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COM3529 – WEEK TWO

# Software Testing & Analysis

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# Defects, Infections, and Failures

1. The program location containing a **defect** is reached during execution.



Defect

2. The defect **infects** the state of the program



Infection

3. The infection propagates to the program's output causing a **failure**.



Failure

# How to Tell Defects, Infections, and Failures Apart

A **defect** is a mistake in the code. You don't need to run it the code for it to exist, but it could be executed. That execution could cause an infection.



## Defect

An **infection** exists when the program runs and “goes wrong” as a result of executing the defect. However at this point it's all internal. We can't see any difference in behaviour yet, but the infection starts when variables take on the wrong values or statements are executed when they shouldn't be.



## Infection

An infection turns into a **failure** when the output of the program (or the return values of a method in unit testing) are incorrect. That is, we can now see the program behaving incorrectly. The infection has propagated to the output of the program.



## Failure

# Defects, Infections, and Failures.

You can't have a **failure** *without an* **infection**.

You can't have an **infection** *without a* **defect**.

*But...*

You can have a **defect** *that does not always cause an* **infection**.

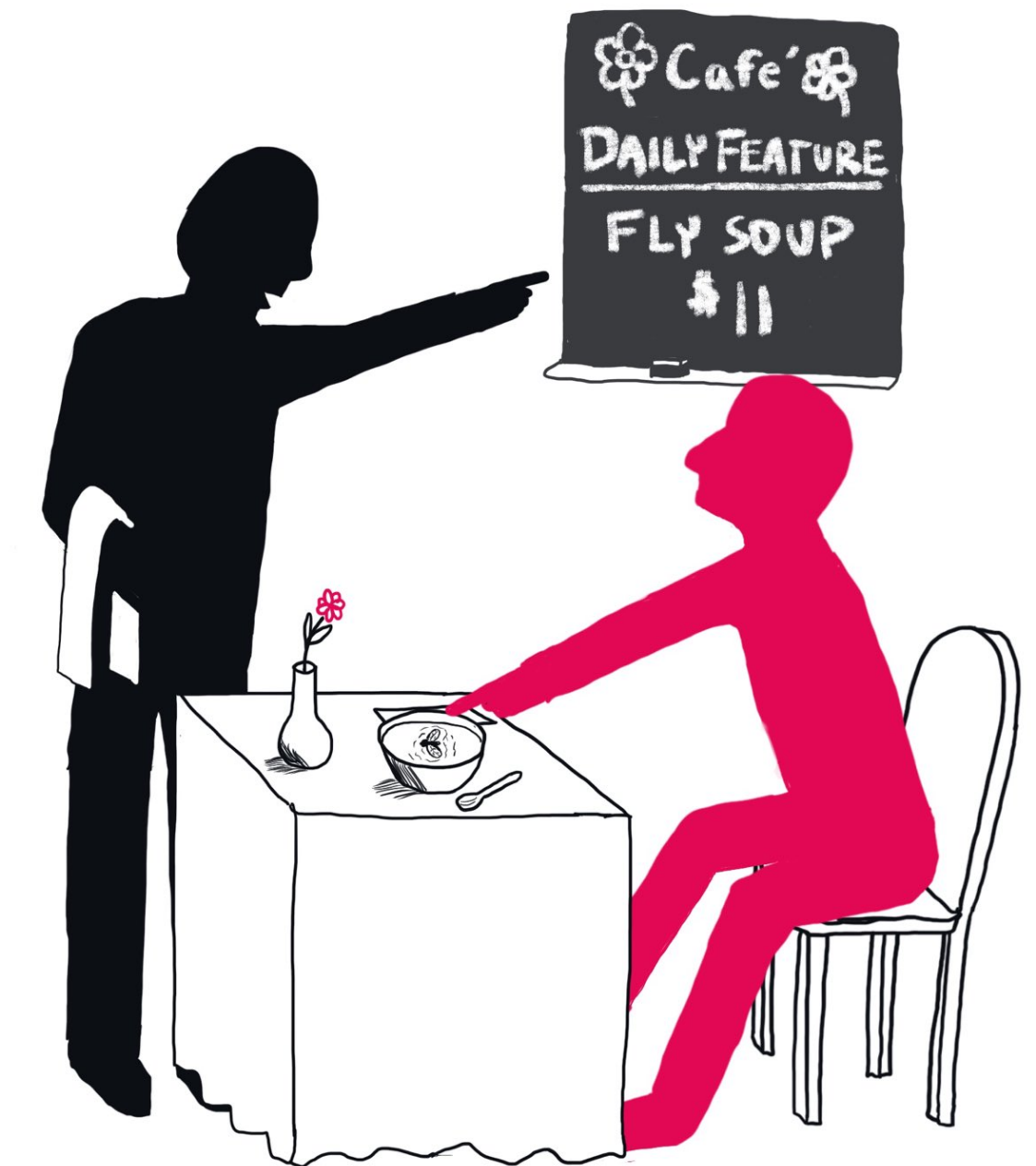
You can have an **infection** *that does not always turn into a* **failure**.

**It all depends on the inputs to the program.**

# Defects, Infections, and Failures.

Defects, Infections, and Failures are more specific terms that testers use for the more generic word “bug”.

Programmers also have  
another word for bug ...  
“feature” 😏



"It's not a bug, sir -  
It's a feature."

@redpenblackpen





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# Test Automation

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# A Testing Problem

To: p.mcminn@sheffield.ac.uk  
From: student3529@sheffield.ac.uk  
Subject: A Problem with Testing – Please help!!!

Dear Phil

You asked last lecture whether we liked testing. To be honest, no I don't, I find manually trying out my software with inputs really dull!

Is this the right module for me? Please help!

Yours,  
Stu

# A Testing Solution

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Dear Stu,

Have no fear.

