

# Unit Testing 101

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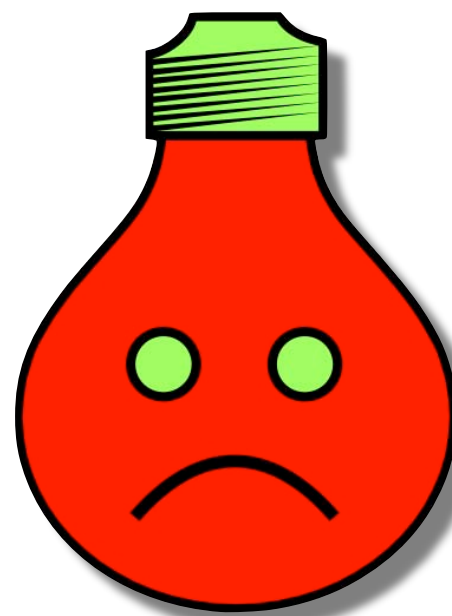
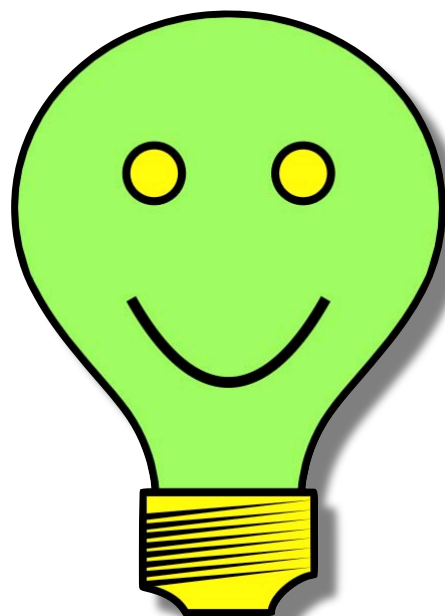
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# Mr. Testabulb

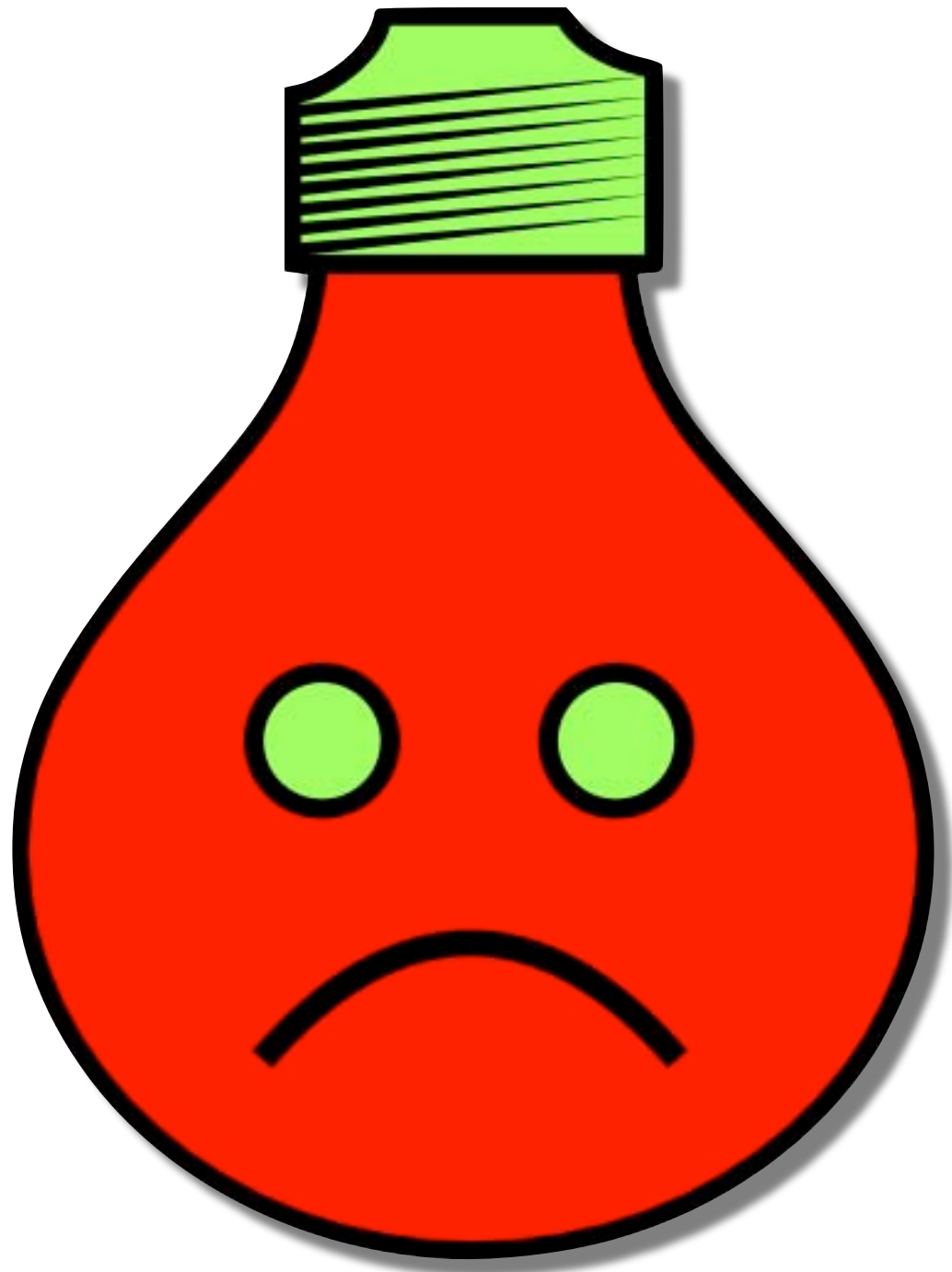
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# Mr. Untestabulb

Testing a Flashlight  
Writing Untestable Code



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- How Do You Write Hard To Test Code?

What I know about...

writing tests

(nothing)

# What I know about...

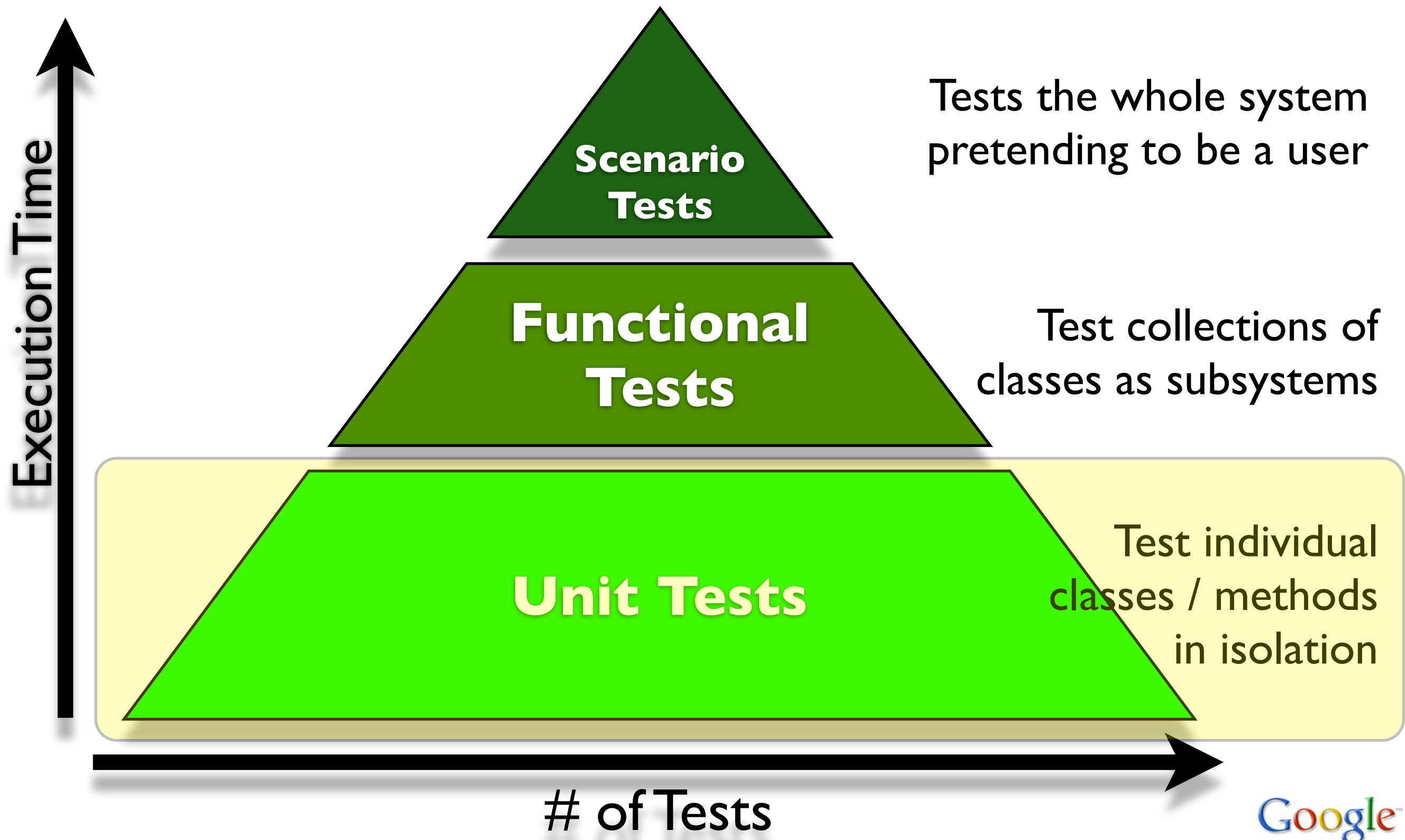
## writing testable code

- Good OO
- Dependency Injection
- Test Driven Development
- A whole lot about un-testable code

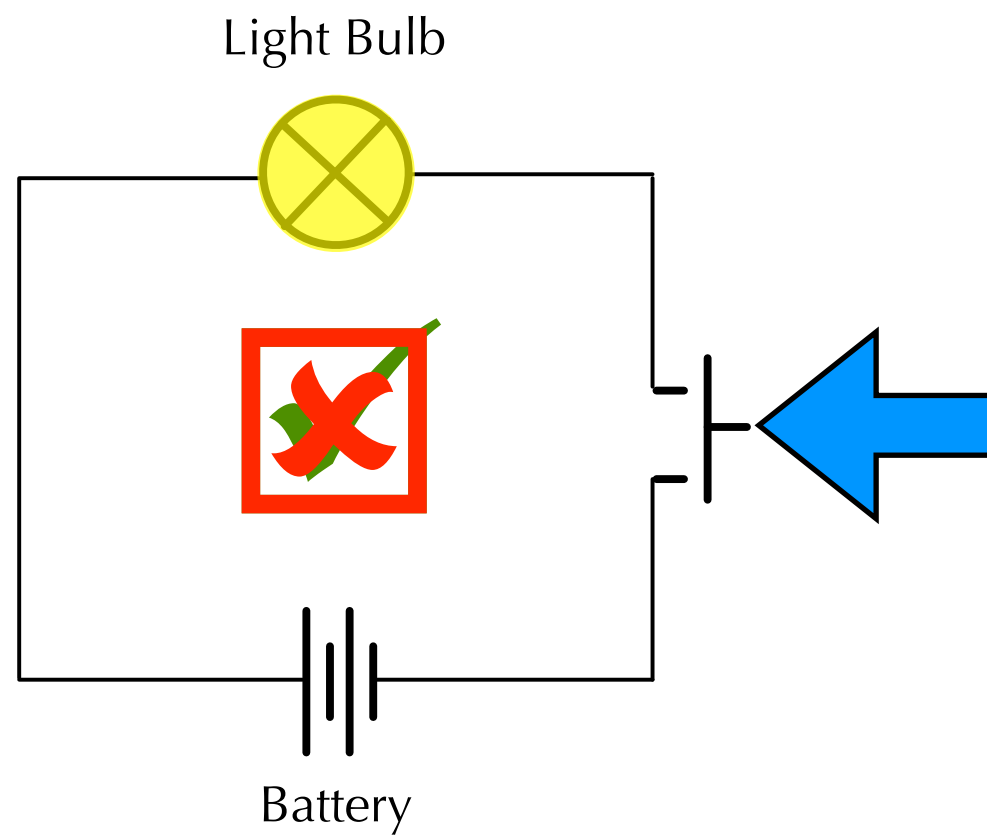
There is no secret to writing tests...

... there are only secrets to writing  
testable code!

