

# Test execution automation

- Write test cases
  - Document intended behavior
  - Execute the program
  - Check observed behavior against intended behavior.
- Frameworks:
  - Unit testing: Junit,
  - GUI testing: Selenium, Robotium, Monkey
  - BDT: Cucumber

# Advantages

- Script once, execute multiple times (per day)
- Document oracles
- Measurable in terms of adequacy and effectiveness

# Testing with JUnit

- Junit is a **unit test environment** for Java programs developed by *Erich Gamma* and *Kent Beck*.
  - Writing test cases
  - Executing test cases
  - Pass/fail? (expected result = obtained result?)
- Consists in a **framework** providing all the tools for testing.
  - **framework**: set of classes and conventions to use them.
- It is **integrated into Eclipse** through a graphical plug-in.

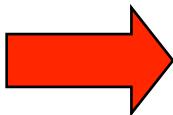
# Junit (3.x and 4.x)

## ■ Test framework

- test cases are Java code
- test case = “sequence of operations +inputs + expected values”

- Production code

```
public int min(...){  
    //return the minimum  
}
```



- Test code

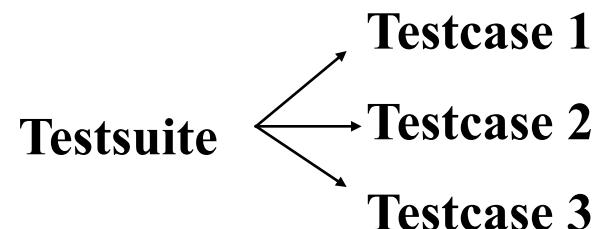
```
void testMin(...){  
    int result= obj.mean(2, 7);  
    assertEquals(2, result);  
}
```

# JUnit 3.x for testing programs

- JUnit tests
  - “substitute the use of `main()` to check the program behaviour”
- All we need to do is:
  - write a sub-class of `TestCase` ← **junit.framework.\***
  - add to it one or more **test methods**
    - **Method names starting with “test”**: `testMean()`
  - run the test using JUnit

# Framework elements

- **TestCase**
  - Base class for classes that contain tests
- **assert\*()**
  - Method family to ***check conditions***
- **TestSuite**
  - Enables grouping several test cases



# An example

```
import junit.framework.TestCase;  
public class StackTester extends TestCase {
```

```
public void testIsEmpty() {  
    Stack aStack = new Stack();  
    System.out.println("Is stack empty: " + aStack.isEmpty());  
    // it should be empty.  
}
```

```
class Stack {  
    public boolean isEmpty(){ ... }  
    public void push(int i){ ... }  
    public int pop(){ ... }  
    ...  
}
```

Must begin with  
“test”

}

# Assert\*()

- Public methods defined in the base class TestCase
- Their names begin with “assert” and *are used in test methods*
  - es. **assertTrue**(“stack should be empty”, aStack.empty());
- If the condition is false:
  - test fails
  - execution skips the rest of the test method
  - the message (if any) is printed
- If the condition is true:
  - execution continues normally

# An example

```
import junit.framework.TestCase;  
public class StackTester extends TestCase {  
  
    public void testIsEmpty() {  
        Stack aStack = new Stack();  
        assertTrue("stack should be empty", aStack.empty());  
    }  
  
}
```

# Assert\*()

- for a boolean condition
  - **assertTrue("message for fail", condition);**
  - **assertFalse("message", condition);**
- for object, int, long, and byte values
  - **assertEquals(expected\_value, expression);**
- for float and double values
  - **assertEquals(expected, expression, error);**
- for objects references
  - **assertNull(reference)**
  - **assertNotNull(reference)**
- ...

obtained

# Assert: example

```
public void testStack() {  
    Stack aStack = new Stack();  
    assertTrue("Stack should be empty!", aStack.isEmpty());  
    aStack.push(10);  
    assertFalse("Stack should not be empty!", aStack.isEmpty());  
    aStack.push(4);  
    assertEquals(4, aStack.pop());  
    assertEquals(10, aStack.pop());  
}
```

```
class Stack {  
    public boolean isEmpty(){ ... }  
    public void push(int i){ ... }  
    public int pop(){ ... }  
    ...  
}
```

# One concept at a time ...

```
public class StackTester extends TestCase {  
    public void testStackEmpty() {  
        Stack aStack = new Stack();  
        assertTrue("Stack should be empty!", aStack.isEmpty());  
        aStack.push(10);  
        assertFalse("Stack should not be empty!", aStack.isEmpty());  
    }  
    public void testPushPop() {  
        Stack aStack = new Stack();  
        aStack.push(10);  
        aStack.push(-4);  
        assertEquals(-4, aStack.pop());  
        assertEquals(10, aStack.pop());  
    }  
}
```

# Working rule

- For each test case class, JUnit
  - execute all of its test methods
    - i.e. those whose name starts with “test” or annotated with `@Test`
  - ignores everything else ...

