

CS/CE/SE 6367

Software Testing, Validation and Verification

Lecture 2
Software Testing
JUnit



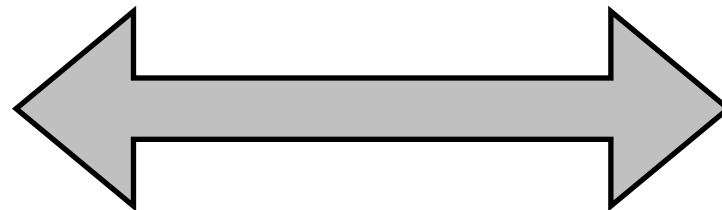
Today's class

- Software Testing
 - Concepts
 - Granularity
 - Unit Testing
- JUnit

Black-Box and White-Box Testing

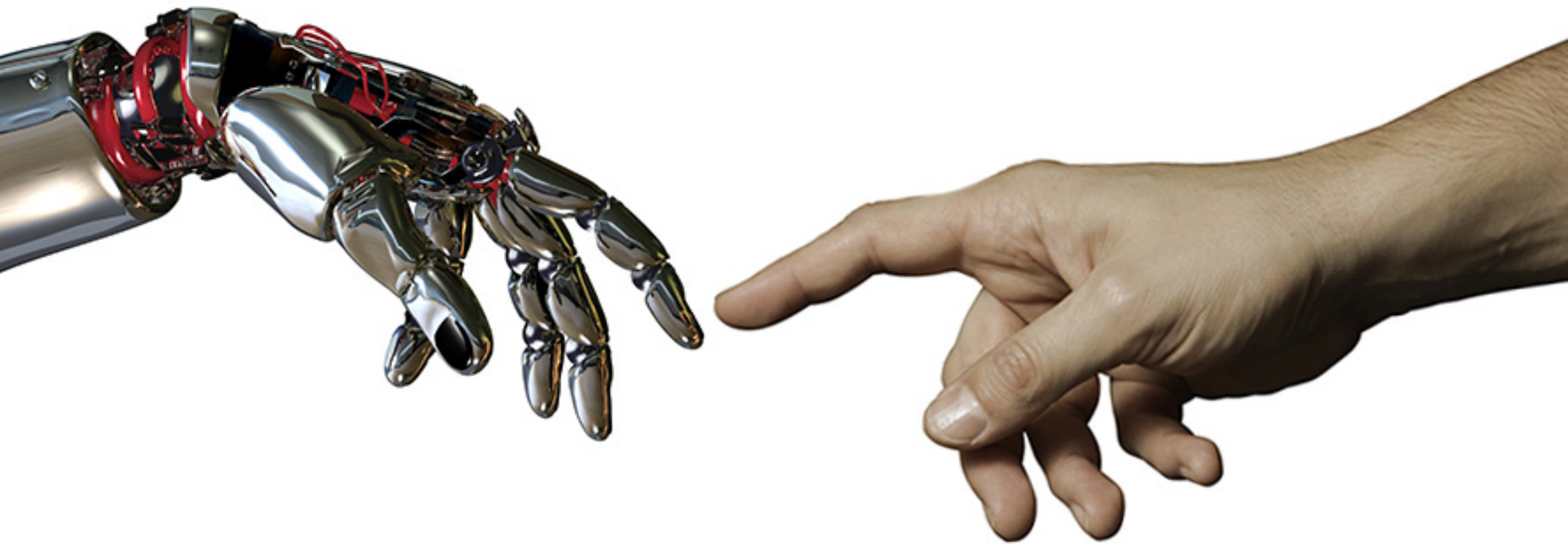
- Black Box (aka Functional , aka Spec-Based)
 - Tests derived from functional requirements
 - Input/Output Driven
 - Internal source code of software is not relevant to design the tests

- White Box (aka Code-Based, aka Structural)
 - Tests derived from source code structure
 - Tests are evaluated in terms of coverage of the source code



Many others in between (Gray Box)

Manual and Automated Testing



Testing: Concepts

Test case

Test suite

Test oracle

Test script



Test driver

Test fixture

Test
adequacy

Testing: Concepts

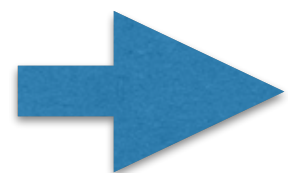
- Test case (or, simply test)
 - An execution of the software with a given test input, including:
 - Input values
 - Sometimes include execution steps
 - Expected outputs

```
int actual_output=sum(1,2)  
assertTrue(actual_output==3);
```

Example JUnit test case for testing “sum(int a, int b)”

Testing: Concepts

- Test oracle
 - The expected outputs of software for given input
 - A part of test cases
 - Hardest problem in auto-testing: test oracle generation



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Testing: Concepts

- Test fixture: a fixed state of the software under test used as a baseline for running tests; also known as the test context, e.g.,
 - Loading a database with a specific, known set of data
 - Preparation of input data and set-up/creation of fake or mock objects

Testing: Concepts

- Test suite
 - A collection of test cases
 - Usually these test cases share similar pre-requisites and configuration
 - Usually can be run together in sequence
 - Different test suites for different purposes
 - Certain platforms, Certain feature, performance, ...
- Test Script
 - A script to run a sequence of test cases or a test suite automatically

