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ADVANCED PROGRAMMING
METHODS
CLEAN CODE & BEST PRACTICES.
TESTING IN JAVA

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Clean code - Introduction

What is Clean Code?

*"Anybody can write code that a computer can understand.
Good programmers write code that humans can understand."
(Martin Fowler)*

What is Clean Code?

- *Clean Code: A Handbook of Agile Software Craftsmanship* – Robert C. Martin (2008)
- Code should be easy to:
 - read
 - understand
 - maintain

Before Clean Code

- DRY principle – “Don’t repeat yourself!”
- KISS principle – “Keep it simple, stupid!”
- GRASP – “General Responsibility Assignment Software Patterns”
(e.g., high cohesion, low coupling, polymorphism, etc.)
- SOLID principles

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 - **D**ependency inversion principle

What are the benefits of Clean Code?

- Improved readability
- Easier maintenance
- Better team collaboration
- Increased quality and reliability
- Debugging and issue resolution

Clean code principles

Naming

- Use intention-revealing names
- Avoid mental mapping

Before

```
public void f(int a, int b) {  
    int x = a * b;  
    int y = 2 * (a + b);  
    System.out.println(x + "," + y);  
}
```

After

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- Avoid mental mapping

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    int x = a * b;  
    int y = 2 * (a + b);  
    System.out.println(x + "," + y);  
}
```

After

```
public void printRectangleMetrics(int length, int width) {  
    int area = length * width;  
    int perimeter = 2 * (length + width);  
    System.out.println(area + ", " + perimeter);  
}
```


- Avoid ambiguous abbreviations

Before

```
class EmplAcc {  
    no usages  
    private String dsplName;  
    no usages  
    private String cmnyPhne;  
    no usages  
    private LocalDate genYearMonDay;  
    no usages  
    private LocalDate modYearMonDay;  
}
```

After

```
class EmployeeAccount {  
    no usages  
    private String displayName;  
    no usages  
    private String companyPhone;  
    no usages  
    private LocalDate generationDate;  
    no usages  
    private LocalDate modificationDate;  
}
```

- Class names:
 - nouns or noun phrases
 - e.g., *Student, Address, Customer, AddressParser*
- Method names:
 - verb or verb phrases
 - e.g., *save, processPayment, deleteAccount*
 - for accessors, mutators, predicates: *get, set, is*

Functions

- Small
 - should hardly be 20 lines long

Before

```
public static String renderPageWithSetupsAndTeardowns(final PageData pageData, final boolean isSuite) {
    final boolean isTestPage = pageData.hasAttribute(x: "Test");

    if (isTestPage) {
        final StringBuffer newPageContent = new StringBuffer();

        if (isSuite) {
            newPageContent.append("Suite Setup content\n");
        } else {
            newPageContent.append("Regular Setup content\n");
        }

        newPageContent.append(pageData.getContent());

        if (isSuite) {
            newPageContent.append("\nSuite Teardown content");
        } else {
            newPageContent.append("\nRegular Teardown content");
        }

        pageData.setContent(newPageContent.toString());
    }

    return pageData.getHtml();
}
```

After

```
public static String renderPageWithSetupsAndTeardowns(final PageData pageData, final boolean isSuite) {
    if (pageData.hasAttribute(x: "Test")) {
        final StringBuffer newPageContent = new StringBuffer();

        appendSetupPages(newPageContent, isSuite);
        newPageContent.append(pageData.getContent());
        appendTeardownPages(newPageContent, isSuite);

        pageData.setContent(newPageContent.toString());
    }

    return pageData.getHtml();
}
```

■ Do one thing

- contains steps that are one level of abstraction below the stated name of the function
- if you can extract another function from it with a name that is not merely a restatement of its implementation, the function is doing too much

Before

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    if (pageData.hasAttribute(x: "Test")) {  
        final StringBuffer newPageContent = new StringBuffer();  
  
        appendSetupPages(newPageContent, isSuite);  
        newPageContent.append(pageData.getContent());  
        appendTeardownPages(newPageContent, isSuite);  
  
        pageData.setContent(newPageContent.toString());  
    }  
    return pageData.getHtml();  
}
```

After

```
public static String applyPageWrappersForTestPage(final PageData pageData, final boolean isSuite) {  
    if (isTestPage(pageData)) {  
        applyPageWrappers(pageData, isSuite);  
    }  
  
    return pageData.getHtml();  
}
```

■ Descriptive names

- smaller & more focused functions => easier to choose a descriptive name
- long descriptive names are better than long descriptive comments

