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- Tests are typically binary with software: either it performs as you expect or it doesn't perform as you expect...
- Tests will take a variety of formats, from manual observation to automation, but usually adhere to the following ruleset:
  - Tests pass if the behaviour is as you expect
  - Tests fail if the behaviour differs from that expected



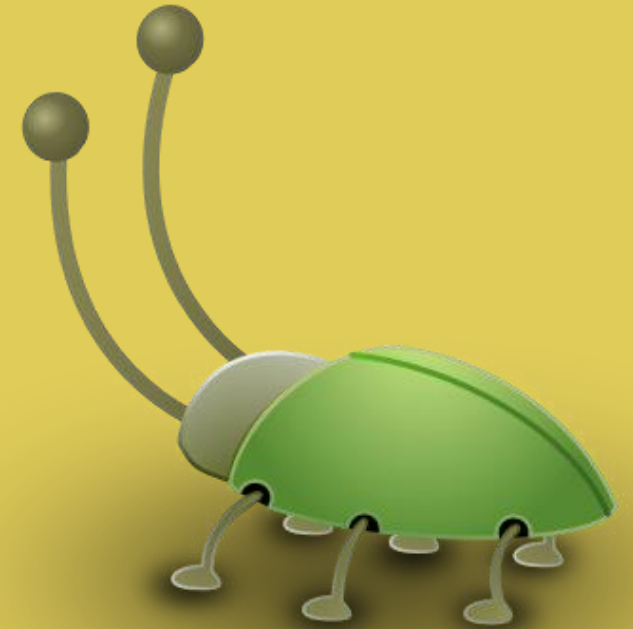


## Program bugs

If the behaviour of the program does not match the behaviour that you expect, then this means that there are bugs in your program that need to be fixed.

There are two causes of program bugs:

- **Programming errors** - You have accidentally included faults in your program code. For example, a common programming error is an 'off-by-1' error where you make a mistake with the upper bound of a sequence and fail to process the last element in that sequence.
- **Understanding errors** - You have misunderstood or have been unaware of some of the details of what the program is supposed to do. For example, if your program processes data from a file, you may not be aware that some of this data is in the wrong format, so your program doesn't include code to handle this.





# Types of testing

## Functional testing

Test the functionality of the overall system. The goals of functional testing are to discover as many bugs as possible in the implementation of the system and to provide convincing evidence that the system is fit for its intended purpose.

## User testing

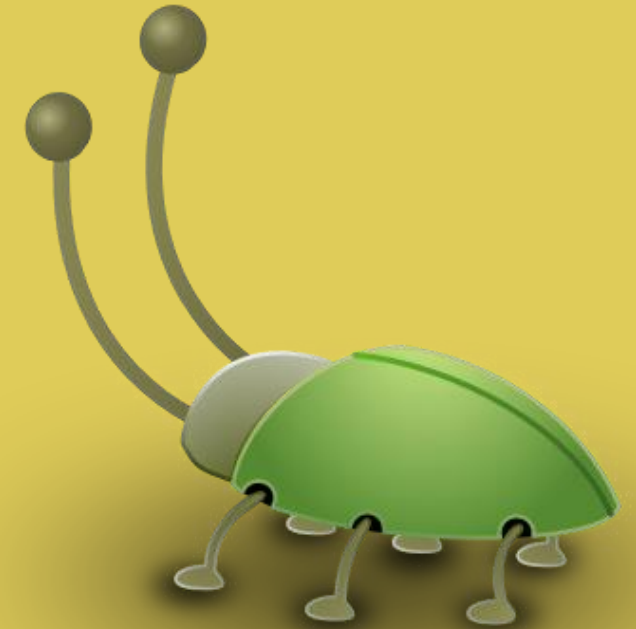
Test that the software product is useful to and usable by end-users. You need to show that the features of the system help users do what they want to do with the software. You should also show that users understand how to access the software's features and can use these features effectively.

## Performance and load testing

Test that the software works quickly and can handle the expected load placed on the system by its users. You need to show that the response and processing time of your system is acceptable to end-users. You also need to demonstrate that your system can handle different loads and scales gracefully as the load on the software increases.

## Security testing

Test that the software maintains its integrity and can protect user information from theft and damage.