Testing: Concepts

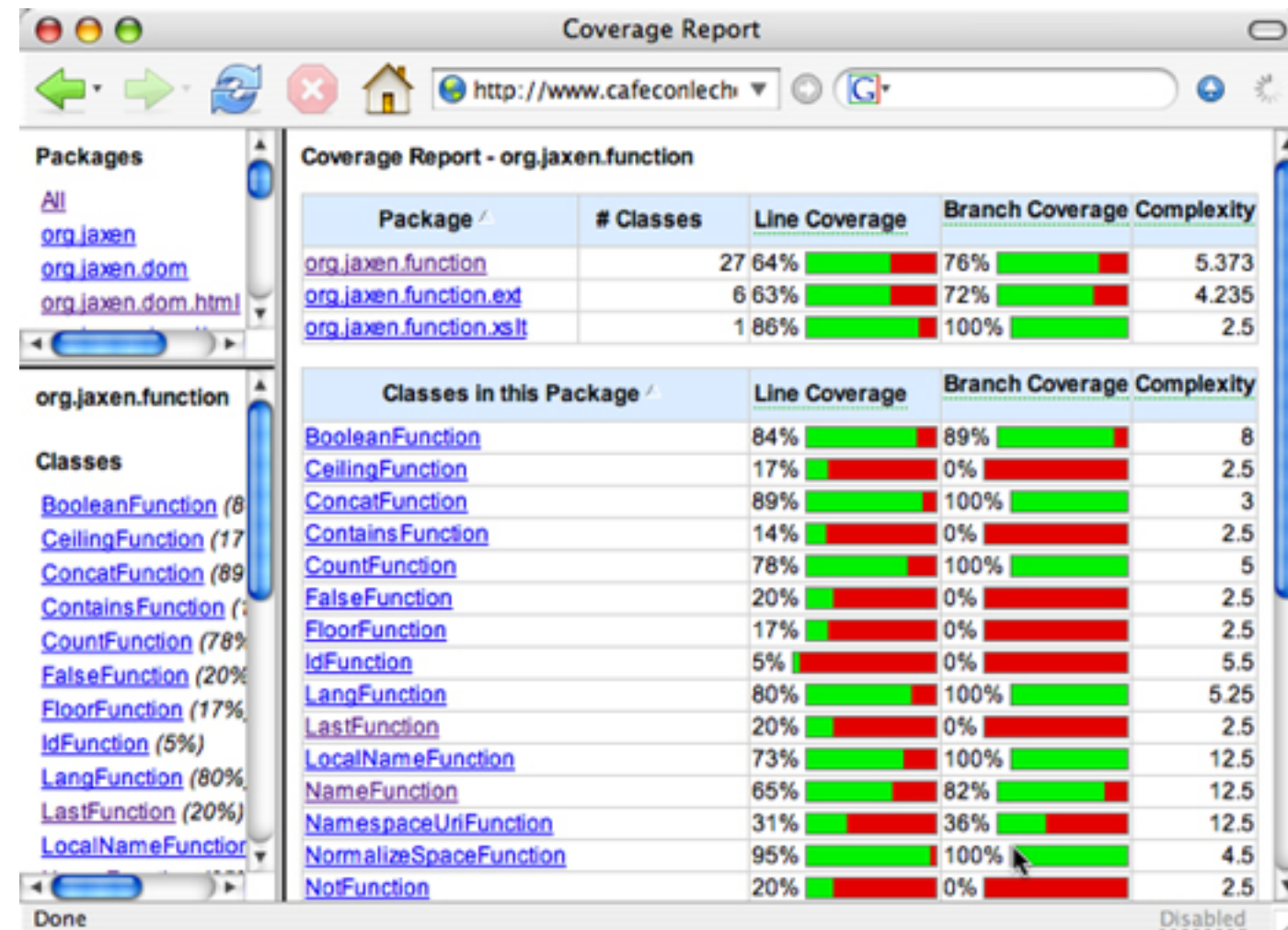
- Test driver
 - A software framework that can load a collection of test cases or a test suite
 - It can also handle the configuration and comparison between expected outputs and actual outputs

Testing: Concepts

- Test adequacy
 - We can't always use all test inputs, so which do we use and when do we stop?
 - We need a strategy to determine when we have done enough
 - Adequacy criterion: *A rule that lets us judge the sufficiency of a set of test data for a piece of software*

