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Goal - To learn how to use JUnit to write unit tests for Java programs.

I made a project in Eclipse that first produced a testing package, followed by the production of a class for the boa.

Unit Testing with JUnit

Lab Exercises

1. Create a new Eclipse project, and within the project create a package.
2. Create a class for a Boa.

Boa.java file -

```
package Testing;
public class Boa {
    private String name;
    private int length; // the length of the boa, in feet
    private String favoriteFood;
    public Boa (String name, int length, String favoriteFood)
    {
        this.name = name;
        this.length = length;
        this.favoriteFood = favoriteFood;
    }
    // returns true if this boa constrictor is healthy
    public boolean isHealthy()
    {
        return this.favoriteFood.equals("granola bars");
    }
    // returns true if the length of this boa constrictor is
    // less than the given cage length
    public boolean fitsInCage(int cageLength)
    {
        return this.length < cageLength;
    }

    public int lengthInInches()
    {
        return this.length*12;
    }
}
```

3. Follow the instructions in the JUnit tutorial in the section “Creating a JUnit Test Case in Eclipse”. You’ll be creating a test case for the class `Boa`. When you’re asked to select test method stubs, select both `isHealthy()` and `fitsInCage(int)`.

4. Now it’s time to write some unit tests. Notice that the `BoaTest` class that JUnit created for you contains stubs for several methods. The first stub (for the method `setUp()`) is annotated with `@Before`. The `@Before` annotation denotes that the method `setUp()` will be run prior to the execution of each test method. `setUp()` is typically used to initialize data needed by each test. Modify the `setUp()` method so that it creates a couple of `Boa` objects, as follows:

```
private Boa jen;  
private Boa ken;  
  
@Before  
public void setUp() throws Exception {  
    jen = new Boa("Jennifer", 2, "grapes");  
    ken = new Boa("Kenneth", 3, "granola bars");  
}
```

5. JUnit also provided stubs for two test methods, each annotated with `@Test`. Work on the `testIsHealthy()` method first. The purpose of this method is to check that the

isHealthy() method in the Boa class behaves the way it's supposed to. In the JUnit tutorial, read the section on "Writing Tests". Modify the testIsHealthy() method so that it checks the results of activating the isHealthy() method on the two Boa objects you created in setup(). Likewise, modify the testFitsInCage() method to test the results of that method. Make sure your test is robust; it should check the results when the cage length is less than the length of the boa, when the cage length is equal to the length of the boa, and when the cage length is greater than the length of the boa. Should you write tests for both jen and ken?

```
@Test
    public void testIsHealthy_1() {
        boolean output = ken.isHealthy();
        assertEquals(output,true);
    }
    @Test
    public void testIsHealthy_2() {
        boolean output = jen.isHealthy();
        assertEquals(output,false);
    }
    @Test
    public void testFitsInCage_1() {

        int cage = 2;
        boolean output = jen.fitsInCage(cage);
        assertEquals(output,false);
    }
```

```

}
@Test
public void testFitsInCage_2() {

    int cage = 1;
    boolean output = ken.fitsInCage(cage);
    assertEquals(output,false);
}
@Test
public void testFitsInCage_3() {

    int cage = 10;
    boolean output = ken.fitsInCage(cage);
    assertEquals(output,true);
}
@Test
public void testFitsInCage_4() {

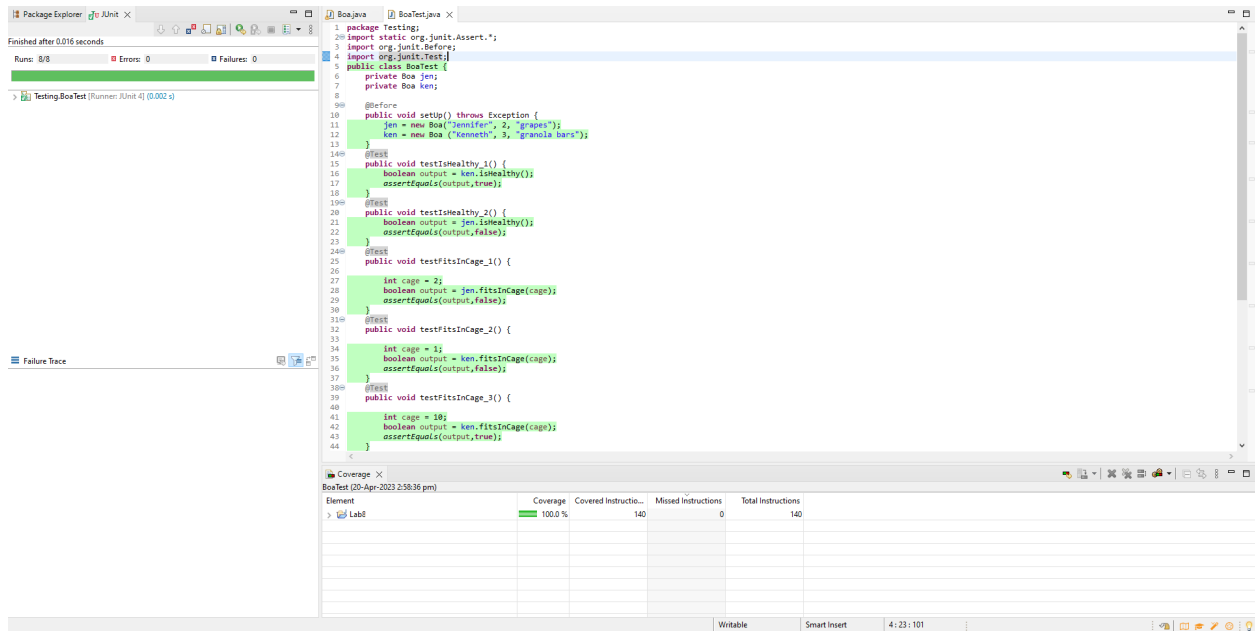
    int cage = 3;
    boolean output = ken.fitsInCage(cage);
    assertEquals(output,false);
}
}

