



JUnit Testing Framework

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INTRODUCTION

JUnit



OBJECTIVES

JUnit



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Define testing and its types
- Understand when to start and stop testing
- Discuss the features of JUnit
- List the Assertions, Annotations used in JUnit
- Work with Parametrized test and Rules of JUnit





WHAT IS TESTING?

- Testing is the process of evaluating an application to check whether it is satisfying the desired requirements or not.
- Testing enables us to find out if there are errors, gaps and missing requirements in the application.



BENEFITS OF TESTING

- It improves software design and make it easy to understand.
- It finds bugs and errors during various stages of software development.
- It reduces possibility of failure of an application to ZERO. Failures in future can be very costly.
- It increases performance of application.
- It ensures the quality of the application and simultaneously make sure that application is meeting its goals.
- It enhances reliability of application.
- It makes sure that your application doesn't negatively affect interacting systems.



TYPES OF TESTING

- Unit Testing
- Integration Testing
- Functional Testing
- Performance Testing



UNIT TESTING

- *Unit testing* is a process in which the smallest testable parts of an application, called units, are individually and independently checked for proper functioning.
- Unit test
 - is a piece of code that invokes a unit of a work in the application for testing.
 - ensures that code should do its desired task.
 - targets only small unit of code, a method or a class



INTEGRATION TESTING

- In Integration Testing, individual software modules are integrated logically and tested as a group, after completion of unit testing.
- The purpose of integration testing is to verify the functional, performance, and reliability between the modules that are integrated.
- Integration Testing Strategies:
 - Big-Bang Integration,
 - Top Down Integration,
 - Bottom Up Integration, and
 - Hybrid Integration.



FUNCTIONAL TESTING

- In functional testing basically the testing of the functions of component or system is done.
- It refers to activities that verify a specific action or function of the code.
- Functional test tends to answer the questions like “can the user do this” or “does this particular feature work”.
 - This is typically described in a requirements specification or in a functional specification.
- Function Testing strategies can be of two types:
 - Black box Testing
 - White Box Testing



PERFORMANCE TESTING

- It is a testing technique to determine the speed, effectiveness, reliability of an application during various workload conditions.
- This type of testing is done to measure the quality attributes of the application, i.e. reliability, scalability, and resource utilization.
- It also verifies that an application meets the specifications.



WHEN TO START TESTING?

- It is better, to start testing at the early stage of software development. In SDLC, testing can be started from Requirement phase itself.
- It also depends on the development model that is being used to developing application.
- Testing can be done in different ways depending on the phase. Following examples can be considered as testing:
 - In requirement phase – analysis and verification of requirements
 - In design phase – reviewing the design in the design phase
 - After code completion – tests performed by developer



WHEN TO STOP TESTING?

- Testing is on-going process, it is difficult to tell that an application is 100% tested.
- In SDLC, Testing is started at requirement phase, can be done till deployment phase.
- It is very difficult to decide when to stop testing. However there are certain parameter to decide to stop testing.
 - Testing deadlines
 - Completion of test case execution
 - Completion of functional and code coverage to a certain point
 - Bug rate falls below a certain level
 - No high-priority bugs are identified
 - Management decision



VERIFICATION VS VALIDATION

VERIFICATION

- It is the process of evaluating system in the development phase to find out whether they meet the specified requirements.
- It takes place first and includes the checking for documentation, code etc.
- Reviews, meetings and inspections are involved.
- It is basically manual checking the documents and files like requirement specifications etc.
- It is done by developers.

VALIDATION

- It is the process of evaluating software at the end of the development process to determine whether software meets the customer expectations and requirements.
- It occurs after verification and involves the checking of the overall product.
- Testing techniques involved are black box testing, white box testing, gray box testing etc.
- It is basically checking of developed program based on the requirement specifications documents.
- It is done by testers.

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TESTING FRAMEWORKS

- A testing framework is a set of assumptions, concepts, tools and practices that provides support to testing.
- Testing framework provides an execution environment for software testing.



NEED OF TESTING FRAMEWORKS

- Projects implement unique strategies. Time needed for the tester to become productive in the new environment takes long.
- A testing framework that is application independent and has the capability to expand with the requirements of each application.
- An organized test framework helps in avoiding duplication of test cases automated across the application.
- A test framework helps teams organize their test suites and in turn improves the efficiency of testing.
- Each class must be tested when it is developed and needs a regression test.
- Regression tests need to have standard interfaces. Thus, we can build the regression test when building the class and have a better, more stable product for less work.



