

# TDD Kata 1 - String Calculator

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## Before you start:

- Try not to read ahead .
- Do **one task at a time**. The trick is to learn to work incrementally.
- Make sure you only test for **correct inputs**. there is no need to test for invalid inputs for this kata
- Test First!

## String Calculator

1. In a test-first manner, create a simple class `class StringCalculator` with a method `public int Add(string numbers)`
  1. The method can take 0, 1 or 2 numbers, and will return their sum (for an **empty string** it will return 0)  
for example  
`"" == 0 , "1" == 1 , "1,2" == 3`
  2. Start with the simplest test case of an **empty string** and move to **one & two numbers**
  3. Remember to solve things as **simply as possible** so that you force yourself to write tests you did not think about
  4. 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**).
  1. the following input is ok: `"1\n2,3"` == 6
  2. the following is **INVALID input** so do not expect it : `"1,\n"` (not need to write a test for it)
4. Support different delimiters:  
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” == 3`

since the default delimiter is ‘;’.

**Note:** All existing scenarios and tests should still be supported

5. Calling `Add` with a **negative number** will throw an **exception** `“negatives not allowed”` - and the **negative that was passed**.
6. If there are multiple negatives, show all of them in the **exception message**
7. Using **TDD**, Add a method to `StringCalculator` called `public int GetCalledCount()` that returns how many times `Add()` was invoked.  
**Remember** - Start with a failing (or even non compiling) test.
8. (.NET Only) Using TDD, Add an **event** to the `StringCalculator` class named `public event Action<string, int> AddOccured` , that is triggered after every `Add()` call.

Hint:

Create the **event** declaration first:  
then write a failing test that listens to the event  
and proves it should have been triggered when calling `Add()`.

Hint 2:

Example:

```
string giveninput = null;
sc.AddOccured += delegate(string input,
                           int result)
{
    giveninput = input;
};
```

9. Numbers bigger than 1000 should be ignored, for example:  
`2 + 1001 == 2`

10. Delimiters can be of any length with the following format:  
`“//[delimiter]\n”`  
for example:  
`“//[***]\n1***2***3” == 6`

11. Allow multiple delimiters like this:  
`“//[delim1][delim2]\n”`  
for example  
`“//[*][%]\n1*2%3” == 6.`

12. make sure you can also handle multiple delimiters with length longer than one char  
for example  
`“//[**][%%]\n1**2%%3” == 6.`

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