

Chapter - 14 → Testing

- * two broad categories of testing : a) unit testing
b) property testing

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unit testing tests the smallest atomic units of software independent of one another. Unit testing allows the programmer to check that each fn. is performing the task it is meant to. Here, we assert that when the code runs with a specified i/p, the result is equal to the result we want.

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- * Spec testing is a somewhat newer version of unit testing. Written in terms of assertions that are in human-readable language.

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focus on specification testing : hspec library,
(hunit is also available)

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- * Property tests test the formal properties of programs w/o requiring formal proofs by allowing us to express a truth-valued, universally qualified fn. - usually equality - which will then be checked against randomly generated i/p's.

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The i/p's are generated randomly by the std. func inside the QuickCheck library we use for property testing. This relies on the type system to know the kinds of data to generate. Default is for 100 pairs of i/p's & o/p's. If it fails any one of these, then we know our program doesn't have the specified

property. Property testing is fantastic for ensuring that we've met the minimum requirements to satisfy laws, such as the laws of monads or basic associativity.

→ Conventional Testing : hspec library to demonstrate a test case



test case for addition.



Start a small project,

```
-- addition.cabal
name:           addition
version:        0.1.0.0
license-file:   LICENSE
author:         Chicken Little
maintainer:    sky@isfalling.org
category:       Text
build-type:     Simple
cabal-version: >=1.10
```

```
library
exposed-modules: Addition
ghc-options:      -Wall -fwarn-tabs
build-depends:   base >=4.7 && <5
hs-source-dirs:  .
default-language: Haskell2010
```

License is req. for
the build to not
complain, even if
empty.

hspec → defined dependency

the source module on the
same module as the cabal
file



```
Addition.hs
addition.cabal
LICENSE
```



next steps include initializing a stack file meant to describe
what snapshot of Stackage we'll use:

↓
stack init

↓

Next we build the project that also installs all the dependencies we require:

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stack build

↓

test bed for simple test case ready.

→ Truth according to Hspec :

import Test.Hspec

*> Our first hspec test

main :: IO()

main = hspec \$ do

describe "Addition" \$ do

it "1+1 is greater than 1" \$ do

(1+1) > 1 `shouldBe` True.

↓

asserted in both English & code that $(1+1)$ should be greater than 1, and that is what hspec will test for us.

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Here we are nesting multiple do blocks. This syntax allows us to sequence monadic actions.

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hspec runs the code & checked that the arguments to shouldbe are equal.

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shouldbe :: (Eq a, Show a)

⇒ a → a → Expectation

↓ contract

(=⇒) :: (Eq a) ⇒ a → a → Bool

↓

in a sense shouldbe is an augmented '==' embedded in hspec's model of the universe. Needs a show instance in order to render a value. meaning that show allows hspec to show us the result of tests, not just return a Bool.

```
main :: IO ()  
main = hspec $ do  
    describe "Addition" $ do  
        it "1 + 1 is greater than 1" $ do  
            (1 + 1) > 1 `shouldBe` True  
        it "2 + 2 is equal to 4" $ do  
            2 + 2 `shouldBe` 4
```

Addition → 1+1 is greater than 1
2+2 is equal to 4

↓

```
dividedBy :: Integral a => a -> a -> (a, a)  
dividedBy num denom = go num denom 0  
where go n d count  
    | n < d = (count, n)  
    | otherwise =  
        go (n - d) d (count + 1)
```

```
main :: IO ()  
main = hspec $ do  
    describe "Addition" $ do  
        it "15 divided by 3 is 5" $ do  
            dividedBy 15 3 `shouldBe` (5, 0)  
        it "22 divided by 5 is\\  
        \ 4 remainder 2" $ do  
            dividedBy 22 5 `shouldBe` (4, 2)
```

→ short Exercise

recsum :: (Ord a, Num a) \Rightarrow a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a

recsum a b

3 # 2

| a == 0 || b == 0 = 0

| b == 1 = a

| otherwise = a + recsum a \$ b - 1

main :: IO()

main = hspec & do

describe "recsum" & do

it "The product of 5 and 3 is 15" & do

recsum 5 3 `shouldBe` 15

it "The product of 6 and 0 is 0" & do

recsum 6 0 `shouldBe` 0

→ Enter QuickCheck → first library to offer property testing



done with assertion of laws or properties.



*) add QuickCheck to build depends in the cabal file. Should already be installed since hspec has QuickCheck as a dependency.

*) Import Test.QuickCheck

*) to the same describe block as the others

it "x+1 is always "

" greater than x" \$ do

property \$ \lambda x \rightarrow x+1 > (x :: Int)

the compiler won't know what
concrete type to align, and we
would get ambiguity based errors.

