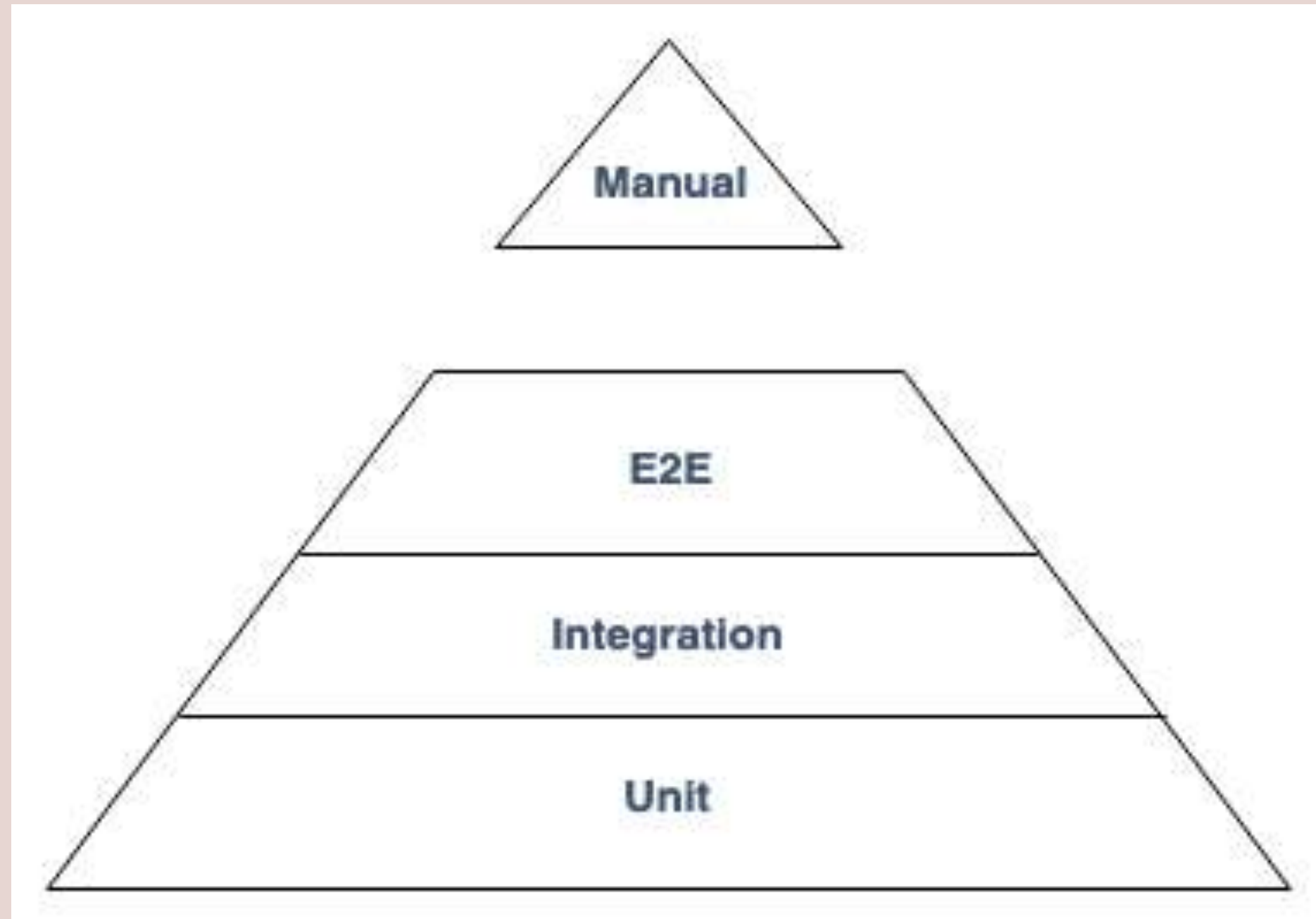


# CLIENT SIDE WEB ENGINEERING CLIENT SIDE TESTING

# WHY AUTOMATED TESTING

- » manual testing is expensive
  - » long feedback loop between developer/testers
- » helps to find and prevent defects
- » allow to change a systems behavior predictably
- » find/prevent defects
- » gain confidence about quality of the software

# TESTING PYRAMID



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## » Unit tests

- » lots of small and isolated tests which are fast to execute

## » Integration tests

- » some integration tests which test external systems like databases

## » E2E

- » few tests which test the whole system

# UNIT TESTING AND TDD

- » Test driven development (also known as TDD)
- » Type of software development
- » Introduced by Kent Beck
  - » Author of Extreme Programming