I agree, manual testing is really dull! Automated testing however, is much more interesting, and is more like development. In fact, we should be writing tests while developing! Finding problems while developing is much more fun than finding them once the software is deployed. No more late nights spent debugging!

I'm going to be covering **writing automated tests** in the next lecture. Be sure to be there!

Best,  
Phil



What do you understand  
by the phrase  
*automated test*?

# JUnit example

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;

public class TriangleTest {

    @Test
    public void shouldClassifyEquilateral() {
        Triangle.Type result = Triangle.classify(10, 10, 10);
        assertEquals(Triangle.Type.EQUILATERAL, result);
    }

    // ...
}
```

# RSpec example

```
require_relative "../spec_helper"

describe "the add page" do
  it "is accessible from the search page" do
    visit "/search"
    click_link "Add a new player to the database"
    expect(page).to have_content "Add Player"
  end

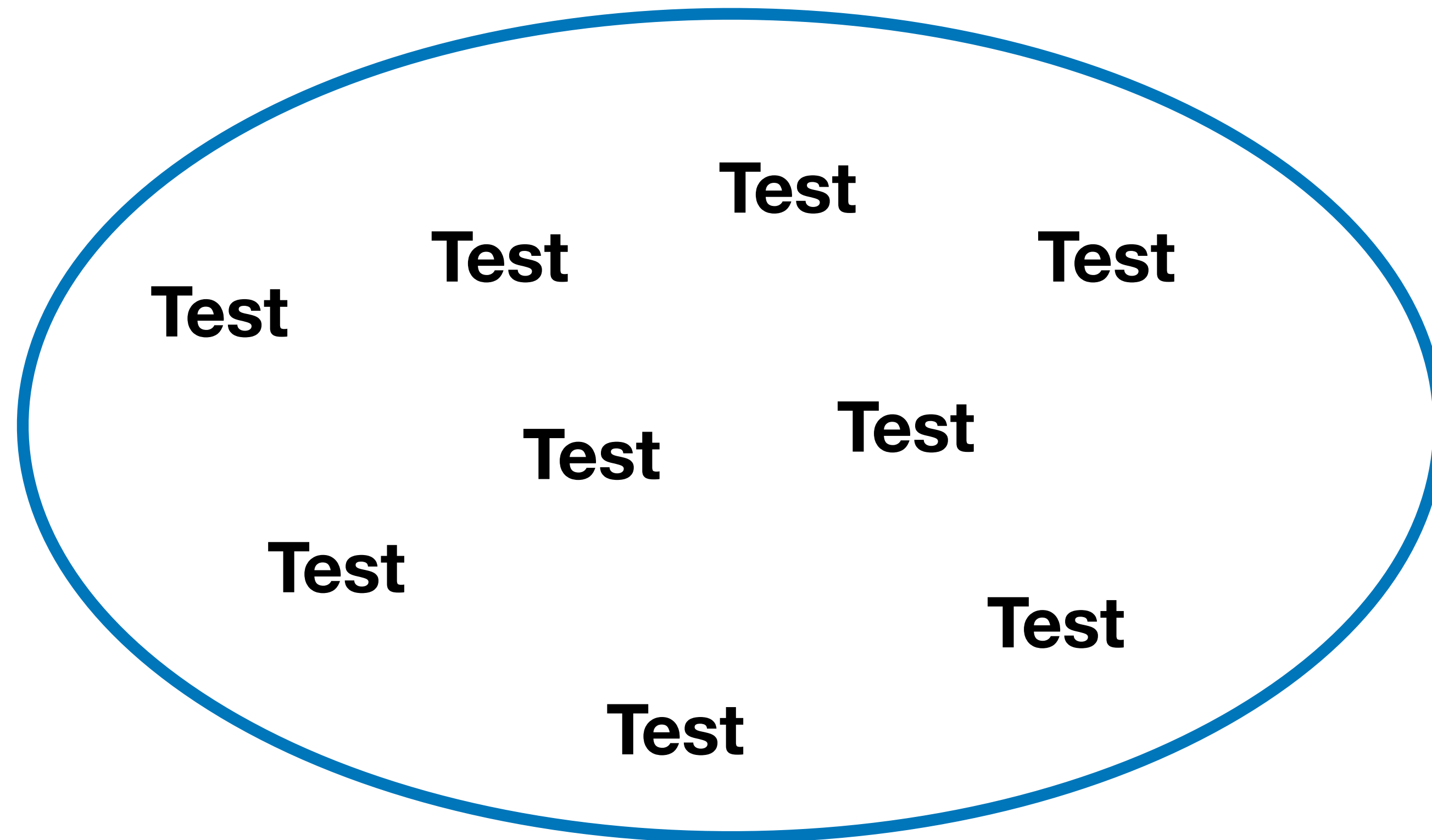
  it "will not add a player with no details" do
    visit "/add"
    click_button "Submit"
    expect(page).to have_content "Please correct the errors below"
  end

