

PYTHON UNIT TESTING

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testing



“Program testing can be used to show the presence of **bugs**, but never to show their **absence!**”

EDSGER DIJKSTRA



Performace testing
Unit testing
Component testing
Contract testing
Smoke testing
API testing **Manual testing**
End 2 end testing
Soak testing Chaos testing



But why?

(specifically, why automated?)



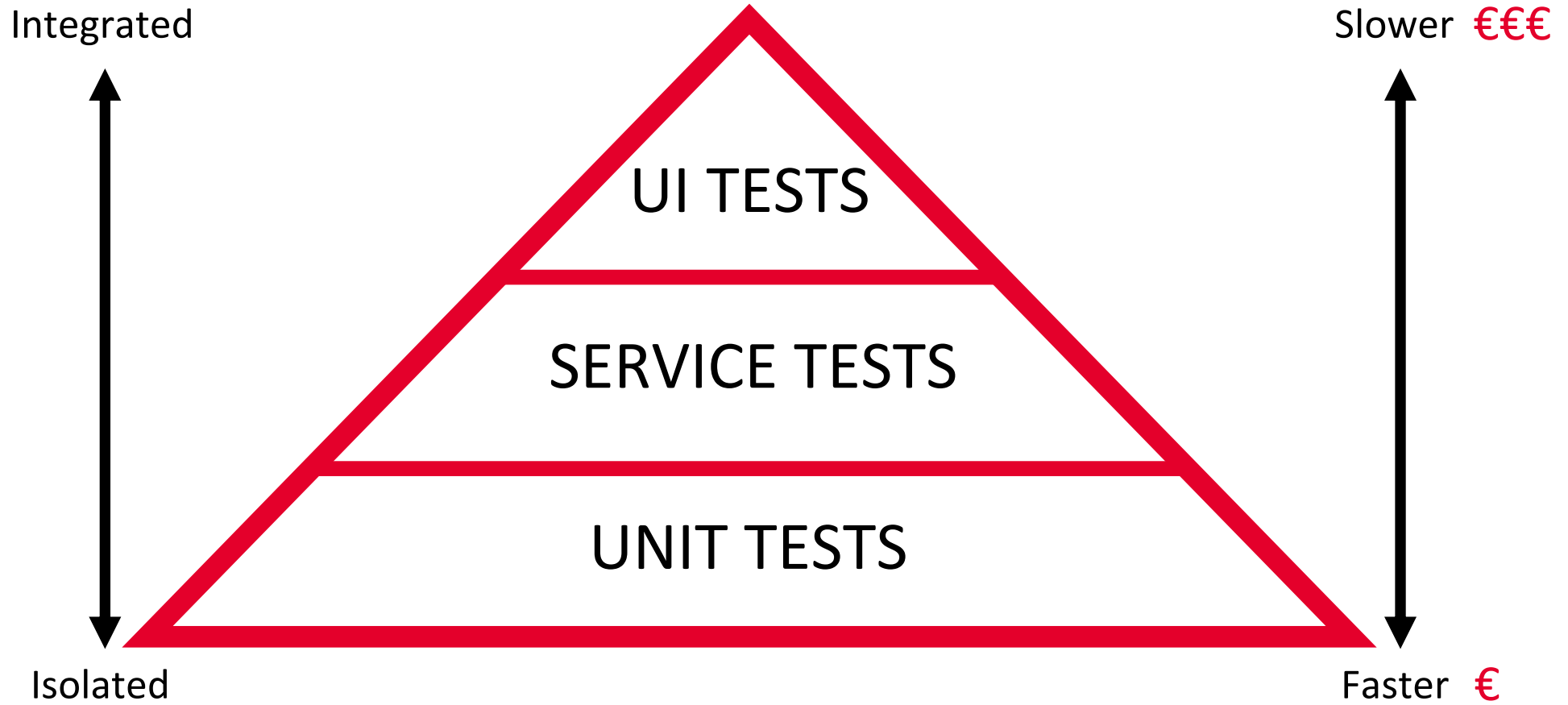
**Failsafe – regression
Increase development speed
Documentation**

Quality!

