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Software Development Lifecycle

Planning & Analysis

The main goal is to collect business requirements. Done by project managers, analysts, stakeholders

Design

The requirements from the previous stage are translated into technical language. Usually done by solution architects, lead/senior engineers. The design phase generates also the requirements to the software/hardware Implementation

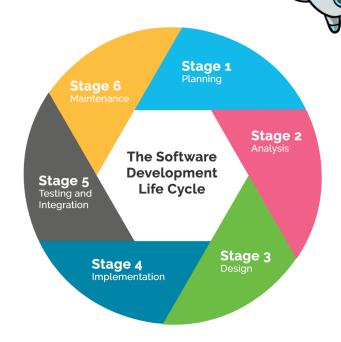
In this phase the code is produced so it is the focus for the developer/software engineer. Also includes unit tests implementation.

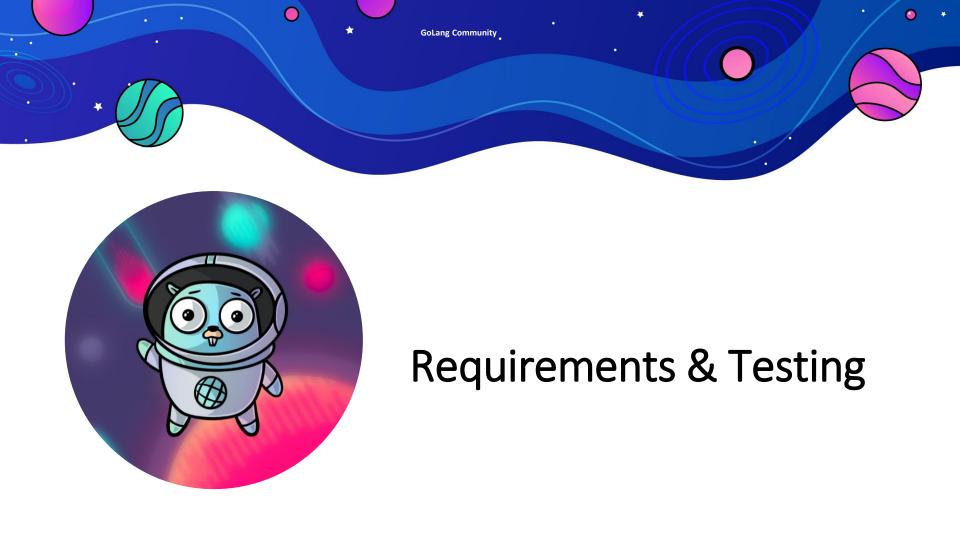
Testing

Verification the requirements are met. Performed by Devs & QA specialists

Delivery & Maintenance

Responsibility of DevOps, support engineers, delivery managers, dev team





Requirements

Functional - are product features or functions that developers must implement to enable users to accomplish their tasks. So, it's important to make them clear both for the development team and the stakeholders. Generally, functional requirements describe system behavior under specific conditions.

write a function which takes integer as an input and returns fib number. If input > 100 return an error

Non-functional - this type of requirements is also known as the system's quality attributes: Usability, Security, Reliability, Performance, Availability, Scalability

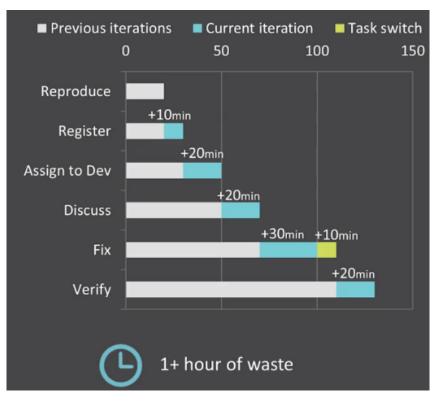
fib() function should work 30ns or less

Testing types

Functional Testing	Non-functional Testing
- Unit Testing	- Performance Testing/Benchmarks
- Integration/API Testing - System Testing - Sanity Testing - Smoke Testing - Interface Testing - Regression Testing - Beta/Acceptance Testing	 Load Testing Stress Testing Volume Testing Security Testing Compatibility Testing Install Testing Recovery Testing Reliability Testing Usability Testing Compliance Testing Localization Testing



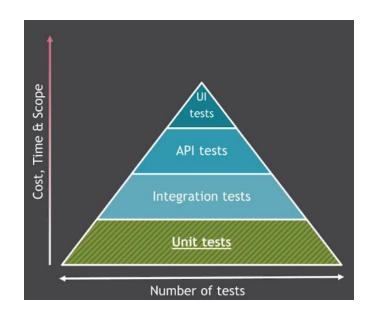
Cost of bug





Early Defect Detection & Testing Pyramid

- Reduces Fix and Remediation Cost
- Reduces Overall Delivery Time Spend
- Increased Developer and QA Staff Productivity
- Reduces Business Risk Due to Outages
- Improves Application Security and Overall Code Quality



