<https://www.dokwork.ru/2015/08/cucumber.html>

Scenario outline (1 метод с разными параметрами)<https://www.codeflow.site/ru/article/cucumber-scenario-outline>

Cucumber supports ****hooks****, which are blocks of code that run ****before**** or ****after**** each scenario. You can define them anywhere in your project or step definition layers, using the methods ****@Before**** and ****@After****. .

## Why Cucumber Hooks?

In the world of testing, you must have encountered the situations where you need to perform the prerequisite steps before testing any test scenario. This prerequisite can be anything from:

* Starting a webdriver
* Setting up DB connections
* Setting up test data
* Setting up browser cookies
* Navigating to certain page
* or anything before the test

In the same way, there are always after steps as well of the tests like:

* Killing the webdriver
* Closing DB connections
* Clearing the test data
* Clearing browser cookies
* Logging out from the application
* Printing reports or logs
* Taking screenshots on error
* or anything after the test

To handle these kinds of situations, cucumber hooks are the best choice to use. Unlike **[TestNG Annotaions](https://toolsqa.com/selenium-webdriver/testng-annotations-groups-depends/)**, cucumber supports only two hooks (Before & After) which works at the start and the end of the test scenario. As the name suggests, @before hook gets executed well before any other test scenario, and @after hook gets executed after executing the scenario.