

# Beyond assertion: setup and teardown

UNIT TESTING FOR DATA SCIENCE IN PYTHON



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# The preprocessing function

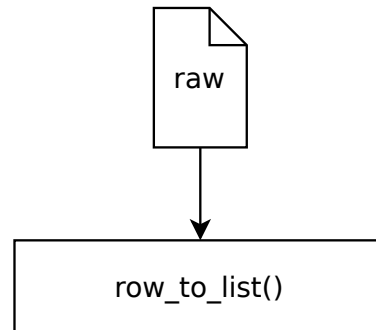
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               clean_data_file_path  
               ):  
  
    ...
```



```
1,801      201,411  
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2,002      333,209  
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1,285      389129
```

# The preprocessing function

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    ...
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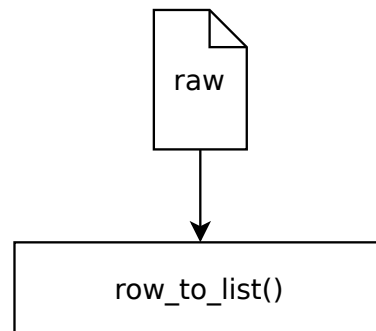


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2,002      333,209  
1990       782,911  
1,285      389129
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               ):  
  
    ...
```

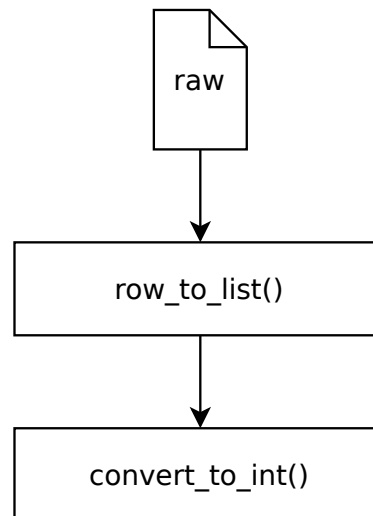
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def preprocess(raw_data_file_path,  
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               ):  
    ...
```

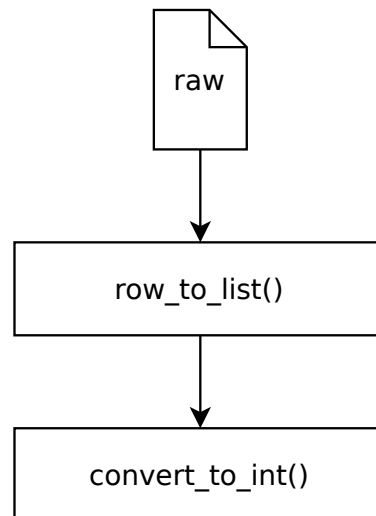
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2,002	333,209	
1990	782,911	# dirty row, no comma
1,285	389129	# dirty row, no comma



# The preprocessing function

```
def preprocess(raw_data_file_path,  
               clean_data_file_path  
               ):  
  
    ...
```

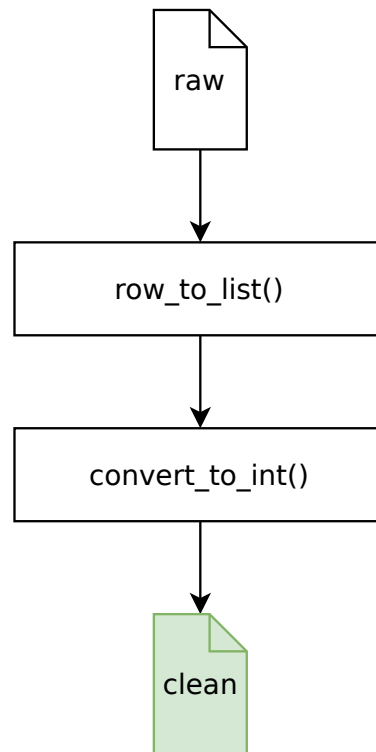
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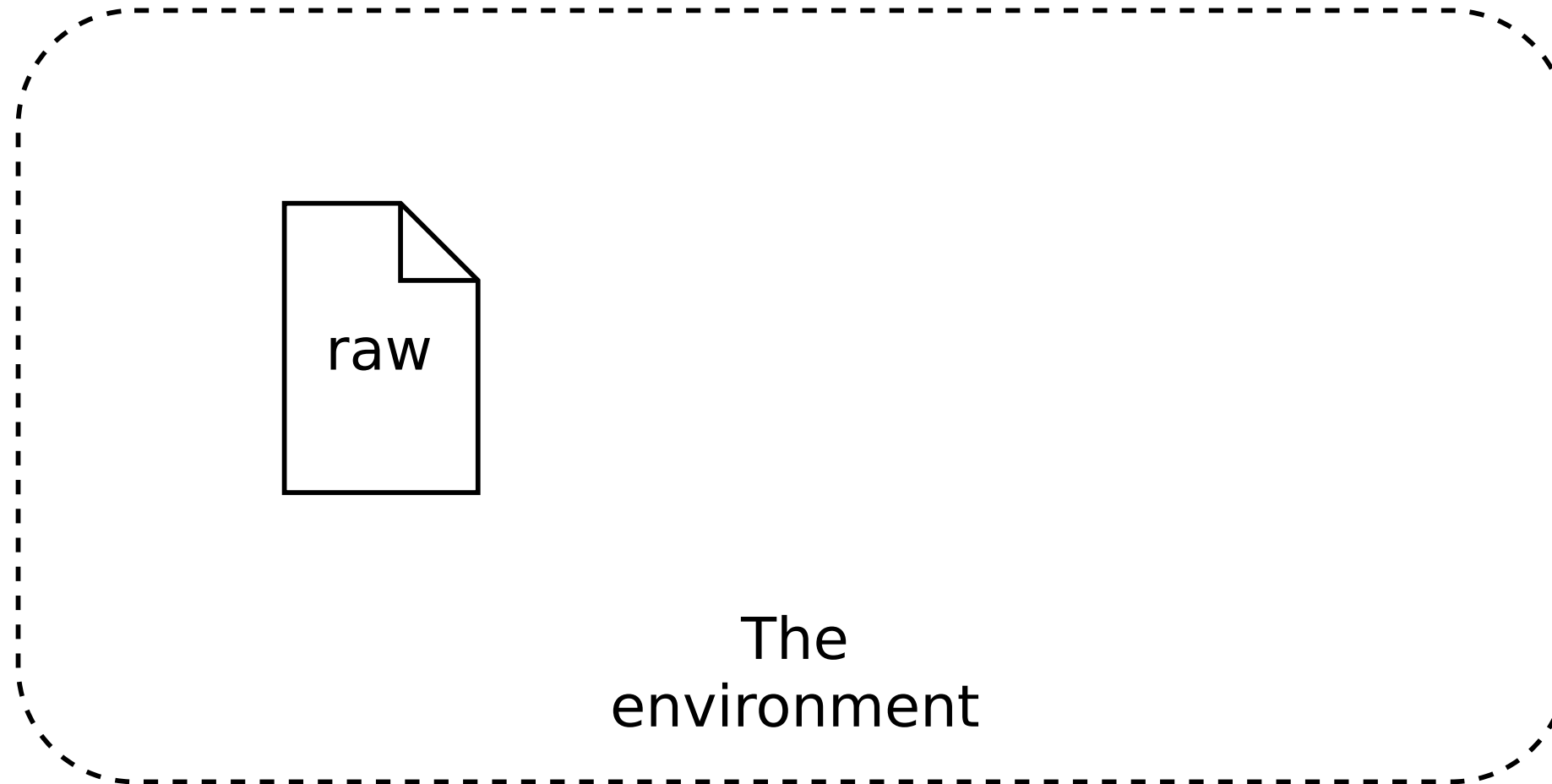
```
def preprocess(raw_data_file_path,  
               clean_data_file_path  
               ):  
  
    ...
```

1801	201411
2002	333209



# Environment preconditions

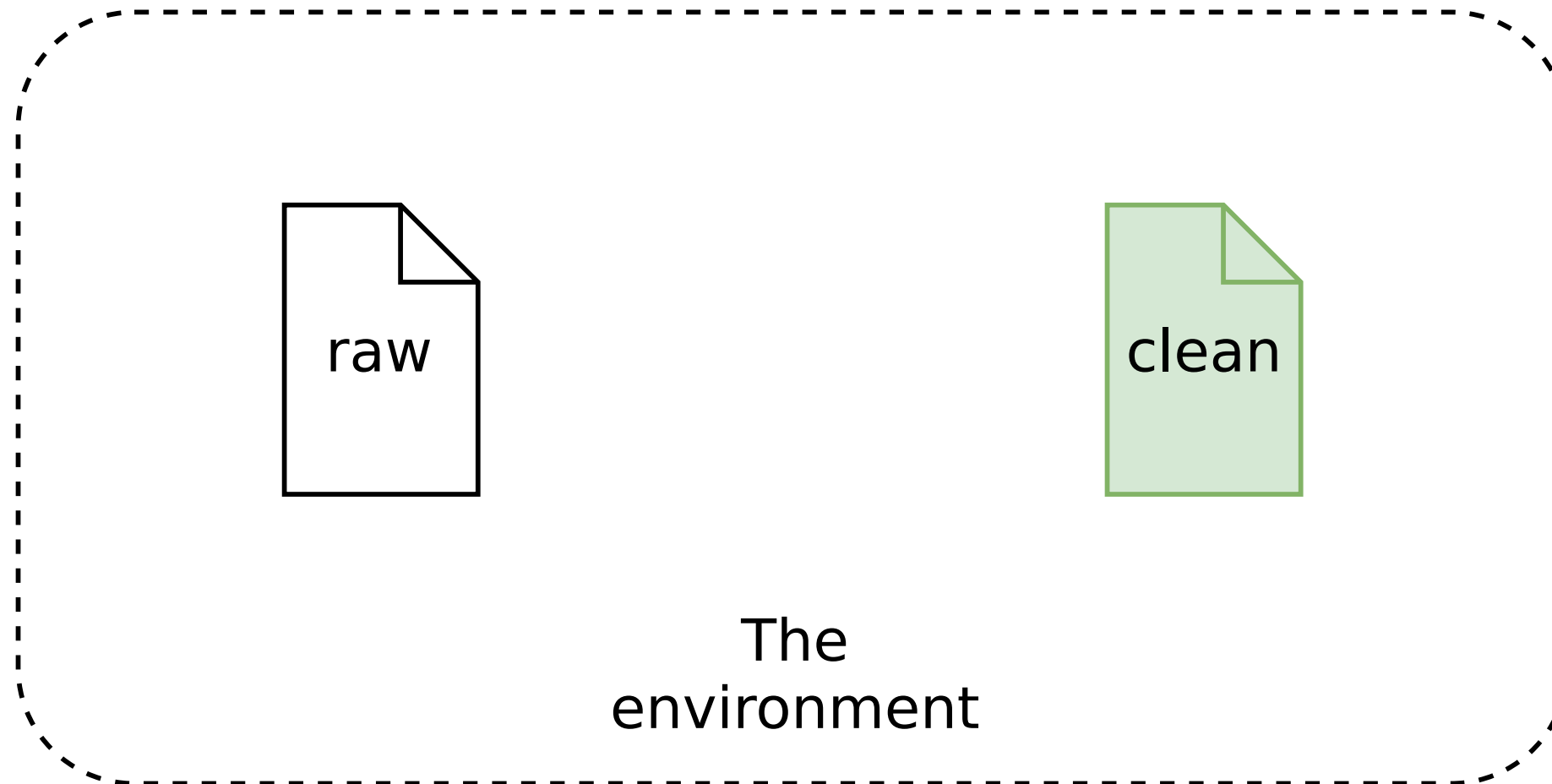
- `preprocess()` needs a raw data file in the environment to run.





# Environment modification

- `preprocess()` modifies the environment by creating a clean data file.



# Testing the preprocessing function

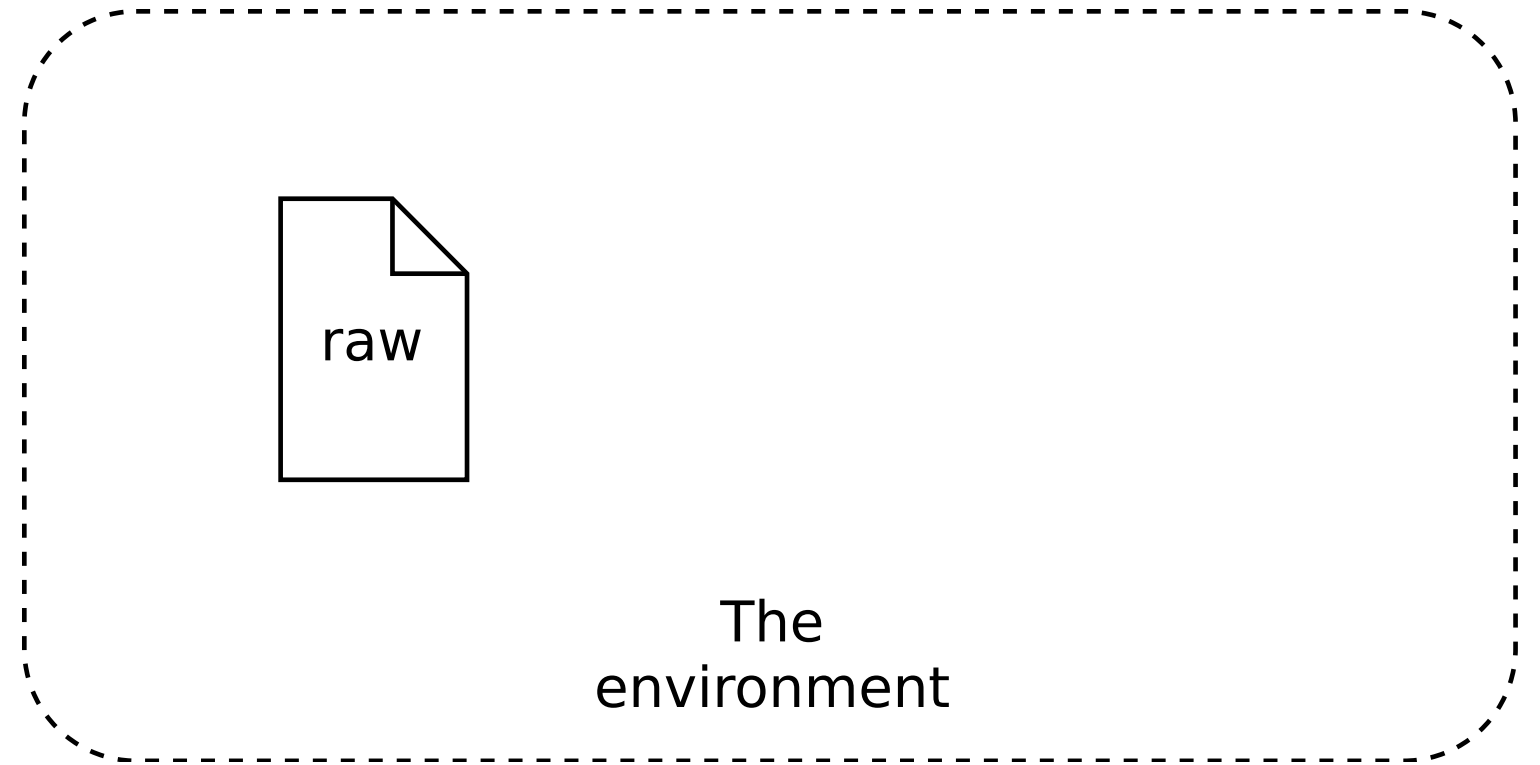
```
def test_on_raw_data():
```

The  
environment

# Step 1: Setup

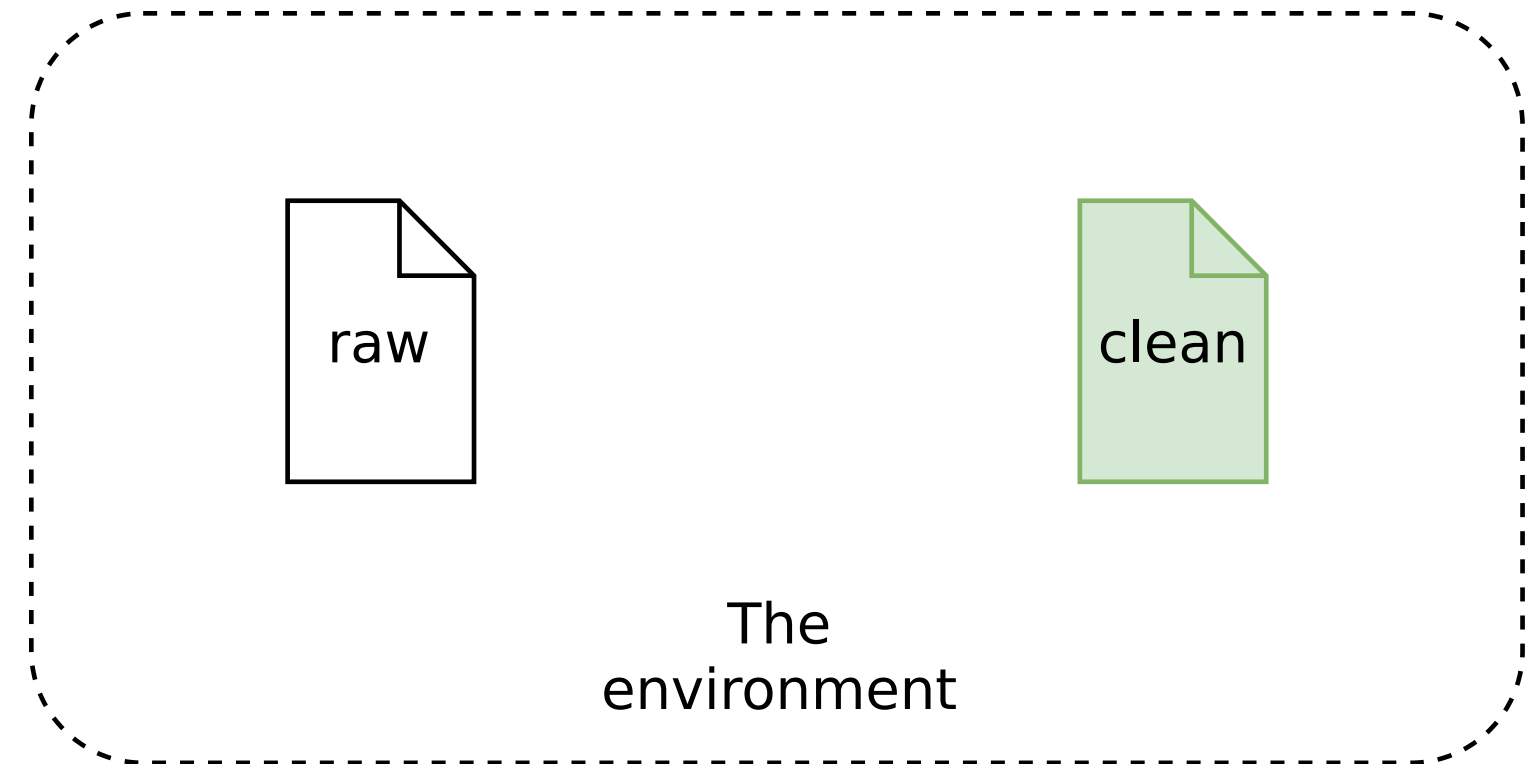
```
def test_on_raw_data():  
    # Setup: create the raw data file
```

- Setup brings the environment to a state where testing can begin.



# Step 2: Assert

