Understanding Unit Testing

INTRODUCTION TO AUTOMATED TESTING AND UNIT TESTING

Introduction

- ▶ Ikhwan Hayat (a.k.a 1kHz)
- 9 years experience developing software
- ► Freelance Software Developer
- ▶ ikhwanhayat@gmail.com



Testing?

manual vs automated

white box

VS

black box

acceptance test integration test unit test

Unit?

Unit testing is a method by which individual units of source code are tested to determine if they are fit for use.



One can view a unit as the **smallest testable part** of an application.

Unit tests are **created by programmers** or occasionally by white box testers during the development process.

TDD

- ▶ Test Driven Design
- ► It's NOT testing, but using tests to DRIVE the design
- ► As a *side-effect*, you got unit tests! With good level of coverage!

RED

Write a failing test. With empty class/method.

GREEN

Fill in the class/method implementation. Make the tests pass.

REFACTOR

Make code better.

Demo: Bank Account

Requirements

- Can create bank accounts
- Can deposit money into account
- Can withdraw money from account
 - ▶ Throw exception if balance is insufficient
- Can transfer money from one account to another
- ▶ Can insert and update accounts into database

Tools





IDE / Platform

http://www.microsoft.com/visualstudio/eng/pro ducts/visual-studio-express-for-web



Unit Testing Framework http://nunit.org/



Mocking Framework

https://code.google.com/p/moq/

Design

Account

- accountNo : string - balance : decimal

ARRANGE ACT ASSERT

Unit

```
public class Account
{
   public string AccountNo { get; set; }
   public decimal Balance { get; set; }

   public Account(string accountNo, decimal initialBalance)
   {
      this.AccountNo = accountNo;
      this.Balance = initialBalance;
   }

   public void Deposit(decimal amount)
   {
      this.Balance += amount;
   }

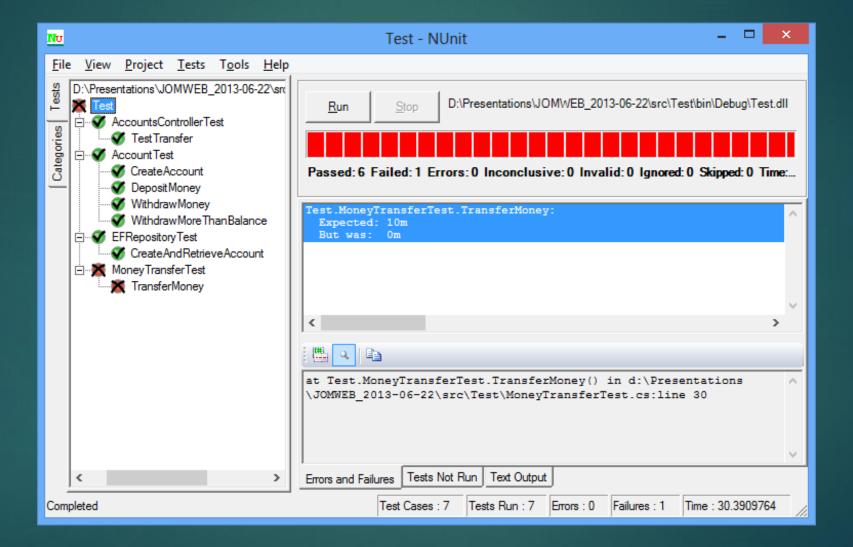
   public void Withdraw(decimal amount)
   {
      if (this.Balance < amount)
            throw new InsufficientFundsException();

      this.Balance -= amount;
   }
}</pre>
```

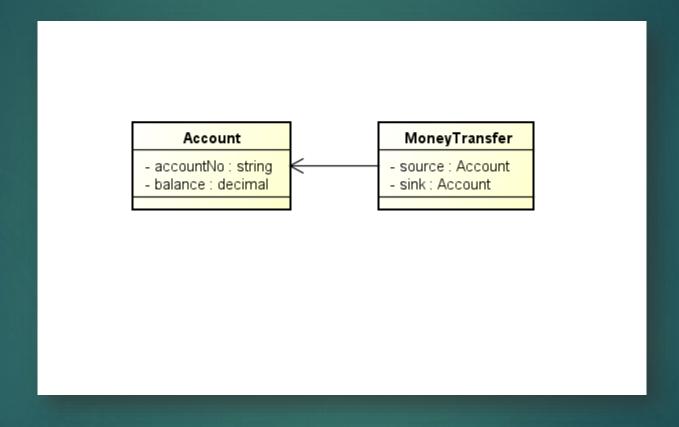
Test

```
[TestFixture]
public class AccountTest
    public void SetUp()
        account = new Account("001", 100.0m);
   Account account = null;
    public void CreateAccount()
        var account = new Account("001", 100.0m);
        Assert.That(account.AccountNo, Is.EqualTo("001"));
        Assert.That(account.Balance, Is.EqualTo(100.0m));
    public void DepositMoney()
        account.Deposit(10.0m);
        Assert.That(account.Balance, Is.EqualTo(110.0m));
    public void WithdrawMoney()
        account.Withdraw(10.0m);
        Assert.That(account.Balance, Is.EqualTo(90.0m));
    [Test]
    public void WithdrawMoreThanBalance()
        var ex = Assert.Throws<InsufficientFundsException>(() => account.Withdraw(110.0m));
```

