

02291: System Integration

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User stories

- ▶ Basic requirements documentation for agile processes
- ▶ Extreme Programming: Simplifies use cases
- ▶ "story" the user tells about the the system
- ▶ Focus on features
 - ▶ "As a customer, I want to book and plan a single flight from Copenhagen to Paris".
- ▶ functional + non-functional requirement
 - e.g. "The search for a flight from Copenhagen to Paris shall take less than 5 seconds"
- ▶ user story cards: index cards

Example of user stories

Each line is one user story:

- Students can purchase monthly parking passes online.
- Parking passes can be paid via credit cards.
- Parking passes can be paid via PayPal.
- Professors can input student marks.
- Students can obtain their current seminar schedule.
- Students can order official transcripts.
- Students can only enroll in seminars for which they have prerequisites.
- Transcripts will be available online via a standard browser.

Example of user story cards

”Use the simplest tool possible”

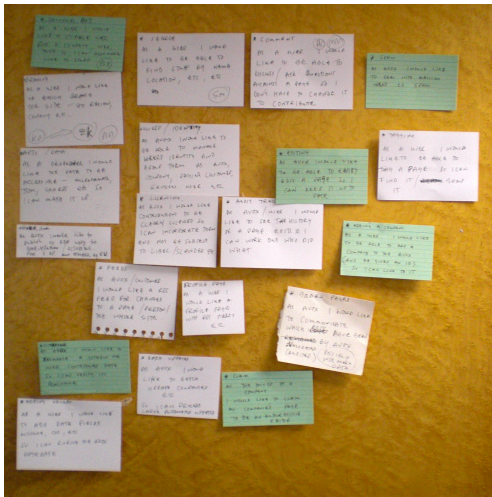
- index cards, post-its, ...
- ▶ electronically: e.g. Trello (trello.com)

173. Students can purchase parking passes.

Priority: 8

Estimate: 4

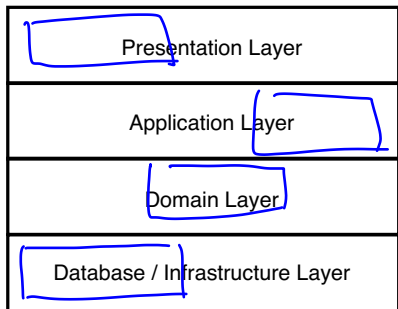
Use the simplest tool possible



Paul Downey 2009 <https://www.flickr.com/photos/psd/3731275681/in/photostream/>

Two different ways of building the system

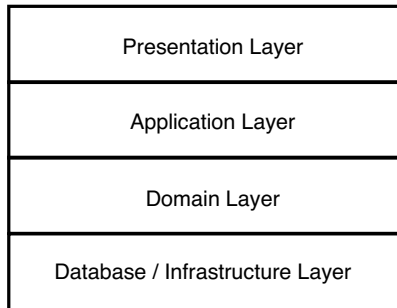
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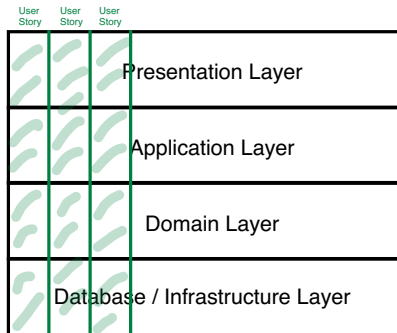
Functionality →

Two different ways of building the system

Traditional: Build the system by layer/framework



Agile: Build the system by user story



Comparison: User Stories / Use Cases

Use Case

- ▶ Advantage: Overview over functionality
- ▶ Disadvantage: Use case driven development

Use Story

- ▶ Advantage: user story driven
- ▶ Disadvantage: Overview over the functionality is lost

