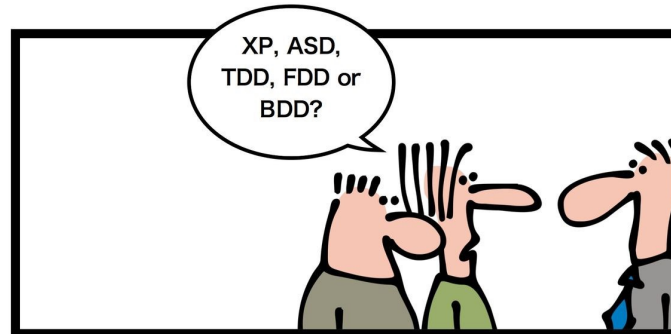


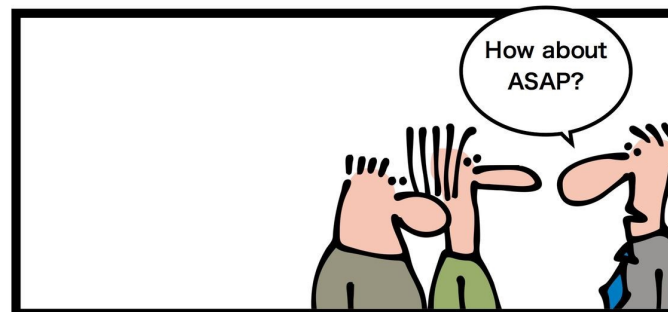
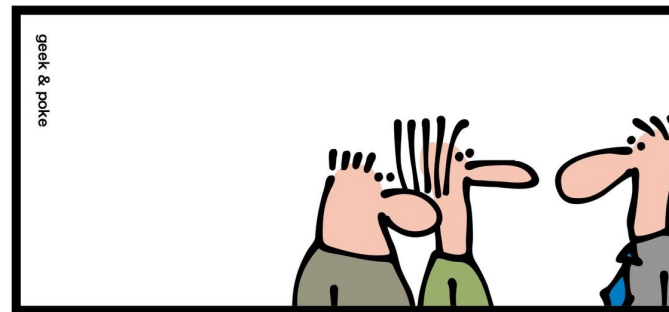
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## Agile Testing Technologies Libraries, and Frameworks **V3**

# Dont ask your boss...



When you're thinking about new software development approaches...



... don't ask your boss!!!

# Today's plan

- **Small exercice/example on JEST and TDD.**
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## Small exercise/example on the TDD approach and JEST unit testing library:

- In a previous course edition, I asked students to write a function and its test (or should I say tests!) that can classify the outcome of a PCR-like test based on reference values.
- I am sharing the exercise and two solutions submitted, so we can evaluate them together.



# This is the exercise

- Write a function supposed to return the outputs below depending on the input provided.
- Use a **TDD** approach, and document all the different steps followed.

Input	Output
1	PC
0.2	D
0.7	PC
4	C
2	C
0.5	PC

# Is this solution submitted correct?

Input	Output
1	PC
0.2	D
0.7	PC
4	C
2	C
0.5	PC

```
test > TS TDD.test.ts > ...
1 import fn from '../src/TDD';
2
3 describe('TDD practice', () => {
4   it('Should produce correct output', () => {
5     const inputs = [1, 0.2, 0.7, 4, 2, 0.5];
6     const outputs = ['PC', 'D', 'PC', 'C', 'C', 'PC'];
7
8     inputs.forEach((v, k) => {
9       expect(fn(v)).toBe(outputs[k]);
10    });
11  });
12 });
13
```

```
> ts-avl-tst@0.1.0 test C:\Users\Guillaume Hochet\Desktop\ts-avl-tst
> jest

PASS test/TDD.test.ts
  TDD practice
    ✓ Should produce correct output (4ms)

Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total
Tests:       1 passed, 1 total
Snapshots:  0 total
Time:        0.877s, estimated 2s
Ran all test suites.
PS C:\Users\Guillaume Hochet\Desktop\ts-avl-tst> []
```

# Is this one correct?

- 1) Does the function comply with “business” requirements? (Input/output)
- 2) Does it use TDD?

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0.7	PC
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2	C
0.5	PC

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7
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  TDD practice
    ✓ Should produce correct output (4ms)

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Tests:       1 passed, 1 total
Snapshots:  0 total
Time:        0.877s, estimated 2s
Ran all test suites.
PS C:\Users\Guillaume Hochet\Desktop\ts-avl-tst> []
```

# Is this one correct?

```
> jest --verbose ./test_TDD
PASS test_TDD/exercise.test.js
  ✓ 1 returns PC (3 ms)
  ✓ 0.2 returns D (1 ms)
  ✓ 0.7 returns PC
  ✓ 4 returns C
  ✓ 2 returns C
  ✓ 0.5 returns PC (1 ms)

Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total
Tests: 6 passed, 6 total
Snapshots: 0 total
Time: 1.257 s
Ran all test suites matching /\.\/test_TDD/i.
```

```
function mysterious(input) {
  var expected = ' ';

  if(input == 1)
    expected = 'PC';
  else if(input == 0.2)
    expected = 'D';
  else if(input == 0.7)
    expected = 'PC';
  else if(input == 4)
    expected = 'C';
  else if(input == 2)
    expected = 'C';
  else if(input == 0.5)
    expected = 'PC';

