

# Hunting Bugs While Sleeping

Property-Based Testing with **Hypothesis**



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## Django Against the Dark Arts

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### Container image security - Notary

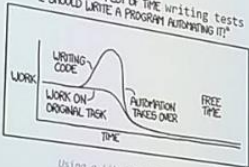
- Image repository.
- Digitally signs images to be published.
- The Update Framework (TUF) underlays the tool to maintain up-to-date software.
- Allows user to verify content that they download.
- Honourable mentions go to Clair

## Polylingualism

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## Generative Tests

"I SPEND A LOT OF TIME writing tests  
I SHOULD WRITE A PROGRAM AUTOMATING IT!"



Using a library lets you  
skip the 'ongoing development'  
panel from the original comic

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Basically automating automated testing

- Hypothesis can generate...
- arguments to a test function
  - entire test programs!



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# The Plan

- Hypothesis Overview
  - Property-Based Testing
  - Using Hypothesis
- Contributing to the Project
  - PyCon Sprints



# Example Based Testing

```
class TestArithmetic(unittest.TestCase):  
    def test_add(self):  
        result = add(1, 2)  
        self.assertEqual(3, result)
```

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2. Perform some operations on the data.
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class TestArithmetic(unittest.TestCase):  
    def test_add(self):  
        result = add(1, 2)  
        self.assertEqual(3, result)
```

```
Still rockin' @08:05:45 AM> python .\test_arithmetic.py  
.  
-----  
Ran 1 test in 0.000s  
  
OK  
Still rockin' @08:08:25 AM>
```





# Example Based Testing

```
def add(x, y):  
    if (x==1 and y==2):  
        return 3  
    else:  
        return 0
```



# Example Based Testing

```
def test_add(self):  
    result = add(1, 2)  
    self.assertEqual(3, result)
```

```
def test_add2(self):  
    result = add(2, 2)  
    self.assertEqual(4, result)
```



# Example Based Testing

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def test_add(self):  
    result = add(1, 2)  
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def test_add2(self):  
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```

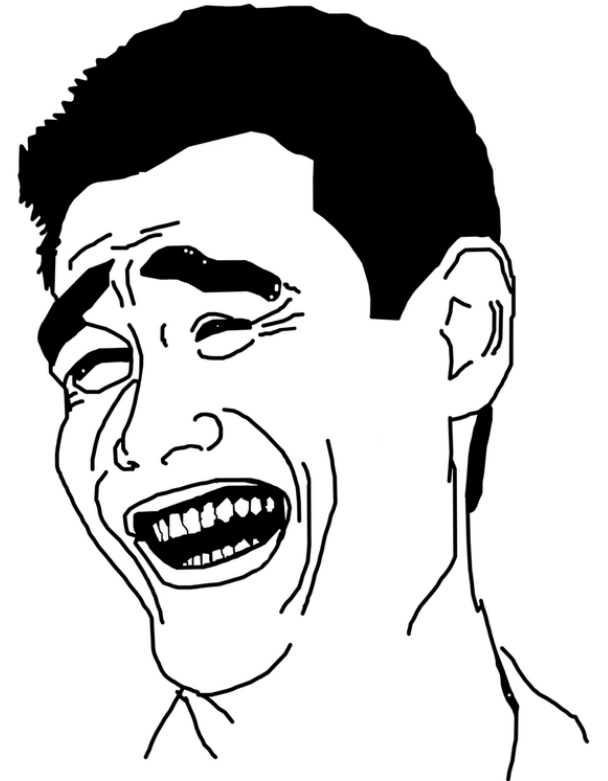
```
Still rockin' @08:22:53 AM> python .\test_arithmetic.py  
..  
-----  
Ran 2 tests in 0.001s  
  
OK  
Still rockin' @08:23:08 AM>
```





# Example Based Testing

```
def add(x, y):  
    if (x==1 and y==2):  
        return 3  
    elif (x==2 and y==2):  
        return 4  
    else:  
        return 0
```



# Example Based Testing

```
def test_add(self):  
    x = random.randint(0,1000)  
    y = random.randint(0,1000)  
    result = add(x, y)  
    self.assertEqual(x + y, result)
```



# Example Based Testing

