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Motivation



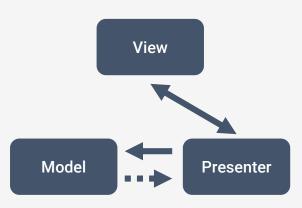












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Testing principles

- What to test?
- Advantages of Unit tests

Tools & Techniques

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- DIP + DI
- Mocking

JUnit 5

- JUnit 5 on Android
- JUnit 5 features

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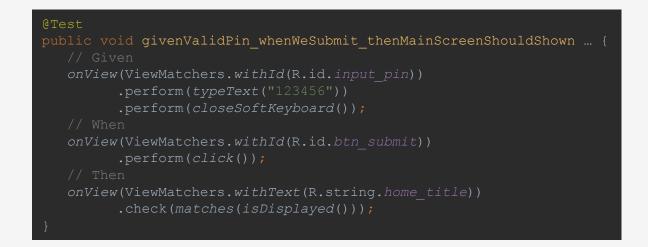
What to test?



- Business requirements defined in the Specification or User Story
- In lower levels
 - Own business logic, algorithms etc.

User Story

"After the user entered a valid PIN code, we navigate him to home screen"



Testing principles

What not to test?



- Don't test source code, that not contains any business logic
- Don't test external dependencies, framework's functions
 - We don't own the source code, it is not our responsibility

```
// THIS TEST IS NOT USEFUL FOR US!
@Test
public void givenInput_whenWeTypeIt_thenInputFieldHasText()...{
    // Given
    String input = "Text";
    // When
    onView(withId(R.id.input_name)).perform(typeText(input));
    // Then
    onView(withId(R.id.input_name)).check(matches(withText(input)));
}
```

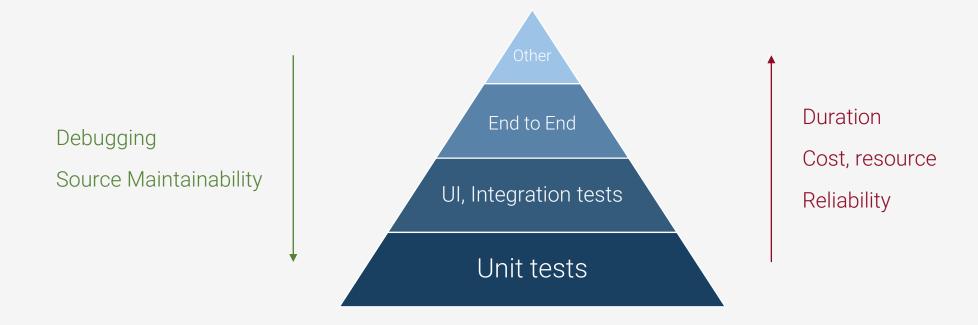


Unit Tests Above All

Testing principles

Advantages of Unit tests





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JUnit

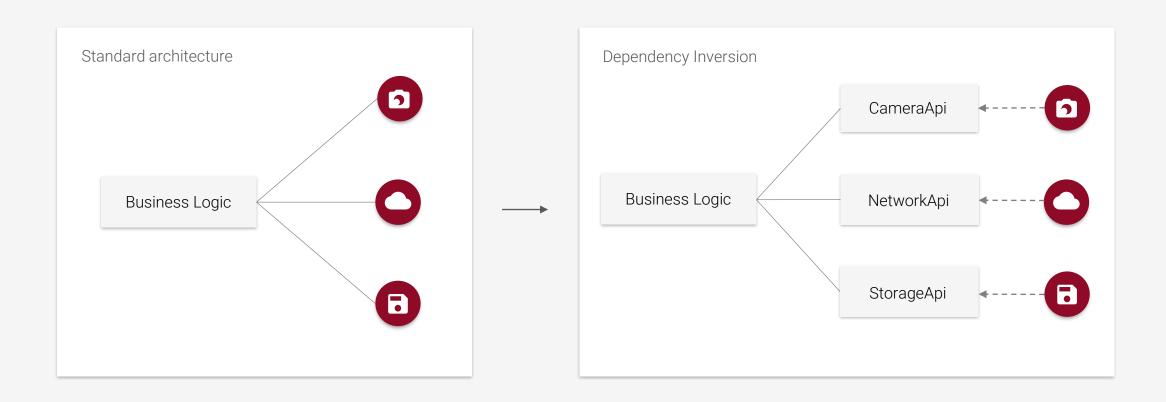


- Running in the JVM
 - Pro: We can run tests at milliseconds in any Java Environment
 - Contra: Can't work with network, database, sensors, camera etc.
- Problem: We have a lot of external dependencies in Android platform
- Solution: Decouple the behavior of external dependencies
- JUnit force us to use hermetic testing for unit tests

java.lang.RuntimeException: Method isEmpty in android.text.TextUtils not mocked.
See http://g.co/androidstudio/not-mocked for details.

