

Recitation 2:

Testing with Stubs

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What is Unit Testing?

- Test individual units/components of system
- Not test functionality of dependencies
 - Trust implementation
 - Will test it ourselves
 - No implementation yet

Example 1

1. Suppose we want to test a **AutonomousCar** object driving from two locations;
2. Consider a **Route** class that uses a complex search algorithm to find the shortest path between two GPS locations;
3. The algorithm is **slow**;
4. Just need to give some directions to the **AutonomousCar** object.

Example 2

1. **IoTController** unlocks doors when someone has arrived to the house;
2. **Cannot actually go** to different locations;
3. Just need geolocation information to test algorithm.

Terminology

- Dummy
- Fake
- Stub
- Mock

Fake Objects

Optimized and stripped-down working implementations of some functionality;

- + **Less overhead**
- **Not production ready**

Fake Example

```
public class FakeUserRepository implements UserRepository {  
  
    private Collection<User> users = new ArrayList<User>();  
  
    public void save(User user) {  
        if (findById(user.getId()) == null)  
            users.add(user);  
    }  
  
    public User findById(String id) {  
        for (User user : users) {  
            if (user.getId().equals(id))  
                return user;  
        }  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```

Stub Objects

Holds predefined data

Answers calls during tests

Stub Objects

```
public class LoggerStub implements Logger {  
  
    public void log(LogLevel level, String message) {  
        // This is a stub so there is nothing to do...  
    }  
  
    public LogLevel getLogLevel() {  
        return LogLevel.WARN; // Hard-coded return value  
    }  
  
}
```

Mock Objects

- Register calls they receive
- Assert/Verify behavior
- Do not return values

Mock Example

```
@Test
public void testSecureHouse() {
    ...
    controller.secureHouse();
    verify(door).closed();
    verify(door).locked();
    ...
}
```

Advantages and Disadvantages

- + **Test object interactions**
- + **Encourage modular design**
- + **Testing unimplemented dependencies**
- **Code complexity**
- **More code to maintain**
- **Not integration testing**
- **Testing behavior, not other attributes (e.g., performance)**

Mocking Java Frameworks

EasyMock

Mockito

EasyMock Example

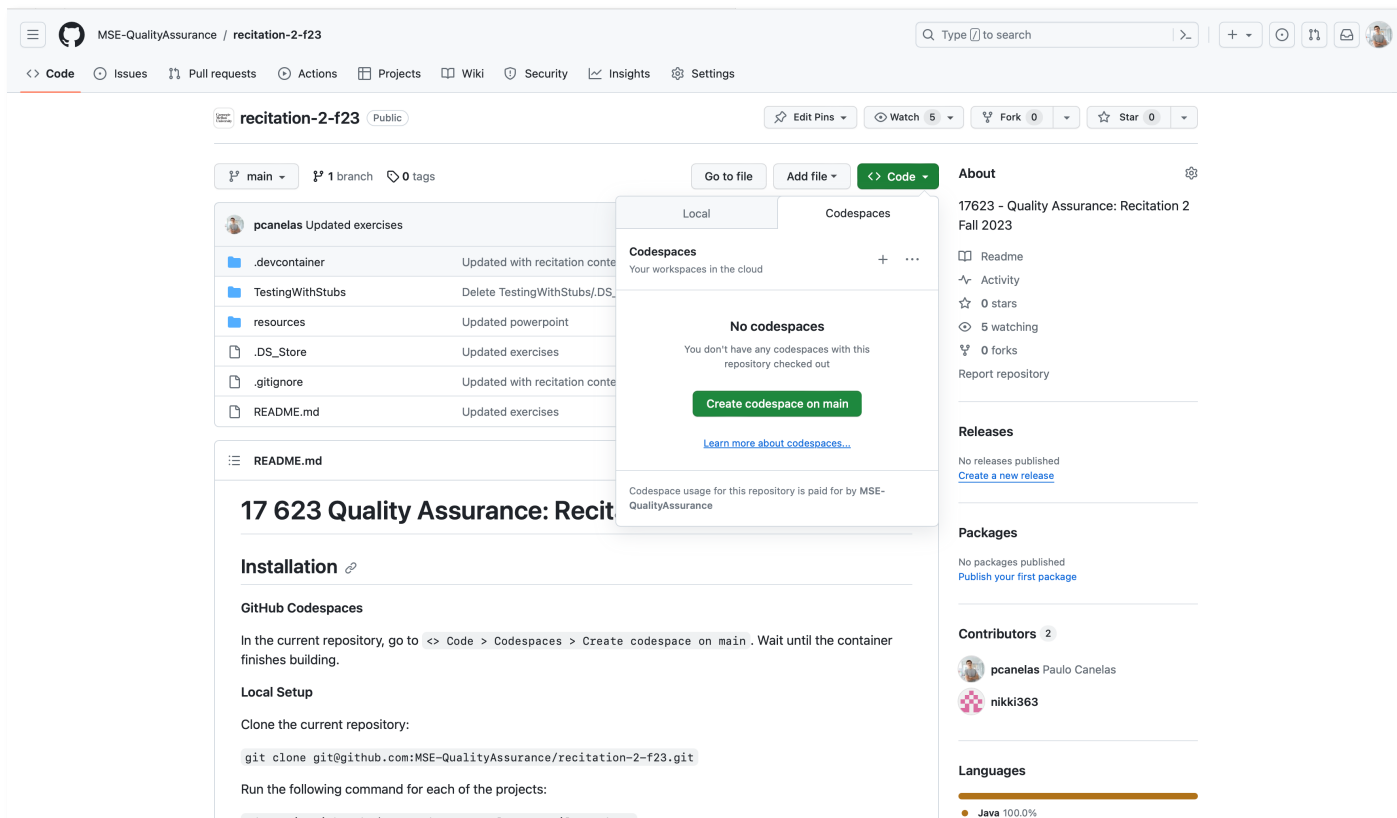
```
public class ExchangeRateTest {  
  
