

# TDD\*

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\*Test Driven Development

Why?

“Programming is like sex ...  
one mistake and you have to support it  
for the rest of your life.”

*–Michael Sinz*

“The problem with quick and dirty  
is that  
**Dirty**  
remains long  
after the **quick** has been  
forgotten.”

*–Steve M. McConnell*

“Always code as if the guy  
who ends up maintaining your code  
will be a  
violent psychopath  
who knows where you live.”

*—John Woods*

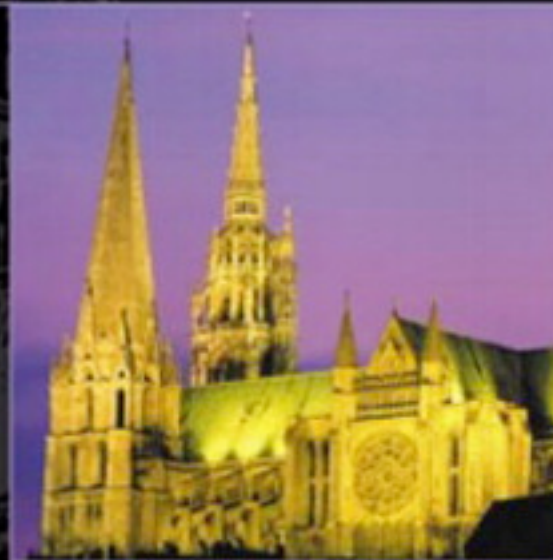
What *is* TDD?

