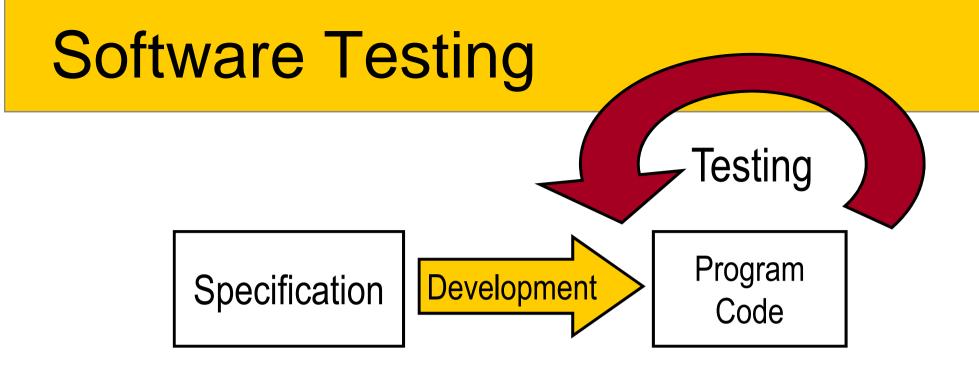


SWEN221: Software Development #2 - Testing I

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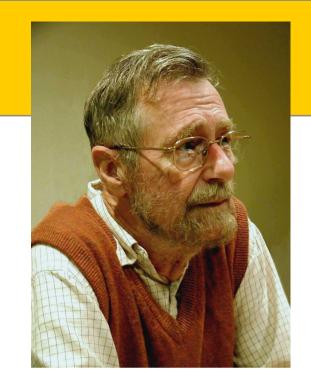
Why Test?



- Why test?
 - Code never works first time!
 - You must test it to find the bugs!
 - But, what is a bug?
 - Obvious ones e.g. divide-by-zero
 - Subtle failures to meet specification
 - Testing only increases confidence in software
 - It cannot guarantee there are no bugs

Testing

Edsger Wybe Dijkstra:



"Program testing can be used to show the presence of bugs, but never to show their absence!"

http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/EWD/

What testing cannot do

Unfortunately, testing cannot be exhaustive

```
boolean isPrime(int x) {
   ...
}
```

- Has 2³² possible inputs.
- If each test takes 1 second then exhaustive test takes:

Must pick out test cases to represent input domain

Unit testing with JUnit 4

JUnit 4 a Unit Testing Framework

- Kent Beck (XP, Smalltalk)
- Erich Gamma (Eclipse, Patterns)

Using Junit:

- Tests are Java methods
- Test suites are Java classes
- Annotations mark them out
- API for writing tests
- IDE support (Eclipse...)
- http://junit.sourceforge.net/





Anatomy of a JUnit 4 Test

In your test class

(typically 1-1 with application classes)

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

Annotate methods with @Test

The JUnit 4 API

A range of assertion methods:

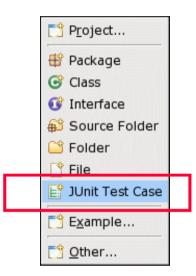
- assertTrue(boolean)
- assertTrue(String message, boolean)

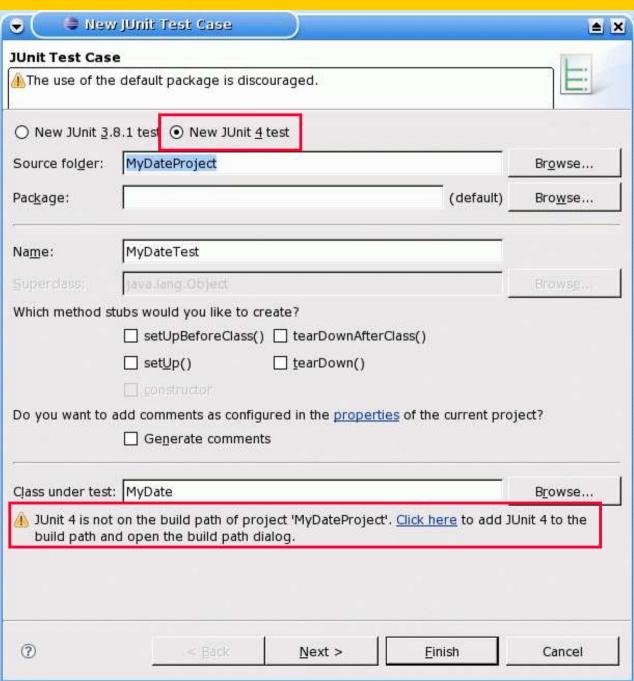
And a whole lot more:

- assertEquals(Object expect, Object actual)
- assertEquals(float expected, float actual, float delta)
- assertNull, assertNotNull
- assertTrue, assertFalse
- assertSame, assertNotSame
- fail(), fail(String message)

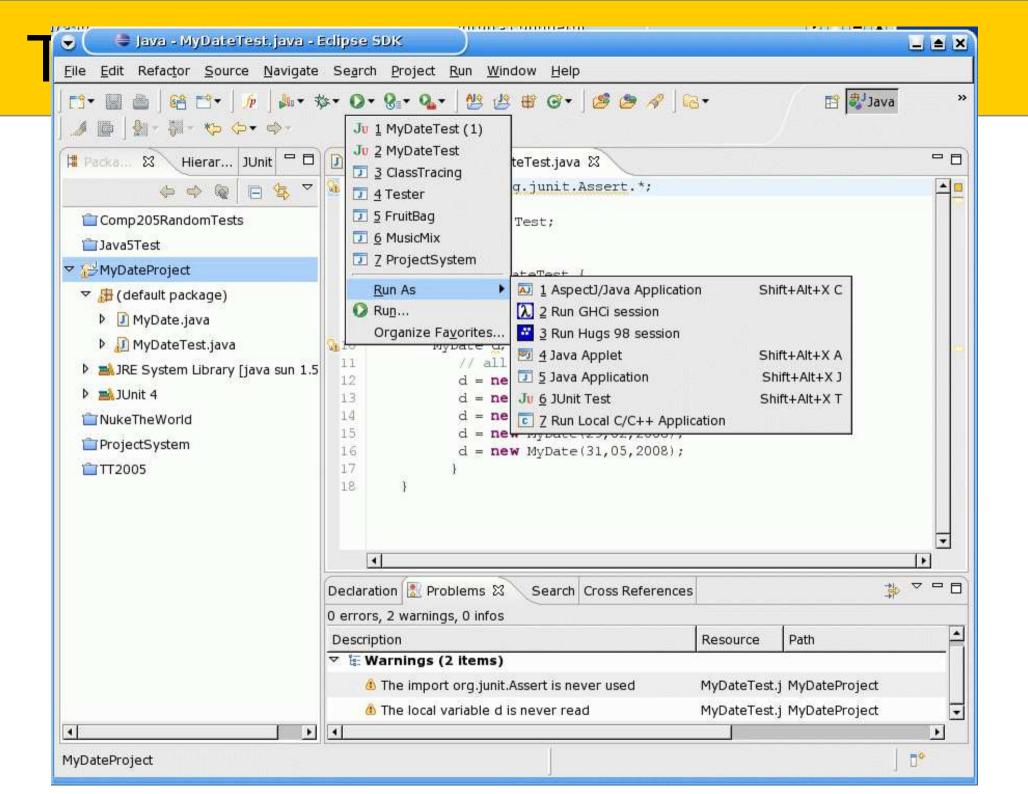
```
public class MyDate {
  private int day, month, year; // 1 <= day <= 31 and 1 <= month <= 12</pre>
  public MyDate(int day, int month, int year) {
   this.day = day;
   this.month = month;
   this.year = year;
   // check invariantS hold
   if(day <= 0 | month < 0) { throw new RuntimeException(...); }</pre>
   else if((month==4 | month==6 | month==9 | month==11) && day > 30) {
    throw new RuntimeException ("Cannot construct invalid Date!");
   } else if(month == 2 && (day>29 | | (day>28 && !(year\$4==0 &&
       (year 100 != 0 | year 400 == 0))))) {
    throw new RuntimeException("Cannot construct invalid Date!");
   } else if(day > 31 || month > 12) {
    throw new RuntimeException("Cannot construct invalid Date!");
 public int day() { return day; }
 public int month() { return month; }
 public int year() { return year; }
```