Unit Tests Principles / F.I.R.S.T. Rules

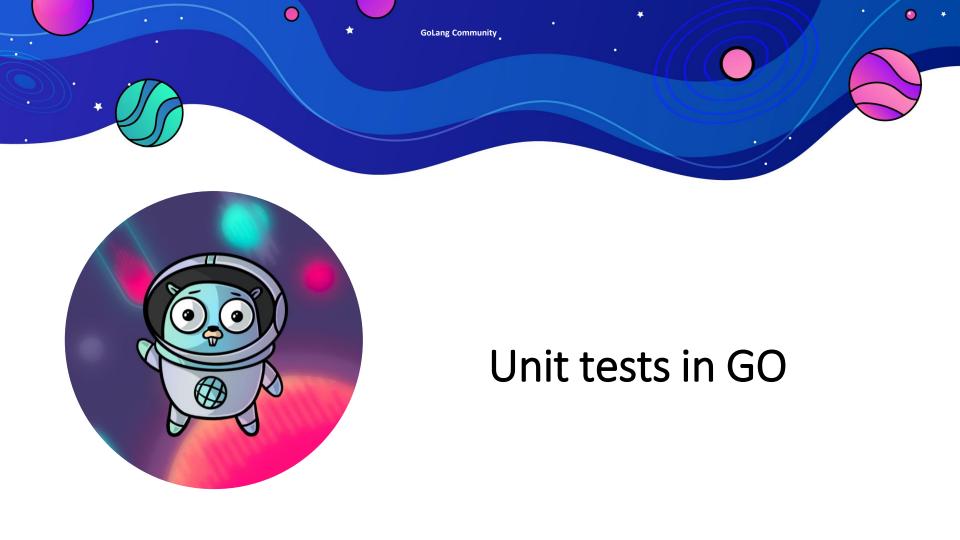
Fast – tests should be quick. They should run promptly. When tests run slowly, you don't want to run them frequently. And if you don't run them frequently, you won't find problems early enough to fix them easily.

Independent (or Isolated) — tests should not depend on each other. One test should not set the conditions for the next test. You should be able to run tests in any order you like. When tests depend on each other, the first one to fail causes a cascade of downstream failures, making diagnosis difficult and hiding downstream defects.

Repeatable – tests should be repeatable in any environment: in the production environment, in the QA environment, and even on your laptop while heading home by subway without a network connection. Test results must be the same every time and at every location.

Self-validating – tests should have a Boolean output. They either pass or fail. You should not have to read through a log file or compare different files to see whether the tests pass. If the tests aren't self-validating, then failure can become subjective and running the tests can require a long manual evaluation.

Timely - tests should be written at the proper time, immediately before production code. Testing post-facto requires developers to refactor working code and make additional effort to have tests fulfilling these FIRST principles.



Go bult-in testing tool



Run all tests	go test -v ./
Run specific test	go test -v -run "^TestNameToEmail_ErrNameIsEmpty\$"
Search for race conditions	go testrace go runrace (also OK)
Test specific file with imports	go test -v email_test.go email.go errors.go
Get some help	go help test

Built-in testing package

Go offers the package, containing widely used testing tools. Four most important are

- T Does all the job around testing: Run, Fail and between these two.
- **B** Benchmarking. Runs code in cycles, calculates execution time.
- M Main entrypoint, prepare the environment.
- **F** Fuzz for preparing ang run fuzzing tests.



Creating tests

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- functions in test file MUST start with Test prefix and accept one param *testing.T



Test example

```
CODE
```

```
package main
import (
  "errors"
  "testing"
func Division(a, b int64) (int64, error) {
  if b == 0 {
    return 0, errors. New("division by zero")
  return a / b, nil
func TestDivisionOK(t *testing.T) {
  var a int64 = 4; var b int64 = 2; var expect int64 = 2
  r, err := Division(a, b)
  if err != nil {
    t.Errorf("Error returned while not awaited: %s", err.Error())
  if r != expect {
    t.Errorf("Expected: %d, got %d", expect, r)
```

RESULT

```
=== RUN TestDivisionOK
--- PASS: TestDivisionOK (0.00s)
PASS
```

https://play.golang.org/p/Xo4WCYjkgeF

*Note: it's a playground restriction to put test funcs in the same file, it's not how gophers usually do it.