Example: Login

Use case

name: Login

actor: User

main scenario

- 1 User logs in with
username and password

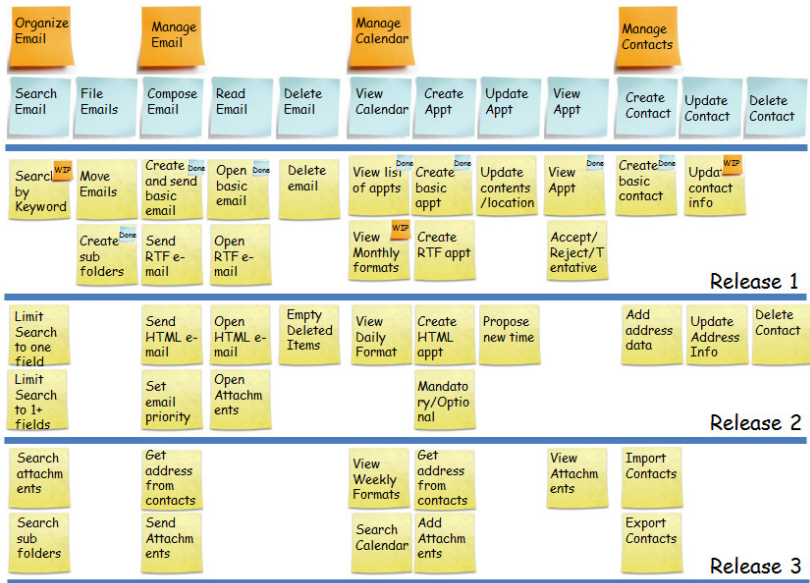
alternative scenario

- 1' User logs in with NEMID

User stories

- 1 User logs in with
username and password
- 2 User logs in with NEMID

User Story Maps



Combining Use Cases and User Stories

1. Use case diagram: Overview
2. Use case scenarios give user stories
3. User story driven implementation by priority

Problem: Changing Requirements

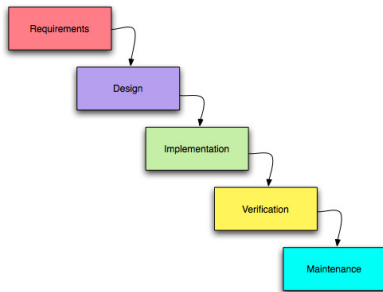
Requirements can change

- ▶ Feedback: design, implementing, using
- clarification, changing, and new requirements
- ▶ The business case changes

Different type of software

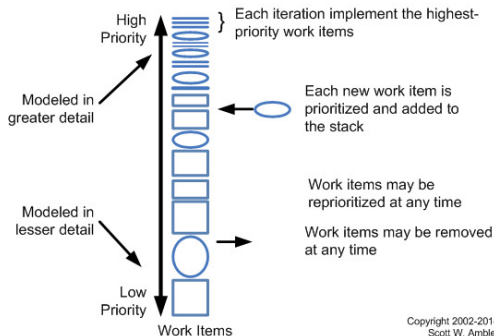
- ▶ s-type: mathematical function, sorting: complete specification
- ▶ p-type: real world problems, e.g., chess: modelling the real world
- ▶ e-type: embeded into socia-technical systems.
Requirements change as the environment changes.
System changes the environment: e.g., operating system

Requirements management: Waterfall



- ▶ Defined requirement management process
 - ▶ E.g. Agreement of all stakeholders
- ▶ Changed / new requirements
 - ▶ Cost of change not predictable
 - Avoid changing/new requirements if possible

Requirements management: Agile Methods



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Scott Ambler 2003–2014 <http://www.agilemodeling.com/artifacts/userStory.htm>

- ▶ Cost of change
 - ▶ New / changed requirements not done yet: zero costs
 - ▶ Changed requirements already done: the cost of a requirement that can not be implemented

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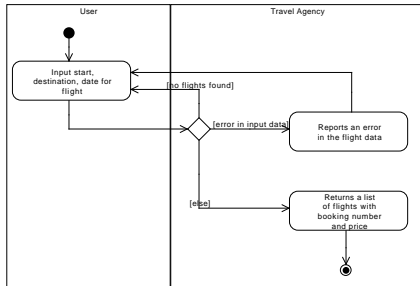
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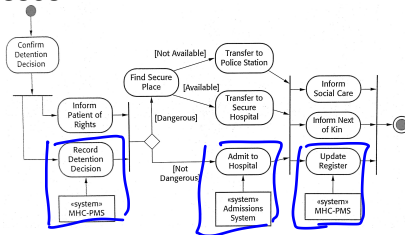
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Examples of the use of Activity Diagrams

