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- **Database and filesystem operations:** should be tested to ensure that the operations and any errors are handled correctly.
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- **Physical characteristics of the device:** Before shipping your application, you should be sure that all of the different devices it can be run on are supported, or at least you should detect the unsupported situation and take pertinent measures.
- The characteristics of the devices that you should test are:
 - Network capabilities
 - Screen densities



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- Screen sizes
- Availability of sensors
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Android testing framework

- Android provides a very advanced testing framework that extends the industry standard JUnit library with specific features that are suitable to implement all of the testing strategies and types.
- Most relevant key features of the Android testing environment include:
 - Android extensions to the Junit framework that provide access to Android system objects
 - An instrumentation framework that lets the tests control and examine the application
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- Mock versions of commonly used Android system objects
- Tools to run single tests or test suites, with or without instrumentation
- Support to manage tests and test projects in Android Studio and at the command line

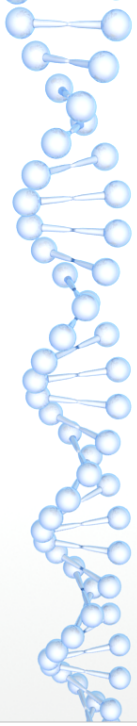


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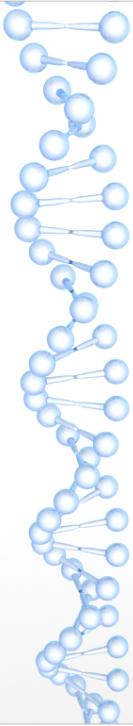
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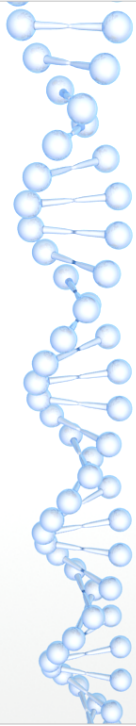
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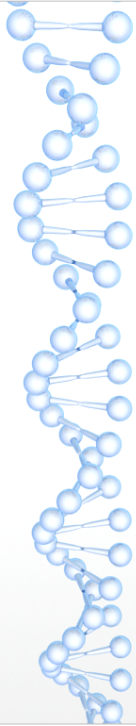
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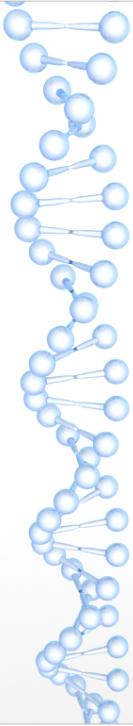
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