

# Functional programming with Scala

## Unit and Integration Testing

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# Why Testing Matters

- **Confidence:** Code works as expected
- **Regression Prevention:** Catch breaking changes
- **Documentation:** Tests describe behavior
- **Refactoring Safety:** Change code without fear
- **Design Feedback:** Tests reveal design issues

*Good tests are your safety net*

# Testing Pyramid

Level	Speed	Scope
Unit Tests	Fast	Single function/class
Integration Tests	Medium	Multiple components
E2E Tests	Slow	Full system

**Rule:** More unit tests, fewer integration tests, minimal E2E

# Popular Testing Frameworks

- **ScalaTest**: Most popular, many styles
- **MUnit**: Lightweight, fast compilation
- **uTest**: Minimal boilerplate
- **Specs2**: BDD-style specifications
- **ZIO Test**: For ZIO applications

*We'll focus on ScalaTest and MUnit*

# ScalaTest Setup

```
// build.sbt
libraryDependencies += "org.scalatest" %% "scalatest"
    % "3.2.15" % Test

class CalculatorSpec extends AnyFlatSpec with Matchers
:
  "A Calculator" should "add two numbers" in {
    val result = Calculator.add(2, 3)
    result should be(5)
  }
```

Basic ScalaTest structure

# Testing Pure Functions

```
object MathUtils:
  def factorial(n: Int): Int =
    if n <= 1 then 1 else n * factorial(n - 1)

class MathUtilsSpec extends AnyFlatSpec with Matchers:
  "factorial" should "calculate correctly" in {
    MathUtils.factorial(5) should be(120)
  }
```

Testing pure functions is straightforward

# Property-Based Testing

```
import org.scalatestplus.scalacheck.  
  ScalaCheckPropertyChecks  
  
class MathPropertiesSpec extends AnyPropSpec with  
  ScalaCheckPropertyChecks:  
  property("addition is commutative") {  
    forAll { (a: Int, b: Int) =>  
      MathUtils.add(a, b) should equal(MathUtils.add(b  
        , a))  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Generate test cases automatically



# Testing with Mocks

```
trait UserRepository:
  def findById(id: Long): Option[User]

class UserServiceSpec extends AnyFlatSpec with
  MockitoSugar:
    "UserService" should "find user" in {
      val mockRepo = mock[UserRepository]
      when(mockRepo.findById(1L)).thenReturn(Some(user))
    }
```

# Integration Testing Concepts

- **Database Integration:** Test with real/embedded DB
- **HTTP Integration:** Test REST API endpoints
- **Message Queues:** Test async communication
- **External Services:** Test third-party integrations
- **Container Testing:** Use Testcontainers

*Integration tests verify component interaction*

# Database Integration Testing

```
class UserRepositoryIntegrationSpec extends
  AnyFlatSpec:
    val db = Database.forConfig("h2mem")
    val userRepo = new UserRepository(db)

    "UserRepository" should "save users" in {
      val user = User(OL, "Alice", "alice@test.com")
      val saved = Await.result(userRepo.save(user), 2.
        seconds)
      saved.name should be("Alice")
    }
```

# HTTP API Testing

```
class UserApiSpec extends AnyFlatSpec with
  ScalatestRouteTest:
    val userService = mock[UserService]
    val routes = new UserRoutes(userService).routes

    "UserAPI" should "create user" in {
      Post("/users", userData.parseJson) ~> routes ~>
        check {
          status should be(StatusCodes.Created)
        }
    }
```

Test HTTP endpoints in isolation

# Testcontainers Integration

```
import com.dimafeng.testcontainers.PostgreSQLContainer
import com.dimafeng.testcontainers.scalatest.
  TestContainerForEach

class PostgresIntegrationSpec extends AnyFlatSpec
  with TestContainerForEach:

  override val containerDef = PostgreSQLContainer.Def
    ()

  "PostgreSQL" should "work with real database" in {
    withContainers { postgres =>
      val userRepo = new UserRepository(postgres.
        jdbcUrl)
      val result = Await.result(userRepo.save(user),
        3.seconds)
    }
  }
```

# Testing Best Practices

- **AAA Pattern:** Arrange, Act, Assert
- **One Assertion:** Test one thing at a time
- **Descriptive Names:** Clear test method names
- **Independent Tests:** No test interdependence
- **Fast Execution:** Keep unit tests fast
- **Test Data Builders:** Use factories for setup
- **Clean Resources:** Proper setup/teardown

*Good tests are readable and maintainable*

# Test Data Builders

```
class UserBuilder:
  private var name: String = "John Doe"
  def withName(name: String): UserBuilder = { this.
    name = name; this }
  def build(): User = User(1L, name, "john@example.com")

// Usage: UserBuilder().withName("Alice").build()
```

# Testing Async Code

```
class AsyncServiceSpec extends AnyFlatSpec with
  ScalaFutures:
    "AsyncService" should "handle futures" in {
      val service = new AsyncUserService()
      val futureResult = service.findUserAsync(1L)

      whenReady(futureResult) { user =>
        user.name should be("Alice")
      }
    }
  }
```

Handle asynchronous operations properly



# Testing with ZIO

```
object UserServiceSpec extends ZIOSpecDefault:
  def spec = suite("UserService")(
    test("should create user") {
      for {
        service <- ZIO.service[UserService]
        user     <- service.createUser("Alice", "alice@
          test.com")
      } yield assertTrue(user.name == "Alice")
    }
  ).provide(UserServiceLive.layer)
```

ZIO Test provides functional testing

# Test-Driven Development (TDD)

- **Red:** Write failing test first
- **Green:** Write minimal code to pass
- **Refactor:** Improve code while keeping tests green
- **Benefits:** Better design, 100% test coverage
- **Challenges:** Requires discipline and practice

*TDD drives better software design*

# TDD Example

```
// 1. Red - Write failing test
class StringUtilsSpec extends AnyFlatSpec:
  "reverse" should "reverse a string" in {
    StringUtils.reverse("hello") should be("olleh")
  }

// 2. Green - Make it pass
object StringUtils:
  def reverse(s: String): String = s.reverse
```

Write test first, then implementation

# Behavior-Driven Development (BDD)

- **Given-When-Then:** Structure test scenarios
- **Readable Tests:** Business-friendly language
- **Collaboration:** Bridge between technical and business
- **Living Documentation:** Tests as specifications
- **ScalaTest Support:** Feature and scenario DSL

*BDD focuses on behavior and outcomes*

# BDD with ScalaTest

```
class UserRegistrationSpec extends FeatureSpec with
  GivenWhenThen:
  feature("User Registration") {
    scenario("Valid user signs up") {
      given("a valid email address")
      val email = "user@example.com"

      when("user registers")
      val result = UserService.register(email)

      then("user should be created")
      result should be(defined)
    }
  }
```

- **Mocks:** Verify interactions and behavior
- **Stubs:** Return predefined responses
- **Fakes:** Working implementations for testing
- **Spies:** Record calls to real objects
- **Dummies:** Objects passed but never used

**Choose the right test double for your needs**

# Stubs vs Mocks

```
// Stub - returns data
val stubRepo = stub[UserRepository]
when(stubRepo.findById(1L)).thenReturn(Some(user))

// Mock - verifies behavior
val mockRepo = mock[UserRepository]
service.deleteUser(1L)
verify(mockRepo).delete(1L)
```

Stubs provide data, mocks verify behavior

# Parameterized Tests

```
class MathSpec extends AnyFlatSpec with
  TableDrivenPropertyChecks:
    val examples = Table(
      ("input", "expected"),
      (0, 1), (1, 1), (5, 120)
    )

    forAll(examples) { (input, expected) =>
      MathUtils.factorial(input) should be(expected)
    }
```

Test multiple inputs efficiently



# Test Fixtures

```
trait UserFixture:
  def withUsers[T](testCode: List[User] => T): T = {
    val users = List(
      User(1L, "Alice", "alice@test.com"),
      User(2L, "Bob", "bob@test.com")
    )
    testCode(users)
  }

class UserServiceSpec extends AnyFlatSpec with
  UserFixture:
    "UserService" should "process users" in withUsers {
      users =>
        // Test with fixture data
    }
```

- **Load Testing:** Normal expected load
- **Stress Testing:** Beyond normal capacity
- **Spike Testing:** Sudden load increases
- **Volume Testing:** Large amounts of data
- **Tools:** JMeter, Gatling, ScalaMeter

*Ensure your application scales*

# ScalaMeter Example

