# CS 4530: Fundamentals of Software Engineering Module 2, Lesson 3 Testing Conditions of Satisfaction

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## Learning Goals for this Lesson

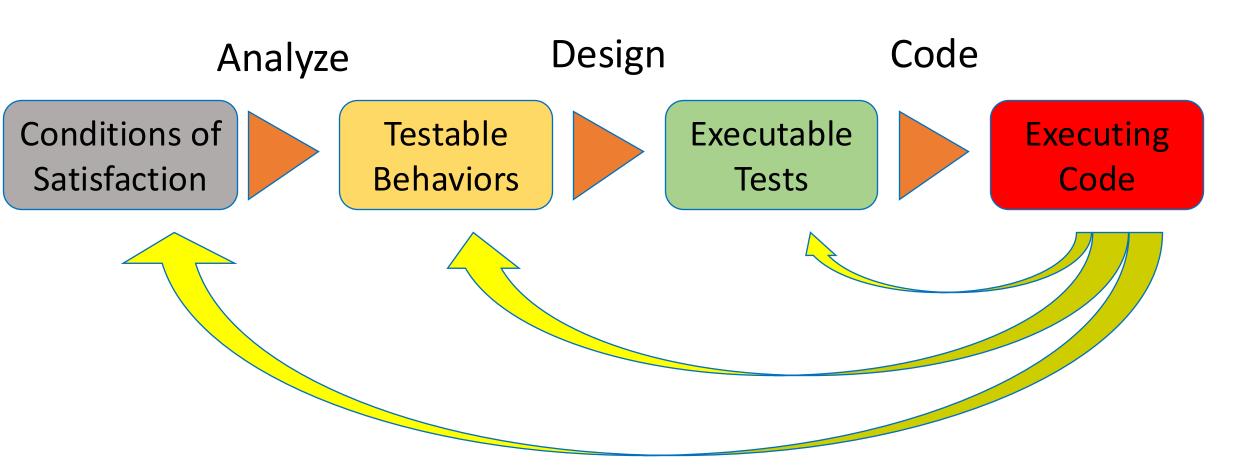
At the end of this lesson, you should be prepared to

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## Test Driven Development (TDD)

- Puts test specification as the critical design activity
  - Understands that deployment comes when the system passes testing
- The act of defining tests requires a deep understanding of the problem
- Clearly defines what success means
  - No more guesswork as to what "complete" means

# The TDD Cycle



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The addStudent service function should add a student to the database

## Analyzing CoS to get testable behaviors

```
import {
 StudentID,
 Student,
 Course,
 CourseGrade,
 Transcript,
} from './types.ts';
export interface TranscriptService {
 addStudent(studentName: string): StudentID;
 getTranscript(id: StudentID): Transcript;
 deleteStudent(id: StudentID): void; // hmm, what to do about errors??
 addGrade(id: Student, course: Course, courseGrade: CourseGrade): void;
 getGrade(id: Student, course: Course): CourseGrade;
 nameToIDs(studentName: string): StudentID[];
```

## Analyzing CoS to get testable behaviors

#### CoS: The user can...

...add a new student to the database

- ...add a new student with the same name as an existing student
- ...retrieve the transcript for a student

#### Testable behaviors:

- addStudent should add a student to the database and return their ID
- addStudent should return an ID distinct from any ID in the database
- addStudent should permit adding a student with the same name as an existing student
- Given the ID of a student, getTranscript should return the student's transcript.
- Given an ID that is not the ID of any student, getTranscript should ...????...

## Analyzing CoS to get testable behaviors

- The user-centric satisfaction conditions didn't give us any guidance on the exceptional condition "not an ID of any student"
- We need to elaborate: what should getTranscript do?
- Possibilities:
  - return an error value (undefined, -1, etc.)
  - Throw an exception
- Decision: throw an exception

```
// transcript.service.ts
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export interface TranscriptService {
 addStudent(studentName: string): StudentID;
 getTranscript(id: StudentID): Transcript; // throws Error if id invalid
 deleteStudent(id: StudentID): void; // throws Error if id invalid
 addGrade(id: Student, course: Course, courseGrade: CourseGrade): void;
 getGrade(id: Student, course: Course): CourseGrade;
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```

```
// types.ts - types for the transcript service
export type StudentID = number;
export type Student = { studentID: number; studentName: StudentName };
export type Course = string;
export type CourseGrade = { course: Course; grade: number };
export type Transcript = { student: Student; grades: CourseGrade[] };
export type StudentName = string;
```

```
// types.spec.ts
import { describe, expect, it } from 'vitest';
import { type Student } from './types.ts';
const alvin: Student = { studentID: 37, studentName: 'Alvin' };
const bryn: Student = { studentID: 38, studentName: 'Bronwyn' };
describe('the Student type', () => {
 it('should allow extraction of id', () => {
  expect(alvin.studentID).toEqual(37);
  expect(bryn.studentID).toEqual(38);
 });
 it('should allow extraction of name', () => {
  expect(alvin.studentName).toEqual('Alvin');
  expect(bryn.studentName).toEqual('Jazzhands'); // will fail
 });
```

