CSE201: Advanced Programming

Lecture 14: Unit Testing and Inner Classes

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Today's Lecture

- Unit testing with JUnit
- Inner classes

Bugs and Testing

- **Software reliability**: Probability that a software system will not cause failure under specified conditions.
 - Measured by uptime, MTTF (mean time till failure), crash data.
- Bugs are inevitable in any complex software system.
 Industry estimates: 10-50 bugs per 1000 lines of code.



- A bug can be visible or can hide in your code until much later.
- **Testing**: A systematic attempt to reveal errors.
 - Failed test: an error was demonstrated.
 - Passed test: no error was found (for this particular situation)

Manual Testing v/s Automated Testing

Manual Testing	Automated Testing
Executing a test cases manually without any tool support is known as manual testing	Taking tool support and executing the test cases by using an automation tool is known as automation testing
Time-consuming and tedious – Since test cases are executed by human resources, it is very slow and tedious	Fast – Automation runs test cases significantly faster than human resources
Huge investment in human resources – As test cases need to be executed manually, more testers are required in manual testing	Less investment in human resources – Test cases are executed using automation tools, so less number of testers are required in automation testing
Less reliable – Manual testing is less reliable, as it has to account for human errors	More reliable – Automation tests are precise and reliable.
Non-programmable – No programming can be done to write sophisticated tests to fetch hidden information	Programmable – Testers can program sophisticated tests to bring out hidden information

JUnit: Java Unit Testing Framework



- The Java library **JUnit** helps us to easily perform automated unit testing
- The basic idea:
 - For a given class Foo, create another class
 FooTest to test it, containing various "test
 case" methods to run.
 - Each method looks for particular results and passes / fails
- JUnit provides "**assert**" commands to help us write tests.
 - The idea: Put assertion calls in your test methods to check things you expect to be true. If they aren't, the test will fail

Sample JUnit Test

```
/* The class method to be tested */
public class Sum {
    private int var1, var2;
    public Sum(int v1, int v2) {var1=v1; var2=v2;}
    public int sum () {
        return var1 + var2;
     }
}
```

```
/* Junit test class */
```

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

```
public class MyTest {
```

```
@Test
public void testSum() {
    Sum mySum = new Sum(1, 1);
    int sum = mySum.sum();
    assertEquals(2, sum);
}
```

/* Junit test runner class */

```
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(MyTest.class);
      for (Failure failure : result.getFailures()) {
         System.out.println(failure.toString());
      }
}
```

```
System.out.println(result.wasSuccessful());
```

static import allows us to access the static members of a class directly without specifying the class name

```
$ javac -cp .:./path_to/junit-
4.10.jar Sum.java MyTest.java
TestRunner.java
```

```
$ java -cp .:./path_to/junit-
4.10.jar TestRunner
```

}

}

JUnit Assertion Methods

assertTrue(test)	fails if the boolean test is false
assertFalse(test)	fails if the boolean test is true
assertEquals(expected , actual)	fails if the values are not equal
assertSame(expected , actual)	fails if the values are not the same (by $==$)
assertNotSame(expected , actual)	fails if the values <i>are</i> the same (by ==)
assertNull(value)	fails if the given value is not null
assertNotNull(value)	fails if the given value is null
fail()	causes current test to immediately fail

- Each method can also be passed a string to display if it fails:
 - e.g. assertEquals("message", expected, actual)
 - Why is there no pass method?
- Detailed description: https://junit.org/junit4/javadoc/4.8/org/junit/Assert.html

What is Wrong?

```
/* The class method to be tested */
public class Sum {
    private int var1, var2;
    public Sum(int v1, int v2) {var1=v1; var2=v2;}
    public void incr () {
        var1++; var2++;
    }
}
```

```
/* Junit test class */
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
```

```
public class MyTest {
```

```
@Test
```

```
public void testIncr() {
   Sum mySum = new Sum(1, 1);
   mySum.incr();
   Sum expected = new Sum(2, 2);
   assertEquals(expected, mySum);
```

- We are passing two objects of Sum type into the testIncr() method where the assertEquals checks for equality
 - Missing equals() method in Sum !
 - No compilation/runtime error but test will fail

```
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```

What's Still Wrong?

