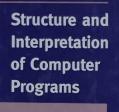
Structure and Interpretation of Test Cases

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Harold Abelson and Gerald Jay Sussman with Julie Sussman

Programs must be written for people to read, and only incidentally for machines to execute.

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The programmer in me made unit testing more about applying and exercising frameworks.

I had essentially reduced my concept of unit testing to the basic mechanics of exercising [unit testing frameworks] to verify the behavior of my classes.

My mindset had me thinking far too narrowly about what it meant to write good unit tests.

Tod Golding
Tapping into Testing Nirvana

good unit tests

**GUTs** 

A unit test is a test of behaviour whose success or failure is wholly determined by the correctness of the test and the correctness of the unit under test.

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theregister.co.uk/2007/07/28/what\_are\_your\_units/











A failing test should tell you exactly what is wrong quickly, without you having to spend a lot of time analyzing the failure.

This means...

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medium.com/97-things/use-testing-to-develop-better-software-faster-9dd2616543d3

Each test should test one thing.

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Use meaningful, descriptive names.

Don't just describe what the test does either (we can read the code), tell us why it does this. This can help decide whether a test should be updated in line with changed functionality or whether an actual failure that should be fixed has been found.

Marit van Dijk "Use Testing to Develop Better Software Faster" medium.com/97-things/use-testing-to-develop-better-software-faster-9dd2616543d3 Never trust a test you haven't seen fail.

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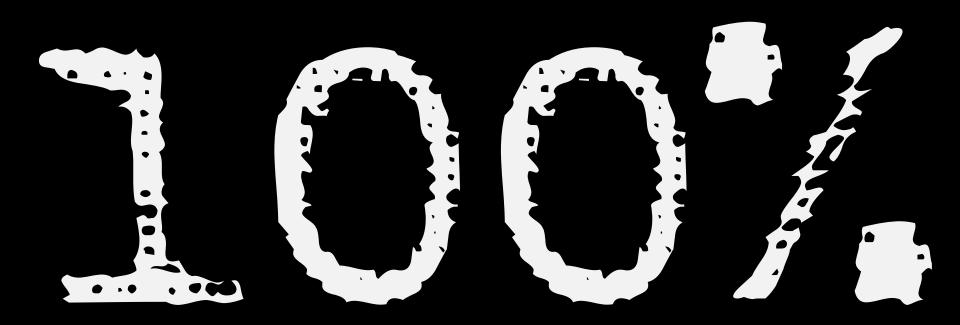
I expect a high level of coverage. Sometimes managers require one. There's a subtle difference.

