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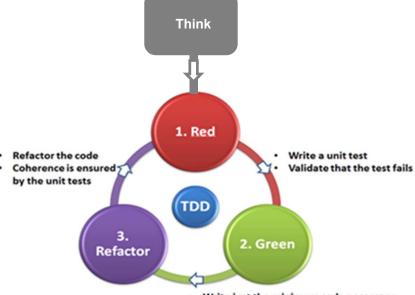
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Test Driven Development

- TDD is an approach that drive the design of software.
- **First Step: Think.** Think of a small increment that will require fewer than five lines of code and think of a test that will fail unless that behavior is present.

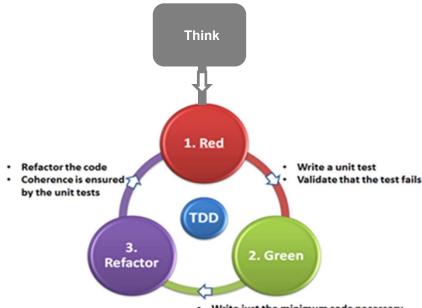
• Second Step: Red bar. Write the test in terms of the class' behavior and its public interface, run it and watch

the new fail.



Test Driven Development

- Third Step: Green bar. Write just the enough production code to get the test to pass. Run again and watch all tests pass.
- Fourth Step: Refactor. Review the code for improvements and apply small refactorings. Run again and watch all tests pass.



Before Starting: Pair Programming

- Before starting, form pairs (Pair Programming).
- In **Pair Programming** two people work at the same keyboard (more powerful and funny).
- It is found (http://www.cs.utah.edu/~lwilliam/Papers/XPSardinia.PDF)
 that pairing takes about 15 percent more effort than one individual working alone, but produces results more quickly and with 15 percent fewer defects.

Before Starting: Pair Programming

- The driver works on the tactical challenges of creating rigorous, syntactically correct code without worrying about the big picture.
- The **navigator** thinks about the strategic issues without being distracted by the details of coding and prepares the next step, as for instance:
 - What other tests do we need to write?
 - How does this code fit into the rest of the system?
 - Is there duplication we need to remove?
 - Can the code be more clear?
 - Can the overall design be better?

Before Starting: Pair Programming

- Pair on everything you'll need to maintain.
- Allow pairs to form fluidly rather than assigning partners.
- Switch partners when you need a fresh perspective.
- Switch partners several times per day.
- Sit comfortable, side by side.
- Produce code through collaboration. Don't critique.
- Switch driver and navigator roles frequently.

Before Starting: Some TDD Principles

TDD principles to take into account before applying TDD

1. TDD Principle: **Test First**

 When should you write your tests? Before you write the code that is to be tested.

2. TDD Principle: **Automated Test**

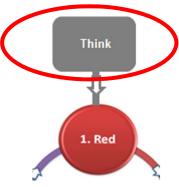
How do you test your software: Write an automated test.

Before Starting: Benefits of Test First

- Test first proves that your code actually works.
- You get a low-level regression-test.
- You can improve the design without breaking it.
- It's more fun to code with them than without.
- They demonstrate concrete progress.
- Unit tests are a form of documentation.
- Test-first forces you to plan before you code.
- Test-first reduces the cost of bugs.
- It's even better than code inspections.
- It systematizes the structured part of coding.
- Unit tests make better designs.
- It's faster than writing code without tests!

First Step: Think

• **First Step: Think.** Think of a small increment that will require fewer than five lines of code and think of a test that will fail unless that behavior is present.



 The small increment may be a fragment of a user story or something to do from the to-do list (from previous cycles).

As an Account Manager I want to see sales per customer so that I can determine which customers are most profitable

Software Architecture – Cristina Gómez

- \$5 + 10 CHF = \$10 if CHF:USD is 2:1

- \$5 * 2 = \$10

Make amount private

Money rounding?

Dollar side-effects?

First Step: Think. User Stories

• **User stories** are short, simple descriptions of a feature told from the perspective of the person who desires the new capability, usually a user or customer of the system. They typically follow a simple template:

As a <type of user>, I want <some goal> so that <some reason>

As a financial controller I need to see net profit and profit margin per customer per year for our top 10 customers, so that I can identify the characteristics of the most profitable customers

 User stories are often written on index cards or sticky notes, stored in a shoe box, and arranged on walls or tables to facilitate planning and discussion.

