



## Programming Basics – WiSe21/20

Unit Tests with Junit, Documentation with Javadoc

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# Motivation



- *"About 15 - 50 errors per 1000 lines of delivered code."  
(Steve McConnell)*

## ➤ Software Reliability

- ⊞ The probability that a software system will not cause an error under specific conditions.
- ⊞ Measurement by *uptime*, *Mean Time To Failure*, ...

## ➤ Bugs

- ⊞ Are unavoidable in complex (software) systems.
- ⊞ Bugs can be hidden in the code and only become visible much later.

## ➤ Tests

- ⊞ Systematic approach to detecting errors.
- ⊞ *Failed Test*: proof of an error
- ⊞ *Passed Test*: only means that no error was found.

## Testing as an activity

- Often takes more time than implementation!
- Is often seen as a task for beginners.

## Limitations of software testing

- Impossible to test a *complete* system.
- Tests cannot prove that software is error-free.

## Types of test

- *Unit test*: tests the functionality of individual delimitable software components.
- *Integration test*: tests the cooperation between different components.
- *System test*: tests the entire system against the requirements.
- *Regression test*: re-run of tests after a change.
- *Stress test*: tests the system under a heavy load.
- ...

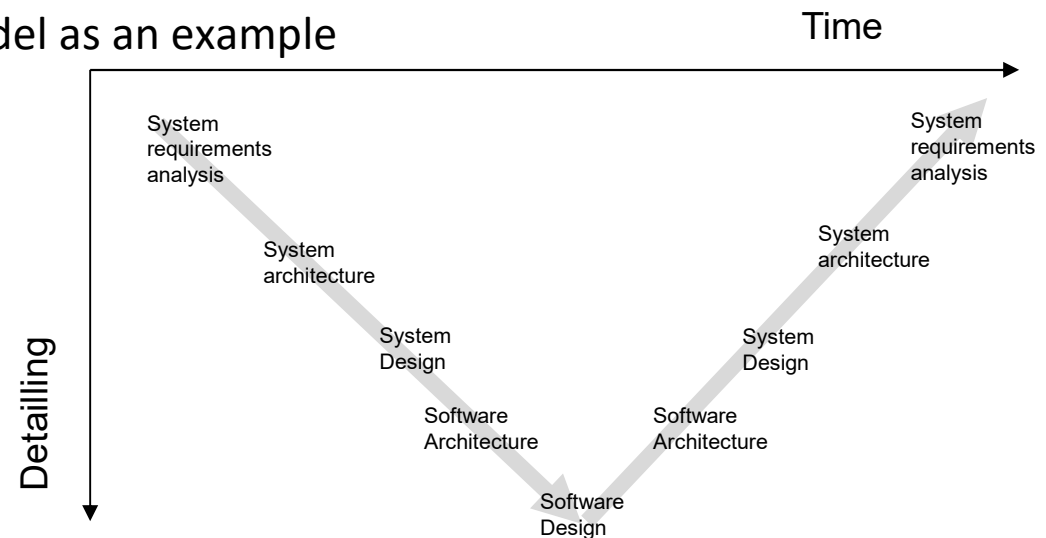
## Test-driven development (TDD)

### ➤ Traditional approach using the V-model as an example

- ⊞ Testing only right at the end!

### ➤ Disadvantage of tests

- ⊞ "You take things too far."
- ⊞ Tests under time pressure, as product needs to be finished.
- ⊞ Lack of testability.
- ⊞ ...



- **Test-driven:** programmers consistently create
- software tests **before** implementing the components to be tested.
  - ⊞ "Test, implement, test, implement, test, be happy"
- Numerous advantages:
  - ⊞ Programming towards a goal, early detection of problems!
  - ⊞ Good testing coverage, better software quality
  - ⊞ **Programmers know weak spots better than anyone else.**

## Topic of this lecture: unit tests

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- **Java frameworks** for writing and executing automated unit tests
  - ⊞ JUnit (most widely used)
  - ⊞ TestNG
- **Requirements** for a test framework
  - ⊞ Automatically generate tests according to the pattern
    - ⊞ Build a scenario
    - ⊞ Call the method to be tested
    - ⊞ Check whether the result is correct.
  - ⊞ Repeatable / regression
  - ⊞ Integration in IDE
- Here: JUnit 5 (Version 5)
  - ⊞ Based on annotations and assertions
  - ⊞ Integrated in IntelliJ.
  - ⊞ The new JUnit 5 framework can process previous versions such as JUnit 3 and JUnit 4.





## Goal of unit tests?

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- Already write tests for each method during implementation
- At the time of programming the method, you know best exactly what should be implemented, and what you have implemented.
- Simplify the work:
  - Reduce debugging times
  - Eliminate the assumption: “the method works”. The test proves that it works, or at least that no error was found.
  - Already exclude errors in basic methods to reduce follow-up errors due to combining using methods
  - Build trust: you know how the code behaves
  - Create understanding: compare results with expectations

# What are the tasks of unit tests?

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- Providing evidence:
  - Show WHAT should be achieved by the **test**
  - Show WHAT the **functionality** of the source code is
  - Show that the code does what you wanted it to
- Know borderline cases: what if it actually doesn't work like that? (e.g. no hard disk space, network connection was lost, exceptions occur, etc.)
  - Make sure the code FUNCTIONS and WORKS CORRECTLY
  - Code reliability: I know the strengths, I know the weaknesses / limitations
  - This keeps limitations transparent
  - Makes teamwork easier
- Unit tests as documentation:
  - The intended use of the code is clarified
  - Testing the borderline cases / boundary conditions shows what can be expected of the code