Parallel run



- When running tests go compiler creates 2 queues waiting for each test to finish.
- One queue waits for ALL tests to finish and quit testing process
- Another queue waits for EVERY test to finish before continue to a next one.
- This second queue can be skipped by calling t.Parallel() from any test func.

```
func sum(a, b int) int {
  return a + b
func Test_1(t *testing.T) {
  t.Parallel()
  fmt.Println(sum(1, 0))
func Test 2(t *testing.T) {
  t.Parallel()
  fmt.Println(sum(1, 1))
https://play.golang.org/p/2w1vfcqmQNT
It actually doesn't make any use, just an illustration
```

Table testing

Table testing is an automated testing methodology. It's not a specific one for Go exclusively.

- TT expects code to have prepared testing table(slice) with input data and expected outcome
- Cycling through rows of the table code is executed for every case.
- It's a fast way to run different cases in one function.
- Plus, we can run it even faster.



Table test example

CODE

var ErrDivisionByZero = errors.New("division by zero")

{A: 4, B: 0, Expected: 0, Err: ErrDivisionByZero},

t.Errorf("[%d] expected: %d, got %d", k, v.Expected, got)

func Test Division(t *testing.T) {

{A: 4, B: 2, Expected: 2, Err: nil},

got, err := Division(v.A, v.B) if err != nil && err != v.Err {

func Division(a, b int64) (int64, error) {

return 0, ErrDivisionByZero

tData := []struct {

int64 int64

Expected int64 Err error

for k, v := range tData {

if got != v.Expected {

if b == 0 {

return a / b, nil

t.Errorf("[%d] error happend while not expected: %s", k, err.Error())

RESULT

```
=== RUN Test Division
--- PASS: Test Division (0.00s)
PASS
https://play.golang.org/p/2s2g2sWITrs
```

*Note: it's a playground restriction to put test funcs in the same file, it's not how gophers usually do it.



Making table test example parallel

CODE

RESULT

```
var ErrDivisionByZero = errors.New("division by zero")
func Test Division(t *testing.T) {
  t.Parallel()
  tData := []struct {
          int64
          int64
    Expected int64
    Err error
    {A: 4, B: 2, Expected: 2, Err: nil},
    {A: 4, B: 0, Expected: 0, Err: ErrDivisionByZero},
  for k, tcase := range tData {
    v := tcase
    t.Run(fmt.Sprintf("test %d", k), func(t *testing,T) {
       t.Parallel()
       got, err := Division(v.A, v.B)
       if err != nil && err != v.Err{
         t.Errorf("[%d] error happend while not expected: %s", k, err.Error())
       if got != v.Expected {
         t.Errorf("[%d] expected: %d, got %d", k, v.Expected, got)
```

```
=== RUN Test Division
=== PAUSE Test Division
=== CONT Test Division
=== RUN Test Division/test 0
=== PAUSE Test Division/test 0
=== RUN Test Division/test 1
=== PAUSE Test Division/test 1
=== CONT Test Division/test 0
=== CONT Test Division/test 1
--- PASS: Test Division (0.00s)
  --- PASS: Test Division/test 0 (0.00s)
  --- PASS: Test Division/test 1 (0.00s)
PASS
https://play.golang.org/p/jfBMnYnYTbr
```



Making table test example parallel

CODE

RESULT

```
var ErrDivisionByZero = errors.New("division by zero")
                                                                    === RUN Test Division
func Test Division(t *testing.T) {
                                                                    === PAUSE Test Division
 t.Parallel()
                                                                    === CONT Test Division
 tData := map[string]struct {
       int64
                                                                    === RUN Test Division/success
       int64
   Expected int64
                                                                    === PAUSE Test Division/success
   Err error
                                                                    === RUN Test Division/division_by_zero
                 {A: 4, B: 2, Expected: 2, Err: nil},
   "success":
                                                                    === PAUSE Test Division/division by zero
   "division by zero": {A: 4, B: 0, Expected: 0, Err: ErrDivisionByZero},
 for name, tcase := range tData {
                                                                    === CONT Test Division/success
   v := tcase
   t.Run(name, func(t *testing.T) {
                                                                    === CONT Test Division/division by zero
     t.Parallel()
    got, err := Division(v.A, v.B)
                                                                    --- PASS: Test Division (0.00s)
    if err != nil && err != v.Err{
                                                                       --- PASS: Test Division/success (0.00s)
      t.Errorf("[%s] error happend while not expected: %s", name, err.Error())
                                                                       --- PASS: Test Division/division by zero
     if got != v.Expected {
      t.Errorf("[%s] expected: %d. got %d", name, v.Expected, got)
                                                                    (0.00s)
                                                                    PASS
                                                                    https://go.dev/play/p/HNnhb4kkw9T
```



Parallel run trap

- Calling t.Parallel from test func sends a signal to parent test func and says "don't wait for me"
- As usual with parallel programming it's up to developer to get rid of race conditions.
- In terms of table testing it's a bit different problem due to scopes.
- It actually cycles through the test cases (row) and to avoid run one test case for each t.Run call
- https://play.golang.org/p/T05scOCjile
- Creating an internal copy of tCase is vital here.