```
def test_add(self):  
    x = random.randint(0,1000)  
    y = random.randint(0,1000)  
    result = add(x, y)  
    self.assertEqual(x + y, result)
```

FAIL: test\_add (\_\_main\_\_.TestArithmetic)

-----  
Traceback (most recent call last):

File ".\test\_arithmetic.py", line 18, in test\_add

self.assertEqual(x + y, result)

AssertionError: 86 != 0

-----  
Ran 3 tests in 0.001s

FAILED (failures=1)



# Example Based Testing

```
def test_add(self):  
    for i in range(0, 100):  
        x = random.randint(0, 1000)  
        y = random.randint(0, 1000)  
        result = add(x, y)  
        self.assertEqual(x + y, result)
```



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Implementation duplication



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Implementation duplication

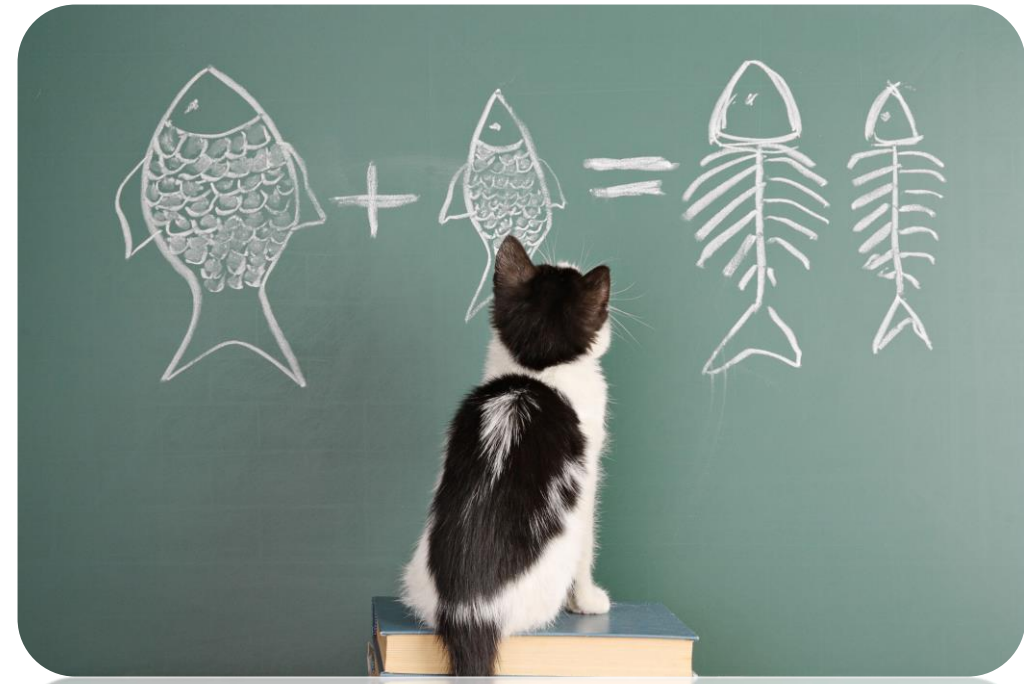


But, how else can you test?

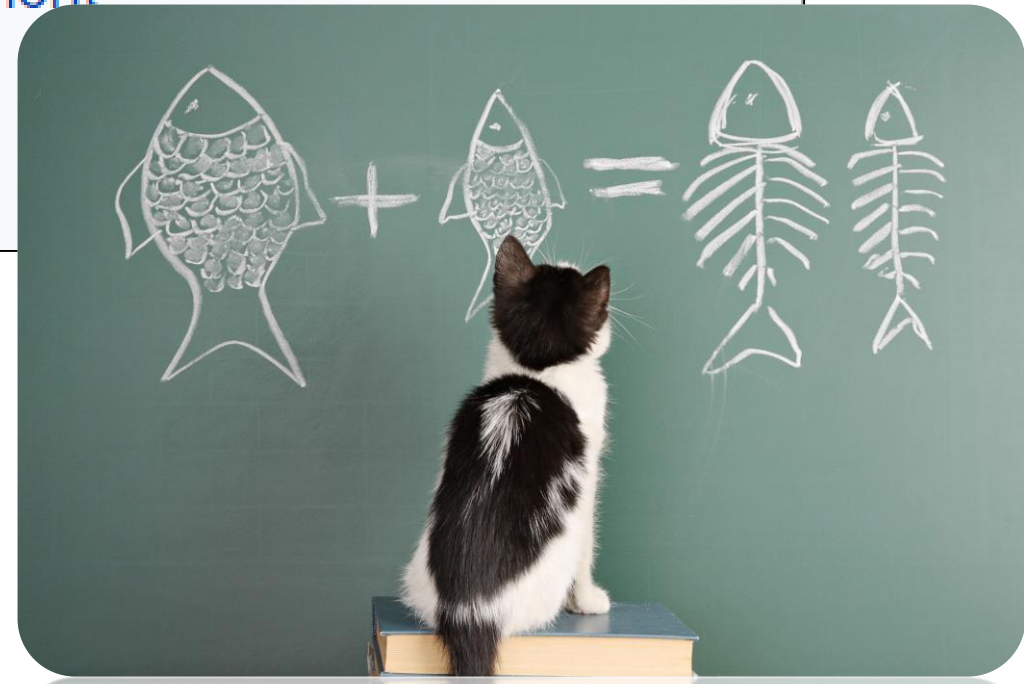
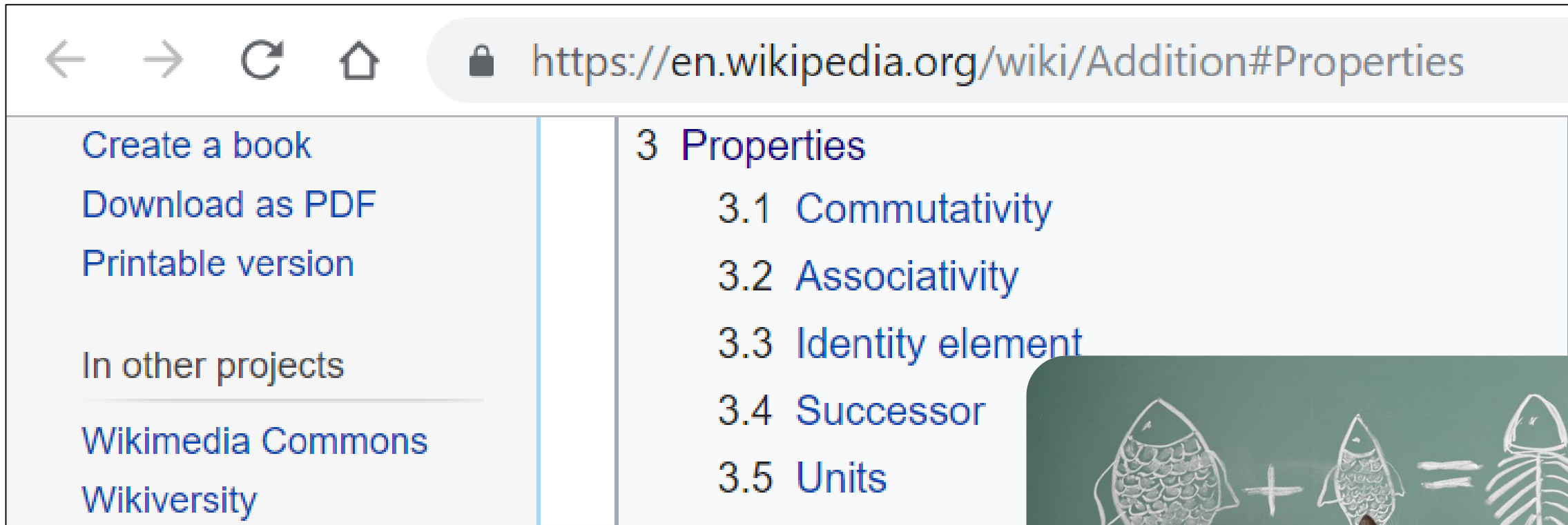




# What is Addition?



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# Property-Based Testing

```
from arithmetic import *  
from hypothesis import given, strategies as st
```

```
@given(st.integers(), st.integers())  
def test_commutative_property(x, y):  
    assert add(x,y) == add(y,x)
```

```
@given(st.integers())  
def test_add1twice_is_add2once_property(x):  
    assert add(add(x,1),1) == add(x,2)
```