First Step: Think. User Stories

- **User stories** differ from use cases in:
 - Although both deliver business value, user stories are kept smaller in scope (no more than 10 days of development work). A user story may be one single scenario of a use case.
 - Use cases are more complete than user stories.
 - Use cases are often permanent artifacts (documentation)
 whereas user stories are not intended to outlive the iteration.
 - Use cases usually include user interface details, despite admonishments to avoid them.

First Step: Think. TDD Principles

Some TDD principles to take into account in the First Step

1. TDD Principle: **Test List**

What should you test? Before begin, write a list of all the tests you know you will have to write. Add to it as you find new potential tests.

```
To do:
- $5 + 10 CHF = $10 if CHF:USD is 2:1
- $5 * 2 = $10
```

2. TDD Principle: **One Step Test**

 Which test should you pick next from the test list? Pick a test that will teach you something and that you are confident you can implement.

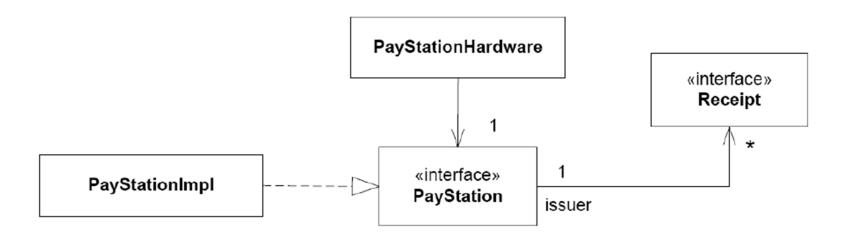
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Story 1: Buy a parking ticket. A car driver walks to the pay station to buy parking time. He enters several valid coins (5, 10, and 25 cents) as payment. For each payment of 5 cents he receives 2 minutes parking time. On the pay station's display he can see how much parking time he has bought so far. Once he is satisfied with the amount of time, he presses the button marked "Buy". He receives a printed receipt, stating the number of minutes parking time he has bought. The display is cleared to prepare for another transaction.

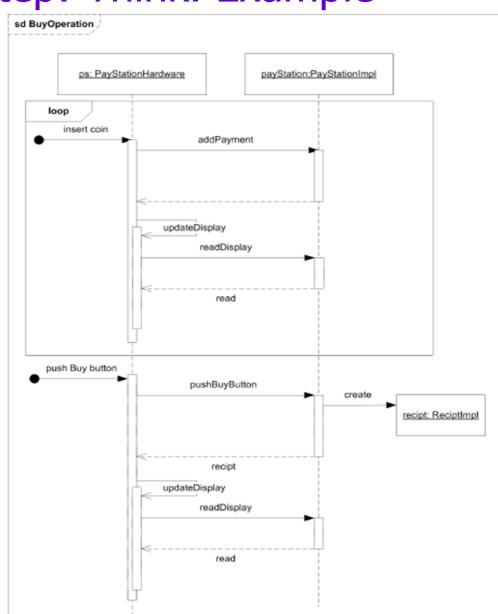
Story 2: Cancel a transaction. A driver has entered several coins but realize that the accumulated parking time shown in the display exceeds what she needs. She presses the button marked "Cancel" and her coins are returned. The display is cleared to prepare for another transaction.

Story 3: Reject illegal coin. A driver has entered 50 cents total and the display reads "20". By mistake, he enters a 1 euro coin which is not a recognized coin. The pay station rejects the coin and the display is not updated.

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• TDD Principle: **Test List** (other suggestions may be

possible)

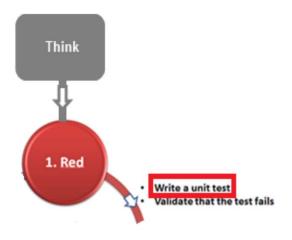
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- accept legal coin
- 5 cents should give 2 minutes parking time
- reject illegal coin
- read display
- buy produces valid receipt
- cancel resets pay station
- TDD Principle: **One Step Test**

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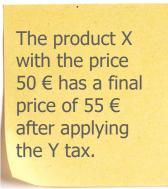


 In this step, we focus on writing a test. But, what kind of tests we must write?

