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Important API's of JUnit

The most important package in JUnit is **junit.framework** which contain all the core class. The most important class are

| Serial No | Class Name | Functionality |
|-----------|------------|---|
| 1 | Assert | A set of assert methods. |
| 2 | TestCase | A test case defines the fixture to run |
| 3 | TestResult | A TestResult collects the results of a test case. |
| 4 | TestSuite | A TestSuite is a Composite of Tests |

Assert Class

Following is the declaration for **org.junit.Assert** class:

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

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

| S.N. | Methods & Description |
|------|---|
| 1 | void assertEquals(boolean expected, boolean actual) Check that two primitives/Objects are equal |
| 2 | void assertFalse(boolean condition) Check that a condition is false |
| 3 | void assertNotNull(Object object) Check that an object isn't null. |
| 4 | void assertNull(Object object) Check that an object is null |
| 5 | void assertTrue(boolean condition) Check that a condition is true. |
| 6 | void fail() Fails a test with no message. |

Let's try to cover few of the above mentioned methods in an example. Create a java TestJUnit1.java in **C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE**

```
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
public class TestJUnit1 {
    @Test
    public void testAdd() {
        //test data
        int num= 5;
        String temp= null;
        String str= "JUnit is working fine";

        //check for equality
        assertEquals("JUnit is working fine", str);

        //check for false condition
        assertFalse(num > 6);

        //check for not null value
        assertNotNull(str);
    }
}
```

Next, let's create a java class file name TestRunner1.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 TestRunner1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Result result = JUnitCore.runClasses(TestJUnit1.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 TestJUnit1.java TestRunner1.java
```

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

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>java TestRunner1
```

Verify the output.

```
true
```

TestCase Class

Following is the declaration for **org.junit.TestCaset** class:

```
public abstract class TestCase extends Assert implements Test
```

A test case defines the fixture to run multiple tests. Some of the important methods of **Tes**

| S.N. | Methods & Description |
|------|-----------------------|
|------|-----------------------|

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | int countTestCases() Counts the number of test cases executed by run(TestResult result). |
| 2 | TestResult createResult() Creates a default TestResult object. |
| 3 | String getName() Gets the name of a TestCase. |
| 4 | TestResult run() A convenience method to run this test, collecting the results with a default TestRes |
| 5 | void run(TestResult result) Runs the test case and collects the results in TestResult. |
| 6 | void setName(String name) Sets the name of a TestCase. |
| 7 | void setUp() Sets up the fixture, for example, open a network connection. |
| 8 | void tearDown() Tears down the fixture, for example, close a network connection. |
| 9 | String toString() Returns a string representation of the test case. |

Let's try to cover few of the above mentioned methods in an example. Create a java TestJUnit2.java in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE

```
import junit.framework.TestCase;
import org.junit.Before;
import org.junit.Test;
public class TestJUnit2 extends TestCase {
    protected double fValue1;
    protected double fValue2;

    @Before
    public void setUp() {
        fValue1= 2.0;
        fValue2= 3.0;
    }

    @Test
    public void testAdd() {
        //count the number of test cases
        System.out.println("No of Test Case = "+ this.countTestCases());

        //test getName
        String name= this.getName();
        System.out.println("Test Case Name = "+ name);

        //test setName
        this.setName("testNewAdd");
        String newName= this.getName();
        System.out.println("Updated Test Case Name = "+ newName);
    }
    //tearDown used to close the connection or clean up activities
    public void tearDown( ) {
    }
}
```

Next, let's create a java class file name TestRunner2.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(TestJUnit2.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 TestJUnit2.java TestRunner2.java
```

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

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>java TestRunner2
```

Verify the output.

```
No of Test Case = 1
Test Case Name = testAdd
Updated Test Case Name = testNewAdd
true
```

TestResult Class

Following is the declaration for **org.junit.TestResult** class:

```
public class TestResult extends Object
```

A TestResult collects the results of executing a test case. It is an instance of the Collector pattern. The test framework distinguishes between failures and errors. A failure is checked for with assertions. Errors are unanticipated problems like an ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException. Some of the important methods of **TestResult** class are

| S.N. | Methods & Description |
|------|--|
| 1 | void addError(Test test, Throwable t) Adds an error to the list of errors. |
| 2 | void addFailure(Test test, AssertionFailedError t) Adds a failure to the list of failures. |
| 3 | void endTest(Test test) Informs the result that a test was completed. |
| 4 | int errorCount() Gets the number of detected errors. |
| 5 | Enumeration<TestFailure> errors() Returns an Enumeration for the errors. |
| 6 | int failureCount() Gets the number of detected failures. |
| 7 | void run(TestCase test) Runs a TestCase. |
| 8 | int runCount() Gets the number of run tests. |

| | |
|----|---|
| 9 | void startTest(Test test) Informs the result that a test will be started. |
| 10 | void stop() Marks that the test run should stop. |

Create a java class file name TestJUnit3.java in C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE

```
import org.junit.Test;
import junit.framework.AssertionFailedError;
import junit.framework.TestResult;

public class TestJUnit3 extends TestResult {
    // add the error
    public synchronized void addError(Test test, Throwable t) {
        super.addError((junit.framework.Test) test, t);
    }

    // add the failure
    public synchronized void addFailure(Test test, AssertionFailedError t) {
        super.addFailure((junit.framework.Test) test, t);
    }

    @Test
    public void testAdd() {
        // add any test
    }

    // Marks that the test run should stop.
    public synchronized void stop() {
        //stop the test here
    }
}
```

Next, let's create a java class file name TestRunner3.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 TestRunner3 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Result result = JUnitCore.runClasses(TestJUnit3.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 TestJUnit3.java TestRunner3.java
```

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

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>java TestRunner3
```

Verify the output.

```
true
```

TestSuite Class

Following is the declaration for **org.junit.TestSuite** class:

```
public class TestSuite extends Object implements Test
```

A TestSuite is a Composite of Tests. It runs a collection of test cases. Some of the important **TestSuite** class are

| S.N. | Methods & Description |
|------|--|
| 1 | void addTest(Test test) Adds a test to the suite. |
| 2 | void addTestSuite(Class<? extends TestCase> testClass) Adds the tests from the given class to the suite. |
| 3 | int countTestCases() Counts the number of test cases that will be run by this test. |
| 4 | String getName() Returns the name of the suite. |
| 5 | void run(TestResult result) Runs the tests and collects their result in a TestResult. |
| 6 | void setName(String name) Sets the name of the suite. |
| 7 | Test testAt(int index) Returns the test at the given index. |
| 8 | int testCount() Returns the number of tests in this suite. |
| 9 | static Test warning(String message) Returns a test which will fail and log a warning message. |

Create a java class file name JunitTestSuite.java in **C:\ > JUNIT_WORKSPACE** to create

```
import junit.framework.*;
public class JunitTestSuite {
    public static void main(String[] a) {
        // add the test's in the suite
        TestSuite suite = new TestSuite(TestJunit1.class, TestJunit2.class);
        TestResult result = new TestResult();
        suite.run(result);
        System.out.println("Number of test cases = " + result.runCount());
    }
}
```

Compile the Test suite classes using javac

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>javac JunitTestSuite.java
```

Now run the Test Suite.

```
C:\JUNIT_WORKSPACE>java JunitTestSuite
```

Verify the output.

```
No of Test Case = 1
Test Case Name = testAdd
```

Updated Test Case Name = testNewAdd
Number of test cases = 3

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