



Whose Test Is It Anyway?

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Core message

Developers can test.

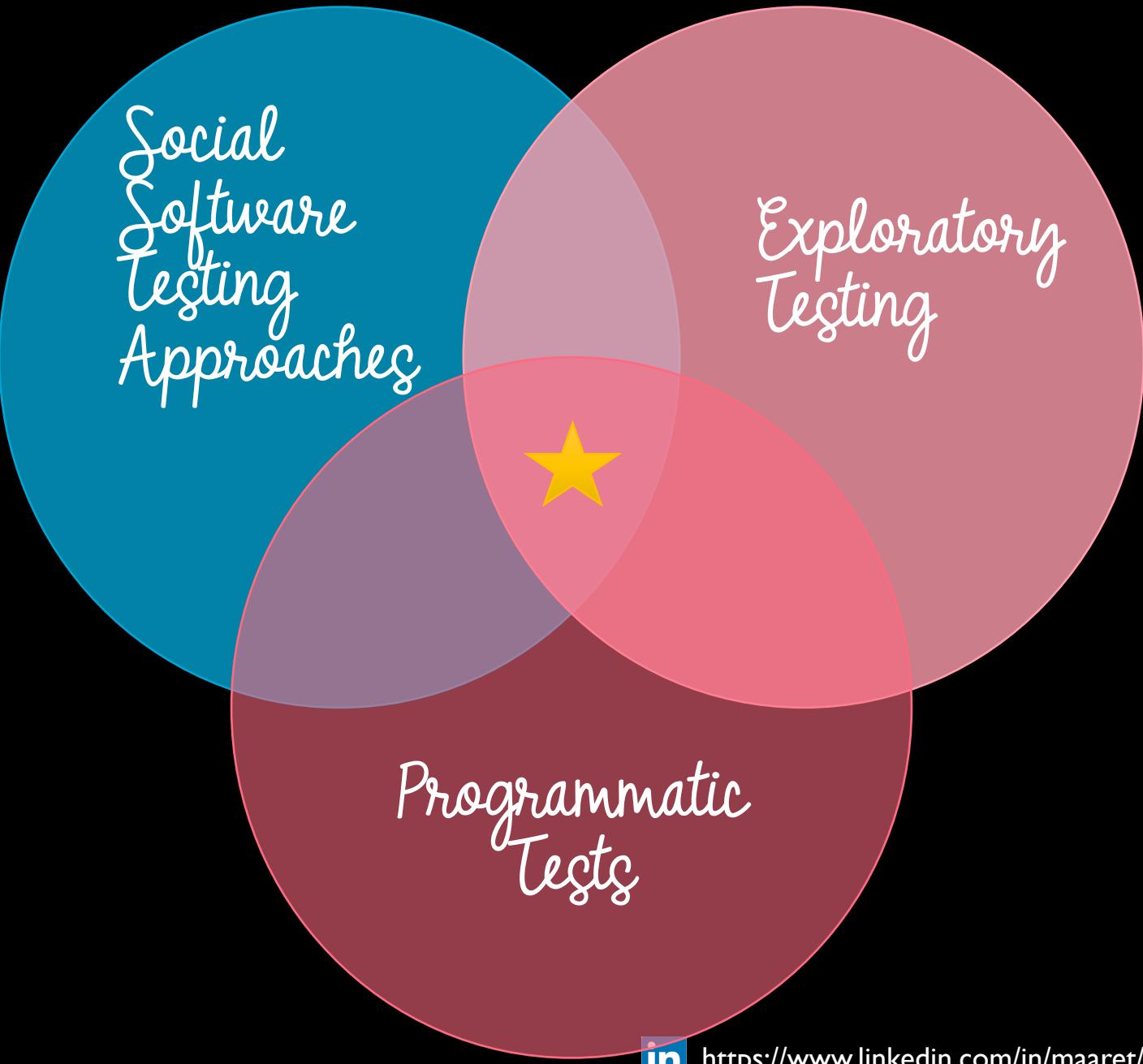
Testers need to **test better**
than we do at large today.



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🐍 important_program.py > ...

...



```
1 def test_error():
2     with pytest.raises(TypeError):
3         int_to_roman(1+2j)
```

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This is a test.

Whose test is it?

