



Introduction to Software Testing

Logic Coverage for Source Code (Ch. 8.3)

Software Testing & Maintenance

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Logic Expressions from Source

Predicates are derived from **decision** statements

- if, while, for, switch, do-while

In programs, most predicates have **less than four** clauses

- In fact, most have just one clause

When a predicate only has one clause, CoC, ACC, and CC all collapse to **predicate coverage** (PC)

- ACC is only useful with three or more clauses

Finding Values

Reachability: Each test must reach the decision

Controllability: Each test must cause the decision to have specific truth assignment

Internal variables: Predicates variables that are not inputs

```
public int checkVal(int x) {  
    y = x*x;  
    if (x>0)  
        if ((x>10 && x<20) || y==50)  
            return 1;  
    else  
        if ((x<-10 && x>-20) || y<-  
            60)  
            return 2;  
}
```

y is an internal variable

Reach: $x > 0$

TFT: $x=25$
FFT: ???

In-class Exercise

Finding values

Find test inputs to satisfy CACC for the second predicate (5 tests).

```
public int checkVal(int x) {  
    y = x*2;  
    if (x>0)  
        if ((x>10 && x<20) || y==50)  
            return 1;  
    else  
        if ((x<-10 && x>-20) || y<-60)  
            return 2;  
}
```

	a	b	c
Pa :	T	t	f
	F	t	f
Pb :	t	T	f
	t	F	f
Pc :	f	f	T
	f	f	F

Thermostat (pg 1 of 1)

```
1 // Jeff Offutt & Paul Ammann–September 2014
2 // Programmable Thermostat
6 import java.io.*;
10 public class Thermostat
11 {
12     private int curTemp;                      // Current temperature reading
13     private int thresholdDiff;                // Temp difference until heater on
14     private int timeSinceLastRun;             // Time since heater stopped
15     private int minLag;                      // How long I need to wait
16     private boolean Override;                 // Has user overridden the program
17     private int overTemp;                    // OverridingTemp
18     private int runTime;                     // output of turnHeaterOn–how long to run
19     private boolean heaterOn;                // output of turnHeaterOn – whether to run
20     private Period period;                  // morning, day, evening, or night
21     private DayType day;                   // week day or weekend day
23     // Decide whether to turn the heater on, and for how long.
24     public boolean turnHeaterOn (ProgrammedSettings pSet)
25 {
```

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```
26 int dTemp = pSet.getSetting(period, day);
27 if (((curTemp < dTemp - thresholdDiff) ||
28      (Override && curTemp < overTemp - thresholdDiff)) &&
29      (timeSinceLastRun > minLag))
30 {
31     // Turn on the heater
32     // How long? Assume 1 minute per degree (Fahrenheit)
33     int timeNeeded = curTemp - dTemp;
34     if (Override)
35         timeNeeded = curTemp - overTemp;
36     setRunTime(timeNeeded);
37     setHeaterOn(true);
38     return(true);
39 }
40 else
41 {
42     setHeaterOn(false);
43     return(false);
44 }
45 } // End turnHeaterOn
```

The full class is in the book and
on the book website.

Thermostat Predicates

28-30 : (((curTemp < dTemp - thresholdDiff) ||
(Override && curTemp < overTemp - thresholdDiff)) &&
timeSinceLastRun > minLag))

34 : (Override)

Simplify

a : curTemp < dTemp - thresholdDiff

b : Override

c : curTemp < overTemp - thresholdDiff

d : timeSinceLastRun > minLag

28-30 : (a || (b && c)) && d

34 : b

Reachability

What condition must be true to reach statement 34? if (override)

Condition on lines 28-30 must be true:

```
((curTemp < dTemp - thresholdDiff) ||  
 (override && curTemp < overTemp - thresholdDiff)) &&  
 timeSinceLastRun > minLag))
```

Choose values to make the predicate true

```
curTemp=63, dTemp=69, thresholdDiff=5, override=true,  
overTemp=70, timeSinceLastRun=12, minLag=10
```

Which variables are internal?

dTemp is set on line 26: `int dTemp = pSet.getSetting(period, day);`

Assume we have:

```
setSetting(Period. MORNING, DayType. WEEKDAY, 69);  
setPeriod(Period. MORNING);  
setDay(DayType. WEEKDAY);
```

Predicate Coverage (*true*) 8.3.1

(a || (b && c)) && d

a : true b : true
c : true d : true

a: curTemp < dTemp - thresholdDiff : true
b: Override : true
c: curTemp < overTemp - thresholdDiff : true
d: timeSinceLastRun > (minLag) : true

