Module 9: Testing JavaScript Code

Complete Presentation Materials

Course Information

• **Duration**: Week 15 (1 week intensive)

• Prerequisites: Modules 1-8 completed

Target: Computer Science students ready for professional testing practices

• Focus: Quality assurance through comprehensive testing strategies

Learning Objectives

By the end of this module, students will be able to:

- 1. Understand different types of testing and their purposes
- 2. Write effective unit tests and integration tests
- 3. Use testing frameworks and assertion libraries
- 4. Implement mocking and stubbing for isolated testing
- 5. Measure and analyze code coverage
- 6. Apply Test-Driven Development (TDD) principles
- 7. Design testable code architecture
- 8. Debug and troubleshoot test failures

Module Structure

9.1 Testing Fundamentals (Sessions 1-2)

- Unit testing vs integration testing
- Test-driven development (TDD)
- Testing frameworks and assertions
- Test organization and structure
- Code coverage concepts

9.2 Advanced Testing Techniques (Sessions 3-4) • Mocking and stubbing • Asynchronous testing • Test doubles and fixtures • Performance testing • Cross-browser testing considerations 9.1 Testing Fundamentals **Understanding Test Types** The Testing Pyramid javascript

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/**
* Testing Pyramid Structure:
* /\ E2E Tests (Few, Expensive, Slow)
* / \ - Full user workflows
* /___\ - Browser automation
* / \ - Real environments
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*Integration Tests (Some, Moderate cost/speed)
* - Component interactions
* - API testing
* - Database integration
*Unit Tests (Many, Fast, Cheap)
* - Individual functions
* - Class methods
* - Pure logic testing
// Example: Testing a student grade calculator
class GradeCalculator {
  calculateGPA(grades) {
     if (!grades | grades.length ===0) {
       return 0:
     const total = grades.reduce((sum, grade) => sum + grade.points, 0);
     const credits = grades.reduce((sum, grade) => sum + grade.credits, 0);
     return credits > 0 ? (total / credits).toFixed(2): 0;
  getLetterGrade(gpa) {
     if (qpa > = 3.7) return 'A';
     if (qpa > = 3.3) return 'B+';
     if (gpa > = 3.0) return 'B';
     if (gpa > = 2.7) return 'B-';
     if (gpa > = 2.3) return 'C+';
     if (gpa > = 2.0) return 'C';
     if (gpa > = 1.7) return 'C-';
     if (gpa > = 1.3) return 'D+';
     if (gpa > = 1.0) return 'D';
     return 'F':
```

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isHonorStudent(gpa, creditHours) {
    return parseFloat(gpa) >= 3.5 && creditHours >= 12;
}
```

Building a Simple Testing Framework

Custom Test Framework Implementation

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```
// Simple Jest-like testing framework for educational purposes
class SimpleTestFramework {
  constructor() {
     this.tests = [];
     this.results = {
       passed: 0,
       failed: 0,
       total: 0,
       failures: []
     };
     this.currentSuite = null;
     this.beforeEachFn = null;
     this.afterEachFn = null;
     this.beforeAllFn = null;
     this.afterAllFn = null;
  }
  describe(description, testSuite) {
     this.currentSuite = description;
     if (this.beforeAllFn) {
       try {
          this.beforeAllFn();
       } catch (error) {
          console.error('beforeAll failed:', error);
     testSuite();
     if (this.afterAllFn) {
       try {
          this.afterAllFn();
       } catch (error) {
          console.error('afterAll failed:', error);
     console.groupEnd();
     this.currentSuite = null;
  }
```

