

JUnit 5 Refresher Short

More fun and less stomach ache during development through clever tests

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PART 1: Why to test and good habits



What is testing?



- Testing is the process of comparing the actual behavior of a program or a part of it (actual) with the required behavior (target).
- Accordingly, testing does not correspond to the one-time start of a program with a few arbitrary operating actions.
- to test behavior of the software under different conditions.
- to act a little "maliciously" in order to uncover hidden problems or to provoke misbehavior.

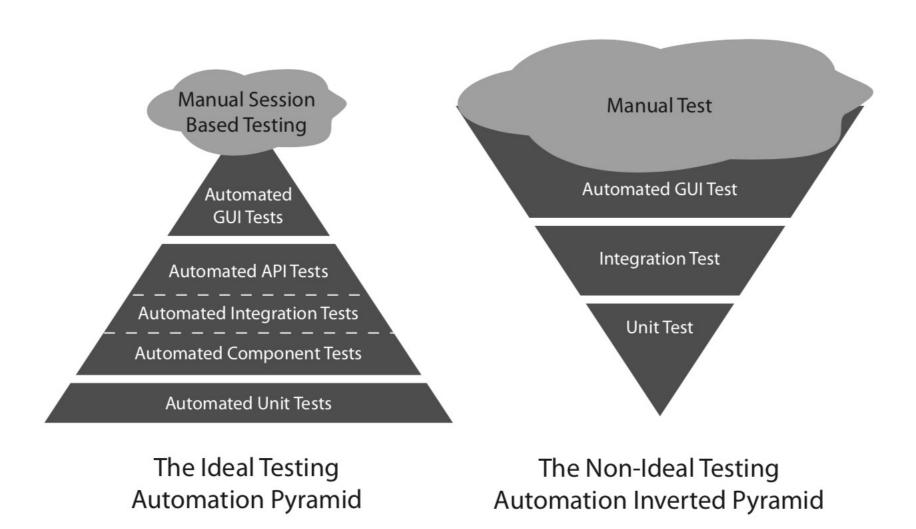
Why do we test?



- Describe desired behavior
- Check functionality (also edge cases)
- Build a safety net
- Quality assurance
- Customer satisfaction
- less hassle, less nerves and more fun

Test pyramid







Good habits







```
build.gradle
libs
   assertj-core-3.17.1.jar
pom.xml
src
    main
        java
            a_first_slides
            utils
                FibonacciCalculator.java
              – PalindromeChecker.java
                PrimeNumberChecker.java
    test
         java
            a_first_slides
                FibonacciTest.java
               - PrimeNumberCheckerTestJUni5.java
                PrimeNumberCheckerTestJUnit4.java
```

Define test cases



- Unit tests verify small components, mostly classes or methods
- As isolated as possible and without interaction with other components
- Tests are implemented in the form of methods
- Ideally: at least one test method for each relevant application method
- A test method tests exactly one functionality (or only a part of it), ideally only 1 ASSERT!
- Keep test methods short, clear and understandable
- BUT: How to achieve this?

Naming



- class Abc => associated test class AbcTest
- methods:
 - Optional: abbreviation test as start
 - Meaningful description of the test case:
 - Code method name, conditions and result in the name => CamelCase often becomes unreadable
 - Testing Guru Roy Osherove suggests the following:

```
MethodName_StateUnderTest_ExpectedBehavior
MethodName_ExpectedBehavior_WhenTheseConditions
```

```
calcSum_WithValidInputs_ShouldSumUpAllValues()
calcSum_ThrowsException_WhenNullInput()
```





Test cases get written in the form of special test methods marked with the annotation @Test

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.*;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
public class A FirstTestWithJUnit5
   @Test
    void assertMethodsInAction()
        String expected = "Tim";
        String actual = "Tim";
        assertEquals(expected, actual);
        assertEquals(expected, "XYZ", "Message if comaprison fails");
```

AAA-Style



- ARRANGE ACT ASSERT (Also called GWT for GIVEN WHEN THEN)
- ARRANGE: preconditions and initializations (test fixture)
- ACT: then an action is executed
- ASSERT: check if the expected state has occurred

```
@Test
void listAdd_AAAStyle()
{
    // GIVEN: An empty list
    final List<String> names = new ArrayList<>();

    // WHEN: adding 2 elements
    names.add("Tim");
    names.add("Mike");

