

Practical Java

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Organizational Info

Each day of the lecture

- 2 Parts
 - Part 1:
 - Learn about new Java concepts and functionality
 - Easy and short exercises to enhance the understanding of the material
 - Part 2:
 - Use the new concepts and functionality of Part 1 to enhance and extend the Converter project

Part 1 - more details

- There will be exercises
- Each exercise comes with a solution
- Each exercise will be discussed with the whole group and problems / issues will be addressed
- The solution provided also will be discussed

Depth of the information provided

- For the most part the information provided is sufficient to work out the solution to the exercises
- For most of the concepts and functionality shown there is a vast body of knowledge we cannot explore in any kind of practical manner.

Project for this lecture

- Converter: Markdown to Latex and later to Html
- Simple solution.
- Each lecture works on one aspect of the solution (like: GUI, DB, ...)

Markdown Tags

| Headings | Text Formatting | Rendered Output |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| # Heading level 1 | **This is bold text** | Link to [Google](https://www.google.com/) |
| ## Heading level 2 | __This is bold text__ | - Unordered List Item 1 |
| ### Heading level 3 | <i>*This text is italicized*</i> | - Unordered List Item 2 |
| #### Heading level 4 | ~~Strikethrough text~~ | - Unordered List Item 3 |
| ##### Heading level 5 | <i>***Bold and italics text***</i> | 1. Ordered List Item 1 |
| ##### Heading level 6 | <i>**Bold and *nesting italics* text**</i> | 1. Ordered List Item 2 |

Source: <https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax>

Or

<https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/writing-on-github/getting-started-with-writing-and-formatting-on-github/basic-writing-and-formatting-syntax>

All the gory details (specs): <https://github.github.com/gfm/>

Latex

Boiler Plate for a Latex Document

```
\documentclass[12pt, a4paper] {article}
```

```
\begin{document}
```

Here goes the document.

```
\end{document}
```

Source: https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Learn_LaTeX_in_30_minutes

Latex

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Bold | This is <code>\textbf{bold text}</code> |
| Italic | This is <code>\textit{text in italic}</code> |
| Strikethrough | |
| Unordered List | <code>\begin{itemize}</code> |
| | <code>\item Item 1</code> |
| | <code>\item ...</code> |
| Ordered List | <code>\end{itemize}</code> |
| | <code>\begin{enumerate}</code> |
| | <code>\item Item 1</code> |
| | <code>\item ...</code> |
| Link | Use the <code>hyperref</code> package |

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Latex

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Heading 1 | <code>\section{section}</code> |
| Heading 2 | <code>\subsection{subsection}</code> |
| Heading 3 | <code>\subsubsection{subsubsection}</code> |
| Heading 4 | <code>\paragraph{paragraph}</code> |
| Heading 5 | <code>\subparagraph{subparagraph}</code> |

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What we need to get started

- IntelliJ Community Edition [\(Download here\)](#)
- MiKTeX (or any other Tex that can process Latex) [\(Download here\)](#)
- OpenJDK Java 18 [\(Download here\)](#)
- Markdown Viewer [\(For example: Windows Markdown Viewer\)](#)
- Git for Windows [\(Download here\)](#)

Github.Com Account



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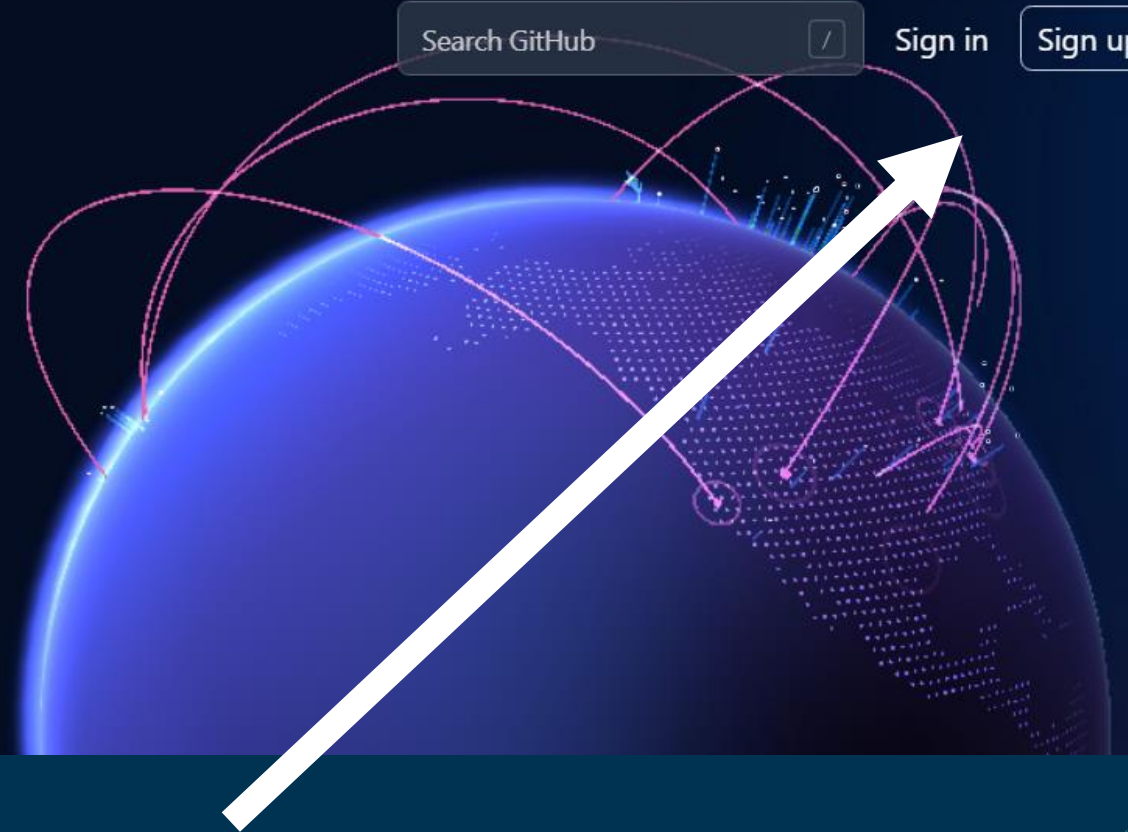
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Sign in

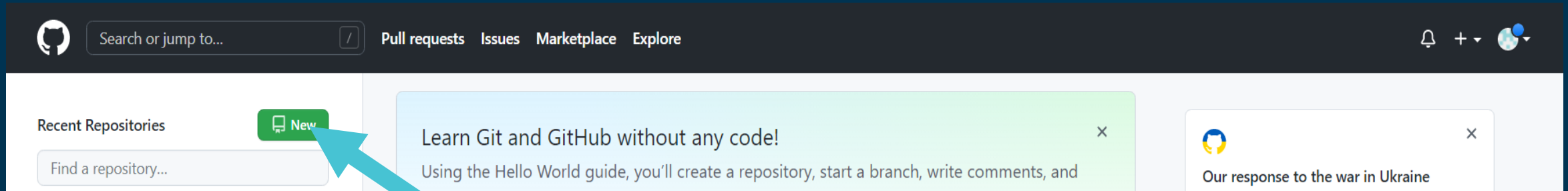
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Create new Repository



New Repository

Create new Repository 1 of 2

Create a new repository

A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere?
[Import a repository.](#)

Owner *

kwerling-MM

Repository name *

myName

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [fuzzy-committing machine?](#)

Description (optional)

This is the comment to my new Repository

☐



Public

Anyone on the internet can see this repository and commit to it.

