

# JUnit5 in a nutshell

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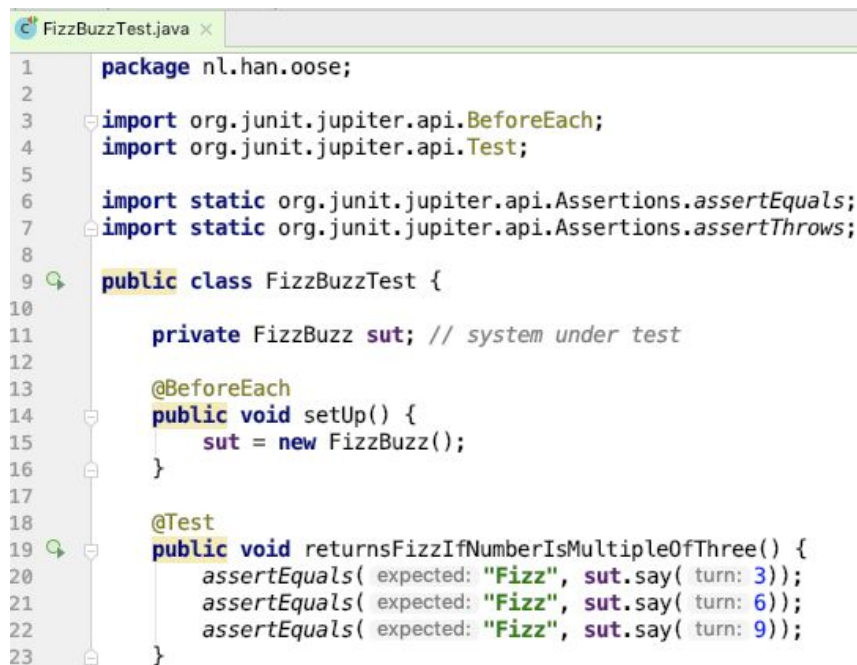
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# What you will learn

- What is JUnit
- Why do we automate test
  - Verify specifications
  - Support modifications
  - Test-driven code development
- What types of tests exist
- Which types of tests can be automated with JUnit
- What is the standard structure of tests
  - Arrange - Act - Assert
- How to write unit tests
  - Test doubles, mocks and stubs

# What is JUnit (<https://junit.org/junit5>)

- A **framework** supporting developers to write **automated tests** in Java and other JVM-based languages
- The de-facto testing standard in the Java-world
- Supported by
  - all major IDEs
    - IntelliJ
    - Eclipse
    - ..
  - all major build systems
    - Maven
    - Gradle
    - ..



```
1 package nl.han.oose;
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3 import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
4 import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
5
6 import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
7 import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertThrows;
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9 public class FizzBuzzTest {
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11     private FizzBuzz sut; // system under test
12
13     @BeforeEach
14     public void setUp() {
15         sut = new FizzBuzz();
16     }
17
18     @Test
19     public void returnsFizzIfNumberIsMultipleOfThree() {
20         assertEquals( expected: "Fizz", sut.say( turn: 3));
21         assertEquals( expected: "Fizz", sut.say( turn: 6));
22         assertEquals( expected: "Fizz", sut.say( turn: 9));
23     }
24 }
```

