Parameterized Test with @ValueSource

This lesson demonstrates use of @ValueSource to pass different arguments to @ParameterizedTest.

We'll cover the following

@ValueSource

`@ValueSource` is one of the simplest ways to pass arguments array to `@ParameterizedTest` method. This array can be of following types -

1. short
2. byte
3. int
4. long
5. float
6. double
7. char
8. java.lang.String
9. java.lang.Class

Let's look into a demo.

Step 1 - Let's create a class `OddEven.java`, it is our class under test.

Step 2 - To this class we provide a method by name `isNumberEven()`. This method takes in an integer value and returns true if the number is even or false if the number is odd.

OddEven.java

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1  package com.hubberspot.junit5.
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3  public class OddEven {
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5      public boolean isNumberEve
6          return number % 2 == 0
7      }
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9  }
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Step 3 - We create a test class by name, `OddEvenTest.java`.

Step 4 - It contains a test method by name, `givenANumber_whenIsEvenIsCalled_thenTrueIsReturnedForEvenNumbers`. In order to provide different parameters/values to the same test method, this method is marked as `@ParameterizedTest` instead of `@Test`. `@ParameterizedTest` annotation makes this test method eligible to take multiple values from different sources.

Step 5 - In order to provide different and multiple values through `@ValueSource` we mark this test method with `@ValueSource` annotation. This annotation takes arguments in the form of an array.

Step 6 - Let's pass integer array with different values such as 2,4,6,8, Integer.MAX_VALUE. There are 5 integer values so `@ParameterizedTest` will execute 5 times. In each iteration, it will assert one integer value to check whether it is even or not. Thus, saving a lot of time spent writing the same tests for different values again and again.

Step 7 - Run it as, JUnit Test Case.

OddEven.java

OddEvenTest.java

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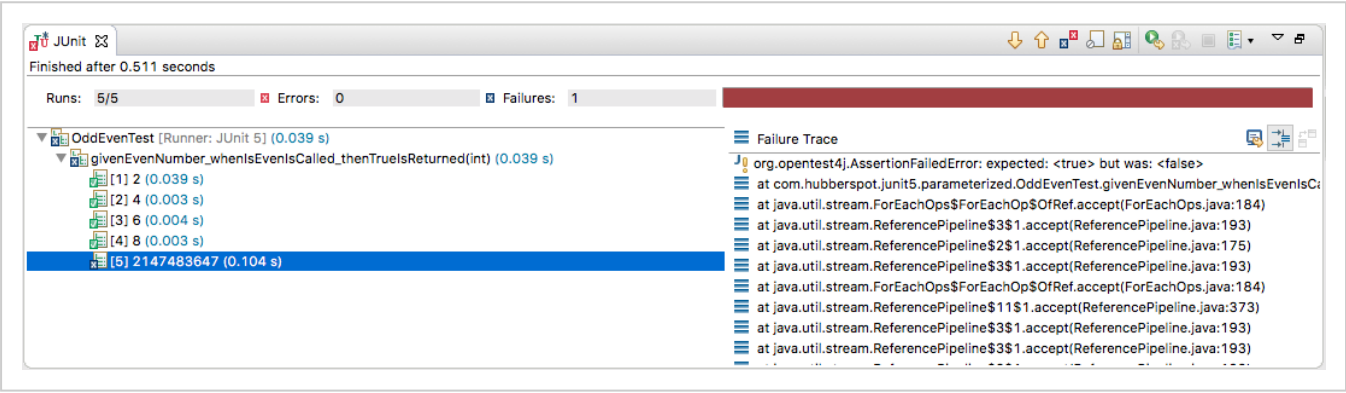

Output of @ParameterizedTest demo

Above image demonstrates the working of `@ParameterizedTest`. As we have provided 5 different values, the test case ran 5 times. As 2,4,6,8 are even numbered so respective test cases pass, but Integer.MAX_VALUE(2147483647) is odd thus, last test case fail.

In the next lesson we will be studying parameterized tests with `@Enumsource`