

TDD: JUnit Introduction



Topics

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What is JUnit?

What is JUnit?

- Unit testing framework for Java
- De-facto standard
- Free and open-sourced

JUnit Annotations

@Test

@Before, @After

@BeforeClass, @AfterClass

@Ignore

How to write JUnit test?

- Create test class with test methods
- Each test method has method signature
 - > Annotate it with `@Test`
 - > `public`
 - > `void` return type
 - > No arguments
- Add fixtures
 - > `@Before` and `@After` to run before/after each test method
 - > `@BeforeClass` and `@AfterClass` to run once before/after all test methods
 - > `@Ignore` to temporarily ignore the testing

Example Test class

```
public class CalculatorTest {  
    private Calculator calculator;  
  
    @Before  
    public void setup() {  
        calculator = new Calculator();  
    }  
  
    @Test public void  
    should_return_addition_when_two_numbers_are_given() {  
        assertEquals(5, calculator.add(2, 3));  
        assertEquals(calculator.add(2, 3), 5);  
    }  
  
    @Test public void  
    should_return_subtraction_when_two_numbers_are_given() {  
        assertEquals(-1, calculator.subtract(2, 3));  
        assertEquals(calculator.subtract(2, 3), -1);  
    }  
}
```


Assert Statements

Assert Statements

- JUnit Assertions are methods starting with *assert*
- Determines the success or failure of a test
- An assert is simply a comparison between an expected value and an actual value
- Two variants
 - > `assertXXX(...)`
 - > `assertXXX(String message, ...)` - the message is displayed when the `assertXXX()` fails

Assert Statements

- Asserts `expected.equals(actual)` behavior
 - > `assertEquals(expected, actual)`
 - > `assertEquals(String message, expected, actual)`
- Asserts `expected == actual` behavior
 - > `assertSame(Object expected, Object actual)`
 - > `assertSame(String message, Object expected, Object actual)`
- Asserts that a condition is true
 - > `assertTrue(boolean condition)`
 - > `assertTrue(String message, boolean condition)`
- Asserts that a condition is false
 - > `assertFalse(boolean condition)`
 - > `assertFalse(String message, boolean condition)`

Assert Statements

- Asserts object reference is null
 - > `assertNull(Object obj)`
 - > `assertNull(String message, Object obj)`
- Asserts object reference is not null
 - > `assertNotNull(Object obj)`
 - > `assertNotNull(String message, Object obj)`
- Forces a failure
 - > `fail()`
 - > `fail(String message)`

Hamcrest
AssertThat

What is Hamcrest?

- Hamcrest is a framework for writing matcher objects, allowing 'match' rules to be defined declaratively
- These matchers are used extensively in JUnit
- JUnit 4.4 introduced a new assert "assertThat" using
 - > *org.hamcrest.CoreMatchers*
 - > *org.junit.matchers.JUnitMatchers*
- Usage: `assertThat([value], [matcher statement]);`

Example: Hamcrest assertThat

@Test

```
public void testDriverOne(){  
    assertThat(driver.getAge(), is(18));  
    assertThat(driver.getAge(), is(not(17)));  
    assertThat(driver.getName(), containsString("Kyaw "));  
    assertThat(driver.getFirstName(),  
        either(containsString("mun")).or(containsString('abc')));  
}
```

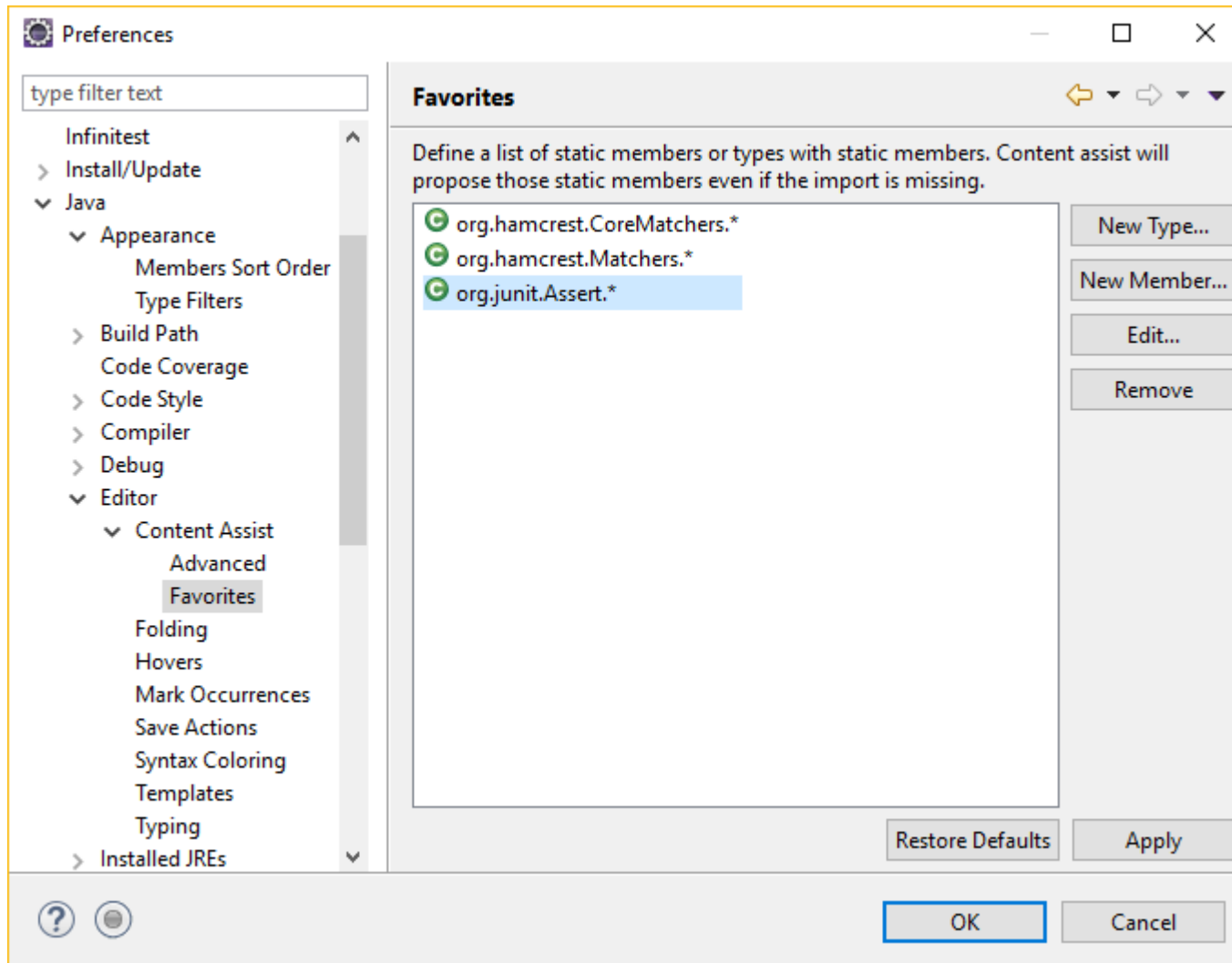
Why Hamcrest?