```
thermo = new Thermostat(); // Needed object
settings = new ProgrammedSettings(); // Needed object
settings.setSetting(Period.MORNING, DayType.WEEKDAY, 69); // dTemp
thermo.setPeriod(Period.MORNING); // dTemp
thermo.setDay(DayType.WEEKDAY); // dTemp
thermo.setCurrentTemp(63); // clause a
thermo.setThresholdDiff(5); // clause a
thermo.setOverride(true); // clause b
thermo.setOverTemp(70); // clause c
thermo.setMinLag(10); // clause d
thermo.setTimeSinceLastRun(12); // clause d
assertTrue (thermo.turnHeaterOn(settings)); // Run test
```

In-class Exercise

Solve for Pa

Solve for Pa, the conditions under which a determines the value of P.

((a || (b && c)) && d)

CACC Values for Clauses

	curTemp	dTemp	thresholdDiff
a=t : curTemp < dTemp - thresholdDiff	63	69	5
a=f : !(curTemp < dTemp - thresholdDiff)	66	69	5

dTemp:

```
settings.setSettings (Period.MORNING, DayType.WEEKDAY, 69)
thermo.setPeriod (Period.MORNING);
thermo.setDay (Daytype.WEEKDAY);
```

	Override
b=t : Override	T
b=f : !Override	F

These values need to be placed
into calls to turnHeaterOn() to
satisfy the 6 tests for CACC

	curTemp	overTemp	thresholdDiff
c=t : curTemp < overTemp - thresholdDiff	63	72	5
c=f : !(curTemp < overTemp - thresholdDiff)	66	67	5

	timeSinceLastRun	minLag
d=t : timeSinceLastRun > minLag	12	10
d=f : !(timeSinceLastRun > minLag)	8	10

ACCC Tests 1 & 2

dTemp = 69 (period = MORNING, daytype = WEEKDAY)

1. T t f t

```
thermo.setCurrentTemp (63);
thermo.setThresholdDiff (5);
thermo.setOverride (true);
thermo.setOverTemp (67); // c is false
thermo.setMinLag (10);
thermo.setTimeSinceLastRun (12);
```

2. F t f t

```
thermo.setCurrentTemp (66); // a is false
thermo.setThresholdDiff (5);
thermo.setOverride (true);
thermo.setOverTemp (67); // c is false
thermo.setMinLag (10);
thermo.setTimeSinceLastRun (12);
```

CACC Tests 3 & 4

dTemp = 69 (period = MORNING, daytype = WEEKDAY)

3. f T t t

```
thermo.setCurrentTemp (66); // a is false  
thermo.setThresholdDiff (5);  
thermo.setOverride (true);  
thermo.setOverTemp (72); // to make c true  
thermo.setMinLag (10);  
thermo.setTimeSinceLastRun (12);
```

4. F f T t

```
thermo.setCurrentTemp (66); // a is false  
thermo.setThresholdDiff (5);  
thermo.setOverride (false); // b is false  
thermo.setOverTemp (72);  
thermo.setMinLag (10);  
thermo.setTimeSinceLastRun (12);
```

ACCC Tests 5 & 6

dTemp = 69 (period = MORNING, daytype = WEEKDAY)

5. t t t T

```
thermo.setCurrentTemp (63);
thermo.setThresholdDiff (5);
thermo.setOverride (true);
thermo.setOverTemp (72);
thermo.setMinLag (10);
thermo.setTimeSinceLastRun (12);
```

6. t t t F

```
thermo.setCurrentTemp (63);
thermo.setThresholdDiff (5);
thermo.setOverride (true);
thermo.setOverTemp (72);
thermo.setMinLag (10);
thermo.setTimeSinceLastRun (8); // d is false
```

Side Effects in Predicates (8.3.5)

Side effects occur when a value is changed while evaluating a predicate

- A clause appears twice in the same predicate
- A clause in between changes the value of the clause that appears twice

Example :

A && (B || A)

B is : changeVar (A)

- Evaluation : Runtime system checks *A*, then *B*, if *B* is false, check *A* again
- But now *A* has a different value!
- How do we write a test that has two different values for the same predicate?

No clear answers to this controllability problem

The book suggests a social solution : Go ask the programmer

Summary: Logic for Source Code

Predicates from decision statements (if, while, for, etc.)

Most predicates have less than **four clauses**

-But some programs have a few predicates with many clauses

The challenge is resolving **internal** variables

Don't forget **non-local** variables

Test against the original predicate

-Do not rewrite predicates to make test generation easier