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Testing

Johnson's Law

If it is not tested it does not work

The more time between coding and testing

More effort is needed to write tests
More effort is needed to find bugs
Fewer bugs are found
Time is wasted working with buggy code
Development time increases
Quality decreases
Unit Testing

Tests individual code segments

Automated tests
What wrong with:

Using print statements

Writing driver program in main

Writing small sample programs to run code

Running program and testing it be using it
We have a QA Team, so why should I write tests?
When to Write Tests

First write the tests

Then write the code to be tested

Writing tests first saves time

Makes you clear of the interface & functionality of the code

Removes temptation to skip tests
What to Test

Everything that could possibly break

Test values
  Inside valid range
  Outside valid range
  On the boundary between valid/invalid

GUIs are very hard to test
  Keep GUI layer very thin
  Unit test program behind the GUI, not the GUI
Common Things Programs Handle Incorrectly

Adapted with permission from “A Short Catalog of Test Ideas” by Brian Marick,
http://www.testing.com/writings.html

Strings
Empty String

Collections
Empty Collection
Collection with one element
Collection with duplicate elements
Collections with maximum possible size

Numbers
Zero
The smallest number
Just below the smallest number
The largest number
Just above the largest number
XUnit

Free frameworks for Unit testing

SUnit originally written by Kent Beck 1994

JUnit written by Kent Beck & Erich Gamma

Available at: http://www.junit.org/

Ports to many languages at:
  http://www.xprogramming.com/software.htm
JUnit Example

Goal: Implement a Stack containing integers.

Tests:
   Subclass junit.framework.TestCase
   Methods starting with 'test' are run by TestRunner

First tests for the constructors:

import junit.framework.*;
public class TestStack extends TestCase {

   public void testDefaultConstructor() {
      Stack test = new Stack();
      assertTrue("Default constructor", test.isEmpty() );
   }

   public void testSizeConstructor() {
      Stack test = new Stack(5);
      assertTrue( test.isEmpty() );
   }

}
public class Stack {
    int[] elements;
    int topElement = -1;

    public Stack() {
        this(10);
    }

    public Stack(int size) {
        elements = new int[size];
    }

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return topElement == -1;
    }
}
Running JUnit Using Eclipse

After creating your Stack Class

Select JUnit Test Case in Create Icons Menu
Running JUnit Using Eclipse

Fill in dialog window & create the test cases

Select Junit test case from the "Run as..." menu
Assert Methods

assertTrue()
assertFalse()
assertEquals()
assertNotEquals()
assertSame()
assertNotSame()
assertNull()
assertNotNull()
fail()

For a complete list see

Testing the Tests

If can be useful to modify the code to break the tests

package example;

public class Stack {
    int[] elements;
    int topElement = -1;

    etc.

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return topElement == 1;
    }
}

Test Fixtures

Before each test `setUp()` is run

After each test `tearDown()` is run

package example;
import junit.framework.TestCase;

class StackTest extends TestCase {
    Stack test;

    public void setUp() {
        test = new Stack(5);
        for (int k = 1; k <=5;k++)
            test.push( k);
    }

    public void testPushPop() {
        for (int k = 5; k >= 1; k--)
            assertEquals( "Pop fail on element " + k,  test.pop() , k);
    }
}

Testing Exceptions

```java
public void testIndexOutOfBoundsException() {
    ArrayList list = new ArrayList(10);
    try {
        Object o = list.get(11);
        fail("Should raise an IndexOutOfBoundsException");
    } catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException success) {} 
}

Example is from the JUnit FAQ
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