

Testing your package

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The art and discipline of testing

Imagine you are working on this function

```
def get_ends(x):  
    """Get the first and last element in a list"""  
    return x[0], x[-1]
```

You might test it to make sure it works

```
# Check the function  
get_ends([1, 1, 5, 39, 0])
```

```
(1, 0)
```

The art and discipline of testing

Good packages brag about how many tests they have



- 91% of the pandas package code has tests

Writing tests

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```
AssertionError:
```

```
...
```

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    assert get_ends(['n', 'e', 'r', 'd']) == ('n', 'd')
```

Organizing tests inside your package

```
mysklearn/  
|-- mysklearn    <-- package  
|-- tests        <-- tests directory  
|-- setup.py  
|-- LICENSE  
|-- MANIFEST.in
```

Organizing tests inside your package

Test directory layout

```
mysklearn/tests/  
|-- __init__.py  
|-- preprocessing  
|   |-- __init__.py  
|   |-- test_normalize.py  
|   |-- test_standardize.py  
|-- regression  
|   |-- __init__.py  
|   |-- test_regression.py  
|-- test_utils.py
```

Code directory layout

```
mysklearn/mysklearn/  
|-- __init__.py  
|-- preprocessing  
|   |-- __init__.py  
|   |-- normalize.py  
|   |-- standardize.py  
|-- regression  
|   |-- __init__.py  
|   |-- regression.py  
|-- utils.py
```


Organizing a test module

Inside `test_normalize.py`

```
from mysklearn.preprocessing.normalize import (
    find_max, find_min, normalize_data
)

def test_find_max(x):
    assert find_max([1,4,7,1])==7

def test_find_min(x):
    assert ...

def test_normalize_data(x):
    assert ...
```

Inside `normalize.py`

```
def find_max(x):
    ...
    return x_max

def find_min(x):
    ...
    return x_min

def normalize_data(x):
    ...
    return x_norm
```

DataCamp: Unit testing for data science

Running tests with pytest

pytest

- `pytest` looks inside the `test` directory
- It looks for modules like `test_modulename.py`
- It looks for functions like `test_functionname()`
- It runs these functions and shows output

```
mysklearn/ <-- navigate to here
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```

Running tests with pytest

```
pytest
```

```
===== test session starts =====  
platform linux -- Python 3.7.9, pytest-6.1.2, py-1.9.0, pluggy-0.13.1  
rootdir: /home/workspace/mypackages/mysklearn  
collected 6 items  
  
tests/preprocessing/test_normalize.py ... [ 50%]  
tests/preprocessing/test_standardize.py ... [100%]  
  
===== 6 passed in 0.23s =====
```

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platform linux -- Python 3.7.9, pytest-6.1.2, py-1.9.0, pluggy-0.13.1
rootdir: /home/workspace/mypackages/mysklearn <-- ran in this directory
collected 6 items <-- found 6 test functions

tests/preprocessing/test_normalize.py ... [ 50%]
tests/preprocessing/test_standardize.py ... [100%]

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pytest

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...
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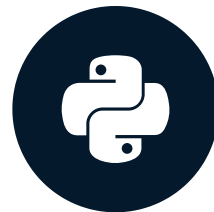
===== FAILURES =====
----- test_mymax -----
...

tests/preprocessing/test_normalize.py:10: AssertionError
===== short test summary info =====
FAILED tests/preprocessing/test_normalize.py::test_mymax - assert -100 == 100 <-- test_mymax
===== 1 failed, 5 passed in 0.17s =====
```

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Testing your package with different environments

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Testing multiple versions of Python

This `setup.py` allows any version of Python from version 2.7 upwards.

```
from setuptools import setup, find_packages

setup(
    ...
    python_requires='>=2.7',
)
```

To test these Python versions you must:

- Install all these Python versions
- Install your package and all dependencies into each Python
- Run `pytest`

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- Install all these Python versions
- Run `tox`

What is tox?

- Designed to run tests with multiple versions of Python

Configure tox

Configuration file - `tox.ini`

```
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|-- mysklearn  
|   |-- ...  
|-- tests  
|   |-- ...  
|-- setup.py  
|-- LICENSE  
|-- MANIFEST.in  
|-- tox.ini    <--- configuration file
```

Configure tox

Configuration file - `tox.ini`

```
[tox]
envlist = py27, py35, py36, py37

[testenv]
deps = pytest
commands =
    pytest
    echo "run more commands"
    ...
```

- Headings are surrounded by square brackets `[...]`.
- To test Python version X.Y add `pyXY` to `envlist`.
- The versions of Python you test need to be installed already.
- The `commands` parameter lists the terminal commands `tox` will run.
- The `commands` list can be any commands which will run from the terminal, like `ls`, `cd`, `echo` etc.