```
it(description, testFunction) {
  this.results.total++;
  try {
     if (this.beforeEachFn) {
        this.beforeEachFn();
     testFunction();
     if (this.afterEachFn) {
        this.afterEachFn();
     this.results.passed++;
     console.log(`✓ ${description}`);
  } catch (error) {
     this.results.failed++;
     this.results.failures.push({
        suite: this.currentSuite,
       test: description,
        error: error.message,
        stack: error.stack
     });
     console.error(`X ${description}`);
     console.error(` ${error.message}`);
}
beforeEach(fn) {
  this.beforeEachFn = fn;
}
afterEach(fn) {
  this.afterEachFn = fn;
beforeAll(fn) {
  this.beforeAllFn = fn;
afterAll(fn) {
  this.afterAllFn = fn;
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expect(actual) {
     return new Expectation(actual);
  runSummary() {
     console.log('\n ii Test Results Summary:');
     console.log(`Total tests: ${this.results.total}`);
     console.log(`Passed: ${this.results.passed}`);
     console.log(`Failed: ${this.results.failed}`);
     console.log(`Success rate: ${((this.results.passed / this.results.total) * 100).toFixed(1)}%`);
     if (this.results.failures.length > 0) {
        console.group('\n X Failed Tests:');
        this.results.failures.forEach(failure => {
           console.log(`${failure.suite} > ${failure.test}`);
          console.log(` Error: ${failure.error}`);
        });
        console.groupEnd();
     return this.results:
// Expectation class for assertions
class Expectation {
  constructor(actual) {
     this.actual = actual;
  toBe(expected) {
     if (this.actual !== expected) {
        throw new Error(`Expected ${expected}, but got ${this.actual}`);
  toEqual(expected) {
     if (JSON.stringify(this.actual) !== JSON.stringify(expected)) {
        throw new Error(`Expected ${JSON.stringify(expected)}, but got ${JSON.stringify(this.actual)}`);
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toBeNull() {
  if (this.actual !== null) {
     throw new Error(`Expected null, but got ${this.actual}`);
toBeUndefined() {
  if (this.actual !== undefined) {
     throw new Error('Expected undefined, but got ${this.actual}');
}
toBeTruthy() {
  if (!this.actual) {
     throw new Error(`Expected truthy value, but got ${this.actual}`);
  }
toBeFalsy() {
  if (this.actual) {
     throw new Error('Expected falsy value, but got ${this.actual}');
