# Lecture 9 - Oct. 5

## Testing Exceptions & TDD

***Testing Exceptions: Console Testers***
***Testing Exceptions: JUnit Tests***

## Announcements

- Programming Test 1
- Lab2
- Reading Week

# A Class for Bounded Counters

```
public class Counter {
  public final static int MAX_VALUE = 3;
  public final static int MIN_VALUE = 0;
  private int value;
  public Counter() {
    this.value = Counter.MIN_VALUE;
  }
  public int getValue() {
    return value;
  }
  ... /* more later!
```

```
/* class Counter */
  public void increment() throws ValueTooLargeException {
    if(value == Counter.MAX_VALUE) {
      throw new ValueTooLargeException("counter value is " + value);
    }
    else { value ++; }
  }

  public void decrement() throws ValueTooSmallException {
    if(value == Counter.MIN_VALUE) {
      throw new ValueTooSmallException("counter value is " + value);
    }
    else { value --; }
  }
}
```

# Manual Tester 1 from the Console

```
1  public class CounterTester1 {
2    public static void main(String[] args) {
3      Counter c = new Counter();
4      println("Init val: " + c.getValue());
5      try {
6        c.decrement();
7        println("Error: ValueTooSmallException NOT thrown.");
8      }
9      catch (ValueTooSmallException e) {
10       println("Success: ValueTooSmallException thrown.");
11     }
12   } /* end of main method */
13 } /* end of class CounterTester1 */
```

What if decrement is implemented correctly?

## Expected Behaviour:

Calling c.decrement() when c.value is 0 should trigger a ValueTooSmallException.

```
1  public class CounterTester1 {
2    public static void main(String[] args) {
3      Counter c = new Counter();
4      println("Init val: " + c.getValue());
5      try {
6        c.decrement();
7        println("Error: ValueTooSmallException NOT thrown.");
8      }
9      catch (ValueTooSmallException e) {
10       println("Success: ValueTooSmallException thrown.");
11     }
12   } /* end of main method */
13 } /* end of class CounterTester1 */
```

What if decrement is implemented incorrectly?

e.g., It only throws VTSE when c.value < 0

# Running Console Tester 1 on Correct Implementation

```
public void decrement() throws ValueTooSmallException {
  if (value == Counter.MIN_VALUE) {
    throw new ValueTooSmallException("counter value is " + value);
  }
  else { value --; }
 }
}
```

Imp. (correct)

```
1  public class CounterTester1 {
2    public static void main(String[] args) {
3      Counter c = new Counter();
4      println("Init val: " + c.getValue());
5      try {
6        c.decrement();
7        println("Error: ValueTooSmallException NOT thrown.");
8      }
9      catch (ValueTooSmallException e) {
10       println("Success: ValueTooSmallException thrown.");
11     }
12   } /* end of main method */
13 } /* end of class CounterTester1 */
```

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# Running Console Tester 1 on Incorrect Implementation

```
public void decrement() throws ValueTooSmallException {
  if(value == Counter.MIN_VALUE) {
    throw new ValueTooSmallException("counter value is " + value);
  }
  else { value --; }
}
```

imp. (wrong).

```
1  public class CounterTester1 {
2    public static void main(String[] args) {
3      Counter c = new Counter();
4      println("Init val: " + c.getValue());
5      try {
6        c.decrement();
7        println("Error: ValueTooSmallException NOT thrown.");
8      }
9      catch (ValueTooSmallException e) {
10       println("Success: ValueTooSmallException thrown.");
11     }
12   } /* end of main method */
13 } /* end of class CounterTester1 */
```

expected VTSE not thrown

# Manual Tester 2 from the Console

**Test Case 3**

- Nothing unexpected occurs.
- Everything expected occurs.

**Test Case 1**

VTLE thrown unexpectedly

**Test Case 2**

VTLE not thrown as expected

```
1  public class CounterTester2 {
2    public static void main(String[] args) {
3      Counter c = new Counter();
4      println("Current val: " + c.getValue());
5      try {
6        c.increment(); c.increment(); c.increment();
7        println("Current val: " + c.getValue());
8        try {
9          c.increment();
10         println("Error: ValueTooLargeException NOT thrown.");
11       } /* end of inner try */
12       catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
13         println("Success: ValueTooLargeException thrown.");
14       } /* end of inner catch */
15     } /* end of outer try */
16     catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
17       println("Error: ValueTooLargeException thrown unexpectedly.");
18     } /* end of outer catch */
19   } /* end of main method */
20 } /* end of CounterTester2 class */
```

# Running Console Tester 2 on (Correct) Implementation 1

```
public void increment() throws ValueTooLargeException {
  if (value == Counter.MAX_VALUE) {
    throw new ValueTooLargeException("counter value is " + value);
  }
  else { value ++; }
}
```

```
1  public class CounterTester2 {
2    public static void main(String[] args) {
3      Counter c = new Counter();
4      println("Current val: " + c.getValue());
5      try {
6        c.increment(); c.increment(); c.increment();
7        println("Current val: " + c.getValue());
8        try {
9          c.increment();
10         println("Error: ValueTooLargeException NOT thrown.");
11       } /* end of inner try */
12       catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
13         println("Success: ValueTooLargeException thrown.");
14       } /* end of inner catch */
15     } /* end of outer try */
16     catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
17       println("Error: ValueTooLargeException thrown unexpectedly.");
18     } /* end of outer catch */
19   } /* end of main method */
20 } /* end of CounterTester2 class */
```

