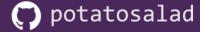
Sustainable Testing



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Symptoms of Unsustainable Testing

- Small code change = every test case fails
- Bugs are rarely discovered before production
- Non-critical systems are over-tested
- Everyone is unhappy :-(



Implementation details change quite often, and the test suites are to be long lived.

— Common Test: Why Test?



Why Test?

• Prove that a program is correct.



Proof of No Proof

- The Impossibility of Complete Testing
- Tests Cant Prove The Absence Of Bugs
- Proofs Cant Prove The Absence Of Bugs
- StackOverflow: Why can't programs be proven?
- Wikipedia: Formal verification



Why Test?

- Prove that a program is correct.
- Find bugs.



A successful test suite is one that reveals a bug.

If a test suite results in OK, then we know very little that we did not know before.

– Common Test: Why Test?



Techniques

- TDD Test Driven Development
- Acceptance Testing
- Code Coverage
- Model Checking / Property-based testing



Model Checking

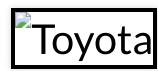
- TLA+
- Dezyne
- Concuerror
- QuickCheck, PropEr, and StreamData



PropCheck

(which uses PropEr)





propertesting.com



Terminology



Testing Levels

Level	Box	Automatability	Value
Unit	White	Highest	Lowest
Integration	Gray	High	Low
System	Black	Low	High
Operational	Black	Lowest	Highest







自働化

Jidoka

Autonomation

"Automation with a Human Touch"





Kaizen

Reform Good

"Continuous Improvement"



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Genchi Genbutsu

Actual Place Actual Thing

"Go and See"



Toyota Production System

principles for

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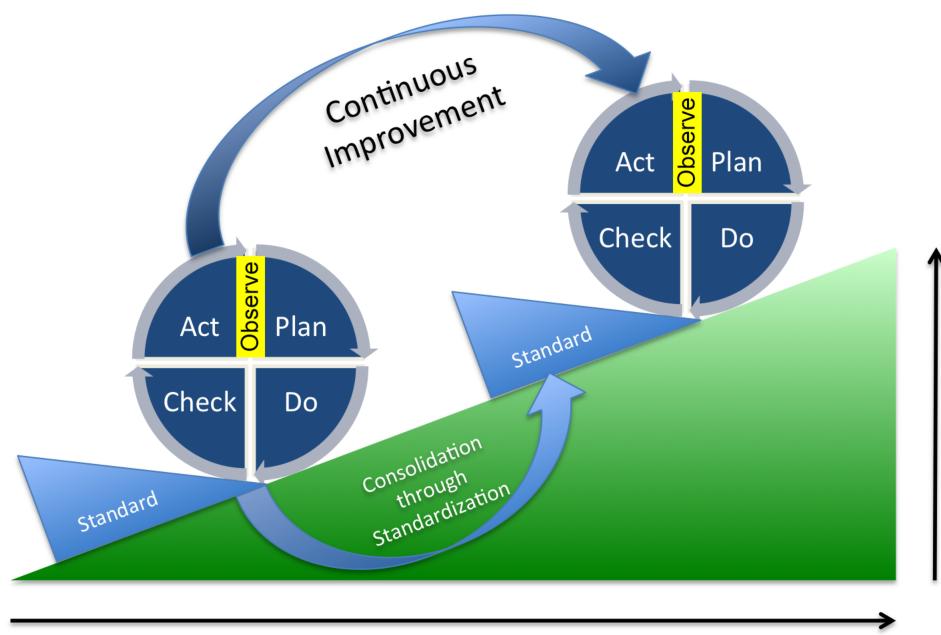
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OPDCA Cycle

- Observe
- Plan
- Do
- Check
- Act





Quality Improvement



Why Test?