  it "adds a player when all details are entered" do
    add_test_player
    expect(page).to have_content "George Test"
    clear_database
  end
end
```

# Ingredients of an Automated Test Case

- 1 The inputs needed to put the software into the right state for the test
- 2 The actual test case inputs
- 3 The expected results of the test
- 4 Reset of the system state

# A Test Suite – A Set of Tests



**Ideally, the tests  
can be executed in  
any order**

# The Dawn of Test Automation

**Testing has always been part of programming**

... when you wrote your first program, you almost certainly tried it out with some sample data

**For a long time, this was the state of the art in industrial practice!**

**In the early 2000s, software development practices started to change**

Software systems got too big and too complex for manual testing to remain an effective and efficient way to ensure they were working and **remained working**



# Testing at the Speed of Modern Software Development

**Software systems are growing larger and evermore complex.**

A typical application or service at Google, for example, is made up of thousands or millions of lines of code.

The ability for humans to **manually validate every behaviour in a system** has been **unable to keep pace with the explosion of features and platforms in most software.**

# Testing at the Speed of Modern Software Development

**Imagine what it would take to manually test the functionality of Google search – every time the code was changed.**

... not just web search, but images, flights, movie times etc.

Then multiply that for every language, country, and device that must be supported.

Then add in factors like accessibility and security.