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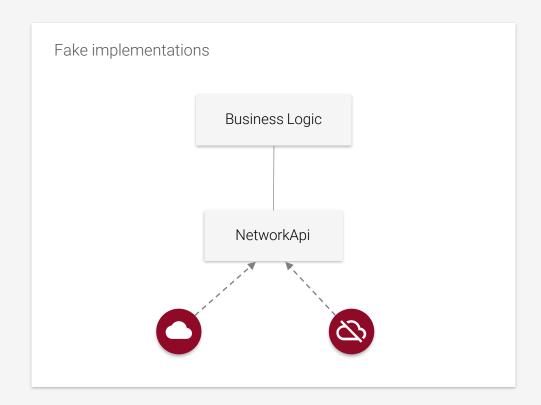
Dependency Inversion Principle



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Low coupling



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Dependency Injection

- A class supplies its external dependencies
- Decreasing the responsibility Increasing the cohesion

```
public PinPresenter(PinView pinView) {
    this.pinView = pinView;
    this.authenticationApi = new DefaultAuthenticationService();
    this.preferenceApi = new InMemoryPreferences();
}

public PinPresenter(PinView pinView, AuthenticationApi authenticationApi, PreferenceApi preferenceApi) {
    this.pinView = pinView;
    this.authenticationApi = authenticationApi;
    this.preferenceApi = preferenceApi;
}
```

Business Logic can be initiated by fake implementations.

DIP + DI on Android



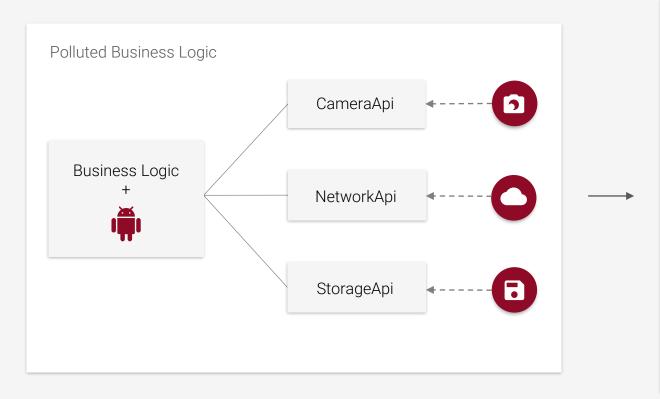
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```

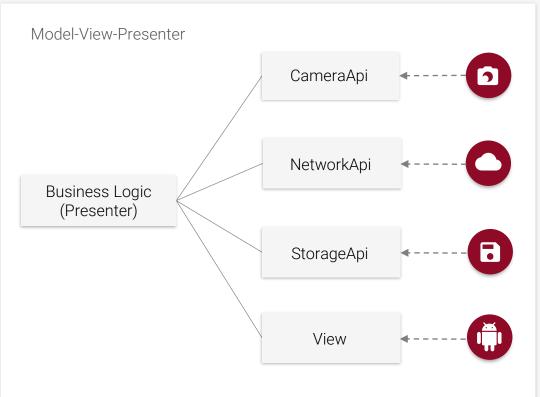
```
/**
  * Provides Mock APIs.
  */
public class Injection {
   public static PreferenceApi providePreferenceApi() {
      return new InMemoryPreferences();
   }
   public static AuthenticationApi provideAuthenticationApi() {
      return new MockAuthenticationService();
   }
}
```

```
/**
  * Provides active network and database APIs.
  */
public class Injection {
   public static PreferenceApi providePreferenceApi() {
      return new DefaultPreferences();
   }
   public static AuthenticationApi provideAuthenticationApi() {
      return new DefaultAuthenticationService();
   }
}
```

Model-View-Presenter

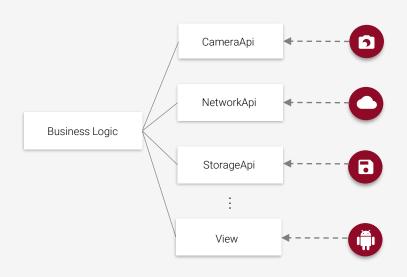








Unit testable architecture



- Business logic is clean to test
- Maintainable source code
 - Low coupling, high cohesion
- We can apply Test-First approach

How we get here? We only wanted to Unit test our Android application.



