

Test Driving Pytest

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Project Guest List

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Pytest Installation

pip install pytest

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Project structure

guest_list

 └── guest_list.py

 └── tests

 └── test_guest_list.py

Test Discovery

Pytest will check inside a python module if the name starts with **test_*** or ends with ***_test**

Inside a test module, pytest considers these test cases:

- Functions and methods starting with **test_***
- Classes starting with **Test***

Functions

guest_list.py

- insert_guest
- delete_guest
- get_guest
- get_guest_list
- rsvp

Guests table

 guests	
 id	integer
 firstName	text
 lastName	text
 RSVP	integer

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guest_list.py

```
import sqlite3

conn = sqlite3.connect('guest_list.db')
cursor = conn.cursor()

def insert_guest(first_name, last_name):
    query = """INSERT INTO guests VALUES (null, ?, ?, null)"""

    with conn:
        result = cursor.execute(query, (first_name, last_name,))
    return result.lastrowid
```

For a first test:

- Call the `insert_guest` function with a first and last name
- Check that guest list has one guest in it
- Check that the one guest is the one we inserted

tests/test_guest_list.py

```
def test_insert_guest_saves_guest():

    # Call the function being tested

    # Get the guest list straight from the
    # db and make sure there's only 1 result

    # Assert the database row is what we inserted
    pass
```

```
from guest_list import insert_guest

def test_insert_guest_saves_guest():
    # Call the function being tested
    inserted_id = insert_guest('Rick', 'Grimes')

    # Get the guest list straight from the
    # db and make sure there's only 1 item in it

    # Assert the database row is what we inserted
pass
```

```
import sqlite3

...
def test_insert_guest_saves_guest():
    # Set up the connection and table
    conn = sqlite3.connect('guest_list.db')
    cursor = conn.cursor()

    with conn:
        cursor.execute("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS guests")
        cursor.execute('''CREATE TABLE if not exists guests
                        (id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY firstName TEXT,
                         lastName TEXT, RSVP integer)''')

    # Call the function being tested
    inserted_id = insert_guest('Rick', 'Grimes')

    # Get the guest list
    with conn:
        guest_list = list(cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM guests"))

    # verify there's only 1 item in the guest list
    assert len(guest_list) == 1

    # Assert the database row is what we inserted
    assert guest_list[0] == (1, 'Rick', 'Grimes', None)
```

Project structure

```
$ tree -L 2 guest_list
guest_list <--- WORKING DIRECTORY
└── guest_list.py
└── tests <--- DIRECTORY TO POINT PYTEST TO
    └── test_guest_list.py <--- starts with test_*
```

\$ pytest tests

Import error

```
(guest_list) zswift@zachs-MacBook-Pro:guest_list$ pytest tests
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, ini file:
collected 0 items / 1 errors

===== ERRORS =====
ERROR collecting tests/test_guest_list.py
ImportError while importing test module '/Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list/tests/test_guest_list.py'.
Hint: make sure your test modules/packages have valid Python names.
Traceback:
tests/test_guest_list.py:2: in <module>
    from guest_list import insert_guest
E   ImportError: No module named 'guest_list'
!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Interrupted: 1 errors during collection !!!!!!!
===== 1 error in 0.13 seconds =====
```

Project structure

```
$ tree -L 2 guest_list
guest_list
└── guest_list.py
└── tests
    └── test_guest_list.py <--- we're trying to import
                                a guest_list.py function
                                from here which won't work
```

```
$ python -m pytest tests
```

The only difference, is this way adds the CWD to
python's search path

Standard passing test output

```
(guest_list) zswift@zachs-MacBook-Pro:guest_list$ python -m pytest tests
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, infile:
collected 1 items

tests/test_guest_list.py .

===== 1 passed in 0.01 seconds =====
```

```
import sqlite3  
from guest_list import insert_guest
```

Setting up the db connection

```
def test_insert_guest_saves_guest():  
    conn = sqlite3.connect('guest_list.db')  
    cursor = conn.cursor()
```

Creating the table

```
TABLEDEF = '''CREATE TABLE if not exists guests  
             (firstName text, lastName text, RSVP integer)'''  
with conn:  
    cursor.execute(TABLEDEF)
```

```
# Call the function being tested
```

```
result = insert_guest('Rick', 'Grimes')
```