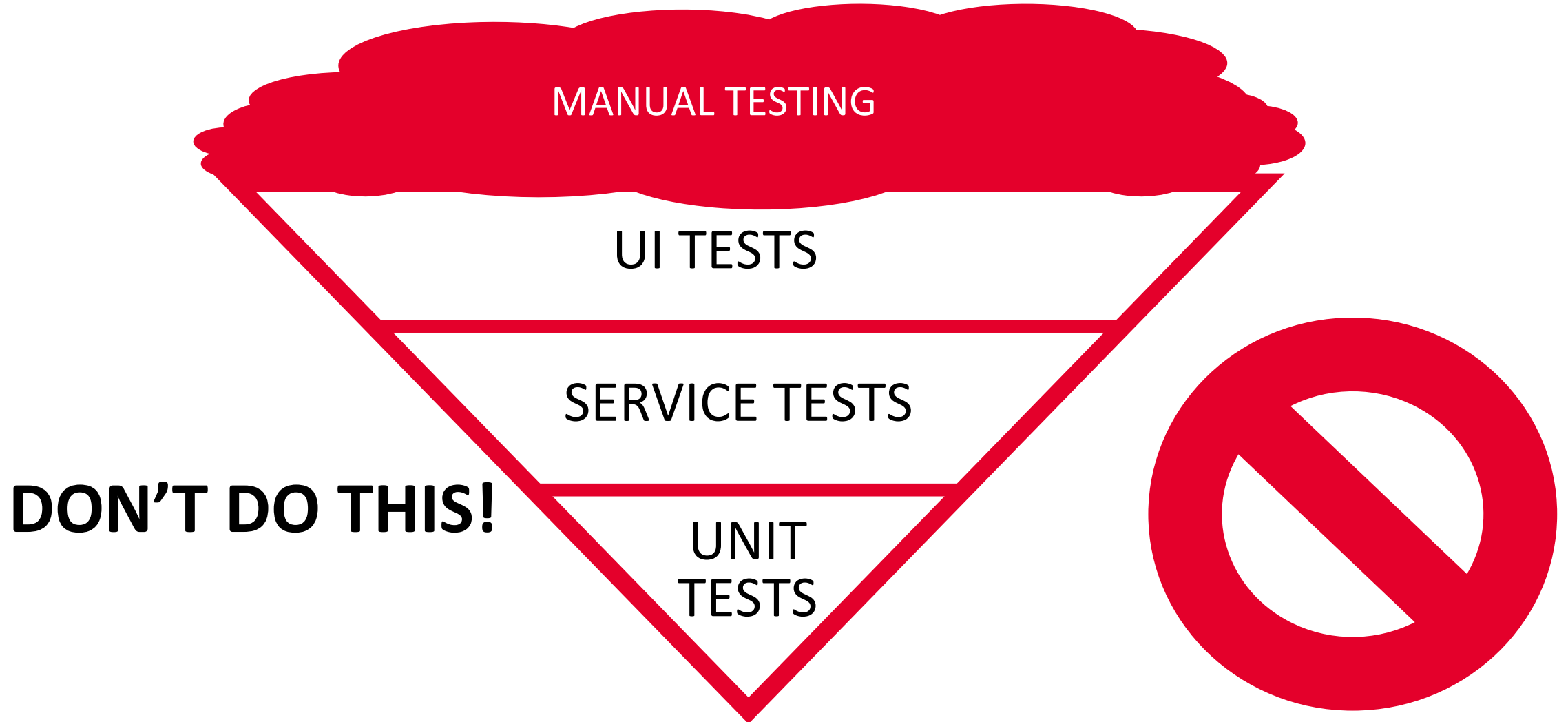
Basis for agile development



MIKE COHN'S TEST PYRAMID



ICE CREAM CONE TESTING



Unit testing

(in python)



UNIT TEST

```
def greet(name):  
    return f"Hello {name}!"
```

```
import unittest  
  
from example import hello  
  
class Test_Hello(unittest.TestCase):  
    def test_hello(self):  
        self.assertEqual(hello.greet("Kitty"), "Hello Kitty!")
```



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```
$ python -m unittest discover tests/ -p "*_test.py"
```

```
.  
-----  
Ran 1 test in 0.000s
```

```
OK
```



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```

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```

```
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```

```
=====  
FAIL: test_hello (hello_test.Test_Hello)  
-----
```

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

```
  File "example/tests/hello_test.py", line 8, in test_hello  
    self.assertEqual(hello.greet("Kitty"), "Hello Spongebob!")
```

```
AssertionError: 'Hello Kitty!' != 'Hello Spongebob!'
```

```
- Hello Kitty!
```

```
+ Hello Spongebob!
```

```
-----  
Ran 1 test in 0.001s
```

```
FAILED (failures=1)
```



ASSERTS

```
self.assertEqual(hello.greet("Kitty"), "Hello Kitty!")
```

METHOD	CHECKS THAT
<u>ASERTEQUAL(A, B)</u>	A == B
<u>ASSERTNOTEQUAL(A, B)</u>	A != B
<u>ASSERTTRUE(X)</u>	BOOL(X) IS TRUE
<u>ASSERTFALSE(X)</u>	BOOL(X) IS FALSE
<u>ASSERTIS(A, B)</u>	A IS B
<u>ASSERTISNOT(A, B)</u>	A IS NOT B
<u>ASSERTISNONE(X)</u>	X IS NONE
<u>ASSERTISNOTNONE(X)</u>	X IS NOT NONE
<u>ASSERTIN(A, B)</u>	A IN B
<u>ASSERTNOTIN(A, B)</u>	A NOT IN B
<u>ASSERTISINSTANCE(A, B)</u>	ISINSTANCE(A, B)
<u>ASSERTNOTISINSTANCE(A, B)</u>	NOT ISINSTANCE(A, B)



