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Testing

Johnson's Law

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

Unit Testing

Tests individual code segments

Automotated tests

What wrong with:

Using print statements

Writing driver program in main

Writing small sample programs to run code

Running program and testing it be using it

We have a QA Team, so why should I write tests?

When to Write 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

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

Common Things Programs Handle Incorrectly

Adapted with permission from “A Short Catalog of Test Ideas” by Brian Marick,

<http://www.testing.com/writings.html>

Strings

Empty String

Collections

Empty Collection

Collection with one element

Collection with duplicate elements

Collections with maximum possible size

Numbers

Zero

The smallest number

Just below the smallest number

The largest number

Just above the largest number

XUnit

Free frameworks for Unit testing

SUnit originally written by Kent Beck 1994

JUnit written by Kent Beck & Erich Gamma

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

Ports to many languages at:

<http://www.xprogramming.com/software.htm>

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:

```
import junit.framework.*;
public class TestStack extends TestCase {

    public void testDefaultConstructor() {
        Stack test = new Stack();
        assertTrue("Default constructor", test.isEmpty() );
    }

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

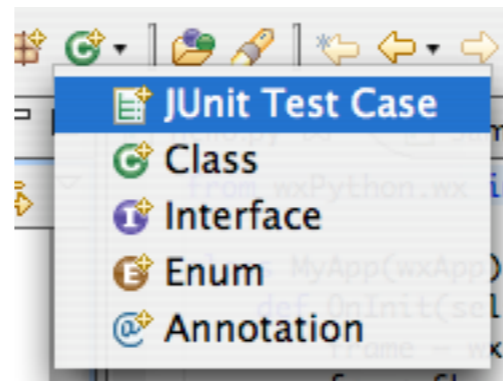
Start of Stack Class

