

# Principles of Software Construction: Objects, Design, and Concurrency

## Test case design

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# Administrative

- Canvas submissions
  - “Submit all code of your solution to GitHub and submit a link to your final commit here on Canvas in the form <https://github.com/CMU-17-214/<reponame>/commit/<commitid>>”
- Homework 2 is due next week: testing
  - Lots of useful stuff in recitation on Wednesday

# Quiz Time

Under “Quizzes → Lecture 5 Quiz” on Canvas.



# Last Week

- Exception handling
- Unit testing: small, simple, per-method tests
- Started talking about specifications

# Today

- Specifications
- Specification vs. Structural testing
- Testing Strategies
  - Structural Testing: Statement, branch, path coverage; limitations
  - Specification Testing: Boundary value analysis, combinatorial testing, decision tables
- Writing testable code & good tests

# Specifications and testing are closely related

Q: What exactly do you test when given a method?

- What it claims to do: specification testing – the contract (last week)
- What it does: structural testing – coverage

# What is a contract?

- Agreement between an object and its user
  - What object provides, and user can count on
- Includes:
  - Method signature (type specifications)
  - Functionality and correctness expectations
  - Sometimes: performance expectations
- **What** the method does, not **how** it does it
  - **Interface** (API), not **implementation**
- “Focus on concepts rather than operations”

# Method contract details

- Defines method's and caller's responsibilities
- Analogy: legal contract
  - If you pay me this amount on this schedule...
  - I will build a room with the following detailed spec
  - Some contracts have remedies for nonperformance
- Method contract structure
  - Preconditions: what method requires for correct operation
  - Postconditions: what method establishes on completion
  - Exceptional behavior: what it does if precondition violated
- Defines correctness of implementation



# How to Encode Specifications?

Formal frameworks exist, to capture pre- and post-conditions

- E.g., `requires arr != null`
- Useful for formal verification
- But rarely used in general-purpose application software
  - Takes a lot of effort, and doesn't scale well

# How to Encode Specifications?

Most common: prose specification.

```
class Algorithms {  
    /**  
     * This method finds the  
     * shortest distance between two  
     * vertices. It returns -1 if  
     * the two nodes are not  
     * connected. */  
    int shortestDistance(...) {...}  
}
```

Recall the earlier example?  
(Probably too unstructured)

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Do **not** document implementation details

- Known as overspecification

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    ...  
  
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            .count() >= this.repetitions;  
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     */  
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        // IGNORE THIS WHEN SPECIFICATION TESTING!  
    }  
}
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// So what do we test?
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 */
public boolean isComplete(CardStatus card);

@Test
public void testIsCompleteSingleSuccess() {
    CardRepeater repeater = new RepeatingCardOrganizer(1); // Single repetition
    CardStatus cs = new CardStatus(new FlashCard("", ""));
    cs.recordResult(true); // Single Success
    assert???(repeater.isComplete(cs));
}
```

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    cs.recordResult(true); // Single Success
    assertTrue(repeater.isComplete(cs));
}
```

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 */
public boolean isComplete(CardStatus card);

@Test
public void testIsNotCompleteSingleFailure() {
    CardRepeater repeater = new RepeatingCardOrganizer(1); // Single repetition
    CardStatus cs = new CardStatus(new FlashCard("", ""));
    cs.recordResult(false); // Single failure
    assertFalse(repeater.isComplete(cs));
}
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We've now run this twice.  
Are we done testing?



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 */
public boolean isComplete(CardStatus card) {
    return card.getSuccesses.get(0); // <-- Bad, but passes both tests
}
```

# Specification vs. Structural Testing

You can test for different objectives:

- Specification-based testing: test solely the specification
  - Ignores implementation, use inputs/outputs only
  - Cover all specified behavior
  - Do not rely on code; consider corner-cases
    - Think like an attacker
- Structural Testing: consider implementation
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    - Line, Statement, Data-flow, etc.
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# Outlook

Homework 2 is all about testing

- Specification-testing the FlashCard system
- Some structural testing as well

So is recitation tomorrow!

# Summary

- Being explicit about program behavior is ideal
  - Helps you detect bugs
  - Forces handling of special cases -- a key source of bugs
  - Increases transparency of your program's interface
- Specification comes in multiple forms
  - Explicit contracts, formal or informal
  - Compile-time signals, e.g. through exceptions
  - Testing helps clarify, often improve specifications
    - TDD takes this to the extreme
    - You rarely know your code until you test it

# Structural Testing: a closer look

Takes into account the internal mechanism of a system (IEEE, 1990).

- Approaches include tracing data and control flow through a program

# Case Study

Assume various Wallets

```
public interface Wallet {  
    boolean pay(int cost);  
    int getValue();  
}
```



# DebitWallet.pay()

What should we test in this code?