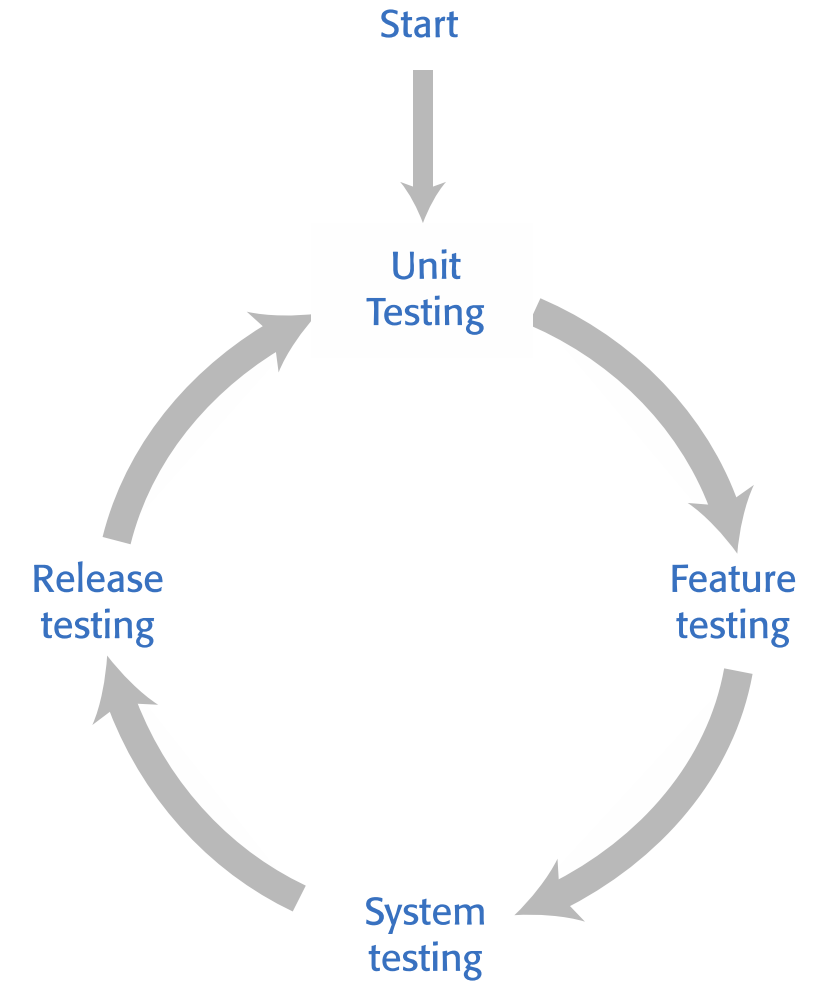
## Functional testing processes (1)

### Unit testing

- The aim of unit testing is to test program units in isolation.
- Tests should be designed to execute all of the code in a unit at least once.
- Individual code units are tested by the programmer as they are developed.

### Feature testing

- Code units are integrated to create features.
- Feature tests should test all aspects of a feature.
- All of the programmers who contribute code units to a feature should be involved in its testing.





