



# Unit Testing with JUnit

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# Many Levels of Software Testing

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Software testing is critical!

- Testing the specification
- **Unit Testing - test one class**
- Integration Testing - test components and application
- Acceptance Testing
- Usability Testing
- ...



# Why Test?

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## 1. *Saves time!*

- *Testing is faster than fixing "bugs".*

## 2. *Testing finds more errors than debugging.*

## 3. *Prevent re-introduction of old errors (regression errors).*

Programmers often **recreate** an error (that was already fixed) when they modify code.

## 4. *Validate software: does it match the specification?*



# Psychological Advantages

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- *Keeps you focused on current tasks.*
- ***Test-driven development:**  
write the *tests* **first** ... what the code should do.  
Then write code that passes the tests*
- *Increase satisfaction.*
- *Confidence to make changes.*



- *Test early.*
- *Test continually!*



- Test **while** you are writing the source code
- **Retest** whenever you modify the source code

# The Cost of Fixing "faults"

Discover & fix a defect **early** is **much cheaper** (100X) than to fix it **after** code is integrated.

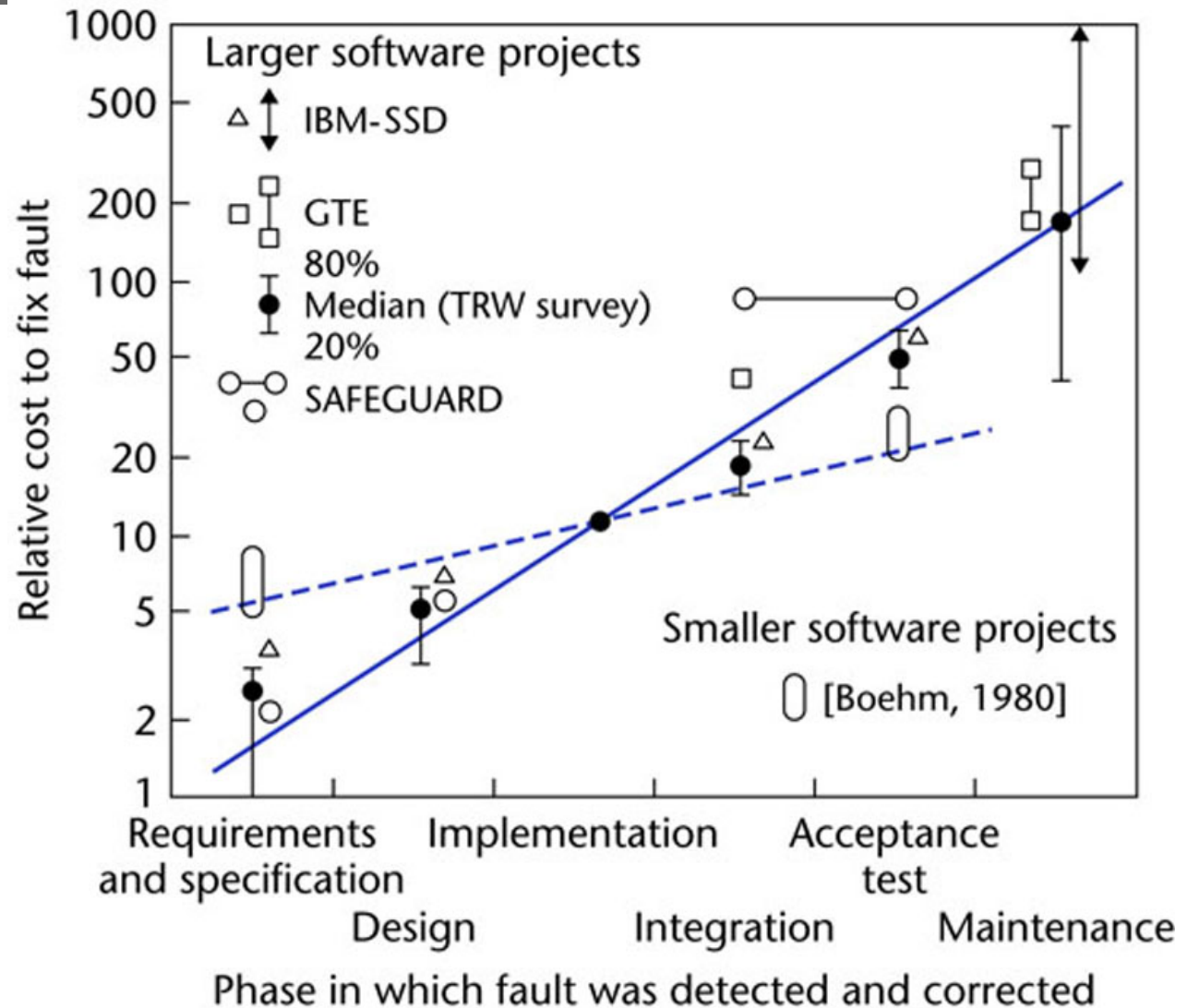


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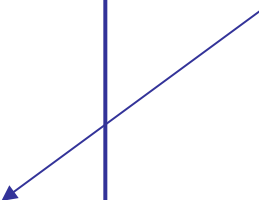
# An Example

- A Coin Purse holds coins.
- It has a capacity that is fixed when the purse is created.
  - capacity is the number of coins (any type) that purse can hold
- You can insert and withdraw coins within capacity.