```
public boolean pay(int cost) {  
    if (cost <= this.money) {  
        this.money -= cost;  
        return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

# DebitWallet.pay()

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public boolean pay(int cost) {  
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        return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}  
  
new DebitWallet(100).pay(10);
```

# DebitWallet.pay()

```
public boolean pay(int cost) {  
    if (cost <= this.money) {  
        this.money -= cost;  
        return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}  
  
new DebitWallet(0).pay(10);
```

# CreditWallet.pay()

How about now?

```
public boolean pay(int cost, boolean useCredit) {
    if (useCredit) {
        if (this.credit + cost <= this.maxCredit) {
            this.credit += cost;
            return true;
        }
    }
    if (cost <= this.cash) {
        this.cash -= cost;
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```

# CreditWallet.pay()

```
public boolean pay(int cost, boolean useCredit) {  
    if (useCredit) {  
        if (enoughCredit) {  
            return true;  
        }  
    }  
    if (enoughCash) {  
        return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

Exercise: think about as many test scenarios as you can

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2	F	-	T	Pass	--
3	F	-	F	Fails	Statement

# Coverage

We have tested every statement; are we done?

Depends on desired **coverage**:

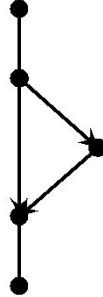
- Provide at least one test for distinct types of behavior
- Typically on control flow paths through the program
- Statement, branch, basis paths, MC/DC



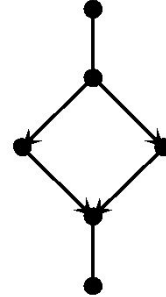
# Structures in Code



sequence



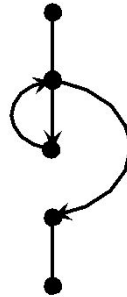
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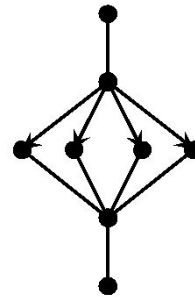
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Do .. While



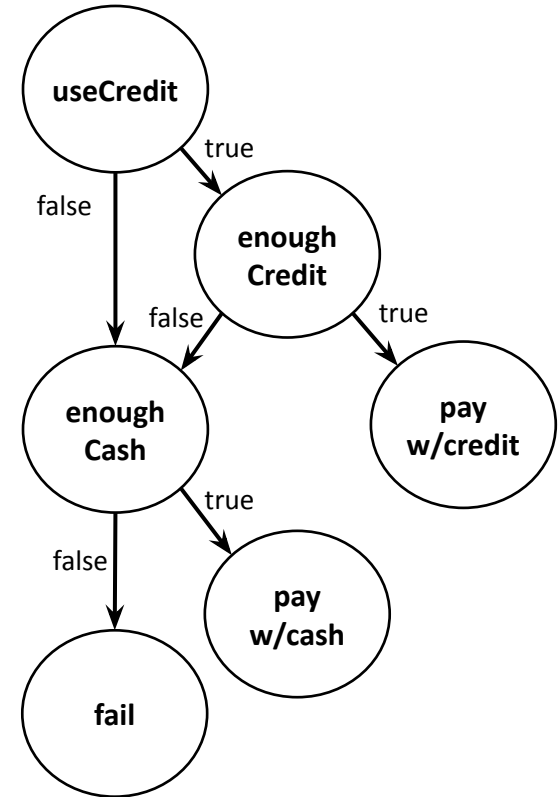
While .. Do



Switch

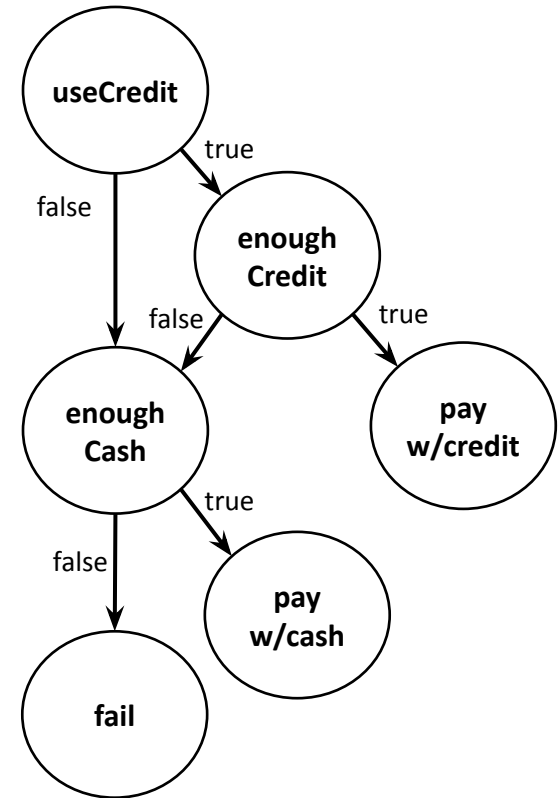
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    }  
    return false;  
}
```