```
def test_on_raw_data():  
    # Setup: create the raw data file  
    preprocess(raw_data_file_path,  
               clean_data_file_path  
               )  
    with open(clean_data_file_path) as f:  
        lines = f.readlines()  
    first_line = lines[0]  
    assert first_line == "1801\t201411\n"  
    second_line = lines[1]  
    assert second_line == "2002\t333209\n"
```



# Step 3: Teardown

```
def test_on_raw_data():  
    # Setup: create the raw data file  
    preprocess(raw_data_file_path,  
               clean_data_file_path  
               )  
  
    with open(clean_data_file_path) as f:  
        lines = f.readlines()  
    first_line = lines[0]  
    assert first_line == "1801\t201411\n"  
    second_line = lines[1]  
    assert second_line == "2002\t333209\n"  
    # Teardown: remove raw and clean data file
```

- Teardown brings environment to initial state.



The  
environment

# The new workflow

Old workflow

- assert

New workflow

- setup → assert → teardown

# Fixture

```
import pytest

@pytest.fixture
def my_fixture():
    # Do setup here
    return data
```

```
def test_something(my_fixture):
    ...
    data = my_fixture
    ...
```

# Fixture

```
import pytest

@pytest.fixture
def my_fixture():
    # Do setup here
    yield data      # Use yield instead of return
    # Do teardown here
```

```
def test_something(my_fixture):
    ...
    data = my_fixture
    ...
```



## Test

```
import os
import pytest

def test_on_raw_data():
```

## Fixture

```
@pytest.fixture
def raw_and_clean_data_file():
    raw_data_file_path = "raw.txt"
    clean_data_file_path = "clean.txt"
    with open(raw_data_file_path, "w") as f:
        f.write("1,801\t201,411\n"
                "1,767565,112\n"
                "2,002\t333,209\n"
                "1990\t782,911\n"
                "1,285\t389129\n"
                )
    yield raw_data_file_path, clean_data_file_path
    os.remove(raw_data_file_path)
    os.remove(clean_data_file_path)
```

## Test

```
import os
import pytest

def test_on_raw_data(raw_and_clean_data_file):
    raw_path, clean_path = raw_and_clean_data_file
    preprocess(raw_path, clean_path)
    with open(clean_data_file_path) as f:
        lines = f.readlines()
    first_line = lines[0]
    assert first_line == "1801\t201411\n"
    second_line = lines[1]
    assert second_line == "2002\t333209\n"
```

# The built-in tmpdir fixture

- **Setup:** create a temporary directory.
- **Teardown:** delete the temporary directory along with contents.

# tmpdir and fixture chaining

- setup of `tmpdir()` → Setup of `raw_and_clean_data_file()` → test → teardown of `raw_and_clean_data_file()` → teardown of `tmpdir()`.

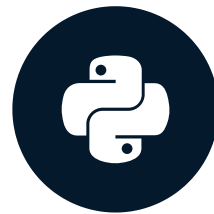
```
@pytest.fixture
def raw_and_clean_data_file(tmpdir):
    raw_data_file_path = tmpdir.join("raw.txt")
    clean_data_file_path = tmpdir.join("clean.txt")
    with open(raw_data_file_path, "w") as f:
        f.write("1,801\t201,411\n"
                "1,767565,112\n"
                "2,002\t333,209\n"
                "1990\t782,911\n"
                "1,285\t389129\n"
                )
    yield raw_data_file_path, clean_data_file_path
# No teardown code necessary
```

# Let's practice setup and teardown using fixtures!

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# Mocking

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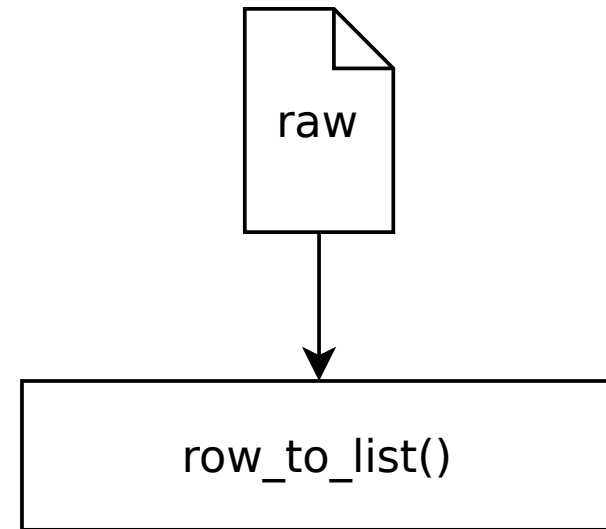


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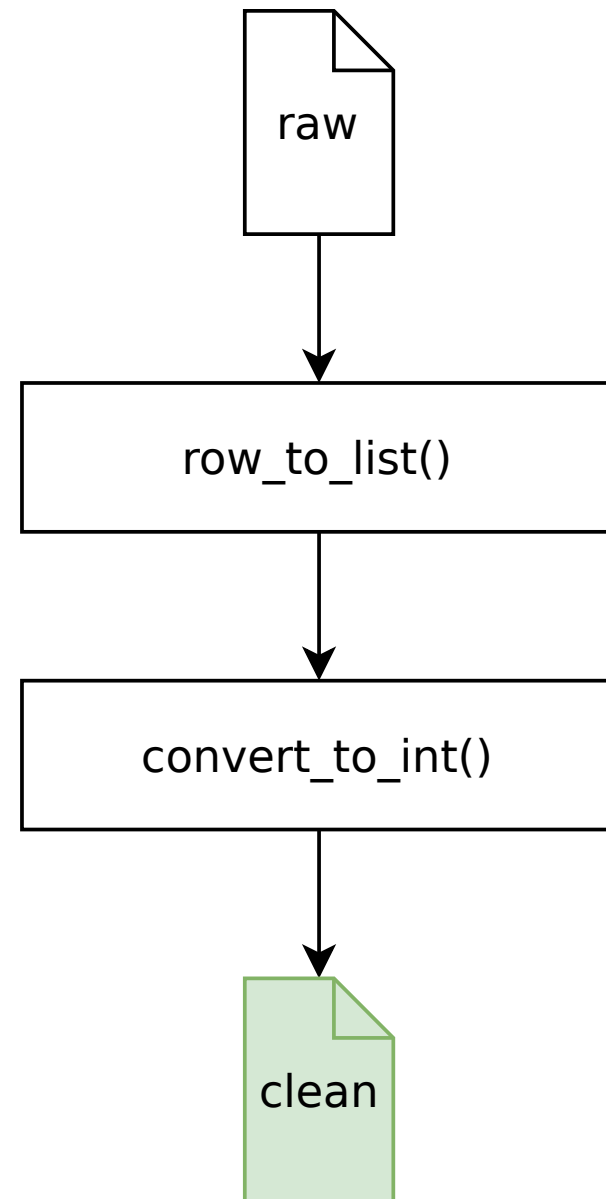


# The preprocessing function





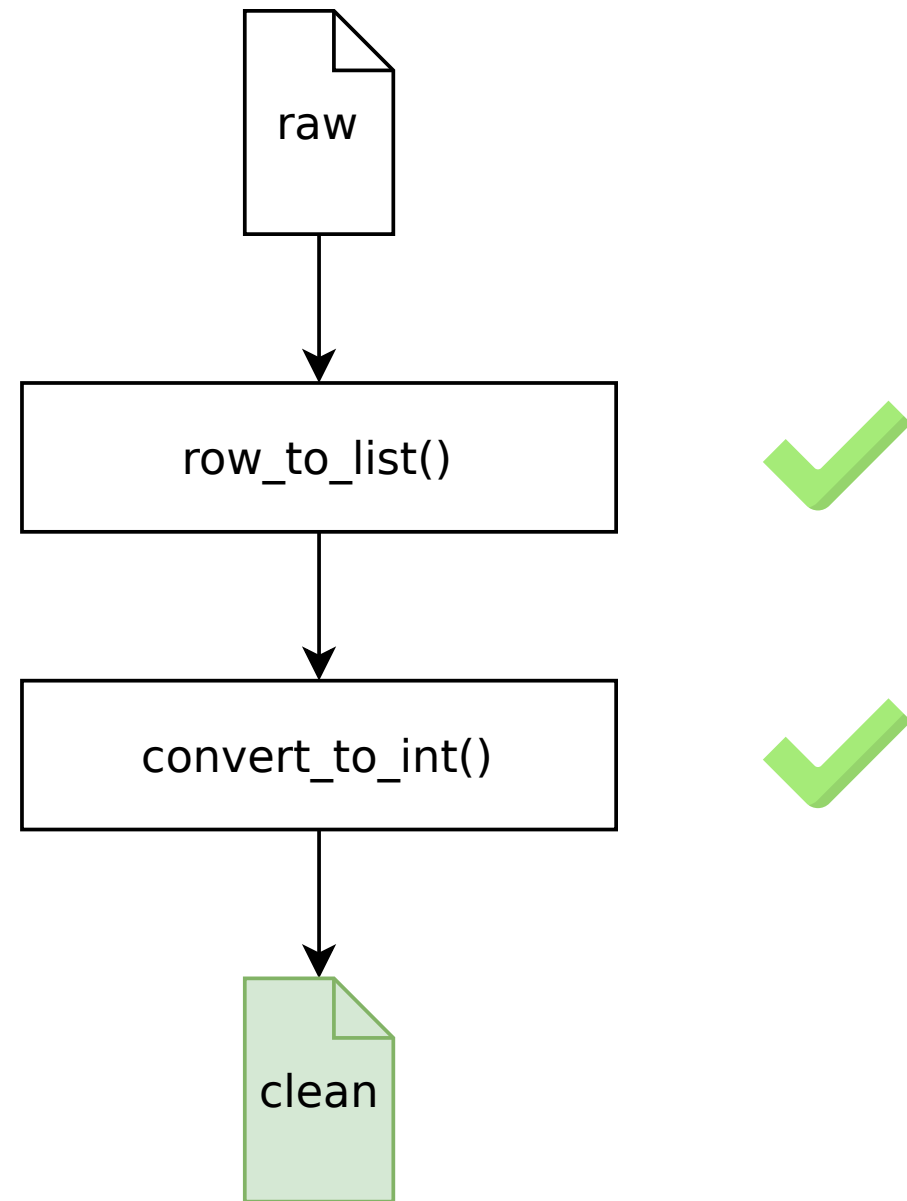
# The preprocessing function



```
pytest -k "TestPreprocess"
```

```
===== test session starts =====  
...  
collected 21 items / 20 deselected / 1 selected  
  
data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py .          [100%]  
  
===== 1 passed, 20 deselected in 0.61 seconds =====
```

# Test result depend on dependencies



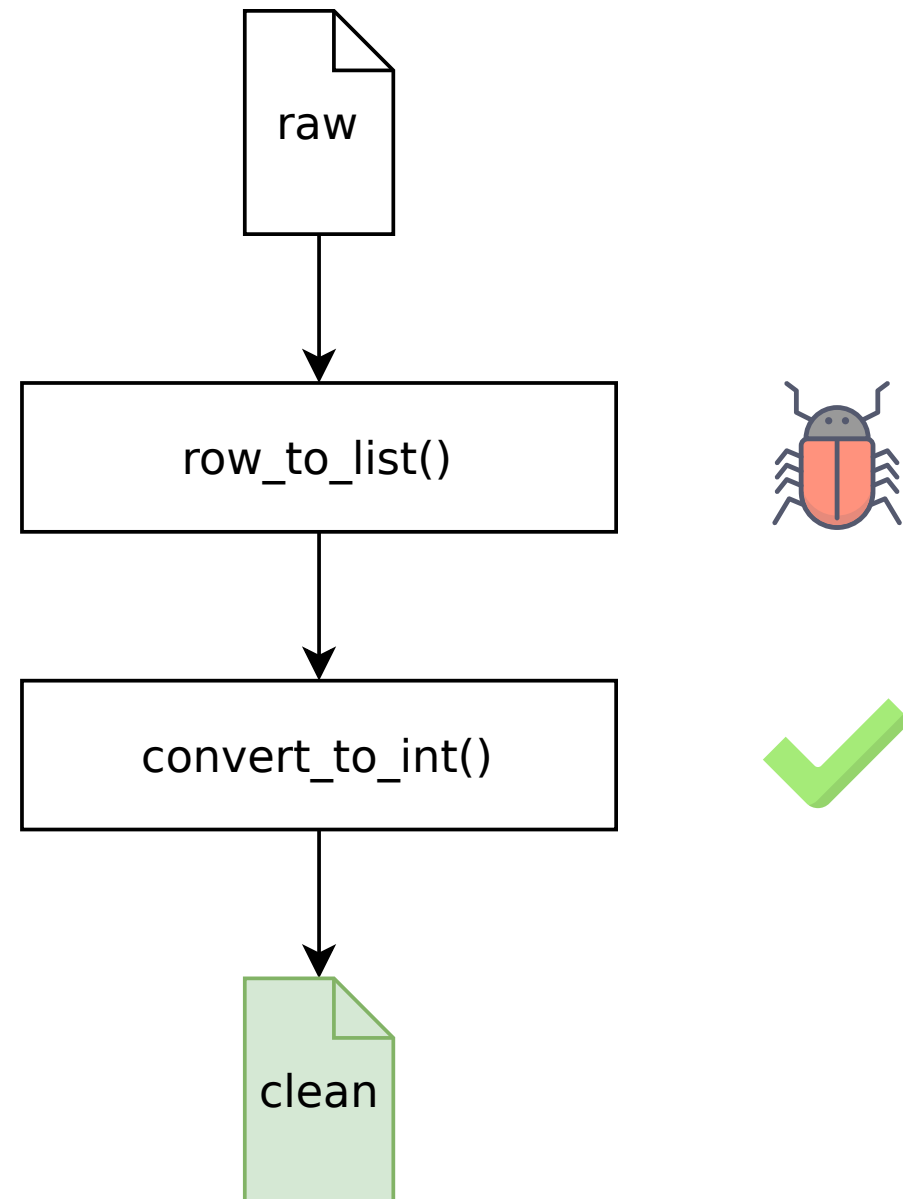
```
pytest -k "TestPreprocess"
```

```
===== test session starts =====
...
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data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py .          [100%]

===== 1 passed, 20 deselected in 0.61 seconds =====
```

# Test result depend on dependencies



```
pytest -k "TestPreprocess"
```

```
===== test session starts =====
...
collected 21 items / 20 deselected / 1 selected

data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py F          [100%]

===== FAILURES =====
----- TestPreprocess.test_on_raw_data -----

    def test_on_raw_data(self, raw_and_clean_data_file):
        raw_path, clean_path = raw_and_clean_data_file
        preprocess(raw_path, clean_path)
        with open(clean_path, "r") as f:
            lines = f.readlines()
>         first_line = lines[0]
E         IndexError: list index out of range

data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py:121: IndexError
===== 1 failed, 20 deselected in 0.68 seconds =====
```

# Test result depends on dependencies

Test result should indicate bugs in

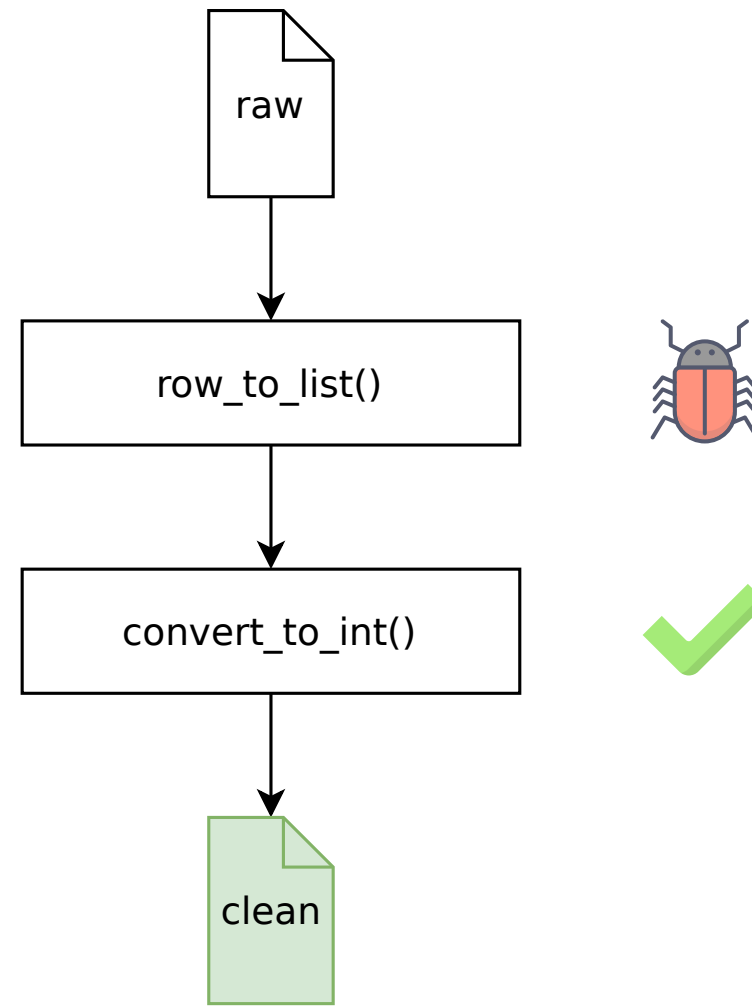
- function under test i.e. `preprocess()` .
- not dependencies e.g. `row_to_list()` or `convert_to_int()` .

# Mocking: testing functions independently of dependencies

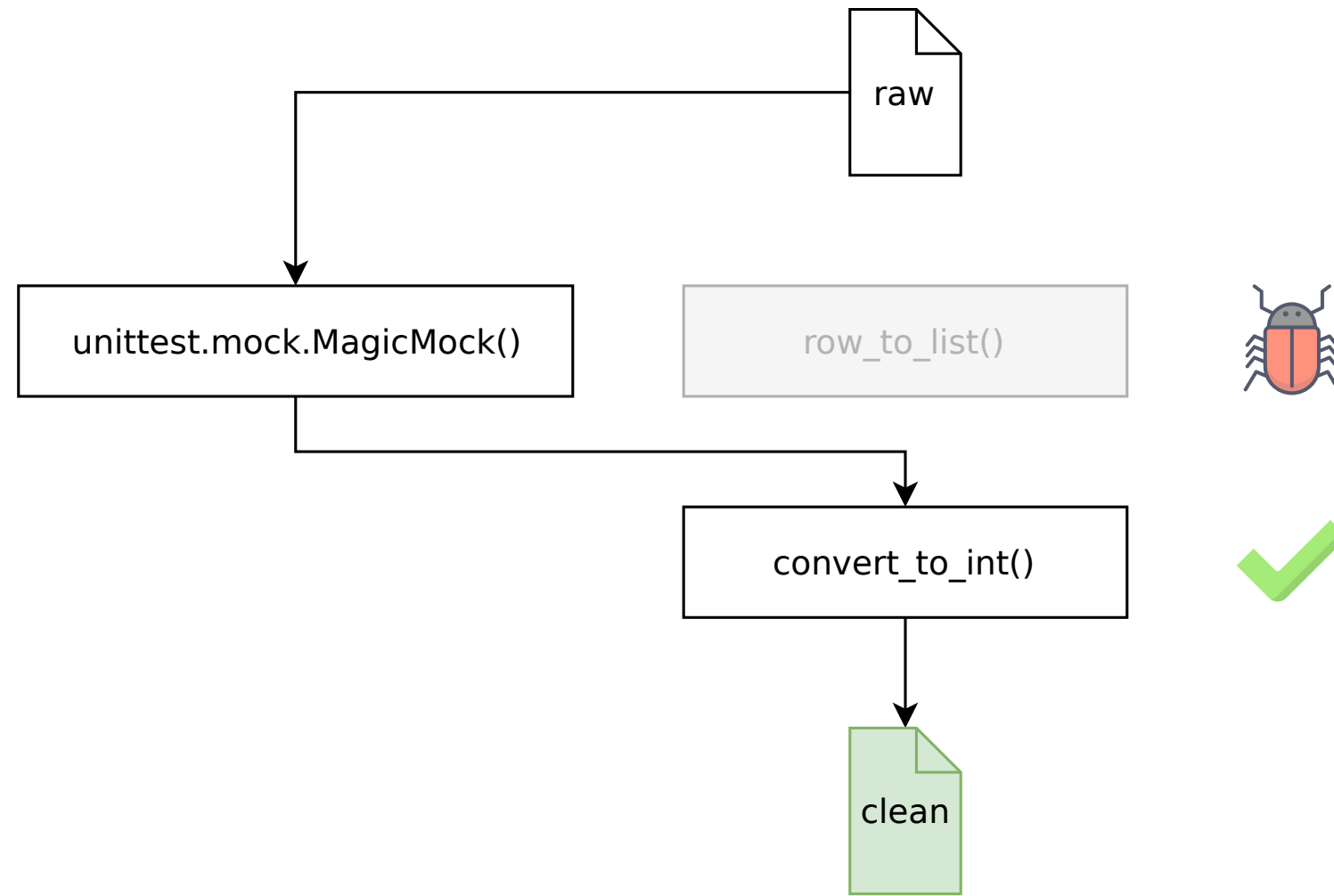
Packages for mocking in `pytest`

- `pytest-mock` : Install using `pip install pytest-mock`.
- `unittest.mock` : Python standard library package.

# MagicMock() and mocker.patch()



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```
def test_on_raw_data(raw_and_clean_data_file,  
                      mocker,  
                      ):  
    raw_path, clean_path = raw_and_clean_data_file  
    row_to_list_mock = mocker.patch(...)
```

# MagicMock() and mocker.patch()

- Theoretical structure of `mocker.patch()`

```
mocker.patch("<dependency name with module name>")
```

```
def test_on_raw_data(raw_and_clean_data_file,  
                     mocker,  
                     ):  
    raw_path, clean_path = raw_and_clean_data_file  
    row_to_list_mock = mocker.patch(...)
```



# MagicMock() and mocker.patch()

- Theoretical structure of `mocker.patch()`

```
mocker.patch("data.preprocessing_helpers.row_to_list")
```

```
unittest.mock.MagicMock()
```

```
def test_on_raw_data(raw_and_clean_data_file,  
                     mocker,  
                     ):  
    raw_path, clean_path = raw_and_clean_data_file  
    row_to_list_mock = mocker.patch(  
        "data.preprocessing_helpers.row_to_list"  
    )
```

# Making the MagicMock() bug-free

- Raw data

```
1,801      201,411
1,767565,112
2,002      333,209
1990       782,911
1,285      389129
```

```
def row_to_list_bug_free(row):
    return_values = {
        "1,801\t201,411\n": ["1,801", "201,411"],
        "1,767565,112\n": None,
        "2,002\t333,209\n": ["2,002", "333,209"],
        "1990\t782,911\n": ["1990", "782,911"],
        "1,285\t389129\n": ["1,285", "389129"],
    }
    return return_values[row]
```

```
def test_on_raw_data(raw_and_clean_data_file,
                     mocker,
                     ):
    raw_path, clean_path = raw_and_clean_data_file
    row_to_list_mock = mocker.patch(
        "data.preprocessing_helpers.row_to_list"
    )
    row_to_list_mock.side_effect = row_to_list_bug_free
```

# Side effect

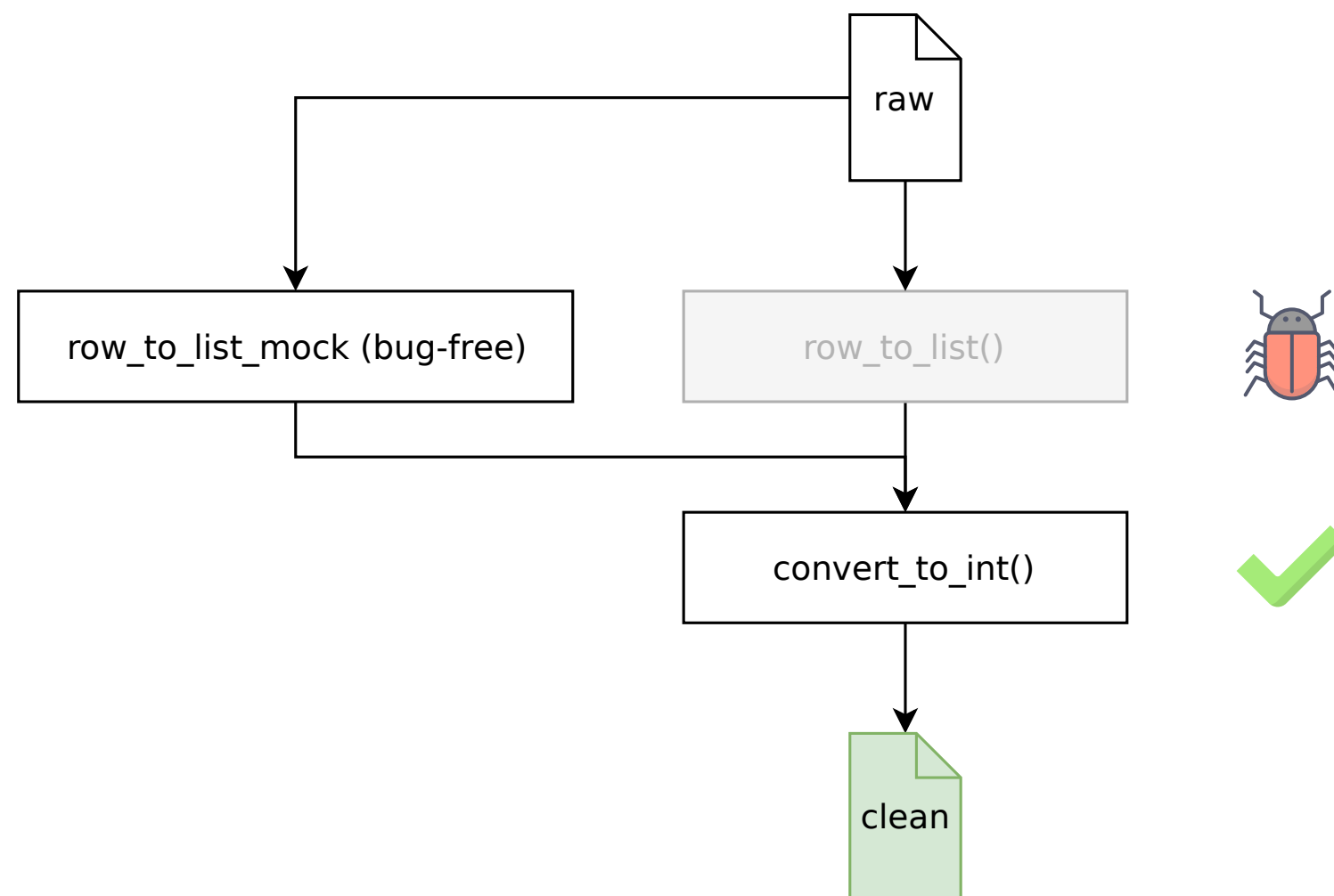
- Raw data

```
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1,767565,112
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1990       782,911
1,285      389129
```

```
def row_to_list_bug_free():
    return_values = {
        "1,801\t201,411\n": ["1,801", "201,411"],
        "1,767565,112\n": None,
        "2,002\t333,209\n": ["2,002", "333,209"],
        "1990\t782,911\n": ["1990", "782,911"],
        "1,285\t389129\n": ["1,285", "389129"],
    }
    return return_values[row]
```

```
def test_on_raw_data(raw_and_clean_data_file,
                     mocker,
                     ):
    raw_path, clean_path = raw_and_clean_data_file
    row_to_list_mock = mocker.patch(
        "data.preprocessing_helpers.row_to_list",
        side_effect = row_to_list_bug_free
    )
```

# Bug free replacement of dependency



```
def test_on_raw_data(raw_and_clean_data_file,
                     mocker,
                     ):
    raw_path, clean_path = raw_and_clean_data_file
    row_to_list_mock = mocker.patch(
        "data.preprocessing_helpers.row_to_list",
        side_effect = row_to_list_bug_free
    )
    preprocess(raw_path, clean_path)
```

# Checking the arguments

- `call_args_list` attribute returns a list of arguments that the mock was called with

```
row_to_list_mock.call_args_list
```

```
[call("1,801\t201,411\n"),  
 call("1,767565,112\n"),  
 call("2,002\t333,209\n"),  
 call("1990\t782,911\n"),  
 call("1,285\t389129\n")  
]
```

```
def test_on_raw_data(raw_and_clean_data_file,  
                    mocker,  
                    ):  
    raw_path, clean_path = raw_and_clean_data_file  
    row_to_list_mock = mocker.patch(  
        "data.preprocessing_helpers.row_to_list",  
        side_effect = row_to_list_bug_free  
    )  
    preprocess(raw_path, clean_path)
```

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 call("1,767565,112\n"),  
 call("2,002\t333,209\n"),  
 call("1990\t782,911\n"),  
 call("1,285\t389129\n")  
]
```

```
from unittest.mock import call
```

```
def test_on_raw_data(raw_and_clean_data_file,  
                    mocker,  
                    ):  
    raw_path, clean_path = raw_and_clean_data_file  
    row_to_list_mock = mocker.patch(  
        "data.preprocessing_helpers.row_to_list",  
        side_effect = row_to_list_bug_free  
    )  
    preprocess(raw_path, clean_path)  
    assert row_to_list_mock.call_args_list == [  
        call("1,801\t201,411\n"),  
        call("1,767565,112\n"),  
        call("2,002\t333,209\n"), call("1990\t782,911\n"),  
        call("1,285\t389129\n")  
    ]
```

# Dependency buggy, function bug-free, test still passes!

```
pytest -k "TestRowToList"
```

```
===== test session starts =====
collected 21 items / 14 deselected / 7 selected

data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py .....FF [100%]

===== FAILURES =====
_____ TestRowToList.test_on_normal_argument_1 _____

...
_____ TestRowToList.test_on_normal_argument_2 _____

...
===== 2 failed, 5 passed, 14 deselected in 0.70 seconds =====
```

# Dependency buggy, function bug-free, test still passes!

```
pytest -k "TestPreprocess"
```

```
===== test session starts =====  
collected 21 items / 20 deselected / 1 selected  
  
data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py . [100%]  
  
===== 1 passed, 20 deselected in 0.63 seconds =====
```

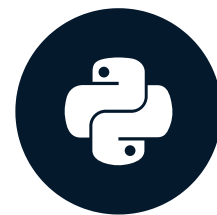


# Let's practice mocking!

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# Testing models

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# Functions we have tested so far

- `preprocess()`
- `get_data_as_numpy_array()`
- `split_into_training_and_testing_sets()`

# Raw data to clean data

```
from data.preprocessing_helpers import preprocess
from features.as_numpy import get_data_as_numpy_array
from models.train import (
    split_into_training_and_testing_sets
)

preprocess("data/raw/housing_data.txt",
           "data/clean/clean_housing_data.txt")
```

```
data
|-- raw
|   |-- housing_data.txt
|-- clean
|
src
tests
```

data/raw/housing\_data.txt

```
2,081    314,942
1,059    186,606
      293,410    <-- row with missing area
1,148    206,186
...
```

# Raw data to clean data

```
from data.preprocessing_helpers import preprocess
from features.as_numpy import get_data_as_numpy_array
from models.train import (
    split_into_training_and_testing_sets
)

preprocess("data/raw/housing_data.txt",
           "data/clean/clean_housing_data.txt")
```

```
data
|-- raw
|    |-- housing_data.txt
|-- clean
|    |-- clean_housing_data.txt
src
tests
```

data/clean/clean\_housing\_data.txt

```
2081    314942
1059    186606
1148    206186
...
```

# Clean data to NumPy array

```
from data.preprocessing_helpers import preprocess
from features.as_numpy import get_data_as_numpy_array
from models.train import (
    split_into_training_and_testing_sets
)

preprocess("data/raw/housing_data.txt",
           "data/clean/clean_housing_data.txt"
)

data = get_data_as_numpy_array(
    "data/clean/clean_housing_data.txt", 2
)
```

```
get_data_as_numpy_array(
    "data/clean/clean_housing_data.txt", 2
)
```

```
array([[ 2081., 314942.],
       [ 1059., 186606.],
       [ 1148., 206186.]
       ...
       ]
)
```

# Splitting into training and testing sets

```
from data.preprocessing_helpers import preprocess
from features.as_numpy import get_data_as_numpy_array
from models.train import (
    split_into_training_and_testing_sets
)

preprocess("data/raw/housing_data.txt",
           "data/clean/clean_housing_data.txt"
)

data = get_data_as_numpy_array(
    "data/clean/clean_housing_data.txt", 2
)

training_set, testing_set = (
    split_into_training_and_testing_sets(data)
)
```

```
split_into_training_and_testing_sets(data)
```

```
(array([[1148, 206186],      # Training set (3/4)
        [2081, 314942],
        ...
        ]
),
array([[1059, 186606]      # Testing set (1/4)
        ...
        ]
)
)
```

# Functions are well tested - thanks to you!





# The linear regression model

```
def train_model(training_set):
```

# The linear regression model

```
from scipy.stats import linregress

def train_model(training_set):
    slope, intercept, _, _, _ = linregress(training_set[:, 0], training_set[:, 1])
    return slope, intercept
```

# Return values difficult to compute manually



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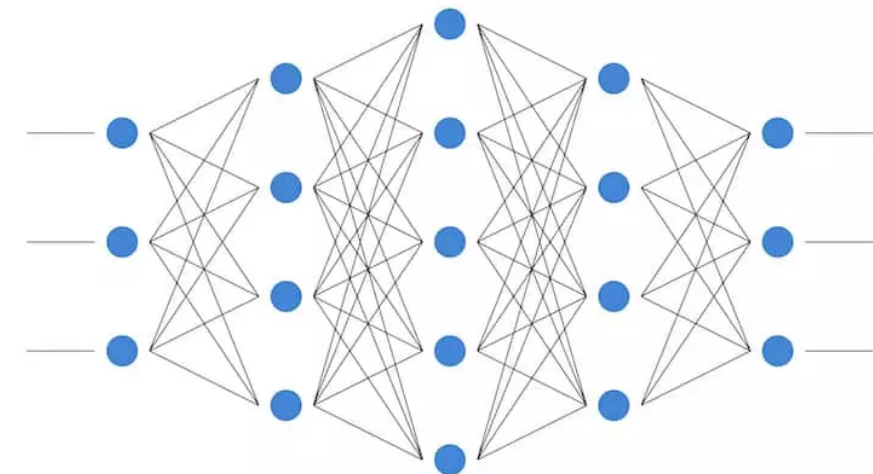
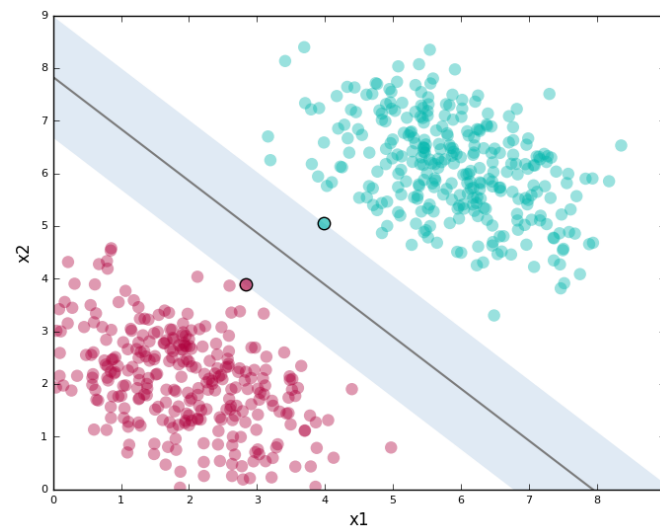
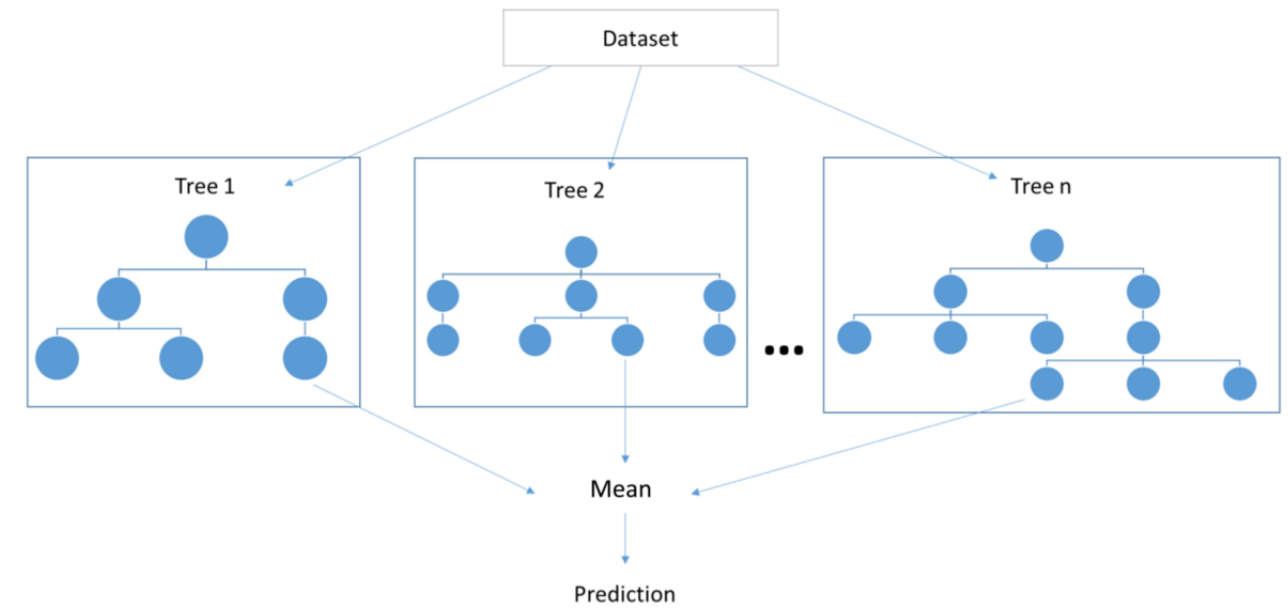


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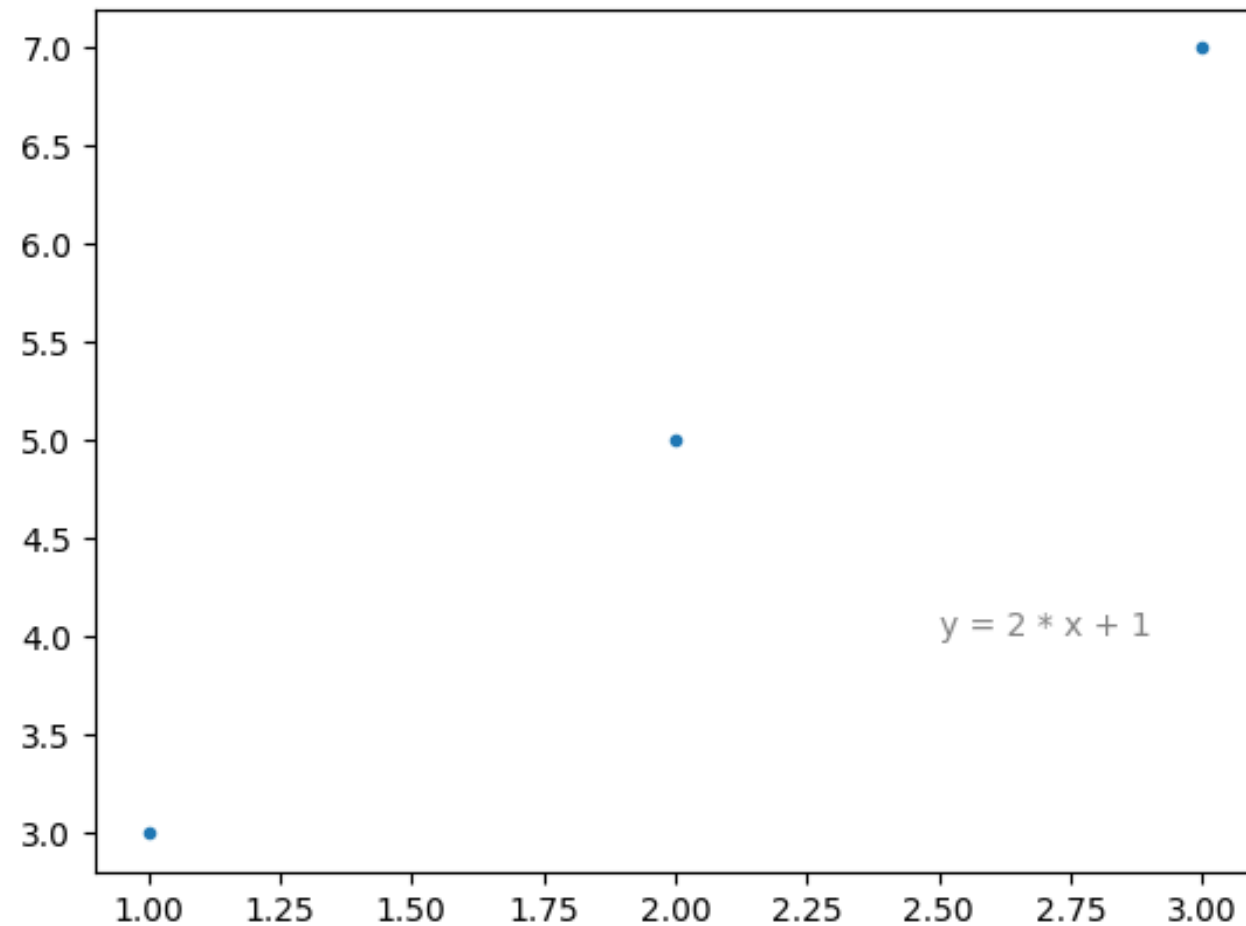


- Cannot test `train_model()` without knowing expected return values.

# True for all data science models



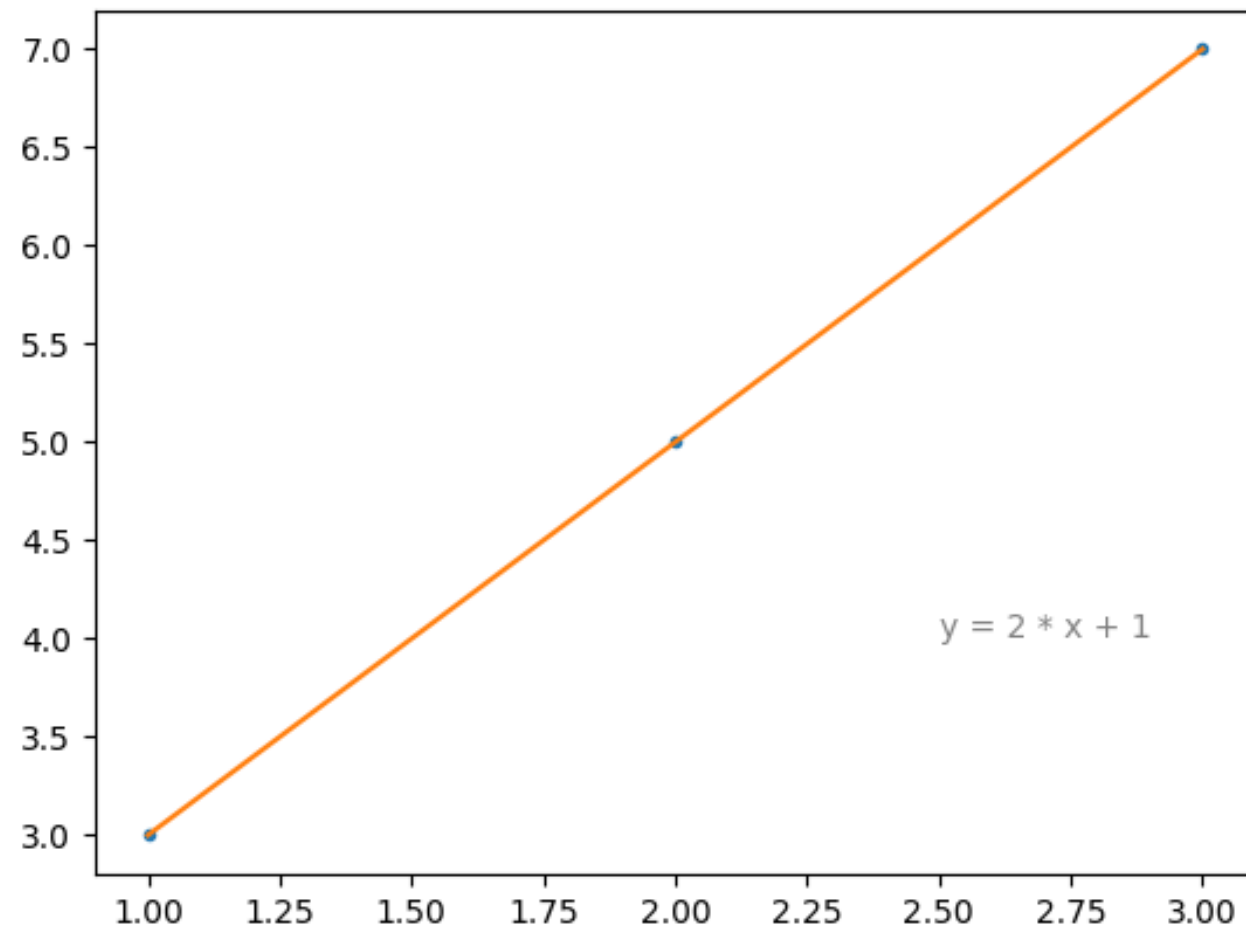
# Trick 1: Use dataset where return value is known



```
import pytest
import numpy as np
from models.train import train_model

def test_on_linear_data():
    test_argument = np.array([[1.0, 3.0],
                              [2.0, 5.0],
                              [3.0, 7.0]
                              ]
                              )
```

# Trick 1: Use dataset where return value is known



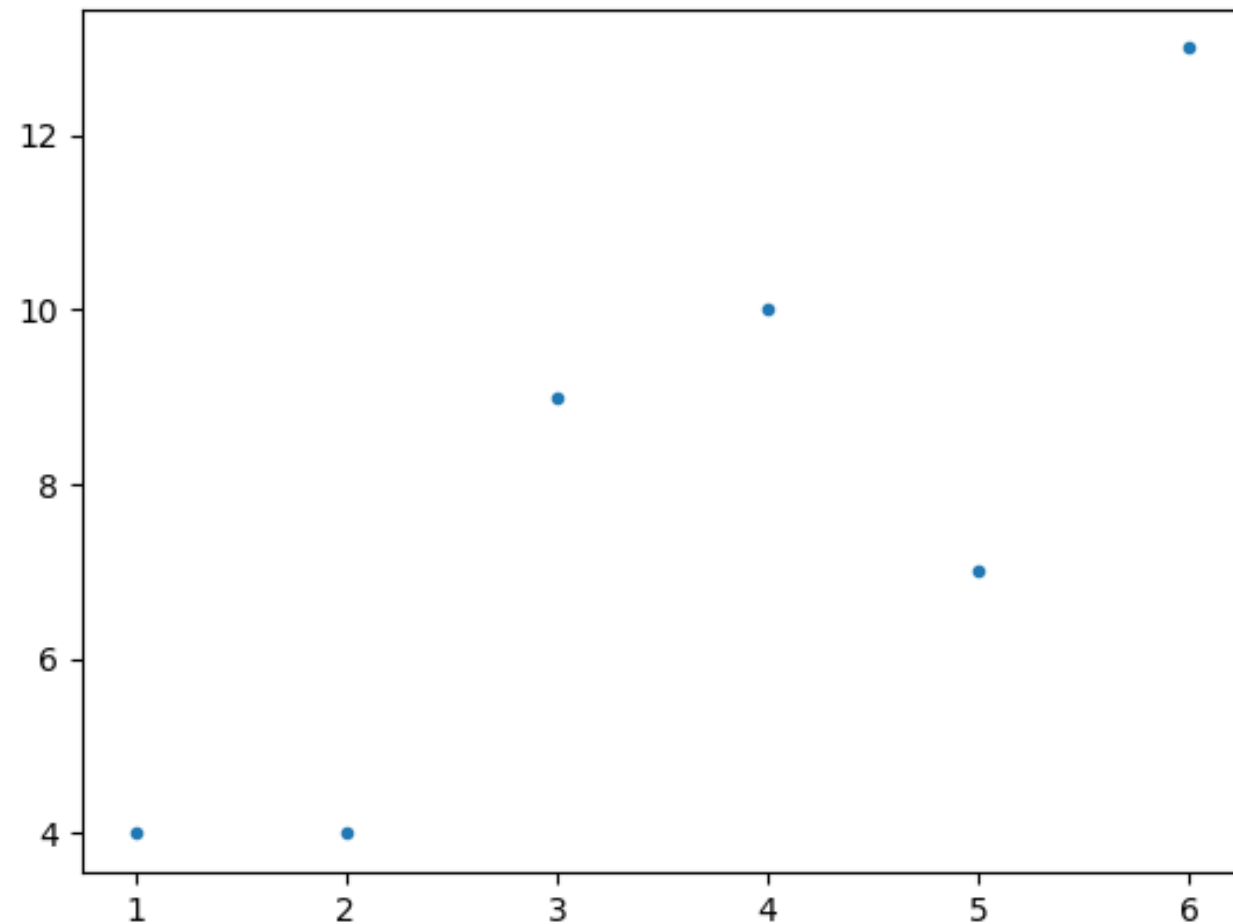
```
import pytest
import numpy as np
from models.train import train_model

def test_on_linear_data():
    test_argument = np.array([[1.0, 3.0],
                              [2.0, 5.0],
                              [3.0, 7.0]
                              ])

    expected_slope = 2.0
    expected_intercept = 1.0
    slope, intercept = train_model(test_argument)
    assert slope == pytest.approx(expected_slope)
    assert intercept == pytest.approx(
        expected_intercept
    )
```



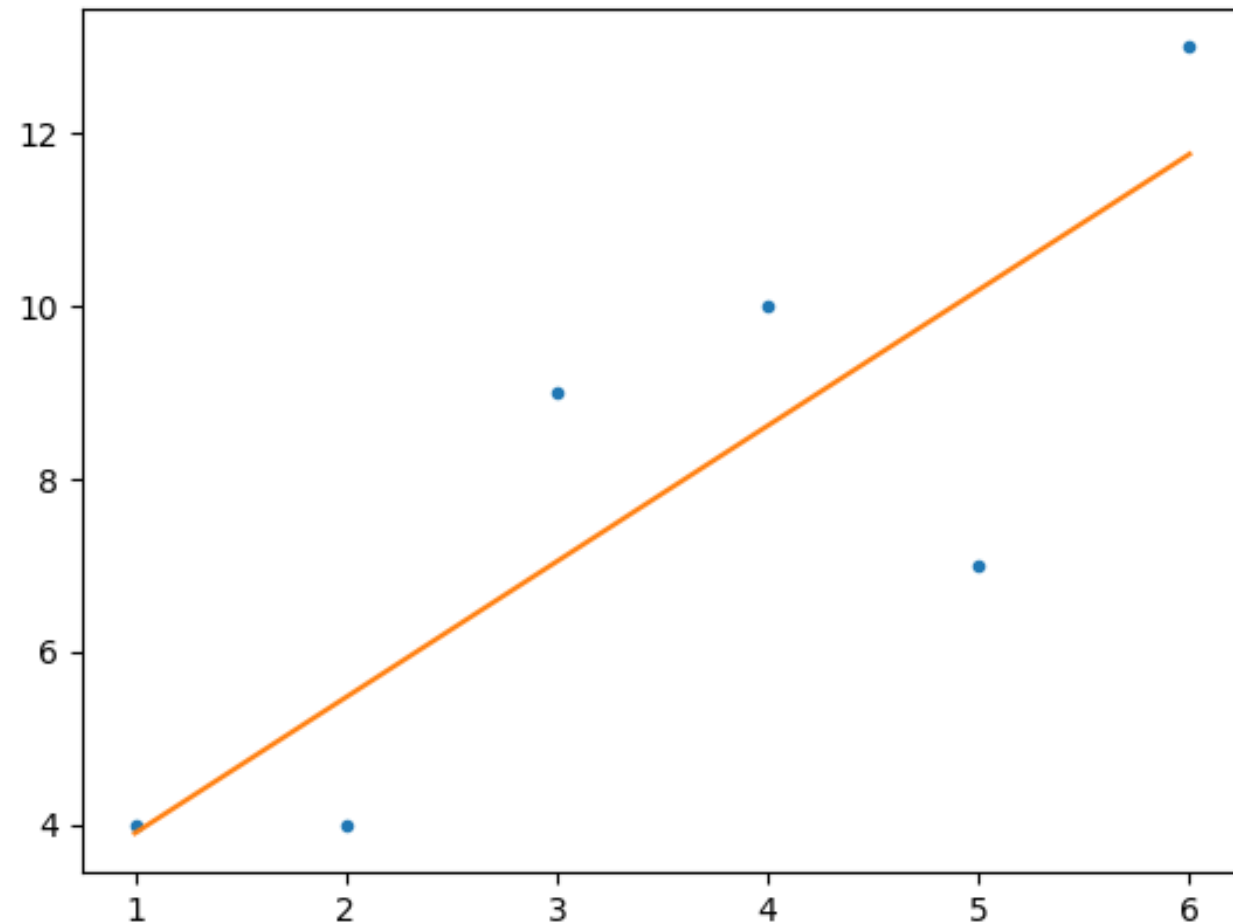
# Trick 2: Use inequalities



```
import numpy as np
from models.train import train_model

def test_on_positively_correlated_data():
    test_argument = np.array([[1.0, 4.0], [2.0, 4.0],
                              [3.0, 9.0], [4.0, 10.0],
                              [5.0, 7.0], [6.0, 13.0],
                              ])
    )
```

# Trick 2: Use inequalities



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                              [3.0, 9.0], [4.0, 10.0],
                              [5.0, 7.0], [6.0, 13.0],
                              ])

    slope, intercept = train_model(test_argument)
    assert slope > 0
```

# Recommendations

- Do not leave models untested just because they are complex.
- Perform as many sanity checks as possible.

# Using the model

```
from data.preprocessing_helpers import preprocess
from features.as_numpy import get_data_as_numpy_array
from models.train import (
    split_into_training_and_testing_sets, train_model
)

preprocess("data/raw/housing_data.txt",
           "data/clean/clean_housing_data.txt"
)

data = get_data_as_numpy_array(
    "data/clean/clean_housing_data.txt", 2
)

training_set, testing_set = (
    split_into_training_and_testing_sets(data)
)

slope, intercept = train_model(training_set)
```

```
train_model(training_set)
```

```
151.78430060614986 17140.77537937442
```

# Testing model performance

```
def model_test(testing_set, slope, intercept):  
    """Return  $r^2$  of fit"""
```

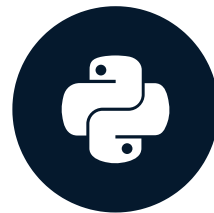
- Returns a quantity  $r^2$ .
- Indicates how well the model performs on unseen data.
- Usually,  $0 \leq r^2 \leq 1$ .
- $r^2 = 1$  indicates perfect fit.
- $r^2 = 0$  indicates no fit.
- Complicated to compute  $r^2$  manually.

# Let's practice writing sanity tests!

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# Testing plots

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# Pizza without cheese!





# This lesson: testing matplotlib visualizations



# The plotting function

```
data/  
src/  
|-- data/  
|-- features/  
|-- models/  
|-- visualization  
|   |-- __init__.py  
tests/
```

# The plotting function

- `plots.py`

```
def get_plot_for_best_fit_line(slope,
                              intercept,
                              x_array,
                              y_array,
                              title):

    """
    slope: slope of best fit line
    intercept: intercept of best fit line
    """
```

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    intercept: intercept of best fit line
    x_array: array containing housing areas
    y_array: array containing housing prices
    """
```

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    intercept: intercept of best fit line
    x_array: array containing housing areas
    y_array: array containing housing prices
    title: title of the plot
    """
```

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                              title):

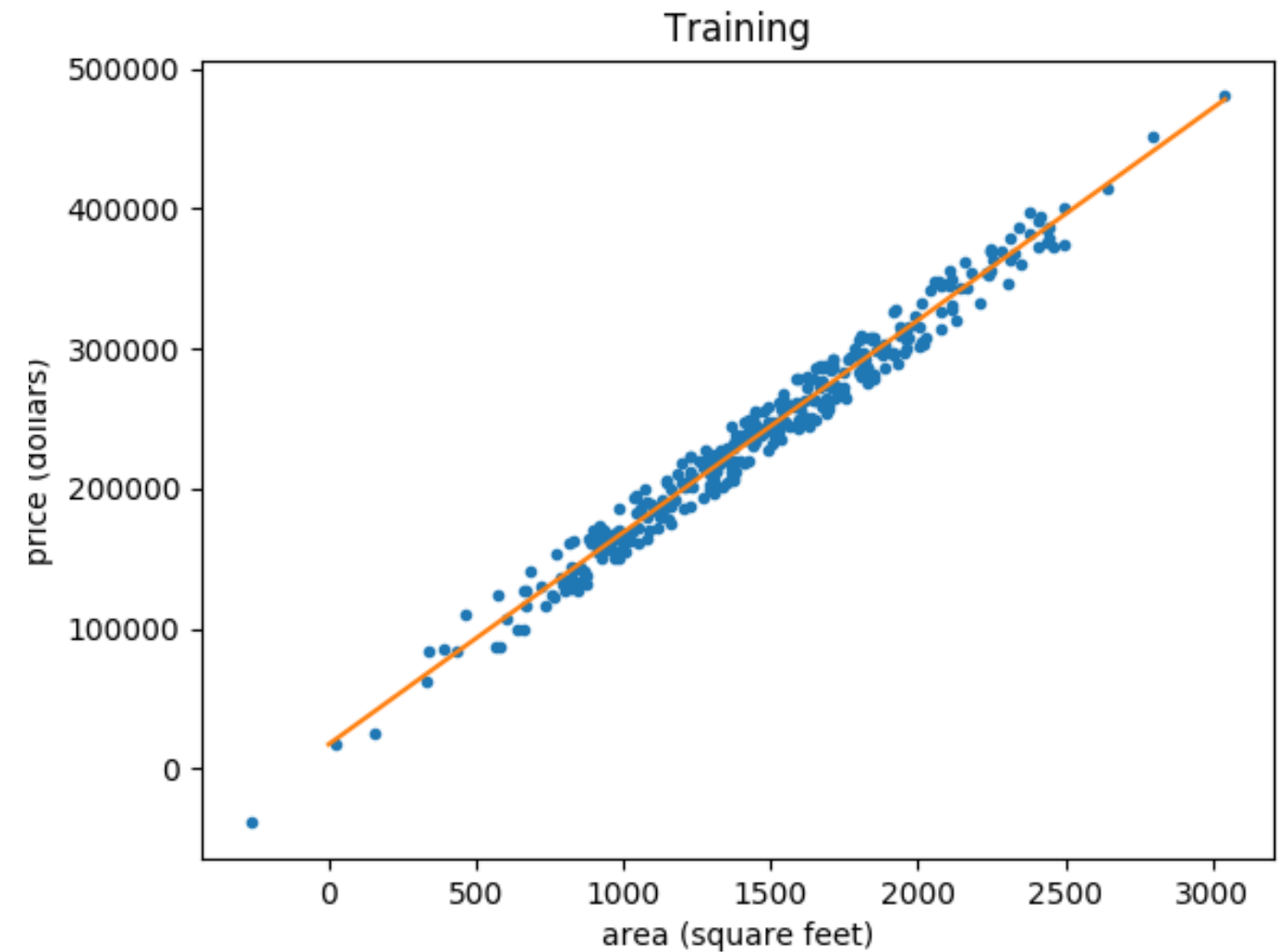
    """
    slope: slope of best fit line
    intercept: intercept of best fit line
    x_array: array containing housing areas
    y_array: array containing housing prices
    title: title of the plot

    Returns: matplotlib.figure.Figure()
    """
```

```
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```

# Training plot

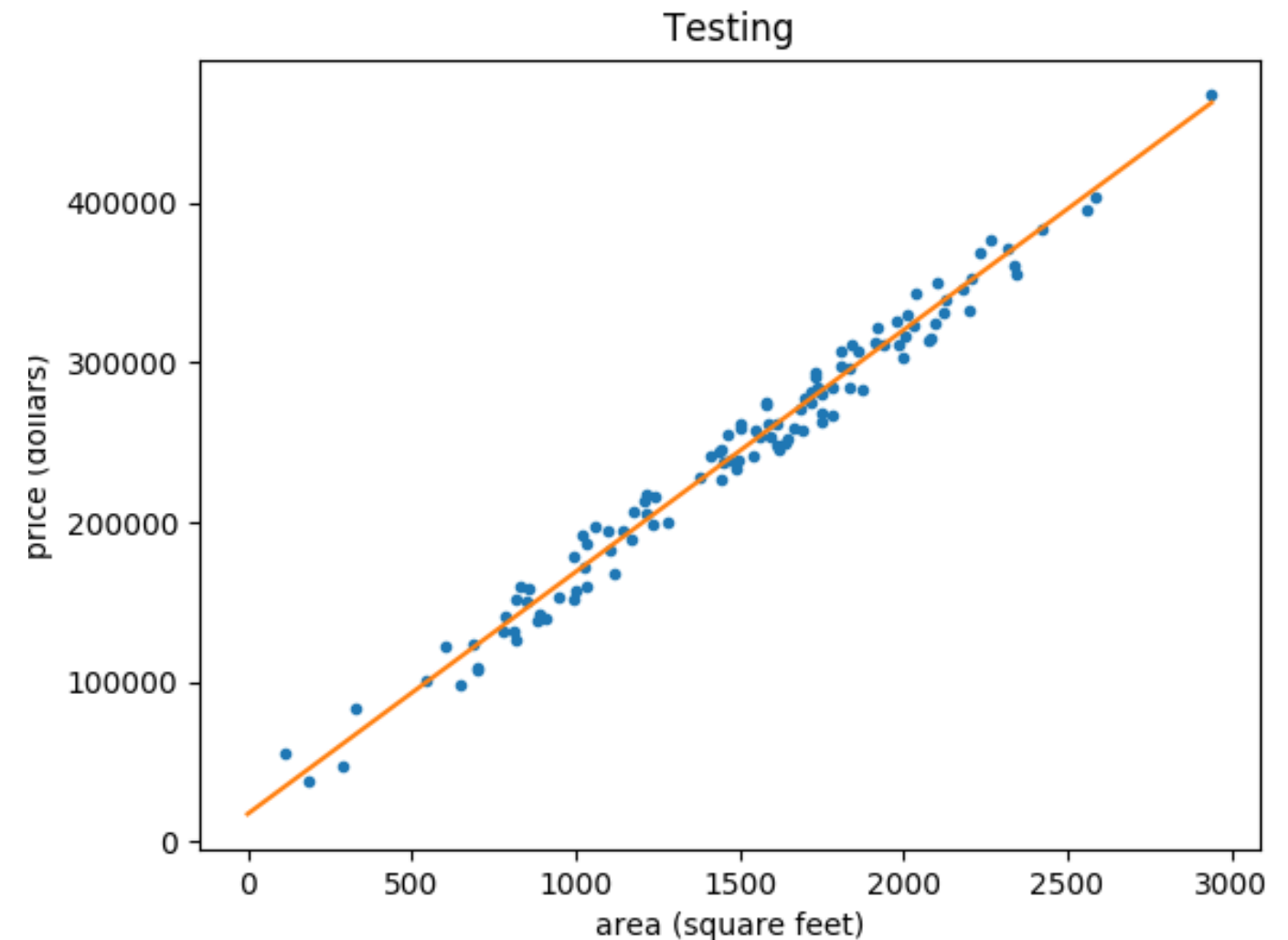
```
...  
from visualization import get_plot_for_best_fit_line  
  
preprocess(...)  
data = get_data_as_numpy_array(...)  
training_set, testing_set = (  
    split_into_training_and_testing_sets(data)  
)  
slope, intercept = train_model(training_set)  
get_plot_for_best_fit_line(slope, intercept,  
    training_set[:, 0], training_set[:, 1],  
    "Training"  
)
```



