

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?

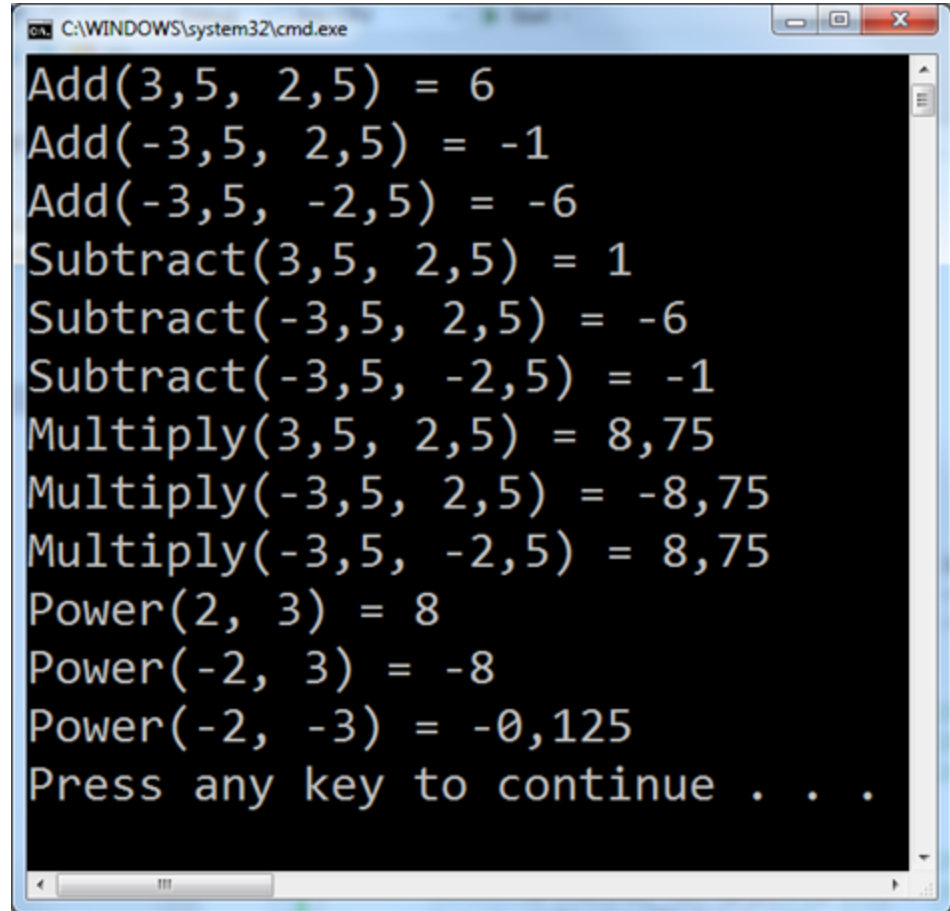
Manually test

```
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));  
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        // Test Subtract()  
        Console.WriteLine("Subtract({0}, {1}) = {2}", 3.5, 2.5, uut.Subtract(3.5, 2.5));  
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        // Test Multiply()  
        Console.WriteLine("Multiply({0}, {1}) = {2}", 3.5, 2.5, uut.Multiply(3.5, 2.5));  
