

Example-Driven Development

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The Trouble with TDD

Where do tests come from?

How do we write the simplest code that passes?

What use is a green test?

What's an Example?

An example (method) is a test that *returns an example*.

An example of an example

An example method is a test that returns the object under test.

GToolkit-Demo-Memory > GtMemoryGameExamples

```
fixedGame
  <gtExample>
  | game |
  game := GtMemoryGame new setSymbols:
    '4753628368271451'.
  self assert: game cardsCount equals: 16.
  self assert: game visibleCards size equals: game
  cardsCount.
  ^ game
```

✓ - i [] ▶ ▶i eg ⚡ [i] accessing instance

nil

Why examples?

- Example composition reduces:
 - *code duplication,*
 - *cascading failures.*
- Examples can be reused in *live documentation.*
- EDD is an *exploratory approach* to TDD.

EDD Exercise: Modeling prices

A price can be something like 100 EUR.

Prices can be *added* or *multiplied*.

A price can also be *discounted* either by a fixed amount of money, or by a percentage.

All operations can be *combined arbitrarily*.

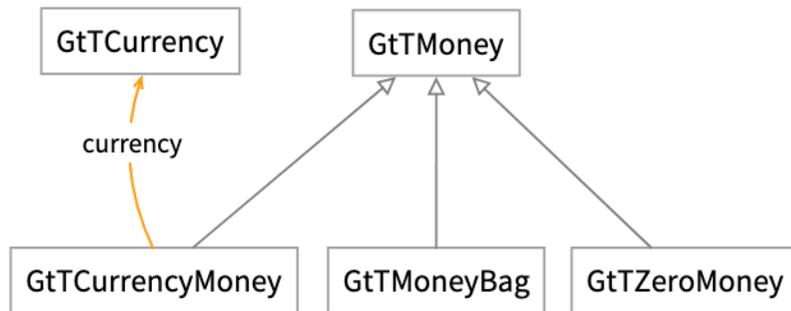
And for audit purposes, we want to *track* all operations that lead to a concrete amount of money.

Money classes

We already have classes that model amounts of money.

42 euros ▶ .

42 euros ▶ + 10 usd ▶ .



Introducing a Concrete Price

A price can be something like 100 EUR.

Prices can be added or multiplied.

...



Start from an object



As a first step, we just have to get an object to work with.



```
ConcretePrice ▶ new ▶ money: ▶ 100 euros ▶ .
```



Create a factory method



We want to be able to create a Price object by sending asPrice to a Money instance.



```
100 euros ▶ .
```



Adding a view



We want to lift the money *Details* view to our Price object.



```
100 euros ▶ asPrice.
```



Extracting an example



This could make a nice example for testing.



```
100 euros ▶ asPrice.
```



Adding assertions



Let's introduce some tests.



```
PriceExamples ▶ new ▶ hundredEuros ▶ .
```


EDD in a Nutshell

- Start with an *object*
 - *Prototype* behavior in the playground
 - *Extract* methods
 - Introduce useful *views*
- *Extract* examples
 - Prototype *assertions* in the playground
 - *Add them* to the example method
 - *Reuse* examples as setups for new examples