

Introduction to Unit Tests

My Reaction



When someone says testing is easy

Agenda

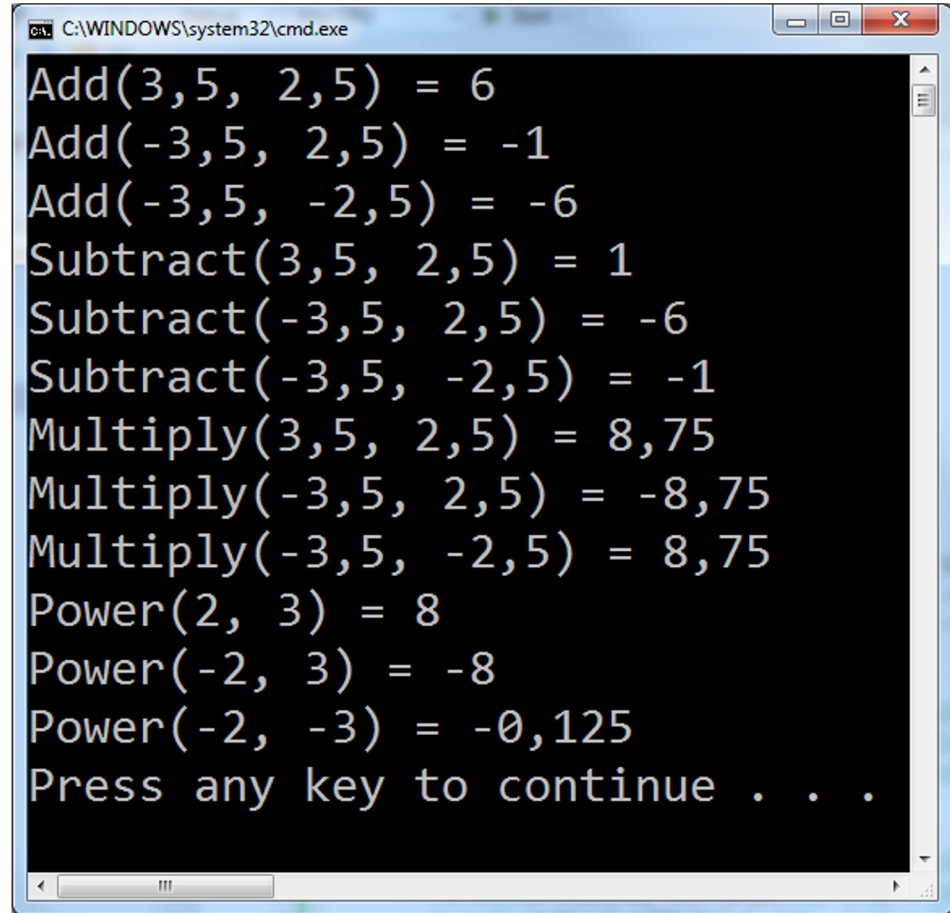
- Motivation
- Case study: NUnit
- Testing
 - Basic parts of a unit tests
 - What does a unit test look like?

Motivation: Manually test

```
public class Calculator {  
    public double Add(double a, double b) {  
        return a + b;  
    }  
  
    public double Subtract(double a, double b) {  
        return a - b;  
    }  
  
    public double Multiply(double a, double b) {  
        return a * b;  
    }  
  
    public double Power(double a, double b) {  
        return Math.Pow(a,b);  
    }  
}
```

