| **Term** | **Definition** |
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| Factory | Used to generate fakes with realistic test data. |
| Fakes | Behave like real objects during tests, so developers test fakes like they test real data. |
| flask routes | A command that will return all the endpoints or “routes” that the application supports. |
| Mocking | A process for creating objects that mimic the behavior of real objects. |
| Mock objects | An object that simulates, or mimics, the behavior of a real object in ways that you can control. |
| Patch | A powerful tool to simulate error conditions and control what is returned from a call to any function. |
| Patching | Can change the behavior of a function call. |
| Side effect | A technique to provide your own function that gets called instead of the real function while under test. |
| Test coverage | The percentage of lines of code that are executed during all of your tests. |