## Purse

```
+ Purse( capacity )  
+ getCapacity( ) : int  
+ getBalance( ) : int  
+ isFull( ) : boolean  
+ insert( Coin ) : boolean  
+ withdraw( amount ) : Coin[*]  
+ count( ) : int
```

insert returns true  
if coin is inserted.





# Writing Test Code from Scratch

```
Purse purse = new Purse(2); // can hold 2 coins
// test insert and isFull methods
boolean result = purse.insert( new Coin( 10 ) );
if ( ! result ) out.println("ERROR: insert failed");
if ( purse.isFull() )
    out.println("ERROR: full");
balance = purse.getBalance( );
if ( balance != 10 )
    out.println("ERROR: balance is wrong" );
if ( purse.withdraw(5) != null )
    out.println("ERROR: withdraw is wrong");
if ( purse.withdraw(10) == null )
    out.println("ERROR: couldn't withdraw 10 Baht");
```





# Too Much Coding!

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- A **lot of code** for a simple test.
- Would you write these tests for a real application?

*No way.*



# Insight: Factor out Common Code

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The test code is mostly redundant "boiler plate" code.

- *Automate the redundant code.*
- *Create a tool to perform tests and manage output.*

# JUnit does it!

```
public class StackTest {  
    @Test  
    public void testStackSize( ) {  
        ...  
    }  
    @Test  
    public void testPeek() {  
        ...  
    }  
    @Test  
    public void testPushAndPop() {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Runs: 9/9    ❌ Errors: 0    ❌ Failures: 3

▼ ku.util.StackTest [Runner: JUnit 4] (0.003 s)

- ✓ testStackSize (0.000 s)
- ✗ testPushTooMany (0.001 s)
- ✓ testStackWithTypeParam (0.000 s)
- ✗ testPeek (0.001 s)
- ✗ testPushAndPop (0.001 s)
- ✓ testPeekEmptyStack (0.000 s)
- ✓ testCapacity (0.000 s)
- ✓ testStackSizeOne (0.000 s)
- ✓ testPopEmptyStack (0.000 s)



# Really Simple Tests

```
import org.junit.Test;
import org.junit.Assert;
public class SimpleTest {
    @Test
    public void testAddition( ) {
        Assert.assertEquals( 2, 1+1 );
    }
    @Test
    public void testSqrt() {
        Assert.assertEquals(5.0, Math.sqrt(25), 1.0E-12);
    }
    @Test
    public void testPi() {
        Assert.assertTrue( Math.PI < 3.15 );
    }
}
```



# Structure of a Test Class

## Class in Your Project

```
public class Purse {  
    /** create coin purse */  
    public Purse(int capacity) {  
        ...  
    }  
    /** insert coins */  
    public boolean insert(  
        int tens, int fives, int ones){  
        ...  
    }  
    /** get value of purse */  
    public int getBalance( ) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

## Test Class

```
public class PurseTest {  
    @Test  
    public void testPurse( ) {  
        // test the constructor  
    }  
    @Test  
    public void testInsert() {  
        // test insert method  
    }  
    @Test  
    public void testGetBalance( ) {  
        // test balance method  
    }  
}
```



# Example: test the Math class

```
import org.junit.*;

public MathTest {

    @Test                                // @Test identifies a test method
    public void testMax( ) {              // any public void method name

        Assert.assertEquals( 7,  Math.max(3, 7) );
        Assert.assertEquals( 14, Math.max(14, -15) );
    }
}
```

JUnit test methods are in the **Assert** class.

`assertEquals(expected, actual )`

`assertTrue( expression )`

`assertSame( obja, objb )`

expected  
result

actual  
result



# Example: test the Purse constructor

```
import org.junit.*;

public PurseTest {

    /** test the constructor */

    @Test

    public void testPurseConstructor( ) {

        Purse p = new Purse( 10 );    // capacity 10

        Assert.assertEquals("Purse should be empty", 0, p.count() );

        Assert.assertEquals("Capacity should be 10", 10, p.getCapacity() );

        Assert.assertFalse( p.isFull() );

    }
```



# What can you Assert ?

JUnit Assert class provides many **assert** methods

```
Assert.assertTrue( 2*2 == 4 );  
Assert.assertFalse( "Stupid Slogan", 1+1 == 3 );  
Assert.assertEquals( new Double(2), new Double(2) );  
Assert.assertNotEquals( 1, 2 );  
Assert.assertSame( "Yes", "Yes" ); // same object  
Assert.assertNotSame( "Yes", new String("Yes") );  
double[] a = { 1, 2, 3 };  
double[] b = Arrays.copyOf( a, 3 );  
Assert.assertArrayEquals( a, b );  
Assert.assertThat( patternMatcher, actualValue );
```





# Floating Point Tests have a tolerance

```
static final double TOL = 1.0E-8; // tolerance
@Test
public void testMath( ) {
    Assert.assertEquals(
        1.414213562, Math.sqrt(2), TOL );
}
```

tolerance for floating  
point comparison

Comparison of floating point values should include a *tolerance* for comparison. Test passes if

$$| \text{expected} - \text{actual} | \leq \text{tolerance}$$



## Use `import static Assert.*`

Tests almost always use static Assert methods:

```
@Test
public void testInsert( ) {
    Assert.assertTrue( 1+1 == 2 );
```

