

Introduction to Mockito

- The basics: mock objects, stubbing, behavior verification, spying
- Tests with JUnit + Mockito
- Refactoring SUT code for dependency injection (mock object injection)

- Mockito is a mocking framework for Java.

- ✱ <http://mockito.org>

- ✱ Other mocking frameworks: JMock, EasyMock, PowerMock, ...

- Basic capabilities:

- ✱ transparent use of mocks in place of concrete implementations

- ✱ method stubbing

- ✱ verification of interaction

- ✱ spying on real objects

- ✱ Online documentation at

site.mockito.org/mockito/docs/current/org/mockito/Mockito.html



Mocking

- Mocking is the act of removing external dependencies from a unit test in order to create a controlled environment around it.
- Typically, we mock all the other classes that interact with the class we want to test.
- Common targets for mocking are:
 - Database connections,
 - Web services,
 - Classes that are slow,
 - Classes with side effects, and
 - Classes with non-deterministic behavior.

Mocking

- A **dummy** is just a placeholder object in order to run the test. It does not have behavior nor is called by the test.
- A **stub** is a fake class that comes with preprogrammed return values. It's injected into the class under test to give you absolute control over what's being tested as input. A typical stub is a database connection that allows you to mimic sets of scenarios without having a real database.
- A **mock** is a fake class that can be examined, after the test is finished, for its interactions with the class under test.
 - E.g., you can ask it whether a method was called or how many times it was called. Typical mocks are classes with side effects that need to be examined.
- A **spy** is based on a real object with original methods that do real things. Can be used like a stub to change return values of selected methods. Can also be used like a mock to describe interactions.

Mocking

- Dummies and stubs are used to prepare the environment for testing. They are not used for verification.
 - A dummy is employed to be passed as a value (e.g. as a parameter of a direct method call)
 - A stub passes some data to the SUT, substituting for one of its DOCs.
- The purpose of spies and mocks is to verify the correctness of the communication between the SUT and DOCs.

SUT – System Under Test

DOC – Depended On Component, any entity required by SUT to fulfill its duties

Mockito - stubbing method calls

```
import static org.mockito.Mockito.*;
...

List<String> mockedList = (List<String>)Mockito.mock(List.class);

// stub calls to size() and get()
when(mockedList.size()).thenReturn(3);
when(mockedList.get(0)).thenReturn("String at pos 0");
when(mockedList.get(1)).thenReturn("String at pos 1");
when(mockedList.get(2)).thenReturn("String at pos 2");
when(mockedList.get(3)).thenThrow(new IndexOutOfBoundsException());

// Interact with the mock object and observe
// the stubbed behavior being executed
for (int i=0; i <= mockedList.size(); i++) {
    System.out.println(mockedList.get(i));
}
```

```
String at pos 0
String at pos 1
String at pos 2
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException
    at vvs.basic_mockito.Stubbing.main(Stubbing.java:22)
```

Mockito - verifying interactions

```
List<String> mockedList = (List<String>) Mockito.mock(LinkedList.class);

// Interact with the mock object
mockedList.set(0, "XPTO");
mockedList.set(1, "XPTO");
mockedList.clear();

// Verify interactions
verify(mockedList).set(0, "XPTO");
verify(mockedList).set(1, "XPTO");
verify(mockedList).clear();
verify(mockedList).size(); // WILL FAIL
```

Exception in thread "main" Wanted but not invoked:

linkedList.size();

-> at vvs.basic_mockito.VerifyInteractions.main([VerifyInteractions.java:25](#))

However, there were other interactions with this mock:

-> at vvs.basic_mockito.VerifyInteractions.main([VerifyInteractions.java:17](#))

-> at vvs.basic_mockito.VerifyInteractions.main([VerifyInteractions.java:18](#))

-> at vvs.basic_mockito.VerifyInteractions.main([VerifyInteractions.java:19](#))

at vvs.basic_mockito.VerifyInteractions.main([VerifyInteractions.java:25](#))

