A Holistic View of Testing

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fudge

nose

noseJS

fixture





selenium





figleaf

pinnochio

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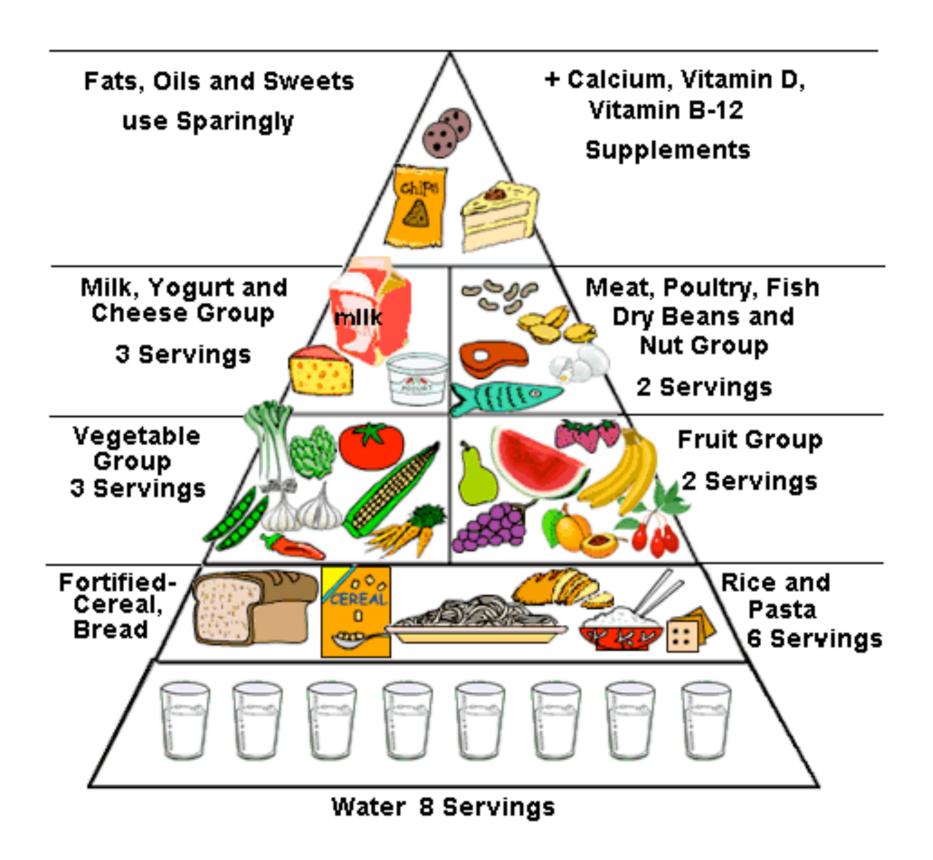


I like name dropping.

I like module dropping, better.

Testing Pyramid

"State offers" USC selenium "use sparingly" will in is? Smoke tests functional (using unit tost lib) unit 10sts lots + lots + lots Pyranid for wed Apps " Testing



