

Testing Overview

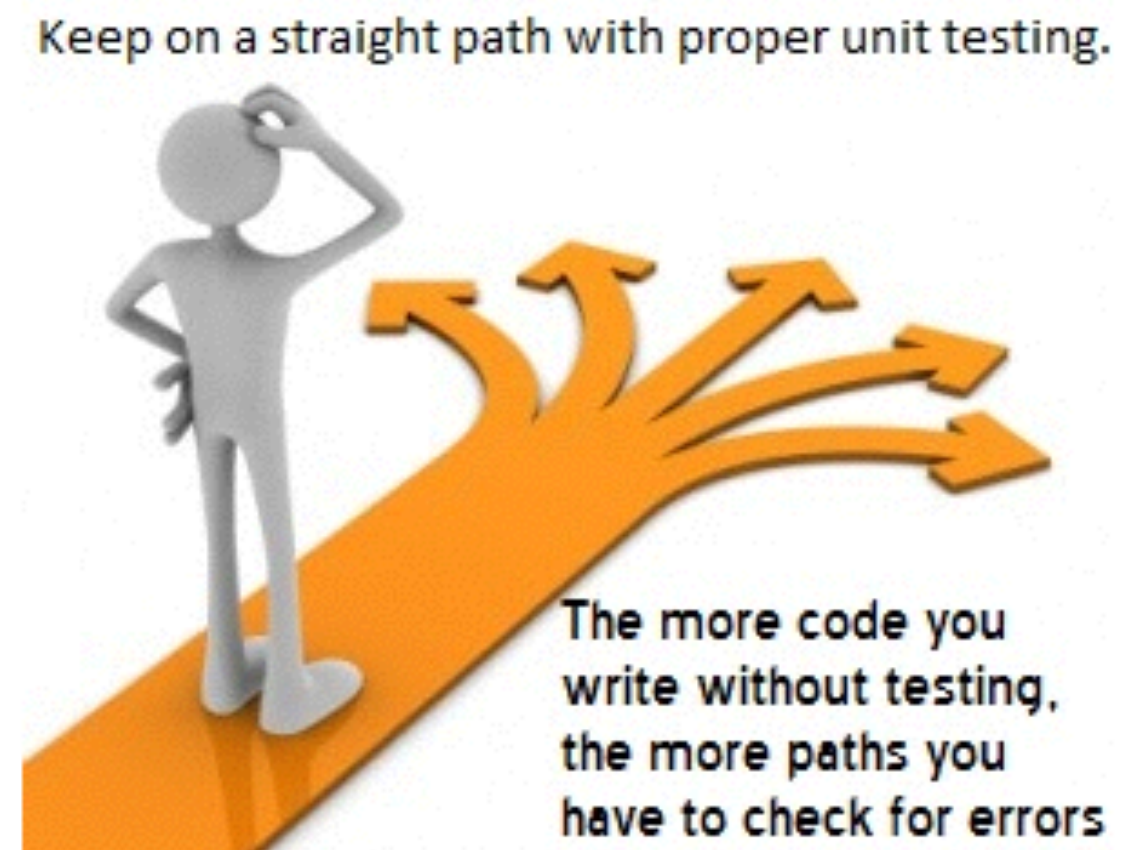
Overview

- Types of Testing
- Unit Testing Theory
- Test Driven Development (TDD)
- Unit Testing Exercises with PHPUnit and Mockery

Current Testing Strategy

1. Write some code, save
2. Open up a browser and see if it works
3. Repeat

This is a slow and manual process. Let a computer automatically do this for you.

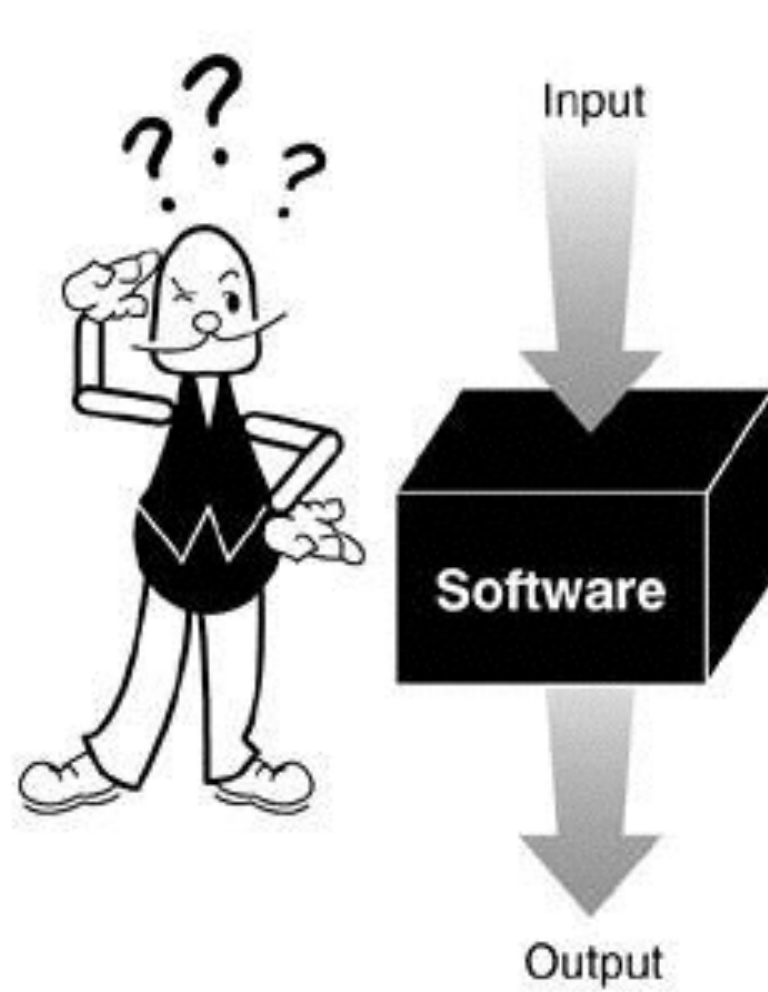


End to End / Acceptance / UI Tests

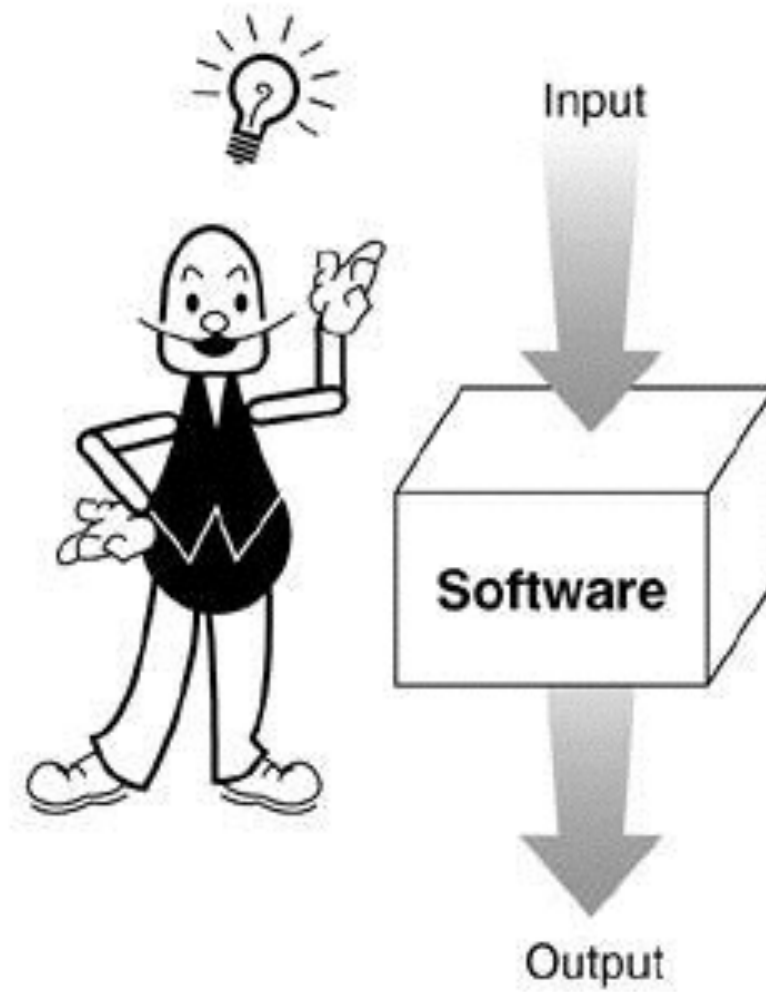
- Browser automation
- Verify the client's expectations
- Tests that all the pieces “fit together”

Unit Tests

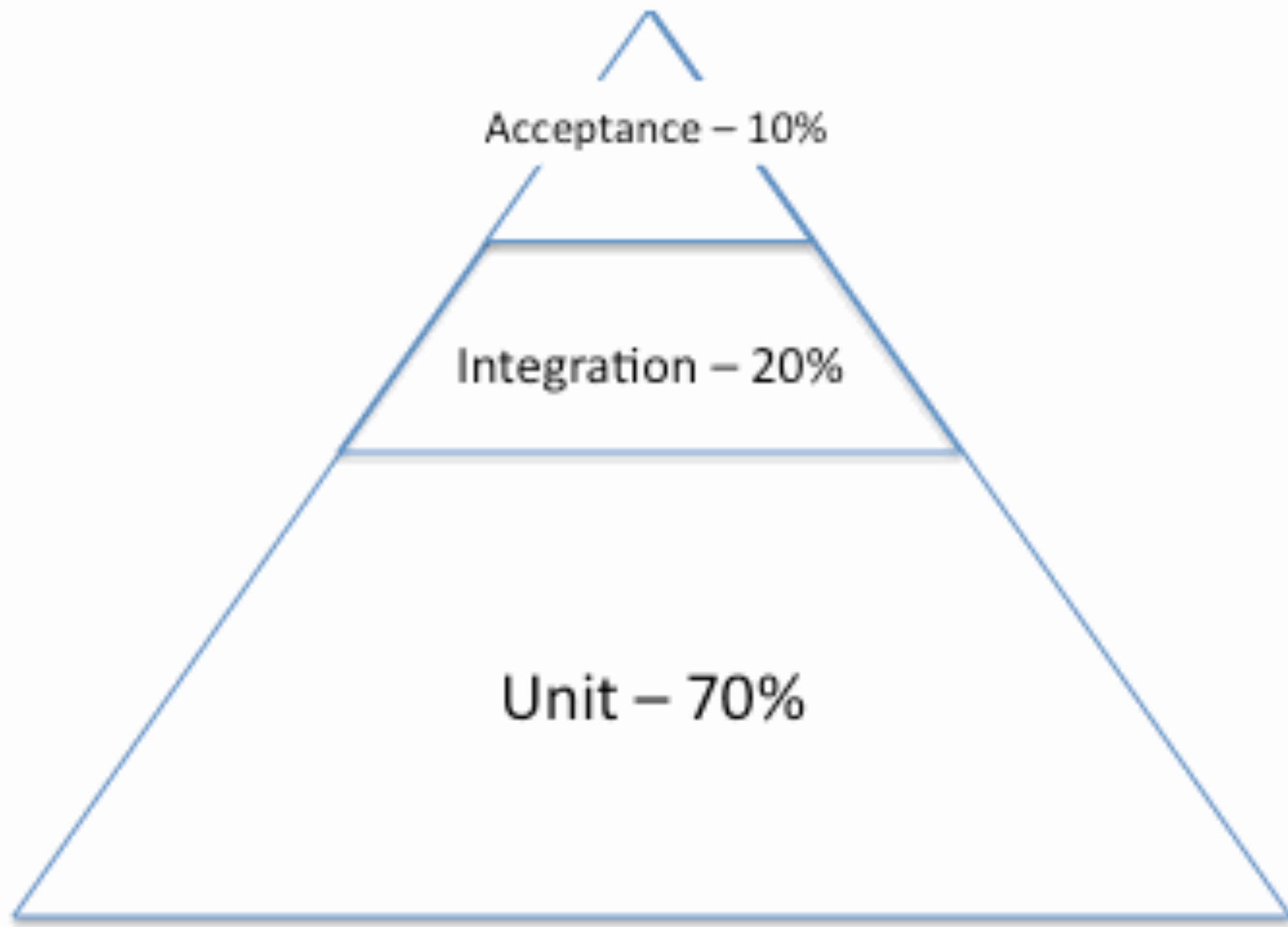
- Test small units of code in **isolation**
- Typically tests one aspect of a method/function
- Can be repeatedly run in seconds
- Follow the format
 1. Arrange
 2. Act
 3. Assert



Black-Box Testing



White-Box Testing



Unit Test Example

```
public function test_computes_bill_total()  
{  
    // Arrange  
    $invoice = new Invoice([ /* data */ ]);  
  
    // Act  
    $total = $invoice->total();  
  
    // Assert  
    $this->assertEquals(10, $total);  
}
```


What about TDD?

- TDD = Test Driven Development
- It is an approach to writing tests
 1. Write a test, watch it fail
 2. Write code to make it pass
 3. Repeat

Why TDD?

1. Lots of test coverage from the start. Confidence in your code
2. Improved architecture
 - Design before writing code. Think about the public API
 - Help keep you from writing code that does too much stuff
3. Documentation
 - See how to use classes / functions by looking at the tests
- 4. It's fun!**

Write automated tests to
verify that your code
behaves as expected

Demos

Hard to Test

```
class Database {  
    public function __construct()  
    {  
        $this->conn = new MySqlConnection(...);  
    }  
}  
  
$db = new Database();
```

Dependency Injection

```
class Database {  
    public function __construct(MySqlConnection $connection)  
    {  
        $this->conn = $connection;  
    }  
}
```

```
$connection = new MySqlConnection(...);  
$db = new Database($connection);
```

Hard to Test

```
class RottenTomatoes {
  public function search($dvd_title)
  {
    if (Cache::has($dvd_title)) {
      return json_decode(Cache::get($dvd_title));
    } else {
      $url = "http://api.rottentomatoes.com/api/public/v1.0/movies.json?page=1&apikey=SOMEKEY&q=$dvd_title";

      $json_string = file_get_contents($url);
      Cache::put($dvd_title, $json_string, 60);
      return json_decode($json_string);
    }
  }
}
```