```
/* The class method to be tested */
public class Sum {
    private int var1, var2;
    public Sum(int v1, int v2) {var1=v1; var2=v2;}
    public void incr () {
        var1++; var2++;
    }
```

```
@Override
public boolean equals(Object o) {
    if(o!=null && getClass()==0.getClass()) {
        Sum s = (Sum) o;
        return ((var1==s.var1)&&(var2==s.var2));
    }
    return false;
```

}

}

/* Junit test class */
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;

```
public class MyTest {
```

```
@Test
public void testIncr() {
    Sum mySum = new Sum(1, 1);
    mySum.incr();
    Sum expected = new Sum(3, 3);
    assertEquals(expected, mySum); //should fail
}
```

testIncr(MyTest): expected:<Sum@2e817b38> but was:<Sum@c4437c4>

```
    Missing toString()
method!!
```

The Correct Version

```
/* The class method to be tested */
public class Sum {
    private int var1, var2;
    public Sum(int v1, int v2) {var1=v1; var2=v2;}
    public void incr () {
        var1++; var2++;
    }
    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if(o!=null && getClass()==0.getClass()) {
            Sum s = (Sum) o;
            return ((var1==s.var1)&&(var2==s.var2));
        }
        return false;
    }
}
```

}

/* Junit test class */
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;

```
public class MyTest {
```

```
@Test
public void testIncr() {
    Sum mySum = new Sum(1, 1);
    mySum.incr();
    Sum expected = new Sum(3, 3);
    assertEquals(expected, mySum); //should fail
}
```

```
testIncr(MyTest):
expected:<(3,3)> but was:<(2,2)>
```

Note: JUnit tests should be independent to each other as JUnit can run them in any order by using multithreading

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Tests With a Timeout

@Test(timeout = 5000)
public void name() { ... }

 \circ The above method will be considered a failure if it doesn't finish running within 5000 ms

private static final int TIMEOUT = 2000;

```
...
@Test(timeout = TIMEOUT)
public void name() { ... }
```

 \circ Times out / fails after 2000 ms

```
Testing for Exceptions
```

```
@Test(expected = ExceptionType.class)
public void name() {
    ...
}
```

- Will pass if it *does* throw the given exception.
 - If the exception is *not* thrown, the test fails
 - Use this to test for expected errors

```
@Test(expected = ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.class)
public void testBadIndex() {
    ArrayIntList list = new ArrayIntList();
    list.get(4); // should fail
}
```

Setup and Teardown

```
@Before
public void name() { ... }
@After
public void name() { ... }
```

• Methods to run before/after **each test case** method is called

```
@BeforeClass
public static void name() { ... }
@AfterClass
public static void name() { ... }
```

• Methods to **run once** before/after the entire test class runs

JUnit Test Suites

```
/* Junit testcase class-1 */
```

import org.junit.Test; import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals; public class MyTest1 {

```
@Test
public void testSum() {
    Sum mySum = new Sum(1, 1);
    int sum = mySum.sum();
    assertEquals(2, sum);
}
```

```
/* Junit testcase class-2 */
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
public class MyTest2 {
    @Test
    public void testIncr() {
        Sum mySum = new Sum(1, 1);
        mySum.incr();
        Sum expected = new Sum(2, 2);
        assertEquals(expected, mySum);
    }
}
```

- Test suite: One class that runs many JUnit tests
 - An easy way to run all of your app's tests at once
- For this example, the classes Sum and TestRunner are still the same (Slide no. 7). Simply replace "MyTest" in TestRunner with "TestSuite"

```
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```

Tips for Testing

- You cannot test every possible input, parameter value, etc.
 - So you must think of a limited set of tests likely to expose bugs.

• Think about boundary cases

- o positive; zero; negative numbers
- \circ ~ right at the edge of an array or collection's size
- Think about empty cases and error cases
 - 0, -1, null; an empty list or array
- test behavior in combination
 - o maybe add usually works, but fails after you call remove
 - o make multiple calls; maybe size fails the second time only

Trustworthy Tests

- Test one thing at a time per test method
 - o 10 small tests are much better than 1 test 10x as large
- Each test method should have few (likely 1) assert statements
 - o If you assert many things, the first that fails stops the test
 - You won't know whether a later assertion would have failed

• Tests should avoid logic.

- o minimize if/else, loops, switch, etc
- o avoid try/catch
 - If it's supposed to throw, use expected= ... if not, let JUnit catch it
- Torture tests are okay, but only *in addition to* simple tests



Let's change gears...