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        // Test Power()  
        Console.WriteLine("Power({0}, {1}) = {2}", 2.0, 3.0, uut.Power(2.0, 3.0));  
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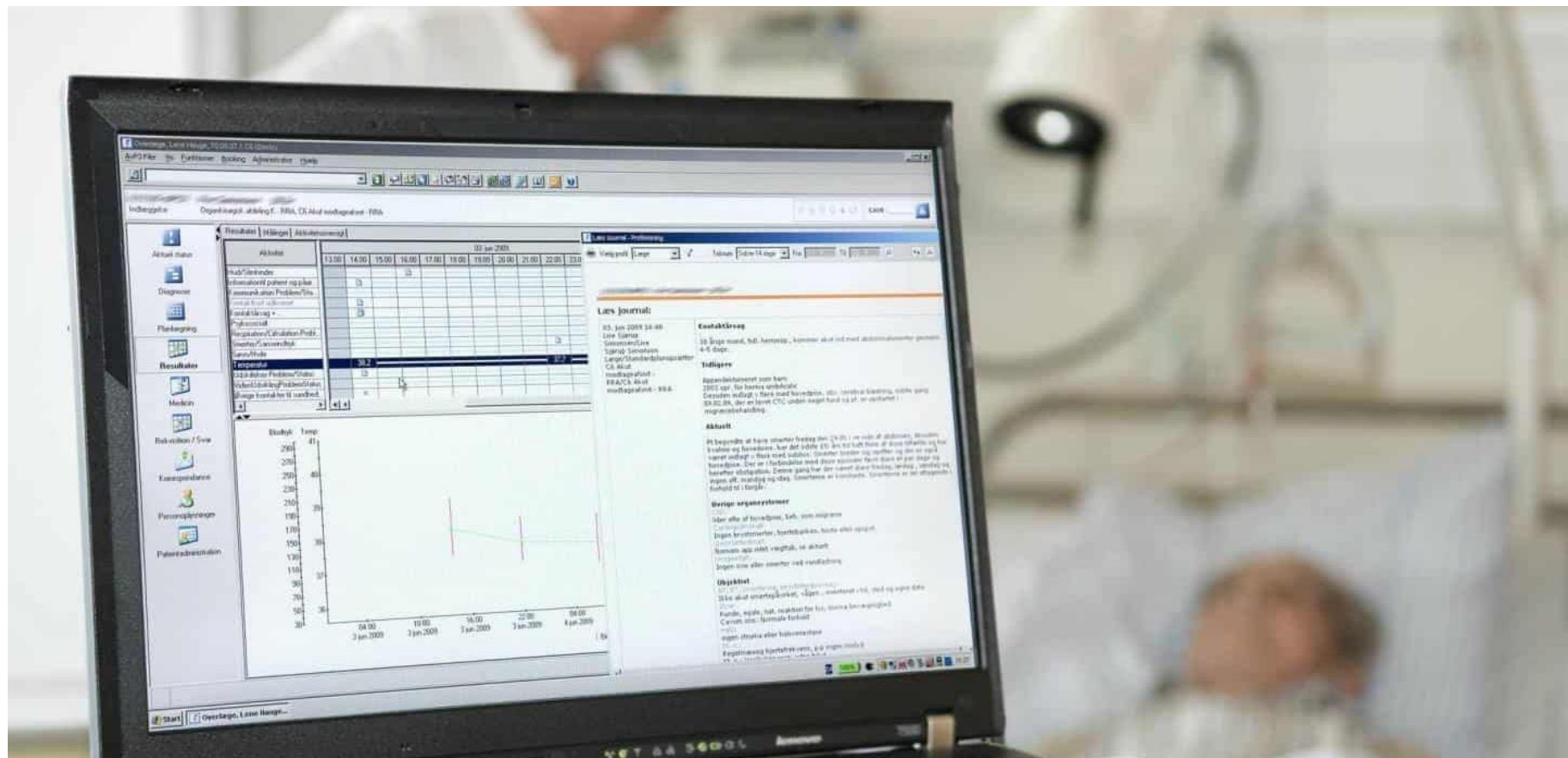
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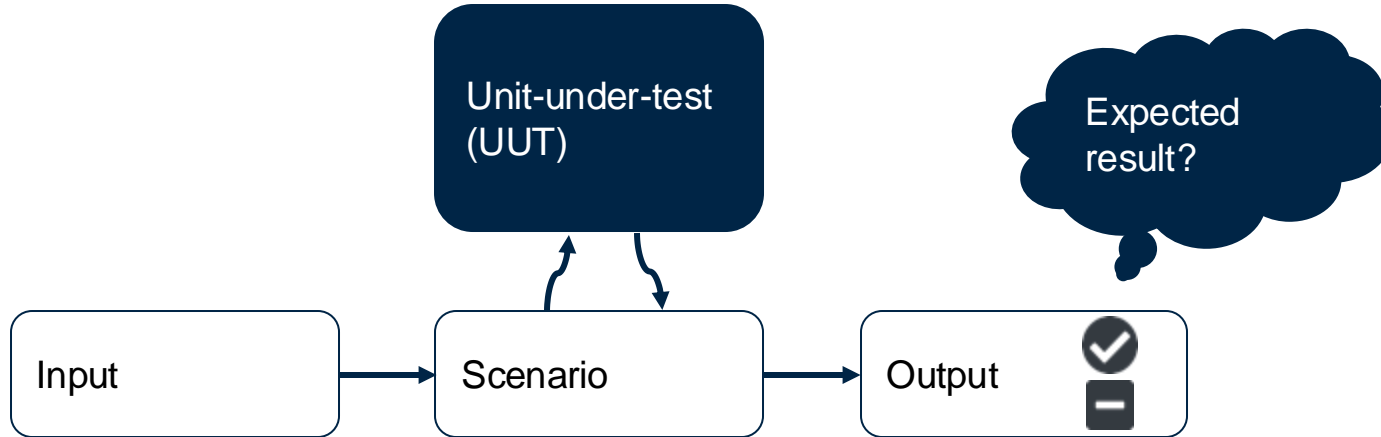
A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window titled "C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe". The window has a black background with white