# Different Kinds of Tests



# Testing a Flashlight



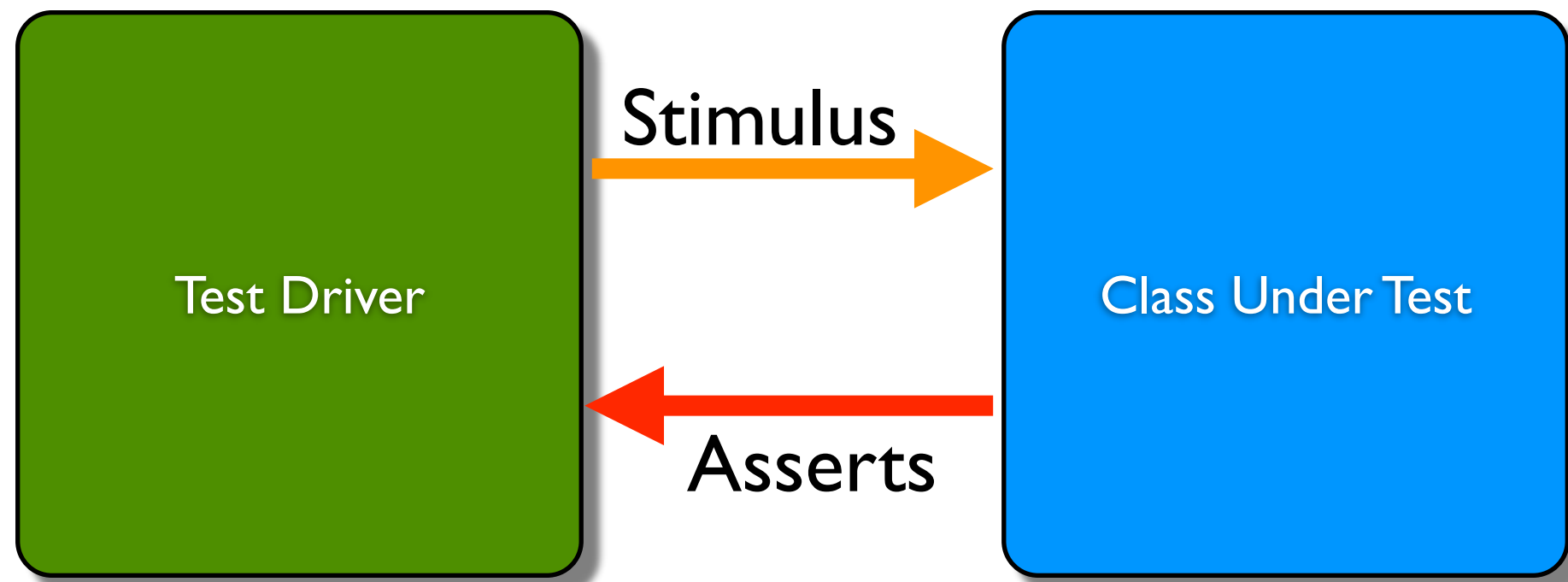
Test	Probability at fault %	Cost To Run	Action At Fault
Flashlight	100%	50	???
Light Bulb	50%	1	Replace
Battery	45%	1	Replace
Switch	4%	1	Replace
Connectors	1%	2	Replace



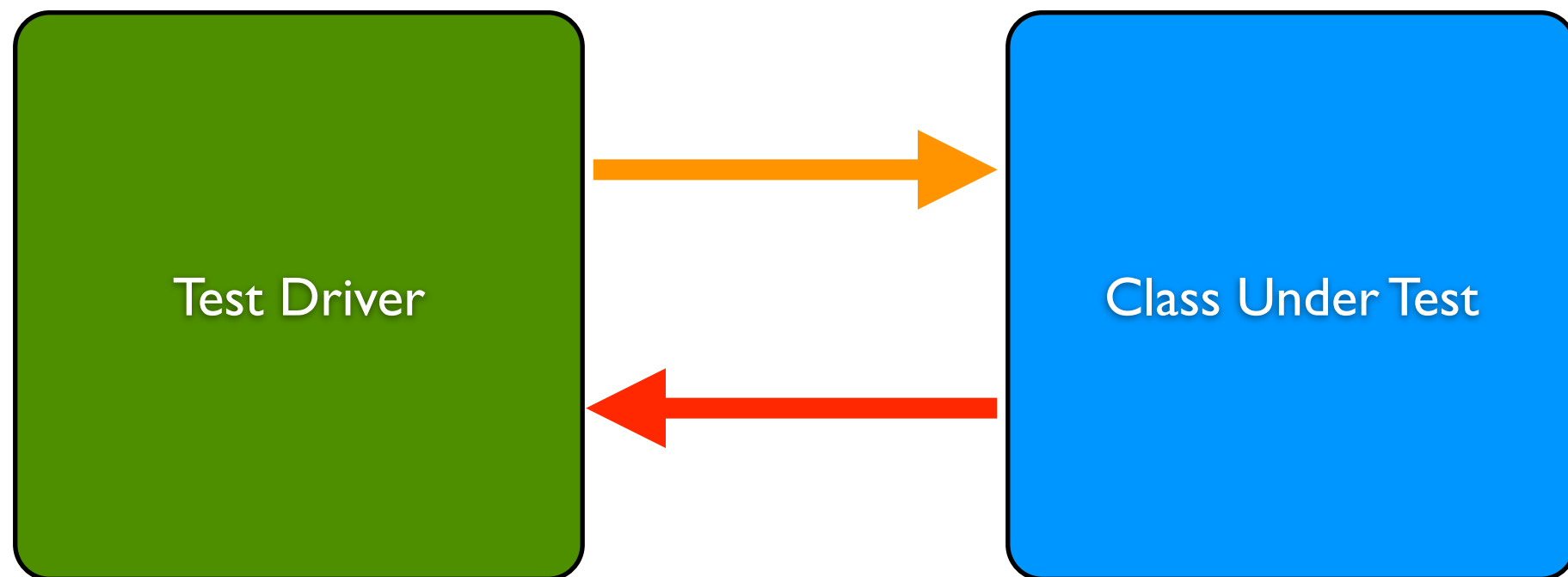


# Unit Tests >>> # Large Tests

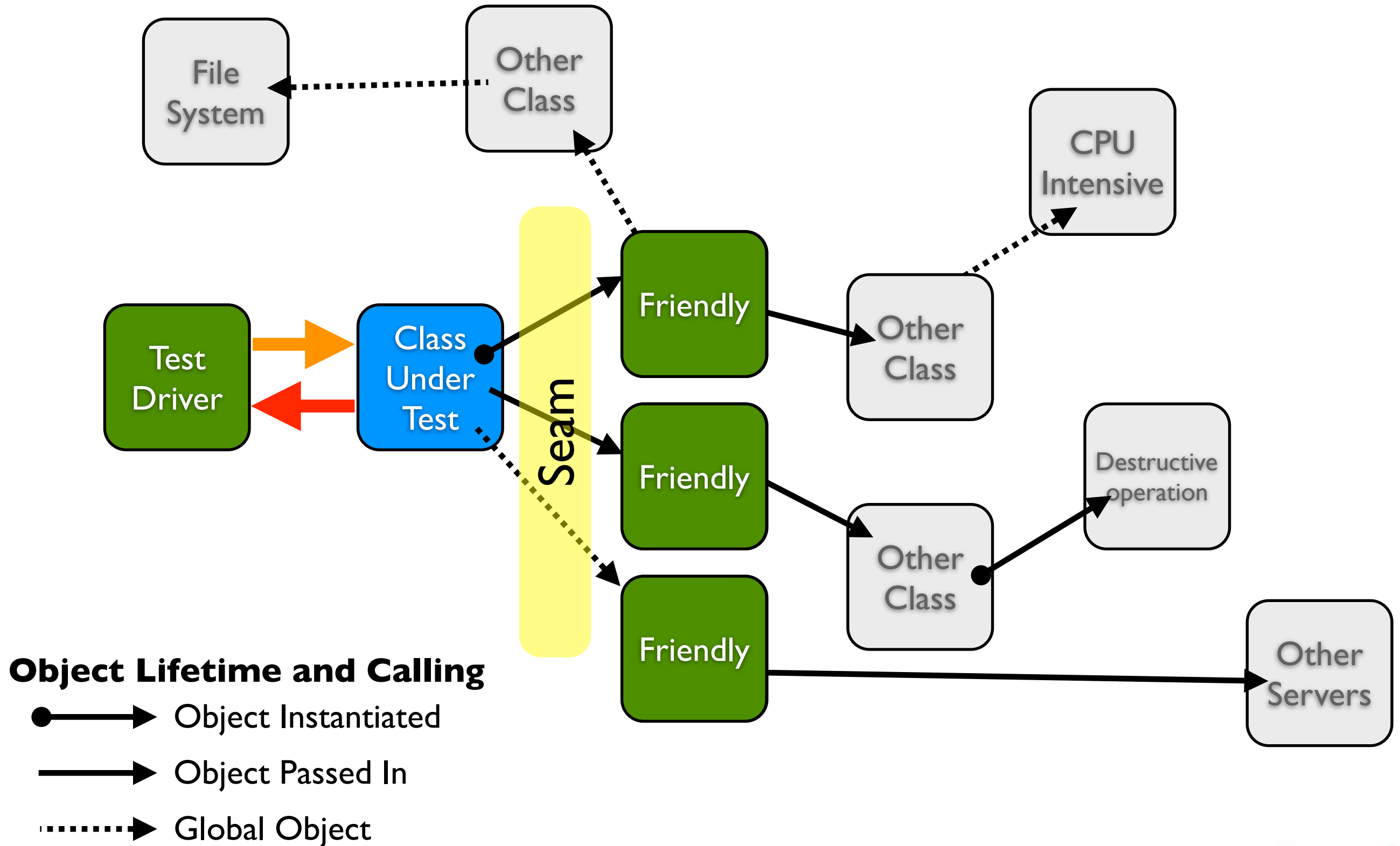
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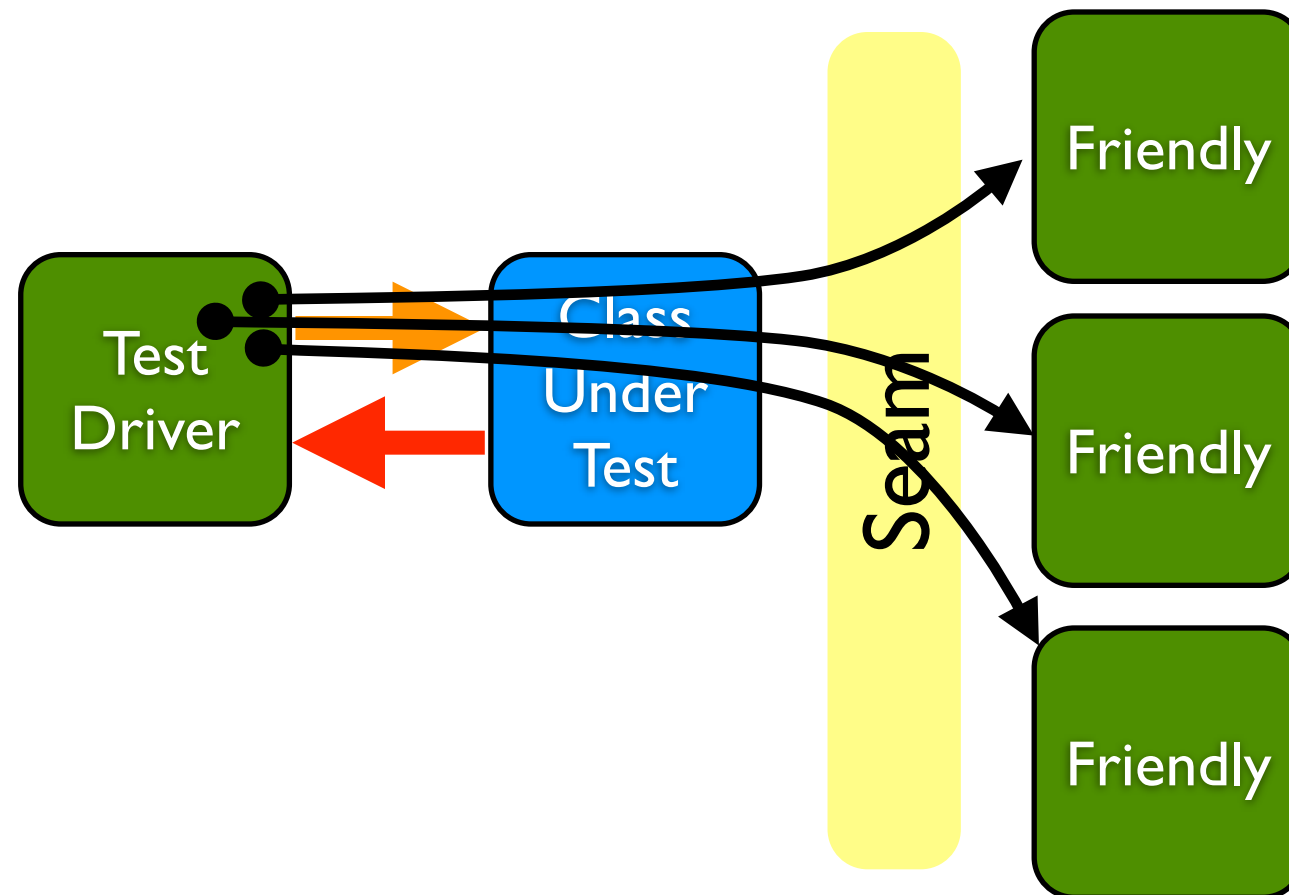
# Unit Testing a Class