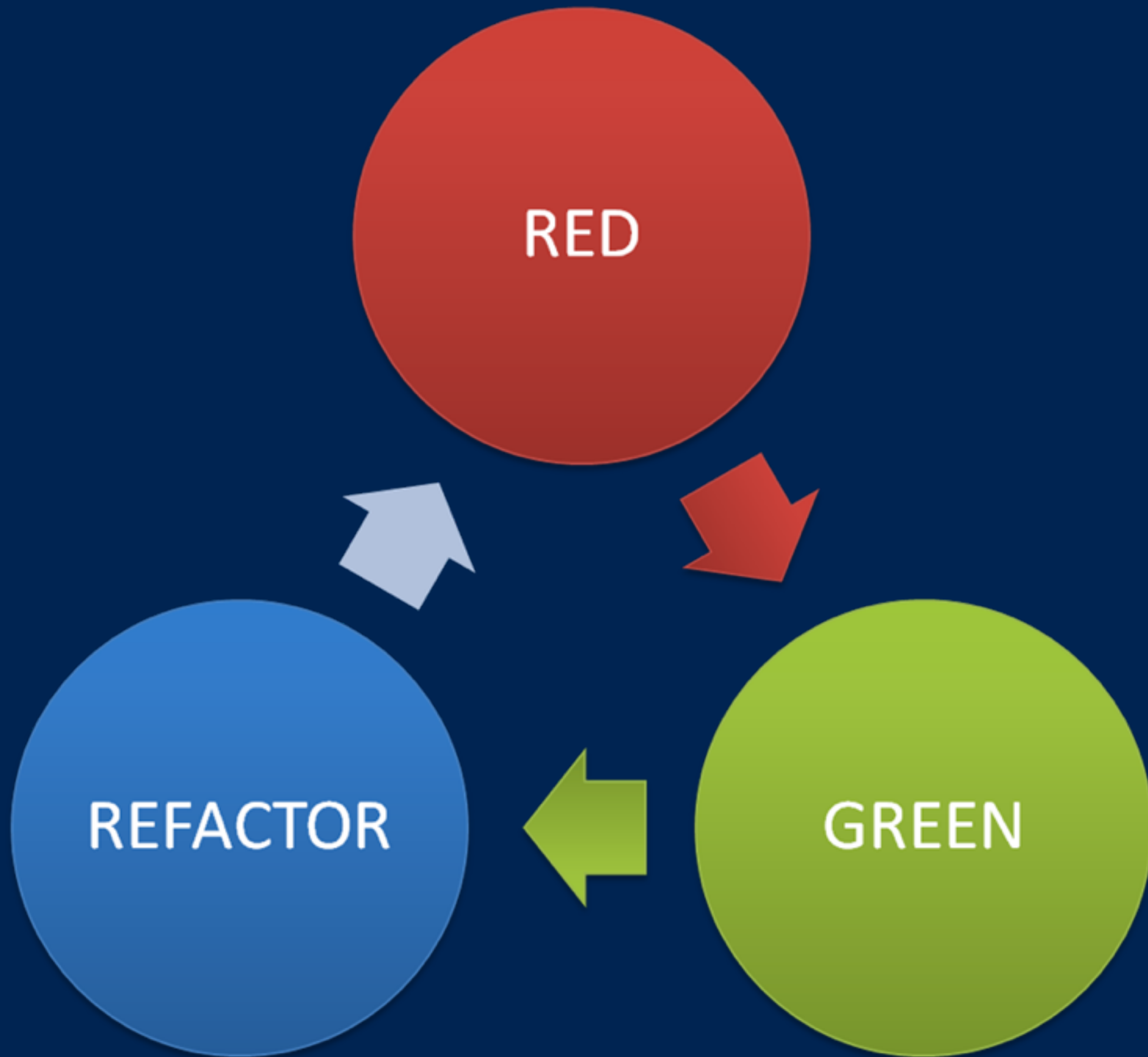
*The Addison-Wesley Signature Series*

# TEST-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT

BY EXAMPLE

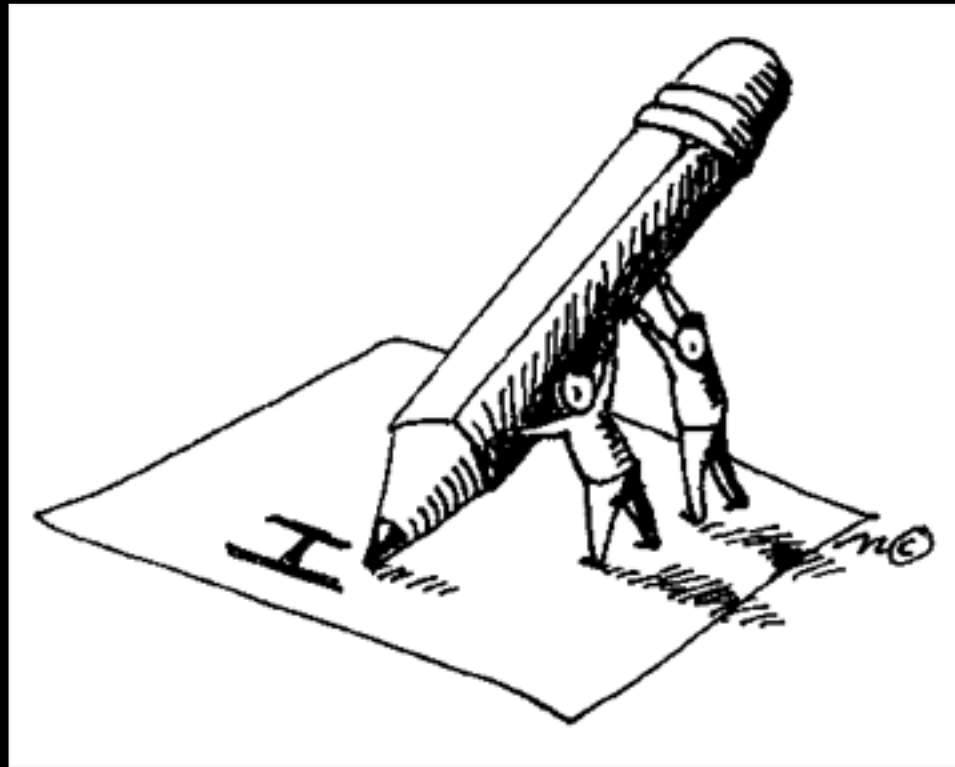
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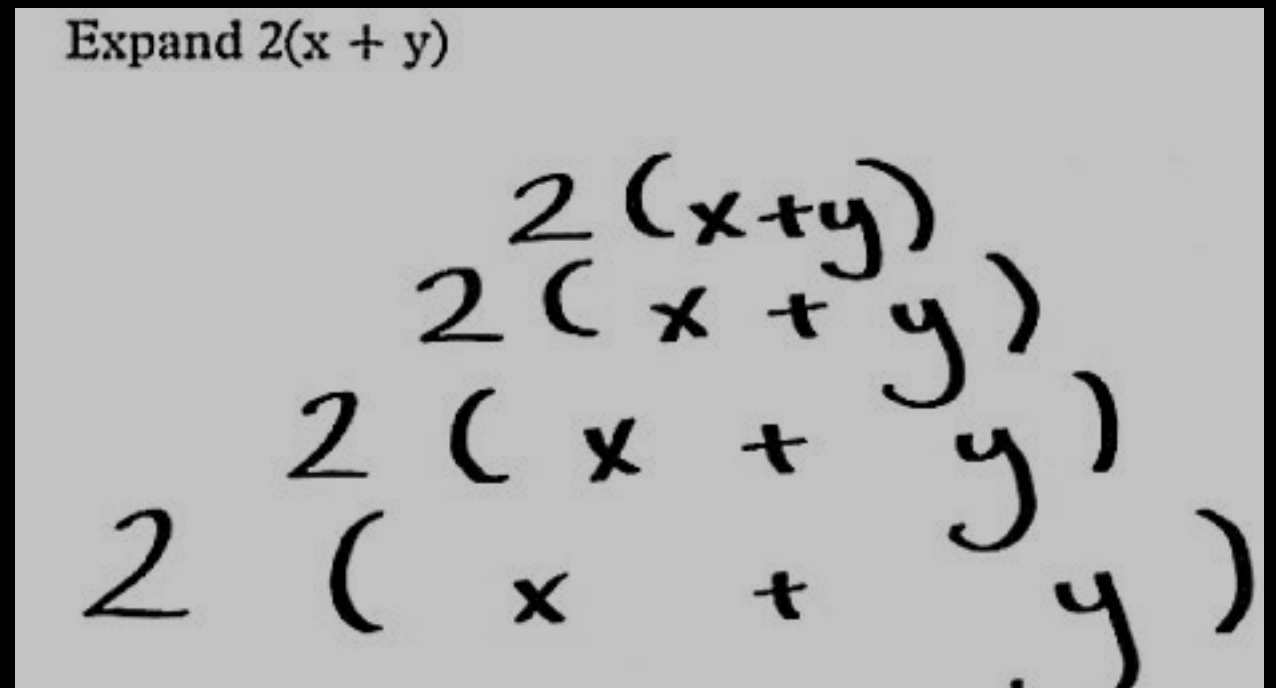


# Write Test



```
99
100 ▼ def test__generate_jti_claim(self):
101     claims = auth_utils._generate_jti_claim()
102     self.assertIn(auth_utils.AUTH_JTI_CLAIM, claims)
103     self.assertIsInstance(auth_utils.AUTH_JTI_CLAIM, str)
104
```

