ITSS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

08. UNIT TEST

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Testing

- "[T]he means by which the presence, quality, or genuineness of anything is determined; a means of trial." – dictionary.com
- ☐ A software test executes a program to determine whether a property of the program holds or doesn't hold
- ☐ A test *passes* [*fails*] if the property **holds** [doesn't hold] on that run

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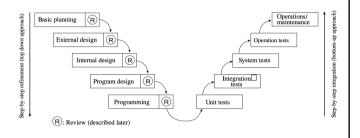
Software Quality Assurance (QA) Testing plus other activities including

- Static analysis (assessing code without executing it)
- Proofs of correctness (theorems about program properties)
- Code reviews (people reviewing others' code)
- Software process (placing structure on the development lifecycle)
- ...and many more ways to find problems and to increase confidence

No single activity or approach can guarantee software quality

V Model – Different test level

- Unit test: ONE module at a time
- Integration test: The linking modules
- System test: The whole (entire) system



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Test levels

- Unit Testing: Does each unit (class, method, etc.) do what it supposed to do?
- Smallest programming units
- · Strategies: Black box and white box testing
- · Techniques, Tools
- Integration Testing: do you get the expected results when the parts are put together?
- · Strategies: Bottom-up, top-down testing
- System Testing: does it work within the overall system?
- Acceptance Testing: does it match to user needs?

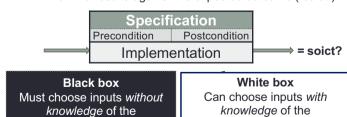
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2.1. Unit test approaches Black box and White box testing

A. Choose input data ("test inputs")

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- B. Define the expected outcome ("soict")
- C. Run the unit ("SUT" or "software under test") on the input and record the results
- D. Examine results against the expected outcome ("soict")



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It's not black-and-white, but...

Black box Must choose inputs without knowledge of the implementation

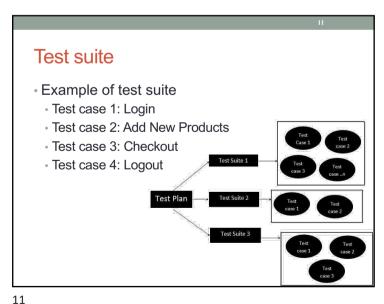
- · Has to focus on the behavior of the SUT
- Needs an "soict"
- · Or at least an expectation of whether or not an exception is thrown

White box

Can choose inputs with knowledge of the implementation

- · Common use: coverage
- Basic idea: if your test suite never causes a statement to be executed, then that statement might be buggy

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Test Plan Test Strategy Test Logistics **Terms** Test Strategy is Approach Test Logistics Who in Testing What, Why, When & How Test case in Testing

- a set of conditions/variables to determine whether a system under test satisfies requirements or works correctly
- Test suite
- a collection of test cases related to the same test. work
- Test plan
- · a document which describes testing approach and methodologies being used for testing the project, risks, scope of testing, specific tools

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Unit Testing techniques

- For test case design
- (2.2) Test Techniques for Black Box Test
- · Equivalence Partitioning Analysis
- · Boundary-value Analysis
- Decision Table
- · Use Case-based Test
- (2.3) Test Techniques for White Box Test
- · Control Flow Test with C0, C1 coverage
- · Sequence chart coverage test

2.2. Blackbox Testing Techniques2.2.1. Equivalence Partitioning

- Create the encompassing test cases by analyzing the input data space and dividing into equivalence classes
- · Input condition space is partitioned into equivalence classes
- Every input taken from a equivalence class produces the same result

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15 Equivalence Partitioning of Input space and test cases • 7 equivalence classes => at least 7 test cases/data Physics. Score Math. Physics Result 55 85 Failed Passed (2) 67 97 60 68 96 Passed 77 80 Passed (5) 85 92 Passed 79 58 Failed (6)20 52 58 Failed 60 70 80

Example: Examination Judgment Program

- Program Title: "Examination Judgment Program"
- Subject: Two subjects as Mathematics, and Physics Judgment
- · Specification:
- · Passed if
- scores of both mathematics and physics are greater than or equal to 70 out of 100

or,

- average of mathematics and physics is greater than or equal to 80 out of 100
- Failed => Otherwise

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Equivalence Partitioning
Discussions and additional analysis

• Are we successful?