    // THEN: list should contain 2 elements
    assertEquals(2, names.size(), "list should contain 2 elements");
}
```





- F Fast, Focussed
- A Automated
- I Isolated
- R Reliable, Repeatable



What makes a good unit test?





Unit Test Features: API Design & Documentation



- When writing unit tests, design decisions such as those regarding cohesion, coupling and the design of the API also play a role.
- By implementing test cases, you use the API of your own classes, which makes it easier to judge whether the interfaces provided are useful and manageable.
- Unit tests can thus uncover possible weaknesses in the APIs addressed by the tests before they are used in other components and ensure more successful APIs.
- Unit tests as documentation of the expected program behavior
- Documentation is automatically always up to date, otherwise the test cases would fail.



PART 2: JUnit 5 Intro



JUnit 5

5 JUnit 5

☑ JUnit 4

The new major version of the programmer-friendly testing framework for Java







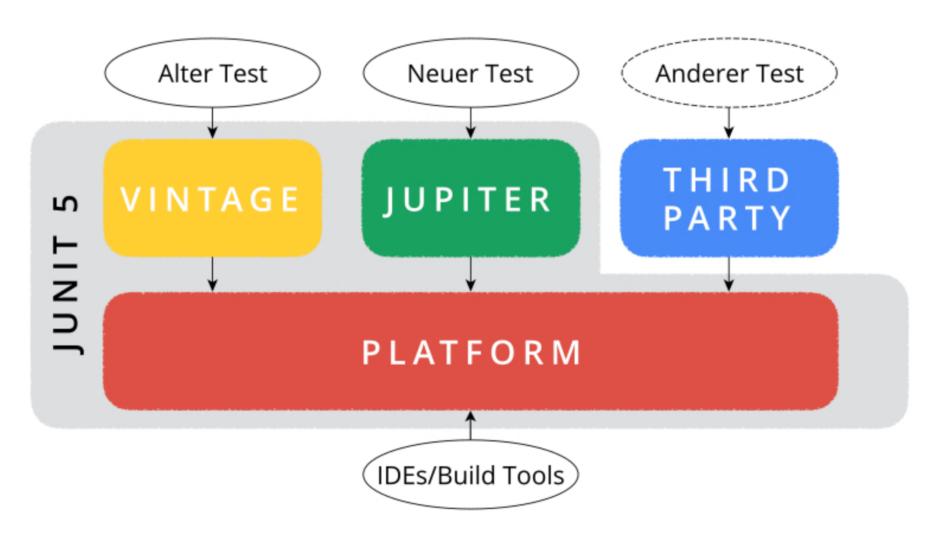




Architecture



JUnit 5 =
 JUnit Platform +
 JUnit Jupiter +
 JUnit Vintage



Assertions - check conditions



- Evaluation of conditions The Assert (JUnit4) / Assertions (JUnit 5) class provides a set of verification methods that can be used to express conditions and thereby verify assertions about the source code under test:
 - assertEquals() check two objects for equality of content (call equals(Object)) or two variables of primitive type for equality*
 - assertTrue() and assertFalse() check boolean conditions
 - assertNull() and assertNotNull() check object references for == null and != null respectively
 - assertSame() and. assertNotSame() check object references for == or !=
 - fail() deliberately make a test case fail

^{*)} pay attention for floating point: float and double





Test cases are written in the form of special test methods marked with the annotation @Test

```
@Test
void assertMethodsInAction()
    String expected = "Tim";
    String actual = "Tim";
    assertEquals(expected, actual);
    assertEquals(expected, "XYZ", "Hint if wrong");
    assertTrue(true);
    assertTrue(true, "Always true");
    assertFalse(false);
    assertNull(null);
    assertNotNull(new Object());
    assertSame(null, null);
    assertNotSame(null, new Object());
```

Special test names



- With JUnit 4 one was limited to valid method names.
- Special test names are now possible using the annotation @DisplayName





```
@DisplayName("REST product controller")
public class C_DisplayNameDemo
    @Test
    @DisplayName("GET 'http://localhost:8080/products/4711' user: Peter Müller")
    public void getProductFor4711()
    @Test
    @DisplayName("POST 'http://localhost:8080/products/' user: Stock Manager")
    public void addProductAsStockManager()
                      REST product controller [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.007 s)
                         POST 'http://localhost:8080/products/' user: Stock Manager (0.000 s)
```

GET 'http://localhost:8080/products/4711' user: Peter Müller (0.007 s)



Special Assertions



Multiple Asserts



```
@Test
void multipleAssertsforOneTopic()
    final Person mike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Zürich");
    // JUnit 4
    assertEquals("Mike", mike.name);
    assertEquals(LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), mike.dateOfBirth);
    assertEquals("Zürich", mike.homeTown);
    // JUnit 5
    assertAll(() -> assertEquals("Mike", mike.name),
              () -> assertEquals(LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), mike.dateOfBirth),
              () -> assertEquals("Zürich", mike.homeTown));
```





Where is the difference?





