

Wednesday Sept. 20

Guest Lecture 2

When does a test method succeed?
@Test

- No exceptions thrown
- No assertions failures } Success

Otherwise (exception or assertion failure) } failure

For utility classes, where everything is static, the order in which you run the test methods matters.

Visualizing a UC

test Increment Twice

increment 0 → 1

1 → 2

test Increment Once

↳ starting value of counter is no longer 0 → (2)

Counter	
MIN	0
MAX	3
value	0 1 2

Test for abnormal scenario

@Test

```
void testDecFromZero() {
```

```
try {
```

```
    counter.value = MIN;
```

expect
IAE
thrown

```
    counter.decrement();
```

```
    fail("IAE not thrown") ← IAE not thrown  
                                → fail
```

```
    catch (IAE e) {
```

```
        * IAE thrown as expected, do nothing */
```

```
    }
```

breakpoints

debugger

↳ put program execution
in slow motion
so you can examine
variables in intermediate
steps.

class vs. object
template instance

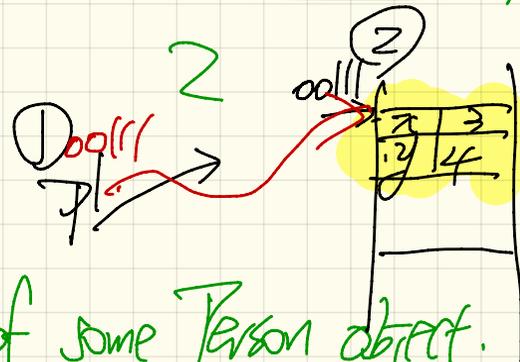
```
class Point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
}
```

template:
every Point instance must have x and y.

```
class PointApp {  
    main(...) {  
  
        Point p1 = new Point  
                    (2, 3);  
  
        Point p2 = new Point  
                    (3, 4);  
  
    }  
}
```

`Point p1 = new Point(3, 4);`

- 1) Declare a variable `p1`.
`p1` can store the address of some Person object.
- 2) Allocate space in memory and create a `Point` with `x == 3`, `y == 4`.
- 3) Store the address of the new `Point` object in `p1`.



Point p1 = new Point(2, 3);

Point p2 = p1

A diagram illustrating pointer assignment. It shows the text "Point p2 = p1". The "p1" on the right is circled with multiple overlapping lines. An arrow points from this circled "p1" to the "p2" on the left.

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