Starting JUnit 4

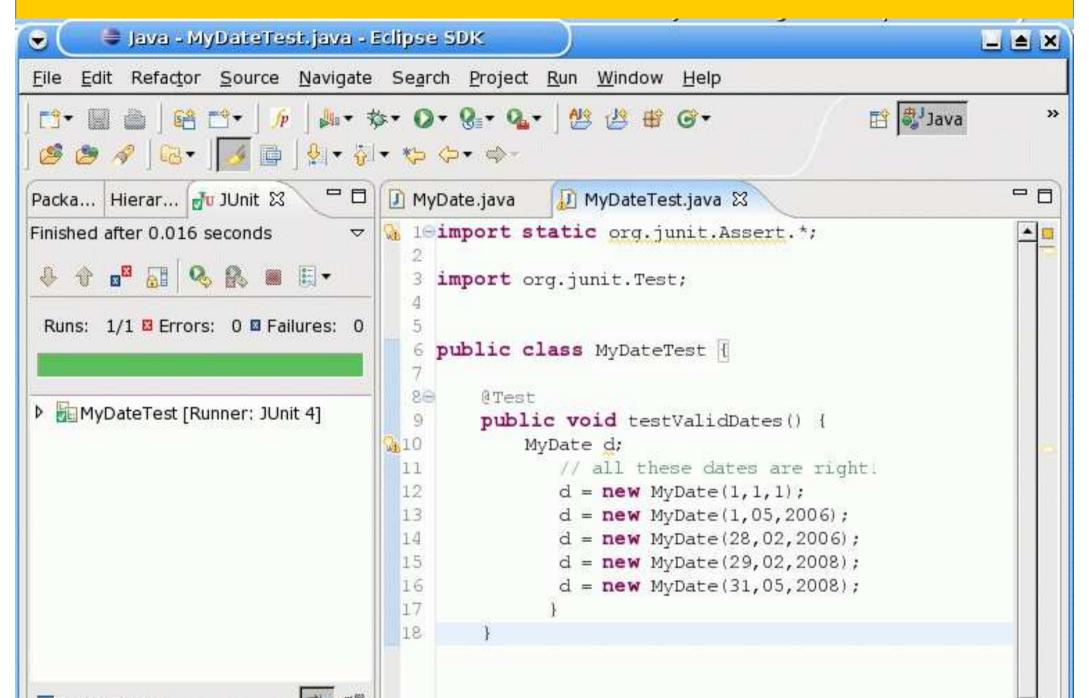




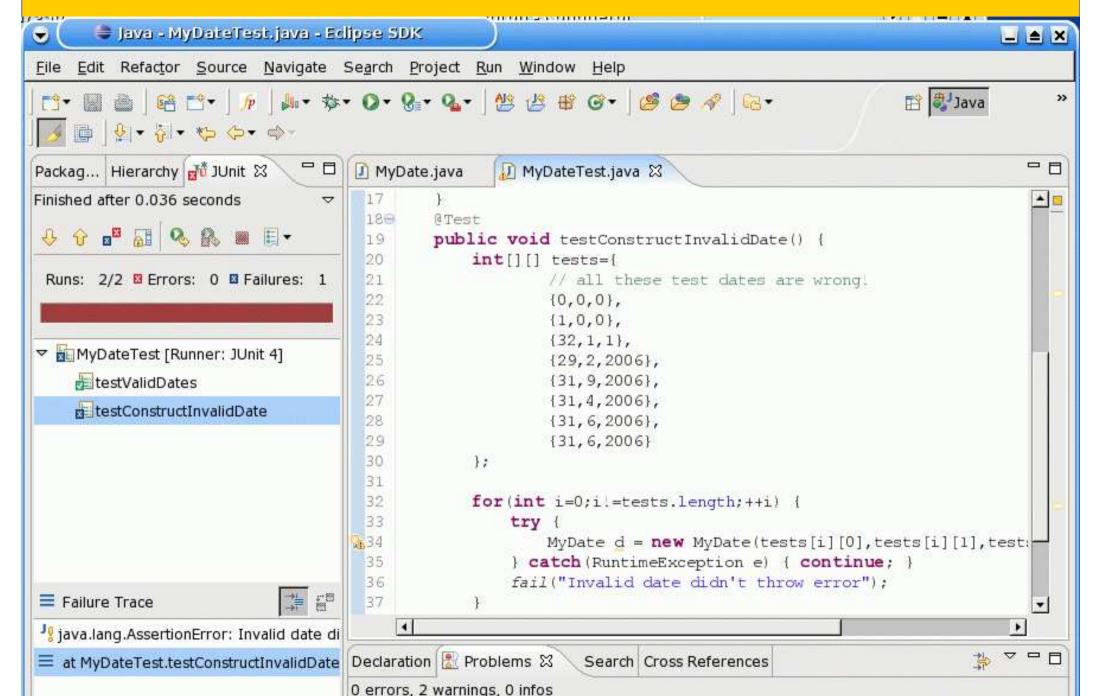
A simple JUnit test



Testing the Happy Path



Testing the Unhappy Path



Why?

