

# **Unit testing**

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#### **Objectives**

- Core concepts
- Examples of Unit tests
- In Java, C#, PHP and Pharo

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#### First: Looking at a Test

In a test, we

- Create a context: Create an empty set
- Send a stimulus: Add twice the same element
- Check results: Check that the set contains only one element

#### **Set TestCase In Pharo**

```
TestCase subclass: # SetTest ...
```

```
SetTest >> testAdd

| empty |

empty := Set new. "Context"

empty add: 5. "Stimulus"

empty add: 5.

self assert: empty size equals: 1. "Check"
```

# **Counter in Java (JUnit 40)**

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
class SetTest {
 @Test
 public void testAdd() {
   Set empty = new Counter(); //Context
   empty.add(5); //Stimulus
   empty.add(5):
   assertEquals(empty.size(),1); //Check
```

# **Another example: CounterTest**

```
TestCase subclass: #CounterTest ...
```

```
CounterTest >> testIncrement
| counter |
counter := Counter new. "Context"
counter value: 22.
counter increment. "Stimulus"
counter increment.
self assert: count value equals: 24. "Verification"
```

### **Counter in Java (JUnit 40)**

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals:
class CounterTest {
 @Test
 public void testIncrement() {
   Counter count = new Counter();
   count.setValue(22);
   count.increment();
   count.increment();
   assertEquals(count.value(),24);
```

### **Summary: A Test**

In a test, we

- Create a context
- Send a stimulus
- Check results

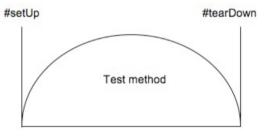
#### **Success, Failures and Errors**

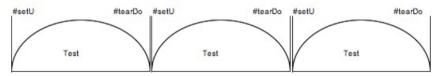
- Success: a test passes
- A failure is a failed assertion, i.e., an anticipated problem that you test.
- An error is a condition you didn't check for, i.e., a runtime error.

### setUp and tearDown Messages

Executed systematically before and after each test run

- setUp allows us to specify and reuse the context
- tearDown to clean after





### **Defining a setUp Method**

```
SetTestCase >> setUp
empty := Set new
```

setUp is executed for you before any test execution

```
SetTestCase >> testOccurrences
self
assert: (empty occurrencesOf: 0)
equals: 0.
empty add: 5; add: 5.
self
assert: (empty occurrencesOf: 5)
equals: 1
```

#### setUp in Java

```
@Before
public void setUp(){
  empty = new Set();
}
```

setUp is executed for you before any test execution

```
class CounterTest {
  @Test
  public void testOccurrences() {
    assertEquals(count.occurrencesOf(0), 0);
    empty.add(5);
  empty.add(5);
  assertEquals(count.occurrencesOf(5), 1);
}
```

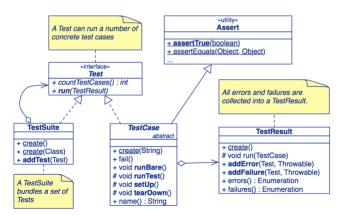
# **Core framework graphically**

TestCase: a single test

TestSuite: a groupe of tests

TestResult: to represent

TestResources: how to set up a context for a complete suite



# **Looking at Unit Framework variations**

- All the frameworks are coming from SUnit
- Same concepts
  - TestCase
  - TestSuite
  - setUp/tearDown
- Passing, failures, errors

#### **SUnit -> JUnit3**

- Originally developed by K. Beck (agile programming father)
- Extremely simple (4 classes)
- Got copied all over the places: JUnit3.x, PHPUnit,...

### JUnit 3.x is similar to SUnit 3.0/Pharo

Define a subclass of TestCase + setUp + testAdd method

```
import junit.framework.*;
public class MoneyTest extends TestCase {
 private Money f12CHF; // fixtures
 private Money f14CHF;
 protected void setUp() { // create the test data
  f12CHF = new Money(12, "CHF");
  f14CHF = new Money(14, "CHF"):
 public void testAdd() { // create the test data
  Money expected = new Money(26, "CHF");
  assertEquals("amount not equal".
         expected, f12CHF.add(f14CHF)):
```

#### PHPUnit is close to JUnit 3/Pharo

```
<?php
class MoneyTest extends PHPUnit Framework TestCase
 // ...
 public function testCanBeNegated()
   // Arrange
   a = new Money(1):
   // Act
   b = a-> negate():
   // Assert
   $this->assertEquals(-1, $b->getAmount());
```



# **In Ruby**

```
# File: tc simple number2.rb
require relative "simple number"
require "test/unit"
class TestSimpleNumber < Test::Unit::TestCase
def test simple
 assert equal(4, SimpleNumber.new(2).add(2))
 assert_equal(4, SimpleNumber.new(2).multiply(2))
end
def test typecheck
 assert raise(RuntimeError) { SimpleNumber.new('a') }
end
end
```

#### **JUnit 4 is based on annotations**

- J2SE 5 introduced the Metadata feature
- Annotations allow you to add decorations to your code (remember javadoc tags: @author)
- Annotations are used for code documentation, compiler processing (@Deprecated), code generation, runtime processing

http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/java/java00/annotations.html

#### **JUnit 4.x**

- Annotations for marking methods as tests (@Test)
- Annotations for marking methods that setting up and cleaning up "fixtures" (@Before)
- methods for making assertions assertEquals()

# **JUnit 4.x Example Code**

```
import org.junit.*;
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
public class MoneyTest {
 private Money f12CHF;
 private Money f14CHF;
 @Before public void setUp() { // the fixture
  f12CHF = new Money(12, "CHF");
  f14CHF = new Money(14, "CHF");
 @Test public void add() {
  Money expected = new Money(26, "CHF");
  assertEquals("amount not equal",
         expected,f12CHF.add(f14CHF));
```



# In CSharp similar idea

```
[TestMethod]
public void Withdraw ValidAmount ChangesBalance()
 double currentBalance = 10.0; // fixture
 double withdrawal = 1.0;
 double expected = 9.0:
 var account = new CheckingAccount("JohnDoe", currentBalance);
 // stimulus
 account.Withdraw(withdrawal):
 double actual = account.Balance:
 // assertions
 Assert.AreEqual(expected, actual):
```

### JUnit 5:): the same but different

- Before -> BeforeEach , Ignore -> Disabled, BeforeClass -> BeforeAll
- JUnit 4 has everything bundled into single jar file.
- JUnit 5 is composed of 3 sub-projects
  - JUnit Platform. It defines the TestEngine API for developing new testing frameworks that runs on the platform.
  - JUnit Jupiter. has all new junit annotations and TestEngine implementation to run tests written with these annotations.
  - JUnit Vintage, To support running JUnit 3 and JUnit 4 written tests on the JUnit 5 platform.

The testing framework is not that importan, the tests are... Eagerly wanting for new old super exciting features :).

#### **3 Testing practices**

- During dev, write tests first
  - Specify what you want
  - You are done when the tests run
- When you redesign/improve your software
  - refactor in small steps and
  - run the tests to stop any regression
  - o fix what is broken (get the bar green)
- During debugging
  - write a test that demonstrates the bug
  - then fix it.

#### What you should know

- What is a unit test
- Writing a test
- What is pass, failed, errors
- Tests are your best friends against bugs and evolution

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