Self-Actualization

Pursue talent, creativity, fulfillment

Self-Esteem

Achievement, Mastery, Recognition

Belonging

Friends, Family, Community

Safety

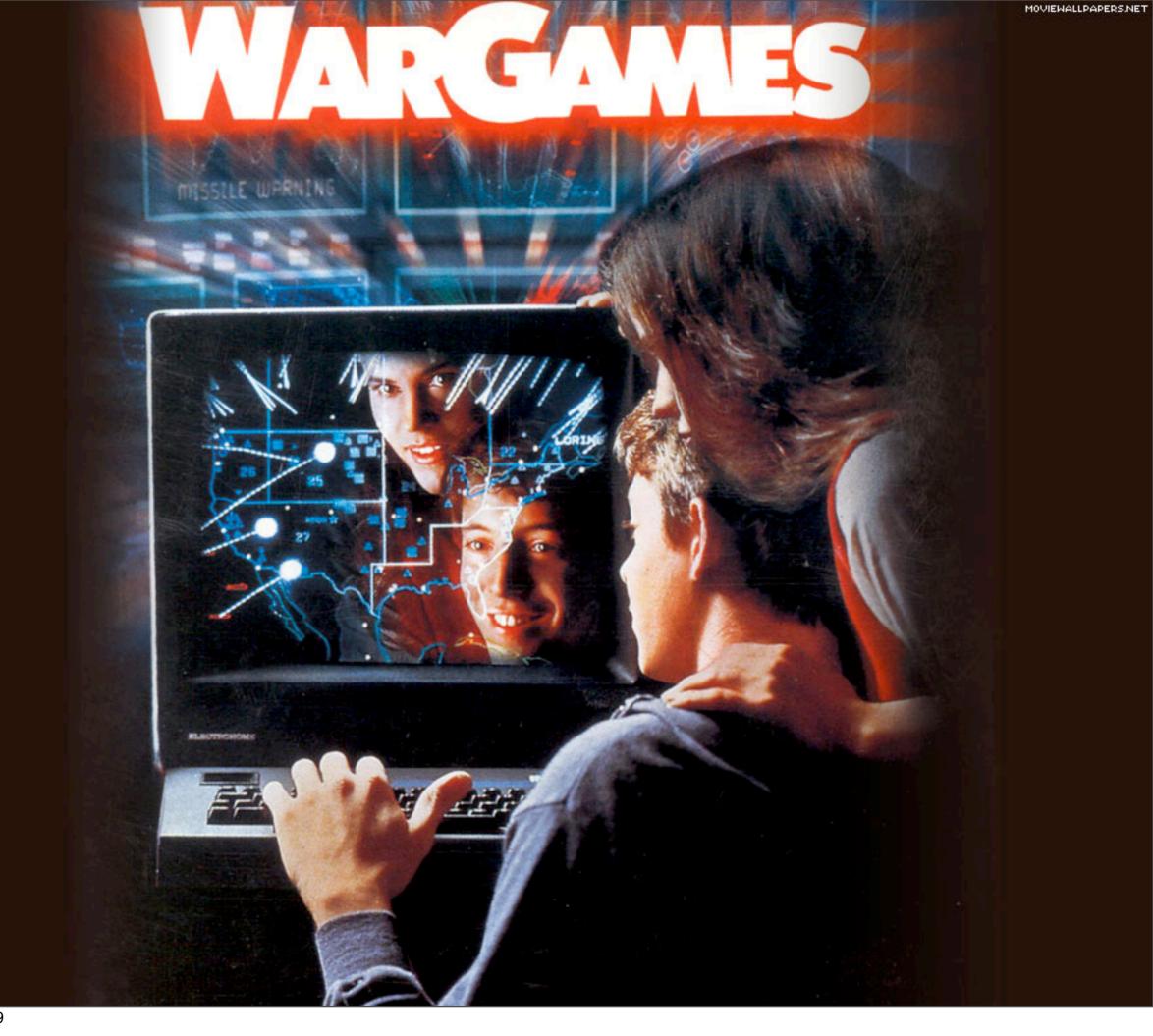
Security, Shelter

Physiological

Food, Water, Warmth

Pyramid of Needs (After Abraham Maslow)

Confidence















"Turn your key."

"Turn your key!"







Confidence

Development

Production



Pointy Haired Beings

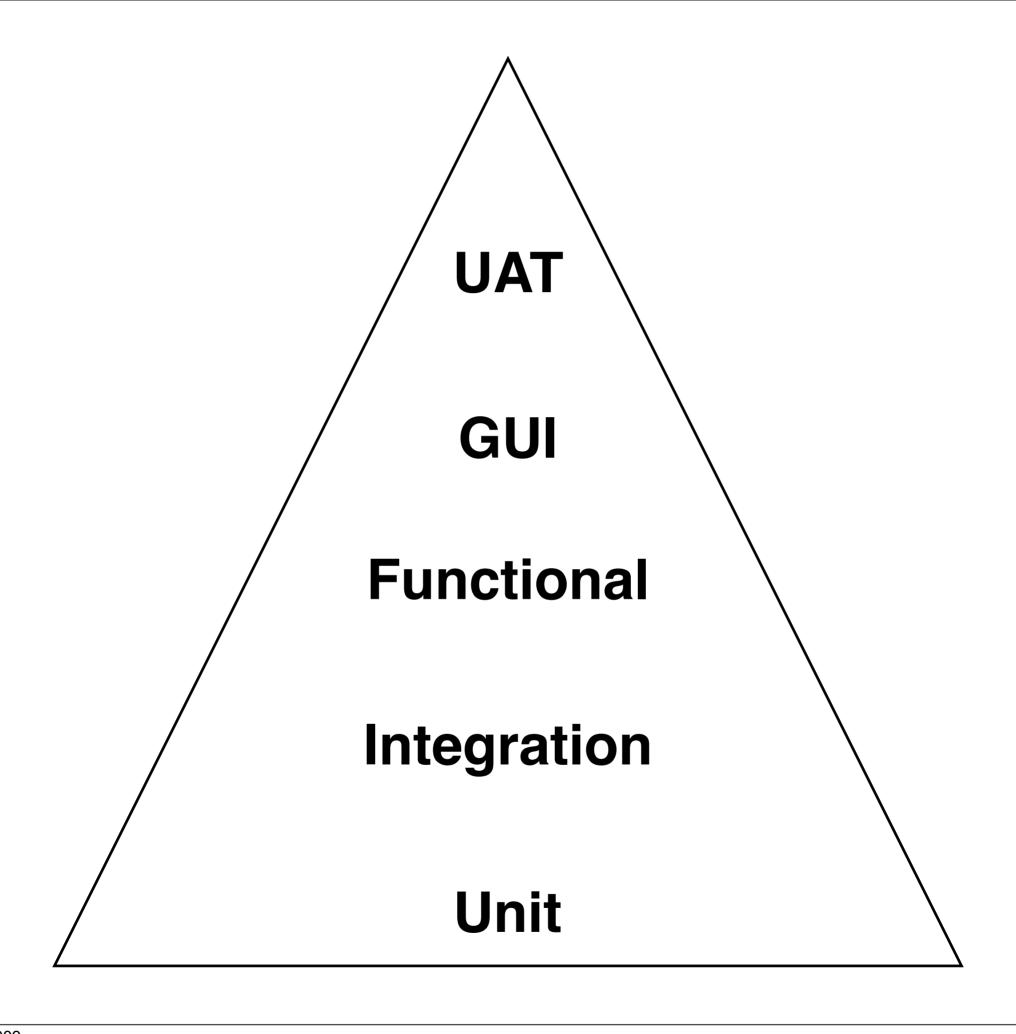
"Turn your key!"



Are you feeling lucky, punk?

Are you?!





Unit tests

Fast

Focus is on small pieces of code.

Doesn't code live in a system?

Integration tests

Tests code and systems.

Did the database end up in the correct state?

Functional tests

Simulating user actions.

Pick your spots.

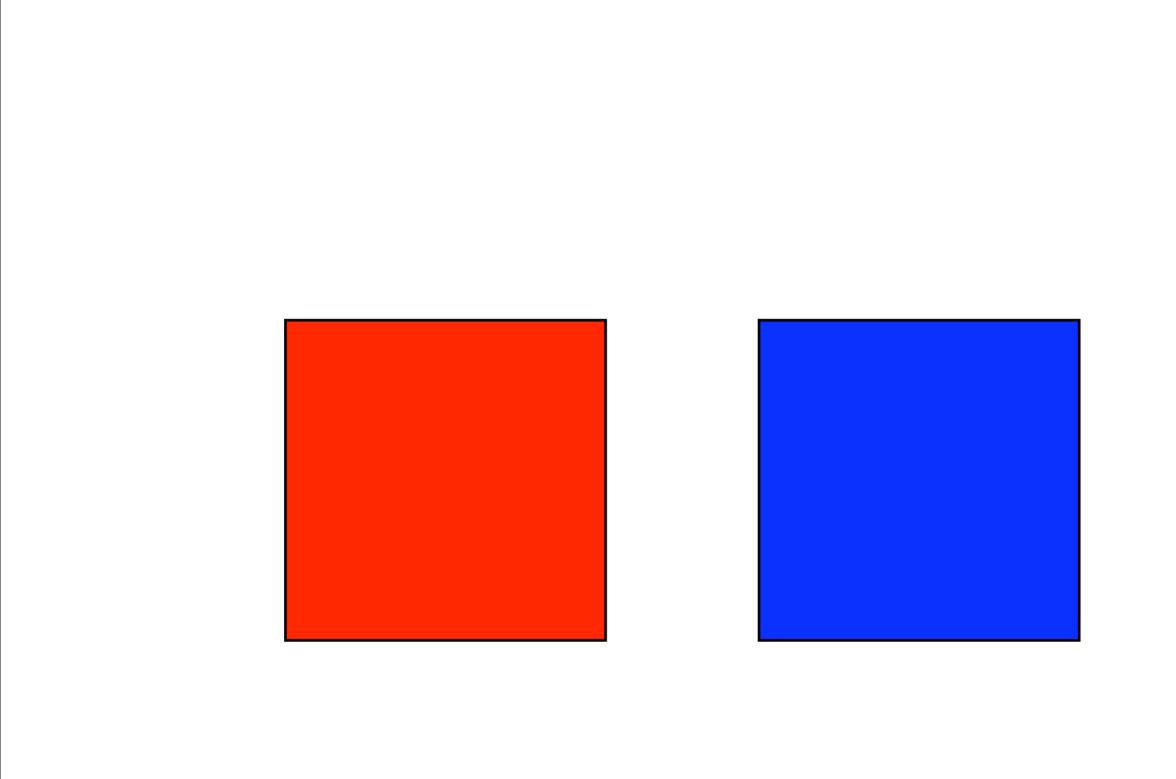
Does everything need to be tested with browser overhead?

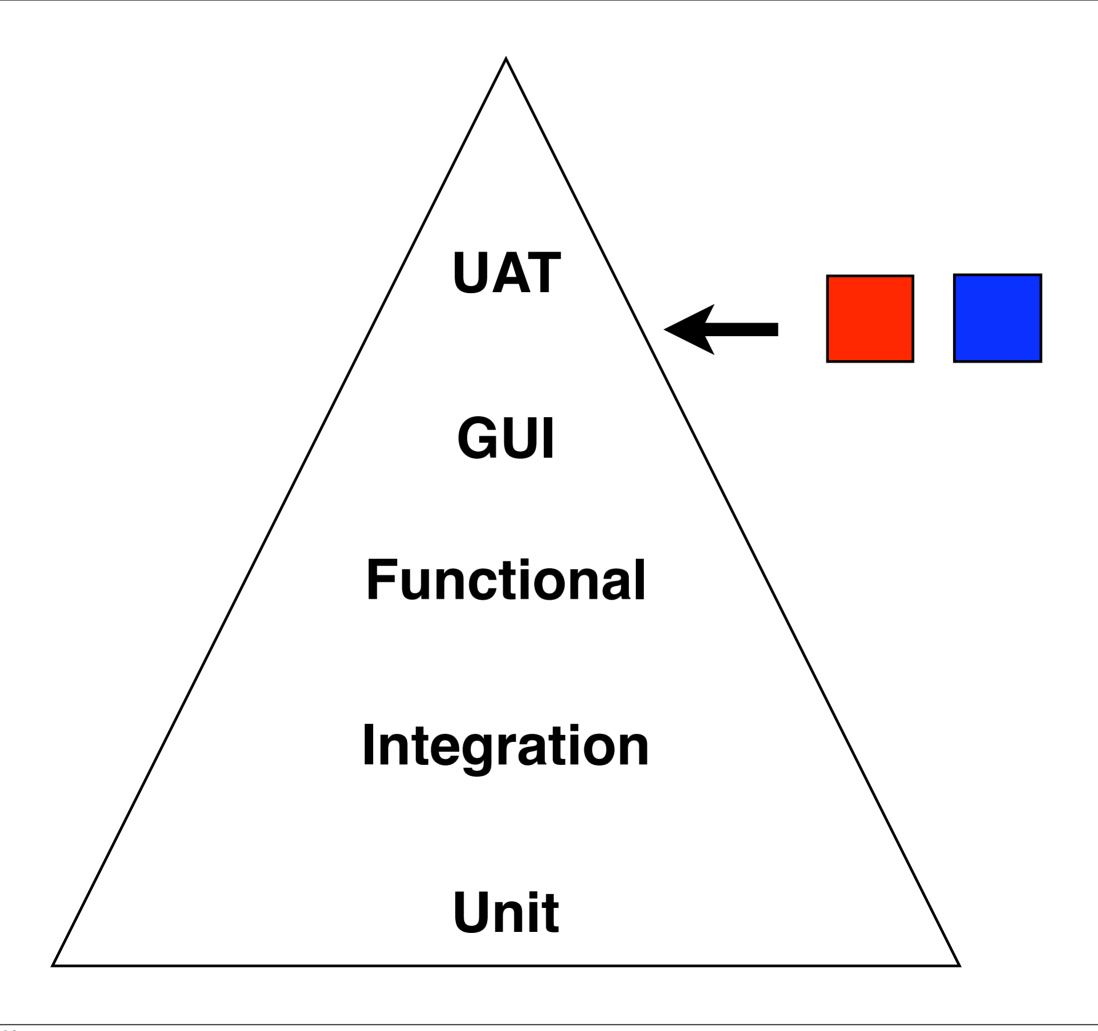
GUI Testing

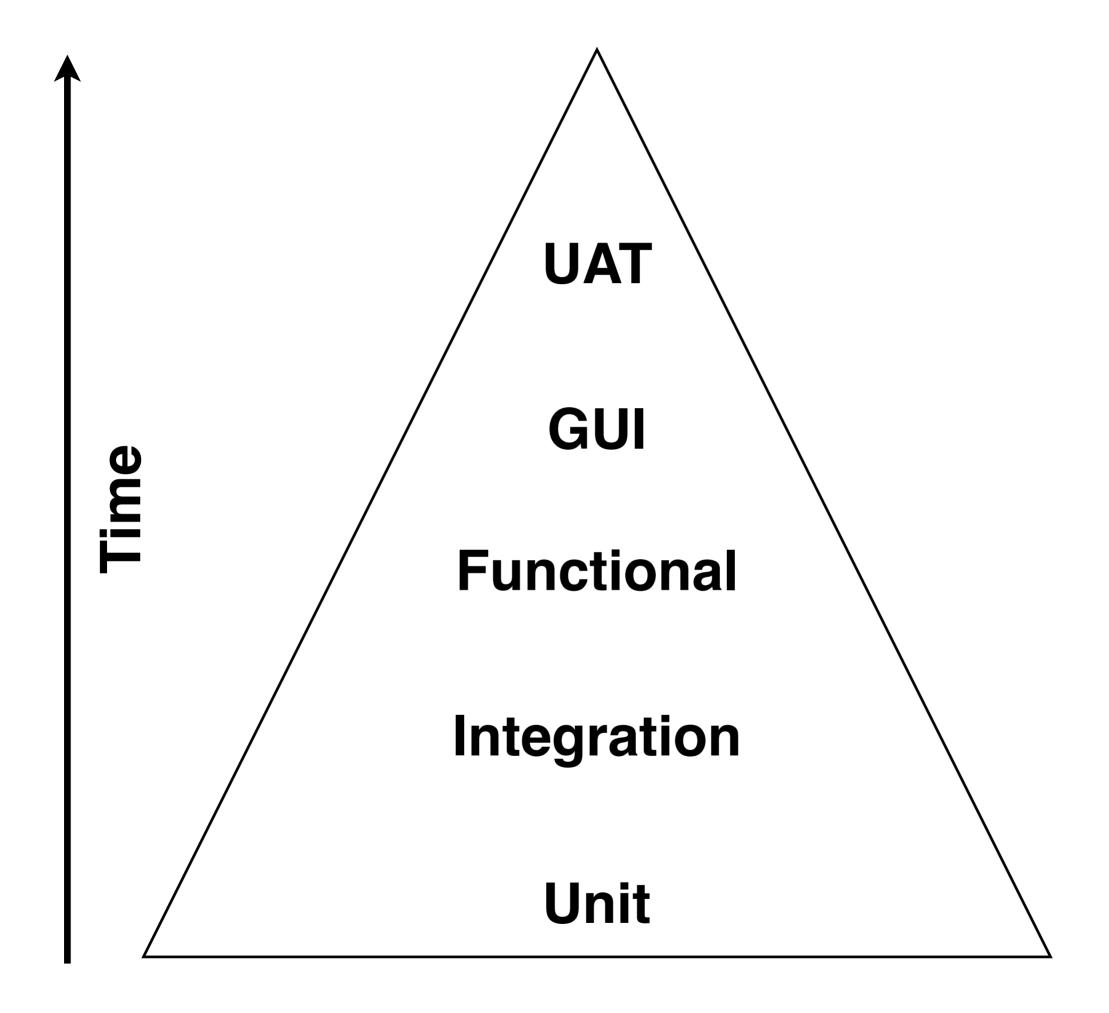
Production

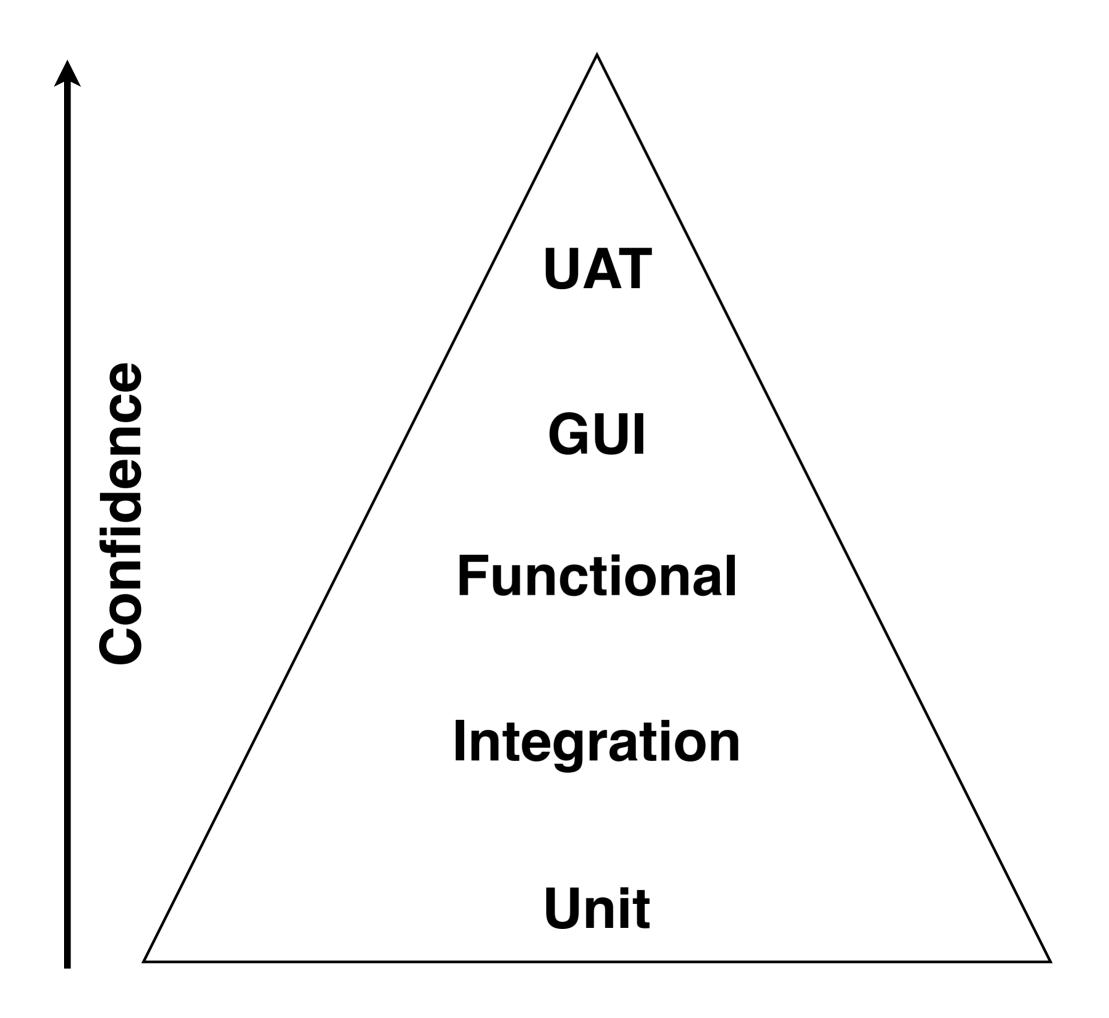
Acceptance Testing

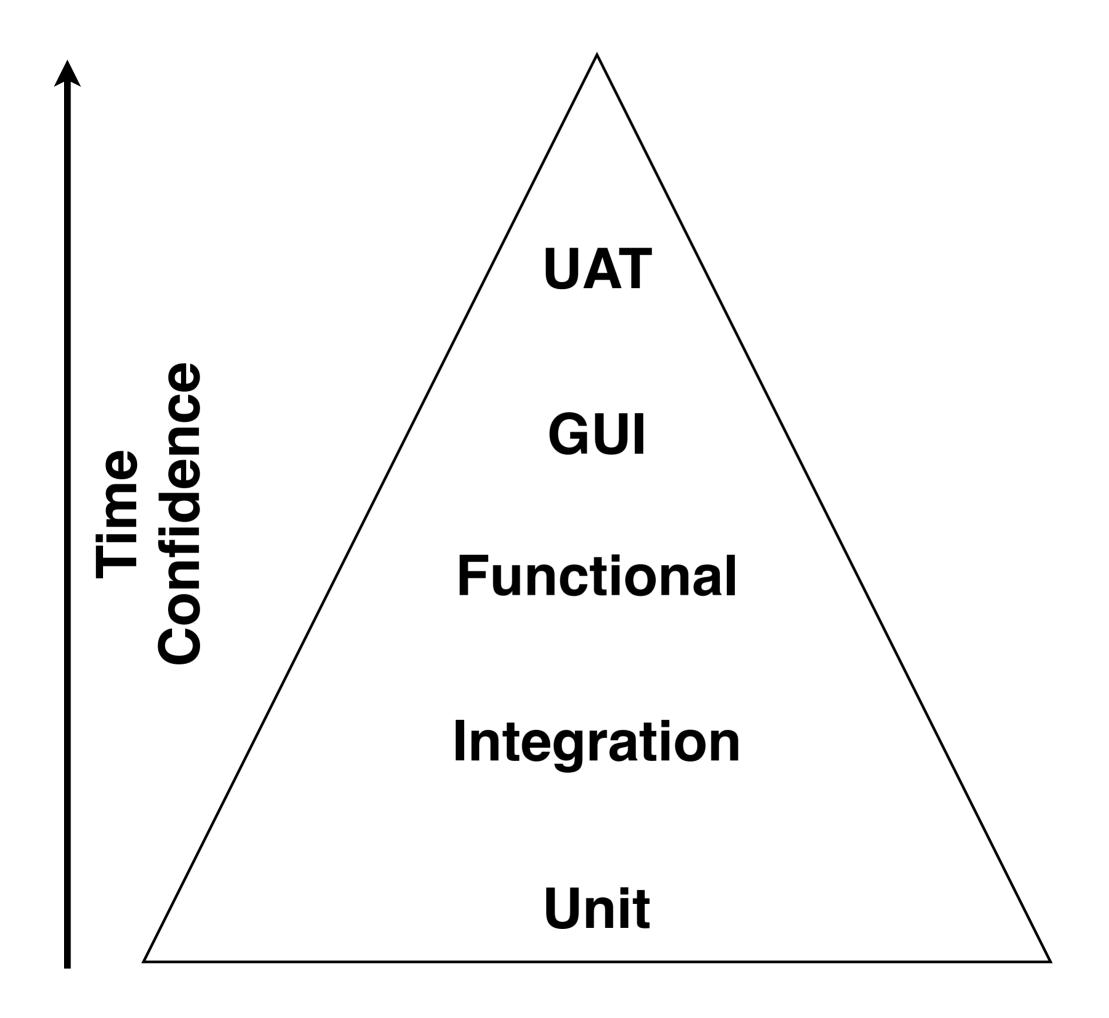
I'm done.











Conclusion

Testing Pyramid

Testing is good!

Do as much as you can in the different layers of the pyramid.

Thanks