Name strings

```
# Get the guest list straight from the db and make sure there's only 1  
# item in it
```

```
with conn:  
    guest_list = list(cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM guests"))
```

```
assert len(guest_list) == 1
```

Getting all the guests in a list

```
# Assert the database row is what we inserted  
pass
```

Fixtures

- Fixtures are functions with a `@pytest.fixture` decorator
- Test function can use fixtures by including the fixture name in their argument list.
- Inside the test case, the name of the fixture evaluates to what the fixture returns

A Fixture for the sqlite connection

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...

```
import pytest

@pytest.fixture
def conn():
    return sqlite3.connect('guest_list.db')

def test_insert_guest_saves_guest(conn):
    cursor = conn.cursor()

    ...


```

A Fixture for the cursor

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```
...
@pytest.fixture
def conn():
    return sqlite3.connect('guest_list.db')

@pytest.fixture
def cursor(conn):
    return conn.cursor()

def test_insert_guest_saves_guest(conn, cursor):
    TABLEDEF = """
        CREATE TABLE if not exists guests
        (firstName text, lastName text, RSVP integer)"""

    with conn:
        cursor.execute(TABLEDEF)

    ...

```

conftest.py

Magical file where all test modules know to look for fixtures

- If a fixture is defined in this file, test modules don't even need to import it, they can simply ask for it in their function arguments

Adding a conftest.py file to the tests directory

```
$ tree -L 2 guest_list
```

```
guest_list
```

```
  └── guest_list.py
```

```
  └── tests
```

```
    └── conftest.py
```

```
    └── test_guest_list.py
```

Move the fixtures to conftest.py

tests/conftest.py

```
import pytest
import sqlite3

@pytest.fixture()
def conn():
    return sqlite3.connect('guest_list.db')

@pytest.fixture
def cursor(conn):
    return conn.cursor()
```

Make sure the test still passes

```
(guest_list) zswift@zachs-MBP:guest_list$ python -m pytest tests
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/guest_list, infile:
collected 1 items

tests/test_slides.py .

===== 1 passed in 0.02 seconds =====
```

```
@pytest.fixture
def clean_guest_list(conn, cursor):
    # define nested function to drop table
    def drop_table():
        with conn:
            cursor.execute("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS guests")

    # drop the table before creating a new one
    drop_table()

    # create a new table
    TABLEDEF = '''CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS guests(
                    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY, firstName TEXT,
                    lastName TEXT, RSVP INTEGER)'''

    with conn:
        cursor.execute(TABLEDEF)

    yield # <-- The fixture pauses here lets the test run

    # drop the table after the test is finished
    drop_table()
```

```
from guest_list import insert_guest

def test_insert_guest_saves_guest(clean_guest_list, conn, cursor):
    # Call the function being tested
    result = insert_guest('Rick', 'Grimes')

    # Get the guest list straight from the db and make sure
    # there's only 1 item in it
    with conn:
        guest_list = list(cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM guests"))

    assert len(guest_list) == 1

    # Assert the database row is what we inserted
    assert guest_list[0] == (1, 'Rick', 'Grimes', None)
```

```
@pytest.fixture
def first_name():
    return 'Rick'

@pytest.fixture
def last_name():
    return 'Grimes'

@pytest.fixture
def database_id():
    return 1

...
@pytest.fixture
def expected_db_row(database_id, first_name, last_name):
    return database_id, first_name, last_name, None

@pytest.fixture
def guest_list_from_db(conn, cursor):
    def inner():
        with conn:
            return list(cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM guests"))
    return inner # So that it can be called multiple times
```

Using all the fixtures

```
from guest_list import insert_guest

def test_insert_guest_saves_guest(clean_guest_list, first_name,
                                  last_name, guest_list_from_db,
                                  expected_db_row, database_id):
    # Call the function being tested
    inserted_id = insert_guest(first_name, last_name)
    assert inserted_id == database_id

    # Get the guest list straight from the db and make sure there's only 1
    # item in it
    guest_list = guest_list_from_db()
    assert len(guest_list) == 1

    # Assert the database row is what we inserted
    assert guest_list[0] == expected_db_row
```

delete_guest

guest_list.py

