

<http://xkcd.com/386/>

Wrong

The right way to assert

Time Is Money (Test::Unit)

`assert_equal money, time`

- verb is moved to front
- direct and indirect objects (expected and actual) are reversed

Time Is Money (RSpec)

`time.should == (money)`

- confusing syntax -- space vs. dot vs. underscore vs. parens
- `==` looks familiar, but “should” is inserted between parameters so it’s not apparent what the calculation is

Time Is Money (Minitest)

```
assert time == money
```

- Ah, now I see what you mean
- Default failure message is not helpful

“Failed assertion, no message given.”

- Making the message helpful violates DRY

```
assert time == money, “Time should equal money”
```

Time Is Money (Wrong)

```
assert { time == money }
```

- Failure message is helpful:

```
Expected (time == money), but 6 is not equal to 27  
  time is 6  
  money is 27
```

How do we do it?

Magic

- RubyParser and Ruby2Ruby by Ryan Davis
- We turn the block into source code, parse it into an AST, break it down into parts, then convert back to code for the messages

Also, we cheat

- We open the source file on disk, jump to the right line, and parse it
- If you're constructing your tests with metaprogramming, you've got bigger problems than not being able to use Wrong

Less Is More

Test::Unit Asserts

```
assert_block { x }
assert(x)
assert_equal x, y
assert_raise LoadError { x }
assert_raise { x }
assert
assert
assert
assert
assert
assert
assert
assert
assert_throws
assert_nothing_thrown
assert_in_delta f, g, delta
assert_send [o, m, arg1, arg2]
assert_boolean x
assert_true x
assert_false x
assert_compare x, ">=", y
assert_fail_assertion { x }
assert_raise_message m, { x }
assert_const_defined Test, :Unit
assert_not_const_defined Test, :Unit
assert_predicate o, :empty?
assert_not_predicate
assert_alias_method
assert_path_exist "/foo"
assert_path_not_exist "/foo"
```

RSpec Matchers

```
x.should be_true
x.should be_false
x.should be_nil
x.should == y
```

assert { ... }
deny { ... }

```
x.should have_at_most(number).items
x.should include(y)
x.should match(/regex/)
lambda { do_something_risky }.should raise_exception
lambda { do_something_risky }.should raise_exception
(PoorRiskDecisionError)
lambda { do_something_risky }.should raise_exception
(PoorRiskDecisionError) { |exception|
  exception.data.should == 42 }
lambda { do_something_risky }.should raise_exception
(PoorRiskDecisionError, "that was too risky")
lambda { do_something_risky }.should raise_exception
(PoorRiskDecisionError, /oo ri/)
x.should respond_to(*names)
```

Helpers

- `rescuing { }`
- `capturing { }`
- `close_to?`
 - `assert { x.close_to?(y) }`
 - `assert { x.close_to?(y, delta) }`

