

TEST TYPES – CRIB SHEET

Acceptance Tests

- Test the whole system from front to back
- High level
- Often use acceptance criteria in the form “Given, when, then”
- Describe the system from the user’s point of view
- Can be thought of as the “top layer”

Integration Tests

- Can mean different things in different contexts
- Can test inputs and outputs of a particular service
- Can test inter-operation of multiple subsystems
- Can be thought of as a “middle layer”

Unit Tests

- Test at the lowest level
- Test the internals of your system
- Typically not seeing things from the user’s point of view
- Test the logic of individual components
- Can be thought of as the “bottom layer”