# TestSuite

- Groups several test cases:

junit.framework.\*

```
public class AllTests extends TestSuite {  
    public static TestSuite suite() {  
        TestSuite suite = new TestSuite();  
        suite.addTestSuite(StackTester.class);  
        suite.addTestSuite(AnotherTester.class);  
        return suite;  
    }  
}
```

# Test of “Exceptions”

- There are two cases:
  1. We expect a **normal behavior** and then no exceptions.
  2. We expect an **anomalous behavior** and then an exception.

# We expect a normal behavior ...

```
try {  
    // We call the method with correct parameters  
    object.method("Parameter");  
    assertTrue(true); // OK  
} catch(PossibleException e){  
    fail("method should not fail !!!");  
}
```

```
class TheClass {  
    public void method(String p)  
        throws PossibleException  
    { /*... */ }  
}
```

# We expect an exception ...

```
try {  
    // we call the method with wrong parameters  
    object.method(null);  
    fail("method should fail!!");  
} catch(PossibleException e){  
    assertTrue(true); // OK  
}
```

```
class TheClass {  
    public void method(String p)  
        throws PossibleException  
    { /*... */ }  
}
```

# SetUp() and tearDown()

- **setUp()** method initialize object(s) under test.
  - called before every test method
- **tearDown()** method release object(s) under test
  - called after every test case method.

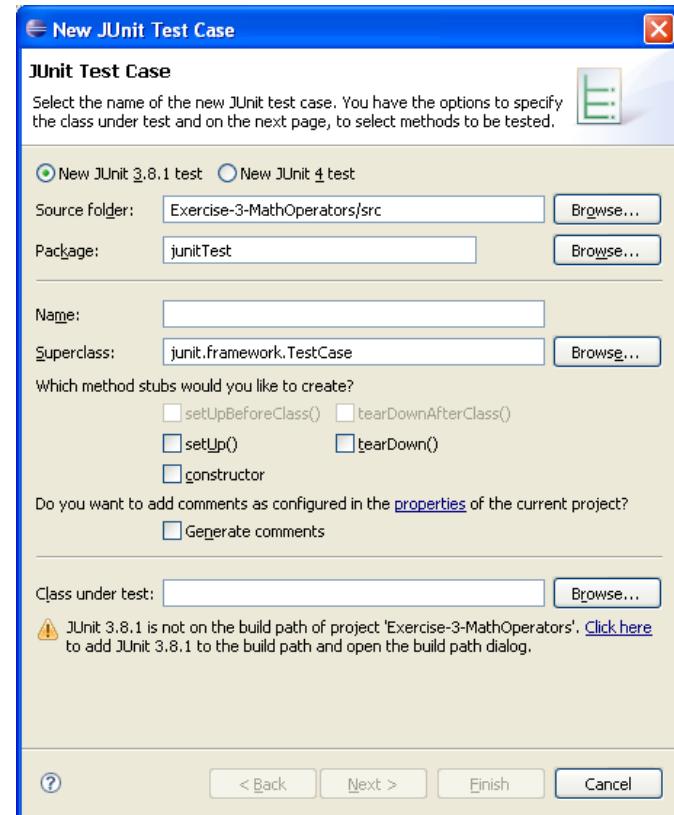
```
ShoppingCart cart;  
Book book;  
  
protected void setUp() {  
    cart = new ShoppingCart();  
    book = new Book("JUnit", 29.95);  
    cart.addItem(book);  
}  
...
```

# Create a new JUnit test case

## Eclipse Menu

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- File
  - New
    - Junit Test Case
      - Set the parameters:
        - Junit 3.x or 4.x
        - name of the class
        - etc.
      - Finish