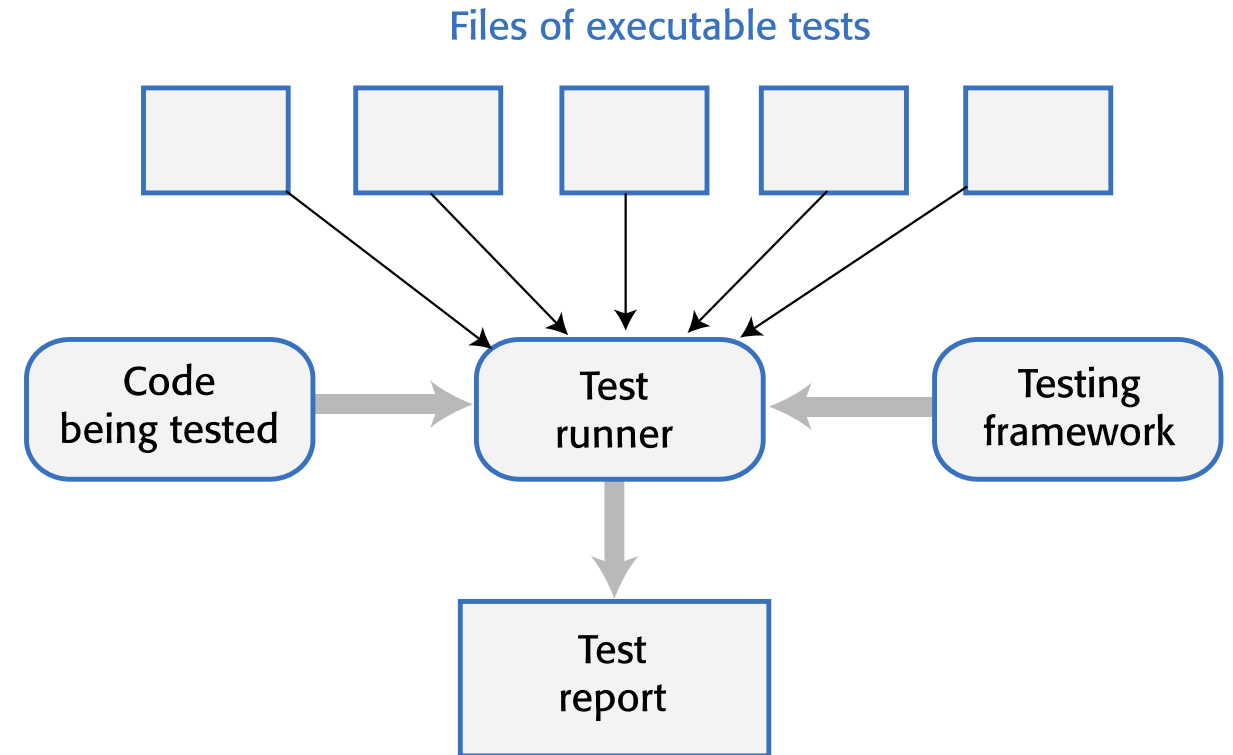
# Test Automation

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## Test automation

- Automated testing is based on the idea that tests should be executable.
- An executable test includes the input data to the unit that is being tested, the expected result and a check that the unit returns the expected result.
- You run the test and the test passes if the unit returns the expected result.
- Normally, you should develop hundreds or thousands of executable tests for a software product.





## Automated tests

It is good practice to structure automated tests into three parts:

**Arrange** - You set up the system to run the test. This involves defining the test parameters and, if necessary, mock objects that emulate the functionality of code that has not yet been developed.

**Action** - You call the unit that is being tested with the test parameters.

**Assert** - You make an assertion about what should hold if the unit being tested has executed successfully.

If you use equivalence partitions to identify test inputs, you should have several automated tests based on correct and incorrect inputs from each partition.

```
# TestInterestCalculator inherits attributes and
# methods from the class
# TestCase in the testing framework unittest

class TestInterestCalculator (unittest.TestCase):
    # Define a set of unit tests where each test tests
    # one thing only
    # Tests should start with test_ and the name should
    # explain what is being tested

    def test_zeroprincipal (self):
        #Arrange - set up the test parameters
        p = 0; r = 3; n = 31
        result_should_be = 0
        #Action - Call the method to be tested
        interest = interest_calculator (p, r, n)
        #Assert - test what should be true
        self.assertEqual (result_should_be, interest)

    def test_yearly_interest (self):
        #Arrange - set up the test parameters
        p = 17000; r = 3; n = 365
        #Action - Call the method to be tested
        result_should_be = 270.36
        interest = interest_calculator (p, r, n)
        #Assert - test what should be true
        self.assertEqual (result_should_be, interest)
```





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## Test name\_check function

```
import unittest
from RE_checker import namecheck
class TestNameCheck(unittest.TestCase):
    def test_alphaname(self):
        self.assertTrue(namecheck('Sommerville'))
    def test_doublequote(self):
        self.assertFalse(namecheck("Thisis'maliciouscode'))
    def test_namestartswithhyphen(self):
        self.assertFalse(namecheck('-Sommerville'))
    def test_namestartswithquote(self):
        self.assertFalse(namecheck("'Reilly"))
    def test_nametoolong(self):
        self.assertFalse(namecheck(
('Thisisalongstringwithmorethen40charactersfrombeginningtoend'))
    def test_nametooshort(self):
        self.assertFalse(namecheck('S'))
    def test_namewithdigit(self):
        self.assertFalse(namecheck('C-3PO'))
    def test_namewithdoublehyphen (self):
        self.assertFalse (namecheck ('--badcode'))
    def test_namewithhyphen(self):
        self.assertTrue(namecheck('Washington-Wilson'))
```

```
import unittest

loader = unittest.TestLoader()

# Find the test files in the current directory

tests = loader.discover('.')

# Specify the level of information provided
# by the test runner

testRunner =
unittest.runner.TextTestRunner(verbosity=2)
testRunner.run(tests)
```



## Unit testing guidelines

### Test edge cases

If your partition has upper and lower bounds (e.g. length of strings, numbers, etc.) choose inputs at the edges of the range.

### Force errors

Choose test inputs that force the system to generate all error messages. Choose test inputs that should generate invalid outputs.

### Fill buffers

Choose test inputs that cause all input buffers to overflow.

### Repeat yourself

Repeat the same test input or series of inputs several times.

### Overflow and underflow

If your program does numeric calculations, choose test inputs that cause it to calculate very large or very small numbers.

### Don't forget null and zero

If your program uses pointers or strings, always test with null pointers and strings. If you use sequences, test with an empty sequence. For numeric inputs, always test with zero.

### Keep count

When dealing with lists and list transformation, keep count of the number of elements in each list and check that these are consistent after each transformation.