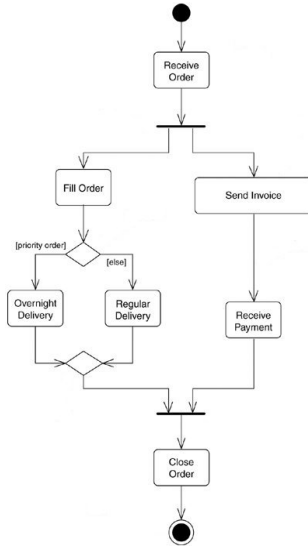
Shows main- and alternative scenarios of use cases



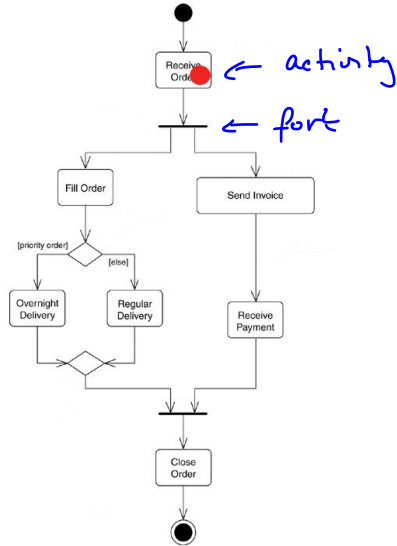
Business Processes



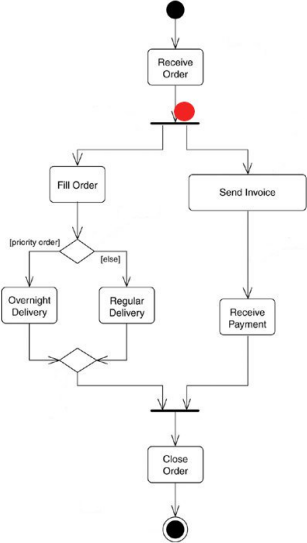
Activity Diagram Concepts



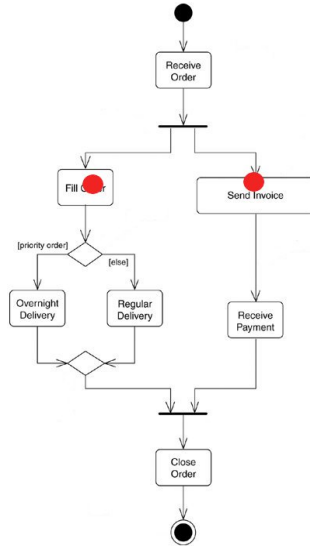
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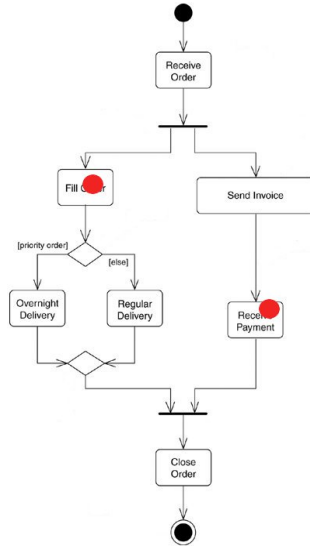
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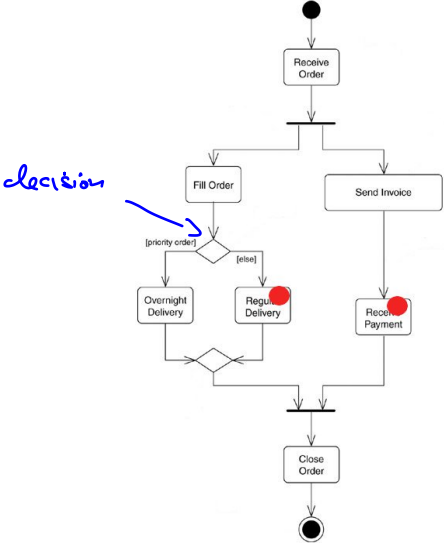
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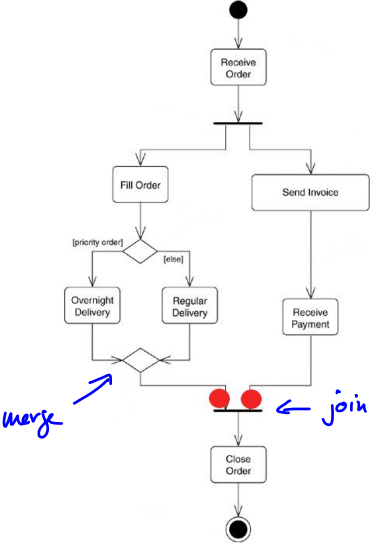