# Why do we automate tests?

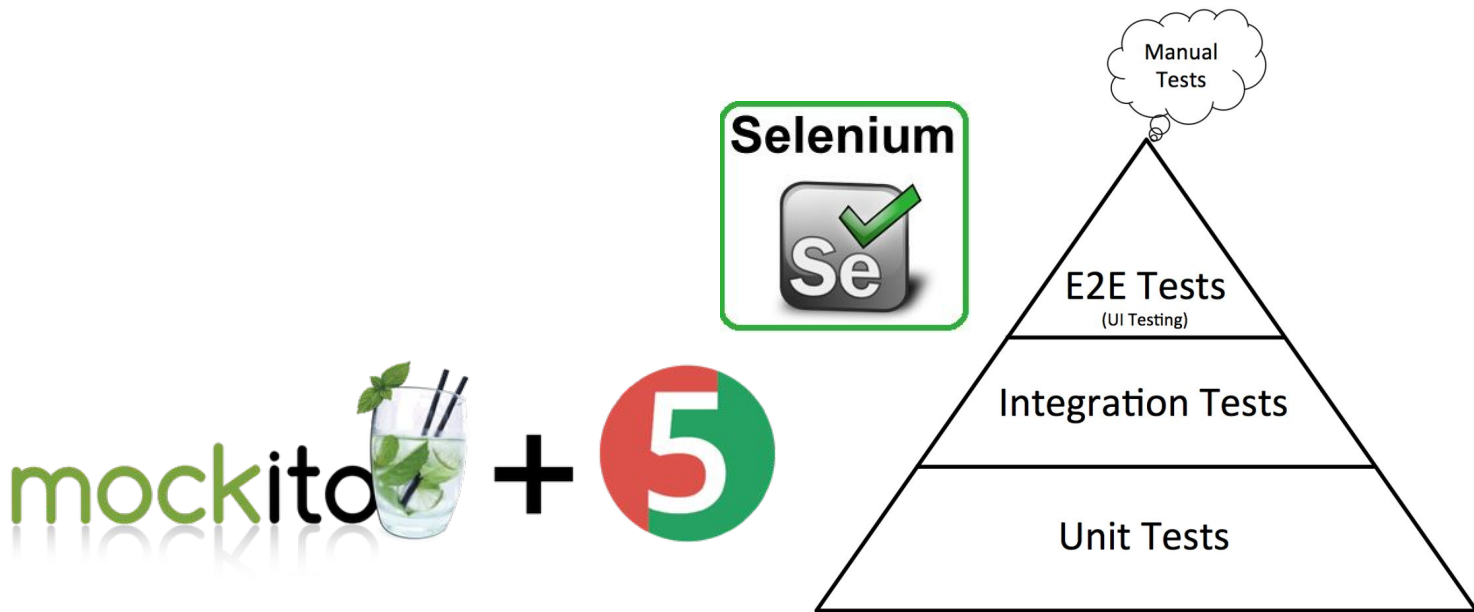
- Because we can 😊
- To (repeatedly) verify that the code meets expectations
  - when it was just finished and
  - after modifications or additions (aka **regression testing**)
- A **regression** is a new error introduced by a modification, i.e. something that is broken now, but worked before
- In **test-driven development** (TDD), tests are used as **executable specifications** written before the actual code (i.e. **production code**) is written
- Because tests call production code in the expected way, they also **serve as documentation**, or as example in use

# What types of tests exist

- As **developers**, we are at least responsible for:
  - **Unit tests**: make sure that a small unit of code (typically methods) works as expected. **Executed very often**, e.g. after each significant change. Have a **narrow scope**, called external code needs to be isolated so it is not implicitly tested along; need to be quick.
  - **Integration tests**: focus on the proper **integration of different modules** (e.g. classes), including code over which developers have no control. This **usually requires some resources** (e.g. database, filesystem) and because of this the tests run more slowly.
  - **End-to-End tests**: verify that your code works **from the client's point of view** and put **the system as a whole** to the test, mimicking the way the user would use it.

# What types of tests can be automated with JUnit

- JUnit5 is basically a **test-automation platform** that supports different kinds of tests
- All three types of developer tests are either natively supported or covered by popular JUnit5 extensions.



