

# Class 10: Property-Based Testing

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motivation

```
sort :: [Int] -> [Int]
```

inputs

[2, 1, 3]

[]

[3, 3, 1, 1]

⋮

[-16, 13, 20, 11, 0,  
11, -8, -14, -16, 20,  
3, 12, -3, 18, 19, 14]

outputs

[1, 2, 3]

[]

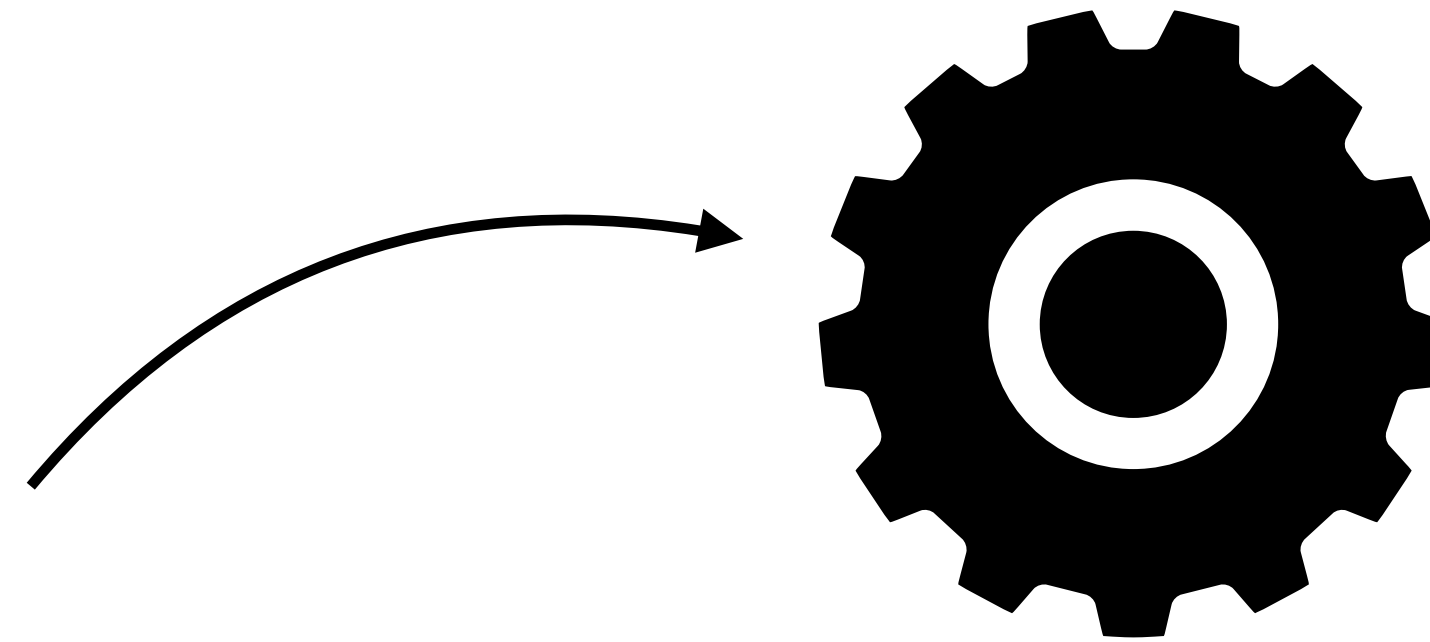
[1, 1, 3, 3]

```
prop_sort :: [Int] -> Bool  
prop_sort xs = _____ (sort xs)
```

```
prop_sort :: [Int] -> Bool  
prop_sort xs = ordered (sort xs)
```

```
ordered :: [Int] -> Bool  
ordered [] = True  
ordered [x] = True  
ordered (x1 : x2 : xs) = x1 <= x2 && ordered (x2 : xs)
```

