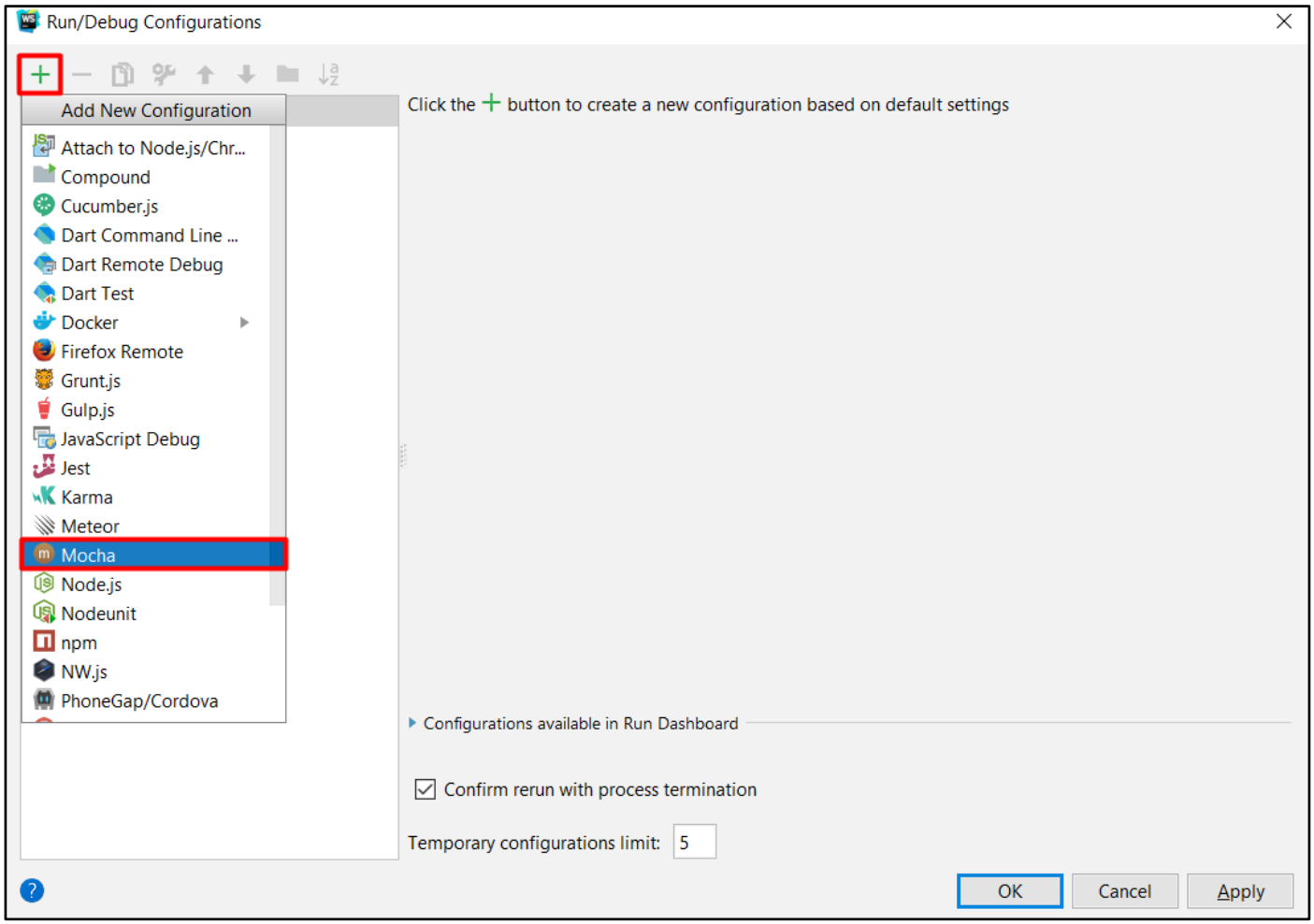
NpmUnit Testing Configuration

WebStorm Configuration

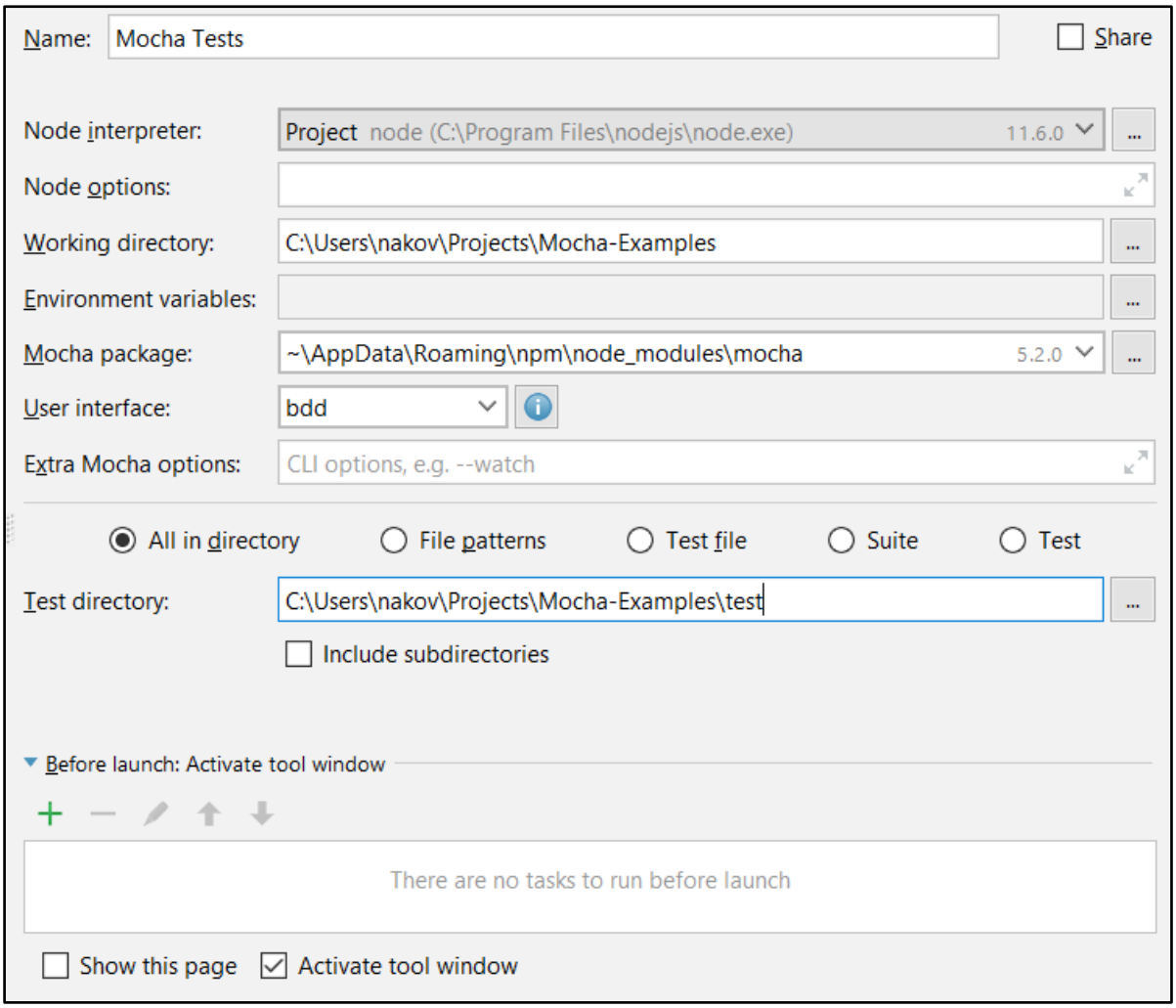
Open the **terminal** in **WebStorm** and type in the following command:

```
>npm -g install mocha
```

From the menu above, select **Run** and **Edit Configurations**. In order to **add new configuration**, click on the green plus and select **Mocha** from the dropdown menu.