↓

returns x+1 is always greater than a

↓

default no. of tests in Quickcheck = 100

*) Arbitrary instances : Quickcheck relies on a typeclass
called **Arbitrary** and a newtype called **Gen** for generating
its random data.

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arbitrary is a value of type Gen

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way of setting a default generator for a type.

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When we use the arbitrary, we have to specify the type to
dispatch the right typeclass instance, as types &
typeclass instances form unique pairings.

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Just a value, how to see a list of values of the
correct type?

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using `Sample` & `sample'` from `Test.QuickCheck` module in order to see some random data

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`Sample` :: `Show a` \Rightarrow `Gen a` \rightarrow `IO(a)`

`sample'` :: `Gen a` \rightarrow `IO [a]`

necessary since we are using a global resource of random values to generate the data.

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Here we're using `IO` so that our function that generates our data can return a different result each time by pulling from a global resource of random values.

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Arbitrary typeclass is being used in order to provide a generator for `sample`. This isn't necessary if we have a `Gen` value ready to go already.

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`Gen` is a newtype with a single type argument ; exists for wrapping up a function to generate pseudorandom values.

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The func. takes an argument that is usually provided by some kind of random value generator to give

us a pseudorandom value of the type, assuming it's a type that has an instance of the Arbitrary typeclass

↓

This is what we get, when we use the sample func. we use the arbitrary value but with a type, which gives us a list of random values.

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```
>> sample (arbitrary :: Gen Int)  
>> sample (arbitrary :: Gen Double)
```

↓

Running sample arbitrary w/o defining the Gen type, in ghci, it defaults to IO() and returns a list of empty tuples. If mentioned in source file, we get ambiguity related errors.

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We can specify our own data for generating Gen values.

ex 1. trivialInt :: (Gen Int)
trivialInt = $\lambda \rightarrow \text{return } 1$
always returns 1

ex 2. OneThroughThree :: Gen Int

OneThroughThree = Elements [1, 2, 3]

↓

sample' OneThroughThree → returns a set of values sampled from [1..3]

with eq. prob. Prob. can
be influenced by inc. the
freq. of an element in the
list (obviou~~ll~~l)

* choose and elements from QuickCheck library as generators
of values.

choose :: System.Random.Random a
 $\Rightarrow (a, a) \rightarrow \text{Gen } a$

elements :: [a] $\rightarrow \text{Gen } a$

↓

genBool :: Gen Bool

genBool = choose (false, true)

genBool' :: Gen Bool

genBool' = elements [false, true]

↓

genOrdering :: Gen Ordering

genOrdering = elements [LT, EQ, GT]

* complex examples:

genTuple :: (Arbitrary a, Arbitrary b)
 $\Rightarrow \text{Gen } (a, b)$

genTuple = do

a \leftarrow arbitrary

b \leftarrow arbitrary

return (a, b)

↓

>> sample genTuple

((),())

((),())

((),())

}

defaulting a, b to () .

→ initiates with 0 & 0.0

>> sample (genTuple :: Gen (Int, Float))

*) lists, char, maybe and either among other instances

of Arbitrary can be generated .

*) genEither :: (Arbitrary a, Arbitrary b)
⇒ Gen (Either a b)

genEither = do

a ← arbitrary

b ← arbitrary

elements [Left a, Right b]

*) equal probability for Just & Nothing in maybe

genMaybe :: Arbitrary a ⇒ Gen (Maybe a)

genMaybe = do

a ← arbitrary

elements [Nothing, Just a]

*) to influence probability of Just vs Nothing

genMaybe' :: Arbitrary a ⇒ Gen (Maybe a)

```

genMaybe' = do
    a ← arbitrary
     $\sim \sim \sim$ 
    frequency [ (1, return Nothing)
    ↓
    , (3, return Just a) ]

```

in place of elements which operates on
 equal probability, frequency uses weighted
 probability.

*) using Quickcheck w/o Hspec

\downarrow specify \rightarrow type (inferred from
 fn. defn)

no longer required to x in expression.
 because the type of the func. provides that.

\downarrow

prop-addnGreater :: Int \rightarrow Bool

prop-addnGreater $x = x+1 > x$

runQC :: IO()

{ runQC = quickcheck prop-addnGreater
 \downarrow

reports how many tests it ran, and if failed, then
 first test case to fail.

*) Quickcheck has some common error boundary, which
 will get tested. for example 0 happens to be a
 frequent point of failure, so Quickcheck tries to ensure
 that it is always tested.

→ Morse Code : a new project to play with testing

* when we use **stack new project-name** to start a new project instead of **stack init** for an existing project, it automatically generates a file called `setup.hs` that looks like this,

Import Distribution.Simple
main = defaultMain

↓

} rarely need to modify
} it, good to recognize
its there.

Configuring .cabal file properly. **Stack new project-name** already generates a few of these fields which needed to be added to.