### One is different

If your program deals with sequences, always test with sequences that have a single value.

```
def namecheck(s):  
    # checks that a name only includes  
    # alphabetic characters, -, or single quote  
    # names must be between 2 and 40  
    # characters long  
    # quoted strings and -- are disallowed  
  
    namex = r"^[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z-']{1,39}$"  
    if re.match(namex, s):  
        if (re.search("'", s) or  
            re.search("--", s)):  
            return False  
        else:  
            return True  
    return False
```

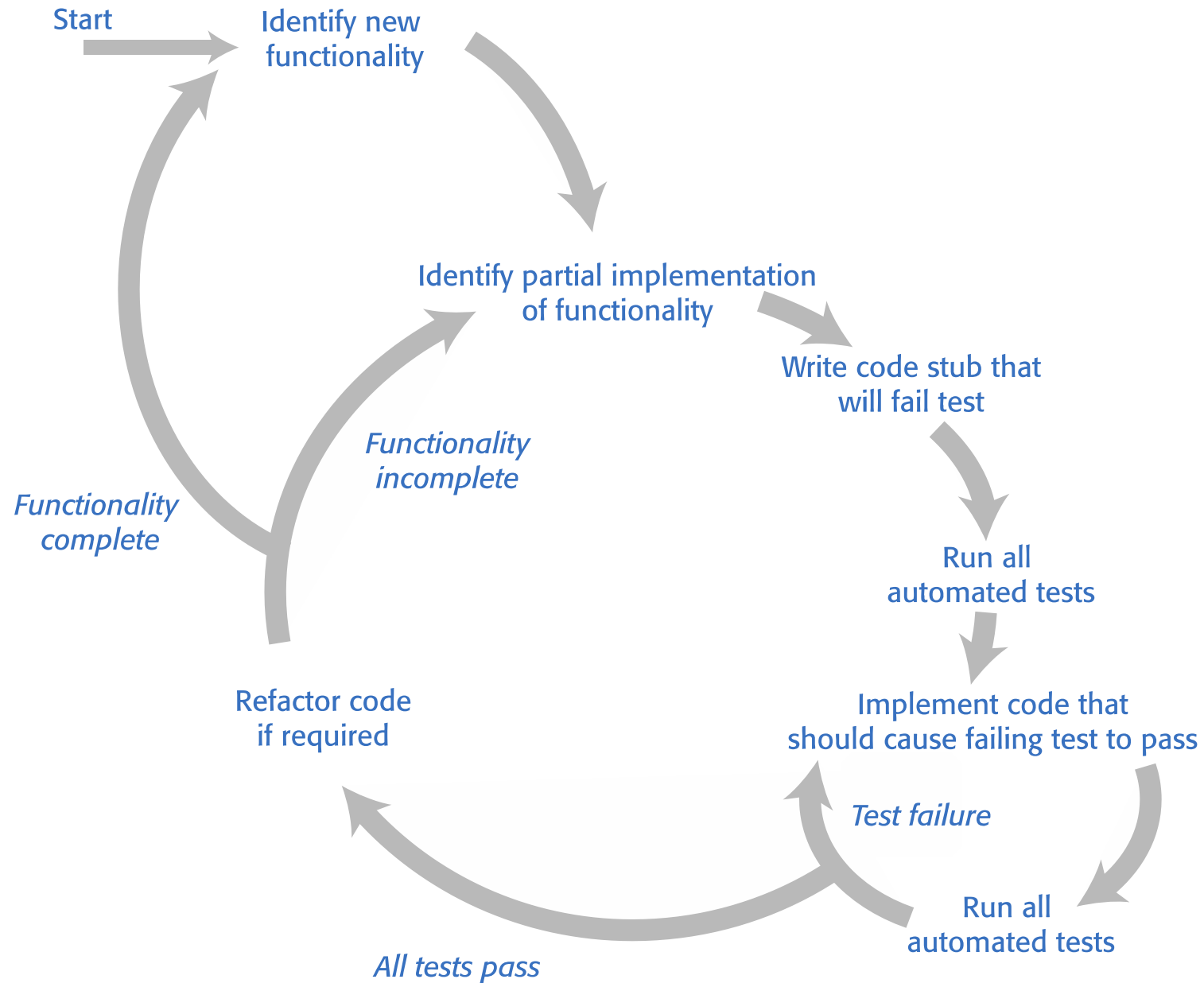


# Test Driven Development (TDD)

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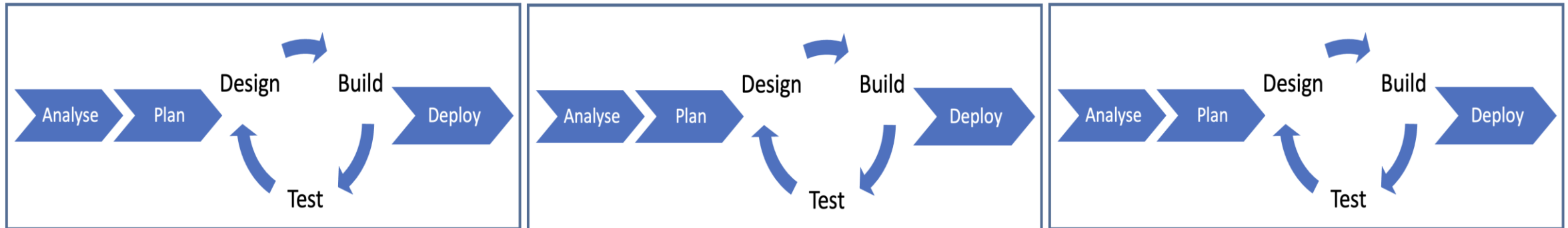
- Software Requirements are converted into test cases, before the software is fully developed.
- Test cases are designed to be run repeatedly as development progresses. It can be a useful measure of how well the requirements are fulfilled.
- Kent Beck is credited with having ‘rediscovered’ this process after promoting a ‘test-first’ concept in Extreme programming (1999) – where pair programming comes from.
- In 2003, Kent stated that “TDD encourages simple designs and inspires confidence”