Build tags

- Build tag is not testing-specific feature, while widely used in testing
- Build tags allow create separated build scenarios: including files or ignore them. Like it's possible to run mocked test separated from tests on real data, or integration test from unit testing.
- Tags can be combined in logical way
- Test files with any tag set would be ignored, if called without any tag and vice-versa, not tagged files will be ignored if tag is requested

Defining	// +build tag_name
Multiply AND	// +build tag_one,tag_two
Multiply OR	// +build tag_one tag_two
Exclude	// +build !tag_name
Run	go test -tags tag_name
Run multy	go test -tags "tag_one tag_two"



Coverage

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- We are not arguing if test coverage is important for business purposes, but focusing on tools we have in go.
- go test --cover ./... | grep coverage
- All parameters for calling go test are applicable here too

OUTPUT

ok gtest_example/app/internal/db (cached) coverage: 9.1% of statements ok gtest_example/app/internal/grabber (cached) coverage: 86.7% of statements ok gtest_example/app/internal/notification (cached) coverage: 100.0% of statements ok gtest_example/app/utils/naming (cached) coverage: 80.0% of statements

Coverage

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- go test -v -coverprofile=/tmp/c.out
- go tool cover -html=/tmp/c.out

func NameToEmail(name string) (eml string, err error) { if err := validateName(name); err != nil {

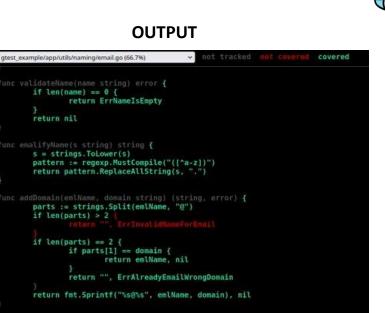
emlName := emalifyName(name)

return eml, nil

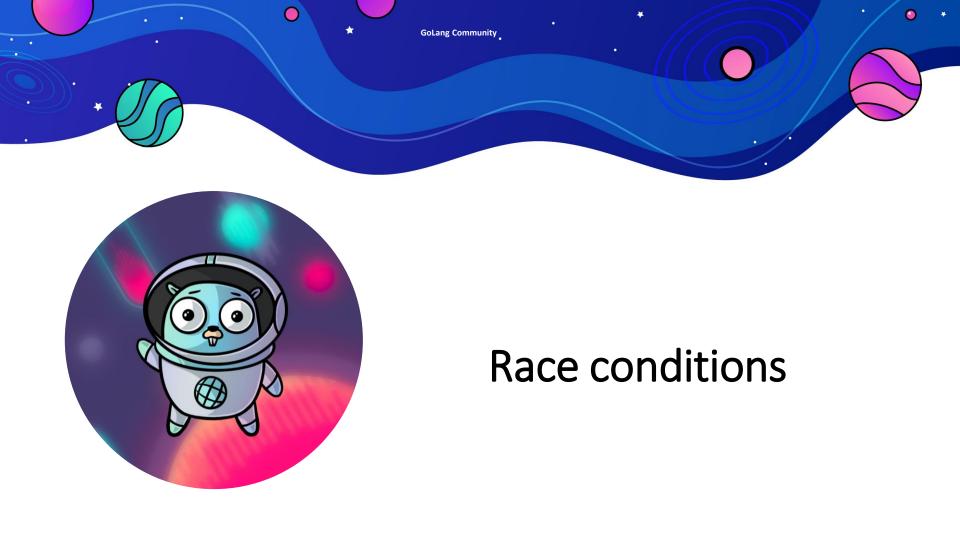
return "", errors.Wrap(err, "can't convert name to email")