# WHY TDD

- » early/fast feedback during development
- » Driving the design of our application
  - » Testing is a side-effect
- » Possibility to refactor
  - » Confidence that app is still working
- » Break down large problems into small problems
  - » Think about edge cases

## TDD TO ME

“Helps me to break down bigger tasks into small steps  
I can keep in my head”

# TDD

“TDD doesn't drive good design. TDD gives you immediate feedback about what is likely to be bad design. (Kent Beck)  
I want to go home on Friday and don't think I broke something. (Kent Beck)”



# WHAT IS TDD NOT

- » Silver bullet for clean code
  - » it eventually leads to better code
- » Replacement for other testing strategies
  - » TDD doesn't catch all bugs
  - » Helps adding regression tests

**THE BEST TDD CAN DO, IS  
ASSURE THAT THE CODE DOES  
WHAT THE DEVELOPER THINKS  
IT SHOULD DO. (JAMES  
GRENNING)**

**TDD INTRO IN 7:26 MINUTES**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSes\\_PexXcA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSes_PexXcA)

# ESSENTIAL VS. ACCIDENTAL COMPLICATION

- » Essential complication
  - » The problem is hard
  - » eg. Tax return Software
  - » nothing we can do about
- » Accidental complication
  - » We are not so good in our job
  - » eg. future proofing code