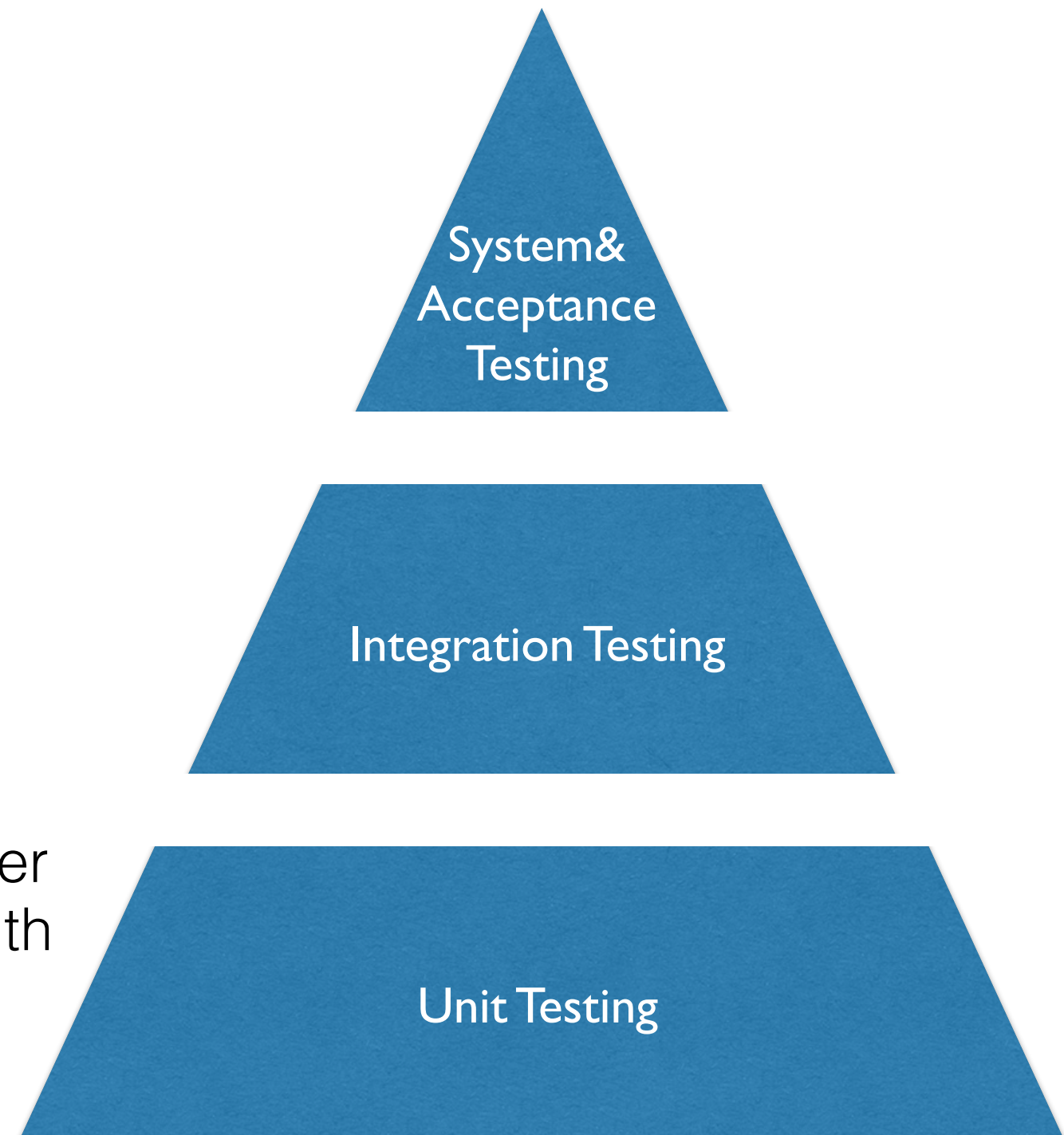
Testing: Concepts

- Test adequacy example: test coverage
 - A measurement to evaluate the percentage of code tested
 - Statement coverage
 - Branch coverage, ...



Granularity of Testing

- Unit Testing
 - Test of each single module
- Integration Testing
 - Test the interaction between modules
- System Testing
 - Test the system as a whole, by developers
- Acceptance Testing
 - Validate the system against user requirements, by customers with no formal test cases



Unit testing

- Testing of an basic module of the software
 - A function, a class, a component
- Typical problems revealed
 - Local data structures
 - Algorithms
 - Boundary conditions
 - Error handling



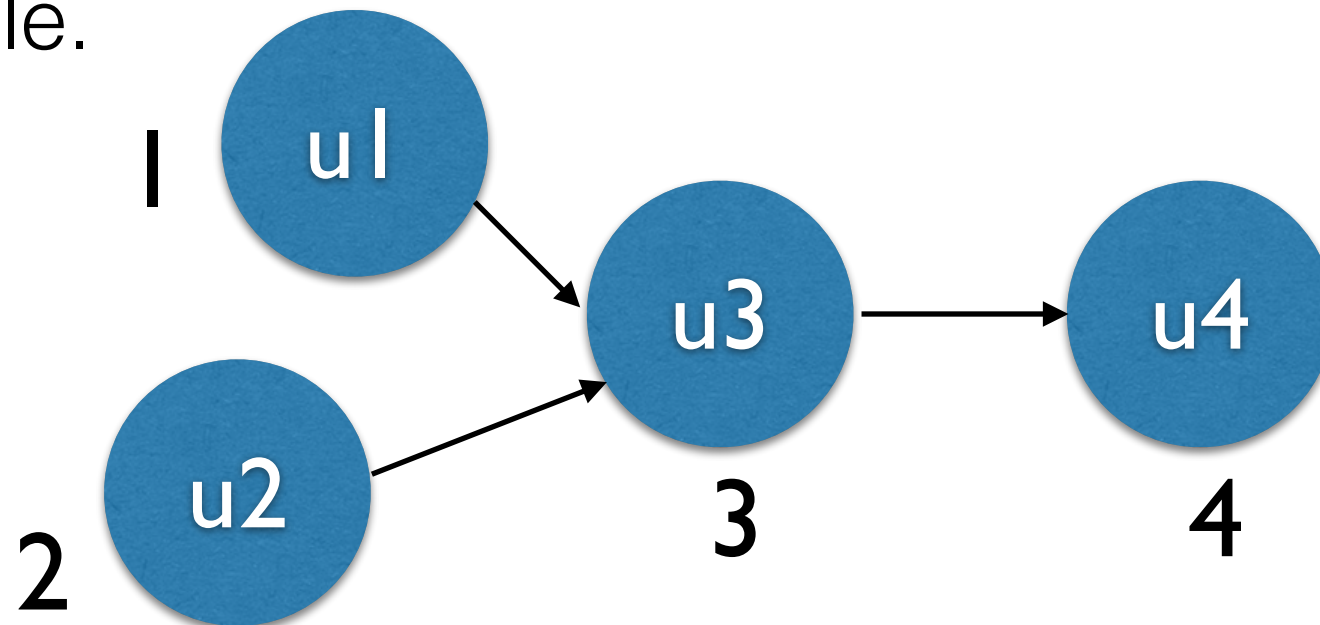
Why Unit Testing?

- Divide-and-conquer approach
 - Split system into units
 - Debug unit individually
 - Narrow down places where bugs can be
 - Don't want to chase down bugs in other units