Mockito - spying on real objects

```
// "Real object"
LinkedList<String> real = new LinkedList<>();
// Spy
LinkedList<String> spy = (LinkedList<String>) spy(real);

// Note: it will call real methods from LinkedList
// but over a copy of the original real object passed to spy method
spy.add("A"); // calls real method
spy.add("B"); // calls real method
System.out.println(spy.size());
System.out.println(spy.get(0) + " " + spy.get(1));

// We can then verify interactions
verify(spy).add("A");
verify(spy).add("B");
verify(spy).size();
verify(spy).get(0);
verify(spy).get(1);
verify(spy).get(2); // WILL FAIL
}
```

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Exception in thread "main" Wanted but not invoked:

linkedList.get(2);

-> at vvs.basic_mockito.Spying.main([Spying.java:33](#))

Mockito limitations

- Classes that cannot be mocked:
 - ✱ Final classes.
 - ✱ Anonymous classes.
- Enumerations cannot be mocked.
- Methods that cannot be stubbed:
 - ✱ `final` methods
 - ✱ `static` methods
 - ✱ `private` methods
 - ✱ `hashCode()` and `equals()`
- Code may be refactored for testability to handle some of these (e.g., remove final modifier from classes or methods).

Example: line counter

```
public class LineCounter {  
  
    public static int count(DataInput in, boolean ignoreBlankLines)  
                           throws IOException {  
  
        int count = 0;  
        String line;  
        while ((line = in.readLine()) != null)  
            if (line.length() > 0 || !ignoreBlankLines) {  
                count ++;  
            }  
  
        return count;  
    }  
}
```

- We will use a mock `DataInput` object to test `LineCounter.count()`.

A test for `LineCounter.count()`

```
@Test
public final void testCountBlanksConsidered() throws IOException {
    // Create mock object
    DataInput mock = mock(DataInput.class);

    // Stub behavior: make sure readLine() returns certain values in succession.
    when(mock.readLine())
        .thenReturn("line 1")
        .thenReturn("") // line 2 will be blank
        .thenReturn("line 3")
        .thenReturn(null);

    int lines = count(mock, false);

    assertEquals(3, lines, "line count not ignoring blanks failed");

    // You can also verify the interaction with the mock object:
    // below we verify readLine() has been called 4 times.
    // Change 4 to another value to see what happens.
    verify(mock, times(4)).readLine();
}
```

create mock object

stub readLine() calls

call method under test

verify return value

verify interactions with the mock object

see more test examples in the provided Eclipse project

Example: mocking an interface

```
public interface Car {  
    boolean needsFuel();  
    double  getEngineTemperature();  
    void    driveTo(String destination);  
}
```

- Model the behaviour of this interface into a test using mocking

Example: mocking an interface

```
class CarMockitoTest {  
  
    // Mocking a car  
    private Car myFerrari = mock(Car.class);  
  
    @Test  
    public void CarIsACarTest() {  
        assertTrue(myFerrari instanceof Car);  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void defaultBehaviourOfTest() {  
        // by default, mock objects return zeros and falses  
        // from their attributes  
        assertFalse(myFerrari.needsFuel(), "mock should return false");  
        assertEquals(0.0, myFerrari.getEngineTemperature(), 1.0e-3,  
            "new test double should return 0.0 as double");  
    }  
}
```

Example: mocking an interface

```
@Test
public void stubbingTest() {

    // we tell myFerrari what to do when asked about the fuel
    when(myFerrari.needsFuel()).thenReturn(true);

    assertTrue(myFerrari.needsFuel(),
        "after instructed test double should return what we want");
}

@Test
public void stubbingExceptionTest() {
    when(myFerrari.needsFuel()).thenThrow(new RuntimeException());

    assertThrows(RuntimeException.class, () -> {
        myFerrari.needsFuel();
    });
}
```