- No we don't! Why?
- →One thing is missing!
- The scope of input space analyzed is not enough!
- · We must add "Invalid value" as the test data.
- For example, some patterns of "Invalid value".

• (8) Math = -15, Physics = 120

Both score are invalid.

• (9) Math = 68, Physics = -66

Physics score is invalid.

• (10) Math = 118, Physics = 85

Math score is invalid.

More equivalent classes · Additional 3 test cases/data Average Score Some invalid data are added. Score Math. Physics Result 55 85 Failed 67 (2) 97 Passed 96 68 Passed Passed 92 Passed 79 58 Failed 52 58 (7) Failed 120 Invalid 68 -66 Invalid 118 85 Invalid

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2.2. Blackbox Testing Techniques2.2.2. Boundary-value analysis

- Extract test data to be expected by analyzing boundary input values => Effective test data
- Boundary values can detect many defects effectively
- →E.g. mathematics/physics score is 69 and 70
- The programmer has described the following wrong code:

Instead of the following correct code;

```
if (mathscore >= 70) {
    .....
}
```

Analysis and discussions

- We tried to create encompassing test cases based on external specification.
- Successful? "Yes"!
- Next question. The test cases/data are fully effective?
- We have to focus on the place in which many defects are there, don't we?
- Where is the place?
- → "Boundary-value analysis"

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Example: Boundary-value analysis

 Boundary values of the mathematics score of small case study:



 What about the boundary value analysis for the average of mathematics and physics?



2.2. Blackbox Testing Techniques2.2.3. Decision Table

- Relations between the conditions for and the contents of the processing are expressed in the form of a table
- A decision table is a tabular form tool used when complex conditions are combined

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Decision Table for "Examination Judgement"??? Test Data from Equivalence Analysis Average Score is 80. Score Math. Physics Result 55 85 Failed 67 97 Passed 68 (3) 96 Passed (4) Passed 85 (5) 92 Passed 79 58 (6) Failed 52 58 Failed 120 Invalid Invalid (10) 118 Invalid

Example: Decision table

• The conditions for creating reports from employee files

Under age 30	Υ	Υ	N	N
Male	Υ	N	Υ	N
Married	N	Υ	Υ	N
Output Report 1	-	Х	-	-
Output Report 2	-	-	-	Χ
Output Report 3	X	-	-	-
Output Report 4	-	-	Χ	-

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Condition1: Condition2:			->10					
Condition3:	U			,		TC1	TCNG	TC7
Condition 1	True	True		True			False	False
Condition2		True		False			False	False
Condition3	True	False	True	False	True	False	True(none)	False
"Passed"							N/A	
"Failed"				Yes		Yes	N/A	Yes

Decision Table for "Examination Judgement"

- Invalid input data (integer)
- Condition1: Mathematics score = valid that means "0=< the score =< 100"
- Condition2: Physics score = valid that means "0=< the score =< 100"

	ГСІ1	TCI2	TCI3-		-TCI4	
Condition1	Valid	Invalid	Valid		Invalid	
Condition2	Valid	Valid	Invalid		Invalid	
"Normal results"	Yes					
"Error message math"			Yes		Yes	
"Error message phys"				Yes	Yes	

If both of mathematics score and physics score are invalid, two messages are expected to be output. Is it correct specifications? Please confirm it?

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Test cases for "Log in"

- · "Thành công"
- Mã PIN đúng
- "Thất bai"
- Mã PIN sai và số lần sai < 3
- "Khoá tài khoản"
- Mã PIN sai và số lần sai = 3

Mã PIN đúng	Υ	Y	N	N
Số lần sai < 3	Υ	N	Υ	N
"Thành công"	х	N/A	-	-
"Thất bại"	-	N/A	х	-
"Khoá tài khoản"	-	N/A	-	х

Phân tích vùng biên? Số lần sai = 2, 4 (?)

2.2. Blackbox Testing Techniques2.2.4. Testing for Use case

- ???
- · E.g. Decision table for Login
- Conditions

• ???