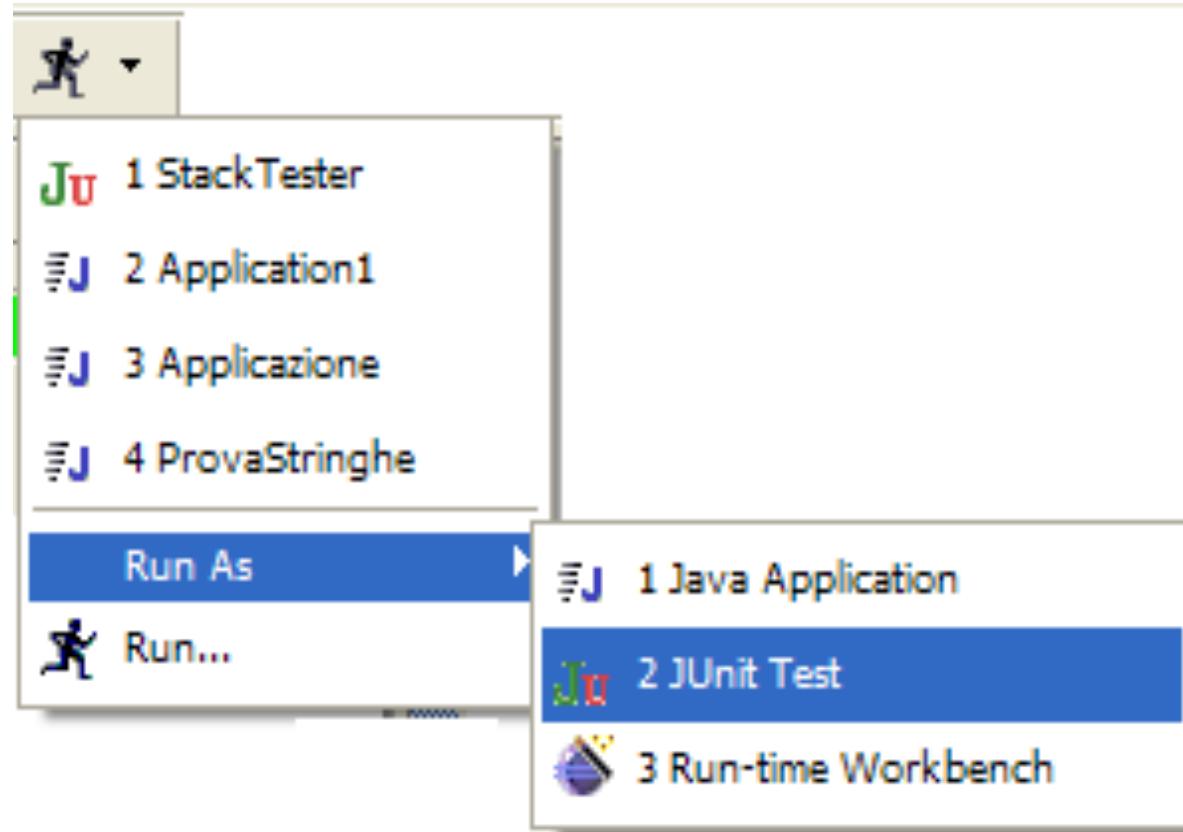


# Run as JUnit Test

## Eclipse Menu

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- Run
  - Run As
    - Junit Test

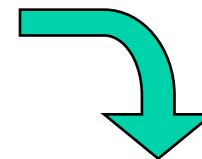
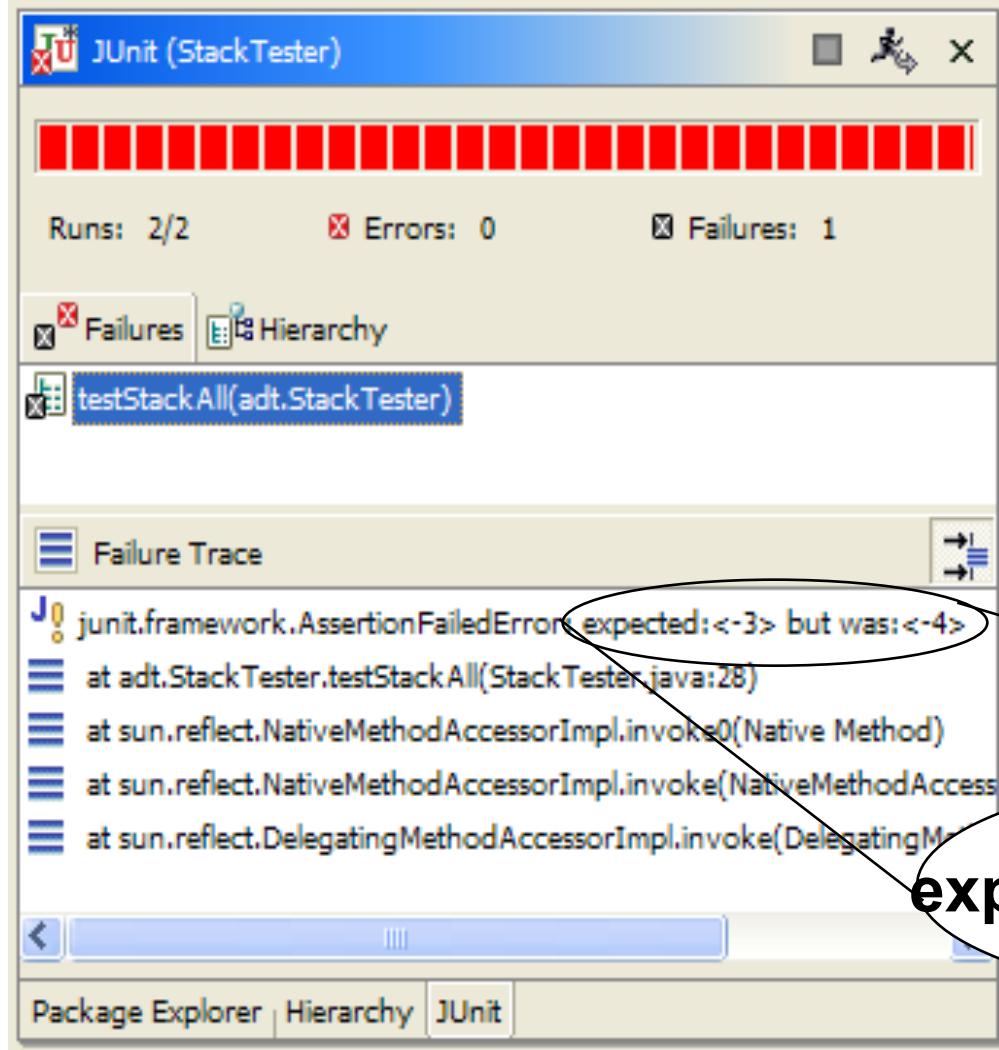


