

# Unit Testing Tool

**In Android Studio, for unit testing with Java, the primary options are:**

- 1. JUnit:** The most commonly used framework for unit testing in Android. It focuses on writing simple test cases that run on the JVM and don't need to interact with Android components (e.g., `Activity` or `Context`).
- 2. Mockito:** A mocking framework often used alongside JUnit for simulating objects and dependencies that are not part of the test, which is especially useful for testing code with external dependencies.
- 3. Robolectric:** Allows you to run Android unit tests on the JVM by simulating the Android environment, providing support for Android components like `Activity` and `Context` without running on a real device or emulator.
- 4. Espresso:** Primarily used for UI testing rather than unit testing. It focuses on interaction with UI components.

## **Key differences between JUnit, Mockito, and Robolectric:**

**JUnit:** Handles basic unit testing without Android-specific components. It's great for logic and model testing that doesn't need to access Android APIs.

**Mockito:** Adds the ability to mock objects, making it useful when you need to isolate the component under test from its dependencies, such as databases or network calls.

**Robolectric:** Allows testing Android components in a simulated environment on the JVM, which speeds up the test process compared to running on an emulator or device.

## **Why JUnit is the best for your use case:**

- 1. Speed:** JUnit tests run on the JVM, making them faster than tests that require a device or emulator.
- 2. Focus on Logic:** If you're testing core business logic or utility classes, JUnit is lightweight and doesn't require Android components.
- 3. Integration with Mockito:** When combined with Mockito, JUnit can also handle more complex tests involving mocked dependencies.

## **How to use JUnit in Android Studio:**

### **1. Set up JUnit:**

Ensure JUnit is added to your project's `build.gradle` file:

```
testImplementation 'junit:junit:4.13.2'
```

## 2. Write a test class:

Create a new test class in the `src/test/java` directory.

## 3. Create a simple test case:

Here's an example of a basic test using JUnit:

```
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;

public class ExampleUnitTest {
    @Test
    public void addition_isCorrect() {
        assertEquals(4, 2 + 2);
    }
}
```

## 4. Run the test:

- Right-click on the test class or method and choose "Run."
- The result will be displayed in the Android Studio test results window.

JUnit is ideal for pure logic testing that doesn't need to depend on the Android framework.