

Acceptance Test Driven Development

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[10 Minutes]

- ☒ Present back to the group your findings. [3 minutes per group]

What is a Story?

Story is a smallest piece of functionality that add business value

Story Title - Actor Action Context

As a .. <user who requires this feature>

I want .. <do something>

So that... <user goal/business justification>

Ron Jeffries' 3 Cs - Card, Conversation and Confirmation

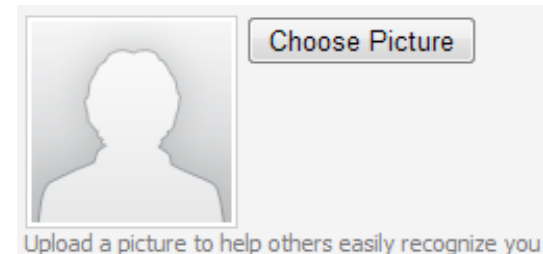
Story Example

- ☑ Title: Keen Reader subscribes to a blog
- ☑ As a keen reader of your blog
- ☑ I want to subscribe to your blog
- ☑ So that I can stay up-to-date with the new posts



Another Story Example

- ☑ Title: Social Networking Enthusiast uploads profile picture
- ☑ As a Social Networking Enthusiast
- ☑ I want to upload my profile picture
- ☑ So my friends can see how I look and recognize me



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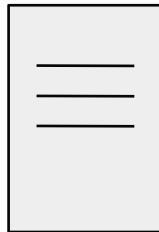
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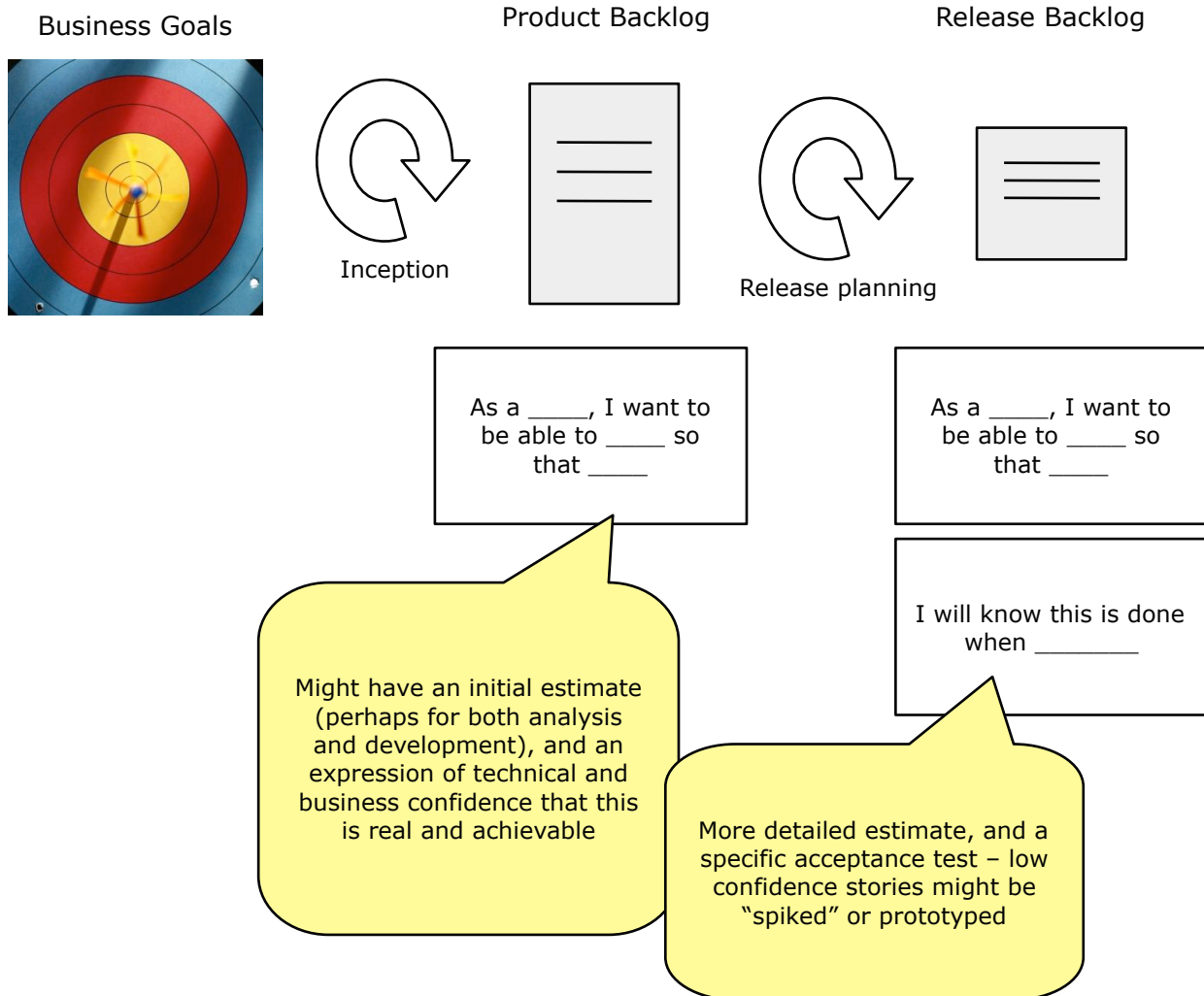


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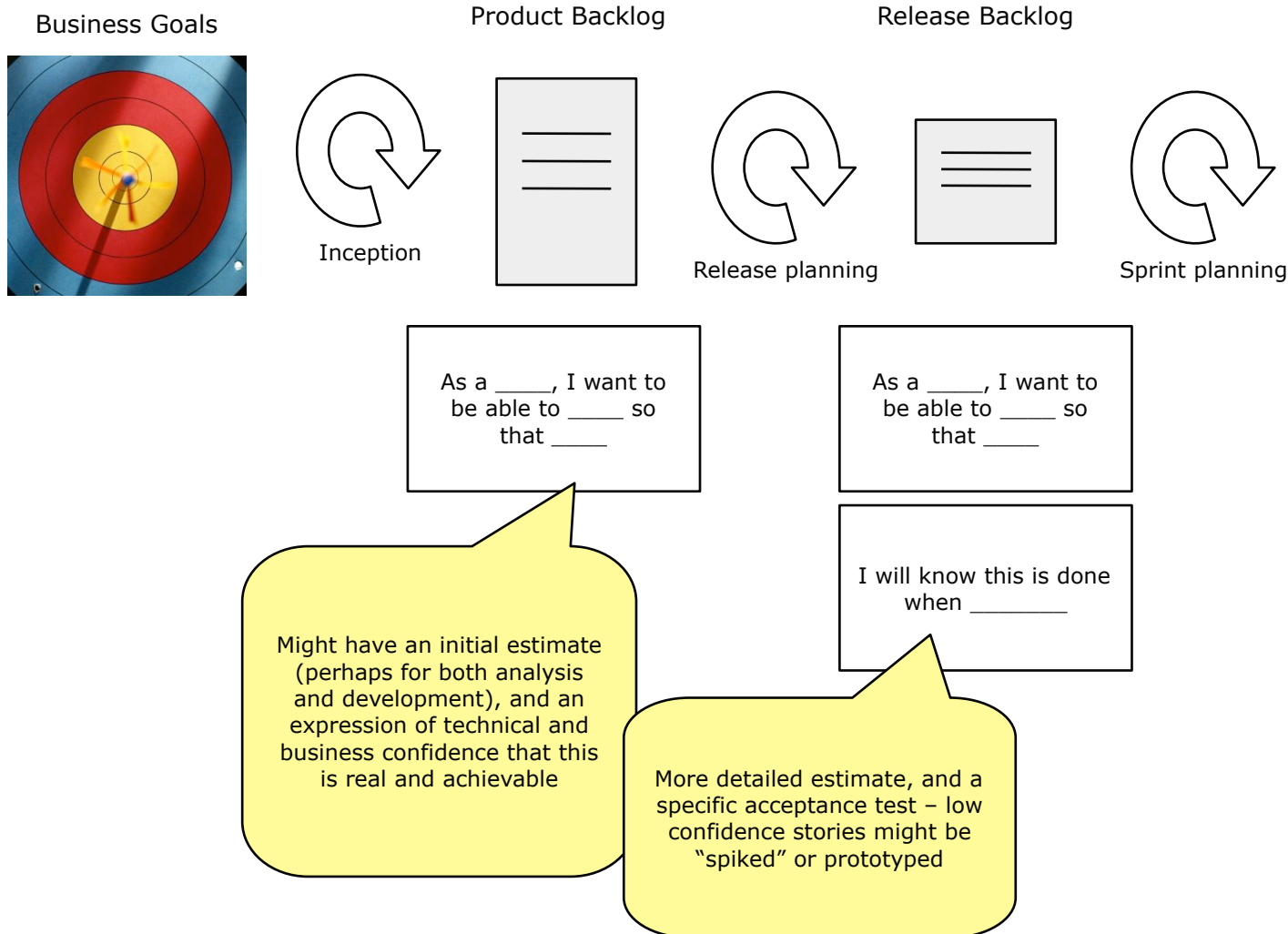
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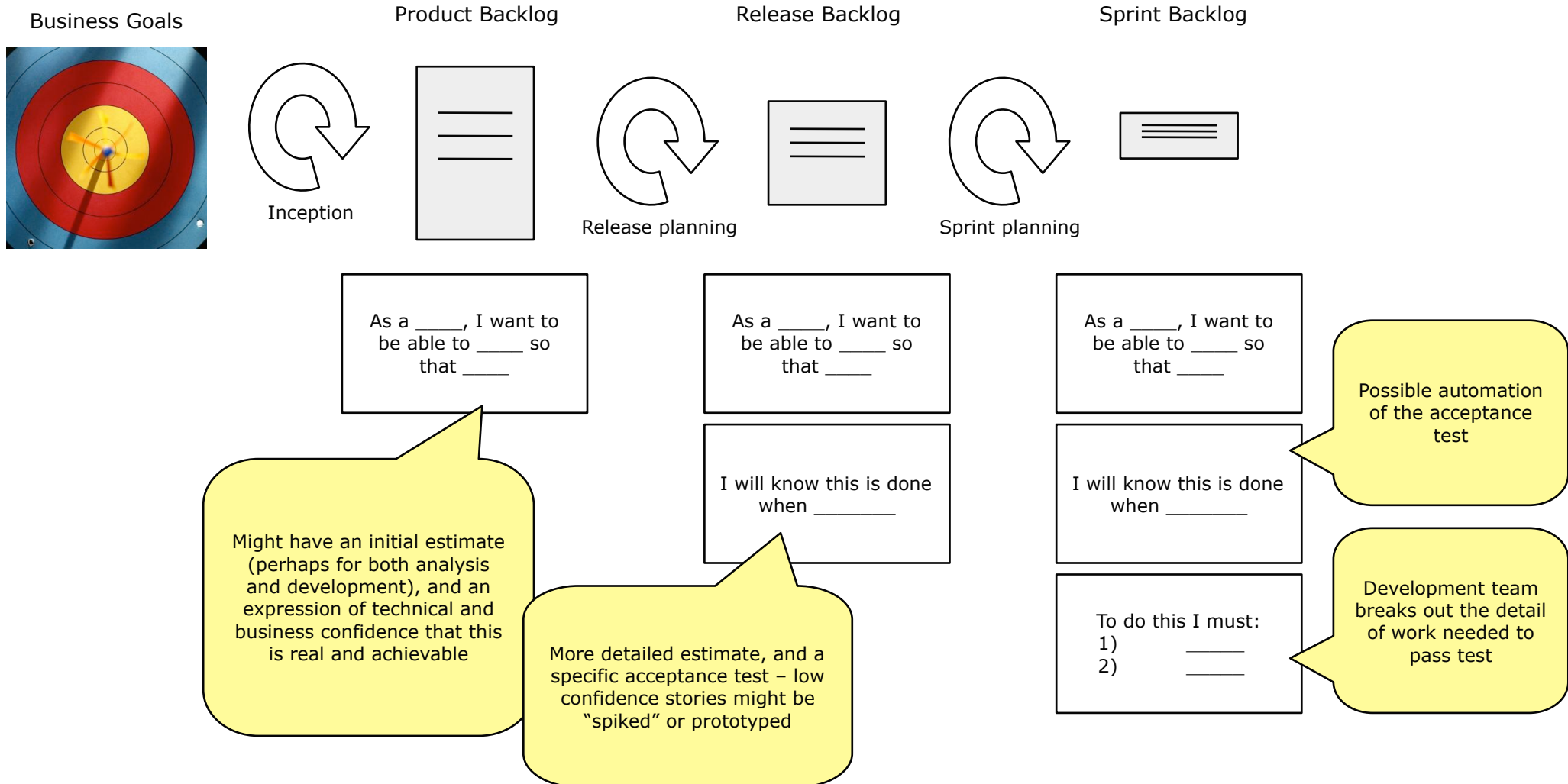
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Acceptance Criteria

- ☑ Is a set of conditions that the Story must meet for it to be accepted as complete
- ☑ Is typically provided by the customer or product owner.

Is not a replacement for conversation.

Is the results of the conversation

Acceptance Criteria are **NOT** tests

Writing Acceptance Criteria

Acceptance Criteria should contain:

- ✓ ACTOR
- ✓ VERB – DESCRIBING A BEHAVIOR
- ✓ OBSERVABLE RESULT

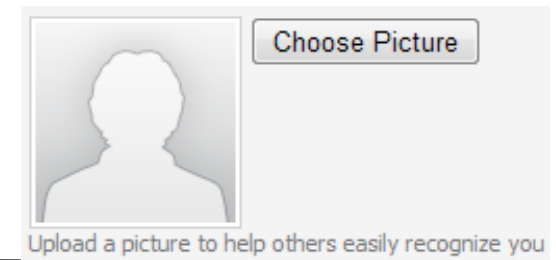
To accommodate pre-conditions Acceptance Criteria can be expressed as

Given [Precondition]

When [Actor + Action]

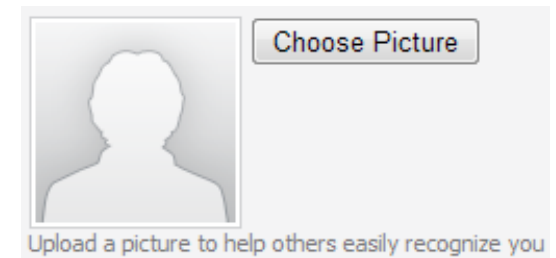
Then [Observable Result]

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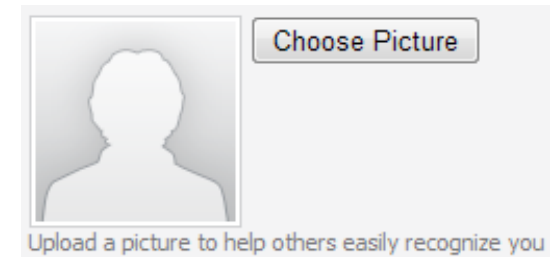
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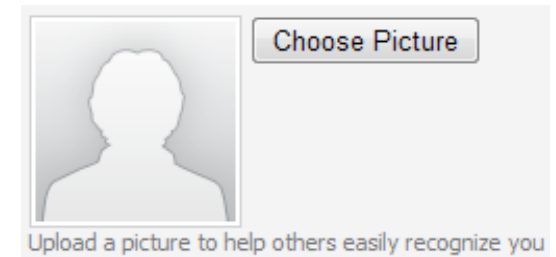
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- ☑ As owner of facebook,
- ☑ I want users to upload authentic, personal profile picture,
- ☑ So facebook's reputation remains intact and facebook stays out of legal hassles.