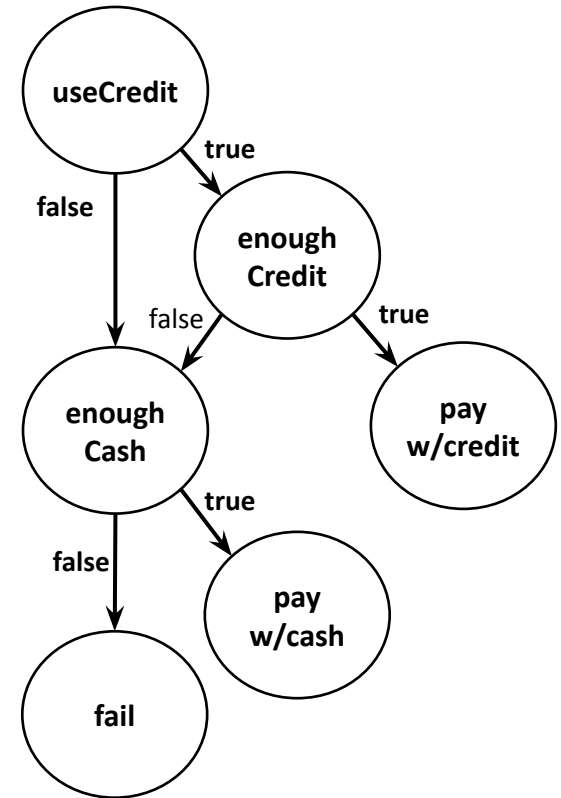
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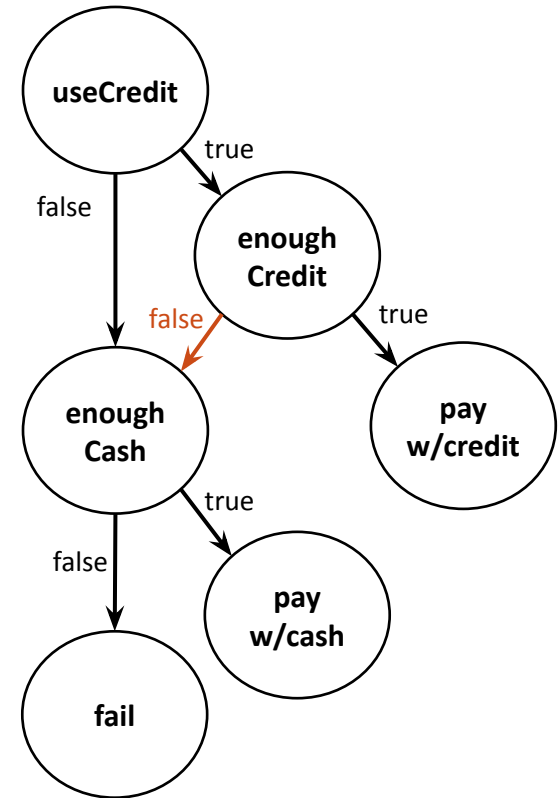
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4	T	F	T	Pass	Branch	

# Path Coverage

We have seen every condition ... what else is missing?