# Testing plot

```
...
from visualization import get_plot_for_best_fit_line

preprocess(...)
data = get_data_as_numpy_array(...)
training_set, testing_set = (
    split_into_training_and_testing_sets(data)
)
slope, intercept = train_model(training_set)
get_plot_for_best_fit_line(slope, intercept,
    training_set[:, 0], training_set[:, 1],
    "Training"
)
get_plot_for_best_fit_line(slope, intercept,
    testing_set[:, 0], testing_set[:, 1], "Testing"
)
```

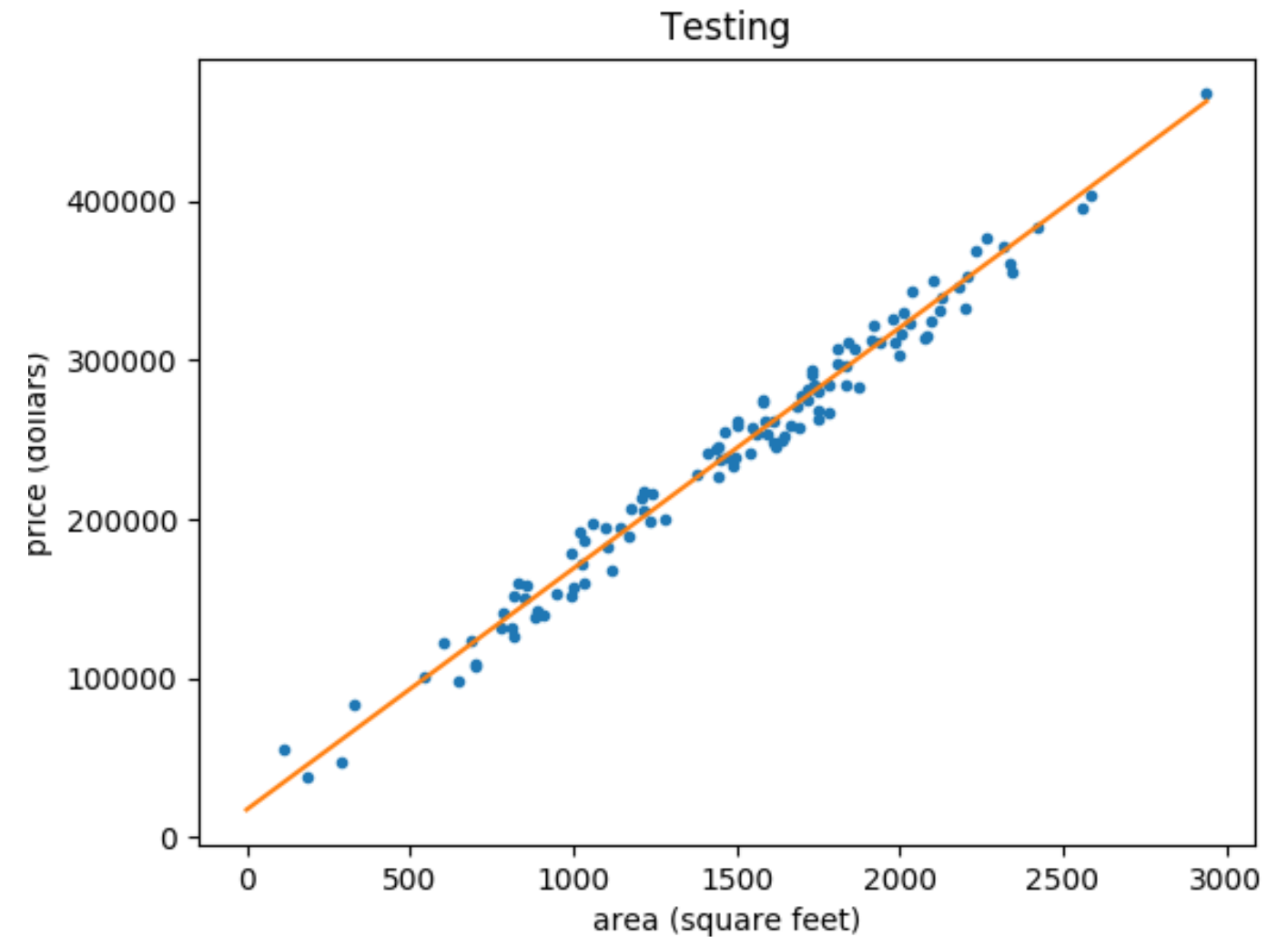




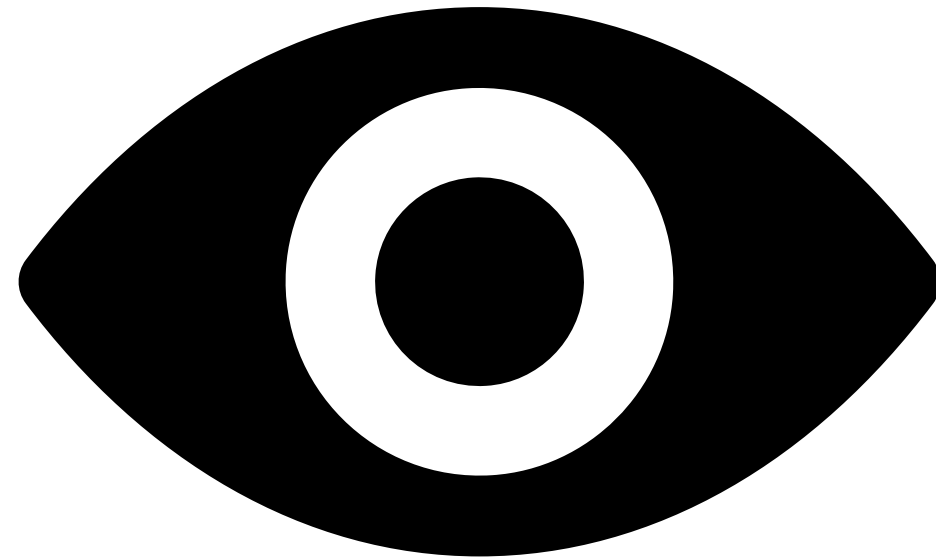
# Don't test properties individually

```
matplotlib.figure.Figure()
```

- Axes
  - configuration
  - style
- Data
  - style
- Annotations
  - style
- ...



# Testing strategy for plots



# Testing strategy for plots

One-time baseline  
generation

Testing

# One-time baseline generation

One-time baseline  
generation

Decide on test  
arguments

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# One-time baseline generation

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Decide on test  
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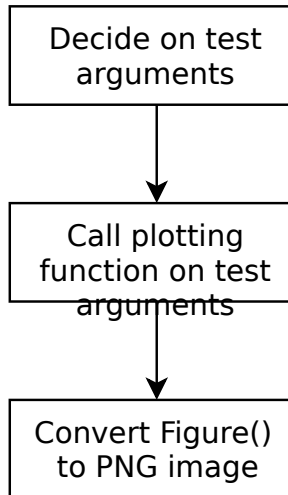


Call plotting  
function on test  
arguments

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# One-time baseline generation

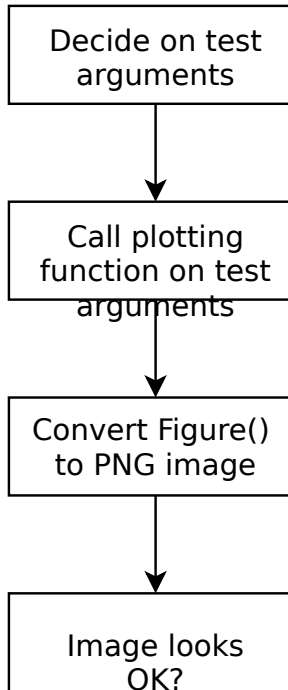
One-time baseline  
generation



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# One-time baseline generation

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# One-time baseline generation

One-time baseline  
generation

Decide on test  
arguments

Call plotting  
function on test  
arguments

Convert Figure()  
to PNG image

Image looks  
OK?