# Run the test and see it fail



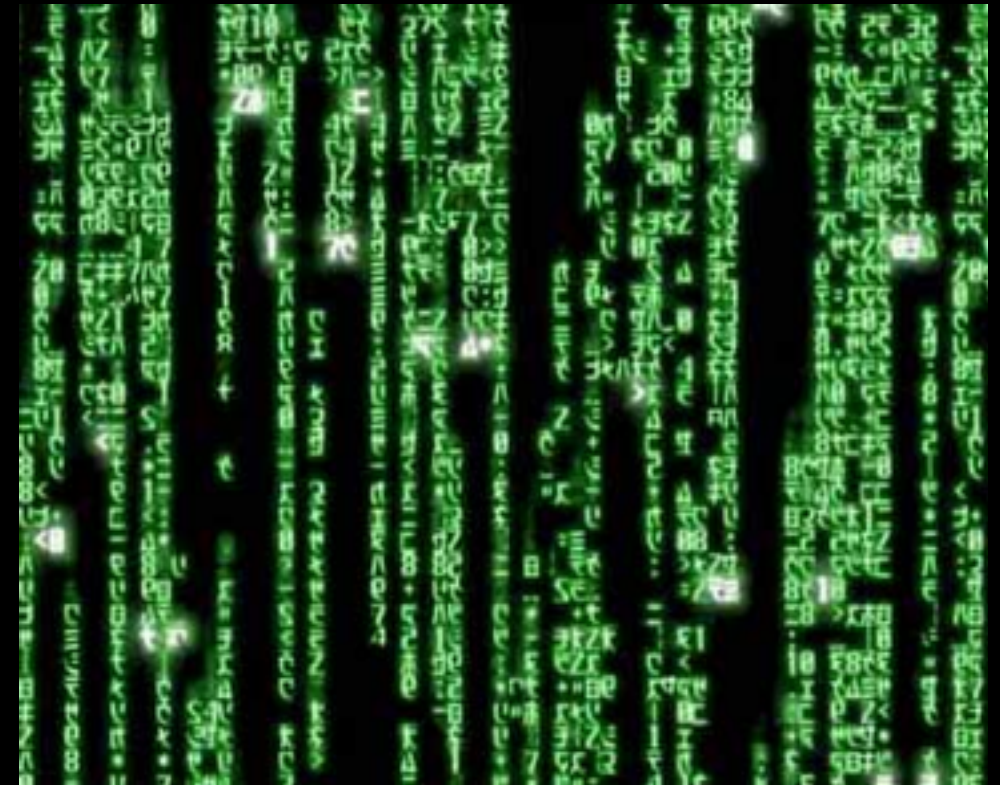
```
$ nosetests -v websandpym/tests/test_auth_utils.py:Utils_Tests.test__generate_jti_claim
test__generate_jti_claim (websandpym.tests.test_auth_utils.Utils_Tests) ... ERROR

=====
ERROR: test__generate_jti_claim (websandpym.tests.test_auth_utils.Utils_Tests)
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Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/Users/alex/unison-root/Projects/Websand/instances/websand-pym/websand-pym/websandpym/tests/test_auth_utils.py",
line 101, in test__generate_jti_claim
    claims = auth_utils._generate_jti_claim()
nose.proxy.AttributeError: 'module' object has no attribute '_generate_jti_claim'
