

# Unit Testing



How do you know if your  
code is correct?



# Testing Your Code

- Submit to AutoLab?
  - Decent for education
  - Does not exist outside of class
  - Need a way to test code on your own
- Call your methods in a main method?
  - A great start!
  - Must manually check all the printed values
  - Tedious for large projects



# Testing Your Code

- Unit Testing!
  - Write code to automate testing



# Unit Testing

- Run a series of test on your code
  - Call your method with a specific input
  - Verify that it returned the correct output
- If your code returns the correct output on **ALL** the tests, it passes
- If you code fails a single test, it fails
- You want your code to be correct on ALL inputs



# Unit Testing

## Scenario

- You were given a programming task
- "Write a method named addFive that takes an int as a parameter and returns the input plus five as an int"

```
package week2;  
  
public class Adder {  
  
    public static int addFive(int x){  
        return x+5;  
    }  
  
}
```

- You write this wonderful code and you want to test it to make sure it's correct



# Unit Testing

## Scenario

- You write a main method
- You call your method a few times
- You print the return values to the screen
- You verify with your eyes that what was printed makes sense
- You feel great about the results!

```
package week2;

public class Adder {

    public static int addFive(int x){
        return x+5;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println(addFive(2));
        System.out.println(addFive(5));
        System.out.println(addFive(1));
    }
}
```

7  
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6



# Unit Testing

- But what do you do when the the code is harder to verify like this
- "Write a method that sorts 100s of Songs by title or artist"
- We want to move on to automated testing
- Write testing code
- Run that code to test your method

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# Unit Testing

```
package week2;

import org.junit.Test;

import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;

public class AddTest {

    @Test
    public void testAddFive() {
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(2) == 7);
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    }

}
```

```
package week2;

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```

- Let's look at our first unit test
- Testing will be defined in a separate file/class



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- We will use the JUnit library for testing
- JUnit does not come with java and is installed using the pom.xml file included in the project code (IntelliJ installs this automatically)



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public class Adder {

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```

- We'll use a method from this library called `assertTrue` which must be imported
- `import static`: We want to import a static method from a class without importing the entire class - avoid typing `Assert.assertTrue`



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```

- Each test you write will be defined by a public method (Note: Not a static method)
- To tell JUnit that the method defines a test, annotate it with @Test



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```

- The @Test annotation must be included
- Common cause of errors is to miss this annotation



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```

- Each test method has a name which will be the name of that test
- In this course - These names will appear in AutoLab to give you more information about your tests



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```

- Finally, we can write *test cases*
- A test case tests a single input/output pair
- This *test class* contains one *test* that has 3 *test cases*



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public class Adder {

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- For each test case, call `assertTrue` with a boolean expression that you expect to resolve to true
- If `assertTrue` is ever called with a value of false, the code fails the entire test class - We want 0 bugs in our code!



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    }

}
```

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package week2;

public class Adder {

    public static int addFive(int x){
        return x+5;
    }

}
```

- Note: There is no main method in this file
- JUnit will use this code through it's own main method
- IntelliJ understands JUnit and gives you convenient run buttons



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```

- Is this enough testing?
- A question that can always be asked, and never fully answered



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public class Adder {

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```

- We have 3 small positive integers which represent *common* test cases for this method
- These are simple inputs that everyone would expect



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    public void testAddFive() {
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        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(5) == 10);
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(1) == 6);
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(10) == 15);
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(100) == 105);
    }

    @Test
    public void testAddFiveWithNegatives() {
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(-1) == 4);
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(-5) == 0);
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(-10) == -5);
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(-51) == -46);
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(-100) == -95);
    }
}

```

```

package week2;

public class Adder {

    public static int addFive(int x){
        return x+5;
    }

}

```

- Let's add some *uncommon* cases
- Negative inputs are a more unusual input that might expose a bug in the code



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    @Test
    public void testAddFive() {
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```

- We can group out test cases into multiple Tests in the same class
- Annotate each test with @Test



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        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(-51) == -46);
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(-100) == -95);
    }

    @Test
    public void testAddFiveEdgeCase() {
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(0) == 5);
    }
}

```

```

package week2;

public class Adder {

    public static int addFive(int x){
        return x+5;
    }

}

```

- We also want to check the *edge cases*
- These are any inputs that can expose unique bugs in the code
- Typical edge case inputs: 0, "", an empty ArrayList, an empty HashMap



```

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        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(-10) == -5);
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(-51) == -46);
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(-100) == -95);
    }

    @Test
    public void testAddFiveEdgeCase() {
        assertTrue(Adder.addFive(0) == 5);
    }
}

```

```

package week2;

public class Adder {

    public static int addFive(int x){
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    }

}

```

- Your goal when testing:
  - Write at least one test case that will expose any possibly bug that could exist in the code being tested
- Unsure exactly how to do that?
  - Write **LOTS** of tests!
- Testing will often contain more code than what's being tested!



Demo



# Testing Strings



# Testing Strings

This test **fails!**

- When Testing Strings:
  - **NEVER** use `==`
  - This will be true for all non-primitive comparisons
- Using `==` checks if the two values store the same reference
- Strings can be.. weird.