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 - ☑ and so on...



Demo

Roman Numerals to Decimal Conversion Example

Demo

Real World Domain Forwarding Server

Thinking in Tables

Only Tables Execute



[FitNesse](#). [SuiteAcceptanceTests](#). [SuiteWikiPageResponderTests](#).

TestBrokenWikiWordLink

TEST THE RENDERING OF A BROKEN [WIKIPAGEREFERENCE](#).

- A broken [WikiPageReference](#) is a reference to a page that does not exist.
- It should be rendered as a ?. The ? is a link to the wiki page followed by ?edit

TEST THAT A BROKEN LINK RENDERS AS A ?.

- Create a page at the root level that refers to a page that doesn't exist.

fitnesse.fixtures.PageCreator		
pageName	pageContents	valid()
ReferencePage	SomePage	true

- Then request the page with the reference

fitnesse.fixtures.WikiPageRequester	
pageName	valid()
ReferencePage	true

- Make sure the rendered page has a broken link.

fitnesse.fixtures.ResponseExaminer			
type	pattern	matches()	value
contents	SomePage\?	true	

[FrontPage](#) [RecentChanges](#) [FitNesse.SuiteAcceptanceTests](#)

Ignored

Executed

Foundational Table Structure

Name of Fixture

fitnesse.fixtures.PageCreator

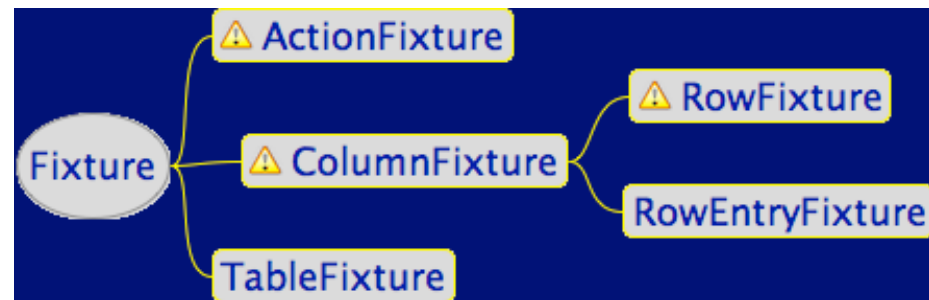
Interaction with Application

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- ☒ Table structure depends on type of Fixture

3 Foundation Fixtures

- ☒ Column Fixture
- ☒ Row Fixture
- ☒ Action Fixture



Column Fixture

eg. Division		
numerator	denominator	quotient?
100	4	25
100	4	>26
300	3	100
700	4	_>100
28	5	5<_<6
22	10	2 <= _ < 3
300	X	24
1	0	error

```
package eg;  
  
// Copyright (c) 2002 Cunningham & Cunningham, Inc.  
// Released under the terms of the  
// GNU General Public License version 2 or later.  
  
import fit.ColumnFixture;  
  
public class Division extends ColumnFixture {  
    public float numerator;  
    public float denominator;  
    public float quotient() {  
        return numerator / denominator;  
    }  
}
```

Row Fixture

List All Documents

getId?	getDocName?	getAuthor?
1	Agile India Experience Report	Tom
2	XP Day Fitness Tutorial	Jerry
3	Agile 2006 Open Space Proposal	Lion King

```
package com.asci.agileindia2006.servlet.fixtures;

import patang.util.MockRequest;

import com.asci.agileindia2006.contract.DocumentDTO;
import com.asci.agileindia2006.servlet.DocumentManagement;

import fit.RowFixture;

public class ListAllDocuments extends RowFixture {

    public Object[] query() throws Exception {
        DocumentManagement manager = new DocumentManagement();
        return manager.findAll(new MockRequest());
    }

    public Class getTargetClass() {
        return DocumentDTO.class;
    }
}
```

Analogous to comparing against rows in a database table

```
package com.asci.agileindia2006.contract;

public class DocumentDTO {

    private String docName;
    private Integer id;
    private String author;

    public DocumentDTO(int id, String documentName, String authorName) {
        this.id = new Integer(id);
        this.docName = documentName;
        this.author = authorName;
    }

    public String getAuthor() {
        return author;
    }

    public String getDocName() {
        return docName;
    }

    public Integer getId() {
        return id;
    }
}
```

Action Fixture

☑ Think GUI window

```
package fitnesses.fixtures;  
  
import fit.Fixture;  
  
public class CountFixture extends Fixture  
{  
    private int counter = 0;  
  
    public void count()  
    {  
        counter++;  
    }  
  
    public int counter()  
    {  
        return counter;  
    }  
  
    public void counter(int i)  
    {  
        counter = i;  
    }  
}
```

Counter Window

Counter:

Counter: 6

fit.ActionFixture		
start	fitnesses.fixtures.CountFixture	
check	counter	0
press	count	
check	counter	1
press	count	
check	counter	2
enter	counter	5
press	count	
check	counter	6

FitLibrary

- ☒ Extension to FIT
- ☒ Written by Rick Mugridge
- ☒ Adds some handy Fixtures

FitLibrary Fixtures

- ☒ ArrayFixture for ordered lists
- ☒ SetFixture for unordered lists
- ☒ SetUpFixture
- ☒ Supports
 - ☒ Graphics
 - ☒ Tree structures
 - ☒ Nested Tables

DoFixture

- Broken tables
- Highly readable
- Flexibility

ChatStart

FitLibrary

connect user sarah

user sarah creates fit room

There should be no occupants in the "fitNesse" room:

check occupants fit 0

Sarah can't enter an unknown room:

user sarah enters unfit room

We can expect that, by putting *reject* in the first cell:

reject user sarah enters unfit room

and an unknown user can't create a room:

reject user george creates unfit room

Sarah hasn't entered the room, so she can't be in there:

users in room	fit
name	
sarah	

Here's a [DoFixtureSummary](#).

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- ☑ Framework for Integrated Tests
 - ☑ Created by Ward Cunningham
 - ☑ Open Source
 - ☑ The most accepted solution for agile acceptance testing

FitNesse



- ☑ Environment build around FIT
- ☑ Makes everything easier
- ☑ Created by Object Mentor, Inc.
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FIT

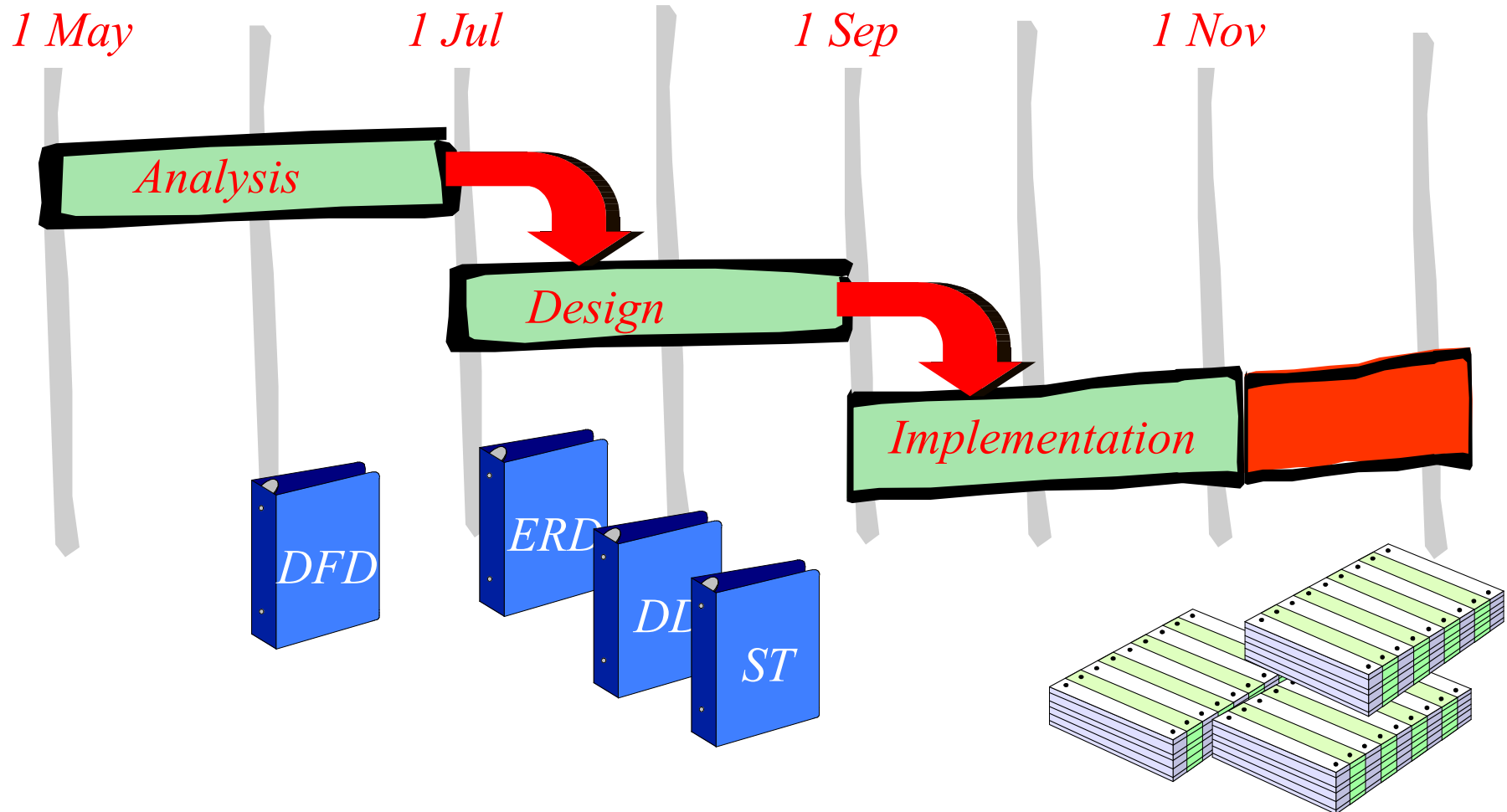
- Tests written in HTML
- Tests are executed on the command line
- Tables are executed
- Non-table markup is ignored
- Tables map to Fixtures
- Fixtures are code that is aware of the system
- Supplies foundational Fixtures
- Implementations ported to many languages

FitNesse

- Stand alone web server
- Is a wiki
- Tests written in wiki text
- Tests are executed from within the wiki
- Translates tests into HTML
- Uses FIT to execute tests
- Supports test suites
- Supports variables in tests
- Supports test refactoring
- Written in Java
- Supports FIT implementations in any language

Acceptance Criteria and Tests: A Critical Piece of Agile

Traditional Approach



Key Questions

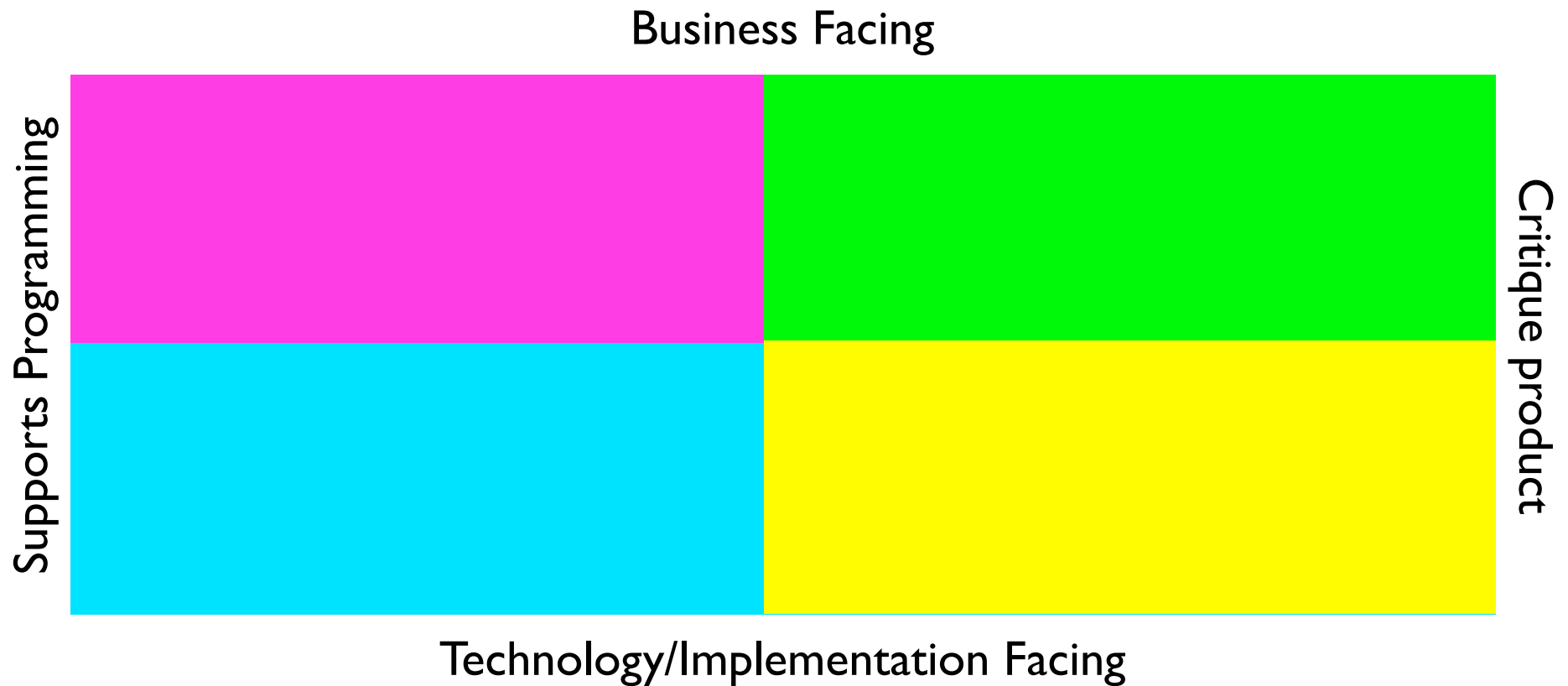
Business Facing

Are we building the right product?