Use "**`import static`**" to reduce typing:

```
import static org.junit.Assert.*;

public class StupidTest {
    @Test
    public void testInsert( ) {
        assertTrue( 1+1 == 2 );
```



# Test Methods are *Overloaded*

Assert.assertEquals is **overloaded** (many param. types)

```
assertEquals( expected, actual );  
assertEquals( "Error message", expected, actual );
```

can be any primitive data type or String or Object

assertEquals can compare any values. It uses the class's  
equals( ) method.

```
assertEquals( 10, 2*5 );  
assertEquals( "YES", "yes".toUpperCase() );  
assertArrayEquals( int[]{1,2,3}, array );
```



# assertEquals and assertEquals

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assertSame tests if two values refer to the same object.

Like writing `a == b` in Java.

```
Object x = "test";  
list.add( x );  
assertSame( x, list.get(list.size()-1) );
```

# test insertCoin method

```
import org.junit.*;
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
public PurseTest {
    @Test
    public void insertCoins() {
        Purse purse = new Purse( 2 );
        assertTrue("Couldn't add coin!", p.insertCoin( new Coin( 2 ) );
        assertEquals( 2, purse.getBalance( ) );
        assertFalse( purse.isFull( ) );
        assertTrue("Couldn't add note!", p.insertCoin(new BankNote(50) );
        assertEquals( 52, purse.getBalance( ) );
        assertTrue( purse.isFull( ) );
    }
}
```

Import all static methods from the Assert class.



# Running JUnit 4

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1. Use Eclipse, Netbeans, or BlueJ (easiest)

*Eclipse, Netbeans, and BlueJ include JUnit.*

2. Run JUnit from command line.

```
CLASSPATH=c:/lib/junit4.1/junit-4.1.jar;
```

```
java org.junit.runner.JUnitCore PurseTest
```

3. Use Ant (automatic build and test tool)



# JUnit 4 uses Annotations

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- JUnit 4 uses annotations to identify methods

**@Test**     a test method

**@Before**   a method to run **before** each test

**@After**    a method to run **after** each test

**@BeforeClass**   method to run **one time** before  
testing starts



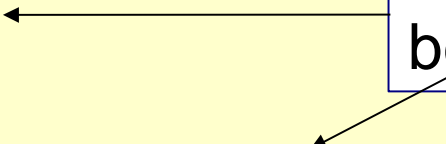
# Before and After methods

**@Before** indicates a method to run **before** each test

**@After** indicates a method to run **after** each test

```
public PurseTest {  
    private Purse purse;  
    @Before  
    public void runBeforeTest( ) { purse = new Purse( 10 ); }  
    @After  
    public void runAfterTest( ) { purse = null; }  
  
    @Test public void testPurse( ) {  
        Assert.assertEquals( 0, purse.count() );  
        Assert.assertEquals( 10, purse.capacity() );  
    }  
}
```

Create **Test fixture** before each test.







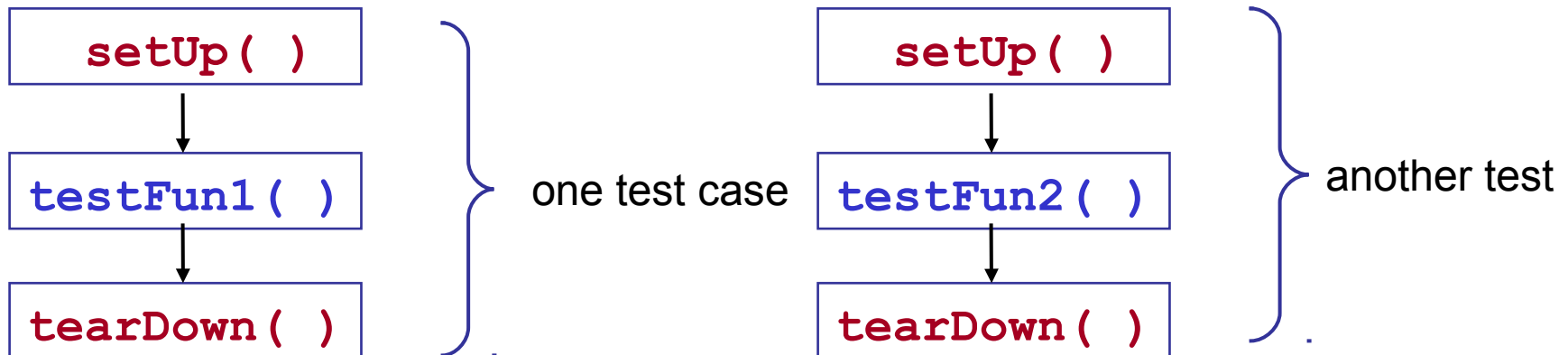
# @Before (setUp) and @After (tearDown)

- **@Before** - method that is run before every test case.

**setUp( )** is the traditional name.

- **@After** - method that is run after every test case.

**tearDown( )** is the traditional name.





# Why use @Before and @After ?

You want a *clean test environment* for each test.