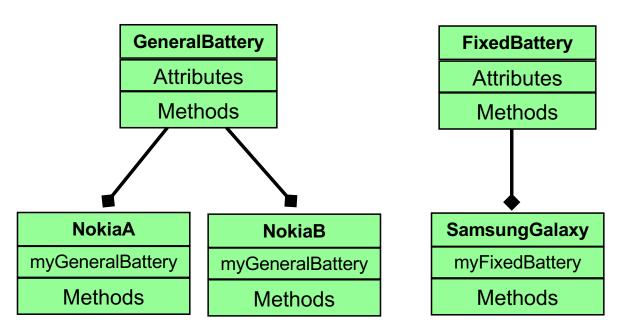
Phone Batteries are Becoming Non-Removable



Non Removable Battery Vs. Removable Battery

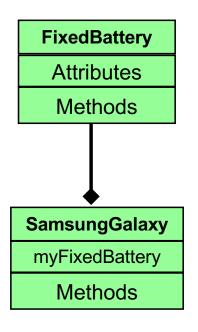
- Nowadays most of the phones are coming with non removable batteries
- Earlier, when there were removable batteries, we could easily keep a spare battery and replace when the primary one drained!
 - Yes, I know we can use a power bank today!

Observations (1/2)



- In this example, several Nokia phones could use an instance of the same GeneralBattery class
- However, our class SamsungGalaxy uses an instance of FixedBattery
 - FixedBattery will never be instantiated outside SamsungGalaxy class

Observations (2/2)



- These two classes are very much related
- Having two separate classes might mean two different files
 - o Slightly less readability
- When FixedBattery type instance variable is only going to be used inside SamsungGalaxy, then why not include the contents of FixedBattery class into SamsungGalaxy class?
 - Object oriented programming ?

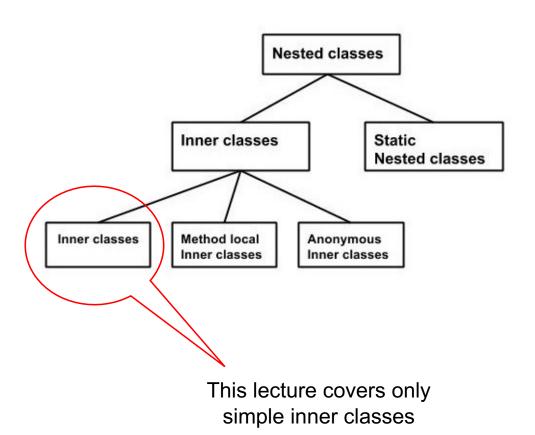
Solution

- How about writing FixedBattery class inside SamsungGalaxy class? After all only SamsungGalaxy is going to use FixedBattery
 - How to nest and use the classes?

Solution: Nested Class

```
public class SamsungGalaxy {
    private FixedBattery myBattery;
    public SamsungGalaxy() {
        myBattery = new FixedBattery();
    }
    private class FixedBattery {
        ....
    }
}
```

Nested Classes in Java



- Non-static classes
 - Contains non-static members only
 - Static nested classes
 - These contain static members of a class
- Method local inner class contains classes inside method body
- Anonymous inner classes are nameless class declared and instantiated at same time

Inner Class

- Description
 - \circ Class defined in scope of another class
- Property
 - Can directly access all variables & methods of enclosing class (including private fields & methods)
- Why inner class?
 - Logical grouping of functionality
 - o Increases encapsulation
 - Consider two top-level classes, A and B, where B needs access to members of A that would otherwise be declared private. By hiding class B within class A, A's members can be declared private and B can access them. In addition, B itself can be hidden from the outside world
 - \circ $\,$ More readability and maintainable code

Question

```
public class SamsungGalaxy {
    private int version;
                                       // =2
    private FixedBattery myBattery;
    public SamsungGalaxy() {
       myBattery = new FixedBattery();
    }
    private class FixedBattery {
        private int version;
                                       // =3
        private void print() {
            int version = 4;
            System.out.println(version);
            System.out.println(this.version);
System.out.println(SamsungGalaxy.this.version);
    }
}
```

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- Find the output in this program
 - Output = 4, 3, 2

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Inner Class Instance Inside a Method of Outter

```
public class SamsungGalaxy {
```

}

```
private FixedBattery myBattery;
```

```
public SamsungGalaxy() {
    myBattery = new FixedBattery();
}
```

```
private class FixedBattery {
    private boolean runDiagnosis() { .... }
    ....
}
```

- To instantiate the inner class in some other class, first we have to instantiate the outer class
- Thereafter, using the object of the outer class, we can instantiate the inner class
 - Note the usage of "new" keyword

Inner Class Instance Outside Outer Class

```
public class SamsungGalaxy {
```

}

```
private FixedBattery myBattery;
```

```
public SamsungGalaxy() {
    myBattery = new FixedBattery();
}
```

```
private class FixedBattery {
    private boolean runDiagnosis() { ..... }
    ....
}
```

- Is this code correct?
 NO, compilation error!
- Inner class FixedBattery is private and hence cannot be accessed in another class
 - Rules of "private" modifier
 - Making the inner class and its method as public will correct this code

Next Lecture

• UML diagrams