11



Design 2



Unit

```
public class MoneyTransfer
{
    public MoneyTransfer(Account source, Account sink, decimal amount)
    {
        this.Source = source;
        this.Sink = sink;

        // Do transfer
        this.Source.Withdraw(amount);
        this.Sink.Deposit(amount);

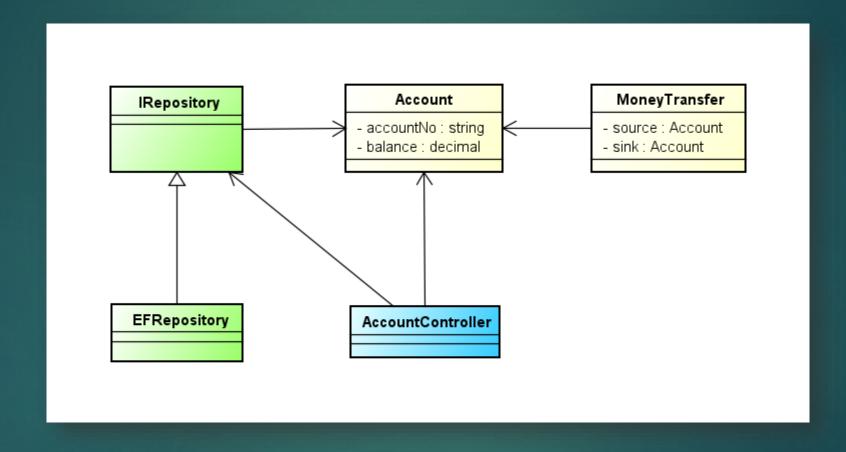
        this.Amount = amount;
        this.Date = DateTime.Now;
    }

    public virtual Account Source { get; set; }
    public virtual Account Sink { get; set; }
    public virtual decimal Amount { get; set; }
    public virtual DateTime Date { get; set; }
}
```

Test

```
[TestFixture]
class MoneyTransferTest
   [Test]
    public void TransferMoney()
       var mockAcc1 = new Mock<Account>();
       mockAcc1.SetupGet(x => x.Balance).Returns(100.0m);
       var mockAcc2 = new Mock<Account>();
       var moneyTransfer = new MoneyTransfer(mockAcc1.0bject, mockAcc2.0bject, 10.0m);
        // Assert
       mockAcc1.Verify(x => x.Withdraw(10.0m), Times.Once());
       mockAcc2.Verify(x => x.Deposit(10.0m), Times.Once());
       Assert.That(moneyTransfer.Amount, Is.EqualTo(10.0m));
       Assert.That(moneyTransfer.Date.ToShortDateString(),
                   Is.EqualTo(DateTime.Now.ToShortDateString()));
```

Design 3



repository

repository.Update(account);

VS

active record

account.Update();

???

Unit

```
public interface IRepository
{
    T Get<T>(object id) where T : class;
    IQueryable<T> Query<T>() where T : class;
    void Create(object acc);
    void Update(object acc);
}
```

```
public class EFRepository : IRepository, IDisposable
{
    BankDataContext db = null;

    public EFRepository(string connectionString)
    {
        db = new BankDataContext(connectionString);
    }

    public T Get<T>(object id) where T: class...

    public IQueryable<T> Query<T>() where T : class...

    public void Create(object entity)...

    public void Update(object entity)...

    public void Dispose()...
}
```

[TestFixture] class EFRepositoryTest EFRepository repo = null; [SetUp] public void SetUp() var filePath = @"bank test.sdf"; if (File.Exists(filePath)) File.Delete(filePath); string connectionString = "Data Source = " + filePath; var connFac = new SqlCeConnectionFactory("System.Data.SqlServerCe.4.0"); Database.DefaultConnectionFactory = connFac; repo = new EFRepository(connectionString); [TearDown] public void TearDown() repo.Dispose(); [Test] public void CreateAndRetrieveAccount() var acc = new Account("001", 100.0m); acc.Id = Guid.NewGuid(); repo.Create(acc); var results = repo.Query<Account>(); Assert.That(results.Count(), Is.EqualTo(1)); Assert.That(results.First().AccountNo, Is.EqualTo("001"));

Test

A good unit test is...

Isolated/independent

- ▶ Test one thing at a time.
- Unit under test doesn't depend on the other to make test runs.

Repeatable

- Running multiple times yields the same result.
- ▶ Doesn't rely on environment.

▶ Fast

- ▶ You want to repeat it again and again.
- You want it to be a pleasure to work with.

Self-Documenting

- ▶ Test code and code under test clear and concise.
- ▶ Can be a reference for usage of your class/method/etc.