```
package week2;

import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;

public class Testing {

    @Test
    public void testStringsBadExample() {
        String str1 = "ab ".strip();
        String str2 = "ab ".strip();
        // Never use == to compare Strings
        assertTrue("strings equal?", str1 == str2);
    }

}
```



# Testing Strings

- Test Strings using the equals method
- Compares the *values* of the Strings

```
package week2;

import org.junit.Test;

import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;

public class Testing {

    @Test
    public void testStringsGoodExample() {
        String str1 = "ab";
        String str2 = "ab";
        assertTrue("strings equal?", str1.equals(str2));
    }

}
```



# Testing Strings

- In this example, we have 2 arguments for the assertTrue call
- If you pass a String and a boolean to assertTrue
- The String will be printed *if* the test fails
- You can provide information here to help you debug the issue

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import org.junit.Test;

import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;

public class Testing {

    @Test
    public void testStringsGoodExample() {
        String str1 = "ab";
        String str2 = "ab";
        assertTrue("strings equal?", str1.equals(str2));
    }

}
```



```

package week2;

public class PlusMinus {
    public static String letter(int score){
        int tens=score/10;
        if (tens>=9){
            return "A";
        } else if(tens>=8){
            return "B";
        } else if(tens>=7){
            return "C";
        } else if(tens>=6){
            return "D";
        } else {
            return "F";
        }
    }

    public static String plusMinus(int score){
        int ones=score%10;
        if (ones>=7){
            return "+";
        } else if (ones>2){
            return "";
        } else {
            return "-";
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println(letter(95));
        System.out.println(letter(78));
        System.out.println(letter(51));
    }
}

```

# Testing Strings

- Let's expand our letter grade example to include plusses and minuses
- The plusMinus method should return the appropriate value "+", "-", or "" for the input
- 87-89 -> B+
- 83-86 -> B
- 80-82 -> B-



# Testing Strings

- To test the plusMinus method, we'll write a test class
- This is a good start with 3 test cases (We would write a lot more for true testing)
- Using the equals method to compare our Strings
- We run the test and our code passes! 😊

```
public class PlusMinusTests {  
  
    @Test  
    public void testPlusMinus() {  
        String pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(95);  
        assertTrue("95 There should be no +-, got: " + pm, pm.equals(""));  
        pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(78);  
        assertTrue("78 It should be +, got: " + pm, pm.equals("+"));  
        pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(51);  
        assertTrue("51 It should be no -, got: " + pm, pm.equals("-"));  
    }  
}
```



# Testing Strings

- Let's add one more test to be sure. We'll check the edge case of 100
- Oh no, the test fails! 😭
- The poor student with 100 was given an A-!! We have a bug!
- We passed 3/4 test but unit testing, and the student with an A-, demand perfection

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public class PlusMinusTests {  
  
    @Test  
    public void testPlusMinus() {  
        String pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(95);  
        assertTrue("95 There should be no +-, got: " + pm, pm.equals(""));  
        pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(78);  
        assertTrue("78 It should be +, got: " + pm, pm.equals("+"));  
        pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(51);  
        assertTrue("51 It should be -, got: " + pm, pm.equals("-"));  
        pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(100);  
        assertTrue("100 It should be +, got: " + pm, pm.equals("+"));  
    }  
}
```



# Testing Strings

- The goal of unit testing is to expose any bugs that exist
- This unit test did a great job exposing a bug
- Write unit tests for every possible bug you can think of
- Edit your code until it passes all your tests

```
public class PlusMinusTests {  
  
    @Test  
    public void testPlusMinus() {  
        String pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(95);  
        assertTrue("95 There should be no +-, got: " + pm, pm.equals(""));  
        pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(78);  
        assertTrue("78 It should be +, got: " + pm, pm.equals("+"));  
        pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(51);  
        assertTrue("51 It should be -, got: " + pm, pm.equals("-"));  
        pm = PlusMinus.plusMinus(100);  
        assertTrue("100 It should be +, got: " + pm, pm.equals("+"));  
    }  
}
```



# Testing Strings

- That's better
- Edge cases will often have special conditions in your code
- This code passes our test cases and the student gets the A+ they've earned

```
public static String plusMinus(int score){  
    if(score==100){  
        return "+";  
    }  
    int ones=score%10;  
    if (ones>=7){  
        return "+";  
    } else if (ones>2){  
        return "";  
    } else {  
        return "-";  
    }  
}
```



# Testing Doubles



# Testing Doubles

- This test fails.
- Why??

