

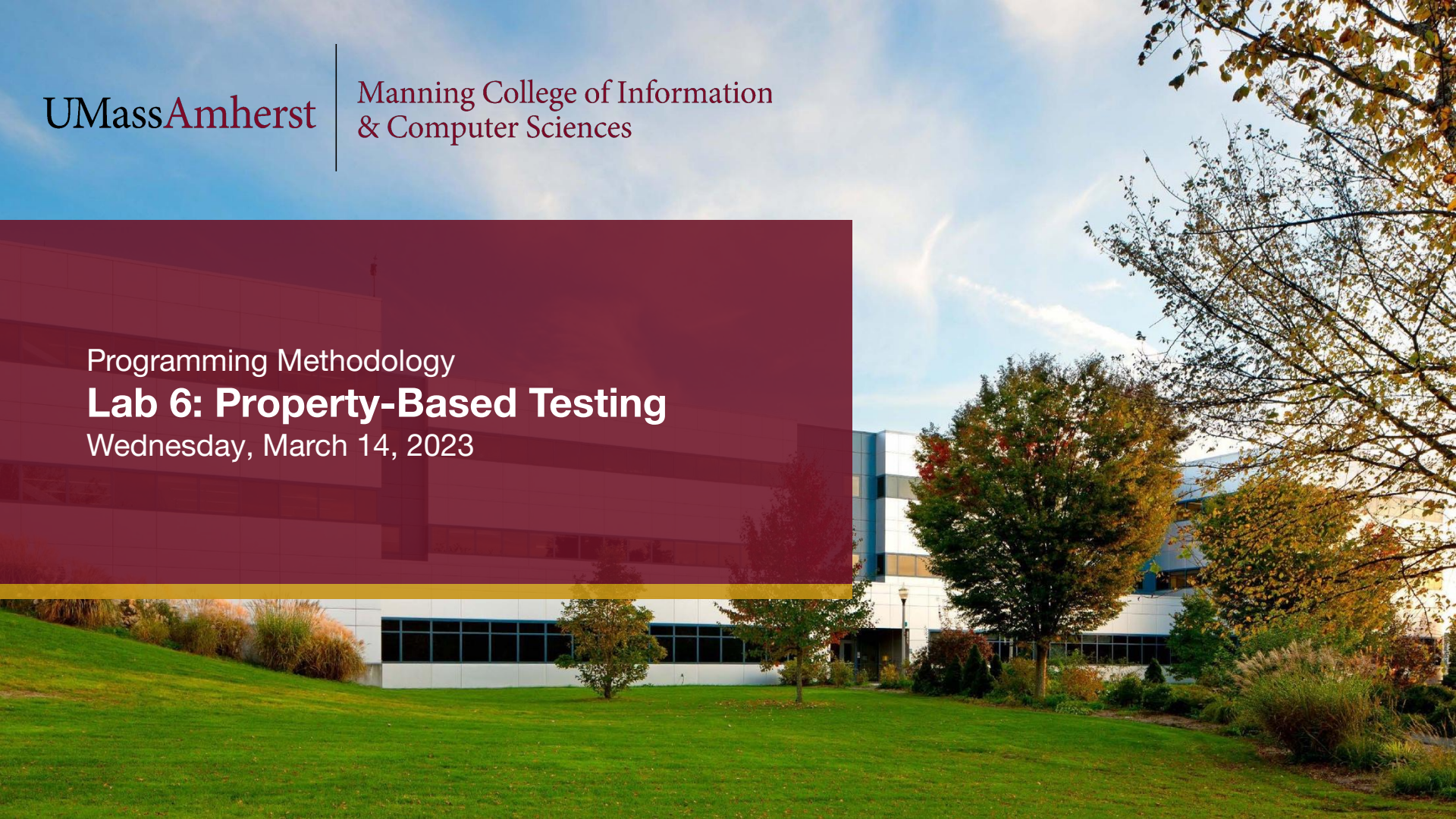
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## Lab 6: Property-Based Testing

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Used when a problem has **more than one** right answer

Steps to Property-Based Testing:

1. Start with a valid input to your problem
2. Run the algorithm on that input
3. Check that the result has all necessary characteristics

Ex: Given a set of numbers  $x = \{1, 2, \dots, N-1, N\}$ , generate a random subset of  $x$ .