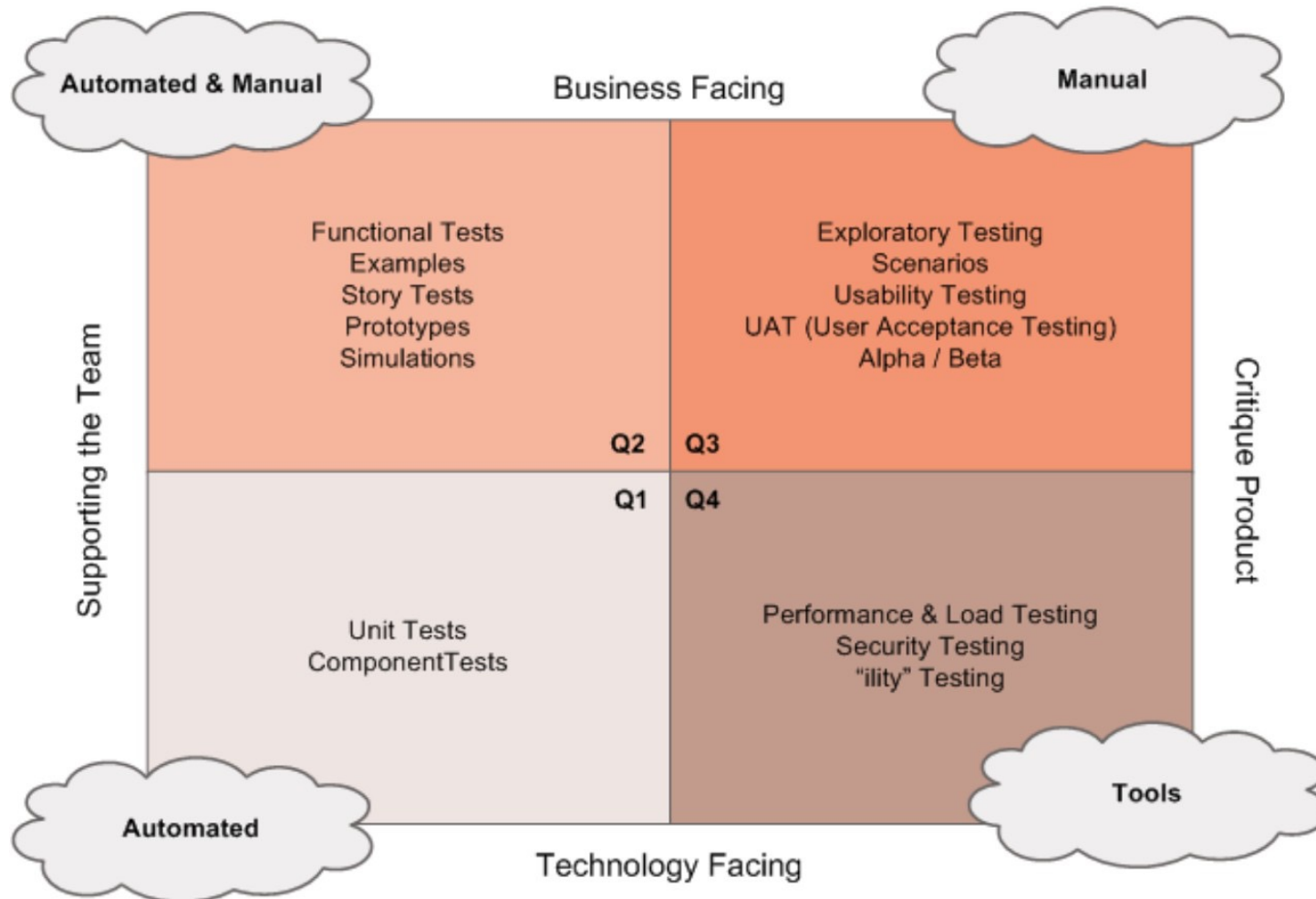
  return expected;
}
```

```
test.each([[1, 'PC'], [0.2, 'D'], [0.7, 'PC'], [4, 'C'], [2, 'C'], [0.5, 'PC']])((
  '%f returns %s', (input, expected) => {
    expect(mysterious(input)).toBe(expected);
  },
);
```





# Agile Testing Quadrant

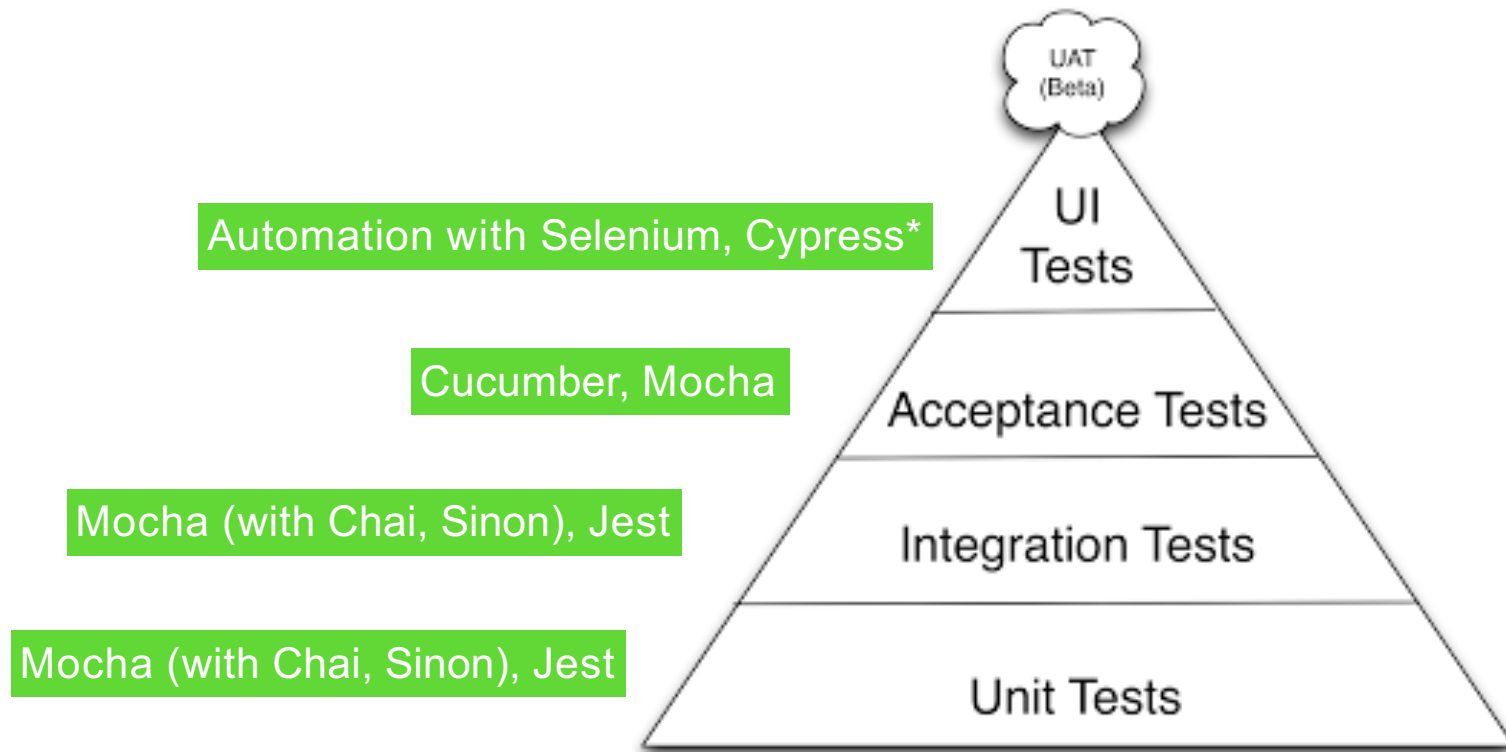


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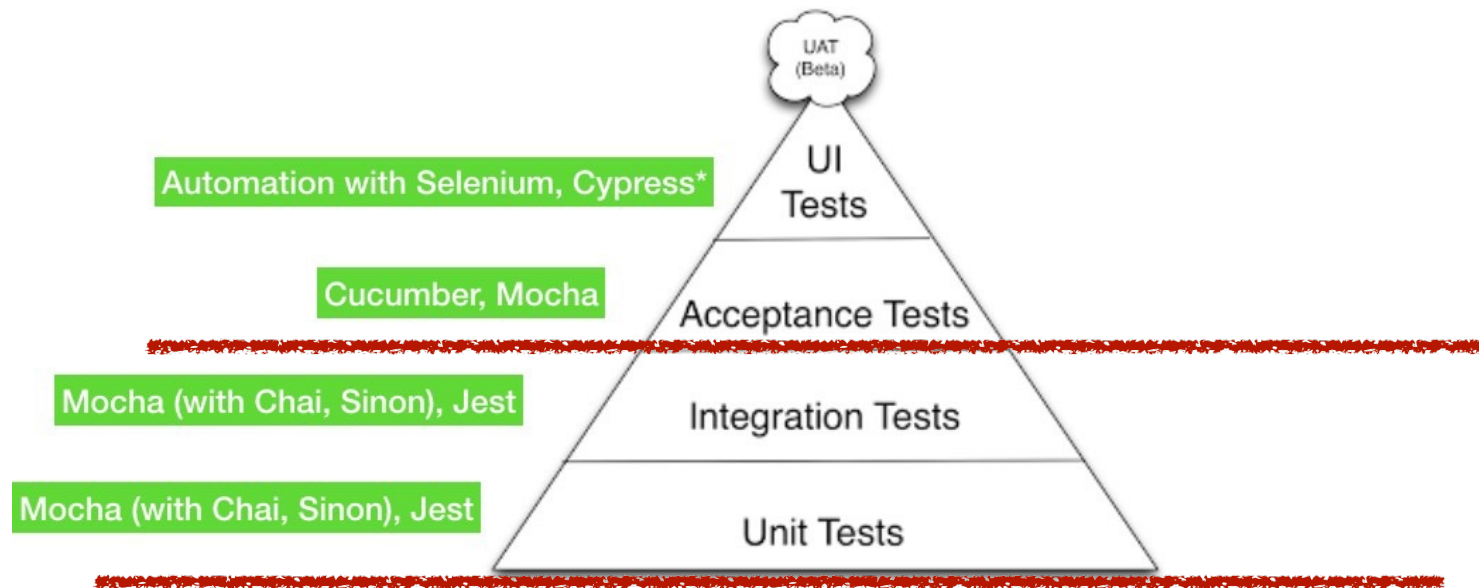
## And one more Testing Pyramid

(The best among those shared so far, in my view, can you guess why?)



\* Since Cypress integrates Chai and Sinon, it can also be used in lower pyramid sections.

# Test Doubles with Sinon.js



# Test Doubles

Test Doubles are similar to actor 'stunts' in movies.



<https://www.vulyplay.com/img/blog/trampoline-stunts-movies-pyrotechnics.jpg>



# Test Doubles

- The term was introduced by Meszaros in his 'xUnit Test Patterns' book.
- There are 3 main types of Test Doubles: **Stubs, Fakes, Mocks.**



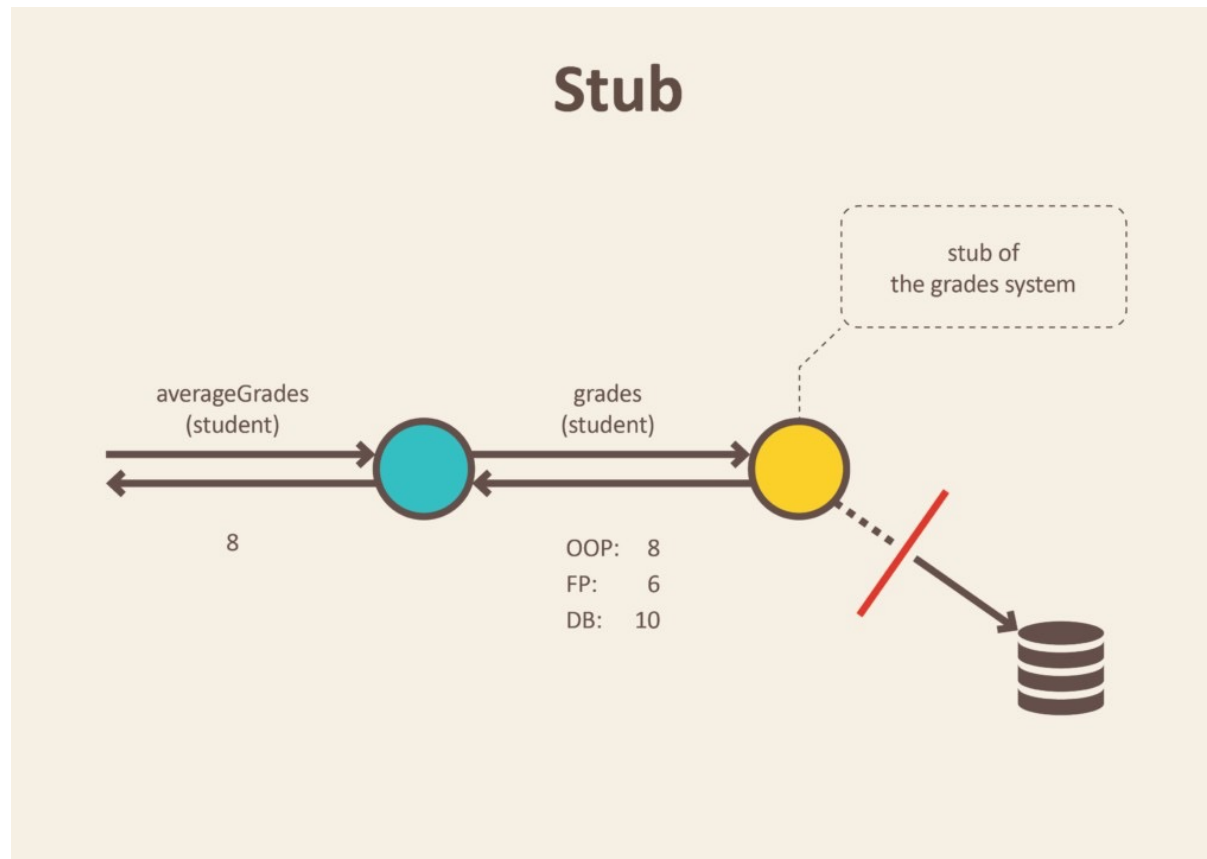
# Stubs

- Stubs contain no logic.
- A stub simply returns the **values** it is asked to return, allowing a test to reach a certain step.