## **Chapter 10: Unit Tests with JUnit, Documentation with Javadoc**

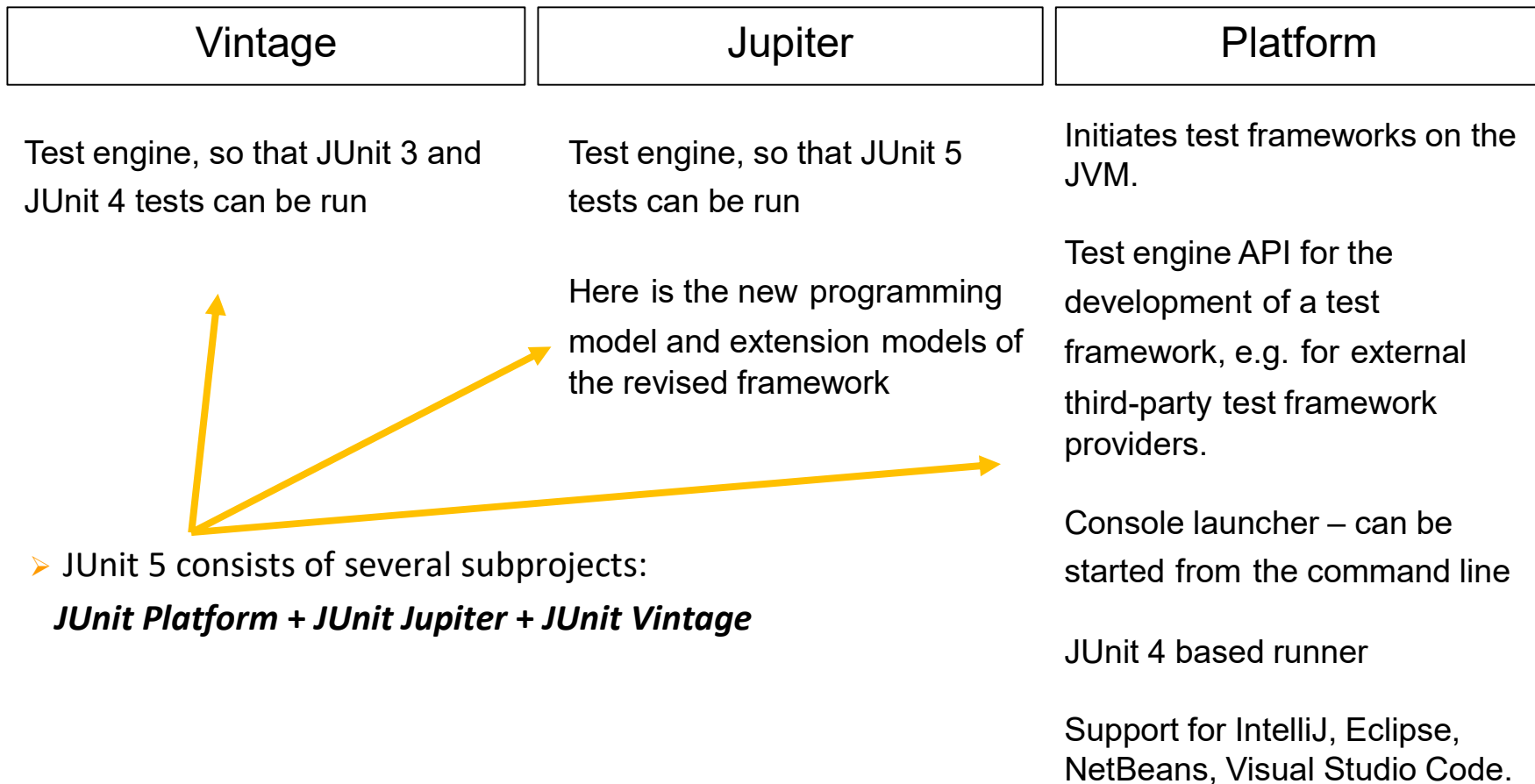
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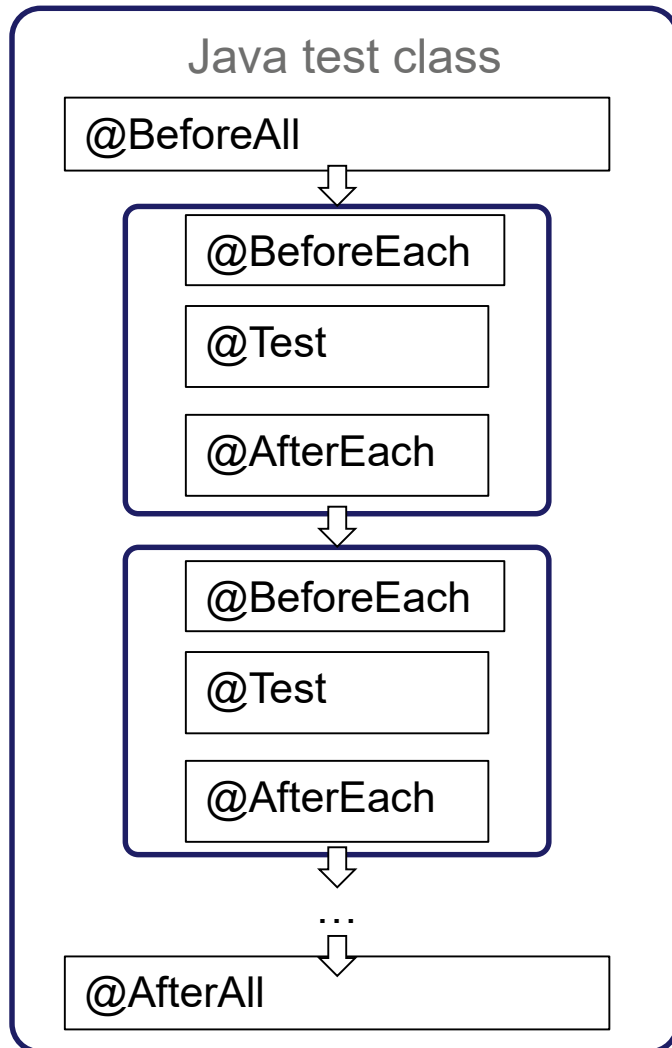
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## JUnit 5 architecture

### JUnit 5



# JUnit 5 Standard Test



- JUnit 5 also uses annotations to identify various methods within the test life cycle
- The Jupiter package (`org.junit.jupiter.api.*`) contains all annotations
- @BeforeEach: run before each test
- @AfterEach: run after each test
- @BeforeAll: run before all test methods of the current class
- @AfterAll: run after all test methods of the current class