**Manual testing does not scale. We need automation.**

# Developer-Driven Automated Testing

**The idea of coding automated tests (e.g., in **JUnit**) as a means of improving productivity and velocity may seem antithetical.**

*After all, the act of writing tests can take just as long (if not longer!) than implementing a feature in the first place ... right?*

**On the contrary!**

In industry, investing in software tests provides several key benefits to developer productivity.

# Less Debugging

**Tested code has fewer defects when it is submitted.**

Crucially, it also has fewer defects throughout its existence – since code tends to be updated during its lifetime.

... it will be changed by other teams and even automated code maintenance systems.

Changes to code, or its dependencies, can be quickly detected by an automated test and rolled back before the problem reaches production.

# Increased Confidence in Changes

**Projects with good tests can be modified with confidence since all the important behaviours of their projects are continuously being verified.**

These projects *encourage* refactoring.

After a change, we can re-run the automated tests to ensure we didn't break any of the existing functionality.

# Improved Documentation

Software documentation is notoriously unreliable!

**Clear, focused tests that exercise one behaviour at a time function as executable documentation.**



# Thoughtful Design

Writing tests for new code is a practical means of exercising the API design of the code itself.

If new code is difficult to test, it is often because the code being tested has too many responsibilities or difficult-to-manage dependencies.

Well-designed code should be modular, avoiding tight coupling and focusing on specific responsibilities.