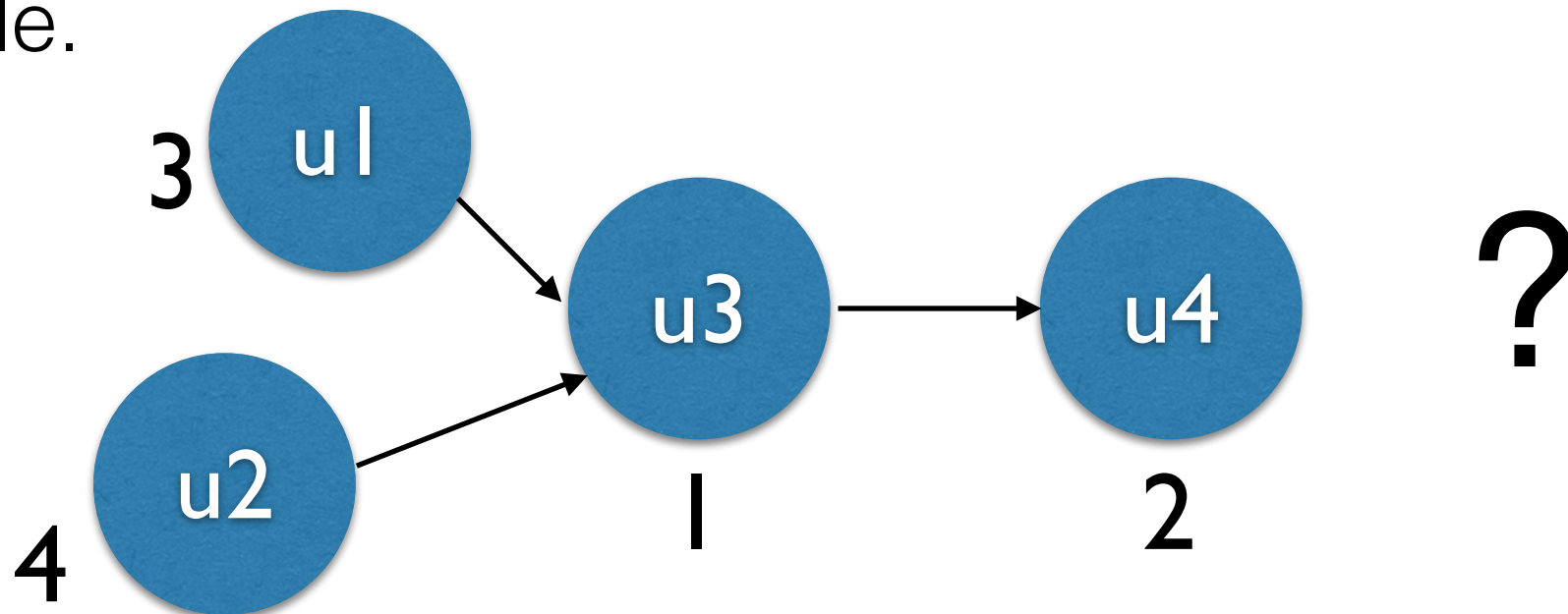
How to Do Unit Testing

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 - Starts with classes that don't depend on others.
 - Continue testing building on already tested classes.
- Benefits
 - Avoid having to write mock classes
 - When testing a module, ones it depends on are reliable.



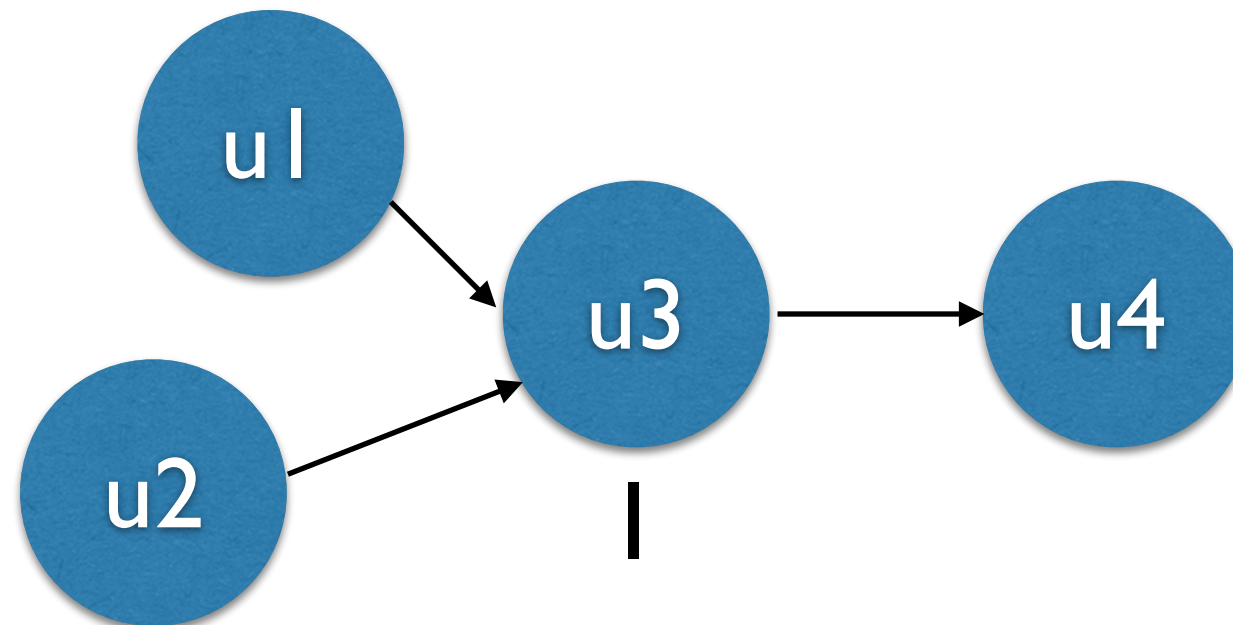
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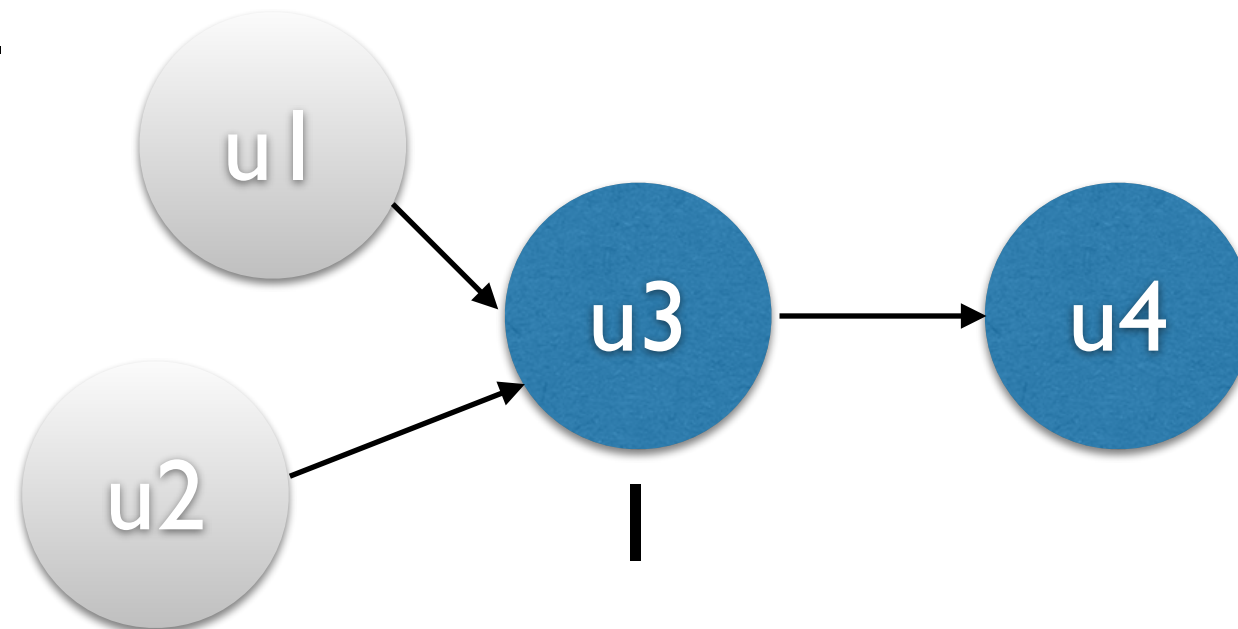
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mock classes