Brian Marick

martinfowler.com/bliki/TestCoverage.html

## coverage

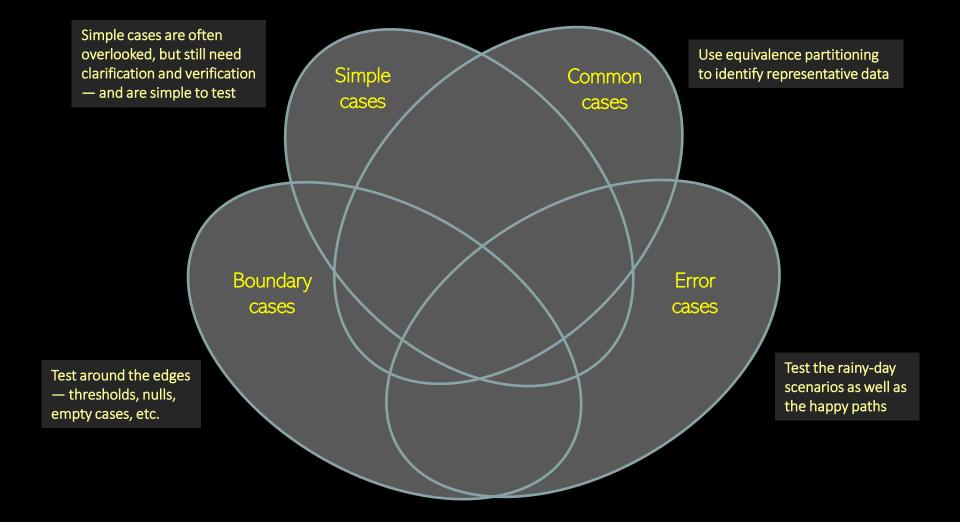
## statement coverage



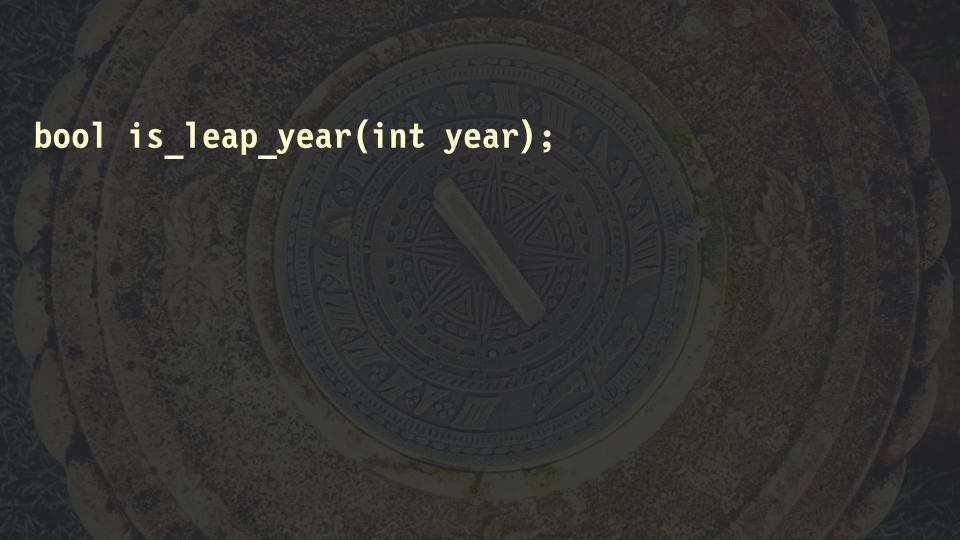


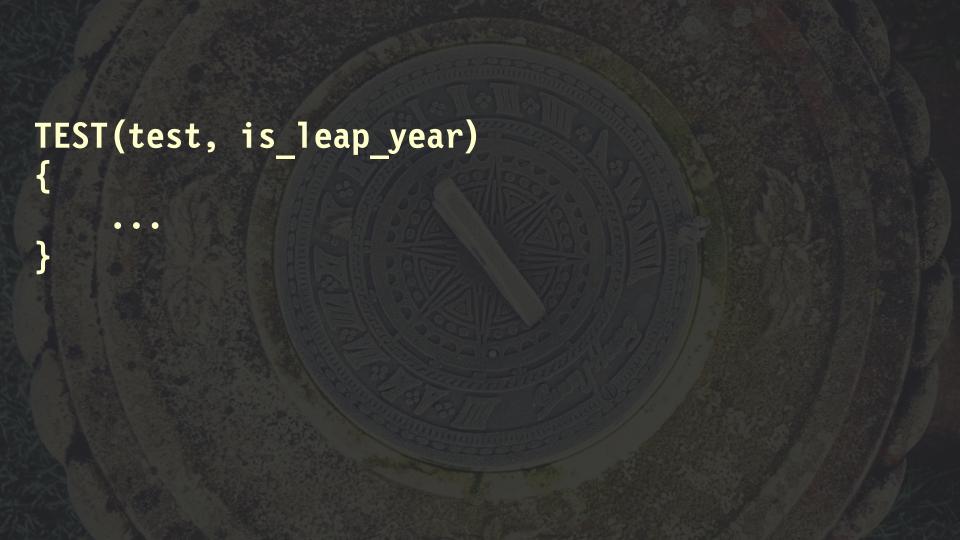
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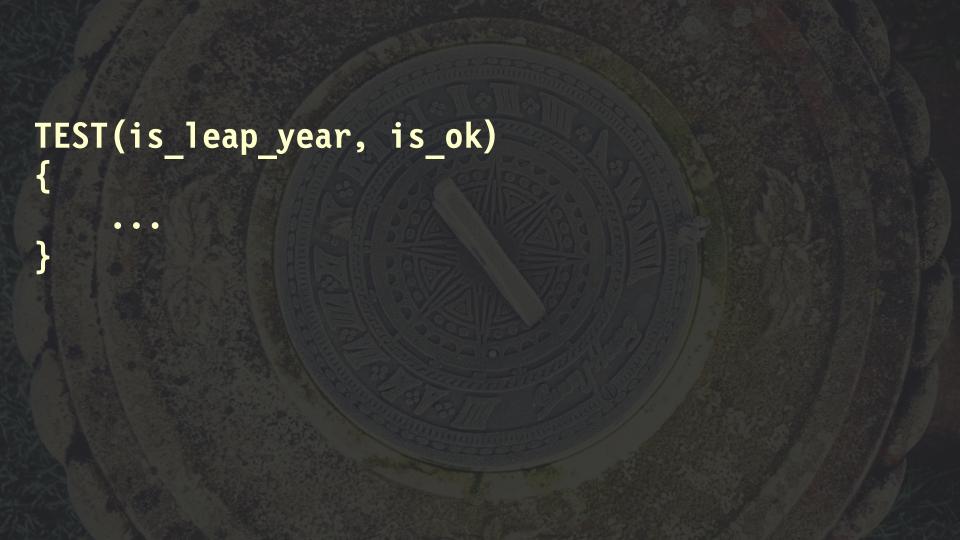
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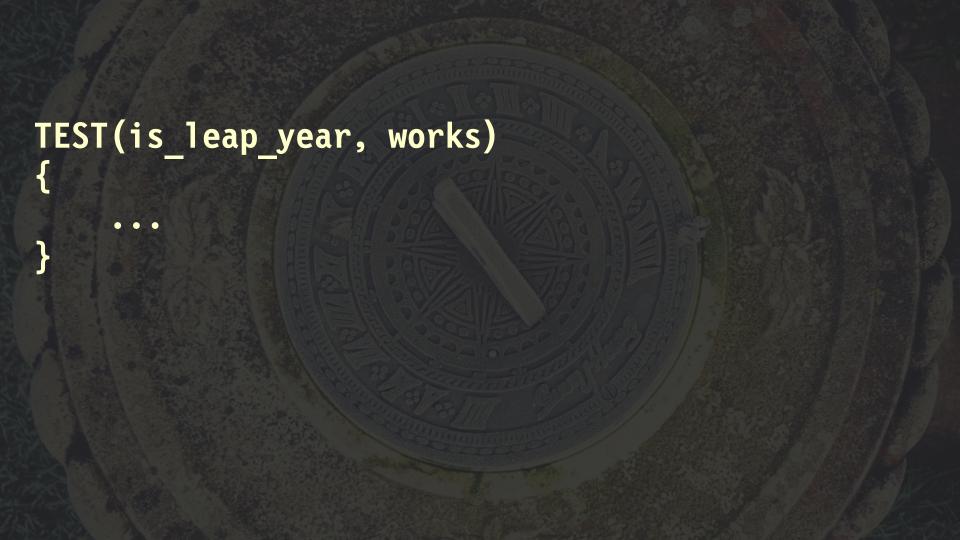








```
TEST(is leap year, is correct)
```



```
TEST(is_leap_year, works_as_expected)
```

```
TEST(is_leap_year, 1)
TEST(is_leap_year, 2)
```

```
TEST(is_leap_year, leap_years)
TEST(is_leap_year, non_leap_years)
```

```
TEST(is leap year, leap years)
     ASSERT_TRUE(is_leap_year(2020));
ASSERT_TRUE(is_leap_year(2000));
TEST(is leap year, non leap years)
```

```
TEST(is leap year, 2020) ...
TEST(is leap year, 2000) ...
TEST(is leap year, 2021) ...
TEST(is leap year, 1900) ...
```

```
TEST(is_leap_year, 2020_is_a_leap_year) ...
TEST(is_leap_year, 2000_is_a_leap_year) ...
TEST(is_leap_year, 2021_is_not_a_leap_year) ...
TEST(is_leap_year, 1900_is_not_a_leap_year) ...
```

```
TEST(is_leap_year, 2016_is_a_leap_year) ...
TEST(is_leap_year, 2400_is_a_leap_year) ...
TEST(is_leap_year, 2019_is_not_a_leap_year) ...
TEST(is_leap_year, 2100_is_not_a_leap_year) ...
```

TEST(A\_year\_divisible\_by\_4, is\_a\_leap\_year) ...
TEST(A\_year\_divisible\_by\_400, is\_a\_leap\_year) ...
TEST(A\_year\_not\_divisible\_by\_4, is\_not\_a\_leap\_year)