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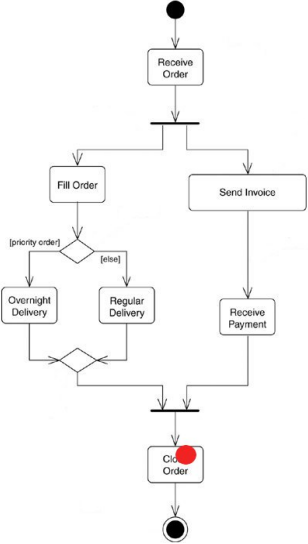
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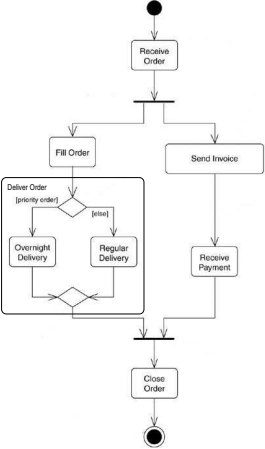
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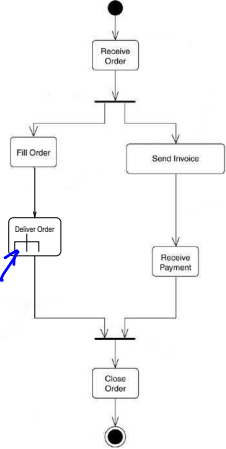
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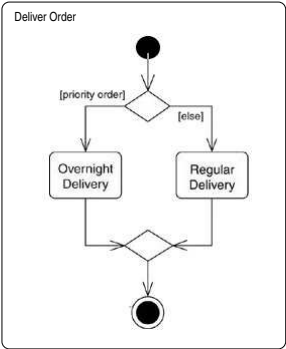
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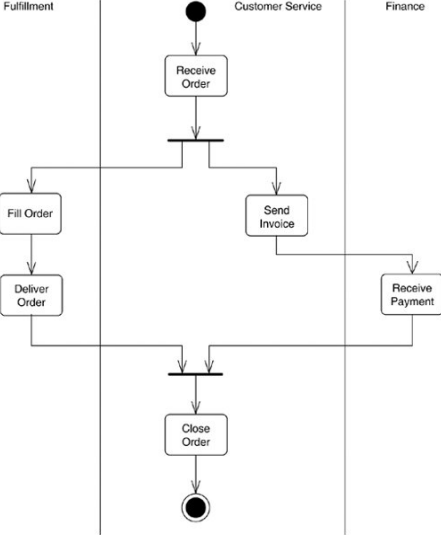
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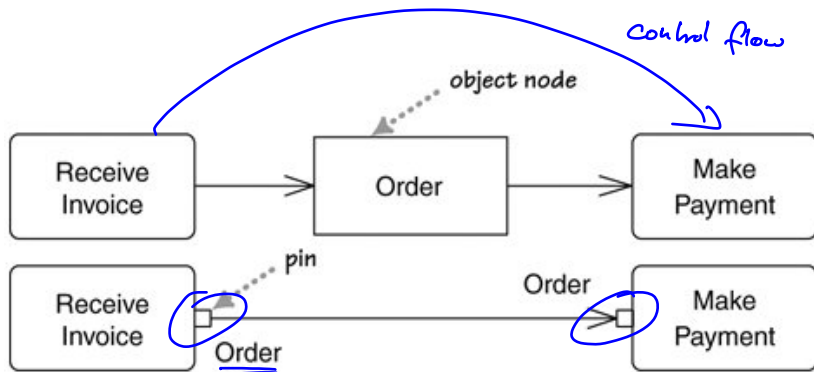
Subactivity Deliver Order