if eml, err = addDomain(emlName, "acme.com"); err != nil

return nil







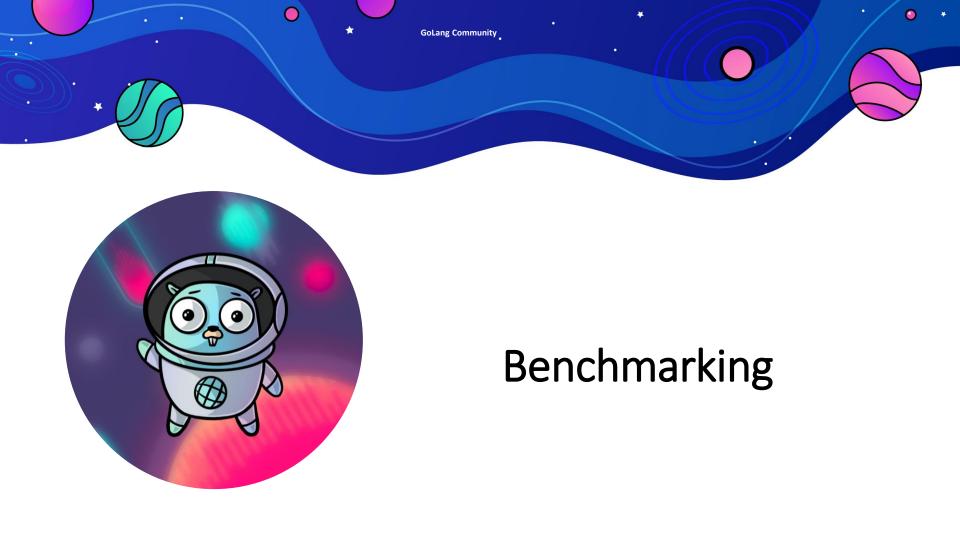
Race conditions

A **race condition** is the behavior of a software, or other system where the system's substantive behavior is dependent on the sequence or timing of other uncontrollable events. It becomes a bug when one or more of the possible behaviors is undesirable. Race conditions can occur especially in multithreaded or distributed software programs.

Race detector in GO

Data races are among the most common and hardest to debug types of bugs in concurrent systems. A data race occurs when two goroutines access the same variable concurrently and at least one of the accesses is a write.

```
$ go test -race mypkg // to test the package
$ go run -race mysrc.go // to run the source file
$ go build -race mycmd // to build the command
$ go install -race mypkg // to install the package
```



What is benchmark file

Benchmark file in go MUST follow rules:

Very similar to test functions

- Name ends with _test.go
- Package name is same as other files OR same with **_test** suffix
- functions in test file MUST start with **Benchmark** prefix and accept one param *testing.B



What is benchmark file

Benchmark runs as test with additional flag —bench=

- It is possible to set limits on benchmarks by times(x) and seconds(s):
- go test -bench=. -benchtime=10x
- go test -bench=. -benchtime=10s
- Same tags flag rules are applicable to benchmarks tests
- It's not advised to manually set **b.N** in bench function

Also, you can use -benchmem flag to measure memory usage of your program.



Simple benchmark

CODE

```
package main
import (
  "testing"
func BenchmarkTestRecursiveFibonacci 10(b *testing.B) {
  for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ \{
    RecursiveFibonacci(10)
func RecursiveFibonacci(n uint) uint {
  if n <= 1 {
    return n
  return RecursiveFibonacci(n-1) + RecursiveFibonacci(n-2)
```

RESULT

```
> go test -bench=.
goos: linux
goarch: amd64
pkg: github.com/wshaman/learn/tasks/fib_bench
cpu: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-7700HQ CPU @ 2.80GHz
BenchmarkTestRecursiveFibonacci_10-
8 3137852 375.6 ns/op
PASS
ok github.com/wshaman/learn/tasks/fib_bench 1.570s
```

*It's impossible to run bench on playground

Comparison

CODE

```
package main
import (
  "testing"
func BenchmarkReqFib 10(b *testing.B) {
 for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
   RecFib(10)
func BenchmarkFib_10(b *testing.B) {
 for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
   Fib(10)
```

RESULT

> go test -bench=.

goos: linux

goarch: amd64

pkg: github.com/wshaman/learn/tasks/fib_bench cpu: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-7700HQ CPU @ 2.80GHz

BenchmarkRecFib_10-8 3130125 373.5 ns/op BenchmarkFib 10-8 297618974 4.066 ns/op

PASS

^{*}It's impossible to run bench on playground

Compare memory usage

BenchmarkLightSlicer-8

CODE RESULT

PASS

```
package benchmem
import "testing"

const input = "qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnm"

func BenchmarkHeavySlicer(b *testing.B) {
   for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
      heavySlicer(input)
   }
}

func BenchmarkLightSlicer(b *testing.B) {
   for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
      lightSlicer(input)
   }
}</pre>
```

```
.....
```

```
) go test -bench . -benchmem
goos: linux
goarch: amd64
pkg: grow/benchmem
cpu: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-10310U CPU @ 1.70GHz
BenchmarkHeavySlicer-8 6469356 183.5 ns/op 248 B/op 5 allocs/op
```

50.88 ns/op

112 B/op

1 allocs/op

See full code here: https://go.dev/play/p/puuc4mLA4py

Note: you can't run benchmarks on playground.