----- >> begin captured logging << -----
passlib.utils.compat: DEBUG: loaded lazy attr 'SafeConfigParser': <class 'configparser.ConfigParser'>
passlib.utils.compat: DEBUG: loaded lazy attr 'NativeStringIO': <class '_io.StringIO'>
passlib.utils.compat: DEBUG: loaded lazy attr 'BytesIO': <class '_io.BytesIO'>
passlib.registry: DEBUG: registered 'bcrypt' handler: <class 'passlib.handlers.bcrypt.bcrypt'>
passlib.registry: DEBUG: registered 'pbkdf2_sha256' handler: <class 'passlib.handlers.pbkdf2.pbkdf2_sha256'>
----- >> end captured logging << -----

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Ran 1 test in 0.002s

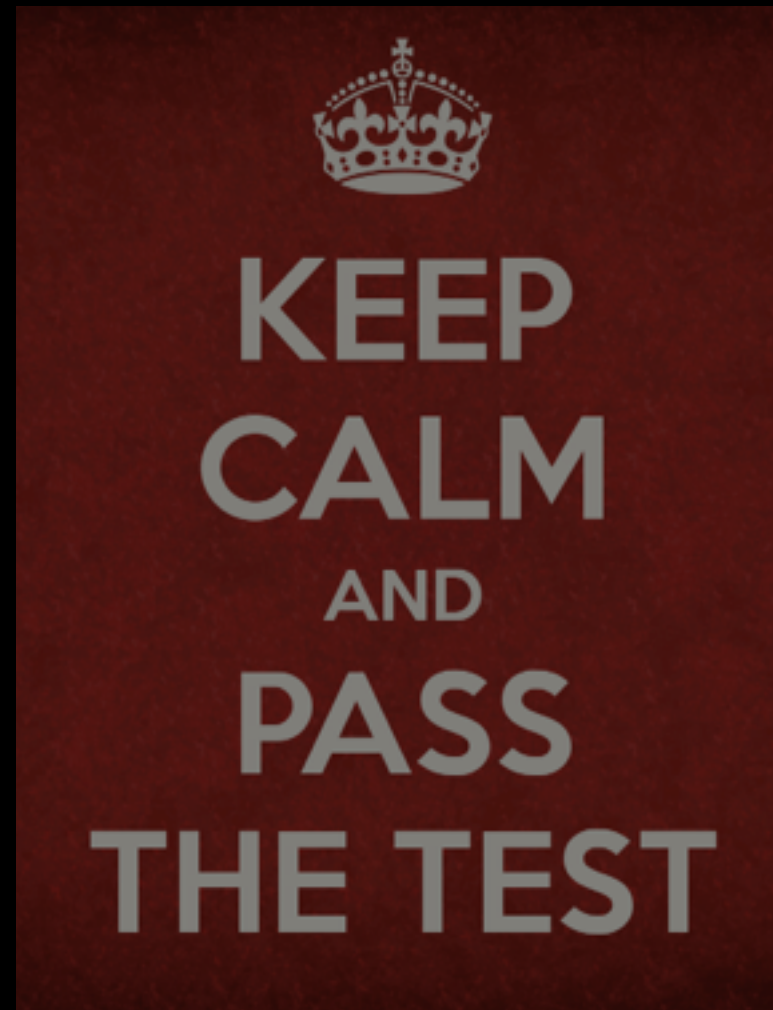
FAILED (errors=1)
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# Write some code