# Stubs

Suppose you want to write a unit test a function that computes average grades, you want to test it independently from what it depends on (it is not a integration test!), in an “isolated” way from eventual external errors. so you can give it the data it expects to work properly (here the grades) instead of retrieving them from the real database.



<https://blog.pragmatists.com/test-doubles-fakes-mocks-and-stubs-1a7491dfa3da>

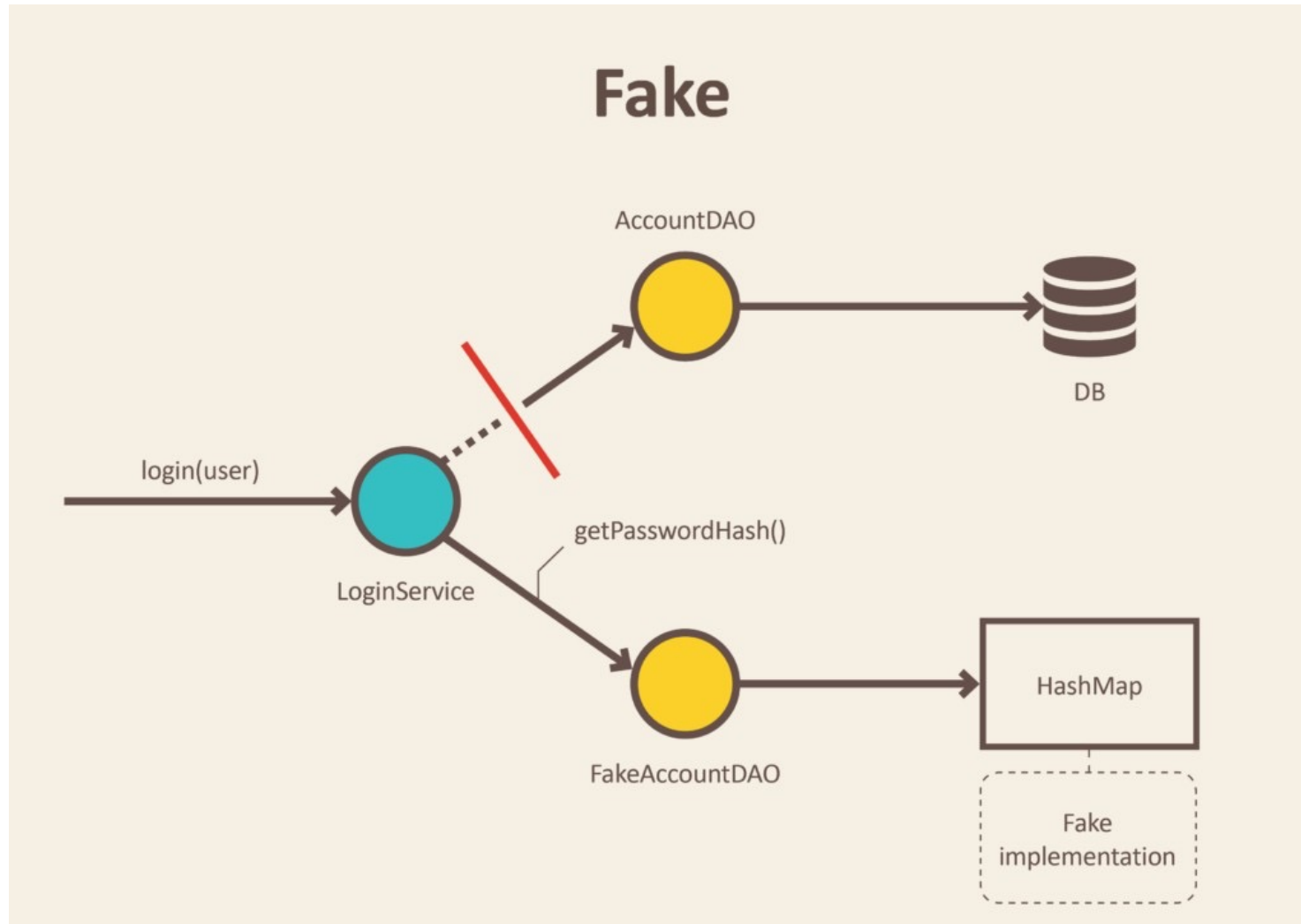
# Fakes

- Compared to stubs, fakes are **closer** in terms of **behaviour** to the **real** objects they replace.
- Usually the person who created the real object, writes its fake.
- Example: replace a database call with a call for an-memory data structure.





# Fakes



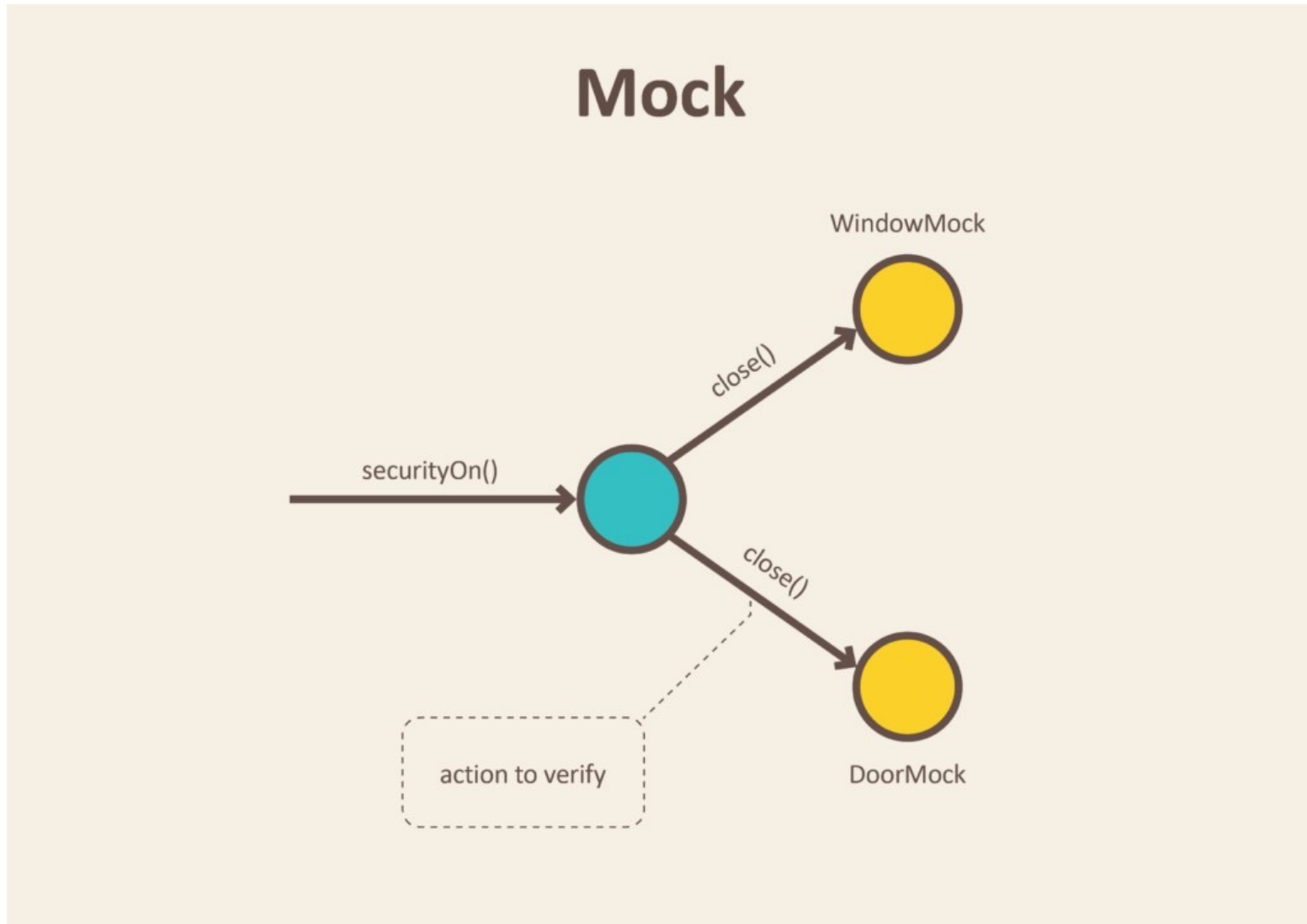
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# Mocks

- Mocks are used to test the **interaction** between objects.
- Mocks are useful for functions returning no values.
- The test fails if the mocks object is not **called** as **expected**.



# Mocks



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# Stub? Mock?