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```
defmodule Example do
     def smallest([head | tail]) do
02
        smallest(tail, head)
03
04
     end
05
      defp smallest([head | tail], min) when head < min,</pre>
06
        do: smallest(tail, head)
07
08
      defp smallest([_head | tail], min),
09
10
        do: smallest(tail, min)
11
12
     defp smallest([], min),
        do: min
13
14 end
```



```
01 Example.smallest([1, 2]) == 1
02 Example.smallest([:b, :a]) == :a
03 Example.smallest([:a, 0]) == 0
```



```
01 defmodule ExampleTest do
02    use ExUnit.Case
03
04    test "finds smallest element" do
05         assert Example.smallest([1, 2]) == 1
06         assert Example.smallest([:b, :a]) == :a
07         assert Example.smallest([:a, 0]) == 0
08         end
09    end
```



```
01 def model_smallest(list) do
02  List.first(Enum.sort(list))
03 end
```



```
defmodule ExampleTest do
01
02
     use ExUnit.Case
03
     test "finds smallest element" do
04
       assert Example.smallest([1, 2]) == model_smallest([1, 2])
05
       assert Example.smallest([:b, :a]) == model_smallest([:b, :a])
06
       assert Example.smallest([:a, 0]) == model_smallest([:a, 0])
07
08
     end
09
     def model_smallest(list) do
10
       List.first(Enum.sort(list))
11
12
     end
13 end
```



```
defmodule ExampleTest do
     use ExUnit.Case
02
     use PropCheck
03
04
     property "finds smallest element" do
05
       forall list <- non_empty(list(term())) do</pre>
06
          Example.smallest(list) == model_smallest(list)
07
08
       end
09
     end
10
     def model_smallest(list) do
11
        List.first(Enum.sort(list))
12
13
     end
14
   end
```



Integration Testing





The Pensieve is enchanted to recreate memories...so that either the owner, or (and herein lies the danger) a second party, is able to enter the memories...

- "Pottermore: Pensieve" by J.K. Rowling



```
pensieve = Pensieve.start()
pensieve = Pensieve.store(pensieve, "my memory")

memory_ref = Pensieve.store(pensieve, "my memory")

cok = Pensieve.load(pensieve, memory_ref)

start()

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start()

cok = Pensieve.store(pensieve, "my memory")

cok = Pensieve.store(pensieve)

cok = Pensieve.store(pensieve)
```



Pensieve State Machine

```
01 :stopped -> [:empty]
02
03 :empty -> [{:loaded, memory}, :stopped]
04
05 {:loaded, memory} -> [:empty, :stopped]
```

plus the data which stores the memories



```
defmodule PensieveModel do
02
      defstruct state: :stopped, memories: %{}
03
     def new() do
04
       %__MODULE___{}
05
06
      end
07
     def start(p = %__MODULE__{state: :stopped}) do
08
       p = %{p | state: :empty, memories: %{}}
09
10
       {:ok, p}
11
      end
12
13
     def stop(p = %__MODULE__{state: state}) when state != :stopped do
       p = %{p | state: :stopped, memories: %{}}
14
15
       {:ok, p}
16
      end
17
```



