Agile Software Development

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JUnit Annotations

Test Driven Development Introduction

- Annotations provide data about a program that is not part of the program itself.
 They have no direct effect on the operation of the code they annotate.
- Annotations have a number of uses, among them:
 - Information for the compiler Annotations can be used by the compiler to detect errors or suppress warnings.
 - Compiler-time and deployment-time processing Software tools can process annotation information to generate code, XML files, and so forth.
 - Runtime processing Some annotations are available to be examined at runtime.
- Annotations can be applied to a program's declarations of classes, fields, methods, and other program elements

Using Annotations

- The annotation appears first, often (by convention) on its own line, and may include elements with named or unnamed values.
- The annotation must itself be already defined and explicitly imported if necessary.
- Annotations are defined using a special syntax:

```
@Author(name = "Joe Kelly", date = "3/27/2003")
public class MyClass
{
   //...
}
```

import documentation. Author;

```
package documentation;

public @interface Author
{
   String name();
   String date();
}
```

Built in Annotations

- There are three annotation types that are predefined by the language specification itself:
 - @Deprecated— indicates that the marked element is deprecated and should no longer be used. The compiler generates a warning whenever a program uses a method, class, or field with the @Deprecated annotation.
 - <u>@Override</u> annotation informs the compiler that the element is meant to
 override an element declared in a superclass. It not required to use this
 annotation when overriding a method, it helps to prevent errors. If a method
 marked with @Override fails to correctly override a method in one of its
 superclasses, the compiler generates an error.
 - <u>@SuppressWarnings</u> annotation tells the compiler to suppress specific warnings that it would otherwise generate.

JUnit 3

- The previous slides used JUnit 3 conventions.
- Test class extend TestCase
- setUp/tearDown are overridden from TestCase
- test methods must begin with "test" word.

```
import junit.framework.TestCase;
public class TestLargest extends TestCase
private int[] arr;
 public TestLargest (String name)
  super(name);
public void setUp()
  arr = new int[] {8,9,7};
public void tearDown()
  arr = null;
public void testOrder ()
  assertEquals(9, Largest.largest(arr));
public void testOrder2 ()
  assertEquals(9, Largest.largest(new int[] { 9, 8, 7 }));
  assertEquals(9, Largest.largest(new int[] { 8, 9, 7 }));
  assertEquals(9, Largest.largest(new int[] { 7, 8, 9 }));
```

JUint 4 Uses Annotations

- @Before run before each test
- @After run after each test
- @Test the test itself
- No need to extend TestCase

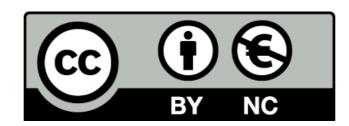
```
import org.junit.After;
import org.junit.Before;
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.fail;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
public class TestLargest
 private int[] arr;
 @Before
 public void setUp()
  arr = new int[] \{8,9,7\};
 @After
 public void tearDown()
  arr = null;
 @Test
 public void order ()
  assertEquals(9, Largest.largest(arr));
 @Test
 public void dups ()
  assertEquals(9, Largest.largest(new int[] { 9, 7, 9, 8 }));
```

Exceptions: JUnit 3 vs JUnit 4

- Use @Test (expected = ...) to specify exception
- Simpler, less verbose

```
public void testEmpty ()
{
   try
   {
      Largest.largest(new int[] {});
      fail("Should have thrown an exception");
   }
   catch (RuntimeException e)
   {
      assertTrue(true);
   }
}
```

```
@Test (expected = RuntimeException.class)
public void testEmpty ()
{
   Largest.largest(new int[] {});
}
```



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