## Structure of a test

### Test

Structure = initialise the software  
to be tested = setup

@BeforeAll  
and  
@BeforeEach

Task – what should be tested =  
exercise

@Test

Check – runs the test = test

Destroy / delete – clean-up =  
teardown

@AfterEach  
and  
@AfterAll

## Unit Tests with JUnit 5

- How do we test the functionality of a class **Foo**?
  - ⊞ Create a new class **FooTest**.
  - ⊞ For each method to be tested: create a method using the annotation **@Test**.
  - ⊞ Use **assert** methods to check whether the result matches the expectation.
    - ⊞ If yes: test result "pass" (green)
    - ⊞ If no: test result "fail" (red)

### *Class to be tested*

```
public class Foo {
    public void method() {
    }
}
```

### *Test class*

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.*;

public class FooTest {

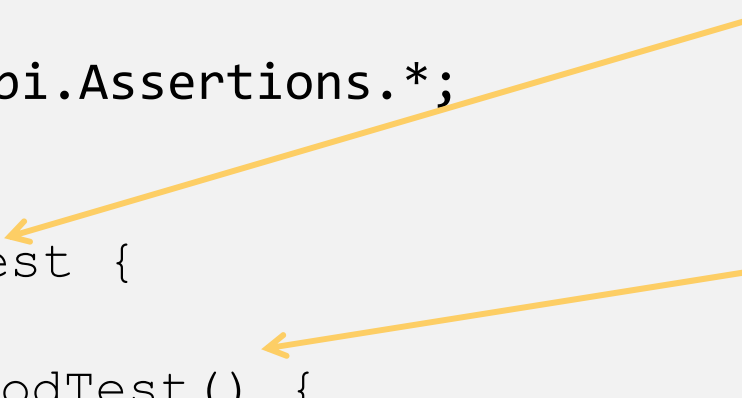
    @Test
    public void testMethod() {
        assertEquals("expected", "result");
    }

}
```

## JUnit 5 test class: template

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import static
org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.*;

public class FooTest {
    @Test
    public void methodTest() {
        assertEquals("expected",
                    "result");
    }
}
```



### Recommendation:

If the class to be tested is called Foo, the test class should be named FooTest

### Recommendation:

If the method to be tested is called method, the test method should be methodTest or simply method; use a meaningful name!

- Every method with the annotation @Test is a unit test.
- JUnit test classes can be started directly, similar to the main method.
- JUnit automatically calls every method marked with @Test.
- assert checks the result → green/red light!



# JUnit 5 example: test the Rational class

- Test whether call of default constructor fraction generates  $\frac{0}{1}=0$ .

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rational r1 = new Rational();  
        if (r1.getNumerator() != 0 || r1.getDenominator() != 1) {  
            System.out.println("Error with r1");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Testing using  
main method

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;  
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.*;  
  
class RationalTest {  
  
    @Test  
    void testDefaultConstructor() {  
        Rational r1 = new Rational();  
        assertEquals(0, r1.getNumerator());  
        assertEquals(1, r1.getDenominator());  
    }  
}
```

Testing using  
JUnit 5

## Some facts about JUnit 5

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- Import statements start with **org.junit.jupiter....**
- e.g. **import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.\***
- Assertions are static methods. Import static allows them to be called directly without having to type `Assertions.assertEquals` or the like.
- Visibility: in JUnit 5, a test class and a method within it **no longer have to be made public**  
→ package visibility is sufficient.
- A method which is to be run as a test is annotated with **@Test**.
- There are help areas that set up a test (**setup**) and then destroy it again (**teardown**).
  - ⊞ **@BeforeAll** - runs once; runs before the tests marked **@BeforeEach**
  - ⊞ **@BeforeEach** - is performed before each test
  - ⊞ **@AfterEach** - is performed after each test
  - ⊞ **@AfterAll** - runs once; runs after all the tests marked **@AfterEach**

## Some facts about JUnit 5 (cont.)

- A new instance is created for each test. There is no obvious assignment of which instance `@BeforeAll` / `@AfterAll` methods can be called for, so they must be static. → Tests cannot share their state through non-static fields in the test class.

- With JUnit 5, you can switch to a single instance for all test methods:

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.TestInstance.*;
@TestInstance(Lifecycle.PER_CLASS)
public class TestLifecycle { ... }
```

- Tests can be “disabled” (also in conjunction with conditions):

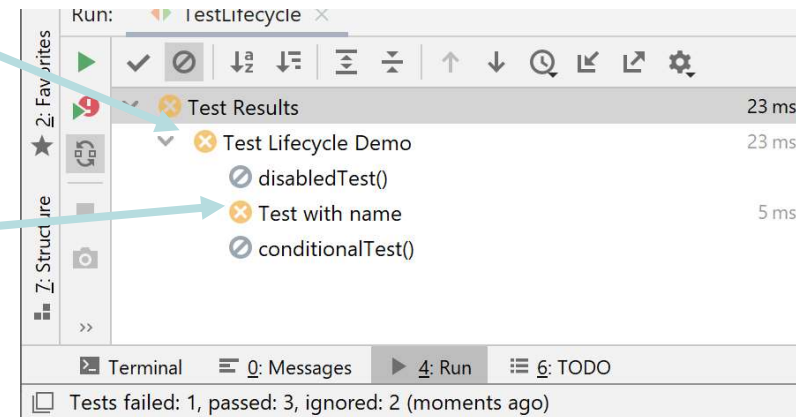
```
@Test
@Disabled
void disabledTest() {
    assertTrue(false);
}
```

```
@Test
@DisabledOnOs(OS.WINDOWS)
@DisabledOnJre(JRE.JAVA_8)
void conditionalDisabledTest() {
    assertTrue(false);
}
```

## Some facts about JUnit 5 (cont.)

- Test classes and individual tests can be given names:

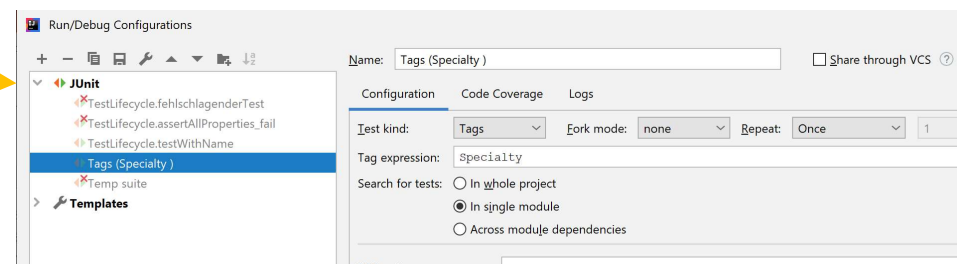
```
@DisplayName("Test Lifecycle Demo")
public class TestLifecycle {
    // ...
    @Test
    @DisplayName("Test with name")
    void testWithName() { }
```



- Test classes can be assigned a “tag” (tagging): in this way, the IDE knows that only tests with a certain “tag” are executed. This is useful if you want to group tests, e.g. user interface, database, etc. (tags must be specified in the IDE, IntelliJ: under Configuration tab)

```
@Tag("Specialty")
public class TestLifecycle {
    // ...
```

- If the test class does not have this tag, then it cannot be run.



## Annotations –JUnit 5

Function	JUnit 5
Annotation package	org.junit.Jupiter.api
Declaration of a test	@Test
Setup for all tests	@BeforeAll
Setup for one test	@BeforeEach
Teardown for one test	@AfterEach
Teardown for all tests	@AfterAll
Deactivate a test method or class	@Disable
Nested tests	@Nested
Repeated tests	@Repeated
Runners / rules	Replaced by @ExtendWith

A comprehensive list of JUnit 5 annotations can be found here:

<https://junit.org/junit5/docs/current/user-guide/#writing-tests-annotations>

# Assertions

- Assertion - logical proposition (predication)
- Assertions ensure that the desired properties of the method to be tested actually occur, and if not, the test is shown as "fail".
- JUnit 5 offers classic (as before) and extended (i.e., new) assertions:
  - ⌘ Classic: the main purpose here is to compare properties, e.g., whether two instances match (expected vs. actual) or whether one instance is not equal to null.

@Test

```
void assertWithComparison() {
    Rational expected = new Rational(3,4);
    Rational actual = expected;
    assertEquals(expected, actual);
    assertEquals(expected, actual, "Should be the same .");
    assertNotSame(expected, actual, "Obviously not the same instance.");
}
```

## JUnit: “classic” assert methods

<code>assertTrue(<b>test</b>)</code>	fails if the boolean test is <code>false</code>
<code>assertFalse(<b>test</b>)</code>	fails if the boolean test is <code>true</code>
<code>assertEquals(<b>expected</b>, <b>actual</b>)</code>	fails if the values are not equal
<code>assertSame(<b>expected</b>, <b>actual</b>)</code>	fails if the values are not the same (by <code>==</code> )
<code>assertNotSame(<b>expected</b>, <b>actual</b>)</code>	fails if the values <i>are</i> the same (by <code>==</code> )
<code>assertNull(<b>value</b>)</code>	fails if the given value is <i>not</i> <code>null</code>
<code>assertNotNull(<b>value</b>)</code>	fails if the given value is <code>null</code>
<code>fail()</code>	causes current test to immediately fail

- A string can be passed to each method, which is displayed in the event of an error
  - ⌘ e.g.: `assertEquals(expected, actual, "message")`
  - ⌘ Important: **order is expected, actual** – not the other way around, otherwise there will be confusion during the test run!
  - ⌘ The "messages" are put at the end!

## Assertions (cont.)

➤ Extended (only a small extract):

⊞ A test may fail from the outset with an error message:

```
@Test
void failedTest() {
    fail("Failed, whatever happens.");
}
```

⊞ `assertAll`: executes a variable number of assertions before it returns a possible error:

```
@Test
void assertAllProperties () {
    Rational r = new Rational(7, 8);
    System.out.println(r.toString());
    assertAll("Rational",
        () -> assertEquals(7, r.getNumerator()),
        () -> assertEquals(8, r.getDenominator()),
        () -> assertEquals("Fraction", r.toString())
    );
}
```

Good for testing  
several related  
properties

⊞ Assertions now accept lambda expressions `() -> { do sth }`

More assertions: <https://junit.org/junit5/docs/current/api/>



## Good to know

- The concepts presented form the fundamental basis of unit tests with JUnit 5.
- There are numerous other possibilities, such as
  - ⊞ The testing of interfaces ... a test interface is created for each interface implemented. Each test class that tests an implemented class implements the test interface and has access to all test methods of the interface.
  - ⊞ Nested tests – test classes can be nested, so that multiple test classes are executed - `@Nested`.
  - ⊞ Parameterised tests – to avoid duplicate test logic. These tests can be run multiple times with different arguments; this is achieved by including `junit-jupiter-params` and using the annotation `@ParameterizedTest`.
  - ⊞ Dynamic tests – tests are declared at runtime - `@TestFactory`