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Fuzzing in GO

- Fuzzing is a technique where you automagically generate input values for your functions to find bugs.
- Fuzzing is being released as part of the standard library in Go 1.18.
- Fuzzing will be part of the regular testing library since it is a kind of test.



Creating fuzz tests

Test file in go **MUST** follow rules:

- Name ends with _test.go
- Package name is same as other files OR same with <u>test</u> suffix
- functions in test file MUST start with Fuzz prefix and accept one param *testing.F

At first, the testing.F must be provided with a seed corpus which you should consider example data. This is the data that the fuzzer will use and modify into new inputs that are tried.

The seed should reflect how the input to your function should look as much as possible to get the best results of the fuzzer.

To start fuzzing test the follow command can be used regular *go test* command with *–fuzz=* flag.

By default, fuzzing tests will run forever until failures occur. It means that we need to cancel this tests or wait until an error.

go test --fuzz=. -fuzztime=10s



Fuzzing test example

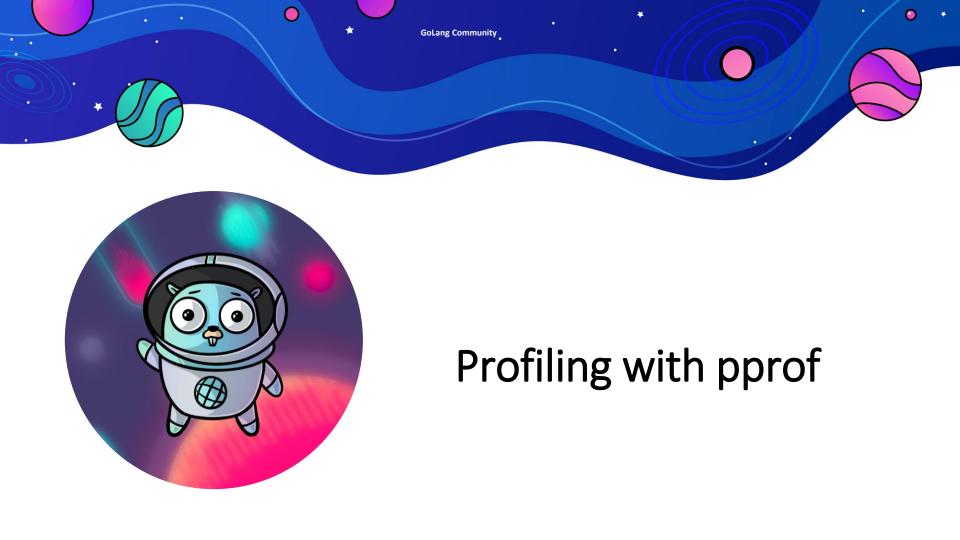
CODE

package fuzzing import ("strcony" "testing" func uniqueParser(input string) (int, error) { output, err := strconv.Atoi(input) if err != nil { return 0, err return output, nil func FuzzUniqueParser(f *testing.F) { f.Add("1") f.Fuzz(func(t *testing.T, input string) { _, err := uniqueParser(input) if err != nil { t.Errorf("Error: %v", err)

RESULT

```
> go test –fuzz=.
fuzz: elapsed: 0s, gathering baseline coverage: 0/1 completed
fuzz: elapsed: 0s, gathering baseline coverage: 1/1 completed,
now fuzzing with 8 workers
fuzz: minimizing 31-byte failing input file
fuzz: elapsed: 0s, minimizing
--- FAIL: FuzzUniqueParser (0.04s)
  --- FAIL: FuzzUniqueParser (0.00s)
    fuzzing test.go:21: Error: strconv.Atoi: parsing "A": invalid
syntax
  Failing input written to
testdata/fuzz/FuzzUniqueParser/e9e3ffbe3b3a072c05b41faa7f6
9ead9344b5b040762dfde7273491dc50e7197
  To re-run:
  go test -
run=FuzzUniqueParser/e9e3ffbe3b3a072c05b41faa7f69ead934
4b5b040762dfde7273491dc50e7197
FAIL
exit status 1
FAIL grow/fuzzing 0.041s
```

