Spock versus JUnit

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A trailer/Quiz



Sample class that checks JPEG files

```
public class ImageNameValidator
{
    public boolean isValidImageExtension(String fileName) { ...}
}
```

Example Usage

ImageNameValidator v = ImageNameValidator ();

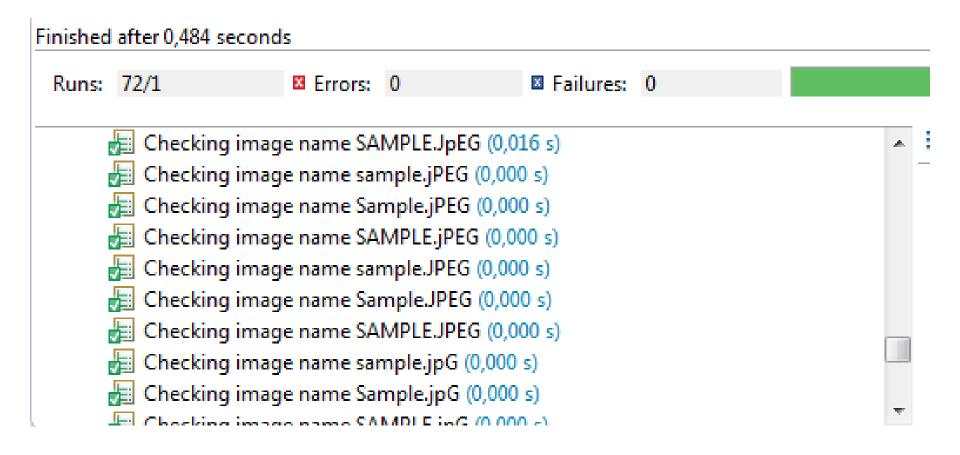
```
v.isValidImageExtension("hello.jpg") -> true
v.isValidImageExtension("now.JPg") -> true
v.isValidImageExtension("s.JpEg") -> true
v.isValidImageExtension("wow.png") -> false
```



```
@Unroll("Checking image name #pictureFile")
def "All kinds of JPEG file are accepted"() {
  given: "an image extension checker"
  ImageNameValidator v = new
  ImageNameValidator();
  expect: "that all jpeg filenames are accepted
           regardless of case"
  validator.isValidImageExtension(pictureFile)
```

```
where: "sample image names are"
pictureFile <<
GroovyCollections.combinations([["sample.","Sample.","Sample.","Sample.","Sample.","Sample.","Sample.","Sample.","J'], ['p', 'P'],['e','E','"],['g','G']])*.join()</pre>
```

Test result



Try the same with JUnit

The Spock class is 10 LOC and results in 72 test scenarios

Motivation

Why Spock? What is wrong with JUnit?

Spock history

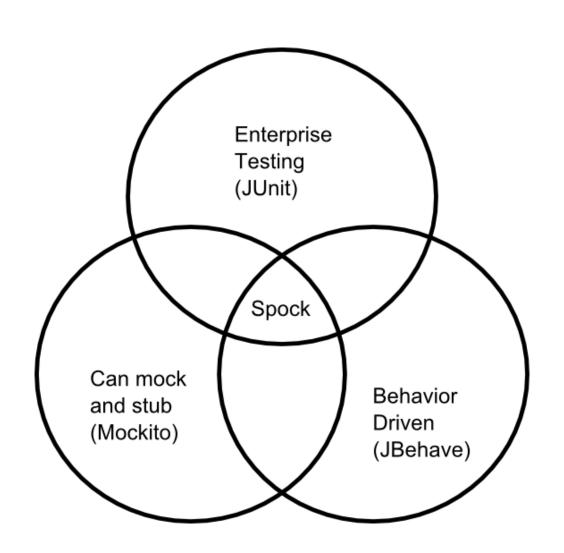
- Created in 2008 by Peter Niederwieser (Gradle)
- Joined by Luke Daley (Gradle)
- Spock 1.0 released in 2015
- Default Test framework in Grails
- Used internally by Gradle, Groovy etc.
- Used by MongoDb, Tapestry, Netflix, JFrog



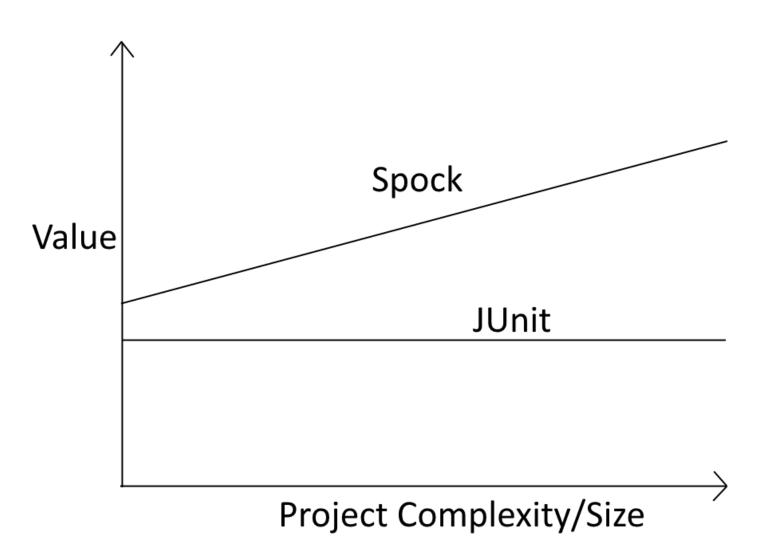
Spock (Something new)