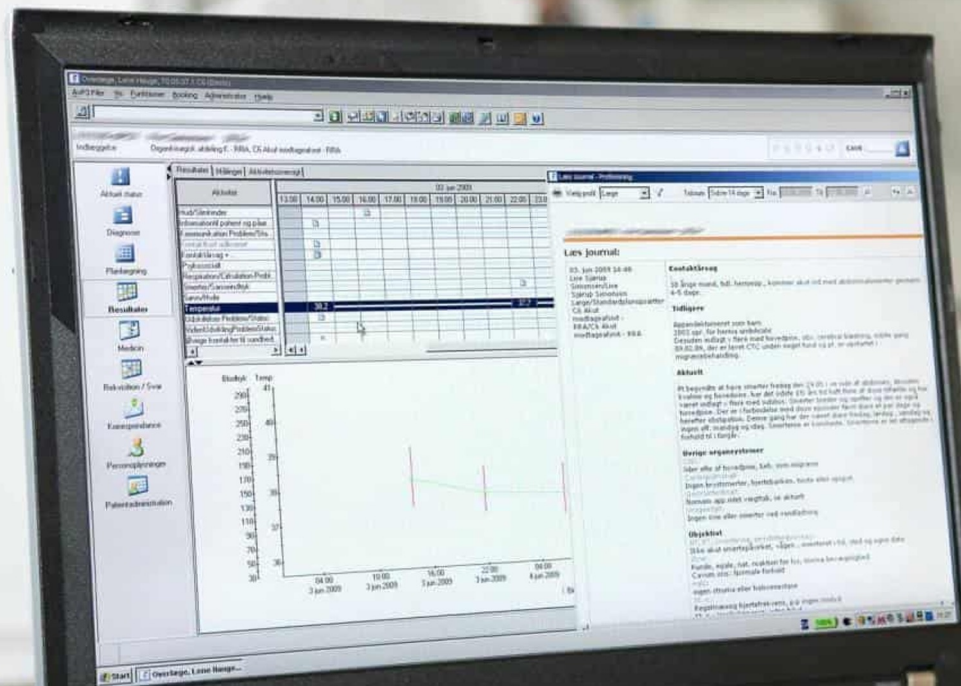
```
class Program  
{  
    static void Main(string[] args)  
    {  
        // Declare the unit-under-test  
        var uut = new Calculator();  
  
        // Test Add()  
        Console.WriteLine("Add({0}, {1}) = {2}", 3.5, 2.5, uut.Add(3.5, 2.5));  
        Console.WriteLine("Add({0}, {1}) = {2}", -3.5, 2.5, uut.Add(-3.5, 2.5));  
        Console.WriteLine("Add({0}, {1}) = {2}", -3.5, -2.5, uut.Add(-3.5, -2.5));  
  
        // Test Subtract()  
        Console.WriteLine("Subtract({0}, {1}) = {2}", 3.5, 2.5, uut.Subtract(3.5, 2.5));  
        Console.WriteLine("Subtract({0}, {1}) = {2}", -3.5, 2.5, uut.Subtract(-3.5, 2.5));  
        Console.WriteLine("Subtract({0}, {1}) = {2}", -3.5, -2.5, uut.Subtract(-3.5, -2.5));  
  
        // Test Multiply()  
        Console.WriteLine("Multiply({0}, {1}) = {2}", 3.5, 2.5, uut.Multiply(3.5, 2.5));  
        Console.WriteLine("Multiply({0}, {1}) = {2}", -3.5, 2.5, uut.Multiply(-3.5, 2.5));  
        Console.WriteLine("Multiply({0}, {1}) = {2}", -3.5, -2.5, uut.Multiply(-3.5, -2.5));  
  
        // Test Power()  
        Console.WriteLine("Power({0}, {1}) = {2}", 2.0, 3.0, uut.Power(2.0, 3.0));  
        Console.WriteLine("Power({0}, {1}) = {2}", -2.0, 3.0, uut.Power(-2.0, 3.0));  
        Console.WriteLine("Power({0}, {1}) = {2}", -2.0, -3.0, uut.Power(-2.0, -3.0));  
    }  
}
```

Validate result?

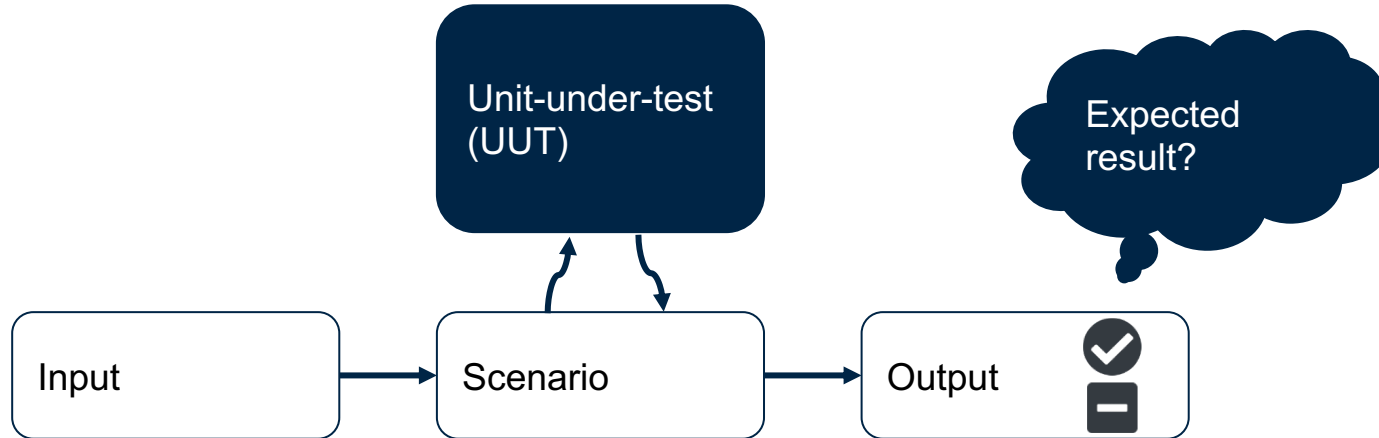


A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window titled "C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe". The window has a black background with white text. It displays a series of mathematical calculations, each on a new line. The calculations are: Add(3,5, 2,5) = 6, Add(-3,5, 2,5) = -1, Add(-3,5, -2,5) = -6, Subtract(3,5, 2,5) = 1, Subtract(-3,5, 2,5) = -6, Subtract(-3,5, -2,5) = -1, Multiply(3,5, 2,5) = 8,75, Multiply(-3,5, 2,5) = -8,75, Multiply(-3,5, -2,5) = 8,75, Power(2, 3) = 8, Power(-2, 3) = -8, and Power(-2, -3) = -0,125. The last line of the output is "Press any key to continue . . .". The window has standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner and a scrollbar on the right side.

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Add(3,5, 2,5) = 6
Add(-3,5, 2,5) = -1
Add(-3,5, -2,5) = -6
Subtract(3,5, 2,5) = 1
Subtract(-3,5, 2,5) = -6
Subtract(-3,5, -2,5) = -1
Multiply(3,5, 2,5) = 8,75
Multiply(-3,5, 2,5) = -8,75
Multiply(-3,5, -2,5) = 8,75
Power(2, 3) = 8
Power(-2, 3) = -8
Power(-2, -3) = -0,125
Press any key to continue . . .
```



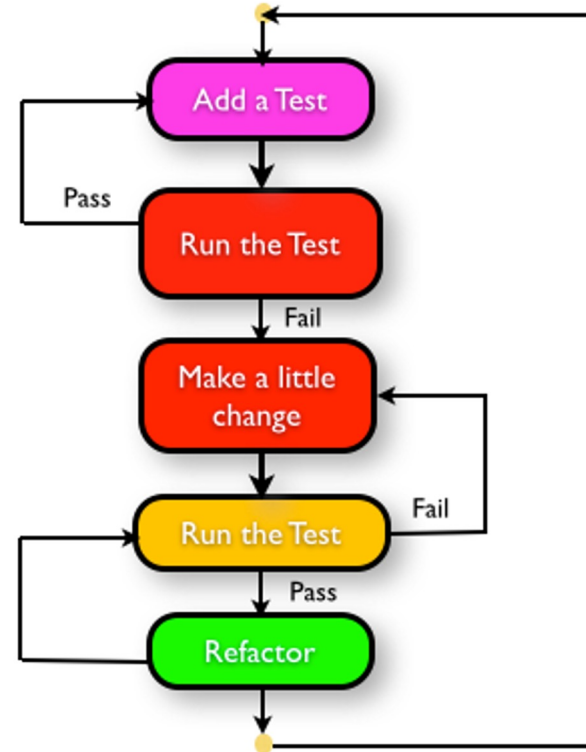
A unit tests



Icons: FrICONiX.com

How to plan and execute test

1. Define a scenario
2. Write the [TestCase]
3. Run the test
4. Implement the code
5. Repeat



Demo: A cash register

- We will implement and test a class CashRegister

| CashRegister |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| + AddItem(price: double) + GetNItems(): int + GetTotal(): double |



- Your turn: What test cases do we need for each of the class' methods?
 - What is the scenario?
 - What is the test input?
 - What is the expected result?

Test also gives...

- specifications built into the program
- confidence in code
- early error finding
- decoupled system
- better design

Your turn

For around 30 minutes do

1. Do **'Exercise 1: Plan your tests'**
2. Continue to **'Exercise 2: Prepare workspace'** when you are done with 1.



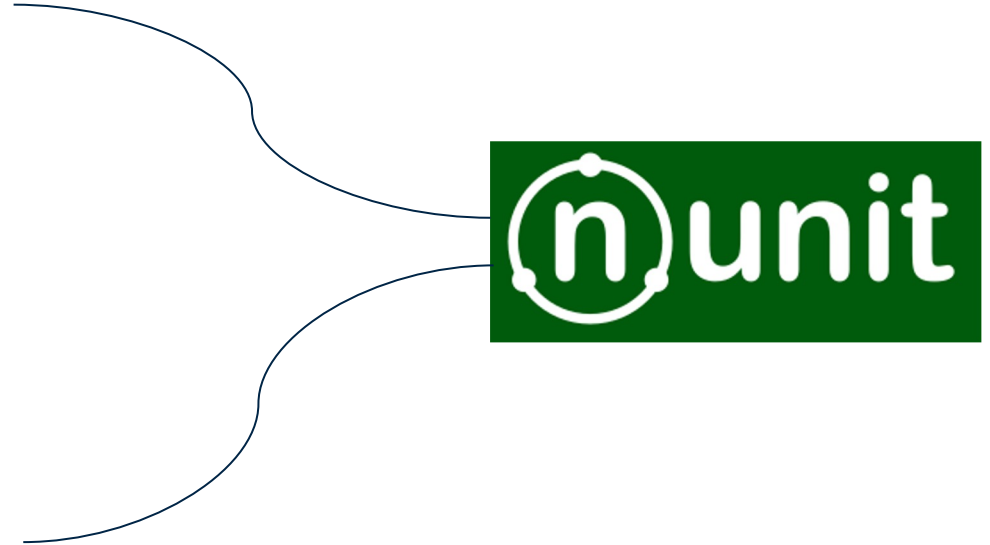
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NUnit

Test framework

Gives:

- Support for automation
- Easy setup and removal
- Good assertion constructs
- Detailed test reports
- Nice IDE integration
- Testing styles



Automation / test report

