

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



- 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

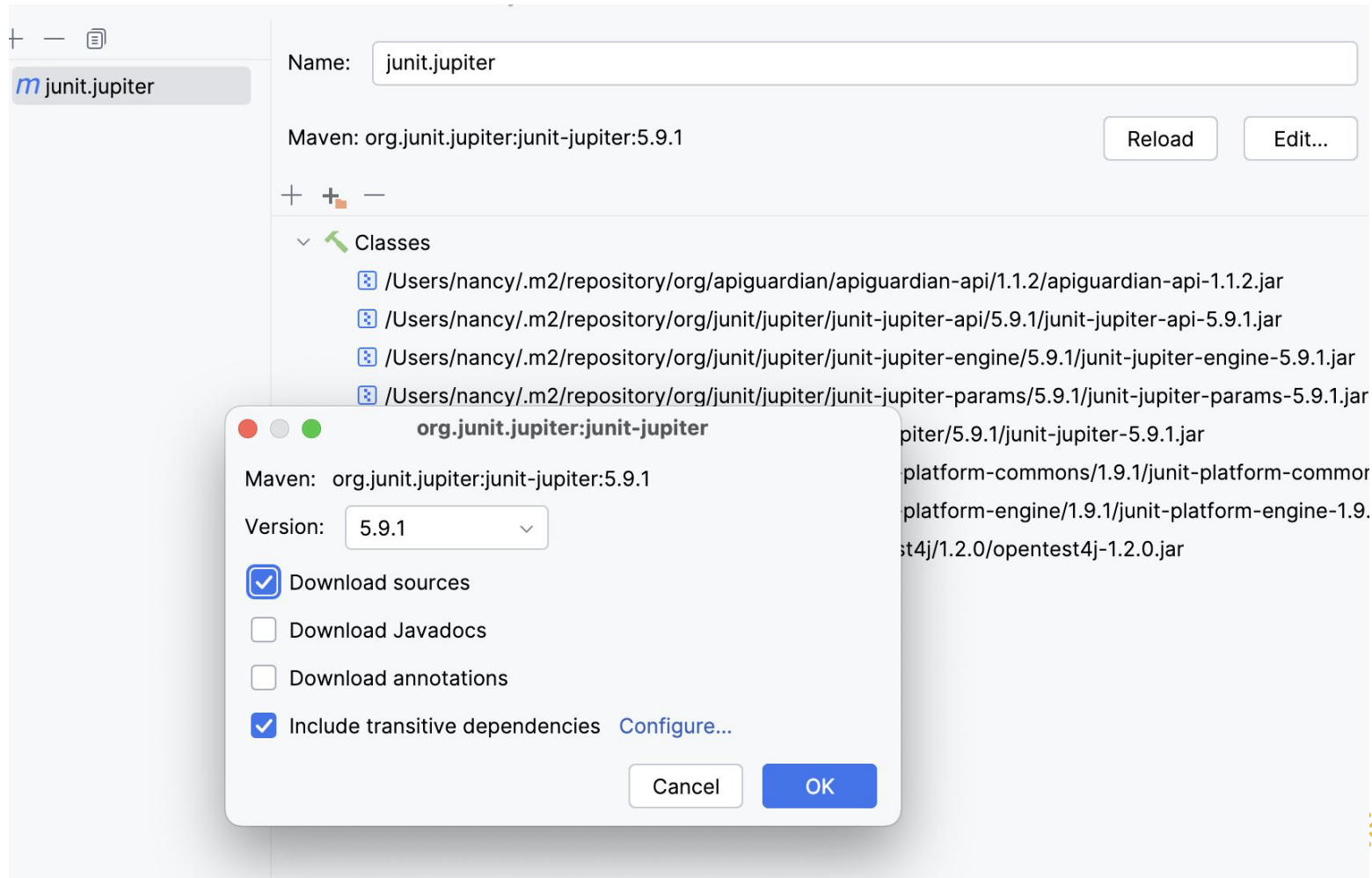
```
void testAddPositiveNegRes () {  
    Calculator calculator = new Calculator();  
    int expected = -5;  
    int actual = calculator.add(2, 3);  
    assertEquals(expected, actual, "2+3 should be 5, not 5");  
}
```