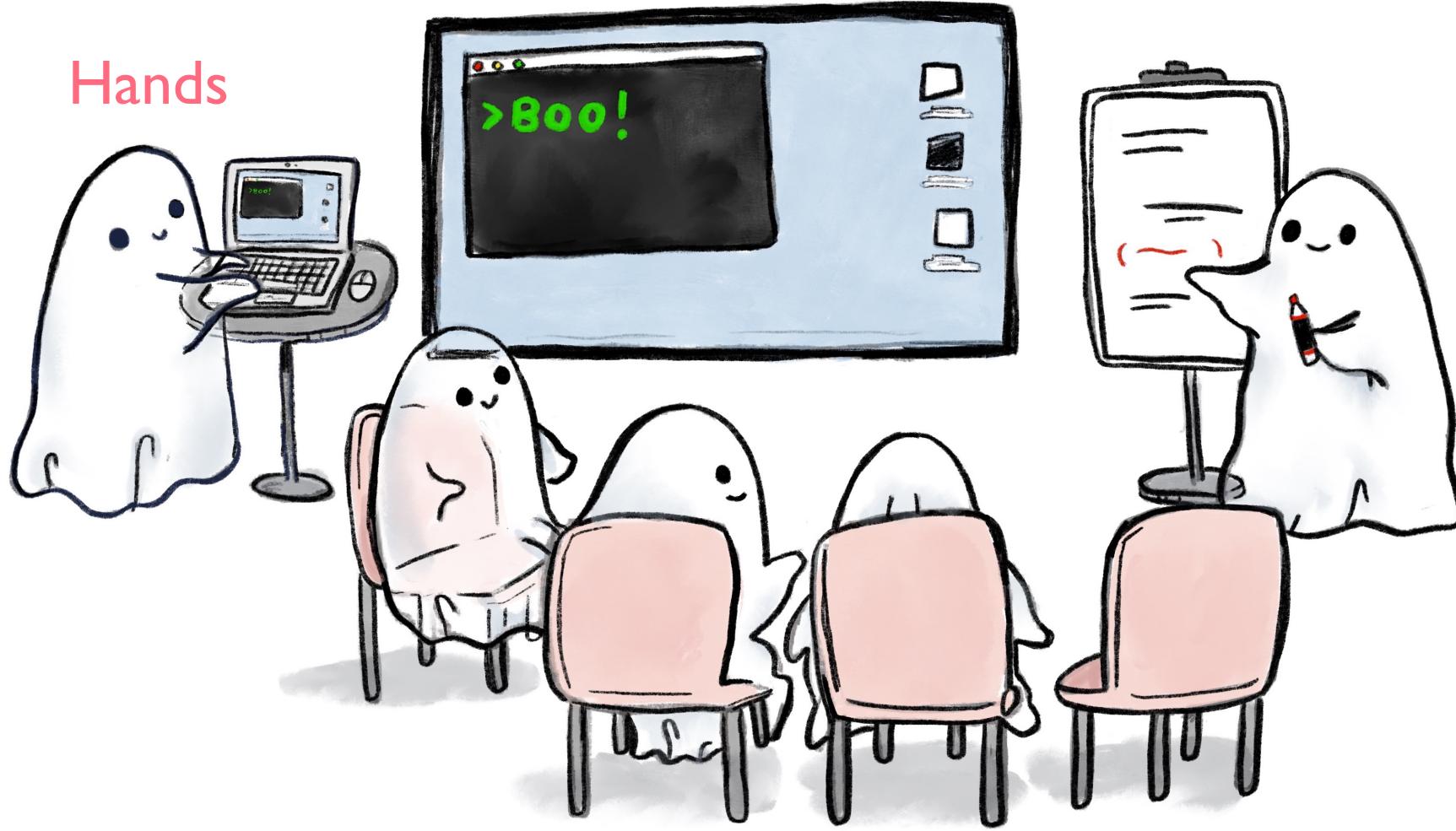


Improv
performance



Drive

Hands



ated
tor (Voice)



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Developers.

Developers Team members with emphasis on **programming**.

Testers.

Testers Team members with emphasis on **testing** (and
programming on **testing problems**).



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”Find (some of) What Others May Have Missed”

Stakeholders happy,
even delighted
–Quality Information

Good Team’s Output
–Quality Information

Less than Good
Team’s Output
–Quality Information

Surprise!

Pick up the pizza boxes...

Results Gap

Results Gap
on a Team that thinks
Testers == Testing



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important_program.py 1 ×

important_program.py

```
2 # from int to roman converter
3 def int_to_roman(input):
    if not isinstance(input, type(1)):
        raise TypeError, "expected integer, got %s" % type(input)
    if not 0 < input < 4000:
        raise ValueError, "Argument must be between 1 and 3999"
    ints = (1000, 900, 500, 400, 100, 90, 50, 40, 10, 9, 5, 4, 1)
    nums = ('M', 'CM', 'D', 'CD', 'C', 'XC', 'L', 'XL', 'X', 'IX', 'V', 'IV', 'I')
    result = []
    for i in range(len(ints)):
        count = int(input / ints[i])
        result.append(nums[i] * count)
        input -= ints[i] * count
    return ''.join(result)
```

Computer Assisted Software Authorship



<https://github.com/features/copilot/>

WE are
accountable

1. Legal / Ethical
2. Intent / Implementation
3. Domain for the Layman
4. Domain for the Expert
5. Reference Implementation
6. People Filtering
7. Interesting side effects



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roman.py X

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roman.py

```
1 # Integer] to Roman
2
```

...