The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Test Explorer on the left and the Code View on the right. The Test Explorer shows a list of tests under 'MultiTest (26)'. The tests are categorized by status: failed (red X), warnings (yellow triangle), and passed (green checkmark). The 'TestMethodN11' through 'TestMethodN12' are highlighted with a red arrow.

| Test Name | Duration | Status |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| TestMethodMSOutput1 | 19 ms | Failed |
| TestMethodMs4 | | Warning |
| TestMethodMs5 | | Warning |
| AsyncTestMS1 | 1 ms | Passed |
| BaseTestMethod1 | < 1 ms | Passed |
| DerivedTestMethod | < 1 ms | Passed |
| NameTest | 3 ms | Passed |
| TestAddInNet4 | 2 ms | Passed |
| TestMethodMs1 | 2 sec | Passed |
| TestMethodMs11 | 201 ms | Passed |
| TestMethodMs12 | < 1 ms | Passed |
| TestMethodMs2 | 2 sec | Passed |
| TestMethodMs3 | 3 sec | Passed |
| TestMethodMs6 | < 1 ms | Passed |
| TestMethodMSOutput2 | < 1 ms | Passed |
| TestMethodN1 | | Passed |
| TestMethodN11 | | Passed |
| TestMethodN12 | | Passed |
| TestMethodN2 | | Passed |
| TestMethodN3 | | Passed |
| TestMethodX1 | | Passed |

The Code View on the right shows the source code for `MSUnitTestBase`. It includes a `[TestClass]` attribute, a reference to `1`, and a `[TestMethod]` attribute. The `BaseTestMethod1()` method is defined, which calls `Assert.IsTrue(true);`.

The Output window at the bottom shows the test results. It indicates that the run test started and finished successfully. The output text is: `----- Run test started -----` and `===== Run test finished: 18 run (0:00:07,9559915) =====`.

Nunit example

