The Power of Example Mapping
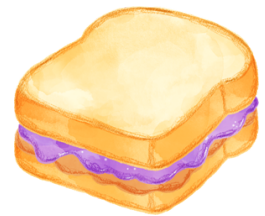
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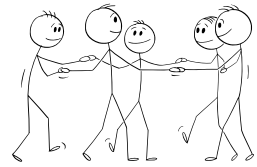
Do we really know how to do this?
Do we really know the requirements?

Let's make a PB&J
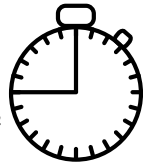
Example mapping is a technique to give shape to your requirements

>>> Benefits
- Shared vocabulary
- Clarity
- Makes the invisible, visible

The ingredients for example mapping

The team
Time
Sticky notes or Miro

Example Mapping in Action!

Story Decomposed

User Story

Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3
Example 1	Example 1	Example 1
Example 2	Example 2	Example 2
Example ..n	Example ..n	Example ..n

Problems
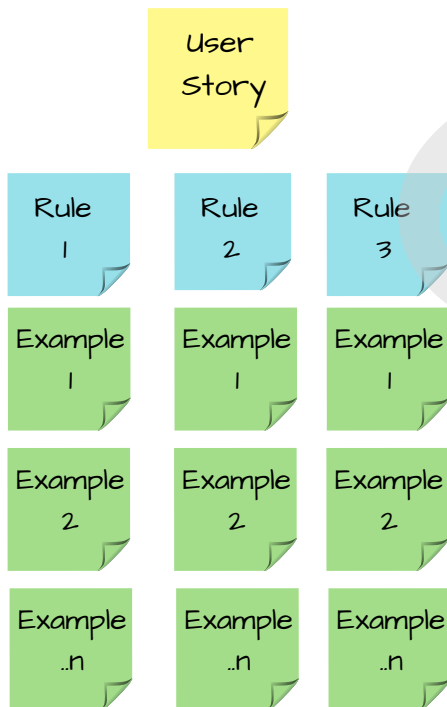
Problem 1
Problem 2
Problem 3
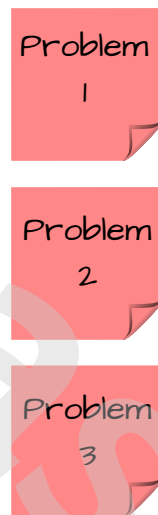
Workflow

1 Create rules based on stories

2 Refine stories to examples

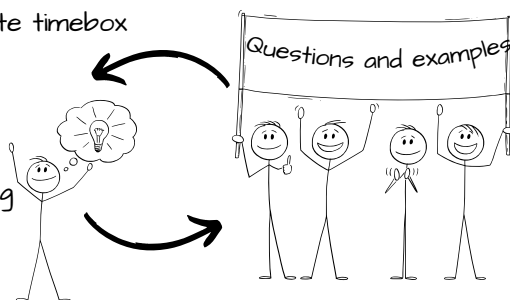3 Document problems identified

!! Questions become action items

In the End

✳ More Red - Lots to learn

✳ More Blue - Story is too big

✳ More Green - Complex rules

The Meeting

30 minute timebox

Questions and examples

Product runs meeting

Gherkin for examples and acceptance tests
- Given
- When
- Then

Go Deeper
- Matt Wayne
- John Ferguson-Smart
- Cucumber

Benefits!
- User Empathy
- Early/Fast Feedback
- Reduce Scope Creep
- Reduce Cycle Time
- Increased Predicability
- Improved Quality
- Simpler Test Maintenance

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