

Automated Testing

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Chosen Testing Framework

As a team, we choose the CppUnit test framework. CppUnit is the C++ port of the Junit framework. The Test output of this framework is a XML file for automatic testing. Each unit test begins with the setup() method and followed with the test and then ending with the teardown() method. Each unit test exist of a assert() method to test the outcome of method.

Reason for chosen Testing Framework

The reason why to choose this testing framework is because it is the most widely used unit-testing framework. Also, a reason is because OGRE already uses CppUnit for a selection of unit test that covers the basic. Also, because in CppUnit you need a minimal amount of work to add new tests to your project.

4 examples of applications

In CppUnit you got multiple options to use Assert.

```
class ComplexNumberTest : public CppUnit::TestCase {
public:
    ComplexNumberTest( std::string name ) : CppUnit::TestCase( name ) {}

    void runTest() {
        CPPUNIT_ASSERT( Complex (10, 1) == Complex (10, 1) );
        CPPUNIT_ASSERT( !(Complex (1, 1) == Complex (2, 2)) );
    }
};
```

Example 1

If you look to example 1, you can see that in this example they have used the function CPPUNIT_ASSERT(condition). In this function is an expression passed and if this expression is true then this test is passed.

```
void fractiontest :: addTest (void)
{
    // check subtraction results
    CPPUNIT_ASSERT_EQUAL (*a + *b, Fraction (7, 6));
    CPPUNIT_ASSERT_EQUAL (*b + *c, Fraction (1));
    CPPUNIT_ASSERT_EQUAL (*d + *e, Fraction (-5));
    ...
}
```

Example 2

If You look to example 2, you can see that this method uses the function: CPPUNIT_ASSERT_EQUAL(). This function check if the first value is the same as the last value and then the test is passed.

```
void fractiontest :: exceptionTest (void)
{
    // an exception has to be thrown here
    CPPUNIT_ASSERT_THROW (Fraction (1, 0),
        DivisionByZeroException);
}
```

Example 3

In example 3 you can see the function: CPPUNIT_ASSERT_THROW(). In this function, we first run the expression and then check if this throws the same exception as expected.

```
std::vector<int> v;
v.push_back( 10 );
CPPUNIT_ASSERT_NO_THROW( "std::vector<int> v;", v.at( 0 ) );
```

Example 4

In example 4 you can see the function: CPPUNIT_ASSERT_NO_THROW(). In this function you check if some code doesn't throw an exception and if this is true then the test is passed.

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