Practical Model Based Testing A Tools Approach

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in his latest work author paul c jorgensen takes his well honed craftsman s approach to mastering model based testing mbt to be expert at mbt a software tester has to understand it as a craft rather than an art this means a tester should have deep knowledge of the underlying subject and be well practiced in carrying out modeling and testing techniques judgment is needed as well as an understanding of mbt the tools the first part of the book helps testers in developing that judgment it starts with an overview of mbt and follows with an in depth treatment of nine different testing models with a chapter dedicated to each model these chapters are tied together by a pair of examples a simple insurance premium calculation and an event driven system that describes a garage door controller the book shows how simpler models flowcharts decision tables and uml activity charts express the important aspects of the insurance premium problem it also shows how transition based models finite state machines petri nets and statecharts are necessary for the garage door controller but are overkill for the insurance premium problem each chapter describes the extent to which a model can support mbt the second part of the book gives testers a greater understanding of mbt tools it examines six commercial mbt products presents the salient features of each product and demonstrates using the product on the insurance premium and the garage door controller problems these chapters each conclude with advice on implementing mbt in an organization the last chapter describes six open source tools to round out a tester s knowledge of mbt in addition the book supports the international software testing qualifications board s istqb mbt syllabus for certification

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what the experts have to say about model based testing for embedded systems this book is exactly what is needed at the exact right time in this fast growing area from its beginnings over 10 years ago of deriving tests from uml statecharts model based testing has matured into a topic with both breadth and depth testing embedded systems is a natural application of mbt and this book hits the nail exactly on the head numerous topics are presented clearly thoroughly and concisely in this cutting edge book the authors are world class leading experts in this area and teach us well used and validated techniques along with new ideas for solving hard problems it is rare that a book can take recent research advances and present them in a form ready for practical use but this book accomplishes that and more i am anxious to recommend this in my consulting and to teach a new class to my students dr jeff offutt professor of software engineering george mason university fairfax virginia usa this handbook is the best resource i am aware of on the automated testing of embedded systems it is thorough comprehensive and authoritative it covers all important technical and scientific aspects but also provides highly interesting insights into the state of practice of model based testing for embedded systems dr lionel c briand ieee fellow simula research laboratory lysaker norway and professor at the university of oslo norway as model based testing is entering the mainstream such a comprehensive and intelligible book is a must read for anyone looking for more information about improved testing methods for embedded systems illustrated with numerous aspects of these techniques from many contributors it gives a clear picture of what the state of the art is today dr bruno legeard cto of smartesting professor of software engineering at the university of franche comté besançon france and co author of practical model based testing

this monograph deals with testing regression models based on sample survey data it includes modelling survey data and outlines some tests of the standard symmetric ssmn and symmetric smn multivariate normal distribution testing for block effects in two stage and multi stage linear regression models is discussed as is optimal testing for serial correlation in a large number of small samples

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teaches readers how to test and analyze software to achieve an acceptable level of quality at an acceptable cost readers will be able to minimize software failures increase quality and effectively manage costs covers techniques that are suitable for near term application with sufficient technical background to indicate how and when to apply them provides balanced coverage of software testing analysis approaches by incorporating modern topics and strategies this book will be the standard software testing textbook

this book teaches model based analysis and model based testing with important new ways to write and analyze software specifications and designs generate test cases and check the results of test runs these methods increase the automation in each of these steps making them more timely more thorough and more effective using a familiar programming language testers and analysts will learn to write models that describe how a program is supposed to behave the authors work through several realistic case studies in depth and detail using a toolkit built on the c language and the net framework readers can also apply the methods in analyzing and testing systems in many other languages and frameworks intended for professional software developers including testers and for university students this book is suitable for courses on software engineering testing specification or applications of formal methods

in the context of software engineering test automation as a field of research has been around for a very long time yet testing and related concepts are still generally considered to be one of the most time consuming and expensive parts of the software life cycle although it is a field with a relatively long research background many existing test automation systems are still relatively simple and not very different from the early days they still focus on executing an existing usually manually crafted set of tests over and over again one approach that has also been around for a relatively long time but has only recently begun to attract considerable interest in the domain of software testing is model based testing in model based testing the system under test is represented by a model describing its expected behaviour at a higher abstraction level and a set of chosen algorithms are used to generate tests from this model currently these models need to be manually crafted from the specification this thesis presents an approach for observation based modelling in model based testing and aims to provide automated assistance for model creation this includes design and architectural solutions to support observation and testing of the system analysis of different types of executions used as a basis for observations and finally combines the different viewpoints to provide automated tool support to generate an initial test model based on the captured observations that is suitable for use in model based testing this model is then refined and verified against the specification as the approach reverses the traditional model based testing approach of going from specification to implementation to going from implementation to specification guidelines for its

application are also presented the research uses a constructive approach in which a problem is identified a construct to address the problem is designed and implemented and finally the results are evaluated the approach has been evaluated in the context of a practical system in which its application discovered several previously unknown bugs in the implementation of the system under test its effectiveness was also demonstrated by generating a highly complete model and showing how the completed model provides additional test coverage both in terms of code covered and injected faults discovered test mutants killed

this book gives a realistic overview of model based testing its values and prerequisites for success when deploying the approach in a software testing industrialization perspective the text shows how to save time and lower costs while raising quality in the phases of system testing acceptance testing and more generally all functional testing phases key features details the key role of model based testing to ensure continuity in the software testing industrialization process describing how each step could be implemented uses detailed examples the actitime application to teach techniques of model based testing including modeling guidelines test generation strategies and automated test execution offers a companion website which makes available machine readable versions of case studies and examples used in the book as well as presentation slides

