# Pytest Magic

- An overview of what pytest offers
- Where to learn more.

#### What is Pytest?

- A python testing framework
- Compared to Unittest, it:
  - Reduces boilerplate
  - Nicer syntax
  - Provides additional features
- Can run Unittest tests
  - And Tensorflow tests (b/c subclasses Unittest)
- Is the best python testing framework
  - according to slant



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#### Allows for compact test suites

The idioms that pytest first introduced brought a change in the Python community because they made it possible for test suites to be written in a very compact style, or at least far more compact than was ever possible before. Pytest basically introduced the concept that Python tests should be plain Python functions instead of forcing developers to include their tests inside large test classes.

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#### Compatibility issues with other testing frameworks

The fact that pytest uses it's own special routines to write tests means that you are trading convenience for compatibility. In other words, writing tests for pytest means that you are tying yourself to only pytest and the only way to use another testing framework is to rewrite most of the code.

# Pytest Basics

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```
fcns.py ×
                                test_fcns.py ×
    import sys
                                     import sys
                                     from fcns import \
                                         fib, fib argv
    def fib(n):
      if n < 0 or not
     isinstance(n, int):
        raise ValueError
      elif n < 2:
        return n
      return fib (n-1) + \setminus
              fib(n-2)
                                     def test fib base():
                                         assert fib(0) == 0
                                         assert fib(1) == 1
    def fib argv():
                                     def test fib ind():
                                         assert fib(3) == 2
        n=int(sys.argv[1])
        return fib(n)
                                         assert fib(6) == 9
                                     def test fib raise():
                                         fib(-1)
                                         fib(3.6)
                                     def test fib argv():
                                         sa = sys.argv
                                         sys.argv = ["", "6"]
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                                         sys.argv = sa
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```
>pytest -v
     ============ test session starts
 _____
platform win32 -- Python 3.6.4, pytest-3.3.2, py-
1.5.2, pluggy-0.6.0 -- C:\Users\Acer\Anaconda3\py
thon.exe
cachedir: .cache
hypothesis profile 'default' -> database=Director
yBasedExampleDatabase('C:\\Users\\Acer\\Desktop\\
git_repos\\learning\\pytest_presentation\\Basics\
\.hypothesis\\examples')
rootdir: C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\git repos\learning
\pytest presentation\Basics, inifile:
plugins: hypothesis-3.82.6
collecting 0 items
collecting 4 items
collected 4 items
test fcns.py::test fib base PASSED
test fcns.py::test fib ind
                       50%]
test fcns.py::test fib raise
test_fcns.py::test_fib_argv
     ----- FAILURES ----
   def test_fib_ind():
       assert fib(3) == 2
       assert fib(6) == 9
    fcns.py:16: AssertionError
```

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```

```
def test_fib_raise():
        fib(-1)
  est fcns.py:18:
n = -1
   def fib(n):
      if n < 0 or not isinstance(n, int):
        raise ValueError
        ValueError
  ns.py:6: ValueError
                                 test fib argv
   def test_fib_argv():
        sa = sys.argv
        sys.argv = ["", "6"]
        assert fib_argv()==13
     fcns.py:24: AssertionError
                        failed, 1 passed in 0.18
```

## Marks, Fixtures

#### Skipping tests marked "slow"

#### Before After

```
import sys
                                         import sys
from fcns import \
                                         import pytest
    fib, fib argv
                                         from fcns import \
                                             fib, fib argv
                                    9
                              10
                                   10
                           >> 11
def test fib base():
                                   11
    assert fib(0) == 0
                                   12
                                         @pytest.mark.slow
                              12
    assert fib(1) == 1
                                         def test fib base():
                                   13
                              13
def test fib ind():
                              14
                                   14
                                             assert fib(0) == 0
                                   15
                                             assert fib(1) == 1
                                         def test fib ind():
                                   16
```

```
13:31:24.38 C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\git_repos\learnin
ation\fixtures parametrize
  >pytest -m "not slow"
------ test session starts --
platform win32 -- Python 3.6.4, pytest-3.3.2, py-1.5
hypothesis profile 'default' -> database=DirectoryBa
se('C:\\Users\\Acer\\Desktop\\git repos\\learning\\p
on\\fixtures parametrize\\.hypothesis\\examples')
rootdir: C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\git repos\learning\py
n\fixtures parametrize, inifile:
plugins: hypothesis-3.82.6
collecting 0 items
collecting 8 items
collected 8 items
test fcns.py .FFFFFF
    [100%]
_____
```

#### Running parametrized tests

#### Before (2 asserts in 1 test)

```
def test_fib_ind():
    assert fib(3) == 2
    assert fib(6) == 9
```

#### After (4 tests from parametrizing a single method)