# Maven and Unit testing

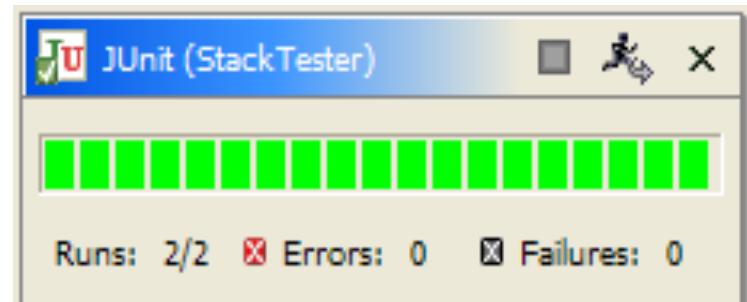
- All test code should go under:
  - src/test/java
- All test resources should go under:
  - src/test/resources
- Tests can be run (command line):
  - mvn test

# Red / Green Bar

*Fail*



*Pass*



**expected <-3> but was <-4>**

# JUnit 3.x and JUnit 4.x

- Most things are about equally easy
  - JUnit 4 can still run JUnit 3 tests
- All the old **assertXXX** methods are the same
- JUnit 4 has some additional features
- JUnit 4 provides protection against infinite loops
- Junit 4 uses annotations (@)

# From JUnit 3.x to 4.x

- JUnit 4 requires Java 5 or newer
- Don't extend **junit.framework.TestCase**; just use an ordinary class
- Import **org.junit.\*** and **org.junit.Assert.\***
  - Use a *static* import for **org.junit.Assert.\***
  - Static imports replace inheritance from **junit.framework.TestCase**
- Use annotations instead of special method names:
  - Instead of a **setUp** method, put **@Before** before some method
  - Instead of a **tearDown** method, put **@After** before some method
  - Instead of beginning test method names with '**test**', put **@Test** before each test method

# Annotations in J2SE

- J2SE 5 introduces the **Metadata** feature (data about data)
- 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
- New annotations can be created by developers

<http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/java/javaOO/annotations.html>

# Junit 4.x for testing programs

Import the JUnit 4 classes you need

```
import org.junit.*;  
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
```

Declare your (conventional) Java class

```
public class MyProgramTest {
```

Declare any variables you are going to use, e.g., an instance of the class being tested

```
MyProgram program;  
int [ ] array;  
int solution;
```

# Junit 4.x for testing programs (2)

If needed, define *one* method to be executed *just once*, when the class is first loaded. For instance, when we need to connecting to a database

```
@BeforeClass  
public static void setUpClass() throws Exception {  
    // one-time initialization code  
}
```

If needed, define *one* method to be executed *just once*, to do cleanup after all the tests have been completed

```
@AfterClass  
public static void tearDownClass() throws Exception {  
    // one-time cleanup code  
}
```

# Junit 4.x for testing programs (3)

If needed, define *one or more* methods to be executed before each test, e.g., typically for initializing values

```
@Before  
public void setUp() {  
    program = new MyProgram();  
    array = new int[] { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };  
}
```

