

CS514 -
Object
Oriented
Programming

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Getting to know Junit

Agenda

- Finalize Lab 4 - submit files by Tuesday evening
- Reflection due tonight
- 5 minute break at 10:50
- Upcoming HW 4 assignment

Test-driven programming

- Remember our test methods for the Dog/Cat classes, Movie Review Classifier?
 - Test out each method as you build it
 - Helps think about what a successful method should do
 - Incremental design
- Building test classes is a bit of effort
- We need a better way to test our code - Unit tests
- Today, we will explore an industry standard - JUnit

5 JUnit

- JUnit is a *framework* that simplifies the development of unit tests in Java.
 - Note: a *unit test* is a test that just tests one piece of code – a method or class.
 - We can also think about other kinds of tests, such as *integration tests*, which make sure components are working together properly.
- JUnit lets us automate the generation, sequencing and running of tests.

What are Unit Tests?

A software development practice where small, isolated sections of code are tested

- Test for functionality (does my code do what I want it to do?)
- Test for accuracy (is my logic correct?)

What do we test?

- a single method
 - what should a method contain?

A unit test: automated process of verifying a "unit" of code

- Provide specific inputs: check if output matches the expected results
- Basically: write code that tests your other code to catch bugs early

What is being tested?

We can test the following:

- Functional correction and accuracy
- Error handling: do we have a way to prevent a run time error?
- Checking input parameters for values
- Checking for correction of return values
- Optimize an algorithm or performance (we can time the runtime of our code)

Calculator Test

Calculator code:

```
public class Calculator {  
    public int add(int a, int b) {  
        return a + b;  
    }  
  
    public int subtract(int a, int b){  
        return a - b;  
    }  
}
```

Test code for add

```
@Test  
void testAdd() {  
    Calculator calc = new Calculator();  
  
    int expected = 5;  
  
    int actual = calc.add(2, 3);  
  
    assertEquals(expected, actual, "2+3  
should be 5!");  
}
```

`assertEquals` in JUnit is an assertion method used to verify that two values are equal

Calculator Test

Calculator code:

```
public class Calculator {  
    public int add(int a, int b) {...}  
  
    public int subtract(int a, int b){  
        return a - b;  
    }  
}
```

Test code for **subtract**

```
@Test  
void subtract() {  
  
    Calculator calc = new Calculator();  
  
    int expected = -5;  
  
    int actual = calc.subtract(5, 10);  
  
    assertEquals(expected, actual,  
    "5-10 should be -5!");  
}
```

`assertEquals` in JUnit is an assertion method used to verify that two values are equal

Calculator Test - AssertionFailed

```
class CalculatorTest {  
  
    @Test  
  
    void testAdd() {  
  
        Calculator calculator = new Calculator();  
  
        int expected = -5;  
  
        int actual = calculator.add(2, 3);  
  
        assertEquals(expected, actual, "2+3 should be 5!");  
    }  
}
```

```
org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: 2+3 should be 5! ==>  
Expected : -5  
Actual   : 5
```