```
def delete_guest(first_name, last_name):
    query = "DELETE FROM guests WHERE firstName=? and lastName=?"
    with conn:
        result = cursor.execute(query, (first_name, last_name,))
    if result.rowcount == 0:
        raise ValueError("Guest not found")
```

Asserting an Exception is raised

tests/test_guest_list.py

```
from guest_list import insert_guest, delete_guest
...
def test_delete_guest_raises(clean_guest_list, first_name, last_name):
    # There hasn't been data pre-populated, so this should throw an error
    with pytest.raises(ValueError) as e:
        delete_guest(first_name, last_name)
    assert 'Guest not found' in str(e)
```

```
(guest_list) zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests
Kitematic (Beta) ===== test session starts =====

platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, infile:
collected 2 items

tests/test_guest_list.py ..
```



```
===== 2 passed in 0.03 seconds =====
```

tests/test_guest_list.py

```
def test_delete_guest_deletes(clean_guest_list, insert_one_guest,
                               guest_list_from_db, first_name, last_name,
                               expected_db_row):
    # Insert a guest
    insert_one_guest()

    # Assert there is a guest --sanity check that the fixture worked
    guest_list = guest_list_from_db()
    assert len(guest_list) == 1
    assert guest_list[0] == expected_db_row

    # call delete_guest
    delete_guest(first_name, last_name)

    # assert there are no guests in the db
    guest_list = guest_list_from_db()
    assert len(guest_list) == 0
```

test/conftest.py

```
@pytest.fixture
def insert_one_guest(first_name, last_name, conn, cursor):
    def inner():
        with conn:
            cursor.execute('''INSERT INTO guests VALUES
                (null, ?, ?, null)''', (first_name, last_name,))
    return inner
```

```
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, infile:
collected 3 items

tests/test_guest_list.py ...

===== 3 passed in 0.04 seconds =====
```

guest_list.py

```
def get_guest(first_name, last_name):
    query = "SELECT * FROM guests WHERE firstName=? AND lastName=?"
    with conn:
        result = cursor.execute(query, (first_name, last_name,))
    try:
        return next(result)
    except StopIteration:
        raise ValueError
```

tests/test_guest_list.py

```
def test_get_guest_raises_if_not_found(clean_guest_list, first_name,
                                       last_name):
    with pytest.raises(ValueError):
        get_guest(first_name, last_name)

def test_get_guest_finds_existing_guest(clean_guest_list, first_name,
                                         last_name, insert_one_guest,
                                         guest_list_from_db, expected_db_row):
    # Insert a guest so there is one to find
    insert_one_guest()
    assert len(guest_list_from_db()) == 1

    # Call the function and assert the return value is the guest inserted
    result = get_guest(first_name, last_name)
    assert result == expected_db_row
```

```
(guest_list) zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, infile:
collected 5 items

tests/test_guest_list.py ......

===== 5 passed in 0.05 seconds =====
```

```
def get_guest_list():
    query = 'SELECT * FROM guests'
    with conn:
        return list(cursor.execute(query))
```

```
def test_get_guest_list_returns_empty_list_if_no_guests(clean_guest_list):
    result = get_guest_list()
    assert result == []

def test_get_guest_list_returns_guest_list(clean_guest_list, insert_one_guest,
                                           expected_db_row):
    # Insert a couple guests (the same guest twice..)
    insert_one_guest()
    insert_one_guest()

    # Assert the guest list has two guests and they're both the same
    guest_list = get_guest_list()
    assert len(guest_list) == 2
    assert all(guest[1:] == expected_db_row[1:] for guest in guest_list)
```

```
(guest_list) zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests
=====
 test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, inifile:
collected 7 items

tests/test_guest_list.py ......