```
@Test
void multipleAssertsforOneTopic_Diff1() {
    Person mike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Zürich");
    assertEquals("Tim", mike.name);
    assertEquals(LocalDate.of(1971, 3, 27), mike.dateOfBirth);
    assertEquals("Kiel", mike.homeTown);
}
@Test
void multipleAssertsforOneTopic_Diff2() {
    Person mike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Zürich");
    assertAll(() -> assertEquals("Tim", mike.name),
              () -> assertEquals(LocalDate.of(1971, 3, 27), mike.dateOfBirth),
              () -> assertEquals("Kiel", mike.homeTown));
```





```
@Test
void multipleAssertsforOneTopic_Diff1() {
    Person mike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Zürich");
    assertEquals("Tim", mike.name);
    assertEquals(LocalDate.of(1971, 3, 27), mike.dateOfBirth);
    assertEquals("Kiel", mike.homeTown);
                                         org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: expected: <Tim> but was: <Mike>
                                         at a_first_slides.DisplayNameExample.multipleAssertsforOneTopic_Diff1([
@Test
void multipleAssertsforOneTopic Diff2() {
    Person mike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Zürich");
    assertAll(() -> assertEquals("Tim", mike.name),
              () -> assertEquals(LocalDate.of(1971, 3, 27), mike.dateOfBirth),
              () -> assertEquals("Kiel", mike.homeTown));
                                         org.opentest4j.MultipleFailuresError: Multiple Failures (3 failures)
                                         expected: <Tim> but was: <Mike>
                                         expected: <1971-03-27> but was: <1971-02-07>
                                         expected: <Kiel> but was: <Zürich>
```





How do we test floating point numbers?



Special handling for floating point numbers



```
@Test
@DisplayName("\uD835\uDED1 = 3.1415 (with four digit precision)")
void floatingArithemticRoundingForPI()
    double value = calculatePI();
    double precision = 0.0001;
    assertEquals(3.1415, value, precision);
private double calculatePI()
                                                Errors:
                                                                     Failures:
                             Runs:
                                     1/1
    return Math.PI;
```

▼ DisplayNameExample [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.000 s)

 $\pi = 3.1415$ (with four digit precision) (0.000 s)





How do we test arrays?

Compare arrays - Oops!



```
@Test
void arraysCompare()
    final String[] words = { "Word1", "Word2" };
    final String[] expected = { "Word1", "Word2" };
    assertEquals(expected, words);
@Test
void nestedArraysCompare()
    final String[][] nested = { { "Line1", "Word1" },
                                { "Line2", "Word2" } };
    final String[][] expected = { "Line1", "Word1" },
                                { "Line2", "Word2" } };
    assertEquals(expected, nested);
```

▼ G_ArrayEqualsWrong [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.001 s)

arraysCompare() (0.000 s)

nestedArraysCompare() (0.000 s)

Compare arrays CORRECTLY



```
@Test
void arraysCompare()
    final String[] words = { "Word1", "Word2" };
    final String[] expected = { "Word1", "Word2" };
    assertArrayEquals(expected, words);
@Test
void nestedArraysCompare()
    final String[][] nested = { { "Line1", "Word1" },
                                { "Line2", "Word2" } };
    final String[][] expected = { "Line1", "Word1" },
                                { "Line2", "Word2" } };
    assertArrayEquals(expected, nested);
```

```
▼ G_ArrayEquals [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.000 s)
arraysCompare() (0.000 s)
```

nestedArraysCompare() (0.000 s)





How do we test Collections?

Compare Collections - no problem?!



```
@Test
void listSetCompareSameColectionType()
{
    final Collection<String> tags = new HashSet<>(Set.of("Fast", "Cool"));
    final Collection<String> names = List.of("Tim", "Mike", "Tom");

    assertEquals(Set.of("Fast", "Cool"), tags);
    assertEquals(List.of("Tim", "Mike", "Tom"), names);
}
```

```
ListTest [Runner: JUnit 5] (0,022 s)

listSetCompareSameColectionType() (0,006 s)

listSetCompareCorrected() (0,010 s)
```

Compare Collections - What to do in case of different type



```
@Test
   public void listSetCompareWrong()
       final List<String> actual = List.of("a", "b", "c", "d");
       final Set<String> expected = new TreeSet<>(Set.of("c", "a", "d", "b"));
       // compare set and list
       assertEquals(expected, actual);
org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: expected: java.util.TreeSet@3b07a0d6<[a, b, c, d]> but was:
java.util.lmmutableCollections$ListN@11a9e7c8<[a, b, c, d]>
                                                     Runs: 3/3
                                                                  Failures: 1
                                                    ▼ ListTest [Runner: JUnit 5] (0,010 s)
                                                        listSetCompareSameColectionType() (0,003 s)
                                                        listSetCompareCorrected() (0,002 s)
                                                        listSetCompareWrong() (0,005 s)
```

Compare Collections SAFER



```
@Test
public void listSetCompareCorrected()
{
    final List<String> actual = List.of("a", "b", "c", "d");
    final Set<String> expected = new TreeSet<>(Set.of("c", "a", "d", "b"));

    // compare set and list based on Iterable
    assertIterableEquals(expected, expected);
}
```



Testing Exceptions





JUnit 5: assertThrows()

```
@Test
void cannotSetValueToNull()
    assertThrows(NullPointerException.class,
                 () -> new BigDecimal((String) null));
@Test
void assertThrowsException()
    assertThrows(IllegalArgumentException.class,
                 () -> { Integer.valueOf(null); });
```



JUnit 5: assertThrows() with return



JUnit 5: assertThrows() with return

