

Perfect 📖 let's cover the **10th topic: Testing in Node.js**. Since you're already an experienced Laravel developer, I'll highlight **similarities/differences with PHPUnit/Pest**, and add **interview-relevant points**.

10. Testing in Node.js

📌 Why Testing in Node.js?

- Testing ensures **stability, reliability, and maintainability** of your application.
 - In interviews, companies want to know:
 - Which testing frameworks you use?
 - How do you test APIs in Node.js?
 - Do you use **unit tests, integration tests, and end-to-end (E2E) tests**?
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📌 Types of Tests in Node.js

1. **Unit Testing** – Testing small isolated functions/modules.
Example: testing a utility function that hashes passwords.
 2. **Integration Testing** – Testing how different modules work together.
Example: API route calling a DB and returning JSON.
 3. **End-to-End (E2E) Testing** – Simulating real-world usage.
Example: Testing a login API → sending request with email & password → checking JWT response.
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📌 Popular Testing Frameworks

- **Mocha** → Flexible, widely used.
- **Jest** → Zero-config, comes with assertions, spies, coverage.
- **Chai** → Assertion library (used with Mocha).
- **Supertest** → For testing HTTP endpoints (Express APIs).
- **Sinon.js** → For mocking, spying, stubbing functions.

📖 For interviews:

- Be ready to explain **Jest + Supertest combo** (most common for REST API testing).
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📌 Example: Unit Test with Jest

```
// math.js
function add(a, b) {
  return a + b;
}
```

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}  
module.exports = add;  
  
// math.test.js  
const add = require('./math');  
  
test('adds two numbers', () => {  
  expect(add(2, 3)).toBe(5);  
});
```

👉 Run: `npx jest`

🔗 Example: API Testing with Supertest + Jest

```
// app.js  
const express = require('express');  
const app = express();  
app.get('/hello', (req, res) => {  
  res.status(200).json({ message: 'Hello World' });  
});  
module.exports = app;  
  
// app.test.js  
const request = require('supertest');  
const app = require('./app');  
  
describe('GET /hello', () => {  
  it('should return Hello World', async () => {  
    const res = await request(app).get('/hello');  
    expect(res.statusCode).toBe(200);  
    expect(res.body.message).toBe('Hello World');  
  });  
});
```

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🔗 Coverage Reports

- Jest can generate code coverage reports easily:

```
npx jest --coverage
```

- Shows % of statements, branches, functions, and lines tested.

- Interviewers may ask: "**How do you ensure test coverage?**" → Mention using `jest --coverage` or similar tools.

Best Practices

- Keep **unit tests isolated** (don't hit DB, mock external services).
- Use **integration tests** for API + DB flow.
- Use **E2E tests** for user journeys (login, checkout, etc.).
- Automate tests in **CI/CD pipelines** (GitHub Actions, GitLab, Jenkins).

Interview Questions

1. **Which testing frameworks have you used in Node.js?**
→ Expected: Jest, Mocha, Supertest.
2. **How do you test APIs in Node.js?**
→ Use Supertest with Jest/Mocha to simulate HTTP requests.
3. **Difference between unit, integration, and E2E testing?**
4. **How do you mock database calls in tests?**
→ Use libraries like `sinon`, or Jest's `jest.fn()` mocks.
5. **How do you measure test coverage?**
→ With Jest/Mocha + Istanbul (built-in with Jest).

Key Takeaway:

- Use **Jest (unit/integration) + Supertest (API)**.
- Focus on **coverage, mocking, and CI/CD automation**.
- Interviewers love candidates who talk about **test pyramid (unit > integration > E2E)**.

 Next up would be **11. Event-Driven Programming (Events & EventEmitter in Node.js)**.

Do you want me to **continue sequentially** (like we're doing), or do you want me to **prioritize interview-heavy topics first** (e.g., clustering, scaling, performance, async vs sync pitfalls)?