*It's impossible to run fuze tests on playground



Go profiler

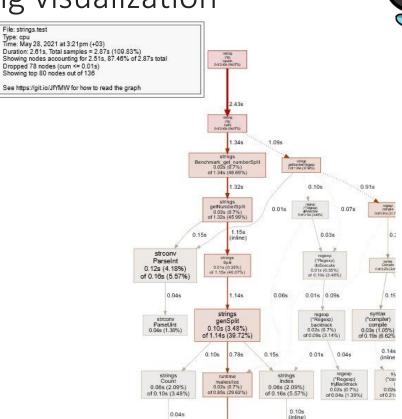
- Go test command can save cpu and memory profiles
- go test -cpuprofile cpu.out -memprofile mem.out -bench=.
- There is a special **pprof** tool in Go for visualization of the profiling results. It has a CLI interface and allow to generate different kind of representations.
- Most popular variants are web and png(web actually opens generated png file in default browser)
- go tool pprof -web cpu.out
- go tool pprof -png mem.out
- CLI allows to try some options, like inuse_object



CPU profiling visualization

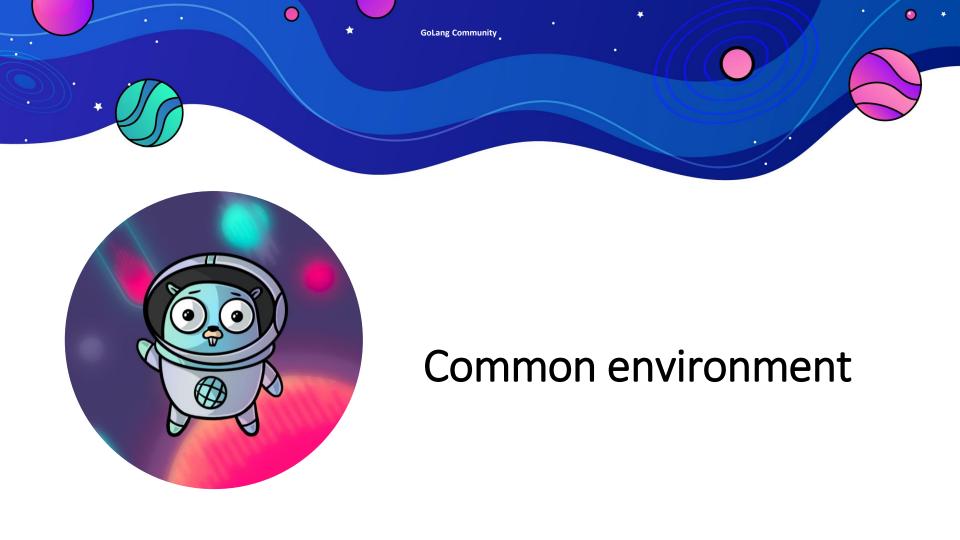
HIGHLIGHT GOES HERE

- Tree representation, vertical lines shows func usage, horizontal lines for calls inside func
- Wider arrows means more CPU time



Go profiler in a runtime

- There's also built-it option to add pprof output to a web-server with just importing _ "net/http/pprof" package.
- Pretty much the same, it generates output for running service, but allow to setup profilers from code, enable/disable in specific parts.
- Generates outputs until stopped.
- To collect runtime data, profiler stops the run, making snapshot and releases run lock. Not advised on real systems, may provide even more problems than resolves.



Set values before starting tests

testing.M differs from other testing structs.

- It has only one allowed signature func TestMain(m *testing.M).
- Because of previous point, there could be only one initializer func in running test
- It IS allowed to create multiple **TestMain** funcs in the same package if **strictly** split by tag.
- m.Run() must be called from **TestMain** in order to start tests
- m.Run() returns exit code.
- Some testing tools from other languages support SetUp() and TearDown() functions, that are called before and after all tests. There is a testify. Suite to comply same behavior.

(@see: https://pkg.go.dev/github.com/stretchr/testify/suite)