X

X 0 ! 0

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Watch



Prettier



Guessing with power to accept

For Mood:

<https://aboutmonica.com/blog/how-to-make-your-vs-code-sparkle/>



roman.py X

▷ ⌂ □ ...



roman.py

```
1 # Integer to Roman
2 # By: Shahzeb Jadoon
3
```

...



Guessing with power to accept

Who Am I?

What am I testing again? My
program or the tool?

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and attribution

Even if *legal* not *ethical*.



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important_program.py 1 ×

important_program.py

```
1 #roman numeral converter
2 #by: jake
3 def |
```



Code Review

CTRL+enter for alternatives

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GitHub Copilot ×

```
1 Synthesizing 10/10 solutions
2
3 =====
4
5 Accept Solution
6 def roman_numeral_converter(number):
7     if number == 1:
8         return "I"
9     elif number == 2:
10        return "II"
11    elif number == 3:
12        return "III"
13    elif number == 4:
14        return "IV"
15    elif number == 5:
16        return "V"
17    elif number == 6:
18        return "VI"
19    elif number == 7:
20        return "VII"
21    elif number == 8:
22        return "VIII"
23    elif number == 9:
24        return "IX"
25    elif number == 10:
26        return "X"
```

Say We Have This...



A screenshot of a code editor showing a Python file named `roman.py`. The code defines a function `roman` that converts integers to Roman numerals. It includes docstrings and a test block. The code editor has a dark theme with various icons on the left.

```
roman.py
1  def roman( num ):
2      """
3          Convert an integer to a Roman numeral.
4      """
5      if not ( 0 < num < 4000 ):
6          raise ValueError( 'number out of range (must be 1..3999)' )
7      if not isinstance( num , int ):
8          raise TypeError( 'non-integers can not be converted' )
9
10     ints = ( 1000 , 900 , 500 , 400 , 100 , 90 , 50 , 40 , 10 , 9 , 5 , 4 , 1 )
11     nums = ( 'M' , 'CM' , 'D' , 'CD' , 'C' , 'XC' , 'L' , 'XL' , 'X' , 'IX' , 'V' , 'IV' , 'I' )
12
13     result = []
14     for i in range( len( ints ) ):
15         count = int( num / ints[ i ] )
16         result.append( nums[ i ] * count )
17         num -= ints[ i ] * count
18
19     return ''.join( result )
20
21
```

Done?



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```
30 import pytest
31 @pytest.mark.parametrize('number, expected', [(3, 'III'), (4, 'IV'),
32     (9, 'IX'), (10, 'X'), (40, 'XL'), (50, 'L'), (90, 'XC'), (100, 'C'),
33     (400, 'CD'), (500, 'D'), (900, 'CM'), (1000, 'M'), (12, 'XII'), (45, 'XLV'),
34     (1992, 'MCMXCII'), (2022, 'MMXXII'), (490, 'CDXC'), (3333, 'MMMCCCXXXIII')])]
35 def test_first(number, expected):
36     assert convert(number) == expected
37
38 @pytest.mark.parametrize('input', [(1.5), (1.6), ('moi'), (None)])
39 def test_second(input):
40     with pytest.raises(ValueError):
41         convert(input)
42
43 def numbers_list(num):
44     num_list = []
45     for i in range(1, num + 1):
46         num_list.append(i)
47     return num_list
48
49 from approvaltests.combination_approvals import verify_all_combinations
50
51 def test_all_cases():
52     verify_all_combinations(convert, [
53         numbers_list(100)])
```

Some Tests

Done?

Shapes of Approaches

Asserts

```
def test_4_is_IV():
    assert roman(4) == 'IV'
```

Approvals

```
from approvalltests import verify
def test_2_is_II():
    verify(roman(4))
```

```
from assertpy import soft_assertions, assert_that

def test_four_is_IV():
    with soft_assertions():
        assert_that(roman(4)).is_equal_to('IIII')
        assert_that(roman(4)).is_equal_to('IV')
```

≡ test_roman.test_2_is_II.approved.txt ↔ test_roman.test_2_is_II.received.txt ×

≡ test_roman.test_2_is_II.received.txt

1 - IV

2

→

1 +

2



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From One to Many

Asserts

