

JEST DOCUMENTATION

Introduction to JEST

JEST is a framework used for JavaScript testing, it is built on top of ' Jasmine ' and is a popular framework for performing unit testing. Christoph Nakazawa, the brain of JEST developed it so that it provides support and simplicity in testing heavy web apps. JEST is mainly used for performing unit testing for REACT and React Native applications. Along with unit testing JEST can also be used for component testing. Unit testing is not very helpful for front-end software or components, as configuration of unit testing for front-end components requires more effort and is very time consuming. This is where JEST comes in handy, as it reduces the time consumption and complexity to a massive extent.

Installation of JEST

Yarn
`yarn add --dev jest`

NPM
`npm install --save-dev jest`

Using JEST In NPM

First open package.json file and change the configuration of the file as follows:

```
{
  "scripts": {
    "test": "jest"
  }
}
```

First create a Test file

Let's add addition of two numbers as a test case, so create a file `sum.js` file

```
function add(a,b){
  return a+b
}
```

Let's create a file name `sum.test.js`

```
const add = require('./add');
test("adding 4 and 2 expect to be 6", () => {
  expect(add(4,2)).toBe(6);
});
```

In this file we take two parameters 4 and 2 and send it to the add function in `sum.js` to check if the function is working properly or not. We expect the output to be 6 if the output is 6 then the given function is working properly if not the test has failed i.e the taken function is not working properly.

Execution of a test file

We can execute the test file in two ways if we want to execute a single file we use the command `npm test` if we want to execute all the test files we use the command `npm test`

JEST Matchers

A matcher is used for creating assertions in combination with the `expect` keyword, we want to compare the output of our test to a value which is the output we are expecting.

- `toBe` : It matches the objects.
- `toEqual` : It matches the value of the object to the return value.
- `toBeTruthy` : matches anything if the if statement is executed as true
- `toBeFalsy` : matches anything if the if statement is executed as false
- `Example` : `test('null', () => {const n = null; expect(n).toBeNull();})`
- `toBeGreaterThan` : If the return value of the function is greater than the expected value
- `toBeGreaterThanOrEqual` : If the return value of the function is greater or equal to the value expected
- `toBeLessThan` : If the return value of the function is less than the expected value
- `toBeLessThanOrEqual` : If the return value of the function is less than or equal to the value expected
- `Example` : `test('four minus 2', () => {const n = 4 - 2; expect(n).toBeGreaterThan(1);})`
- `String to Match` : It is used check strings against regular expression
- `Example` : `test('there is a christ in christopher', () => {expect('christopher').toMatch(/christ/);})`
- `Arrays and iterable to Contain` : You can check if an item is present in an array or not
- `Example` : `const anime = ['Naruto', 'Baruto', 'Zero', 'Suzaku', 'Goku']; test('Naruto is mentioned in the list', () => {expect(anime).toContain('Naruto');})`

Testing Asynchronous Code In JavaScript

We can run code asynchronously, so when we test JEST needs to know when the testing is completed so that it can move to the next text. JEST has several ways to handle this

- Promises** : a promise from your test, and Jest will wait for that promise to resolve. If the promise is rejected, the test will fail.
- `Example` : `math.js` export function

```

multiply(a, b) {
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    if (typeof a !== 'number' ||
        typeof b !== 'number') {
      reject(new Error('Both arguments must be numbers'));
    } else {
      resolve(a * b);
    }
  });
}

// Test multiply
it('multiply should resolve with the correct result', () => {
  return multiply(2, 3).then((result) => {
    expect(result).toBe(6);
  });
});

// Test multiply should reject with an error for non-numeric arguments
it('multiply should reject with an error for non-numeric arguments', () => {
  expect.assertions(1);
  return multiply(2, 'not a number').catch((error) => {
    expect(error.message).toBe('Both arguments must be numbers');
  });
});

// Async and wait
Alternatively, you can use async and await in your tests.

// To write an async test, use the async keyword in front of the function passed to test.
// Example:
export function divideAsync(a, b) {
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    if (b === 0) {
      reject(new Error('Cannot divide by zero'));
    } else {
      resolve(a / b);
    }
  });
}

// Test divideAsync
it('divideAsync should resolve with the correct result', () => {
  const result = await divideAsync(10, 2);
  expect(result).toBe(5);
});

it('divideAsync should reject with an error for division by zero', () => {
  expect.assertions(1);
  try {
    await divideAsync(10, 0);
  } catch (error) {
    expect(error.message).toBe('Cannot divide by zero');
  }
});

// Callback Example:
export function subtractAsync(a, b, callback) {
  if (typeof a !== 'number' || typeof b !== 'number') {
    callback(new Error('Both arguments must be numbers'));
  } else {
    callback(null, a - b);
  }
}

// Test subtractAsync
it('subtractAsync should return the correct result via callback', (done) => {
  subtractAsync(10, 3, (error, result) => {
    expect(error).toBeNull();
    expect(result).toBe(7);
    done();
  });
});

it('subtractAsync should return an error via callback for non-numeric arguments', (done) => {
  subtractAsync(10, 'not a number', (error, result) => {
    expect(error).toBeInstanceOf(Error);
    expect(result).toBeUndefined();
    done();
  });
});

// Mocking
In Jest Mock functions allow you to test the connectivity between two codes by actually erasing the actual implementation of a function. There are two ways to create mock functions: Either by creating a mock function to use in the test code. Writing a manual mock to override a module dependency. All mock functions have this special .mock property which is where the data about how the function has been called and what the function returned is kept. The .mock property also tracks the value of this for each call.

```