=====
 7 passed in 0.06 seconds =====
```

RSVP

For the last one, let's write the test first

The rsvp() function will need to take a first name, last name and rsvp boolean and update the matching guest's rsvp field in the database

- True means the guest is coming
- False means the guest is not coming

tests/test_guest_list.py

```
from guest_list import (insert_guest,
                        delete_guest,
                        get_guest,
                        get_guest_list,
                        rsvp)

...
def test_rsvp_raises_if_guest_not_found(clean_guest_list,
                                         first_name,
                                         last_name):
    # Call rsvp without inserting any guests
    with pytest.raises(ValueError):
        rsvp(first_name, last_name, True)
```

```
[zachary@zachs-MBP guest_list]$ python -m pytest tests
=====
(guest_list) zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, infile:
collected 0 items / 1 errors

===== ERRORS =====
ERROR collecting tests/test_guest_list.py
ImportError while importing test module '/Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list/tests/test_guest_list.py'.
Hint: make sure your test modules/packages have valid Python names.
Traceback:
tests/test_guest_list.py:1: in <module>
    from guest_list import (insert_guest,
E   ImportError: cannot import name 'rsvp'
!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Interrupted: 1 errors during collection !!!!!!!
===== 1 error in 0.14 seconds =====
```

guest_list.py

```
def rsvp():  
    pass
```

```
(guest_list) zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, infile:
collected 8 items

tests/test_guest_list.py .....F
SourceTree
=====
FAILURES =====
test_rsvp_raises_if_guest_not_found
-----
clean_guest_list = None, first_name = 'Rick', last_name = 'Grimes'

def test_rsvp_raises_if_guest_not_found(clean_guest_list, first_name,
                                         last_name):
    # Call rsvp without inserting any guests
    with pytest.raises(ValueError):
        rsvp(first_name, last_name, True)
>     E
E     TypeError: rsvp() takes 0 positional arguments but 3 were given

tests/test_guest_list.py:100: TypeError
===== 1 failed, 7 passed in 0.08 seconds =====
```

```
def rsvp(first_name, last_name, answer):  
    pass
```

```
(guest_list) zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests
=====
          test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, infile:
collected 8 items

tests/test_guest_list.py .....F
=====
          FAILURES =====
          test_rsvp_raises_if_guest_not_found
-----
clean_guest_list = None, first_name = 'Rick', last_name = 'Grimes'

def test_rsvp_raises_if_guest_not_found(clean_guest_list, first_name,
                                         last_name):
    # Call rsvp without inserting any guests
    with pytest.raises(ValueError):
        >     rsvp(first_name, last_name, True)
        E     Failed: DID NOT RAISE <class 'ValueError'>

tests/test_guest_list.py:100: Failed
===== 1 failed, 7 passed in 0.08 seconds =====
```

```
def rsvp(first_name, last_name, answer):  
    raise(ValueError)
```

```
(guest_list) zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, infile:
collected 8 items

tests/test_guest_list.py ......

===== 8 passed in 0.06 seconds =====
```

```
def test_rsvp_changes_answer_field(clean_guest_list,
                                    first_name, last_name,
                                    insert_one_guest,
                                    guest_list_from_db):
    # Insert a guest so we have someone to submit an RSVP for
    insert_one_guest()

    # Submit an RSVP and assert the status is True
    rsvp(first_name, last_name, True)
    guest_list = guest_list_from_db()
    assert guest_list[0] == (1, first_name, last_name, True)

    # Change the RSVP status and assert it is updated accordingly
    rsvp(first_name, last_name, False)
    guest_list = guest_list_from_db()
    assert guest_list[0] == (1, first_name, last_name, False)
```

```
-----  
first_name = 'Rick', last_name = 'Grimes', answer = True  
  
def rsvp(first_name, last_name, answer):  
>     raise(ValueError)  
E     ValueError  
  
guest_list.py:52: ValueError  
===== 1 failed, 8 passed in 0.09 seconds =====
```

```
def rsvp(first_name, last_name, answer):  
    answer = 1 if answer else 0  
    query = "UPDATE guests SET rsvp=? WHERE firstName=? AND lastName=?"  
    with conn:  
        result = cursor.execute(query, (answer, first_name, last_name))  
        if result.rowcount == 0:  
            raise ValueError("Guest not found")
```

Right now we have 9 passing tests

```
(guest_list) zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, infile:
collected 9 items

tests/test_guest_list.py ......