```
public interface MailService {
    public void send (Message msg);
}
public class MailServiceStub implements
MailService {
    private List<Message> messages = new
ArrayList<Message>();
    public void send (Message msg) {
        messages.add(msg);
    }
    public int numberSent() {
        return messages.size();
    }
}
```

*// We can then use state verification on the stub like this.*

class OrderStateTester...

```
public void testOrderSendsMailIfUnfilled() {
    Order order = new Order(TALISKER, 51);
    MailServiceStub mailer = new
MailServiceStub();
    order.setMailer(mailer);
    order.fill(warehouse);
    assertEquals(1, mailer.numberSent());
}
```

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Class OrderInteractionTester...

```
public void
testOrderSendsMailIfUnfilled() {
    Order order = new Order(TALISKER, 51);
    Mock warehouse =
mock(Warehouse.class);
    Mock mailer = mock(MailService.class);
    order.setMailer((MailService)
mailer.proxy());

    mailer.expects(once()).method("send");

warehouse.expects(once()).method("hasInven
tory")
    .withAnyArguments()
    .will(returnValue(false));

    order.fill((Warehouse)
warehouse.proxy());
}
```

<https://martinfowler.com/articles/mocksArentStubs.html>

# Stubs and Mock side by side

```
public interface MailService {
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)
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    .will(returnValue(false));
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}
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**Stubs rely on returned values**

