Unit Testing in Frontend Development

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Objective of Unit Testing

- ★ Ensure code quality and reliability
- ★ Identify and fix bugs early in the development process
- ★ Facilitate refactoring and code maintenance
- ★ Enhance collaboration between developers

Common Testing Frameworks

Jasmine

Jasmine Documentation

Mocha

Mocha - the fun, simple, flexible JavaScript test framework

Jest/Vitest

Jest · Delightful JavaScript Testing (jestjs.io)

Karma

https://karma-runner.github.io

Testing Tools and Libraries

Tools

Cypress (JS) JavaScript Component Testing and E2E Testing Framework | Cypress

Playwright (JS, Python, Java, .NET) Fast and reliable end-to-end testing for modern web apps | Playwright

Libraries

Enzyme (for React)

Vue Test Utils (for Vue.js)

React Testing Library

Basic Structure of a Unit Test

Arrange: Set up the test environment and create necessary objects and data.

Act: Execute the code or function being tested.

Assert: Verify the expected outcomes and check if they match the actual results.

Writing a Unit Test

- Use descriptive test names for clear understanding.
- Use test suites and test cases to organize tests.
- Cover edge cases and boundary conditions.

Example

Best Practices for Unit Testing

- Keep tests independent and isolated from each other.
- Avoid testing implementation details; focus on behavior.
- Run tests frequently during development.
- Maintain a good test coverage percentage.
- Refactor tests as the codebase evolves.

Conclusion

Thanks