Catching THE Bugs You're Missing

Before We Start

```
function(x) {
  return x + 1
}
```

```
(x) => {
  return (x + 1)
}
```

```
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)
```

Kinds of Testing

Example-Based Testing

```
assert.equal(1 + 2, 3)
```

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Property-Based Testing

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number, number
(any two numbers)

```
   add(x,y) === add(y,x)
```

```
jsv.property(
  "has swappable args",
  number, number,
  (x,y) => (
    add(x,y) === add(y,x)
  )
)
```

Given one input:
number (any number)

```
   add(x,0) === x
```

```
jsv.property(
  "has a do-nothing value",
  number,
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Given one input:
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  add(x,x) === x * 2
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One More Example

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Property-Based Testing in Three Rules

1) Stating a rule, eg.

```
add(x,0) === x
```

2) Generating data fitting a specific shape, eg.

```
number, (x) => (
  // ...
)
```

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)
```

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```
number, (92) => (
  add(92,0) === 92
)
```

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```
number, (-5) => (
  add(-5,0) === -5
)
```

Why?

Finding Edge-Cases

Honest TDD

No fudging the code to pass an anaemic test.

Why Not?

Coming up with Properties can be hard.

Kinds of Properties You Can Write

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 JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(x)), x
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Repeatable

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_.eq(
  sort(sort(list)),
  sort(list)
)
```

Invariants

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_.all(
  sort(list),
  (x) => (
    _.contains(list, x)
  )
)
```

Prove a Small Part

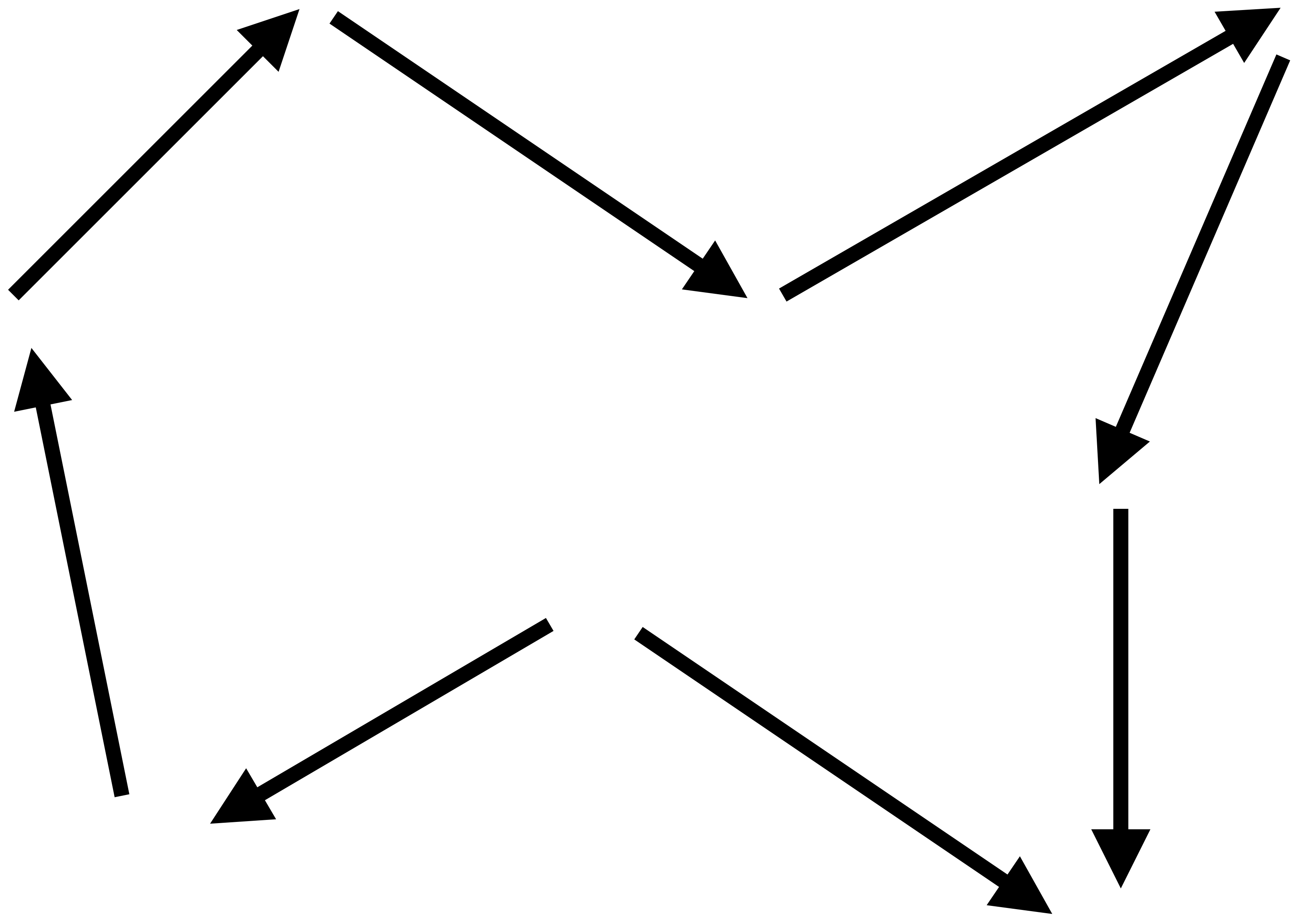
```
let sorted = sort(list)
_.all(
  toPairs(sorted),
  function(pair) {
    return (pair[0] <= pair[1])
  }
)

// toPairs([1,2,3])
// => [[1,2], [2,3]]
```