- Results
- · ???
- E.g. Boundary Value Analysis

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Creating test cases from use cases

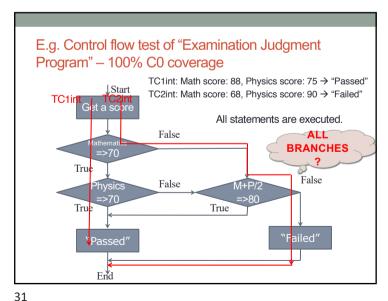
- Identify all of the scenarios for the given use case
- Alternative scenarios should be drawn in a graph fo each action
- · Create scenarios for
- a basic flow,
- · one scenario covering each alternative flow,
- and some reasonable combinations of alternative flows
- · Create infinite loops

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2.3. White Box Testing Techniques

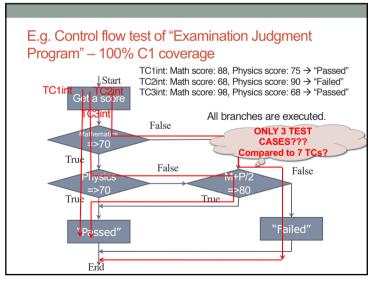
- Test cases should cover all processing structure in code
- => Typical test coverage
 - C0 measure: Executed statements #/all statements #
 - C0 measure at 100% means "all statements are executed"
 - C1 measure: Branches passed #/all blanches #
 - C1 measure at 100% means "all branches are executed"
- => Prevent statements/blanches from being left as nontested parts
- => Cannot detect functions which aren't implemented

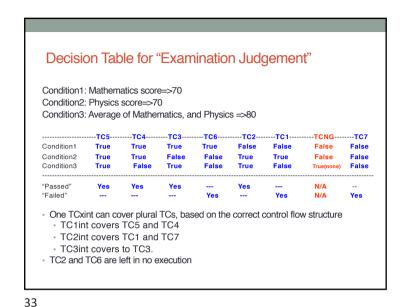
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E.g. Control flow test of "Examination Judgment Program" ↓ Start False True False False M+P/2 True True End

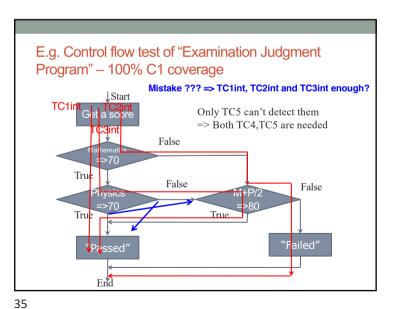
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E.g. Control flow test of "Examination Judgment Program" – 100% C1 coverage TC2 is covered by TC2int and TC3int? TC6 is covered by TC3int and TC2int? **BLACK** False BOX!!! False False True 'Failed" End

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Data/message path test for integrated test

- Execute white box test using sequence chart for integration test.
- ⇒Execute every message path/flow
- ⇒100% message path/flow coverage
- Can apply to other data/message path/flow charts or diagrams

How to test a loop structure program

- For the control flow testing in the software including a loop, the following criteria are usually adopted instead of C0/C1 coverage measures.
- · Skip the loop.
- · Only one pass through the loop.
- · Typical times m passes through the loop
- n, n-1, n+1 passes through the loop
- n is maximum number, m is typical number (m<n)
- Example: 6 cases based on boundary-value analysis:



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Examples for "Examination Judgment Program" Start Exercise: Create the test cases using the Get "number of students" criteria two pages before based counter = zero on the following assumptions. 1. "Examination Judgment program" are already tested. 2. Input data of this Function: "Examination module are Judgment program" examination resul already checked, report for a class" and valid. counter = counter End

Examples for "Examination Judgment Program"

- Input two subjects scores, Mathematics and Physics, for each member of one class.
- □ The input form is "tabular form".
- □ Class members can be allowed only 0 (zero) through 50.
- Output/Print out the "Examination result report for a class".
- The output form is also "tabular form" that has the columns such as student name, scores (Math., Physics), passed or failed.

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Examples for "Examination Judgment Program"

Loop test cases of the module are; n = 50.