```
test "pensieve model static" do
01
02
     # setup
03
     {:ok, apps} = Application.ensure_all_started(:pensieve)
     model = PensieveModel.new()
04
     # start
05
06
     system = Pensieve.start()
     assert(is_pid(system))
07
     assert({:ok, model} = PensieveModel.start(model))
98
     # store
09
     value = :memory
10
     key = Pensieve.store(system, value)
11
12
     assert(is_reference(key))
     assert({:ok, model} = PensieveModel.store(model, key, value))
13
     # load
14
15
     assert(:ok = Pensieve.load(system, key))
     assert({:ok, model} = PensieveModel.load(model, key))
16
     # relive
17
```



System Testing

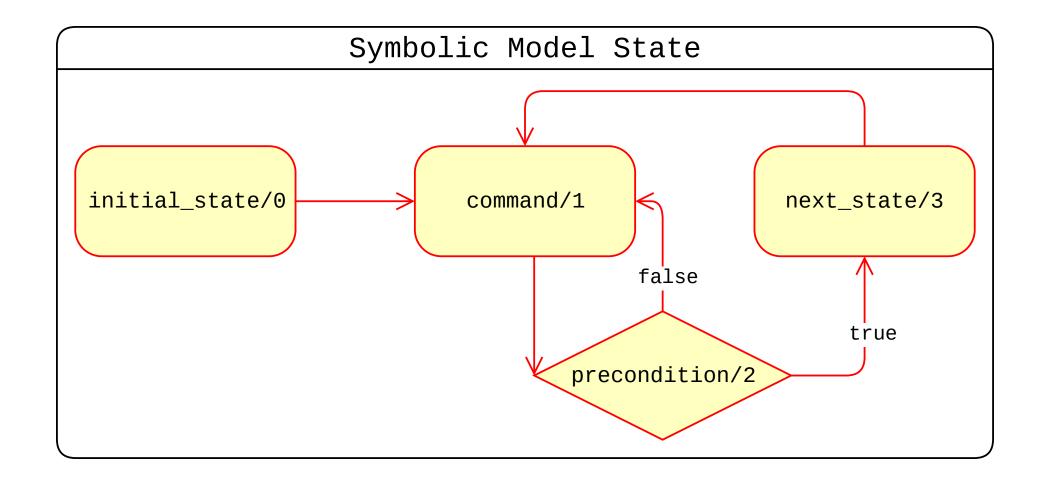




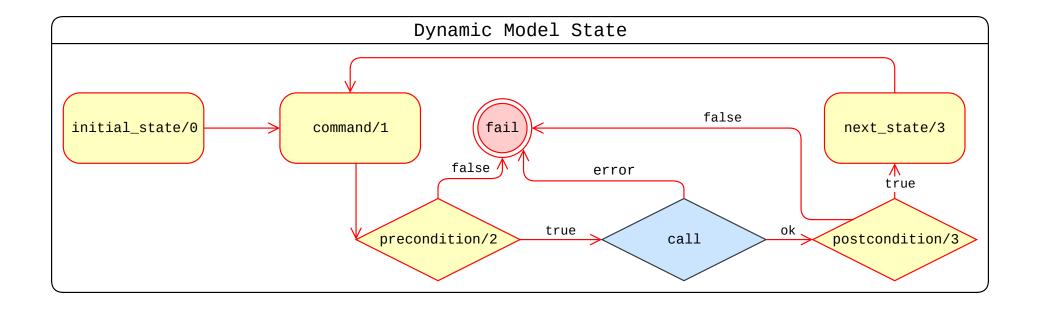
PropCheck.StateM

(or :proper_statem)











```
01 # Failing command sequence:
02 [
03
     {:set, {:var, 1}, {:call, Pensieve, :start, []}},
     {:set, {:var, 2}, {:call, Pensieve, :store, [{:var, 1}, :x]}},
04
   {:set, {:var, 3}, {:call, Pensieve, :load, [{:var, 1}, {:var, 2}]
05
06 {:set, {:var, 4}, {:call, Pensieve, :relive, [{:var, 1}]}}
07
08 # At state:
09 {:p,
10
   %PensieveModel{
11    memories: %{:r => :x},
12
   state: {:loaded, :x}
13 }}
14 # Result:
15 {:postcondition, false}
16 # History:
17
```



```
defmodule PensieveModelStateM do
01
02
     use PropCheck
     use PropCheck.StateM
03
04
      alias PensieveModel, as: M
05
06
07
     @impl :proper_statem
      def initial_state() do
08
       # structure: {system, model}
09
        {nil, M.new()}
10
11
      end
12
13
     @impl :proper_statem
14
      def command({_system, %M{state: :stopped}}) do
15
        oneof([
16
          {:call, Pensieve, :start, []}
17
        1)
```



```
01
    defmodule PensieveModelTest do
02
      use ExUnit.Case, async: false
03
      use PropCheck
      import PropCheck.StateM
04
05
06
      alias PensieveModelStateM, as: M
07
      property "pensieve model operations", [:verbose, {:numtests, 100]
98
        forall(cmds <- commands(M)) do</pre>
09
          {:ok, apps} = Application.ensure_all_started(:pensieve)
10
          {history, state, result} = run_commands(M, cmds)
11
          for app <- apps, do: Application.stop(app)</pre>
12
13
14
          (result == :ok)
          |> aggregate(command_names(cmds))
15
          |> when_fail(print_failure_report(cmds, state, result, histor)
16
17
        end
```



```
01
    OK: Passed 100 test(s).
01
    32% {'Elixir.Pensieve', start, 0}
01    28% {'Elixir.Pensieve', store, 2}
01    26% {'Elixir.Pensieve', stop, 1}
01    8% {'Elixir.Pensieve', load, 2}
01    3% {'Elixir.Pensieve', relive, 1}
```