# Path Coverage

We have seen every condition ... but not every path.

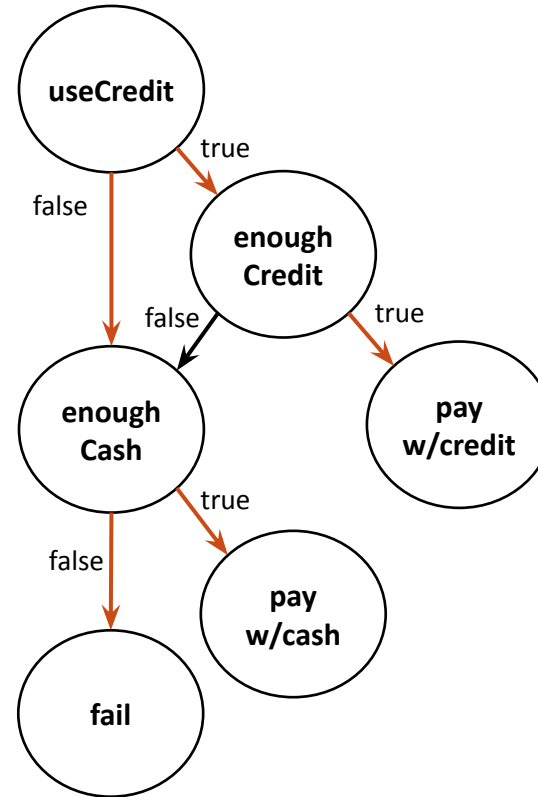
- 3 conditions, each with two values = 8 permutations
- Some permutations are impossible
- Still one *path* left



# Control-Flow of CreditCard.pay()

Paths:

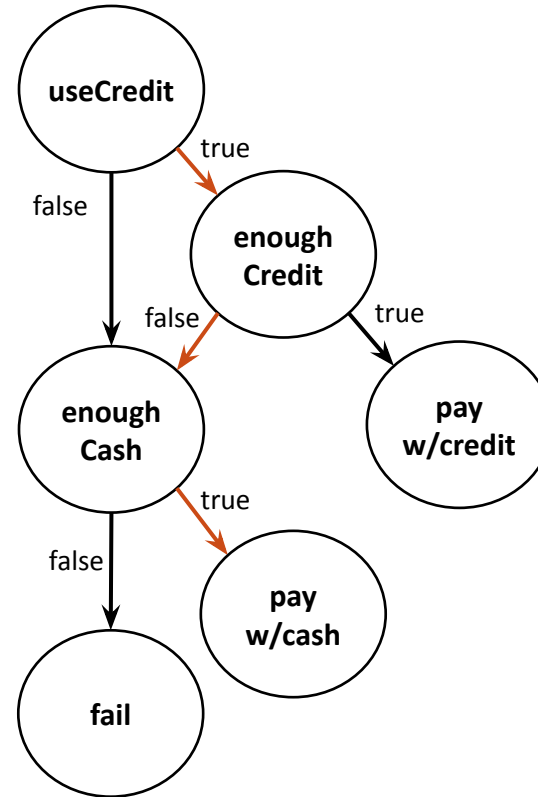
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- {false, false}: fail