Example: mocking an interface

```
@Test
public void verificationTest() {
    myFerrari.driveTo("Sweet home Alabama");
    myFerrari.needsFuel();

    // check if these methods were executed
    verify(myFerrari).driveTo("Sweet home Alabama");
    verify(myFerrari).needsFuel();
}

@Test
public void verificationFailureTest() {
    myFerrari.needsFuel();

    verify(myFerrari, never()).getEngineTemperature();
}
```

Example: mocking an existing class

```
class ListTest {  
  
    // mocking a List (the SUT already exists in the Java API)  
    private List<String> mockedList = mock(List.class);  
  
    @Test  
    void verifyTest() {  
        //using mock object  
        mockedList.add("one");  
        mockedList.clear();  
  
        //verification  
        verify(mockedList).add("one");  
        verify(mockedList).clear();  
    }  
}
```


Example: mocking an existing class

```
@Test
void stubTest() {
    // Once stubbed, the method will always return a stubbed value,
    // regardless of how many times it is called.
    when(mockedList.get(0)).thenReturn("first");
    when(mockedList.get(1)).thenThrow(new RuntimeException());

    assertEquals("first", mockedList.get(0));

    assertThrows(RuntimeException.class, () -> {
        mockedList.get(1);
    });

    // returns "null" because get(999) was not stubbed
    assertNull(mockedList.get(999));
}
```

Example: mocking an existing class

```
@Test
void argumentMatcherTest() {
    // stubbing using built-in anyInt() argument matcher
    // (allows flexible verification or stubbing)
    when(mockedList.get(anyInt())).thenReturn("element");

    assertEquals("element", mockedList.get(999)); // returns "element"

    // you can also verify using an argument matcher
    verify(mockedList).get(anyInt());

    mockedList.add("hello world");

    verify(mockedList).add(eq("hello world"));

    // argument matchers can also be written as Java 8 Lambdas
    verify(mockedList).add(argThat(str -> str.Length() > 5));
}
```

```

@Test
void invocationsTest() {
    mockedList.add("once");
    mockedList.add("twice");           mockedList.add("twice");
    mockedList.add("three times");    mockedList.add("three times");
    mockedList.add("three times");

    // following two verifications work exactly the same
    verify(mockedList).add("once");
    verify(mockedList, times(1)).add("once");

    // exact number of invocations verification
    verify(mockedList, times(2)).add("twice");
    verify(mockedList, times(3)).add("three times");

    // verification using never(). never() is an alias to times(0)
    verify(mockedList, never()).add("never happened");

    // verification using atLeast()/atMost()
    verify(mockedList, atLeastOnce()).add("three times");
    verify(mockedList, atLeast(2)    ).add("three times");
    verify(mockedList, atMost(5)     ).add("three times");
}

```

```
@Test
void spyRealObjstTest() {
    List<String> list = new LinkedList<>();
    List<String> spy = spy(list);

    //optionally, you can stub out some methods:
    when(spy.size()).thenReturn(100);

    //using the spy calls *real* methods
    spy.add("one");
    spy.add("two");

    //prints "one" - the first element of a list
    assertEquals("one", spy.get(0));

    //size() method was stubbed - 100 is printed
    assertEquals(100, spy.size());

    //optionally, you can verify
    verify(spy).add("one");
    verify(spy).add("two");
}
```