TESTING FRAMEWORKS FOR JAVA

- There are many testing frameworks available in java. Some of them are :
 - JUnit
 - TestNG



INTRODUCTION TO JUNIT TESTING FRAMEWORK

- JUnit
 - is a Regression Testing Framework to implement unit testing in Java.
 - is simple to use.
 - writes repeatable tests.
 - is open source framework
 - belongs to a family of unit testing frameworks "xUnit"
 - was originally written by Erich Gamma and Kent Beck.



FEATURES OF JUNIT

- Junit provides :
 - test runners to run tests.
 - test suites to organize test cases.
 - annotations to identify the test methods
 - assertions for testing expected results
- JUnit is used to test:
 - an entire object
 - part of an object – a method or some interacting methods
 - interaction between several objects



UNIT TEST CASES IN JUNIT

- A Unit Test Case is a part of code which ensures that the another part of code (method) works as per the expectations.
- To achieve those expected results quickly, test framework is needed. JUnit is perfect unit test framework for java programming language.
- A formal written unit test case is characterized by a known input and by an expected output, which is worked out before the test is executed.
- The known input should test a precondition and the expected output should test a post condition.
- Each requirement must have at least two test cases : one positive test and one negative test



JUNIT NAMING CONVENTIONS

- There are some important naming conventions for Junit. They are :
 - Add the "Test" suffix with test class name
 - Use the word "Should" in the test method name
 - Test name should be able to convey its implementation



JUNIT ANNOTATIONS

| Annotation | Description |
|---|--|
| <code>@Test</code> <code>public void method()</code> | The <code>@Test</code> annotation identifies a method as a test method |
| <code>@Test(expected =</code> <code>Exception.class)</code> | Fails if method doesn't throw the mentioned exception |
| <code>@Test(timeout = 100)</code> | Test fails if it takes more than 100 milliseconds |
| <code>@Before</code> <code>public void method()</code> | This method will run before each test method |
| <code>@After</code> <code>public void method()</code> | This method will run after each test method |
| <code>@BeforeClass</code> <code>public static void method()</code> | This method will be called once per test class, before execution of all the test methods. |
| <code>@AfterClass</code> <code>public static void method()</code> | This method will be called once per test class, after execution of all the test methods. |
| <code>@Ignore</code> <code>@Test</code> <code>public void method()</code> | Method annotated with <code>@Test</code> that is also annotated with <code>@Ignore</code> will not be executed as test |



JUNIT ASSERTIONS

- All the assertions are available in the Assert class of java.lang package.
- Assert class provides assertion methods for writing tests.
- Junit provides overloaded assertion methods for all primitive types, arrays and Objects.



JUNIT ANNOTATIONS

| Assertion Method | Description |
|---|--|
| void assertEquals(boolean expected, boolean actual) | Checks that two objects are equal |
| Void assertTrue(Boolean expected, Boolean actual) | Checks that a condition is true |
| void assertFalse(boolean condition) | Checks that a condition is false |
| void assertNotNull(Object object) | Checks that an object isn't null |
| void assertNull(Object object) | Checks that an object is null |
| void assertSame(boolean condition) | Checks if two object references point to the same object |
| void assertNotSame(boolean condition) | Checks if two object references not point to the same object |
| void assertEquals(expectedArray, resultArray) | Tests whether two arrays are equal |



TESTING EXCEPTIONS

- It is easy to trace the Exception handling of code in JUnit.
- Code can be tested, whether code throws desired exception or not.
- With `@Test` annotation, expected parameter is used .

```
@Test(expected=ArithmeticException.class)
public void division(){
    int i = 1/0;
}
```



TEST FIXTURE

- A *test fixture* is a fixed state in code which is tested used as input for a test. Another way to describe this is a test precondition.
- For example,
 - Loading a database with a specific, known set of data
 - Copying a specific known set of files
 - Preparation of input data and setup/creation of fake or mock objects
- In other word, creating a test fixture is to create a set of objects initialized to certain states.



JUNIT TEST FIXTURE

- There are four fixture annotations:
 - Two for class-level fixtures –
 - `@BeforeClass` and
 - `@AfterClass`
 - Two for method-level –
 - `@Before` and
 - `@After`



JUNIT TEST FIXTURE : EXAMPLE (1 of 2)

```
@BeforeClass
public static void setUpClass() {
    System.out.println("@BeforeClass setUpClass");
    myExpensiveManagedResource = new ExpensiveManagedResource();
}

@AfterClass
public static void tearDownClass() throws IOException {
    System.out.println("@AfterClass tearDownClass");
    myExpensiveManagedResource.close();
    myExpensiveManagedResource = null;
}
```