TEST(A\_year\_divisible\_by\_100, is\_not\_a\_leap\_year)

```
TEST (
    A year divisible by 4,
    is a leap year) ...
TEST (
    A year divisible by 400,
    is a leap year) ...
TEST (
    A year not divisible by 4,
    is not a leap year) ...
TEST (
    A year divisible by 100,
    is not a leap year) ...
```

```
TEST (
    A year not divisible by 4,
    is not a leap year) ...
TEST (
    A year divisible by 4,
    is a leap year) ...
TEST (
    A year divisible by 100,
    is not a leap year) ...
TEST (
    A year divisible by 400,
    is a leap year) ...
```

```
TEST (
    A year not divisible by 4,
    is not a leap year) ...
TEST (
    A year divisible by 4 but not by 100,
    is a leap year) ...
TEST (
    A year divisible by 100 but not by 400,
    is not a leap year) ...
TEST (
    A year divisible by 400,
    is a leap year) ...
```

```
TEST (
    A year is not a leap year,
    if it is not divisible by 4) ...
TEST (
    A year is a leap year,
    if it is divisible 4 but not by 100) ...
TEST (
    A year is not a leap year, if it is divisible by 100 but not by 400) ...
TEST (
    A_year_is_a_leap_year,
    if it is divisible by 400) ...
```

```
A year is not a leap year
if it is not divisible by 4
A year is a leap year
if it is divisible 4 but not by 100
A year is not a leap year.
if it is divisible by 100 but not by 400
A year is a leap year
if it is divisible by 400
```