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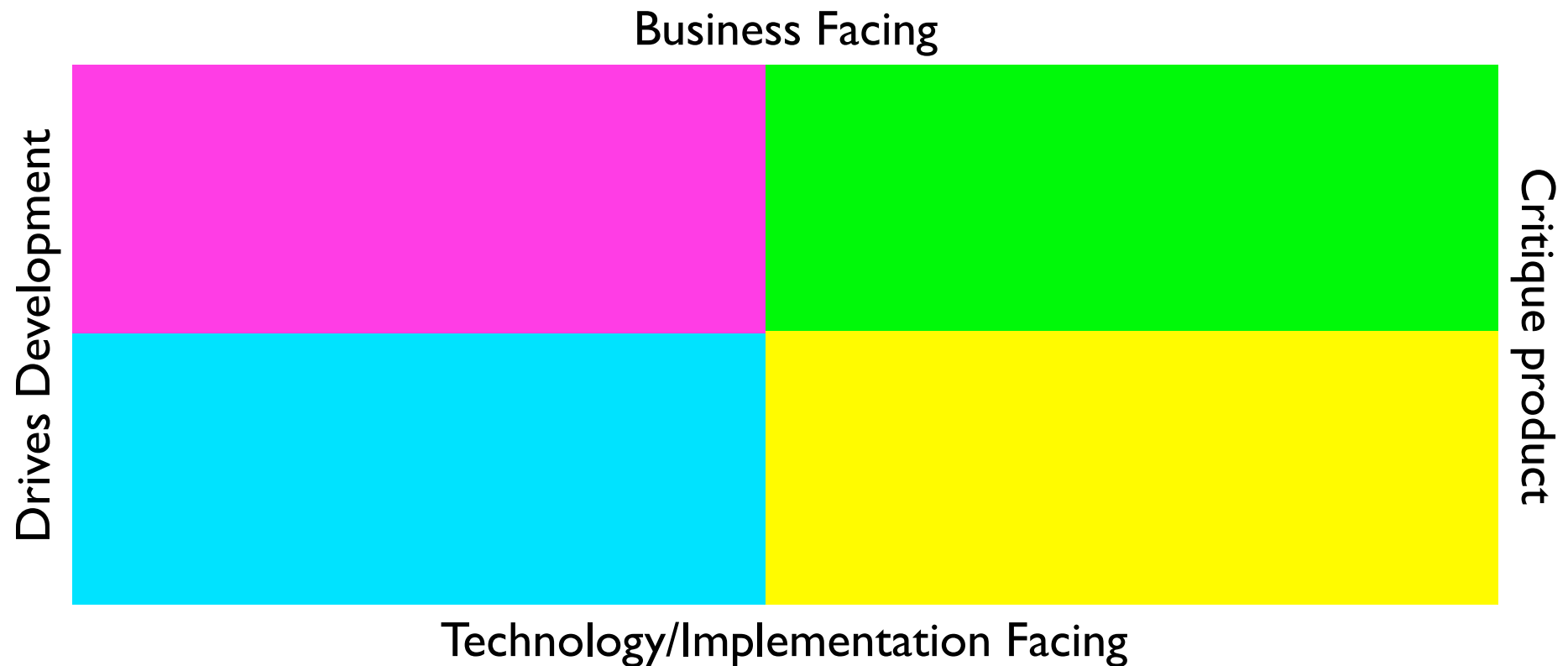
Technology/Implementation Facing

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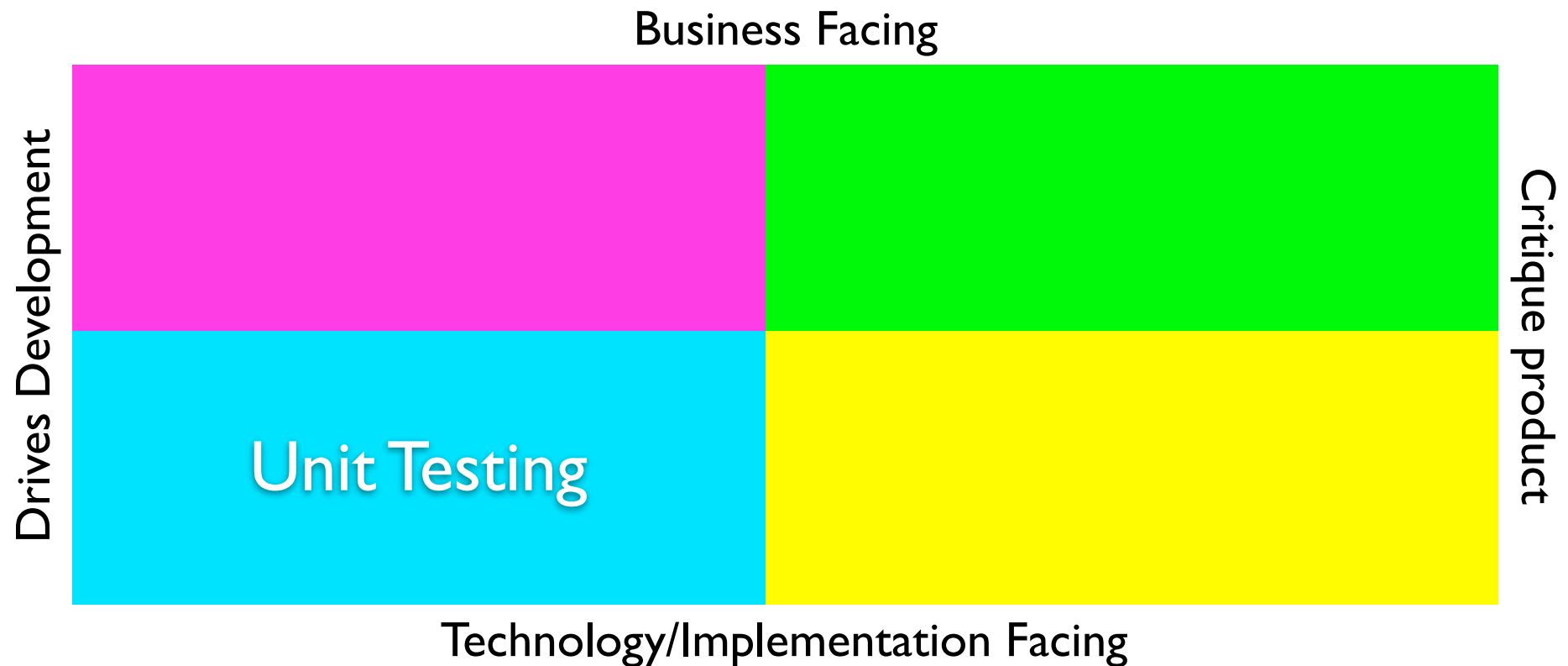