This is called a **test fixture**. Use **@Before** to initialize a test fixture. Use **@After** to clean up.

```
private File file; // fixture for tests writing a local file
```

```
@Before
```

```
public void setUp( ) {  
    file = new File( "/tmp/tempfile" );  
}
```

```
@After
```

```
public void tearDown( ) {  
    if ( file.exists() ) file.delete();  
}
```

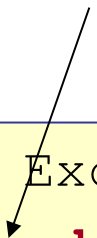


# Testing for an Exception

- you can indicate that a test should throw an exception.

List should throw `IndexOutOfBoundsException` if you go beyond the end of the list.

```
// this test should throw an Exception
@Test( expected=IndexOutOfBoundsException.class )
public void testIndexTooLarge() {
    List list = new ArrayList();
    list.add( "foo" );
    list.get( 1 ); // no such element!
}
```





# Valid Arguments

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- If an argument is invalid, Coin throws InvalidArgument Exception

```
// this test should throw an Exception
@Test( expected=InvalidArgumentException.class )
public void testRejectBadCoins() {
    Coin coin = new Coin(-1);
}
```



# Limit the Execution Time

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- specify a time limit (**milliseconds**) for a test
- this test fails if it takes more than 500 milliseconds

```
// this test must finish in less than 500 millisec
@Test( timeout=500 )
public void testWithdraw() {
    // test fixture already created using @Before
    // method, and inserted coins, too
    double balance = purse.getBalance();
    assertNotNull( purse.withdraw( balance-1 ) );
}
```



# fail!

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- Signal that a test has failed:

```
@Test
public void testWithdrawStrategy() {
    //TODO write this test
    fail( "Test not implemented yet" );
}
```



# What to Test?

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- Test **BEHAVIOR** not just methods.
- May have **MANY TESTS** for one method.
- One test may involve **several** methods.



# Designing Tests

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- "borderline" cases:

- a Purse with capacity 0 or 1
- if capacity is 2, can you insert 1, 2, or 3 coins?
- can you withdraw 0? can you withdraw -1?
- can you withdraw *exactly* the amount in the purse?

- impossible cases:

- can you withdraw *negative* amount?
- can you withdraw balance+1 ?
- can you withdraw Double.INFINITY ?





# Organize Your Test Code

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- Create a separate source tree named "test" for tests
  - avoid mixing application classes and test classes

```
coinpurse/  
  src/purse/  
    Purse.java  
    Coin.java  
  test/purse/  
    PurseTest.java  
    CoinTest.java
```



# Designing Tests

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## □ typical cases

- Purse capacity 5. Insert many different coins.
- When you withdraw, do coins match what you inserted?



# Example: Purse

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Test **behavior** ... not just methods

- "can I insert same coin twice?"
- "can I withdraw *all* the money?"
- "does withdraw always *exactly match* what I requested?"



# Questions about JUnit 4

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- Why use:

```
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
```

- How do you test if `Math.sin(Math.PI/2)` is 1 ???

```
assertEquals( 1.0, Math.sin(Math.PI/2), 1.0E-14 );
```

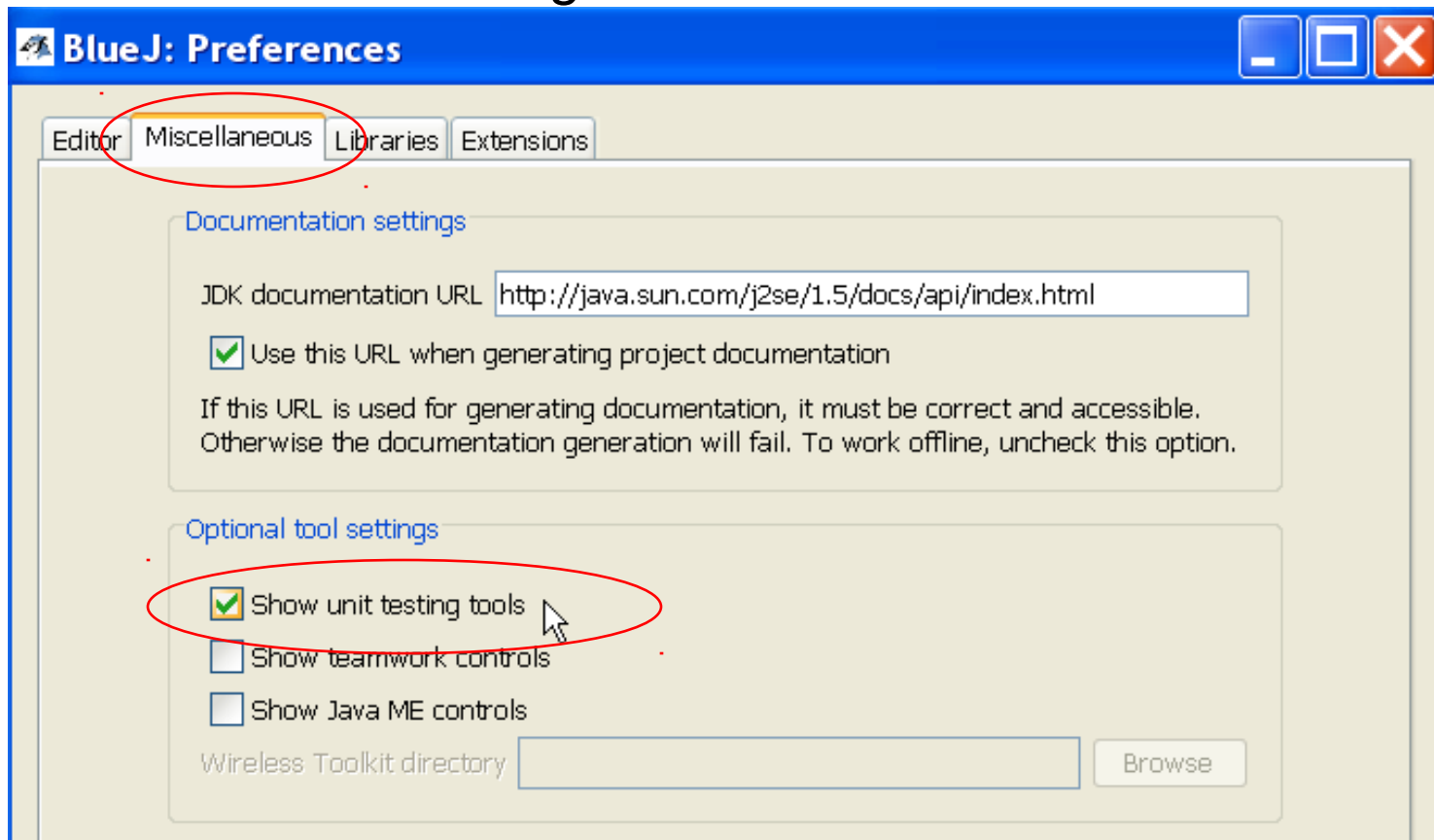
- How do you test if a String named `str` is null ???

```
String str;
```

```
assertNotNull( str ); or assertTrue( str == null );
```

