

WHAT'S WRONG WITH WRITING TESTS THIS WAY?

- ▶ It works... but too much boilerplate
- ▶ *Assertion patterns* will emerge, including:
 - ▶ Is x true? Is x false?
 - ▶ Does x equal y ?
 - ▶ Does function z throw? If so, which exception?
 - ▶ Is x in array y ?

EXERCISE: USING THE ASSERT MODULE

- ▶ Node.js' *assert* module provides "assertion patterns" as functions
- ▶ **Add this to the top of `test/bargs.spec.js`:**
 - ▶ `const assert = require('assert');`
- ▶ **Replace your assertion with a single function call in *assert***
- ▶ **Run the test again:**
 - ▶ `node test/bargs.spec.js`

Docs: <https://nodejs.org/api/assert.html>