toContain(expected) {
  if (Array.isArray(this.actual)) {
     if (!this.actual.includes(expected)) {
        throw new Error(`Expected array to contain ${expected}`);
  } else if (typeof this.actual === 'string') {
     if (!this.actual.includes(expected)) {
        throw new Error(`Expected string to contain "${expected}"`);
  } else {
     throw new Error('toContain can only be used with arrays or strings');
toThrow(expectedError) {
  if (typeof this.actual !== 'function') {
     throw new Error('Expected a function for toThrow assertion');
  }
  try {
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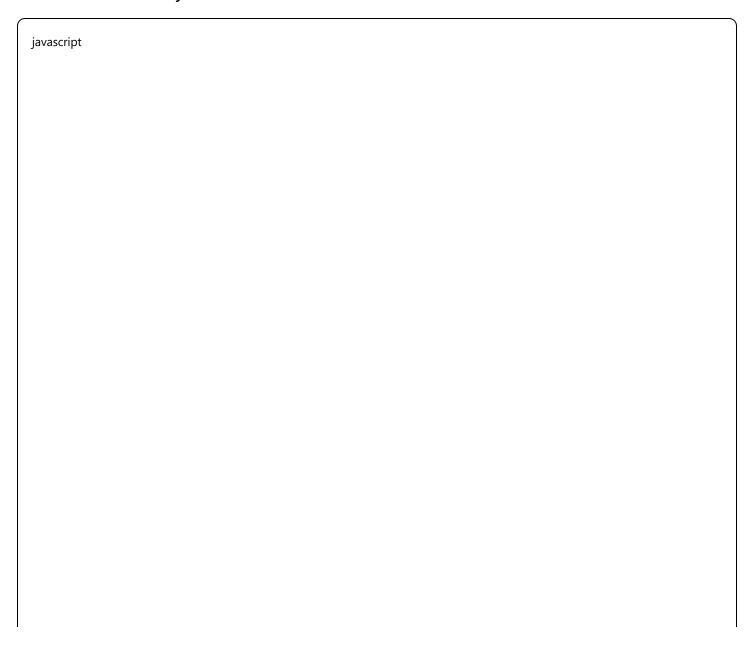
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this.actual();
     throw new Error('Expected function to throw an error, but it did not');
  } catch (error) {
     if (expectedError && !error.message.includes(expectedError)) {
       throw new Error(`Expected error to contain "${expectedError}", but got "${error.message}"`);
toBeCloseTo(expected, precision = 2) {
  const actualRounded = Math.round(this.actual * Math.pow(10, precision)) / Math.pow(10, precision);
  const expectedRounded = Math.round(expected * Math.pow(10, precision)) / Math.pow(10, precision);
  if (actualRounded !== expectedRounded) {
     throw new Error(`Expected ${expected} (±${1/Math.pow(10, precision)}), but got ${this.actual}`);
toHaveLength(expected) {
  if (!this.actual.hasOwnProperty('length')) {
     throw new Error('Expected object to have a length property');
  if (this.actual.length !== expected) {
     throw new Error('Expected length ${expected}, but got ${this.actual.length}');
toHaveProperty(property, value) {
  if (!this.actual.hasOwnProperty(property)) {
     throw new Error(`Expected object to have property "${property}"`);
  if (value !== undefined && this.actual[property] !== value) {
     throw new Error(`Expected property "${property}" to have value ${value}, but got ${this.actual[property]}`);
toBeInstanceOf(expectedClass) {
  if (!(this.actual instanceof expectedClass)) {
     throw new Error(`Expected instance of ${expectedClass.name}, but got ${this.actual.constructor.name}`);
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toBeGreaterThan(expected) {
    if (this.actual <= expected) {
        throw new Error(`Expected ${this.actual} to be greater than ${expected}`);
    }
}