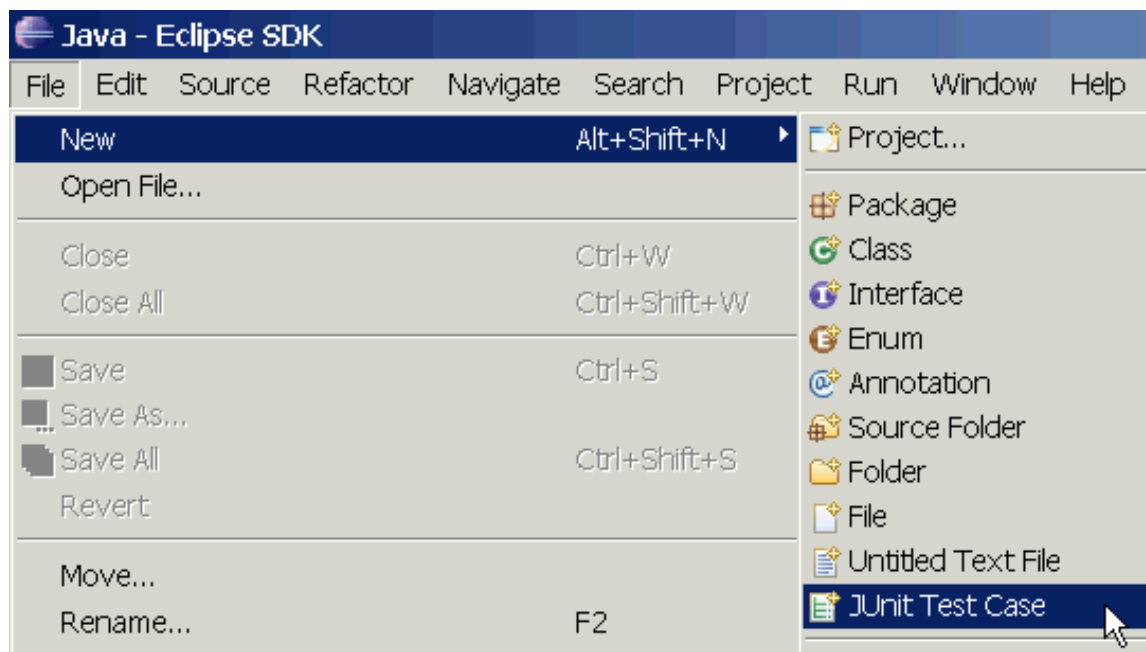
# Using JUnit in BlueJ

1. From "Tools" menu select "Preferences..."
2. Select "Miscellaneous" tab.
3. Select "Show unit testing tools".



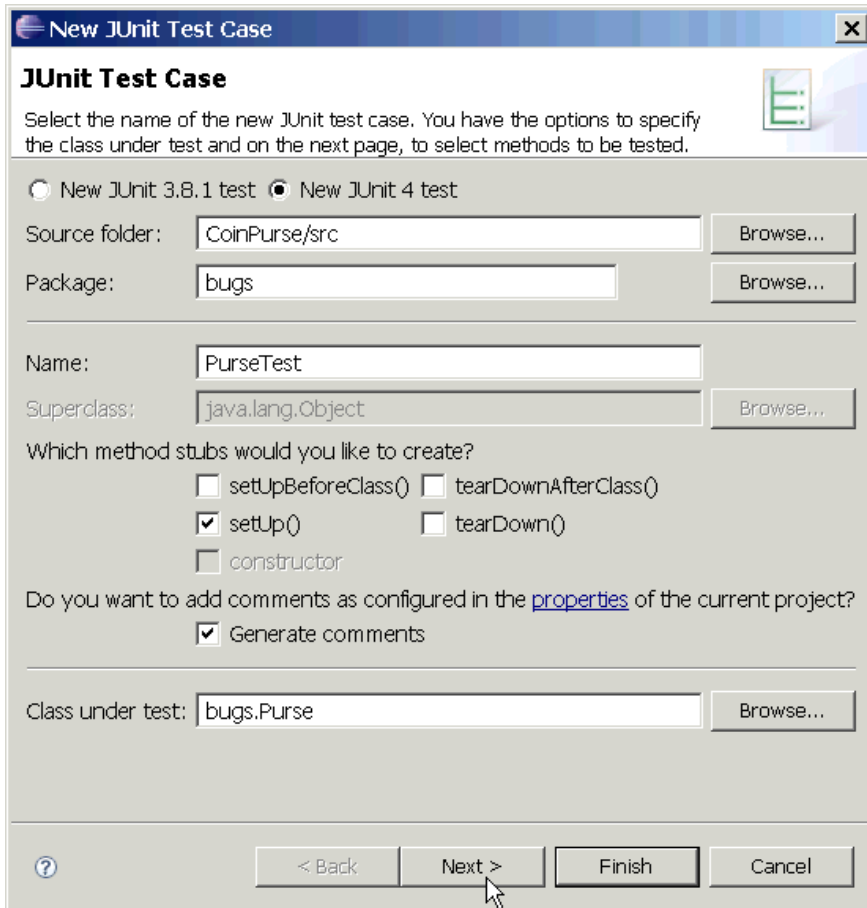
# Using JUnit in Eclipse

- Eclipse **includes** JUnit 3.8 and 4.x libraries
  - you should use JUnit 4 on your projects
- eclipse will manage running of tests.
  - *but*, you can write your own test running in the main method
- Select a source file to test and then...



# Using JUnit in Eclipse (2)

- Select test options and methods to test.