===== 9 passed in 0.06 seconds =====
```

```
def test_rsvp_changes_answer_field(clean_guest_list,
                                    first_name, last_name,
                                    insert_one_guest,
                                    guest_list_from_db):
    # Insert a guest so we have someone to submit an RSVP for
    insert_one_guest()

    # Submit an RSVP and assert the status is True
    rsvp(first_name, last_name, True)
    guest_list = guest_list_from_db()
    assert guest_list[0] == (1, first_name, last_name, True)

    # Change the RSVP status and assert it is updated accordingly
    rsvp(first_name, last_name, False)
    guest_list = guest_list_from_db()
    assert guest_list[0] == (1, first_name, last_name, False)
```

Parameterized fixtures

```
@pytest.fixture(params=[True, False])  
def rsvp_status(request):  
    return request.param
```

```
def test_rsvp_changes_answer_field(clean_guest_list, first_name, last_name,
                                  insert_one_guest, guest_list_from_db,
                                  rsvp_status):
    # Insert a guest so we have someone to submit an RSVP for
    insert_one_guest()

    # Submit an RSVP and assert the status set correctly
    rsvp(first_name, last_name, rsvp_status)
    guest_list = guest_list_from_db()
    assert guest_list[0] == (1, first_name, last_name, rsvp_status)
```

Now we have 10 even though we actually have 9 test functions

```
(guest_list) zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests
=====
test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, infile:
collected 10 items

tests/test_guest_list.py ......

=====
10 passed in 0.08 seconds
=====
```

Test running options

-v Verbose. Displays status of each function

```
===== 10 passed in 0.08 seconds =====
(guest_list) zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests -v
Microsoft Outlook ===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.4.3, pytest-3.0.6, py-1.4.32, pluggy-0.4.0 -- /U
sers/zswift/virtualenvs/guest_list/bin/python
cachedir: .cache
rootdir: /Users/zswift/projects/personalProjects/guest_list, inifile:
collected 10 items

tests/test_guest_list.py::test_insert_guest_saves_guest PASSED
tests/test_guest_list.py::test_delete_guest_raises PASSED
tests/test_guest_list.py::test_delete_guest_deletes PASSED
tests/test_guest_list.py::test_get_guest_raises_if_not_found PASSED
tests/test_guest_list.py::test_get_guest_finds_existing_guest PASSED
tests/test_guest_list.py::test_get_guest_list_returns_empty_list_if_no_guests PASSED
tests/test_guest_list.py::test_get_guest_list_returns_guest_list PASSED
tests/test_guest_list.py::test_rsvp_raises_if_guest_not_found PASSED
tests/test_guest_list.py::test_rsvp_changes_answer_field[True] PASSED
tests/test_guest_list.py::test_rsvp_changes_answer_field[False] PASSED

===== 10 passed in 0.06 seconds =====
```

python -m pytest test/<path-to-function>

-vv Really verbose

Won't truncate Failure diffs

-q

Quiet Mode. Just gives you dots for passing tests, F, for failures and E for errors. Also displays the time it took to run the tests

```
[guest_list] zachs-MBP:guest_list zswift$ python -m pytest tests -q
.....
10 passed in 0.06 seconds
```

**I'm addicted to dots. If
you don't know what
that means, you need
to write more unit
tests.**

— Chad Whitacre, Pycon 2007

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Lets print statements through.

monkeypatch

Built-in fixture

```
from unittest.mock import MagicMock, ANY

def test_insert_guest_with_mock(monkeypatch):
    cursor_mock = Mock()
    monkeypatch.setattr('guest_list.sqlite3.connect', MagicMock())
    monkeypatchsetattr('guest_list.cursor', cursor_mock)

    insert_guest('test', 'test')
    cursor_mock.execute.assert_called_with(ANY, ('test', 'test',))
```

I usually go with patch from `unittest.mock.patch`

Things I would have loved to go into

- Skipping integration tests
 - Making custom decorators to conditionally skip tests based on command line options
- Fixture scope options
 - **function**: Run once per test
 - **class**: Run once per class of tests
 - **module**: Run once per module
 - **session**: Run once per session

- Things to watch out for when using `unittest.mock` with `pytest`
 - some mock methods have built-in assertions that you can't use an `assert` statement with
 - The `@mock.patch` decorator messes up the arg list by inserting the mock object at the beginning. I'd recommend using the context manager instead.

```
71 git clone https://github.com/zachary/guest_list.git
```