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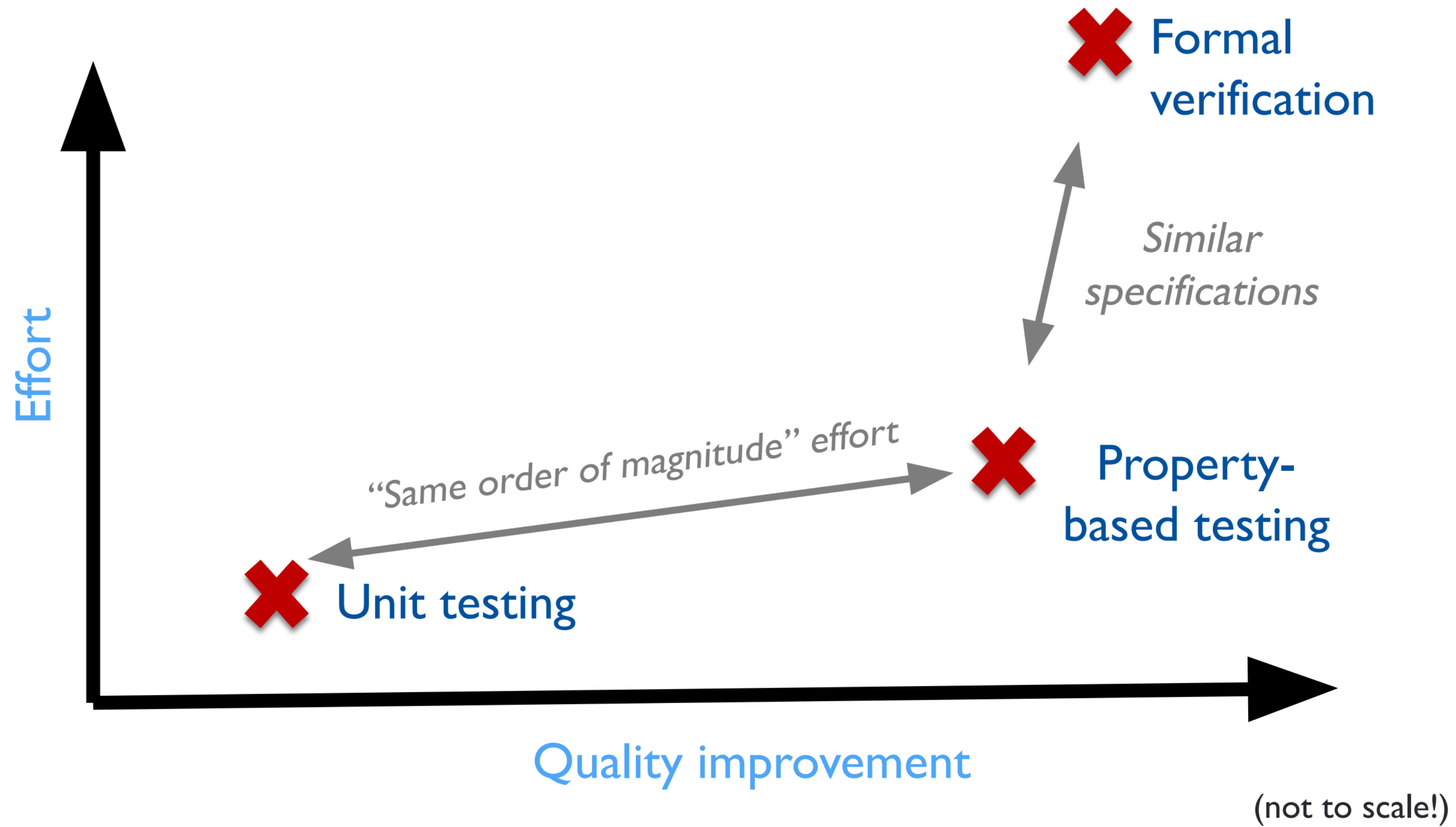
QuickCheck

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```

*(sort exercise)*

**context**





# QuickCheck Family

C  
(theft)

C++  
(CppQuickCheck)

Clojure  
(test.check)

Coq  
(QuickChick)

F#  
(FsCheck)

Go  
(gopter)

Haskell  
(QuickCheck or  
Hedgehog)

Java  
(QuickTheories)

