**Faculty of Computing**

**SE-314: Software Construction**

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# Lab 04: tesT first programming - i

**CLO-03:** Design and develop solutions based on Software Construction principles.  
**CLO-04:** Use modern tools such as Eclipse, NetBeans etc. for software construction.

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# Lab 04: Test- First Programming: Tweet Tweet

## Introduction:

Students will have hands-on experience of **test-first programming**. Given a set of specifications, you will write **unit tests** that check for compliance with the **specifications**, and then **implement** code that meets the specifications.

**Material:** https://ocw.mit.edu/ans7870/6/6.005/s16/psets/ps1/

Lectures on LMS regarding **designing Specifications** and **Testing**

## Lab Tasks:

Solve problem 1 and 2 of problem set 1 listed on the link. The goal of the problem set is tto build a toolbox of methods that can extract information from a set of tweets downloaded from Twitter.

### Test-First Programming:

1. Study the specification of the method carefully.
2. Write JUnit tests for the method according to the spec.
3. Implement the method according to the spec.
4. Revise your implementation and improve your test cases until your implementation passes all your tests.

## Task1: Extracting data from Tweets

In this problem, you will test and implement the methods in **Extract.java**. You’ll find **Extract.java** in the **src** folder, and a JUnit test class **ExtractTest.java** in the test folder. Separating implementation code from test code is a common practice in development projects. It makes the implementation code easier to understand, uncluttered by tests, and easier to package up for release

* 1. Devise, document, and implement test cases for **getTimespan()** and **getMentionedUsers()** , and put them in **ExtractTest.java .**
  2. Implement **getTimespan()** and **getMentionedUsers()** , and make sure your tests pass.

If you want to see your code work on a live sample of tweets, you can run **Main.java** . ( Main.java will not be used in grading, and you are free to edit it as you wish.)

### Hints:

* Note that we use the class **Instant** to represent the date and time of tweets. You can check **this article on Java 8 dates and times** to learn how to use **Instant** .
* You may wonder what to do about lowercase and uppercase in the return value of **getMentionedUsers()** . This spec has an underdetermined postcondition, so read the spec carefully and think about what that means for your implementation and your test cases.
* **getTimespan()** *also* has an underdetermined postcondition in some circumstances, which gives the implementor (you) more freedom and the client (also you, when you’re writing tests) less certainty about what it will return.
* Read the spec for the **Timespan** class carefully, because it may answer many of the questions you have about **getTimespan()** .

## Task2: Filtering lists of Tweets

In this problem, you will test and implement the methods in **Filter.java** .

1. Devise, document, and implement test cases for **writtenBy()** , **inTimespan()** , and **containing()** , and put them in **FilterTest.java** .
2. Implement **writtenBy()** , **inTimespan()** , and **containing()** , and make sure your tests pass.

Hints:

* For questions about lowercase/uppercase and how to interpret timespans, reread the hints in the previous question.
* For all problems on this problem set, you are free to rewrite or replace the provided example tests and their assertions.

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| Repository Link: https://github.com/imama13/sc\_labs/new/main/lab4  Task 1  Task 2 |

## Deliverables:

Compile a single word document by filling in the solution part and submit this Word file on LMS. In case of any problems with submissions on LMS, submit your Lab assignments by emailing it to [aftab.farooq@seecs.edu.pk.](mailto:aftab.farooq@seecs.edu.pk.)