```
@Test
@DisplayName("Exception test clearer")
void exceptionTestImproved()
    Executable executable = () -> {
        throw new UnsupportedOperationException("Not supported");
    };
    UnsupportedOperationException exception =
               assertThrows(UnsupportedOperationException.class, executable);
    assertEquals(exception.getMessage(), "Not supported");
```

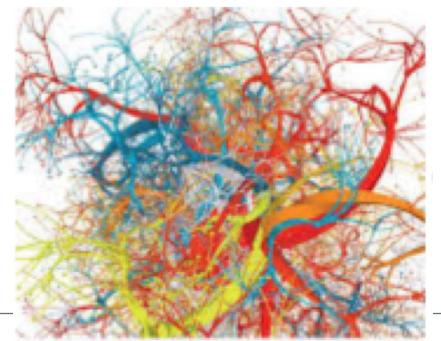


PART 3 JUnit 5 Advanced





Combinatorics / Complexity



Complexity



3 key questions

- 1. Which value assignments should one test?
- 2. How do I avoid too much effort?
- 3. How do I find those test cases that allow a good and safe statement about the quality and functionality?

Complexity



- Which value assignments should be tested?
 - Even with two int int => 232 * 232 = 264 combinations
- How to avoid too much overhead?
 - Test the important / complex things
 - Do not test getters / setters
 - Clever choice of inputs so that many variants are tested
- How do I find those test cases that give a good and confident indication of quality and functionality?
 - Equivalence class test
 - Boundary test

Equivalence classes



- Grouping of inputs: Different values => same result
- Typical example: discount calculation

Value range	discount
count < 100	0 %
100 <= count <= 1000	4 %
count > 1000	7 %

How many and which equivalence classes result?





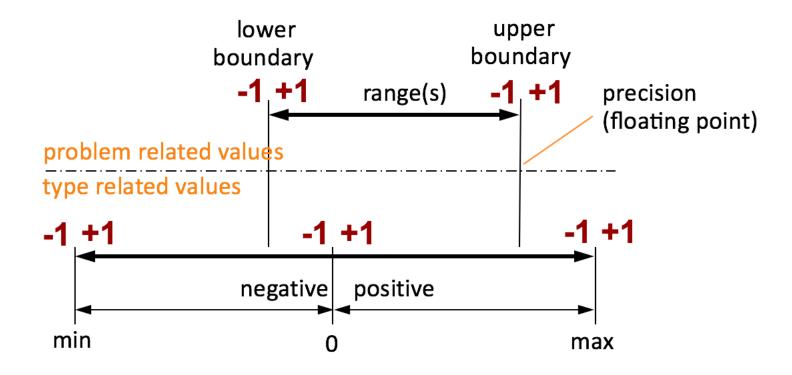
So let's write 3 test methods. But: Are these tests enough?

```
@Test
public void testCalcDiscount SmallOrder NoDiscount()
    final int smallAmount = 20;
    assertEquals(0, calculator.calcDiscount(smallAmount), "no discount");
@Test
public void testCalcDiscount MediumOrder MediumDiscount()
    final int mediumAmount = 200;
    assertEquals(4, calculator.calcDiscount(mediumAmount), "4 % discount");
@Test
public void testCalcDiscount_BigOrder_BigDiscount()
    final int bigAmount = 2000;
    assertEquals(7, calculator.calcDiscount(bigAmount), "7 % discount");
```

Boundary tests



- NO! The experience from the practice shows, besides equivalence class tests one needs still others, why?
- Often we still find problems at the edges, i.e. in the transition of the value ranges:



Boundary tests



- For the discount calculation we still find problems at the edges, i.e. in the transition of the value ranges, here thus
 - 99, 100, 101
 - 999, 1000, 1001
- Why? Often errors in comparisons with < <= == != >= >
- Other potential candidates are:
 - Values < 0 or
 - Values > than an intended maximum





Are we supposed to write individual methods for all these values?









Parameterized Tests



Parameterized Test



- Remedy by so-called parameterized test
- Execute test case with different data again and again with new value assignment
- Thus covering all desired combinations to be tested
- Realization variants
 - Manual work: for loop: delivers only successive results
 - JUnit 4 spasmodic, syntactically unattractive
 - JUnit 4 with Expected Exception better, but again some manual work
 - JUnit 5 finally good

Parameterized Test: Short look back: for loop



```
@Test
public void testCheckMatchingBracesAllOkay() throws Exception
      List<String> inputs = List.of("()", "()[]{}", "[((()[]{}))]");
       for (String current : inputs)
             assertTrue("Checking " + current,
                        MatchingBracesChecker.checkMatchingBraces(current));
@Test
public void testCheckMatchingBracesAllWrong() throws Exception
      for (String current : List.of("(()", "(())", "(())", ")()("))
             assertFalse("Checking " + current,
                         MatchingBracesChecker.checkMatchingBraces(current));
```

Parameterized Test: Short look back: JUnit 4 Parameterized



How do we test the following class Adder with different value combinations?