```
@pytest.mark.parametrize("num, expected", [(4, 'IV'),])
def test_roman_converter(num, expected):
    assert roman(num) == expected
```

```
def numbers_list(start, stop):
    num_list = []
    for i in range(start, stop + 1):
        num_list.append(i)
    return num_list
```

```
from approvaltests.combination_approvals import verify_all_combinations

def test_all_on_excel():
    verify_all_combinations(roman, [
        numbers_list(4, 4)])
```

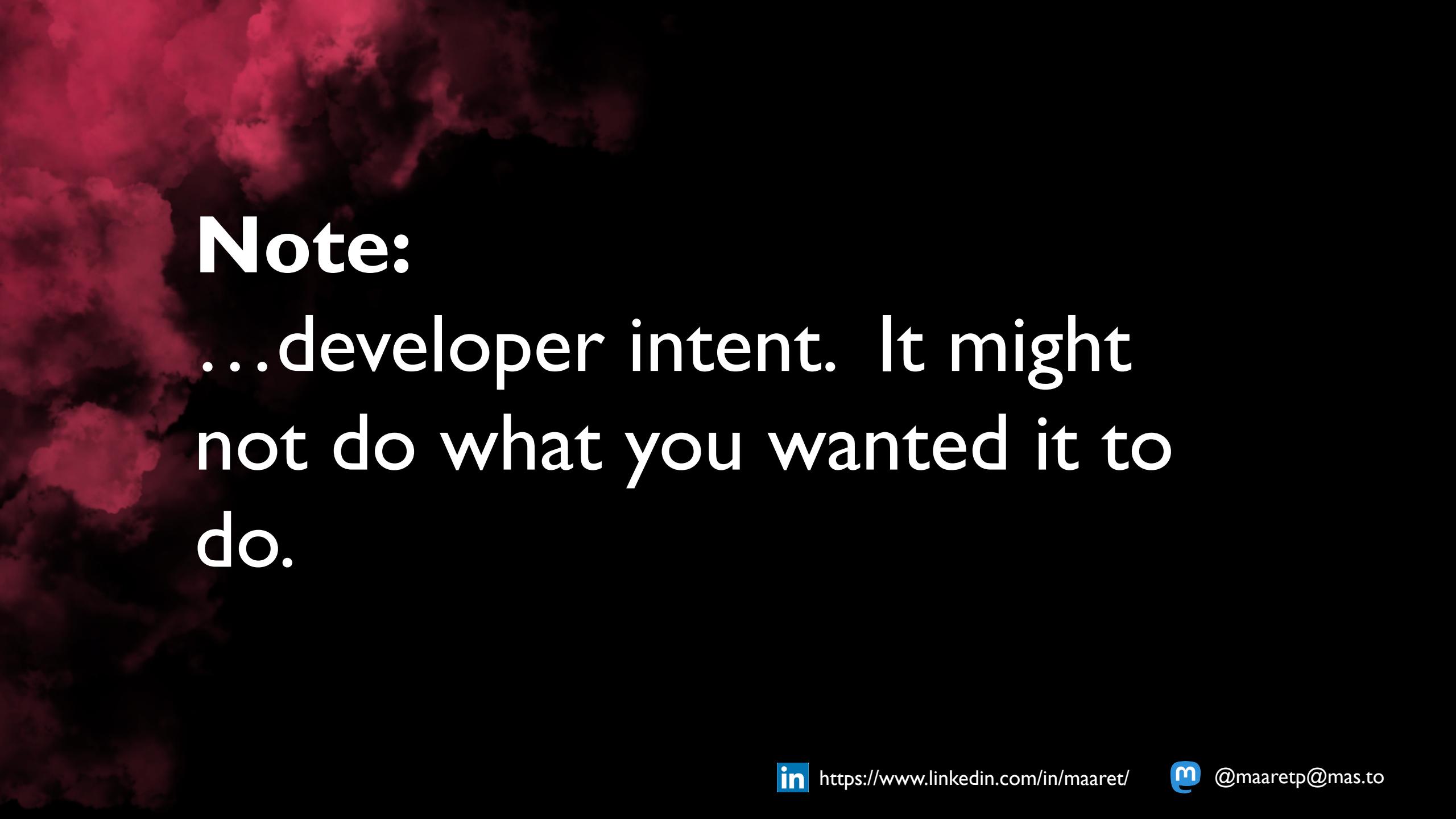
```
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≡ test_roman.test_all_on_excel.received.txt
1— args: (4,) => 'IV' → 1+
```

Approvals

test_important_program.py