If needed, define *one or more* methods to be executed after each test, e.g., typically for releasing resources (files, etc.)

```
@After  
public void tearDown() {  
}
```

# Junit 4.x for testing programs (4)

- A test method is annotated with **@Test**
- It takes no parameters, and returns no result.
- All the usual **assertXXX** methods can be used

```
@Test
public void sum() {
    assertEquals(15, program.sum(array));
    assertTrue(program.min(array) > 0);
}
```

# Additional Features of @Test

To avoid infinite loops, an execution time limit can be used. The time limit is specified in milliseconds. The test fails if the method takes too long.

```
@Test (timeout=10)
  public void greatBig() {
    assertTrue(program.ackerman(5, 5) > 10e12);
  }
```

Some method calls should throw an exception. We can specify that an exception is expected. The test will pass if the expected exception is thrown, and fail otherwise

```
@Test (expected=IllegalArgumentException.class)
  public void factorial() {
    program.factorial(-5);
  }
```

# Parameterized tests

Using **@RunWith(value=Parameterized.class)** and a method **@Parameters**, a test class is executed with several inputs

```
@RunWith(value=Parameterized.class)
public class FactorialTest {
    private long expected;
    private int value;

    @Parameters
    public static Collection data() {
        return Arrays.asList( new Object[ ][ ]{ { 1, 0 }, { 1, 1 }, { 2, 2 }, { 120, 5 } } );
    }

    public FactorialTest(long expected, int value) { // constructor
        this.expected = expected;
        this.value = value;
    }

    @Test
    public void factorial() {
        assertEquals(expected, new Calculator().factorial(value));
    }
}
```

Parameters used to exercise different instances of the class

# Ignoring tests

The `@Ignore` annotation says to not run a test

```
@Ignore("I don't want Dave to know this doesn't work")
@Test
public void add() {
    assertEquals(4, sum(2, 2));
}
```

You shouldn't use `@Ignore` without a very good reason!

# Test suites

```
import org.junit.runners.Suite;  
import org.junit.runners.Suite.SuiteClasses;
```

As before, you can define a suite of tests

```
@RunWith(value=Suite.class)  
@SuiteClasses(value={  
    value=test1.class,  
    value=test2.class  
})  
public class AllTests { ... }
```

It could be empty



# Hamcrest (cool assertions)

- Enhances readability of test code
- Example:
  - `assertEquals(theBook, myBook)`
  - `assertThat(theBook, is(equalTo(myBook)))`

See <http://code.google.com/p/hamcrest/wiki/Tutorial>

# Exercise: Test the calculator (JUnit 4)

```
public class Calculator {  
    public int add(int a, int b)  
    public int divide(int a, int b)  
    ...  
}
```

```
@Test
public void addition() {
    Calculator calculator = new Calculator ();
    int result = calculator.add(2, 3);
    assertEquals(5, result);

    result = calculator.add(-2, -3);
    assertEquals(-5, result);
}
```

```
@Test
public void divisionNormal() {
    Calculator calculator = new Calculator ();
    int result = calculator.divide(4, 2);
    assertEquals(2, result);
}
```

```
@Test
public void divisionByZero() {
    Calculator calculator = new Calculator ();
    try {
        int result = calculator.divide(2, 0);
        fail("Division by zero exception was expected!");
    } catch (ArithmetiсException success) {
        assertNotNull(success.getMessage()); /* Pass! ☺ */
    }
}
```

```
public class FizzBuzz {  
  
    private static final int THREE = 3;  
    private static final int FIVE = 5;  
  
    public String calculate(int number) {  
        if (isDivisibleBy(number, THREE) && isDivisibleBy(number, FIVE)) {  
            return "FizzBuzz";  
        }  
  
        if (isDivisibleBy(number, THREE)) {  
            return "Fizz";  
        }  
  
        if (isDivisibleBy(number, FIVE)) {  
            return "Buzz";  
        }  
  
        return String.valueOf(number);  
    }  
  
    private boolean isDivisibleBy(int dividend, int divisor) {  
        return dividend % divisor == 0;  
    }  
}
```

```
@Test
@Parameters({"1", "2", "4", "7", "11", "13", "14"})
public void returnsNumberForNumberNotDivisibleByThreeAndFive(int number) {
    assertThat(fizzBuzz.calculate(number)).isEqualTo("'" + number);
}

@Test
@Parameters({"3", "6", "9", "12", "18", "21", "24"})
public void returnFizzForNumberDivisibleByThree(int number) {
    assertThat(fizzBuzz.calculate(number)).isEqualTo("Fizz");
}

@Test
@Parameters({"5", "10", "20", "25", "35", "40", "50"})
public void returnBuzzForNumberDivisibleByFive(int number) {
    assertThat(fizzBuzz.calculate(number)).isEqualTo("Buzz");
}

@Test
@Parameters({"15", "30", "45", "60"})
public void returnsFizzBuzzForNumberDivisibleByThreeAndFive(int number) {
    assertThat(fizzBuzz.calculate(number)).isEqualTo("FizzBuzz");
}
```