# Waterfall



# Agile



## Project Timeline



# Requirements – map to tests!

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## Space Invaders

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## Requirements

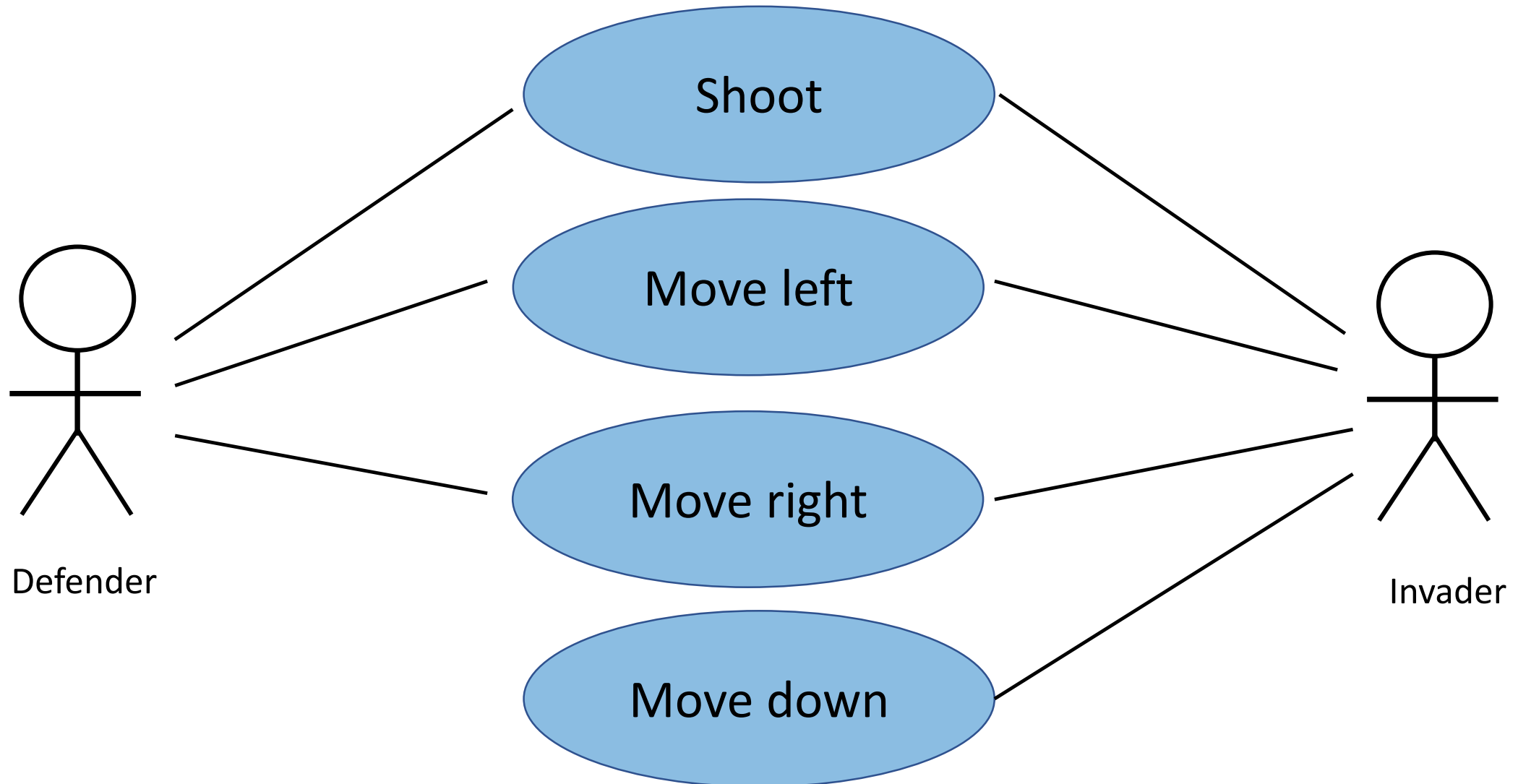
- The Defender should move left and right and be able to fire bullets
- Invaders must alternate direction as they move down the screen
- Invaders speed of travel should increase as fewer remain and levels progress
- Shields should crumble as they shot by both the Invader and the Defender