Object Graph  
Construction  
& Lookup

Business  
Logic

# Unit Testing a Class

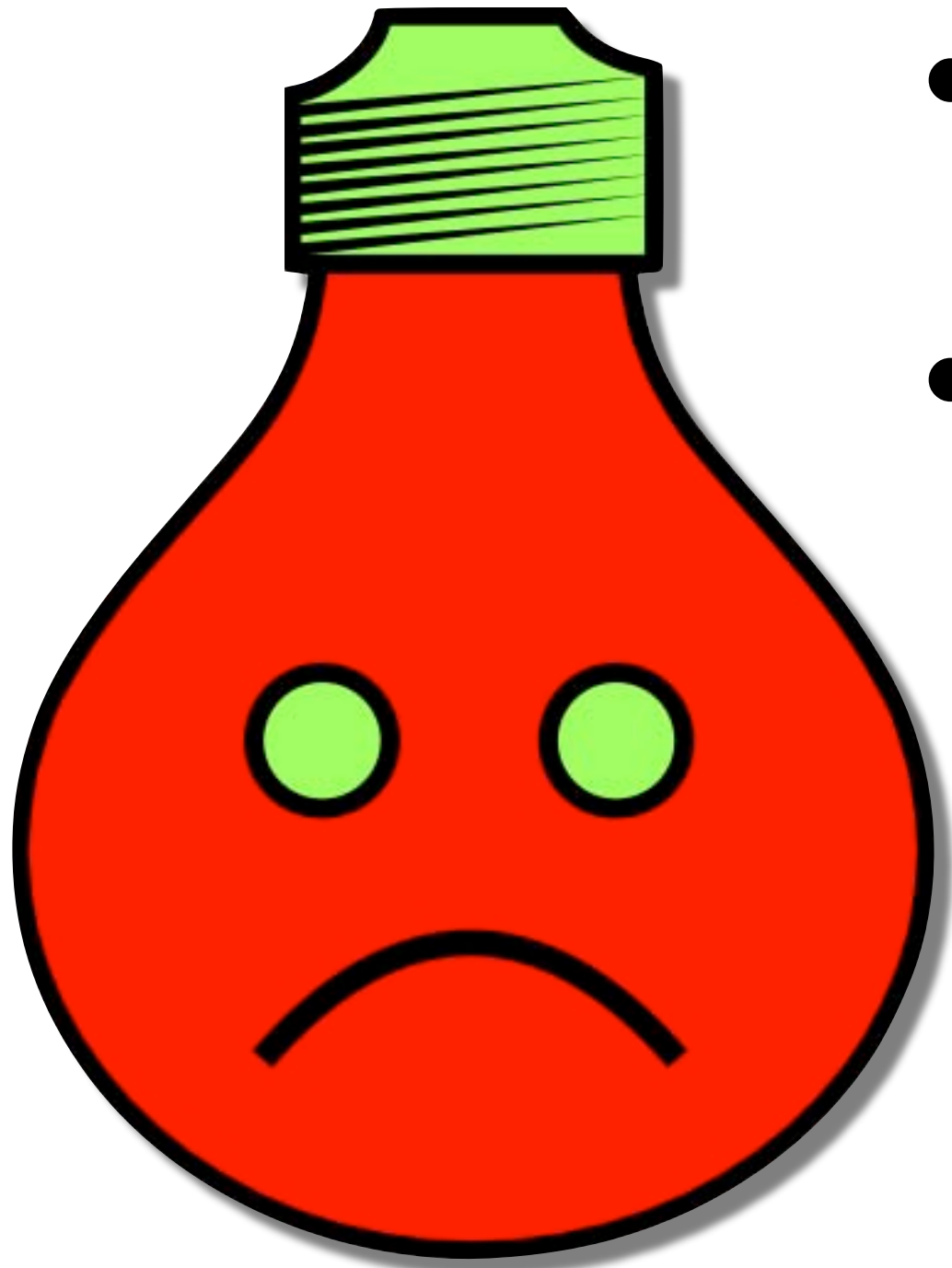


## Object Lifetime and Calling

● → Object Instantiated

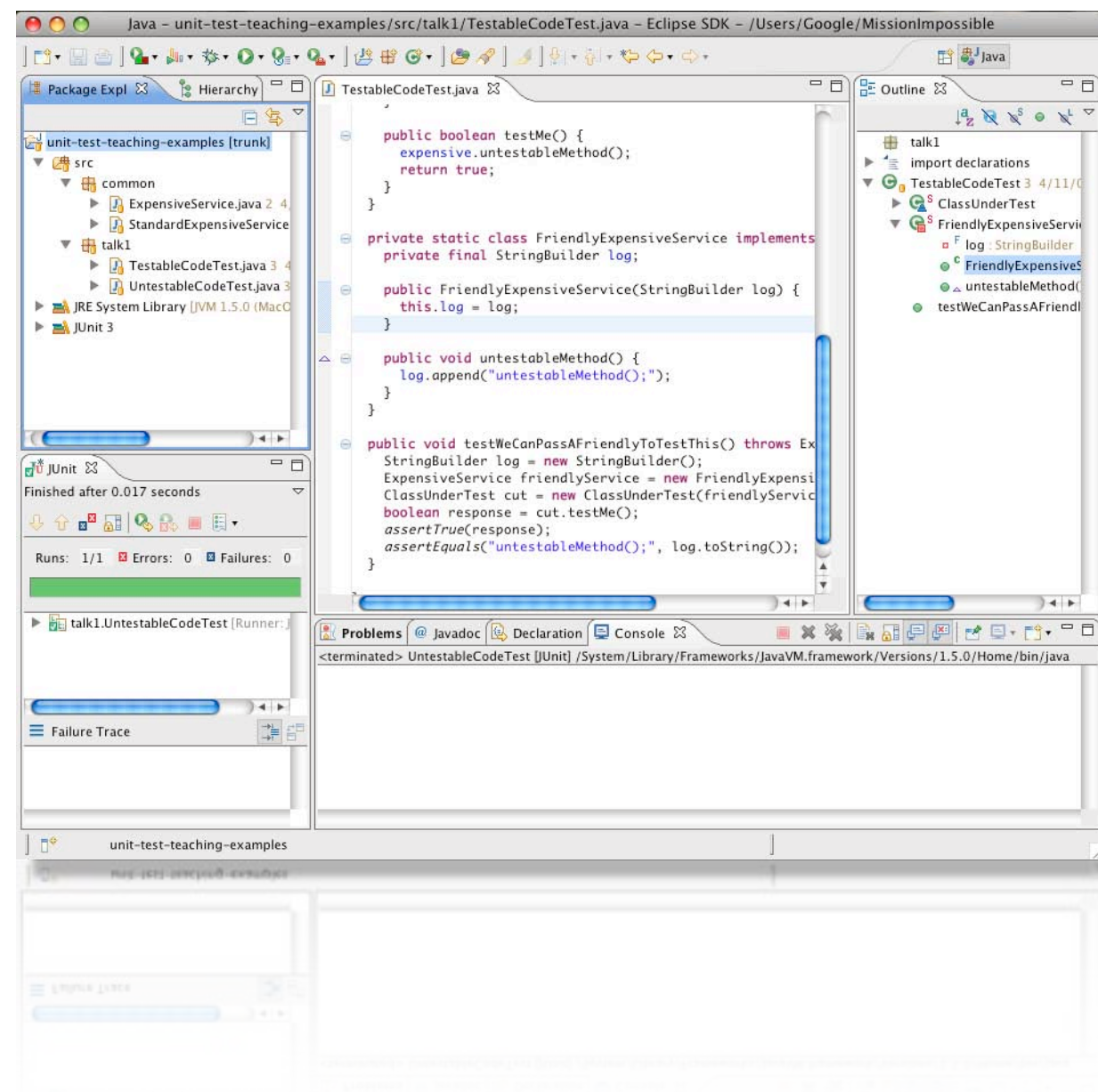
→ Object Passed In

..... → Global Object



- How Do You Write Hard To Test Code?
- You mix object creation code with business logic. This will assure that a test can never construct a graph of objects different from production. Hence nothing can be tested in isolation.

# Code Example





# Take Away

- Unit Tests are a preferred way of testing
- Unit Tests require separation of Instantiation of Object Graph from Business Logic under test

# Fight Mr. Untestabulb

- Trick #1: Ask for things
  - Avoid direct instantiation
  - Avoid work in constructor
  - Prefer passing in dependencies
- Trick #2: Avoid Global Mutable State
  - Bad Singleton vs Good Singleton
  - Deceptive API
- Trick #3: Avoid Deep Inheritance Hierarchies
  - Prefer Composition over Inheritance
  - Prefer Polymorphism over conditionals

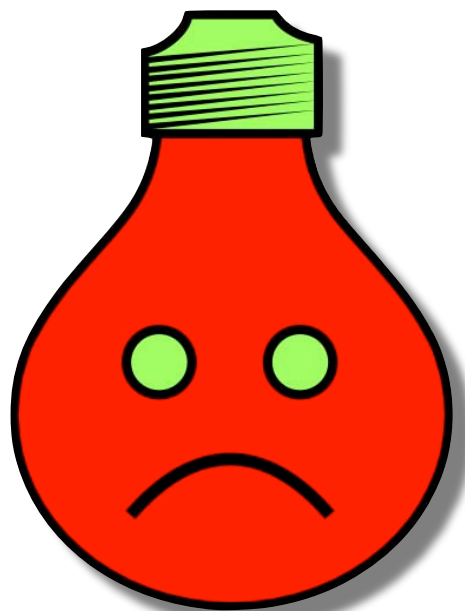


# Fighting Mr. Untestable Trick#1

## Ask for Things!

## Don't look for Things!

Cost of Constructor  
Always ask for Things  
Law of Demeter  
Where have all the “new” operators gone?



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# Cost of Construction

- To test a method you first need to instantiate an object:
- Work inside of constructor has no seams
  - Can't override
  - Your test must successfully navigate the constructor maze
- Do as little work in constructor as possible

# Cost of Construction

```
class Document {  
    String html;
```

```
    Document(String url) {  
        HttpClient client = new HttpClient();  
        html = client.get(url);  
    }  
}
```

Mixing graph  
construction with  
work

Doing work in  
constructor

# Cost of Construction

```
class Document {  
    String html;
```

```
    Document(HtmlClient client, String url) {  
        html = client.get(url);  
    }  
}
```

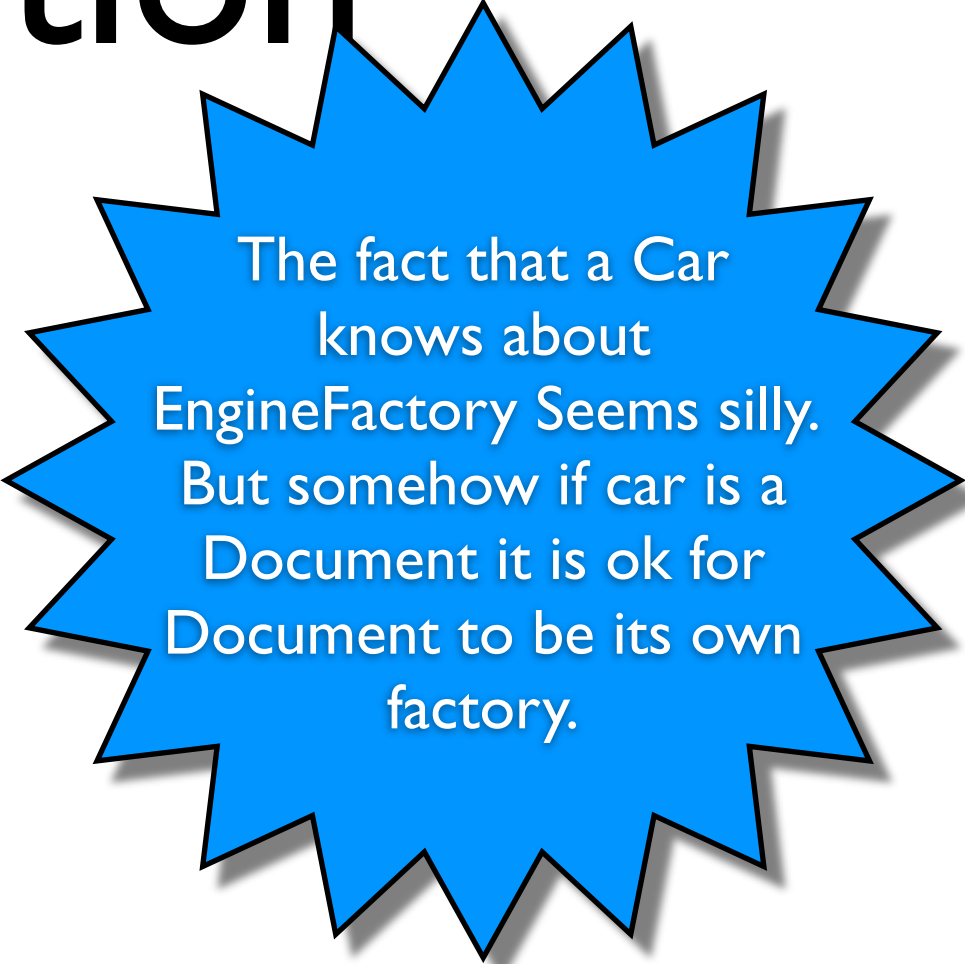
Document does not  
care about client, it  
cares about what client  
can produce

Doing work in  
constructor

Law of the  
Demeter: Asking for  
something you don't  
need directly only to get  
to what you really  
want.

# Cost of Construction

```
class Car {  
    Engine engine;  
  
    Car(String modelNo) {  
        EngineFactory factory  
            = new EngineFactory();  
        engine = factory.get(modelNo);  
    }  
}
```



The fact that a Car  
knows about  
EngineFactory Seems silly.  
But somehow if car is a  
Document it is ok for  
Document to be its own  
factory.

# Cost of Construction

```
class Document {  
    String html;  
  
    Document(String html) {  
        this.html = html;  
    }  
}
```

```
class Printer {  
  
    void print(Document html) {  
        // do some work here.  
    }  
}
```

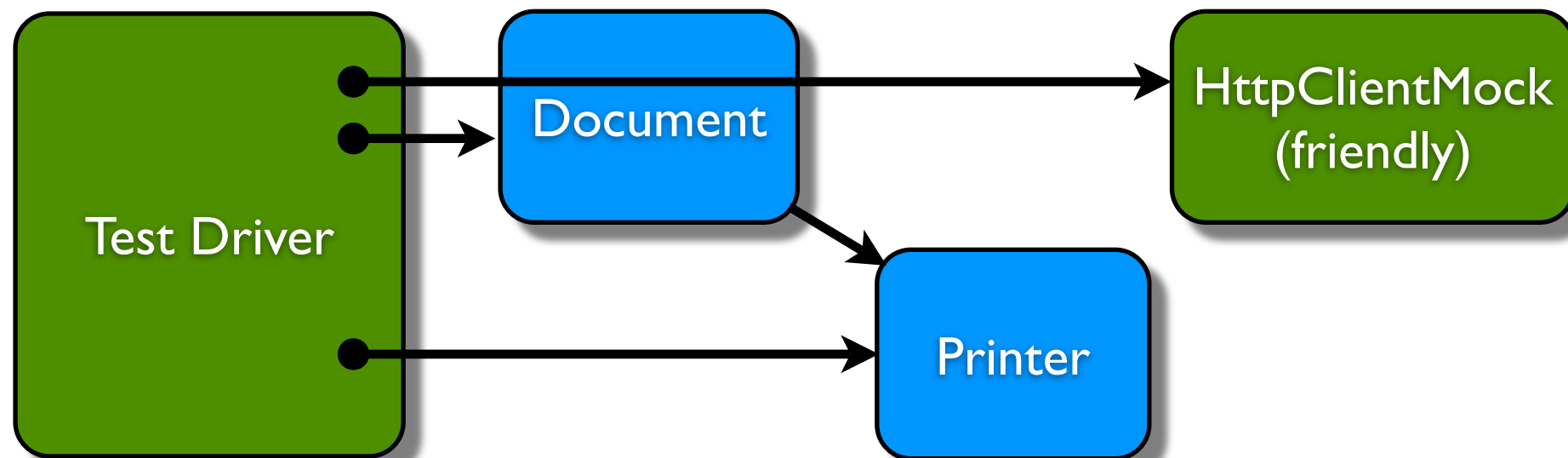
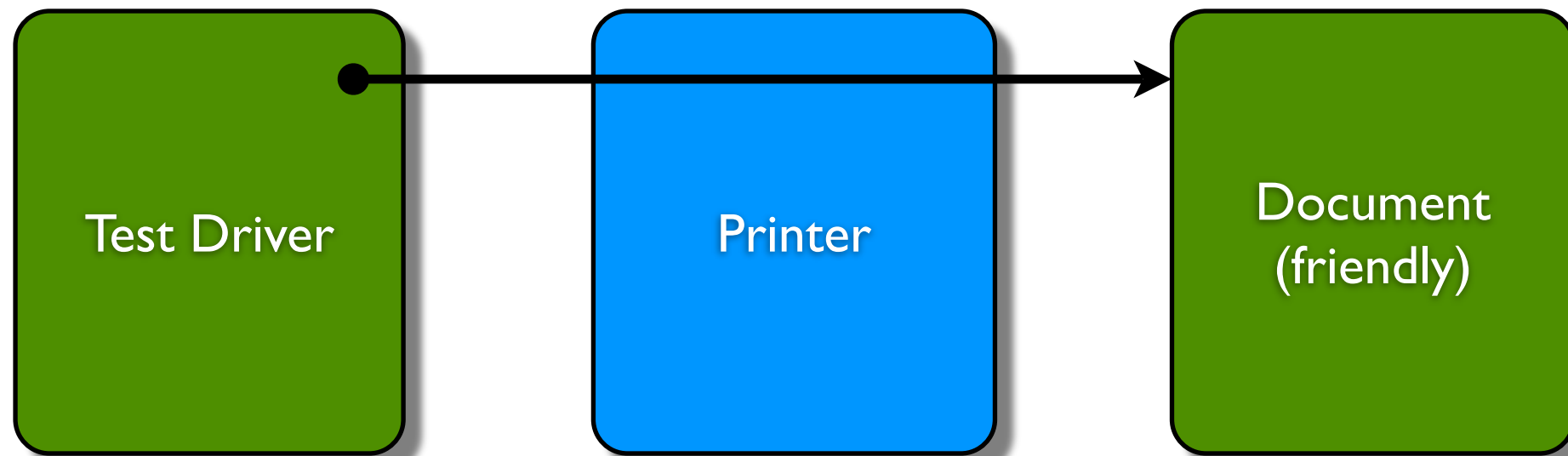