# What is the standard structure of tests (1/2)

- First, become aware of the **test scope** and decide on the **test goal**, i.e. what you are going to test in the **testcase**
- Tests often use the following pattern
  - Testname resembles the test goal
  - In the test-body
    - Arrange the **test fixture**; i.e. create and configure objects so the test runs in the desired context
    - Act, i.e. call the production-code to be tested (e.g. a method)
    - **Assert**, i.e. check if the actual effects of the call are as expected; usually multiple asserts are used in one testcase
- Typically, we define multiple testcases to cover a single unit; one test-method per test-goal

# What is the standard structure of tests (2/2)

```
@Test
public void returnsFizzIfNumberIsMultipleOfThree() {
    FizzBuzz systemUnderTest = new FizzBuzz(); // Arrange, i.e. establish the test fixture (here very simple)

    String actualValue = systemUnderTest.say( turn: 3); // Act, i.e. call the system under test

    assertEquals( expected: "Fizz", actualValue ); // Assert
}
```



# Test fixture

- **Test-fixture:** Something used to **consistently test** some item, device, or piece of software; repeated tests need to give the same results
- In JUnit: A configuration of one or more objects required to test the behavior of the SUT in a specific situation/context.



Example:

test-fixture for mobile phone displays

# JUnit5 assertions

- `assertEquals(...) / assertNotEquals(...)`
- `assertTrue(boolean) / assertFalse(boolean)`
- `assertThrows(...)`
- `assertTimeout(...)`
- `assertNull(Object) / assertNotNull(Object)`
- `assertSame(...) / assertNotSame(...)`
- `assertArrayEquals(...)`
- `assertIterableEquals(...)`
- `assertLinesMatch(...)`
- `assertAll(...)`

# How to write **unit** tests

- In unit tests we need to make sure that we only call code that is inside our testscope. Consider the following example:

```
public class FizzBuzz {  
  
    private NameGenerator nameGenerator = new NameGenerator();  
    private ArrayList<Player> players = new ArrayList<>();  
  
    public void addRandomPlayer() {  
        players.add(new Player(nameGenerator.generateRandomName()));  
    }  
}
```

Test-scope

- **Test-goal:** Verify that the method addRandomPlayer creates a player object with the string returned by nameGenerator and adds it to the players list.
- The **collaborator** NameGenerator is out-of-scope and **must not** be called in the test.

# How to write **unit** tests

```
@Test
void addsRandomNameToPlayersList() {
    // arrange
    FizzBuzz sut = new FizzBuzz();
    // act
    sut.addRandomPlayer();
    // assert
    
}
```

## Problems:

- How to observe the expected effect of `addRandomPlayer()` ?
- The player name is random, so what to assert?
- How to test `addRandomPlayer` w/o implicitly testing the collaborator `NameGenerator`?

# How to write **unit** tests

## **Solution:**

- Create a fake NameGenerator that always returns the same String
- Make sure FizzBuzz uses this fake generator when being invoked from the test method
- Change the visibility of players to package-private so we can “see” it from the test.

# How to write **unit** tests

**Fake collaborator**  
(here a stub)

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```
public class FizzBuzz {  
  
    ArrayList<Player> players = new ArrayList<>();  
  
    private NameGenerator nameGenerator;  
  
    public FizzBuzz(NameGenerator nameGenerator) {  
        this.nameGenerator = nameGenerator;  
    }  
  
    public void addRandomPlayer() {  
        players.add(new Player(nameGenerator.generateRandomName()));  
    }  
}
```

```
@Test  
void addsRandomNameToPlayersList() {  
    // arrange  
    NameGenerator nameGeneratorFake = new NameGenerator() {  
        @Override  
        public String generateRandomName() {  
            return "Uwe";  
        }  
    };  
  
    FizzBuzz sut = new FizzBuzz(nameGeneratorFake);  
  
    // act  
    sut.addRandomPlayer();  
  
    // assert  
    Player expectedPlayer = new Player( playerName: "Uwe");  
    assertEquals(expectedPlayer, sut.players.get(0));  
}
```

# How to write **unit** tests

- In unit-tests, we focus on one element of the software at a time. To make a single unit work, we often need other units that are out of the test-scope.
- Therefore, we often make use of **test doubles**, which are pretend-objects used in place of a real object for testing purposes.
- Stubs and mocks are different types of test doubles:
  - **Stubs** provide pre-determined values when being called from a test, or no values at all; they are simply required to make the production code run
  - **Mocks** are special stubs which we use to verify the behavior of the sut; i.e. we verify the correct interaction of the sut with the mock

# All new terms in one place

- test-framework
- regression, regression testing
- unit test, integration test, end-to-end test
- test scope, test goal, test case
- test fixture
- assertion
- system-under-test (sut)
- collaborator
- Test double, stub, mock



# How to use JUnit5

## Add maven dependency