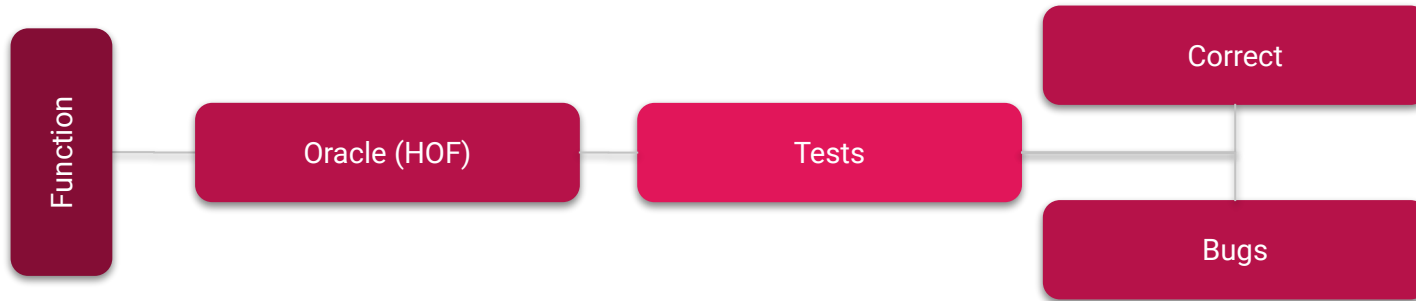
**What are the properties of a correct output  $y$  to this problem?**

1. The number of elements in  $y$  must be less than or equal to  $N$ .
2. Every number in  $y$  must exist in  $x$ .
3. There must be no duplicates in  $y$ .

# Oracle Functions

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# Exercise: Permutations

A function **genArray**( $n$ : number): number[][] is supposed to generate an  $n \times n$  array of numbers such that each row and column is a permutation of the numbers from 0 to  $n-1$ . Assume  $n$  is nonnegative.

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Use higher-order functions when appropriate. Try to write your implementation in  $O(n^2)$ .

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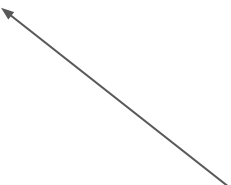
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Note: We're checking for duplicates in a single linear scan which takes  $O(n)$  time. This approach works for  $n = 0$  and an empty array.

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`a` is length `n`, and we call `isPerm` (an  $O(n)$  function) for each element of `a`. This will take  $O(n^2)$  time

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  a.forEach(isPerm); // each row is a permutation  
  for (let k = 0; k < n; ++k) { isPerm(a.map(r => r[k])); } // each column is a permutation  
}
```

Again, this will take  $O(n^2)$  time



Note: A different approach, where we check directly that every number from 0 to  $n - 1$  is included requires a linear scan for each number. That would be  $O(n^2)$  per row/column and  $O(n^3)$  overall.

# Exercise: OOP

Think back to lecture where you discussed the shapes classes. Before we start with this exercise, please familiarize yourself for a few minutes with the code in the starter code. It should seem familiar to you.

Uncomment and run the three examples and make sure you understand!

- Your TA will demonstrate this.

Implement a **class** Translate whose constructor takes a shape and a change in x and change in y value. When the draw method is called with a CanvasRenderingContext2D (ctx) and a color, shift the canvas by dx and dy using ctx.translate, draw the shape on the moved canvas, and move the canvas back to the starting position.

Now run ``npm run start``. You'll know your code is correct by the image.



# Exercise: OOP