```
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 Using Eclipse

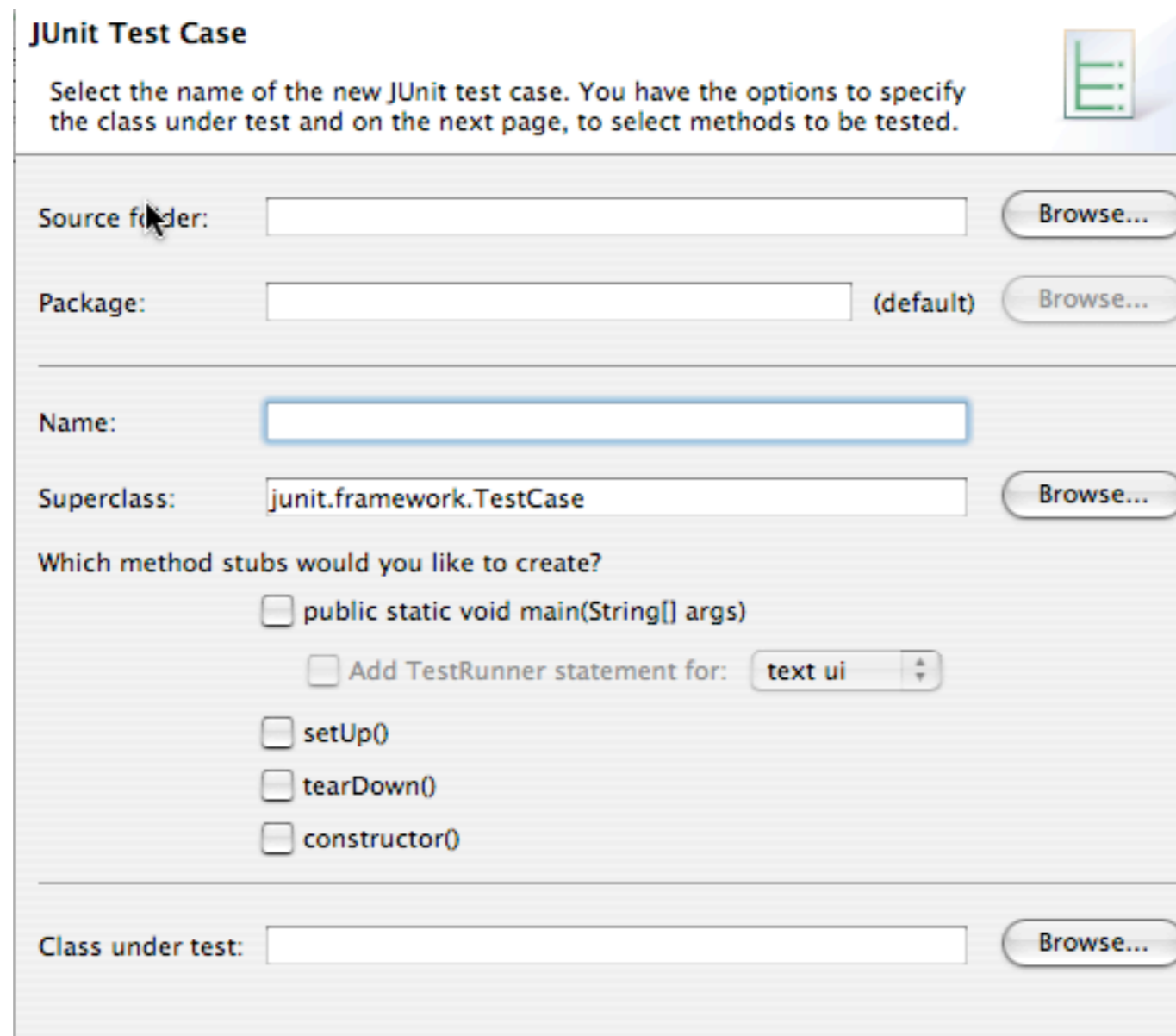
After creating your Stack Class

Select JUnit TestCase in Create Icons Menu



Running JUnit Using Eclipse

Fill in dialog window & create the test cases



The screenshot shows the 'JUnit Test Case' dialog box in Eclipse. It has a title bar with the text 'JUnit Test Case' and a small icon of a document with a green 'E' on the right. Below the title bar is a descriptive text: 'Select the name of the new JUnit test case. You have the options to specify the class under test and on the next page, to select methods to be tested.' The dialog is divided into several sections. The first section contains 'Source folder:' and 'Package:' labels, each followed by a text input field and a 'Browse...' button. The 'Package' field has '(default)' written next to it. The second section contains a 'Name:' label followed by a text input field. The third section contains a 'Superclass:' label followed by a text input field containing 'junit.framework.TestCase' and a 'Browse...' button. The fourth section is titled 'Which method stubs would you like to create?' and contains five checkboxes: 'public static void main(String[] args)', 'Add TestRunner statement for: text ui', 'setUp()', 'tearDown()', and 'constructor()'. The 'Add TestRunner statement for:' checkbox is selected, and its value 'text ui' is shown in a small dropdown menu. The fifth section contains a 'Class under test:' label followed by a text input field and a 'Browse...' button.

Select Junit test case from the "Run as..." menu

Assert Methods

assertTrue()
assertFalse()
assertEquals()
assertNotEquals()
assertSame()
assertNotSame()
assertNull()
assertNotNull()
fail()

For a complete list see

[http://www.junit.org/junit/javadoc/3.8/index.htm/
allclasses-frame.html/junit/junit/framework/Assert.html/
Assert.html](http://www.junit.org/junit/javadoc/3.8/index.htm/allclasses-frame.html/junit/junit/framework/Assert.html/Assert.html)

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;  
    }  
}
```


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 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( "Pop fail on element " + k, test.pop() , k);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Testing Exceptions

```
public void testIndexOutOfBoundsException() {  
  
    ArrayList list = new ArrayList(10);  
    try {  
        Object o = list.get(11);  
        fail("Should raise an IndexOutOfBoundsException");  
    } catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException success) {}  
}
```

Example is from the JUnit FAQ