What's the purpose of your test?
To test that "it works"?
That's only half the story.

The biggest challenge in code is not to determine whether "it works", but to determine what "it works" means.

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"Program with GUTs"
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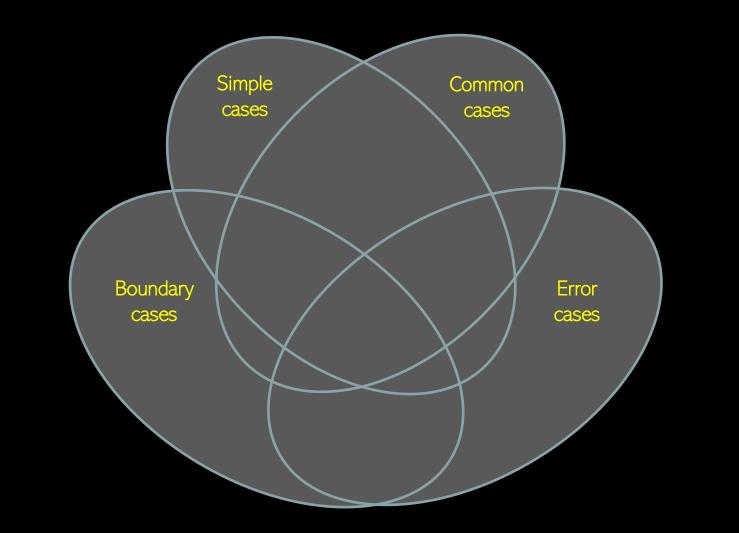
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A year is not a leap year
if it is not divisible by 4
A year is a leap year
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if it is divisible by 100 but not by 400
A year is a leap year
if it is divisible by 400
```

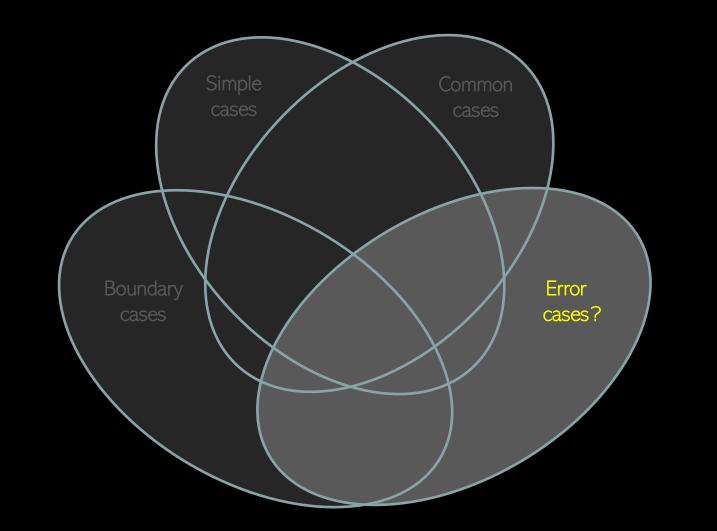
```
bool is leap year(int year)
    return
       year % 4 == 0 &&
       year % 100 != 0
       year % 400 == 0;
```

```
A year is not a leap year,
if it is not divisible by 4) ....
A year is a leap year,
if it is divisible 4 but not by 100 ....
A year is not a leap year,
if it is divisible by 100 but not by 400
A year is a leap year,
if it is divisible by 400
```

```
bool is_leap_year(int year)
{
    return year % 4 == 0;
}
```

```
A year is not a leap year,
if it is not divisible by 4) ....
A year is a leap year,
if it is divisible 4 but not by 100 ...
A year is not a leap year, if it is divisible by 100 but not by 400) ...
A year is a leap year,
if it is divisible by 400
```