☒



Private

You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

Repository name

Comment, if wished

Private or Public access

Create new Repository 2 of 2


Initialize this repository with:
Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.


☐ Add a README file
This is where you can write a long description for your project. [Learn more.](#)

☒ Add .gitignore
Choose which files not to track from a list of templates. [Learn more.](#)

.gitignore template: Java ▼

☐ Choose a license
A license tells others what they can and can't do with your code. [Learn more.](#)

This will set  main as the default branch. Change the default name in your [settings](#).

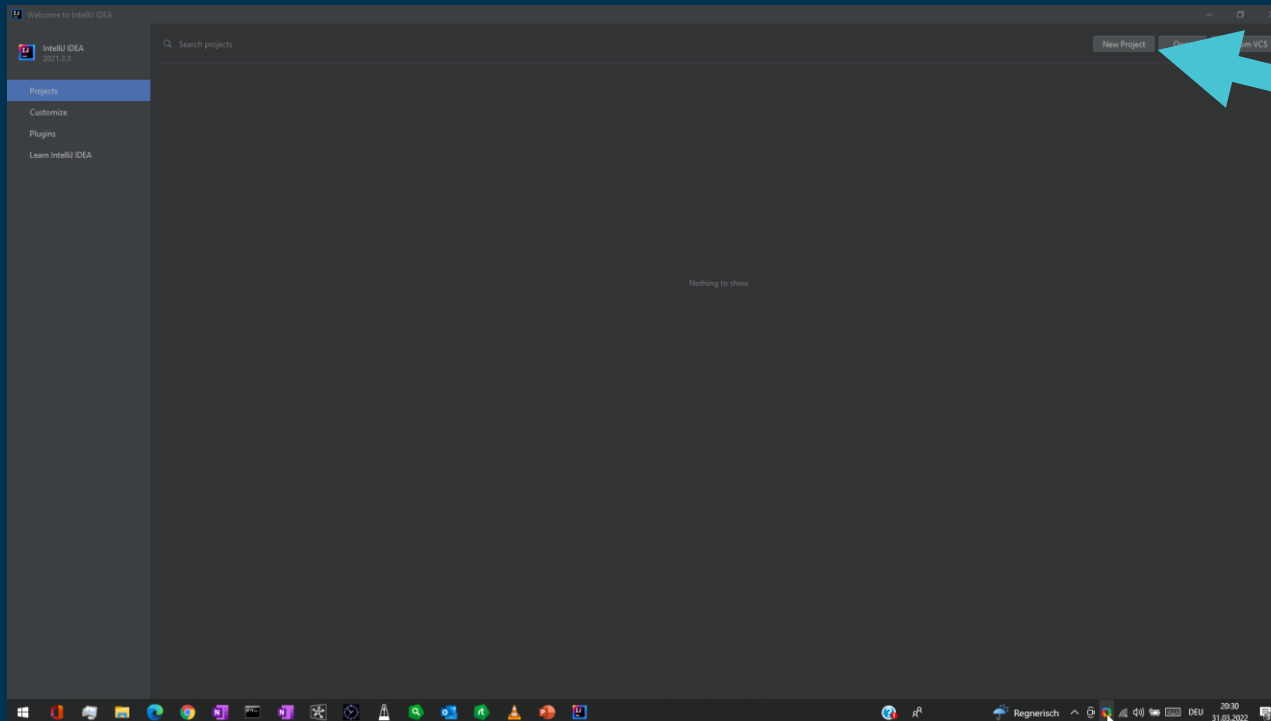
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Create repository