text. It displays a series of mathematical calculations, each on a new line. The calculations are: Add(3,5, 2,5) = 6, Add(-3,5, 2,5) = -1, Add(-3,5, -2,5) = -6, Subtract(3,5, 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.

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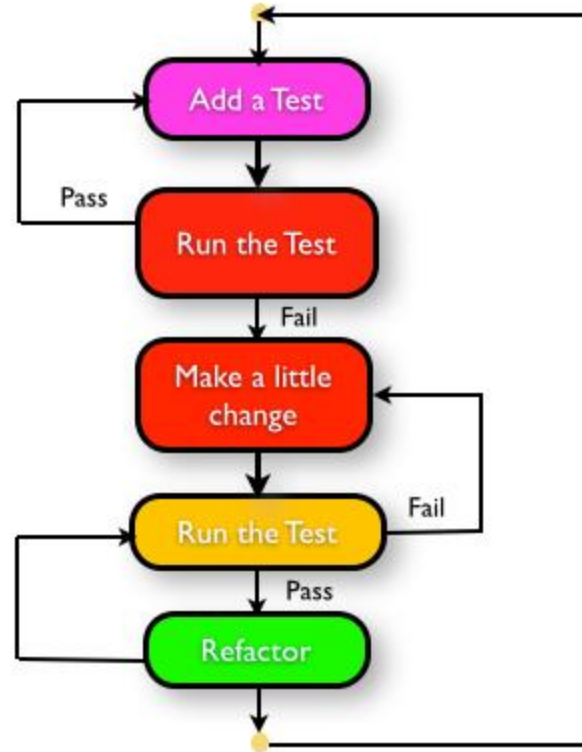
A unit tests



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



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What is the scenario?

What is the test input?

What is the expected result?