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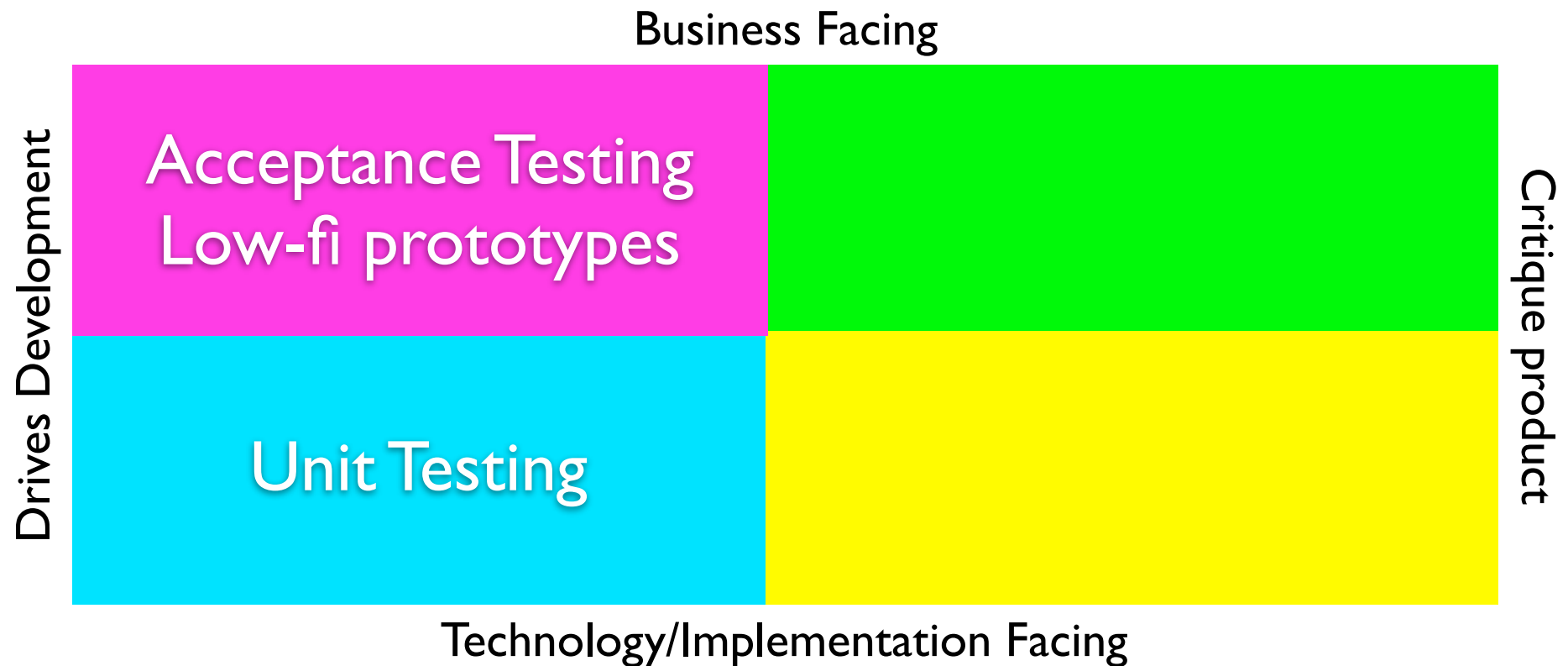
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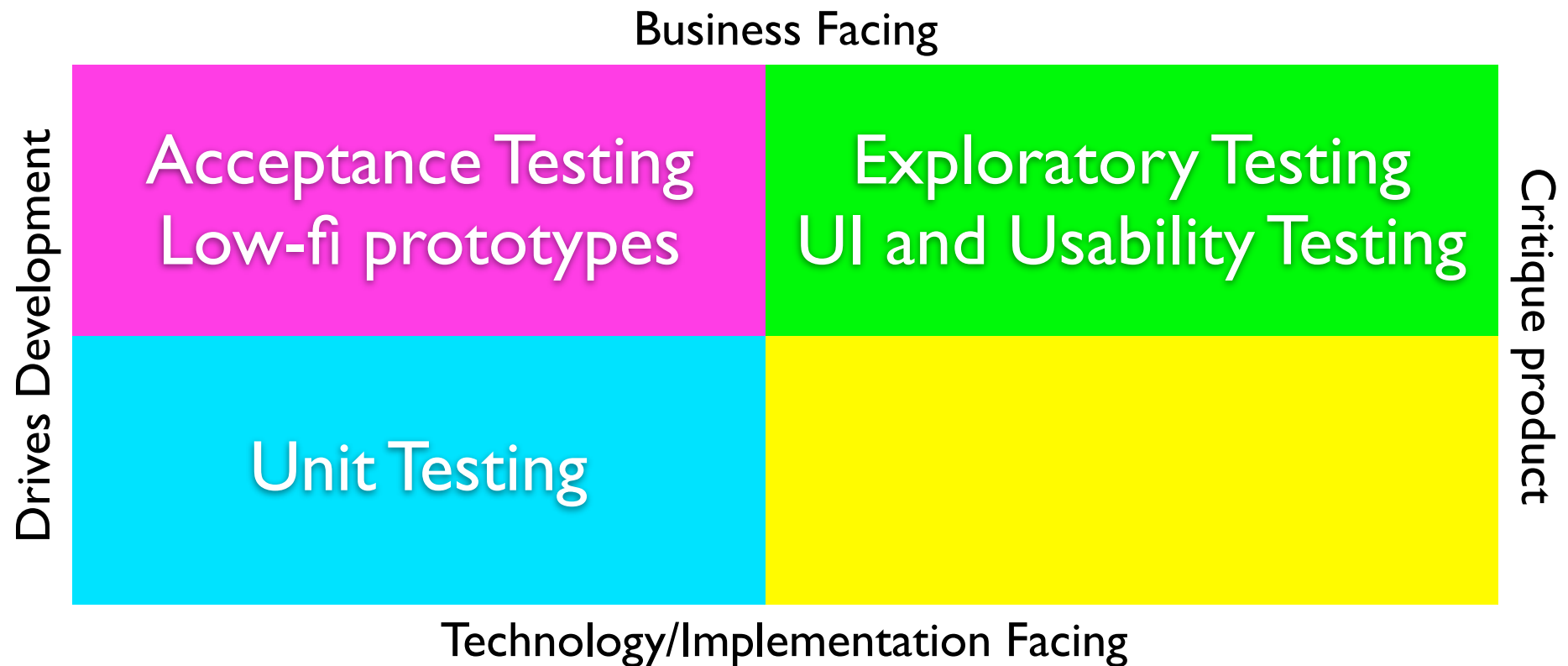
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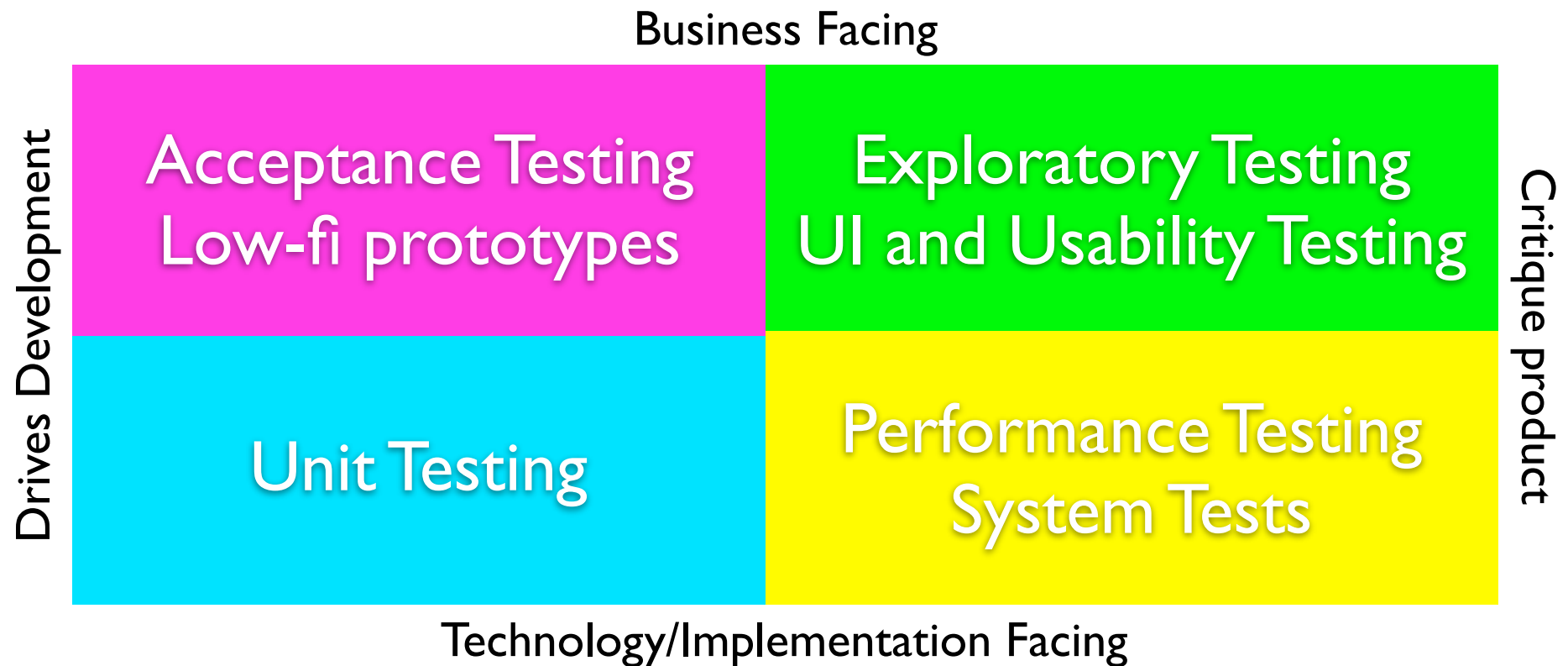
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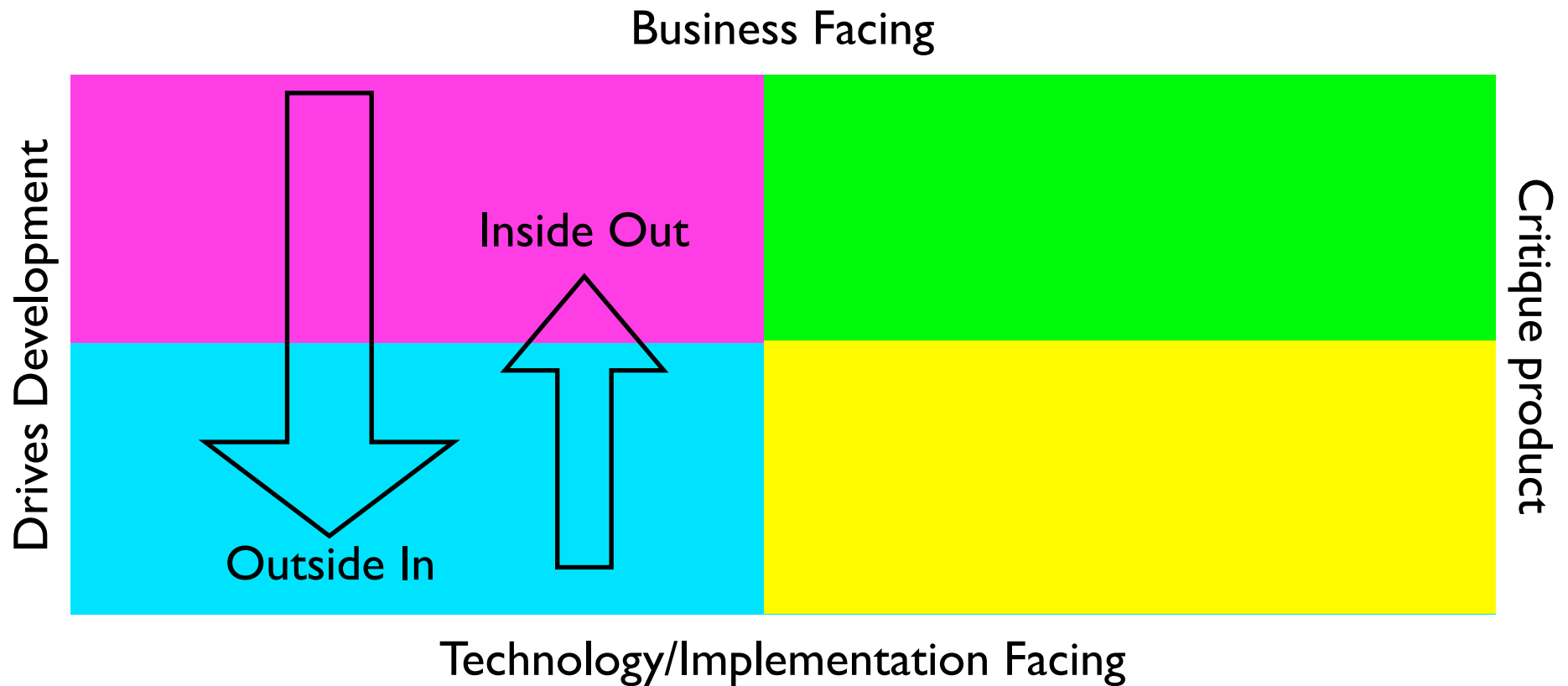
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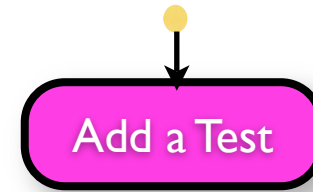
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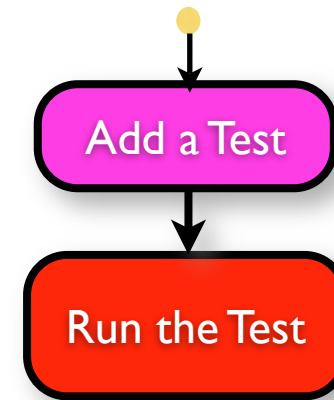
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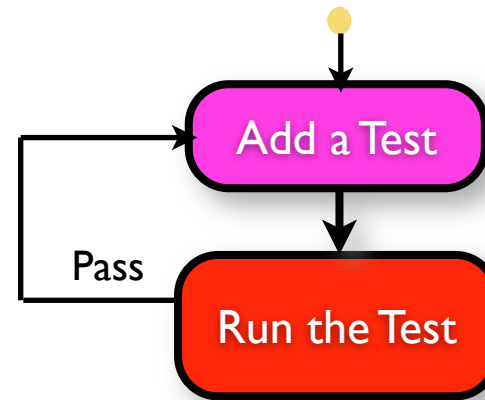
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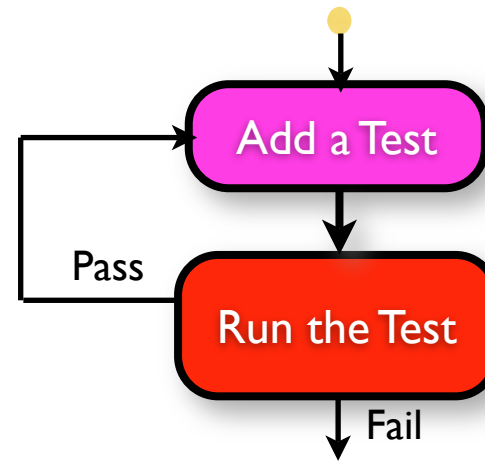
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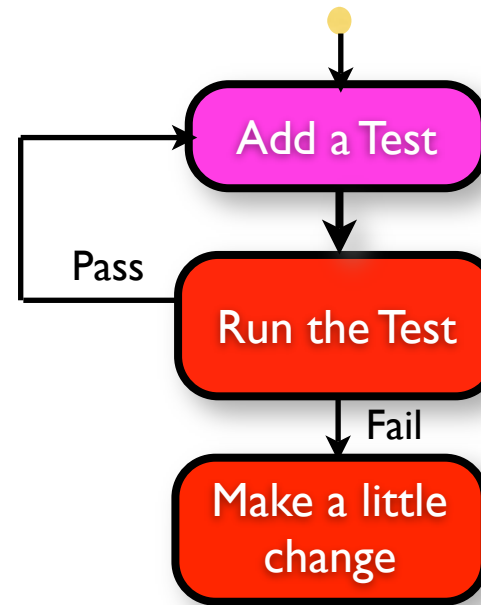
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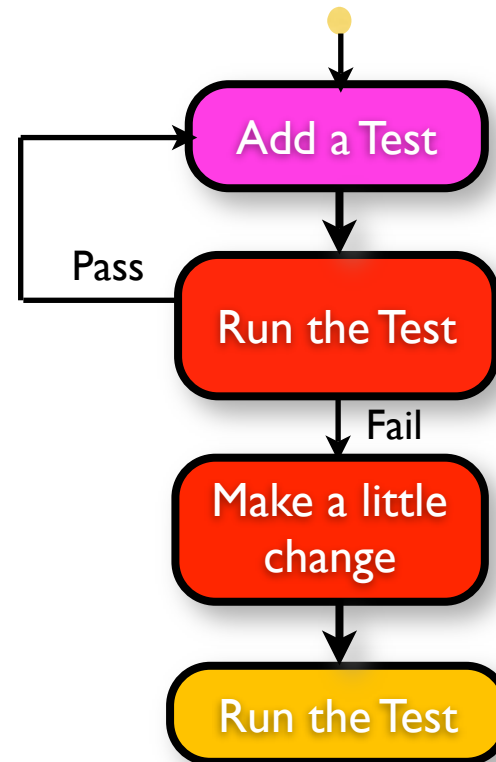
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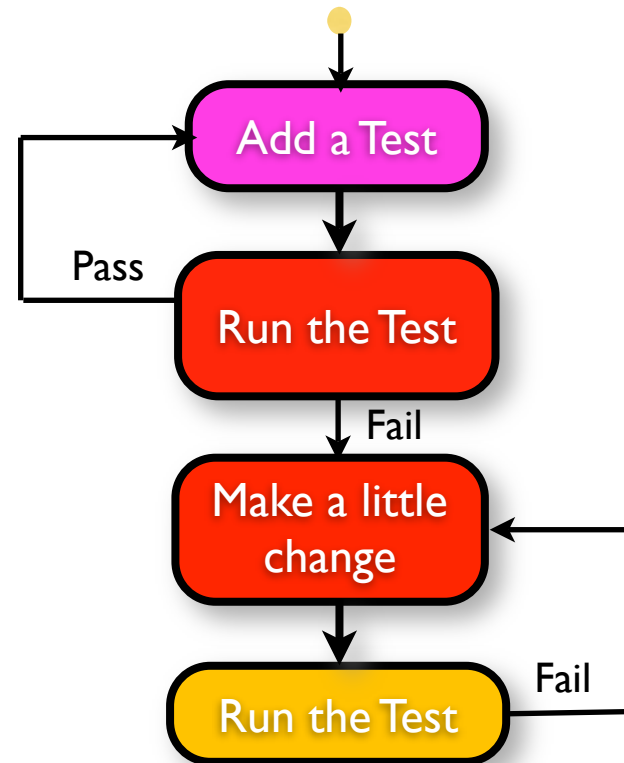
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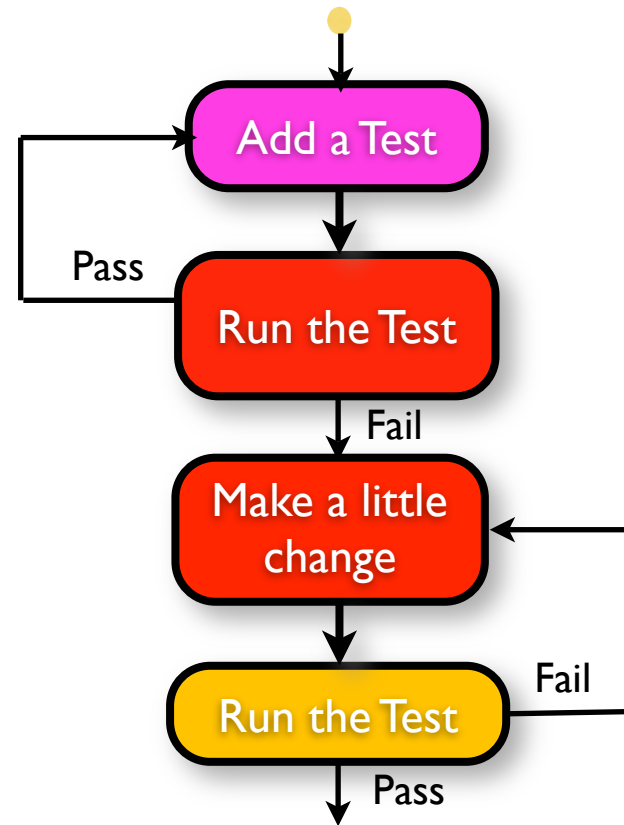
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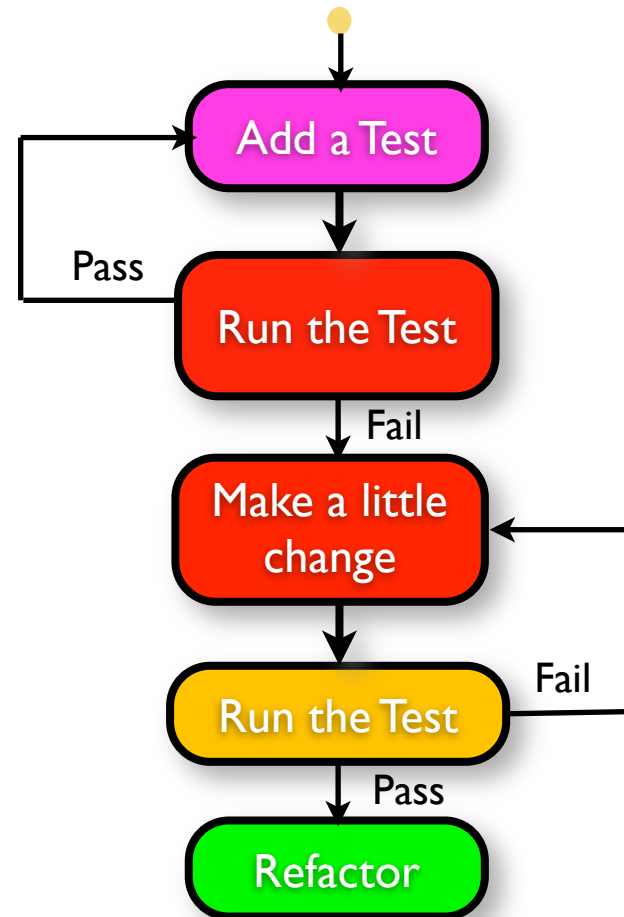
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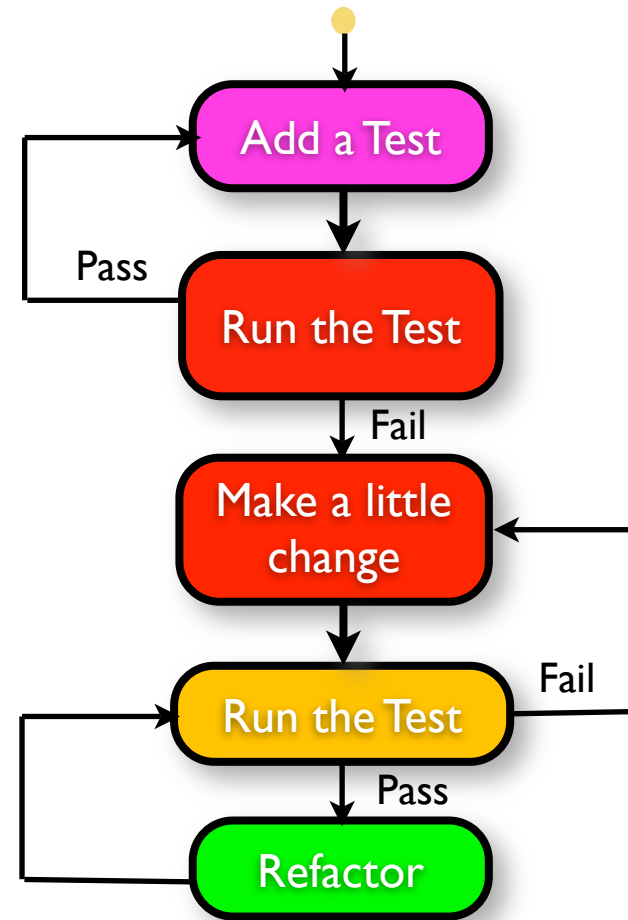
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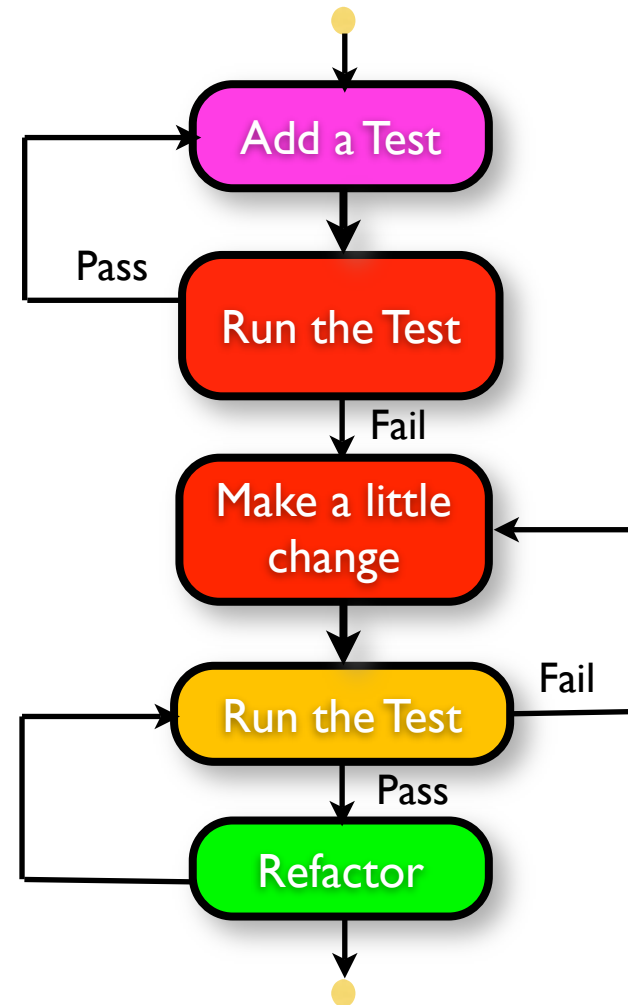
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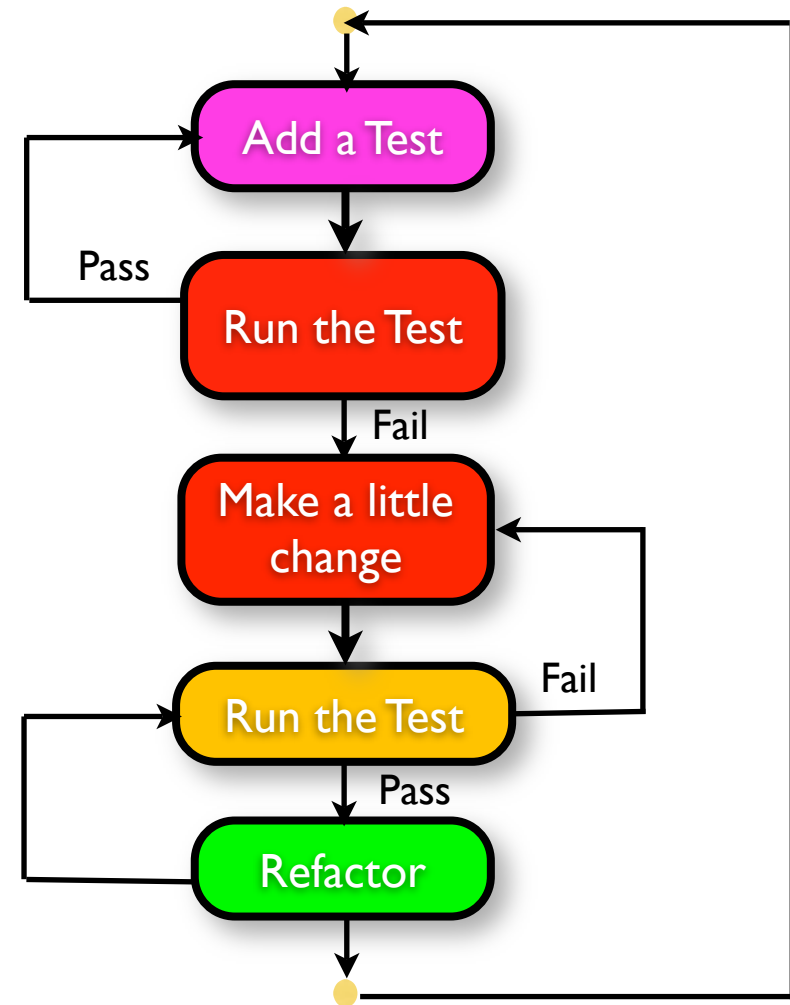
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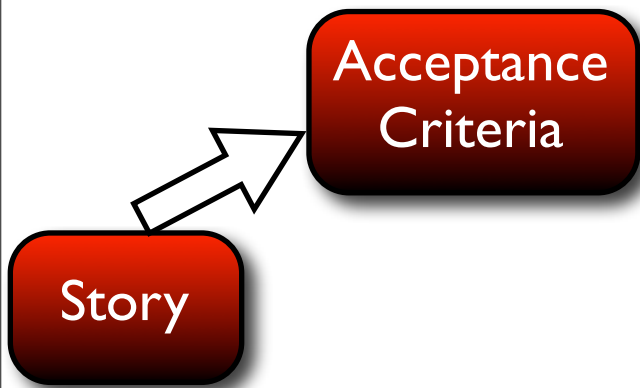