# Test the calculator (JUnit 4)

```
public class Calculator {  
    public int add(int a, int b)  
    public int divide(int a, int b)  
    ...  
}
```

```
@Test  
public void addition() {  
    Calculator calculator = new Calculator ();  
    int result = calculator.add(2, 3);  
    assertEquals(5, result);  
  
    result = calculator.add(-2, -3);  
    assertEquals(-5, result);  
}
```

# Test the average method

```
public class Calculator {  
    private double average(double[] m)  
    {  
        double sum = 0;  
        for (int i = 0; i < m.length; i++) {  
            sum += m[i];  
        }  
        return sum / m.length;  
    }  
}
```

```
@Test  
public void average() {  
}
```

# Testability is important

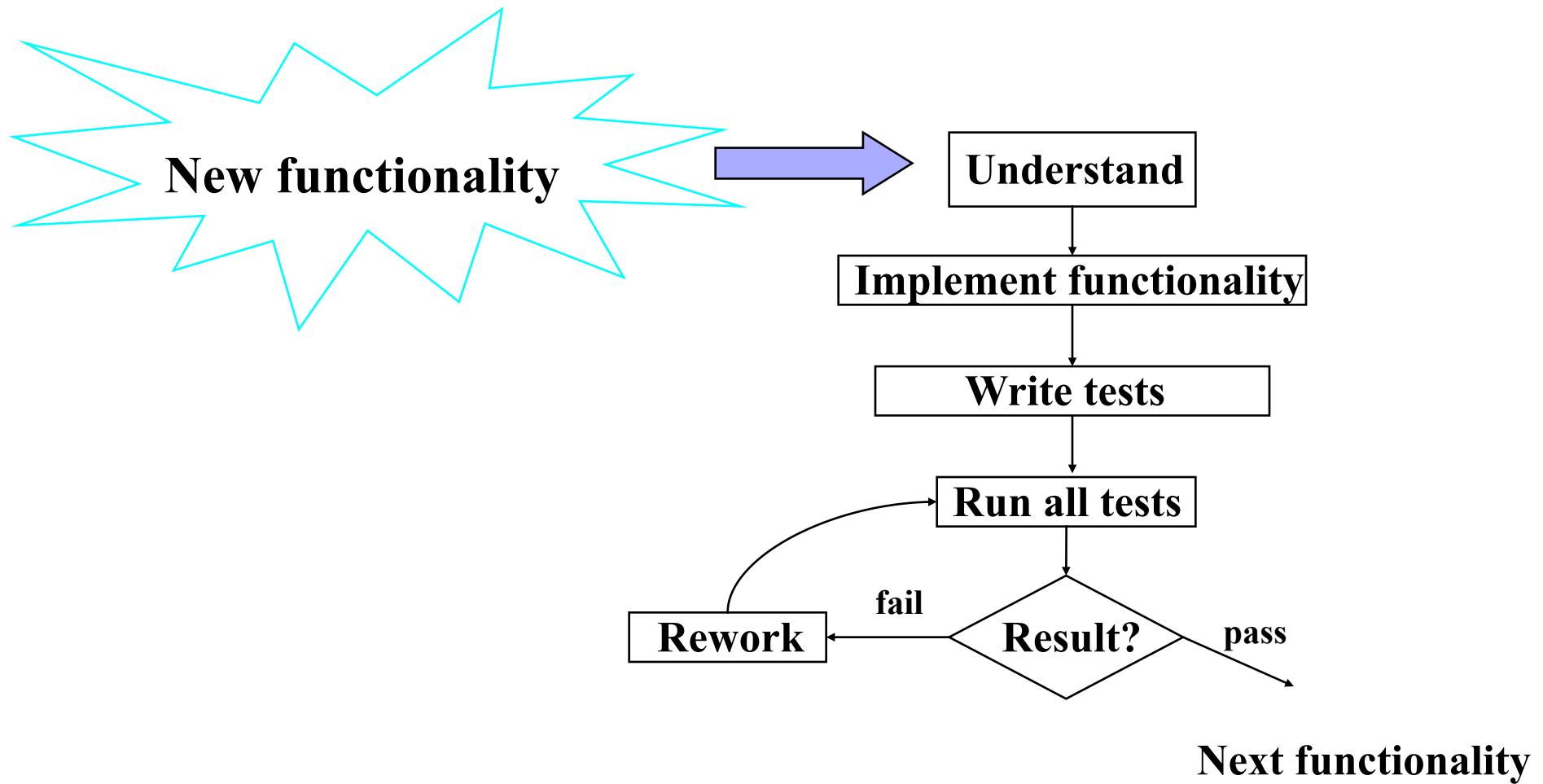
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public class Calculator {  
    private double average(double[] m)  
    {  
        double sum = 0;  
        for (int i = 0; i < m.length; i++) {  
            sum += m[i];  
        }  
        return sum / m.length;  
    }  
}
```

