

JUnit 5 Assertions

- `assertEquals(Object expected, Object actual);`
 - Uses the object's equals method (so safe for Strings to compare content)
 - If used on strings will show a visible difference by clicking on the top failure trace
- `assertNotEquals(Object unexpected, Object actual)`
 - Use when you are not hardcoding a difference to check with equals. For instance, testing an equals method with two non-equal objects.
- `assertArrayEquals(array expected, array actual)`
 - Makes sure two arrays are equal. If the array contains objects, makes sure that they are "deeply equal", ie the objects in both arrays have the same memory location.
- `assertTrue(boolean condition)` and `assertFalse(boolean condition)`
 - Useful for ranges, like checking compare is simply less than or greater than 0 and not caring about a specific value
 - Also useful for just actually testing if booleans are the expected value
- `assertNull(Object)` and `assertNotNull(Object)`
 - Useful for checking if Object fields are set to something without necessarily caring about the specific value of that object.
- `assertThrows(NameOfException.class, () -> theMethodThatShouldThrowException());`
 - First argument is the exception you are expecting with .class on the end, such as `NumberFormatException.class`
 - The middle thing is a lambda expression
 - To the right of the lambda is the action you expect to throw an exception.
 - `assertThrows` returns a `Throwable`, so you can capture that with `Throwable exception = assertThrows(...)`. You can then use `assertEquals("Message expected", exception.getMessage());` to check if the message is what is expected
 - This is useful for testing that a method or constructor calls the super class if that class throws an exception with a descriptive message.
- `assertSame(Object expected, Object actual)`
 - asserts two objects have the same memory location
- `assertAll(lambda stuff, can get complicated)`
 - Asserts that everything is executed
- `assertTimeout(Duration timeout, Executable executable)` and `assertTimeoutPreemptively`
 - Asserts that something happens within a given time frame
 - Preemptive choice means it will abort and not finish if timeout is exceeded
- `fail(message or throwable)`
 - Will fail the test with a custom message if reached. Useful for try / catch kind of stuff

Why there are so many

- All assertions have 3 forms
 - normal parameters (above) with default message (usually `AssertionError` or `ComparisonFailure`)
 - normal parameters followed by a custom String message
 - `assertEquals(Object expected, Object actual, "Test message")` will replace `AssertionError` etc with custom message. Will still include actual differences, like expected 110 actual 0.
 - Normal parameters followed by a message Supplier
- `assertEquals` works on byte, char, double, float, int, long, Object, and short. Float and double have the option to provide a delta which allows the comparisons to be off by some amount and still return true. Each of these also has the 3 forms above. Same for `assertArrayEquals`.

Examples stolen from <https://junit.org/junit5/docs/current/user-guide/#writing-tests-assertions>

```
class AssertionsDemo {

    private final Calculator calculator = new Calculator();

    private final Person person = new Person("Jane", "Doe");

    @Test
    void standardAssertions() {
        assertEquals(2, calculator.add(1, 1));
        assertEquals(4, calculator.multiply(2, 2),
            "The optional failure message is now the last parameter");
        assertTrue('a' < 'b', () -> "Assertion messages can be lazily evaluated -- "
            + "to avoid constructing complex messages unnecessarily.");
    }

    @Test
    void groupedAssertions() {
        // In a grouped assertion all assertions are executed, and all
        // failures will be reported together.
        assertAll("person",
            () -> assertEquals("Jane", person.getFirstName()),
            () -> assertEquals("Doe", person.getLastName())
        );
    }
}
```

```
@Test
void dependentAssertions() {
    // Within a code block, if an assertion fails the
    // subsequent code in the same block will be skipped.
    assertAll("properties",
        () -> {
            String firstName = person.getFirstName();
            assertNotNull(firstName);

            // Executed only if the previous assertion is valid.
            assertAll("first name",
                () -> assertTrue(firstName.startsWith("J")),
                () -> assertTrue(firstName.endsWith("e"))
            );
        },
        () -> {
            // Grouped assertion, so processed independently
            // of results of first name assertions.
            String lastName = person.getLastName();
            assertNotNull(lastName);

            // Executed only if the previous assertion is valid.
            assertAll("last name",
                () -> assertTrue(lastName.startsWith("D")),
                () -> assertTrue(lastName.endsWith("e"))
            );
        }
    );
}
```

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@Test
void exceptionTesting() {
    Exception exception = assertThrows(ArithmeticException.class, () ->
        calculator.divide(1, 0));
    assertEquals("/ by zero", exception.getMessage());
}

@Test
void timeoutNotExceeded() {
    // The following assertion succeeds.
    assertTimeout(ofMinutes(2), () -> {
        // Perform task that takes less than 2 minutes.
    });
}

@Test
void timeoutNotExceededWithResult() {
    // The following assertion succeeds, and returns the supplied object.
    String actualResult = assertTimeout(ofMinutes(2), () -> {
        return "a result";
    });
    assertEquals("a result", actualResult);
}

@Test
void timeoutNotExceededWithMethod() {
    // The following assertion invokes a method reference and returns an object.
    String actualGreeting = assertTimeout(ofMinutes(2), AssertionsDemo::greeting);
    assertEquals("Hello, World!", actualGreeting);
}

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@Test
void timeoutExceeded() {
    // The following assertion fails with an error message similar to:
    // execution exceeded timeout of 10 ms by 91 ms
    assertTimeout(ofMillis(10), () -> {
        // Simulate task that takes more than 10 ms.
        Thread.sleep(100);
    });
}

@Test
void timeoutExceededWithPreemptiveTermination() {
    // The following assertion fails with an error message similar to:
    // execution timed out after 10 ms
    assertTimeoutPreemptively(ofMillis(10), () -> {
        // Simulate task that takes more than 10 ms.
        new CountDownLatch(1).await();
    });
}

private static String greeting() {
    return "Hello, World!";
}
}

```