```
TEST(A year is supported, if it is positive)
    ASSERT_NO_THROW(is_leap_year(std::numeric limits<int>::
TEST(A year is not supported, if_it_is_0)
    ASSERT THROW(is leap year(0), std::invalid argument);
TEST(A year is not supported, if it is negative)
    ASSERT THROW(is leap year(-1), std::invalid argument);
```

```
TEST(A_year_is_supported, if_it_is_positive)
   ASSERT_NO_THROW(is_leap_year(INT_MAX));
TEST(A year is not supported, if it is 0)
   ASSERT_THROW(is_leap_year(0), std::invalid argument);
TEST(A_year_is_not_supported, if it is negative)
    ASSERT THROW(is leap year(-1), std::invalid argument);
```

```
TEST (A year is supported, if it is positive)
    ASSERT NO THROW(is leap year(INT MAX));
TEST (A year is not supported, if it is 0)
    ASSERT THROW(is leap year(0), std::invalid argument);
TEST (A year is not supported, if it is negative)
    ASSERT THROW(is leap year(-1), std::invalid argument);
```



## Stack {new, push, pop, depth, top}

An abstract data type defines a class of abstract objects which is completely characterized by the operations available on those objects.

## ∀ T • ∃ Stack

```
new: Stack[T],
push: Stack[T] \times T \rightarrow Stack[T],
pop: Stack[T] \rightarrow Stack[T],
depth: Stack[T] \rightarrow Integer,
top: Stack[T] \rightarrow T
```

```
public class Stack<T>
    public Stack() ...
    public void push(T newTop) ...
    public void pop() ...
    public int depth() ...
    public T top() ...
```

```
public class StackTests
    @Test
    public void testConstructor() ...
    @Test
    public void testPush() ...
    @Test
    public void testPop() ...
    @Test
    public void testDepth() ...
    @Test
    public void testTop() ...
```

```
public class StackTests
    @Test
    public void constructor() ...
    @Test
    public void push() ...
    @Test
    public void pop() ...
    @Test
    public void depth() ...
    @Test
    public void top() ...
```

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public class Stack<T>
    public Stack() ...
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    public void pop() ...
    public int depth() ...
    public T top() ...
```

```
public class Stack<T>
    public void push(T newTop) ...
    public void pop() ...
    public int depth() ...
    public T top() ...
```

```
public class StackTests
    @Test
    public void constructor() ...
    @Test
    public void push() ...
    @Test
    public void pop() ...
    @Test
    public void depth() ...
    @Test
    public void top() ...
```

```
public class StackTests
    @Test
    public void push() ...
    @Test
    public void pop() ...
    @Test
    public void depth() ...
    @Test
    public void top() ...
```

```
public class StackTests
    @Test
    public void canBeConstructed() ...
    @Test
    public void canBePushed() ...
    @Test
    public void canBePopped() ...
    @Test
    public void hasDepth() ...
    @Test
    public void hasATop() ...
```

```
public class StackTests
    @Test
    public void canBeConstructed() ...
    @Test
    public void canBePushed() ...
    @Test
    public void canSometimesBePopped() ...
    @Test
    public void hasDepth() ...
    @Test
    public void sometimesHasATop() ...
```

Given an empty stack
When an item is pushed
Then it should not be empty

Given an empty stack
When an item is pushed
Then it must not be empty

Given an empty stack When an item is pushed Then it is not empty

Given an empty stack When an item is pushed Then it has a depth of 1 And the top item is the item that was pushed

GivenAnEmptyStackWhenAnI temIsPushedThenItHasADep thOf1AndTheTopItemIsTheI temThatWasPushed

Given\_an\_empty\_stack\_Whe n\_an\_item\_is\_pushed Then \_it\_has\_a\_depth\_of\_1\_And \_the\_top\_item\_is\_the\_ite m that was pushed