■ Function arguments

- ideal number of arguments is 0
- next comes 1, 2 and 3 (should already be avoided where possible)
- more than 3 arguments require special justification and should not be used anyway

- Comments are, at best, a necessary evil
- Used to compensate for our failure in expressing our intentions through code
- Comments often lie
- Inaccurate comments are worse than no comments at all
- The only source of accurate information: the code
- Comments do not make up for bad code

Comments – Good comments

- Legal comments
 - copyright and authorship statements
- Explanation of intent
 - intent behind a decision, not just useful information about the implementation
- Clarification
 - translating the meaning of some obscure arguments / return values

```
assertTrue(a.compareTo(a) == 0); // a == a
assertTrue(a.compareTo(b) != 0); // a != b
assertTrue(ab.compareTo(ab) == 0); // ab == ab
assertTrue(a.compareTo(b) == -1); // a < b
```

- TODO comments
- Javadocs in Public APIs

■ Obsolete comments

- Comments that have gotten old, irrelevant and incorrect

■ Commented-Out Code

■ Redundant Comments

- Comments that are nothing but noise
- Comments that restate the obvious and provide no new information

```
/**
 * @param sellRequest
 * @return
 * @throws ManagedComponentException
 */
public SellResponse beginSellItem(SellRequest sellRequest)
    throws ManagedComponentException
```

```
// Utility method that returns when this.closed is true. Throws an exception
// if the timeout is reached.
public synchronized void waitForClose(final long timeoutMillis)
    throws Exception
{
    if(!closed)
    {
        wait(timeoutMillis);
        if(!closed)
            throw new Exception("MockResponseSender could not be closed");
    }
}
```


Comments

Before

```
// A class which defines different number utilities
public class NumberUtils {

    // This method calculates the sum of two integer numbers.
    public int add(int a, int b) {
        // Return the sum of a and b.
        return a + b;
    }

    // This method checks if a number is even.
    public boolean isEven(int number) {
        // If the number is divisible by 2, return true; otherwise, return false.
        if (number % 2 == 0) {
            return true;
        } else {
            return false;
        }
    }
}
```

After

```
public class NumberUtils {

    public int add(int a, int b) {
        return a + b;
    }

    public boolean isEven(int number) {
        return number % 2 == 0;
    }
}
```

■ Vertical formatting

- blank lines to separate logical sections of your code
- variables declared as close to their usage as possible
- function call dependencies pointing in the downward direction

■ Horizontal formatting

- short lines
- white spaces around operators, parenthesis, brackets, etc.
- consistent indentation

Formatting

Before

```
public class CodeAnalyzer {
private int lineCount;private int maxLineWidth;
public int getLineCount() {return lineCount;}
public int getMaxLineWidth() {return maxLineWidth;}
public void analyzeFile(File javaFile) throws Exception {
BufferedReader br=new BufferedReader(new FileReader(javaFile));
String line;
while ((line=br.readLine())!=null) System.out.println(line);
System.out.println(getLineCount());System.out.println(getMaxLineWidth());
}}
```

After

```
public class CodeAnalyzer {
    1 usage
    private int lineCount;
    1 usage
    private int maxLineWidth;

    1 usage
    public void analyzeFile(File javaFile) throws Exception {
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        String line;
        while ((line = br.readLine()) != null) {
            System.out.println(line);
        }
        System.out.println(getLineCount());
        System.out.println(getMaxLineWidth());
    }

    1 usage
    public int getLineCount() {
        return lineCount;
    }

    1 usage
    public int getMaxLineWidth() {
        return maxLineWidth;
    }
}
```

Objects and Data Structures

- Encapsulation
- Abstraction
- Data Transfer Objects (DTOs)
- The Law of Demeter (principle of least knowledge)

■ The Law of Demeter

A method f of a class C should only use methods of:

- C
- an object held in an instance variable of C
- an object created by f
- an object passed as argument to f

■ The Law of Demeter

```
public class OrderService {  
  
    public double calculateOrderCost(Customer customer) {  
        Order order = new Order();  
        // Violating LoD: Accessing ShoppingCart's total through Customer  
        double cartTotal = customer.getShoppingCart().getTotal();  
        double shippingCost = order.calculateShippingCost(customer.getAddress());  
        return cartTotal + shippingCost;  
    }  
}
```

■ The Law of Demeter

```
public class OrderService {  
  
    public double calculateOrderCost(Customer customer) {  
        Order order = new Order();  
        // Following LoD: Delegating to Customer  
        double cartTotal = customer.getCartTotal();  
        double shippingCost = order.calculateShippingCost(customer.getAddress());  
        return cartTotal + shippingCost;  
    }  
}  
  
public class Customer {  
    // ... other attributes and methods ...  
  
    public double getCartTotal() {  
        return shoppingCart.getTotal();  
    }  
}
```

Other best practices

The boy scout rule

"Always leave the code you're editing a little better than you found it"

- Robert C. Martin (Uncle Bob)



Other Best Practices

Before

- `import java.util.*;`
- `Import java.awt.*;`

After

- `Import java.util.list;`
- `//other imports`

Other Best Practices

Before

After

```
LinkedList<Integer> numbers = new LinkedList<>();  
for (int i = 0; i < numbers.size(); i++) {  
    // ... access numbers.get(i) ...  
}
```

Other Best Practices

Before

```
LinkedList<Integer> numbers = new LinkedList<>();  
for (int i = 0; i < numbers.size(); i++) {  
    // ... access numbers.get(i) ...  
}
```

After

```
ArrayList<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<>();  
for (int i = 0; i < numbers.size(); i++) {  
    // ... access numbers.get(i) ...  
}
```

Other Best Practices

Before

```
String result = "";  
for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {  
    result = result + " " + i;  
}
```

After

Other Best Practices

Before

```
String result = "";  
for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {  
    result = result + " " + i;  
}
```

After

```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();  
for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {  
    sb.append(" ").append(i);  
}  
String result = sb.toString();
```

Other Best Practices

Before

```
FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream("myfile.txt");  
int data = fis.read(); // System call for each byte
```

- **Without buffering:** If you read the file one byte at a time using `FileInputStream`, you would make 1,048,576 system calls!

After

Other Best Practices

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```

- **Without buffering:** If you read the file one byte at a time using `FileInputStream`, you would make 1,048,576 system calls!

After

```
BufferedInputStream bis = new BufferedInputStream(new FileInputStream("myfile.txt"));  
int data = bis.read(); // Reads from buffer, minimizing system calls
```

- **With buffering:** Using `BufferedInputStream` with a default buffer size of 8KB, you would make approximately 128 system calls (1MB / 8KB).

Other Best Practices

Before

```
public void updateDatabase() {  
    Connection conn = null;  
    try {  
        conn = DriverManager.getConnection(DB_URL, USER, PASS);  
        // ... perform database operations ...  
    } catch (SQLException e) {  
        // ... handle the exception ...  
        if (conn != null) {  
            try {  
                conn.close();  
            } catch (SQLException e) {  
                // ... handle the exception ...  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

After

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            try {  
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            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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        // ... perform database operations ...  
    } catch (SQLException e) {  
        // ... handle the exception ...  
    } finally {  
        if (conn != null) {  
            try {  
                conn.close();  
            } catch (SQLException e) {  
                // ... handle the exception (e.g., log it) ...  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Other Best Practices

Before

```
String userInput = getUserInput(); // Might return null  
  
if (userInput.equals("expectedValue")) {  
    // Potential NullPointerException if userInput is null  
}
```

After

Other Best Practices

Before

```
String userInput = getUserInput(); // Might return null

if (userInput.equals("expectedValue")) {
    // Potential NullPointerException if userInput is null
}
```

After

```
String userInput = getUserInput(); // Might return null

if ("expectedValue".equals(userInput)) {
    // Do something
}
```

Other Best Practices

Before

```
public class Counter {  
    public static int count = 0;  
  
    public void increment() {  
        count++;  
    }  
}
```

After

Other Best Practices

Before

```
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    public static int count = 0;  
  
    public void increment() {  
        count++;  
    }  
}
```

After

```
public class Counter {  
    private int count = 0; // Instance variable  
  
    public void increment() {  
        count++;  
    }  
}
```

When is static good?

```
public class Constants {  
    public static final double PI = 3.14159;  
    public static final String DEFAULT_SERVER_ADDRESS = "192.168.1.100"  
    public static final int MAX_USERS = 100;  
}
```

```
public class MathUtils {  
    public static int sum(int a, int b) {  
        return a + b;  
    }  
  
    public static double calculateArea(double radius) {  
        return PI * radius * radius;  
    }  
}
```

When is static good?