```
@given(st.integers())  
def test_identity_property(x):  
    assert add(x, 0) == x
```

1. For all data matching some specification.
2. Perform some operations on the data.
3. Assert something about the result.

**Hypothesis** is a library designed to help you write what are called *property-based tests*.



Still rockin' @09:05:16 AM> pytest .\test\_arithmetic\_properties.py --hypothesis-show-statistics

```
===== test session starts =====
platform win32 -- Python 3.6.6, pytest-3.7.3, py-1.5.4, pluggy-0.7.1
rootdir: D:\Laboratory\Sandbox\PythonStuff\hypothesis_stuff\pugs_demo\rosetta, inifile:
plugins: xdist-1.23.0, forked-0.2, flaky-3.4.0, hypothesis-3.69.2
collected 3 items

from arithmetic import *
test_arithmetic_properties.py::TestArithmetic::test_add1twice_is_add2once_property: [100%]
===== Hypothesis Statistics =====

test_arithmetic_properties.py::TestArithmetic::test_add1twice_is_add2once_property:
def test_commutative_property(self, x, y):
- 100 passing examples, 0 failing examples, 0 invalid examples
- Typical runtimes: 0-15 ms
- Fraction of time spent in data generation: ~ 66%
- Stopped because settings.max_examples=100
def test_add1twice_is_add2once_property(self, x):
test_arithmetic_properties.py::TestArithmetic::test_commutative_property:
- 100 passing examples, 0 failing examples, 0 invalid examples
- Typical runtimes: 0-15 ms
- Fraction of time spent in data generation: ~ 23%
- Stopped because settings.max_examples=100
def test_identity_property(self, x):
test_arithmetic_properties.py::TestArithmetic::test_identity_property:
- 100 passing examples, 0 failing examples, 0 invalid examples
- Typical runtimes: 0-15 ms
- Fraction of time spent in data generation: ~ 15%
- Stopped because settings.max_examples=100

===Flaky Test Report===
===End Flaky Test Report===

===== 3 passed in 1.00 seconds =====
```

# Property-Based Testing

1. For all data matching some specification.
2. Perform some operations on the data.
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# Property-Based Testing

```
def add(x, y):  
    if (x==1 and y==2):  
        return 3  
    elif (x==2 and y==2):  
        return 4  
    else:  
        return 0
```

```
...  
  
self = <test_arithmetic_properties.TestArithmetic  
testMethod=test_add1twice_is_add2once_property>  
x = 1  
  
    @given(st.integers())  
    def test_add1twice_is_add2once_property(self, x):  
>     assert add(add(x,1),1) == add(x,2)  
E     AssertionError: assert 0 == 3  
E     + where 0 = add(0, 1)  
E     +   where 0 = add(1, 1)  
E     + and   3 = add(1, 2)  
...
```

# What can you generate?

integers, booleans, floats, tuples,  
sample\_from, lists, sets, iterables,  
dictionaries, streaming, characters, text,  
binary, fractions, decimals, permutations,  
datetimes, etc... etc... etc

<https://tinyurl.com/hypo-data>



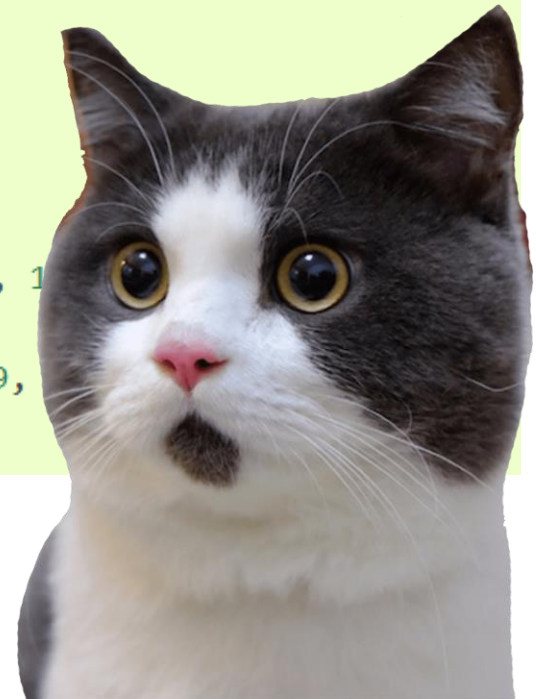


# Other notable features

- Example Database
- Assumptions