JUNIT TEST FIXTURE : EXAMPLE (2 of 2)

```
@Before
public void setUp() {
    this.println("@Before setUp");
    this.myManagedResource = new ManagedResource();
}

@After
public void tearDown() throws IOException {
    this.println("@After tearDown");
    this.myManagedResource.close();
    this.myManagedResource = null;
}
```



JUNIT TEST CASE : EXAMPLE (1/2)

- Assume we have Counter class for testing

```
public class CounterTest extends junit.framework.TestCase {
```

This is the unit test for the Counter class

```
public CounterTest() { } //Default constructor
```

```
protected void setUp()
```

Test *fixture* creates and initializes instance variables, etc.

```
protected void tearDown()
```

Releases any system resources used by the test fixture

```
public void testIncrement(), public void testDecrement()
```

These methods contain tests for the Counter methods increment(), decrement(),
etc.



JUNIT TEST CASE : EXAMPLE (2/2)

```
public class CounterTest extends junit.framework.TestCase {
    Counter counter1;
    public CounterTest() { }    // default constructor

    protected void setUp() {    // creates a (simple) test fixture
        counter1 = new Counter();
    }

    public void testIncrement() {
        assertTrue(counter1.increment() == 1);
        assertTrue(counter1.increment() == 2);
    }

    public void testDecrement() {
        assertTrue(counter1.decrement() == -1);
    }
}
```



PARAMETERIZED TEST

- Junit 4 has included a new feature of parameterized test. This test allows user to run same test repeatedly using different values.
- 5 Steps to create parameterized test
 - Use annotation `@RunWith(Parameterized.class)` with test class
 - Write a public static method with `@Parameters` annotation
 - Write a public constructor
 - Create an instance variable that takes each column of test data
 - Create your test case using the instance variables as the source of data



PARAMETERIZED TEST : EXAMPLE (1/2)

```
public class Calculate {  
    public int sum(int var1, int var2) {  
        System.out.println("Adding values: " + var1 + " + " + var2);  
        return var1 + var2;  
    }  
}
```

```
@RunWith(Parameterized.class)  
public class ParameterizedTest {  
    private int expected;  
    private int first;  
    private int second;  
    public ParameterizedTest(int expectedResult, int firstNumber, int  
secondNumber) {  
        this.expected = expectedResult;  
        this.first = firstNumber;  
        this.second = secondNumber; }  
}
```



PARAMETERIZED TEST : EXAMPLE (2/2)

```
@Parameters
public static Collection addedNumbers() {
    return Arrays.asList(new Integer[][] { { 3, 1, 2 }, { 5, 2, 3 }, { 7,
        3, 4 }, { 9, 4, 5 }, });
}

@Test
public void sum() {
    Calculate add = new Calculate();
    System.out.println("Addition with parameters : " + first + " and " +
        second);
    assertEquals(expected, add.sum(first, second));
}
}
```



RULES IN JUNIT

- Rules are used to add additional functionality which applies to all tests within a test class, but in a more generic way.
- Rules allow very flexible addition or redefinition of the behaviour of each test method in a test class.
- Testers can reuse or extend existing rules, or write their own.
- `@Rule` annotation is used to mark public fields of a test class.



JUNIT RULE EXAMPLE

Package :
mail.java.demo.junit.rules
Classes : TestName.java,

```
@Rule
public TestName name = new TestName();

@Test
public void testA() {
    System.out.println(name.getMethodName());
    assertEquals("testA", name.getMethodName());
}

@Test
public void testB() {
    System.out.println(name.getMethodName());
    assertEquals("testB", name.getMethodName());
}
```



QUIZ QUESTION

1. Which of the following annotation causes that method to be run before each Test method?

- ☐ @Test
- ☐ @Before
- ☐ @BeforeClass
- ☐ @After



Answer : @Before



2. Which of the following method of Assert class checks that an object is null?

- ☐ void assert(Object object, boolean toCheckAsNull)
- ☐ void assertCheck(Object object, boolean toCheckAsNull)
- ☐ void assertNull(Object object)
- ☐ void assertChecks(Object object, Boolean toCheckAsNull)



Answer : void assertNull(Object object)



3. The `@Ignore` annotation is used to ignore the test and that test will not be executed.

☐ True

☐ False



Answer : True



4. Which of the following is correct about Test Suite in JUnit?

- ☐ Test suite means bundle a few unit test cases and run it together.
- ☐ @RunWith and @Suite annotation are used to run the suite test.
- ☐ Both of the above
- ☐ None of the above.



Answer: Both of the above



SUMMARY

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SUMMARY



In this lesson, you've learned to:

- Identify different types of testing.
- Understand JUnit Testing Framework
- Characterize different features of JUnit