**Fixing design issues early means less rework later.**

# Fast, High Quality Releases

**With a healthy automated test suite, teams can release new versions of their application with confidence.**

Many large projects, involving hundreds of engineers and thousands of code changes submitted every day, involve very short release cycles – often every day.

**This would not be possible without automated testing.**

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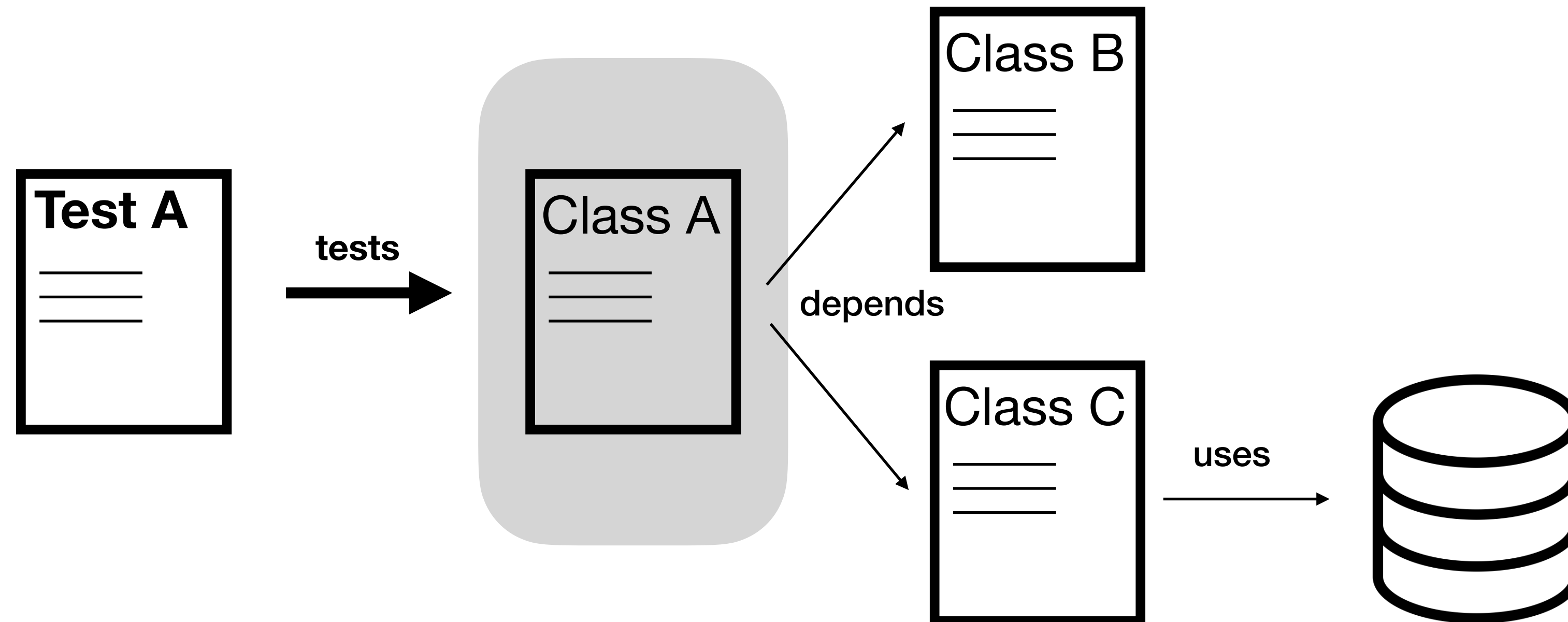
# Test Scope

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- **Fast**
- **Easy to control**
- **Easy to write**
- **Lack reality**
- **Cannot catch all bugs**  
(e.g. interactions with other components or services)

**Unit tests are a very useful type of test but are often insufficient on their own.**



# Integration Tests

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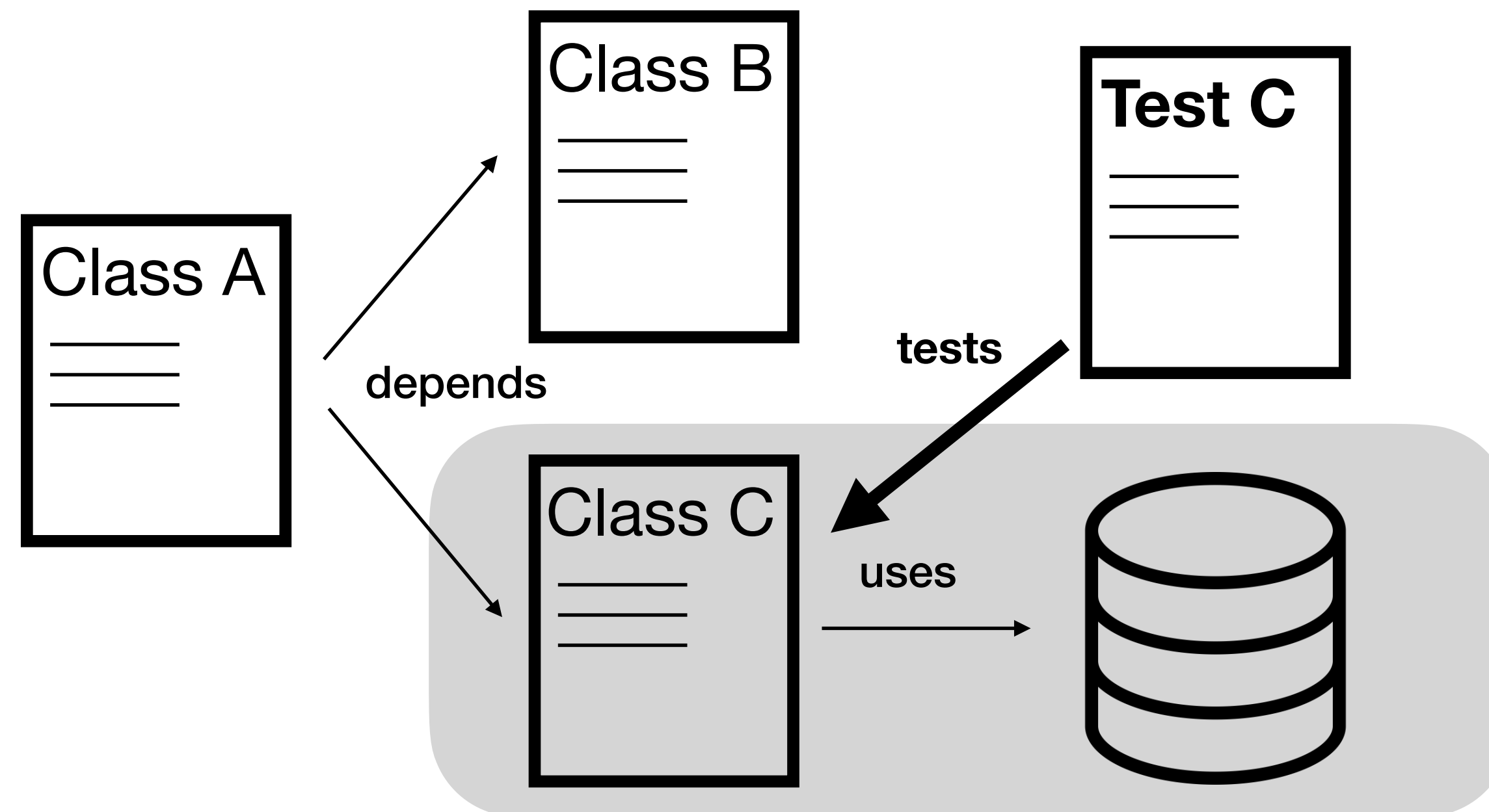
- **Can capture integration bugs**
- **Less complex than writing a system test that goes through the entire system, including components we do not care about**
- **Hard to write**, for example:
  - Need to use an isolated instance of the database
  - Put it into a state expected by the test
  - Reset the state afterwards

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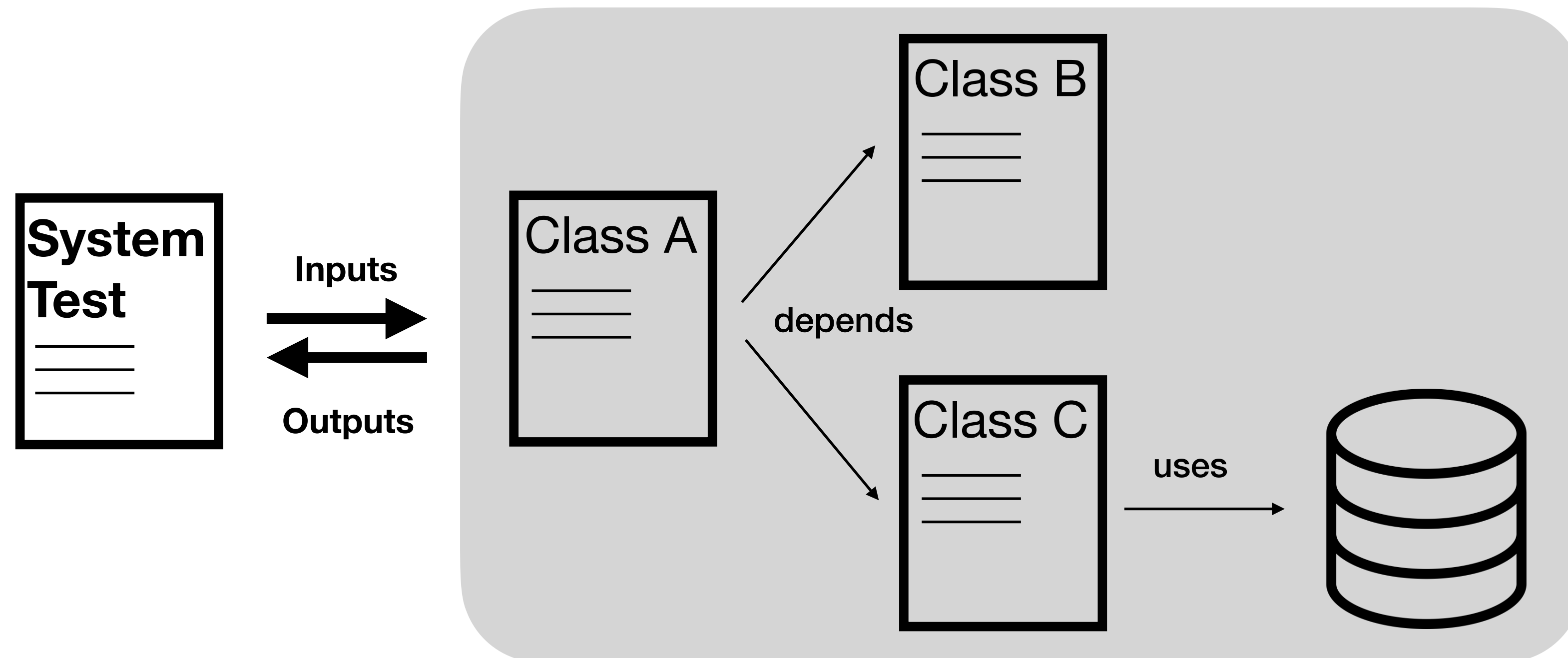


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- **Realistic**

(when the tests perform similarly to the end user, the more confident we can be that the system will work correctly for all end users)

- **Slow!**

- **Hard to write**

(lots of external services to account for)

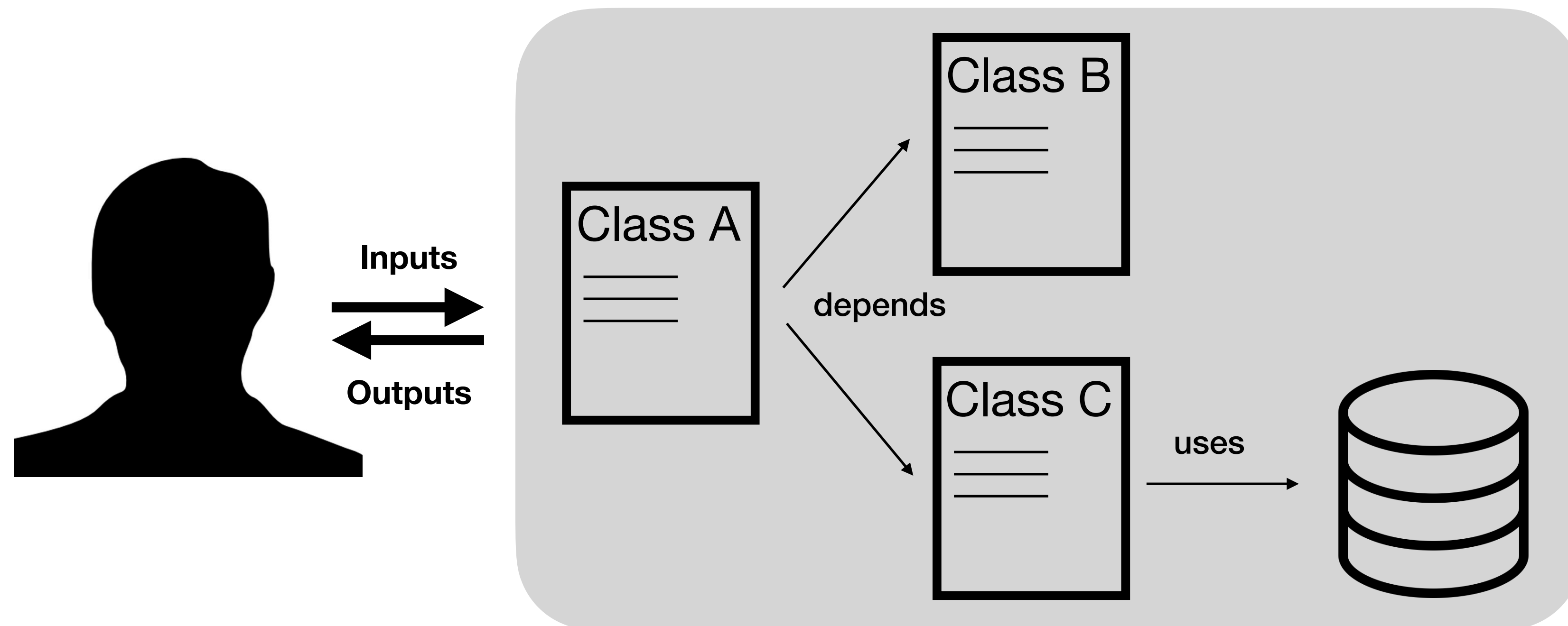
- **Prone to Flakiness**

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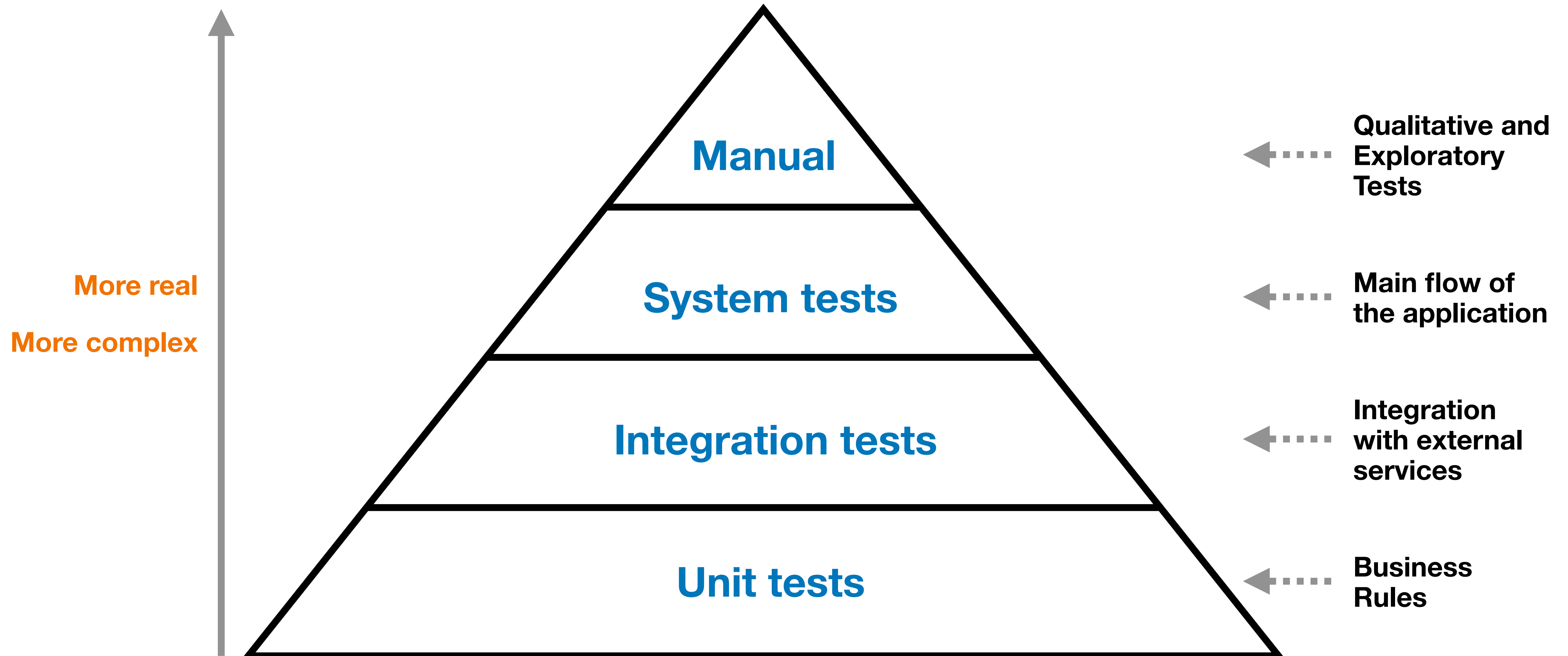
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- **Real**  
(The tester is acting as an end-user, actually using the system)
- **Time-consuming**
- **Difficult to reproduce**
- **Tedious**