```
@Test  
public void average() {  
  
    // NOT TESTABLE because average is private!  
  
}
```

# When testing programs?

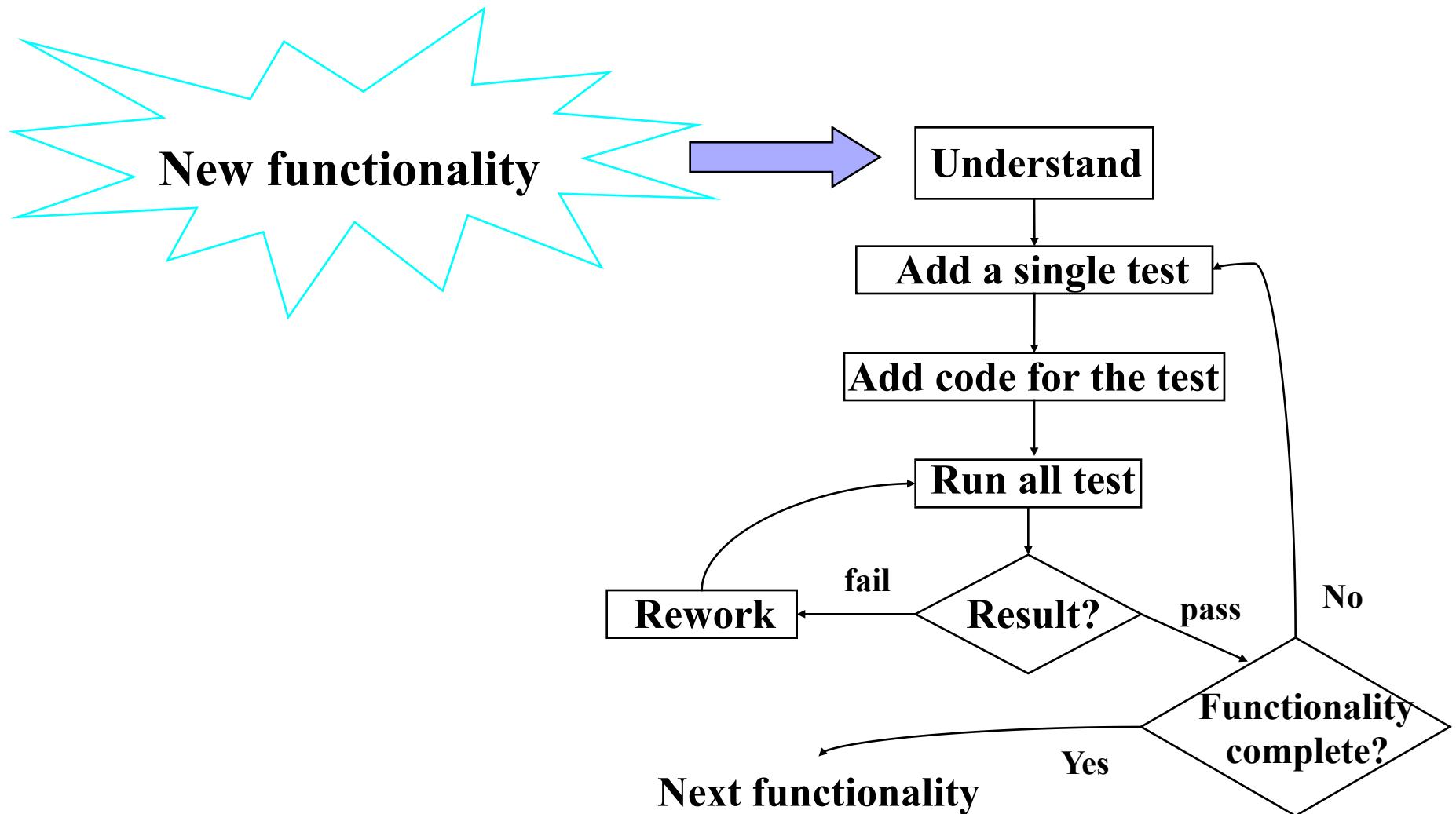
- Test last
  - The conventional way for testing in which testing follows the implementation
- Test first
  - The agile view in which testing is used as a development tool

# Test last



“Extreme programming” (XP) champions the use of tests as a development tool ...

# Test first



# Best Unit Testing Practices

- **During Development:** When you need to add new functionality to the system, write the **tests first**. Then, you will be done developing when the test runs.
- **During Debugging:** When someone discovers a bug in your code, first write a test case that fails (finds the failure). Then debug and repair the code until the test succeeds.