An\_empty\_stack\_acquires\_depth\_by\_retaining\_a\_pushed\_item\_as\_its\_top

```
public class Stack_spec
{
...
     @Test
    public void An_empty_stack_acquires_depth_by_retaining_a_pushed_item_as_its_top()
     {
          Stack<String> stack = new Stack<>();
          stack.push("rock");
          assertEquals(1, stack.depth());
          assertEquals("rock", stack.top());
     }
     ...
```

```
public class Stack spec
    @Test
    public void A new stack is empty() ...
    @Test
    public void An empty stack throws when queried for its top item() ...
    @Test
    public void An empty stack throws when popped() ...
    @Test
    public void An empty stack acquires depth by retaining a pushed item as its top() ...
    @Test
    public void A non empty stack becomes deeper by retaining a pushed item as its top() ...
    @Test
    public void A non empty stack on popping reveals tops in reverse order of pushing() ...
```

```
@DisplayNameGeneration(DisplayNameGenerator.ReplaceUnderscores.class)
public class Stack spec
    @Test
    public void A new stack is empty() ...
    @Test
    public void An empty stack throws when queried for its top item() ...
    @Test
    public void An empty stack throws when popped() ...
    @Test
    public void An empty stack acquires depth by retaining a pushed item as its top() ...
    @Test
    public void A non empty stack becomes deeper by retaining a pushed item as its top() ...
    @Test
    public void A non empty stack on popping reveals tops in reverse order of pushing() ...
```

```
public class Stack spec
   public void A new stack is empty
               An empty stack throws when queried for its top item
               An empty stack throws when popped
               An empty stack acquires depth by retaining a pushed item as its top
   public void A non empty stack becomes deeper by retaining a pushed item as its top
               A non empty stack on popping reveals tops in reverse order of pushing
```

```
public class Stack_spec
{
...
     @Test
    public void An_empty_stack_acquires_depth_by_retaining_a_pushed_item_as_its_top()
     {
          Stack<String> stack = new Stack<>();
          stack.push("rock");
          assertEquals(1, stack.depth());
          assertEquals("rock", stack.top());
     }
     ...
```



from the Experts

### 97 Things Every Programmer **Should Know**

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**Collective Wisdom** from the Experts

97 Things Every Programmer Should Know

Gerard Meszaros

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### For each usage scenario, the test(s):

- Describe the context, starting point, or preconditions that must be satisfied
- Illustrate how the software is invoked
- Describe the expected results or postconditions to be verified

Gerard Meszaros

```
public class Stack spec
    @Test
    public void An empty stack acquires depth by retaining a pushed item as its top()
        // Arrange:
        Stack<String> stack = new Stack<>();
        // Act:
        stack.push("rock");
        // Assert:
        assertEquals(1, stack.depth());
        assertEquals("rock", stack.top());
```

```
public class Stack spec
    @Test
    public void An empty stack acquires depth by retaining a pushed item as its top()
        // Arrange:
        Stack<String> stack = new Stack<>();
        // Act:
        stack.push("rock");
        // Assert:
        assertEquals(1, stack.depth());
        assertEquals("rock", stack.top());
```

```
public class Stack spec
    @Test
    public void An empty stack acquires depth by retaining a pushed item as its top()
        // Given:
        Stack<String> stack = new Stack<>();
        // When:
        stack.push("rock");
        // Then:
        assertEquals(1, stack.depth());
        assertEquals("rock", stack.top());
```

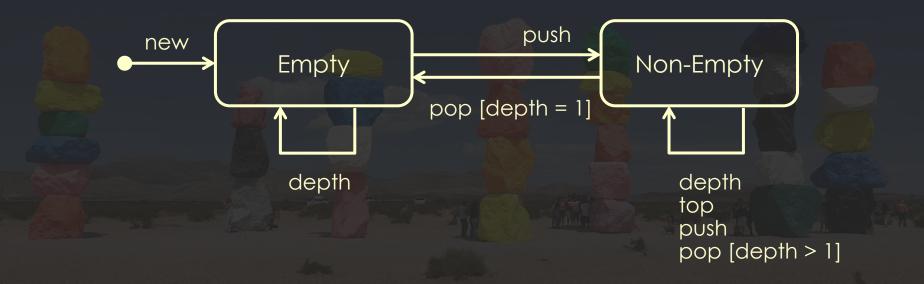
## Thinking in States

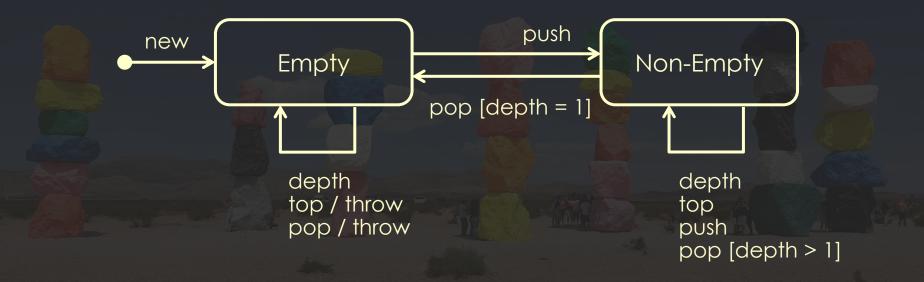
In most real-world situations, people's relaxed attitude to state is not an issue. Unfortunately, however, many programmers are quite vague about state too — and that is a problem.