toBeLessThan(expected) {
    if (this.actual >= expected) {
        throw new Error(`Expected ${this.actual} to be less than ${expected}`);
    }
}
```

Test-Driven Development (TDD) Example

Red-Green-Refactor Cycle



```
// Initialize our testing framework
const test = new SimpleTestFramework();
// TDD Example: Building a Student Management System
// Step 1: RED - Write failing tests first
test.describe('Student Management System - TDD Approach', () => {
  let studentManager;
  test.beforeEach(() => {
     studentManager = new StudentManager();
  });
  // RED: This test will fail because StudentManager doesn't exist yet
  test.it('should create a new student manager', () => {
     test.expect(studentManager).toBeTruthy();
     test.expect(studentManager.students).toEqual([]);
  });
  test.it('should add a student successfully', () => {
     const student = {
       id: '001',
       name: 'Alice Johnson',
       email: 'alice@university.edu',
       major: 'Computer Science'
     };
     const result = studentManager.addStudent(student);
     test.expect(result.success).toBe(true);
     test.expect(studentManager.getStudentCount()).toBe(1);
     test.expect(studentManager.getStudent('001')).toEqual(student);
  });
  test.it('should reject duplicate student IDs', () => {
     const student1 = { id: '001', name: 'Alice', email: 'alice@test.com', major: 'CS' };
     const student2 = { id: '001', name: 'Bob', email: 'bob@test.com', major: 'IT' };
     studentManager.addStudent(student1);
     const result = studentManager.addStudent(student2);
     test.expect(result.success).toBe(false);
     test.expect(result.error).toContain('already exists');
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test.expect(studentManager.getStudentCount()).toBe(1);
  });
  test.it('should validate required fields', () => {
     const invalidStudent = { id: '002', name: '', email: 'invalid-email' };
     const result = studentManager.addStudent(invalidStudent);
     test.expect(result.success).toBe(false);
     test.expect(result.errors).toHaveLength(2); // name and email validation
  });
  test.it('should find students by major', () => {
     const students = [
        { id: '001', name: 'Alice', email: 'alice@test.com', major: 'CS' },
       { id: '002', name: 'Bob', email: 'bob@test.com', major: 'CS' },
       { id: '003', name: 'Charlie', email: 'charlie@test.com', major: 'IT' }
     ];
     students.forEach(student => studentManager.addStudent(student));
     const csStudents = studentManager.getStudentsByMajor('CS');
     test.expect(csStudents).toHaveLength(2);
     test.expect(csStudents[0].name).toBe('Alice');
     test.expect(csStudents[1].name).toBe('Bob');
  });
});
// Step 2: GREEN - Write minimal code to make tests pass
class StudentManager {
  constructor() {
     this.students = [];
  addStudent(student) {
     // Validate input
     const validation = this.validateStudent(student);
     if (!validation.isValid) {
        return {
          success: false,
          errors: validation.errors.
          error: validation.errors.join(', ')
       };
```

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// Check for duplicates
  if (this.students.find(s => s.id === student.id)) {
     return {
        success: false,
       error: `Student with ID ${student.id} already exists`
    };
  // Add student
  this.students.push({ ...student });
  return { success: true };
validateStudent(student) {
  const errors = [];
  if (!student.name || student.name.trim().length === 0) {
     errors.push('Name is required');
  if (!student.email || !this.isValidEmail(student.email)) {
     errors.push('Valid email is required');
  return {
     isValid: errors.length === 0,
     errors
  };
isValidEmail(email) {
  return /^[^\s@]+@[^\s@]+\.[^\s@]+$/.test(email);
getStudent(id) {
  return this.students.find(s => s.id === id);
}
getStudentCount() {
  return this.students.length;
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getStudentsByMajor(major) {
     return this.students.filter(s => s.major === major);
// Step 3: REFACTOR - Improve code while keeping tests green
class ImprovedStudentManager {
  constructor() {
     this.students = new Map(); // Better performance for lookups
     this.majorIndex = new Map(); // Index for efficient major searches
  addStudent(student) {
     const validation = this.validateStudent(student);
     if (!validation.isValid) {
        return {
          success: false,
          errors: validation.errors,
          error: validation.errors.join(', ')
       };
     if (this.students.has(student.id)) {
        return {
          success: false,
          error: `Student with ID ${student.id} already exists`
       };
     // Add to main storage
     this.students.set(student.id, { ...student });
     // Update major index
     this.updateMajorIndex(student);
     return { success: true };
  updateMajorIndex(student) {
     if (!this.majorIndex.has(student.major)) {
        this.majorIndex.set(student.major, []);
     this.majorIndex.get(student.major).push(student.id);
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validateStudent(student) {
  const errors = [];
  if (!student.name?.trim()) {
     errors.push('Name is required');
  if (!student.email || !this.isValidEmail(student.email)) {
     errors.push('Valid email is required');
  if (!student.major?.trim()) {
     errors.push('Major is required');
  }
  return {
     isValid: errors.length === 0,
     errors
  };
isValidEmail(email) {
  return /^[^\s@]+@[^\s@]+\.[^\s@]+$/.test(email);
getStudent(id) {
  return this.students.get(id);
getStudentCount() {
  return this.students.size;
}
getStudentsByMajor(major) {
  const studentIds = this.majorIndex.get(major) || [];
  return studentlds.map(id => this.students.get(id)).filter(Boolean);
```