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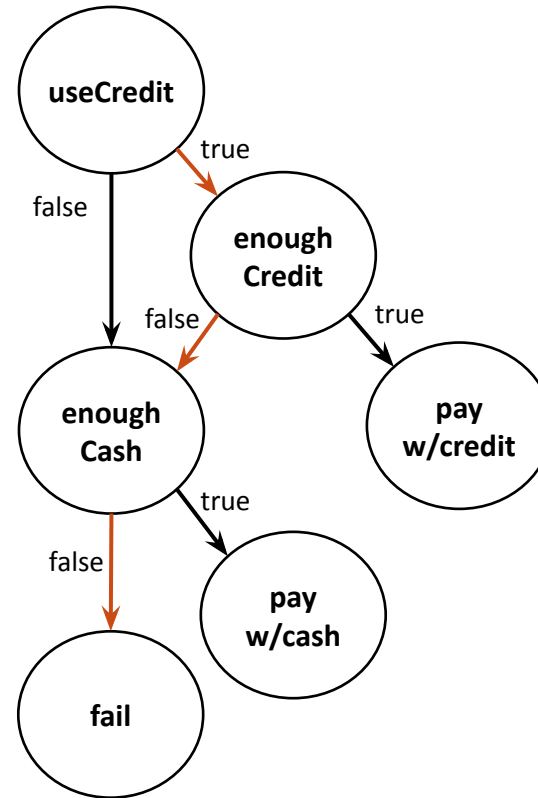
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- {false, false}: fail
- {true, false, true}: pay w/cash after failing credit
- {true, false, false}: try credit, but fail, **and** no cash



# CreditWallet.pay()

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5	T	F	F	Fails	(Basis) paths		

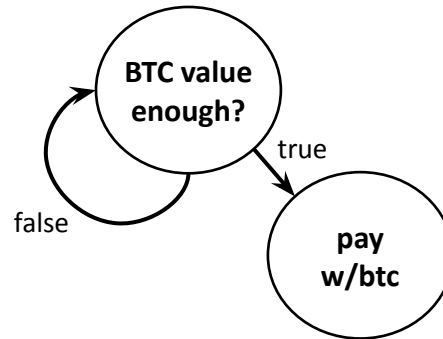
# BitcoinWallet.pay()

```
public boolean pay(int cost) {
    int currValue;
    while ((currValue = getValue()) < cost) {
        // Just wait.
    }
    this.btc -= cost / currValue;
    return true;
}

public int getValue() {
    return (int)
        (this.btc * Math.pow(2, 20*Math.random()));
}
```

# Control-flow of BitCoinWallet.pay()

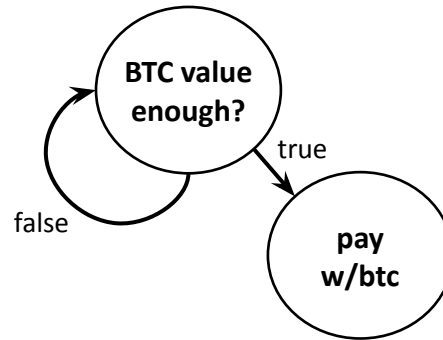
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# Control-flow of BitCoinWallet.pay()

What are all the paths?

- {true}
- {false, true}
- {false, false, true}
- {false, false, false, true}
- ...

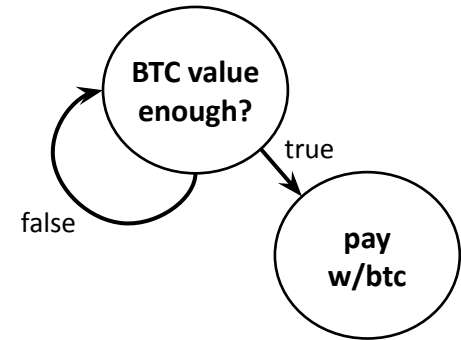


# Control-flow of BitCoinWallet.pay()

Perfect “general” path coverage is elusive

But “adequate” coverage criteria exist:

- Basis paths: each path must cover one new *edge*
  - {true} and {false, true} are sufficient
  - As is just {false, true}
- Loop adequacy: iterate each loop zero, one, and 2+ times



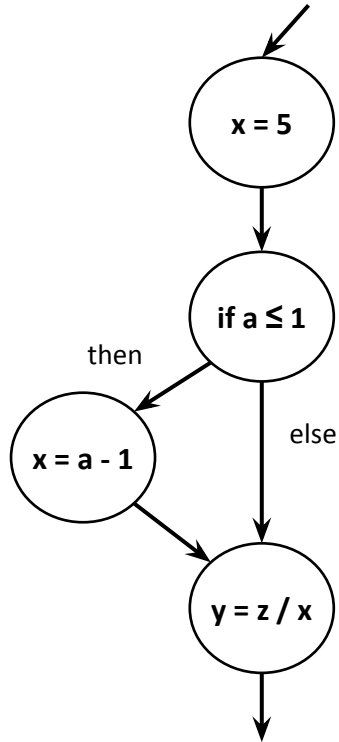


# More Coverage

Many more criteria exist:

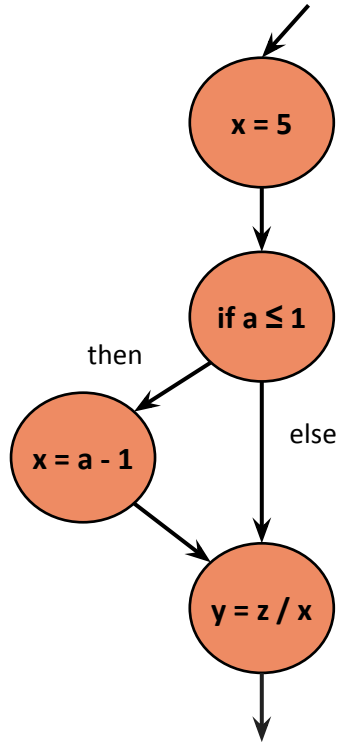
- For branches with multiple conditions
  - Modified Condition/Decision Coverage is quite popular
- For loops
  - Boundary Interior Testing
- Branch coverage is by far the most common

# Coverage and Quality



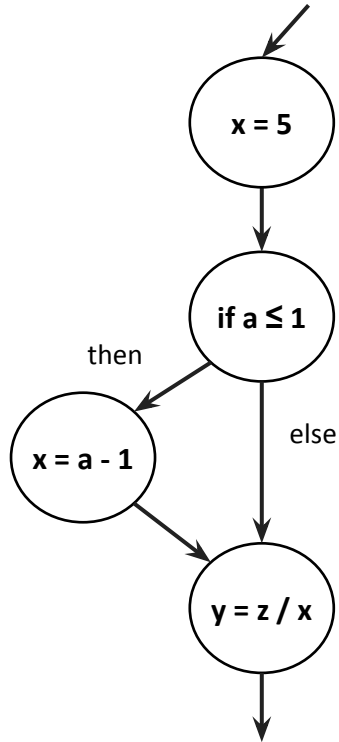
Question 1: Is there a defect?

# Coverage and Quality



Question 2: Can we achieve 100% **statement** coverage and miss the defect?

# Coverage and Quality



Question 3: Can we achieve 100% **branch** coverage and miss the defect?

# Outline

- Structural Testing Strategies
- **Writing testable code & good tests**
- Specification Testing Strategies

# Writing Testable Code

What is the problem with this?

```
public boolean hasHeader(String path) throws IOException {  
    List<String> lines = Files.readAllLines(Path.of(path));  
    return !lines.get(0).isEmpty()  
}  
  
// complete control-flow coverage!  
hasHeader("cards.csv") // true
```

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}

// to achieve a 'false' output without having a test input file:
try {
    Path tempFile = Files.createTempFile(null, null);
    Files.write(tempFile, "\n".getBytes(StandardCharsets.UTF_8));
    hasHeader(tempFile.toFile().getAbsolutePath()); // false
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```

# Writing Testable Code

Exercise: rewrite to make this easier

- And: what would you test?

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public boolean hasHeader(String path) throws IOException {  
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}
```



# Writing Testable Code

Aim to write easily testable code

- Which is almost by definition more modular

```
public List<String> getLines(String path) throws IOException {
    return Files.readAllLines(Path.of(path));
}

public boolean hasHeader(List<String> lines) {
    return !lines.get(0).isEmpty()
}

// Test:
// - hasHeader with empty, non-empty first line
// - getLines (if you must) with null, real path
```

# Writing Testable Code

What is the problem with this?