Running tox

tox

```
mysklearn/    <-- navigate to here
|-- mysklearn
|   |-- ...
|-- tests
|   |-- ...
|-- setup.py
|-- LICENSE
|-- MANIFEST.in
|-- tox.ini
```

tox output

```
py27 create: /mypackages/mysklearn/.tox/py27
py27 installdeps: pytest
py27 inst: /mypackages/mysklearn/.tox/.tmp/package/1/mysklearn-0.1.0.zip
py27 installed: mysklearn==0.1.0,numpy==1.16.6,pandas==0.24.2,pytest==4.6.11,...
py27 run-test-pre: PYTHONHASHSEED='2837498672'
...
```


tox output

```
py27 run-test: commands[0] | pytest
===== test session starts =====
platform linux2 -- Python 2.7.17, ...
rootdir: /home/workspace/mypackages/mysklearn
collected 6 items

tests/preprocessing/test_normalize.py ... [ 50%]
tests/preprocessing/test_standardize.py ... [100%]

===== 6 passed in 0.23s =====
```

tox output

...

summary

py27: commands succeeded

py35: commands succeeded

py36: commands succeeded

py37: commands succeeded

tox output

```
...  
----- summary -----  
py27: commands succeeded  
py35: commands succeeded  
py36: commands succeeded  
ERROR:  py37: commands failed
```

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Keeping your package stylish

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Introducing flake8

- Standard Python style is described in [PEP8](#)
- A style guide dictates how code should be laid out
- `pytest` is used to find bugs
- `flake8` is used to find styling mistakes

Running flake8

Static code checker - reads code but doesn't run

```
flake8 features.py
```

```
features.py:2:1: F401 'math' imported but unused
..
```

```
<filename>:<line number>:<character number>:<error code> <description>
```

Using the output for quality code

```
1. import numpy as np
2. import math
3.
4. def mean(x):
5.     """Calculate the mean"""
6.     return np.mean(x)
7. def std(x):
8.     """Calculate the standard deviation"""
9.     mean_x = mean(x)
10.    std = mean((x-mean(x))**2)
11.    return std
12.
```

flake8 features.py

```
2:1: F401 'math' imported but unused
4:1: E302 expected 2 blank lines, found 1
7:1: E302 expected 2 blank lines, found 0
5:4: E111 indentation is not a multiple
    of four
6:4: E111 indentation is not a multiple
    of four
9:5: F841 local variable 'mean_x' is
    assigned to but never used
```


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11.    mean_x = mean(x)
12.    std = mean((x - mean_x)**2)
13.    return std
14.
```

```
flake8 features.py
```

Breaking the rules on purpose

quadratic.py

```
4. ...  
5. quadratic_1 = 6 * x**2 + 2 * x + 4;  
6. quadratic_2 = 12 * x**2 + 2 * x + 8  
7. ...
```

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```

flake8 quadratic.py

```
quadratic.py:5:14: E222 multiple spaces after operator  
quadratic.py:5:35: E703 statement ends with a semicolon
```

Breaking the rules on purpose

quadratic.py

```
4. ...  
5. quadratic_1 = 6 * x**2 + 2 * x + 4; # noqa  
6. quadratic_2 = 12 * x**2 + 2 * x + 8  
7. ...
```

```
flake8 quadratic.py
```

Breaking the rules on purpose

quadratic.py

```
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5. quadratic_1 = 6 * x**2 + 2 * x + 4; # noqa: E222  
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7. ...
```

flake8 quadratic.py

```
quadratic.py:5:35: E703 statement ends with a semicolon
```

flake8 settings

Ignoring style violations without using comments

```
flake8 --ignore E222 quadratic.py
```

```
quadratic.py:5:35: E703 statement ends with a semicolon
```

```
flake8 --select F401,F841 features.py
```

```
2:1: F401 'math' imported but unused  
9:5: F841 local variable 'mean_x' is assigned  
    to but never used
```

Choosing package settings using setup.cfg

Create a `setup.cfg` to store settings

Package file tree

```
.
|-- example_package
|   |-- __init__.py
|   `-- example_package.py
|-- tests
|   |-- __init__.py
|   `-- test_example_package.py
|-- README.rst
|-- LICENSE
|-- MANIFEST.in
`-- setup.py
```

Choosing package settings using setup.cfg

Create a `setup.cfg` to store settings

```
[flake8]

ignore = E302
exclude = setup.py

per-file-ignores =
    example_package/example_package.py: E222
```

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|-- README.rst
|-- LICENSE
|-- MANIFEST.in
|-- setup.py
`-- setup.cfg
```


The whole package

```
$ flake8
```

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|-- setup.py
`-- setup.cfg
```

Use the least filtering possible

Least filtering

1. `# noqa : <code>`
2. `# noqa`
3. `setup.py` → `per-file-ignores`
4. `setup.py` → `exclude` , `ignore`

Most filtering

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