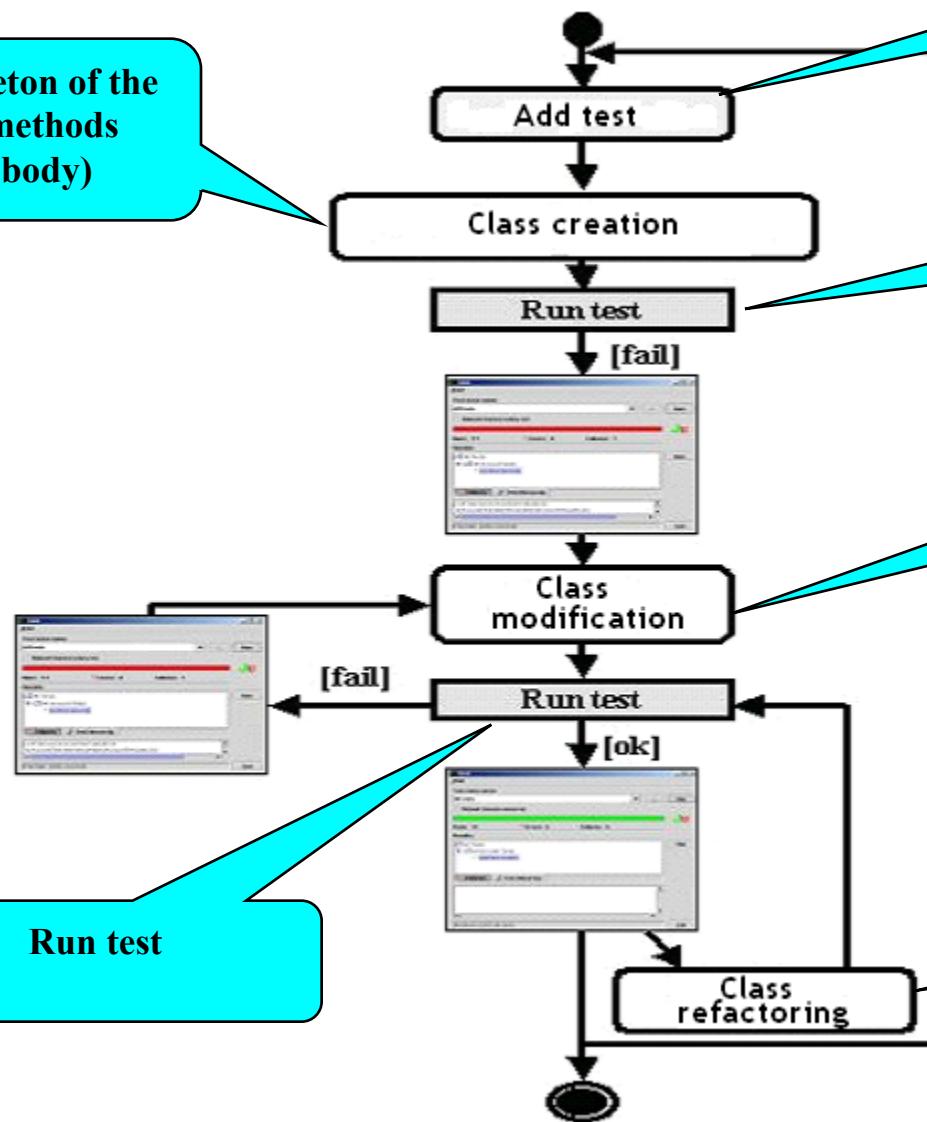
# TDD (test first) Advantages

- Each method has an associated testcase
  - the **confidence** of our code increases ...
- It simplifies:
  - **refactoring**/restructuring
  - maintenance
  - the introduction of new functionalities
- Test first helps to build the **documentation**
  - testcases are good “use samples”
- Programming is more fun ...

# Test-first with Junit

Add the skeleton of the class and methods (without body)

Add a testcase



Run test

Run test

Rework

Refactoring  
"improving the structure"

# When do we have enough testing?

“Each software system should be thoroughly tested”.

- What does thorough mean?
- How can we measure *test adequacy*?
- When can we stop testing?