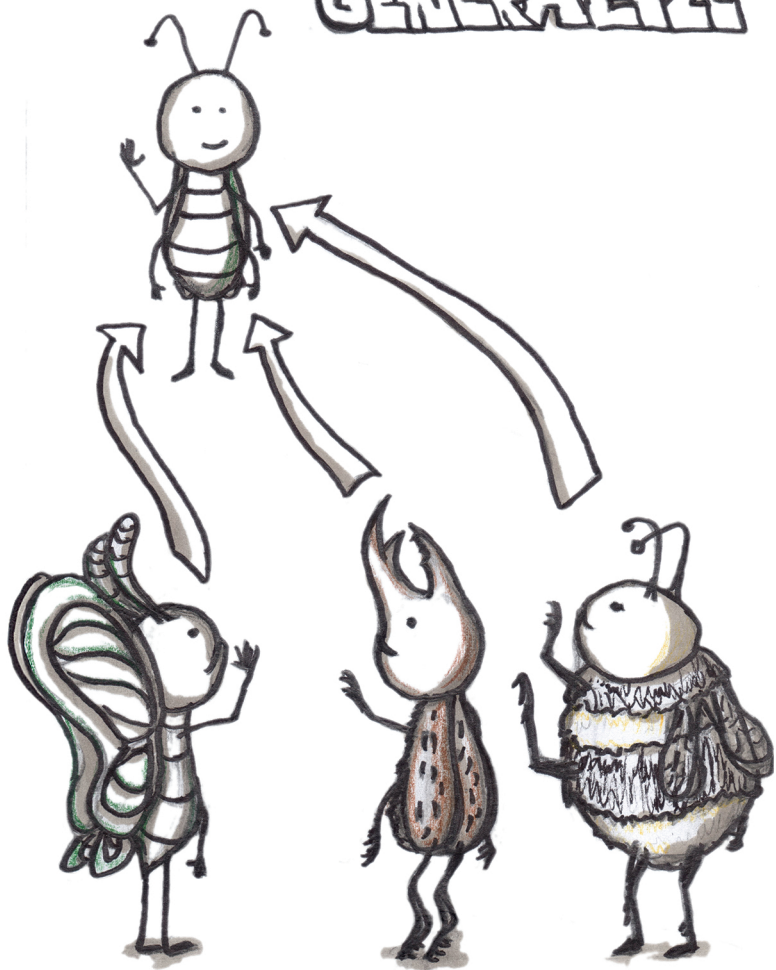


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See if the problem affects more people in more ways than you originally considered.

- Uncorner your corner cases (show it fails (or doesn't) under less extreme conditions)
- Show it fails (or doesn't) on a broad range of systems (configuration dependence)
- Check whether many different paths will lead to the same failure
- Check whether the bug is new to this version - One more kind of generality: How new is it?
- Check whether failures like this already appear in the bug tracking system
- Check whether bugs of this kind appear in other programs

**Generalize** is one of the steps presented in RIMGEN, a bug investigation framework taught in the BBST Bug Advocacy course.

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