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truncated abstract software component testing sct is a proven software engineering approach to evaluating improving and demonstrating component reliability and quality for producing trusted software components which is critical to support the success of component based software engineering model based testing mbt of software components enables the utilisation of a consistent model based approach and specification e g uml models for effective component development and testing however advancing from model based development to mbt poses certain crucial challenging problems that remain unresolved and hamper the utilisation of sct mbt and further research is thus required to address those problems to achieve the goal of desirable sct mbt effectiveness this thesis has comprehensively reviewed the important concepts principles characteristics and techniques of sct mbt in the literature to provide a solid foundation for this research and introduced a set of useful new concepts and definitions to form the first major part of the thesis s original contributions as follows 1 in the research areas of software components and software component testing a a new comprehensive taxonomy of software component characteristics b a new software component definition c a new definition of software component testing d a useful taxonomy of software component testing techniques e a practical taxonomy of component testability improvement approaches 2 in the research areas of model based testing and uml based testing a a study of model based tests b a new definition of model based testing c a new test model definition d a new definition of uml based testing e a core uml subset for sct f a study and review of use case driven testing and scenario based testing the principal original contribution of this thesis is to introduce a novel hybrid sct methodology called model based software component testing mbsct which consists of five major methodological components a three phase testing framework six main methodological features and six core testing capabilities in more detail 1 the model based integrated sct process incorporates software component development and testing into a unified uml based software process as part of the software development lifecycle which provides a useful process model for the entire mbsct methodology this process supports the use of a consistent uml based approach

and specification for systematically developing test models and model based component tests 2 the scenario based component integration testing technique focuses testing priority on identifying and constructing appropriate test scenarios to exercise and examine crucial deliverable component functions with the associated operational use case scenarios e g behavioural instances and integration scenarios this technique specifically supports the development of scenario based test models and scenario based test cases for component integration testing that bridges component unit testing and component system testing

this study concentrates on model based testing in agile software developing context model based testing is a software testing technique in which tests are generated from a model test can be executed separately later or in motion during the generation special focus is placed on examining the adaptability of model based testing to agile software developing context the purposes of this study were to find guidelines for model based testing tool selection and to evaluate most suitable tool in agile context in case study first was performed literature survey where found criteria for model based testing tools selection based on literature survey was analyzed available tools carefully based on literature review and evaluation was made a collection of guidelines for tool selection and selected one tool for case study the case study aims to evaluate model based testing suitability for agile developing project this case study had two purposes the first goal was to present model based testing usage in agile process and the second goal was to evaluate model based testing suitability in agile context based on empirical findings it was concluded that model based testing can be performed in agile process

testing is the primary hardware and software verification technique used by industry today usually it is ad hoc error prone and very expensive in recent years however many attempts have been made to develop more sophisticated formal testing methods this coherent book provides an in depth assessment of this emerging field focusing on formal testing of reactive systems this book is based on a seminar held in dagstuhl castle germany in january 2004 it presents 19 carefully reviewed and revised lectures given at the seminar in a well balanced way ensuring competent complementary coverage of all relevant aspects an appendix provides a glossary for model based testing and basics on finite state machines and on labelled transition systems the lectures are presented in topical sections on testing of finite state machines testing of labelled transition systems model based test case generation tools and case studies standardized test notation and execution architectures and beyond testing

model based testing mbt aims at improving the manual test design processby using test models for automated test case generation which is systematicand efficient however mbt is not for free test models must becreated and maintained tools and techniques for test case generation andexecution are required furthermore testing activities must be integratedinto the model driven development process for a seamless integration of thedevelopment and test processes models should be interchangeable betweendevelopers and testers at each stage of the development process this posechallenges for both developers and testers in their modeling implementingand testing activities most of the existing approaches propose using detailedand complete models for development and testing which requires advancedmodeling skills and tools experts agree that these challenges are the mainreasons why model driven development is still not there it needs to be asa reaction a former work proposed using visual contracts for a light weightand semi automated development process however the questions regardingtesting and its integration remained unanswered in this thesis we fill this gap and extend the proposed development processby a visual contract based testing process our approach proposes usingvisual contracts as a test basis for an automated test process thereby testcases and test scripts are systematically derived from visual contracts usingformal selection criteria the visual contract language follows the designby contract paradigm resulting in intuitive test models specifying preconditionand postconditions for test object operations visual contracts allowcreating partial models enabling starting testing activities before

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