Easy to test  
since Document is easy to  
construct

```
class DocumentFactory {  
    HttpClient client;  
  
    DocumentFactory(HttpClient client) {  
        this.client = client;  
    }  
  
    Document build(String url) {  
        return new Document(client.get(url));  
    }  
}
```



# Cost of Construction



# Cost of Construction

- Test has to successfully navigate the constructor each time instance is needed
- Objects require construction often indirectly making hard to construct objects a real pain to test with

# Service Locator



# Service Locator

- aka Context
- Better than a Singleton
  - If you had static look up of services this is an improvement. It is testable but it is not pretty
- Hides true dependencies

# Service Locator

```
class House {
```

```
    House(Locator locator) {
```

**What needs to be mocked out in test?**

```
    }
```

```
}
```

The API lies about its true dependencies. Only after examining or running the code can we determine what is actually needed

# Service Locator

```
class House {  
    Door door;  
    Window window;  
    Roof roof;  
  
    House(Door d, Window w, Roof r) {  
        door = d;  
        window = w;  
        roof = r;  
    }  
}
```

# Service Locator

```
class HouseTest {  
    public void testServiceLocator() {  
        Door d = new Door(...);  
        Roof r = new Roof(...);  
        Window w = new Window(...);  
        House h = new House(d, r, w);  
    }  
}
```

# Service Locator

- Mixing Responsibilities
  - Lookup
  - Factory
- Need to have an interface for testing
- Anything which depends on Service Locator now depends on everything else.




# Law of Demeter

- Imagine your are in a store and the item you are purchasing is \$25.
- Do you give the clerk \$25?
- Or do you give the clerk your wallet and let him retrieve the \$25?

# Law of Demeter

```
class Goods {  
    AccountsReceivable ar;  
    void purchase(Customer c) {  
        Money m = c.getWallet().getMoney();  
        ar.recordSale(this, m);  
    }  
}
```

A red starburst shape with a black outline and a drop shadow, containing white text.

To test this we  
need to create a valid  
Customer with a valid  
Wallet which contains  
the real item of interest.  
(Money)

# Law of Demeter

```
class GoodsTest {  
    void testPurchase() {  
        AccountsReceivable ar = new MockAR();  
        Goods g = new Goods(ar);  
        Money m = new Money(25, USD);  
        Wallet v = new Wallet(m);  
        Customer c = new Customer(v);  
        g.purchase(c);  
        assertEquals(25, ar.getSales());  
    }  
}
```

# Law of Demeter

```
class Goods {  
    AccountsReceivable ar;  
    void purchase(Money m) {  
        ar.recordSale(this, m);  
    }  
}  
  
class GoodsTest {  
    void testPurchase() {  
        AccountsReceivable ar = new MockAR();  
        Goods g = new Goods(ar);  
        g.purchase(new Money(25, USD));  
        assertEquals(25, ar.getSales());  
    }  
}
```

# Law of Demeter

- You only ask for objects which you directly need (operate on)
- `a.getX().getY()...` is a dead giveaway
- `serviceLocator.getService()` is breaking the Law of Demeter

# Myth about DI

- DI makes refactoring hard
  - If a child object needs a new parameter then I have to pass it through all of its parents
- Because of Law of Demeter you should never ask for anything you don't directly need.
- Parent object does not make a child it asks for child. So if child needs a new dependency the parent is not aware

# Myth about DI

```
class House {  
    House(Door door) {...}  
}
```

```
class Door {  
    Door(DoorKnob knob) {...}  
}
```

```
class DoorKnob {  
    DoorKnob() {...}  
}
```

# Myth about DI

```
class HouseFactory {  
    House build() {  
        DoorKnob knob = new DoorKnob();  
        Door door = new Door(knob);  
        return new House(door);  
    }  
}
```



# Myth about DI

```
class House {  
    House(Door door) {...}  
}
```

```
class Door {  
    Door(DoorKnob knob, Window window) {...}  
}
```

```
class DoorKnob {  
    DoorKnob(Color color) {...}  
}
```





# Myth about DI

```
class HouseFactory {  
    House build() {  
        Color color = Color.RED;  
        DoorKnob knob = new DoorKnob(color);  
        Window window = new SmallWindow();  
        Door door = new Door(knob, window);  
        return new House(door);  
    }  
}
```

# Object Lifetime

- Constructor
  - Only objects whose lifetime is equal to or greater
- Method Parameters
  - Objects whose lifetime is shorter

# Test vs. Production

	Production	Tests
<code>null</code>		
<code>new</code>		

# Myth about DI

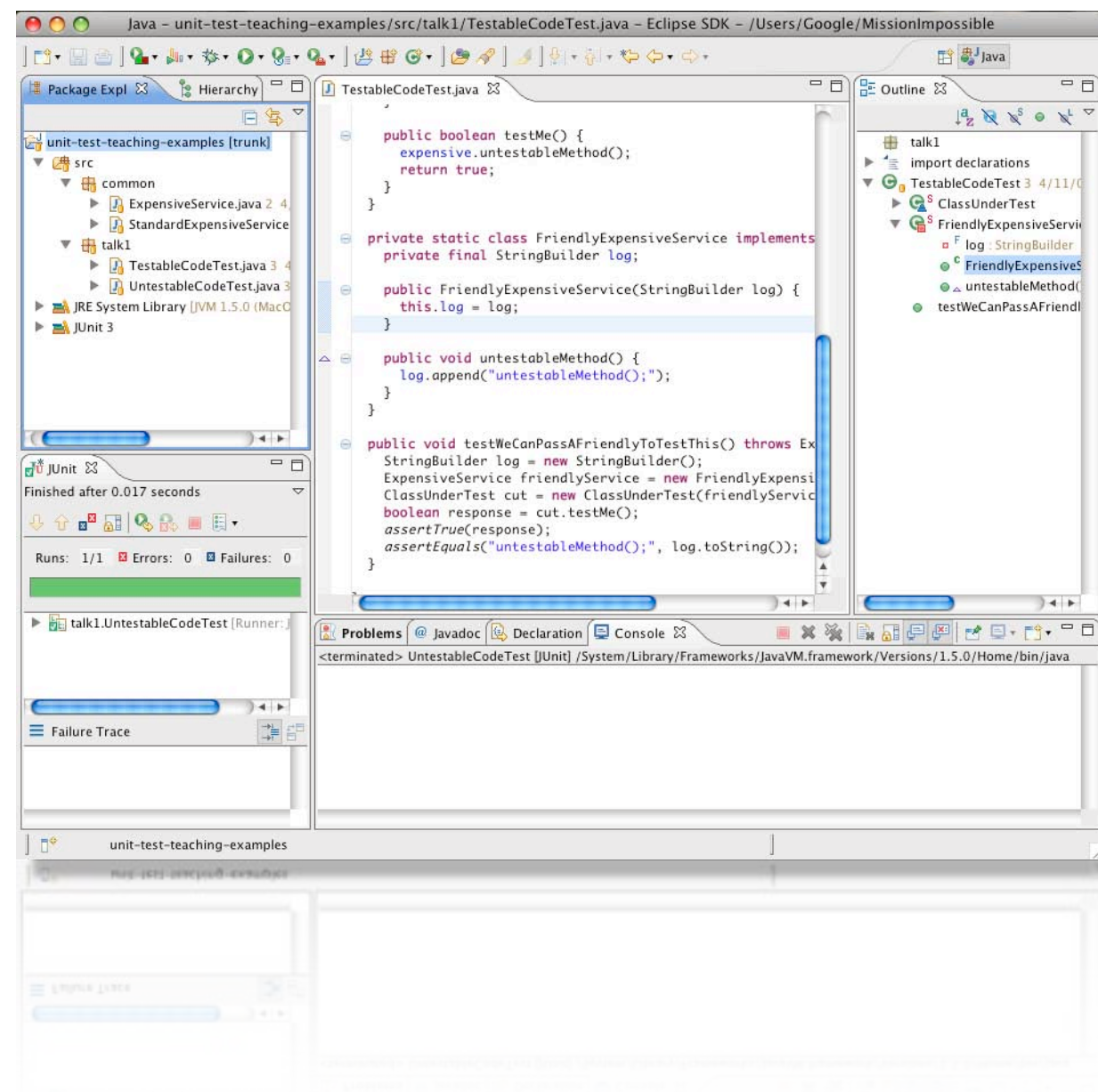
```
class House {  
    House(Door door) {  
        checkNotNull(door);  
        this.door = door;  
    }  
    void paint(Color color) {...}  
}
```

Passing a null in test says “This is of no interest” And it is great way to write clean tests. Preconditions make it harder to write tests.

A passing test asserts a lot more about the quality of a code than a precondition can. Getting rid of preconditions in favor of tests is a worthwhile trade.

```
testHousePainting() {  
    House house = new House(null);  
    house.paint(Color.RED);  
    assertEquals(Color.RED, house.getColor())  
}
```

# Code Example



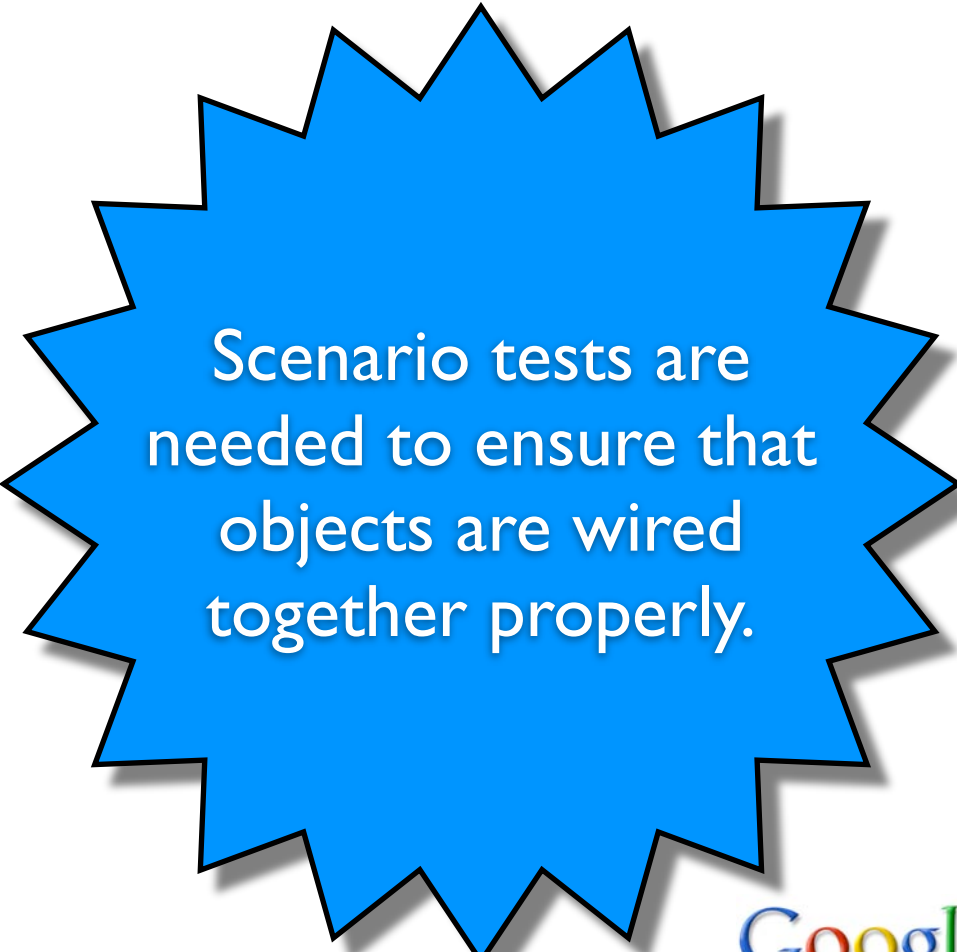
# Always Ask for Things

- abandon the `new` operator
  - All of the `new` operators end up with application configuration object (which either works or not)
- Since you are never constructing anything there is no need to know about objects you don't directly use

# Myth about DI

```
class HouseFactory {  
    House build() {  
        Color color = Color.RED;  
        DoorKnob knob = new DoorKnob(color);  
        Window window = new SmallWindow();  
        Door door = new Door(knob, window);  
        return new House(door);  
    }  
}
```

- Everything works
  - GREAT
- Wiring is wrong
  - Catastrophic failure
- System fails in some small way
  - Bug with specific class, missing unit test.



Scenario tests are  
needed to ensure that  
objects are wired  
together properly.



# Fight Mr. Untestable Trick#2

## Avoid Global Mutable State

Good Singleton vs. Bad Singleton  
Encapsulation vs Deceptive API  
Order of tests should not matter

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# Global State

insanity | in'sanitē |

noun

*repeating the same thing and  
expecting a different result.*

# Global State

```
class X {  
    ... come code / fields ...  
  
    X() { ... }  
  
    public int doSomething() { ... }  
}
```

```
int a = new X().doSomething();  
int b = new X().doSomething();
```

**a == b**

?

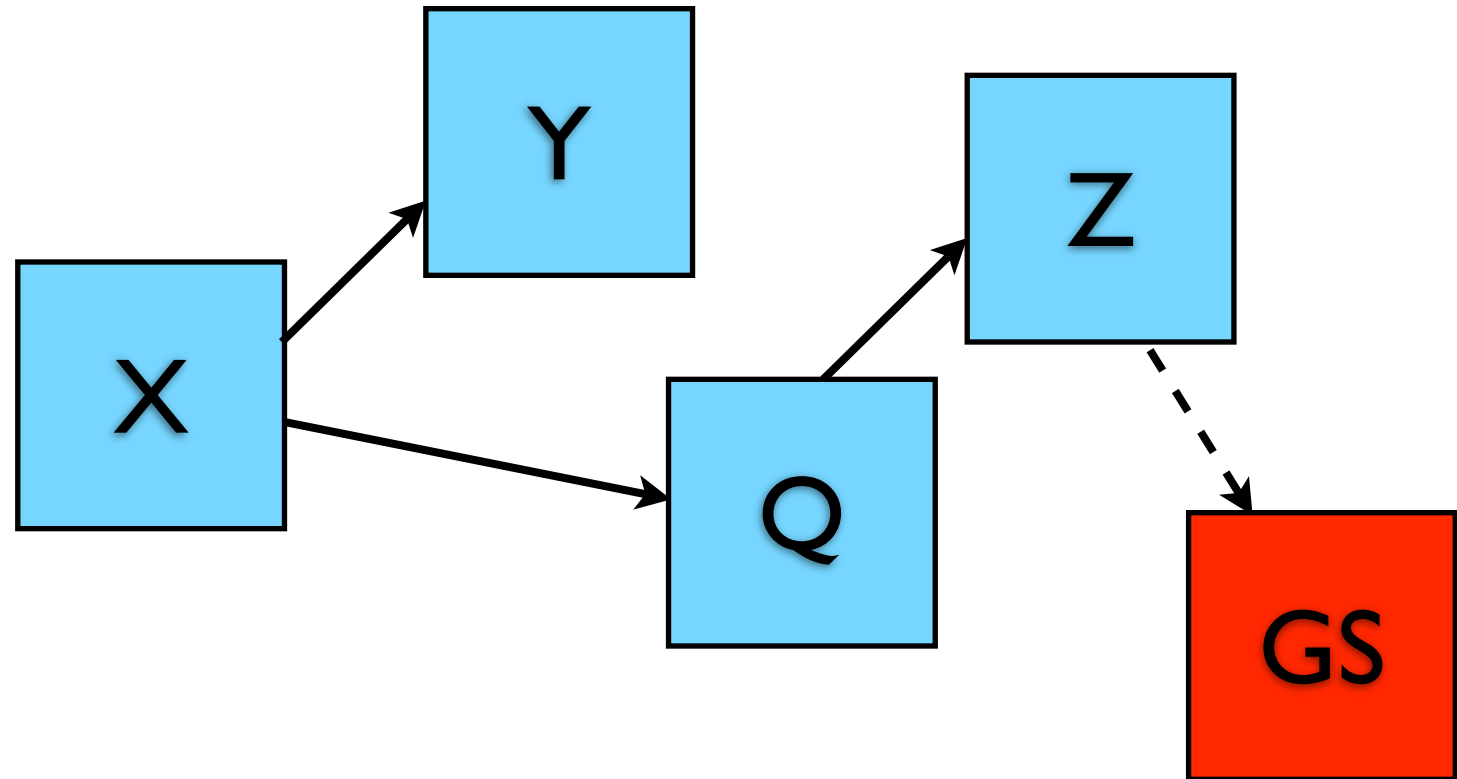
**a != b**

# Global State

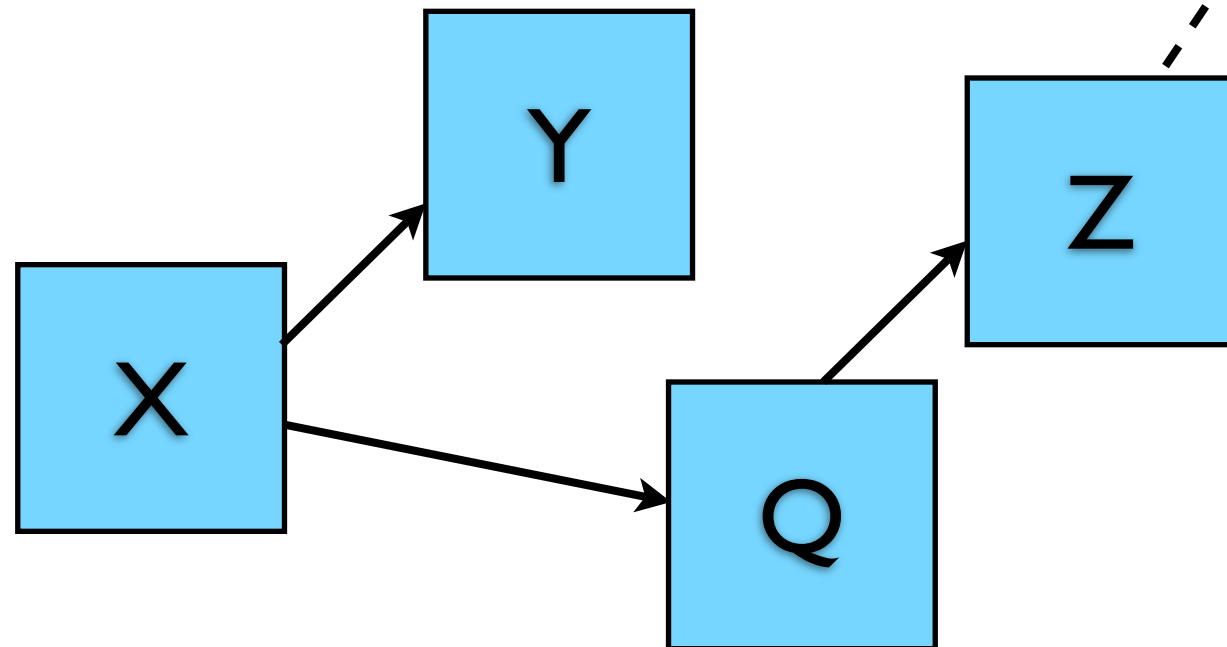
- Object state is **transient** and subject to garbage collection
- Class state is **persistent** to lifetime of JVM

# Global State

`a = new X()` -->  
`a.doSomething()`



`b = new X()` -->  
`b.doSomething()`



# Global State

- Multiple Executions can produce different results
  - Flakiness
  - Order of tests matters
  - Can not run test in parallel
- Unbounded location of state

# Global State

- Hidden Global State in JVM
  - `System.currentTimeMillis()`
  - `new Date()`
  - `Math.random()`
- Testing above code is hard

# Singleton: Good vs Bad

- Application Global vs. JVM Global
- Usually we have One application per JVM
  - Hence we incorrectly assume that:  
Application Global == JVM Global
- Each test is a different configuration of a portion of our application
  - For tests it is very important that
  - Application Global != JVM Global



# Singleton: Good vs Bad

```
class AppSettings {  
    private static AppSettings instance  
        = new AppSettings();
```

Test  
can never  
access internal  
state of the  
singleton.

```
    Object state1;  
    Object state2;  
    Object state3;
```

```
    private AppSettings() { ... }
```

```
    public static AppSettings getInstance() {  
        return instance;  
    }
```

```
}
```

Internal state  
becomes globally  
accessible. Global  
state is transitive.  
“Static cling”

# Singleton: Good vs Bad

```
class Class {  
    int method() {  
        return AppSettings.getInstance().doX();  
    }  
}
```

```
void testClass() {  
    ????  
}
```

# Singleton: Good vs Bad

```
class AppSettings {  
    private Object state1;  
    private Object state2;  
    private Object state3;  
  
    public AppSettings() { ... }  
  
}
```

- Class no longer enforces its own singletonness
- Application code only creates one.

# Singleton: Good vs Bad

```
class Class {  
    AppSettings settings;  
    Class(AppSettings settings) {  
        this.settings = settings;  
    }  
    int method() {  
        return settings.doX();  
    }  
}
```

```
void testClass() {  
    new Class(new AppSettings(...)).method();  
}
```

# Deceptive API

- API that lies about what it needs
- Spooky action at a distance

# Deceptive API

```
testCharge() {  
    CreditCard cc;  
    cc = new CreditCard("1234567890121234");  
    cc.charge(100);  
}
```

- At the end of the month I got my Statement!
- I was out \$100!
- Spooky action at a distance!
- It never passed in isolation

# Deceptive API

```
testCharge() {  
    CreditCard cc;  
    cc = new CreditCard("1234567890121234");  
    cc.charge(100);  
}
```

java.lang.NullPointerException  
at talk3.CreditCard.charge( CreditCard.java:48)

# Deceptive API

```
testCharge() {  
    CreditCardProcessor.init(...);  
    CreditCard cc;  
    cc = new CreditCard("1234567890121234");  
    cc.charge(100);  
}
```

[java.lang.NullPointerException](#)  
[at talk3.CreditCartProcessor.init\( CreditCardProcessor.java:146\)](#)



# Deceptive API

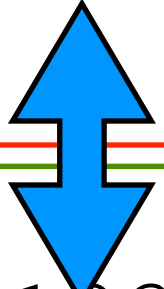
```
testCharge() {  
    OfflineQueue.start();  
    CreditCardProcessor.init(...);  
    CreditCard cc;  
    cc = new CreditCard("1234567890121234");  
    cc.charge(100);  
}
```

[java.lang.NullPointerException](#)

at talk3.OfflineQueue.start([OfflineQueue.java:16](#))

# Deceptive API

```
testCharge() {  
    Database.connect(...);  
    OfflineQueue.start();  
    CreditCardProcessor.init(...);  
    CreditCard cc;  
    cc = new CreditCard("1234567890121234");  
    cc.charge(100);  
}
```



- CreditCard API lies
  - It pretends to not need the CreditCardProcessor even though in reality it does.

# Deceptive API

The diagram illustrates a code transformation from a left column to a right column. The left column contains five lines of code: `A a = new A();`, `B b = new B();`, `a.x();`, `b.z();`, and `a.y(b);`. The right column contains five lines: `B b = new B();`, `b.z();`, `A a = new A();`, `a.x();`, and `a.y(b);`. Arrows show the following mappings: `A a = new A();` (left) to `A a = new A();` (right); `B b = new B();` (left) to `B b = new B();` (right); `a.x();` (left) to `a.x();` (right); `b.z();` (left) to `b.z();` (right); and `a.y(b);` (left) to `a.y(b);` (right). Additionally, there are cross-connections: an arrow from `a.x();` (left) to `b.z();` (right), and an arrow from `b.z();` (left) to `a.x();` (right), indicating a dependency on the order of execution.

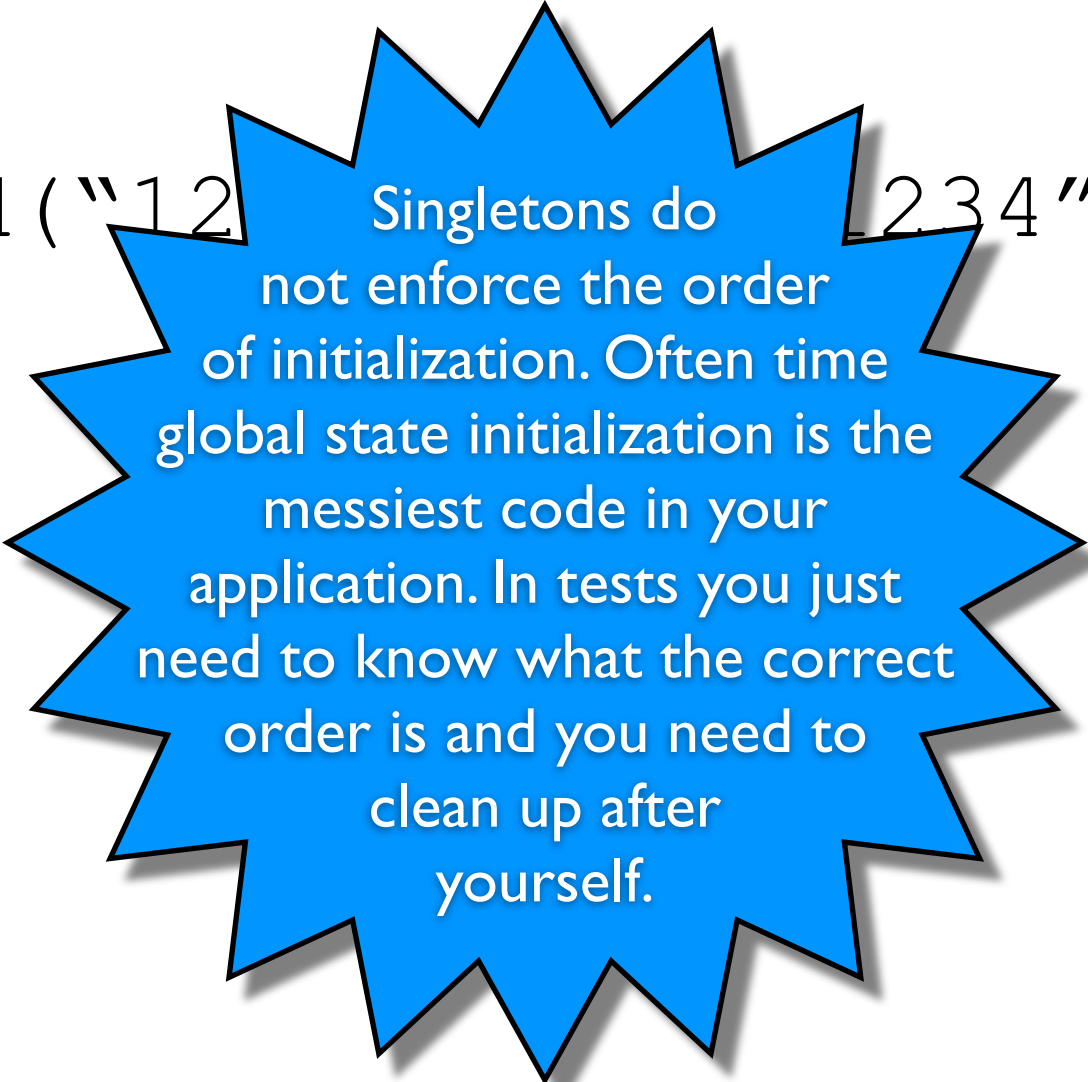
```
A a = new A();  
B b = new B();  
a.x();  
b.z();  
a.y(b);
```

```
B b = new B();  
b.z();  
A a = new A();  
a.x();  
a.y(b);
```

- Code should have a commutative property
- The above code will fail if there is Global State!!!
- Dependency injection orders code naturally!!!