```
import org.scalameter._

class PerformanceSpec extends AnyFlatSpec:
  "List operations" should "be performant" in {
    val sizes = Gen.range("size")(1000, 5000, 1000)

    val time = measure {
      val list = (1 to 1000).toList
      list.map(_ * 2).filter(_ > 100)
    }

    time should be < 10.millis
  }
```

- **Concept:** Introduce bugs to test your tests
- **Mutants:** Modified versions of your code
- **Kill Rate:** Percentage of mutants caught
- **Benefits:** Reveals weak tests
- **Tools:** Stryker4s, PIT for Scala

**Test quality matters more than coverage**

- **Consumer-Driven:** Consumers define expectations
- **Provider Testing:** Verify contract compliance
- **Independent Deployment:** Test service boundaries
- **Microservices:** Essential for distributed systems
- **Tools:** Pact, Spring Cloud Contract

*Test service interactions safely*

# Snapshot Testing

```
class ApiResponseSpec extends AnyFlatSpec:  
  "API" should "return expected JSON" in {  
    val response = api.getUser(1L)  
    val json = response.asJson.spaces2  
  
    // Compare with saved snapshot  
    json should matchSnapshot("user-response.json")  
  }
```

Capture and compare complex outputs

- **Service Tests:** Individual service testing
- **Contract Tests:** API compatibility
- **Component Tests:** Service with dependencies
- **End-to-End Tests:** Full system scenarios
- **Chaos Testing:** Failure resilience

**Layer your testing strategy**

# Testing Configuration

```
// application-test.conf
database {
  url = "jdbc:h2:mem:test"
  driver = "org.h2.Driver"
}

class ConfigSpec extends AnyFlatSpec:
  "Config" should "load test settings" in {
    val config = ConfigFactory.load("application-test")
    config.getString("database.url") should include("h2:mem")
  }
```

Separate test configuration



- **Fast Feedback:** Run tests on every change
- **Test Categories:** Unit, integration, acceptance
- **Parallel Execution:** Speed up test suites
- **Flaky Test Management:** Identify and fix unstable tests
- **Test Reporting:** Visibility and metrics

*Automate testing in your pipeline*

- **Directory Structure:** Mirror production code
- **Naming Conventions:** Consistent test naming
- **Test Categories:** Use tags and suites
- **Shared Utilities:** Common test helpers
- **Test Resources:** Manage test data files

**Organize tests for maintainability**

# Error Handling in Tests

```
class ErrorHandlingSpec extends AnyFlatSpec:
  "Service" should "handle errors gracefully" in {
    assertThrows[ValidationException] {
      UserService.createUser("", "invalid-email")
    }
  }

  it should "return proper error messages" in {
    val result = UserService.validateEmail("invalid")
    result.left.value should include("Invalid email")
  }
```

# Testing Anti-Patterns

- **Ice Cream Cone:** Too many E2E tests
- **Testing Implementation:** Test behavior, not internals
- **Fragile Tests:** Brittle tests that break easily
- **Slow Tests:** Long-running test suites
- **Mystery Guest:** Hidden test dependencies

*Avoid these common testing mistakes*

# Test Coverage and Metrics

- **Line Coverage:** Percentage of code executed
- **Branch Coverage:** All decision paths tested
- **Mutation Testing:** Test quality assessment
- **Performance Testing:** Load and stress testing
- **Security Testing:** Vulnerability assessment

**Tools:** scoverage, sbt-scoverage, ScalaMeter

- **Automated Testing:** Run tests on every commit
- **Parallel Execution:** Speed up test suites
- **Test Categories:** Unit, integration, acceptance
- **Quality Gates:** Coverage thresholds
- **Test Reports:** Visibility into test results

*CI/CD pipeline ensures code quality*

- **Test Early:** Write tests as you code
- **Test Often:** Automate everything
- **Test Smart:** Focus on critical paths
- **Test Fast:** Keep feedback cycles short
- **Test Real:** Use integration tests strategically

**Remember:** Good tests enable confident refactoring and feature development

# Thank You!

Questions?

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