```
[TestFixture]
public class UnitTest1 {
    Calculator uut;
    [Setup]
    public void Setup() {
        uut = new Calculator();
    }

    [Test]
    public void Test_AddMethod() {
        double res = uut.Add(3.5, 2.5);
        Assert.AreEqual(res, 6);
    }
    ...
}
```



NUnit assertion - constraints

- Constraint based assert model

```
Assert.That(uut.Count, Is.EqualTo(10));
```

Actual state

Constraint with
expected state

- Other constraints examples - many more exists

```
Assert.That(uut.Count, Is.GreaterThan(3));  
Assert.That(myString, Is.EqualTo("Hello"));  
Assert.That(array, Has.Exactly(3).LessThan(100));
```

More constraints <https://nunit.org/docs/2.5/constraintModel.html>

Test framework

- **Assertions** Different ways to compare expected and actual test results in a readable way
- **Test case** Each test case - tests one specific, isolated aspect of the unit-under-test
- **Test fixture** Collects test cases, helps with setup, teardown, etc.
- **Test runner** Runs the tests and reports the result
- **Test reports** Result of the tests run

Demo: A cash register

- Let us implement the CashRegister

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| + AddItem(price: double) + GetNItems(): int + GetTotal(): double |

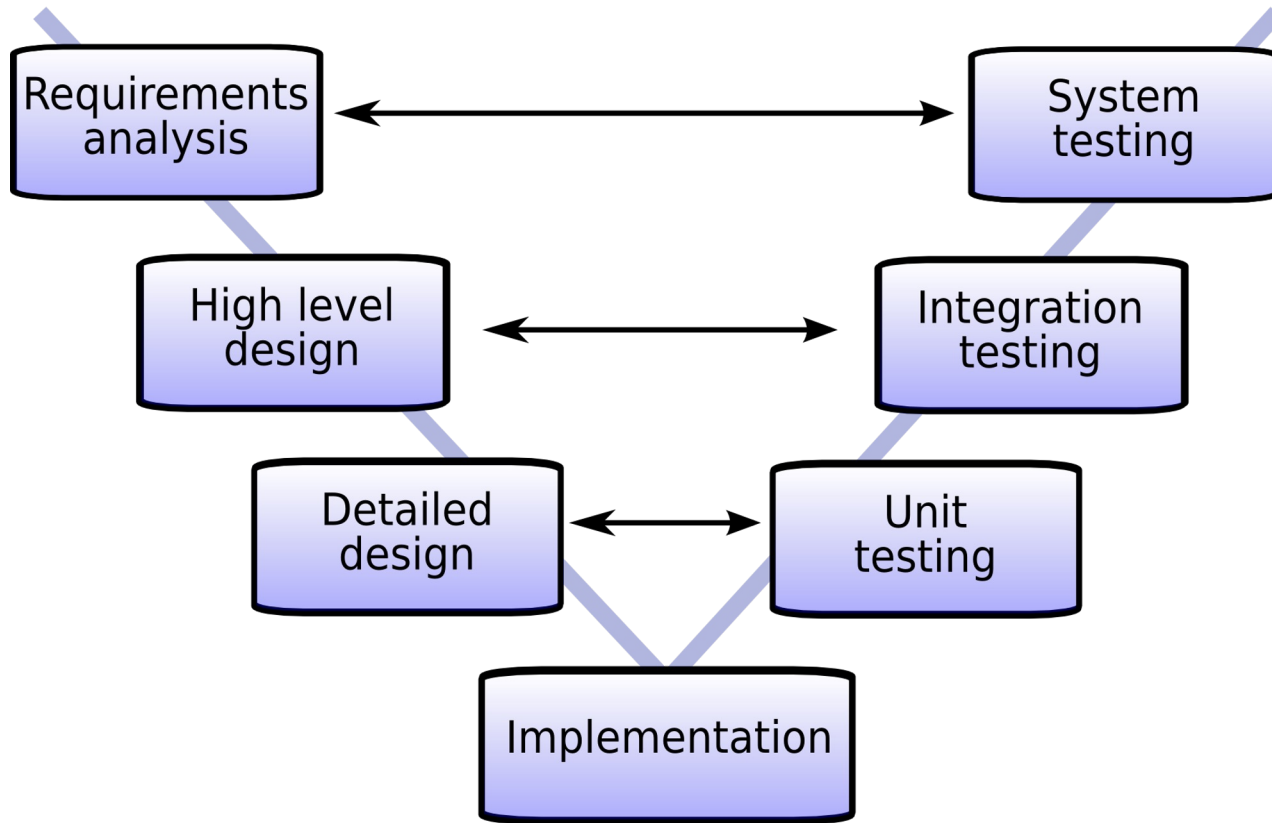


Your turn

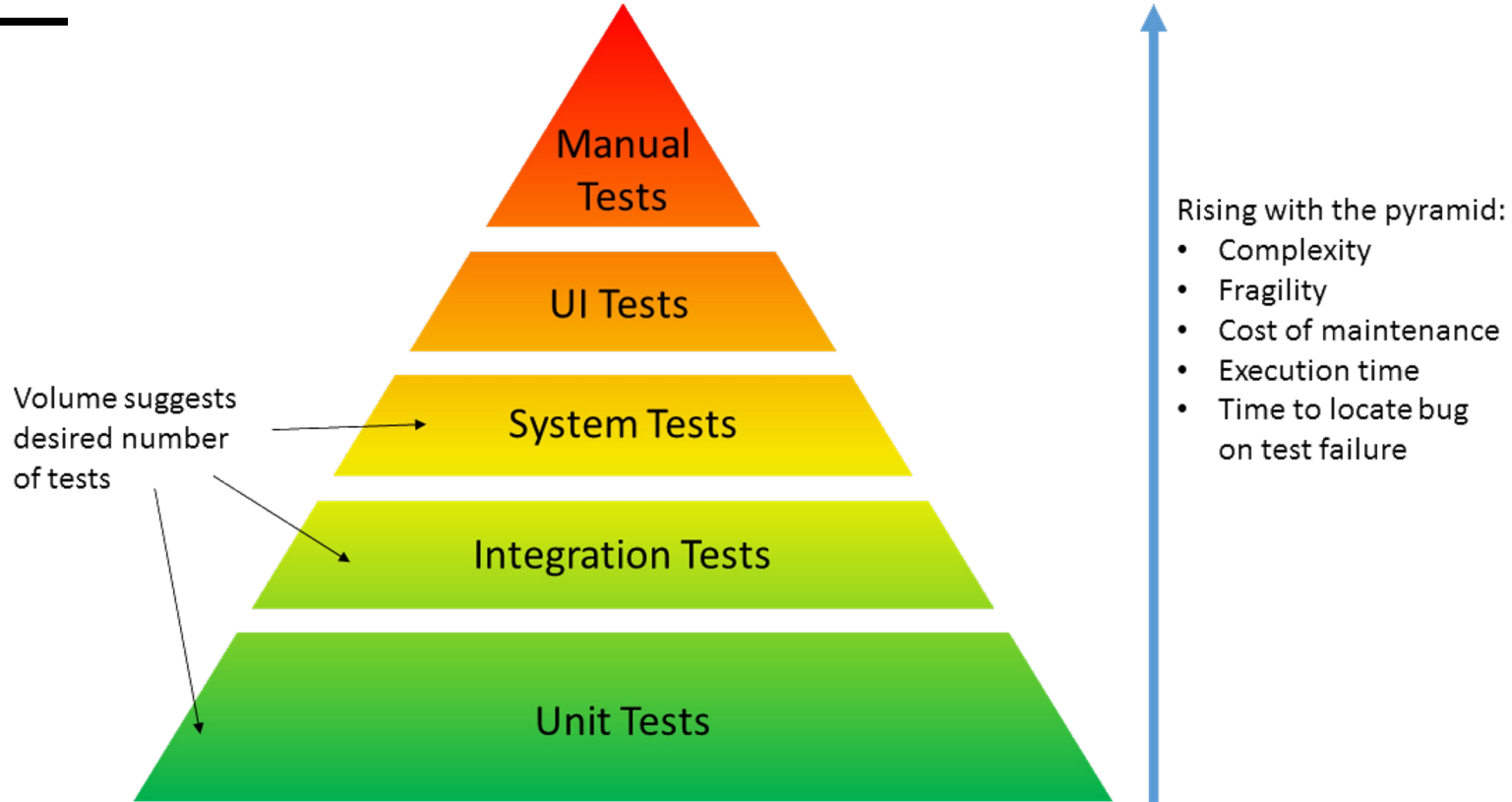
Continue with exercises



Testing and Pitfalls

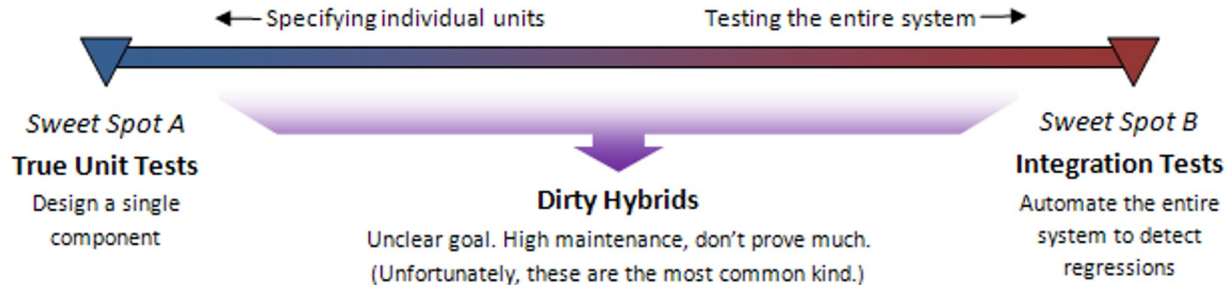


Why test? Why unit test?



Pitfalls

- True unit test contains information about design and behaviour of UUT (Unit-under-test)
 - **Do not** make any assumption about other parts
- Integration test **do not** tell anything about how code base is broken down into units
 - Make assumptions about the whole system behaviour
- In between
 - Small changes breaks unrelated test
 - Tests breaks - but system works as “expected”





Reference

TDD: agilefaqs.com/services/training/test-driven-development

Dancing man: <https://giphy.com>