Niclas Nilsson

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```
public class Stack spec
    @Nested
    public class A new stack
        @Test
        public void is empty() ...
    @Nested
    public class An empty stack
        @Test
        public void throws when queried for its top item() ...
        @Test
        public void throws when popped() ...
        @Test
        public void acquires depth by retaining a pushed item as its top() ...
    @Nested
    public class A non empty stack
        @Test
        public void becomes deeper by retaining a pushed item as its top() ...
        @Test
        public void on popping reveals tops in reverse order of pushing() ...
```

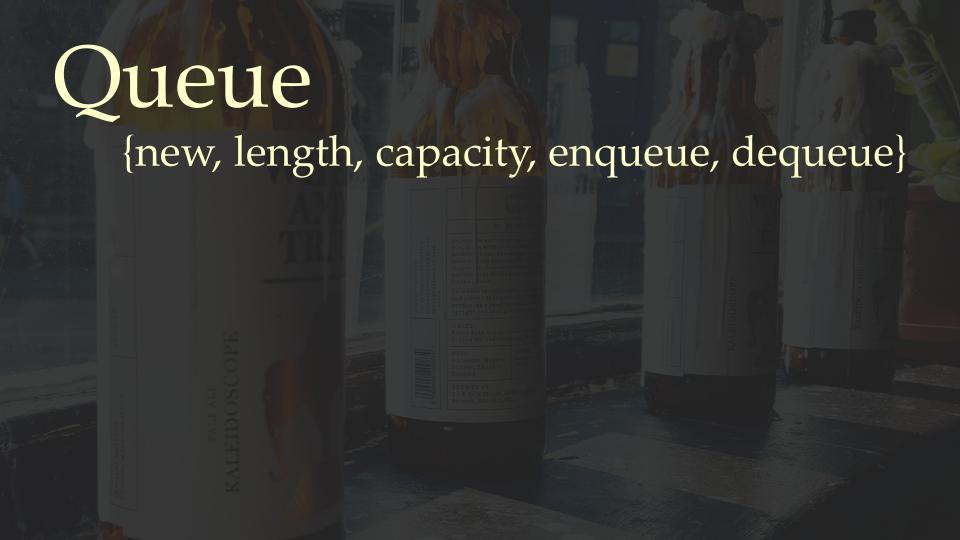
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public class Stack spec
                A new stack
       public void is empty(
   public class An empty stack
       public void throws when queried for its top item
       public void throws when popped
       public void acquires depth by retaining a pushed item as its top
   public class A non empty stack
                   becomes deeper by retaining a pushed item as its top
                   on popping reveals tops in reverse order of pushing
```

Given can be used to group tests for operations with respect to common initial state

When can be used to group tests by operation, regardless of initial state or outcome

Then can be used to group tests by common outcome, regardless of operation or initial state





```
public class Queue<T>
    public Queue(int capacity) {...}
    public int Length => ...;
    public int Capacity => ...;
    public bool Enqueue(T last) {...}
    public bool Dequeue(out T result) {...}
```





```
namespace Queue spec ...
    public class A new queue ...
        public void is empty() ...
        public void preserves positive bounding capacity() ...
        public void rejects a zero bounding capacity() ...
        public void rejects a negative bounding capacity() ...
    public class An empty queue ...
        public void dequeues default values() ...
        public void becomes non empty when value enqueued() ...
    public class A non empty queue ...
        public class that is not full ...
            public void becomes longer when value enqueued() ...
            public void becomes full when enqueued up to capacity() ...
        public class that is full ...
            public void ignores further enqueued values() ...
            public void becomes non full when dequeued() ...
        public void dequeues values in order enqueued() ...
```

```
namesp é Queue spec ...
      id class A new queue
      public void is empty
      public void preserves positive bounding capacity
       rejects a zero bounding capacity
       rejects a negative bounding capacity
           ass An empty queue
            void dequeues default values
            becomes non empty when value enqueued
         A non empty queue
            class that is not full
          becomes longer when value enqueued
          becomes full when enqueued up to capacity
            class that is full
          ignores further enqueued values
          becomes non full when dequeued
            dequeues values in order enqueued
```





#### Richard Dalton @richardadalton

FizzBuzz was invented to avoid the awkwardness of realising that nobody in the room can binary search an array.