Types of Tests: Development Tests

- Unit Tests. A Unit Test is a method that instantiates a small portion of our application and verifies its behavior (methods) independently from other parts. Unit Tests are the relevant tests to TDD.
- Integration Tests. Integration tests demonstrate that different parts of a system work together in the real-life environment.
- System Tests. They are the biggest integration tests. They
 may test from the GUI to the DB.

- Types of Tests: Client/Business Analyst Tests
 - Acceptance Tests. They check if functional and non-functional requirements are fulfilled. These tests may deal with the GUI.
 Some examples:
 - **Example 1:** Performance Test (when performance has been defined as a non-functional requirement).
 - Example 2:



 Functional Tests. They are the subset of acceptance tests that check functional requirements. Example 2 is a functional test.

- TDD Tests are the Tests used in the context of TDD.
- On the surface, **TDD tests** are very similar to Unit Tests. We can use a unit testing framework such as JUnit to create both types of tests.
- The purpose of a **Unit Test** is to give a developer confidence that a particular part of their application behaves in the way that the developer expects.

- Instead, the purpose of a **TDD test** is to drive the design of an application. A TDD test is used to express what application code should do before the application code is actually written.
- Unit testing in XP is often unlike classical unit testing, because in XP you're usually not testing each unit in isolation.

TDD Tests Characteristics:

- Fast. TDD tests run in memory, which makes them very fast.
- Independent. A TDD test should not depend on other unit tests.
- Repeatable. TDD tests doesn't change the state of the system.
 They don't change the DB, send emails or create files.
- Self-Verifying: A good unit TDD test fails or passes unambiguously.
 When a test runs green, we have high confidence that we can ship the code to the next level. If a tests fail, we don't proceed until it gets fixed.
- Timely. Tests written first specify the behavior that you're about to build into the code.

- Structure of TDD Tests (Four-Phase Test pattern):
- 1. Definition of the state prior to the test (fixture setup in JUnit)
- 2. Interaction with the system under test (SUT)
- 3. Determine whether the expected outcome has been obtained (Assertions in JUnit).
- 4. Put the world back into the state in which we found it (fixture teardown in JUnit).

Second Step: Writing Tests in TDD. Principles

1. TDD Principle: Fake It

 What is your first implementation once a test is broken? Return a constant. Once the tests are running, gradually transform it.

2. TDD Principle: **Assert First**

When should you write the asserts? Try writing them first.

3. TDD Principle: **Triangulation**

How do you most conservatively drive abstraction with test?
 Abstract only when have two or more examples.

4. TDD Principle: Isolated Test

How should the running of tests affect one another? Not at all.

5. TDD Principle: **Obvious Implementation**

How do you implement simple operations? Just implement them.

6. TDD Principle: **Break**

What do you do when you feel tired or stuck? Take a break

Second Step: Writing Tests in TDD. Principles

7. TDD Principle: **Evident Data**

 How do you represent the intent of the data? Include expected, actual results in the test, and make their relationship apparent.
 You are writing tests for the reader, not just for the computer.

8. TDD Principle: Representative Data

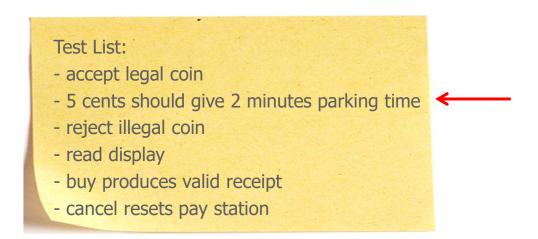
 What data do you use for your tests? Select a small set of data where each element represents a conceptual aspect or a special computational processing.

9. TDD Principle: **Evident Tests**

 How do we avoid writing defective tests? By keeping the testing code evident, readable, and as simple as possible.

10. TDD Principle: **Do Over**

 What do you do when you are feeling lost? Throw away the code and start over.



Write a test case in which the unit under test is the
 addPayment method of the pay station; the input
 value is 5 cents and the expected output is that we can
 read 2 minutes parking time as the value to be
 displayed.