- More readable and typeable
 - > This syntax allows you to think in terms of subject, verb, object (assert “x is 3”) rather than assertEquals which uses verb, object, subject(assert “equals 3 x”)
- Combinations
 - > Any matcher statements can be negated (not(s))
 - > Any matcher statements can be combined (either(s) or (t))

Eclipse: Java->Editor>Content-Assist->Favorites

- Eclipse IDE cannot always create the corresponding static import statements automatically.
- You can configure the Eclipse IDE to use code completion to insert typical JUnit method calls and to add the static import automatically. For this open the Preferences via Window ▶ Preferences and select Java ▶ Editor ▶ Content Assist ▶ Favorites-> New Type
 - *org.junit.Assert*
 - *org.hamcrest.CoreMatchers*
 - *org.hamcrest.Matchers*

Eclipse: Java->Editor>Content-Assist->Favorites



Lab:

Exercise 1: JUnit Annotations
1048_javase_junit.zip



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Tools

Testing Tools

- Automatic testing tools
 - > Each time a change is made on the source code, tests are run
 - > Infinitest
- Code coverage tools
 - > Used to describe the degree to which the source code of a program is executed when a particular test suite runs
 - > EcEmma, JaCoco
- Source code version control
 - > Git
- Continuous Build tools
 - > Jenkins

Lab:

Exercise 2: Installation of Tools 1048_javase_junit.zip



Exception Handling

Ways of handling exceptions in JUnit

- `@Test(expected = <Exception.class>)`
- `@Rule`
- try-catch idiom

@Test(expected = <Exception.class>)

- Supported in JUnit 4

@Test (expected = IllegalArgumentException.class)

```
public void throwsExceptionWhenNegativeNumbersAreGiven() {  
    calculator.add("-1,-2,3"); // This throws an IllegalArgumentException  
}
```

@Rule

- Supported in JUnit 4
- The rule must be a public field marked with @Rule annotation

@Rule

```
public ExpectedException thrown = ExpectedException.none();
```

@Test

```
public void throwsExceptionWhenNegativeNumbersAreGiven() {  
    // arrange  
    thrown.expect(IllegalArgumentException.class);  
    thrown.expectMessage(equalTo("negatives not allowed: [-1, -2]"));  
    // act  
    calculator.add("-1,-2,3");  
}
```

try-catch

- Supported in JUnit 3 and JUnit 4
- The test will fail when no exception is thrown and the exception itself is verified in a catch clause
- Least favored option

```
@Test
public void throwsExceptionWhenNegativeNumbersAreGiven() {
    try {
        calculator.add("-1,-2,3");
        fail("Should throw an exception if one or more of given numbers are negative");
    } catch (Exception e) {
        assertThat(e)
            .assertInstanceOf(IllegalArgumentException.class)
            .hasMessage("negatives not allowed: [-1, -2]");
    }
}
```

Lab:

Exercise 3: Exception Handling 1048_javase_junit.zip



Parameterization

Parameterized Testing

- The Parameterized Test is used when we find ourselves writing identical tests where only a few data input values are different but the logic is the same
- Only one test method is needed which will have parameterized data supplied to it

Example: Parameterized testing

`@RunWith(Parameterized.class)`

```
public class CalculatorTest {
```

```
    private Calculator calculator;
```

```
    private int x;
```

```
    private int y;
```

```
    private int result;
```

```
    public CalculatorTest(int x, int y, int result) {
```

```
        this.x = x;
```

```
        this.y = y;
```

```
        this.result = result;
```

```
    }
```

`@Parameters`

```
    public static Collection testValues() {
```

```
        return Arrays.asList(new Object[][] {
```

```
            { 2, 3, 5 },
```

```
            { 4, 9, 13 },
```

```
            { 1, 9, 10 },
```

```
        });
```

```
    }
```

Lab:

Exercise 4: Parameterization 1048_javase_junit.zip



JUnit Best Practices

Test Code vs Production Code

- Your test code becomes part of the codebase
- It is backed up and put into a source code repository along with the production code
- Test code needs to be documented, although not as heavily as the production code
- Note that test code will most likely not deploy with the production code

Be thorough

- Write tests for everything
 - > Except methods that are "too simple to fail"
 - > Only trivial getter/setter methods are too simple to fail
- Write multiple tests for each method
 - > "positive" testing
 - > "negative" testing
 - > boundary value testing (BVT)

Thank You!