JavaScript  
(jsverify)

PHP  
(Eris)

Python  
(Hypothesis)

Ruby  
(Rantly)

Rust  
(Quickcheck)

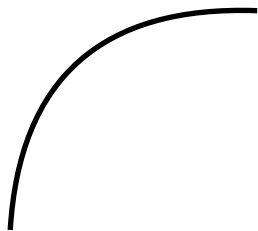
Scala  
(ScalaCheck)

Swift  
(Swiftcheck)

And more!

generating random data

data Gen a = Gen (Rand -> a)



random seed

```
instance Monad Gen where
```

```
    return :: a -> Gen a
```

```
    (>>=) :: Gen a -> (a -> Gen b) -> Gen b
```

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    Gen fa >>= k = Gen (\r ->  
  
    )
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    Gen fa >>= k = Gen (\r ->  
        let (r1, r2) = split r  
        )
```



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        let (r1, r2) = split r  
        Gen fb = k (fa r1)  
    )
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    Gen fa >>= k = Gen (\r ->  
        let (r1, r2) = split r  
            Gen fb = k (fa r1)  
        in fb r2)
```

```
genBool :: Gen Bool  
genBool = return True
```

```
oneof :: [Gen a] -> Gen a
```

```
genBool :: Gen Bool
```

```
genBool = oneof [return True, return False]
```

```
genTwoBool :: Gen (Bool, Bool)
genTwoBool = do
    b1 <- genBool
    b2 <- genBool
    return (b1, b2)
```

```
class Arbitrary a where  
  arbitrary :: Gen a
```



```
instance Arbitrary Bool where  
  arbitrary :: Gen Bool  
  arbitrary = oneof [return True, return False]
```

```
instance (Arbitrary a, Arbitrary b) => Arbitrary (a, b) where
  arbitrary :: Gen (a, b)
  arbitrary = do
    a <- (arbitrary :: Gen a)
    b <- (arbitrary :: Gen b)
    return (a, b)
```

```
instance Arbitrary a => Arbitrary [a] where
  arbitrary :: Gen [a]
  arbitrary =
    oneof
      [ return [],
        do
          x <- arbitrary
          xs <- arbitrary
          return (x : xs)
      ]
```

```
instance Arbitrary a => Arbitrary [a] where
  arbitrary :: Gen [a]
  arbitrary =
    frequency
      [ (1, return []),
        (4, do
          x <- arbitrary
          xs <- arbitrary
          return (x : xs)
        )
      ]
```

*(expr exercise)*

```
data Gen a = Gen (Rand -> Int -> a)
```



size

```
genNum :: Gen Expr  
genNum = do  
    n <- arbitrary  
    return (Num n)
```

```
genExpr :: Int -> Gen Expr
```

```
genNum :: Gen Expr  
genNum = do  
    n <- arbitrary  
    return (Num n)
```



```
genExpr :: Int -> Gen Expr  
genExpr 0 = genNum
```

```
genNum :: Gen Expr  
genNum = do  
  n <- arbitrary  
  return (Num n)
```

```
genExpr :: Int -> Gen Expr
genExpr 0 = genNum
genExpr n =
    frequency
        [(1, genNum),
         (4, do
             e1 <-
             e2 <-
             return (Add e1 e2)
         )]
```

```
genNum :: Gen Expr
genNum = do
    n <- arbitrary
    return (Num n)
```

```
genExpr :: Int -> Gen Expr
genExpr 0 = genNum
genExpr n =
  frequency
    [(1, genNum),
     (4, do
       e1 <- genExpr (n `div` 2)
       e2 <- genExpr (n `div` 2)
       return (Add e1 e2)
    )]
```

```
genNum :: Gen Expr
genNum = do
  n <- arbitrary
  return (Num n)
```

writing properties

```
quickCheck :: Testable prop => prop -> IO ()
```

```
instance Testable Bool
```

```
instance (Arbitrary a, Show a, Testable prop)  
  => Testable (a -> prop)
```

*(remove example)*

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## Generating Good Generators for Inductive Relations

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