Iteration 1

- Step 1: Quickly add a test
 - Apply TDD principle: Assert First

```
public class TestPayStation {
    /* Entering 5 cents should make the display report 2 minutes parking time.*/
    @Test
    public void shouldDisplay2MinFor5Cents() throws IllegalCoinException {
        ...
        assertEquals( "Should display 2 min for 5 cents", 2, ps.readDisplay() ); } }
```

```
public class TestPayStation {
   /* Entering 5 cents should make the display report 2 minutes parking time.*/
   @Test
   public void shouldDisplay2MinFor5Cents() throws IllegalCoinException {
      PayStation ps = new PayStationImpl();
      ps.addPayment( 5 );
      assertEquals( "Should display 2 min for 5 cents", 2, ps.readDisplay() ); }}
```

– The Test fails!

- Step 2: Run all tests and see the new one fail
 - Provide a class that implements the PayStation interface (often called **temporary stub**) where all method bodies are empty except those that have a return value: these return 0 or null.

```
public class PayStationImpl implements PayStation {
  public void addPayment( int coinValue ) throws IllegalCoinException { }
  public int readDisplay() { return 0; }
  public Receipt buy() { return null; }
  public void cancel() { }
}
```

```
public class TestPayStation {
@Test
public void shouldDisplay2MinFor5Cents() throws IllegalCoinException {
    PayStation ps = new PayStationImpl();
    ps.addPayment( 5 );
    assertEquals( "Should display 2 min for 5 cents", 2, ps.readDisplay() ); }}
```

– The Test fails!

- Step 3: Make a little change
 - Apply the TDD principle: Fake it!

```
public class PayStationImpl implements PayStation {
  public void addPayment( int coinValue ) throws IllegalCoinException { }
  public int readDisplay() { return 2; }
  public Receipt buy() { return null; }
  public void cancel() {} }
```

- Test passes!
- We have actually tested quite a few of our initial test cases.
- Our test case passes but the production code is incomplete! It will only pass this single test case! This is the correct and smallest possible implementation of this single test case.
- Apply the TDD principle: **Triangulation** in the next iteration (two or more examples before generalization).

Status at the end of Iteration 1

Test List:

- accept legal coin
- 5 cents should give 2 minutes parking time
- reject illegal coin
- read display
- buy produces valid receipt
- cancel resets pay station
- 25 cents = 10 min

Preparing Iteration 2

Applying the TDD principle: One Step Test

Test List:

- accept legal coin
- 5 cents should give 2 minutes parking time
- reject illegal coin
- read display
- buy produces valid receipt
- cancel resets pay station
- 25 cents = 10 min

Iteration 2

- Step 1: Quickly add a test
 - Apply the TDD principle: Triangulation

```
public class TestPayStation {
  @Test
  public void shouldDisplay2MinFor5Cents() throws IllegalCoinException {
    PayStation ps = new PayStationImpl()
    ps.addPayment( 5 );
    assertEquals( "Should display 2 min for 5 cents", 2, ps.readDisplay() );
    ps.addPayment( 25 );
    assertEquals( "Should display 12 min for 30 cents", 12, ps.readDisplay() ); } }
```

- Bad Test!!!
- Avoid interference between two test cases (5 cents for 2 min and 25 cents for 12 min).

Apply TDD principle: Isolated Test

```
public class TestPayStation {
  @Test
  public void shouldDisplay2MinFor5Cents() throws IllegalCoinException {
    PayStation ps = new PayStationImpl();
    ps.addPayment( 5 );
    assertEquals( "Should display 2 min for 5 cents", 2, ps.readDisplay() ); }

@Test
  public void shouldDisplay10MinFor25Cents() throws IllegalCoinException {
    PayStation ps = new PayStationImpl();
    ps.addPayment( 25 );
    assertEquals( "Should display 10 min for 25 cents", 10, ps.readDisplay() ); } }
```

Step 2: Run all tests and see the new one fail

```
public class PayStationImpl implements PayStation {
  public void addPayment( int coinValue ) throws IllegalCoinException { }
  public int readDisplay() { return 2; }
  public Receipt buy() { return null; }
  public void cancel() {} }
```

```
public class TestPayStation {
...

@Test
public void shouldDisplay10MinFor25Cents() throws IllegalCoinException {
    PayStation ps = new PayStationImpl();
    ps.addPayment( 25 );
    assertEquals( "Should display 10 min for 25 cents", 10, ps.readDisplay() ); } }
```

 Test fails! shouldDisplay10MinFor25Cents() should display 10 min for 25 cents but it displays 2 min.