# Requirements – map to tests!

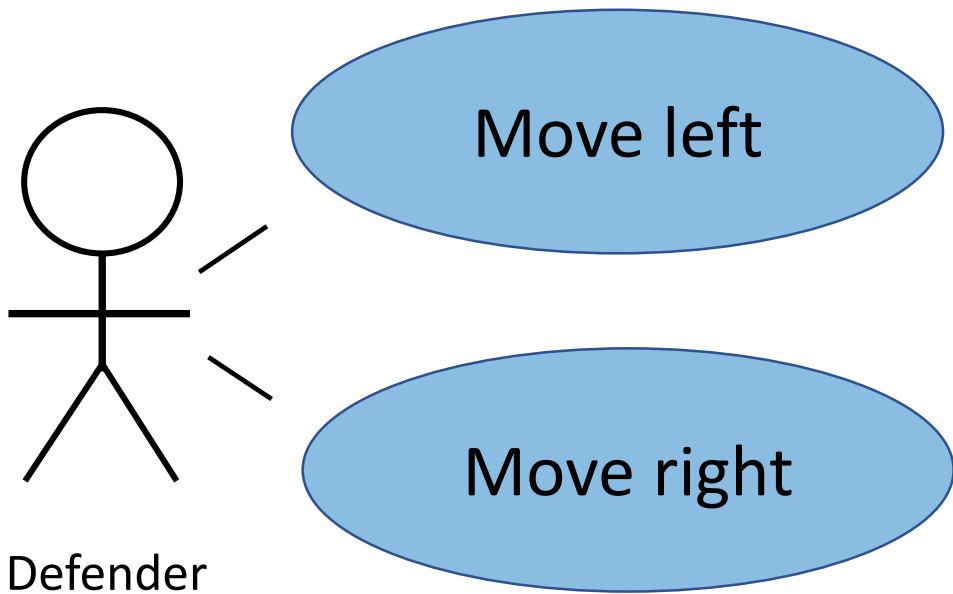
- The defender should be able to move left and right:
  - `def test_move_left()`
  - `def test_prevent_offside_left()`
  - `def test_move_right()`
  - `def test_prevent_offside_right()`
- The defender should be able to fire bullets:
  - `def test_shoot_bullet()`
  - `def test_remove_enemy_upon_collision()`
- Invaders must move in an alternative pattern:
  - `def test_detect_edge()`
  - `def test_reverse_direction()`