Swap the Ordering

```
_.eq(
  sort(list).map(x => x + 1),
  sort(list.map(x => x + 1))
)
```

Hard to Solve, Easy to Check



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```
newCode(input)
     ===
oldCode(input)
```

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```
property(…, user, (u) => (
  createTestUser(u)
    .then((u) => (
      page.login(u)
    ))
    .then((r) => {
      assertLocation(r, '/account')
      return page.logout()
    }).then((r) => {
      assertStatus(r, 302)
      assertLocation(r, '/')
    })
))
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add(add(x,y), z)
===
add(x, add(y,z))
/* Associative */
```

Generating Data

Data Generation

Existing Generators

```
jsv
 ….number
 ….string
 ….boolean
 ….json
 ….array(…)
 ….nearray(…) // non-empty
 ….dict(…) // object
 …
```

Utilities

```
jsv
 ….oneof([number, string, …])
 ….constant(undefined)
 ….constant(6) // or whatever
 ….recursive(…)
    // ^-- used to make .json
 …
```

BYO

```
var whatever = jsc.bless({
  generator: function () {
    switch (jsc.random(0, 2)) {
      case 0: return "foo";
      case 1: return "bar";
      case 2: return "quux";
    }
  }
});
```

Examples Doing Real Things

Oracle Check

```
prop_ifBool v = compareHelpers(
  [("val", Handlebars.Bool v)]
  "{{~#if val~}}
     True
   {{~else~}}
     False
   {{~/if~}}"
  (if v then "True" else "False")
)
```

Reversible Checks

```
prop_roundTripDayOfWeek :: DayOfWeek -> Property
prop_roundTripDayOfWeek d =
  (dayOfWeekFromInt . dayOfWeekToInt) d === is d

prop_roundTripNextMonth :: Date -> Bool
prop_roundTripNextMonth m =
  (prevMonth . nextMonth) m == m &&
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```

Invariant

```
pc = Tests::ProportionConfigPage

specify "percentage selection" do
  property_of {
    (1..3), steps((0..100), 10)
  }.check |dropdown,percentage|
    pc.set_up_and_visit_page!
    pc.set_nth_value(dropdown,percentage)
    expect(pc.values.sum).to <= 100
  }
end
```

With
Real Bugs

Round-Tripping

```
it "can round-trip timestamps" do
  property_of {
    (Time.current - float.abs)
  }.check { |time|
    user = create(User, login_at: time)
    expect(
      User.find(user.id).login_at
    ).to eq(time)
  }
end
```

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 Failure/Error:
   expect(User.find(user.id).login_at)
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```
property_of { char, integer }.check { |char,size|
  file = File.join(tmpdir, "testfile-#{size}.bin")
  zip  = File.join(tmpdir, "testfile-#{size}.zip")

  data_write = char * size  # size-length string, all char.
  filename   = char * size

  File.open(file, 'wb') { |f| f.write(data_write) }
  Zip::File.open(zip, CREATE) {|f| f.add(filename, file) }

  data_read = nil
  Zip::File.open(zip) {|f|
    data_read = f.first.get_input_stream.read
  }

  expect(data_write).to == data_read
}
```

Round-Tripping

```
Size: 65535 - Gen'd, Written,
Zipped, Unzipped. Written data
equals read data.

Size: 65536 - Gen'd, Written,
Zipped, /Users/rhoward/code/
experiments/p7zip/rubyzip/lib/
zip/inflater.rb:44:in `inflate':
invalid stored block lengths
(Zlib::DataError)
```

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One Last Thing

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I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT I'M DOING

Credits

- fsharpforfunandprofit.com
  (Property-based testing posts)
- github.com/charleso/property-testing-preso
  (Lambda Jam 2015 talk)
- jsverify.github.io (JS)
- Rantly (Ruby)
- QuickCheck (Haskell)
- Hypothesis (Python)

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(or QuickCheck, Rantly, ...)

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