```
183 ▼ def _generate_jti_claim(jti=None):
184     """Create a jti using a uuid - to make it largely unique"""
185     if jti is None:
186         return {AUTH_JTI_CLAIM: str(uuid.uuid1())}
187     else:
188         return {AUTH_JTI_CLAIM: str(jti)}
189
```

Run test  
again



```
$ nosetests -v websandpym/tests/test_auth_utils.py:Utils_Tests.test__generate_jti_claim  
test__generate_jti_claim (websandpym.tests.test_auth_utils.Utils_Tests) ... ok
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Ran 1 test in 0.014s
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OK

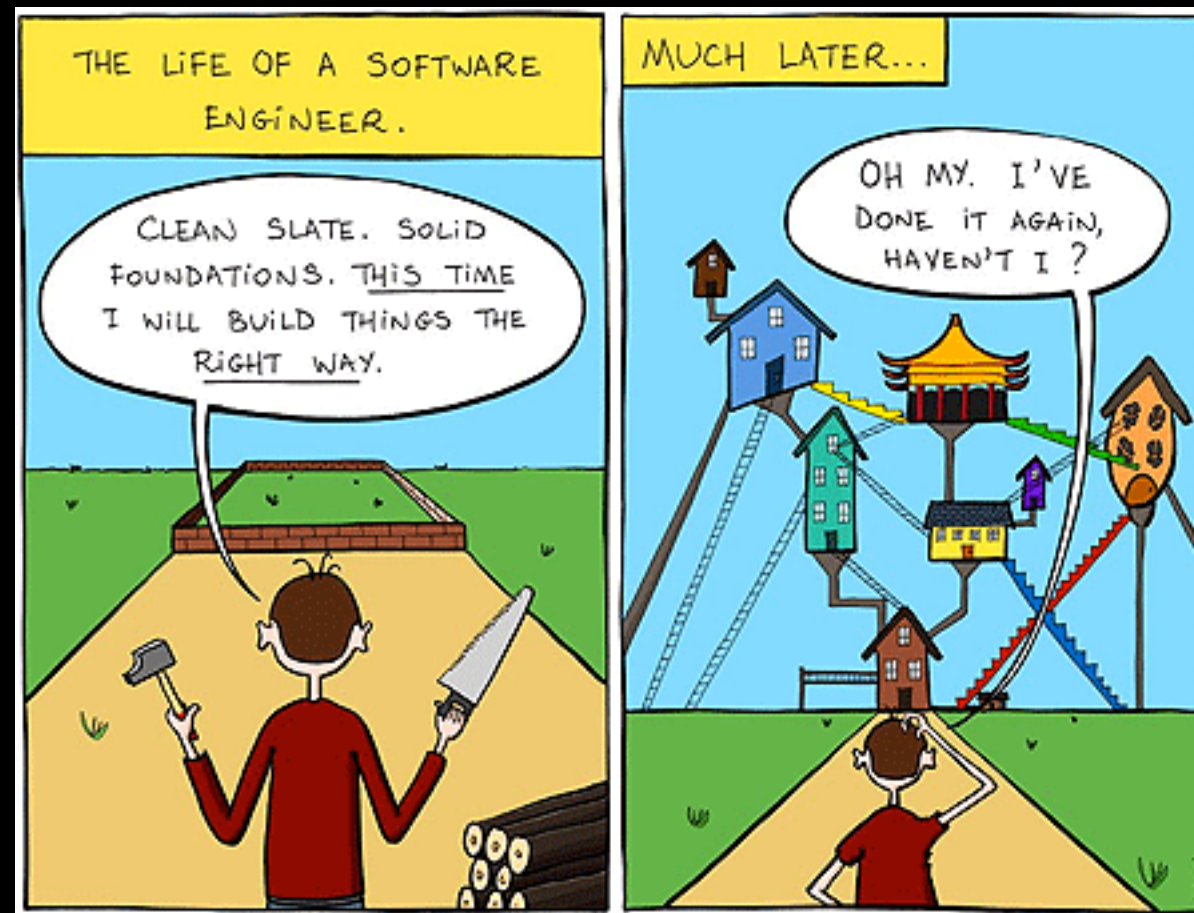


...until the test passes

then ...



