

# CS 50: Software Design and Implementation

Software testing

# Questions

What is the difference between a bug and a vulnerability?

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# Agenda



1. Types of tests

2. Unit test

3. Activity

# Questions

What is the difference between testing and debugging?

What kind of testing are you familiar with?

- Glass box vs black box
  - Unit
  - Functional
  - Integration
  - System
  - Regression
  - Usability
  - Security
  - Fuzz
  - Acceptance
- Beware of “scope creep”**  
**Or it’s neighbor “can’t you just do this on the side?”**  
**(especially during functional testing)**

Unit tests don't always reveal problems!  
Integration testing is also important

Unit test vs. Integration test

# Testing tips

1. Test incrementally and build confidence in your code
2. Write unit tests that can be re-run once fixes or changes have been made
3. Write self-contained unit tests
  - Test inputs and outputs
  - Test the dataflow through the program
  - Test all the execution paths through the program
4. Stress-test the code; start simple and advance
5. Don't implement new features if there are known bugs in the system
6. The target runtime environment is as important a design and implementation point as the purpose of the code. Design *and* test with that environment in mind
7. Test for portability: run code and tests on multiple machines/OSs
8. Before shipping code make sure that any debug/test modes are turned off

If you follow at least 50% of the tips in these notes you will write better code and it will have considerably fewer bugs.

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# Assert ends execution if a condition is false

assert\_test.h

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <assert.h>
4
5 int main () {
6     int n = 5;
7     assert(n>0); //set assert(n>5) to see fail
8
9     int *p = &n;
10    assert(*p>0); //set assert(*p>5) to see fail
11
12    p = malloc(sizeof(int));
13    *p = 6;
14    assert(*p>0); //set assert(*p>6) to see fail
15
16    return 0;
17 }
18 }
```

Include <asset.h>

Execution ends if assert evaluates as false

May not be best choice

Self driving car might not exit while driving!

Assert is helpful for sure, but somewhat limited  
We build something a little more useful next

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57 #define __UNITTEST_H
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59 // each test should start by setting the result count to zero
60 #define START_TEST_CASE(name) int _failures=0; char *_testname = (name);
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62 // Check a condition; if false, print warning message.
63 // e.g., EXPECT(dict->start == NULL).
64 // note: the preprocessor
65 // converts __LINE__ into line number where this macro was used, and
66 // converts "#x" into a string constant for arg x.
67 #define EXPECT(x)
68     if (!(x)) \
69         _failures++; \
70     printf("Fail %s Line %d: [%s]\n", _testname, __LINE__, #x); \
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73 // return the result count at the end of a test
74 #define END_TEST_CASE \
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76         printf("PASS test %s\n\n", _testname); \
77     } else { \
78         printf("FAIL test %s with %d errors\n\n", _testname, _failures); \
79     }
80
81 #define TEST_RESULT (_failures)
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83 #endif // __UNITTEST_H
```

Standard header guards to prevent declaring multiple times

Recall that `#define` is expanded by the preprocessor

When preprocessor encounters `START_TEST_CASE` (name), it expands to `int _failures ...`

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**EXPECT takes a parameter such as “n > 10”**  
**If that parameter evaluates to false, increment `_failures` and print error message**

**Built-in `__LINE__` gives source code line number handy!**

**Converts `#x` into string representation of parameter (e.g., “n > 10”)**

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At END\_TEST\_CASE, if no errors, print PASS, else FAIL

TEST\_RESULT returns number of failures

# We can use macros in unittest.h to test the tree code from the lecture extra

```
***** local types *****
18 typedef struct treenode {
19     char *key;                      // search key for this item
20     void *data;                     // pointer to data for this item
21     struct treenode *left, *right;   // children
22 } treenode_t;
23
24 ***** global types *****
25 typedef struct tree {
26     struct treenode *root;          // root of the tree
27 } tree_t;
28
29 ***** global functions *****
30 /* that is, visible outside this file */
31 /* see tree.h for comments about exported functions */
32
33 ***** local functions *****
34 /* not visible outside this file */
35 static treenode_t *tree_insert_helper(treenode_t *node,
36                                       const char *key, void *data);
37 static treenode_t *treenode_new(const char *key, void *data);
38 static void *tree_find_helper(treenode_t *node, const char *key);
39 static void tree_print_helper(tree_t *tree, treenode_t *node, int depth,
40                             FILE *fp,
41                             void (*itemprint)(FILE *fp, const char *key, void *data) );
42
43 static void tree_delete_helper(tree_t *tree, treenode_t *node,
44                               void (*itemdelete)(void *data) );
```

treeA/tree.c

Review: tree nodes have:

- Key
- Data
- Left and right

Tree struct holds  
pointer to root

# We can use macros in unittest.h to test the tree code from the lecture extra

```
#ifdef UNIT_TEST
#include "unittest.h"

///////////////////////////////
// create and validate an empty tree
int test_newtree0() {
    START_TEST_CASE("newtree0");
    tree_t *tree = tree_new();
    EXPECT(tree != NULL);
    EXPECT(tree->root == NULL);

    EXPECT(tree_find(tree, "hello") == NULL);

    tree_delete(tree, NULL);
    EXPECT(count_net() == 0);

    END_TEST_CASE;
    return TEST_RESULT;
}

int main(const int argc, const char *argv[]) {
    int failed = 0;

    failed += test_newtree0();

    if (failed) {
        printf("FAIL %d test cases\n", failed);
        return failed;
    } else {
        printf("PASS all test cases\n");
        return 0;
    }
}

#endif // UNIT_TEST
```

If compiled with **-DUNIT\_TEST**  
include this code, otherwise do not

treeA/tree.c

Give test a name

```
59 // each test should start by setting the result
count to zero
60 #define START_TEST_CASE(name) int _failures=0;
char *_testname = (name);
61
```

Macro creates int failures=0  
and string for test name

Main function added if compiled  
with unit test, otherwise there  
would be not main() for this .c file

Run unit test in function  
test\_newtree0()

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        printf("PASS all test cases\n");
        return 0;
    }
}

#endif // UNIT_TEST
```

**treeA/tree.c**

**EXPECT macro tests if parameter is true**  
**Keep track of number of \_\_failures**

```
67 #define EXPECT(x)
68     if (!(x)) {
69         _failures++;
70         printf("Fail %s Line %d: [%s]\n", _testname, __LINE__, #x); \
71     }
72 }
```

**Run a number of test**

```
74 #define END_TEST_CASE
75     if (_failures == 0) {
76         printf("PASS test %s\n\n", _testname); \
77     } else {
78         printf("FAIL test %s with %d errors\n\n", _testname,
79             _failures); \
80     }
81 #define TEST_RESULT (_failures)
```

**Output results of tests**

# Compile with -DUNIT\_TEST to have the pre-processor include this code

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#include "unittest.h"

///////////////////////////////
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int test_newtree0() {
    START_TEST_CASE("newtree0");
    tree_t *tree = tree_new();
    EXPECT(tree != NULL);
    EXPECT(tree->root == NULL);

    EXPECT(tree_find(tree, "hello") == NULL);

    tree_delete(tree, NULL);
    EXPECT(count_net() == 0);

    END_TEST_CASE;
    return TEST_RESULT;
}

int main(const int argc, const char *argv[]) {
    int failed = 0;

    failed += test_newtree0();

    if (failed) {
        printf("FAIL %d test cases\n", failed);
        return failed;
    } else {
        printf("PASS all test cases\n");
        return 0;
    }
}

#endif // UNIT_TEST
```

treeA/tree.c

```
$ make unittest
$ ./unittest
PASS test newtree0
PASS all test cases
```

Remember: because of #ifdef UNIT\_TEST,  
test code and main() only included if flag is  
set at compile time

```
27 unittest: tree.h tree.c memory.h unittest.h memory.o
28 $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -DUNIT_TEST tree.c memory.o -o unittest
```

If UNIT\_TEST flag not set, preprocessor does  
not include test code for compilation

# Compile with -E flag to see pre-processor's output expanding macros

```
#ifdef UNIT_TEST  
#include "unittest.h"
```

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///////////////////////////////  
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*_testname = (name);
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```
tree_delete(tree, NULL);  
EXPECT(count_net() == 0);  
  
END_TEST_CASE;  
return TEST_RESULT;  
}
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int main(const int argc, const char *argv[]) {  
    int failed = 0;  
  
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    if (failed) {  
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```
$ mygcc -DUNIT_TEST -E tree.c memory.c
```

```
# 1 "unittest.h" 1  
# 238 "tree.c" 2  
  
int test_newtree0()  
{  
    int _failures=0; char *_testname = ("newtree0");  
    if (!(tree !=  
# 245 "tree.c" 3 4  
((void *)0)  
# 245 "tree.c"  
)) { _failures++; printf("Fail %s Line %d: [%s]\n", _testname, 245, "tree  
!= NULL"); }  
    if (!(tree->root ==  
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((void *)0)  
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)) { _failures++; printf("Fail %s Line %d: [%s]\n", _testname, 246,  
"tree->root == NULL"); }  
  
    if (!(tree_find(tree, "hello") ==  
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((void *)0)  
# 248 "tree.c"  
)) { _failures++; printf("Fail %s Line %d: [%s]\n", _testname, 248,  
"tree_find(tree, \"hello\") == NULL"); };  
  
    tree_delete(tree,  
# 250 "tree.c" 3 4  
((void *)0)  
# 250 "tree.c"  
);  
    if (!(count_net() == 0)) { _failures++; printf("Fail %s Line %d:  
[%s]\n", _testname, 251, "count_net() == 0"); };  
  
    if (_failures == 0) { printf("PASS test %s\n", _testname); } else {  
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```

```
    return TEST_RESULT;  
}
```

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        return failed;  
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        return 0;  
    }  
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EXPECT(tree != NULL)

Note: NULL also expands to  
(void \*)0

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