**New JUnit Test Case**

**JUnit Test Case**

Select the name of the new JUnit test case. You have the options to specify the class under test and on the next page, to select methods to be tested.

☐ New JUnit 3.8.1 test ☒ New JUnit 4 test

Source folder:

Package:

Name:

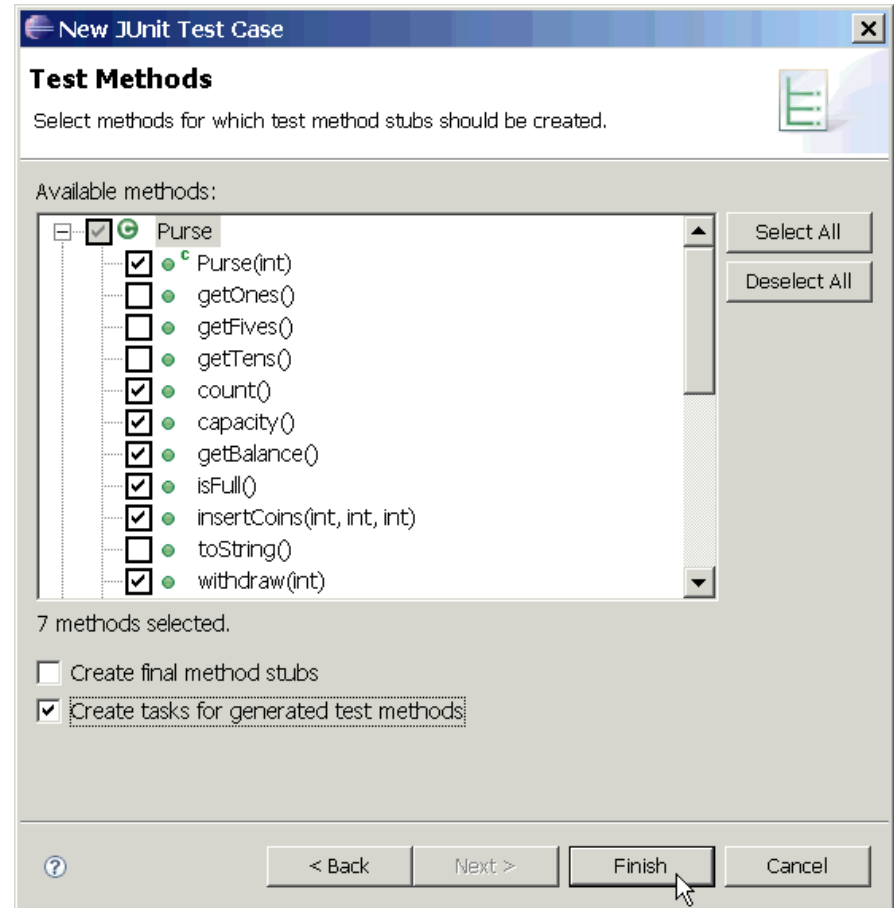
Superclass:

Which method stubs would you like to create?

☐ setUpBeforeClass() ☐ tearDownAfterClass()  
☒ setUp() ☐ tearDown()  
☐ constructor

Do you want to add comments as configured in the [properties](#) of the current project?  
☒ Generate comments

Class under test:



**New JUnit Test Case**

**Test Methods**

Select methods for which test method stubs should be created.

