

Full Stack Web Development

Intro to Test Driven Development

Testing

Testing is the process of ensuring a program receives the correct input and generates the correct output and intended side-effects. We define these correct inputs, outputs, and side-effects with *specifications*.

We have two choices when it comes to testing: manual testing and automated testing.



Manual Testing

Manual testing is the process of checking your application or code from the user's perspective. Opening up the browser or program and navigating around in an attempt to test functionality and find bugs.

Automated Testing

Automated testing, on the other hand, is writing code that checks to see if other code works. Contrary to manual testing, the specifications remain constant from test to test. The biggest advantage is being able to test *many* things much faster.



Testing

It's the combination of these two testing techniques that will flush out as many bugs and unintended side-effects as possible, and ensure our program does what we say it will.

There are two main types of automated tests: Unit and End-to-End (E2E). E2E tests test an application as a whole. Unit tests test the smallest pieces of code, or units.



Testing Example

- Install **Jest** in your computer globally with "*npm install jest -g*".
- Make a file named "**sum.js**" with code like this :

```
function sum(a, b) {  
  return a + b;  
}  
  
module.exports = sum;
```

Testing Example

- Make a file named “**sum.spec.js**” with code like this (we have to name the file with **.spec** or **.test** so that it can be tested by **jest**).
- Create **jest** configuration file named “**config.json**”. Fill it with an empty object first. You can check all the configuration [here](#).
- Run “**jest --config=config.json**” in your project directory.

```
const sum = require("./sum.js");

test("Testing sum function", () => {
  expect(sum(1, 2)).toBe(3);
});
```

```
PASS ./sum.spec.js
  ✓ Testing sum function (3 ms)

Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total
Tests:       1 passed, 1 total
Snapshots:   0 total
Time:        0.931 s
Ran all test suites.
```

Explanation



```
function sum(a, b) {  
  return a + b;  
}  
  
module.exports = sum;
```

What happened in code beside? We make a function named sum that return a + b.

To test with jest we use test function that receive couple of arguments. First argument is for the title or description testing, second argument is a function that contain assertion of our code.



```
const sum = require("./sum.js");  
  
test("Testing sum function", () => {  
  expect(sum(1, 2)).toBe(3);  
});
```

expect() is a function that receive a value, and toBe() is the result we expect from the value in expect().

sum(1, 2) surely will return 3, so our testing will success like we have tried before

Testing with Coverage

- If we want to do more in-depth testing, we can add "**collectCoverage**" in configuration file.
- If we run the test again, the result will be different from the previous one.
- You can see that the result will inform us about statements, branch, functions and lines that tested by **jest**.
- It will also generate a folder named "**coverage**" containing the test result and coverage.

```
PASS ./sum.spec.js
√ Testing sum function (2 ms)
```

File	% Stmts	% Branch	% Funcs	% Lines	Uncovered Line #s
All files	100	100	100	100	
sum.js	100	100	100	100	

```
Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total
Tests:       1 passed, 1 total
Snapshots:   0 total
Time:        0.48 s, estimated 1 s
Ran all test suites.
```


Testing with Coverage

As example, if we add one more function in `sum.js`, but we don't test that function, then the coverage will tell us that there is a function that is not tested.

```
PASS ./sum.spec.js
✓ Testing sum function (1 ms)
```

File	% Stmts	% Branch	% Funcs	% Lines	Uncovered Line #s
All files	66.66	100	50	66.66	
sum.js	66.66	100	50	66.66	6

```
Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total
Tests: 1 passed, 1 total
Snapshots: 0 total
Time: 0.678 s, estimated 1 s
Ran all test suites.
```

```
function sum(a, b) {
  return a + b;
}

// not exported and not tested
function average(numbers) {
  return 0;
}

module.exports = sum;
```

Testing

There are many more things that can be done by jest besides checking the expected value, we can see other commands in the official documentation from Jest. You can check it [here](#).



Exercise

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- Create unit test from all your exercise before.

Thank You!