```
51
52     import hypothesis.strategies as st
53     from hypothesis import given
54
55     SYMBOLS = {
56         "I": 1,
57         "V": 5,
58         "X": 10,
59         "L": 50,
60         "C": 100,
61         "D": 500,
62         "M": 1000,
63     }
64
65     @given(st.integers(min_value=1, max_value=3999))
66     def test_all_numerals_in_set_of_roman_numerals(num):
67         numeral = roman(num)
68         assert set(numeral) and set(numeral) <= set(SYMBOLS.keys())
69
70     @given(numerical_value=st.sampled_from(tuple(SYMBOLS.items())))
71     def test_generate_numerals_in_symbols(numerical_value):
72         numeral, value = numerical_value
73         assert roman(value) == numeral
74
75     SUBTRACTIVE_SYMBOLS = {
76         "IV": 4,
77         "IX": 9,
78         "XL": 40,
79         "XC": 90,
80         "CD": 400,
81         "CM": 900,
82     }
83
84     @given(numerical_value=st.sampled_from(tuple(SUBTRACTIVE_SYMBOLS.items())))
85     def test_generate_subtractive_numerals(numerical_value):
86         numeral, value = numerical_value
87         assert roman(value) == numeral
88
89
90
91
```

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A dark background with a large, billowing cloud of red smoke or fire on the left side.

Note:

...developer intent. It might
not do what you wanted it to
do.



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Developer intent

Part I. Review for correctness and conciseness

Part II. Input → Output

Part III. Rules of behavior boundaries

Part IV. Coverage

Part V. Sampling vs wide nets (approvals)

Part VI. Properties



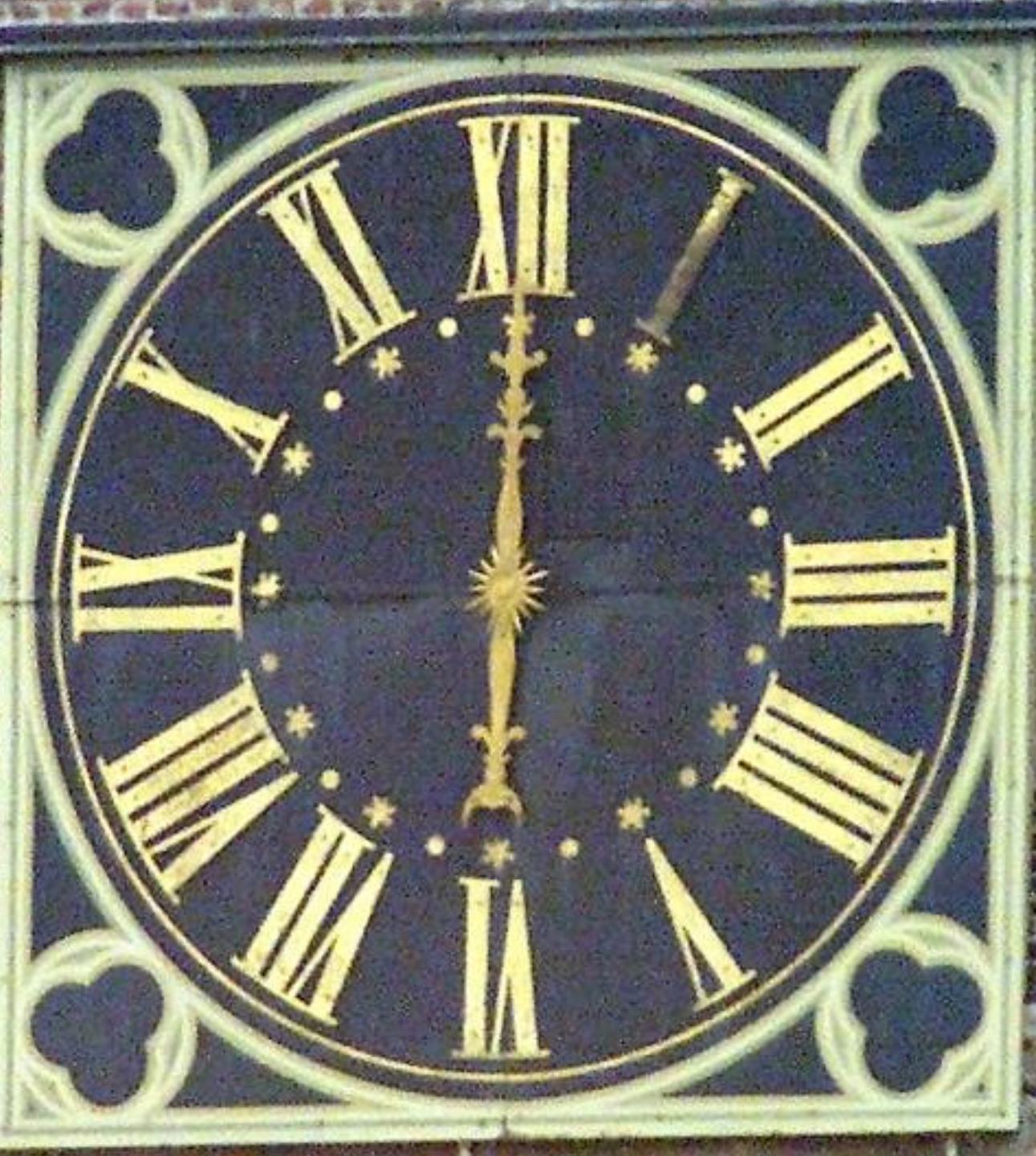
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Domini mts. IV in clock design as
per orders of King Louis XIV of France




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Roman numerals

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For a description of numeric words in Latin, see [Latin numerals](#).

Roman numerals are a [numeral system](#) that originated in [ancient Rome](#) and remained the usual way of writing numbers throughout Europe well into the [Late Middle Ages](#). Numbers in this system are represented by combinations of letters from the [Latin alphabet](#). Modern style uses seven symbols, each with a fixed integer value:^[1]