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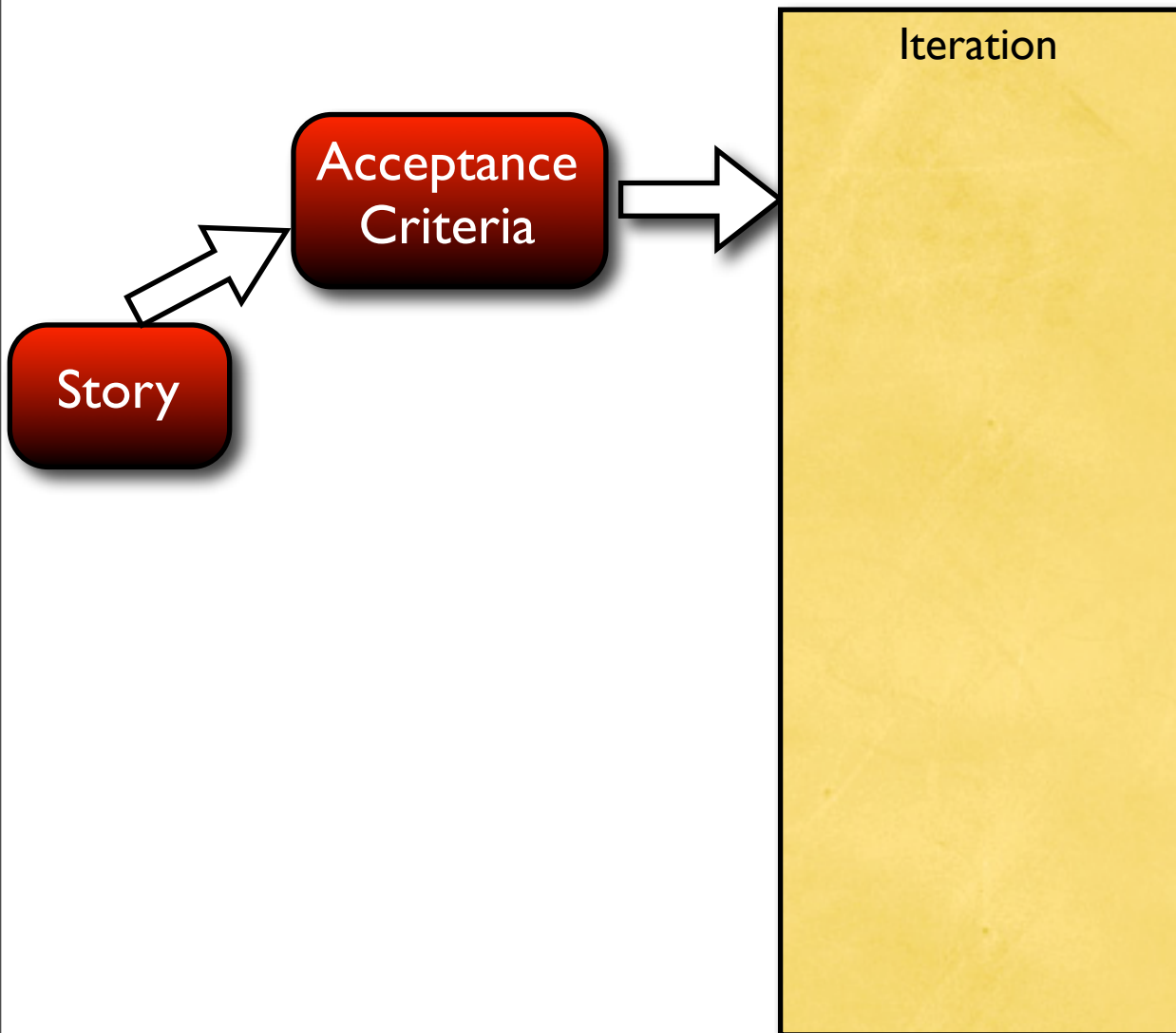
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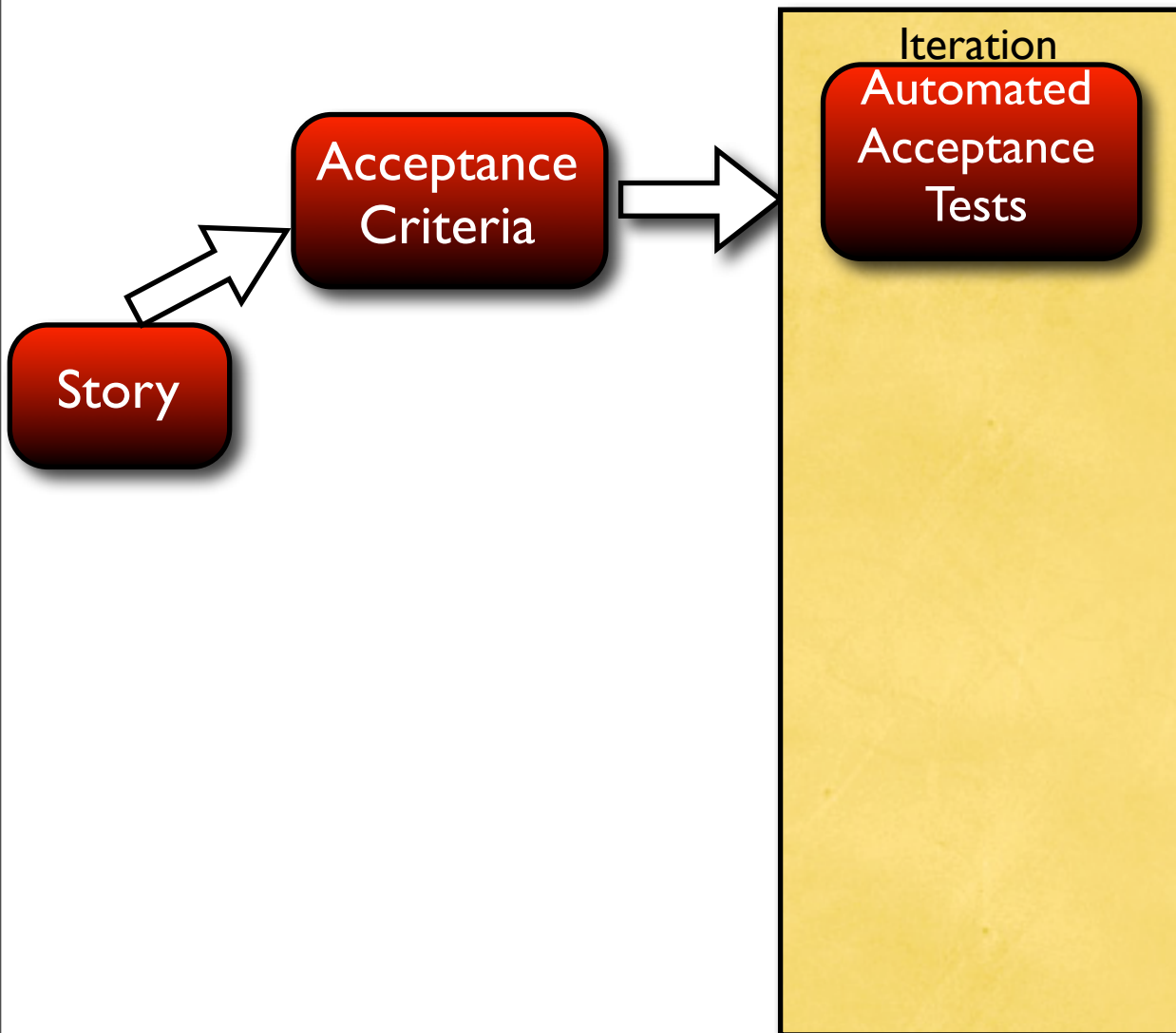
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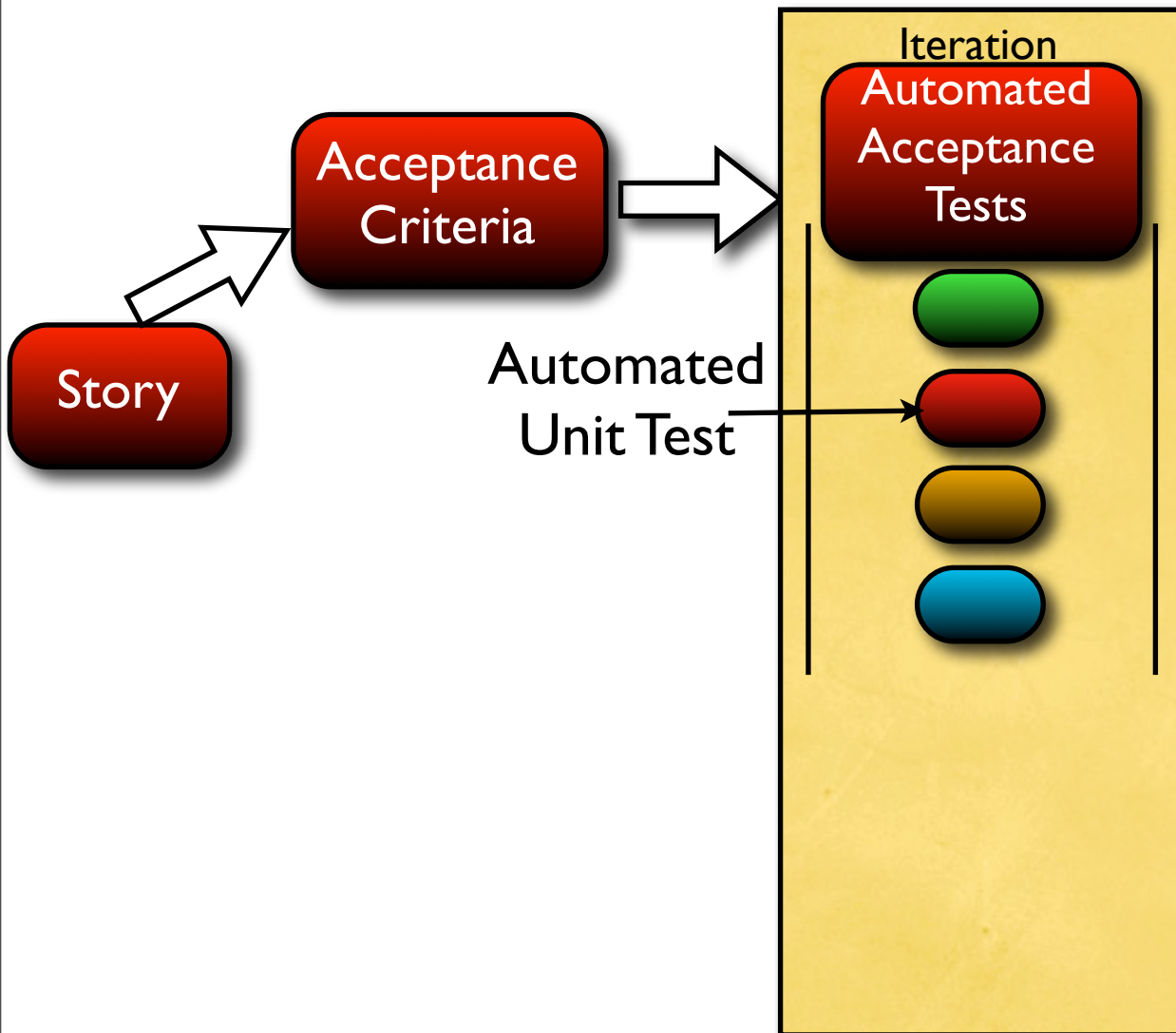
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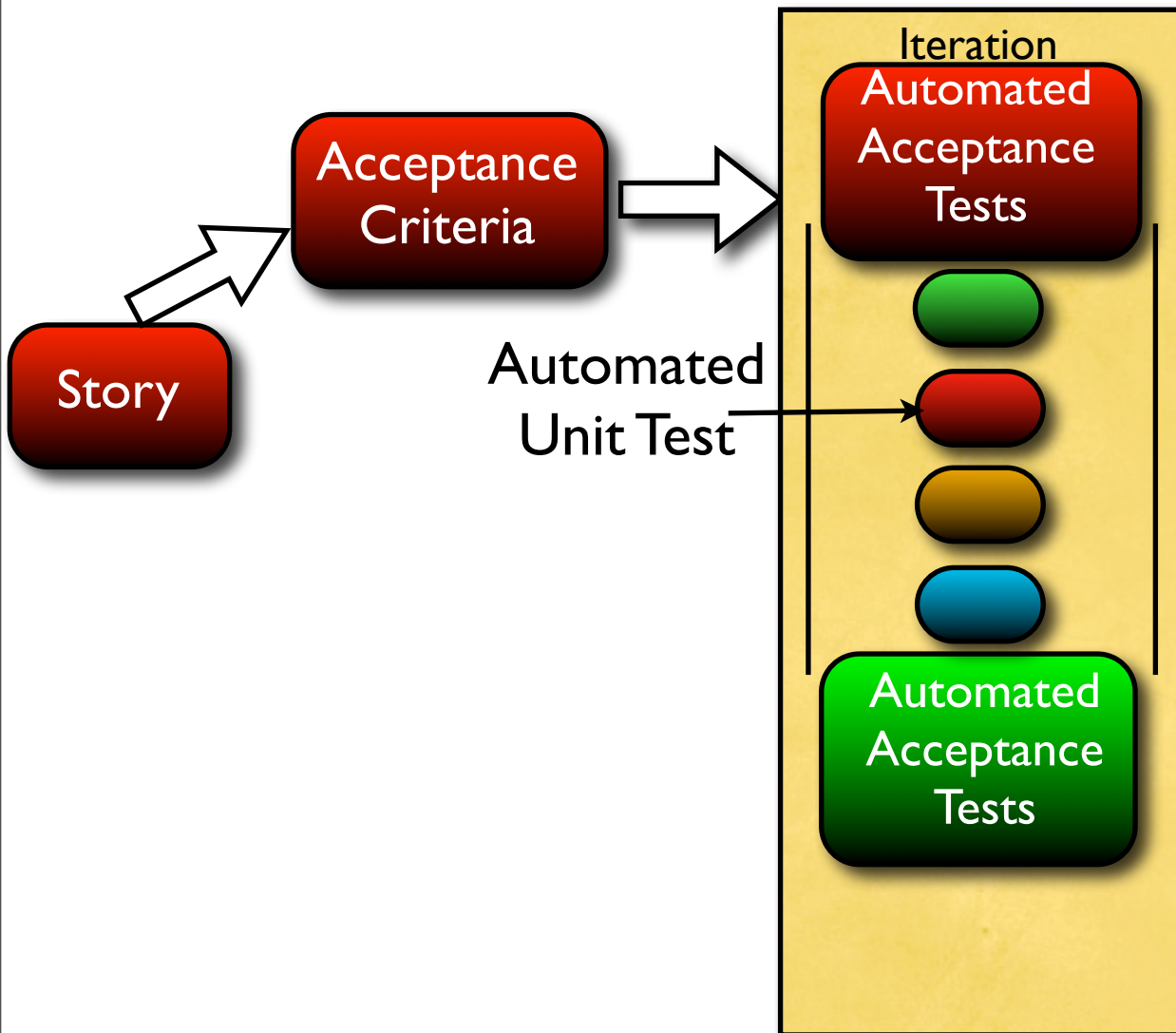
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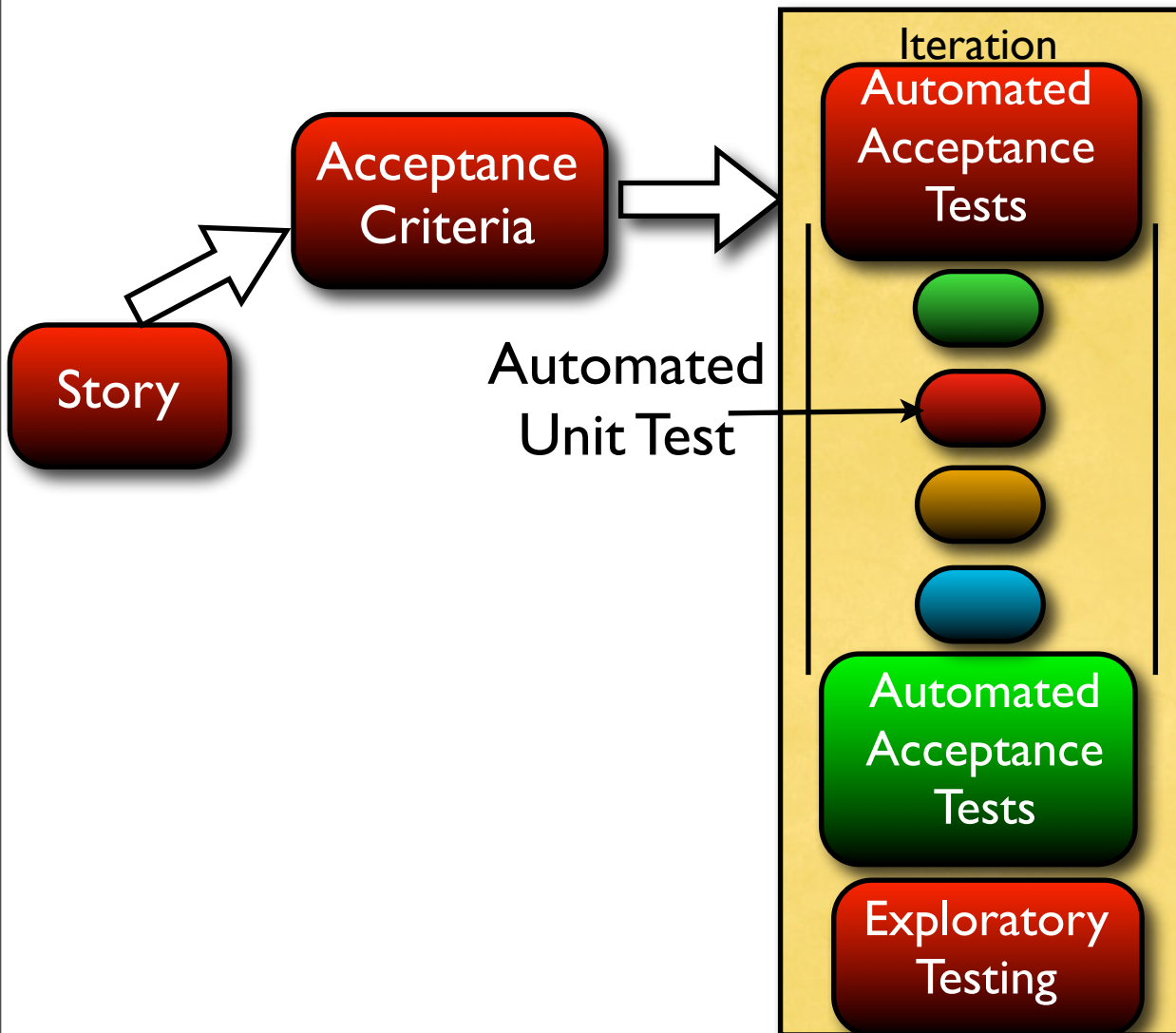