Available methods:

Method	Selected
Purse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Purse(int)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
getOnes()	<input type="checkbox"/>
getFives()	<input type="checkbox"/>
getTens()	<input type="checkbox"/>
count()	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
capacity()	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
getBalance()	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
isFull()	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
insertCoins(int, int, int)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
toString()	<input type="checkbox"/>
withdraw(int)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7 methods selected.

☐ Create final method stubs  
☒ Create tasks for generated test methods



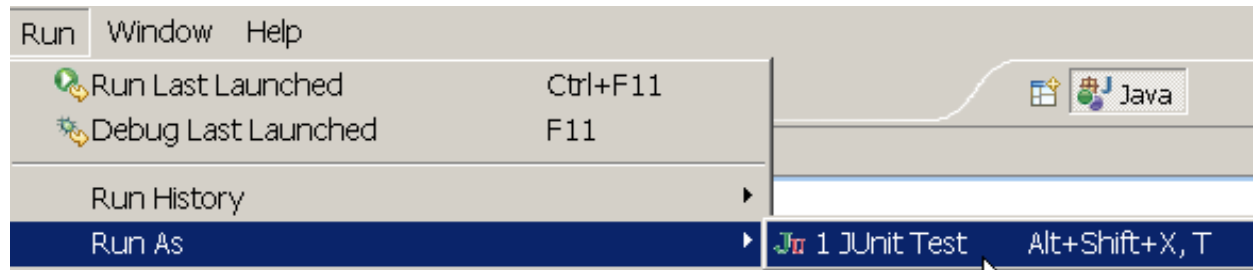
# Using JUnit in Eclipse (3)

```
/** Test of the Purse class
 * @author James Brucker
 */
public class PurseTest {
    private Purse purse;
    private static final int CAPACITY = 10;
    /** create a new purse before each test */
    @Before
    public void setUp() throws Exception {
        purse = new Purse( CAPACITY );
    }
    @Test
    public void testCapacity() {
        assertEquals("capacity wrong",
            CAPACITY, purse.capacity());
    }
}
```

Write your test cases.  
Eclipse can't help much  
with this.



# Run JUnit in Eclipse (4)

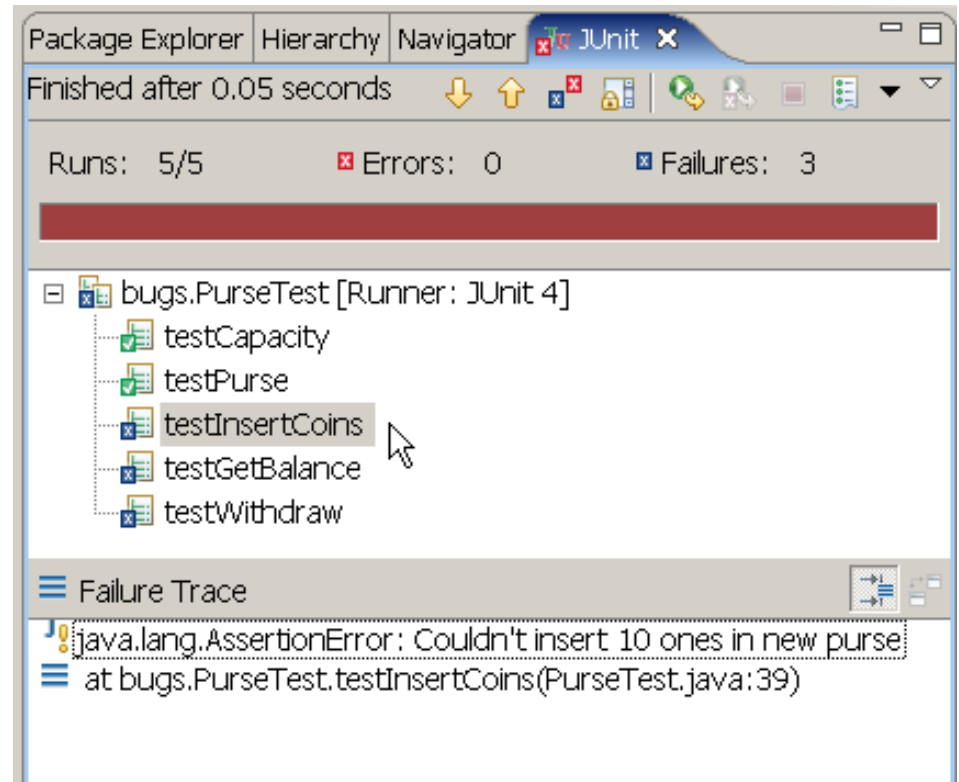


Select the JUnit test case file and choose

Run => Run As => JUnit Test

Results appear in a new JUnit tab.

Click on any result for details and to go to the source code.





# References

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## JUnit Home

`http://www.junit.org`

## JUnit Software & documentation

`http://www.sf.net/projects/junit`

- Eclipse & Netbeans include Junit, but you still need to install JUnit to get documentation



# Quick Starts

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## *JUnit 4 in 60 Seconds*

<http://www.cavdar.net/2008/07/21/junit-4-in-60-seconds/>

## *JUnit Tutorial* by Lars Vogel

includes how to use JUnit in Eclipse.

