

## Lecture 10 - Oct 6

### TDD with JUnit

***Regression Testing***

***Example Test 1: VTLE Not Expected***

***Example Test 2: VTSE Expected***

## Announcements/Reminders

- Today's class: notes template posted
- Priorities:
  - + **Lab1** solution video released
  - + **Lab2** released
- **ProgTest1**
  - + guide released
  - + PracticeTest1 released
  - + Last Friday's **Review session** materials posted

# JUnit Test Method vs. Method Under Test

```
@Test
public void test() {
    MyClass o = new MyClass();
    assertEquals(23, o.getValue());
}
```

(JUnit) Test Method  
(caller)

actual value

Implementation

expected value

method under test  
(callee)

expected value

JUnit test method  
(test)

pass  
(imp. correct)

fail  
(imp. incorrect)

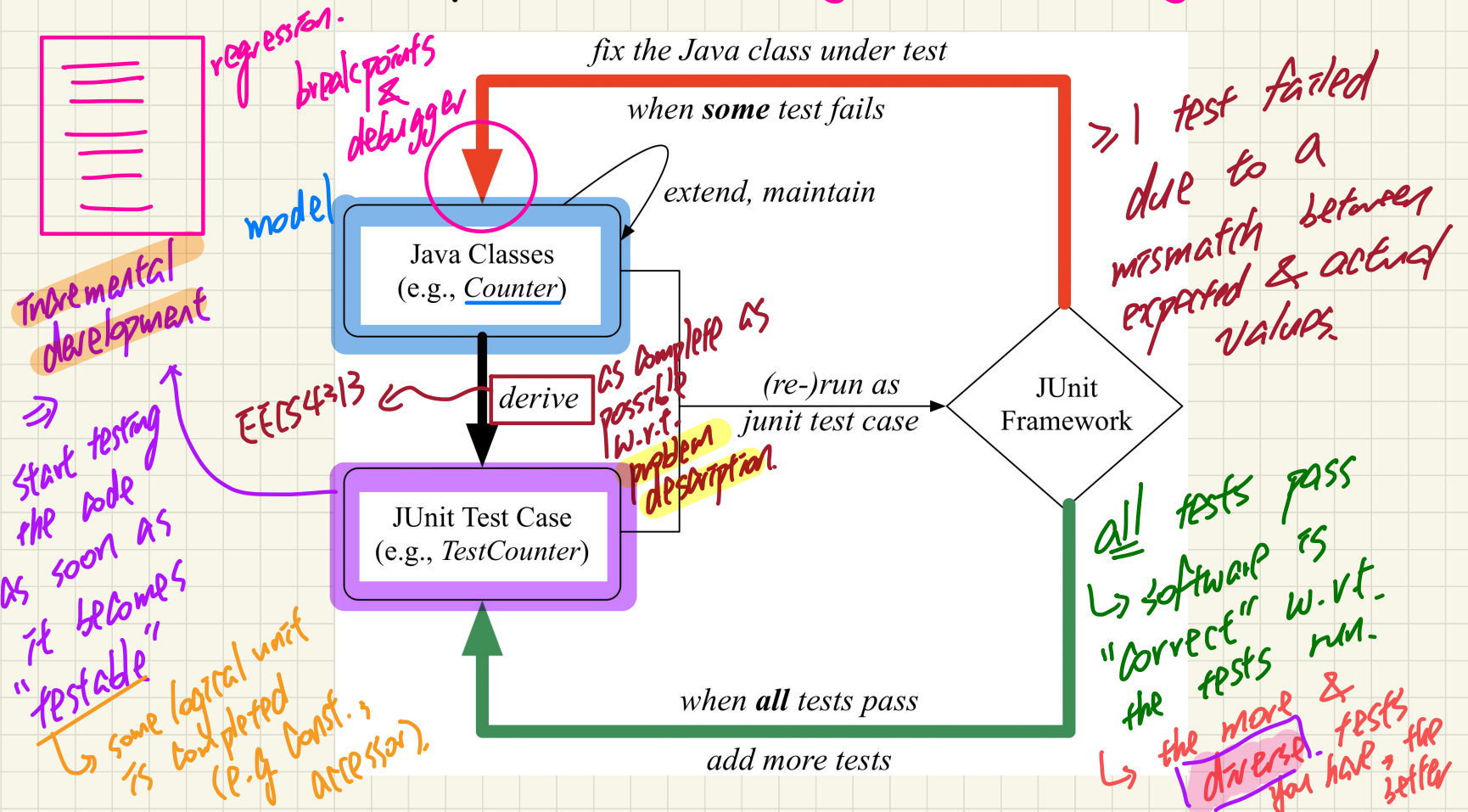
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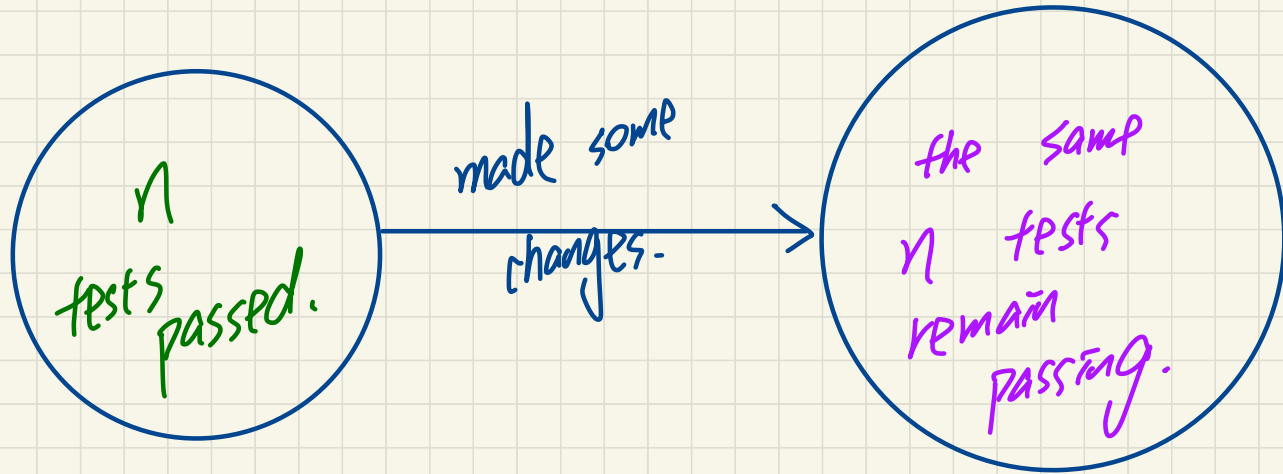
Method under test  
(getValue)