Calculator Test - Correct approach

```
@Test
```

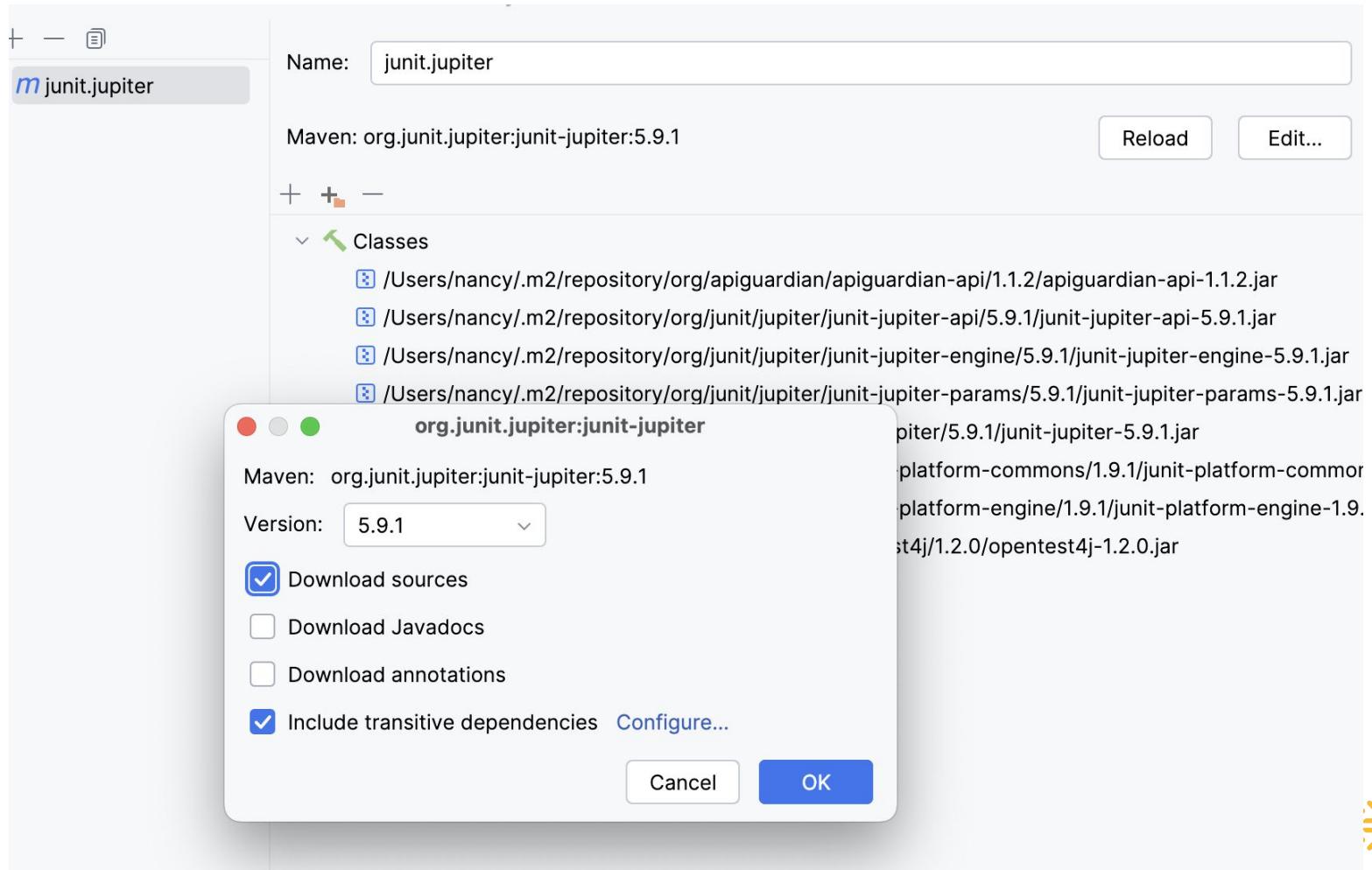
```
void testAddPositiveNegRes() {  
    Calculator calculator = new Calculator();  
    int expected = -5;  
    int actual = calculator.add(2, 3);  
    assertEquals(expected, actual, "2+3 should be 5, not 5");  
}
```

Installing jUnit

- We will be using the methods defined in Lab 4 to
 - If you've never used jUnit before, you'll need to install it
 - Instructions are in Canvas:
 - Module 4-> Links -> IntelliJ set-up
- Go to File->Project Structure->Libraries, click '+', choose 'from Maven', and search for **org.junit.jupiter:junit-jupiter:5.9.1** and choose OK.

Installing jUnit

At the next prompt, click on the **Edit** button to select the JUnit source files to be downloaded as well



Installing jUnit

JUnit is now installed

```
7     llist.addInFront( data: "bbc.co.uk");
8     llist.print();
9     System.out.println(llist.contains("abcnews.com")); //false
10    System.out.println(llist.contains("usfca.edu")); //true
11    llist.clear();
12    System.out.println(llist.isEmpty()); //true
13
14    // simulate a document change
15    StackLinkedList sllist = new StackLinkedList();
```

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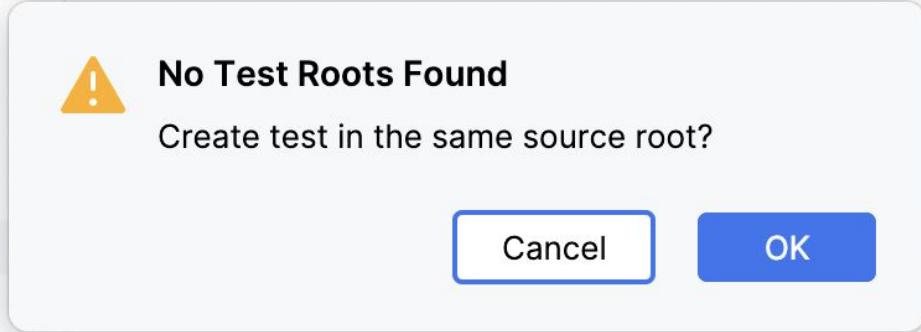
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 The following files were downloaded:

junit-jupiter-5.9.1.jar
junit-jupiter-api-5.9.1.jar...

Generating a test class

- Go to the LinkedList class, place the cursor in that class someplace, right-click, and choose Generate->Test.