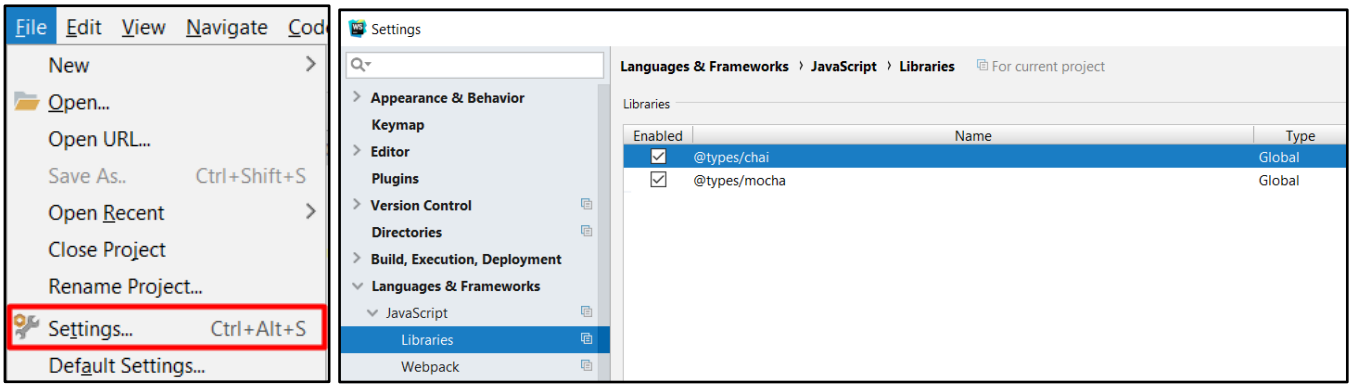


After that, you will have to choose a **name** for your configuration. A **good example** of one would be "**Mocha Tests**". For **Node interpreter**, choose the **directory** in which **node** has been **installed**. The **Working directory** should be your **current** working directory and for **Mocha package** you should select the directory in which Mocha has been installed.

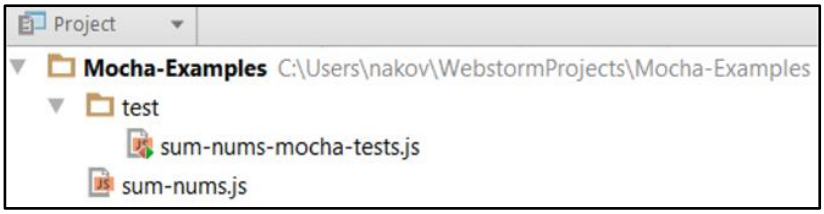


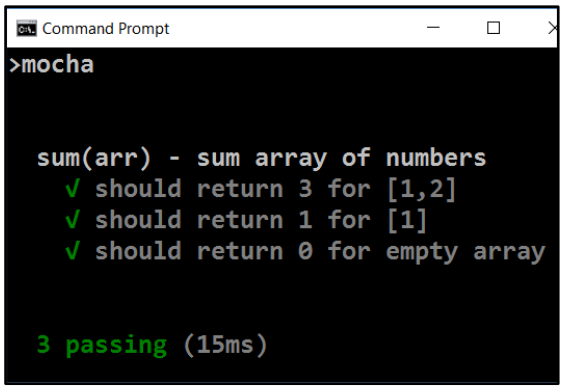
Now that you have set up the new configuration, it is time to get the "**auto complete**" and "**syntax checks**" working for Mocha and Chai. To do that, you must add them as **libraries** in WebStorm.

Go to **File** and select **Settings**. Then click on **Languages & Frameworks**, go to the **JavaScript** menu and select **Libraries**.

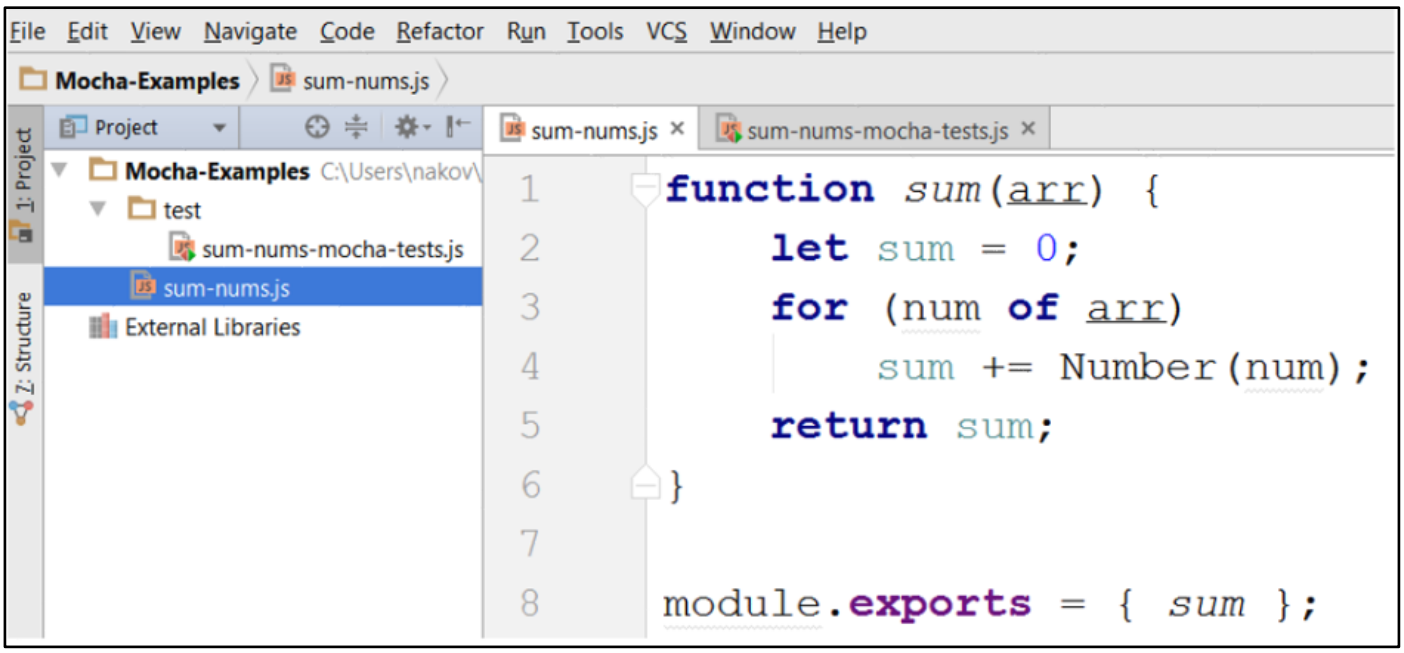


In order to run Mocha, you must create a **new folder** (for example, it could be called *test*) in your JS project. After that, you must **put your test code** in the folder you have just created. Provided you have named your folder *test*, your directory should look like this: *test/{test-group-name}.js*. Then run **Mocha** from the **console**.

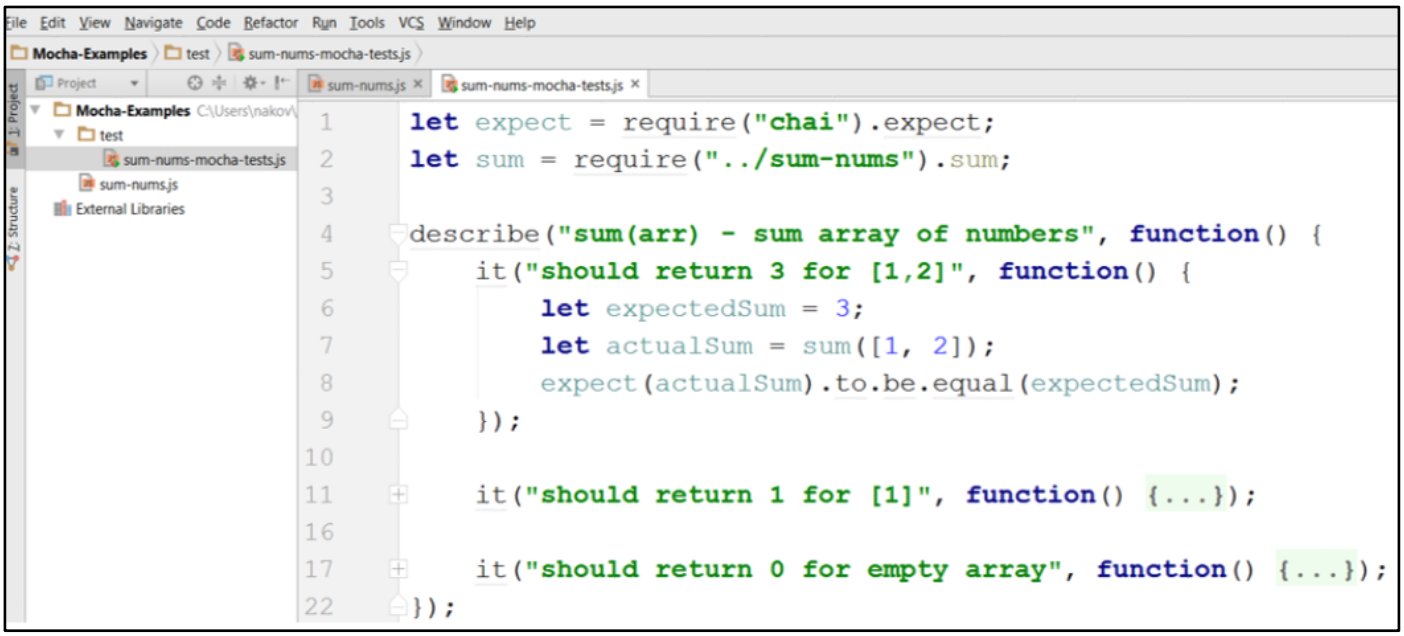




Here is what a sample project should look like with a source code to be tested:



And here is a simple example of how testing of the function above should be done:

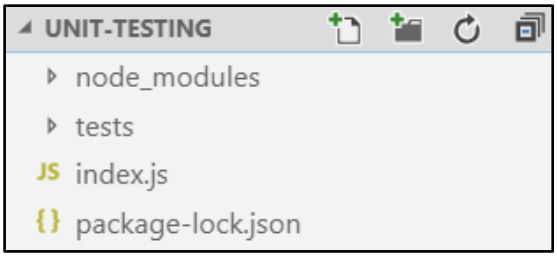


Visual Studio Code Configuration

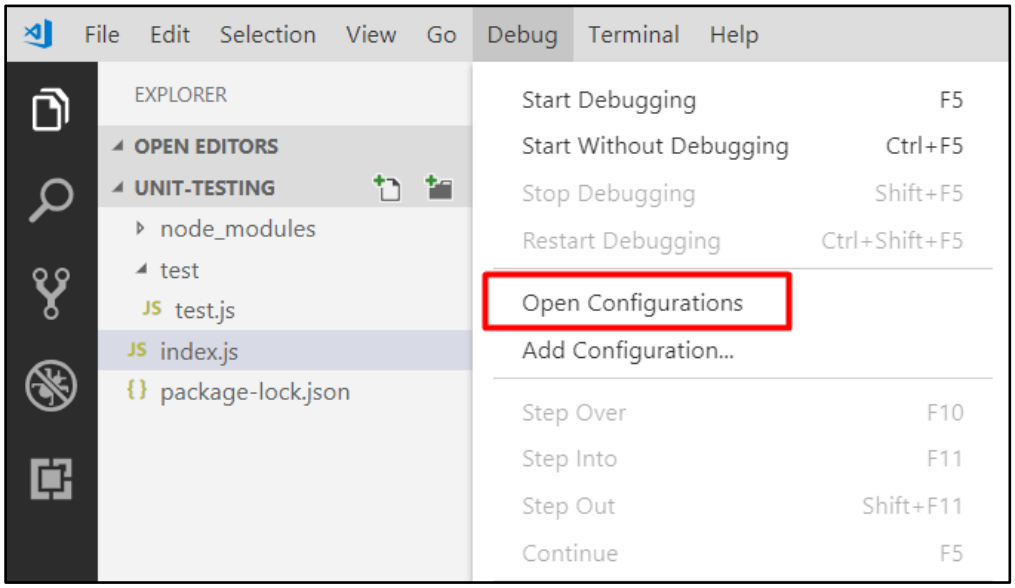
Open the **terminal** in Visual Studio Code and write the following **commands** to **install Mocha** and **Chai**:

```
>npm install
>npm init    >npm install mocha
>npm install chai
```

The structure of your *Unit Testing* folder should look something like this:



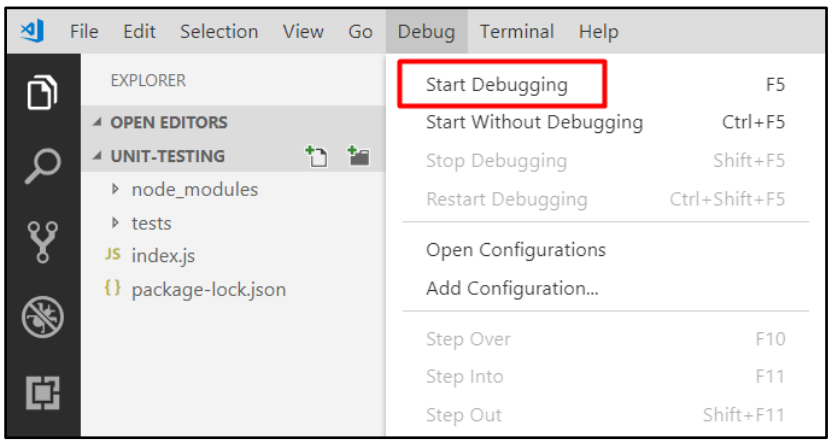
In order to be able to **run unit testing**, you have to do some **configurations**. Start by clicking on **Debug** in the menu above and choose **Open Configurations**.



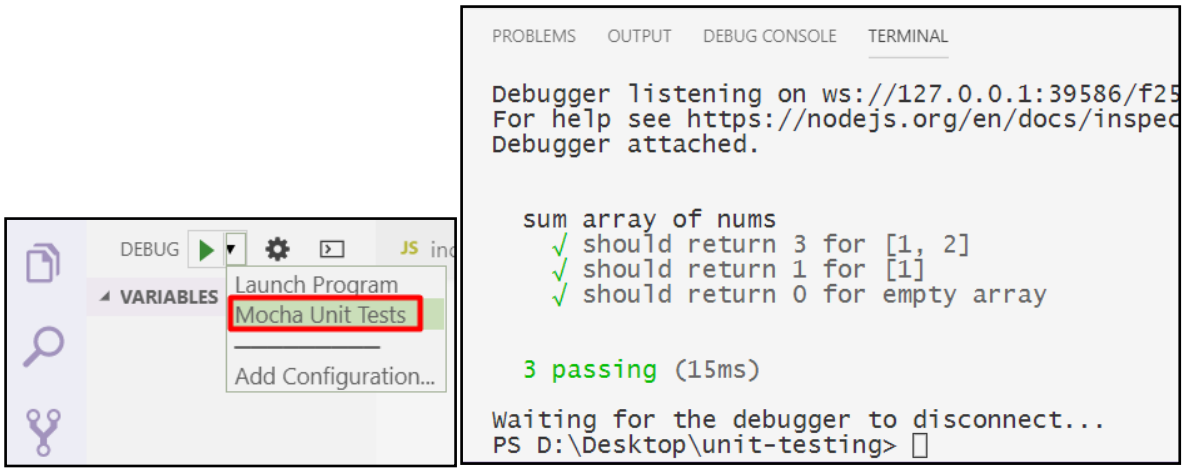
This will add a mocha configuration in **launch.json** and you should change the code to match the following:

```
{
    "type": "node",
    "request": "launch",
    "name": "Mocha Tests",
    "program": "${workspaceFolder}/node_modules/mocha/bin/_mocha",
    "args": [
        "-u",
        "bdd",
        "--timeout",
        "999999",
        "--colors",
        "${file}"
    ],
    "internalConsoleOptions": "openOnSessionStart"
},
```

Then click on **Debug** and choose **Start Debugging**.



The following window will show up. Select **Mocha Unit Tests** for **configuration**. Now you should be able to make unit tests in VS Code. ☺



This is a **sample structure** of what **testing groups** and **classes** should look like. Don't forget to **require chai** in the JavaScript file.

```
let expect = require("chai").expect;

describe("Test group #1", function() {
    it("should… when…", function() {
      expect(actual).to.be.equal(expected);
    });
    it("should… when…", function() {
        //TODO
     });
  });
  describe("Test group #2", function() {
    it("should… when…", function() {
      expect(actual).to.be.equal(expected);
    });
  });
```