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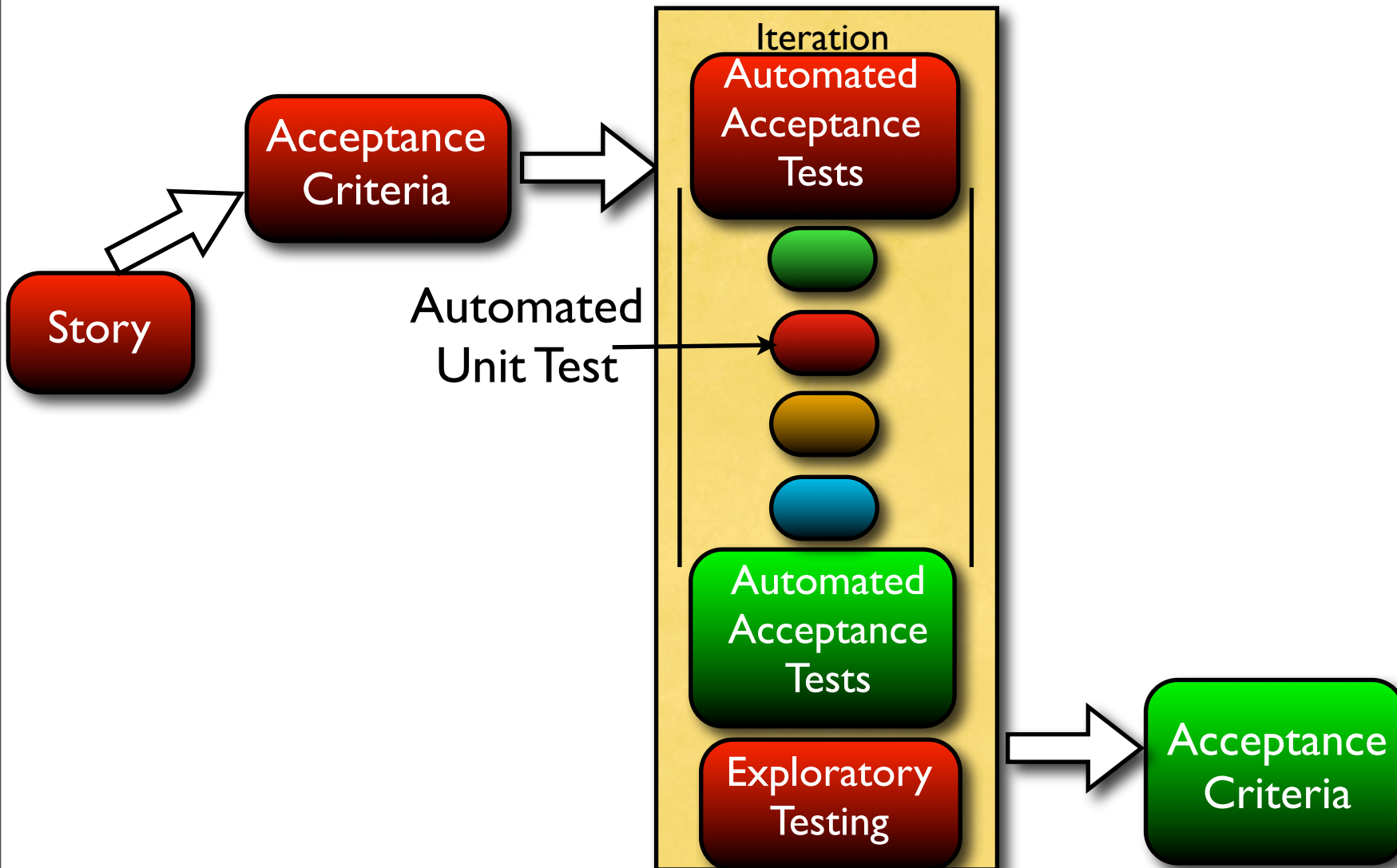
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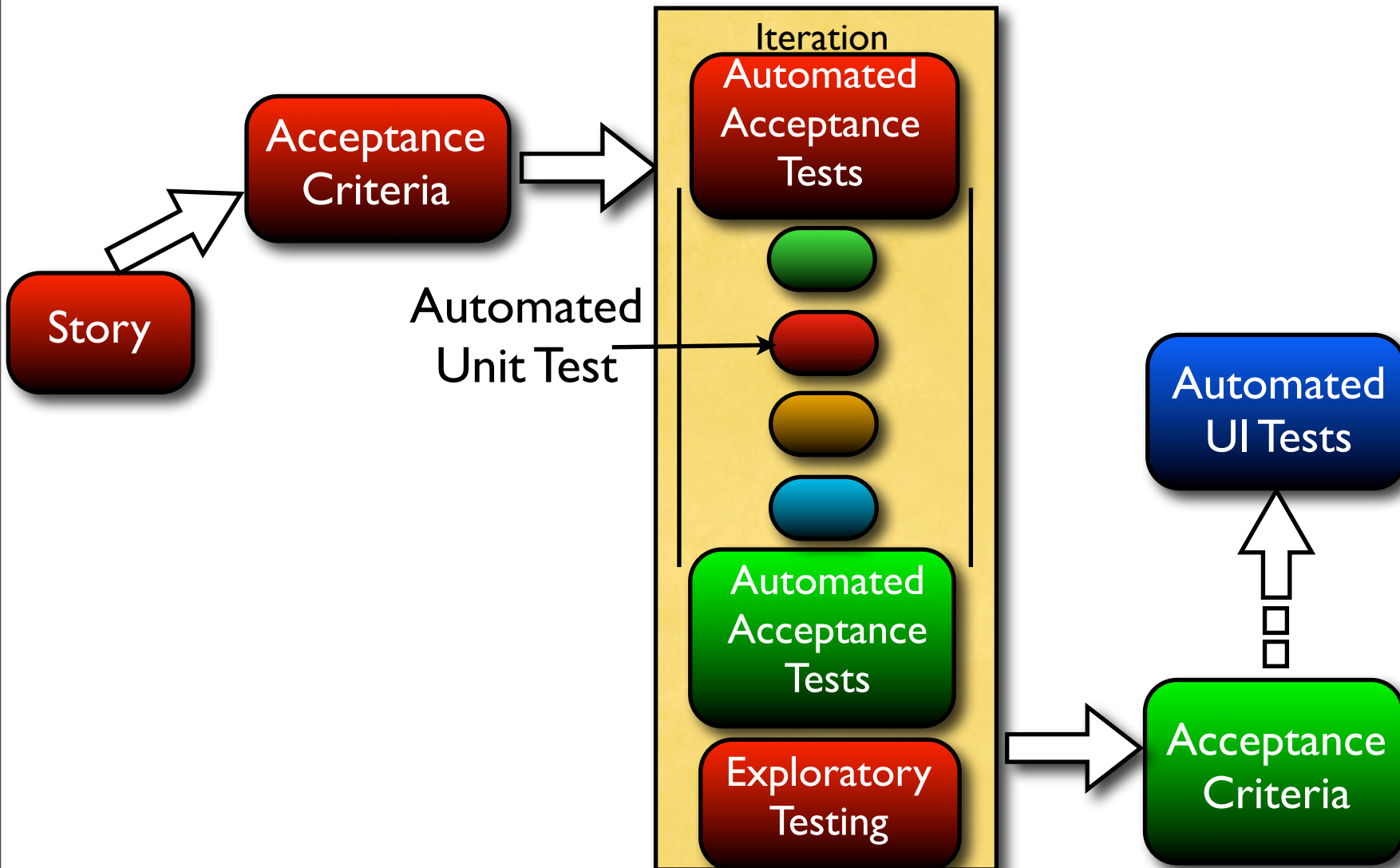
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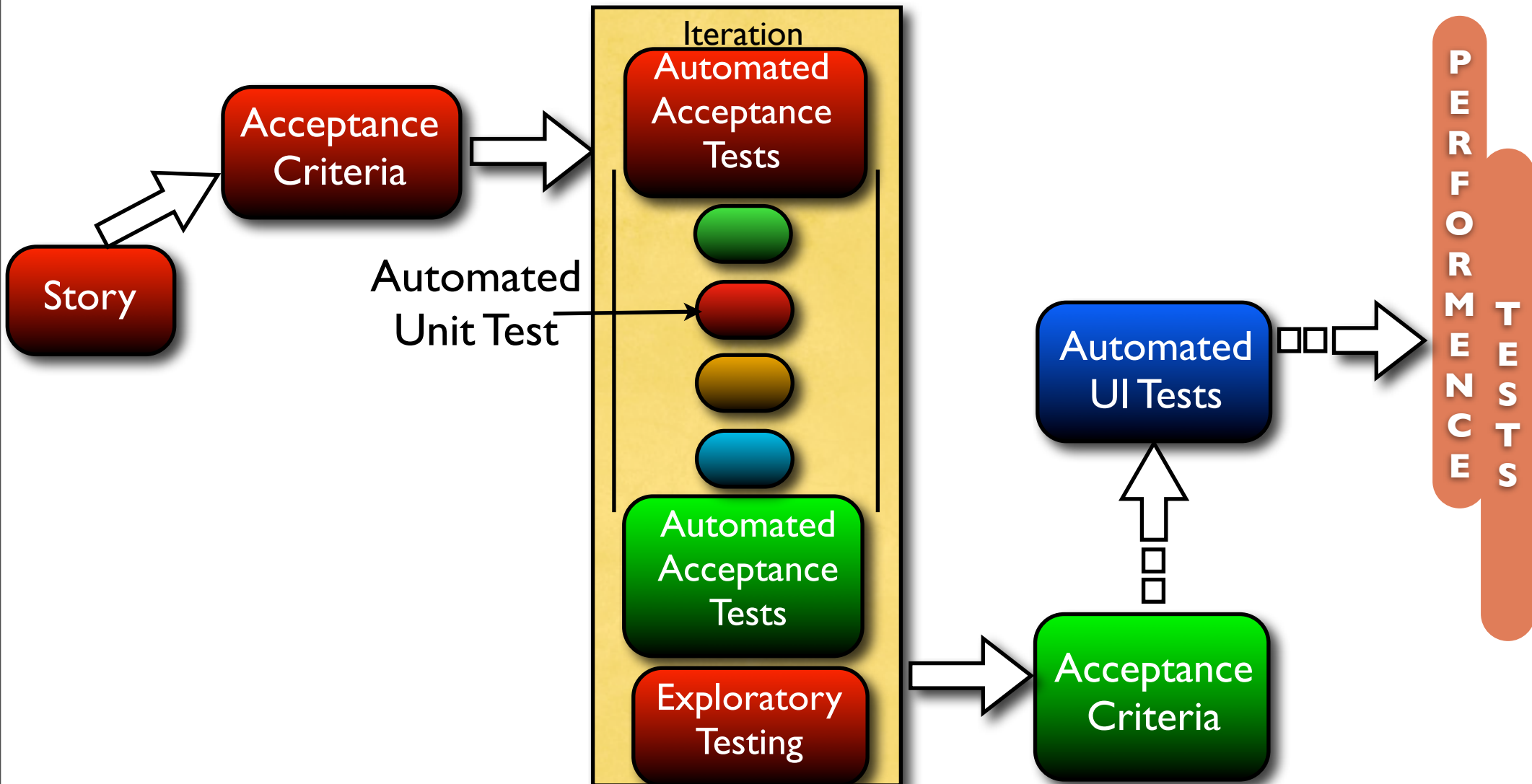
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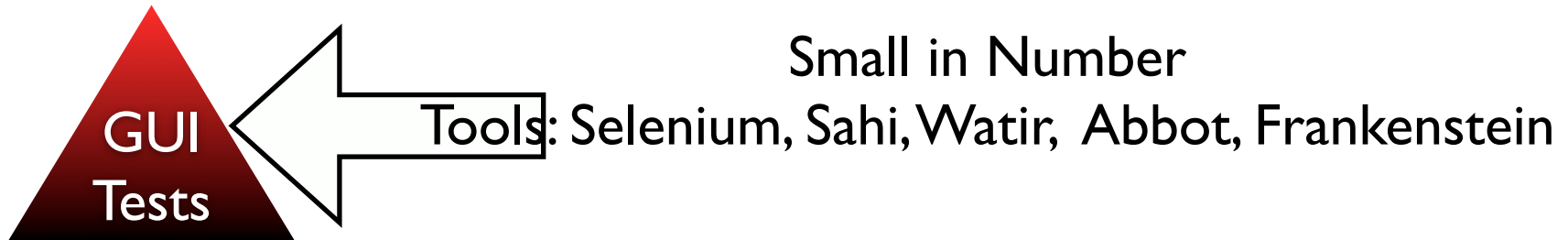


