

12 Software Development – Part 2

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Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

English	中文	Write it 3 times (English)
structure chart	结构图	_____
state-transition diagram	状态转换图	_____
dry run	手工跟踪	_____
white-box testing	白盒测试	_____
black-box testing	黑盒测试	_____
integration testing	集成测试	_____
test plan	测试计划	_____
extreme data	极端数据	_____

Recall

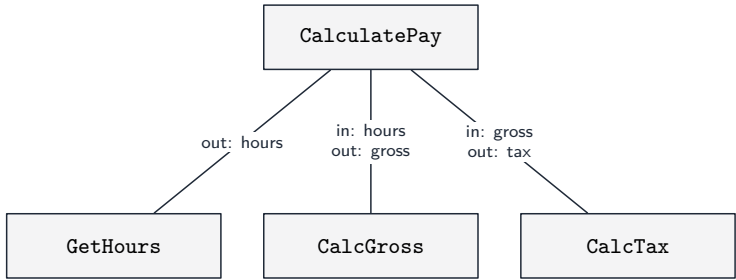
In **Part 1** you met the development life cycle and its models (waterfall, iterative, agile), the three error types (syntax, run-time, logic), test data (normal, abnormal, boundary) and the kinds of maintenance. Part 2 adds tools for *designing* a program, and methods for *testing* it.

New ideas

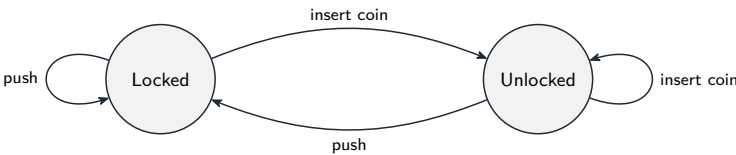
Read these first. Each idea has a short worked example. Then do the Practice.

■ 1 Design tools

A **structure chart** 结构图 shows a program broken into modules (subroutines), with the parameters passed between them — the caller above, the modules it calls below, and small arrows for the data going down and results coming back up.



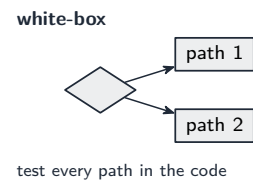
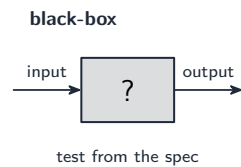
A **state-transition diagram** 状态转换图 shows the states a system can be in and the events that move it between them — useful for a vending machine, a lock, or a traffic light.



Worked example. A “make a drink” program’s structure chart shows a top module calling **takeMoney**, **chooseDrink** and **dispense**, with the price passed down and an “ok?” result passed back up.

■ 2 Testing methods

- a **dry run** 手工跟踪 — trace the code by hand, writing each variable in a table;
- **white-box testing** 白盒测试 — designed from the *code*’s structure, to cover every branch;
- **black-box testing** 黑盒测试 — designed from the *specification* only: give inputs, check the outputs;
- **integration testing** 集成测试 — combine the modules and test that they work together.



Worked example. Black-box: a tester only knows “input two numbers, get their sum”, so they try $2 + 3$ and expect 5. White-box: a tester who can see the code chooses inputs that make every IF branch run.

■ 3 Test strategy and test data

A test strategy is the overall plan; a **test plan** 测试计划 lists each test with its input, expected output and a column for the actual output. As well as normal, abnormal and boundary values, include **extreme data** 极端数据 — the largest and smallest values that are still accepted.

Watch out: black-box testing cannot tell you a hidden branch of code was never run — that is exactly what white-box testing checks.

Practice

12.1 State what a structure chart shows about a program. [2]

12.2 State what a state-transition diagram shows, and give one system it suits. [2]

12.3 State one difference between white-box and black-box testing. [2]

12.4 A field accepts marks from 0 to 100. Give one example each of (a) normal, (b) abnormal, (c) boundary data. [3]

12.5 State what integration testing checks. [1]

12.6 Explain *why* a project uses both black-box and white-box testing, rather than just one. [2]

12.7 Challenge. A turnstile is either **Locked** or **Unlocked**. Describe, in words, a state-transition for it: name two events and state what each one changes. [2]