```
@given(lists(integers()))
def test_sum_is_positive(xs):
    assume(len(xs) > 10)
    assume(all(x > 0 for x in xs))
    print(xs)
    assert sum(xs) > 0
```

```
In: test_sum_is_positive()
[17, 12, 7, 13, 11, 3, 6, 9, 8, 11, 47, 27, 1, 31, 1]
[6, 2, 29, 30, 25, 34, 19, 15, 50, 16, 10, 3, 16]
[25, 17, 9, 19, 15, 2, 2, 4, 22, 10, 10, 27, 3, 1, 14, 1]
[17, 65, 78, 1, 8, 29, 2, 79, 28, 18, 39]
[13, 26, 8, 3, 4, 76, 6, 14, 20, 27, 21, 32, 14, 42, 9, 1]
[2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 10, 12, 11, 21, 11, 1, 16]
```



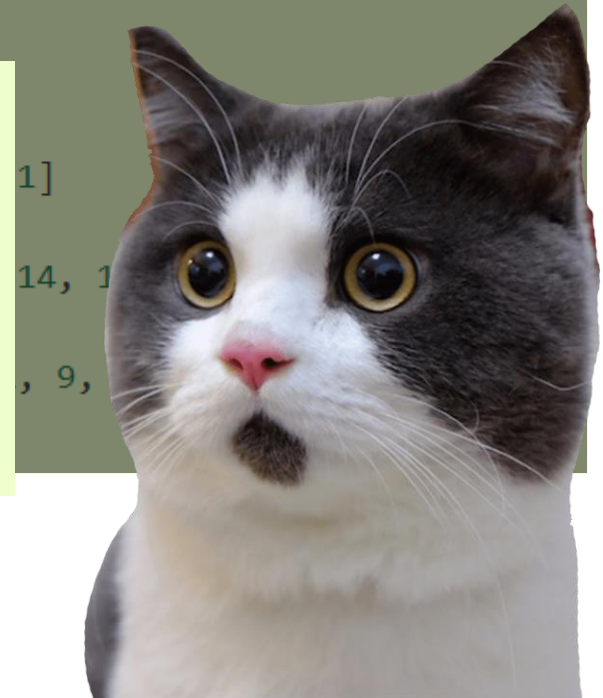
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    print(xs)
    assert sum(xs) > 0
```

```
>>> from hypothesis import find
>>> from hypothesis.strategies import sets, lists, integers
>>> find(lists(integers()), lambda x: sum(x) >= 10)
[10]
>>> find(lists(integers()), lambda x: sum(x) >= 10 and len(x) >= 3)
[0, 0, 10]
>>> find(sets(integers()), lambda x: sum(x) >= 10 and len(x) >= 3)
{0, 1, 9}
```

- Finding Values



# PyCon Sprints

- Fix a bug
  - Issue: <https://github.com/HypothesisWorks/hypothesis/issues/1317>
  - Solution: <https://github.com/HypothesisWorks/hypothesis/pull/1515>
- Test some code (Debugging) 
  - <https://github.com/HypothesisWorks/hypothesis/issues/1493>



# PyCon Sprints

## General checklist:

1. Talk to Zac about what you want to do - I can help you find the right issue ([start here](#)) or other way to contribute 😊
2. (optional): read `CONTRIBUTING.rst` and check what's in the `guides/` directory for tips.
3. Comment below so people don't work on the same issue by accident!
4. Do the thing 🏃
5. Open a PR 🎉
  - Fork and clone this repo `https://github.com/HypothesisWorks`
  - On OSX and Linux you can use the `build.sh` described in `CONTRIBUTING.rst`; alternatively or on Windows:
  - `pip install -e hypothesis-python/` in the cloned repo
  - `pip install -r requirements/tools.in`
  - `pip install -r requirements/test.in`
  - (optional) `pytest hypothesis-python/tests/cover -n auto` warning: ~20 CPU-minutes

# Debugging

```
from run_length_encoding import *

from hypothesis import given, example
from hypothesis.strategies import text

import unittest

class Test_Encoding(unittest.TestCase):
    @given(text())
    def test_decode_inverts_encode(self, s):
        self.assertEqual(decode(encode(s)), s)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    unittest.main()
```