    @Test  
    public void getRate() {  
        Currency testObject = new Currency(amount:2.50, type:"USD");  
        Currency expected = new Currency(amount:3.75, type:"EUR");  
  
        ExchangeRate mock = EasyMock.createMock(toMock:ExchangeRate.class);  
        EasyMock.expect(mock.getRate(type1:"USD", type2:"EUR")).andReturn(value:1.5);  
        EasyMock.replay(mock);  
  
        Currency actual = testObject.toEuros(mock);  
        Assert.assertEquals(expected, actual);  
    }  
}
```

Mockito Example

```
public class ExchangeRateTest {  
  
    @Mock private ExchangeRate exchangeRate;  
  
    @Test  
    public void getRate() {  
        MockitoAnnotations.initMocks(this);  
  
        Mockito.when(exchangeRate.getRate("USD", "EUR")).thenReturn(1.5);  
  
        Currency testObject = new Currency(2.50, "USD");  
        Currency expected = new Currency(3.75, "EUR");  
  
        Currency actual = testObject.toEuros(exchangeRate);  
        Assert.assertEquals(expected, actual);  
    }  
}
```

Exercise

1. Implement **toDollars** method in Currency
2. Use your favorite mocking framework



The screenshot displays the GitHub interface for the repository `MSE-QualityAssurance/recitation-2-f23`. The repository is public and has 17,623 stars and 623 forks. The main content area shows the README file, which includes an installation guide for GitHub Codespaces and a local setup section. A modal for creating a codespace is open, indicating that no codespaces currently exist for this repository and offering to create one on the main branch.

Repository Overview:

- Repository: `recitation-2-f23` (Public)
- Stars: 17,623
- Forks: 623
- Branches: 1 (main)
- Tags: 0

File List:

- `.devcontainer`: Updated with recitation conte
- `TestingWithStubs`: Delete TestingWithStubs/.DS
- `resources`: Updated powerpoint
- `.DS_Store`: Updated exercises
- `.gitignore`: Updated with recitation conte
- `README.md`: Updated exercises

README Content:

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Installation

GitHub Codespaces

In the current repository, go to `<> Code > Codespaces > Create codespace on main`. Wait until the container finishes building.

Local Setup

Clone the current repository:

```
git clone git@github.com:MSE-QualityAssurance/recitation-2-f23.git
```

Run the following command for each of the projects:

Codespaces Modal:

- Local
- Codespaces
- No codespaces
- You don't have any codespaces with this repository checked out
- Create codespace on main
- Learn more about codespaces...
- Codespace usage for this repository is paid for by MSE-QualityAssurance

Right Sidebar:

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