```
public class Adder
{
    public int addNumbers(int a, int b)
    {
       return a + b;
    }
}
```

- So let's write a test class with
 - @RunWith(Parameterized.class)
 - A constructor and all inputs and Expected
 - A static method to generate the test data.
 - A test method

```
@RunWith(Parameterized.class)
public class AdderJUnit4Test
    private int first;
    private int second;
    private int expected;
    public AdderJUnit4Test(int firstNumber, int secondNumber, int expectedResult)
         this first = firstNumber;
         this.second = secondNumber;
         this.expected = expectedResult;
    @Parameters(name="\{0\} + \{1\} = \{2\}")
    public static Collection<Integer[]> inputAndExpectedNumbers()
         return Arrays.asList(new Integer[][] { { 1, 2, 3 }, { 3, -3, 0 },
                                                    \{ 7, 2, 9 \}, \{ 7, -2, 5 \} \}):
    @Test
                                                                        AdderJUnit4Test [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.000 s)
    public void sum()
                                                                          ► [1 + 2 = 3] (0.000 s)
                                                                          \triangleright [3 + -3 = 0] (0.000 s)
         assertEquals(expected, Adder.add(first, second));
                                                                          \triangleright [7 + 2 = 9] (0.000 s)
                                                                          ► [7 + -2 = 5] (0.000 s)
```





That can't really be it now?!



Parameterized Test – JUnit 5 @ParameterizedTest / @ValueSource



```
@ParameterizedTest
@ValueSource(strings = { "Otto", "Radar" })
void palindromes(String candidate)
{
    boolean isPalindrome = PalindromeChecker.isPalindrome(candidate));
    assertTrue(isPalindrome);
}
```

```
▼ C_ParametrizedTest [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.005 s)

▼ palindromes(String) (0.005 s)

[1] Otto (0.005 s)

[2] Radar (0.006 s)
```

Parameterized Test – @CsvSource



```
@ParameterizedTest
@CsvSource({"Otto,true", "Radar,true", "Dummy,false" })
void palindromes2(String candidate, boolean expected)
{
    boolean isPalindrome = PalindromeChecker.isPalindrome(candidate));
    assertEquals(expected, isPalindrome);
}
```

```
▼ C_ParametrizedTest [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.006 s)
▼ palindromes2(String, boolean) (0.006 s)
[1] Otto, true (0.006 s)
[2] Radar, true (0.002 s)
[3] Dummy, false (0.004 s)
```

Parameterized Test – multiple inputs



```
▼ C_ParametrizedTest [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.005 s)

▼ toUpperCase_ShouldGenerateTheExpectedUpp

[1] MI, CHA, MICHA (0.005 s)

[2] TI, M, TIM (0.002 s)

[3] JA, VA, JAVA (0.004 s)
```

Parameterized Test – several inputs different types



```
ParametrizedTestExample [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.000 s)
▼ toUpperCase_DifferentTypes(String, String, int) (0.000 s)
[1] MI, CHA, 5 (0.000 s)
[2] TI, M, 3 (0.000 s)
[3] JA, VA, 4 (0.002 s)
```

Parameterized Test – better naming



```
ParametrizedTestExample [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.009 s)
▼ toUpperCase_DifferentTypes_name(String, String, int) (0.009 s)
MI + CHA should have length 5 (0.009 s)
TI + M should have length 3 (0.002 s)
JA + VA should have length 4 (0.005 s)
```





So what does the test for the Adder look like with JUnit 5?

Parameterized Test – Adder Test & Better Naming



```
public class A_AdderJUnit5Test
{
    @ParameterizedTest(name = "{index}: {0} + {1} = {2}")
    @CsvSource({ "1,2,3", "3, -3, 0", "7, 2, 9", "7,-2,5" })
    void addition(int a, int b, int result)
    {
        int sum = Adder.add(a, b);
        assertEquals(result, sum);
    }
}
```

- ▼ A_AdderJUnit5Test [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.005 s)
 - ▼ int addition(int, int, int) (0.005 s)

$$2: 3 + -3 = 0 (0.003 s)$$

$$3:7+2=9 (0.002 s)$$

$$4:7+-2=5$$
 (0.007 s)

Parameterized Test – Various conversions and help



[2] 2019-08-31 (0.007 s)

LocalDate, LocalTime, LocalDateTime, Year, Month, etc.