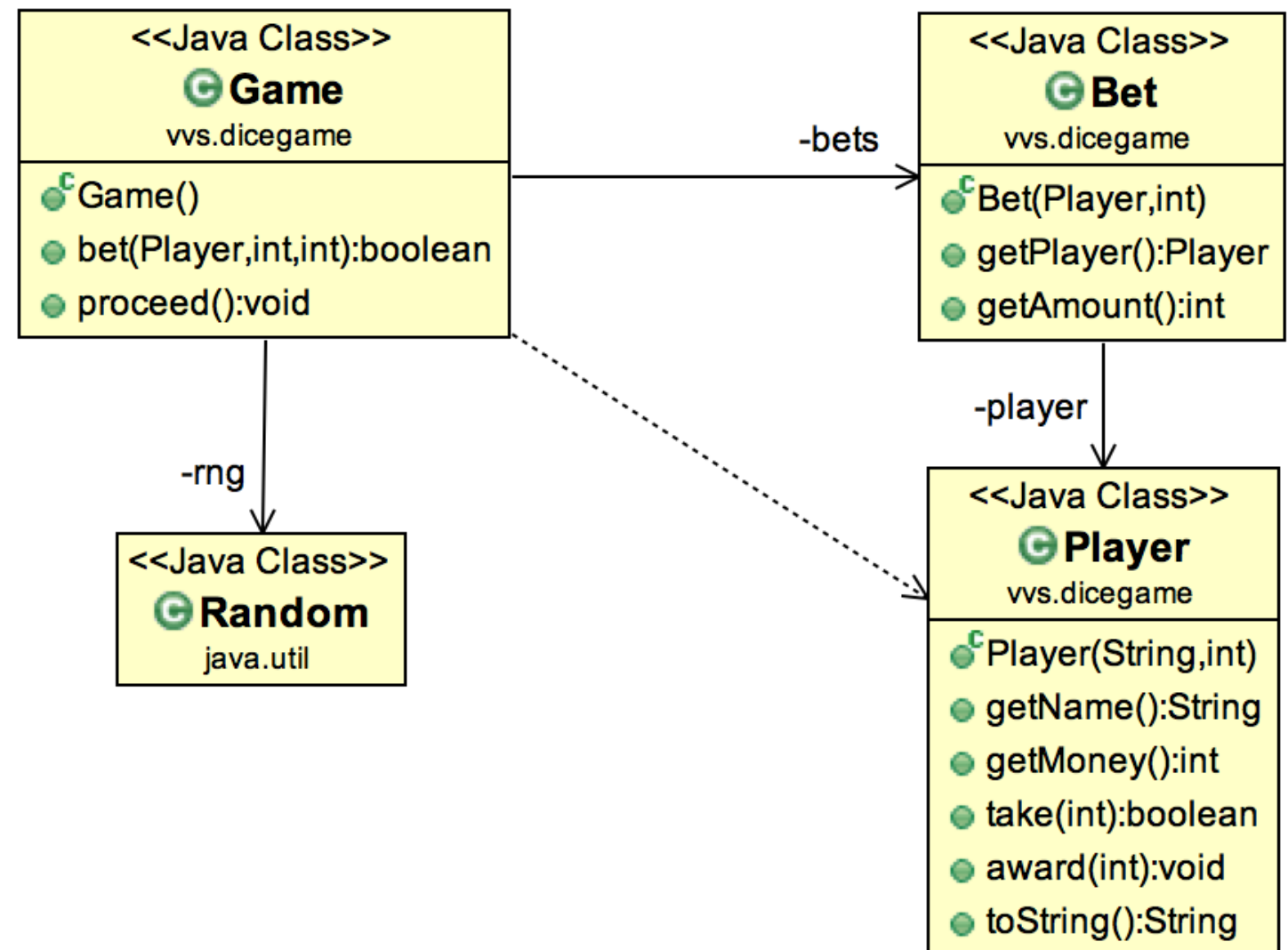
If we have a real object,
we can use it on a spy, and
stub only some of its
methods (if needed)

Example: a simple dice game

Aim 1: verifying Game independently from the internal logic Player and Random.

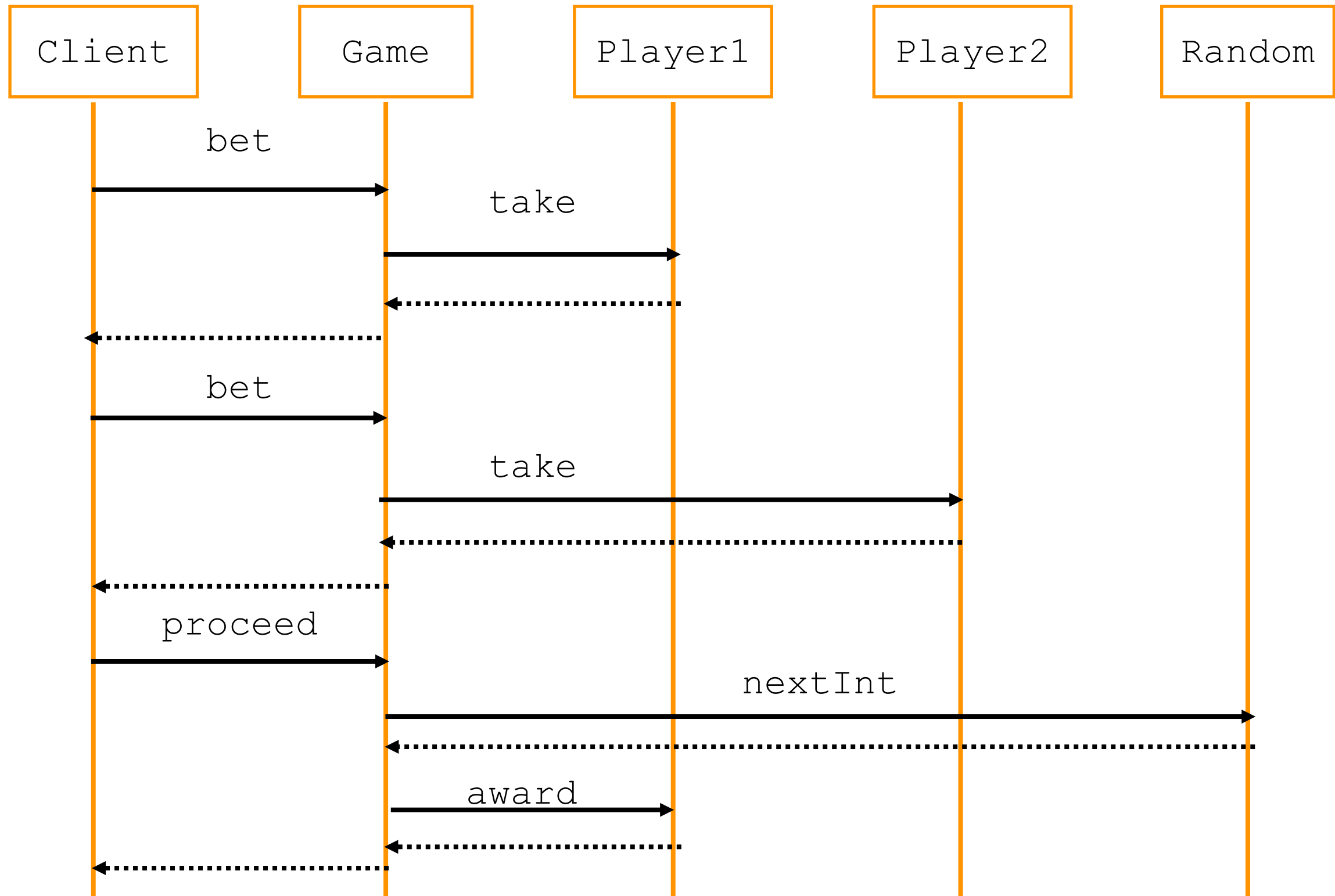
We will use mock objects for Player and Random.

Note: Bet is a “value object” (simply holds values; without any other internal logic).



```
Player state: Alberto/100 ; Manuel/100
Bet of 30 euros placed by Alberto on 5!
Bet of 50 euros placed by Manuel on 6!
Total bets: 80 euros
Dice has rolled: 6 !!
The winner is Manuel!
Player state: Alberto/70 ; Manuel/130
```

Sample interaction for 2 players



We need some refactoring first

```
private final Random rng;
private final Bet[] bets;
public Game() {
    // Not a test friendly constructor
    // as it instantiates the object directly.
    // The use of Random also raises problems
    // to test repeatability / reproducibility
    // (even with a fixed seed):
    rng = new Random();
    bets = new Bet[6];
}
// Let's add a test-friendly constructor.
// It allows for dependency injection.
Game(Random r) {
    rng = r;
    bets = new Bet[6];
}
```

