



Spring Testing

# Understanding Junit and AssertJ

# Common Junit Annotations

- **@Test**: Marks a method as a test method. JUnit will execute this method when running tests.
- **@DisplayName**: Sets a custom display name for the test class or test method. This name is used in test reports and IDEs.
- **@Disabled**: Disables a test class or test method. Disabled tests are not executed.

# JUnit Annotations

- **@BeforeEach**: Indicates that the annotated method should be executed before each test method. These can be used to reset each test case conditions.
- **@AfterEach**: Indicates that the annotated method should be executed after each test method.
- **@BeforeAll**: Indicates that the annotated method should be executed once before all test methods in the class. The method must be static. (Executed once)
- **@AfterAll**: Indicates that the annotated method should be executed once after all test methods in the class. The method must be static. (Executed once)

More JUnit Functionalities: [JUnit5 Doc](#)

# JUnit vs AssertJ

*JUnit* is one of the most widely used testing frameworks in the Java ecosystem. JUnit provides a simple and standardized way to write test cases, execute them, and report the results.

*AssertJ*, on the other hand, is not a testing framework but rather a library that complements testing frameworks like JUnit. It focuses on providing fluent and expressive assertions, enhancing the readability and maintainability of your test code.

*JUnit and AssertJ are both popular tools used in Java for testing, but they serve different purposes and have distinct features.*

# Common AssertJ Methods

## 1. Numbers:

```
assertThat(5).isEqualTo(5).isNotEqualTo(10).isGreaterThan(4);
```

## 2. String:

```
assertThat("hello").startsWith("he").endsWith("lo").contains("ell");
```

## 3. Boolean:

```
assertThat(true).isTrue(); OR assertThat(false).isFalse();
```

## 4. List/Array:

```
assertThat(List.of("apple", "banana")).contains("apple")  
.doesNotContain("orange").hasSize(2);
```

# Common AssertJ Methods

## 5. Exceptions:

```
assertThatThrownBy(() -> {  
    throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid argument");  
}).isInstanceOf(IllegalArgumentException.class)  
    .hasMessage("Invalid argument")  
    .hasStackTraceContaining("ExampleTest");
```

More AssertJ Methods: <https://assertj.github.io/doc/>