```
public class DatabaseManager {  
    private static DatabaseManager instance;  
  
    private DatabaseManager() {  
        // ... initialization ...  
    }  
  
    public static DatabaseManager getInstance() {  
        if (instance == null) {  
            instance = new DatabaseManager();  
        }  
        return instance;  
    }  
  
    // ... database operations ...  
}
```

```
public class User {  
    private String username;  
    // ... other fields ...  
  
    private User(String username) { // Private constructor  
        this.username = username;  
    }  
  
    public static User createGuestUser() {  
        return new User("guest");  
    }  
  
    public static User createAdminUser(String username) {  
        User user = new User(username);  
        // ... additional setup for admin users ...  
        return user;  
    }  
}
```

Other Best Practices

Before

```
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;

public class ImageCache {

    private Map<String, Image> cache = new HashMap<>();

    public void addImage(String key, Image image) {
        cache.put(key, image);
    }

    public Image getImage(String key) {
        return cache.get(key);
    }
}
```

After

```
import java.lang.ref.WeakReference;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;

public class ImageCache {

    private Map<String, WeakReference<Image>> cache = new HashMap<>();

    public void addImage(String key, Image image) {
        cache.put(key, new WeakReference<>(image));
    }

    public Image getImage(String key) {
        WeakReference<Image> reference = cache.get(key);
        if (reference != null) {
            return reference.get(); // Might return null if image was gc
        }
        return null;
    }
}
```


Other Best Practices

Before

```
public List<User> findActiveUsersInMemoryFilter() {  
    List<User> allUsers = entityManager.createQuery("SELECT u FROM User u", User.class).getResultList();  
    return allUsers.stream()  
        .filter(user -> user.isActive())  
        .collect(Collectors.toList());  
}
```

After

Other Best Practices

Before

```
public List<User> findActiveUsersInMemoryFilter() {  
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    return allUsers.stream()  
        .filter(user -> user.isActive())  
        .collect(Collectors.toList());  
}
```

After

```
public List<User> findActiveUsersDatabaseFilter() {  
    return entityManager.createQuery("SELECT u FROM User u WHERE u.active = true", User.class)  
        .getResultList();  
}
```

Immutable classes

```
public final class Person { // Immutable class
    private final String name;
    private final int age;

    public Person(String name, int age) {
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
    }

    // ... getters for name and age ...

    public Person withName(String newName) {
        return new Person(newName, this.age); // Return a new Person object with the modified name
    }