Test setup

```
public class GameTest {
    // Mock objects used by all tests
    @Mock Random rng;
    @Mock Player player1;
    @Mock Player player2;
    // Mockito object to test call order
    InOrder callOrder;
    // Game object
    Game game;

    // Setup method executed before each test
    @BeforeEach
    public void setup() {
        // Instantiate all fields annotated with @Mock
        MockitoAnnotations.initMocks(this);
        // Shared stubbing for all tests
        when(player1.getName()).thenReturn(NAME_P1);
        when(player1.take(BET_VALUE_P1)).thenReturn(true);

        when(player2.getName()).thenReturn(NAME_P2);
        when(player2.take(BET_VALUE_P2)).thenReturn(true);

        when(rng.nextInt(6)).thenReturn(WINNING_BET);
        callOrder = inOrder(rng, player1, player2);
        game = new Game(rng);
    }
    ...
}
```



```

@Test
public final void testGamePlayer1Wins() {
    testGameWithBets(player1, WINNING_BET, LOSING_BET_2);
}

@Test
public final void testGamePlayer2Wins() {
    testGameWithBets(player2, LOSING_BET_1, WINNING_BET);
}

@Test
public final void testGameNoWinners() {
    testGameWithBets(null, LOSING_BET_1, LOSING_BET_2);
}

private void testGameWithBets(Player winner, int p1Bet, int p2Bet) {
    game.bet(player1, p1Bet, BET_VALUE_P1);
    game.bet(player2, p2Bet, BET_VALUE_P2);
    game.proceed();

    callOrder.verify(player1).take(BET_VALUE_P1);
    callOrder.verify(player2).take(BET_VALUE_P2);
    callOrder.verify(rng).nextInt(6);

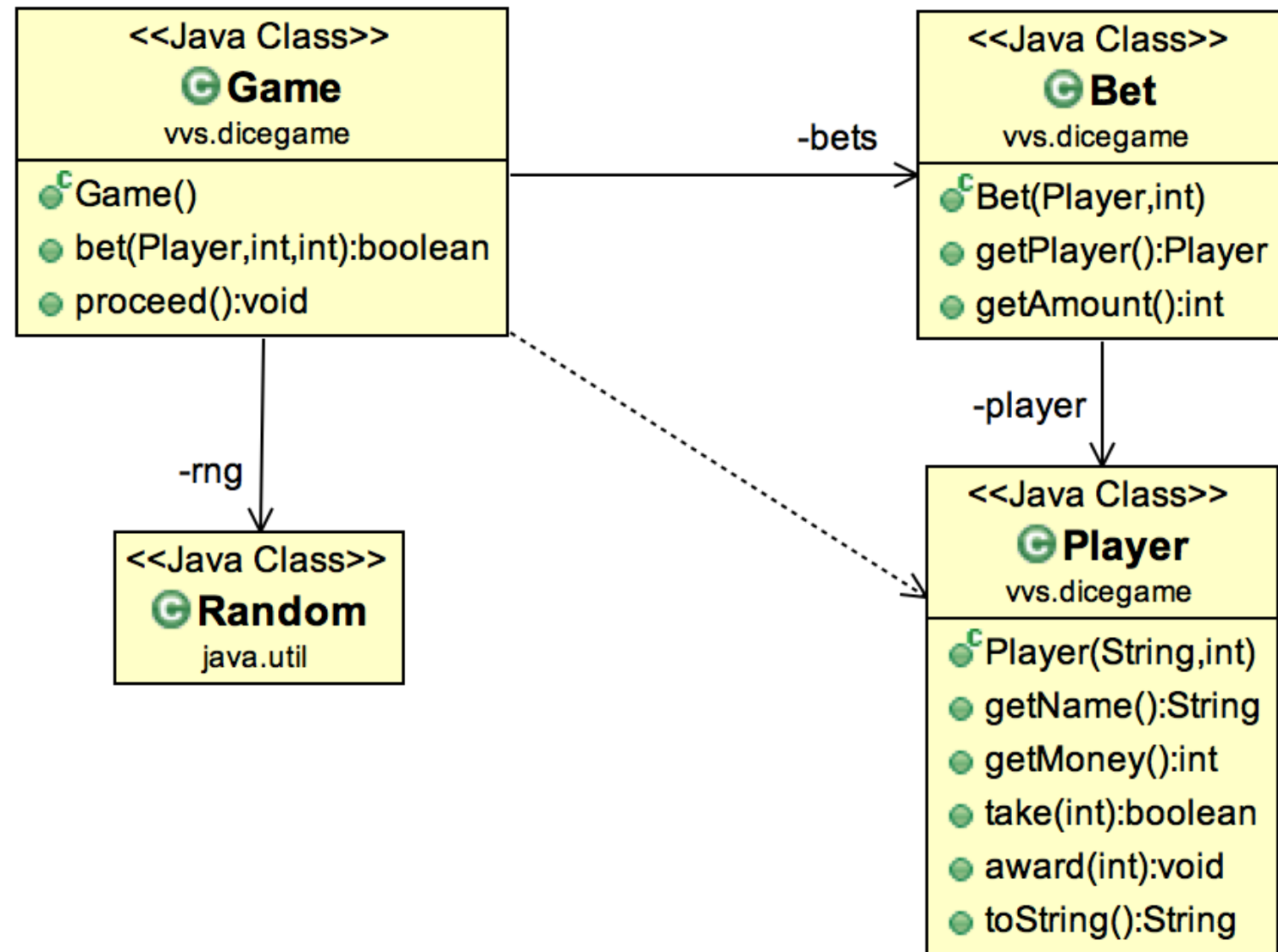
    if (winner != null)
        callOrder.verify(winner).award(BET_VALUE_P1+BET_VALUE_P2);

    callOrder.verify(rng, never()).nextInt();
    callOrder.verify(player1, never()).take(anyInt());
    callOrder.verify(player2, never()).take(anyInt());
    callOrder.verify(player1, never()).award(anyInt());
    callOrder.verify(player2, never()).award(anyInt());
}