Mike Cohn's Testing Pyramid

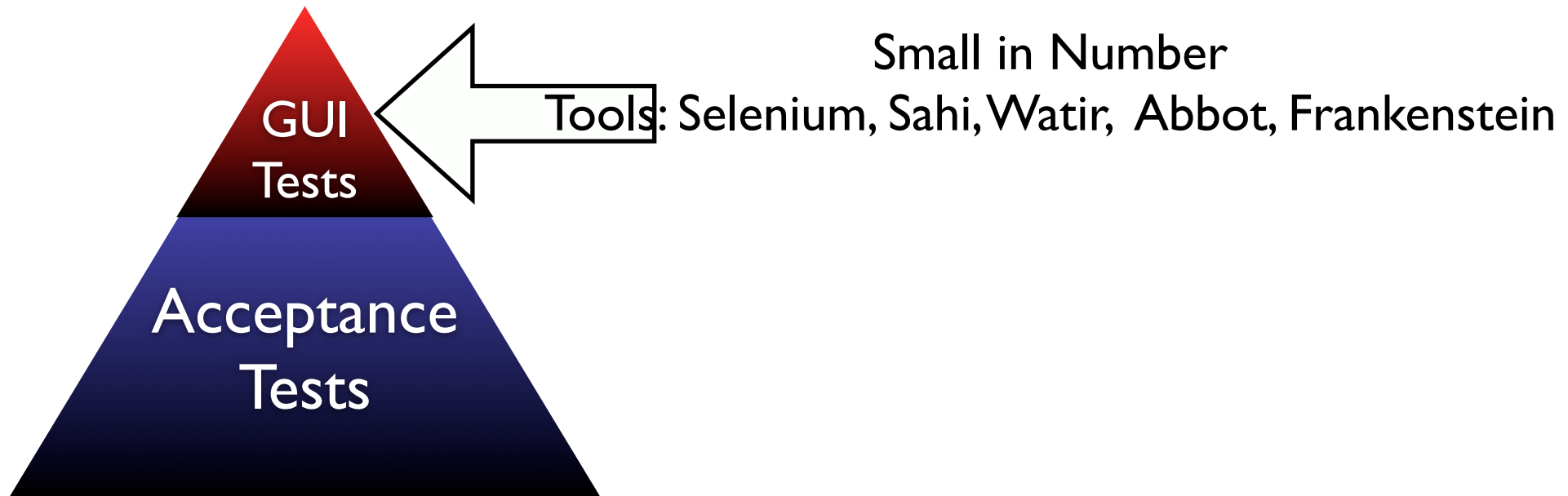
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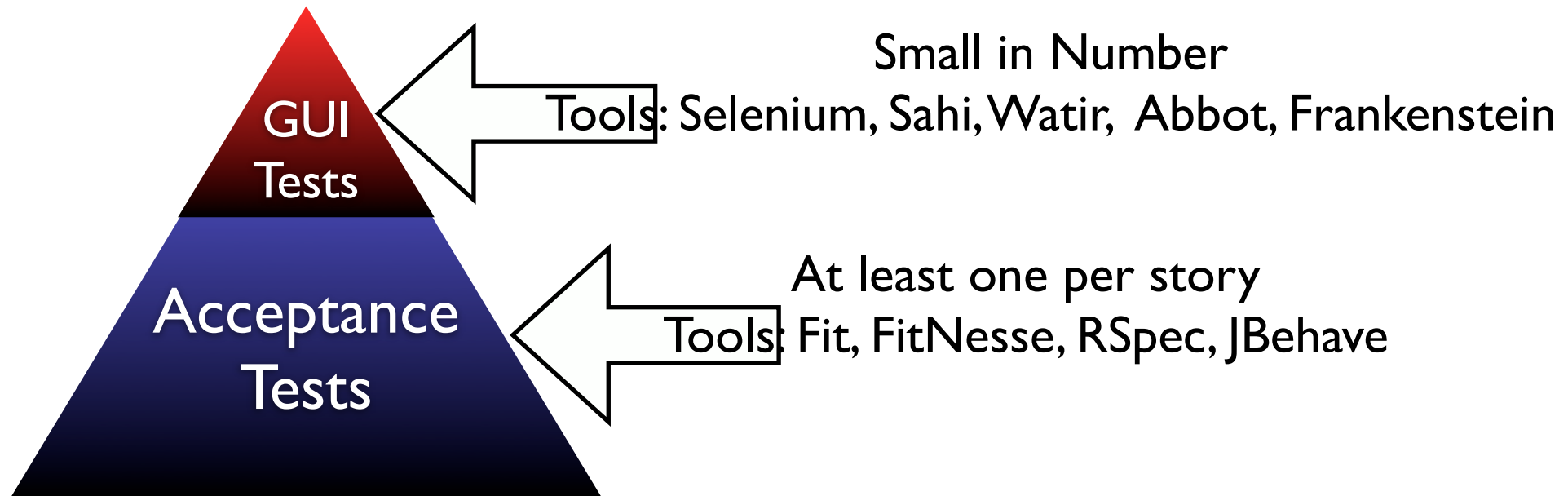
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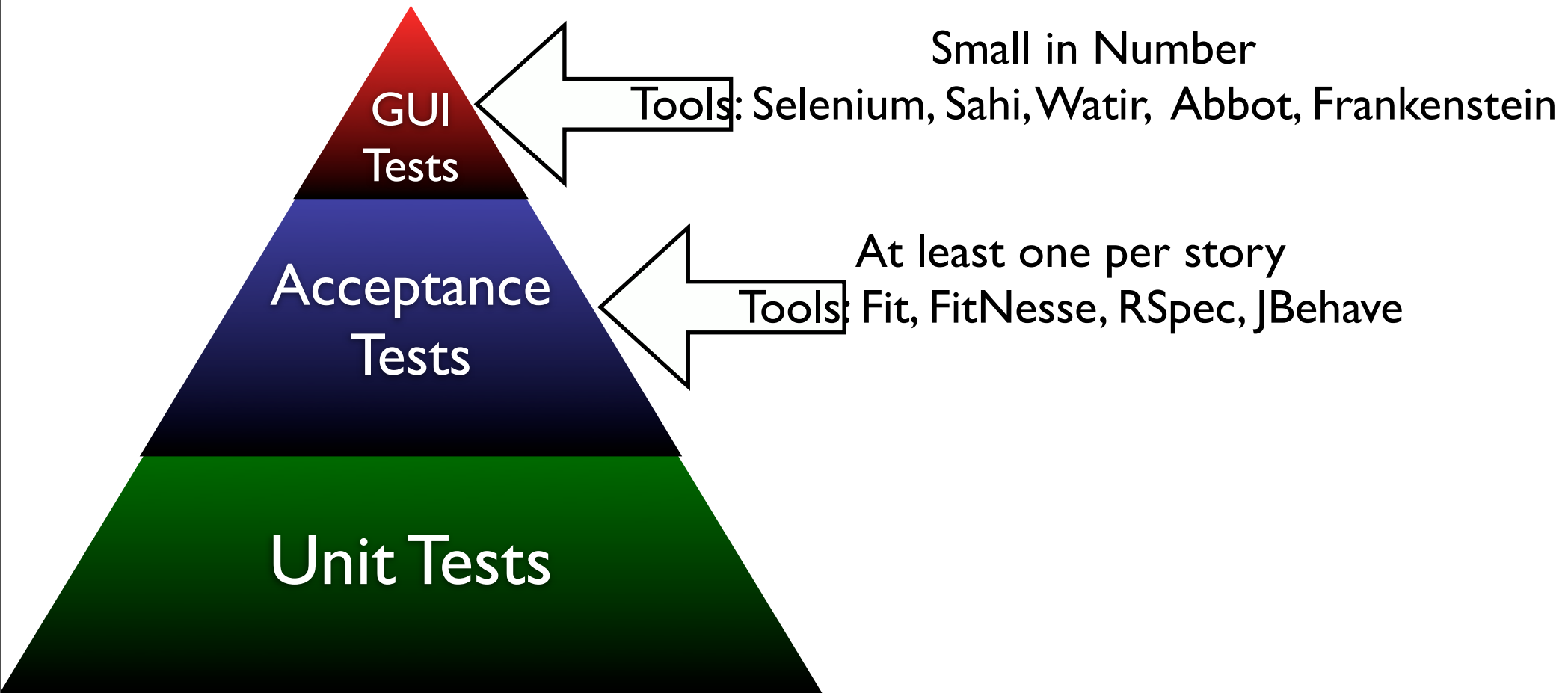
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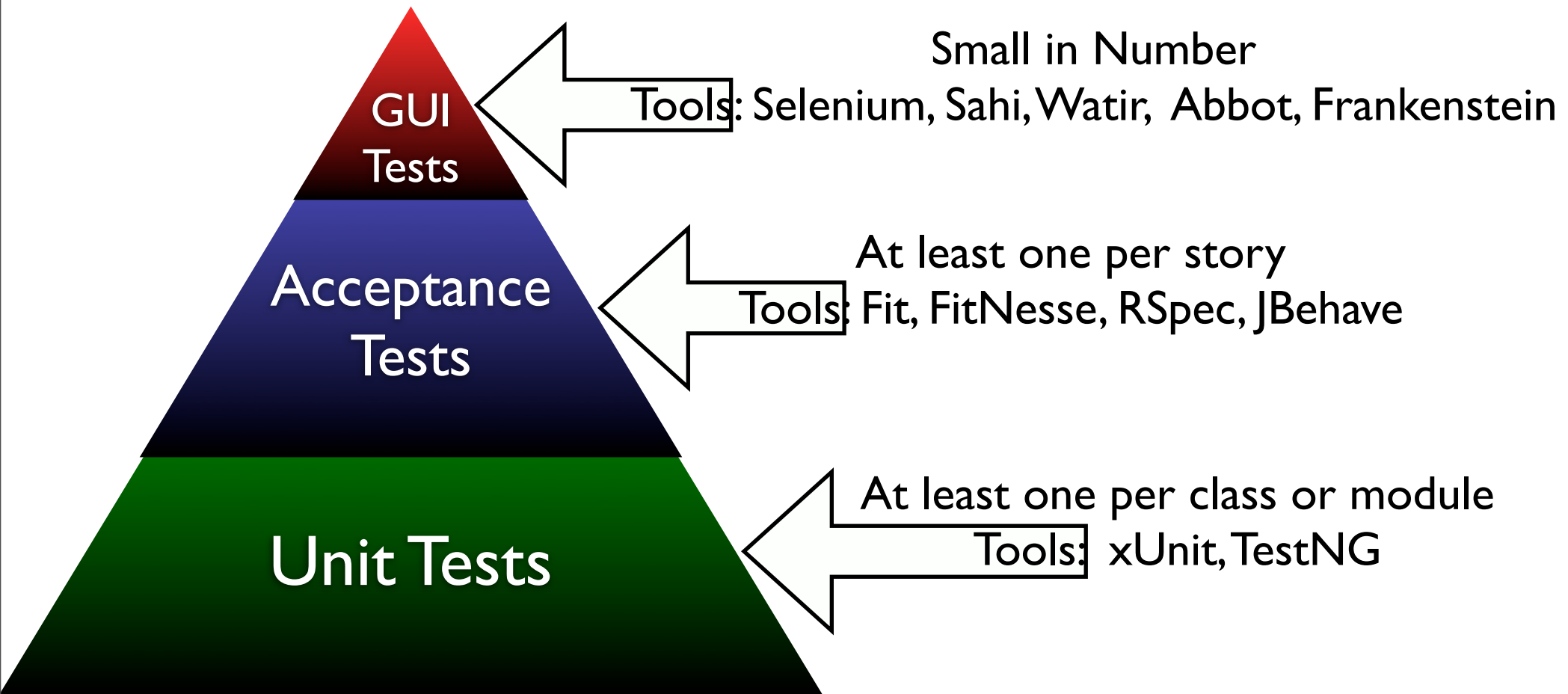
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- ☑ A story is not DONE until it passes its Acceptance Tests