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Your turn

For around 30 minutes do

1. Do **'Exercise 1: Plan your tests'**
2. Continue to **'Exercise 2: Prepare workspace'** after complete **Exercise 1.**





Test framework

Gives:

Support for automation

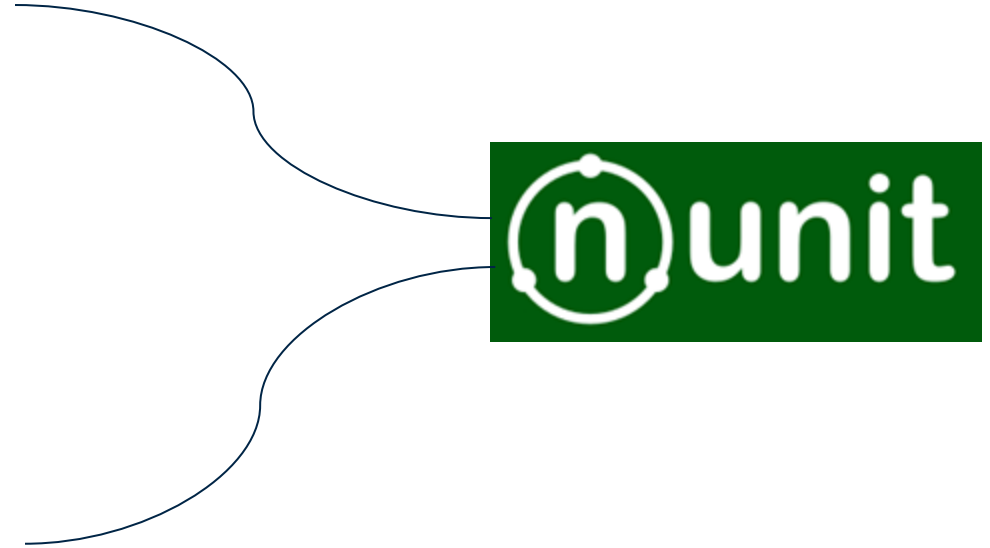
Easy setup and removal

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 'TestMethodN12' is highlighted with a red arrow. The Code View shows the source code for 'MSUnitTestBase' with a [TestClass] attribute and a [TestMethod] attribute. The output window at the bottom shows the test results, including the start and finish times of the run.