## Parameterised test - example

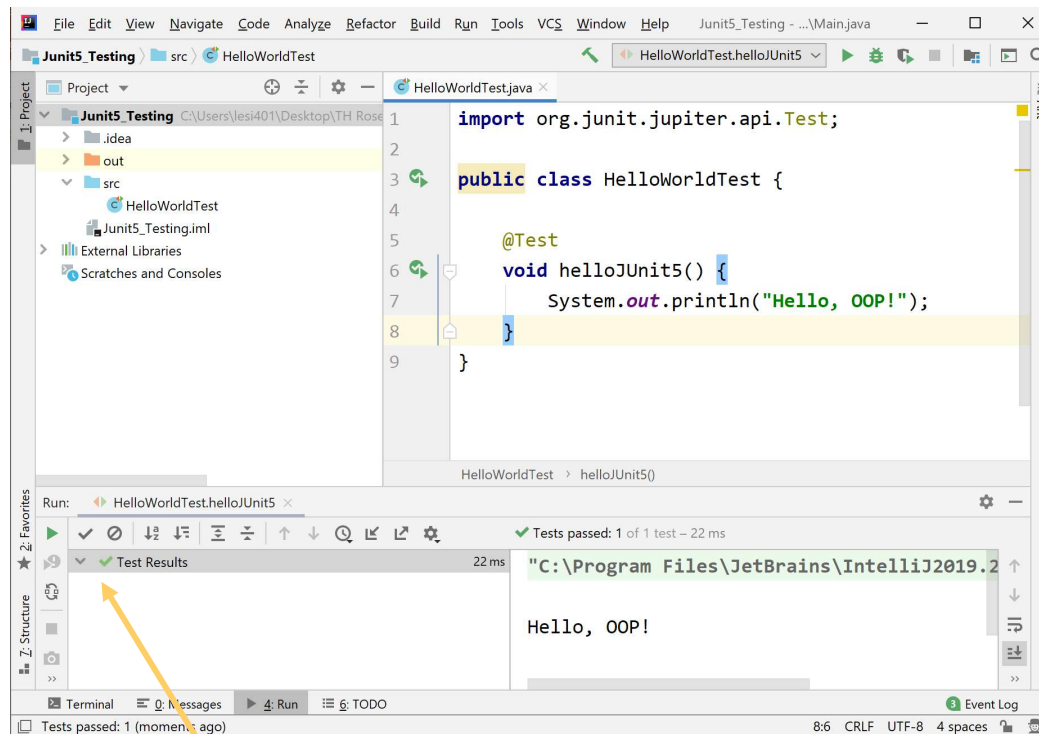
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```
import org.junit.jupiter.params.ParameterizedTest;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.ValueSource;

import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue;

public class parameterizedTest {
    @ParameterizedTest
    @ValueSource(strings = {
        "otto",
        "Do geese see God?",
        "Risotto, Sir?",
        "Radar",
        "Some rubbish",
        "Racecar"
    })
    void palindromes(String palims) {
        assertTrue(Palindrom.istPalindrom4(Palindrom.filter(palims)));
    }
}
```

# Testing with JUnit 5 and IntelliJ



All tests successful!

## Installation (for each project):

1. File → Project Structure
2. Libraries
3. +
4. From Maven
5. org.junit.jupiter:junit-jupiter:5.5.2
6. Apply - OK

## Test case creation:

Framework searches test class for annotation @Test.

Take the newest version!

## JUnit and IntelliJ: tips

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### ➤ Automatically generate the test class

- ✚ Cursor on class definition and in the context menu: *"Go To ... Test"*
- ✚ Cursor on class definition in menu *"Navigate ... Test"*

### ➤ Create the test method, e.g.

- ✚ Manually
- ✚ Or, for example, place the cursor in the method declaration, then *"Alt+Enter → Generate Missed Test Methods"*

### ➤ Add missing import statements

- ✚ Alt+Enter

### ➤ Run tests

- ✚ In the project window, click on the test class, then select *"Run"* from the context menu (right mouse button).
- ✚ In the event of *"Fail"*: IntelliJ shows the expected value and *"measured"* value.



## Exercise: what's wrong here?

```
public class RationalTest {  
  
    @Test  
    public void test5() {  
        Rational r2 = new Rational(1, 2);  
        assertEquals(r2.getNumerator(), 1);  
        assertEquals(r2.getDenominator(), 2);  
    }  
}
```

## Exercise: what's wrong here?

```
class RationalTest {

    @Test
    @DisplayName("Test Default Constructor")
    void test5() {
        Rational r2 = new Rational(1, 2);
        assertEquals(r2.getNumerator(), 1);
        assertEquals(r2.getDenominator(), 2);
    }
}
```

**The expected value  
should always be  
on the left!**

(otherwise  
misunderstandings  
when displaying in  
IntelliJ)

Public does not have  
to be used.

➤ **Improvement 1:** Assign a display name

⌘ @DisplayName("Test with name")

➤ **Improvement 2:** Meaningful test names

⌘ testDefaultConstructor(...) instead of test5(...)

➤ **Improvement 3:** Add messages to help identify errors more easily when they occur

⌘ Example.: assertEquals(1, r2.getNumerator(), "Numerator value")

- Testing static and object-oriented methods
- Code generation
- Method with sum
- Method with boolean
- Method with out
- Own object variables in the class
- @Before for initialisation



## Live exercise

```
public class Fraction {  
    private int z,n;  
    public Fraction(int z, int n){  
        this.z=z;  
        this.n=n;  
    }  
    public Fraction multiply(Fraction b){  
        return new Fraction(z*b.getZ(),n*b.getN());  
    }  
    public double getDouble(){  
        return (double)z/n;  
    }  
    public int getZ() { return z;}  
    public int getN() { return n;}  
}
```

Create a JUnit test to test the method `multiply()`



## Testing with timeouts – JUnit 5!

```
@Test
void timeoutNotExceeded() {
    assertTimeout(ofMinutes(2), () -> {
        // Do something that needs less than 2 minutes.
    });
}
```

- The method above returns "FAIL" if the test case is not terminated within 2 minutes. The method below returns "FAIL" because the test case simulates a scenario > 10 ms.
- **Note:** If a method to be tested runs indefinitely, the test case does not end either. All other tests that have not yet been run will then not be started at all.

```
@Test
void timeoutExceeded() {
    assertTimeout(ofMillis(10), () -> {
        Thread.sleep(100);
    });
}
```

## Outlook: testing exceptions – JUnit 5

```
@Test
void divideByzero() {
    Rational r1 = new Rational(3,4);
    Rational r2 = new Rational(0,0);
    Exception exception = assertThrows(ArithmeticException.class, () ->
        r1.divide(r2));
    assertEquals("/ by zero", exception.getMessage());
}
```

- Returns "Pass" if the exception actually occurs.
- Should be used to test whether certain errors also occur as expected.
- Details: see chapter on "Exceptions"

```
@Test
public void testBadIndex() {
    int[] array = new int[4];
    int index = 4;
    Exception exception = assertThrows(ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.class,
        () -> {int i = array[4];});
    assertEquals("Index out of bounds" + index, exception.getMessage());
}
```

## Setup and teardown

- Tests should be independent of each other.
- Each test ensures that the initial state is established.
- To avoid source code duplication, there are special methods.
- Method that is called ***before/after each*** test case is run.