Unit test framework

- xUnit
 - Created by Kent Beck in 1989
 - This is the same guy who invented XP and TDD
 - The first one was sUnit (for smalltalk)
- JUnit
 - The most popular xUnit framework
 - There are about 70 xUnit frameworks for corresponding languages

Never in the annals of software engineering was so much owed by so many to so few lines of code

--Martin Fowler

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Program to Test

```
public class IMath {  
  
    /**  
     * Returns an integer to the square root of x (discarding the fractional parts)  
     */  
    public int isqrt(int x) {  
        int guess = 1;  
        while (guess * guess < x) {  
            guess++;  
        }  
        return guess;  
    }  
}
```


Conventional Testing

```
/** A class to test the class IMath. */
public class IMathTestNoJUnit {
    /** Runs the tests. */
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        printTestResult(0);
        printTestResult(1);
        printTestResult(2);
        printTestResult(3);
        printTestResult(100);
    }
    private static void printTestResult(int arg) {
        IMath tester=new IMath();
        System.out.print("isqrt(" + arg + ") ==> ");
        System.out.println(tester.isqrt(arg));
    }
}
```

Conventional Test Output

- What does this say about the code? Is it right?
- What's the problem with this kind of test output?

```
lsqrt(0) ==> 1  
lsqrt(1) ==> 1  
lsqrt(2) ==> 2  
lsqrt(3) ==> 2  
lsqrt(100) ==> 10
```

Solution?

- Automatic verification by testing program
 - Can write such a test program by yourself, or
 - Use testing tool supports, such as JUnit
- JUnit
 - A simple, flexible, easy-to-use, open-source, and practical unit testing framework for Java.
 - Can deal with a large and extensive set of test cases.
 - Refer to www.junit.org.

The logo for JUnit, featuring the letter 'J' in green and 'Unit' in red.

Testing with JUnit (1)

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

Test driver

```
/** A JUnit test class to test the class IMath. */
public class IMathTestJUnit1 {
```

```
/** A JUnit test method to test isqrt. */
```

```
@Test
```

```
public void testIsqrt() {
```

```
    IMath tester = new IMath();
```

```
    assertTrue(0 == tester.isqrt(0));
```

```
    assertTrue(1 == tester.isqrt(1));
```

```
    assertTrue(1 == tester.isqrt(2));
```

```
    assertTrue(1 == tester.isqrt(3));
```

```
    assertTrue(10 == tester.isqrt(100));
```

```
}
```

Test case

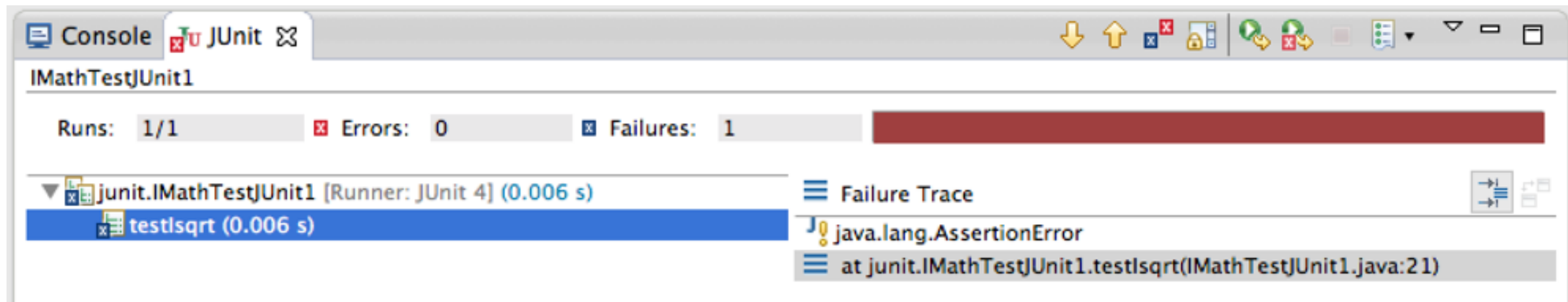
```
/** Other JUnit test methods*/
```

```
}
```

Test oracle

JUnit Execution (1)

- Right click the JUnit class, and select “Run As” => “JUnit Test”



Not so good, why? 