"number of students" = 0,

"number of students" = 1,

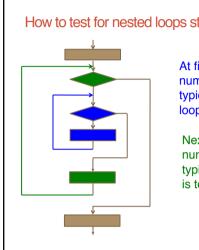
"number of students" = 20,

"number of students" = 49,

"number of students" = 50,

"number of students" = $51 \rightarrow Invalid$.





How to test for nested loops structure

At first, first loop's control number is determined at typical number, and second loop is tested as a simple loop.

Next, second loop's control number is determined at typical number, and first loop is tested as a simple loop.

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How to carry out efficient and sufficient test

- First, carry out tests based on the external specifications
- · If all test cases are successful
- => All external specifications are correctly implemented
- Second, carry out tests based on the internal specifications
- Add test cases to execute the remaining paths/flow, within external specifications
- If all test cases are successful with coverage = 100%
- => All functions specified in the external specification are successfully implemented without any redundant codes

2.4. Combination of Black/White Box test

- Advantage of Black box
- Encompassing test based on external specification
- Very powerful and fundamental to develop high-quality software
- Advantage of White box
- If any paths/flows don't appear in the written specifications, the paths/flows might be missed in the encompassing tests => White box test
- for data of more than two years before => alternative paths
- "0 =< score =< 100" => code: "if 0 =< score " and "if score =< 100"

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2.5. JUnit

- A tool for test-drivent development (junit.org)
- JUnit test generators now part of many Java IDEs (Eclipse, BlueJ, Jbuilder, DrJava)
- XUnit tools have since been developed for many other languages (Perl, C++, Python, Visual Basic, C#, ...)

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Why create a test suite?

- Obviously you have to test your code—right?
- You can do ad hoc testing (running whatever tests occur to you at the moment), or
- You can build a test suite (a thorough set of tests that can be run at any time)
- · Disadvantages of a test suite
- · It's a lot of extra programming
 - · True, but use of a good test framework can help quite a bit
- You don't have time to do all that extra work
- False! Experiments repeatedly show that test suites reduce debugging time more than the amount spent building the test suite
- · Advantages of a test suite
- · Reduces total number of bugs in delivered code
- · Makes code much more maintainable and refactorable

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Writing a TestCase

- To start using JUnit, create a subclass of TestCase, to which you add test methods
- Here's a skeletal test class:

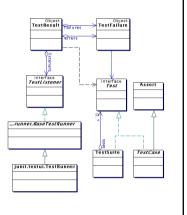
import junit.framework.TestCase;
public class TestBowl extends TestCase {

} //Test my class Bowl

- Name of class is important should be of the form *Test*MyClass or MyClass *Test*
- This naming convention lets TestRunner automatically find your test classes

Architectural overview

- JUnit test framework is a package of classes that lets you write tests for each method, then easily run those tests
- TestRunner runs tests and reports TestResults
- You test your class by extending abstract class TestCase
- To write test cases, you need to know and understand the Assert class



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Writing methods in TestCase

- Pattern follows programming by contract paradigm:
 - Set up preconditions
 - · Exercise functionality being tested
 - Check postconditions
- Example:

public void testEmptyList() {

Bowl emptyBowl = new Bowl(); assertEquals("Size of an empty list should be zero.".

0, emptyList.size()); assertTrue("An empty bowl should report empty.", emptyBowl.isEmpty());

- Things to notice:
 - Specific method signature public void testWhatever()
 - Allows them to be found and collected automatically by JUnit
 - Coding follows pattern
 - Notice the assert-type calls...

