

Testing introduction



Testing

- Why do we test?
- Different kinds of test
- Unit/integration testing setup
- Our first test
- Dealing with asynchronosity
- Integration test a component

Why do we test?

- Prevent regression
- Create confidence for refactoring code
- Documented intentions
- Improved design
- Fewer bugs into production

Different kinds of tests

Unit test

- Test small units (a class, a method)
- Don't use the DOM
- Run in browser
- Mock all dependencies




UI Test

- Test integrated application
- Only test behavior via the DOM
- Run on target platform (phone, tablet or PC)
- Mock the backend or nothing at all (end-to-end test)

New kid on the block: Integration Test

- Test (parts of) our applications
- Can be *shallow* or *deep*
- Direct DOM interaction
- Don't test the UI itself
- Mock away backend

Meet the players

-  **KARMA** test runner for *unit* and *integration tests*
 - Use a *real* browser
 - Run tests from the command line
-  **Protractor** test runner for *UI tests*
end to end testing for AngularJS
 - Interact with the browser as a human being would
 - More on this in a later chapter
-  **Jasmine** is our test framework
 - Doubles as our assertion and mocking framework
 - Behavior Driven Development (BDD)
 - Write specifications

Karma

- Run test: `karma start`
- Configure in `karma.conf.js` file

```
module.exports = config => { // npm module syntax
  config.set({               // Call set on the karma config object

    frameworks: ['jasmine'], // Frameworks karma should load

    files: [ 'src/**/*.js',   // Target which files should be loaded next
             'test/**/*.js'],

    reporters: ['progress'],  // Choose which reporters you want

    browsers: ['Chrome'],     // Choose which browsers to run

    singleRun: false          // If false, watch files and rerun on change
  });
}
```

Jasmine - Simple example

```
describe('SuperHero', () => { // 'describe' a test suite
  let sut: SuperHero;         // System under test

  beforeEach(() => {          // 'beforeEach' hook,
    sut = new SuperHero('Spiderman'); // runs before each test
  });

  describe('when ability', () => { // You can (and should)
    let result: string;           // nest test suites

    beforeEach(() => {
      result = sut.ability();
    });

    it('should climb walls', () => { // 'it' specifies a test
      expect(result)                // 'expect' creates a matcher
        .toBe('climb walls');
    });
  });
});
```

Our first unit test

```
// greet.pipe.ts
import { Pipe, PipeTransform } from '@angular/core';

@Pipe({ /*...*/ })
export class GreetPipe implements PipeTransform {
  transform(value: any, args: any[]): any {
    return `Hey ${value}!`;
  }
}
```

Testing the pipe

```
// greet.pipe.spec.ts
import { GreetPipe } from './greet.pipe.ts';

describe('GreetPipe', () => {
  let sut: GreetPipe;

  beforeEach(() => sut = new GreetPipe());

  describe('transform', () => {
    it('should return "hey Frank"! when called with "Frank"', () => {
      const actual = sut.transform('Frank');
      expect(actual).toBe('Hey Frank!');
    });
  });
});
```



Isolating unit tests

- Only test the unit and not its dependents or dependencies
- Use *Test Doubles* to isolate dependencies
 - **Dummies:** are passed around but never actually used.
 - **Spies:** record information about calls
 - **Stubs:** provide canned answers to calls made during the test
 - **Mocks:** pre-configured with details of the calls they expect

Jasmine uses a combination of spies and stubs

Jasmine - Test double example

```
let createHero = jasmine.createSpy('createHero'); // Create a spy
createHero.and.returnValue({ name: 'Daredevil' }); // Configure stub behavior
expect(createHero(123)).toEqual({ name: 'Daredevil' }); // Call the method
expect(createHero).toHaveBeenCalled(); // Verify behavior on the method
jasmine.createSpyObj('SuperHero', [ // Creates an object with spy/stub methods
  'useAbility', 'attack', 'canFly'
]);
spyOn(hero, 'useAbility') // Create a spy method...
  .and.callThrough(); // but still will call the real method
// only works in `beforeEach` and `it`.
// Will automatically be cleaned-up after the test
```

To be continued

More on testing per chapter