- Step 3: Make a little change
 - Generalizing

```
public class PayStationImpl implements PayStation {
  private int insertedSoFar;

public void addPayment( int coinValue ) throws IllegalCoinException {
  insertedSoFar = coinValue; }

public int readDisplay() { return insertedSoFar / 5 * 2; }

public Receipt buy() { return null; }

public void cancel() { } }
```

- Step 4: Run all tests and see them all succeed
 - Test passes!

Step 5: Refactor to remove the duplication

```
public class TestPayStation {
    PayStation ps;
    @Before
    public void setUp() {    ps = new PayStationImpl();  }
    @Test
    public void shouldDisplay2MinFor5Cents() throws IllegalCoinException {
        ps.addPayment( 5 );
        assertEquals( "Should display 2 min for 5 cents", 2, ps.readDisplay() ); }
    @Test
    public void shouldDisplay10MinFor25Cents() throws IllegalCoinException {
        ps.addPayment( 25 );
        assertEquals( "Should display 10 min for 25 cents", 10, ps.readDisplay() ); }
}
```

- The last test case contains the assertion assertEquals(10, ps.readDisplay()). Where did '10' come from?
- Apply TDD principle: Evident Data

assertEquals("Should display 10 min for 25 cents", 25/5*2, ps.readDisplay()); }}

• Status at the end of Iteration 2

Test List:

- accept legal coin
- 5 cents should give 2 minutes parking time
- reject illegal coin
- read display
- buy produces valid receipt
- cancel resets pay station
- 25 cents = 10 min
- enter two or more legal coins

Preparing Iteration 3

Applying the TDD principle: One Step Test

Test List:

- accept legal coin
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- 25 cents = 10 min
- enter two or more legal coins

Iteration 3

Step 1: Quickly add a test

```
public class TestPayStation {
...
@Test(expected=IllegalCoinException.class)
  public void shouldRejectIllegalCoin() throws IllegalCoinException {
    ps.addPayment(17); }
```

- Step 2: Run all tests and see the new one fail
 - Of course, the Test fails!

Step 3: Make a little change

```
public class PayStationImpl implements PayStation {
 private int insertedSoFar;
 public void addPayment( int coinValue ) throws IllegalCoinException {
  switch (coinValue) {
  case 5: break;
  case 25: break;
  default:
   throw new IllegalCoinException("Invalid coin: "+coinValue); }
  insertedSoFar = coinValue; }
 public int readDisplay() { return insertedSoFar / 5 * 2; }
 public Receipt buy() { return null; }
 public void cancel() { } }
```

- Step 4: Run all tests and see them all succeed
 - All Tests pass!
 - But ... the production code is still incomplete. I do not test for coin value 10 and therefore it is considered an illegal coin.
 - Apply TDD principle: Representative Data in the next iteration.

Status at the end of Iteration 3

Test List:

- accept legal coin
- 5 cents should give 2 minutes parking time
- reject illegal coin
- read display
- buy produces valid receipt
- cancel resets pay station
- 25 cents = 10 min
- enter two or more legal coins

Preparing Iteration 4

Applying the TDD principle: One Step Test

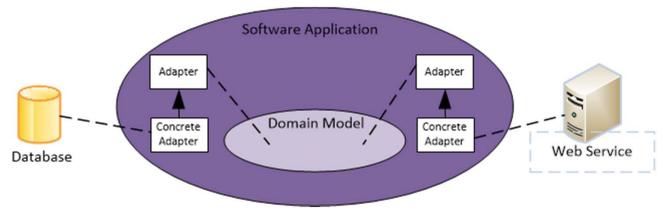
Test List:

- accept legal coin
- 5 cents should give 2 minutes parking time
- reject illegal coin
- read display
- buy produces valid receipt
- cancel resets pay station
- -25 cents = 10 min
- enter two or more a 10 and 25 coins

- TDD tests (as unit tests) aren't enough. At some point, our code has to talk to the outside world (databases, web services, etc...). Tests that do these things are **Integration Tests**.
- We shouldn't need many integration tests. The number of this type of tests should be proportional to the number of external dependencies. If we need more, it is a symptom of a bad design.
- Instead, we may use TDD tests to drive the design of the interaction between our code and the external dependencies.