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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 The following files were downloaded:

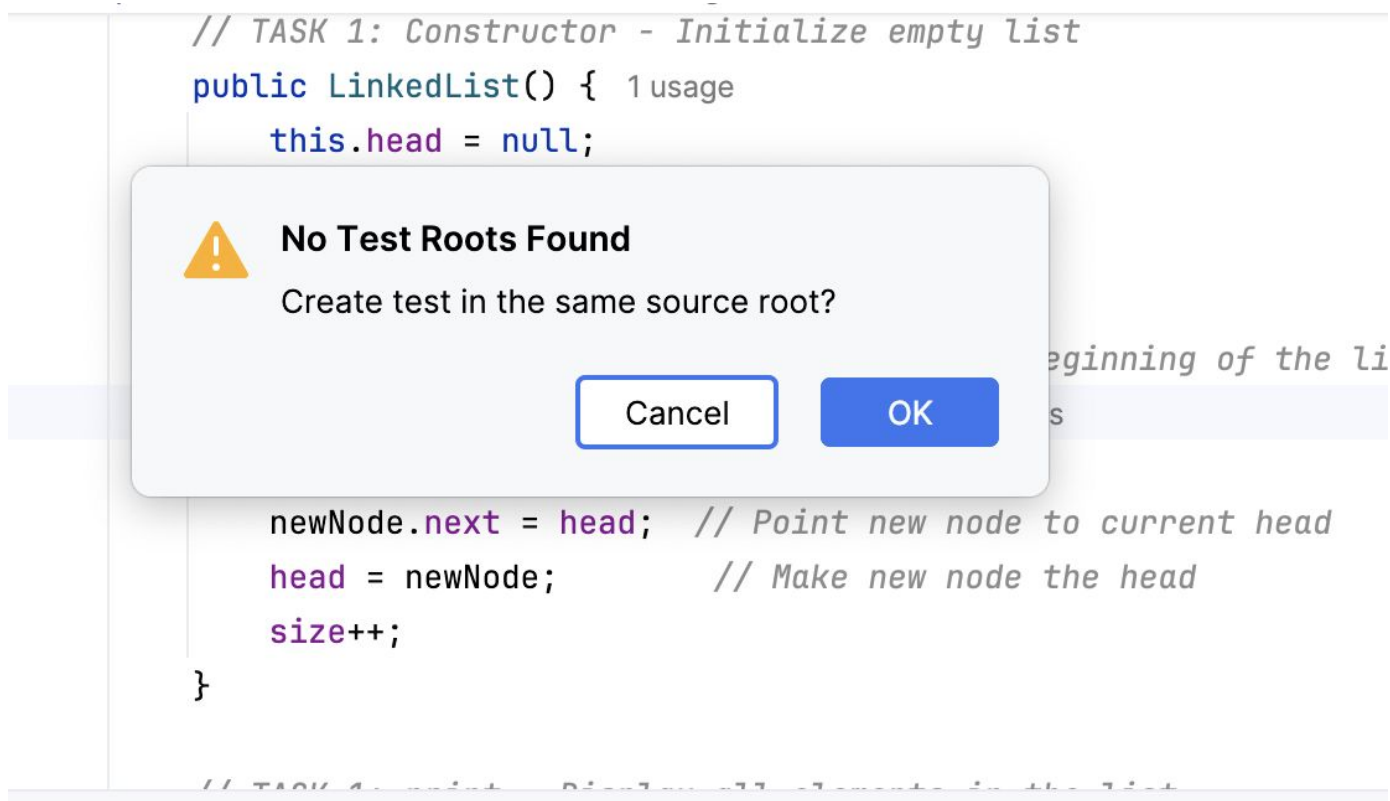
junit-jupiter-5.9.1.jar

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



Generating a test class

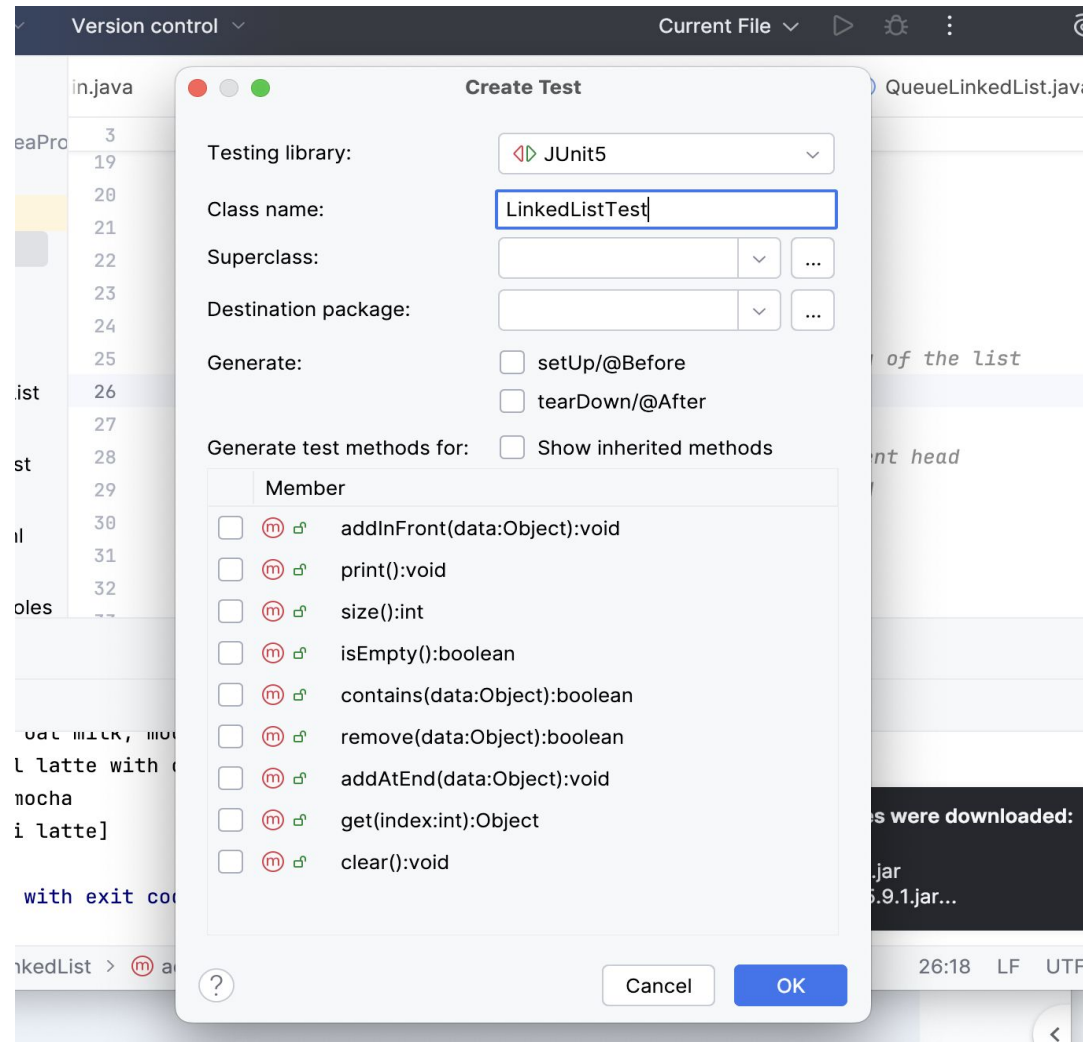
- Go to the LinkedList class, place the cursor in that class someplace, right-click, and choose Generate->Test.



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