Folding JMH into Continuous Integration



Benchmarks in the Same Project



No official documentation from OpenJDK, though:



Adds build semantics to benchmark execution



Lowers impedance when doing exploratory testing





Different hardware, kernels, or even JVM builds can wildly alter statistics at the micro scale

Clear goals and expectations are vital

- Automated verdicts require more time
- Trending requires the data be freed



Continuous Integration Requirements

Benchmarks go in the same project as the code

Benchmarks ship their output for later analysis Benchmarks are asserted programmatically



Add Benchmarks to Your Existing Project

```
project/
  src/
    main/
      java
    test/
      java
    benchmark/
      java
  pom.xml
```

Step One: Tell Maven about your benchmark folder using build-helper-maven-plugin

Step Two: Tell Maven to use JMH's annotation processor when compiling tests in the maven-compiler-plugin configuration

(Optional): Tell Maven to ship the benchmarks in the same artifact as your code with the maven-shade-plugin

Step Three: Add jmh-core as a test dependency



```
@Test
public void runBenchmarks() {
    Runner runner = new Runner();
    Collection<RunResult> results = runner.run();
    // analyze results
}
```

Running JMH programmatically

No-arg constructor configures JMH to run with the JMH command-line defaults, specifically:

- Run all benchmarks on the classpath
- 10 JVM Forks, 20 measurement and warmup iterations each



```
Options opts =
    new OptionsBuilder()
        .shouldFailOnError(true)
        .include(".*Test")
        .output("/dev/null")
        .result("/dev/null")
        .build();
Runner runner =
    new Runner(opts);
runner.run();
```

- **◄** Configure JMH with options
- ▼ Fail the build if a benchmark fails to run
- Use regex to identify which benchmarks to run

◄ Redirect output appropriately

Running Benchmarks in Your IDE

```
project/
  src/
    main/
      java
    test/
      java
    benchmark/
      java
  pom.xml
```

Step One: Add jmh-generatorannprocessor as a test dependency

Step Two: Tell IntelliJ/Eclipse to use annotation processing on your project



```
@Test
public void runBenchmarks() {
   Runner runner = new Runner();
   Collection<RunResult> results = runner.run();
   for ( RunResult result : results ) {
      Result primary = result.getPrimaryResult();
      // assert with JUnit, ship to database, etc...
   }
}
```

Programmatically analyze JMH results

All data from the UI is available via RunResult

Not all data is available as the right datatype (e.g. units)



Congratulations!

JShell

A command-line REPL that saves you precious make time

JMH

A benchmark framework that saves you precious make time



Good luck!

