

Bounded Stack Component

Testing Exceptions

The `@Test` annotation's expected parameter declares that the test method should throw an exception.

"class" is required.

```
@Test(expected=IllegalStateException.class)
public void testPushOntoFullStack() {
    stack_ABC_6.push("D");
    stack_ABC_6.push("E");
    stack_ABC_6.push("F");
    stack_ABC_6.push("X");
    fail();
}
```

The capacity of this stack is 6, so we push 3 more elements to fill it.

This is where the ISE should be thrown.

If we get to this line, the test has failed.

```
@Test(expected=IllegalArgumentException.class)
public void testPushNullOntoStack() {
    stack_ABC_6.push(null);
    fail();
}
```

```
@Override
public void push(E element) throws
    IllegalStateException,
    IllegalArgumentException {
    if (depth() == capacity()) {
        throw new IllegalStateException();
    }
    if (element == null) {
        throw new IllegalArgumentException();
    }
    contents.add(element);
}
```

The use of methods instead of fields can sometime make code more readable.

Use runtime exceptions to indicate programming errors.

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Use checked exceptions for recoverable conditions and runtime exceptions for programming errors