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Testing

Johnson's Law

If it is not tested it does not work

Types of tests

• Unit Tests
  Tests individual code segments

• Functional Tests
  Test functionality of an application
Why Unit Testing

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

Without unit tests

- Code integration is a nightmare
- Changing code is a nightmare
When to Write Unit 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
JUnit

Framework for unit testing Java code

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

Already installed in JDK 1.2 on rohan and moria

Ports of JUnit are available in

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See http://www.xprogramming.com/software.htm to download ports of JUnit
Using 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:

package example;
import junit.framework.TestCase;
public class StackTest extends TestCase {
    //required constructor
    public StackTest(String name) {
        super(name);
    }

    public void testDefaultConstructor() {
        Stack test = new Stack();
        assert( test.isEmpty() );
    }

    public void testSizeConstructor() {
        Stack test = new Stack(5);
        assert( test.isEmpty() );
    }
}
}
First part of the Stack

package example;

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

JUnit has three interfaces

- Text (junit.textui.*)
- AWT (junit.ui.*)
- Swing (junit.swingui.*)

Shows list of previously run test classes

JUnit has two class loaders

- Normal java class loader (TestRunner)
- junit.util.TestCaseClassLoader (LoadingTestRunner)

Reloads classes without having to restart program
Starting TestRunner

Make sure your classpath includes the code to tested

On Rohan use:

java junit.ui.LoadingTestRunner

You get a window like:
Enter the full name of the test class

Click on the Run button

If there are errors/failures select one and click on Show

You will see a stack trace of the error

With LoadingTestRunner you can recompile the Stack & StackTest classes without exiting LoadingTestRunner
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;
    }
}

One company had an automatic build and test cycle that ran at night. The daily build was created and all the tests were run at night. The test results were available first thing in the morning. One night the build process crashed, so the daily build was not made. Hence there was no code to test. Still 70% of the tests passed. If they had tested their tests, they would have discovered immediately that their tests were broken.
Test Fixtures

Before each test setUp() is run

After each test tearDown() is run

package example;

import junit.framework.TestCase;

public class StackTest extends TestCase {
    Stack test;

    public StackTest(String name) {
        super(name);
    }

    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("Popping element "+k, test.pop() == k);
    }
}

Suites – Multiple Test Classes

Multiple test classes can be run at the same time

Running AllTests in TestRunner runs the test in

    StackTest
    QueueTest

package example;
import junit.framework.TestSuite;

public class AllTests
{
    static public TestSuite suite()
    {
        TestSuite suite= new TestSuite();
        try
        {
            suite.addTest(new TestSuite(StackTest.class));
            suite.addTest(new TestSuite(QueueTest.class));
        }
        catch (Exception e)
        {
        }
        return suite;
    }
}
Using Main

We can use main to run the test via textui.TestRunner

The command:

    java example.AllTests

will run all the tests in StackTest & QueueTest

package example;

import junit.framework.TestSuite;
import junit.textui.TestRunner;

public class AllTests
{
    static public void main(String[] args)
    {
        TestRunner.main(args);
    }

    static public TestSuite suite()
    {
        same as last page
    }
}
Just For Completeness

The QueueTest and Queue classes exist but don't do much

```java
package example;

import junit.framework.TestCase;

public class QueueTest extends TestCase {
    public QueueTest(String name) {
        super(name);
    }
    public void testConstructor() {
        Queue test = new Queue();
        assert(test.isEmpty());
    }
}
```

```java
package example;

import java.util.Vector;

public class Queue {
    Vector elements = new Vector();
    public boolean isEmpty() {
        return elements.isEmpty();
    }
}
```
Why not just use print statements?

Using print statements does not scale

package example;

public class StackTest {
    public static void main( String[] args ) {
        Stack test = new Stack();
        System.out.println( "Expect: true Result: " +
            test.isEmpty());
        
        test = new Stack(5);
        System.out.println( "Expect: true Result: " +
            test.isEmpty());
    }
}

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
package example;

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;
    }

    public boolean isFull() {
        return topElement == elements.length-1;
    }

    public void push( int element) {
        topElement++;
        elements[topElement] = element;
    }

    public int pop() {
        return elements[topElement--];
    }
}
StackTest

package example;

import junit.framework.TestCase;

public class StackTest extends TestCase {
    public StackTest(String name) {
        super(name);
    }

    public void testDefaultConstructor() {
        Stack test = new Stack();
        assert( test.isEmpty() );
    }

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

    public void testUnderflow() {
        Stack test = new Stack(512345);
        test.push( 1);
        test.pop();
        try {
            test.pop();
            fail( "Pop on empty stack passed" );
        }
        catch (Exception overflow) { }
    }
}


public void testPushAndFull() {
    Stack test = new Stack(5);
    assert("Is empty", test.isEmpty() );
    assert("Empty stack claims full", test.isFull() == false);
    for (int k = 1; k <=5;k++)
        test.push( k);

    assert("Should not be empty", test.isEmpty() == false);
    assert("Is full", test.isFull() );
    try {
        test.push( 6);
        fail("Full stack accepted element");
    } catch (Exception overflow) {
    }
}

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

    for (int k = 5; k >= 1; k--)
        assert("Pop fail on element " + k, test.pop() == k);
}