Jest JavaScript test runner

CONCEPTS

Through npm, put -- before flags: npm test -- -t "login". Flags override the config file.

RUN TESTS

`npx jest`
Run every test

`npx jest <pattern>`
Run test files matching a regex

`npx jest -t "<name>"`
Run tests whose name matches

`npx jest --watch`
Rerun tests related to changes

`npx jest --onlyChanged`
Only tests for uncommitted changes

`npx jest --bail`
Stop after the first failing suite

OUTPUT AND SPEED

`npx jest --coverage`
Collect and print coverage

`npx jest --ci`
Never write new snapshots

`npx jest --runInBand`
Run serially in one process

`npx jest --maxWorkers=<n>`
Limit parallel workers (n or 50%)

SNAPSHOTS

`npx jest -u`
Re-record failing snapshots

`npx jest -u -t "<name>"`
Update snapshots of matching tests only

`expect(<value>).toMatchSnapshot()`
Compare against a stored snapshot

WRITING TESTS

`test("<name>", () ⇒ { ... })`
Define a test (alias: it)

WRITING TESTS (cont.)

`describe("<name>", () ⇒ { ... })`
Group tests

`test.only("<name>", fn)`
Run only this test in the file

`test.each([[a, b], ...])("<name>", fn)`
Run one test per table row

`beforeEach(fn) / afterEach(fn)`
Run before or after every test

`expect(<value>).toBe(<x>)`
Strict equality (Object.is)

`expect(<value>).toEqual(<x>)`
Deep equality

`expect(<value>).toContain(<x>)`
Array item or substring

`expect(<fn>).toThrow(<msg>)`
Function throws

`await expect(<promise>).resolves.toBe(<x>)`
Assert on a resolved promise

Async tests must return or await the promise, or Jest finishes before the assertions run.

MOCKS

`jest.fn()`
Create a mock function

`jest.spyOn(<obj>, "<method>")`
Spy on a method, keep the original

`jest.mock("<module>")`
Auto-mock a module (hoisted)

`mockFn.mockReturnValue(<x>)`
Always return x

`mockFn.mockResolvedValue(<x>)`
Return a promise resolving to x

`mockFn.mockImplementation(<fn>)`
Set the implementation

`toHaveBeenCalledWith(<args>)`
Assert on call arguments