# Deceptive API

```
testCharge() {  
    CreditCardProcessor.init(...);  
    OfflineQueue.start();  
    Database.connect(...);  
  
    CreditCard cc;  
    cc = new CreditCard("123456789012345678901234");  
    cc.charge(100);  
}
```



Singletons do not enforce the order of initialization. Often time global state initialization is the messiest code in your application. In tests you just need to know what the correct order is and you need to clean up after yourself.

# Better API

```
testCharge() {  
    db = new Database(...);  
    queue = new OfflineQueue(db);  
    ccProc = new CCProcessor(queue);  
    CreditCard cc;  
    cc = new CreditCard("12..34", ccProc);  
    cc.charge(100);  
}
```

- Dependency injection enforces the order of initialization at compile time.

# Review

- Global state is the root of all test problems
- Global state can not be controlled by tests
- Singleton is a common form of encapsulating global state
- Only the Singletons which enforce their own Singleton-ness are a problem
  - “static instance” has transitive property of globallity

# Fighting Mr. Untestable Trick#3: Avoid deep inheritance hierarchies with conditionals

Favor Polymorphism over Conditionals  
Favor Composition over Inheritance  
When is Inheritance Appropriate

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# Polymorphism vs Conditionals

## Premise

Most ifs can be replaced by polymorphism  
(subclassing)

This is desirable because:

- Functions without ifs are easier to read than with ifs
- Functions without ifs are easier to test
- Related branches of ifs end up in the same subclass



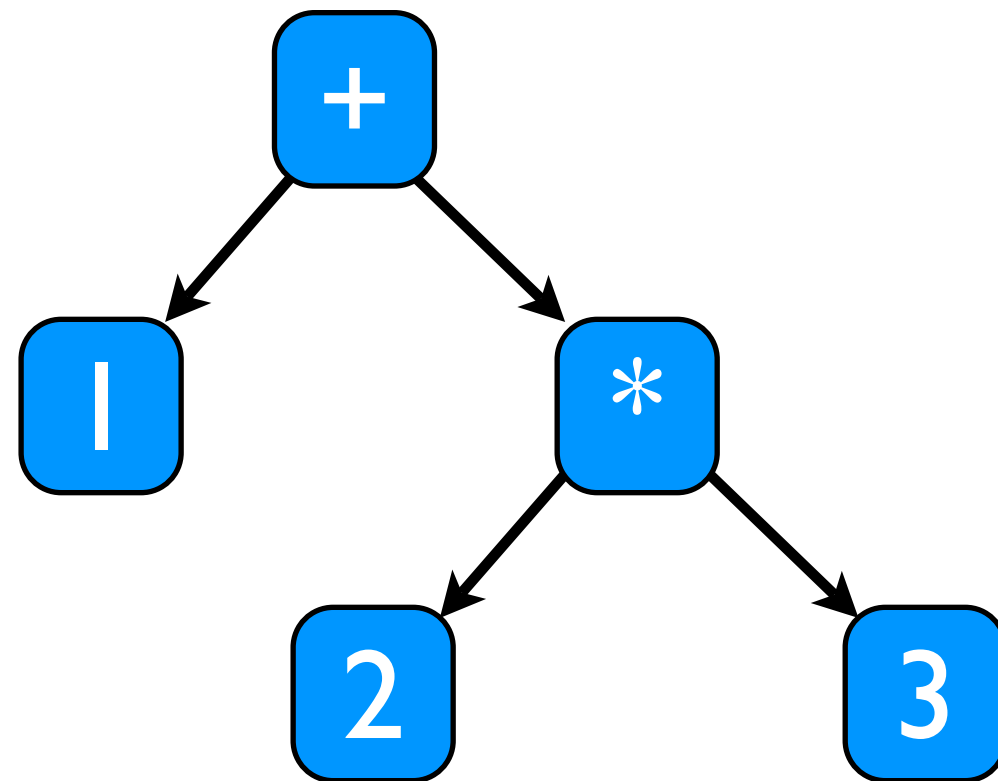
# Polymorphism vs Conditionals

- Subclass => Polymorphism
  - If you are checking an object should behave differently based on its state
  - If you have to check the same if condition in multiple places
- Use if
  - bounds checking primitive objects (>, <, ==, !=)
- To make your code IF free:
  - Never return a null
    - Null behavior object
    - Empty list
    - Throw on errors don't return error codes.

When the object behaves differently based on state

# Example

$$1 + 2 * 3$$



# Assignment

- define `evaluate()` method which computes the result of an expression.

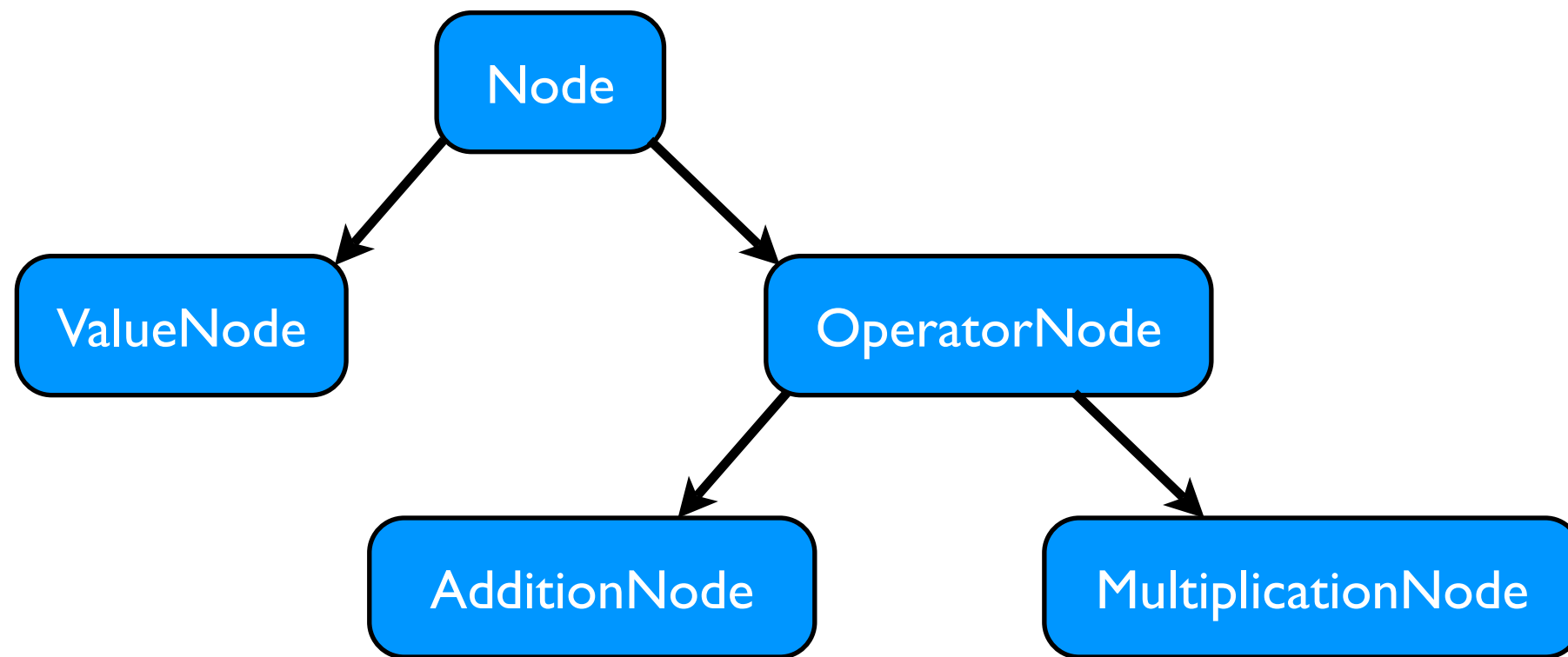
# Example

```
class Node {
    char operator;
    double value;
    Node left;
    Node right;

    double evaluate(){
        switch (operator) {
            case '#': return value;
            case '+': return left.evaluate() + right.evaluate();
            case '*': return left.evaluate() * right.evaluate();
            case ...
        }
    }
}
```

	#	+	*
operator (behavior)	✓	✓	✓
value	✓		
left		✓	✓
right		✓	✓

# Class Hierarchy



# Example

```
interface Node {  
    double evaluate();  
}
```

```
class ValueNode implements Node {  
    double value;  
    double evaluate(){  
        return value;  
    }  
}
```

```
class AdditionNode implements Node {  
    Node left;  
    Node right;  
    double evaluate(){  
        return left.evaluate() + right.evaluate();  
    }  
}
```



# Assignment

- define `toString()` prints the infix expression placing parenthesis only when necessary.

# Assignment

- Add new math operators:
  - power: ^
  - factorial: !
  - logarithm
  - trigonometry

# When to use if and when to Subclass

- Polymorphic solution is better because
  - New behavior can be added without having the original source code
  - Each operation / concern is separated in a separate file
    - Makes it easy to test / understand
- ***Prefer polymorphism over conditionals***
  - Switch screams polymorphism
  - IFs are more subtle

If you check same condition in multiple places

# Getting rid of the IF

```
Class Update {  
    execute() {  
        if (FLAG_i18n_ENABLED) {  
            // DO A;  
        } else {  
            // DO B;  
        }  
    }  
}  
render() {  
    if (FLAG_i18n_ENABLED) {  
        // render A;  
    } else {  
        // render B;  
    }  
}
```

```
public void testExecuteDoA {  
    FLAG_i18n_ENABLED = true;  
    Update u = new Update()  
    u.execute();  
    assertXXX();  
}  
  
public void testExecuteDoB {  
    FLAG_i18n_ENABLED = false;  
    Update u = new Update()  
    u.execute();  
    assertXXX();  
}
```

# Getting rid of the IF

```
Class Update {  
}
```

```
Class I18NUpdate  
    extends Update {  
    execute() {  
        // DO A;  
    }  
    render() {  
        // render A;  
    }  
}
```

```
Class MyNonI18NUpdate  
    extends Update {  
    execute() {  
        // DO B;  
    }  
    render() {  
        // render B;  
    }  
}
```

```
public void testExecuteDoA {  
    Update u = new MyI18NUpdate()  
    u.execute();  
    assertXXX();  
}
```

```
public void testExecuteDoB {  
    Update u = new MyNonI18NUpdate()  
    u.execute();  
    assertXXX();  
}
```

# Getting rid of the IF

```
class Consumer {  
    Consumer(Update u){...}  
}  
  
class Factory {  
    Consumer build() {  
        Update u = FLAG_i18n_ENABLED  
                ? new I18NUpdate()  
                : new NonI18NUpdate();  
        return new Consumer(u);  
    }  
}  
  
class UpdateProvider implements Provider<Update> {  
    @Inject Provider<I18NUpdate> i18n;  
    @Inject Provider<NonI18NUpdate> ni18n;  
    @Inject boolean isI18N;  
    Update get() {  
        return isI18N ? i18n.get() : ni18n.get();  
    }  
}
```

# When to use if and when to Subclass

- Polymorphic solution is better because
  - The `if` code is separate from non `if` code.
    - It is easy to tell what the differences are between them



# Inheritance Abuse

- Polymorphism is powerful and can replace if and make your code easier to understand
- Polymorphism can also make your code hard to understand
- In general we prefer object composition over inheritance, use polymorphism only if you have an actual problem to solve
- As with any new tool try not to use it everywhere, make sure you have a need before you put something like this in place

# Bart says...

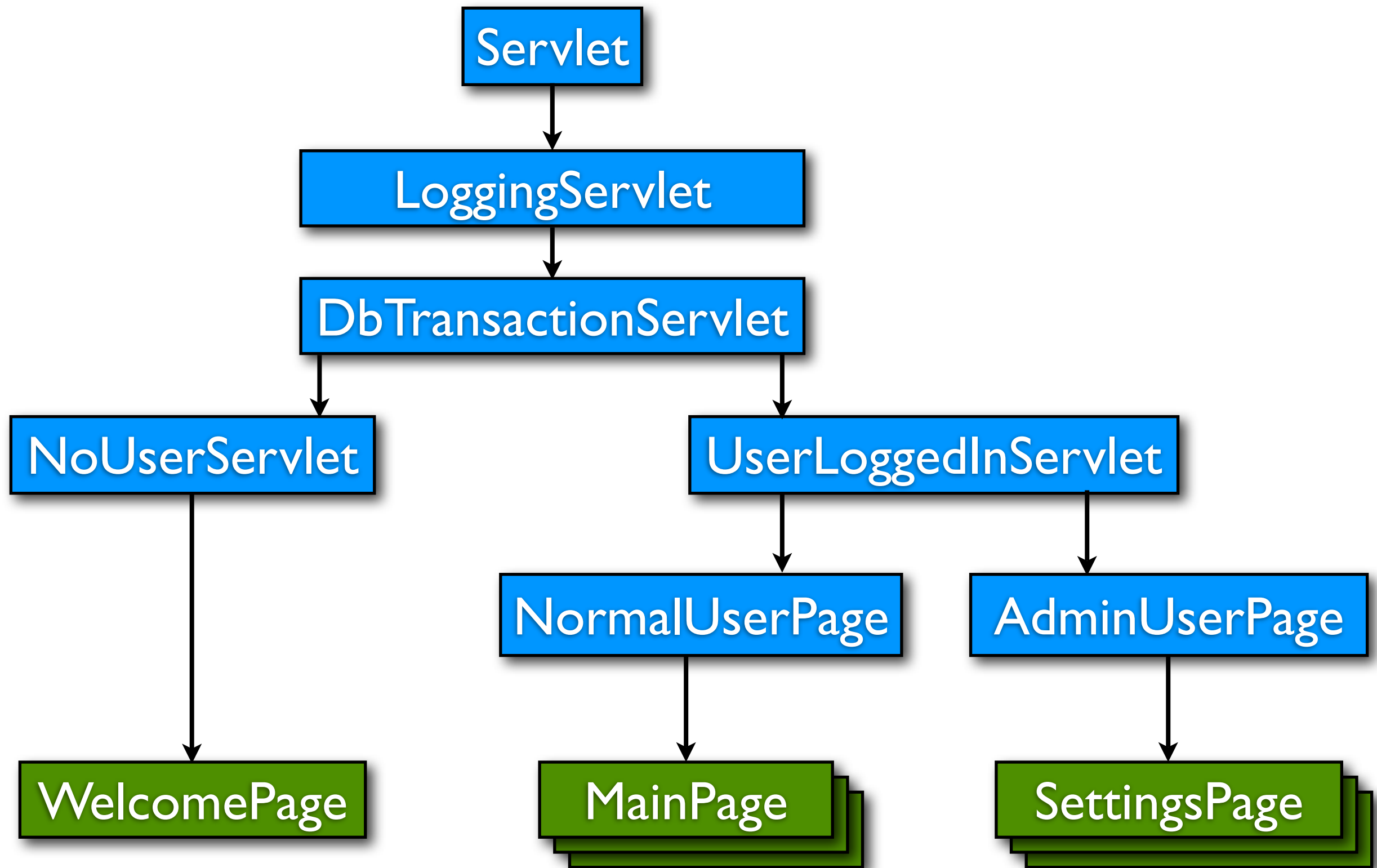
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# Composition vs Inheritance