# The Test Triangle



*What Test am I?*



I test a web application. I load up the web page, automatically fill out forms, click buttons, and check the resulting web page.

**Am I a ...**

**unit, integration, system or a manual test?**

I am an automated test that checks the results of a method

**Am I a ...**

**unit, integration, system or a manual test?**

I am essentially a series of inputs that a human inputs into a terminal. I don't check the answers, I leave that to my human. I don't really "exist" in any tangible form, but some humans write me into documents so that they know how to reproduce me.

**Am I a ...**

**unit, integration, system or a manual test?**

I am an automated test that interacts directly with code that uses a database.

**Am I a ...**

**unit, integration, system or a manual test?**



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# Unit Testing

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# Unit Tests – Recap

- 1 Narrow in scope
- 2 Limited to a single class or method
- 3 Small in size

# Why Write Unit Tests?

**To prevent bugs** (obviously!)

But also **to improve developer productivity** since unit tests:

- 1 Help with implementation** – writing tests while coding gives quick feedback on code being written.
- 2 Should be easy to understand** when they fail – each test should be conceptually simple and focussed on a particular part of the system.
- 3 Serve as documentation** and examples to engineers on how to use the part of the system being tested (since written document gets hopelessly out of date very quickly).

**At Google, 80% of tests are unit tests. The ease of writing tests and the speed of running them mean that engineers run several thousand unit tests a day.**

# How to Write Good Unit Tests



The board is a 2D array of the **Piece** enum type