Add .gitignore for JAVA

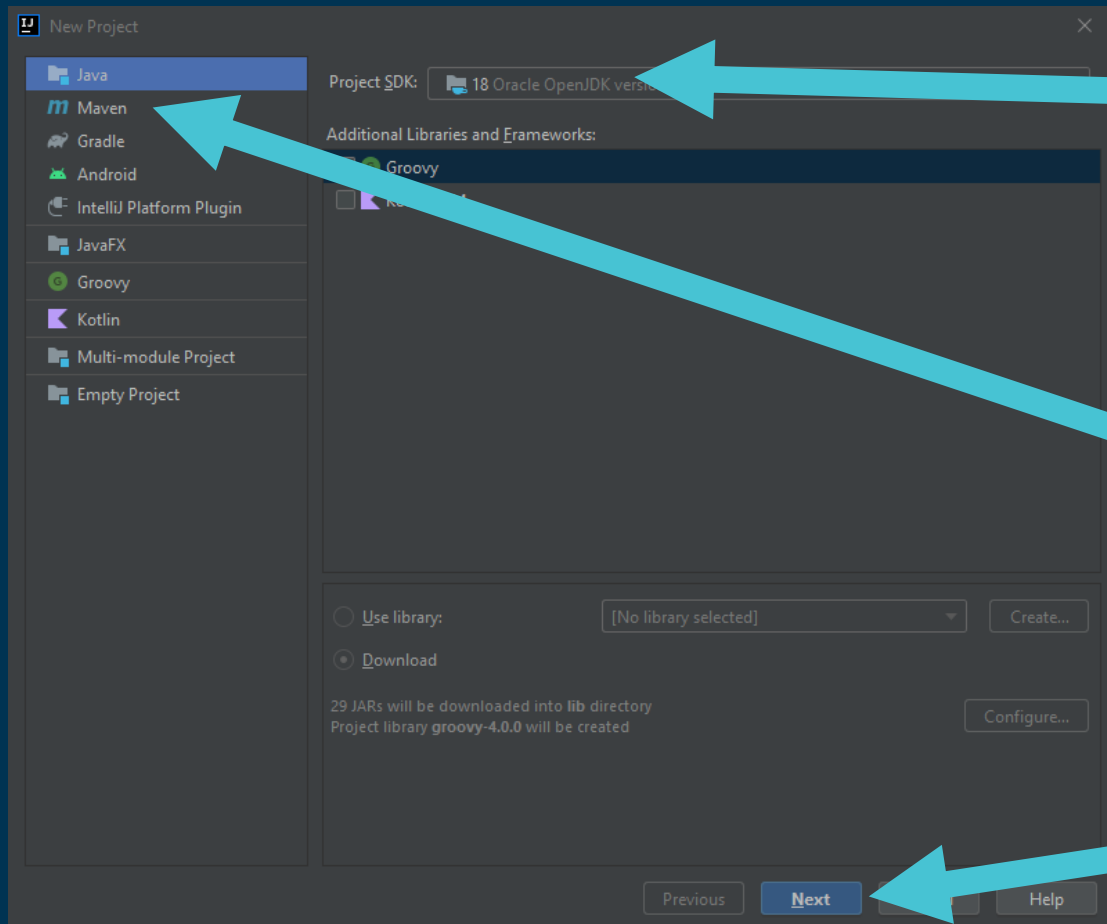
Create it

Creating a new project 1 of 5



New Project

Creating a new project 2 of 5

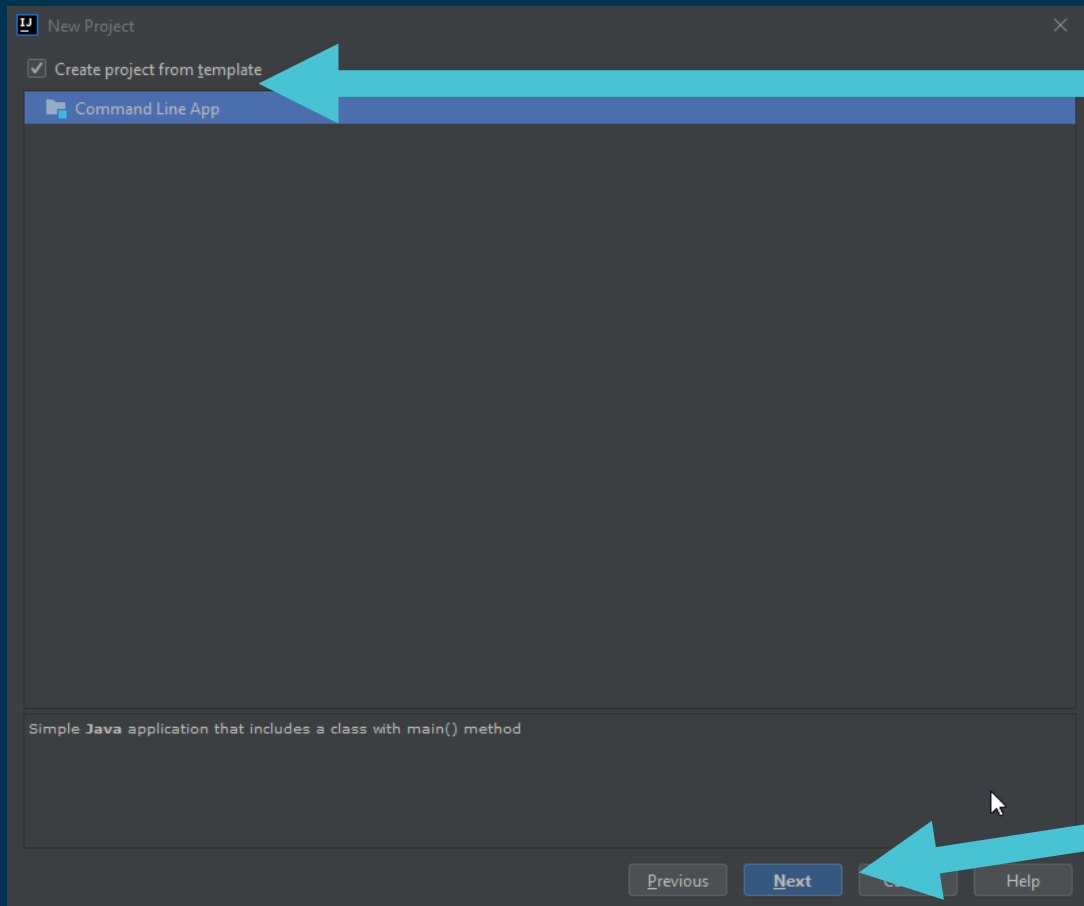


**Make sure your
JDK is listed
here**

Java

Press Next

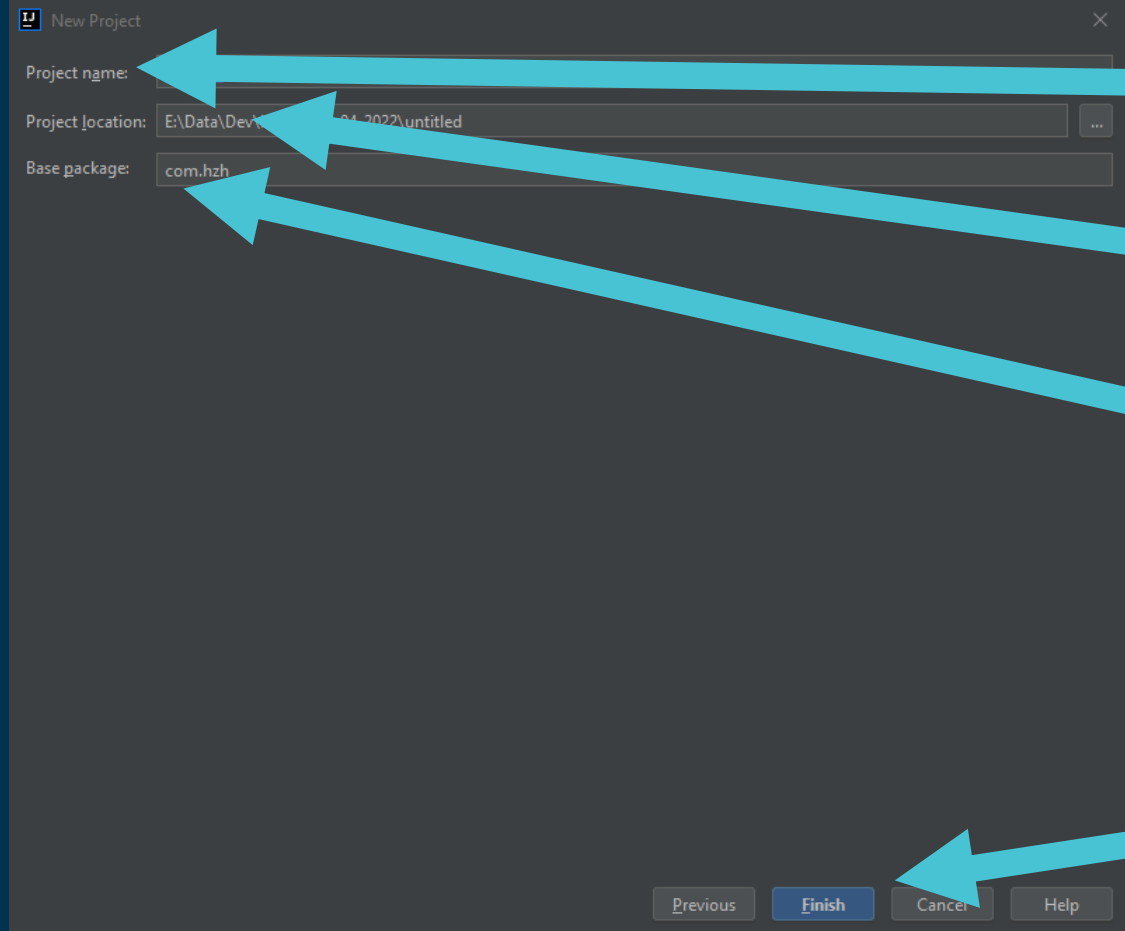
Creating a new project 3 of 5



**Choose the
Commend Line
Template to get
started**

Press Next

Creating a new project 4 of 5



The screenshot shows a 'New Project' dialog box with the following fields and buttons:

- Project name:** An empty text field.
- Project location:** A text field containing 'E:\Data\Dev\2022\untitled' with a browse button (three dots) to its right.
- Base package:** A text field containing 'com.hzh'.
- Buttons:** 'Previous', 'Finish' (highlighted in blue), 'Cancel', and 'Help' at the bottom.

Four red arrows point from text labels on the right to specific parts of the dialog:

- An arrow points from 'Give it a name' to the 'Project name' field.
- An arrow points from 'Local directory' to the 'Project location' field.
- An arrow points from 'Name space' to the 'Base package' field.
- An arrow points from 'Press Next' to the 'Finish' button.