Assert methods

- Assert methods dealing with floEach assert method has parameters like these:
 message, expected-value, actual-value
- ating point numbers get an additional argument,
 a tolerance
- Each assert method has an equivalent version that does not take a message – however, this use is not recommended because:
 - messages helps documents the tests
 - messages provide additional information when reading failure logs

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More stuff in test classes

- Suppose you want to test a class Counter
- public class CounterTest
 - extends junit.framework.TestCase {
- · This is the unit test for the Counter class
- public CounterTest() { } //Default constructor
- protected void setUp()
- · Test fixture creates and initializes instance variables, etc.
- protected void tearDown()
- · Releases any system resources used by the test fixture
- public void testIncrement(), public void testDecrement()
- These methods contain tests for the Counter methods increment(), decrement(), etc.
- Note capitalization convention

Assert methods

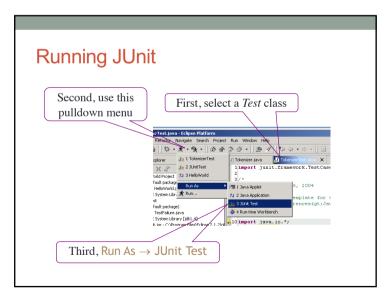
- assertTrue(String message, Boolean test)
- assertFalse(String message, Boolean test)
- assertNull(String message, Object object)
- assertNotNull(String message, Object object)
- assertEquals(String message, Object expected, Object actual) (uses equals method)
- assertSame(String message, Object expected, Object actual) (uses == operator)
- assertNotSame(String message, Object expected, Object actual)

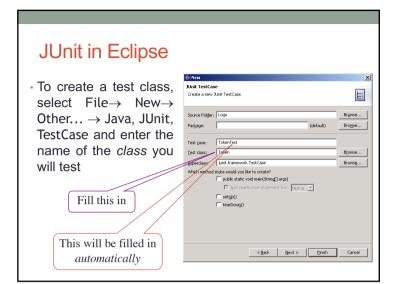
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JUnit tests for Counter

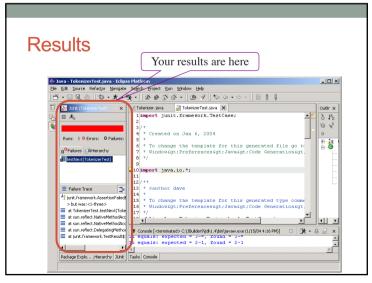
TestSuites TestSuites collect a selection of tests to run them as a unit Collections automatically use TestSuites, however to specify the order in which tests are run, write your own: public static Test suite() { suite.addTest(new TestBowl("testBowl")); suite.addTest(new TestBowl("testAdding")); return suite; } Should seldom have to write your own TestSuites as each method in your TestCase should be independent of all others Can create TestSuites that test a whole package: public static Test suite() { TestSuite suite = new TestSuite(); suite.addTestSuite(TestBowl.class); suite.addTestSuite(TestFruit.class); return suite; }

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Unit testing for other languages

- · Unit testing tools differentiate between:
- Errors (unanticipated problems caught by exceptions)
- Failures (anticipated problems checked with assertions)
- · Basic unit of testing:
- · CPPUNIT ASSERT(Bool) examines an expression
- CPPUnit has variety of test classes (e.g. TestFixture)
 - · Inherit from them and overload methods

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Subdomains

- Many executions reflect the same behavior for sqrt, for example, the expectation is that
- all x < 0 inputs will throw an exception
- all x ≥ 0 inputs will return normally with a correct answer
- By testing any element from each subdomain, the intention is for the single test to represent the other behaviors of the subdomain – without testing them!
- Of course, this isn't so easy even in the simple example above, what about when x overflows?

Another example: sqrt

// throws: IllegalArgumentException if x < 0
// returns: approximation to square root of x
public double sqrt(double x)</pre>

What are some values or ranges of X that might be worth testing

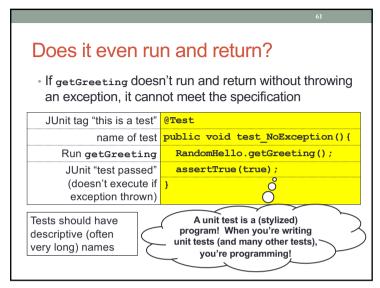
- □ X < 0 (exception thrown)
- \square X \ge 0 (returns normally)
- \Box around x = 0 (boundary condition)
- perfect squares (sqrt(x) an integer), non-perfect squares
- \Box x < sqrt(x), x > sqrt(x)
- □ Specific tests: say $x = \{-1, 0, 0.5, 1, 4\}$