The screenshot shows an IDE interface with a code editor and a modal dialog box. The code editor contains Java code for a `LinkedList` class. The modal dialog, titled "No Test Roots Found", asks if the user wants to "Create test in the same source root?". It has "Cancel" and "OK" buttons. The background code includes constructor logic and a `add` method implementation.

```
// TASK 1: Constructor - Initialize empty list
public LinkedList() { 1 usage
    this.head = null;

No Test Roots Found
Create test in the same source root?

Cancel OK

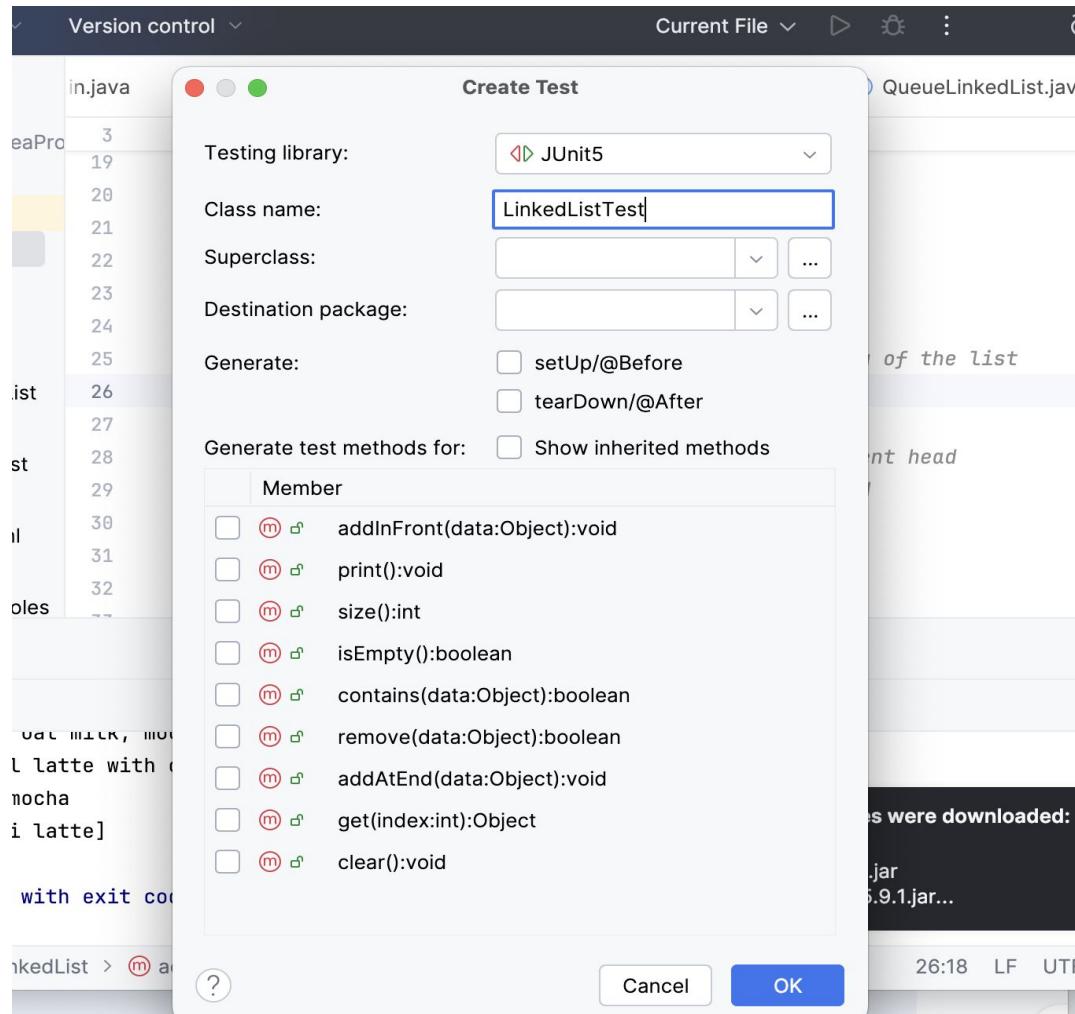
newNode.next = head; // Point new node to current head
head = newNode;      // Make new node the head
size++;
}

// TASK 2: Implement add method
```

Generating a test class

We can select which methods we want to test.

- Let's choose `get(i)`, `size()`



Generating a test class

jUnit creates a new class for us called `LinkedListTest` with test methods included.

