Testing in Duckietown

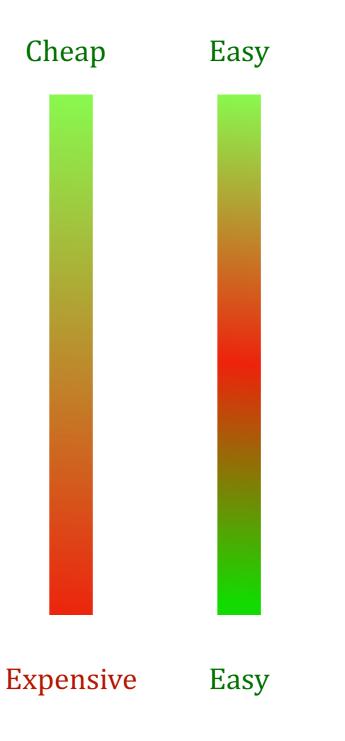


Challenges for testing in robotics

- Robots live in an "**open world**" that you cannot fully model.
 - No nice "theorems" possible.
- Robots live in **multi-domains**: hardware, software, environment, users are hard to model, and very hard to model in a coherent framework.
- **Variability** is a big problem: of the *hardware*, of the *compute*, of the *environment*, etc.
- Non-modularity: hard to test a component in isolation.
- Expensive experiments

Testing hierarchy

- **Unit tests**: single function, single module
- **Integration tests**: multiple modules, testing their communication/interaction
- **Functional tests:** multiple modules, testing the end-to-end functionality, often with synthetic data.
- **Regression tests:** multiple modules, testing on real data
- **Simulation tests:** testing in simulation; multiple fidelity levels.
- Hardware in the loop (HWIL) tests: tests performance (cpu, network, ...)
- **Flight tests**: closed course (controlled conditions), or actual roads



Testing we do in Duckietown

• Unit tests : single function, single module	nosetests / CI
• Integration tests: multiple modules, testing their communication/interaction	limited to special cases in DT
• Functional tests: multiple modules, testing the end-to-end functionality, often with synthetic data.	
• Regression tests: multiple modules, testing on real data	
• Simulation tests: testing in simulation; multiple fidelity levels.	AI-DO cloud simulation
• Hardware in the loop (HWIL) tests: tests performance (cpu, network,)	
• Flight tests: closed course (controlled conditions), or actual roads	AI-DO autolab evaluation

Nosetests

- **nose** is the simplest way to create unit tests.
- Simply create functions by the name "test*" in files by name "*test*.py".
- Running "nose package" will run all tests in all files.

mytests.py

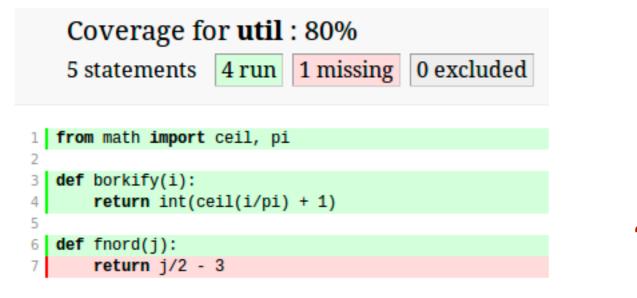
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def test1():
    assert 1 + 2 == 3
def test2():
    assert 0.1 + 0.2 == 0.3
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\$ nosetests mytests.py

FAIL: mytests.test2
<pre>Traceback (most recent call last): File "lib/python3.7/site-packages/nose/case.py", line 198, in runTest self.test(*self.arg) File "mytests.py", line 5, in test2 assert 0.1 + 0.2 == 0.3 AssertionError</pre>
Ran 2 tests in 0.001s
FAILED (failures=1)

Code coverage

- Suggested services: **codecov** or **coveralls**
- Code coverage shows which lines are executed or not.



"dead code"

Example for duckietown-world

https://codecov.io/gh/duckietown/duckietown-world/

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Example for duckietown-world

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1	<pre># coding=utf-8</pre>	
2 2	from duckietown_world.geo import PlacedObject, SE2Transform	
3		
4 2	all = [
5	'DuckietownMap',	
6]	
7		
8		
9 2	class DuckietownMap(PlacedObject):	
10 2	<pre>definit(self, tile_size, *args, **kwargs):</pre>	
11 2	<pre>self.tile_size = tile_size</pre>	
12 2	<pre>PlacedObjectinit(self, *args, **kwargs)</pre>	
13		
14 2	<pre>def params_to_json_dict(self):</pre>	
15 2	<pre>return dict(tile_size=self.tile_size)</pre>	
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17 2	<pre>def se2_from_curpos(self, cur_pos, cur_angle):</pre>	
18	""" Conversion from Duckietown Gym Simulator coordinates z"""	
19	H = self.children['tilemap'].H	
20	gx, gy, gz = cur_pos	
21	<pre>p = [gx, (H - 1) * self.tile_size - gz]</pre>	
22	<pre>transform = SE2Transform(p, cur_angle)</pre>	
23	return transform	
24	def get drawing children(colf).	
25 2 26 2	<pre>def get_drawing_children(self): children = serted(self_children)</pre>	
	<pre>children = sorted(self.children) children.remove('tilemap')</pre>	
27 2 28 2	<pre>return ['tilemap'] + children</pre>	

Automatic testing/coverage in the cloud

https://circleci.com/gh/duckietown

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Job history shows when the problem was introduced

https://circleci.com/gh/duckietown/aido-protocols

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The change that broke the test

https://github.com/duckietown/aido-protocols/commit/fdb8f7dfeaed74dabfb15d1044035b5f11cda000

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Writing testing code

ain't nobody got time for that



Kids only learn that the stove is hot when they put their finger on and they burn it. This, unfortunately, is the limitation of our precious brain.

— Hasso Plattner —



Sometimes if you want to know for sure whether the stove is hot, the only way to find out is to touch it.

— Lee Child —

Bohr's definition of what is "an expert"

An expert is a person who has made all the mistakes that can be made in a very narrow field

Niels Bohr

Corollary: School is about making as many mistakes as possible as quickly as possible

...and remembering them with infinite regret.