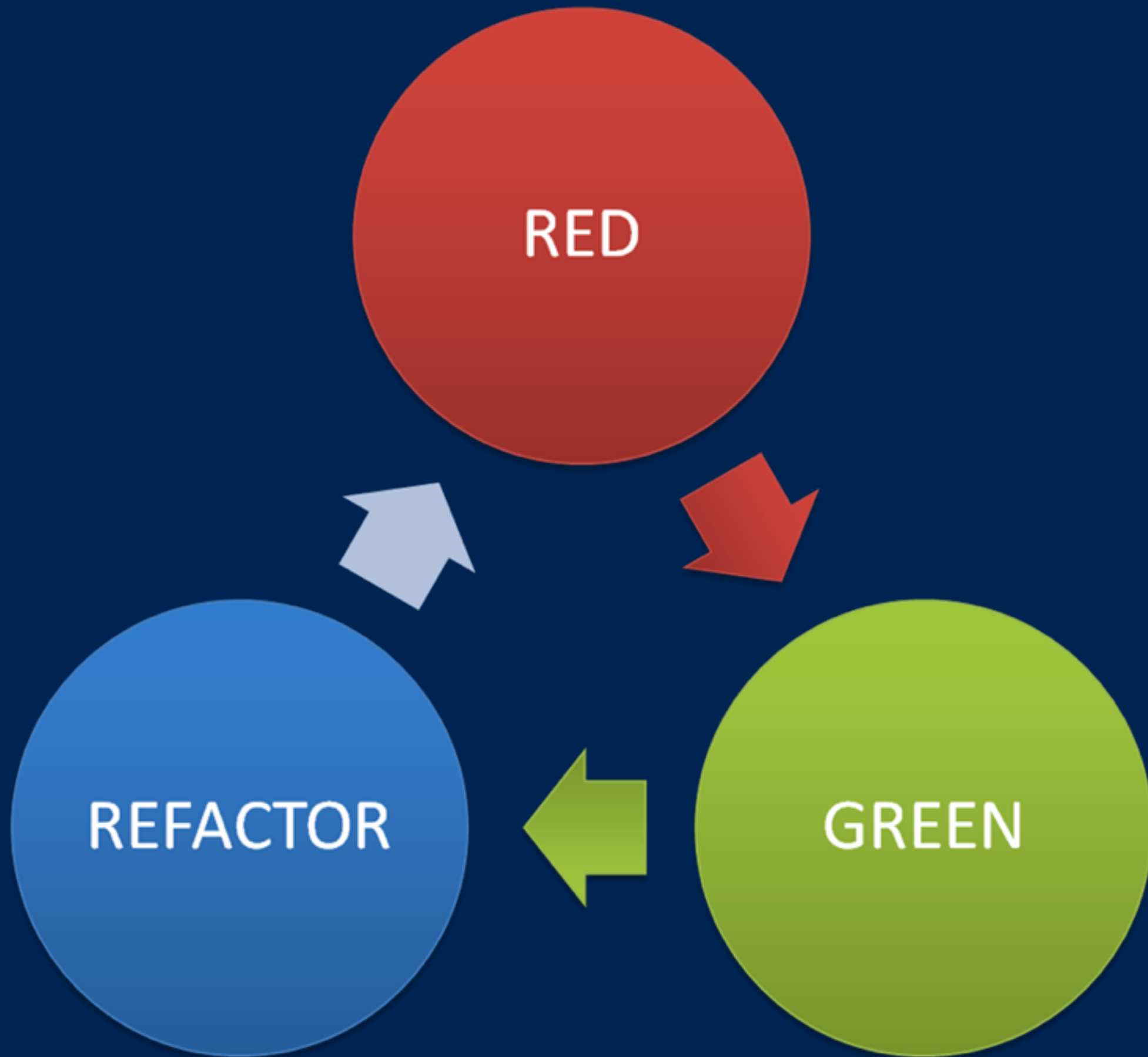
# Refactor







In summary



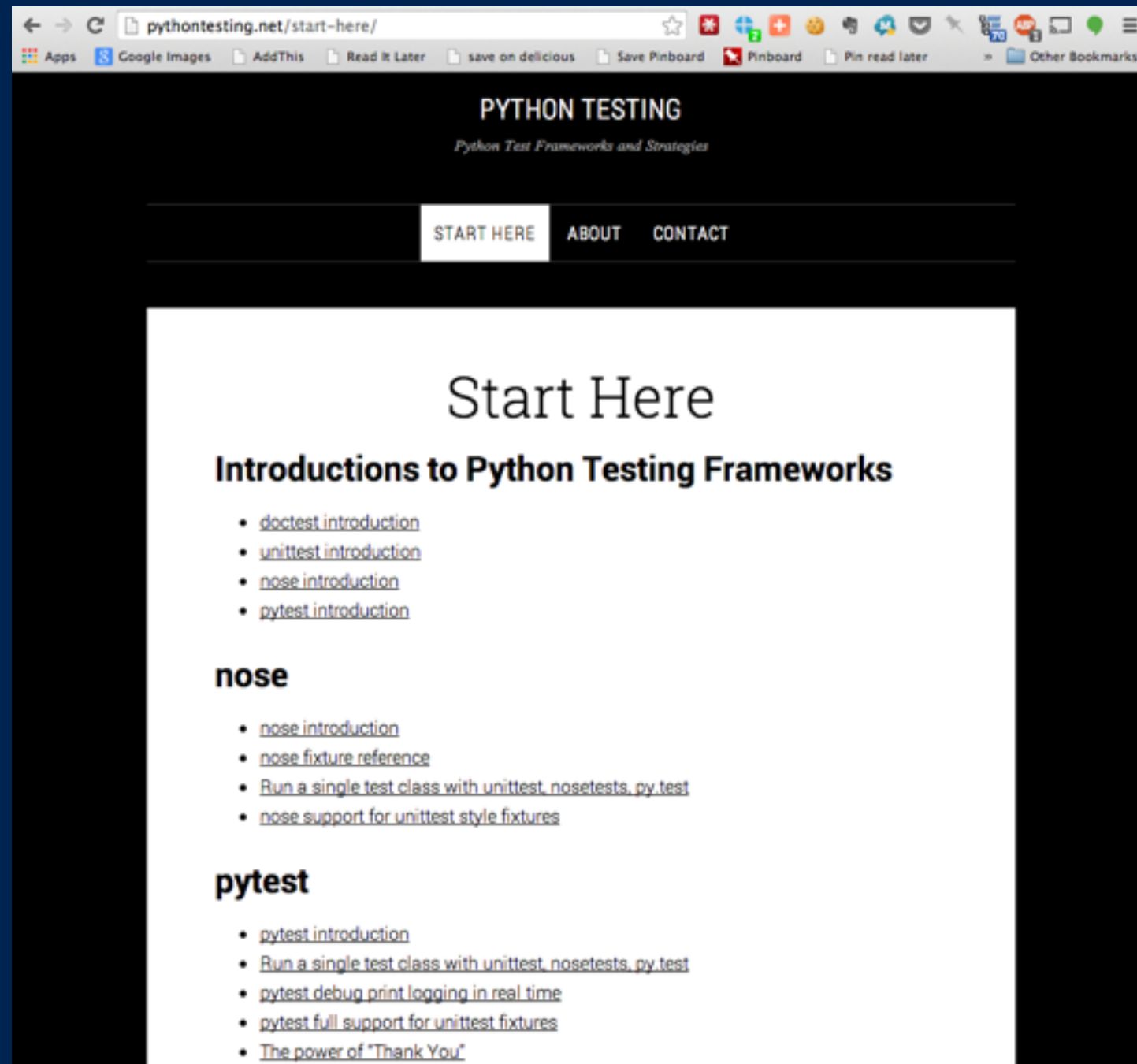
# TDD and Python

Learning by doing ... (scary live demo)

(to play along: <https://github.com/ajkavanagh/PythonNE-TDD-Example>)

# Where to next?

<http://pythontesting.net/start-here/>



# Topics to look at

Mocking

End2End Testing (for web frameworks)

BDD

etc. (it's a big field ...)

“Unit Tests confirm we have written the code  
right [sic].

Acceptance Tests that we built the right  
software.”

*—codebetter.com*

“TDD doesn’t drive good design. TDD gives you immediate feedback about what is likely to be bad design.”

*–Kent Beck*

# Code Dojo Ideas

1. Write a module that 'manages' Polar coords. Allow transformations between cartesian and polar coords.
2. Write a module that counts frequencies of words passed to. Extra credit - remember previous counts and add to them.
3. Implement a really simple shopping cart. Extra credit - add a discounting system.
4. Implement a Bank Account class that can transfer money between accounts, have account limits.



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