```
% npx vitest --run types.spec.ts
RUN v3.1.2 /Users/rjsimmon/r/strategytown-su25/client
> types.spec.ts (2 tests | 1 failed) 4ms
 √ the Student type > should allow extraction of id 1ms
 × the Student type > should allow extraction of name 3ms
  → expected 'Bronwyn' to deeply equal 'Jazzhands'
                                                                    Failed Tests 1 -
FAIL types.spec.ts > the Student type > should allow extraction of name
AssertionError: expected 'Bronwyn' to deeply equal 'Jazzhands'
Expected: "Jazzhands"
Received: "Bronwyn"
> types.spec.ts:16:30
  14 it('should allow extraction of name', () => {
        expect(alvin.studentName).toEqual('Alvin');
        expect(bryn.studentName).toEqual('Jazzhands');
  17| });
  18| });
```

Tests 1 failed | 1 passed (2)

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```
// transcript.service.spec.ts
import { beforeEach, describe, expect, it } from 'vitest';
import { TranscriptDB, type TranscriptService } from './transcript.service.ts';
let db: TranscriptService;
beforeEach(() => {
                                                          Start each test with a new
 db = new TranscriptDB();
                                                          empty database
});
describe('addStudent', () => {
 it('should add a student to the database and return their id', () => {
  expect(db.nameToIDs('blair')).toStrictEqual([]);
  const id1 = db.addStudent('blair');
  expect(db.nameToIDs('blair')).toStrictEqual([id1]);
 });
```

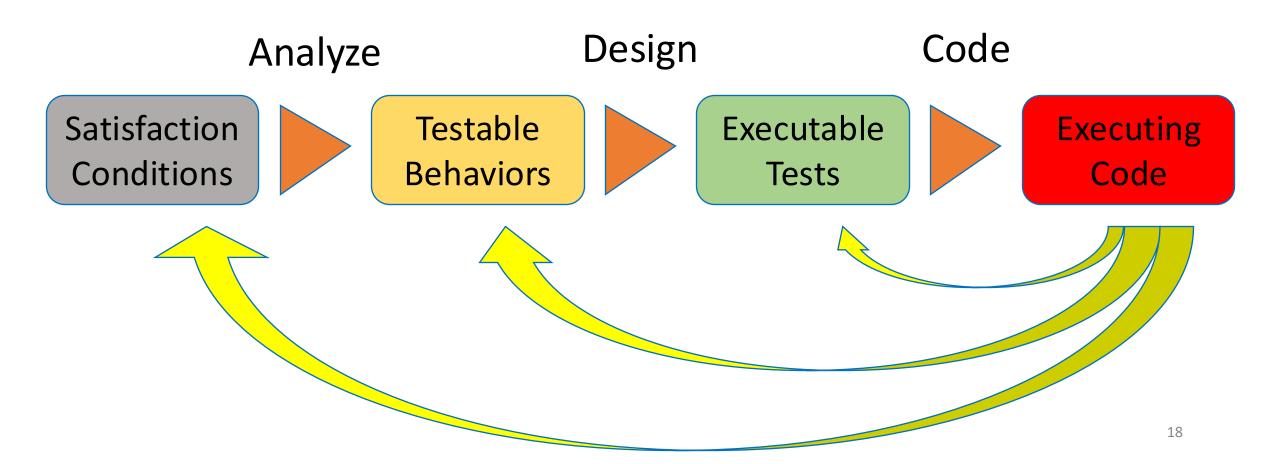
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describe('addStudent', () => {
 it('should add a student to the database and return their id', () => {
                                                                                    Assemble (and verify)
  expect(db.nameToIDs('blair')).toStrictEqual([]);
  const id1 = db.addStudent('blair');
                                                                                    Act
  expect(db.nameToIDs('blair')).toStrictEqual([id1]);
                                                                                    Assess
});
});
```

```
describe('addStudent', () => {
  it('should return an ID distinct from any ID in the database', () => {
    // we'll add 3 students and check to see that their IDs are all different.
    const id1 = db.addStudent('blair');
    const id2 = db.addStudent('corey');
    const id3 = db.addStudent('del');
    expect(id1).not.toEqual(id2);
    expect(id1).not.toEqual(id3);
    expect(id2).not.toEqual(id3);
});
```

```
describe('addStudent', () => {
  it('should permit adding a student w/ same name as an existing student', () => {
    const id1 = db.addStudent('blair');
    const id2 = db.addStudent('blair');
    expect(id1).not.toEqual(id2);
  });
});
```

## ...now TDD lets us implement addStudent!

Implementing the TranscriptDB according to the TranscriptService spec will let us turn our testable behaviors into fully executable tests.



## Review

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