WHAT IS SOFTWARE TESTING?

▸ **Software testing** *is a broad field*

▸ Software testing tells us about the *quality* of software

▸ Tests executed by a human are manual tests

▸ Tests executed by a computer are **automated tests**

▸ Automated tests make **assertions** about software...by writing *more software*

WHY WRITE AUTOMATED TESTS AT ALL?

▸ *Because bugs*

▸ Better refactoring

▸ Improves confidence in releases

▸ Long-term velocity