Testing with JUnit (2)

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

```
/** A JUnit test class to test the class IMath. */
public class IMathTestJUnit2 {
```

```
    /** A JUnit test method to test isqrt. */
```

```
    @Test
```

```
    public void testIsqrt() {
```

```
        IMath tester = new IMath();
```

```
        assertEquals(0, tester.isqrt(0));
```

```
        assertEquals(1, tester.isqrt(1));
```

```
        assertEquals(1, tester.isqrt(2));
```

```
        assertEquals(1, tester.isqrt(3));
```

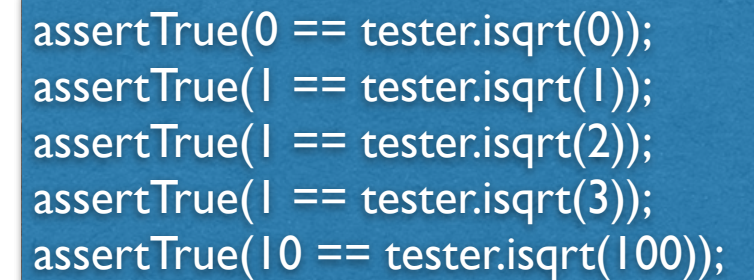
```
        assertEquals(10, tester.isqrt(100));
```

```
    }
```

```
    /** Other JUnit test methods */
```

```
}
```

```
assertTrue(0 == tester.isqrt(0));
assertTrue(1 == tester.isqrt(1));
assertTrue(1 == tester.isqrt(2));
assertTrue(1 == tester.isqrt(3));
assertTrue(10 == tester.isqrt(100));
```



JUnit Execution (2)

Console JUnit

Finished after 0.017 seconds

Runs: 1/1 Errors: 0 Failures: 1

junit.IMathTestJUnit2 [Runner: JUnit 4] (0.000 s)

testIsqrt (0.000 s)

Failure Trace

java.lang.AssertionError: expected:<0> but was:<1>

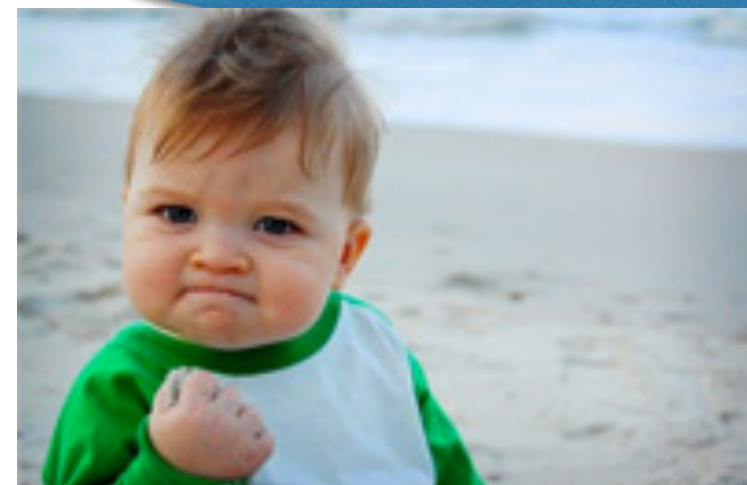
at junit.IMathTestJUnit2.testIsqrt(IMathTestJUnit2.java:24)

- Why now better error info?
 - `assertTrue(0==tester.isqrt(0))`
 - `assertEquals(0, tester.isqrt(0))`

detailed result is abstracted into boolean before passed to JUnit

the detailed result is passed to JUnit

Can we make it better?



Testing with JUnit (3)

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

```
/** A JUnit test class to test the class IMath. */
```

```
public class IMathTestJUnit3 {
```

```
    /** A JUnit test method to test isqrt. */
```

```
    @Test
```

```
    public void testIsqrt() {
```

```
        IMath tester = new IMath();
```

```
        assertEquals("square root for 0 ", 0, tester.isqrt(0));
```

```
        assertEquals("square root for 1 ", 1, tester.isqrt(1));
```

```
        assertEquals("square root for 2 ", 1, tester.isqrt(2));
```

```
        assertEquals("square root for 3 ", 1, tester.isqrt(3));
```

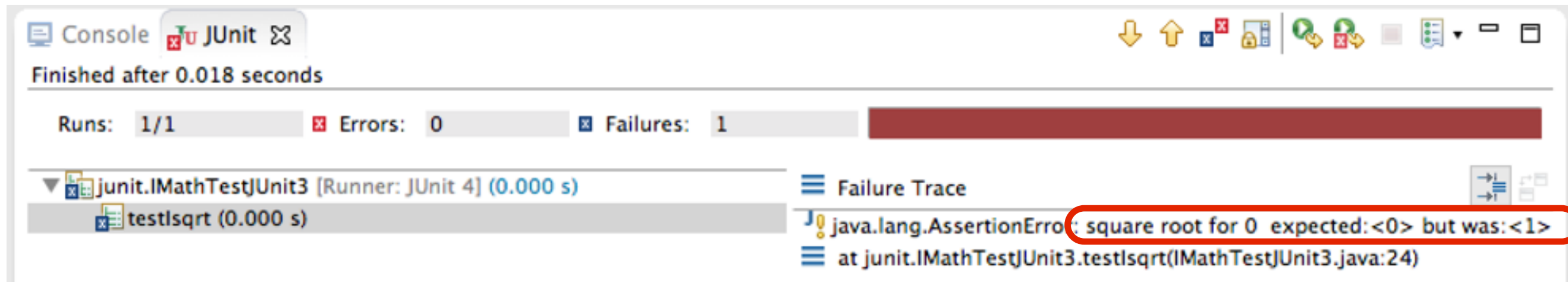
```
        assertEquals("square root for 100 ", 10, tester.isqrt(100));
```

```
    }
```

```
    /** Other JUnit test methods*/
```

```
}
```

JUnit Execution (3)



Console JUnit

Finished after 0.018 seconds

Runs: 1/1 Errors: 0 Failures: 1

junit.IMathTestJUnit3 [Runner: JUnit 4] (0.000 s)

testIsqrt (0.000 s)

Failure Trace

java.lang.AssertionError: square root for 0 expected: <0> but was: <1>

at junit.IMathTestJUnit3.testIsqrt(IMathTestJUnit3.java:24)

Still have problems, why?

We only see the error info for the first input...



Testing with JUnit (4)

```
public class IMathTestJUnit4 {  
    private IMath tester;
```

```
    @Before /** Setup method executed before each test */  
    public void setup(){  
        tester=new IMath();  
    }
```

Test fixture

```
    @Test /** JUnit test methods to test isqrt. */  
    public void testIsqrt1() {  
        assertEquals("square root for 0 ", 0, tester.isqrt(0));  
    }  
    @Test  
    public void testIsqrt2() {  
        assertEquals("square root for 1 ", 1, tester.isqrt(1));  
    }  
    @Test  
    public void testIsqrt3() {  
        assertEquals("square root for 2 ", 1, tester.isqrt(2));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

JUnit Execution (4)

Console JUnit

Finished after 0.016 seconds

Runs: 5/5 Errors: 0 Failures: 3

junit.IMathTestJUnit4 [Runner: JUnit 4] (0.004 s)

- testlsqrt1 (0.001 s)
- testlsqrt2 (0.000 s)
- testlsqrt3 (0.001 s)
- testlsqrt4 (0.001 s)
- testlsqrt5 (0.001 s)

Failure Trace

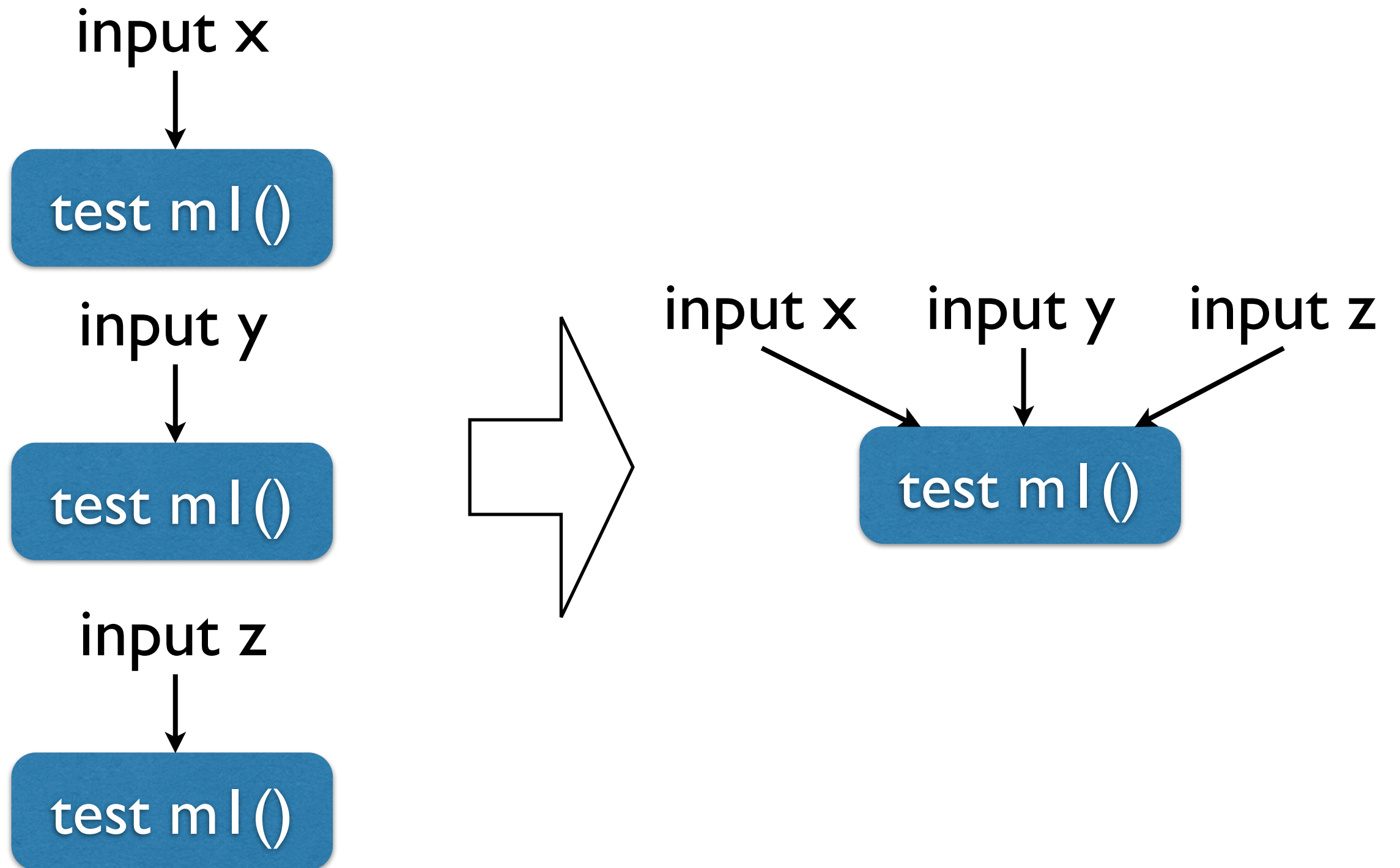
```
java.lang.AssertionError: square root for 3 expected:<1> but was:<2>  
at junit.IMathTestJUnit4.testlsqrt4(IMathTestJUnit4.java:44)
```

Still may have trouble, why?

We need to write so many similar test methods...



Parameterized Tests: Illustration



Testing with JUnit: Parameterized Tests

Indicate this is a parameterized test class

```
@RunWith(Parameterized.class)
public class IMathTestJUnitParameterized {
    private IMath tester;
    private int input;
    private int expectedOutput;
```

To store input-output pairs

*/** Constructor method to accept each input-output pair*/*