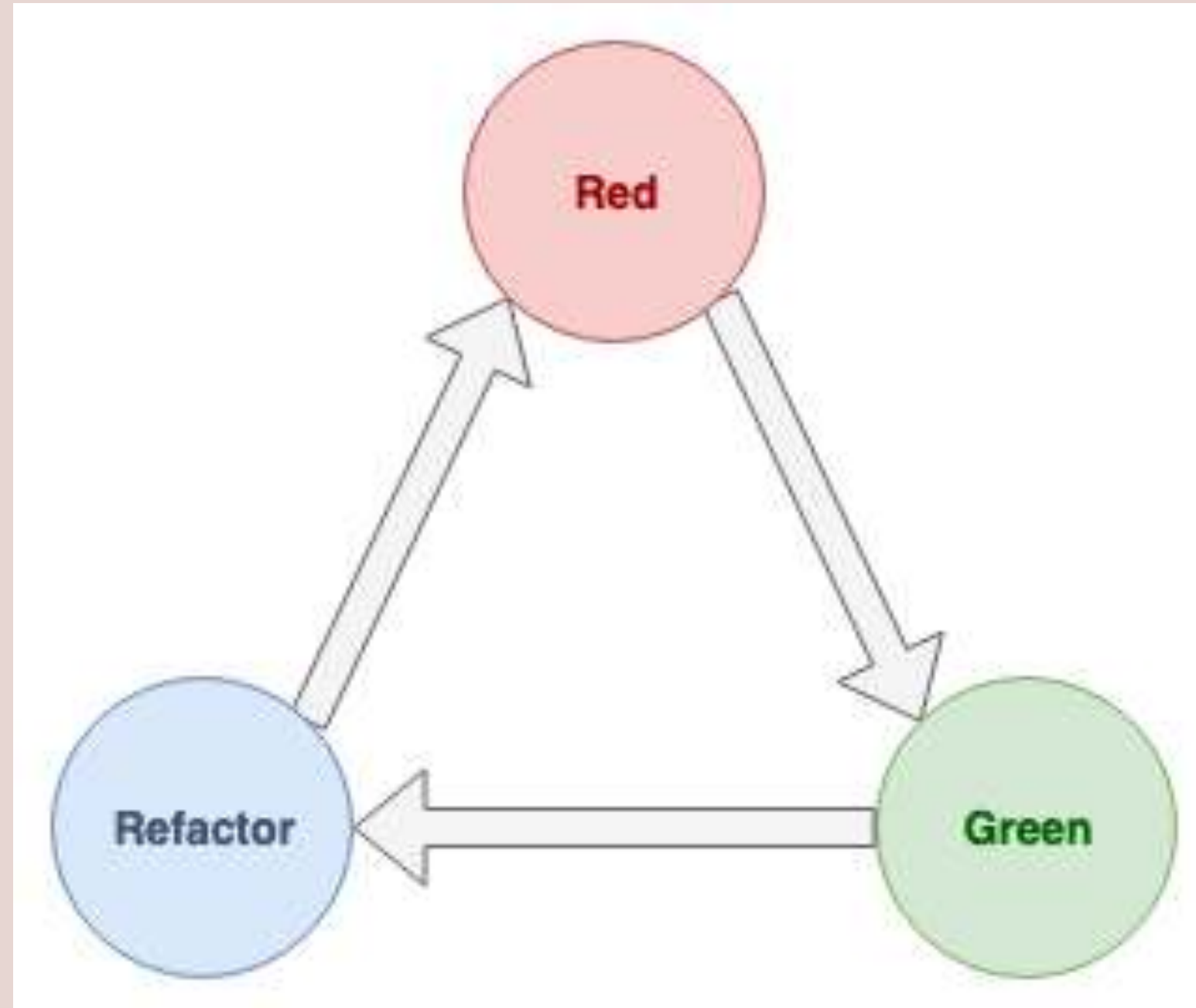
# ACCIDENTAL COMPLICATION

- » future proofing code
- » cutting corners
  - » to get stuff out of the door
  - » we're not going to change this anyways
- » drives up the cost/development time of a feature
  - » mostly the feature isn't complex
  - » the way the app is built drives the cost of a

# AVOID ACCIDENTAL COMPLICATION

- » Baby steps and TDD
- » Refactor a little after every feature/green test
  - » clean the kitchen
  - » prevents big bang refactoring
  - » which are hard to sell to business
- » Without refactoring features will take longer

# TDD CYCLE



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- » Red: Write a test and watch it fail
- » Green: Write just as much code to make the test pass
- » Refactor: Clean up



## RED

- » Think about the test description
- » Descriptions should reflect the behaviour of the program

```
it('when product A given, price is 3$', () => {  
  expect(calculatePrice('productA')).toEqual('3$')  
})
```

## GREEN

» Write just enough code to make the test pass

» if there is only 1 product just return 3\$

```
function calculatePrice () {  
    return '3$'  
};
```

```
it('when product A given, price is 3$', () => {  
    expect(calculatePrice('productA')).toEqual('3$')  
})
```

# REFACTOR

» Change the code without changing any of the behaviour

» "Clean the kitchen"

```
const calculatePrice = () => '3$'
```

```
it('when product A given, price is 3$', () => {  
  expect(calculatePrice('productA')).toEqual('3$')  
})
```

## RED (REPEAT)

» start with the next test-case

```
const calculatePrice = () => '3$'
```

```
it('when product A given, price is 3$', () => {  
  expect(calculatePrice('productA')).toEqual('3$')  
})
```

```
it('when product b given, price is 10$', () => {  
  expect(calculatePrice('productB')).toEqual('10$')  
})
```

# GREEN

» start with the next test-case

```
const calculatePrice = (product) => {  
  if (product === 'productA') { return '3$' }  
  if (product === 'productB') { return '10$' }  
}  
  
it('when product A given, price is 3$', () => {  
  expect(calculatePrice('productA')).toEqual('3$')  
})  
  
it('when product B given, price is 10$', () => {  
  expect(calculatePrice('productB')).toEqual('10$')  
})
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  expect(calculatePrice('productA')).toEqual('3$')  
})  
  
it('when product B given, price is 10$', () => {  
  expect(calculatePrice('productB')).toEqual('10$')  
})  
  
it('when unknown product is given, throws UnknownProductError', () => {  
  expect(() => calculatePrice('productB')).toThrow(UnknownProductError)  
})
```

# GREEN

```
class UnknownProductError extends Error {}

const calculatePrice = (product) => {
  if (product === 'productA') { return '3$' }
  if (product === 'productB') { return '10$' }
  throw new UnknownProductError();
}

it('when product A given, price is 3$', () => {
  expect(calculatePrice('productA')).toEqual('3$')
})

it('when product B given, price is 10$', () => {
  expect(calculatePrice('productB')).toEqual('10$')
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it('when unknown product is given, throws UnknownProductError', () => {
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```

# ANATOMY OF A TEST

- » Arrange => test setup
- » Act => call the unit to test
- » Assert => verify the result



# ANATOMY OF A TEST

```
it('employeeReport: returns a list of employees ordered by their name', () => {  
  // Arrange  
  const employees = [  
    { name: 'Sepp' },  
    { name: 'Max' },  
    { name: 'Anton' }  
  ]  
  
  // Act  
  const result = employeeReport(employees)  
  
  // Assert  
  assertThat(result, orderedBy((a, b) => a.name < b.name))  
})
```

# WHAT MAKES A GOOD UNIT TEST

- » Deterministic
  - » randomness hard to test
  - » current date or time is hard to test
- » Tests should not have any effect on the system
  - » changing global state (eg. database)
- » no external systems are called
- » little test setup

# RESOURCES

» Integrated Tests are a Scam

» Is TDD Dead

» Mocks, Stubs, Spys

» Extreme Programming

» TDD

# FEEDBACK

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» `https://s.surveyplanet.com/x1ibwm85`