

Chapter 6. Test Doubles and Mocks

1. Types of simulations

- dummy objects → passed to tested class but not used
- fake objects → real working implementation of simulated class
- stubs → provide hard-coded answers to calls from tested method
- mocks → act like stubs, but save interactions; allow for assertions
- spies → record all interactions with other objects

2. Mocking frameworks (Mockito)

- mock(<class>) - creates mock object/stub of that class (<ClassName>.class)
- when(<mock>.<method>).thenReturn(<value>) - set up answer to method call
- verify(<mock>).<method> - assert expected interactions

3. Mocks

- slow dependencies
 - dependencies, communicating with external infrastructure
 - hard to simulate cases
 - entities
 - native libraries
 - utility methods
 - simple things
- } mock
- } don't mock