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		Skipped
TestMethodN11		Skipped
TestMethodN12		Skipped
TestMethodN2		Skipped
TestMethodN3		Skipped
TestMethodX1		Skipped

```
[TestClass]
1 reference
abstract public class MSUnitTestBase
{
    [TestMethod]
    0 references
    public void BaseTestMethod1()
    {
        Assert.IsTrue(true);
    }
}
```

Output

Show output from: Tests

----- Run test started -----
===== 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);
    }
    ...
}
```

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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));
```

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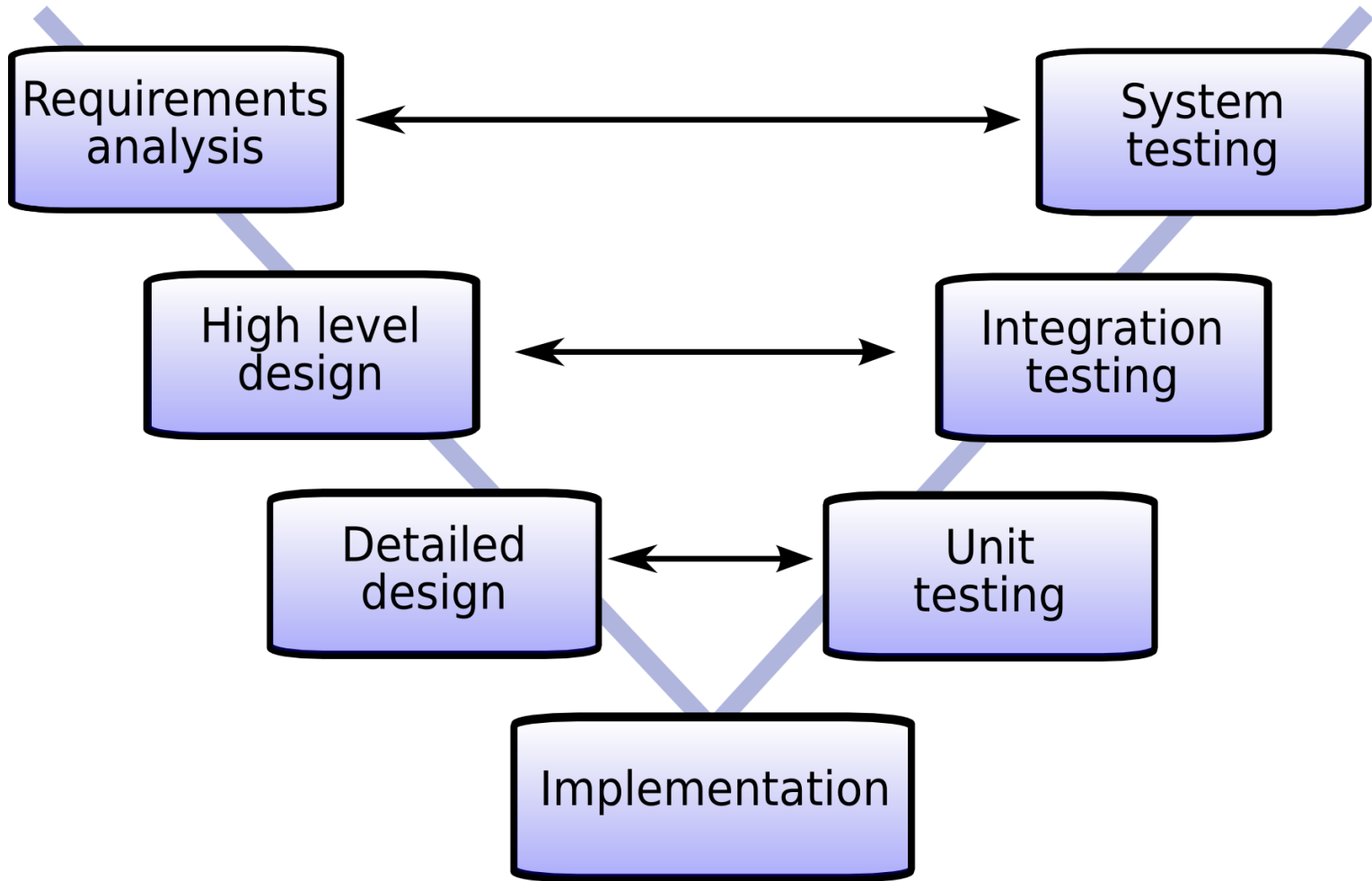
Your turn

Continue with exercises

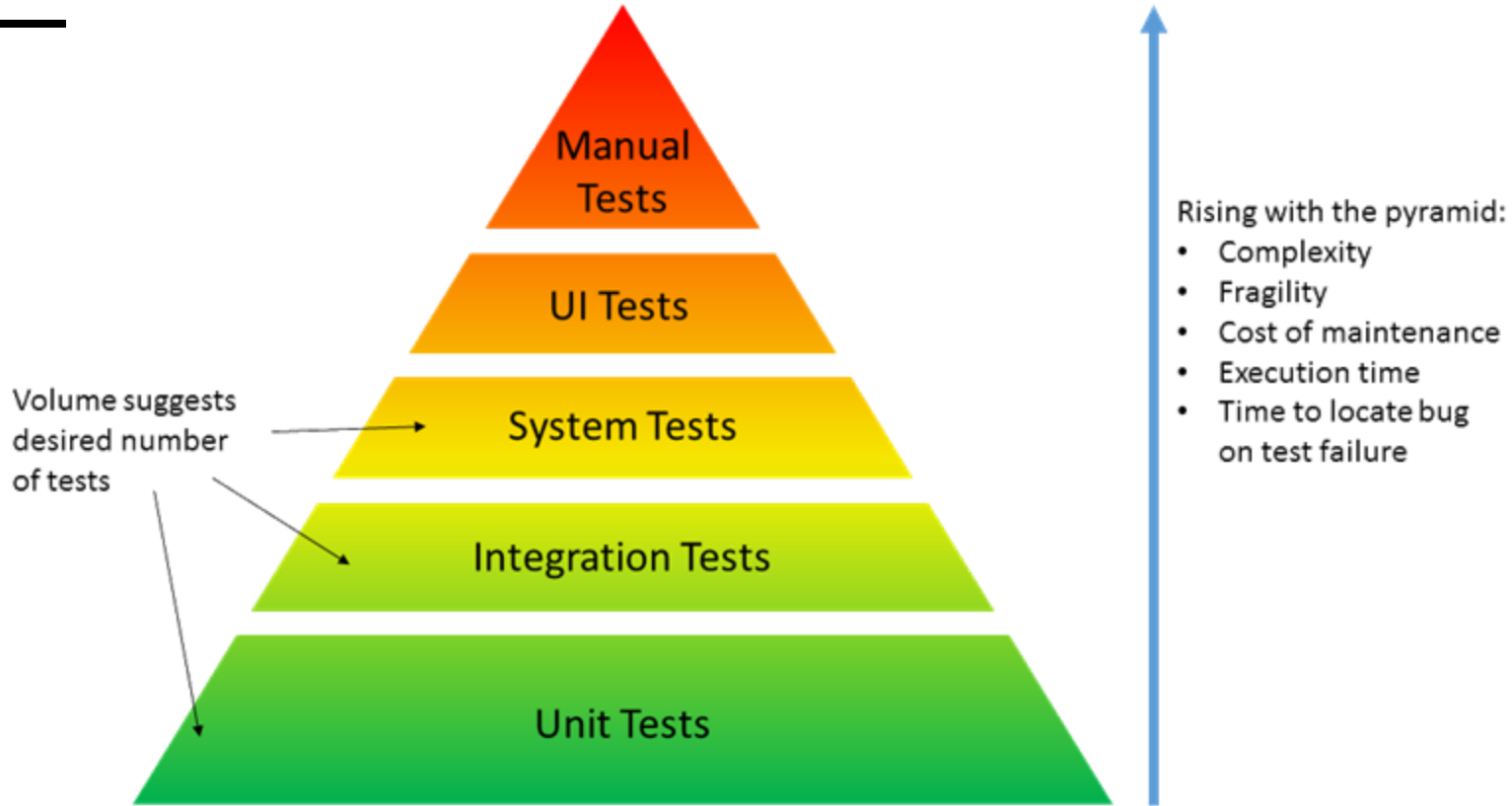
Note: We summarize at the end of the lecture



Testing and Pitfalls



Why test? Why unit test?



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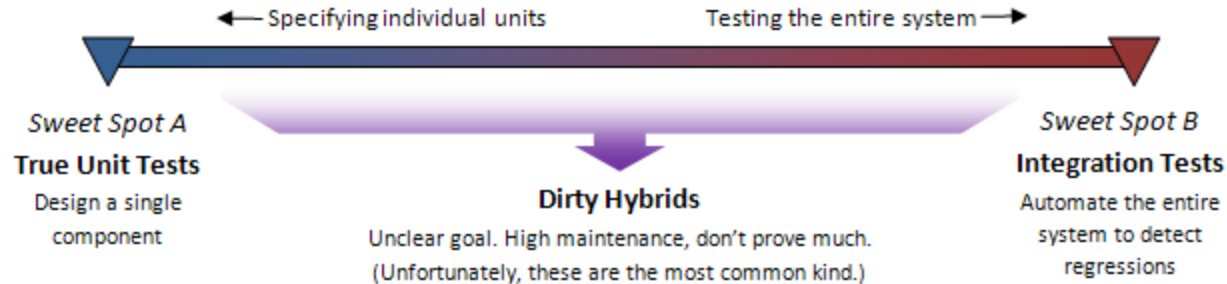
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In between

Small changes break unrelated test

Tests break - but the system works as “expected”





Reference

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

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