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 1 package Utilities;
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 3 public class Precondition {
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 5     private Precondition() {
 6     }
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 8     public static void assertArgument(boolean condition) {
 9         try {
10             if (!condition)
11                 throw new Exception("Assertion failed!");
12         } catch (Exception e) {
13             e.printStackTrace();
14         }
15     }
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17 }
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