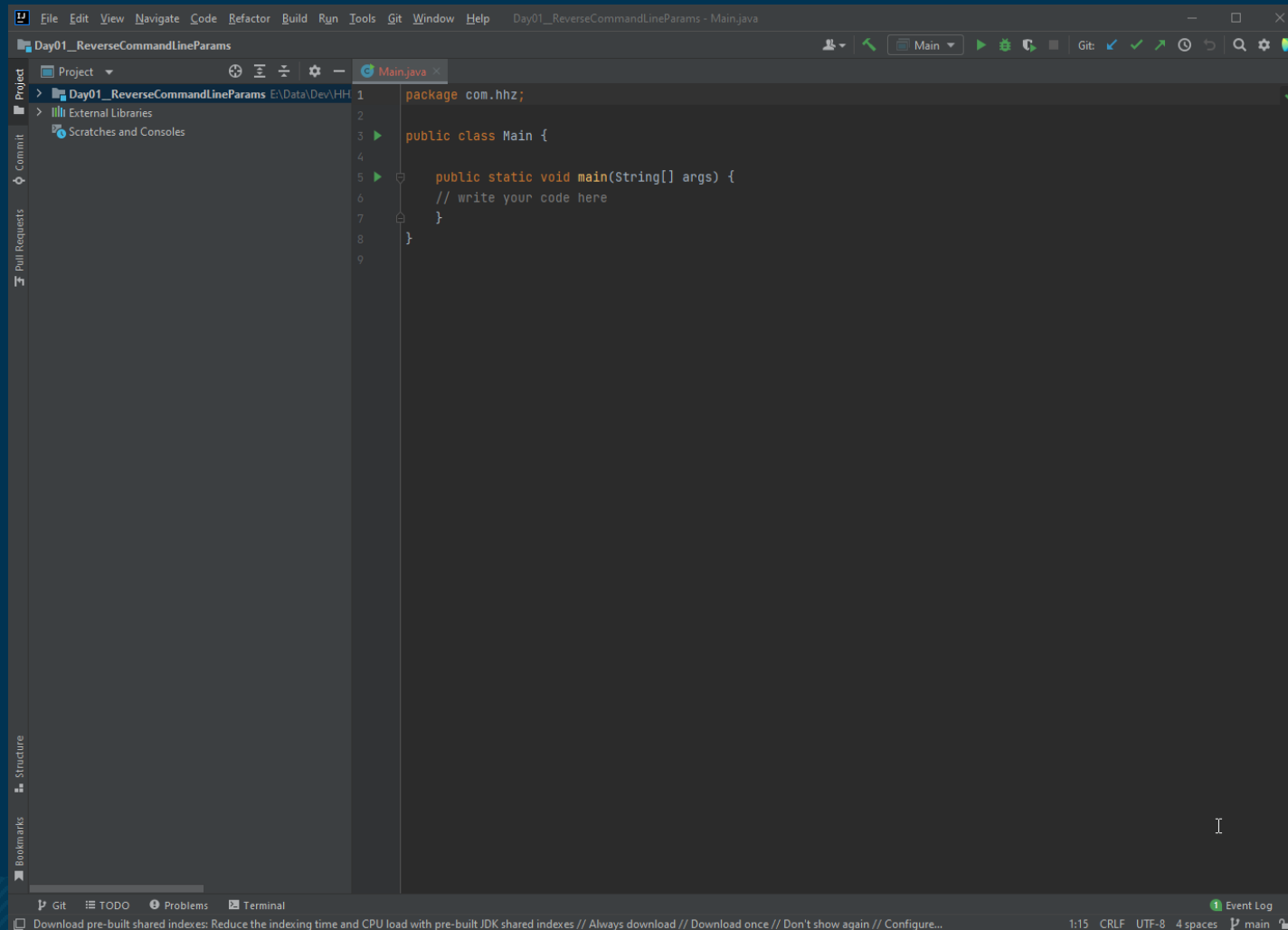
Give it a name

Local directory

Name space

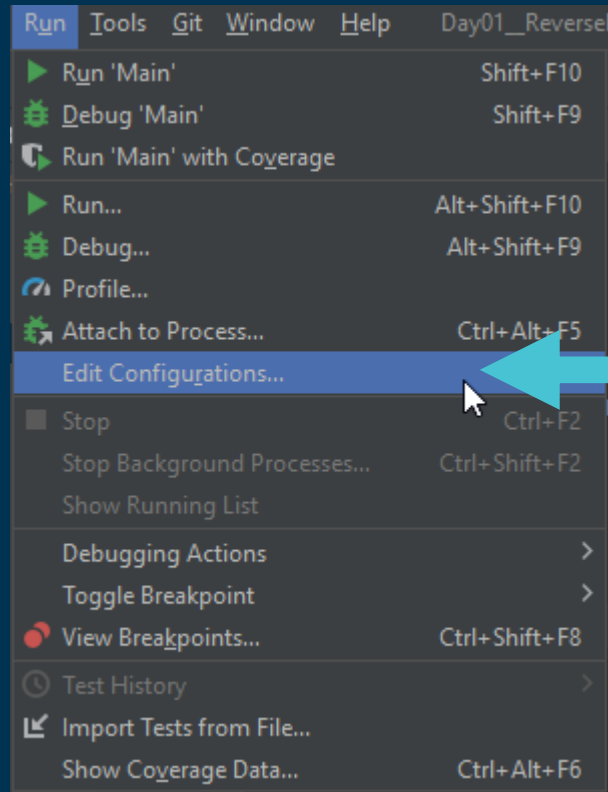
Press Next

Creating a new project 5 of 5



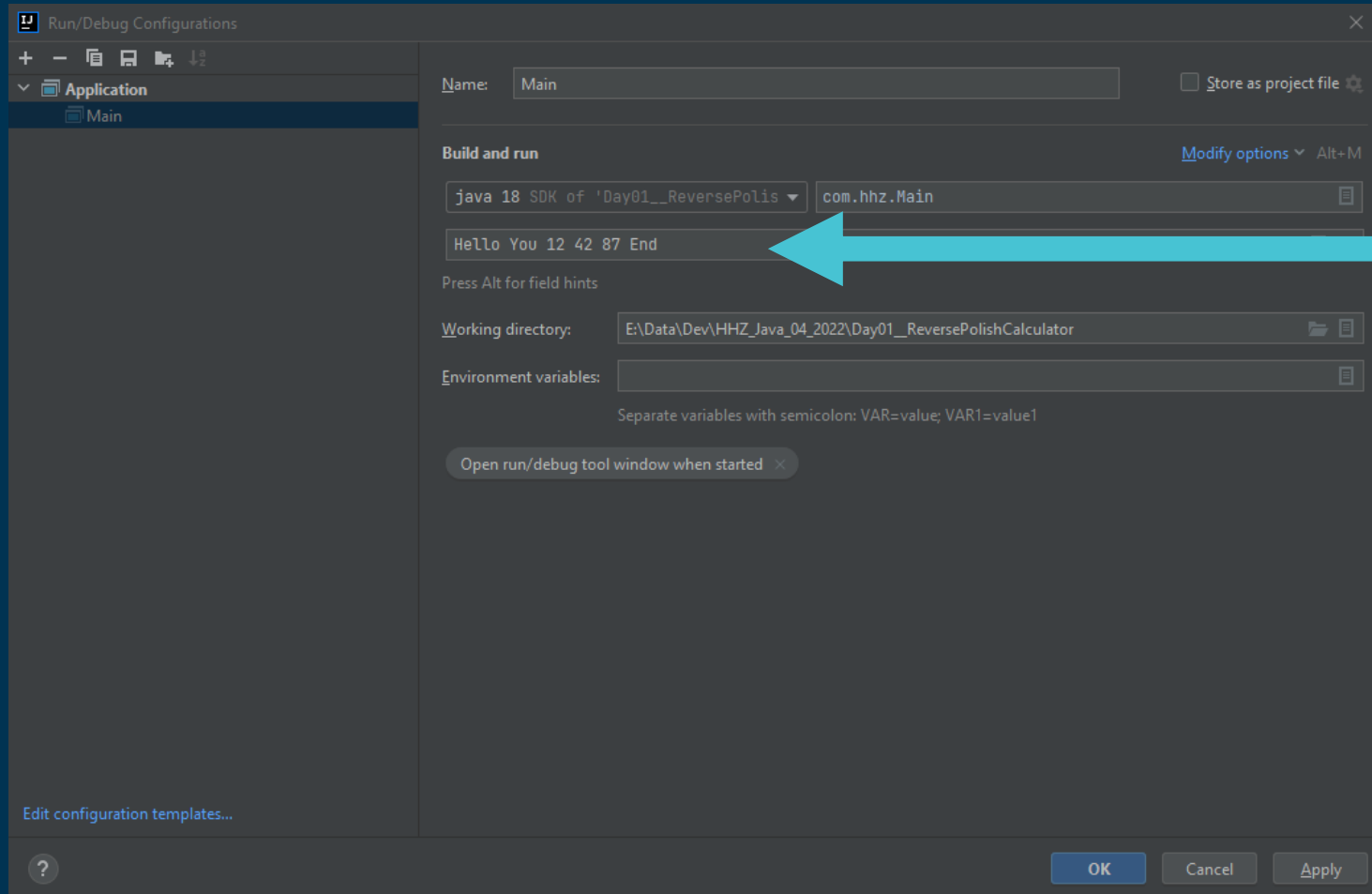
Resulting project

Run with Command Line Params 1 of 2



Adjust the configuration

Run with Command Line Params 1 of 2



Here go the command
Line params

Table of Content

- Project used in the lecture
- Day 1: Playing with Java / Deepen the knowledge
- Day 2: User Interfaces
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- Day 4: Working with Databases (SQL and No-SQL)
- Day 5: Wrap-Up and Overflow

Command line parameters

- The main function takes the command line parameters in an String array
- Each parameter is passed on as a String (String array after all)
- In case of no command line parameters the String array is empty

Exercise 01

- Write a program, which prints out the command line parameters in reverse order

Exercise 01 - Solution

```
1 package com.hhz;  
2  
3 public class Main {  
4  
5     public static void main(String[] args) {  
6         for( int i = args.length; i>0; i--) {  
7             System.out.println("Param #" + i + ": " + args[i-1]);  
8         }  
9     }  
10 }  
11
```

Some methods of the String class

| (some) String class method | Functionality |
|---|---|
| <u>String toLowerCase()</u> | It returns a string in lowercase. |
| <u>String toUpperCase()</u> | It returns a string in uppercase. |
| <u>String trim()</u> | It removes beginning and ending spaces of this string. |
| <u>int indexOf(String substring)</u> | It returns the specified substring index. |
| <u>String[] split(String regex)</u> | It returns a split string matching regex. |