Running with TestMain

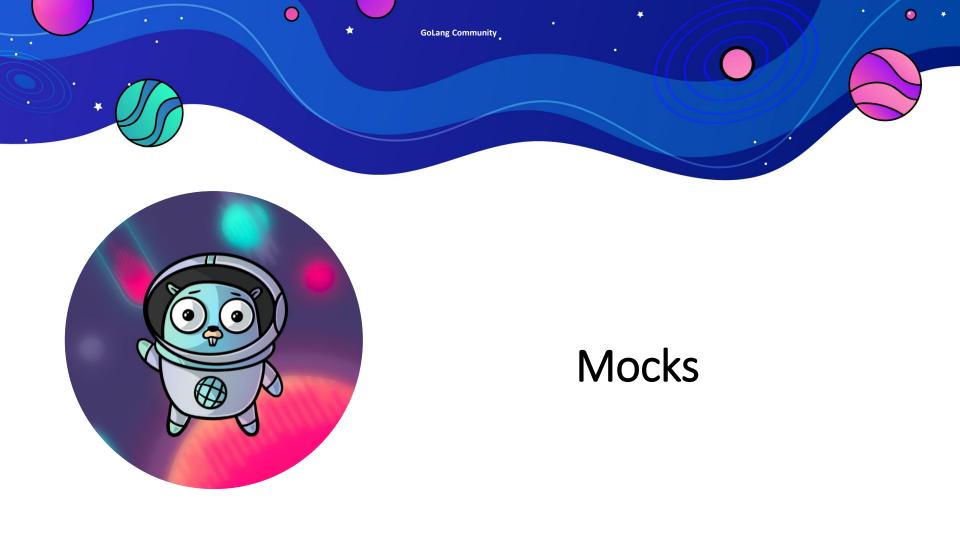
CODE **RESULT**

```
package main
import (
  "fmt"
  "os"
  "testing"
func RecFib(n uint) uint {
  if n <= 1 {
    return n
  return RecFib(n-1) + RecFib(n-2)
func TestRecFib(t *testing.T) {
  in, expected := uint(10), uint(55)
  if got := RecFib(in); expected != got {
    t.Errorf("got: %d, want: %d", got, expected)
func TestMain(m *testing.M) {
  fmt.Println("Hello from main")
  os.Exit(m.Run())
```

```
> go test -v.
Hello from main
=== RUN TestRecFib
--- PASS: TestRecFib (0.00s)
PASS
```

*Playground ignores TestMain(m *testing.M) func





3rd party mocking



- Go offers built-in tools to "fake" calls.
- It's a common way to replace Transport in http.Client to call for mocked http response
- This way allows use one injection and keep other code intact
- Implementation of responding server is totally up to developer and it's highly customized

```
fakeHttpClient := &http.Client{
 Timeout: 10 * time. Second,
 Transport = newMockTransport()
func (t *mockTransport) RoundTrip(req *http.Request) (*http.Response, error) {
 // Create mocked http.Response
 response := &http.Response{
   Header: make(http.Header),
   Request: req,
   StatusCode: http.StatusOK,
 return response, nil
type RoundTripper interface{
   RoundTrip(*Request) (*Response, error)
```

DB mocking



- Database connection based. Really depends on the way DB queries are executed.
- One of the cases: use interface for models(queries) and different struct implementations – one for real DB connection, one for stub
- Stub struct implements DB interface and returns preset data instead of real queries.



Testify package



It's a third-party package widely used in different project

- import "github.com/stretchr/testify/assert"
- It's not advised to use 3rd party libs in play.golang
- Assert struct just compares given result
- Require is assert or fail version.
- Both have the same set of comparators
- Eg: Equal(), Error(), ErrorIs(),...

```
import (
  "fmt"
  "math/rand"
  "testing"
  "time"
  "github.com/stretchr/testify/assert"
func TestCalcPi(t *testing.T) {
  res := CalcPi(90000000)
  fmt.Println(res)
  assert.InDeltaf(t, 3.14, res, 0.02, "failed!")
func CalcPi(numPoints int) float64 {
  rand.Seed(time.Now().Unix())
  inCircle := 0
  for i := 0; i < numPoints; i++ \{
    x := rand.Float64()
    v := rand.Float64()
    if x*x+y*y <= 1 {
      inCircle++
  return (float64(inCircle) / float64(numPoints)) * 4
```

Testify.Mock



- Makes mock more "OOP"
- Allows to use mock generators
- Encapsulates transport modification
- Could be advised for larger projects

```
import "github.com/stretchr/testify/mock"
type service interface {
       SendMessage(string) error
type emlServiceMock struct {
       mock.Mock
func (ms *emlServiceMock) SendMessage(msg string) error {
       return ms.Called(msg).Error(0)
func TestMessenger(t *testing.T){
       eml := emlServiceMock{}
       eml.On("SendMessage", "test message").Return(errors.New("could not send"))
```



Questions



Homework

Homework



You will be provided with code which we should cover by tests and achieve as much coverage as possible.

File which should be tested consists of two parts, separated from each other by "/". The first part consists of a structure with implemented methods Len, Less and Swap, which means the implementation of the sort.Interface interface. The second part consists of implementing a matrix to store numbers in rows and columns.



Thanks

Russian:

https://wearecommunity.io/events/ru-golang-united-school-07-testing/talks/44445

English:

https://wearecommunity.io/events/en-golangunited-school-07-testing/talks/44446