# Use Case Diagram – Specialist movement

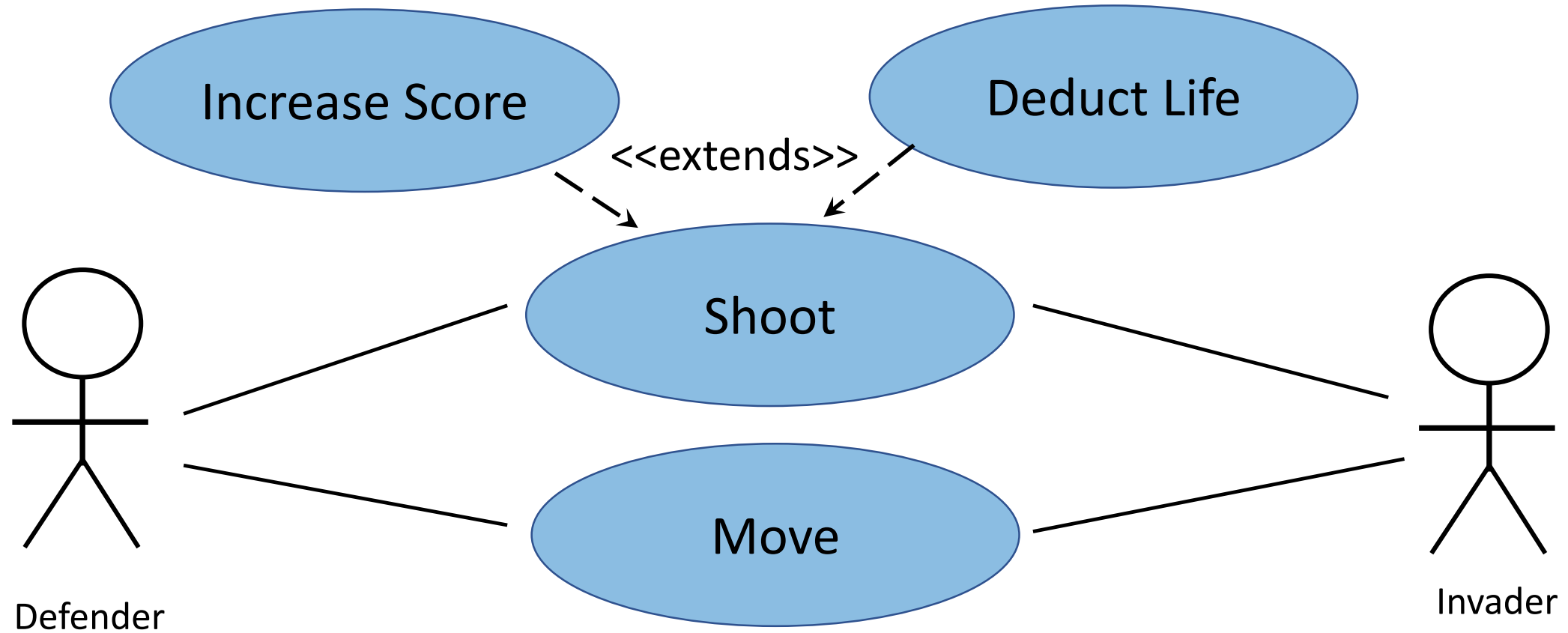


# Designing Unit Tests alongside your design



- Does `move_left()` return 1 or 0 when called?
- When `player.x <= 0`, does `move_left()` stop moving the player offscreen?
- Does `move_right()` return 1 or 0 when called?
- When `player.x >= SCREEN_WIDTH`, does `move_right()` stop moving the player offscreen?

# Use Case Diagram – Extension actions



# Pytest



- Pytest is an open-source package available at: <https://docs.pytest.org/en/7.4.x/index.html>
- It works on functions that are set up to 'test' a behaviour by the outcome of an 'assertion'.
- This assertion tests to see if a condition is True. If the assertion is True, then the test has passed, if not, then the test fails.

```
def add(x):  
    return x + 1  
  
def test_answer():  
    assert add(3) == 5
```



pytest

PROBLEMS

OUTPUT

DEBUG CONSOLE

TERMINAL

PORTS

```
(base) nick@Nicholass-MacBook-Pro Invaders % pytest test_player.py
```

```
===== test session starts =====
```

```
platform darwin -- Python 3.10.9, pytest-7.4.3, pluggy-1.0.0
```

```
rootdir: /Users/nick/Documents/GitHub/COM4008-Programming-Concepts/09 PyGame (Python)/Invaders
```

```
plugins: anyio-3.5.0
```

```
collected 2 items
```

```
test_player.py .F
```

```
[100%]
```

```
===== FAILURES =====
```

```
_____ test_prevent_offside_left _____
```

```
def test_prevent_offside_left():
    player.x = 0
    if player.x <= 0 :
>         assert player.move_left() == False
E         assert True == False
E         + where True = <bound method Player.move_left of <Player.Player object at 0x101d39f90>>()
E         + where <bound method Player.move_left of <Player.Player object at 0x101d39f90>
> = <Player.Player object at 0x101d39f90>.move_left
```

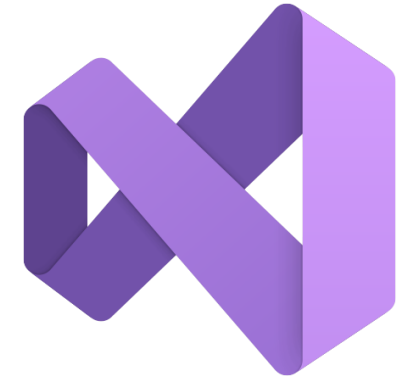
```
test_player.py:12: AssertionError
```

```
===== short test summary info =====
```

```
FAILED test_player.py::test_prevent_offside_left - assert True == False
```

```
===== 1 failed, 1 passed in 0.58s =====
```

# Visual Studio 2022's Test Explorer



The screenshot displays the Visual Studio 2022 interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Project, Build, Debug, Test, Analyze, Tools, Extensions, Window, and Help. The toolbar shows various icons for file operations and debugging. The Test Explorer on the left shows a test run for 'UnitTest1' with 6 tests passing in 4 ms. The main editor shows a C++ file 'CO658\_W12\_UnitTests.cpp' with a test class 'UnitTest1' and a test method 'TestAddition'. The output window at the bottom shows the build output for 'unittest1.cpp'.