```
>pytest -v test_fcns.py::test_fib_ind
platform win32 -- Python 3.6.4, pytest-3.3.2, py-1.5.2, pluggy-0.6.0 -- C:\Users
cachedir: .cache
hypothesis profile 'default' -> database=DirectoryBasedExampleDatabase('C:\\User
OS\\pytest presentation\\fixtures parametrize\\.hypothesis\\examples')
rootdir: C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\git repos\ONE OFF REPOS\pytest presentation\fixtu
plugins: hypothesis-3.82.6
collected 4 items
test_fcns.py::test_fib_ind[3-2] PASSED
test fcns.py::test fib ind[4-3] PASSED
test_fcns.py::test_fib_ind[5-6]
test_fcns.py::test_fib_ind[6-8] PASSED
arg = 5, val = 6
   @pytest.mark.parametrize("arg, val", [
      (3, 2),
      (4, 3),
      (5, 6),
      (6, 8),
   ], ids=repr)
   def test fib ind(arg, val):
      assert fib(arg) == val
   fcns.py:31: AssertionError
```

#### Testing that errors are raised

```
>pytest -v test_fcns.py::test_fib_raise
platform win32 -- Python 3.6.4, pytest-3.3.2, py-1.5.2, pluggy-0.6.0 -- C:\Users
cachedir: .cache
hypothesis profile 'default' -> database=DirectoryBasedExampleDatabase('C:\\User
OS\\pytest presentation\\fixtures parametrize\\.hypothesis\\examples')
rootdir: C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\git repos\ONE OFF REPOS\pytest presentation\fixtu
plugins: hypothesis-3.82.6
collected 6 items
test fcns.py::test fib raise[-1] PASSED
test fcns.py::test fib raise[-2] PASSED
test fcns.py::test fib raise[-10] PASSED
test_fcns.py::test_fib_raise[3.6] PASSED
test fcns.py::test fib raise[1.1] PASSED
test fcns.py::test fib raise[3]
  ----- FAILURES ------
n = 3
   @pytest.mark.parametrize("n", [
       -1, -2, -10,
      3.6, 1.1, 3
   1,ids=repr)
   def test fib raise(n):
       # Will fail the test UNLESS
       # a ValueError is raised
       with pytest.raises(ValueError):
          fib(n)
          Failed: DID NOT RAISE <class 'ValueError'>
     cns.py:43: Failed
```

### Fixtures (Setup and Teardown)

```
with fixtures
@pytest.fixture()
def argv6():
    sa = sys.arqv
    try:
        sys.argv = ["", "6"]
        yield sys.argv
    finally:
        sys.arqv = sa
def test_fib_argv(argv6):
    print (argv6)
    assert fib argv() == 13
```

```
>pytest -v test fcns.py::test fib argv
platform win32 -- Python 3.6.4, pytest-3.3.2, py-1.5.2, pluggy-0.6.0 -- C:\Users\Acer
\Anaconda3\python.exe
cachedir: .cache
hypothesis profile 'default' -> database=DirectoryBasedExampleDatabase('C:\\Users\\Ac
er\\Desktop\\git repos\\learning\\pytest presentation\\fixtures parametrize\\.hypothe
sis\\examples')
rootdir: C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\git repos\learning\pytest presentation\fixtures parame
trize, inifile:
plugins: hypothesis-3.82.6
collected 1 item
test_fcns.py::test_fib_argv FAILED
                                                           [100%]
 argv6 = ['', '6']
   def test fib argv(argv6):
      print(argv6)
      assert fib_argv()==13
       + where 8 = fib_argv()
    fcns.py:45: AssertionError
             ----- Captured stdout call -----
           ----- 1 failed in 0.11 seconds
```

#### Built-in Fixtures

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```
>pytest --fixtures
 platform win32 -- Python 3.6.4, pytest-3.3.2, py-1.5.2, pluggy-0.6.0
hypothesis profile 'default' -> database=DirectoryBasedExampleDatabase('C:\\User
er\\Desktop\\git repos\\learning\\pytest presentation\\fixtures parametrize\\.hy
sis\\examples')
rootdir: C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\git repos\learning\pytest presentation\fixtures p
trize, inifile:
plugins: hypothesis-3.82.6
collected 8 items
   Return a cache object that can persist state between testing sessions.
   cache.get(key, default)
   cache.set(key, value)
   Keys must be a ``/`` separated value, where the first part is usually the
   name of your plugin or application to avoid clashes with other cache users.
   Values can be any object handled by the json stdlib module.
```

```
The returned ``monkeypatch`` fixture provides these
helper methods to modify objects, dictionaries or os.environ::
    monkeypatch.setattr(obj, name, value, raising=True)
    monkeypatch.delattr(obj, name, raising=True)
    monkeypatch.setitem(mapping, name, value)
    monkeypatch.delitem(obj, name, raising=True)
    monkeypatch.setenv(name, value, prepend=False)
    monkeypatch.delenv(name, value, raising=True)
    monkeypatch.syspath prepend(path)
    monkeypatch.chdir(path)
All modifications will be undone after the requesting
test function or fixture has finished. The ``raising`
parameter determines if a KeyError or AttributeError
will be raised if the set/deletion operation has no target.
Return a WarningsRecorder instance that provides these methods:
* ``pop(category=None)``: return last warning matching the category.
* ``clear()``: clear list of warnings
See http://docs.python.org/library/warnings.html for information
on warning categories.
Return a TempdirFactory instance for the test session.
Return a temporary directory path object
which is unique to each test function invocation,
created as a sub directory of the base temporary
directory. The returned object is a `py.path.local`
path object.
 ----- fixtures defined from test fcns ------
```

#### The Built-in monkeypatch Fixture

This saves a lot of boilerplate!

```
After
 Before
                                          32
                                               32
                                               34
                                          34
pytest.fixture()
                                                      def test fib argv(monkeypatch)
                                          35
                                               35
def argv6():
                                                          monkeypatch.setattr(
                                          36
                                               36
                                                              'sys.argv', ["", "6"])
    sa = sys.argv
                                          37
                                               37
                                                          assert fib argv() == 13
                                               38
        sys.argv = ["", "6"]
                                          39
                                               39
        yield sys.argv
                                               40
    finally:
                                          41
        sys.argv =
                                          42
def test fib argv(argv6)
                                          43
                                          44
    assert fib argv() == 13
                                          45
```

### PyCharm and Pytest

- The Pytest testing framework is popular
- Tools are being programmed to understand its magic.
- I use PyCharm

### The Built-in monkeypatch Fixture

• PyCharm understands pytest (and maybe other editors do too?)

```
# we can do targetted

# setup/teardo m setattr(self, target, name, value,... MonkeyPatch

# built-in mon m setenv(self, name, value, prepend) MonkeyPatch

# def test_fib_a m setitem(self, dic, name, value) MonkeyPatch

# monkeypatc m __setattr__(self, name, value) object

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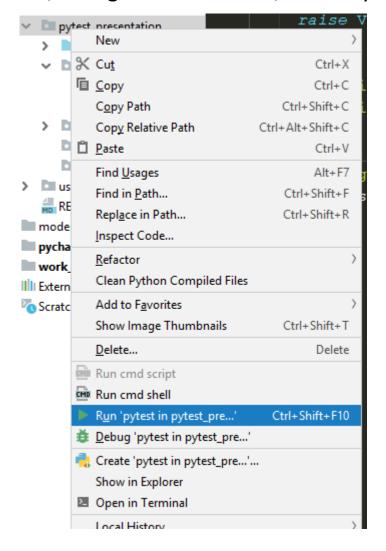
# monkeypatch.se

# assert fib_argv() == 13
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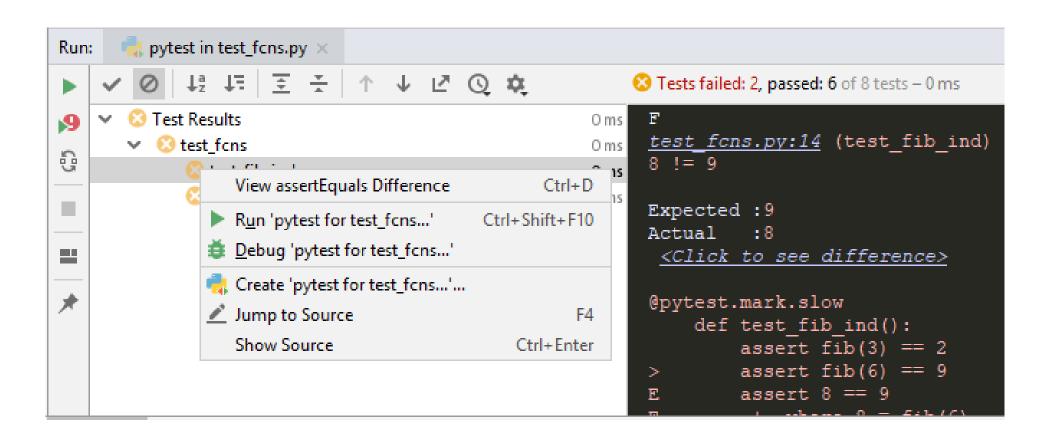
### Easily run/debug tests

#### Run/debug individual test

#### Run/debug all tests in a file/directory



### Easily re-run/debug failed tests



### Github Repo of Code for this presentation

https://github.com/wbkdef/pytest\_magic\_presentation

#### Resources I used for Learning PyTest

- I found learning just from pytest.org difficult. I used this material from Brian Okken
- BOOK: Python Testing with Pytest: Simple, Rapid, Effective, and Scalable
  - by Brian Okken, Oct 2017
  - https://www.oreilly.com/library/view/python-testing-with/9781680502848/, 4.23 on Goodreads
- VID: Visual Testing with PyCharm and pytest => <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjojZxDZscQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjojZxDZscQ</a>
- VID: Productive pytest with PyCharm => <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixqeebhUa-w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixqeebhUa-w</a>
- VID: How Testing Strategy can Increase Developer Efficiency and Effectiveness <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9D2ZxMO3Nw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9D2ZxMO3Nw</a>
- Google