



# Exercise on Test Driven Development

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- ▶ **Before you start:**
  - ▶ Try not to read ahead
  - ▶ Do one task at a time
  - ▶ Work incrementally
  - ▶ Make sure you only test for correct inputs, there is no need to test for invalid inputs
  
- ▶ **Exercise by Roy Osherove**

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1. Create a simple string calculator with a static method **int Add(string numbers)**
  - a. The method can take 0, 1 or 2 numbers, and will return their sum (for an empty string it will return 0) for example "" or "1" or "1,2"
  - b. Start with the simplest test case of an empty string and move to one and two numbers
  - c. Remember to solve things as simply as possible so that you force yourself to write tests you did not think about
  - d. Remember to refactor after each passing test
2. Allow the **Add** method to handle an unknown amount of numbers
3. Allow the **Add** method to handle new lines between numbers (instead of commas).
  - a. the following input is ok: "1\n2,3" (will equal 6)
  - b. the following input is NOT ok: "1,\n" (not need to prove it - just clarifying)

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6. Support different delimiters
  - a. to change a delimiter, the beginning of the string will contain a separate line that looks like this: `//[delimiter]\n[numbers...]` for example `//;\n1;2` should return three where the default delimiter is `;`.
  - b. the first line is optional. all existing scenarios should still be supported
7. Calling **Add** with a negative number will throw an exception “negatives not allowed” - and the negative that was passed. if there are multiple negatives, show all of them in the exception message
8. Numbers bigger than 1000 should be ignored, so adding `2 + 1001` = 2
9. Delimiters can be of any length with the following format: `//[delimiter]\n` for example: `//[***]\n1***2***3` should return 6
10. Allow multiple delimiters like this: `//[delim1][delim2]\n` for example `//[*][%]\n1*2%3` should return 6.
11. Make sure you can also handle multiple delimiters with length longer than one char