Frameworks

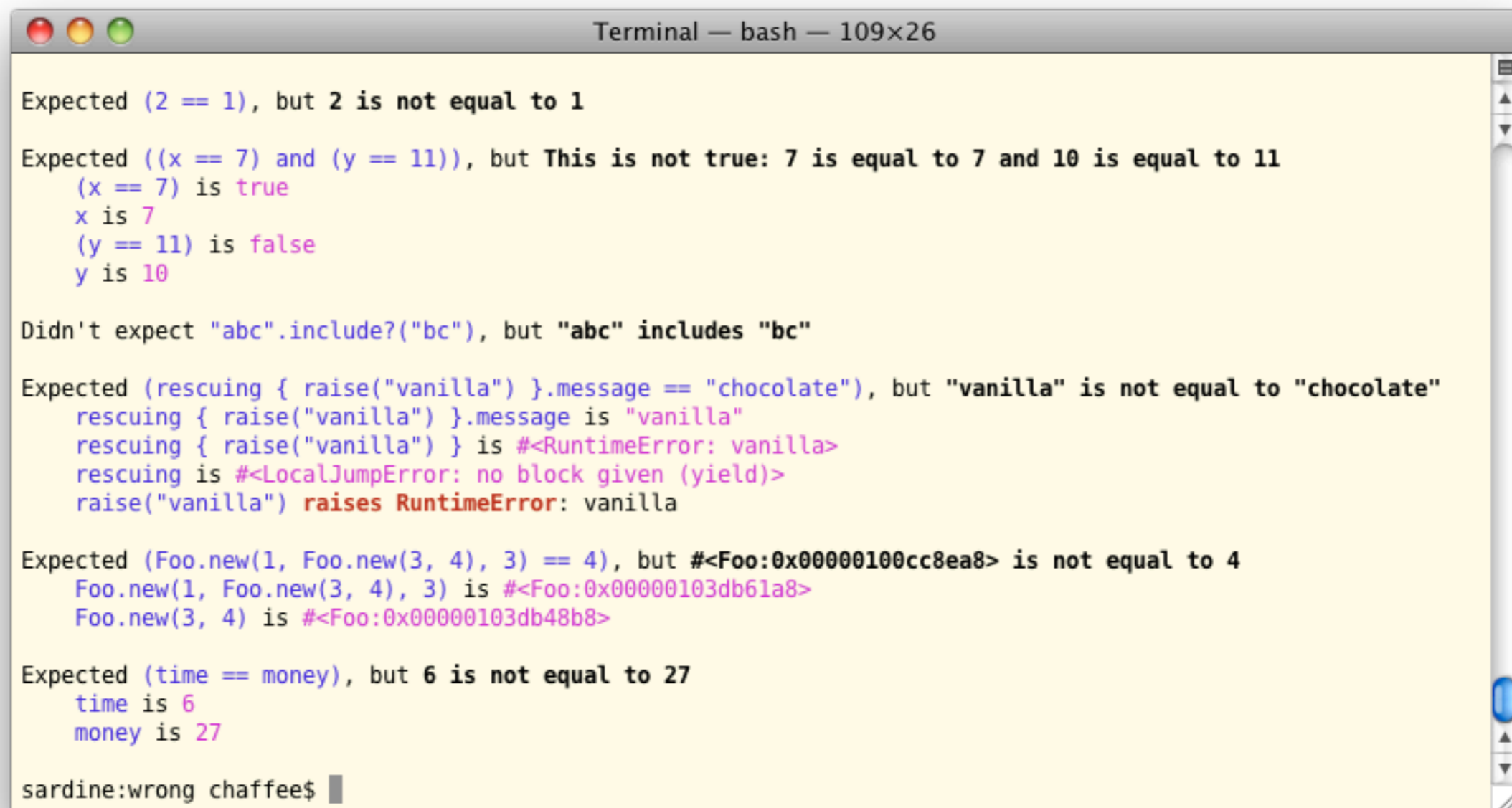
- Minitest
- RSpec
- Test::Unit
- ???

Explanations

```
assert("since we're on Earth")  
      { sky.blue? }
```

Color

- Because you can't succeed without it



A terminal window titled "Terminal — bash — 109x26" displays several test failure messages. The text is color-coded: blue for expected values, purple for actual values, and red for error messages. The failures include incorrect equality checks, logical conditions, string inclusion, exception handling, and object identity comparisons.

```
Terminal — bash — 109x26

Expected (2 == 1), but 2 is not equal to 1

Expected ((x == 7) and (y == 11)), but This is not true: 7 is equal to 7 and 10 is equal to 11
  (x == 7) is true
  x is 7
  (y == 11) is false
  y is 10

Didn't expect "abc".include?("bc"), but "abc" includes "bc"

Expected (rescuing { raise("vanilla") }.message == "chocolate"), but "vanilla" is not equal to "chocolate"
  rescuing { raise("vanilla") }.message is "vanilla"
  rescuing { raise("vanilla") } is #<RuntimeError: vanilla>
  rescuing is #<LocalJumpError: no block given (yield)>
  raise("vanilla") raises RuntimeError: vanilla

Expected (Foo.new(1, Foo.new(3, 4), 3) == 4), but #<Foo:0x00000100cc8ea8> is not equal to 4
  Foo.new(1, Foo.new(3, 4), 3) is #<Foo:0x00000103db61a8>
  Foo.new(3, 4) is #<Foo:0x00000103db48b8>

Expected (time == money), but 6 is not equal to 27
  time is 6
  money is 27

sardine:wrong chaffee$
```

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