

# Mockito and the Hamcrest Matchers

Mocks, Stubs, and Matchers

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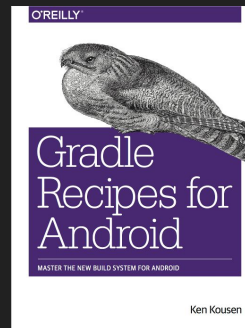
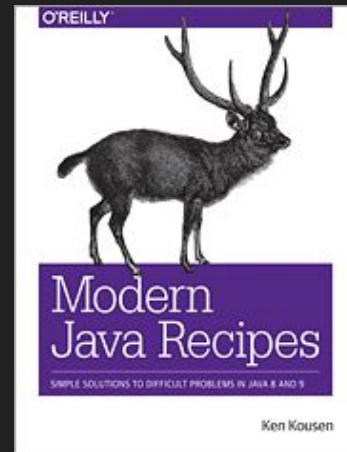
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# Topics

## Hamcrest Matchers

A convenient set of methods to make JUnit tests more readable

## Mockito

A library for creating mocks and stubs

# Hamcrest matchers

Hamcrest is a framework for software tests

Syntactic sugar for JUnit tests

Behavior is the same

Readability is better

# Hamcrest

Wikipedia article

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamcrest>

First generation: simple assert statements

Second generation: family of assert statements,  
like assertEquals, assertTrue, assertNotNull

Third generation: assertThat with matchers

```
assertThat(x, is(not(equalTo(y))))
```

# Documentation

- Home page: <http://hamcrest.org>
- Java implementation: <http://hamcrest.org/JavaHamcrest/>
- JavaDocs: <http://hamcrest.org/JavaHamcrest/javadoc/>
- Tutorial: <https://code.google.com/archive/p/hamcrest/wikis/Tutorial.wiki>
- Mailing list:  
<https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/hamcrest-java>
- Source code: <https://github.com/hamcrest/JavaHamcrest>

# Set Up

Gradle dependency:

```
dependencies {  
    testImplementation 'junit:junit:4.12'  
    testImplementation 'org.hamcrest:hamcrest:2.1'  
}
```

JUnit 5 also works

```
testImplementation 'org.junit.jupiter:junit-jupiter:5.4.0'
```



# Set Up

## Maven

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.hamcrest</groupId>  
  <artifactId>hamcrest</artifactId>  
  <version>2.1</version>  
  <scope>test</scope>  
</dependency>
```

# Set Up

Prior implementations divided into multiple jars:

Only **hamcrest-core** is required

**hamcrest-library** adds additional matchers

**hamcrest-integration** provides integration with  
JUnit, TestNG, jMock, and EasyMock

**hamcrest-all** contains all the above

See

<https://code.google.com/archive/p/hamcrest/wikis/HamcrestDistributables.wiki>

# assertThat

Start with `MatcherAssert.assertThat(...)`

```
static void assertThat(String reason, boolean assertion)
```

```
static <T> void assertThat(String reason,  
    T actual, Matcher<? super T> matcher)
```

```
static <T> void assertThat(T actual, Matcher<? super T> matcher)
```

# Simple Matchers

Lots of **static** methods in Matchers class

**equalTo**(obj) → invoke equals(Object) method

**is**(T val) → shorthand for is(equalTo(val))

"is" → "syntactic sugar" designed to make test more readable

# Simple Matchers

`allOf` → true if all matchers match

`anyOf` → true if any matchers match

`not` → flips boolean

`isA`, `instanceOf` → type test

`nullValue`, `notNullValue`

`sameInstance`

# Simple Matchers

`greaterThan`, `greaterThanOrEqualTo`

`lessThan`, `lessThanOrEqualTo`

`closeTo` → used for floating point and BigDecimals

`is`, `equalTo`

`equalToIgnoreCase`, `equalToCompressingWhiteSpace`

white space trimmed, then internal collapsed to single space

`containsString`, `endsWith`, `startsWith`

# Bean Matchers

`hasProperty("property")`

`samePropertyValuesAs(obj)`

# Custom Matchers

Create your own matcher by extending **TypeSafeMatcher**

Already implements null checks, checks the type, and casts  
delegates to matchesSafely

See tutorial for details



# Mockito

A mocking (and stubbing) tool

Enables true unit tests in Java

Programmatic stubbing via

- `Mockito.when(mock.action()).thenReturn(true)`
- `BDDMockito.given(mock.action()).willReturn(true)`

# Documentation

- Home page: <http://site.mockito.org/> (redirects from mockito.org)
- JavaDocs:  
<http://javadoc.io/page/org.mockito/mockito-core/latest/org/mockito/Mockito.html>
- Release Notes:  
<https://github.com/mockito/mockito/blob/release/2.x/doc/release-notes/official.md>
- FAQ: <https://github.com/mockito/mockito/wiki/FAQ>
- Mailing list: <http://groups.google.com/group/mockito>

# Mockito

Requires Java 6+

Mockito 3 will require Java 8+, but not available yet

Current version is **2.25.0** (as of March, 2019)

# Mockito

Limitations (some by design):

- Cannot mock static methods
- Cannot mock constructors
- Cannot mock equals(), hashCode()
- Cannot mock private methods

Capabilities:

- Can mock both classes and interfaces

# Mockito

Gradle dependency:

```
repositories {  
    jcenter()  
}  
  
dependencies {  
    testImplementation 'org.mockito:mockito-core:2.25.0'  
}
```

# Using Mockito

Create mocks with:

static `mock()` method

`@Mock` annotation

# Mockito

Programmatic verification via

- Mockito.**verify**(mock).action()
- BDDMockito.**then**(mock).**should**().action()

Annotations available for mocking

- **@Mock**
- **@Spy**
- **@Captor**
- **@InjectMocks**

# Mockito

Provides its own JUnit runner:

`org.mockito.MockitoJUnitRunner`



# Using Annotations

Add `@Mock` (or `@Spy`) to attributes

Be sure to call `MockitoAnnotations.initMocks(this)`

Or use JUnit Rule

`@Rule`

```
public MockitoRule mockitoRule = MockitoJUnit.rule();
```

Or use Mockito JUnit Runner

`@RunWith(MockitoJUnitRunner.class)`

# Configuring Mocks

Mocked objects return default values if not specified

- null for object references
- zero for numbers
- false for booleans
- empty collections for collections
- etc.

# Configuring Mocks

Setting expectations

After `mock(MyClass.class),`

`when(...).thenReturn(...)`

Can **chain** `thenReturn(...)` calls

Returns in order, then the final one repeatedly

`when(...).thenReturn(...).thenReturn(...)`

# Configuring Mocks

Configure mock based on specific argument

```
when(42).thenReturn(true)
```

Can use ArgumentMatchers

```
anyInt(), anyBoolean(), anyString(), ...
```

```
any(), any(Class<T>)
```

# Verifying Invocations

`verify(mock).method()` checks that `method()` is called on mock

`verify(mock, times(1)).method()`

- `times(int)`
- `never()`
- `atLeastOnce()`
- `atLeast(int)`
- `atMost(int)`

# Configuring Mocks

Can not mock methods that return void the same way

Can not mock methods that throw exceptions the same way

Use the "doReturn" methods instead

```
doReturn(...).when(...).action()
```

```
doThrow(new RuntimeException()).when(...).action()
```

# Ordering

Can verify methods invoked in the proper order

Use InOrder class, which takes a mock as arg

# Spies

Wraps a real object

Every call is delegated to the object unless specified otherwise

Use the `spy()` method or `@Spy`



# Verifying Behavior

Mockito keeps track of all method calls and parameters on real object

Use `verify()` on mock

Distinguishes between true mocks and true stubs

Stubs just return specified values

Mocks verify the protocol

Methods are called the right number of times, in proper order

# Verifying Behavior

Use **ArgumentMatchers** to check argument types

static methods like `eq()`, `anyInt()`, `any()`

Check multiplicity

`never()`, `atLeastOnce()`, `atLeast(num)`

`times(...)`, `atMost(...)`

# ArgumentCaptor

**ArgumentCaptor** allows access to arguments of method calls

```
verify(mockedList).addAll(captor.capture())
```

Then `captor.getValue()` returns actual value

# BDD

Behavior Driven Development

Use **BDDMockito** class

```
given(mock.method()).willReturn(value)
```

```
then(mock).should(times(1)).method()
```

# Mocking final types

Incubating capability to mock:

- final types
- enums
- final methods

Use Mockito extension mechanism

`/mockito-extensions/org.mockito.plugins.MockMaker`

containing "mock-maker-inline"

# Mocking final types

Alternatively, use "mockito-inline" artifact in build

Still restrictions; see docs for details

# JUnit 5 Extension

Use "org.mockito:mockito-junit-jupiter" artifact

```
@ExtendWith(MockitoExtension.class)
```