    public Person withAge(int newAge) {
        return new Person(this.name, newAge); // Return a new Person object with the modified age
    }
}
```

- Thread Safety:** Immutable objects are inherently thread-safe. You can share them across multiple threads without worrying about synchronization issues or data corruption.
- Simplified Reasoning:** It's easier to understand and debug code that uses immutable objects because their state doesn't change unexpectedly.
- Caching and Reuse:** Immutable objects can be safely cached and reused, potentially improving performance.
- Error Prevention:** Immutability helps prevent common errors like accidental modification of shared objects.

Monitoring and profiling

- Why:** Monitoring database performance and identifying bottlenecks is essential for optimization.
- How:**
 - Use database monitoring tools to track performance metrics.
 - Use profiling tools to analyze query execution plans.

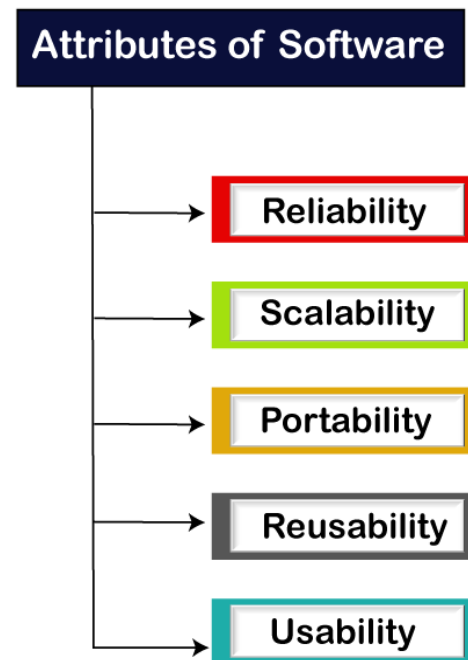
Using Transactions

- Why:** Transactions ensure data consistency and integrity by grouping multiple database operations into a single unit of work.
- How:**
 - Use the `Connection` object's `setAutoCommit(false)` to start a transaction.
 - Use `commit()` to save changes or `rollback()` to undo changes.
 - Keep transactions as short as possible to minimize locking and improve concurrency.

Why do we need testing?

Software testing

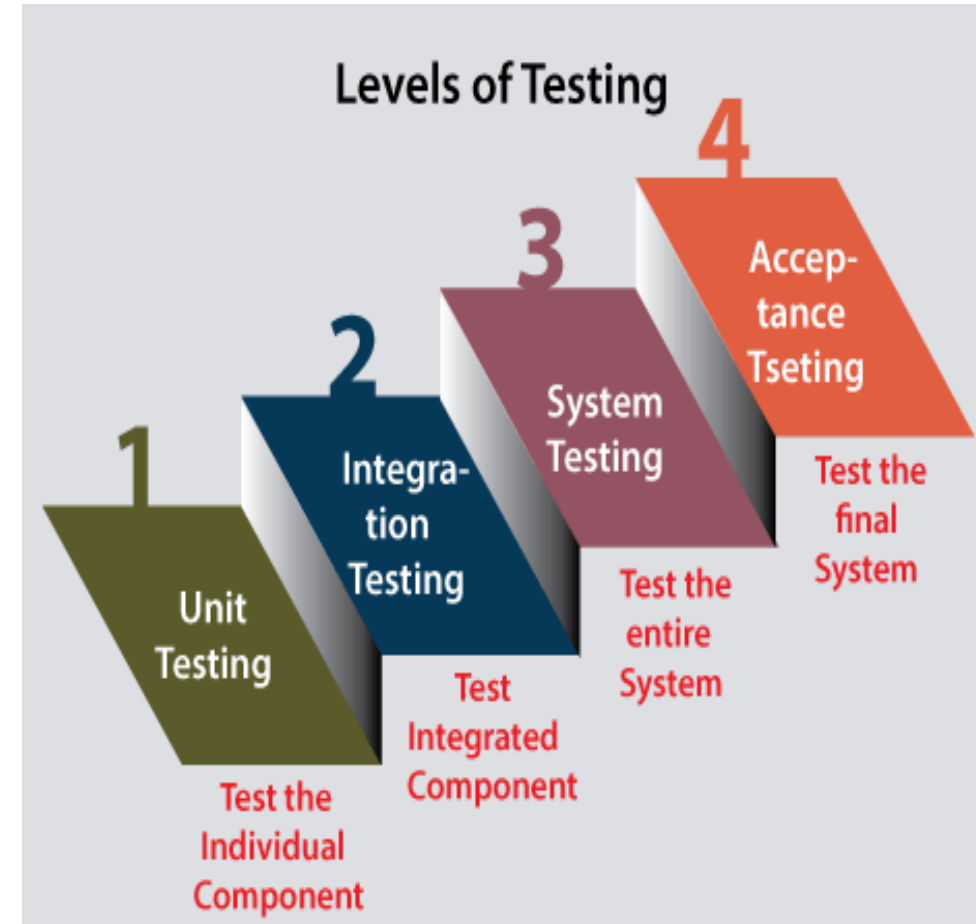
- It is the process of determining the correctness of a software product based on several features and evaluating the execution of several software components to determine bugs.



<https://www.javatpoint.com/software-testing-tutorial>

Levels of testing

- **Unit testing**
 - Tests if several modules/components fulfils the requirements or not.
 - It is also a level of functional testing.
 - Used for understanding the business logic.
- **Integration Testing**
 - Tests the interaction between modules and components.
 - After we know each components works independently, we need to check the integration between them.
 - e.g., Test the database connection, reading data from a text file, etc.
- **System Testing**
 - Tests functional and non-functional requirements
 - Also called end-to-end (E2E) testing
 - Tests the whole system
 - e.g., testing a GUI application (when you click the save button and until the data is saved onto the database).
- **Acceptance Testing** – mainly done by the client (business side)



Unit testing

- The most used framework is JUnit (current version is JUnit 5)
- You need to download the JUnit jar if you use it into your project without a build tool like Maven or Gradle
- **JUnit annotations:**
 - @Test -indicates it is a test case that needs to be executed
 - @BeforeEach/ @Before (JUnit 4) – it is used if you need to execute something as a precondition before each test case
 - @BeforeAll/BeforeClass (JUnit4)– used to execute something before all test cases (e.g., connection to the database)
 - @AfterEach/ @After (JUnit4) – used to execute something as a post condition (e.g., delete data from the database)
 - @AfterAll/ @AfterClass (JUnit4) – used to execute something after all test cases (e.g., close a file)
 - @Test(expected=Exception.class) - can be used if you need to handle an exception during the test execution
 - @Disable/ @Ignore (JUnit4)- ignores the execution of a test case

■ Assertion methods in JUnit

- assertTrue(boolean condition)
- assertFalse(boolean condition)
- assertNull(Object actual)
- assertNotNull(Object actual)
- assertEquals(... expected, ... actual) where ... could be double, int, short, String, etc.
- assertEquals(...expected,... actual)
-