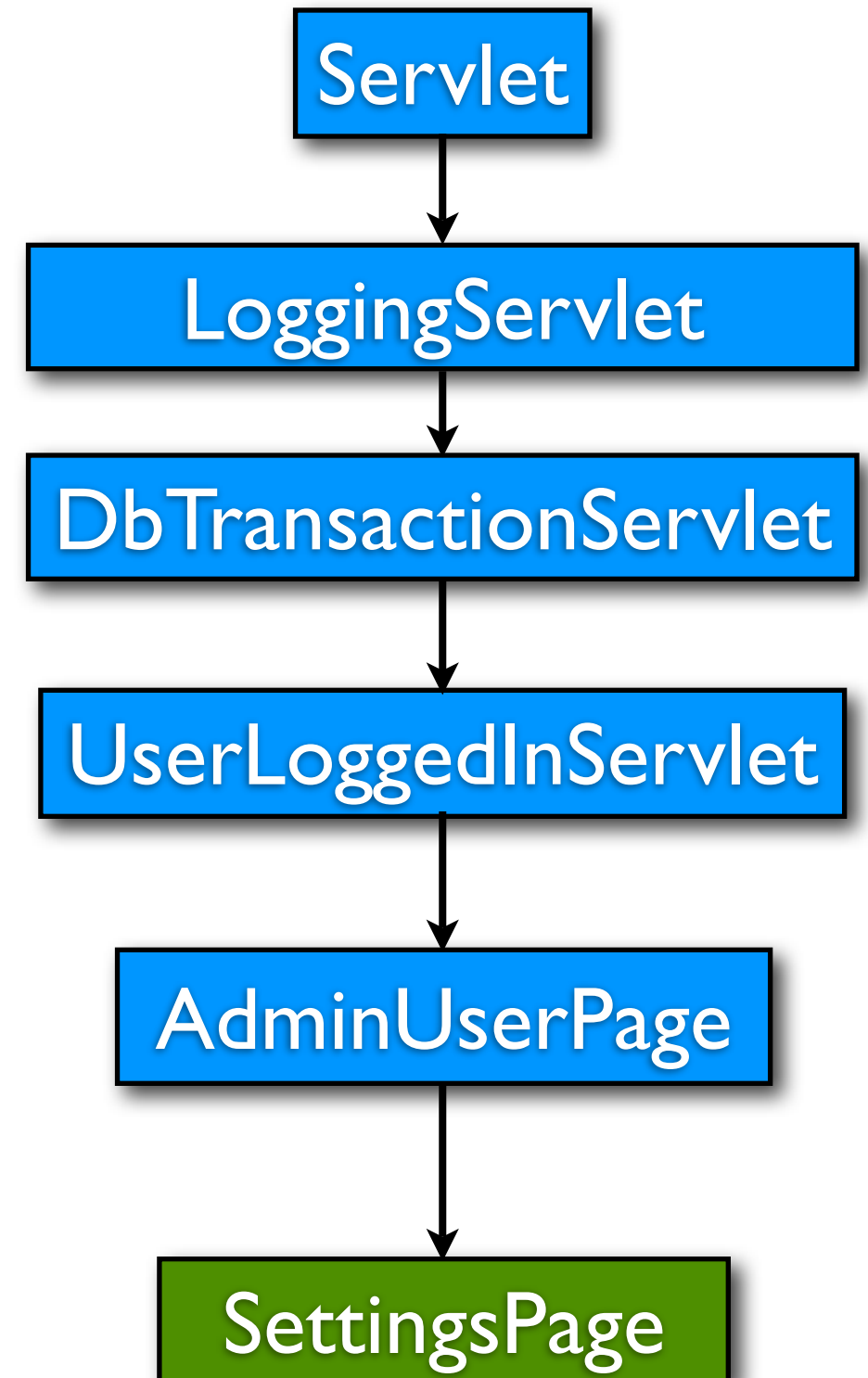
- The purpose of Inheritance is polymorphic behavior
- If you don't take advantage of polymorphism you should reuse code through delegation / composition

# Composition vs Inheritance



# Composition vs Inheritance

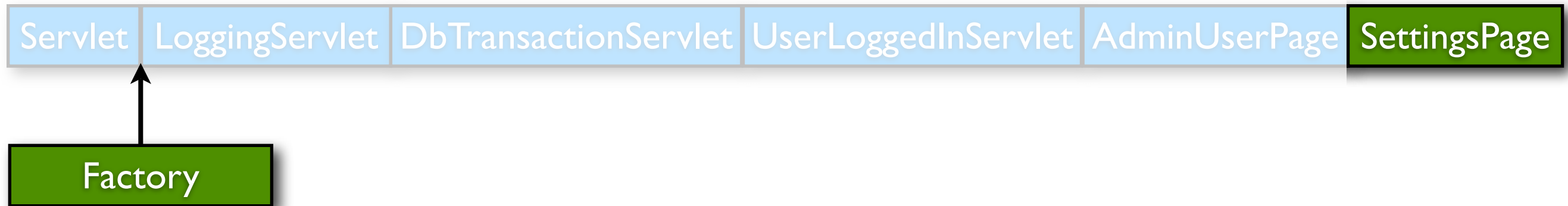
```
class SettingsPageTest extends TestCase {  
    public void testAddUser() {  
        SettingsPage p = new SettingsPage();  
        // What about Logging?  
        // What about Database?  
        // What about User Verification?  
        // What about Admin User Verification?  
        // How do I inject mocks into this?  
        HttpServletRequest req = ....?  
        HttpServletResponse res = ...?  
        // What parameters => Add User Action?  
        p.doGet(req, resp);  
        // What do I assert?  
  
        // This test is not unit test!  
        // Failed test => No clue why!  
    }  
}
```



# Composition vs Inheritance

- With composition at test time we **can** build different object graphs under tests.
- With inheritance at test time we **can not** build different object inheritance!

# Composition vs Inheritance



```
public void testAddUser() {  
    SettingsPage p = new SettingsPage();  
    HttpServletRequest req = ....?  
    HttpServletResponse res = ...?  
    // What parameters => Add User Action?  
    p.doGet(req, resp);  
    // What do I assert?  
}
```

```
public void testAddUser() {  
    UserRepository users = new InMemoryUserRepository();  
    SettingsPage page = new SettingsPage(users);  
    page.addUser("jon");  
    assertNotNull(users.getUser("jon"))  
}
```

# Composition vs Inheritance

- There are no seams in the inheritance hierarchy. It is all or nothing proposition, which makes **Unit** Testing impossible.



# Composition vs Inheritance

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# Sub classing in tests

- Anonymous inner subclass and override is the ultimate in swiss army knife of testing.
- It is a code-smell
- Subclassing for tests, begs for whatever you are subclassing to live in a different object. So that in test you can replace that portion with friendly

# Sub classing in tests

```
class LoginPage {  
    public void login(String user, String password){  
        User user = loadUser(user);  
        if (!user.getPassword.equals(password)) {  
            throw new InvalidPassword();  
        }  
    }  
    // protected for test access  
    protected User loadUser(String user) { ... }  
}
```

```
testLogin() {  
    final User u = new User("joe", "pwd");  
    LoginPage lp = new LoginPage() {  
        protected User loadUser(String user) {  
            return u;  
        }  
    }  
    lp.login("joe", "pwd");  
}
```

# Sub classing in tests

```
class LoginPage {
    LoginPage(UserRepo userRepo){...}
    public void login(String user, String password){
        User user = userRepo.getUserByName(user);
        if (!user.getPassword.equals(password)) {
            throw new InvalidPassword();
        }
    }
}
```

```
testLogin() {
    User u = new User("joe", "pwd");
    UserRepo repo = new InMemoryUserRepo()
    repo.addUser(u);
    LoginPage lp = new LoginPage(repo);
    lp.login("joe", "pwd");
}
```

# Sub classing in tests

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# Summary

- Prefer polymorphism over conditionals
- Prefer composition over inheritance
- Subclassing in tests is code-smell

# Test Driven Development

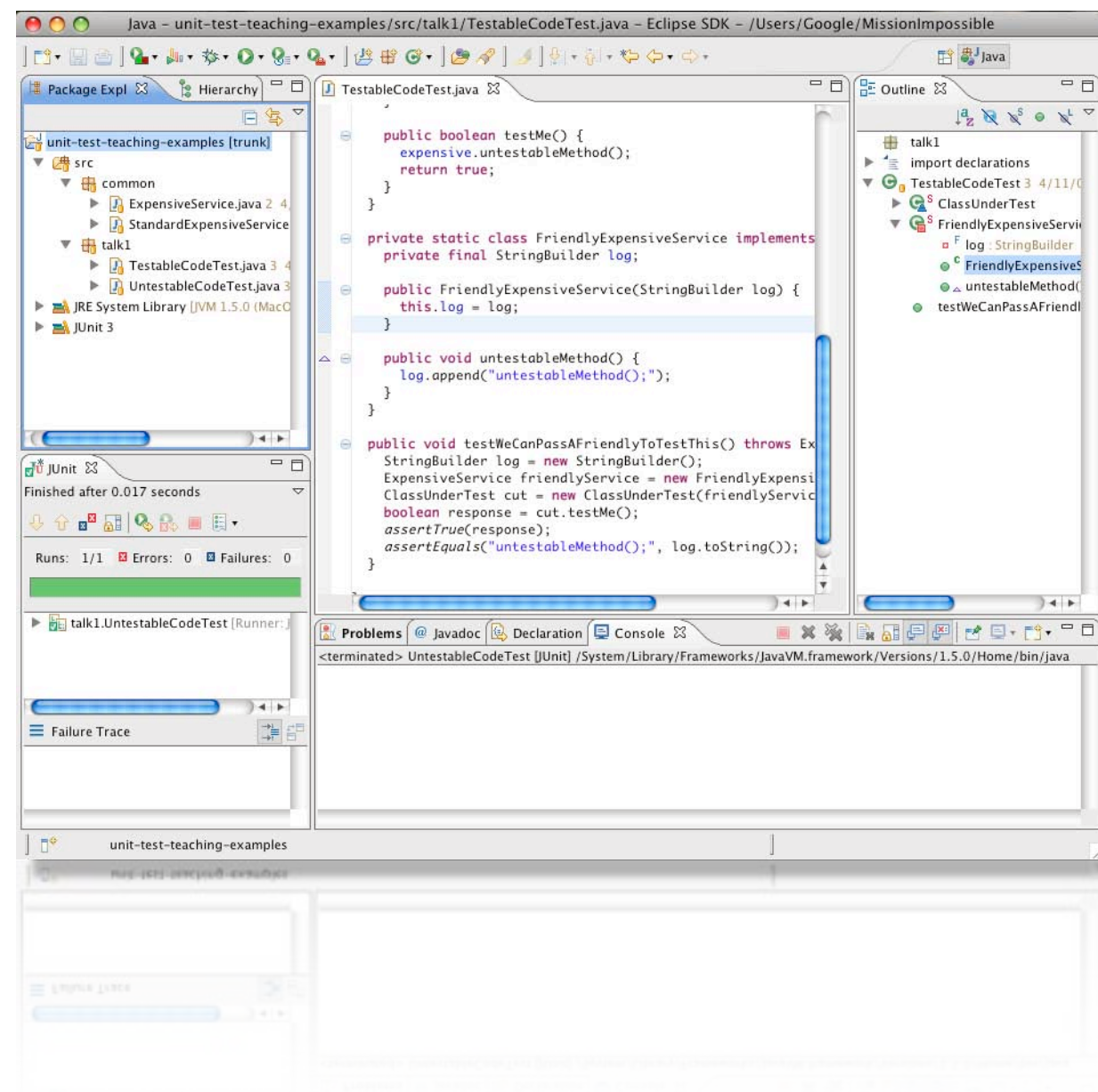
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Why TDD creates cleaner OO