# Debugging

visualstudio\_py\_testlauncher.py - rosetta - Visual Studio Code

File Edit Selection View Go Debug Terminal Help

DEBUG No Configura test\_02\_unittest.py visualstudio\_py\_test

**VARIABLES**

- Locals
  - OptionParser: <class 'optparse....
  - cls: <unittest.suite.TestSuite ...
  - cov: None
  - loader: <unittest.loader.TestLo...
  - m: <test\_02\_unittest.Test\_Encod...
  - opts: <Values at 0x1a06067ebe0:...
  - os: <module 'os' from 'C:\\\\Prog...
  - parser: <optparse.OptionParser ...
  - result: <\_\_main\_\_.VsTestResult ...
  - runner: <unittest.runner.TextTe...
  - suite: <unittest.suite.TestSuit...
  - suites: <unittest.suite.TestSui...
  - sys: <module 'sys' (built-in)>
- WATCH
- CALL STACK
  - MainThread PAUSED ON EXCEPTION

```
327         if cov is not None:
328             cov.stop()
329             cov.save()
330             cov.xml_report(outfile = opts.coverage + '.xml', omit=__file__)
331         if _channel is not None:
332             _channel.send_event(
333                 name='done'
334             )
335             _channel.socket.close()
336         # prevent generation of the error 'Error in sys.exitfunc:'
337         try:
338             sys.stdout.close()
339         except:
340             pass
341         try:
342             sys.stderr.close()
343         except:
344             pass
```

**Exception has occurred: SystemExit**

False

File "C:\\Users\\netfi\\.vscode\\extensions\\ms-python.python-2018.8.0\\pythonFiles\\PythonTools\\visualstudio\_py\_testlauncher.py", line 344, in main

pass

File "C:\\Users\\netfi\\.vscode\\extensions\\ms-python.python-2018.8.0\\pythonFiles\\PythonTools\\visualstudio\_py\_testlauncher.py", line 347, in <module>

main()



# Debugging

```
from run_length_encoding import *
```

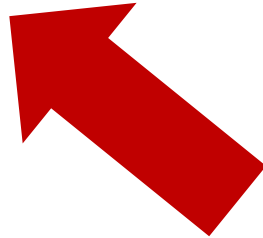
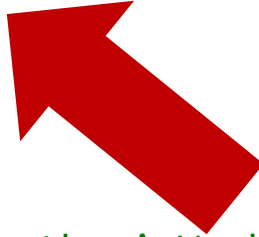
```
from hypothesis import given, example, settings  
from hypothesis.strategies import text
```

```
import unittest
```

```
# as discussed in github: https://github.com/HypothesisWorks/hypothesis/issues/1493#issuecomment-416300581  
settings.register_profile("debug", use_coverage = False)  
settings.load_profile("debug")
```

```
class Test_Encoding(unittest.TestCase):  
    @given(text())  
    def test_decode_inverts_encode(self, s):  
        self.assertEqual(decode(encode(s)), s)
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    unittest.main()
```



# Debugging

test\_02\_unittest.py - rosetta - Visual Studio Code

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DEBUG No Configura

test\_02\_unittest.py x

1 from run\_length\_encoding import \*

2

3 from hypothesis import given, example, settings

4 from hypothesis.strategies import text

5

6 import unittest

7

8 # as discussed in github: <https://github.com/HypothesisWorks/hypothesis/issues/1493#issuecomment-416300581>

9 settings.register\_profile("debug", use\_coverage = False)

10 settings.load\_profile("debug")

11

Run Test | Debug Test

12 class Test\_Encoding(unittest.TestCase):

13 @given(text())

Run Test | Debug Test

14 def test\_decode\_inverts\_encode(self, s):

15 self.assertEqual(decode(encode(s)), s)

16

17 if \_\_name\_\_ == '\_\_main\_\_':

18 unittest.main()

19

20

LOCALS

s: '-\x02\x0004dc80'

self: <test\_02\_unittest.Test\_Encoding>

WATCH

CALL STACK

# Resources

- <https://hypothesis.works>
- <https://hypothesis.readthedocs.io>

“The larger purpose of Hypothesis is to drag the world kicking and screaming into a new and terrifying age of high quality software.”

- David R. MacIver