```
package week2;

import org.junit.Test;

import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;

public class Testing {

    @Test
    public void testDoublesBad() {
        assertTrue(0.3 == 0.1 * 3.0);
    }

}
```



# Testing Doubles

- If we print  $0.1 * 3.0$
- We get  
0.30000000000000004
- Which is not  $== 0.3$

```
package week2;

import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;

public class Testing {

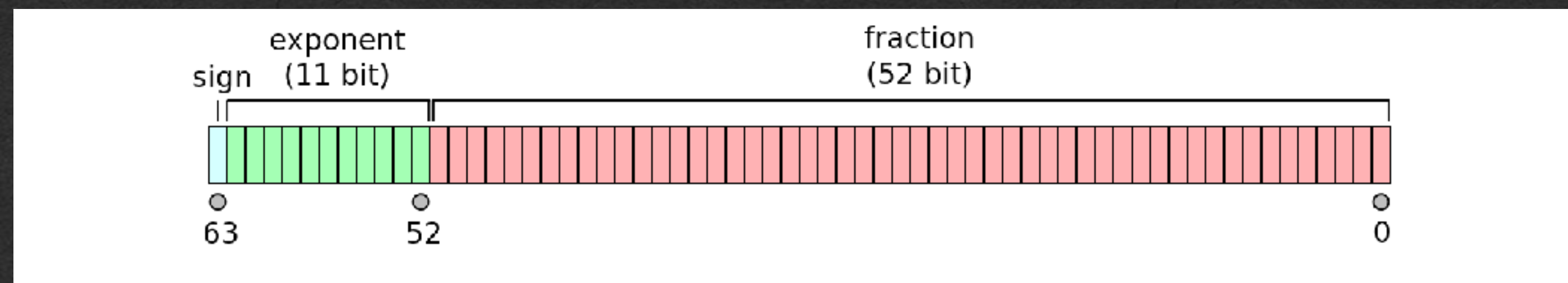
    @Test
    public void testDoublesBad() {
        assertTrue(0.3 == 0.1 * 3.0);
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```



# Testing Doubles

- A double is stored using a 64 bit representation
- If the number doesn't fit in those 64 bits, it must be truncated
- We lose precision when 64 bits is not enough



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-precision\\_floating-point\\_format](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-precision_floating-point_format)







# Testing Doubles

- The solution?
  - Allow for some tolerance to accept doubles that are within truncations errors of each other
- Check that the difference between the doubles is less than a small number

```
public class Testing {  
  
    private final double EPSILON = 0.001;  
  
    public void compareDoubles(double d1, double d2) {  
        assertTrue(Math.abs(d1 - d2) < EPSILON);  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void testDoubles() {  
        compareDoubles(1.0, 1.0);  
        compareDoubles(0.3, 0.1 * 3.0);  
    }  
}
```



# Testing Doubles

- We define the small number as a constant using the final keyword
- Constants should be named with all capital letters
- This is our first private variable - it cannot be used outside of this class

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        assertTrue(Math.abs(d1 - d2) < EPSILON);  
    }  
  
    @Test  
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}
```



# Testing Doubles

- Choose a small number that is:
  - Large enough to allow for truncation errors
  - Small enough to not interfere with the test (eg. 10.0 will pass code that is off by 9.9)
- Can be different for different applications

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    private final double EPSILON = 0.001;  
  
    public void compareDoubles(double d1, double d2) {  
        assertTrue(Math.abs(d1 - d2) < EPSILON);  
    }  
  
    @Test  
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# Testing Doubles

- Be sure to take the **absolute value** of the difference
- If d1 is 5.0 and d2 is 1000000.0
- The difference is -999995.0 which is less than 0.001!

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    private final double EPSILON = 0.001;  
  
    public void compareDoubles(double d1, double d2) {  
        assertTrue(Math.abs(d1 - d2) < EPSILON);  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void testDoubles() {  
        compareDoubles(1.0, 1.0);  
        compareDoubles(0.3, 0.1 * 3.0);  
    }  
}
```



# Testing in CSE116



# Testing in CSE116

- When a programming task requires test, your tests are ran:
  - Against a correct solution stored on the server
  - Against a variety of incorrect solutions stored on the server
- Your test suite must pass the correct solution
  - If your tests reject the correct solution, there is something wrong with what you're testing that you must correct before moving on
- Your test suite should fail **all** the incorrect solutions
  - Your tests should be thorough enough to correctly fail/reject every incorrect solution
  - It is enough to have a single test case fail a solution to reject the entire solution