```

Example 2: using spies

Aim 2: verifying Game interactions with real Player objects.
We will use a mock object for Random and spies for Player.



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Bet of 30 euros placed by Alberto on 5!
Bet of 50 euros placed by Manuel on 6!
Total bets: 80 euros
Dice has rolled: 6 !!
The winner is Manuel!
Player state: Alberto/70 ; Manuel/130

Test setup

```
public class GameTest {
    // Mock objects used by all tests
    @Mock Random rng;
    @Spy Player player1 = new Player(NAME_P1, INITIAL_MONEY);
    @Spy Player player2 = new Player(NAME_P2, INITIAL_MONEY);
    // Mockito object to test call order
    InOrder callOrder;
    // Game object
    Game game;

    // Setup method executed before each test
    @BeforeEach
    public void setup() {
        // Instantiate all fields annotated with @Mock
        MockitoAnnotations.initMocks(this);
        // Shared stubbing for all tests
        when(rng.nextInt(6)).thenReturn(WINNING_BET - 1);
        callOrder = inOrder(rng, player1, player2);
        game = new Game(rng); // inject dependency
    }
    ...
}
```

Verifying the state of spy objects

```
// Parameterized test utility method
private void testGameWithBets (Player winner, int p1Bet, int p2Bet,
                                int expMoney1, int expMoney2) {
    game.bet(player1, p1Bet, BET_VALUE_P1);
    game.bet(player2, p2Bet, BET_VALUE_P2);
    game.proceed();

    // Verify spy objects state
    assertEquals("player 1 - money", expMoney1, player1.getMoney());
    assertEquals("player 2 - money", expMoney2, player2.getMoney());

    // Verify interactions as in the first example
    ...
}
```