```
class Translate {  
  dx: number;  
  dy: number;  
  shape: Shape;  
  
  constructor(shape: Shape, dx: number, dy: number) {  
    this.dx = dx;  
    this.dy = dy;  
    this.shape = shape;  
  }  
  
  draw(ctx: CanvasRenderingContext2D, color: string) {  
    ctx.translate(this.dx, this.dy);  
    this.shape.draw(ctx, color);  
    ctx.translate(-this.dx, -this.dy);  
  }  
}
```

Live code this! Show students how the images show up. :)

## Exercise 2: OOP

Define an iterator class over an array.

Define a class Polygon (defined by an array of points in 2D) which has a `makeIterator()` method for its vertices.

Extend the class to `CenteredPolygon` which has a method to compute its center.

The center of weight has the average of the vertex coordinates.

```
class ArrayIterator<T> implements IterableIterator<T> {.....}
```

```
class Polygon {.....}
```

```
class CenteredPolygon extends Polygon {.....}
```

# Exercise 2: Solution

```
class ArrayIterator<T> implements IterableIterator<T> {
    private array: T[];
    private index = 0;
    constructor(private array: T[]) {this.array = array}
    public next(): IteratorResult<T> {
        if (this.index < this.array.length) {
            return this.array[this.index++];
        } else {
            return null;
        }
    }
}
```

```
class Polygon {
    private vertices: [number,number][];
    constructor(private vertices:[number, number][[]]) {
        this.vertices = vertices;
    }

    public makeIterator(): IterableIterator<number[]>
    {
        return new ArrayIterator<number[]>(this.vertices);
    }
}
```

```
class CenteredPolygon extends Polygon {
    public Center(): number[] {

        const numVertices = this.vertices.length;

        let x = 0;
        let y = 0;
        const iterator = this.makeIterator();
        let current = iterator.next();

        while (current !== null) {
            x += current[0];
            y += current[1];
            current = iterator.next();
        }

        return [x / numVertices, y / numVertices];
    }
}
```

## Exercise 2: Solution 2

```
interface Iterator<T> {  
    next(): { value: T, done: boolean };  
}
```

```
class Polygon {  
    private vertices:[number, number][];  
  
    constructor(vertices:[number, number][[]]) {  
        this.vertices = vertices;  
    }  
  
    makeIterator(): Iterator<number[]> {  
        let index = 0;  
        const vertices = this.vertices;  
  
        return {  
            next() {  
                if (index < vertices.length) {  
                    return { value: vertices[index++], done: false };  
                } else {  
                    return { value: null, done: true };  
                }  
            }  
        };  
    }  
}
```

```
class CenteredPolygon extends Polygon {  
    private readonly sides: number;  
  
    constructor(vertices: number[][][]) {  
        super(vertices);  
        this.sides = vertices.length;  
    }  
    const numVertices = this.vertices.length;  
    center(): number[] {  
        let x = 0;  
        let y = 0;  
        const iterator = this.makeIterator();  
        let current = iterator.next().value;  
  
        while (current !== null) {  
            x += current[0];  
            y += current[1];  
            current = iterator.next().value;  
        }  
  
        return [x / this.sides, y / this.sides];  
    }  
}
```

## Exercise 2: Solution 3

```
class ArrayIterator<T> {  
  private arr: T[];  
  private idx: number;  
  constructor(a: T[]) { this.arr = a; this.idx = -1;  
}  
  
  next(): T | null {  
    return ++this.idx < this.arr.length ?  
      this.arr[this.idx] : null;  
  }  
}
```

```
class Polygon {  
  private vertices: [number,number][];  
  constructor(vertices: [number,number][]) {  
    this.vertices = vertices;  
  }  
  
  makeIterator() {  
    return new ArrayIterator(this.vertices);  
  }  
}
```

```
class CenteredPolygon extends Polygon {  
  center() {  
    const it = this.makeIterator();  
    let xs = 0, ys = 0, cnt = 0;  
    for (let v: [number, number] | null;  
      (v = it.next()) != null; ++cnt) {  
      xs += v[0]; ys += v[1];  
    }  
    return [xs/cnt, ys/cnt];  
  }  
}
```