USE LISTS TO EFFICIENTLY IMPLEMENT 'LOTS' OF TEST CASES

```
def test_firstname(self):
    tests = [
        ["Spongebob", "Spongebob"],
        ["Spongebob Squarepants", "Spongebob"],
        ["Mr. Spongebob Squarepants", "Spongebob"],
        ["Mr Spongebob Squarepants", "Spongebob"],
        ["John Doe", "John"],
    ]

    for test in tests:
        res = hello.firstname(test[0])
        self.assertEqual(list(res), test[1])
```



LAB 1



PRACTICAL EXAMPLE: TICTACTOE



▮ <https://katacoda.com/hcs-company/scenarios/python-unit-testing>



More Unit testing

(still in python)



CODE COVERAGE

```
$ coverage run -m pytest --cov tictactoe --cov-report term-missing
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.9.1, pytest-6.2.2, py-1.10.0, pluggy-0.13.1
rootdir: tictactoe
plugins: cov-2.11.1
collected 5 items

tests/board_test.py ...
tests/game_test.py ..

----- coverage: platform darwin, python 3.9.1-final-0 -----
Name                               Stmts  Miss  Cover   Missing
-----
tictactoe/__init__.py                0      0   100%
tictactoe/board.py                   41     12    71%   24-28, 40, 44, 46, 50-53
tictactoe/game.py                   41     32    22%   13-20, 23-56
-----
TOTAL                                82     44    46%
```

[60%]
[100%]

```
===== 5 passed in 0.12s =====
```



DECISION COVERAGE

```
def magic_function():  
    if condition:  
        print("many statements")  
        print("will satisfy a")  
        print("high code coverage")  
        print("but if the else is")  
        print("not tested, it will")  
        print("produce a low")  
        print("decision coverage")  
    else:  
        print("just some single statement")  
  
    return
```

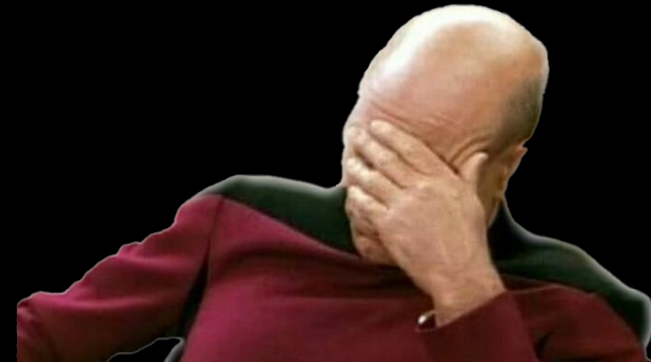


CONTROL LOOPS

```
player = board.X
while not b.has_winner() and b.can_move():
    if player == board.X:
        move = input("your move (x,y)? ")
        if not is_valid_move(move):
            print("invalid move entered...\n")
            continue
        c = get_move_coord(move)
    else:
        c = get_computer_coord(b)

    b.put(*c, player)

    if player == board.X:
        player = board.O
    else:
        player = board.X
```



INVERSION OF CONTROL

```
def some_method():  
    ## lots of business logic  
    ## to be tested  
    cli = Client()  
    cli.magic_api_call()  
  
def main():  
    some_method()
```



INVERSION OF CONTROL

```
def some_method(cli):  
    ## lots of business logic  
    ## to be tested  
    cli.magic_api_call()  
  
def main():  
    cli = Client()  
    some_method(cli)
```



DEPENDENCY INJECTION

```
public class SomeClass {  
    @Inject  
    KubernetesClient client;  
}
```

```
public class OtherClass {  
    @Produces  
    public KubernetesClient kubernetesClient() {  
        // here you would create a custom client  
        return new DefaultKubernetesClient();  
    }  
}
```

java example, there is no standard dependency injection in python...



MOCKS

```
def some_method(cli):  
    ## lots of business logic  
    ## to be tested  
    return cli.magic_api_call()
```

```
from unittest import mock  
  
def test_MockPlay(self):  
    with mock.patch.object(client.Client, 'magic_api_call',  
                            return_value="Hello!"):  
  
        cli = client.Client()  
        res = some_method(cli)  
        self.assertEqual(res, "Hello!")
```



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HOW TO MAKE THIS TESTABLE?

- Step 1: move control loop to a method
- Step 2: use inversion of control to make it testable
- Step 3: create a test for the control loop providing mocked instances

```
def play(b, players):  
    turn = 0  
    while not b.has_winner() and b.can_move():  
        c = players[turn].get_move_coord(b)  
        b.put(*c, players[turn].piece)  
        print()  
        print(b.to_string())  
        turn = (turn+1)%2  
    return b.get_winner()
```



LAB 2



PRACTICAL EXAMPLE: TICTACTOE



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Wrap up...



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- // Test pyramid
- // Intro into unit tests with python
- // Code coverage / decision coverage
- // Inverse of dependency and mocking



FIN!

Questions?