Comprehensive Test Suites

Complete GradeCalculator Test Suite

javascript	

```
test.describe('GradeCalculator - Comprehensive Tests', () => {
  let calculator:
  test.beforeEach(() => {
     calculator = new GradeCalculator();
  });
  test.describe('calculateGPA', () => {
     test.it('should return 0 for empty grades array', () => {
        test.expect(calculator.calculateGPA([])).toBe('0');
       test.expect(calculator.calculateGPA(null)).toBe(0);
       test.expect(calculator.calculateGPA(undefined)).toBe(0);
     });
     test.it('should calculate GPA correctly for single course', () => {
        const grades = [{ points: 12, credits: 3 }]; // A grade (4.0) * 3 credits = 12 points
        test.expect(calculator.calculateGPA(grades)).toBe('4.00');
     });
     test.it('should calculate weighted GPA for multiple courses', () => {
        const grades = [
          { points: 12, credits: 3 }, //A (4.0) * 3 = 12
          { points: 9, credits: 3 }, //B (3.0) * 3 = 9
          { points: 8, credits: 2 } //B (4.0) * 2 = 8
       1;
       // Total: 29 points / 8 credits = 3.625
       test.expect(calculator.calculateGPA(grades)).toBe('3.63');
     });
     test.it('should handle zero credit courses', () => {
        const grades = [
          { points: 12, credits: 3 },
          { points: 0, credits: 0 } // Zero credit course
       1;
       test.expect(calculator.calculateGPA(grades)).toBe('4.00');
     });
     test.it('should handle edge case with all zero credits', () => {
        const grades = [
          { points: 0, credits: 0 },
          { points: 0, credits: 0 }
       ];
        test.expect(calculator.calculateGPA(grades)).toBe('0');
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});
  test.it('should round to 2 decimal places', () => {
     const grades = [{ points: 10, credits: 3 }]; // 3.333...
     test.expect(calculator.calculateGPA(grades)).toBe('3.33');
  });
});
test.describe('getLetterGrade', () => {
  test.it('should return correct letter grades for all ranges', () => {
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(4.0)).toBe('A');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(3.7)).toBe('A');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(3.69)).toBe('B+');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(3.3)).toBe('B+');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(3.29)).toBe('B');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(3.0)).toBe('B');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(2.99)).toBe('B-');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(1.0)).toBe('D');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(0.99)).toBe('F');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(0)).toBe('F');
  });
  test.it('should handle string inputs', () => {
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade('3.8')).toBe('A');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade('2.5')).toBe('C+');
  });
  test.it('should handle boundary conditions', () => {
     // Test exact boundary values
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(3.7)).toBe('A');
     test.expect(calculator.getLetterGrade(3.699999)).toBe('B+');
  });
});
test.describe('isHonorStudent', () => {
  test.it('should identify honor students correctly', () => {
     test.expect(calculator.isHonorStudent(3.6, 15)).toBe(true);
     test.expect(calculator.isHonorStudent('3.8', 12)).toBe(true);
  });
  test.it('should reject students with low GPA', () => {
     test.expect(calculator.isHonorStudent(3.4, 15)).toBe(false);
  });
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test.it('should reject students with insufficient credit hours', () => {
     test.expect(calculator.isHonorStudent(3.8, 11)).toBe(false);
  });
  test.it('should handle edge cases', () => {
     test.expect(calculator.isHonorStudent(3.5, 12)).toBe(true);
     test.expect(calculator.isHonorStudent(3.49999, 12)).toBe(false);
  });
  test.it('should handle string inputs', () => {
     test.expect(calculator.isHonorStudent('3.6', '15')).toBe(true);
     test.expect(calculator.isHonorStudent('3.6', 'invalid')).toBe(false);
  });
});
test.describe('Integration Tests', () => {
  test.it('should work with complete student workflow', () => {
     const studentGrades = [
        { points: 15, credits: 3 }, // A+ course
       { points: 12, credits: 4 }, // A course
        { points: 9, credits: 3 } // B course
     1;
     const gpa = calculator.calculateGPA(studentGrades);
     const letterGrade = calculator.getLetterGrade(gpa);
     const isHonor = calculator.isHonorStudent(gpa, 10);
     test.expect(parseFloat(gpa)).toBeCloseTo(3.6, 1);
     test.expect(letterGrade).toBe('B+');
     test.expect(isHonor).toBe(true);
  });
});
test.describe('Error Handling', () => {
  test.it('should handle invalid grade objects', () => {
     const invalidGrades = [
       { points: 'invalid', credits: 3 },
       { points: null, credits: 3 },
       { credits: 3 }, // Missing points
        { points: 12 } // Missing credits
     ];
     // Should not throw errors, but handle gracefully
     test.expect(() => calculator.calculateGPA(invalidGrades)).not.toThrow();
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test.it('should handle negative values', () => {
    const grades = [{ points: -5, credits: 3 }];
    const result = calculator.calculateGPA(grades);
    test.expect(parseFloat(result)).toBeLessThan(0);
    });
});
```