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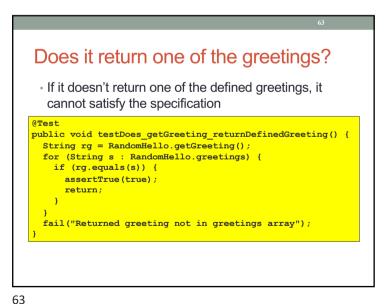
Testing RandomHello

- "Create your first Java class with a main method that will randomly choose, and then print to the console, one of five possible greetings that you define."
- We'll focus on the method getGreeting, which randomly returns one of the five greetings
- We'll focus on black-box testing we will work with no knowledge of the implementation
- And we'll focus on unit testing using the JUnit framework
- · Intermixing, with any luck, slides and a demo

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Running JUnit tests There are many ways to run JUnit test method, test classes, and test suites Generally, select the method. class or suite and Run As >> A failure is when the .TUnit Test test doesn't pass - A green bar says "all tests pass" that is, the oracle it computes is incorrect · A red bar says at least one test An error is when failed or was in error something goes The failure trace shows which wrong with the tests failed and why program that the test didn't check for (e.g., a null pointer exception)

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Don't forget that
                                           Eclipse can help you
A JUnit test class
                                           get the right import
                                             statements - use
                                             Organize Imports
 import org.junit.*;
                                              (Ctrl-Shift-O)
 import static org.junit.Assert.*;
 public class RandomHelloTest() {
   public void test ReturnDefinedGreeting() {
   @Test
   public void test EveryGreetingReturned() {
                 ☐ All @Test methods run when
                   the test class is run
                 ☐ That is, a JUnit test class is a
                   set of tests (methods) that
                   share a (class) name
```

```
Does it return a random greeting?
public void testDoes getGreetingNeverReturnSomeGreeting() {
 int greetingCount = RandomHello.greetings.length;
 int count[] = new int[greetingCount];
 for (int c = 0: c < greetingCount: c++)
                                                       Run it 100
   count[c] = 0:
  for (int i = 1; i < 100; i++) {
                                                         times
   String rs = RandomHello.getGreeting();
   for (int j = 0; j < greetingCount; j++)</pre>
     if (rs.equals(RandomHello.greetings[j]))
                                                    If even one
        count[j]++;
                                                     greeting is
                                                       never
  for (int j = 0; j < greetingCount; j++)</pre>
   if (count[i] == 0)
                                                     returned.
     fail(j+"th [0-4] greeting never returned");
                                                    it's unlikely
  assertTrue(true);
                                                       to be
                                                    random (~1-
                                                       0.8^{100}
```

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What about a sleazy developer?

```
if (randomGenerator.nextInt(2) == 0) {
   return(greetings[0]);
} else
   return(greetings[randomGenerator.nextInt(5)]);
```

- $\hfill\Box$ Flip a coin and select either a random or a specific greeting
- The previous "is it random?" test will almost always pass given this implementation
- □ But it doesn't satisfy the specification, since it's not a random choice

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A JUnit test suite
import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
                                         ☐ Define one suite for each
import org.junit.runners.Suite;
                                           program (for now)
                                         ☐ The suite allows multiple
@RunWith(Suite.class)
                                           test classes - each of
@Suite.SuiteClasses({
                                           which has its own set of
 RandomHelloTest.class,
 SleazyRandomHelloTest.class
                                           @Test methods – to be
                                           defined and run together
public class AllTests {
                                         Add tc.class to the
 // this class remains completely
                                           @Suite.SuiteClasses
 // empty, being used only as a
                                           annotation if you add a
 // holder for the above
                                           new test class named to
  // annotations
                                         ☐ So, a JUnit test suite is a
                                           set of test classes (which
                                           makes it a set of a set of
                                           test methods)
```

JUnit assertion methods

causes the current test to fail				
fail()	immediately			
assertTrue(tst)	if tst is false			
assertFalse(tst)	if test is true			
assertEquals(expected, actual)	if expected does not equal actual			
assertSame(expected, actual)	if expected != actual			
assertNotSame(expected, actual)	if oracle == actual			
assertNull(value)	if value is not null			
assertNotNull(value)	if value is null			

- Can add a failure message: assertNull("Ptr isn't null", value)
- expected is the oracle remember this is the first (leftmost)
- The table above only describes when to fail what happens if an assertion succeeds? Does the test pass?