**Test Explorer**

Test	Duration	Traits
✔ UnitTest1 (6)	4 ms	
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✔ MinusOperators	4 ms	
✔ NotOperators	< 1 ms	
✔ PlusOperators	< 1 ms	
✔ StackInsert	< 1 ms	
✔ StackPop	< 1 ms	
✔ TestAddition	< 1 ms	

**Group Summary**

UnitTest1

Tests in group: 6

⌚ Total Duration: 4 ms

**Outcomes**

✔ 6 Passed

**Code Snippet:**

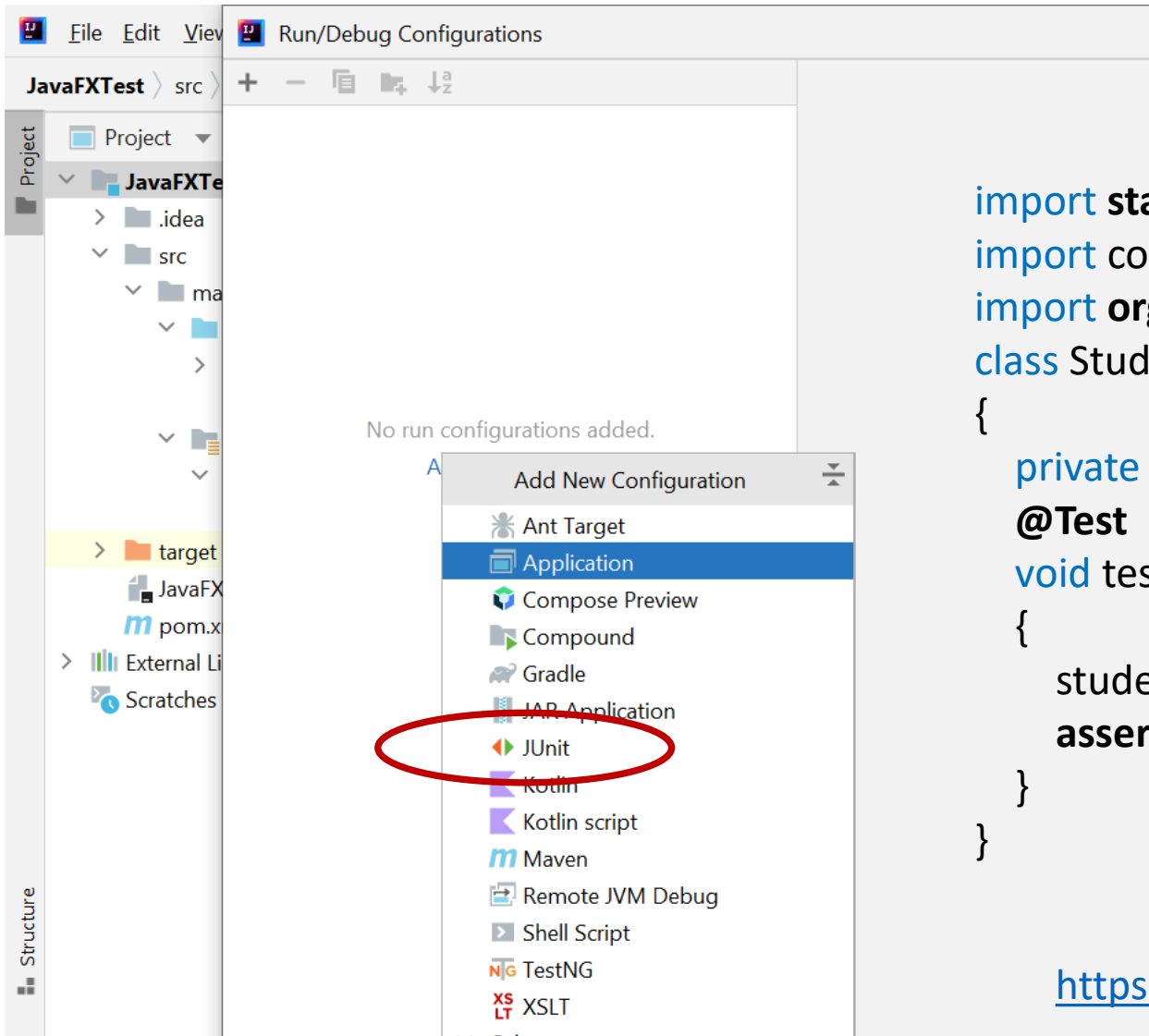
```
6 using namespace Microsoft::VisualStudio::CppUnitTestFramework;
7
8 namespace UnitTest1
9 {
10     TEST_CLASS(UnitTest1)
11     {
12     public:
13
14         //EX 1
15         TEST_METHOD(TestAddition) {
16             Vector2D vec1(10, 6);
17             Vector2D vec2(20, 7); //correct version
18             //Vector2D vec2(30, 7); //incorrect version
19             Vector2D vec3 = vec3.Add(vec1, vec2);
20             Assert::AreEqual(vec3.x, 30);
21             Assert::AreEqual(vec3.y, 13);
22         }
23     }
```

**Output**

Show output from: Build

2>unittest1.cpp

# JUnit5 (Java's Unit Testing)



```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import com.company.Student; //Class location
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
class StudentTests
{
    private Student student = new Student();
    @Test //annotation
    void testSetID()
    {
        student.setID(1234); //define a value to test
        assertEquals(1234, student.getID()); // compare expected vs actual
    }
}
```

<https://junit.org/junit5/docs/current/user-guide/#writing-tests>