Test Organization and Best Practices

Test Structure and Naming Conventions

javascript	

```
// Test organization following AAA pattern (Arrange, Act, Assert)
test.describe('Course Registration System', () => {
  let registrationSystem;
  let mockDatabase:
  let testStudent:
  let testCourse:
  test.beforeEach(() => {
     // Arrange - Set up test data and mocks
     registrationSystem = new CourseRegistrationSystem();
     mockDatabase = new MockDatabase();
     testStudent = {
       id: 'STU001',
       name: 'Alice Johnson',
       email: 'alice@university.edu',
       major: 'Computer Science',
       creditHours: 0
     };
     testCourse = {
       id: 'CS101',
       name: 'Introduction to Programming',
       credits: 3,
       capacity: 30,
       enrolled: []
     };
     registrationSystem.setDatabase(mockDatabase);
  });
  test.describe('Student Registration', () => {
     test.it('should successfully register eligible student', () => {
       // Arrange
       mockDatabase.setStudent(testStudent);
       mockDatabase.setCourse(testCourse);
       // Act
       const result = registrationSystem.registerStudent(testStudent.id, testCourse.id);
       // Assert
       test.expect(result.success).toBe(true);
       test.expect(result.message).toContain('successfully registered');
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test. expect (mock Database. get Course (test Course. id). enrolled). to Contain (test Student. id); \\
  });
  test.it('should reject registration when course is full', () => {
     // Arrange
     const fullCourse = {
        ...testCourse.
        enrolled: new Array(30).fill().map((_, i) => `STU$(i.toString().padStart(3, '0')}`)
     mockDatabase.setStudent(testStudent);
     mockDatabase.setCourse(fullCourse):
     // Act
     const result = registrationSystem.registerStudent(testStudent.id, fullCourse.id);
     // Assert
     test.expect(result.success).toBe(false);
     test.expect(result.error).toContain('course is full');
     test.expect(fullCourse.enrolled).not.toContain(testStudent.id);
  });
  test.it('should prevent duplicate registration', () => {
     // Arrange
     const courseWithStudent = {
        ...testCourse.
        enrolled: [testStudent.id]
     };
     mockDatabase.setStudent(testStudent);
     mockDatabase.setCourse(courseWithStudent);
     // Act
     const result = registrationSystem.registerStudent(testStudent.id, testCourse.id);
     // Assert
     test.expect(result.success).toBe(false);
     test.expect(result.error).toContain('already registered');
  });
});
test.describe('Prerequisite Checking', () => {
  test.it('should enforce course prerequisites', () => {
     // Arrange
     const advancedCourse = {
       id: 'CS201',
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name: 'Advanced Programming',
       credits: 3,
       capacity: 25,
       prerequisites: ['CS101'],
       enrolled: []
     };
     mockDatabase.setStudent(testStudent);
     mockDatabase.setCourse(advancedCourse);
    // Act
     const result = registrationSystem.registerStudent(testStudent.id, advancedCourse.id);
     // Assert
     test.expect(result.success).toBe(false);
     test.expect(result.error).toContain('prerequisites not met');
  });
  test.it('should allow registration when prerequisites are satisfied', () => {
    // Arrange
     const studentWithPreregs = {
       ...testStudent,
       completedCourses: ['CS101']
     };
     const advancedCourse = {
       id: 'CS201',
       name: 'Advanced Programming',
       credits: 3,
       capacity: 25,
       prerequisites: ['CS101'],
       enrolled: []
    };
     mockDatabase.setStudent(studentWithPreregs);
     mockDatabase.setCourse(advancedCourse);
    // Act
     const result = registrationSystem.registerStudent(studentWithPrereqs.id, advancedCourse.id);
     // Assert
     test.expect(result.success).toBe(true);
  });
});
```

```
test.describe('Credit Hour Validation', () => {
  test.it('should prevent over-enrollment (>18 credit hours)', () => {
     // Arrange
     const studentNearLimit = {
       ...testStudent.
       creditHours: 16
     };
     const highCreditCourse = {
       ...testCourse,
       credits: 4
     };
     mockDatabase.setStudent(studentNearLimit);
     mockDatabase.setCourse(highCreditCourse);
     // Act
     const result = registrationSystem.registerStudent(studentNearLimit.id, highCreditCourse.id);
     // Assert
     test.expect(result.success).toBe(false);
     test.expect(result.error).toContain('exceeds credit hour limit');
  });
  test.it('should allow registration within credit limits', () => {
     // Arrange
     const studentWithRoom = {
       ...testStudent.
       creditHours: 12
     };
     mockDatabase.setStudent(studentWithRoom);
     mockDatabase.setCourse(testCourse):
     // Act
     const result = registrationSystem.registerStudent(studentWithRoom.id, testCourse.id);
     // Assert
     test.expect(result.success).toBe(true);
  });
});
```

9.2 Advanced Testing Techniques

Mocking and Test Doubles

Creating Mock Objects

```
javascript
// Mock Database for testing
class MockDatabase {
  constructor() {
     this.students = new Map();
     this.courses = new Map();
     this.enrollments = new Map();
     this.callHistory = [];
  // Spy functionality - track method calls
  recordCall(method, args) {
     this.callHistory.push({
       method,
       args: [...args],
       timestamp: Date.now()
     });
  async getStudent(id) {
     this.recordCall('getStudent', [id]);
     // Simulate network delay
     await this.simulateDelay(50);
     const student = this
```