```
@BeforeEach  
void setUp() { ... }  
@AfterEach  
void tearDown() { ... }
```

- Method that is ***only called once at the beginning*** and ***only called once after ALL*** test cases have ended.

# Note: static method!

```
@BeforeAll  
static void beforeClass() { ... }  
@AfterAll  
static void afterClass() { ... }
```

## Setup and teardown: exercise

- The following JUnit tests are run.
- What is the output to the console?

```
public class FixtureDemoTest
{
    @BeforeAll static void beforeClass() {
        System.out.println( "@BeforeClass" );
    }

    @AfterAll static void afterClass() {
        System.out.println( "@AfterClass" );
    }

    @BeforeEach void setUp() {
        System.out.println( "@Before" );
    }

    @AfterEach void tearDown() {
        System.out.println( "@After" );
    }

    @Test void test1() {
        System.out.println( "test 1" );
    }

    @Test void test2() {
        System.out.println( "test 2" );
    }
}
```

## General guidelines

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- Limitation of the inputs, parameters, etc. to be tested.
  - ⊞ Boundary value cases: positive, null, negative numbers
  - ⊞ Left and right end of an array
  - ⊞ "Empty cases": 0, -1, null, empty array
  
- Test the behaviour in combinations
  - ⊞ `add()` works normally, but not if `remove()` was called before.
  - ⊞ Maybe only the 2nd call causes an error.
  
- As far as possible, test only 1 thing at a time.
  
- Tests should avoid logic as much as possible.
  - ⊞ No if/else, loops, etc. in the code of the test method.
  
- Tests should be independent of each other.
  - ⊞ It should not make any difference whether Test A is run before Test B.



## Unit tests - method

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- What pattern could we follow for programming unit tests?

Extracted from:

[1] Hunt et al., Unit-Tests mit JUnit, Hanser Verlag, 2004

# Which test scenarios are conceivable?

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Strategic approach according to the method "Right BICEP" [1]:

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**Right:** does the method work, i.e. does it deliver the right results?

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**Boundary condition:** does the method behave correctly with respect to the boundary conditions? How does the method behave in the so-called boundary areas?

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**Inverse operation:** how does the method behave when I check the reverse operation?

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**Cross-check:** how does the method behave in relation to the cross-check with the result?

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**Error condition:** how does the method behave if error conditions are deliberately tested?

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**Performance:** is the method performance within the expected range?



- The functionality of the method must be correct. This means that the calculation methods and the programme logic must be correct in order to obtain the correct results.
- Aim:
  - » Show that the method behaves correctly.
  - » Show that the method does exactly what is expected of it.
- Basis: requirements for the method: what should the method achieve?
- The sense and purpose of the method must then be verified by means of the tests.
- Considerations:
  - What is the correct test data to show this?
  - What is the simplest test to show that the method works?

# Boundary condition

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- If a method works “correctly”, it must be checked whether the method also behaves correctly even in so-called boundary areas.
- Aim: show borderline cases for which the method still works correctly.
- Examples:
  - ⊕ Illegal values are passed
    - e.g. illegal characters in file names: \ / : \* ? “ < > |
  - ⊕ Incorrectly formatted data
    - e.g. wrong e-mail address: smith@th-rosenheim.)
  - ⊕ Missing values:
    - e.g.: 0, 0.0, “”, null
  - ⊕ Values outside the permitted range,
    - e.g. age cannot be negative, days of the month, months
  - ⊕ Duplicated values
    - e.g. Exercise 05: delete a contact based on name, what about duplicate names?
  - ⊕ (Reverse) Pass sorted list for sorting
  - ⊕ Reverse the order of the events, i.e. your programme expects a certain sequence logic, what if this is not adhered to?
    - e.g. logout before login

## Borderline case – memory aid [1]

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**Conformance:** is the value in the expected format?

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**Ordering:** are the values ordered or not ordered (as applicable)