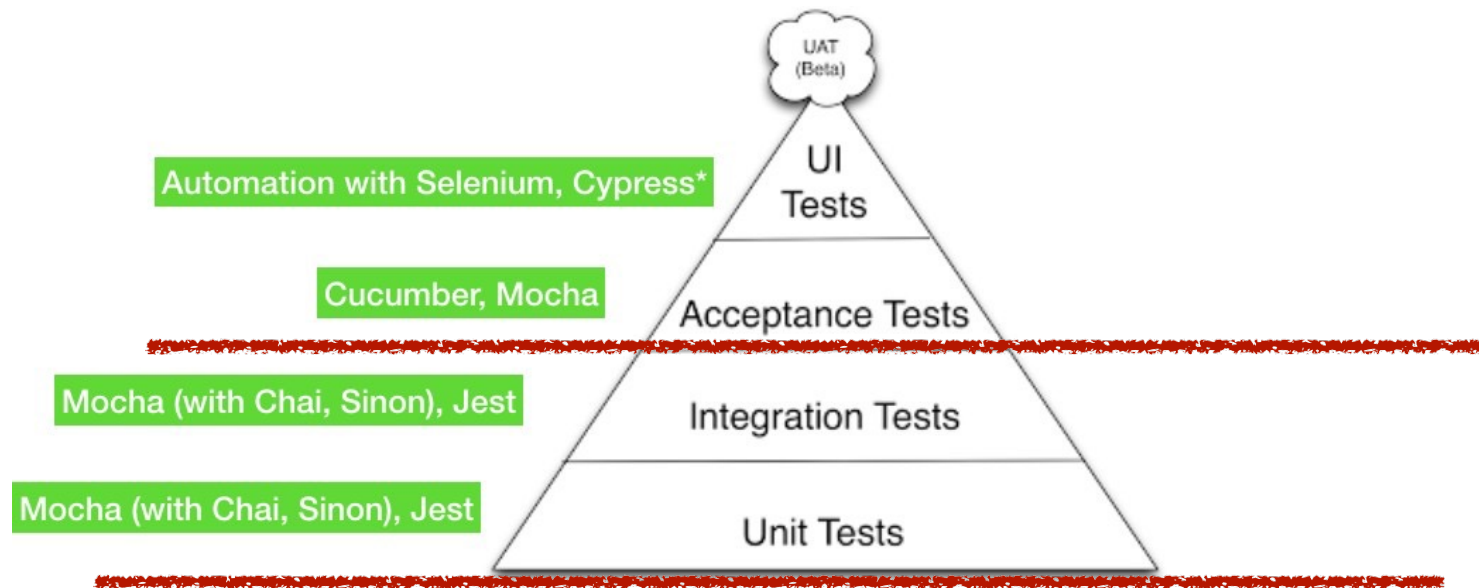
**Mocks use method calls**

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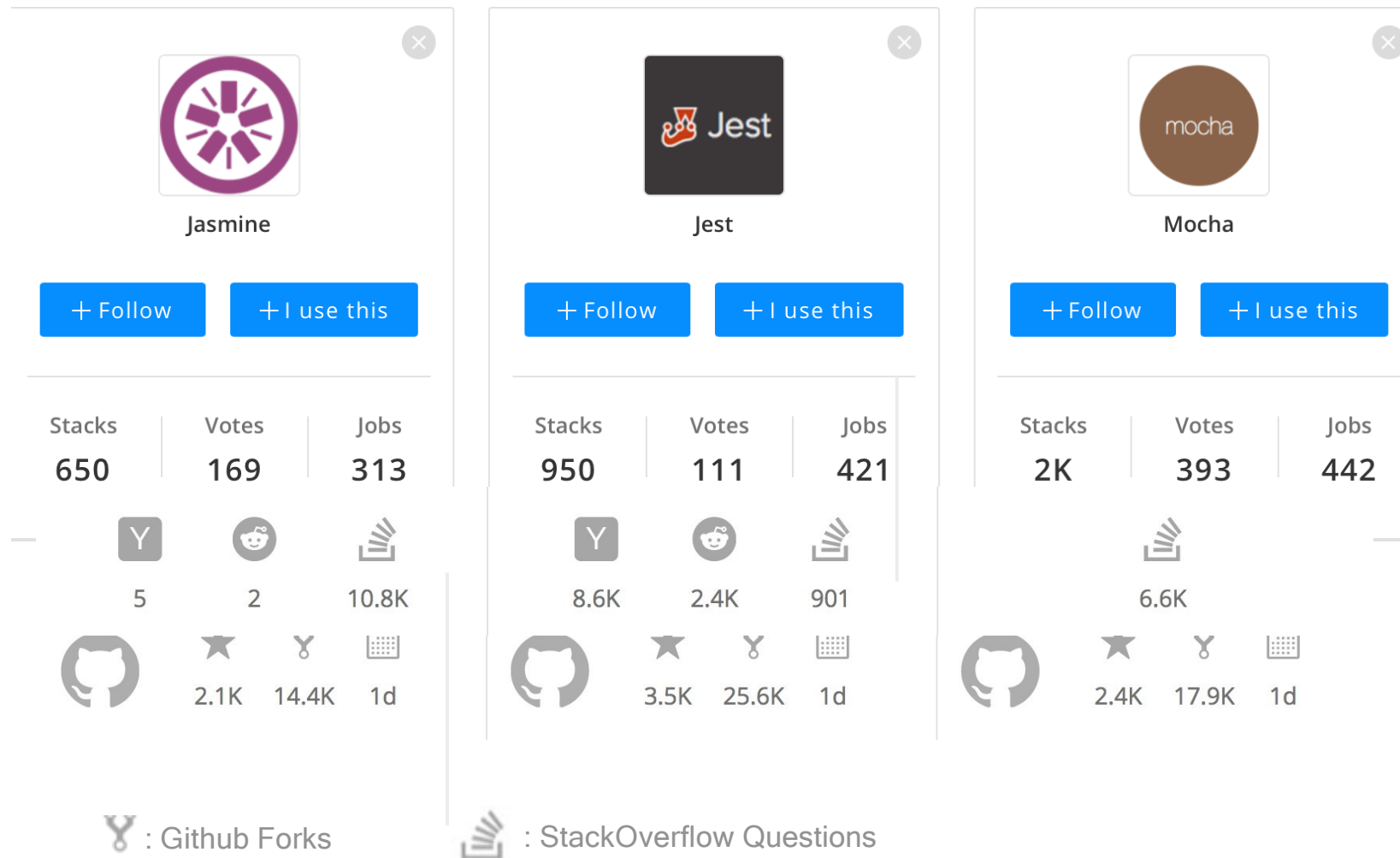
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# Unit and Integration tests with Mocha



# Libraries and Frameworks for Unit and Integration Tests



<https://stackshare.io/stackups/jasmine-vs-jest-vs-mocha>



# Libraries and frameworks for Unit and Integration Tests



Jasmin

- Created in '2008'
- Batteries included': Complete Testing framework



- Created in 2014, has drastically evolved since then.
- **Easy to set up:** zero configuration.
- Runs **unrelated tests in parallel** (unlike Jasmin and Mocha).
- Offers **Snapshots**.



- Created in 2011
- **No** built-in assertions and test doubles.
- Highly flexible, suitable for large projects.



# Testing with Mocha

- Javascript testing framework.
- **BDD**-style syntax.
- Used for **unit**, **integration**, and **acceptance** tests.
- Simplifies testing **asynchronous** code.
- Unlike Jasmin, it does **not** include built-in assertions or stubbing.
  - **Chai** is used for assertions.
  - **Sinon.js** is used for stubbing and spying.

which quadrant?

# Mocha BDD-style Hooks

```
describe('hooks demo', function() {  
  before(function() {  
    // runs before all tests in this block  
  });  
  
  after(function() {  
    // runs after all tests in this block  
  });  
  
  beforeEach('some description', function() {  
    // runs before each test in this block  
    { // optional hook description to better understand errors  
    }  
  });  
  afterEach(function() {  
    // runs after each test in this block  
  });  
  
  // test cases  
});
```

*Pay attention to the order of execution of hooks*



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## Should

```
chai.should();

foo.should.be.a('string');
foo.should.equal('bar');
foo.should.have.lengthOf(3);
tea.should.have.property('flavors')
  .with.lengthOf(3);
```

[Visit Should Guide](#) ➔

## Expect

```
var expect = chai.expect;

expect(foo).to.be.a('string');
expect(foo).to.equal('bar');
expect(foo).to.have.lengthOf(3);
expect(tea).to.have.property('flavors')
  .with.lengthOf(3);
```

[Visit Expect Guide](#) ➔

## Assert

```
var assert = chai.assert;

assert.typeOf(foo, 'string');
assert.equal(foo, 'bar');
assert.lengthOf(foo, 3);
assert.property(tea, 'flavors');
assert.lengthOf(tea.flavors, 3);
```

[Visit Assert Guide](#) ➔

<http://frontend.turing.io/lessons/module-2/test-driven-development-with-webpack.html>



# Mocha Test Doubles using Sinon.js

- Sinon.js is a Javascript library that can be used with unit testing framework.
- Fakes, stubs, **spies**, and mocks can be generated using Sinon.js.