This article contains **special characters**.
 Without proper rendering support, you may see question marks, boxes, or other symbols.

Symbol	I	V	X	L	C	D	M
Value	1	5	10	50	100	500	1000

The use of Roman numerals continued long after the decline of the [Roman Empire](#). From the 14th century on, Roman numerals began to be replaced by [Arabic numerals](#); however, this process was gradual, and the use of Roman numerals persists in some applications to this day.

One place they are often seen is on [clock faces](#). For instance, on the clock of [Big Ben](#) (designed in 1852), the hours from 1 to 12 are written as:

I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII

The notations IV and IX can be read as "one less than five" (4) and "one less than ten" (9), although there is a tradition favouring representation of "4" as "IIII" on Roman numeral clocks.^[2]

Other common uses include year numbers on monuments and buildings and copyright dates on the title screens of movies and television programs. MCM, signifying "a thousand, and a hundred less than another thousand", means 1900, so 1912 is written MCMXII. For the years of this century, MM indicates 2000. The current year is MMXXII (2022).



Roman numerals on stern of the ship [Cutty Sark](#) showing [draught in feet](#). The numbers range from 13 to 22, from bottom to top.

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- 4 Modern use

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Intro to Roman Numerals

Numerals Converter

Numerals Chart (1-100)

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The Basics

Years and Dates

Large Numbers

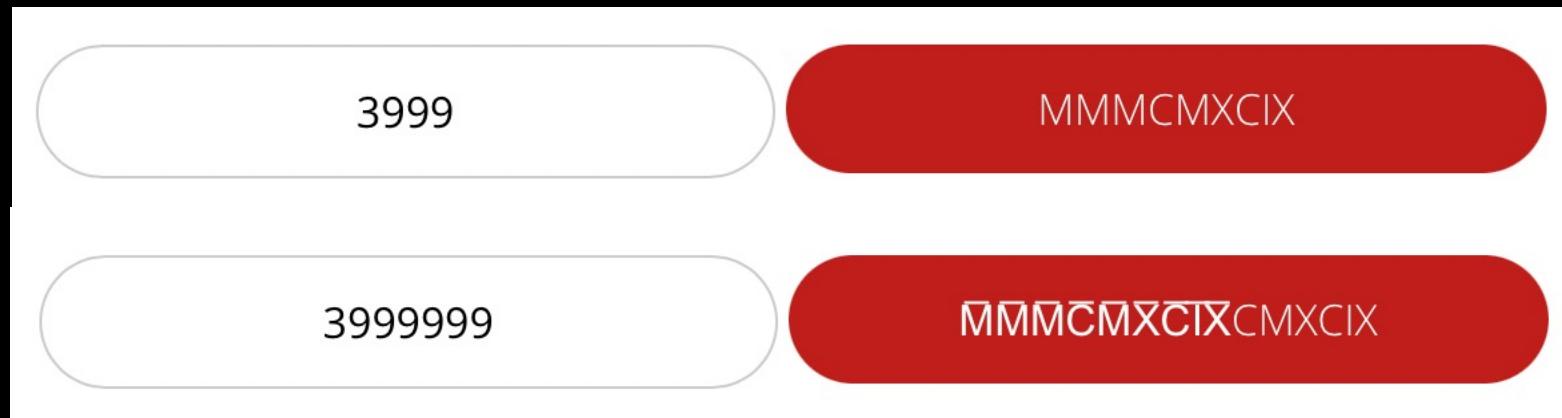
Zeros and Fractions

Roman numerals use seven letters: I, V, X, L, C, D and M to represent the numbers 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500 and 1000. These seven letters make up thousands of numbers. Read our full guide below or use the converter and chart to quickly check a numeral.

Numerals Converter

Enter numeral or number...

Upper Boundary?



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References..