10:29 AM · Apr 24, 2015





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```
def fizzbuzz(n):
    if n % 15 == 0:
        return 'FizzBuzz'
    elif n % 3 == 0:
        return 'Fizz'
    elif n % 5 == 0:
        return 'Buzz'
    else:
        return str(n)
```

```
def fizzbuzz(n):
    return {
        (False, False): str,
        (True, False): lambda : 'Fizz',
        (False, True): lambda : 'Buzz',
        (True, True): lambda : 'FizzBuzz'
    \{(n \% 3 == 0, n \% 5 == 0)\} \overline{(n)}
```

```
def test that result for 1 is 1(n):
     assert fizzbuzz(\overline{1}) == \overline{1}1'
def test that result for 2 is 2(n):
     assert fizzbuzz(\overline{2}) == \overline{2}
def test that result for 3 is Fizz(n):
     assert fizzbuzz(\overline{3}) == \overline{Fizz}
def test that result for 4 is 4(n):
     assert fizzbuzz(\overline{4}) == \overline{4}
def test that result for 5 is Buzz(n):
     assert fizzbuzz(5) == Buzz'
```

every result is 'Fizz', 'Buzz', 'FizzBuzz' or decimal every decimal result corresponds to its input every third result contains 'Fizz' every fifth result contains 'Buzz' every fifteenth result is 'FizzBuzz' the input for every 'Fizz' is divisible by 3 the input for every 'Buzz' is divisible by 5 the input for every 'FizzBuzz' is divisible by 15

```
@mark.parametrize('n', range(1, 101))
def test_that_every_result_is_Fizz_Buzz_FizzBuzz_or_decimal(n):
    result = fizzbuzz(n)
    assert result in {'Fizz', 'Buzz', 'FizzBuzz'} or result.isdecimal()

@mark.parametrize('n', range(1, 101))
def test_that_every_decimal_result_corresponds_to_its_input(n):
    result = fizzbuzz(n)
```

if result.isdecimal():

assert int(result) == n

```
@mark.parametrize(
    'n, result',
    ((i, fizzbuzz(i)) for i in range(1, 101)))
def test that every result is Fizz Buzz FizzBuzz or decimal(n, result):
    assert result in {'Fizz', 'Buzz', 'FizzBuzz'} or result.isdecimal()
@mark.parametrize(
    'n, result',
    ((i, fizzbuzz(i)) for i in range(1, 101)
     if fizzbuzz(i).isdecimal()))
def test that every decimal result corresponds to its input(n, result):
    assert int(result) == n
```

```
@mark.parametrize('n', range(3, 101, 3))
def test_that_every_third_result contains Fizz(n):
    assert 'Fizz' in fizzbuzz(n)
@mark.parametrize('n', range(5, 101, 5))
def test that every fifth result contains Buzz(n):
    assert 'Buzz' in fizzbuzz(n)
@mark.parametrize('n', range(15, 101, 15))
def test that every fifteenth result is FizzBuzz(n):
    assert fizzbuzz(n) == 'FizzBuzz'
```

```
@mark.parametrize(
    'n', (i for i in range(1, 101) if fizzbuzz(i) == 'Fizz'))
def test that the input for every Fizz is divisible by 3(n):
    assert n = 3 = 0
@mark.parametrize(
    'n', (i for i in range(1, 101) if fizzbuzz(i) == 'Buzz'))
def test that the input for every Buzz is divisible by 5(n):
    assert n = 5
@mark.parametrize(
    'n', (i for i in range(1, 101) if fizzbuzz(i) == 'FizzBuzz'))
def test that the input for every FizzBuzz is divisible by 15(n):
    assert n \frac{\pi}{8} 15^{-}== 0
```

```
def test that every result is Fizz Buzz FizzBuzz or decimal(...):
def test that every decimal result corresponds to its input(...):
def test that every third result contains Fizz(...):
def test that every fifth result contains Buzz(...):
def test that every fifteenth result is FizzBuzz(...):
def test_that_the_input for every Fizz is divisible by 3(...):
def test that the input for every Buzz is divisible by 5(...):
def test that the input for every FizzBuzz is divisible by 15(...):
```

def test that every result is Fizz Buzz FizzBuzz or decimal defites that every decimal result corresponds to its input every third result contains Fizz every fifth result contains Buzz every fifteenth result is FizzBuzz the input for every Fizz is divisible by 3 the input for every Buzz is divisible by 5 the input for every FizzBuzz is divisible by 15

# Algorithms + Data Structures = Programs

Niklaus Wirth

# Structure + Interpretation = Programs