

# 4. : Assertions and Test Discovery

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- **Assertions:**

- Way of validating the tests
- Use operators like ==, !=, <=, >= for asserting.
- You can use the above operators for validating strings and numbers.
- assert 1, means assert True
- assert 0, means assert False. This is going to fail your test.
- In Python, multiplication, division has higher precedence than add, subtract.
- assert with 'in' operator to validate if a value is within a tuple, list or string.
- Good Test writing Practice: Try to add only 1 assert in single test.



- **Test Discovery:**

- Given no arguments, pytest looks at your current directory and all subdirectories for test files and runs the test code it finds.
- If you give pytest a filename, a directory name, or a list of those, it looks there instead of the current directory.
- Each directory listed on the command line is recursively traversed to look for test code.

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- **`__init__.py`:**
  - Have `__init__.py` in folder to make it a python pkg.
  - Benefit is you can have same module-name in different pkgs.
- **`pytest.raises`:**
  - Assertions about expected exceptions, i.e. you are expecting the test to throw an exception, and you want to test that condition.
  - In this case, if the test condition throws an exception then it passed, else a failed test.
  - Useful for negative test scenarios.