return value

# Test-Driven Development (TDD): Regression Testing

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## Self Studies

Creating & Running JUnit Test Cases: Slides 12 to 21

Common Assertions in JUnit: Slide 22

Examples on JUnit: Slides 23 – 25

## A Default Test Case that **Fails**

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The result of running a test is considered:

- **Failure** if either
  - an **assertion failure** (e.g., caused by `fail`, `assertTrue`, `assertEquals`) occurs
  - an **unexpected exception** (e.g., `NullPointerException`, `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`) thrown
- **Success** if neither **assertion failures** nor (unexpected) **exceptions** occur.

fail() → cause the

test to unconditionally fail & immediately.

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no exception failure occurred.  
no assertion failure occurred.  
after commenting out fail assertion, the test passes trivially

```
TestCounter.java ✕
1 package tests;
2 import static org.junit.Assert.*;
3 import org.junit.Test;
4 public class TestCounter {
5     @Test
6     public void test() {
7         // fail("Not yet implemented");
8     }
9 }
10
```

Q: What is the easiest way to making this test **pass**?

# Design of a (Unit) Test

assess if  
some implementation  
is correct.

(e.g. inc when counter value is max)

→ **Expectation**: certain exception occurs

↳ that kind of exception is thrown by imp. → pass

↳ that kind of exception is not thrown by imp. → fail  
*not expected*

→ **Expectation**: certain exception does not occur  
(e.g. inc when counter value is 0)

↳ that kind of exception is thrown → fail  
*not expected*

↳ that kind of exception is not thrown → pass



# JUnit: An Exception Not Expected

```
1 @Test
2 public void testIncAfterCreation() {
3     Counter c = new Counter();
4     assertEquals(Counter.MIN_VALUE, c.getValue());
5     try {
6         c.increment();
7         assertEquals(1, c.getValue());
8     }
9     catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
10        /* Exception is not expected to be thrown. */
11        fail("ValueTooLargeException is not expected.");
12    }
13 }
```

*→ may throw VTLE*  
*→ VTLE did not occur*  
*pass the test*

```
1 @Test
2 public void testIncAfterCreation() {
3     Counter c = new Counter();
4     assertEquals(Counter.MIN_VALUE, c.getValue());
5     try {
6         c.increment();
7         assertEquals(1, c.getValue());
8     }
9     catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
10        /* Exception is not expected to be thrown. */
11        fail("ValueTooLargeException is not expected.");
12    }
13 }
```

*→ may throw VTLE*  
*→ VTLE occurred*  
*fail the test*

What if increment is  
implemented correctly?

*↓*  
*does not throw VTLE*

## Expected Behaviour:

Calling c.increment()  
when c.value is 0 should not  
trigger a ValueTooLargeException

*↓*  
*not expected.*

What if increment is  
implemented incorrectly?

