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The Bechdel test (BEK-d?l), also known as the Bechdel-Wallace test, is a measure of the representation of women in film and other fiction. The test asks whether a work features at least two women who have a conversation about something other than a man. Some versions of the test also require that those two women have names.

A work of fiction passing or failing the test does not necessarily indicate the overall representation of women in the work. Instead, the test is used as an indicator of the active presence (or lack thereof) of women in fiction, and to call attention to gender inequality in fiction.

The test is named after the American cartoonist Alison Bechdel, in whose 1985 comic strip *Dykes to Watch Out For* the test first appeared. Bechdel credited the idea to her friend Liz Wallace and the writings of Virginia Woolf. Originally meant as "a little lesbian joke in an alternative feminist newspaper", according to Bechdel, the test became more widely discussed in the 2000s, as a number of variants and tests inspired by it emerged.

Test cricket

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Test cricket is a format of the sport of cricket, considered the game's most prestigious and traditional form. Often referred to as the "ultimate test" of a cricketer's skill, endurance and temperament, it is a first-class format of international cricket where two teams in whites, each representing their country, compete over a match that can last up to five days. It consists of up to four innings (up to two per team), with a minimum of

ninety overs scheduled to be bowled in six hours per day, making it the sport with the longest playing time except for some multi-stage cycling races. A team wins the match by outscoring the opposition with the bat and bowling them out with the ball, otherwise the match ends in a draw.

It is contested by 12 teams which are the full-members of the International Cricket Council (ICC). The term "test match" was originally coined in 1861–62 but in a different context—that the English team was testing itself against all of the Australian colonies. Test cricket did not become an officially recognised format until the 1890s, but many international matches since 1877 have been retrospectively awarded Test status. The first such match took place at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) in March 1877 between teams which were then known as a Combined Australian XI and James Lillywhite's XI, the latter a team of visiting English professionals. Matches between Australia and England were first called "test matches" in 1892. The first definitive list of retrospective Tests was written by South Australian journalist Clarence P. Moody two years later and, by the end of the century, had gained acceptance.

Day/night Tests were permitted by the ICC in 2012 and the first day/night match was between Australia and New Zealand at the Adelaide Oval in November 2015.

The ICC World Test Championship is the international championship of Test cricket. It is a league competition run by the ICC, with its inaugural season starting in 2019. In line with the ICC's goal of having one pinnacle tournament for each of the three formats of international cricket, it is the premier championship for Test cricket.

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The album received generally favorable reviews from critics. The album debuted at number thirteen on the US Billboard 200, selling 183,600 copies in the first week of release. It has been certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and has sold 705,000 copies in the United States.

Software testing

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Software testing can provide objective, independent information about the quality of software and the risk of its failure to a user or sponsor.

Software testing can determine the correctness of software for specific scenarios but cannot determine correctness for all scenarios. It cannot find all bugs.

Based on the criteria for measuring correctness from an oracle, software testing employs principles and mechanisms that might recognize a problem. Examples of oracles include specifications, contracts, comparable products, past versions of the same product, inferences about intended or expected purpose, user or customer expectations, relevant standards, and applicable laws.

Software testing is often dynamic in nature; running the software to verify actual output matches expected. It can also be static in nature; reviewing code and its associated documentation.

Software testing is often used to answer the question: Does the software do what it is supposed to do and what it needs to do?

Information learned from software testing may be used to improve the process by which software is developed.

Software testing should follow a "pyramid" approach wherein most of your tests should be unit tests, followed by integration tests and finally end-to-end (e2e) tests should have the lowest proportion.

Derivative test

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In calculus, a derivative test uses the derivatives of a function to locate the critical points of a function and determine whether each point is a local maximum, a local minimum, or a saddle point. Derivative tests can also give information about the concavity of a function.

The usefulness of derivatives to find extrema is proved mathematically by Fermat's theorem of stationary points.

Test and test-and-set

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In computer architecture, the test-and-set CPU instruction (or instruction sequence) is designed to implement mutual exclusion in multiprocessor environments. Although a correct lock can be implemented with test-and-set, the test and test-and-set optimization lowers resource contention caused by bus locking, especially cache coherency protocol overhead on contended locks.

Given a lock:

```
boolean locked := false // shared lock variable
```

the entry protocol is:

```
procedure EnterCritical() {
```

```
do {
```

```
while ( locked == true )
```

```
skip // spin using normal instructions until the lock is free
```

```
} while ( TestAndSet(locked) == true ) // attempt actual atomic locking using the test-and-set instruction
```

```
}
```

and the exit protocol is:

```
procedure ExitCritical() {
```

```
locked := false
```

```
}
```

The difference to the simple test-and-set protocol is the additional spin-loop (the test in test and test-and-set) at the start of the entry protocol, which utilizes ordinary load instructions. The load in this loop executes with less overhead compared to an atomic operation (resp. a load-exclusive instruction). E.g., on a system utilizing the MESI cache coherency protocol, the cache line being loaded is moved to the Shared state, whereas a test-and-set instruction or a load-exclusive instruction moves it into the Exclusive state.

This is particularly advantageous if multiple processors are contending for the same lock: whereas an atomic instruction or load-exclusive instruction requires a coherency-protocol transaction to give that processor exclusive access to the cache line (causing that line to ping-pong between the involved processors), ordinary loads on a line in Shared state require no protocol transactions at all: processors spinning in the inner loop operate purely locally.

Cache-coherency protocol transactions are used only in the outer loop, after the initial check has ascertained that they have a reasonable likelihood of success.

If the programming language used supports short-circuit evaluation, the entry protocol could be implemented as:

```
procedure EnterCritical() {
```

```
while ( locked == true or TestAndSet(locked) == true )
```

```
skip // spin until locked
```

```
}
```

Rorschach test

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The Rorschach test is a projective psychological test in which subjects' perceptions of inkblots are recorded and then analyzed using psychological interpretation, complex algorithms, or both. Some psychologists use this test to examine a person's personality characteristics and emotional functioning. It has been employed to detect underlying thought disorder, especially in cases where patients are reluctant to describe their thinking processes openly. The test is named after its creator, Swiss psychologist Hermann Rorschach. The Rorschach can be thought of as a psychometric examination of pareidolia, the active pattern of perceiving objects, shapes, or scenery as meaningful things to the observer's experience, the most common being faces or other patterns of forms that are not present at the time of the observation. In the 1960s, the Rorschach was the most widely used projective test.

The original Rorschach testing system faced numerous criticisms, which the Exner Scoring System—developed after extensive research in the 1960s and 1970s—aimed to address, particularly to improve consistency and reduce subjectivity. Despite these efforts, researchers continue to raise concerns about aspects of the test, including the objectivity of testers and inter-rater reliability, the verifiability and general validity of the test, bias in the test's pathology scales toward higher numbers of responses, its limited diagnostic utility and lack of replicability, its use in court-ordered evaluations and the value of projected images in general.

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In physical theories, a test particle, or test charge, is an idealized model of an object whose physical properties (usually mass, charge, or size) are assumed to be negligible except for the property being studied, which is considered to be insufficient to alter the behaviour of the rest of the system. The concept of a test particle often simplifies problems, and can provide a good approximation for physical phenomena. In addition to its uses in the simplification of the dynamics of a system in particular limits, it is also used as a diagnostic in computer simulations of physical processes.

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