Writing Tests for External Dependencies

- TDD tests drive the design of the interaction with the adapters (using mocks or stubs).
- TDD tests drive the design of the interaction between the concrete adapters and the external dependency (using, for instance, a in-memory database).
- Integration tests validate the real interaction



- Sometimes the classes we want to design have complex behaviors, extensive state, and tight relationships. This makes the definition of tests difficult and time consuming.
- There are four types of objects that can be used in place of a real object for testing purposes:
 - Dummy: Object that has no implementation as an argument of a method called on the SUT.
 - Fake: Object with a lighter-weight implementation that a SUT depends on.
 - Stubs: A test-specific object that feeds the desired indirect inputs into the SUT.
 - Mocks: A test-specific object that a SUT depends on that verifies it is being used correctly by the SUT.

• **Dummy Object**. We test the Invoice that requires a Customer, Address and City objects. But the behavior we test should not access the Customer at all. So we create

a Customer dummy object.

```
public void testInvoice_addLineItem_DO() {
public void testInvoice_addLineItem_noECS() {
                                                                        final int QUANTITY - 1:
                                                                        Product product - new Product("Dummy Product Name",
   final int QUANTITY - 1;
                                                                                                      getUniqueNumber());
   Product product = new Product(getUniqueNumberAsString(),
                                                                        Invoice inv = new Invoice( new DummyCustomer() );
                                 getUniqueNumber()):
                                                                        LineItem expItem = new LineItem(inv, product, QUANTITY);
   State state - new State("West Dakota", "WD");
                                                                        // Exercise
   City city - new City("Centreville", state);
                                                                        inv.addItemQuantity(product, QUANTITY);
   Address address - new Address("123 Blake St.", city, "12345");
                                                                        // Verify
   Customer customer- new Customer(getUniqueNumberAsString().
                                                                        List lineItems = inv.getLineItems():
                                   getUniqueNumberAsString(),
                                                                        assertEquals("number of items", lineItems.size(), 1):
                                                                        LineItem actual = (LineItem)lineItems.get(0);
                                   address);
                                                                        assertLineItemsEqual("", expItem, actual);
   Invoice inv = new Invoice(customer);
   // Exercise
   inv.addItemQuantity(product, QUANTITY);
                                                                 public class DummyCustomer implements ICustomer {
   // Verify
   List lineItems - inv.getLineItems():
                                                                    public DummyCustomer() {
   assertEquals("number of items", lineItems.size(), 1);
                                                                       // Real simple: nothing to initialize!
   LineItem actual = (LineItem)lineItems.get(0);
   LineItem expItem = new LineItem(inv, product, QUANTITY);
                                                                   public int getZone() {
   assertLineItemsEqual("".expItem. actual):
                                                                       throw new RuntimeException("This should never be called!");
                                                                   }
```

• Fake Object. We test the CalculateTotalSalary method with a collection of employees that were read from a database. However in unit tests you don't want to access a database. So you create a fake employees list.

public int CalculateTotalSalary(IList<Employee> employees) { }

IList<Employee> fakeEmployees = new List<Employee>();

• **Stub Object**. Test to send an email message if we failed to fill an order. We can't send emails to customers during testing. So we create a stub of the email system.

```
public void testOrderSendsMailIfUnfilled() {
    Order order = new Order(TALISKER, 51);
    MailServiceStub mailer = new MailServiceStub();
    order.setMailer(mailer);
    order.fill(warehouse);
    assertEquals(1, mailer.numberSent()); }
```

```
public interface MailService {
   public void send (Message msg); }
public class MailServiceStub implements MailService {
   private List<Message> messages = new ArrayList<Message>();
   public void send (Message msg) {
      messages.add(msg); }
   public int numberSent() {
      return messages.size(); } }
```

• **Mock Object**. Test to send an email message if we failed to fill an order. We can't send emails to customers during testing. So we create a mock to test the behavior of the mail service system (using jMock).

```
public void testOrderSendsMailIfUnfilled() {
   Order order = new Order(TALISKER, 51);
   Mock warehouse = mock(Warehouse.class);
   Mock mailer = mock(MailService.class);
   order.setMailer((MailService) mailer.proxy());

mailer.expects(once()).method("send");
   warehouse.expects(once()).method("hasInventory").withAnyArguments().
        will(returnValue(false));

order.fill((Warehouse) warehouse.proxy()); }
```

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