```
name:          Morse
version:        0.1.0.0
license-file:   LICENSE
author:         Chris Allen
maintainer:    cma@bitemyapp.com
category:       Text
build-type:     Simple
cabal-version: >=1.10

library
  exposed-modules: Morse
  ghc-options:      -Wall -fwarn-tabs
  build-dependencies:
    base >=4.7 && <5
    , containers
    , QuickCheck
  hs-source-dirs:   src
  default-language: Haskell2010
```

```
executable Morse
  main-is:        Main.hs
  ghc-options:    -Wall -fwarn-tabs
  hs-source-dirs: src
  build-dependencies:
    base >=4.7 && <5
    , containers
    , Morse
    , QuickCheck
  default-language: Haskell2010
```

test-suite tests

ghc-options: -Wall -fno-warn-orphans

type: exitcode-stdio-1.0

main-is: tests.hs

hs-source-dirs: tests

build-dependencies:

- base
- , containers
- , Morse
- , QuickCheck

default-language: Haskell2010

remember to

Capitalize



Once this is setup, next we setup the src directory and Morse.src as our exposed modules.



module Morse

(Morse

- / charToMorse
- / morseToChar
- / stringToMorse
- / letterToMorse

) where

import qualified Data.Map as M

type Morse = String

letterToMorse :: (M.Map Char Morse)

letterToMorse = M.fromList [key-value
pairings]

↳ to be understood as a balanced
binary tree with each
node being a key
value pair.

↳ to be
orderable

↳ for efficient
search

↳ list of tuples representing
the mentioned key value pairs.

↳ converting char from one type to
another

morseToLetter :: M.Map Morse Char

morseToLetter =

M.foldWithKey (flip M.insert) . M.empty letterToMorse

charToMorse :: Char → Maybe Morse

charToMorse c = M.lookup c letterToMorse

StringToMorse :: String → maybe [Morse]

StringToMorse s =

sequence \$ fmap charToMorse s

MorseToChar :: Morse → Maybe Char

morseToChar m = (M.lookup m) `m` (morseToLetter)
↓ ↓ ↓
lookup fn. for the key to map to look in
map lookup look in

*) main went : setting up main module that will handle our Morse code conversions.

module Main where

import Control.Monad (forever, when)

import Data.List (intercalate)

import Data.Traversable (traverse)

import Morse (stringToMorse, morseToChar)

import System.Exit (exitFailure, exitSuccess)

import System.IO (hGetLine, hIsEOF, stdin)

↓

convertToMorse :: IO ()

convertToMorse = forever \$ do

weAreDone ← hIsEOF stdin

when weAreDone exitSuccess

line ← hGetLine stdin

convertLine line

where

convertLine line = do

let morse = stringToMorse line

case morse of

Just x → putStrLn (intercalate " " x)

Nothing → do

putStrLn \$ "Error: " ++ line

exitFailure

↓

convertFromMorse :: IO ()

convertFromMorse = forever \$ do

weAreDone ← hIsEOF stdin

when weAreDone exitSuccess

line ← hGetLine stdin

convertLine line

where convertLine line = do

let decoded :: Maybe String

decoded = traverse morseToChar

(words line)

case decoded of

(Just x) → putStrLn x

Nothing → do

putStrLn "Error: " ++ line

exitFailure

↓

main ∵ IO()

main = do

mode ← getArguments

case mode of

[arg] →

case arg of

"from" → convertFromMorse

"to" → convertToMorse

- → argError

- → argError

where argError = do

putStrLn "correct arg b/w:"

exitFailure.

* to get the location of the exec using stack, use

stack exec which morse

* Time to test : test suite in their own directory & file.

-- tests / tests.hs .

Module Main where

import qualified Data.Map as M.

import Morse

import Test.QuickCheck

} setting up generators to ensure that sensible random values are used to test our program

allowedChar :: [Char]

allowedChar = M.keys letterToMorse

allowedMorse :: [Morse]

allowedMorse = M.elems letterToMorse

charGen = Gen Char

charGen = elements allowedChar

morseGen = Gen Morse

morseGen = elements allowedMorse

↓
property we are looking to check .
String → Morse → String should be same

Prop - thereAndBackAgain :: Property

Prop - thereAndBackAgain =

forAll charGen

(\c → ((charToMorse c) >>= morseToChar))

= = Just c)

↳ setting up main

main :: IO()

main = quickCheck prop - there And Back Again

↓

test using repl using the cmd:

stack ghci [more] tests → directory to
load
project

↓

builds & loads all requirements.

- Arbitrary instances: an imp. part of Quickcheck is learning
- to write instances of the Arbitrary typeclass for our datatypes.

↓

necessary convenience for our code to integrate
mainly with Quickcheck code.

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i) Trivial datatype

data Trivial = Trivial

deriving (Eq, Show)

trivialGen :: Gen Trivial

trivialGen = [return Trivial] → raises it to the required
genstructure.

instance Arbitrary Trivial where

arbitrary = trivialGen

↓

main :: IO()

main = sample trivialGen

Gen values are
generators of random
values that
QuickCheck uses to
get test values from.

ii) Identity crisis

data Identity a =

Identity a

der ()

identityGen :: Arbitrary a ⇒ Gen (Identity a)

identityGen = do

a ← arbitrary (using Gen monad to pluck a
return (Identity a) single type value of type a

↓

out of the air)

Can be made the default generator for the Identity
type by making it the arbitrary value in the
Arbitrary instance.

↓

instance Arbitrary a ⇒ Arbitrary (Identity a) where

arbitrary = identityGen

↓

identityGenInt :: Gen (Identity Int)

identityGenInt = IdentityGen .

→ making a gen.
suitable for

↓
sample identityGenInt

sampling by
making it
unambiguous.

iii) Arbitrary Products

data Pair a b =
Pair a b
Nil ()

↓
changing the concrete type
of Identity's type arg.
allows us to generate
values of different type.

Pair Gen :: (Arbitrary a, Arbitrary b)

⇒ Gen(Pair a b)

pairGen = do

a ← arbitrary

b ← arbitrary

return (Pair a b)

instance (Arbitrary a, Arbitrary b) ⇒

Arbitrary (Pair a b) where

arbitrary = pairGen

pairGenIntString :: Gen (Pair Int String)

pairGenIntString = pairGen

iv) Arbitrary Sum types.

import Test.QuickCheck. Gen (Oneof)

↓

we need to represent the exclusive properties of sum types in
our gen. One way to do that is to pull out as many

arbitrary values as we require for the cases of our sum type. We have two data constructors in this sum type, so we'll want two arbitrary values. Then we'll repack them into Gen values, resulting in a value of type [Gen a] that can then be passed to oneof:

```
data Sum a b =
```

```
    first a
```

```
  | second b
```

```
deriving ()
```

```
sumGenEqual :: (Arbitrary a, Arbitrary b)
```

```
    => Gen (Sum a b)
```

```
sumGenEqual = do
```

```
    a <- arbitrary
```

```
    b <- arbitrary
```

```
    oneof [return $ first a, → equal weights for  
           return $ second b] sampling
```

```
sumGenCharInt : Gen (Sum Char Int)
```

```
sumGenCharInt = sumGenEqual
```

↓ different weighted

```
sumGenFirst :: (Arbitrary a, Arbitrary b)
```

```
    => Gen (Sum a b)
```

```
sumGenFirst = do
```

$a \leftarrow \text{arbitrary}$

$b \leftarrow \text{arbitrary}$

frequency $[(10, \text{return } \$ \text{first } a),$
 $(1, \text{return } \$ \text{second } b)]$

$\text{sumGenFirstCharInt} :: \text{Gen}(\text{sumCharInt})$

$\text{sumGenFirstCharInt} = \text{sumGenFirstPle}.$

↓

Key takeaway is that the Arbitrary instance for a datatype doesn't have to be the only way to generate or provide random values of our datatype for quickcheck tests. we can develop other specific means as well.

*) CoArbitrary : counterpart to Arbitrary → enables generation of fun. fitting a particular type.

↓

Rather than talking about random values we can get via Gen , it lets us provide fun. with a value of type a as an argument in order to vary a Gen.

↓

$\text{arbitrary} :: \text{CoArbitrary } a \Rightarrow \text{Gen } a$

$\text{coarbitrary} :: \text{CoArbitrary } a$

$\Rightarrow (a) \rightarrow \text{Gen } b \rightarrow \text{Gen } b$

↓ ↗
Used to return a variant of

*) As long as our datatype has a Generic instance derived, we can get these instances for free.

{ - H LANGUAGE DeriveGeneric #- }

module CoArbitrary where

import GHC.Generics

import Test.QuickCheck

data Bool' = True' | False'

deriving ()

instance CoArbitrary Bool'

TrueGen :: Gen Int

TrueGen = coarbitrary True' arbitrary

↓

essentially this lets us randomly generate a fn. If we ever find ourself wanting to randomly generate anything with the (\rightarrow) type inside it somewhere, it becomes salient in a hurry.