# Code Example





# Testing Services with Value Objects

Service has interfaces

Value Objects are easy to Make

Breadth vs Depth

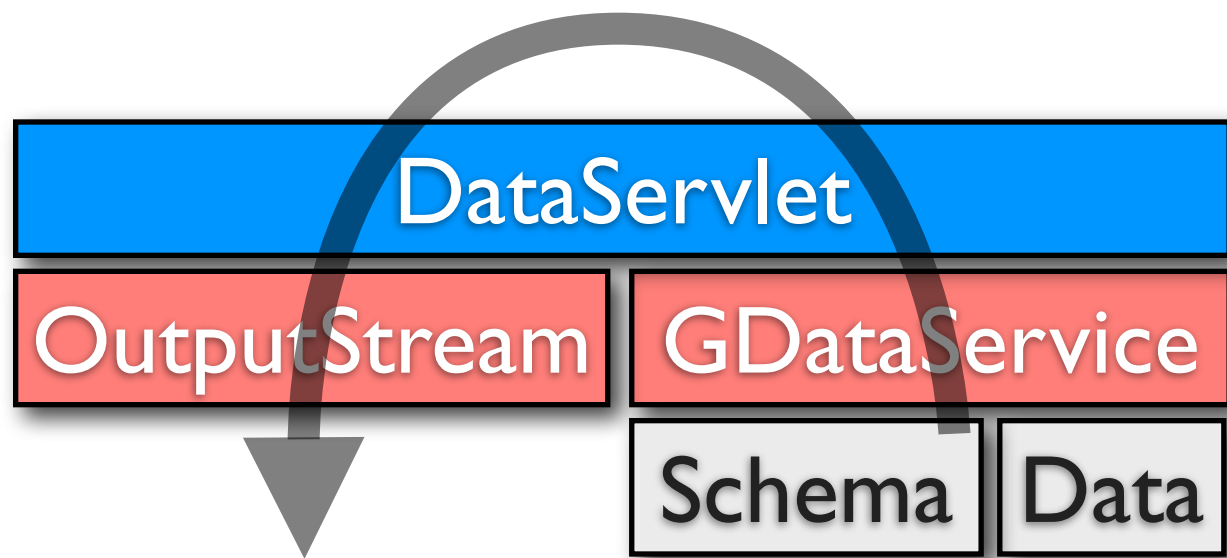
Making a Mockery

# Putting it all together

- Make objects easy to construct
- Always ask for things, don't construct / look for things
- Avoid global state
- Favor polymorphism over conditionals
- Favor composition over inheritance

- And your code can still be hard to test

# Building a Layer Cake

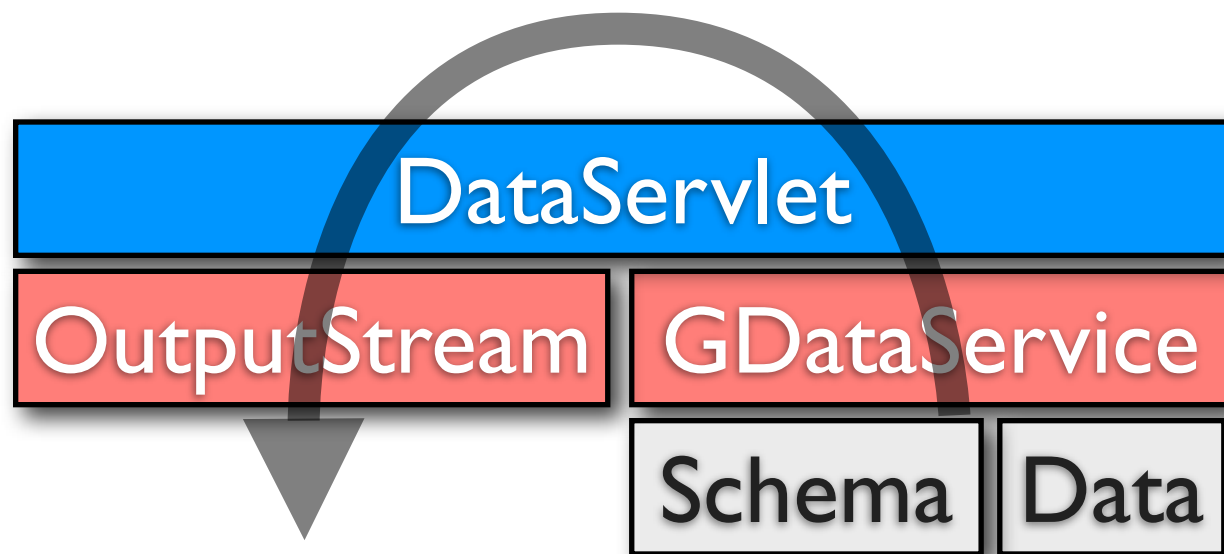


- Servlet reads data from GDataService and reformats it as XML output
- Reading particular data requires knowledge of where that column is (column locations are stored in schema)

# Building a Layer Cake

```
class DataServlet extends HttpServlet {  
    public doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) {  
        data = new GDataReader("http://...");  
        meta = new GDataReader("http://...");  
        for each row in data  
            for each row in meta  
                find the row of interest in meta  
                translate data into time series  
                convert time series into XML  
        write XML into response.getOutputStream()  
    }  
}
```

# How would you test this?



- Servlets need no-arg constructors? How would you pass data in?
- How would you mock out GDataService?
- *Even the simplest example requires many calls to GDataService*
- What would you assert on OutputStream?
- *Even the simplest example produces large XML*

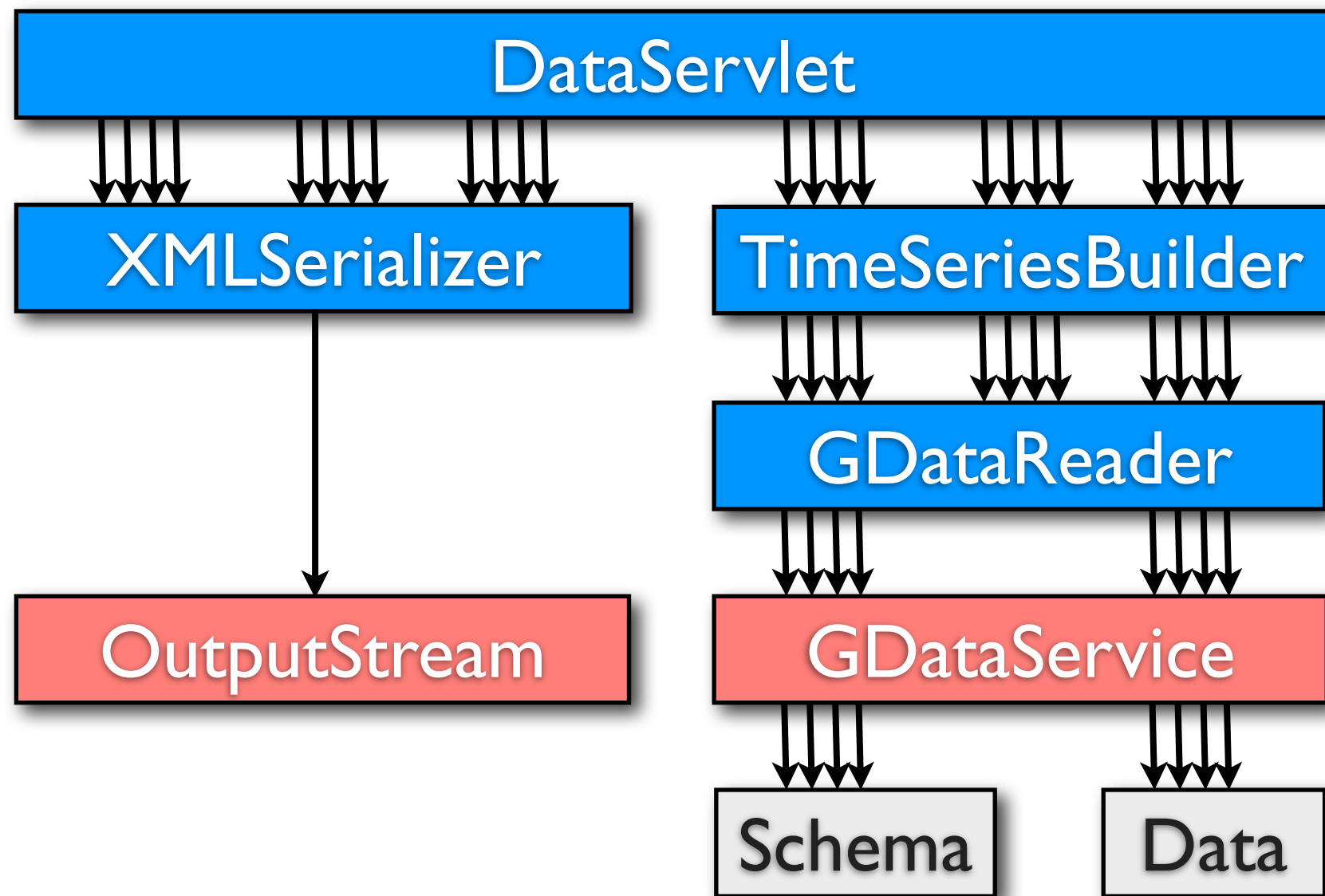
# Building a Layer Cake

```
class DataServletTest extends TestCase {
    testServlet() {
        Mockery mockery = new Mockery();
        GDataService gData = mockery.mock(GDataService.class);
        mockery.checking(new Expectations(){
            one(gData).get(0, 1); will(returnValue(new Cell(...)));
            one(gData).get(0, 2); will(returnValue(new Cell(...)));
            one(gData).get(2, 1); will(returnValue(new Cell(...)));
            .....
            one(gData).get(20, 19); will(returnValue(new Cell(...)));
        });
        DataServlet ds = new DataServlet(?gData?);
        ds.doGet(?request?, ?response?);
        mockery.assertIsSatisfied();
        ?assert output against gold file?
    }
}
```

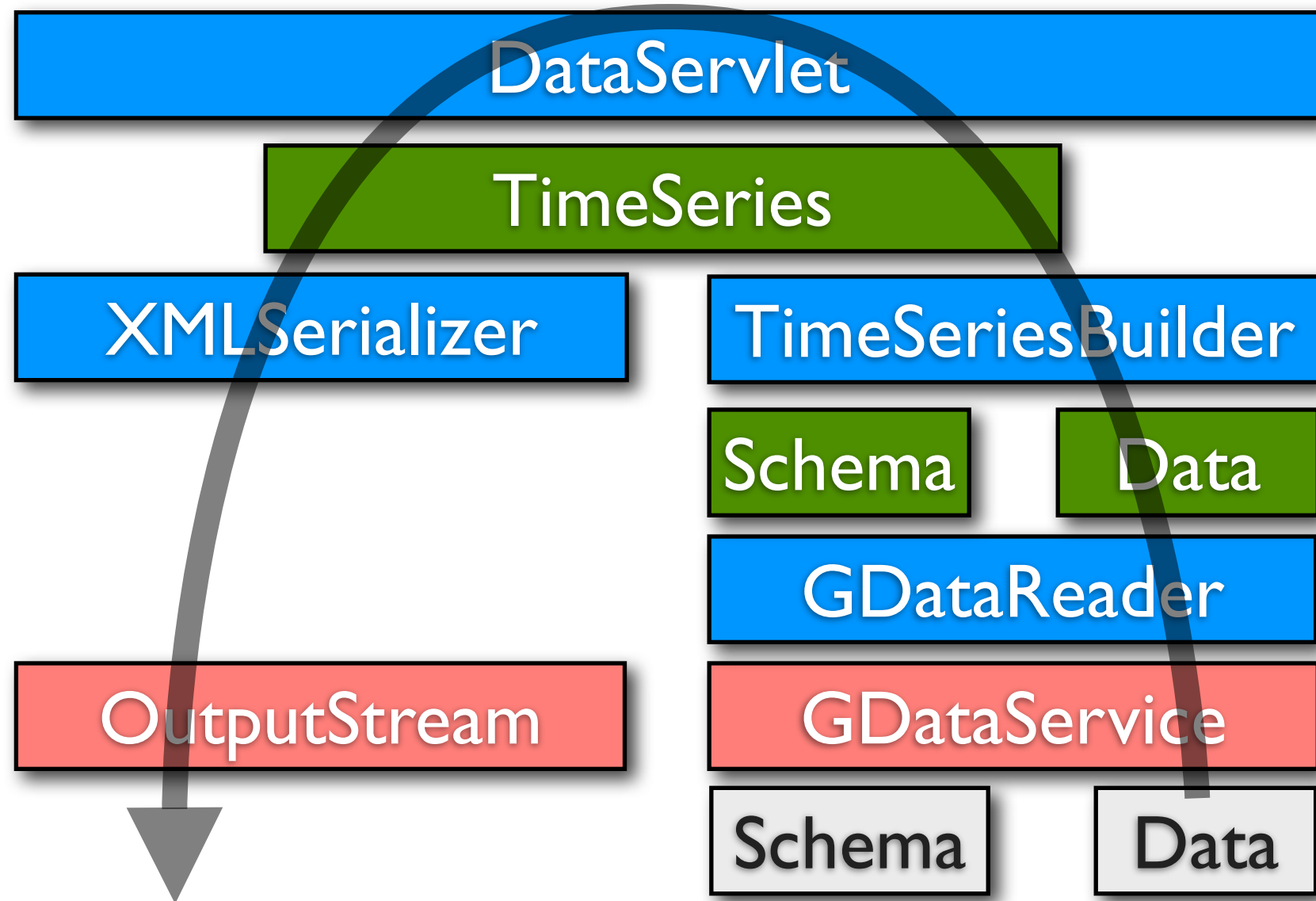
- What will happen to your tests if the format changes?



# How would you test this?



# How would you test this?



# Building a Layer Cake

```
class DataServlet extends HttpServlet {
    public class DataServlet(
        XMLSerializer serializer,
        TimeSeriesBuilder timeSeriesBuilder,
        GDataReader gDataReader){...}

    public class DataServlet() {
        this(new XMLSerializer(...),
            new TimeSeriesBuilder(),
            new GDataReader(new GDataService("http...")
        )
    }

    public doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) {
        Sheet data = gDataReader.read(request.get(...));
        Sheet meta = gDataReader.read(request.get(...));
        TimeSeries series = timeSeriesBuilder.build(meta, data);
        serializer.write(response.getOutputStream(), series);
    }
}
```

# Value Object vs Service

## Value Object

- Easy to Construct
- State Only
- Never Mock it
- Probably no Interface

## Service Object

- DI heavy Constructs
- All about collaboration
- Mock candidate
- Probably has Interface
- Standard / InMemory

User, Address, MailMessage, PhoneNumber, CreditCard, ID, Location,	DBConnection, CreditCardProcessor, EventLogger, Repository, MailServer, LDAP, Authenticator
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# Value Object vs Service

- Value Object should not ***refer*** to any services as constructor args
- Prefer immutable Value Objects
- Services often produce Value Objects
- Services are always DI, never created
- Value Objects may be DI or “new”

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