

# Thoughts of a programmer

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## How long is long?

Keywords

Agile

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How long should a method be, for us to consider it to be too long?

20 lines?

10 lines?

Fit into a window without having to scroll?

It's not as much about the number of lines of code as it is about levels of abstraction. A method is too long if it deals with more than one level of abstraction.

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### Comments

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```
    assertEquals("...", checksumCorrect(), changeset);  
}  
  
@Test  
void checksumCorrect() {  
    assertEquals("d0763edaa9d9bd2a9516280e9044d885", changeset);  
}
```

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