| <u>boolean contains(CharSequence s)</u> | It returns true or false after matching the sequence of char value. |
| <u>int length()</u> | It returns string length. Compare to Array.length !! |
| <u>String substring(int beginIndex, int endIndex)</u> | It returns substring for given begin index and end index. |

Exercise 02 - Playing with String comparison

- Take the code on this slide
- Run it
- Explain the results



Main.java

Exercise 03 - Playing with String concatenation

- Take the code on this slide
- Run it
- Explain the results



Main.java

Integer class - parsing of text

- `int Integer.parseInt(String)`

tries to convert the String into an integer value. Throws an exception if that not possible.

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Ex: | <code>Integer.parseInt(„411“)</code> | → | 411 |
| | <code>Integer.parseInt(„Axx“)</code> | → | Throws exception |

Try - catch - finally

- In order to control code, which might throw exceptions it is enclosed in a try-catch (-finally) construct:

```
try {  
    // Code, which might throw exeptions  
} catch( Exception ex ) {  
    // Code to run if an exeption happened  
} finally {  
    // Code, which runs wether an exeption was thrown  
}
```

Exercise 04

- Write a program, which prints out the command line parameters in reverse order.
- Add 10 to each integer value in the list before printing it out.

Class Stack

- Grows (aka Push operation) upwards
- Shrinks (aka Pop operation) downwards
- There are only the push and pop operations for accessing the stack.

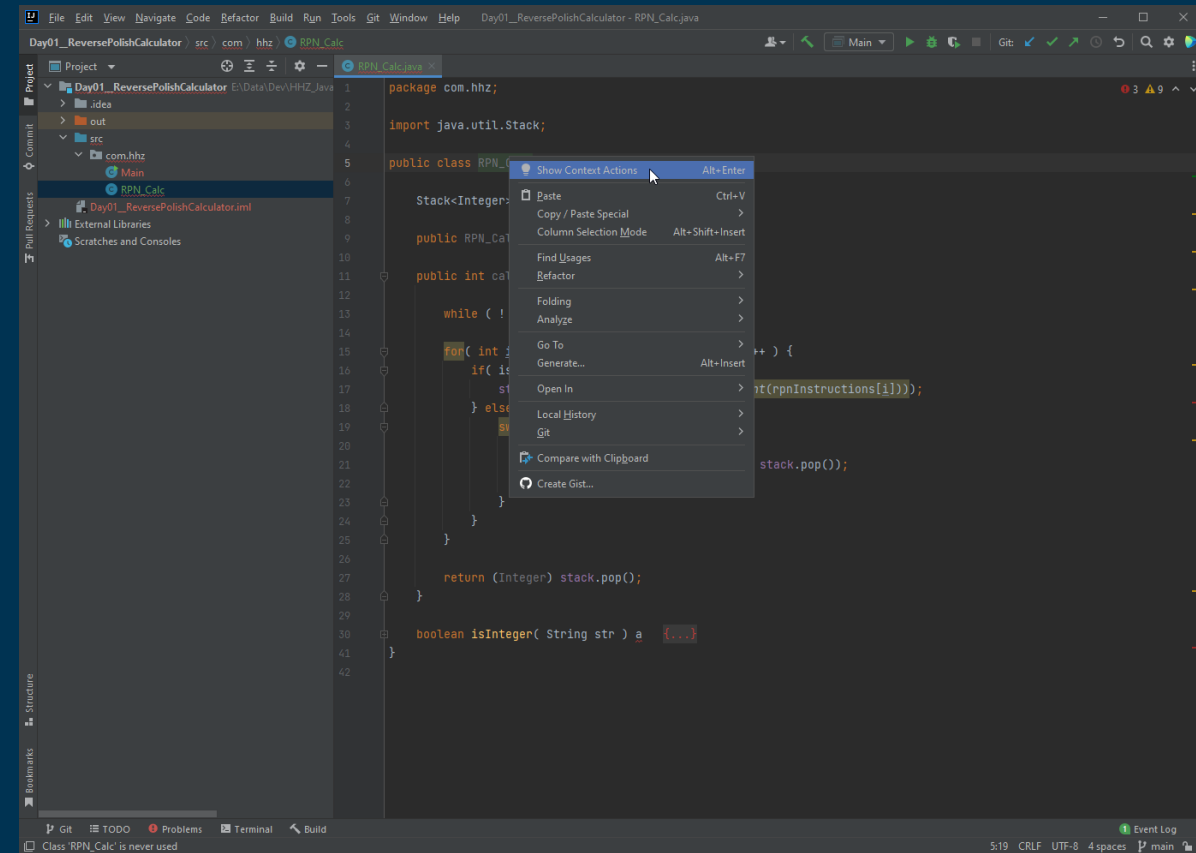


Unit testing

- Small test of parts of code
- Always test one thing and one thing only
- Expected to run fast
- YES, I know of projects where the code for testing exceeded the code under test.