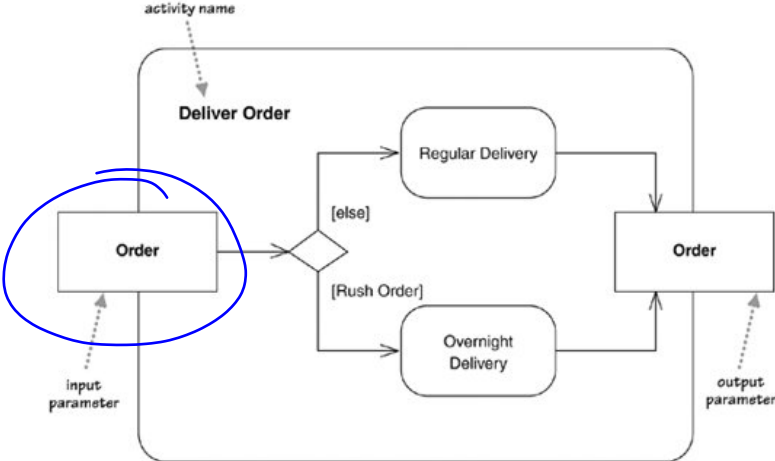
Swimlanes / Partitions



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Why testing?

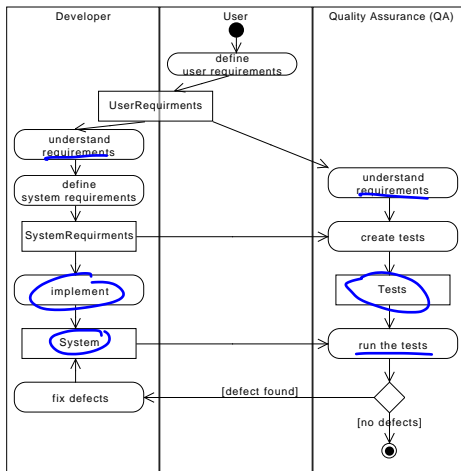
- ▶ Validation testing
 - ▶ Tests that the user requirements are satisfied
 - ▶ *Have we built the right system?*
- ▶ Defect testing
 - ▶ Tests that the system has no defects
 - ▶ *Have we built the system right?*
- ▶ Documentation
 - 1 System properties
 - 2 Surprising or non-intuitive behaviour of the system
 - 3 Bugs and bug fixes, also known as regression testing
(Prevents from reintroducing the bug later)
- ▶ Experiment with the system

Types of tests

1. Developer tests (basically validation testing)
 - a) Unit tests (single classes and methods)
 - b) Component tests (single components = cooperating classes)
 - c) System tests / Integration tests (cooperating components)
2. Release tests (validation and defect testing)
 - a) Scenario based testing
 - b) Performance testing
3. User tests
 - a) Acceptance tests

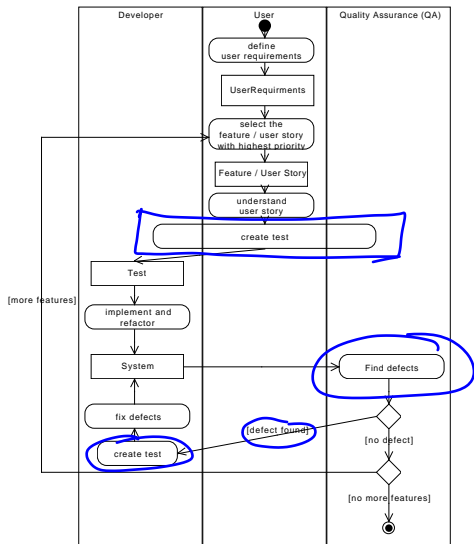
Acceptance Tests

Traditional testing



Acceptance Tests in Agile processes

Test-Driven Development



Example of acceptance tests

► Use case

name: Login Admin

actor: Admin

precondition: Admin is not logged in
main scenario

1. Admin enters password
2. System responds true

alternative scenarios:

- 1a. Admin enters wrong password
- 1b. The system reports that the password is wrong and the use case starts from the beginning

postcondition: Admin is logged in

Manual tests

Successful login

Prerequisite: the password for the administrator is “adminadmin”

Input	Step	Expected Output	Fail	OK
	Startup system	“0) Exit” “1) Login as administrator”		✓
“1”	Enter choice	“password”	✓	✓
“adminadmin”	Enter string	“logged in”	✓	

Failed login

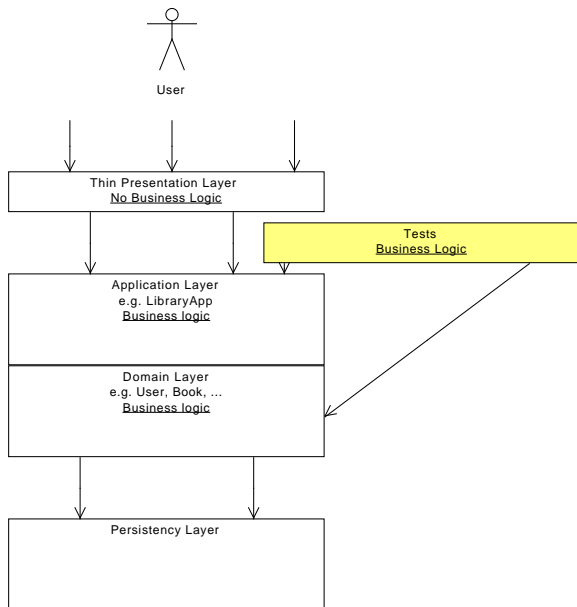
Prerequisite: the password for the administrator is “adminadmin”

Input	Step	Expected Output	Fail	OK
	Startup system	“0) Exit” “1) Login as administrator”		✓
“1”	Enter choice	“password”		✓
“admin”	Enter string	“Password incorrect” “0) Exit” “1) Login as administrator”		✓

Manual vs. automated tests

- ▶ Manual tests should be avoided
 - ▶ Are expensive; can't be run often
- ▶ Automated tests
 - ▶ Are cheap; can be run often
- ▶ Robert Martin (Uncle Bob) in <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hG4LH6P8Syk>
 - ▶ manual tests are immoral from 36:35
 - ▶ how to test applications having a UI from 40:00
- ▶ How to do UI tests?
 - Solution: Test under the UI

Test under the UI



Language to express acceptance tests

Framework for integrated tests (Fit)

First player p1 offers the mask to p2. P2 accepts the offer and in return offers the books to which p1 agrees.

fit.ActionFixture			
check	inventory	p1	mask
check	inventory	p2	books
action	offer	p1	mask p2
action	offer	p2	books p1
action	close trade	p1	
check	successful trade	p1	true
check	inventory	p2	mask
check	inventory	p1	books

Search

Edit

Versions

Test [\[.FrontPage\]](#) [\[.RecentChanges\]](#)

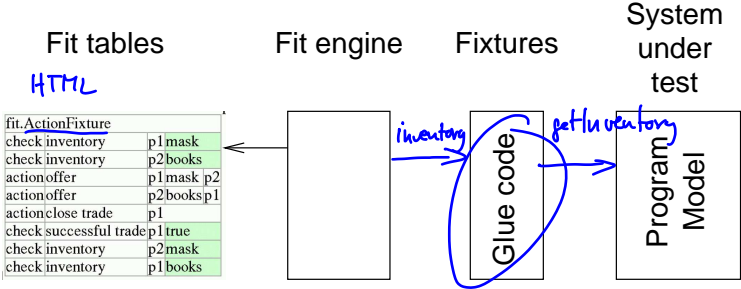
Table = Test

The screenshot shows a Mozilla browser window titled "TestTradingSuccessOne". The main content area displays a test description and a table of test cases. The table has four columns: action, actor, and two objects. The first two rows are check actions, and the next two are action offers. The last row is a check for a successful trade. The table is annotated with a blue bracket and the handwritten text "Table = Test". A blue arrow points to the test description text.