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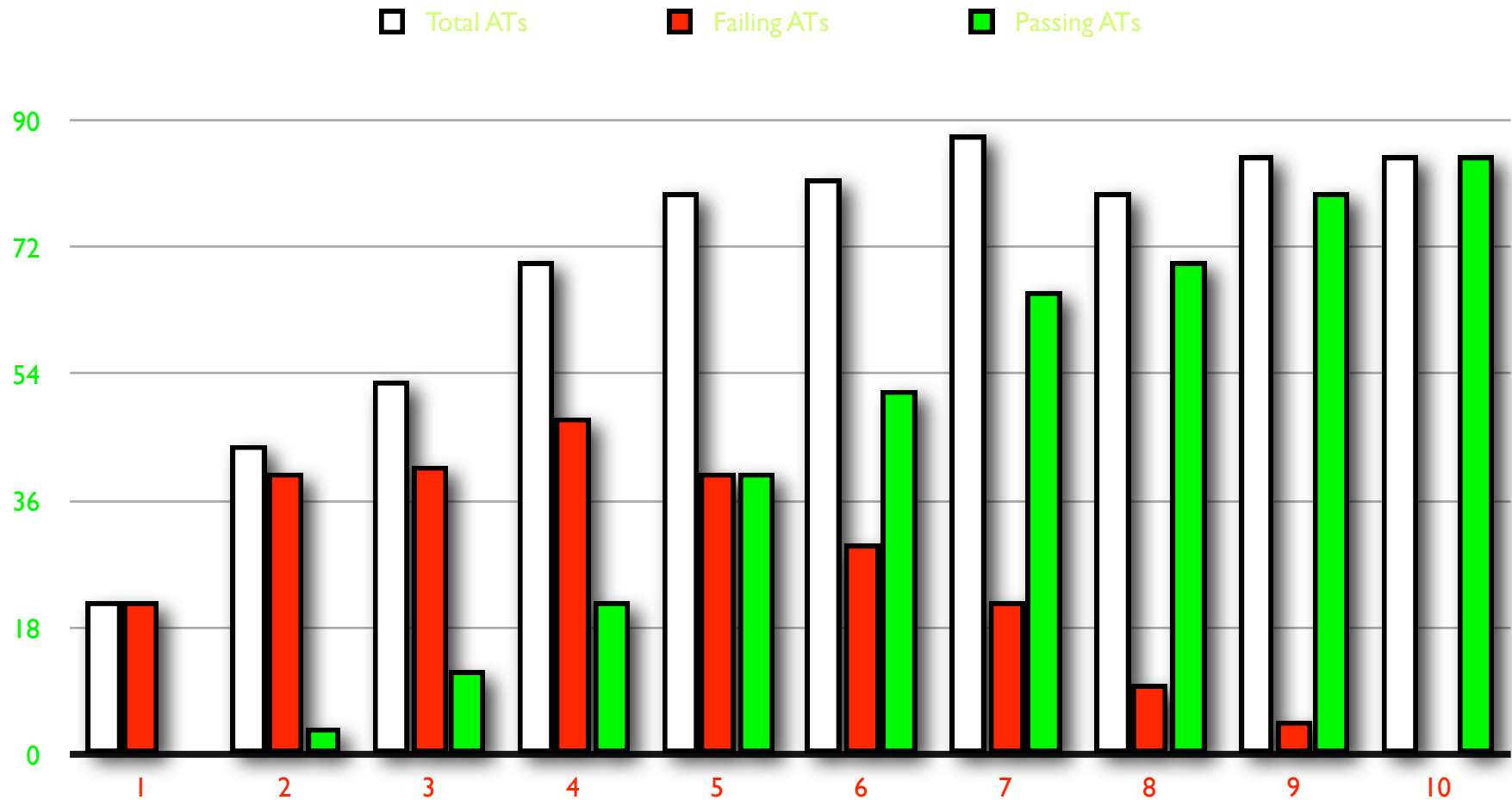
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Why Acceptance Tests?

- ☑ Criteria for Completion
- ☑ Great Collaboration tool
- ☑ Source of Feedback
- ☑ Real data to measure progress

Data From Acceptance Tests



Acceptance Tests Are Automated

The Button

- ☒ How often would you press it?
- ☒ When would you press it?
- ☒ Who would press it?
 - ☒ Testers, Developers, Managers, Customers, Spectators, etc.





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Executable Specification

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- ☑ A new paradigm for testing
- ☑ Puts quality first
- ☑ Removes ambiguity from requirements

Who Writes Acceptance Tests?

The Customer

☒ The Customer Role

☒ Stake holder

☒ Business Analyst

☒ Quality Assurance

☒ Product Owner

☒ Developer

Tests Get Technical

- ☑ The “Customer” may need technical help to write tests
- ☑ Developers and QAs are technical
- ☑ Pair test authoring

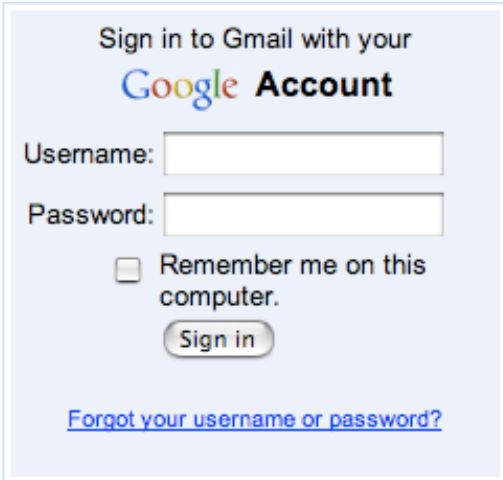
Business Rules Get Fuzzy

- ☑ Sometimes developers need help understanding tests
- ☑ Customers know business rules
- ☑ Pair test implementation

Exercise #1

The Login Test

- ☒ Write a test plan, in plain text, for the business rules of logging in.
- ☒ Web application
- ☒ User credentials are stored in relational database
- ☒ Successful login redirects to “Welcome” page



Sign in to Gmail with your
Google Account

Username:

Password:

☐ Remember me on this computer.

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

Writing Good Acceptance Tests

Login Test Possibilities

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Build a Testable Environment First

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Login Test Possibilities

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3. Enter a value into the username field

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Be Specific

Tests are Examples

- ☒ Use concrete examples
- ☒ Specify concrete behavior
- ☒ No ambiguity allowed

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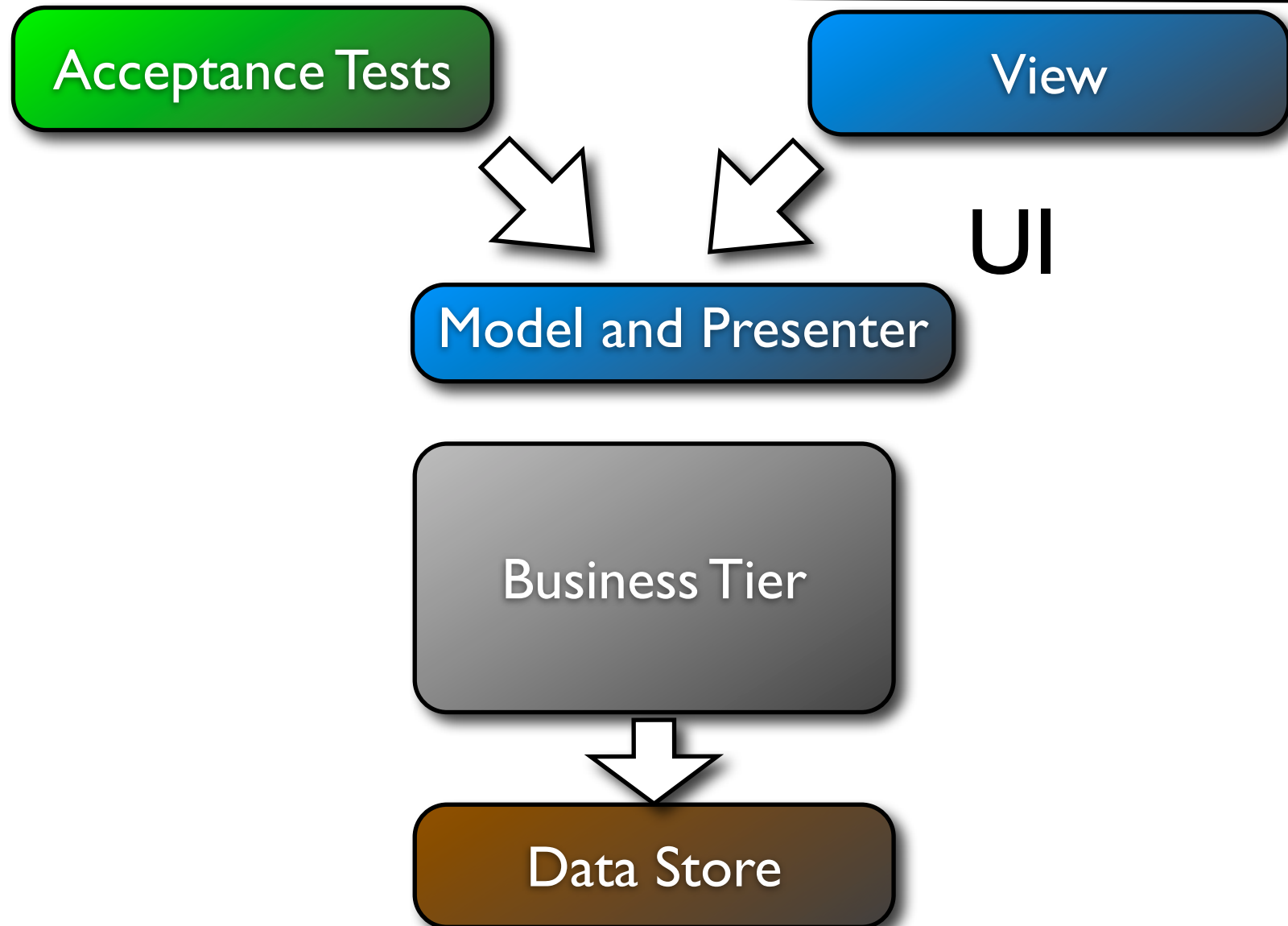
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- ☒ T - TIME-BOUND – When will the outcome be observed

Avoid Implementation Details



Login Test: Possible Solution

- ☑ Add user to system: ('wallace', 'ilikecheeze')
- ☑ Process login with username 'wallace' and password 'blah'
- ☑ Check login failed
- ☑ Process login with username 'wallace' and password 'ilikecheeze'
- ☑ Check login succeeded

Tools

Commercial Tools

☒ WinRunner

TestPartner

EggPlant

☒ Silk

QTP

TestComplete

☒ RFT

Squish

WindowTester

Are not suitable for Acceptance Testing in
an Agile environment

Open Source Options

☒ FIT

Sahi

Frankenstein

☒ FitNesse

Watir

Cucumber

☒ Selenium

Abbot

RSpec/JBehave

Among the few tools that support Test
Driven Development

Wiki

What is it?

- ☒ A collaborative web site
- ☒ Editable by any
- ☒ Created by Ward Cunningham
- ☒ Every project should have one
- ☒ <http://c2.com/wiki>
- ☒ <http://en.wikipedia.com>



Creating Tests

- ☒ Use Wiki syntax to create a page with test tables
- ☒ Label the page as a Test Page
 - ☒ Use a page name of the form Test...
 - ☒ Turn on the Test property
- ☒ Make sure your Fixtures are in the classpath
 - ☒ Use !path widget
- ☒ Mechanics
 - ☒ !path values are concatenated
 - ☒ Java command to start FitServer is executed
 - ☒ Testable HTML is passed to FitServer
 - ☒ FitServer runs the tests
 - ☒ Results are passed back to FitNesse

Creating Suites

There are 2 ways to make Suites

- ☒ Set the Suite property
 - ☒ Create a page with the Suite property
 - ☒ Created test pages inside this page
 - ☒ When the suite is executed, all child test pages will be included in the suite execution
- ☒ Use the !see widget
 - ☒ !see <name of test page>
 - ☒ All “included” tests pages will be included in the suite execution

Hands-on Session

☒ Conference Proposal Submission Portal

☒ Some sample Stories

- ☒ Should be able to submit new proposal
- ☒ Should be able to list all submitted proposal
- ☒ Submitting proposal with same title should display appropriate error message
- ☒ Should be able to delete submitted proposal based on the title
- ☒ Should be able to delete submitted proposal based on the title
- ☒ Should be able to search proposals by title
- ☒ Should be able to search proposals by ID
- ☒ Should be able to find all proposal by an author's name

Break

Patterns

Organizing Tests

- ☒ Allowing customers to add new tests without breaking the build

Version Control

- ☒ Keeping the acceptance test in version control with the code.

Cross-Functional Pairing

- ☒ Using FitNesse based acceptance tests for collaboration between cross-functional team members.

Patterns

ATDD

☒ Acceptance Test Driven Development

Patterns

CSTT

☒ Cleanup, Setup, Test, Teardown

Independent Tests

- ☑ Tests shouldn't depend on each other.
- ☑ Tests leave the system in the same state it started in.

Dynamic Stubbing

- ☑ Avoiding complications of external systems.

Non-Production Setup/Teardown

- ☑ Using non-production light weigh code for setup and teardown.
- ☑ Helps test only what you want to test.

Suite Levels

- ☑ Creating different levels of suites depending on the depth/level of feedback desired.
- ☑ Smoke, Current Iteration/Sprint, Regression

DRY

- ☑ Using !include to avoid repeating yourself.

Make it Real

- ☒ Write ATs as close as possible to the real environment.

Fixture Evolution

- ☑ Allow Fixture implementation to evolve over time.
- ☑ Treat fixtures as first class citizens.

At Least One Test/Story

- ☑ Every story should have at least one acceptance test
- ☑ Avoid long/multipurpose tests.

Anti-Patterns

Developer ATs

- ☑ Developers writing acceptance tests by themselves, for themselves.

Unit Testing

- ☑ Don't write ATs at the unit testing level
 - ☑ Unit tests are implementation specific
 - ☑ ATs are NOT implementation specific

QA Testing Tool

- ☑ Hard to write tests up front.
- ☑ Perhaps only on large projects.

Silver Bullet

- ☑ Trying to use FitNesse for all types of Acceptance Tests
 - ☑ UI testing
 - ☑ XML testing

Test After

- ☒ Writing tests after the code is already written.

Hidden Test Data

- ☒ Hiding test data in the fixtures.

Implementation Dependent ATs

- ☒ Making test pages (tables) dependent on implementation details and data structures.

Logging in Your Fixtures

- ☑ Putting log statements or print statements in the fixture code.
- ☑ Fixtures are probably too complicated.

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The End

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