```
1  from helpers.numeral_ref import NumeralRefPage as r
2  from helpers.excel_ref import ExcelRef as e
3
4  def test_ref(browser_page):
5      assert r(browser_page).numeral_ref(4) == 'IV'
6
7  def test_excel():
8      assert e.extract_cell_classic(4) == 'IV'
9      assert e.extract_cell_simplified(4) == 'IV'
10
11 def excel(num):
12     return e.extract_cell_simplified(num)
13
14 def test_online_and_excel(browser_page):
15     assert r(browser_page).numeral_ref(399) == e.extract_cell_classic(399)
```

References...

```
1 from playwright.sync_api import Page
2
3 from conftest import open_to_url
4
5
6 class NumeralRefPage:
7
8     def __init__(self, page: Page):
9         self.page = page
10
11     def numeral_ref(self, inputnumber):
12         url = "https://www.knowtheromans.com/roman-numerals/"
13         self.page.goto(url)
14         self.page.fill("#convertnumeralinput", str(inputnumber))
15         outputnumber = self.page.inner_html("#numeralsout").strip("\n")
16         return str(outputnumber)
17
```

References...

```
1 import xlrd
2
3 class ExcelRef:
4
5     def extract_cell_classic(number):
6         loc = ("ref.xls")
7         wb = xlrd.open_workbook(loc)
8         sheet = wb.sheet_by_index(0)
9         return sheet.cell_value(number, 1)
10
11    def extract_cell_simplified(number):
12        loc = ("ref.xls")
13        wb = xlrd.open_workbook(loc)
14        sheet = wb.sheet_by_index(0)
15        return sheet.cell_value(number, 5)
```