<http://www.vogella.de/articles/JUnit/article.html>

## *JUnit 4 in 10 Minutes*

on JUnit web site



# Other Software for Testing

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TestNG - a better JUnit

`http://www.testng.org`

NUnit - Unit testing for .Net Applications

`http://www.nunit.org`



# JUnit 3.x

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JUnit 3.x is **obsolete**

But existing software still uses JUnit 3.x, so it is useful to know how to read JUnit 3 tests.

For new code, use the current version of JUnit.



# Structure of a JUnit 4 Test Class

```
import org.junit.*;           // package org.junit
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
public PurseTest {           // don't extend TestCase
    Purse purse;
    /**test insert coins */
    @Test                     // use @Test annotation for tests
    public void testInsertCoins() { // any method name is OK
        Purse p = new Purse( 1 );
        boolean result = p.insertCoin( new Coin( 5 ) );
        assertTrue("Couldn't insert coins!", result );
        assertFalse( p.insertCoin( new Coin(1) ); // should be full
        assertEquals( 5.0, p.getBalance( ), 0.001 );
    }
    @Before
    public void initialize( ) { // any method name is OK
        purse = new Purse( 10 ); // capacity 10
    }
}
```



# Structure of a JUnit 3 Test Class

```
import junit.framework.*;    // package junit.framework
import static junit.framework.Assert.*;
public PurseTest extends TestCase { // must extend TestCase
    Purse purse;

                                // No annotations

    public void testInsertCoins() { // names must begin with "test"
        Purse p = new Purse( 1 );
        boolean result = p.insertCoin( new Coin( 5 ) );
        assertTrue("Couldn't insert coins!", result );
        assertFalse( p.insertCoin( new Coin(1) );
        assertEquals( 5.0, p.getBalance(), 0.001 );
    }

                                // no @Before annotation

    protected void setUp( ) { // setUp method must use this name
        purse = new Purse( 10 ); // capacity 10
    }
```



# Key Points in Using JUnit 3.x

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1. Test class "extends `TestCase`"

2. JUnit package is `junit.framework`

```
import junit.framework.*;
```

3. Import static methods:

```
import static junit.framework.Assert.*;
```

4. Must use the naming convention:

```
public void testGetBalance( ) { ... }
```

```
protected void setUp( ) { ... }
```

```
protected void tearDown( ) { ... }
```

5. no annotations (`@Before`, `@After`, `@Test` ...)





# JUnit 3 Test Suite

- For JUnit 3.x you need a method & a constructor:
  - `PurseTest( string )` constructor calls `super( string )`
  - `suite( )` creates a test suite

```
import junit.framework.*;
public PurseTest extends TestCase {
    public PurseTest( String testmethod ) {
        super( testmethod );
    }
    /** create a test suite automatically */
    public static Test suite( ) {
        TestSuite suite = new TestSuite( PurseTest.class );
        return suite;
    }
}
```

This is standard form of the constructor; just copy it



# Compiling and Running Tests

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You invoke a JUnit **TestRunner** to run your test suite. JUnit 3.8 provides 3 test runners:

- `junit.textui.TestRunner` - console test runner
- `junit.awtui.TestRunner` - graphical using AWT
- `junit.swingui.TestRunnger` - graphical using Swing

```
> set CLASSPATH = /java/junit3.8.2/junit.jar; .  
> javac PurseTest.java  
> java junit.swingui.TestRunner PurseTest
```



Name of your test class as arg.



# Another Way to Run Tests

Call test runner from your class's main method

- don't need to invoke `junit.*.TestRunner` on cmd line

```
public PurseTest extends TestCase {  
    ...  
    public static void main( String [] args ) {  
        junit.swingui.TestRunner.run( PurseTest.class );  
    }  
}
```

```
> set CLASSPATH = /java/junit3.8.2/junit.jar;.  
> javac PurseTest.java  
> java PurseTest
```

Name of your test class as arg.



# Selecting Tests to Run: `TestSuite`

- In the example we created a `TestSuite` using:

```
public static Test suite( ) {  
    TestSuite suite = new TestSuite( PurseTest.class );  
    return suite;  
}
```

JUnit uses *reflection* to locate all methods named "**test\***".

- or can specify *only* the tests you want to run

```
/** create a custom test suite */
```

```
public static Test suite( ) {  
    TestSuite suite = new TestSuite( );  
    suite.addTest( new PurseTest( "testPurse" ) ); // test the constructor  
    suite.addTest( new PurseTest( "testInsertCoins" ) ); // insert coins  
    return suite;  
}
```

only run these test methods



# JUnit 3 Adaptor for JUnit 4 test class

- You can run JUnit 3 test cases using JUnit 4 ...

```
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
        // import adaptor for JUnit 3
import junit.framework.JUnit4TestAdaptor;
public PurseTest {        // don't extend TestCase

    /* JUnit 3 calls suite( ) to get a test suite */
    public static junit.framework.Test suite( ) {
        return new JUnit4TestAdaptor( PurseTest.class );
    }

    @Test
    ... rest of the JUnit 4 tests ...
```



# Questions about JUnit 3

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□ What are the 2 forms of every `assert( )`?

□ Why use:

```
import static junit.framework.Assert.*;
```

□ What is the name of ...

- the test class for "`class LineItem`" ?
- your test class **extends** what other class?
- the test method for the `LineItem` constructor?
- the test method for the `getItemID()` method?