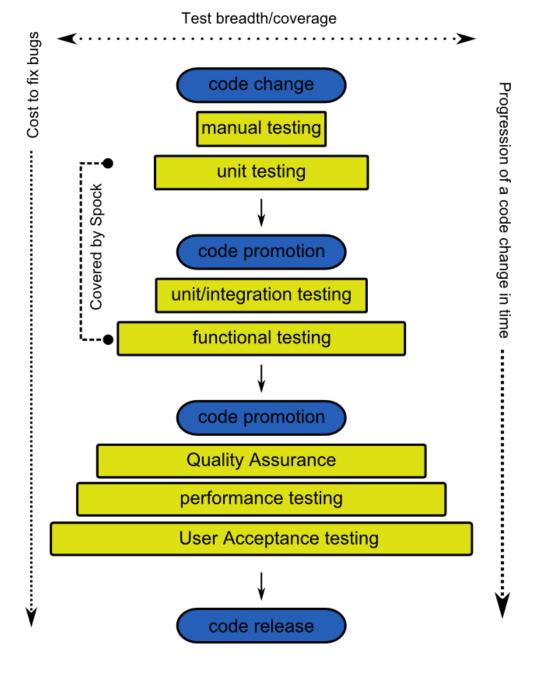


Why Spock

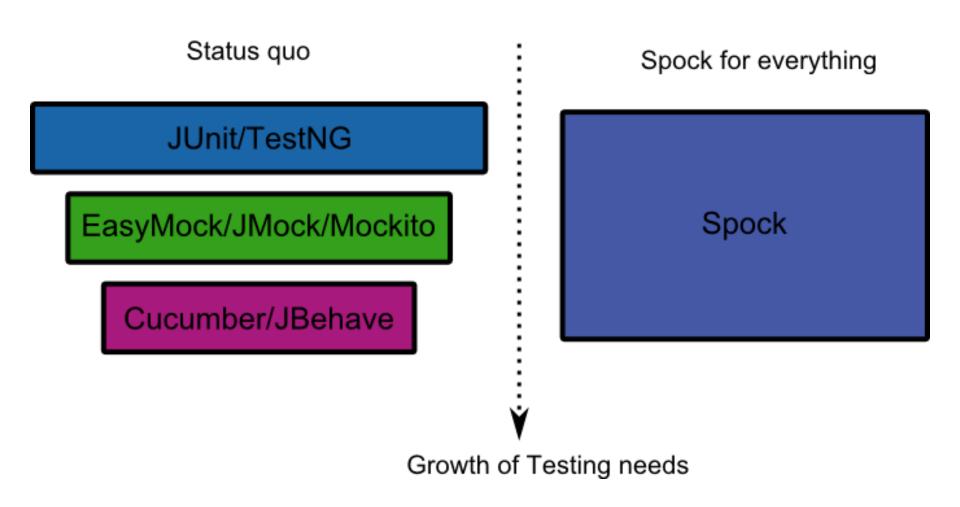


Why Spock

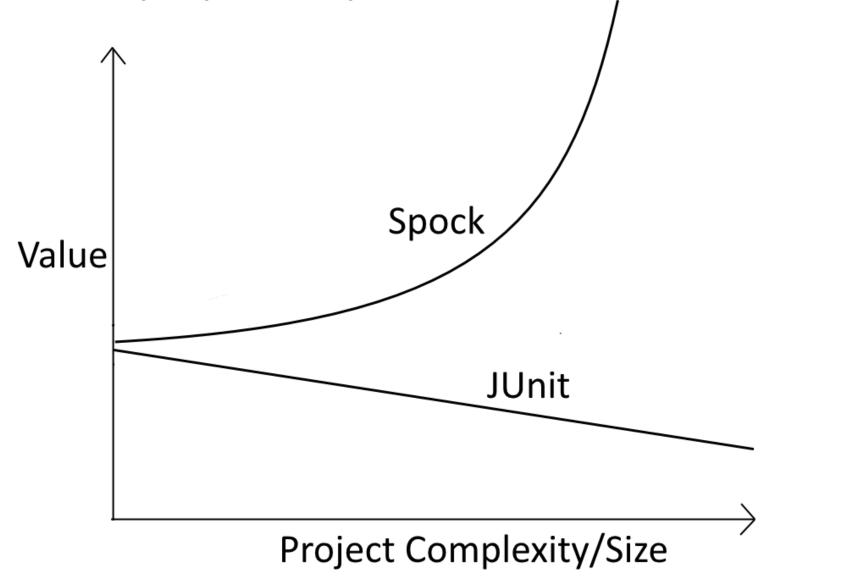




Spock for everything



Why Spock (parameterized tests)



Spock F.A.Q

First things first

Let's make 2 things clear



Spock uses the JUnit runner

This means that it is compatible with <u>all</u> existing JUnit tools

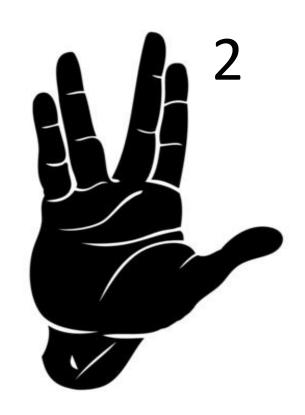
Spock FAQ

- How do I include Spock tests in my project?
- How do I run Spock tests?
- How do I debug Spock tests?
- How do I get code Coverage?
- How do I integrate with Sonar?
- How do I?

How do I...?

Answer: "the same way you did with JUnit"

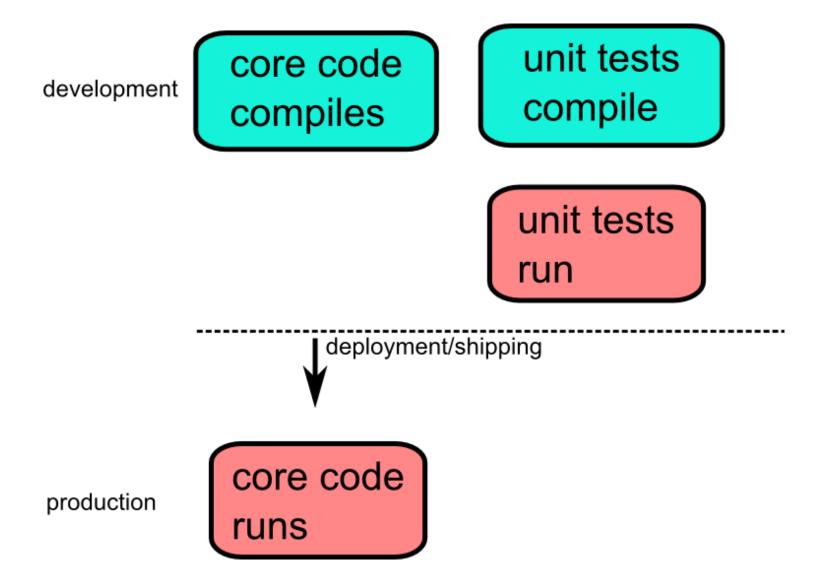
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In fact Spock is written in Java and only has a Groovy front-end (same as Gradle)

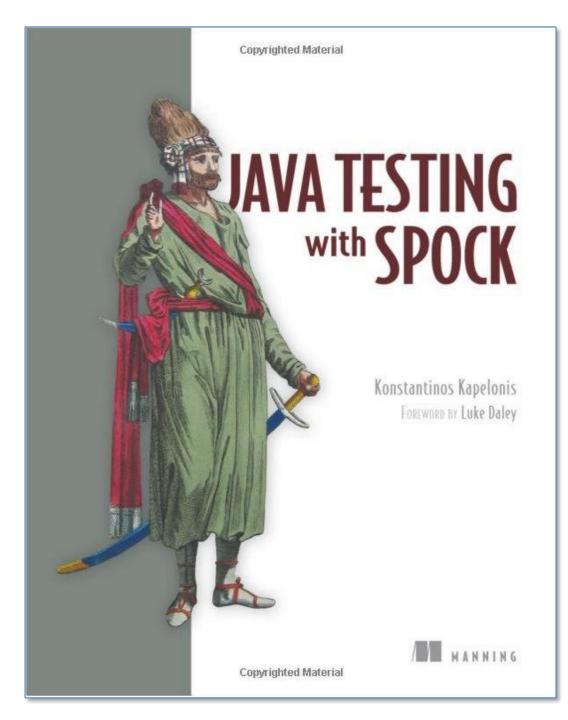
Unit tests have different needs



Spock is the default Grails test framework



But it is not tied to Grails, (as Gradle is not tied with Groovy)

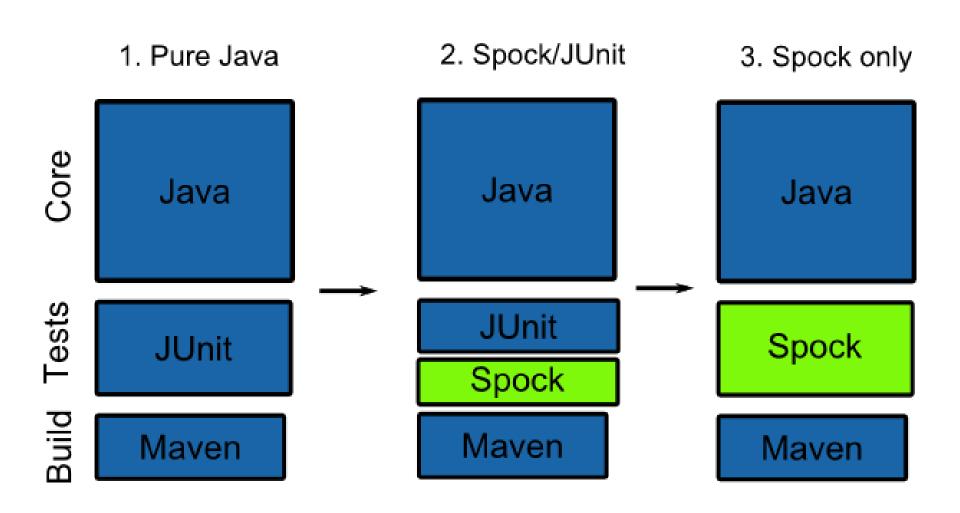


Spock can work with Java!

Spock with Java

- You can add Spock tests to an existing Java project
- 2. You can keep your JUnit tests
- 3. You can run them together
- 4. You can still use Maven, Intellij, Sonar, Eclipse etc.

Gradual Spock acceptance



Recap - Spock Facts

- Spock can test Java code
- Spock tests behave as JUnit tests.

Spock versus JUnit

6 Reasons why Spock is better

1. Test structure

Spock enforces the setuptrigger-assert paradigm

A good JUnit test

```
@Test
public void oneSensorIsTriggered() {
  FireEarlyWarning fireEarlyWarning = new FireEarlyWarning();
  int triggeredSensors = 1;
  fireEarlyWarning.feedData(triggeredSensors);
  WarningStatus status = fireEarlyWarning.getCurrentStatus();
  assertTrue("Alarm sounds", status.isAlarmActive());
  assertFalse("No notifications",
  status.isFireDepartmentNotified());
                                             APPROVED
```

Arrange- Act-assert Pattern

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                                              APPROVE
```

What happens in real life



```
@Test
public void sentinelSet() {
 Jedis j = new Jedis(sentinel.getHost(), sentinel.getPort());
 try {
   Map<String, String> parameterMap = new HashMap<String, String>();
   parameterMap.put("down-after-milliseconds", String.valueOf(1234));
   parameterMap.put("parallel-syncs", String.valueOf(3));
   parameterMap.put("quorum", String.valueOf(2));
   j.sentinelSet(MASTER NAME, parameterMap);
   List<Map<String, String>> masters = j.sentinelMasters();
   for (Map<String, String> master: masters) {
    if (master.get("name").equals(MASTER NAME)) {
     assertEquals(1234, Integer.parseInt(master.get("down-after-
    milliseconds")));
     assertEquals(3, Integer.parseInt(master.get("parallel-syncs")));
     assertEquals(2, Integer.parseInt(master.get("quorum")));
   parameterMap.put("quorum", String.valueOf(1));
   j.sentinelSet(MASTER NAME, parameterMap);
 } finally {
  j.close();
```



Actual JUnit Test

Spock clearly marks phases

```
def "If one sensor is active the alarm should sound as a precaution"() {
        given: "that only one fire sensor is active"
        FireEarlyWarning fireEarlyWarning = new FireEarlyWarning()
        int triggeredSensors = 1
        when: "we ask the status of fire control"
        fireEarlyWarning.feedData(triggeredSensors)
        WarningStatus status = fireEarlyWarning.getCurrentStatus()
        then: "only the alarm should be triggered"
        status.alarmActive
                                                     APPROVED
        !status.fireDepartmentNotified
```

Spock blocks

- given: Creates initial conditions
- setup: An alternative name for given:
- when: Triggers the action that will be tested
- then: Examines results of test
- and: Cleaner expression of other blocks
- expect: Simpler version of then:
- where: Parameterized tests
- cleanup: Releases resources

Given – Expect example

```
def "An empty basket has no weight "() {
  given: "an empty basket"
  Basket basket = new Basket()
  expect: "that the weight is 0"
  basket.currentWeight == 0
```

2. Test readability

Spock tests read like English sentences

English sentences