```
17 def numbers_list(num):  
18     num_list = []  
19     for i in range(1, num + 1):  
20         num_list.append(i)  
21     return num_list  
22  
23 from approvaltests.combination_approvals import verify_all_combinations  
24  
25 def test_all_on_excel():  
26     verify_all_combinations(excel, [  
27         numbers_list(100)])  
28  
29 def test_all_on_browser(browser_page):  
30     verify_all_combinations(r(browser_page).numeral_ref, [  
31         numbers_list(100)])
```

ApprovalTests
Done?

Note:

...business rules. You think you
know them and yet you don't.



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Domain

Part I. Be the resident expert. Ask around.

Part II. Rules. More rules.

Part III. Find better experts.

Part IV. Disagreeing with boundaries.

Part V. Oracles.

Part VI. Find better oracles.

Part VII. No user would do what users would do.



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Environment

Part I. Dependencies..

Part II. Interruptions. Both software and hardware.

Part III. People.

“People are not pure functions; they have all sorts of interesting side effects.” - Engineering Management for the Rest of Us, Sarah Drasner

... nor are pure functions if you grow the boundary of what might fail.



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Applications are
tester's external
imagination.

- * audience suggestions
- * genAI suggestions



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A majority of the production failures (**77%**) can be reproduced by a unit test.

<https://www.usenix.org/system/files/conference/osdi14/osdi14-paper-yuan.pdf>
Through <https://www.slideshare.net/Kevlin/the-error-of-our-ways>



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*Everything that does not
need to be automated gets
done while automating.*

* Programming with thinking – quality of thinking matters



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How Would You Test This?

What needs to be done?

Visual ★ Functional ★ Purpose?

No Todos

- ✓ should hide #main and #footer

New Todo

- ✓ should allow me to add todo items
- ✓ should clear text input field when an item is added
- ✓ should trim text input
- ✓ should show #main and #footer when items added

Mark all as completed

- ✓ should allow me to mark all items as completed
- ✓ should allow me to clear the completion state of all items
- ✓ complete all checkbox should update state when items are completed

Item

- ✓ should allow me to mark items as complete
- ✓ should allow me to un-mark items as complete
- ✓ should allow me to edit an item
- ✓ should show the remove button on hover

Editing

- ✓ should hide other controls when editing
- ✓ should save edits on enter
- ✓ should save edits on blur
- ✓ should trim entered text
- ✓ should remove the item if an empty text string was entered
- ✓ should cancel edits on escape

Counter

- ✓ should display the current number of todo items

Clear completed button

- ✓ should display the number of completed items
- ✓ should remove completed items when clicked
- ✓ should be hidden when there are no items that are completed

Persistence

- ✓ should persist its data

Routing

- ✓ should allow me to display active items
- ✓ should allow me to display completed items
- ✓ should allow me to display all items
- ✓ should highlight the currently applied filter

Developer
Intent



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Driver (Hands)



Designated
Navigator (Voice)

Navigators (Brains)



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Agency. * sense of control

Pull. * timely for use



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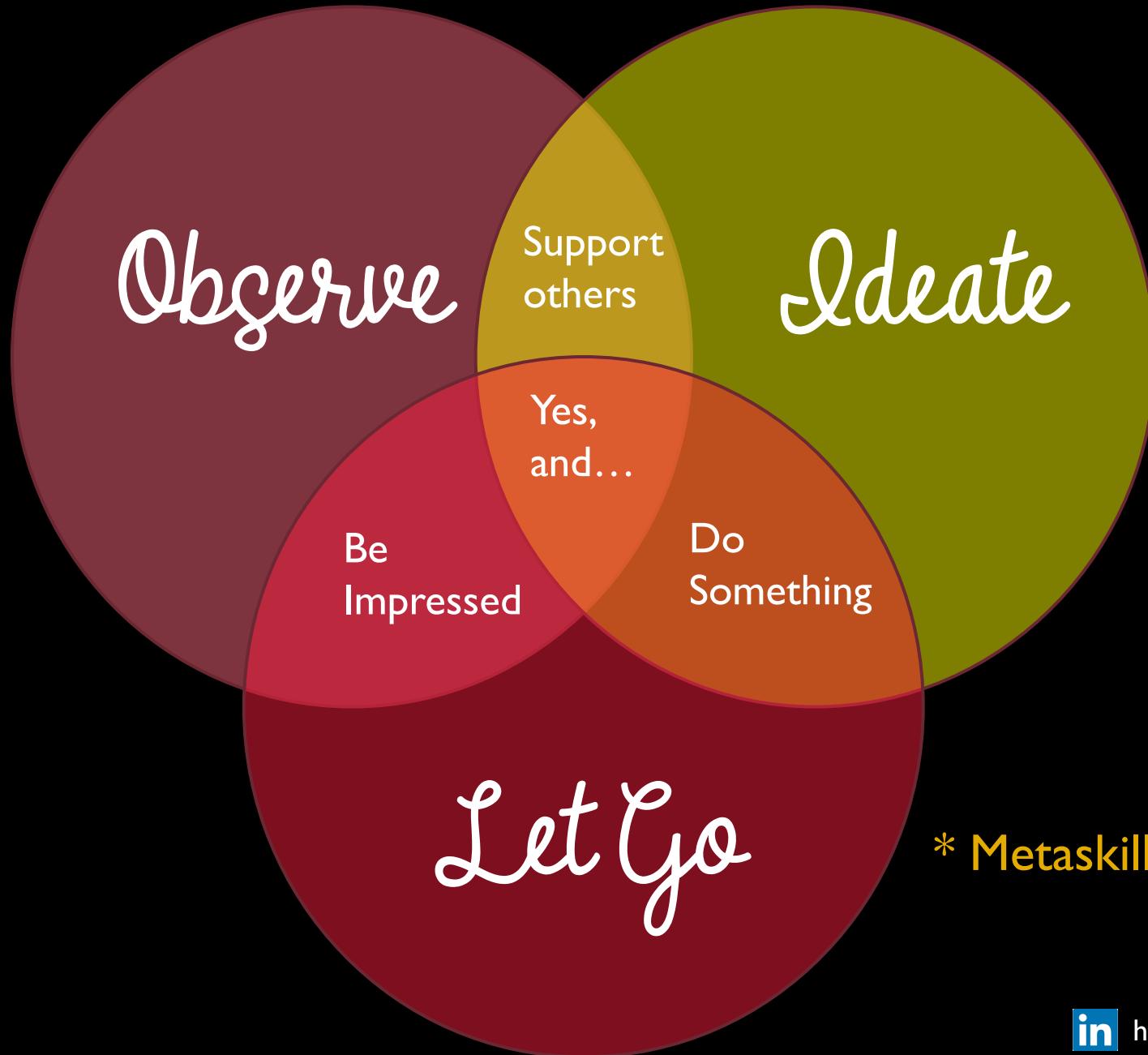
Testing is too important to
be left for testers. Testing is
too important to be left
without testers.



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1. **Observe:** notice more
2. **Ideate:** stop censoring
3. **Let go:** trust the process

4. **Be Impressed:** react
5. **Support others:** make them shine
6. **Do something:** experiment culture

7. **Yes, and:** combine

* Metaskills of Improv, Simo Routarinne, proimpro.fi



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2016



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