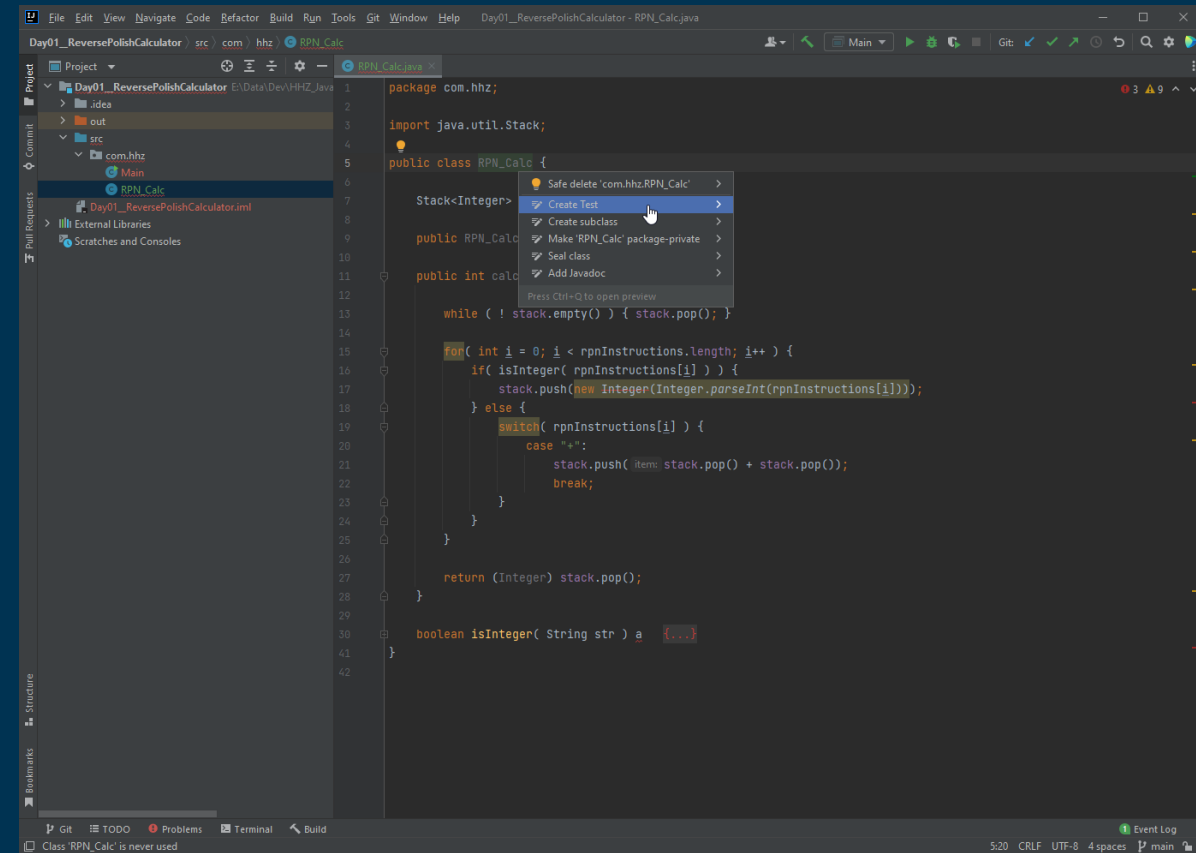
Unit testing

- Choose „Show Context Action“



Unit testing

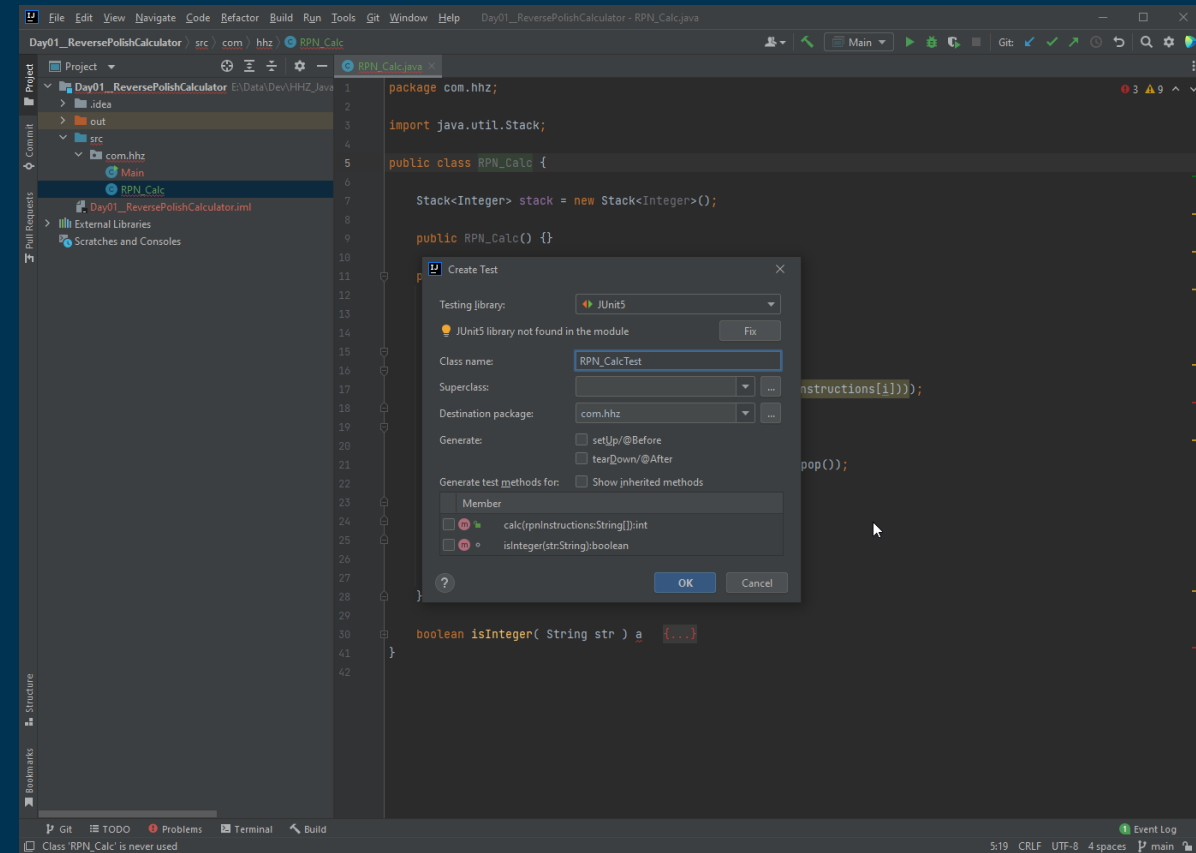
- Choose „Create Test“



Unit testing

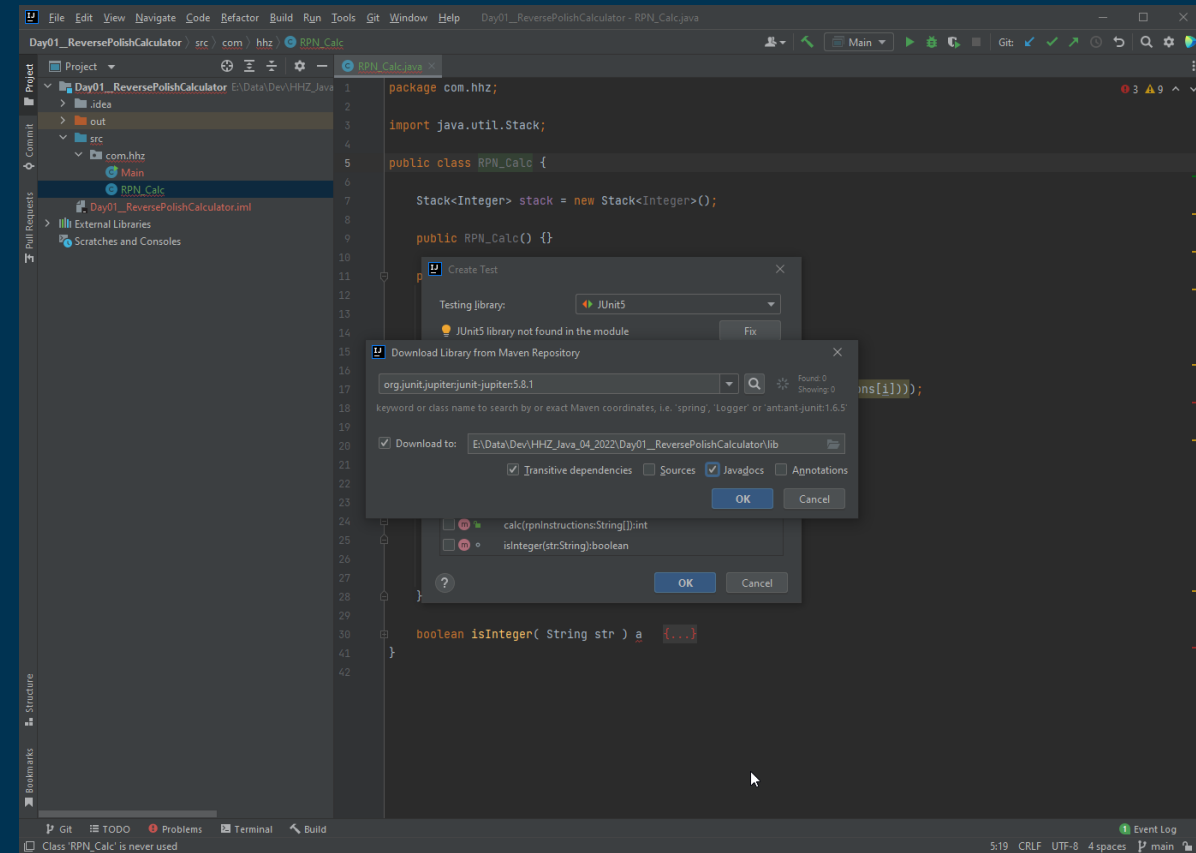