```
@ParameterizedTest
@ValueSource(strings = \{ "2019-08-01", "2019-08-31" \} )
void convertStringToLocalDate(LocalDate localDate)
    assertEquals(Month.AUGUST, localDate.getMonth());
@ParameterizedTest
@CsvSource(value= {"APRIL:30", "JUNE:30",
           "JULY:31"}, delimiter = ':')
                                               ▼ Land A. ParametrizedTest_Specials [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.03)
void convertStringToMonth(Month month,
                                                 ▼ convertStringToMonth(Month, int) (0.004 s)
                             int length)
                                                     [1] APRIL, 30 (0.004 s)
                                                      [2] JUNE, 30 (0.002 s)
    assertEquals(length,
                                                      [3] JULY, 31 (0.007 s)
                   month.length(false));
                                                 ▼ tonvertStringToLocalDate(LocalDate) (0.008 s)
                                                      [1] 2019-08-01 (0.008 s)
```

Parameterized Test – @MethodSource, e. g. for Enums



```
@ParameterizedTest
@MethodSource("createMonthsWithLength")
void withMethodSource(Month month, int expectedLength)
    assertEquals(expectedLength, month.length(false));
private static Stream<Arguments> createMonthsWithLength()
    return Stream.of(Arguments.of(Month.JANUARY, 31),
                      Arguments.of(Month.APRIL, 30));
                                         ▼ A_ParametrizedTest_Specials [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.025 s)
                                           convertStringToMonth(Month, int) (0.004 s)
```

▼ withMethodSource(Month, int) (0.001 s)

[1] JANUARY, 31 (0.001 s)

[2] APRIL, 30 (0.004 s)

► tonvertStringToLocalDate(LocalDate) (0.007 s)

Parameterized Test – @MethodSource



```
@ParameterizedTest
@MethodSource("stringIntAndListProvider")
void multipleArgumentsWithMethodSource(String str, int num, List<String> list)
    assertEquals(5, str.length());
    assertTrue(num < 10);</pre>
    assertEquals(3, list.size());
static Stream<Arguments> stringIntAndListProvider()
    return Stream.of(Arguments.arguments("James", 2, List.of("a", "b", "c")),
                      Arguments.arguments("Peter", 7, List.of("x", "y", "z")));
                                                  Runs: 2/2
                                       ▼ A_ParametrizedTest_Specials [Runner: JUnit 5] (0.006 s)
                                         ▼ ImmultipleArgumentsWithMethodSource(String, int, List) (0.006 s)
                                             [1] James, 2, [a, b, c] (0.006 s)
                                             [2] Peter, 7, [x, y, z] (0.012 s)
```

Parameterized Test – @MethodSource, e.g. for lists as parameters



```
@ParameterizedTest(name = "removeDuplicates({0}) = {1}")
@MethodSource("listInputsAndExpected")
void removeDuplicates(List<Integer> inputs, List<Integer> expected)
    List<Integer> result = Ex02_ListRemove.removeDuplicates(inputs);
   assertEquals(expected, result);
static Stream<Arguments> listInputsAndExpected()
    return Stream.of(Arguments.of(List.of(1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3),
                                  List.of(1, 2, 3, 4)),
                     Arguments.of(List.of(1, 3, 5, 7),
                                  List.of(1, 3, 5, 7)),
                     Arguments.of(List.of(1, 1, 1, 1),
                                  List.of(1)));
```





What else can be done with a Parameterized Test?

Parameterized Test – @CsvSource, e.g. for large amounts of data



Parameterized Test – @CsvSource, e.g. for large amounts of data



```
@ParameterizedTest(name = "fromRomanNumber(''{1}'') => {0}")
@CsvFileSource(resources = "arabicroman.csv", numLinesToSkip = 1)
@DisplayName("Convert roman number to arabic number ")
void fromRomanNumber(final int arabicNumber, final String romanNumber)
    int result = RomanNumbers.fromRomanNumber(romanNumber);
    assertEquals(arabicNumber, result);
                     arabic, roman
                     9, IX
                     17, XVII
                     40, XL
```

Parameterized Test – Check edge cases



test '[]' for null or empty (0,004 s)

```
@ParameterizedTest(name = "test ''{0}'' for null or empty")
@NullSource
@EmptySource
void nullAndEmptyStrings(String str)
    assertTrue(str == null || str.isEmpty());
@ParameterizedTest(name = "test ''{0}'' for null or empty")
@NullSource
@EmptySource
void nullAndEmptyLists(List<?> list)
                                                           ▼  A_ParameterizedNullValuesTest [Runner: JUnit 5] (
    assertTrue(list == null || list.isEmpty());
                                                             ▼ InullAndEmptyStrings(String) (0,025 s)
                                                                 test 'null' for null or empty (0,025 s)
                                                                 test " for null or empty (0,004 s)
                                                             ▼ in nullAndEmptyLists(List) (0,002 s)
                                                                 test 'null' for null or empty (0,002 s)
```



PART 4: Test Smells



Test Smells High Level



- Advice: Follow your nose ©
- Basically tests are also just source code like business code
- Test Smells are similar to Bad Smells / Code Smells (details in "Java-Profi")
- Bad Smell Examples: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9E6 zpx3q2c
- You can also find the following test smells on high level
 - Tests are difficult to write
 - Strange, complicated things needed to write / run tests
 - It needs a lot of mocking* (or even worse PowerMock for private / static mocking)
 - Testing sometimes even requires special handling in business code
 - Test execution is (too) slow
 - Test execution gives fluctuating results (random failures)

Test Smell	Symptom
Hard-to-Test Code	Code is difficult to test
Fragile Test	A test fails to compile or run when the SUT is changed in ways that do not affect the part the test is exercising.
Erratic Test	One or more tests are behaving erratically; sometimes they pass and sometimes they fail.
Obscure Test	It is difficult to understand the test at a glance
Assertion Roulette	It is hard to tell which of several assertions within the same test method caused a test failure.
Slow Tests	The tests take too long to run.
Test Code Duplication	The same test code is repeated many times => Does NOT apply to simple initializations.
Test Logic in Production	The code that is put into production contains logic that should be exercised only during tests. => Does NOT apply to getter!* Anecdote Reflection !!!!
http://xunitpatterns.com/Test%20Smells.html	

Assertion Roulette / Obscure Test – Not SRP – Multiple Test Cases