<https://sinonjs.org/releases/v7.3.2/mocks/>

<https://sinonjs.org/releases/v7.3.2/fakes/>

<https://sinonjs.org/releases/v7.3.2/spies/>

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- **Stubs** implement all the Spy APIs and adds APIs to **change** behaviour.
- **Mock** “expectations” implement **both** Spy and Stub APIs.





# Example using spies and stubs with Sinon.js

```
"?????????" : function () {  
  var message = 'an example message';  
  var stub = sinon.stub().throws();  
  var spy1 = sinon.spy();  
  var spy2 = sinon.spy();  
  
  PubSub.subscribe(message, stub);  
  PubSub.subscribe(message, spy1);  
  PubSub.subscribe(message, spy2);  
  
  PubSub.publishSync(message, undefined);  
  
  assert(spy1.called);  
  assert(spy2.called);  
  assert(stub.calledBefore(spy1))  
  ;  
}
```

**What does this test do?**

# Example using spies and stubs with Sinon.js

The answer to the question of what the function does

```
"test should call all subscribers, even if there are exceptions" : function() {  
  var message = 'an example message';  
  var stub = sinon.stub().throws();  
  var spy1 = sinon.spy();  
  var spy2 = sinon.spy();  
  
  PubSub.subscribe(message, stub);  
  PubSub.subscribe(message, spy1);  
  PubSub.subscribe(message, spy2);  
  
  PubSub.publishSync(message, undefined);  
  
  assert(spy1.called);  
  assert(spy2.called);  
  assert(stub.calledBefore(spy1));  
}
```

**Why is a stub used here and not a spy?**

**Anything you would have done otherwise?**



# Example using Mocks with Sinon.js

```
"test should call all subscribers even with exceptions": function ()
{
    var myAPI = { method: function () {} };
    var spy = sinon.spy();
    var mock = sinon.mock(myAPI);
    mock.expects("method").once().throws(); // throw an exception
    PubSub.subscribe("message", myAPI.method);
    PubSub.subscribe("message", spy);
    PubSub.publishSync("message", undefined);
    mock.verify();
    assert(spy.calledOnce);
}
```

<https://github.com/cypress-io/sinon/blob/master/docs/releases/v2.4.0/mocks.md>



# Another example using Mocha with asynchronous code !

NOT FOR THE EXAM

```
describe("Color Code Converter API", function() {  
  describe("RGB to Hex conversion", function() {  
    var url = "http://localhost:3000/rgbToHex?red=255&green=255&blue=255";  
    it("returns status 200", function() {  
      request(url, function(error, response, body) {  
        expect(response.statusCode).to.equal(200);  
      });  
    });  
    it("returns the color in hex", function() {  
      request(url, function(error, response, body) {  
        expect(body).to.equal("ffffff");  
      });  
    });  
  });  
});
```

Any problem with this example?

# A “better” example with Mocha

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```
describe("Color Code Converter API", function() {  
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    var url = "http://localhost:3000/rgbToHex?red=255&green=255&blue=255";  
  
    it("returns status 200", function(done) {  
      request(url, function(error, response, body) {  
        expect(response.statusCode).to.equal(200);  
        done();  
      });  
    });  
  
    it("returns the color in hex", function(done) {  
      request(url, function(error, response, body) {  
        expect(body).to.equal("ffffff");  
        done();  
      });  
    });  
  });  
});
```

Add a callback function (here “done”) AFTER the last assertion so Mocha waits for the function to be called before executing the test

More on handling asynchronous code: <https://mochajs.org/#asynchronous-code>

# Async/Await can also be used for asynchronous tests

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```
beforeEach(async function() {  
  await db.clear();  
  await db.save([tobi, loki, jane]);  
});  
  
describe('#find()', function() {  
  it('responds with matching records', async function() {  
    const users = await db.find({type: 'User'});  
    users.should.have.length(3);  
  });  
});
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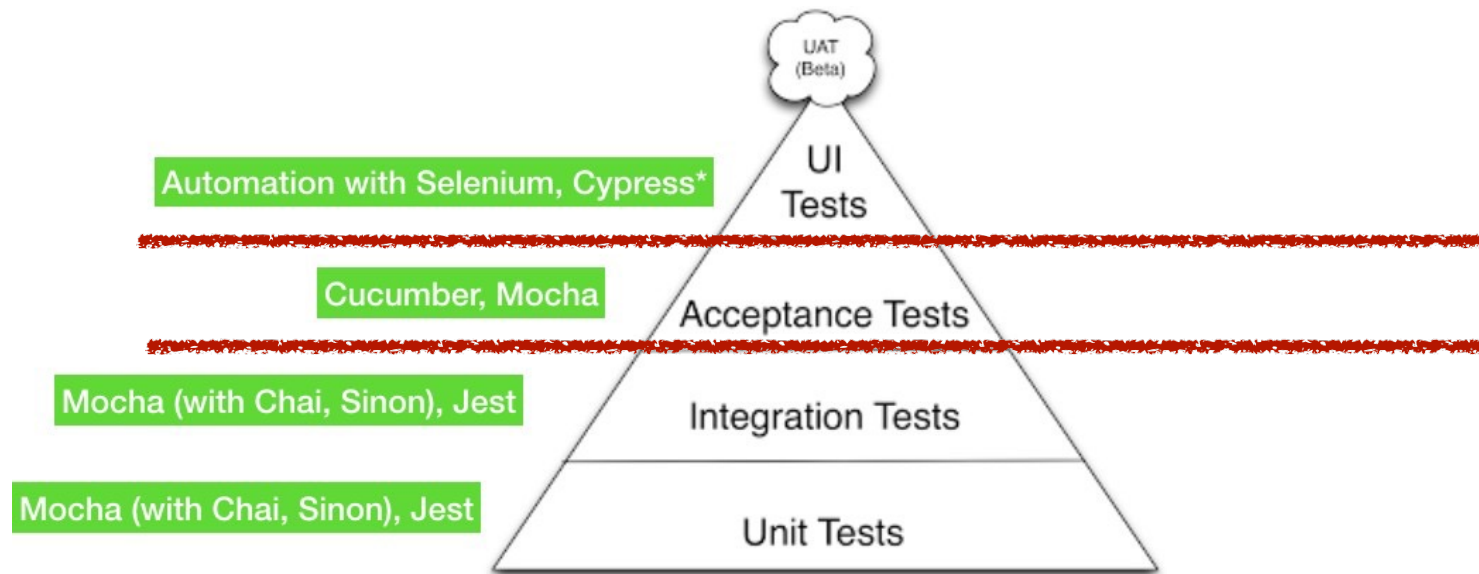
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# BDD Acceptance Tests with Cucumber





# Cucumber

Which Quadrant?

- **BDD** Framework for **acceptance** tests,
- Adapted for non programmers.
- The expected behaviour of tested features is described in a **text** file using the **Gherkin** syntax.
- Tests are then **implemented** in different programming languages (Java, Javascript, Ruby).
- Cucumber integrates well with browser drivers for UI automation (such as Selenium).



# Cucumber Feature Description

Feature files are written in Gherkin and focus on What, and not How.

***Feature:** Users must be able to search for content using “the Search” button.*

***Scenario:** Search for a term.*

***Given** Given I have entered “watir” into the query.*

***When** I click “Search”*

***Then** I should see some result.*

[https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cucumber/cucumber\\_ruby\\_testing.htm](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cucumber/cucumber_ruby_testing.htm)



## Example of a Cucumber Test implemented with the Ruby programming language