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Good architecture doesn't require testing, but testing requires good architecture.

Mockito



- Create fake implementations by interfaces, classes
- Verify behavior by ensuring method calls

```
public interface PinView {
    void showPinErrorMessage(@StringRes int resourceId);
}
```

```
@Test
public void givenEmptyPin_whenWeSubmit_thenEmptyErrorMessageShouldShown...{
    // Given
    String pin = "";
    // When
    pinPresenter.submitPin(pin);
    // Then
    verify(pinView).showPinErrorMessage(R.string.pin_error_empty);
}
```





Robolectric



- Bundled Android SDK with "fake" implementations
- We can Unit test our application without changing the architecture
 - Is this a good thing?





Robolectric



Design Smell

- We can ignore something that our standard unit tests are trying to tell us
 - We are tightly coupled to Android SDK
- Robolectric is a set of mocks for a set of types we don't own.
 - "Don't mock type you don't own!" <u>Mockito: How to write</u> good tests

If possible, we should decouple the Android behavior from our business logic instead.

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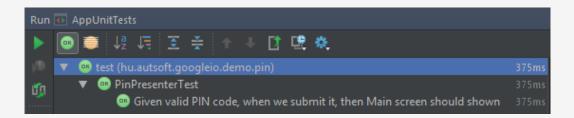
- <u>JUnit 5</u> = JUnit Platform + JUnit Jupiter + JUnit Vintage
- Supported Java 8 features
- A bit hacky on Android yet
 - JUnit 5 doesn't support the Android Gradle task flow
 - We can use android-junit5 plugin

Display Name



- No need for method naming conventions
- Test report is readable

```
@DisplayName("Given valid PIN code, when we submit it, then Main screen should shown")
@Test
public void mainScreenShouldShown() throws Exception {
    // Given
    String pin = "123456";
    // When
    pinPresenter.submitPin(pin);
    // Then
    verify(view).navigateToMainActivity();
}
```

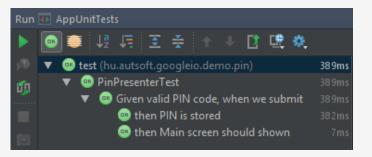


Nested tests



Grouped tests in source and report level

```
@Nested
@DisplayName("Given valid PIN code, when we submit")
class ValidPinTests {
    @DisplayName("then Main screen should shown")
    @Test
    public void mainScreenShouldShown() throws Exception {
        ...
    }
    @DisplayName("then PIN is stored")
    @Test
    public void pinIsStoredInPreferences() throws Exception {
        ...
    }
}
```



Assumptions



- We can ensure a state what is necessary to run specific tests
- If an assumption is not fulfilled: TestAbortedException
- Great to avoid waiting for long-running test fails

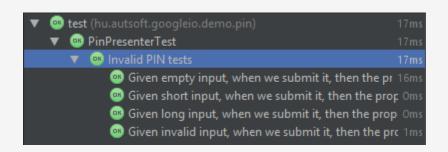
```
@Test
public void mainScreenShouldShown() throws Exception
{
    assumeTrue(pinPresenter != null);
    ...
}
```

Dynamic tests



We can generate tests from test

```
@TestFactory
@DisplayName("Invalid PIN tests")
Collection<DynamicTest> givenInvalidPins_WhenWeSubmitThem_ThenProperErrorMessagesShouldShown() {
    Set<DynamicTest> tests = new LinkedHashSet<>();
    tests.add(createInvalidPinTest("", R.string.pin_error_empty, "empty"));
    tests.add(createInvalidPinTest("123", R.string.pin_error_length, "short"));
    tests.add(createInvalidPinTest("123455", R.string.pin_error_invalid, "long"));
    tests.add(createInvalidPinTest("1234567", R.string.pin_error_length, "invalid"));
    return tests;
}
```







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Demo project

- Master: Initial state with UI tests
- <u>Step 1</u>: Hermetic testing, DIP + DI
- Step 2: Decoupling Android, MVP, Unit tests
- Step 3: Upgrade to JUnit 5



https://github.com/RolandMostoha/pin-demo



Thank you for your attention!

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