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**Range:** is the value between MIN and MAX values?

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**Reference:** is the code related to external code (no control over external code!)?

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**Existence:** does the value exist?

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**Cardinality:** are there enough values? Are there too many values? Are there too few values?

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**Time:** does everything happen within the acceptable/prescribed timeframe? At the right time?

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## Inverse operation

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- What is the logically reversed operation?
- This can be executed with some methods.
- At the end, we compare the difference to the expected value, and only accept the test if it is sufficiently low.
- Ideally, we compare our own method with an external method that we did not write ourselves, to avoid any influenced errors.

- Is there an alternative way to calculate the task of the method? For example, this could be another algorithm that calculates something.
- The alternative should be known, ideally a kind of gold standard, or another approach to solving the problem.
- The alternative can be external or self-implemented
  - ⊕ e.g. working with strings:
    - a) Use StringBuilder
    - b) Working with strings
  - ⊕ e.g. reading from scanner:
    - a) Use the methods of the primitive data types to parse the result (`Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine())`)
    - b) Use the scanner methods to parse the result (`scanner.nextInt()`)
- A cross-check is also to check the consistency of the data
  - ⊕ e.g. we create different objects of the Student class and count them using a counter. Each student is then assigned a state of the counter as a matriculation number. Is the maximum number of student objects equal to the highest matriculation number?

## Error condition

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- Aim: test how the method / programme handles error situations, and whether the programme continues to function correctly.
- Despite all the tests, there are still situations where errors occur (network errors, time differences, no more disk space, poor graphics resolution, etc.).
- Errors also occur when the method / programme depends on other parts of the programme that are implemented by colleagues which do not yet exist, etc.
- Or the method has unpredictable behaviour, or we would need to initialise a complete programme to test the method
- We provoke error situations through so-called mock objects [?] The test does not use the real object, but an imitated object (not discussed further in this lecture ). [?] These mock-ups implement the expected interface of the actual object and replace it.
- Examples:
  - ⊕ A database should be used in the programme . In testing mode, a mock database is used.
  - ⊕ Image display on a medical device: use of mock image data.

- Aim: demonstration that the programme still performs well in the event of steadily increasing input quantities, a larger database, etc.
- Aim: keep an eye on the performance trend. What changes to the code will cause performance loss?
- Important: traceability, to understand when and where the problem is caused by changes.
- Example: data processing – filtering a text, e.g. for case sensitivity (as with the student's palindrome checker).
  - ⊞ Test 1: Passing 100 palindromes
  - ⊞ Test 2: Passing 1,000 palindromes
  - ⊞ Test 3: Passing 10,000 palindromes, etc.
- This type of test is time consuming. They can be performed at bigger intervals (e.g. every few days, once a week).

## **Chapter 10: Unit Tests with JUnit, Documentation with Javadoc**

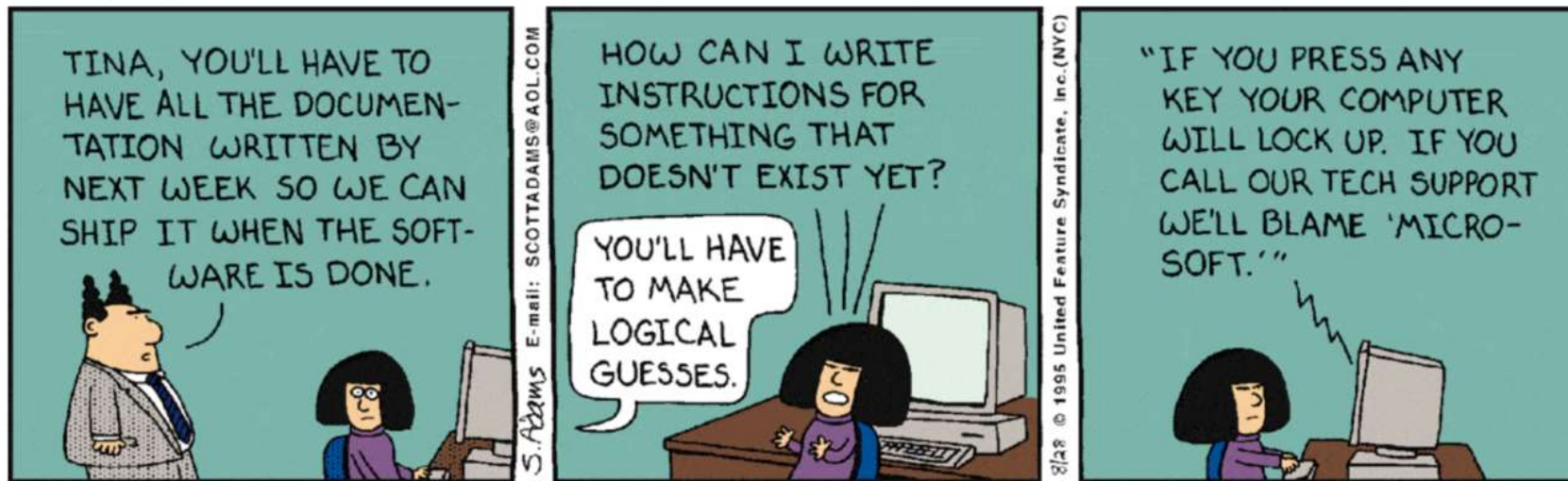
10.1 Test-driven development

10.2 JUnit 5

10.3 Javadoc



## For regeneration...



# Documentation with Javadoc

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## ➤ Motivation

- ⊠ Documentation is often not updated when code is changed.
- ⊠ Documentation is often neglected under time pressure.

## ➤ Solution

- ⊠ Integration of source code and documentation, i.e. source code and documentation in the **same** file
- ⊠ Extension of the concept of block comments

## ➤ Documentation generator: Javadoc

- ⊠ Creates an `.html` file for each `.java` file, with a description of class, interface, methods, etc.
- ⊠ Documentation by means of special comments
  - ⊠ Are contained in the source code immediately before the section to be documented
  - ⊠ Start with `/**` and end with `*/`
  - ⊠ Can consist of multiple lines
  - ⊠ The first sentence (up to the first dot) is a short description

# Javadoc example