```
@Test
public void testFlightMileage asKm2() throws Exception
    // setup fixture
    String validFlightNumber = "LX 857";
    // exercise contructor
    Flight newFlight = new Flight(validFlightNumber);
    // verify constructed object
    assertEquals(validFlightNumber, newFlight.number);
    assertEquals("LX", newFlight.airlineCode);
    // setup mileage
    newFlight.setMileage(1111);
    int actualKilometres = newFlight.getMileageAsKm();
    // verify results
    int expectedKilometres = 1777;
    assertEquals(expectedKilometres, actualKilometres);
    // now try it with a canceled flight:
    newFlight.cancel();
    Throwable th = assertThrows(InvalidRequestException.class,
                                () -> newFlight.getMileageAsKm());
    assertEquals("Cannot get cancelled flight mileage", th.getMessage());
```

Test Smell: Wrong use of assertTrue()/False()



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assertTrue(db.writeCount == 10);
assertTrue(tasks.totalProcessed == 10);
assertTrue(tasks.errorCount == 0);
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assertEquals(10, db.writeCount);
assertEquals(10, tasks.totalProcessed);
assertEquals(0, tasks.errorCount);
```

Test Smell: ⊗ assertTrue() **forever?** ⊗



```
@Test
void assertTrueForever()
{
    final Person mike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Zürich");
    final Person sameMike = mike;
    final Person otherMike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Zürich");
    assertTrue(mike != null, "mike not null");
    assertTrue(mike == sameMike, "same obj");
    assertTrue(mike.equals(otherMike), "same content");
}
```

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@Test
void rightAssertsForTheJob()
    final Person mike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Zürich");
    final Person sameMike = mike;
    final Person otherMike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Zürich");
    assertNotNull(mike, "mike not null");
    assertSame(mike, sameMike, "same obj");
    assertEquals(mike, otherMike, "same content");
```

Test Smell: Too many Asserts



```
assertEquals(10, db.readCount);
assertEquals(10, db.writeCount);
assertEquals(10, db.commitCount);
assertEquals(10, tasks.totalProcessed);
assertEquals(0, tasks.errorCount);
assertEquals(SUCCESS, tasks.status);
```

Test Smell: Use of toString() in assertEquals()



Test Smell: Conditional Logic



```
@Test
void badConditionalLogic()
    final Person mike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Zürich");
    final Person otherMike = new Person("Mike", LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), "Kiel");
    assertNotNull(mike, "mike not null");
    if (mike.getHomeTown().equals("Zürich"))
        assertEquals(LocalDate.of(1971, 2, 7), mike.getDateOfBirth());
    else
        assertTrue(mike.equals(otherMike), "same content");
```

Test Smell: Over Asserting



```
@Test
void overAssertingAndLoosingHelpfulInfo()
                                                  well meant != well done
    List<String> result = calcResultList();
                                      org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: expected: <1> but was: <2>
    assertEquals(1, result.size());
    assertEquals("Tom", result.get(0)); // Will not be executed
private List<String> calcResultList()
    return List.of("Tom", "Jerry");
```

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    assertEquals(1, result.size());
    assertEquals("Tom", result.get(0)); // Will not be executed
@Test
void reasonableAssertProvidingGoodFeedback()
    List<String> result = calcResultList();
    assertEquals(List.of("Tom"), result);
                       org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: expected: <[Tom]> but was: <[Tom, Jerry]>
```



Part 5: Characterization Testing aka Pinning Test / Pin-Down Tests





- Legacy code ... big chunk of code but no tests!
- How to pin down / nail down the behaviour of thos method?

```
public static String formatText(String text)
 StringBuffer result = new StringBuffer();
  for (int n = 0; n < text.length(); ++n) {</pre>
    int c = text.charAt(n);
    if (c == '<') {
      while(n < text.length() && text.charAt(n) != '/' && text.charAt(n) != '>')
        n++;
      if (n < text.length() && text.charAt(n) == '/')</pre>
        n+=4:
      else
        n++;
    if (n < text.length())</pre>
      result.append(text.charAt(n));
  return new String(result);
```