```
def "If one sensor is active the alarm should sound
  as a precaution"() {
      given: "that only one fire sensor is active"
      [...code here...]
      when: "we ask the status of fire control"
      [...code here...]
      then: "only the alarm should be triggered"
      [...code here...]
```

Enterprise applications



Enterprise applications

- Big codebase (200k+ LOC)
- No developer knows all parts
- Original authors are not in the team
- In development for 2+ years
- In production for 3+ years

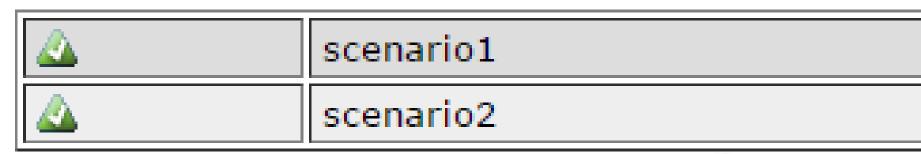


Unit tests are specifications



JUnit reports – usual case

BadTest





JUnit reports - boring

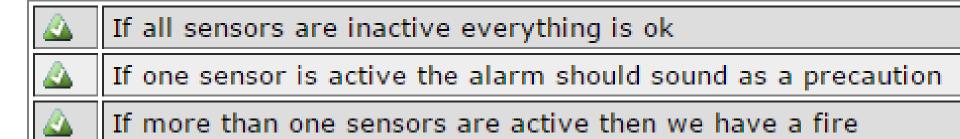
FireSensorTest

<u> </u>	sensorsAreTriggered
<u> </u>	everythingIsOk
<u> </u>	oneSensorIsTriggered
<u> </u>	twoSensorsAreTriggered



Spock surefire reports

FireSensorSpec







Spock native reports

Summary:

Created on Sun Jan 25 23:39:45 EET 2015 by Kostis

Executed features	Failures	Errors	Skipped	Success rate
3	0	0	0	100.0%

Features:

If all sensors are inactive everything is ok

Given: that all fire sensors are off

When: we ask the status of fire control

Then: no alarm/notification should be triggered

If one sensor is active the alarm should sound as a precaution

Given: that only fire sensor is active

When: we ask the status of fire control

Then: only the alarm should be triggered

If more than one sensors are active then we have a fire

Given: that two fire sensors is active

When: we ask the status of fire control

Then: alarm is triggered and the fire department is notified



Work with non-developers



Reports readable by Testers



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Tests readable by Business Analysts



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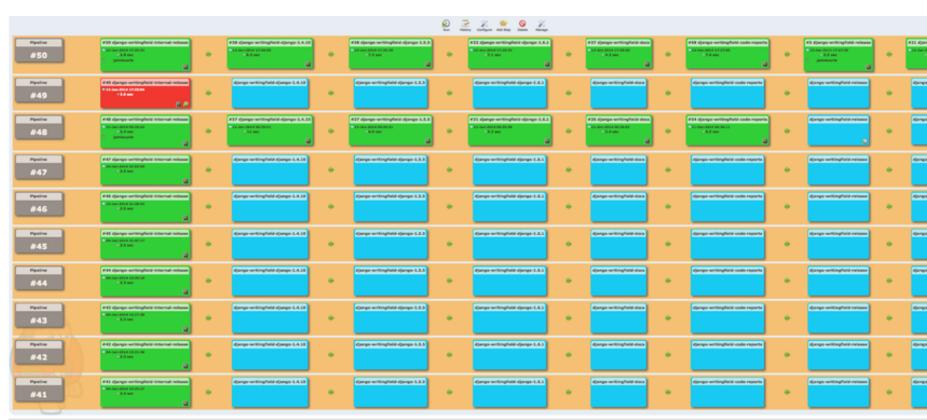
Then: alarm is triggered and the fire department is notified

3. Failed tests

Spock knows the context of failed tests



A build fails – now what?



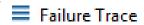
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JUnit knows only actual result



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igava.lang.AssertionError: 4 times (2 plus 3) is 20 expected:<20> but was:<25>

at com.manning.spock.MultiplierTest.combinedOperationsTest(MultiplierTest.java:22)



Spock knows the context



Spock knows the context



Both sides of assert are analyzed

Failure Trace

JUnit assert

```
iava.lang.AssertionError: Expected same result expected:<52> but was:<51>
```

at com.manning.spock.chapter2.NormalAssert.numbers(NormalAssert.java:16)

Assertion failed:

Groovy assert

A realistic example

```
Failure Trace

JUnit assert

journal assert

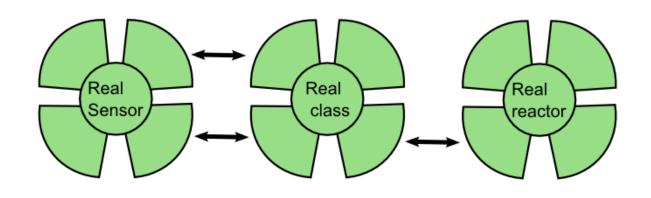
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```

4. Built-in mocking

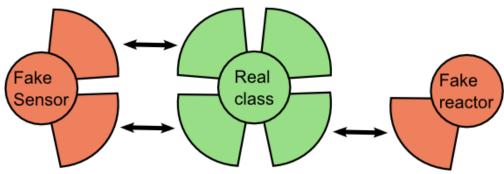
JUnit needs Mockito so no JUnit example to compare

Why we need Stubs and Mocks

Real system



Unit test





Our Scenario

Simple Stubbing

```
given: "a shopping basket"
Basket basket = new Basket()
and: "an empty warehouse"
WarehouseInventory inventory =
 Stub(WarehouseInventory)
inventory.isEmpty() >> true
basket.setWarehouseInventory(inventory)
```

inventory.isEmpty() >> true

"When the method is Empty() is called, ignore the real object and return true"

```
given: "a basket, a TV and a camera"
Product tv = new
  Product(name:"bravia",price:1200,weight:18)
Product camera = new
  Product(name: "panasonic", price: 350, weight: 2)
Basket basket = new Basket()
and:"a warehouse with partial availability"
WarehouseInventory inventory =
  Stub(WarehouseInventory) {
      isProductAvailable("bravia",1) >> true
      isProductAvailable("panasonic",1) >> false
      isEmpty() >> false
```

isProductAvailable("bravia",1) >> true

"When the method isProductAvailable() is called with these arguments, return true"

Argument Matchers

WarehouseInventory inventory = Stub(WarehouseInventory)

inventory.isProductAvailable(_, 1) >> true

basket.setWarehouseInventory(inventory)

(Mockito does not support partial matchers)

isProductAvailable(_,1) >> true

"When the method isProductAvailable() is called with any first argument and 1 as second argument then return true"

Method call count

```
and:"a warehouse with fluctuating stock levels"
WarehouseInventory inventory =
 Stub(WarehouseInventory)
inventory.isProductAvailable("bravia", )>>>
 true >> false
inventory.isEmpty() >>> [false, true]
basket.setWarehouseInventory(inventory)
```

inventory.isEmpty() >>> [false, true]

"When the method is Empty() is called the first time return false. The second time it is called return true"

Groovy Closures

```
Basket basket = new Basket()
and: "a fully stocked warehouse"
WarehouseInventory inventory = Stub(WarehouseInventory)
inventory.isProductAvailable( , ) >> true
basket.setWarehouseInventory(inventory)
and: "a shipping calculator that charges 10 dollars for each product"
ShippingCalculator shippingCalculator = Stub(ShippingCalculator)
        shippingCalculator.findShippingCostFor( _, _) >> { Product
   product, int count -> 10 * count}
        basket.setShippingCalculator(shippingCalculator)
```

shippingCalculator.findShippingCostFor(_, _) >> { Product product, int count -> 10 * count}

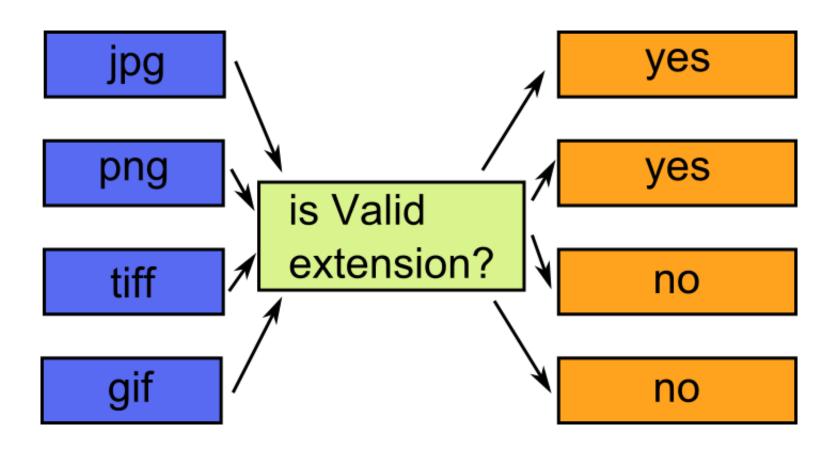
"When the method is called with any two arguments, ignore the first argument, multiply the second with 10 and return the result"

5. Parameterized tests

Common in big enterprise applications

```
def "Valid images are JPG"() {
    given: "an image extension checker and a jpg file"
    ImageNameValidator validator = new ImageNameValidator()
    String pictureFile = "scenery.jpg"
    expect: "that the filename is valid"
    validator.isValidImageExtension(pictureFile)
def "Valid images are JPEG"() {
    given: "an image extension checker and a jpeg file"
    ImageNameValidator validator = new ImageNameValidator()
    String pictureFile = "house.jpg"
                                                             The need for
    expect: "that the filename is valid"
    validator.isValidImageExtension(pictureFile)
                                                     parameterized tests
def "Valid images are PNG"() {
    given: "an image extension checker and a png file"
    ImageNameValidator validator = new ImageNameValidator()
    String pictureFile = "car.png"
    expect: "that the filename is valid"
    validator.isValidImageExtension(pictureFile)
```

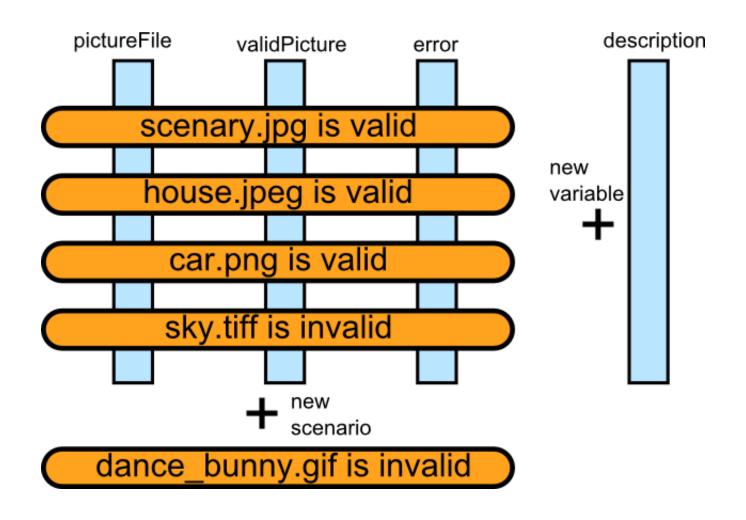
Understanding parameterized tests



```
def "Valid images are PNG and JPEG files"() {
       given: "an image extension checker"
       ImageNameValidator validator = new ImageNameValidator()
       expect: "that only valid filenames are accepted"
       validator.isValidImageExtension(pictureFile) == validPicture
       where: "sample image names are"
       pictureFile || validPicture
       "scenery.jpg" || true
       "house.jpeg" || true
       "car.png" || true
       "sky.tiff" || false
       "dance bunny.gif" || false
```



Tabular design



```
@RunWith(Parameterized.class)
public class FibonacciTest {
  @Parameters
 public static Collection < Object[] > data() {
   return Arrays.asList(new Object[][] {
        {0,0},{1,1},{2,1},{3,2},{4,3},{5,5},{6,8}
     });
 private int flnput;
 private int fExpected;
                                             The JUnit approach
 public FibonacciTest(int input, int expected) {
   fInput=input;
   fExpected= expected;
  @Test
 public void test() {
   assertEquals(fExpected, Fibonacci.compute(fInput));
                                                          REJECTED
```

JUnit limitations 1/2

- The test class must be polluted with fields that represent inputs.
- The test class must be polluted with fields that represent outputs.
- A special constructor is needed for all inputs and outputs.

JUnit limitations 2/2

- Test data comes into a two-dimensional object array (which is converted to a list).
- Test data and test descriptions are in different places
- Cannot easily use two tests in the same class

Alternatives

- TestNG addresses some of these limitations
- https://github.com/TNG/junit-dataprovider
- https://github.com/Pragmatists/junitparams
- https://github.com/piotrturski/zohhak
- Developers avoid using parameterized tests and keep copying-pasting the same code

Business Analysts love tables



Sample inputs			Expected outputs		
Current pressure	Fire sensors	Radiation sensors	Audible alarm	A shutdown is needed	Evacuation within x minutes
150	0	0, 0, 0	No	No	No
150	1	0, 0, 0	Yes	No	No
150	3	0, 0, 0	Yes	Yes	No
150	0	110.4 ,0.3, 0.0	Yes	Yes	1 minute
150	0	45.3 ,10.3, 47.7	No	No	No
155	0	0, 0, 0	Yes	No	No
170	0	0, 0, 0	Yes	Yes	3 minutes
180	0	110.4 ,0.3, 0.0	Yes	Yes	1 minute
500	0	110.4 ,300, 0.0	Yes	Yes	1 minute
30	0	110.4 ,1000, 0.0	Yes	Yes	1 minute
155	4	0, 0, 0	Yes	Yes	No
170	1	45.3 ,10.f, 47.7	Yes	Yes	3 minutes

Convert Specs directly into code

```
where: "possible nuclear incidents are:"
pressure | fireSensors | radiation
                                          | alarm | shutDown | evacuation
150
                                          || false | false
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```

JUnit and Spock LOC (same test)

```
@Runkith(Parameterized.class)
public class NuclearReactorTest {
       private final int triggeredFireSensors;
       private final List(Float) radiationDataReadings:
       private final int pressure:
       private final boolean expectedAlarmStatus;
       private final boolean expectedShutdownCommand;
       private final int expectedMinutesToEvacuate;
       public NuclearReactorTest(int pressure, int triggeredFireSensors,
                      List<Float> radiationDataReadings, boolean expectedAlarmStatus.
                       boolean expectedShutdownCommand, int expectedMinutesToEvacuate) {
               this.triggeredFireSensors = triggeredFireSensors;
               this.radiationDataReadings = radiationDataReadings;
               this.pressure = pressure;
               this.expectedAlarmStatus = expectedAlarmStatus:
               this.expectedShutdownCommand = expectedShutdownCommand:
               this.expectedMinutesToEvacuate = expectedMinutesToEvacuate;
       public void nuclearReactorScenario() {
               NuclearReactorMonitor nuclearReactorMonitor = new NuclearReactorMonitor():
               nuclearReactorMonitor.feedFireSensorData(triggeredFireSensors);
               nuclearReactorMonitor.feedRadiationSensorData(radiationDataReadings);
               nuclearReactorMonitor.feedPressureInBar(pressure);
               NuclearReactorStatus status = nuclearReactorNonitor.getCurrentStatus();
               assertEquals("Expected no alarm", expectedAlarmStatus,
                               status.isAlarmActive()):
               assertEquals("No notifications", expectedShutdownCommand,
                              status.isShutDownNeeded());
               assertEquals("No notifications", expectedMinutesToEvacuate,
                              status.getEvacuationMinutes());
       public static Collection<Object[]> data() {
               return Arrays
                                               { 150, 0, new ArrayList<Float>(), false, false, -1 },
                                                [ 150, 1, new ArrayList(Float)(), true, false, -1 },
                                               { 150, 3, new ArrayList<Float>(), true, true, -1 },
                                               { 150, 0, Arrays.asList(110.4f, 0.3f, 0.0f), true,
                                                              true, 13.
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                                                              false, -1 },
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                                                              -1 },
                                               { 170, 1, Arrays.asList(45.3f, 10.3f, 47.7f), true,
                                                               true, 3 }, });
```