```

6. Now you can run your tests. Read the section “Running Your Test Case” in the tutorial.

Did you get a green bar in the JUnit pane? If you got a red bar, use the output in the JUnit pane to determine which test(s) failed. Fix your tests, and try running the test case again.

It’s important to note that a red bar doesn’t necessarily mean that the test case is written incorrectly; it could be that the method that’s being tested isn’t correct. In fact, that’s what unit testing is supposed to do – help us find errors in our code. When a test fails, you need to determine if the error is in the test case itself or in the code it’s testing.



7. Add a new method to the Boa class, with this purpose and signature:

```
// produces the length of the Boa in inches
public int lengthInInches(){
// you need to write the body of this method
}
```

Add a new test case to the BoaTest class that tests the lengthInInches() method. Make sure you annotate the new test method with @Test. Run your tests.

@Test

```
public void lengthInInches_1() {
```

```
    int output = jen.lengthInInches();
    assertEquals(output, 24);
```

```
}
```

@Test

```
public void lengthInInches_2() {
```

```

        int output = ken.lengthInInches();
        assertEquals(output,36);
    }

```

BoaTest.java file -

```

package Testing;
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
import org.junit.Before;
import org.junit.Test;
public class BoaTest {
    private Boa jen;
    private Boa ken;

    @Before
    public void setUp() throws Exception {
        jen = new Boa("Jennifer", 2, "grapes");
        ken = new Boa ("Kenneth", 3, "granola bars");
    }

    @Test
    public void testIsHealthy_1() {
        boolean output = ken.isHealthy();
        assertEquals(output,true);
    }

    @Test
    public void testIsHealthy_2() {
        boolean output = jen.isHealthy();
        assertEquals(output,false);
    }

    @Test
    public void testFitsInCage_1() {

        int cage = 2;
        boolean output = jen.fitsInCage(cage);
        assertEquals(output,false);
    }

    @Test
    public void testFitsInCage_2() {

        int cage = 1;
        boolean output = ken.fitsInCage(cage);
        assertEquals(output,false);
    }
}

```

```

    }
    @Test
    public void testFitsInCage_3() {

        int cage = 10;
        boolean output = ken.fitsInCage(cage);
        assertEquals(output,true);
    }

    @Test
    public void testFitsInCage_4() {

        int cage = 3;
        boolean output = ken.fitsInCage(cage);
        assertEquals(output,false);
    }
    @Test
    public void lengthInInches_1() {

        int output = jen.lengthInInches();
        assertEquals(output,24);
    }
    @Test
    public void lengthInInches_2() {

        int output = ken.lengthInInches();
        assertEquals(output,36);
    }
}

```