```
require "rubygems"
require "test/unit"
require "watir-webdriver"

class GoogleSearch < Test::Unit::TestCase
  def setup
    @browser ||= Watir::Browser.new :firefox
  end

  def teardown
    @browser.close
  end

  def test_search
    @browser.goto "google.com"
    @browser.text_field(:name => "q").set "watir"
    @browser.button.click
    @browser.div(:id => "resultStats").wait_until_present assert
    @browser.title == "watir - Google Search"
  end
end
```

Is the example of  
BDD test  
complete?

browser automation

[https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cucumber/cucumber\\_ruby\\_testing.htm](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cucumber/cucumber_ruby_testing.htm)

**Let's write a test for a simple addition feature  
using the Cucumber BDD framework**



# 1) We need to provide the feature description and scenario

```
$ mkdir cucumber_example  
$ cd cucumber_example  
$ mkdir features  
$ vim addition.feature
```

```
Feature: Addition  
Test if calculator adds two positive numbers correctly  
  
Scenario: Addition of two positive numbers  
  Given I have number 2 in calculator  
  When I entered number 3  
  Then I should see result 5
```



### 3) Define test steps for the addition feature test

```
$ mkdir step_definitions
```

```
$ cd step_definitions
```

```
$ vim definition1.js
```

```
const { Given, When, Then } =  
require('cucumber');  
const assert = require('assert')  
  
///// Your step definitions /////  
Given(/^I have number (\d+) in  
calculator$/, function (num) {  
    this.setTo(num);  
});  
  
When(/^I entered number (\d+)$/,  
function (num) {  
    this.incrementBy(num);  
});  
  
Then(/^I should see result (\d+)$/,  
function (result) {  
    assert.equal(this.variable,  
parseInt(result));  
});
```

## 4) Implement and specify the code to test

In some cases, it is useful to define its own CustomWorld, including test *instance* properties and methods available to steps and hooks (afterEach, beforeEach) cf. 'Custom World' in

[https://github.com/cucumber/cucumber-js/blob/main/docs/support\\_files/world.md](https://github.com/cucumber/cucumber-js/blob/main/docs/support_files/world.md)

```
$ cd features
$ mkdir support
$ cd support
$ vim env.js
```

env.js

```
const { setWorldConstructor } = require('cucumber')

class CustomWorld {
  constructor() {
    this.variable = 0
  }

  setTo(number) {
    this.variable = number
  }

  incrementBy(number) {
    this.variable += number
  }
}

setWorldConstructor(CustomWorld)
```

# All Side by Side

## Feature Description File (Gherkin):

```
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  Test if calculator adds two positive numbers correctly

  Scenario: Addition of two positive numbers
    Given I have number 2 in calculator
    When I entered number 3
    Then I should see result 5
```

## Tested module

```
const { setWorldConstructor } = require('cucumber')

class CustomWorld {
  constructor() {
    this.variable = 0
  }

  setTo(number) {
    this.variable = number
  }

  incrementBy(number) {
    this.variable += number
  }
}

setWorldConstructor(CustomWorld)
```

## The corresponding test

```
const { Given, When, Then } =
require('cucumber');
const assert = require('assert')

// Regular expressions
//// Your step definitions ////
Given(/^I have number (\d+) in
calculator$/, function (num) {
  this.setTo(num);
});

When(/^I entered number (\d+)$/, function
(num) {
  this.incrementBy(num);
});

Then(/^I should see result (\d+)$/,
function (result) {
  assert.equal(this.variable,
parseInt(result));
});
```



# Execute test

\$ npm test

```
> cucumber-js ./features  
  
...  
  
1 scenario (1 passed)  
3 steps (3 passed)  
0m00.003s
```



# Another Simple Feature Description

**Feature:** Bing Search

This is a sample feature to test search engine

**Scenario:** Search something from bing

**Given** browse to web site ["https://www.bing.com"](https://www.bing.com)

**When** input keyword "Mars"

**Then** click Search button

**And** search result should contain "NASA"

<https://www.codementor.io/cuketest/one-quick-way-to-create-your-cucumber-js-test-script-ig5kxwy8y>



# Implement the search feature

```
const { Given, When, Then } = require('cucumber');  
const assert = require('assert');  
const { driver } = require('../support/web_driver');
```

```
Given(/^browse to web site "([^"]*)"$/, async function(url) {  
    return driver.get(url);  
});
```

```
When(/^input keyword "([^"]*)"$/, async function (keyword) {  
    return driver.findElement({ id: "sb_form_q" }).sendKeys(keyword);  
});
```

```
Then(/^click Search button$/, async function () {  
    return driver.findElement({ id: "sb_form_go" }).click();  
});
```