 What about even larger chunks of code?

```
public class TravelsAdapter {
   public List<Travel> adapt(JsonNode jsonNode) throws InvalidTravelException {
       List<Travel> travels = new ArrayList<>();
       JsonNode payloadNode = jsonNode.with("data");
        if (payloadNode.findValue("orderId") == null ||
                StringUtils.isBlank(payloadNode.findValue("orderId").textValue())) {
            throw new InvalidTravelException("Invalid order id");
        long orderId = payloadNode.findValue("orderId").asLong();
        JsonNode flights = payloadNode.withArray("flights");
        if (flights.size() == 0) {
            throw new InvalidTravelException("Invalid json (no flights)");
        flights.iterator().forEachRemaining(flight -> {
            ObjectNode nodeFlight = (ObjectNode) flight;
            if (nodeFlight.get("flightId") == null || StringUtils.isBlank(nodeFlight.get("flightId").textVal
                   throw new InvalidTravelException("Invalid flightNumber value");
                } catch (InvalidTravelException e) {
                   e.printStackTrace();
            String flightNumber = nodeFlight.get("flightId").textValue();
            String arrivalAirport = nodeFlight.get("to").textValue();
            String departureAirport = nodeFlight.get("from").textValue();
            String airline = nodeFlight.get("airline").textValue();
            travels.add(new Travel(
                            orderId,
                            flight.toString(),
                            flightNumber,
                            airline,
                           departureAirport,
                           arrivalAirport));
        });
        return travels;
```





How to describe the behaviour if you just have the source code?







Just execute with different inputs and observe the results!



- The purpose of characterization testing is to document your system's actual behavior, not check for the behavior you wish your system had.
- More concrete:
 - Create test methods
 - Step 1: "silly result"

```
@Test
public void formatsPlainText1() {
    assertEquals("XXXX", UnknownFormatterFunctionality.formatText("plain text"));
```

}



- Just execute with different inputs and observe the result
- More concrete:
 - Create test methods
 - Step 1: "silly result"
 - Step 2: adjust "silly result" to what is delivered by method

```
@Test
public void formatsPlainText2() {
    assertEquals("plain text", UnknownFormatterFunctionality.formatText("plain text"));
```



- Just execute with different inputs and observe the result
- More concrete:
 - Create test methods
 - Step 1: "silly result»
 - Step 2: adjust "silly result" to what is delivered by method
 - Step 3: adjust test name to gain better understanding

```
@Test
public void doesNotChangeUntaggedText() {
    assertEquals("plain text", UnknownFormatterFunctionality.formatText("plain text"));
```

Characterization Testing ... other trys



```
@Test
public void emptyInput() {
    assertEquals("XXXX", UnknownFormatterFunctionality.formatText("<>"));
                                            org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: expected: <XXXX> but was: <>
@Test
public void removesTagTextBetweenAngleBracketPairs() {
    assertEquals("XXXX", UnknownFormatterFunctionality.formatText("<TAGGED>"));
                                            org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: expected: <XXXX> but was: <>
@Test
public void justKeepsContent() {
    assertEquals("XXXX", UnknownFormatterFunctionality.formatText("<TAG>CONTENT<TAG>"));
                                           org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: expected: <XXXX> but was: <CONTENT>
```

Characterization Testing ... adjusted



```
@Test
public void emptyInput2() {
    assertEquals("", UnknownFormatterFunctionality.formatText("<>"));
@Test
public void removesTagTextBetweenAngleBracketPairs2() {
    assertEquals("", UnknownFormatterFunctionality.formatText("<TAGGED>"));
@Test
public void justKeepsContent2() {
    assertEquals("CONTENT",
                 UnknownFormatterFunctionality.formatText("<TAG>CONTENT<TAG>"));
```



Demo



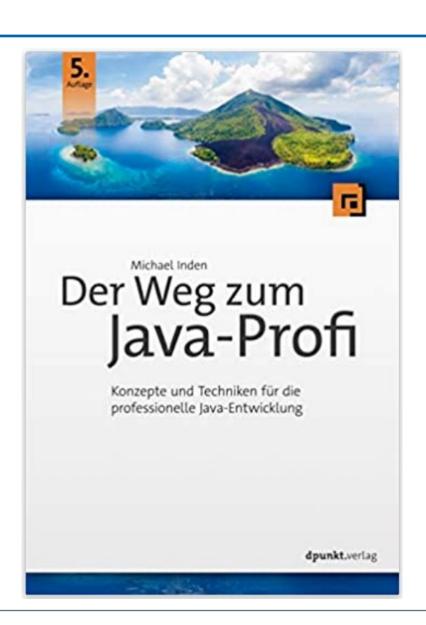
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Questions?









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Thank You