```
01
   OK: Passed 100 test(s).
01
01
   15% {empty, { 'Elixir.PensieveShim', load_known, 2} }
   11% {stopped, {'Elixir.PensieveShim', start, 0}}
   11% {loaded, { 'Elixir.PensieveShim', load_known, 2} }
   11% {loaded, { 'Elixir.PensieveShim', load_unknown, 2} }
   10% {loaded, { 'Elixir.PensieveShim', store, 2} }
   10% {empty, {'Elixir.PensieveShim', relive, 1}}
01 9% {loaded, {'Elixir.PensieveShim', relive, 1}}
  9% {empty, { 'Elixir.PensieveShim', store, 2} }
01 7% {empty, {'Elixir.PensieveShim', load_unknown, 2}}
01 1% {empty, {'Elixir.PensieveShim', stop, 1}}
01 1% {loaded, { 'Elixir.PensieveShim', stop, 1} }
```



```
01 ==> share
  OK: Passed 100 test(s).
01 36% {'Elixir.ShareShim', add_driver_new, 2}
01 29% {'Elixir.ShareShim', add_vehicle_new, 2}
01 10% {'Elixir.ShareShim', set_time, 1}
01 4% {'Elixir.ShareShim', start_reservation_valid, 3}
01 4% {'Elixir.ShareShim', suspend_driver, 2}
01 3% {'Elixir.ShareShim',approve_driver,2}
01 2% {'Elixir.ShareShim', start_reservation_unapproved_driver, 3}
01 2% {'Elixir.ShareShim', stop_reservation_started, 2}
01 1% {'Elixir.ShareShim', start_reservation_invalid_driver, 3}
01 1% {'Elixir.ShareShim', start_reservation_invalid, 3}
01 1% {'Elixir.ShareShim', stop_reservation_stopped, 2}
01 1% {'Elixir.ShareShim', start_reservation_invalid_vehicle,3}
```

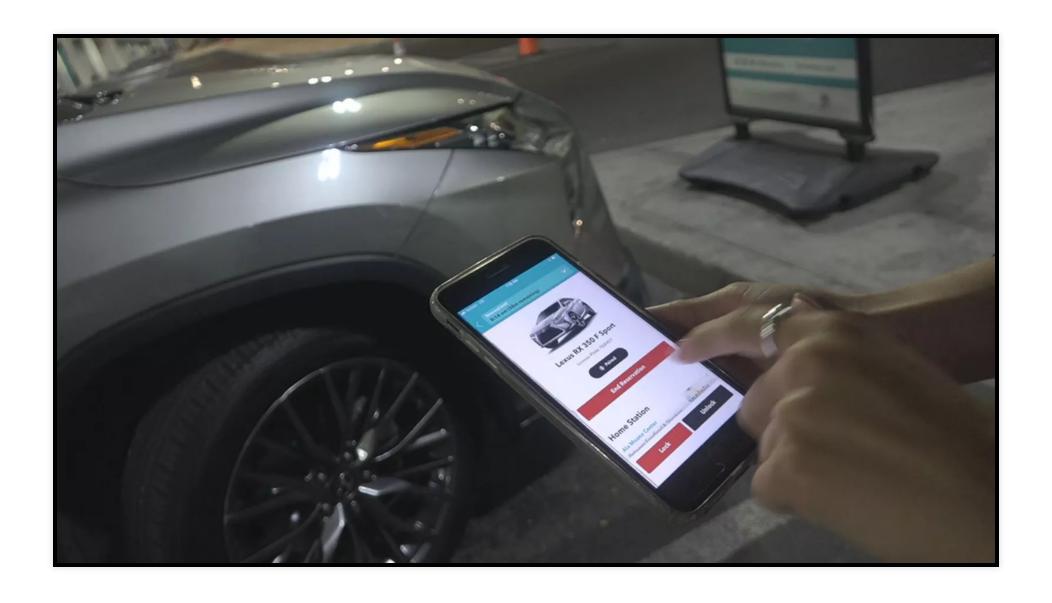
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Operational Testing







Credit to KITV 4: Island News













Aim for finding bugs.

Write whatever test that has the highest probability of finding a bug, now or in the future. Concentrate more on the critical parts.

— Common Test: Why Test?



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