- Let's make some changes

```
class LinkedListTest {  
  
    @Test  
    void testSizeOfEmptyList() {  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    void testGetFirstElement() {  
    }  
}
```

Assertions

- Former way of testing:
 - put print statements throughout the code
- We can use **assert** to test directly whether a condition is true.
- Assert says “If this condition holds, the test passes. If not, it fails.”
- No need for us to comb through all the output statements to see if we were correct

Assertions: assertEquals

```
class LinkedListTest {  
    @Test  
    public void testSizeOfEmptyList() {  
        LinkedList list = new LinkedList();  
  
        // Empty list should have size 0  
        assertEquals(0, list.size());  
    }  
}
```

We create a `LinkedList` object (an empty list) and assert that the list size is 0 - `assertEquals()` returns true.

If this is correct, the test passes.

Assertions: assertEquals

```
@Test  
public void testGetFirstElement() {  
    LinkedList list = new LinkedList();  
  
    list.addAtEnd("Hello");  
    list.addAtEnd("World");  
  
    //get element at index 0  
    assertEquals("Hello", list.get(0));  
}
```

We create a LinkedList object, add two elements, and call the get() method. We should get back “Hello” at index 0, so we assert that the expected value is “Hello”

If this is correct, the test passes.

Assertions: assertEquals - a failed test

```
@Test  
public void testSizeofTwoListElements() {  
    LinkedList list = new LinkedList();  
  
    list.addAtEnd("Hello");  
    list.addAtEnd("World");  
  
    //get element at index 0  
    assertEquals("2", list.size());  
}
```

Why does this fail?

✖ 1 test failed, 2 passed 3 tests total, 83 ms

```
org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: expected: java.lang.String@124c278f<2> but was: java.lang.Integ  
Expected :2  
Actual    :2
```

Assertions: assertEquals - a failed test - fixed

```
@Test  
public void testSizeofTwoListElements() {  
    LinkedList list = new LinkedList();  
  
    list.addAtEnd("Hello");  
    list.addAtEnd("World");  
  
    //get element at index 0  
    assertEquals(2, list.size());  
}
```

Be careful with the expected values

Assertions: `assertTrue`

```
@Test  
public void testFindElement() {  
    LinkedList list = new LinkedList();  
  
    list.addAtEnd("Hello");  
    list.addAtEnd("World");  
  
    //finding an elem should be true  
    assertTrue(list.contains("Hello"));  
}
```

Assertion would fail under what conditions?

Assertions: assertFalse

```
@Test  
public void testNegativeEmptyCheck() {  
    LinkedList list = new LinkedList();  
  
    list.addAtEnd("Hello");  
    list.addAtEnd("World");  
    list.remove("Hello");  
  
    //The list is not empty  
    assertFalse(list.isEmpty());  
}
```

Assertion would fail under what conditions?

We can have many assertions in one test method!

Assertions

- What can we test with an assertion?
 - Whether a condition is true
 - Whether a condition is false
 - Whether two things are equal
- We want to think about how to construct tests that can test for these conditions.
 - This often requires generating some sample objects with a known structure and manipulating them.

Test suites

- As we develop more tests, we construct what is known as a *test suite*.
- IntelliJ and jUnit make it easy to run some or all of the suite, and see which methods have passed and which have not.
- Now we can make testing part of our build cycle:
 1. Code
 2. Compile successfully
 3. Run tests

Setup

- It's kind of annoying to create all these objects each time.
- We might want a standard set of lists, queues, etc ... to test on.
 - Aim for a single point of change
- We can do this with **@BeforeEach** and **@BeforeAll**.

Setup - @BeforeEach/@BeforeAll

```
class LinkedListTest {  
  
    private LinkedList list;  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    public void setUp() {  
        list = new LinkedList();  
    }  
}
```

...

we can use **list** in our source code

Setup - @AfterEach

```
class LinkedListTest {  
  
    private LinkedList list;  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    public void setUp() {  
        list = new LinkedList();  
    }  
}
```

...

we can use **list** in our source code

Setup

- Sometimes we need to do something once at the beginning of our testing. (Create a log file. Or open a database, for example).
 - Perhaps we want to capture the results of our tests someplace.
- We can do this with **@BeforeAll**
 - Note that **@BeforeAll** is *static*:
 - method runs once for the entire test class before any test instances are created
 - or any test methods are executed.
 - Since no instance exists at this point, the method must be static so that JUnit can call it on the class itself

Cleanup

- Sometimes you also need to do something after each test.
 - Maybe make sure that list is empty?
- We can do this with `@AfterEach`
- If we have a one-time cleanup at the end (closing a log file or DB), we can do this with `@AfterAll`

JUnit Summary

- jUnit makes it really easy to incrementally add tests to your programs.
 - No need to mix test code in with your production code.
 - Can easily test different parts of your program.
 - Encourages integration of testing and development.
- Can set up test objects at the beginning.

Lab 4

- Let's discuss how many and what type of tests to create
- Aim to submit tests by Tuesday @ 9pm