```
public enum Piece { RED, YELLOW; }
```

```
public class Connect4 {
```

```
    private static final int WINNING_SEQUENCE = 4;
```

```
    final Piece[][] board;
    final int cols, rows;
    Piece turn;
    boolean gameOver;
    Piece winner;
```

```
    public Connect4(int cols, int rows) {
        this.cols = cols;
        this.rows = rows;
        board = new Piece[cols][rows];
        turn = Piece.RED;
        gameOver = false;
        winner = null;
    }
```

**“package private” members**

**public  
methods**

```
public boolean isGameOver();  
  
public Piece winner();  
  
public Piece whoseTurn();  
  
public Piece getPieceAt(int col, int row);  
  
public void makeMove(int col);
```

**“package  
private”  
methods**

```
int firstAvailableRow(int col);  
  
boolean isValidCol(int col);  
  
boolean isValidRow(int row);  
  
boolean isBoardFull();  
  
boolean isGameWon();  
  
boolean isGameWon(int col, int row, int dCol, int dRow);
```

```
}
```

# A Testing Problem

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Subject: A Problem with Testing – Please help!!!

Dear Phil

I'm writing some unit tests to the code of my third year dissertation project. It's not written Java, but as you said in the last lecture, all the principles still apply, and equivalent tools exist, so I can follow all of your advice!

But then I added a new feature to my project, many of my tests broke. There wasn't a bug, but all the tests needed to be updated. Also since many of my tests were written yesterday, I couldn't actually remember what most of them were for or did. So I ended up throwing a lot of them away.

You said that automated tests help speed up development, but this took ages to sort out. I'm not sure I want to go through all that again.

What should I do?

Yours,  
Stu



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Dear Stu,

Have no fear.

Likely your tests made too many assumptions about the internal structure of your code, and how it works. This means you have to update the tests every time the code changes.

I'm going to be covering how **tests should focus on behaviour rather than implementation** in the next lecture, and **how to write clear tests**. Be sure to be there!

Best,  
Phil

# The Importance of Maintainability

**There are two key issues with this scenario:**

- 1** The unit tests were **brittle**. They broke in response to a harmless and unrelated change that introduced no real bugs.
- 2** The unit tests were **unclear**. It was difficult to understand how to fix the tests because it was not clear what the tests were doing in the first place.

This easily happens when there are multiple contributors to the code and its tests (with real life software projects tending to have many people working on them at once).

# How to *Not* Write Brittle Unit Tests

# Connect4

**To demonstrate examples of **good** and **bad** unit testing**, we're going to be looking at tests written for the `Connect4` class in the `uk.ac.shef.ac.uk.connect4` package of the COM3529 GitHub repository.

Instances of the `Connect4` class represent the state of a game of Connect4, including the positions of counters in the grid, whose turn it is etc.

*Everyone know how the game works?*

# Strive for Unchanging Tests

The key strategy for **preventing brittle tests** is to strive to write tests that **will not need to change** unless the project's requirements change:

- Internal refactorings should not change the tests.
- New features should leave existing ones unaffected.
- Bug fixes shouldn't require updates to tests.
- Behaviour changes: *these may require changes to tests.*

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public class Connect4 {  
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```

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    int cols, rows;  
    Piece turn;  
    boolean gameOver;  
    Piece winner;
```

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}
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# Two Different Tests

Our implementation of Connect4 needs to obey gravity. If a player drops a piece into a column, we need to ensure it ends up on the right row.

The first piece will drop to the first row. The second piece in the same column will drop to the second row, etc.

**I'm now going to test this. I'm going to show you two different tests.**

One tests the implementation, one tests behaviour.

**Which one is more likely to have to change in future (i.e., be brittle)?**

# Testing Implementation

Directly sets  
member variable

```
@Test
public void testFirstAvailableRow() {
    Connect4 c4 = new Connect4(7, 6);
    c4.board[0][3] = Piece.RED;
    assertThat(c4.firstAvailableRow(0), equalTo(4));
}
```

Verifies implementation using package-private method

# Testing Behaviour

```
@Test
public void shouldPlaceCounterAboveLast() {
    Connect4 c4 = new Connect4(7, 6);

    c4.makeMove(0); // RED
    assertEquals(c4.getPieceAt(0, 0), Piece.RED);

    c4.makeMove(0); // YELLOW
    assertEquals(c4.getPieceAt(0, 1), Piece.YELLOW);

    c4.makeMove(0); // RED
    assertEquals(c4.getPieceAt(0, 2), Piece.RED);

    c4.makeMove(0);
    assertEquals(c4.getPieceAt(0, 3), Piece.YELLOW);
}
```

This test is using the public API, to the extent of almost playing a game of Connect4.

The resulting behaviour (a change to the board) is checked using a **public** method

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**What happens to this test if we decide to implement the board differently?** (E.g., swap rows and columns in array, refactor the board out into a separate class entirely, etc.)

# Preventing Brittle Tests

Strive for **unchanging tests** by:

- 1 Test calling **public** methods only.
- 2 Verify what results **are**, not **how** they are achieved.

If you concentrate on testing **implementation** as opposed to **behaviour** you will get **brittle tests**.

**So always prefer to test against behaviour.**

# How to Write Clear Unit Tests



# JUnit v. Hamcrest Assertions

The default supplied JUnit assertions have some deficiencies:

- **It's easy with the assertion method parameters to get expected and actual the wrong way round.** (I do it all the time!) It's not terribly consequential, which is why it's easy to do, but the wrong ordering will confuse other programmers.
- **A different style is required for differing expected-actual relationships – i.e. a different assertion method**
- The different assertion methods available are somewhat limited
- It's difficult to customise error messages


**For these reasons, some programmers prefer the Hamcrest style of assertion.**



*Did You Notice We'd Already Been Using a Different Style of Assertion This Lecture?*

# Hamcrest Assertions

```
@Test
public void isocetesTest() {
    Triangle.Type result = Triangle.classify(5, 10, 10);
    assertThat(result, equalTo(Triangle.Type.ISOSCELES));
}
```



Every assertion uses the generic **assertThat** method

The general assertion format maps more closely to natural language, making it more obvious that it's the **actual result** of the unit under test that goes first in the parameter order.

The relationship between actual and expected results is specified by a **matcher**, in this case, **equalTo**.

# Hamcrest Matchers

Hamcrest has a plethora of “matchers”, like `equalTo`.

**They can help write assertions involving a variety of types**, including:

- Strings – e.g., can check if a string contains a substring, ignore case etc.
- Collections – whether an element is in a collection; what a collection contains, ignoring order etc.
- See <http://hamcrest.org/JavaHamcrest/javadoc/2.2/org/hamcrest/Matchers.html>

**If the appropriate matcher is not available it's very easy to write your own.**

See <https://www.baeldung.com/java-junit-hamcrest-guide>

# Make Your Tests *Complete* and *Concise*

Ensure the test contains all the information needed for a reader to understand how it arrived at its result.

Ensure it contains no other irrelevant and distracting information.