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A few hints: data structures

```
    Need to pass lots of arrays? Use array literals

  public void exampleMethod(int[] values) { ... }
  exampleMethod(new int[] {1, 2, 3, 4});
  exampleMethod(new int[] {5, 6, 7});
Need a quick ArrayList?
 List<Integer> list = Arrays.asList(7, 4, -2, 3, 9, 18);

    Need a quick set, queue, etc.? Many take a list
```

Set<Integer> list = new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(7, 4, -2, 9);

```
ArrayIntList: example tests
                                    public void testIsEmpty() {
public void testAddGet1() {
ArrayIntList list = new
                                     ArrayIntList list = new
              ArrayIntList();
                                                    ArrayIntList();
                                     assertTrue(list.isEmpty());
list.add(42);
list.add(-3);
                                     list.add(123);
 list.add(15);
                                     assertFalse(list.isEmpty());
 assertEquals(42, list.get(0));
                                     list.remove(0):
 assertEquals(-3, list.get(1));
                                     assertTrue(list.isEmpty());
 assertEquals(15, list.get(2));
 ☐ High-level concept: test behaviors in combination

    Maybe add works when called once, but not when call twice

   □ Maybe add works by itself, but fails (or causes a failure) after calling remove
```

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A few general hints

- · Test one thing at a time per test method
- · 10 small tests are much better than one large test
- Be stingy with assert statements
- The first assert that fails stops the test provides no information about whether a later assertion would have failed
- Be stingy with logic
- · Avoid try/catch if it's supposed to throw an exception, use expected= ... if not, let JUnit catch it

Test case dangers

- Dependent test order
- If running Test A before Test B gives different results from running Test B then Test A, then something is likely confusing and should be made explicit
- Mutable shared state
- Tests A and B both use a shared object if A breaks the object, what happens to B?
- · This is a form of dependent test order
- We will explicitly talk about invariants over data representations and testing if the invariants are ever broken

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More JUnit

- Timeouts don't want to wait forever for a test to complete
- Testing for exceptions
 @Test(expected = ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.class)
 public void testBadIndex() {
 ArrayIntList list = new ArrayIntList();
 list.get(4); // this should raise the exception
 } // and thus the test will pass
- Setup [teardown] methods to run before [after] each test case method [test class] is called

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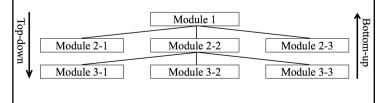
3. Integration test

Driver⁵⁴

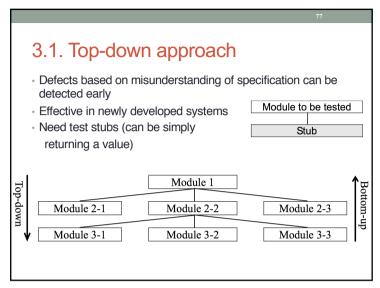
Module to be tested

Stub

- Examine the interface between modules as well as the input and output
- Stub/Driver:
 - A program that simulates functions of a lower-level/upper-level module



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3.3. Other integration test techniques

- · Big-bang test
- Wherein all the modules that have completed the unit tests are linked all at once and tested
- Reducing the number of testing procedures in smallscale program; but not easy to locate errors
- Sandwich test
- Where lower-level modules are tested bottom-up and higher-level modules are tested top-down

3.2. Bottom-up approach Lower modules are independent => test independently and on a parallel Effective in developing systems by modifying existing systems Need test drivers (more complex with controlling) Driver⁵⁴ Module to be tested Module 1 Top-down Module 2-1 Module 2-2 Module 2-3 Module 3-1 Module 3-2 Module 3-3

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3.4. Regression test

"When you fix one bug, you introduce several new bugs"

- Re-testing an application after its code has been modified to verify that it still functions correctly
- · Re-running existing test cases
- Checking that code changes did not break any previously working functions (side-effect)
- · Run as often as possible
- · With an automated regression testing tool

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