Yes

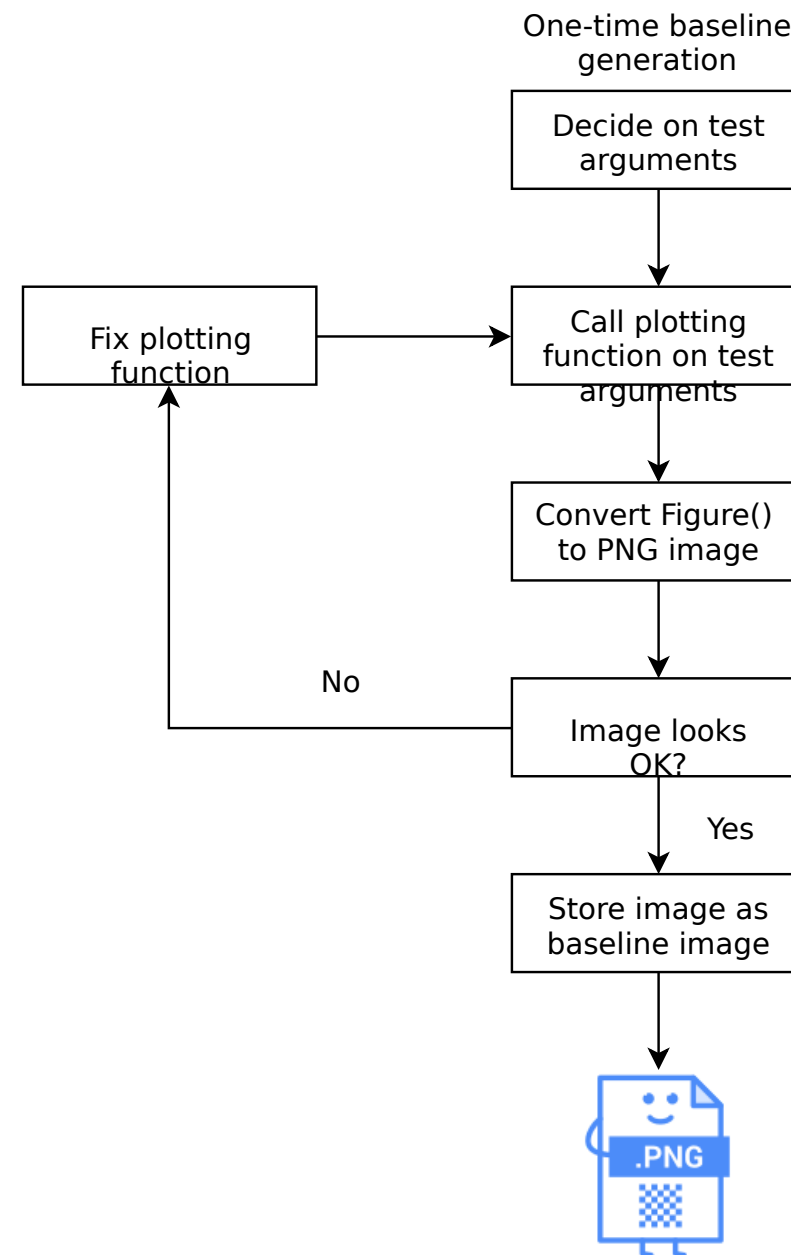
Store image as  
baseline image



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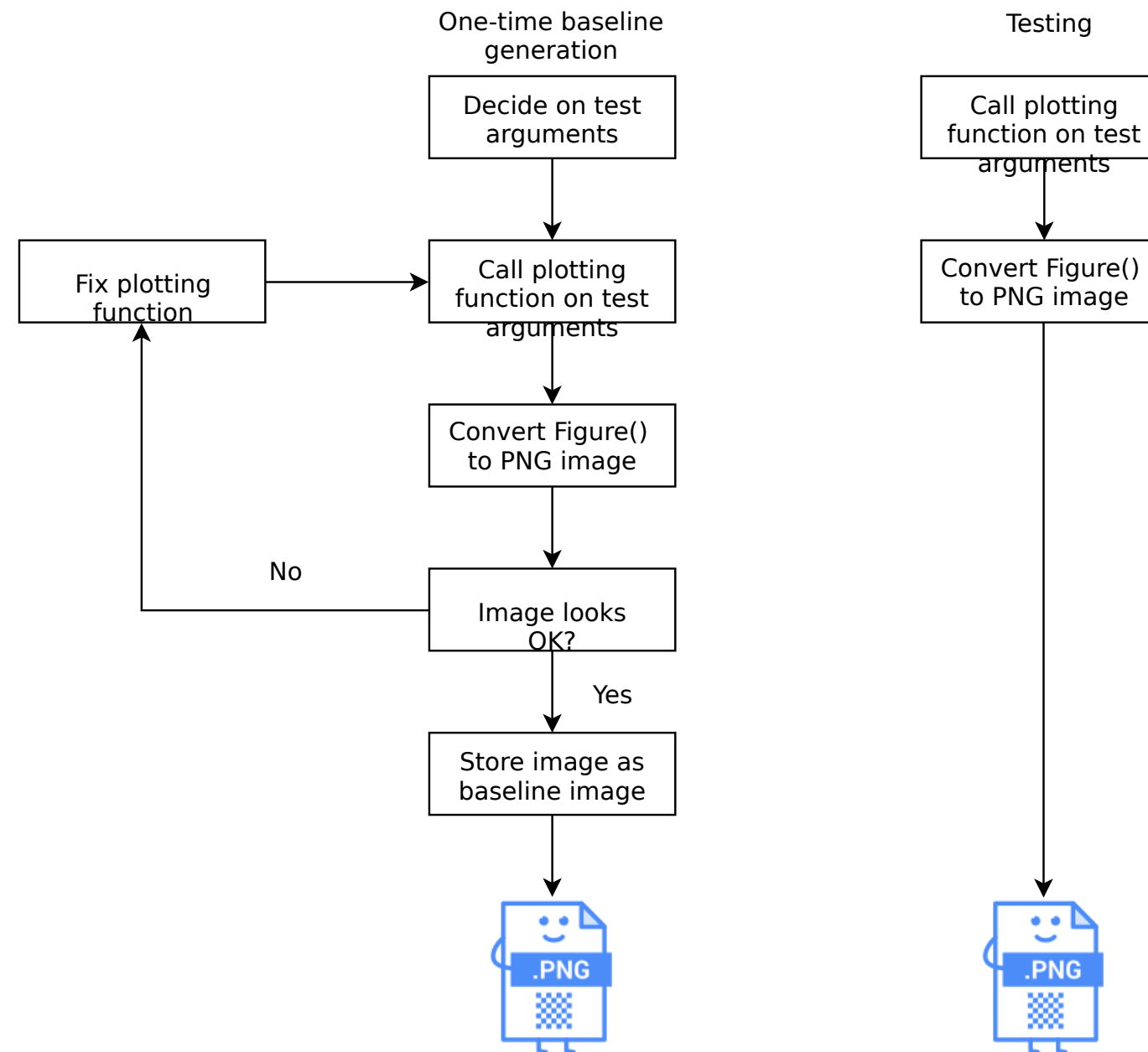


# One-time baseline generation

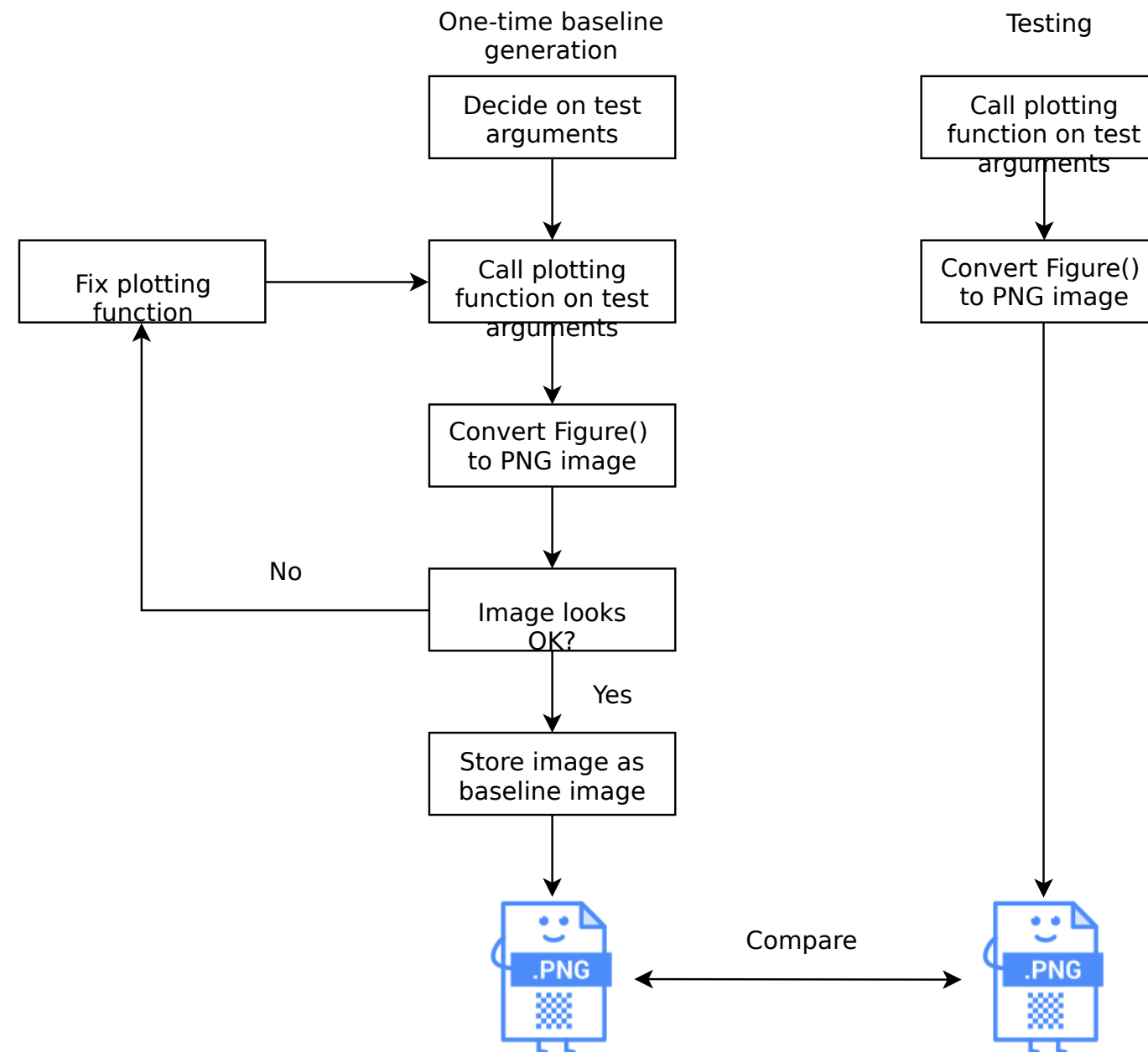


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# Testing



# pytest-mpl

- Knows how to ignore OS related differences.
- Makes it easy to generate baseline images.

```
pip install pytest-mpl
```

# An example test

```
import pytest
import numpy as np
from visualization import get_plot_for_best_fit_line

def test_plot_for_linear_data():
    slope = 2.0
    intercept = 1.0
    x_array = np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0])    # Linear data set
    y_array = np.array([3.0, 5.0, 7.0])
    title = "Test plot for linear data"
    return get_plot_for_best_fit_line(slope, intercept, x_array, y_array, title)
```

# An example test

```
import pytest
import numpy as np
from visualization import get_plot_for_best_fit_line

@pytest.mark.mpl_image_compare      # Under the hood baseline generation and comparison
def test_plot_for_linear_data():
    slope = 2.0
    intercept = 1.0
    x_array = np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0])    # Linear data set
    y_array = np.array([3.0, 5.0, 7.0])
    title = "Test plot for linear data"
    return get_plot_for_best_fit_line(slope, intercept, x_array, y_array, title)
```

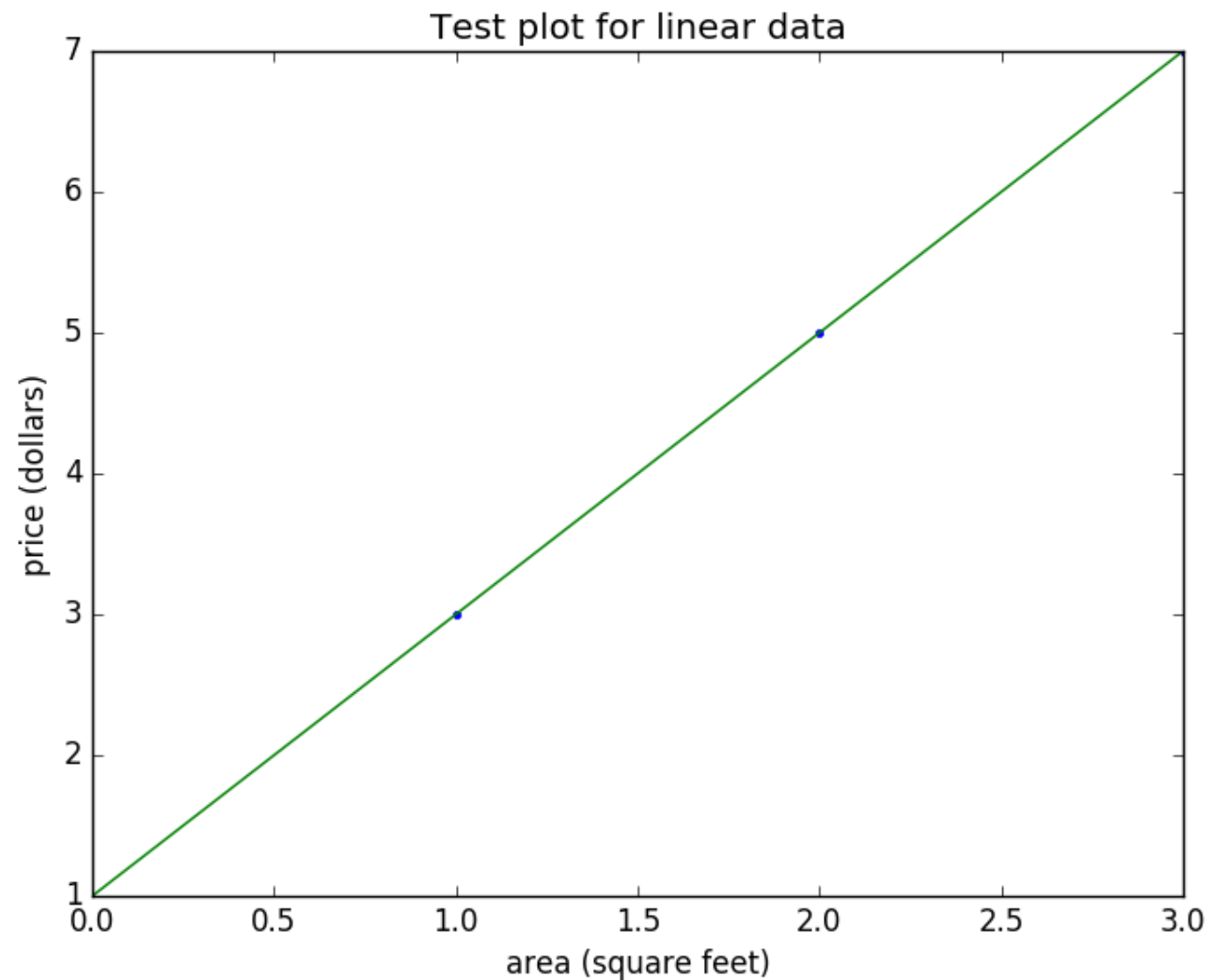
# Generating the baseline image

Generate baseline image

```
!pytest -k "test_plot_for_linear_data"  
        --mpl-generate-path  
        visualization/baseline
```

```
data/  
src/  
tests/  
|-- data/  
|-- features/  
|-- models/  
|-- visualization  
    |-- __init__.py  
    |-- test_plots.py    # Test module  
    |-- baseline        # Contains baselines
```

# Verify the baseline image



```
data/  
src/  
tests/  
|-- data/  
|-- features/  
|-- models/  
|-- visualization  
    |-- __init__.py  
    |-- test_plots.py      # Test module  
    |-- baseline          # Contains baselines  
        |-- test_plot_for_linear_data.png
```



# Run the test

```
!pytest -k "test_plot_for_linear_data" --mpl
```

```
===== test session starts =====  
...  
collected 24 items / 23 deselected / 1 selected  
  
visualization/test_plots.py . [100%]  
  
===== 1 passed, 23 deselected in 0.68 seconds =====
```

# Reading failure reports

```
!pytest -k "test_plot_for_linear_data" --mpl
```

```
===== FAILURES =====
_____ TestGetPlotForBestFitLine.test_plot_for_linear_data _____
Error: Image files did not match.
  RMS Value: 11.191347848524174
  Expected:
    /tmp/tmp1cbtsb10/baseline-test_plot_for_linear_data.png
  Actual:
    /tmp/tmp1cbtsb10/test_plot_for_linear_data.png
  Difference:
    /tmp/tmp1cbtsb10/test_plot_for_linear_data-failed-diff.png
  Tolerance:
    2
===== 1 failed, 36 deselected in 1.13 seconds =====
```

# Yummy!

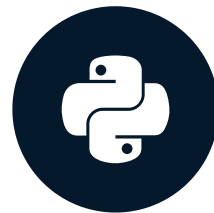


# Let's test plots!

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# Congratulations

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# You've written so many tests

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# You've written so many tests

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# You've written so many tests

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**You've written so many tests**

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# You learned a lot

- Testing saves time and effort.
- `pytest`
  - Testing return values and exceptions.
  - Running tests and reading the test result report.
- Best practices
  - Well tested function using normal, special and bad arguments.
  - TDD, where tests get written before implementation.
  - Test organization and management.
- Advanced skills
  - Setup and teardown with fixtures, mocking.
  - Sanity tests for data science models.
  - Plot testing.

# Code for this course

<https://github.com/gutfeeling/univariate-linear-regression>



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**I wish you all the  
best!**

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