Fit Framework

- ▶ Framework for integrated test (Fit)
 - ▶ Goal: Automated acceptance tests
 - ▶ Ward Cunningham (CRC cards, Wiki, patterns, XP)
 - ▶ Tests are HTML tables
 - Customer formulates tests
 - ▶ `http://fit.c2.com`
- ▶ Fitnesse
 - ▶ Standalone Wiki with Fit integration
 - ▶ `http://www.fitnesse.org`
 - use this to play around with Fit tests
 - ▶ Download `fitnesse-standalone.jar`, run
`java -jar fitnesse-standalone.jar -p 8080`
and go to `localhost:8080`
 - ▶ Set the class path with `!path ...`
 - ▶ Compile with
`javac -cp fitnesse-standalone.jar:.. ...`

Fit Framework III



Column fixture

eg.Division		
numerator	denominator	quotient?
10	2	5
12.6	3	4.2
100	4	33

```
public class Division extends ColumnFixture {
    public double numerator;
    public double denominator;
    public double quotient() {
        Div sut = new Div();
        return sut.divide(numerator, denominator);
    }
}
```

```
public class Div {
    public double divide(double numerator, double denominator) {
        return numerator / denominator;
    }
}
```

Row fixture

fitnesse.fixtures.PrimeNumberRowFixture
prime
3
2
5
7
11

```
public class PrimeNumberRowFixture extends RowFixture {  
    public Object[] query() throws Exception {  
        Primes sut = new Primes();  
        PrimeData[] array = new PrimeData[5];  
        int[] primes = sut.primes(5);  
        for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
            PrimeData pd = new PrimeData();  
            pd.setPrime(primes[i]);  
            array[i] = pd;  
        }  
        return array;  
    }  
  
    public Class getTargetClass() {  
        return PrimeData.class;  
    }  
}
```

Action fixture

Action Fixture.		
→	start	fitnesse.fixtures.CountFixture
→	check	counter 0
→	press	count
→	check	counter 1
→	press	count
→	check	counter 2
→	enter	counter 5
→	press	count
→	check	counter 6

Glue



```
public class CountFixture extends Fixture {
    private Counter sut = new Counter();
    public void count() { sut.count(); }
    public int counter() { return sut.getCounter(); }
    public void counter(int c) { sut.setCounter(c); }
}
```

```
public class Counter {
    int counter = 0;
    public void count() { counter++; }
    public int getCounter() { return counter; }
    public void setCounter(int c) { counter = c; }
}
```

Action Fixture: From use case to test

- ▶ Interactions
 - ▶ The user does something with the system
 - ▶ *press*: performing one action: press a button:
e.g. press | count
 - ▶ *enter*: performing one action with a parameter:
e.g. enter | name | Anne
 - ▶ The system changes because what the user did
 - ▶ *check*: e.g. check | counter equals | 3
- ▶ Preconditions / postconditions
 - ▶ *check*: e.g. check | user registered | true

Travel Agency: detailed use case *list available flights*

name: list available flights

description: the user checks for available flights

actor: user

main scenario:

1. The user provides information about the city to travel to and the arrival and departure dates
2. The system provides a list of available flights with prices and booking number

alternative scenario:

- 1a. The input data is not correct (see below)
 2. The system notifies the user of that fact and terminates and starts the use case from the beginning
- 2a. There are no flights matching the users data
 3. The use case starts from the beginning

note: The input data is correct, if the city exists (e.g. is correctly spelled), the arrival date and the departure date are both dates, the arrival date is before the departure date, arrival date is 2 days in the future, and the departure date is not more than one year in the future

► **Acceptance Tests:**

http://www2.compute.dtu.dk/courses/02291/examples/test/travel_agency_fit_tests.pdf

Testing in the system integration course

- ▶ Learn how to write test
 - Acceptance tests as tables
- ▶ Check that tests and scenarios describe the same interactions
- ▶ Explain the tables and their kind (column-, row-, or action fixtures)
- ▶ Just the tables: LaTeX, Word, ...