Dependency Injection

Single Responsibility Principal

Separation of Interface and Implementation

Web Controller

```
public class AccountsController : Controller
   IRepository repo;
   public AccountsController(IRepository repo)
        this.repo = repo;
    public ActionResult Index()
       ViewBag.Accounts = repo.Query<Account>().ToList();
        return View();
    [HttpPost]
    public ActionResult Transfer(Guid sourceId, Guid sinkId, decimal amount)
       var source = repo.Get<Account>(sourceId);
       var sink = repo.Get<Account>(sinkId);
        var moneyTransfer = new MoneyTransfer(source, sink, amount);
       repo.Update(source);
       repo.Update(sink);
        TempData["Message"] = "Transfer successful.";
        return RedirectToAction("Index");
```

DI/IoC Setup

```
public class MvcApplication : System.Web.HttpApplication
   protected void Application Start()
       AreaRegistration.RegisterAllAreas();
       WebApiConfig.Register(GlobalConfiguration.Configuration);
       FilterConfig.RegisterGlobalFilters(GlobalFilters.Filters);
       RouteConfig.RegisterRoutes(RouteTable.Routes);
       BundleConfig.RegisterBundles(BundleTable.Bundles);
       // IoC setup
       var builder = new ContainerBuilder();
       var connStr = ConfigurationManager.ConnectionStrings["conn1"].ConnectionString;
       builder.RegisterType<EFRepository>()
           .As<IRepository>()
            .WithParameter(new NamedParameter("connectionString", connStr))
            .InstancePerHttpRequest();
       builder.RegisterControllers(typeof(MvcApplication).Assembly);
       var container = builder.Build();
        // Tell ASP.NET MVC to use this resolver
       DependencyResolver.SetResolver(new AutofacDependencyResolver(container));
```

"Mocking" allow us to isolate dependent units.

Types of Test Doubles

- ▶ **Dummy objects** are passed around but never actually used. Usually they are just used to fill parameter lists.
- ▶ Fake objects actually have working implementations, but usually take some shortcut which makes them not suitable for production.
- Stub objects provide canned answers to calls made during the test, usually not responding at all to anything outside what's programmed in for the test.
- ▶ **Mock objects** are pre-programmed with expectations which form a specification of the calls they are expected to receive.

Test

Unit

```
public class AccountsController : Controller
   IRepository repo;
   public AccountsController(IRepository repo)...
   public ActionResult Index()...
   public ActionResult Create()...
   [HttpPost]
   public ActionResult Create(Account account)...
   public ActionResult Transfer(Guid id)...
   [HttpPost]
   public ActionResult Transfer(Guid sourceId, Guid sinkId, decimal amount)
       var source = repo.Get<Account>(sourceId);
       var sink = repo.Get<Account>(sinkId);
       var moneyTransfer = new MoneyTransfer(source, sink);
       moneyTransfer.Transfer(amount);
        repo.Update(source);
        repo.Update(sink);
        TempData["Message"] = "Transfer successful.";
        return RedirectToAction("Index");
```

```
[TestFixture]
class AccountsControllerTest
   [Test]
    public void TestTransfer()
        // Arrange
        var acc1 = new Account("001", 100);
        acc1.Id = Guid.NewGuid();
        var acc2 = new Account("002", 100);
        acc2.Id = Guid.NewGuid();
        var mockRepo = new Mock<IRepository>();
        mockRepo.Setup(x => x.Get<Account>(acc1.Id)).Returns(acc1);
        mockRepo.Setup(x => x.Get<Account>(acc2.Id)).Returns(acc2);
        var ctlr = new AccountsController(mockRepo.Object);
        ctlr.Transfer(acc1.Id, acc2.Id, 10);
        // Assert
        Assert.That(ctlr.TempData["Message"], Is.EqualTo("Transfer successful."));
        Assert.That(acc1.Balance, Is.EqualTo(90.0m));
        Assert.That(acc2.Balance, Is.EqualTo(110.0m));
        mockRepo.Verify(x => x.Update(acc1), Times.Once());
        mockRepo.Verify(x => x.Update(acc2), Times.Once());
```

Benefits

- ► Instant feedback
 - ▶ Write test, write code, see instant result.
- Promote modularity in your design
 - ▶ DI, SRP, Interface vs Implementation.
- Safety net
 - Change/add code and check if business rules are still honored.
- ▶ Free documentation
 - ▶ Can be a reference for usage of your class/method/etc.

Done!

We have learned...

- What is unit testing.
- ► TDD.
- ► How to write good unit tests.
- How unit testing can benefit us.

Get the codes and slides at...

https://github.com/ikhwanhayat/jomweb_unittest

Next?

You can go on with...

- ▶ Learning BDD (Behavior Driven Design).
- ▶ Research CI (Continuous Integration).
- ▶ Learn on how to design testable systems.
- Use unit testing for your project! (I mean, seriously, USE IT!)

MOAR!

- ► Google+ MyDev
- http://www.mydev.my/automated-testingdalam-pembangunan-perisian.html
- ▶ ikhwanhayat@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!