```
public String[] getHeaderParts(List<String> lines) {  
    if (!lines.isEmpty()) {  
        String header = lines.get(0);  
        if (header.contains(",")) {  
            return header.split(",");  
        } else {  
            return new String[0];  
        }  
    } else {  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```

# Writing Testable Code

Split functionality into easily testable units

```
public String getFirstLine(List<String> lines) {
    if (!lines.isEmpty()) {
        return lines.get(0);
    } else {
        return null;
    }
}

public String[] getHeaderParts(String header) {
    if (header.contains(",")) {
        return header.split(",");
    } else {
        return new String[0];
    }
}
```

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    }
}

@Test
public void testGetHeaderParts() {
    for (String header : List.of("line", "", "one,two")) {
        String[] parts = getHeaderParts(header);
        if (header.contains(",")) assertNull(parts);
        else assertEquals(header.split(","), parts.length);
    }
}
```

# Clean Testing

Keep tests simple, small

```
public String[] getHeaderParts(String header) {
    if (header.contains(",")) {
        return header.split(",");
    } else {
        return null;
    }
}

@Test
public void testGetHeaderPartsNoComma() {
    String[] parts = getHeaderParts("line");
    assertNull(parts);
}

@Test
...
```

# Testing Best Practices

Coverage is useful, but no substitute for your insight

- Cannot capture all paths
  - Especially beyond “unit”
  - Write testable code
- You may be testing buggy code
  - (add regression tests)
- Aim for at least branch coverage
  - And think through scenarios that demand more

# Bonus: Coding like the tour the france

```
public boolean foo() {
  try {
    synchronized () {
      if () {
      } else {
        for () {
          if () {
            if () {
              if () {
                {
                  if () {
                    for () {
                    }
                }
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                        } else {
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                              if () {
                                for () {
                                }
                            }
                        } else {
                          }
                      } else {
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
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<https://thedailywtf.com/articles/coding-like-the-tour-de-france>

# Outline

- Structural Testing Strategies
- Writing testable code & good tests
- **Specification Testing Strategies**



# Back to Specification Testing

What would you test differently in this situation?

- Previously identified five paths through the code.
  - Are there still five given only specification?
- Should we test anything new?

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# Back to Specification Testing

What would you test differently in this situation?

- “if useCredit is set and enough credit is available”:
  - Test both true, either/both false
- “pays with cash if enough cash is available; otherwise”:
  - Test true, false
- Could do this with as few as three test cases

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  - Yet potentially *very* valuable, because automatable
  - Not for today

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- Boundary Value Testing: errors often occur at boundary conditions
  - E.g.:

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  - Identify equivalence partitions: regions where behavior should be the same
    - `cost <= money: true, cost > money: false`
    - Boundary value: `cost == money`

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- Boundary Value Testing: errors often occur at boundary conditions
  - Select: a nominal/normal case, a boundary value, and an abnormal case
  - Useful for few *categories* of behavior (e.g., null/not-null) per value
- Test: `cost < credit`, `cost == credit`, `cost > credit`,  
`cost < cash`, `cost == cash`, `cost > cash`

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- Include: {cost > credit && cost == cash}
- Maybe: {cost < credit && cost == cash}

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# Decision Tables

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- Decision Tables
  - You've seen one already
  - Enumerate condition options
    - Leave out impossibles
    - Identify “don't-matter” values
  - Useful for redundant input domains

Test case	useCredit	enough Credit	enough Cash	Result
1	T	T	-	Pass
2	F	-	T	Pass
3	F	-	F	Fails
4	T	F	T	Pass
5	T	F	F	Fails

# Specification Tests

So what is the right granularity?

- It depends
- We are still aiming for coverage
  - Just of specifications, and their innumerable implementations
  - BVA (& its cousins), decision tables tend to provide good coverage

# Structural Testing vs. Specification Testing

You will *typically have both* code & (prose) specification

- Test specification, but know that it can be underspecified
- Test implementation, but not to the point that it cannot change
- Use testing strategies that leverage both
  - There is a fair bit of overlap; e.g., BVA yields useful branch coverage

# Further Testing Strategies

Many more aspects, some later in this course:

- Stubbing/Mocking, to avoid testing dependencies
  - We'll loop back to this
- Integration testing: scenarios that span units
  - With unit testing one should not test for an expected usage scenario
    - e.g., in HW2: that everything gets called from Main
  - This lets one make some simplifying assumptions
    - e.g., that every card is seen equally often
- Beyond correctness: performance, security

# Summary

Testing comprehensively is hard

- Tailor to your task: specification vs. structural testing
  - Do not assume unstated specifications for HW 2; spend your energy wisely
- Pick a strategy, or a few
  - Be systematic; defend your decisions
- Tomorrow's recitation covers:
  - Unit test best practices
  - Test organization
  - Running tests, coverage