- When done for the first time the Junit jar file needs to be added to the project.

Press „Fix“



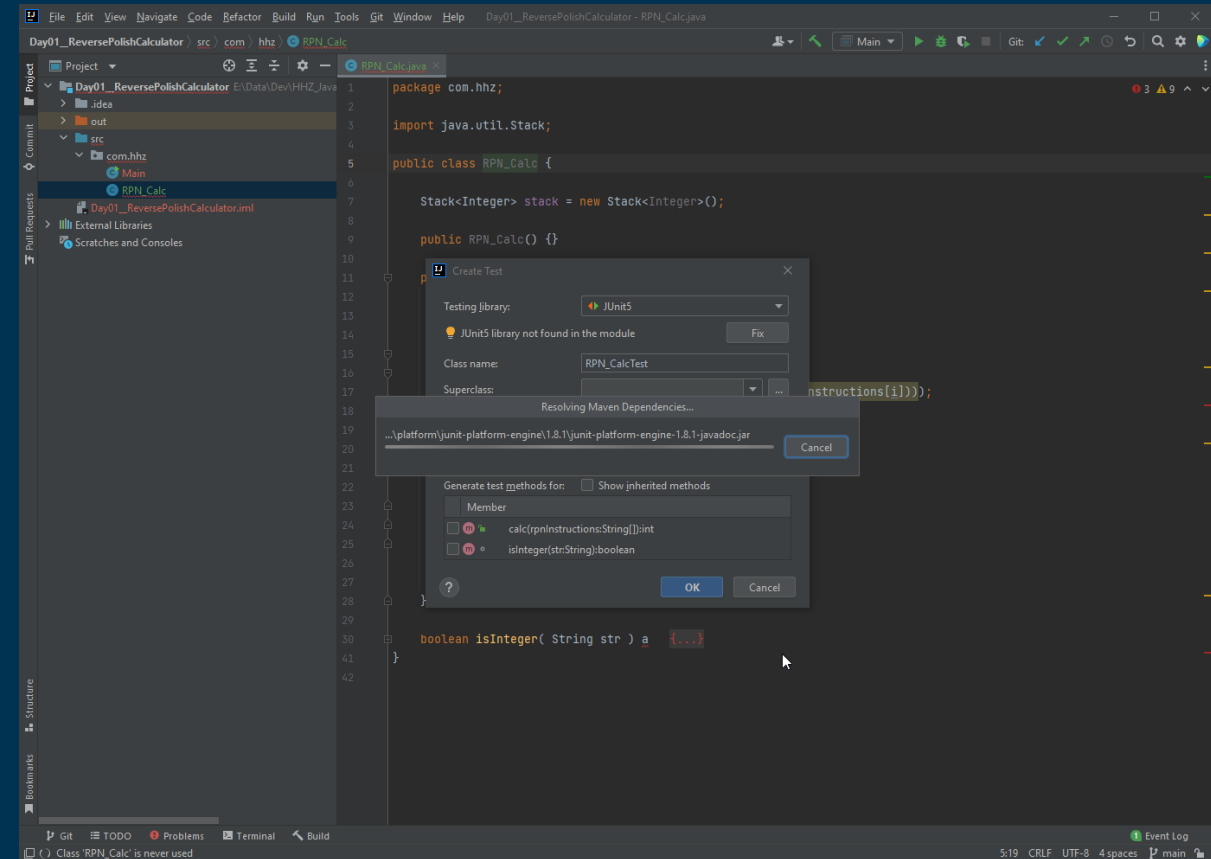
Unit testing

- Add the Junit jar file
Download Javadoc as well.