```
Then(/^search result should contain "([^"]*)"$/, async function (keyword) {  
    await driver.sleep(1000);  
    let result = await driver.findElement({ id: "b_results" }).getText();  
    return assert.ok(result.includes(keyword));  
});
```



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- Both are suited for **BDD** testing.
- Mocha integration with browser drivers is less tight.
- Mocha is a **Javascript** framework, **Cucumber can be implemented with different languages.**
- Unlike Mocha, Cucumber **separates** feature files and the code written to test feature acceptance.
- Cucumber is more human-readable, more adapted to non-programmers.

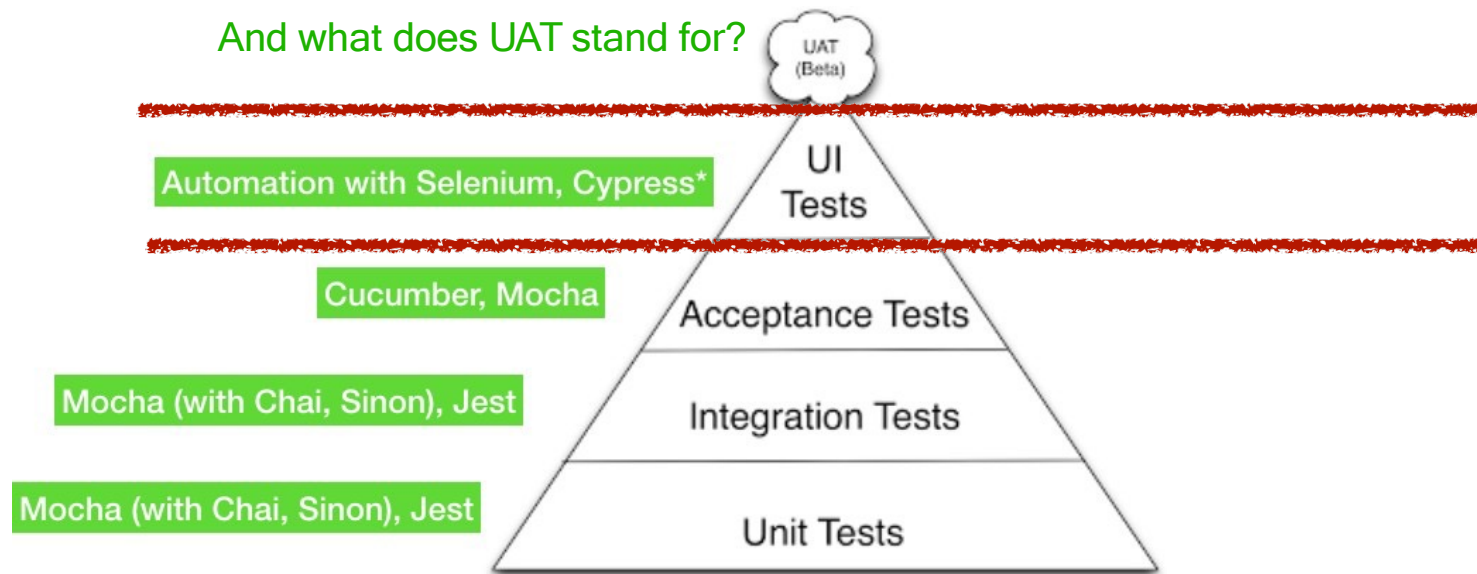


# Today's plan

- **Test Doubles:** Mock, stub, and fake description.
- **(Unit, Integration, BDD) Testing with Mocha:**
  - Comparison with other JS frameworks for unit and integration tests.
  - Mocha Description.
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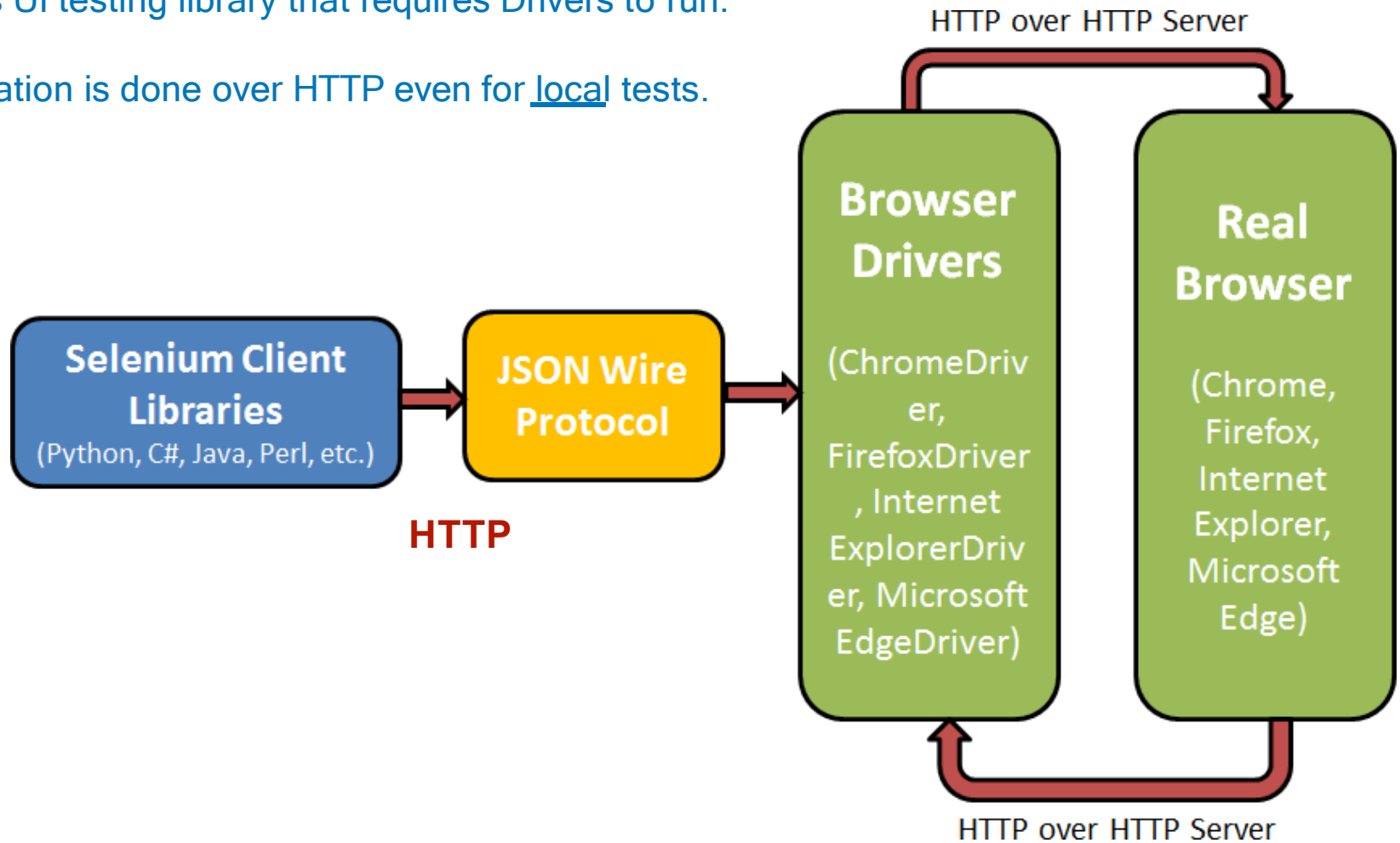


# Automated UI Testing with Cypress



# Selenium

- ▶ Selenium is UI testing library that requires Drivers to run.
- ▶ Communication is done over HTTP even for local tests.



<https://www.lambdatest.com/blog/test-automation-using-pytest-and-selenium-webdriver/>

# Cypress

- Cypress is a “**fast, easy, and reliable**” Javascript Testing Framework for automated browser UI testing.
- Cypress adopts Mocha’s BDD syntax for unit and integration tests.



# Unlike Selenium, Cypress

- ▶ Does not rely on a Web Driver, nor a network communication, it runs directly on the browser with its proper mechanism to **manipulate the DOM**.
- ▶ Is a **complete testing** framework:
  - is built on top of **Mocha** (Mocha is built-in).
  - has bundled tools including **Chai** for assertions, **Sinon.js** for stubbing and spying.
- ▶ Easy to setup.
- ▶ Cypress works for Firefox, Chrome-family browsers (including Edge and Electron) and more recently WebKit (Safari). <https://docs.cypress.io/guides/guides/cross-browser-testing>
- 🔗 Except for Electron, cypress requires installation (locally or in CI environment).

# Cypress Test runner

## Test Steps

## Tested Application Display

The screenshot shows the Cypress Test Runner interface. On the left, the 'Test Steps' panel displays a test named 'My First Test' with a status of 'Visits the Kitchen Sink'. The test steps are:

- 1 VISIT https://example.cypress.io
- 2 CONTAINS type
- 3 - CLICK
- (PAGE LOAD) --page loaded--
- (NEW URL) https://example.cypress.io/commands/...
- 4 URL
- 5 - ASSERT expected https://example.cypress.io/commands/... to include /commands/actions
- 6 GET .action-email
- 7 - TYPE fake@email.com
- 8 - ASSERT expected <input#email1.form-control.action-email> to have value fake@email.com

On the right, the 'Tested Application Display' shows a browser window with the URL https://example.cypress.io/commands/actions. The page title is 'Actions' and the content includes examples of actions being performed on DOM elements in Cypress, for a full reference of commands, go to docs.cypress.io. The page also features a section for the .type() command, which explains how to type into a DOM element and provides code examples for using special character sequences, key modifiers, and delayed keypresses. The application display also shows a form with an 'Email address' field containing 'fake@email.com' and a 'Disabled Textarea' field.

# More on Cypress Features

- Cypress supports all JQuery selectors.
- Includes a **travel-back-in-time** option, easing debugging.
- Like Jest, Cypress takes DOM **snapshots**, prior to each test step. (on the bottom to facilitate debugging).



# Try it Yourself (it's very easy!)

1. **Install** Cypress with npm: <https://docs.cypress.io/guides/getting-started/installing-cypress.html>

2. **Write** your test(s): <https://docs.cypress.io/guides/getting-started/writing-your-first-test.html#Console-output>

3. Use Cypress Test Runner for debugging: <https://docs.cypress.io/guides/getting-started/testing-your-app.html>

4. Execute the tests from the CLI.

5. Remember to create and **integrate a cypress test in your CI/CD pipeline**

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