# Running Console Tester 2 on (Incorrect) Implementation 2

```
public void increment() throws ValueTooLargeException {
  if(value <= Counter.MAX_VALUE) {
    throw new ValueTooLargeException("counter value is " + value);
  }
  else { value ++; }
}
```

```
1  public class CounterTester2 {
2    public static void main(String[] args) {
3      Counter c = new Counter();
4      println("Current val: " + c.getValue());
5      try {
6        c.increment(); c.increment(); c.increment();
7        println("Current val: " + c.getValue());
8        try {
9          c.increment();
10         println("Error: ValueTooLargeException NOT thrown.");
11       } /* end of inner try */
12       catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
13         println("Success: ValueTooLargeException thrown.");
14       } /* end of inner catch */
15     } /* end of outer try */
16     catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
17       println("Error: ValueTooLargeException thrown unexpectedly.");
18     } /* end of outer catch */
19   } /* end of main method */
20 } /* end of CounterTester2 class */
```

# Running Console Tester 2 on (Incorrect) Implementation 3

```
public void increment() throws ValueTooLargeException {
  if(value == Counter.MAX_VALUE) {
    throw new ValueTooLargeException("counter value is " + value);
  }
  else { value ++; }
}
```

incorrect

>

```
1  public class CounterTester2 {
2    public static void main(String[] args) {
3      Counter c = new Counter();
4      println("Current val: " + c.getValue());
5      try {
6        c.increment(); c.increment(); c.increment();
7        println("Current val: " + c.getValue());
8        try {
9          c.increment();
10         println("Error: ValueTooLargeException NOT thrown.");
11       } /* end of inner try */
12       catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
13         println("Success: ValueTooLargeException thrown.");
14       } /* end of inner catch */
15     } /* end of outer try */
16     catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
17       println("Error: ValueTooLargeException thrown unexpectedly.");
18     } /* end of outer catch */
19   } /* end of main method */
20 } /* end of CounterTester2 class */
```

expected VTLE not thrown

# Exercise

**Question.** Can this alternative to `ConsoleTester2` work (without nested `try-catch`)?

```
1  public class CounterTester2 {
2    public static void main(String[] args) {
3      Counter c = new Counter();
4      println("Current val: " + c.getValue());
5      try {
6        c.increment(); c.increment(); c.increment();
7        println("Current val: " + c.getValue());
8      }
9      catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
10       println("Error: ValueTooLargeException thrown unexpectedly.");
11     }
12     try {
13       c.increment();
14       println("Error: ValueTooLargeException NOT thrown.");
15     } /* end of inner try */
16     catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
17       println("Success: ValueTooLargeException thrown.");
18     } /* end of inner catch */
19   } /* end of main method */
20 } /* end of CounterTester2 class */
```

say: incorrect so that VTLE thrown prematurely.

not skipped even if an error has been identified

if this line was also printed: contradiction!

**Hint**: What if one of the first 3 c.increment() mistakenly throws a ValueTooLargeException?

# A Manual, Iterative Console Tester

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class CounterTester3 {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
    String cmd = null;  Counter c = new Counter();
    boolean userWantsToContinue = true;
    while(userWantsToContinue) {
      println("Enter \"inc\", \"dec\", or \"val\":");
      cmd = input.nextLine();
      try {
        if(cmd.equals("inc")) { c.increment(); }
        else if(cmd.equals("dec")) { c.decrement(); }
        else if(cmd.equals("val")) { println( c.getValue() ); }
        else { userWantsToContinue = false; println("Bye!"); }
      } /* end of try */
      catch(ValueTooLargeException e){ println("Value too big!"); }
      catch(ValueTooSmallException e){ println("Value too small!"); }
    } /* end of while */
  } /* end of main method */
} /* end of class CounterTester3 */
```

may throw VTLE

may throw VTSE

# JUnit: Where an Exception is Expected (1)

## JUnit Test

```
1  @Test
2  public void testDecFromMinValue() {
3    Counter c = new Counter();
4    assertEquals(Counter.MIN_VALUE, c.getValue());
5    try {
6      c.decrement();
7      fail("ValueTooSmallException is expected.");
8    }
9    catch(ValueTooSmallException e) {
10     /* Exception is expected to be thrown. */
11   }
12 }
```

do nothing; a JUnit test without (1) assertion failure or (2) exceptions would pass.

fail the current test right away

## Console Tester

```
1  public class CounterTester1 {
2    public static void main(String[] args) {
3      Counter c = new Counter();
4      println("Init val: " + c.getValue());
5      try {
6        c.decrement();
7        println("Error: ValueTooSmallException NOT thrown.");
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12   } /* end of main method */
13 } /* end of class CounterTester1 */
```