Software Testing and Quality Assurance

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Aim: White Box Testing on Units/Modules of Income Tax Calculator using JUnit/Selenium

Theory:

White box testing (also known as **clear box**, **glass box**, or **structural testing**) is a software testing method where the **internal structure**, **design**, and **code** of the software are known to the tester. The main goal is to **verify the logic and flow of the code**, rather than just its functional output.

Key Characteristics:

- **Code-based**: The tester requires knowledge of the programming language and source code.
- Focus: Internal logic, paths, conditions, loops, and data flow.
- **Tools Used**: JUnit (for Java), NUnit (for .NET), PyTest (for Python), coverage analyzers.

Common Techniques:

1. Statement Coverage:

Ensure every line of code is executed at least once.

2. Branch/Decision Coverage:

Ensure every possible outcome (true/false) of each decision (like if, switch) is tested.

3. Path Coverage:

Test all possible paths through the program logic.

4. Loop Testing:

Focuses on validating loops (zero, one, and multiple iterations).

5. Condition Coverage:

Checks for every individual condition in decision statements (like A && B).

Advantages:

- Efficient at finding hidden logical errors or boundary issues
- Optimizes the code by identifying dead code or redundant paths
- Helps in unit testing, ensuring individual functions work as intended

Disadvantages:

- Not suitable for large, complex systems without high automation
- Requires detailed knowledge of the source code
- Changes in the code might require rewriting tests

Tools and IDE used -

1. Java Development Kit (JDK):

This is the core requirement for developing and running Java applications. JUnit relies on the JDK to compile and execute your test cases.

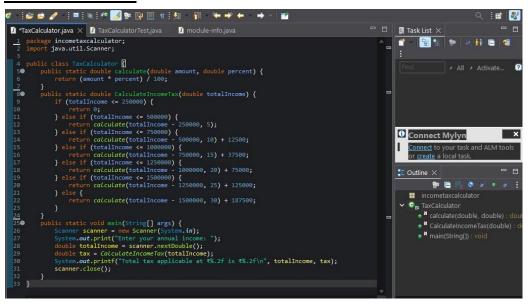
2. JUnit Framework:

This is the testing framework that provides annotations, assertions, and other functionalities for writing and running unit tests.

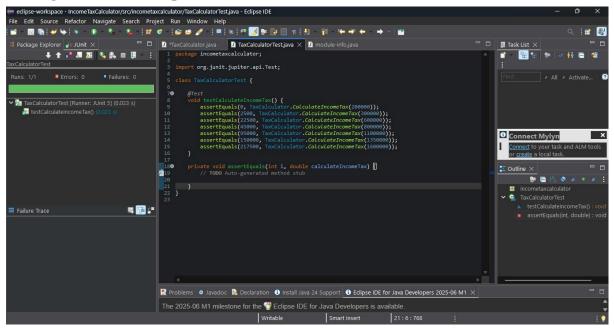
3. Eclipse IDE:

Eclipse is a popular open-source IDE well-suited for Java development, including JUnit testing.

Code to be tested:



Testing Code with Output:



Observations:

- 1. The provided JUnit test cases cover a range of income levels to verify the correctness of the CalculateIncomeTax function. These tests ensure that the function returns the expected tax amount for different income scenarios
- 2. The code is organized into separate functions (CalculateIncomeTax and calculate) for better modularity and readability. This separation allows for easier testing and maintenance.

Conclusion:

White-box testing, also known as glass-box testing, examines the internal structure and logic of the code. By employing JUnit, a popular Java unit testing framework, we could create targeted test cases to assess the functionality of individual units and modules within the Income Tax Calculator application.