**A test case is *complete* when its body contains all of the information a reader needs to understand how it arrives at its result.**

```
@Test
// An incomplete test!
public void shouldEndGameWithWinnerWhenFourInARowVertically() {
    Connect4 c4 = new Connect4(7, 6);
    makeMoves(c4);
    assertThat(c4.isGameOver(), equalTo(true));
    assertThat(c4.winner(), equalTo(Piece.RED));
}
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}
```

Enumerating all the moves makes the method longer and prevents re-using the move sequence as a helper method, BUT makes it clearer what's going. Two rows of vertical pieces are being added to the board, and **RED** wins in column 0

# Don't DRY Tests

**DRY – Don't Repeat Yourself:** engineer needs to update one piece of code rather than tracking down all instances.

**Downside:** Can make code less clear, **requires following chains of references.** This might be a small price to pay for making the code easier to work with...

**... but the cost/benefit analysis plays out differently with tests:**

- **We want tests to break when software changes**
- **Production code has the benefit of a test suite to ensure it keeps working when things get complex. Tests should stand on their own!**  
(Something has gone wrong when tests need tests)

# DAMP not DRY

## **DAMP: Descriptive And Meaningful Phrases**

DAMP is not a *replacement* for DRY – it is complementary.

“Helper” methods can help make tests clearer by making them more concise – factoring out repetitive steps whose details aren’t relevant to the behaviour being tested.

**But the refactoring should be done with an eye for make the tests more readable and descriptive, not solely to reduce repetition.**

**Don’t compromise clarity and conciseness.**



# Make Your Tests *Concise*

A test case is **concise** when it contains no other distracting or irrelevant information.

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}
```

Our test now includes a lot of moves that are not needed for the test scenario and make the board even harder to visualise and what the test outcome should be.

# Don't Test Methods – Test Behaviours

The first instinct of many engineers is to try to match the structure of their tests to the structure of the code.

```
public Connect4(int cols, int rows) {  
    // ...  
}  
  
public boolean isGameOver() {  
    // ...  
}  
  
public Piece whoseTurn() {  
    // ...  
}  
  
public Piece getPieceAt(int col, int row) {  
    // ...  
}  
  
public void makeMove(int col) {  
    // ...  
}
```

```
@Test  
public void testConstructor() {  
    // ...  
}  
  
@Test  
public void testIsGameOver() {  
    // ...  
}  
  
@Test  
public void testWhoseTurn() {  
    // ...  
}  
  
@Test  
public void testGetPieceAt() {  
    // ...  
}  
  
@Test  
public void testMakeMove() {  
    // ...  
}
```



# Don't Test Methods – Test Behaviours

**But a single method may have more than one behaviour and/or some tricky corner cases that require more tests.**

**For example, `makeMove` can have several behaviours, depending on the state of the board.**

One test for that method makes no sense, and is likely to not be very clear nor concise.

**Better way: Write tests for each behaviour.**

# Testing Behaviour

**A behaviour is a guarantee that a system makes about how it will respond to a series of inputs while in a particular state.**

A behaviour can be expressed with “**given X when Y, then Z**”

For example:

**Given** a Connect4 board, with RED starting first

**When** RED has played a piece

**Then** it's YELLOW's turn next.

# Writing Behaviour-Driven Tests

Behaviour-Driven tests tend to read more like natural language, so structure them accordingly.

```
@Test
public void shouldChangePieceAfterTurn() {
    // Given a Connect 4 Board, with RED starting first
    Connect4 c4 = new Connect4(7, 6);

    // When RED makes a move
    c4.makeMove(0);

    // Then it's YELLOW's turn next
    assertThat(c4.whoseTurn(), equalTo(Piece.YELLOW));
}
```



# Name Tests after the Behaviour Being Tested

A good name describes the actions (the “when”) that are being tested and the expected outcome (the “then”), and sometimes the state to (the “given”).

**A good trick is to start the name with “should”, e.g.**

`shouldInitializeCorrectly`  
`shouldChangePieceAfterTurn`  
`shouldEndGameWithWinnerWhenFourInARowHorizontally` etc.

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Tests should read as simple statements of truth, *not chunks of code that also require tests!*

Here the test is trying to check every position of the board and ensure it is not set to a piece (i.e., it is null)

```
@Test
public void shouldInitializeCorrectly() {
    // Given a new Connect 4 Board
    Connect4 c4 = new Connect4(7, 6);

    // Then it's RED's turn
    assertEquals(c4.whoseTurn(), equalTo(Piece.RED));

    // Then the board has no piece in every position
    for (int i=0; i < 7; i++) {
        for (int j=0; j < 6; j++) {
            assertEquals(c4.getPieceAt(j, j), nullValue());
        }
    }

    // Then the game is not over
    assertEquals(c4.isGameOver(), equalTo(false));

    // Then there is no winner
    assertEquals(c4.winner, equalTo(null));
}
```

But oops, the developer made a mistake, checking `(j, j)` instead of `(i, j)`. The test won't fail, so the mistake is hard to spot.

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Better just to initialise a smaller 2x2 board and explicitly check each position

```
@Test
public void shouldInitializeCorrectly() {
    // Given a new Connect 4 Board
    Connect4 c4 = new Connect4(2, 2);

    // Then it's RED's turn
    assertThat(c4.whoseTurn(), equalTo(Piece.RED));

    // Then the board has no piece in every position
    assertThat(c4.getPieceAt(0, 0), nullValue());
    assertThat(c4.getPieceAt(0, 1), nullValue());
    assertThat(c4.getPieceAt(1, 0), nullValue());
    assertThat(c4.getPieceAt(1, 1), nullValue());

    // Then the game is not over
    assertThat(c4.isGameOver(), equalTo(false));

    // Then there is no winner
    assertThat(c4.winner, equalTo(null));
}
```



# Making Your Unit Tests Clear

- 1 Make your tests **concise** and **complete** (DAMP and not too DRY!)
- 2 Don't structure tests around methods – instead **structure around behaviours**
- 3 Use the **Given-When-Then** pattern for testing behaviour
- 4 **Name Tests after the Behaviour Being Tested**
- 5 **Don't put logic in tests**