



## 9 Test Cases: Skip Tests

### Skipping Test Methods

Test methods can be conditionally skipped using decorator functions or `TestCase` methods. This is useful in scenarios where tests aren't required for a given operating system, Python version, module version, etc.

```
1 import unittest
2 import sys
3 class TestSkipIt(unittest.TestCase):
4     @unittest.skip('always skipped')
5     def test_skip(self):
6         self.fail('will not run because test is skipped.')
7     # Skip a test unless a condition is met.
8     @unittest.skipIf(sys.version_info.major >= 3, 'Python 2 only')
9     def test_skip_if(self):
10        self.fail('will not run because test is skipped.')
11    # Skip a test unless a condition is met.
12    @unittest.skipUnless(sys.platform.startswith('win'), 'Windows only')
13    def test_skip_unless(self):
14        self.fail('will not run because test is skipped.')
15    # Conditionally skip a test method from inside the test.
16    def test_possibly_skip(self):
17        if True:
18            self.skipTest('skip based on some condition')
19        # If not skipped then perform some test.
20        self.assertTrue(True)
21    # This test will run.
22    def test_is_number(self):
23        # Ensure that str objects which represent ints are correct
24        self.assertEqual(int('10'), 10)
25        # Ensure that other valid int representations produce the same result
26        # For example int literals allow underscores for added readability
27        self.assertEqual(int('1_000'), 1_000)
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```
21 # This test will run.
22 def test_is_number(self):
23     # Ensure that str objects which represent ints are correct
24     self.assertTrue(int('10') == 10)
25     # Ensure that other valid int representations produce the same result
26     # For example int literals allow underscores for added readability
27     self.assertTrue(int('1_000') == 1_000)
28     # Numbers represented in base 2 (binary) are ints too.
29     # Change the base number system to 2 and check
30     self.assertTrue(int('011', base=2) == 3)
31 if __name__ == '__main__':
32     unittest.main()
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```

#### Instructions

1. Arrange the **test\_assertion.py** file to match the code above.
2. Run **test\_assertion.py** in the IDEs **terminal** pane.

```
1 python3 cloudacademy/test_assertion.py
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Ran 5 tests in 0.001s

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