```
@Test
public void testSearchVehiclesWhenValidLicensePlate(){
    //when
    Vehicle foundVehicle = vehicleService.searchVehicle(LICENSE_PLATE);

    //then
    assertNotNull(foundVehicle);
    assertEquals(LICENSE_PLATE, foundVehicle.getLicensePlate());
}
```

- The process of creating several versions of the objects existing in the code and simulating the behavior of the real ones
- Goal: to test parts of the code in isolation
- Mocking is part of unit testing, used in TDD
- Why do we really need mocks?
 - We can remove external dependencies (DB connection, text files, sockets, etc.) from a unit test to test only the business logic without the interactions between the systems/components
 - Targets for mocking:
 - Database connections
 - Web services
 - Classes with side effects
- Mock libraries: Mockito, PowerMock, EasyMock, WireMock
- **Mockito** is an open-source framework used to create mocks (aka test doubles)



- `mock()`
 - Creates a mock object
 - `UserRepository repo = Mockito.mock(UserRepository.class)`
- `when()`
 - sets a functionality to a mock object.

```
//add the behavior of calc service to add two numbers
when(calcService.add(10.0,20.0)).thenReturn(30.00);
```
- `verify()`
 - Checks that a mock method was called with the required parameters or not

```
//test the add functionality
Assert.assertEquals(calcService.add(10.0, 20.0),30.0,0);

//verify call to calcService is made or not with same arguments.
verify(calcService).add(10.0, 20.0);
```

```
@Test
public void testGetUserById() {
    // Mock the UserDao dependency
    UserDao userDao = Mockito.mock(UserDao.class);

    // Create a sample user object
    User expectedUser = new User();
    expectedUser.setId(123);
    expectedUser.setUsername("testUser");
    expectedUser.setEmail("testUser@example.com");

    // Define the behavior of the UserDao mock object
    Mockito.when(userDao.getUserById(123)).thenReturn(expectedUser);

    // Call the method under test
    UserService userService = new UserService(userDao);
    User actualUser = userService.getUserById(123);

    // Verify that the UserDao method was called
    Mockito.verify(userDao).getUserById(123);

    // Verify that the method returned the expected result
    assertEquals(expectedUser, actualUser);
}
```

```
@RunWith(MockitoJUnitRunner.class)
public class MockAnnotationUnitTest {

    @Mock
    UserRepository mockRepository;

    @Test
    public void givenCountMethodMocked_WhenCountInvoked_ThenMockValueReturned() {
        Mockito.when(mockRepository.count()).thenReturn(123L);

        long userCount = mockRepository.count();

        Assert.assertEquals(123L, userCount);
        Mockito.verify(mockRepository).count();
    }
}
```

Integration testing

Integration testing in Java

- Used to test the interaction between components
- We need to be sure data is saved into a text file/database
- Is the repository logic working correctly?
- Is data sent properly to a source file?
- Other scenarios for integration testing:
 - Data transfer via sockets
 - Send messages through a messaging queue (e.g.Kafka)
 - Send data though APIs (HTTP calls)

```
package test;

import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertNotNull;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertNull;

import org.junit.Before;
import org.junit.Test;

import domain.Vehicle;
import repository.VehicleRepository;
import repository.VehicleRepositoryImpl;
import service.VehicleService;
import service.VehicleServiceImpl;

public class VehicleServiceTest {

    private static final String LICENSE_PLATE="CJ09RMN";
    private static final String PROPERTY_TO_LOAD_DATA="vehicleTestLoadFile";

    private VehicleService vehicleService;
    private VehicleRepository vehicleRepository;

    @Before
    public void setUp(){
        vehicleRepository = new VehicleRepositoryImpl();
        vehicleService = new VehicleServiceImpl(vehicleRepository);
        vehicleRepository.initialLoadOfVehicles(PROPERTY_TO_LOAD_DATA);
    }

    @Test
    public void testSearchVehiclesWhenValidLicensePlate(){
        //when
        Vehicle foundVehicle = vehicleService.searchVehicle(LICENSE_PLATE);

        //then
        assertNotNull(foundVehicle);
        assertEquals(LICENSE_PLATE,foundVehicle.getLicensePlate());
    }
}
```


Q&A