CMSC435 Software Engineering

Quiz 09

Name:

Consider a function foo() that takes three parameters A, B and C as input.

Parameters A, B and C can take values 1, 2 and 3.

What is the size of foo's input space?

How many test cases are needed to exhaustively test foo? List all these test cases. If we used pair-wise testing on foo, what is the smallest number of test cases that will cover all pairs? Explain your reasoning. Show the test cases.

Size of foo's in	put space – 27	
a1 b1 c1	a2 b1 c1	a3 b1 c1
a1 b1 c2	a2 b1 c2	a3 b1 c2
a1 b1 c3	a2 b1 c3	a3 b1 c3
a1 b2 c1	a2 b2 c1	a3 b2 c1
a1 b2 c2	a2 b2 c2	a3 b2 c2
a1 b2 c3	a2 b2 c3	a3 b2 c3
a1 b3 c1	a2 b3 c1	a3 b3 c1
a1 b3 c2	a2 b3 c2	a3 b3 c2
a1 b3 c3	a2 b3 c3	a3 b3 c3

Using Pair-wise testing, number of test cases that will cover all pairs - 9 These 9 test cases are highlighted in blue.

In programming, a fault will most likely depend on the values of two parameters, not three.