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## Assertion

All the assertion are in the Assert class.

```
public class Assert extends java.lang.Object
```

This class provides a set of assertion methods useful for writing tests. Only failed recorded. Some of the important methods of **Assert** class are:

S.N.	Methods & Description
1	<b>void assertEquals(boolean expected, boolean actual)</b> Check that two primitives/Objects are equal
2	<b>void assertTrue(boolean expected, boolean actual)</b> Check that a condition is true
3	<b>void assertFalse(boolean condition)</b> Check that a condition is false
4	<b>void assertNotNull(Object object)</b> Check that an object isn't null.
5	<b>void assertNull(Object object)</b> Check that an object is null
6	<b>void assertSame(boolean condition)</b> The assertEquals() methods tests if two object references point to the same object
7	<b>void assertNotSame(boolean condition)</b> The assertEquals() methods tests if two object references not point to the same
8	<b>void assertEquals(expectedArray, resultArray);</b> The assertEquals() method will test whether two arrays are equal to each other

Let's try to cover all of the above mentioned methods in an example. Create a java TestAssertions.java in C:\ > JUNIT\_WORKSPACE

```
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.*;

public class TestAssertions {

    @Test
    public void testAssertions() {
        //test data
    }
}
```

```

String str1 = new String ("abc");
String str2 = new String ("abc");
String str3 = null;
String str4 = "abc";
String str5 = "abc";
int val1 = 5;
int val2 = 6;
String[] expectedArray = {"one", "two", "three"};
String[] resultArray = {"one", "two", "three"};

//Check that two objects are equal
assertEquals(str1, str2);

//Check that a condition is true
assertTrue (val1 < val2);

//Check that a condition is false
assertFalse(val1 > val2);

//Check that an object isn't null
assertNotNull(str1);

//Check that an object is null
assertNull(str3);

//Check if two object references point to the same object
assertSame(str4, str5);

//Check if two object references not point to the same object
assertNotSame(str1, str3);

//Check whether two arrays are equal to each other.
assertArrayEquals(expectedArray, resultArray);
}
}

```

Next, let's create a java class file name **TestRunner.java** in **C:\ > JUNIT\_WORKSPACE** case(s)

```

import org.junit.runner.JUnitCore;
import org.junit.runner.Result;
import org.junit.runner.notification.Failure;

public class TestRunner2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Result result = JUnitCore.runClasses(TestAssertions.class);
        for (Failure failure : result.getFailures()) {
            System.out.println(failure.toString());
        }
        System.out.println(result.wasSuccessful());
    }
}

```

Compile the Test case and Test Runner classes using javac

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>javac TestAssertions.java TestRunner.java
```

Now run the Test Runner which will run test case defined in provided Test Case class.

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>java TestRunner
```

Verify the output.

---

true

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## Annotation

Annotations are like meta-tags that you can add to your code and apply them to methods. These annotations in JUnit give us information about test methods, which methods run before & after test methods, which methods run before & after all the methods, which methods will be ignored during execution.

List of annotations and their meaning in JUnit :

S.N.	Annotation & Description
1	<b>@Test</b> The Test annotation tells JUnit that the public void method to which it is attached is a test case.
2	<b>@Before</b> Several tests need similar objects created before they can run. Annotating a public method with @Before causes that method to be run before each Test method.
3	<b>@After</b> If you allocate external resources in a Before method you need to release them after runs. Annotating a public void method with @After causes that method to be run after the test method.
4	<b>@BeforeClass</b> Annotating a public static void method with @BeforeClass causes it to be run once before the test methods in the class.
5	<b>@AfterClass</b> This will perform the method after all tests have finished. This can be used to perform cleanup activities.
6	<b>@Ignore</b> The Ignore annotation is used to ignore the test and that test will not be executed.

Create a java class file name JunitAnnotation.java in **C:\ > JUNIT\_WORKSPACE** to test a

```
import org.junit.After;
import org.junit.AfterClass;
import org.junit.Before;
import org.junit.BeforeClass;
import org.junit.Ignore;
import org.junit.Test;

public class JunitAnnotation {

    //execute before class
    @BeforeClass
    public static void beforeClass() {
        System.out.println("in before class");
    }

    //execute after class
    @AfterClass
    public static void afterClass() {
        System.out.println("in after class");
    }

    //execute before test
    @Before
    public void before() {
        System.out.println("in before");
    }
}
```

```

//execute after test
@After
public void after() {
    System.out.println("in after");
}

//test case
@Test
public void test() {
    System.out.println("in test");
}

//test case ignore and will not execute
@Ignore
public void ignoreTest() {
    System.out.println("in ignore test");
}
}

```

Next, let's create a java class file name **TestRunner.java** in **C:\ > JUNIT\_WORKSPACE**

```

import org.junit.runner.JUnitCore;
import org.junit.runner.Result;
import org.junit.runner.notification.Failure;

public class TestRunner {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Result result = JUnitCore.runClasses(JUnitAnnotation.class);
        for (Failure failure : result.getFailures()) {
            System.out.println(failure.toString());
        }
        System.out.println(result.wasSuccessful());
    }
}

```

Compile the Test case and Test Runner classes using javac

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>javac JunitAnnotation.java TestRunner.java
```

Now run the Test Runner which will run test case defined in provided Test Case class.

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>java TestRunner
```

Verify the output.

```

in before class
in before
in test
in after
in after class
true

```

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