```
<dependencies>  
  <dependency>  
    <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>  
    <artifactId>junit-jupiter-engine</artifactId>  
    <version>5.3.2</version>  
    <scope>test</scope>  
  </dependency>  
</dependencies>
```

## Configure surefire plugin, used by maven to run JUnit tests

```
<build>  
  <pluginManagement>  
    <plugins>  
      <plugin>  
        <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>  
        <version>3.0.0-M3</version>  
        <configuration>  
          <argLine>  
            --illegal-access=permit  
          </argLine>  
        </configuration>  
      </plugin>  
    </plugins>  
  </pluginManagement>  
</build>
```

# How to use JUnit5

## Create new class in test folder (src/test/java)



Make sure the test class uses “Test” in its name and place it in the same Java package as the class under test

# How to use JUnit5

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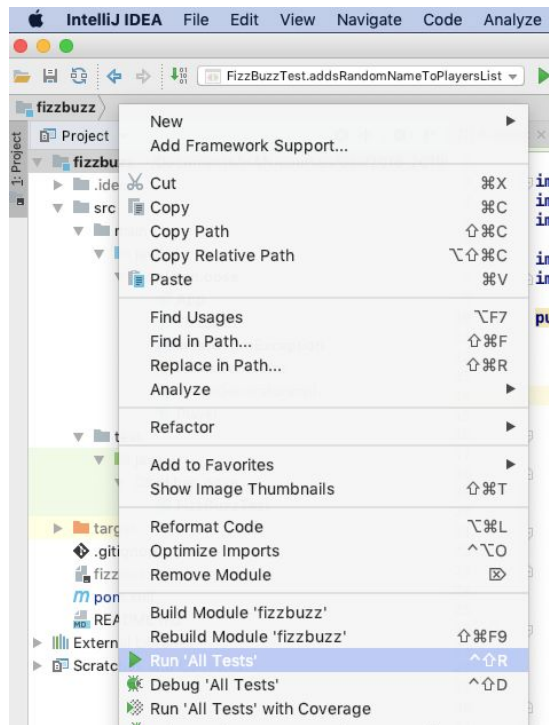
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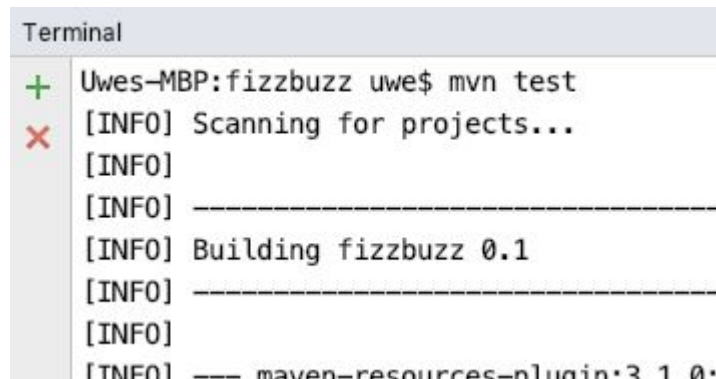
- use **@Test** for all test-cases
- **@BeforeEach** method is called right before each test-case
- **@AfterEach** method is called right after each test-case
- **@BeforeAll** is called once before the first test-case
- **@AfterAll** is called once after the last test-case

# How to use JUnit5

## Run with your favorite IDE



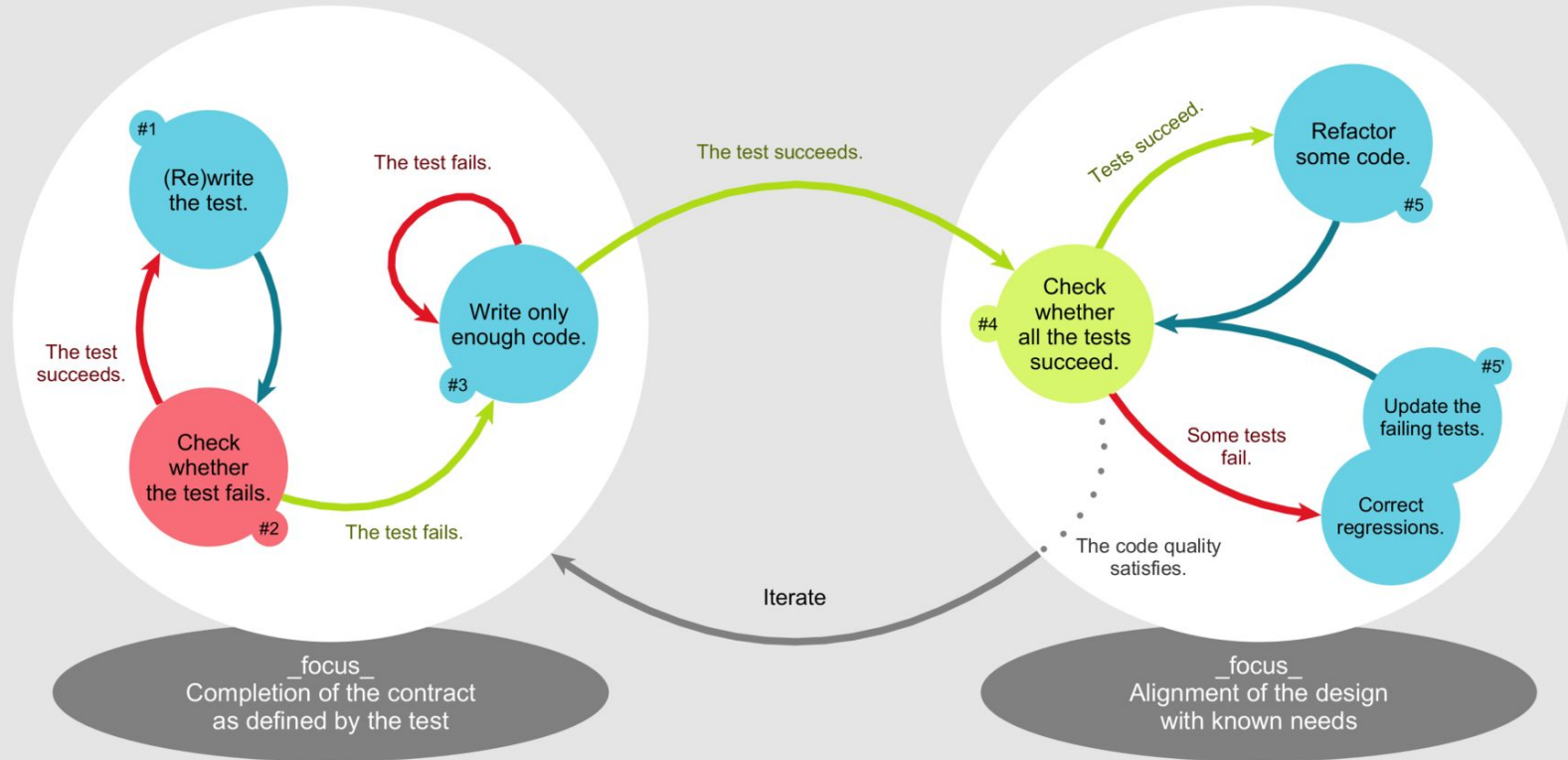
## Run using Maven



# Test-Driven-Development (Red-Green-Refactor)

CODE-DRIVEN TESTING

REFACTORING



TEST-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT