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## To learn more: pytest.ini

Whenever we run Pytest in the terminal/command prompt, it looks for the settings it should follow to run the tests. If there is a file named .pytest pytest.ini along with the project, the framework first checks the specifications within the file and leaves its default settings in the background.

The file pytest.ini allows changes to Pytest's default settings.

Let's take an example of a new configuration that overrides the default:

Remember that rule that every test must start with the prefix test\_? Well, by making some changes to the file pytest.ini we can change it.

Using variables with names python\_functions, python\_classes and python\_files we can define new writing patterns for the names of test methods, test classes and test files, respectively.

## **EXAMPLE:**

```
[pytest]
python_functions=*_testando
python_classes=testando_*
python_files=muitos_testes_*
```

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In the above example we defined a suffix ( \_testando ) for the test method names, a prefix ( testando\_ ) for the test classes and a prefix ( muitos\_testes\_\*) for the test file names.

There are several other settings that can be made through the file pytest.ini, check the list in the **documentation**(https://docs.pytest.org/en/7.1.x/reference/reference.html#ini-options-ref).