```
/**
 * Simple implementation for rational numbers.
 *
 * Rational numbers are represented by numerators and denominators.
 * @author Computer Science professors
 * @version 1.1
 */
public class Rational {
    private long numerator;
    private long denominator;
    /**
     * Rational number with numerator and denominator of the type long
     * @param num numerator
     * @param den denominator
     */
    public Rational(long num, long den) {}
    /**
     * Adds two rational numbers.
     * @param val rational number which should be added up to.
     * @return A new rational number as the result of the operation
     */
    public Rational add(Rational val) {
        return null;    // just to shorten the code
    }
}
```

Javadoc for class  
declaration

Javadoc for  
constructor

Javadoc for  
method

## Structure of a Javadoc comment

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- Documentation of
    - ⊞ Classes and interfaces
    - ⊞ Methods
    - ⊞ Attributes (data elements)
  - Contents of Javadoc comments
    - ⊞ Description (summary and details)
    - ⊞ Tags → highlight key information
- Tags
    - Structure: *@keyword [parameter] text*
      - *keyword* refers to key information
      - *text* stands for continuous text
    - Different tags for
      - Classes and interfaces
      - Methods
    - No tags for data elements
  - Javadoc tags are not annotations

# Javadoc: the most important tags

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## ➤ Tags for **classes and interfaces**

- # *@author text*
  - ⊕ Name of the author / authors
- # *@version text*
  - ⊕ Version of the source code

## ➤ Tags for **methods**

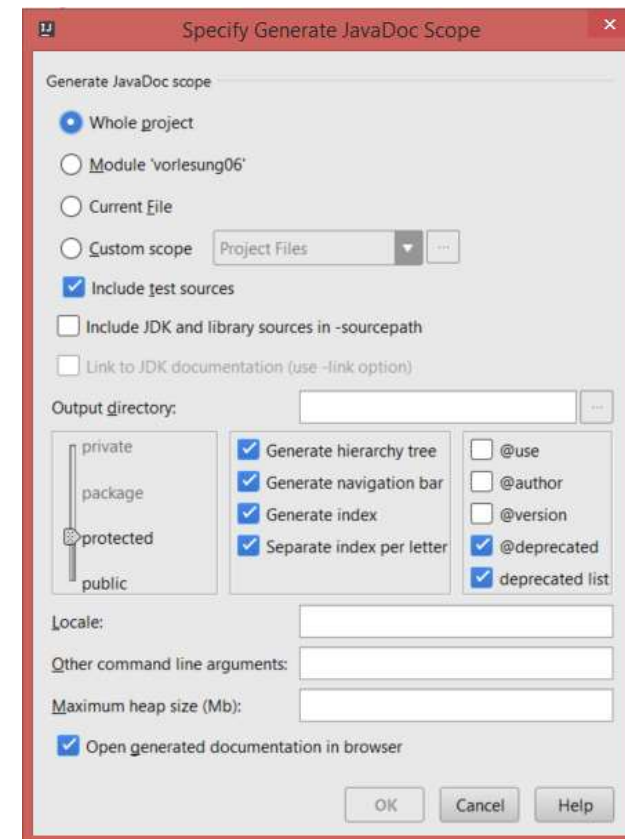
- # *@param name text*
  - ⊕ Meaning of the parameter *name*
  - ⊕ Repeated for each parameter
- # *@return text*
  - ⊕ Meaning of the result of the method
  - ⊕ Missing for `void` methods and constructors
- # *@throws exceptionclass text*
  - ⊕ Notice of any exception class thrown (see later)
  - ⊕ Repeated for each exception

# Creating the Javadoc documentation

- Special compiler javadoc is part of the JDK
  - ⊞ Can be called via the command line.

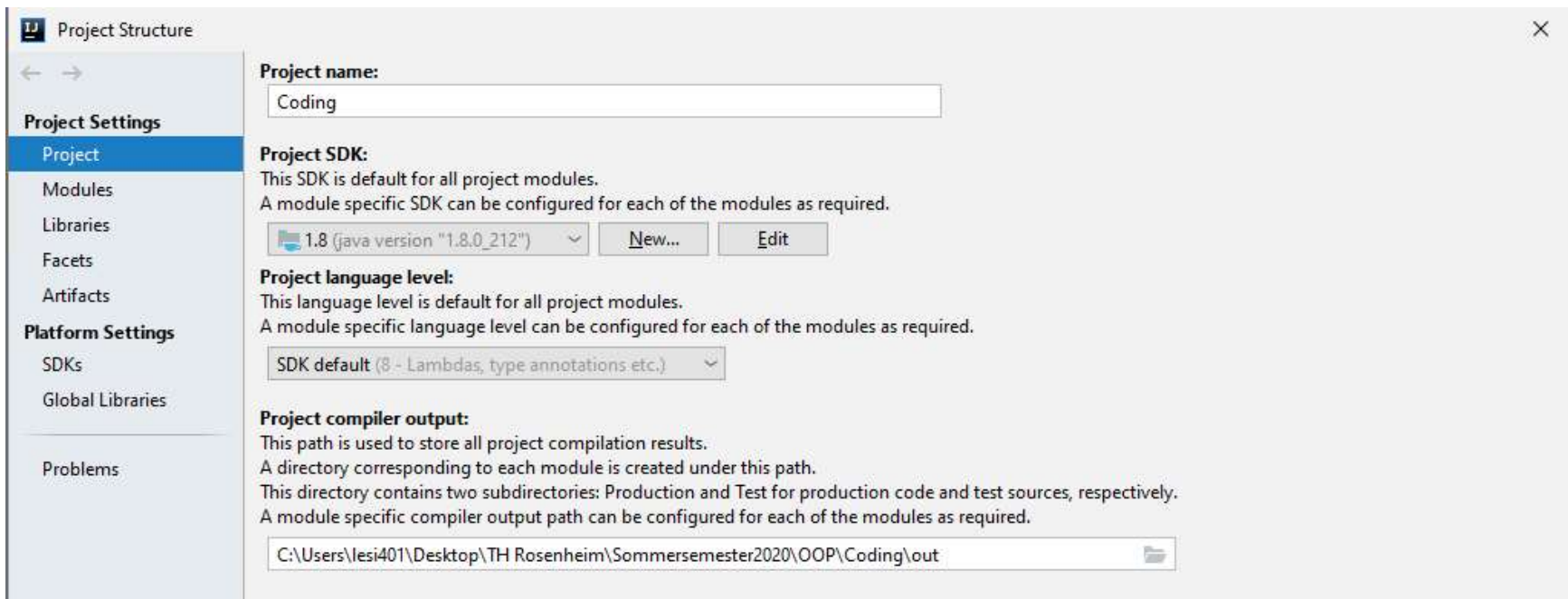
- Result readable with any web browser
  - ⊞ One HTML page per class

- IntelliJ
  - ⊞ *Tools → Generate Javadoc*



## If Javadoc doesn't run in IntelliJ:

- Open Project Structure Ctrl+Alt+Shift+S (File -> Project Structure)
- Under Platform Settings – SDK - + - add the path where JDK is installed
- Under Project – then select it



# Creating Javadoc documentation



OVERVIEW PACKAGE **CLASS** TREE DEPRECATED INDEX HELP

PREV CLASS NEXT CLASS FRAMES NO FRAMES

SUMMARY: NESTED | FIELD | CONSTR | METHOD DETAIL: FIELD | CONSTR | METHOD

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## Class Rational2

java.lang.Object  
folienSnippets.Rational2

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```
public class Rational2
    extends java.lang.Object
```

Simple implementation for rational numbers. Rational numbers are represented by numerators and denominators.

### Constructor Summary

**Constructors**

Constructor and Description

Rational2(long num, long den)  
Rational number with numerator and denominator of the type long

### Method Summary

**All Methods** Instance Methods Concrete Methods

Modifier and Type	Method and Description
Rational2	add(Rational2 val) Adds two rational numbers.

### Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object

clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait



# Summary

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- Test-driven development
  - ⊞ Write tests first, then implement!
  - ⊞ Improves quality of software
  
- Annotations
  - ⊞ Store meta information in the programme code
  
- JUnit 5
  - ⊞ Library for easy creation and execution of unit tests in Java.
  
- Javadoc
  - ⊞ Documentation of a programme within the code.