*→ throw VTLE.*  
e.g., It throws VTLE when  
c.value < Counter.MAX\_VALUE

# Running JUnit Test 1 on Correct Implementation

Expectation

VTLException does not occur

$c.v == 0$

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

$0 \rightarrow 1$

test passes  
because the  
given imp.  
is correct.

```
1  @Test  
2  public void testIncAfterCreation() {  
3      ① Counter c = new Counter(); |  $c.v == 0$ .  
4      ② assertEquals(Counter.MIN_VALUE, c.getValue());  
5      try {  
6          ③ c.increment(); |  $\rightarrow$  may throw VTLException 0.  
7          ④ assertEquals(1, c.getValue());  
8      }  
9      catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {  
10         /* Exception is not expected to be thrown. */  
11         fail("ValueTooLargeException is not expected.");  
12     }  
13 }
```

PASS

# Running JUnit Test 1 on Incorrect Implementation

$C.V == 0$

Expectation  
VTLCE not occurring  
incorrect implementation.

```
public void increment() throws ValueTooLargeException {  
    ④ if (value == Counter.MAX VALUE) {  
        ⑤ throw new ValueTooLargeException("counter value is " + value);  
    }  
    else { value++; }  
}
```

VTLCE thrown unexpectedly.

the same test  
fails :-  
the given implementation  
is incorrect.

```
1  @Test  
2  public void testIncAfterCreation() {  
3      ① Counter c = new Counter(); |  $C.V == 0$   
4      ② assertEquals(Counter.MIN VALUE, c.getValue());  
5      try {  
6          ③ c.increment(); → may throw VTLCE  
7          X assertEquals(1, c.getValue());  
8      }  
9      catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {  
10         /* Exception is not expected to be thrown. */  
11         ⑥ fail("ValueTooLargeException is not expected.");  
12     }  
13 }
```

fail the test case

# JUnit: An Exception Expected

```
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 }
```

*Handwritten notes:*  
- Line 6: `c.decrement()` is boxed in purple. A green arrow points from it to the text "may throw VTSE".  
- Line 7: `fail` is boxed in yellow. A green arrow points from it to the text "the VTSE is thrown as expected".  
- Line 10: The comment `/* Exception is expected to be thrown. */` is boxed in green.  
- Below line 12: The word "PASS" is written in green.

What if decrement is implemented **correctly**?

## Expected Behaviour:

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

```
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 }
```

*Handwritten notes:*  
- Line 6: `c.decrement()` is boxed in purple. A green arrow points from it to the text "may throw VTSE".  
- Line 7: `fail` is boxed in yellow. A red arrow points from it to the text "fail the test".  
- Below line 12: The text "the expected VTSE is not thrown!" is written in red.

What if decrement is implemented **incorrectly**?

e.g., It only throws VTSE when `c.value < Counter.MIN_VALUE`

# Running JUnit Test 2 on Correct Implementation

c.v == 0

Expectation

VTSE  
occurs.

```
public void decrement() throws ValueTooSmallException {  
    ④ if (value == Counter.MIN_VALUE) {  
        ⑤ throw new ValueTooSmallException("counter value is " + value);  
    }  
    X else { value --; }  
}
```

↓ VTSE is expected

the passes  
∴ the given  
imp. is correct  
↓  
throws VTSE  
as expected.

```
1  @Test  
2  public void testDecFromMinValue() {  
3  ① Counter c = new Counter(); | c.v == 0  
4  ② assertEquals(Counter.MIN_VALUE, c.getValue());  
5      try {  
6  ③ c.decrement(); → VTSE thrown as expected  
7  X fail("ValueTooSmallException is expected.");  
8      }  
9      catch (ValueTooSmallException e) {  
10  ⑥ /* Exception is expected to be thrown. */  
11      }  
12 }
```

↓ pass

# Running JUnit Test 2 on Incorrect Implementation

C.V == 0

Expectation  
VTSF occurs

Incorrect Implementation.

```
public void decrement() throws ValueTooSmallException {  
    ④ if (value == Counter.MIN_VALUE) {  
        X throw new ValueTooSmallException("counter value is " + value);  
    }  
    else { ⑤ value --; }  
}  
0 → -1
```

the test  
fails :-  
the given imp.  
is Incorrect  
VTSF not  
thrown when  
dec. counter  
with value 0.

```
1 @Test  
2 public void testDecFromMinValue() {  
3     ① Counter c = new Counter(); | C.V == 0  
4     ② assertEquals(Counter.MIN_VALUE, c.getValue());  
5     try {  
6         ③ c.decrement(); ~→ VTSF not thrown  
7         ⑥ fail("ValueTooSmallException is expected.");  
8     }  
9     X catch (ValueTooSmallException e) {  
10         /* Exception is expected to be thrown. */  
11     }  
12 }
```

fail

# JUnit: Exception Sometimes Expected, Sometimes **Not**

```
1 @Test
2 public void testIncFromMaxValue() {
3     Counter c = new Counter();
4     try {
5         c.increment(); c.increment(); c.increment();
6     }
7     catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
8         fail("ValueTooLargeException was thrown unexpectedly.");
9     }
10    assertEquals(Counter.MAX_VALUE, c.getValue());
11    try {
12        c.increment();
13        fail("ValueTooLargeException was NOT thrown as expected.");
14    }
15    catch (ValueTooLargeException e) {
16        /* Do nothing: ValueTooLargeException thrown as expected. */
17    }
18 }
```

## Expected Behaviour:

Calling c.increment()

3 times to reach c's max **should not** trigger any ValueTooLargeException.

Calling c.increment()

when c is already at its max **should** trigger a ValueTooLargeException

→ P1: **VTLÉ** not expected

→ P2: **VTLÉ** expected