```
class NuclearReactorSpec extends spock.lang.Specification(
       def "Complete test of all nuclear scenarios"() {
              given: "a nuclear reactor and sensor data"
               NuclearReactorMonitor nuclearReactorMonitor = new NuclearReactorMonitor()
               nuclearReactorMonitor.feedFireSensorData(fireSensors)
               nuclearReactorMonitor.feedRadiationSensorData(radiation)
               nuclearReactorMonitor.feedPressureInBar(pressure)
               NuclearReactorStatus status = nuclearReactorMonitor.getCurrentStatus()
               then: "we act according to safety requirements"
               status.alarmActive == alarm
              status.shutDownNeeded == shutDown
               status.evacuationMinutes == evacuation
               where: "possible nuclear incidents are:"
              nressure | fireSensors | radiation
                                                          | | alarm | shutDown | evacuation
                                                          || false | false | -1
              150
                                                          || true | false
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                                                          || true | true
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                                    [0.0f ,0.0f, 0.0f] || true | true
                                    | [45.3f ,10.3f, 47.7f] || true | true
```

6. Extra Enterprise features

Spock is ready for the Enterprise.

Classic scenario

```
public class SampleTest {
  @Test
  void login()
  @Test
  void createOrder()
  @Test
  void viewOrder()
```

Tests should run in order

If login fails no need to continue

Tests should be isolated

But that is true only for pure unit tests. Functional tests have sometimes different needs.

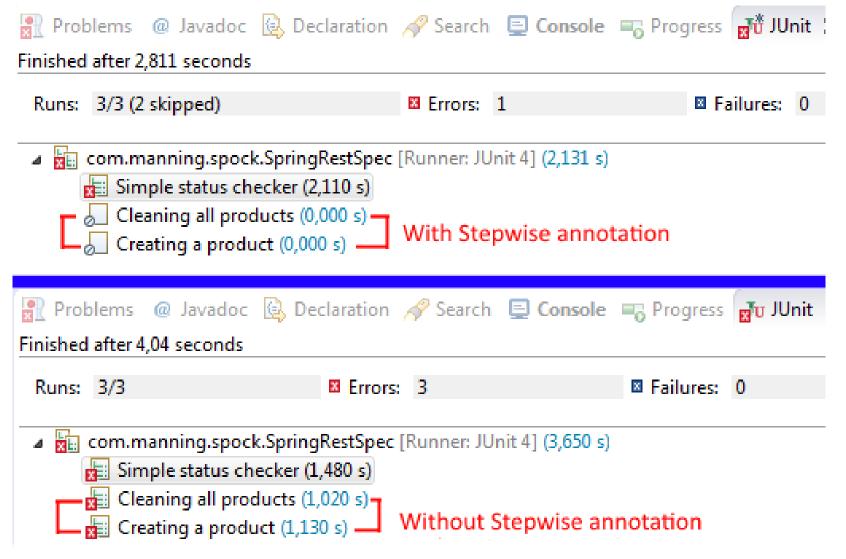
Spock @Stepwise

Used on class. If a test fails all other methods are ignored

Using Stepwise

```
@Stepwise
class SpringRestSpec extends Specification {
   def "Simple status checker"() {
         [...code here...]
   def "Cleaning all products"() {
         [...code here...]
   def "Creating a product"() {
         [...code here...]
```

Using Stepwise



JUnit @Ignore

Very simple. On/Off switch to enable/disable tests



@lgnorelf({ os.windows })

This test will run on Linux/Mac but not Win

```
@Ignorelf({
env.containsKey("SKIP_SPOCK_TESTS") })
```

This test will not run if this system variable is present

Spock @Ignore

Use any condition that returns a boolean

@Ignorelf({ new
CreditCardProcessor().online() })

This test will not run if a staging server is down

More Spock features

- Mocking/Interaction testing
- Lifecycle methods
- Timeouts
- Data pipes/ Data generators
- Exception catching
- Functional tests with Geb
- Documentation annotations
- Spy Objects
- Spock extensions

Summary – Why Spock



Cut your unit test code size by 50%

Groovy itself if very concise and not as verbose as Java

Enforce a clear structure in your tests

Using Spock blocks given, when, then etc.

Make your tests readable by business analysts

Spock allows you to adopt an English like flow in your tests

Embrace (and not fear) parameterized tests

Spock has a DSL for data tables mapping directly program specifications

Use tests as specifications

Spock reports explain fully the test case

Use built-in mocking/stubbing

Spock can mock classes and interfaces (Groovy and Java)

Instant insight on failed builds

Spock gives you the full context when a test fails

Cover unit, integration and functional tests

Spock has explicit facilities for all types of testing

Bring Spock in your Enterprise



The end



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