Unit testing

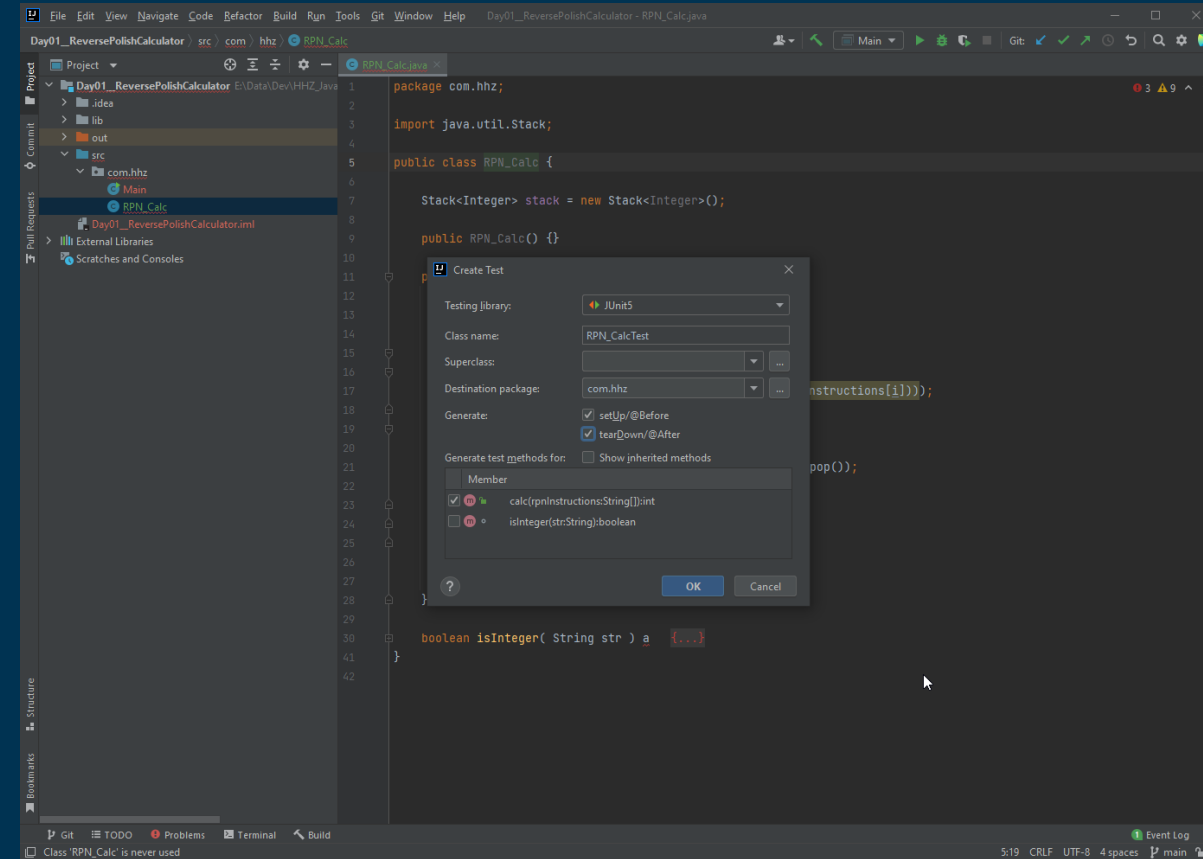
- IntelliJ downloads the required files



Unit testing

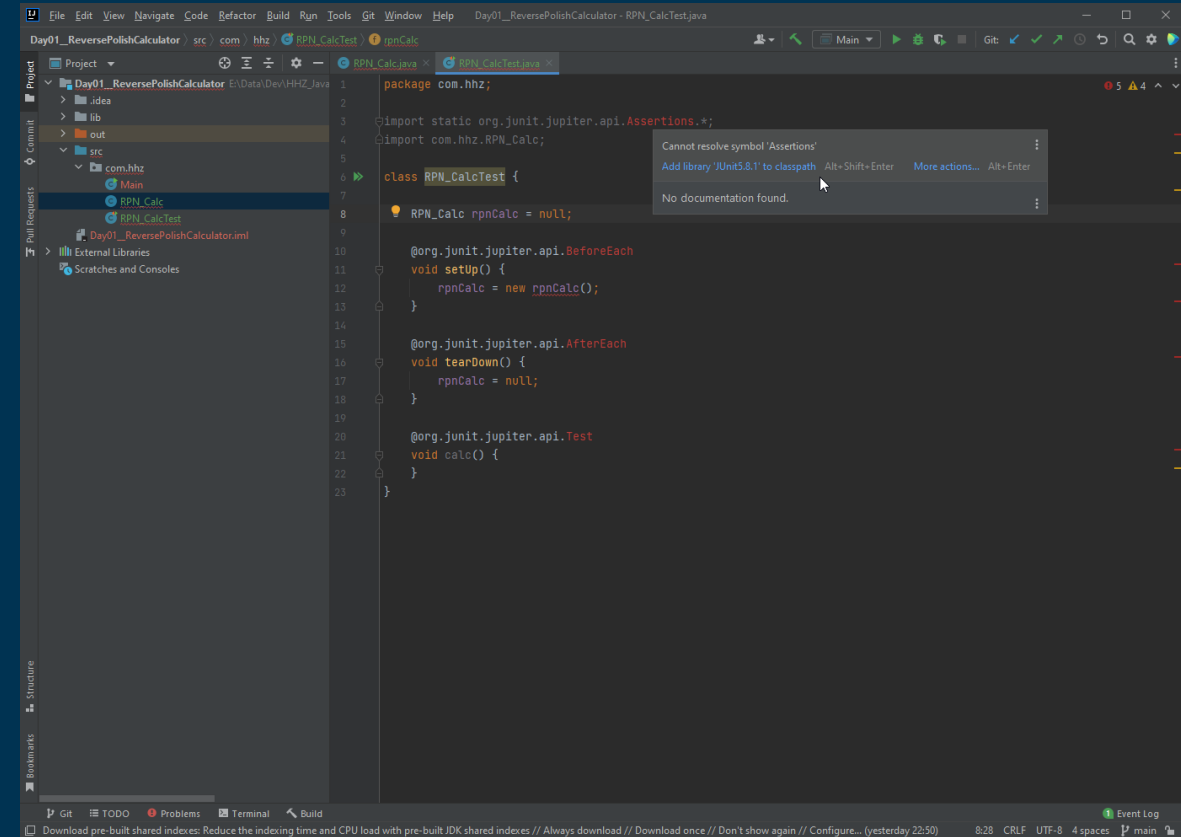
- Create the Junit test skeleton for the calc method

Create the Setup & TearDown methods



Unit testing

- Need to add the Junit library to the classpath.



Exercise

- Create a class Calc
 - With one method `int add(int a, int b)`, which returns the sum of a and b
 - Create multiple tests for this method

UPN

- Add 10 and 20:

 $10\ 20\ +$

- $3*(4+2)$

 $4\ 2\ +\ 3\ *$

Exercise 05

- Create a class RPN, which has this method:
 - `int calc(String [] rpnInstructions);`
- It takes a string array as input, which contains the operands and the operators in correct order for the calculation
- It returns the result of the calculation
- Only integer values are used in the calculation
- Add Unit testing for verification of the correctness of the class

Exercise Converter

- Create a Converter class, which is able to take in a text string in Markdown text and convert it into Latex
- For starters we need to translate the Headings first
- The first character in a line is a ,#‘, maybe followed by more of them
- The first non-‘#‘-character to the end of the line is the Header text
- All other text (Markdown tags or not) is simply copied to the Latex file.
- Create a Main-method, which takes the Markdown-Filename from the command line.
- The Latex file has the same file name as the Markdown file, just ending in ,.latex‘
- Feel free to convert other Markdown tags as well

Exercise Converter - Hints

- `ArrayList<String>`
- String class:
 - `charAt`
 - `indexOf`
 - `substring`
 - `trim`