```
public IMathTestJUnitParameterized(int input, int expectedOutput) {
    this.input = input;
    this.expectedOutput = expectedOutput;
}
```

*@Before /** Set up method to create the test fixture */*

```
public void initialize() {tester = new IMath();}
```

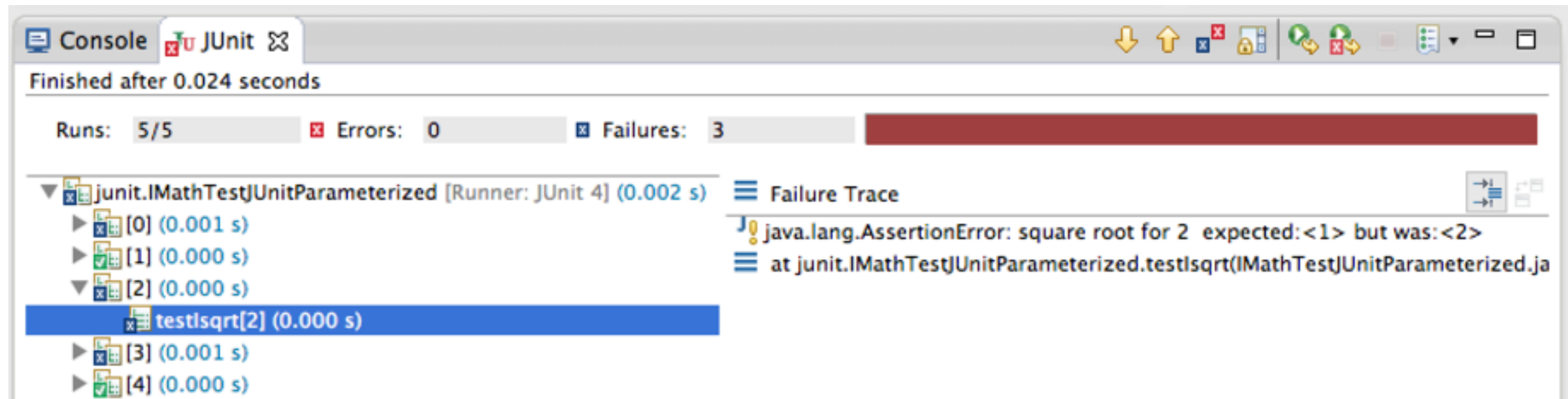
*@Parameterized.Parameters /** Store input-output pairs, i.e., the test data */*

```
public static Collection<Object[]> valuePairs() {
    return Arrays.asList(new Object[][] { { 0, 0 }, { 1, 1 }, { 2, 1 }, { 3, 1 }, { 100, 10 } });
}
```

*@Test /** Parameterized JUnit test method*/*

```
public void testIsqrt() {
    assertEquals("square root for " + input + " ", expectedOutput, tester.isqrt(input));
}
```

JUnit Execution: Parameterized Tests



The screenshot shows an IDE console window titled "JUnit" with the following details:

- Finished after 0.024 seconds
- Runs: 5/5
- Errors: 0
- Failures: 3

The test results are listed as follows:

- JUnit 4 [Runner: JUnit 4] (0.002 s)
 - [0] (0.001 s) - Passed
 - [1] (0.000 s) - Passed
 - [2] (0.000 s) - Failed
 - testIsqrt[2] (0.000 s) - Failed
 - [3] (0.001 s) - Passed
 - [4] (0.000 s) - Passed

The failure trace for the failed test is:

```
java.lang.AssertionError: square root for 2 expected:<1> but was:<2>  
at junit.IMathTestJUnitParameterized.testIsqrt(IMathTestJUnitParameterized.java)
```

Note that not all tests can be abstract into parameterized tests

A Counter Example

```

public class ArrayList {
    ...
    /** Return the size of current list */
    public int size() {
        ...
    }
    /** Add an element to the list */
    public void add(Object o) {
        ...
    }
    /** Remove an element from the list */
    public void remove(int i) {
        ...
    }
}

```

```

public class ListTestJUnit {
    List list;
    @Before /** Set up method to create the test fixture */
    public void initialize() {
        list = new ArrayList();
    }
    /** JUnit test methods*/
    @Test
    public void test1 () {
        list.add(1);
        list.remove(0);
        assertEquals(0, list.size());
    }
    @Test
    public void test2 () {

```

These tests cannot be abstract into parameterized tests, because the tests contains different method invocations

JUnit Test Suite

- Test Suite: a set of tests (or other test suites)
 - Organize tests into a larger test set.
 - Help with automation of testing
- Consider the following case, how can I organize all the tests to make testing easier?
 - I need to test the List data structure
 - I also need to test the Set data structure

```
@RunWith(Suite.class)
@SuiteClasses({ ListTestJUnit.class, SetTestJUnit.class })
public class MyJUnitSuite {

}
```

```
@RunWith(Suite.class)
@SuiteClasses({ MyJUnit.class, ... })
public class MyMainJUnitSuite {

}
```

JUnit: Annotations

Annotation	Description
@Test	Identify test methods
@Test (timeout=100)	Fail if the test takes more than 100ms
@Before	Execute before each test method
@After	Execute after each test method
@BeforeClass	Execute before each test class
@AfterClass	Execute after each test class
@Ignore	Ignore the test method

JUnit: Assertions

Assertion

Description

`fail([msg])`

Let the test method fail, optional msg

`assertTrue([msg], bool)`

Check that the boolean condition is true

`assertFalse([msg], bool)`

Check that the boolean condition is false

`assertEquals([msg], expected, actual)`

Check that the two values are equal

`assertNull([msg], obj)`

Check that the object is null

`assertNotNull([msg], obj)`

Check that the object is not null

`assertSame([msg], expected, actual)`

Check that both variables refer to the same object

`assertNotSame([msg], expected, actual)`

Check that variables refer to different objects

More on JUnit?

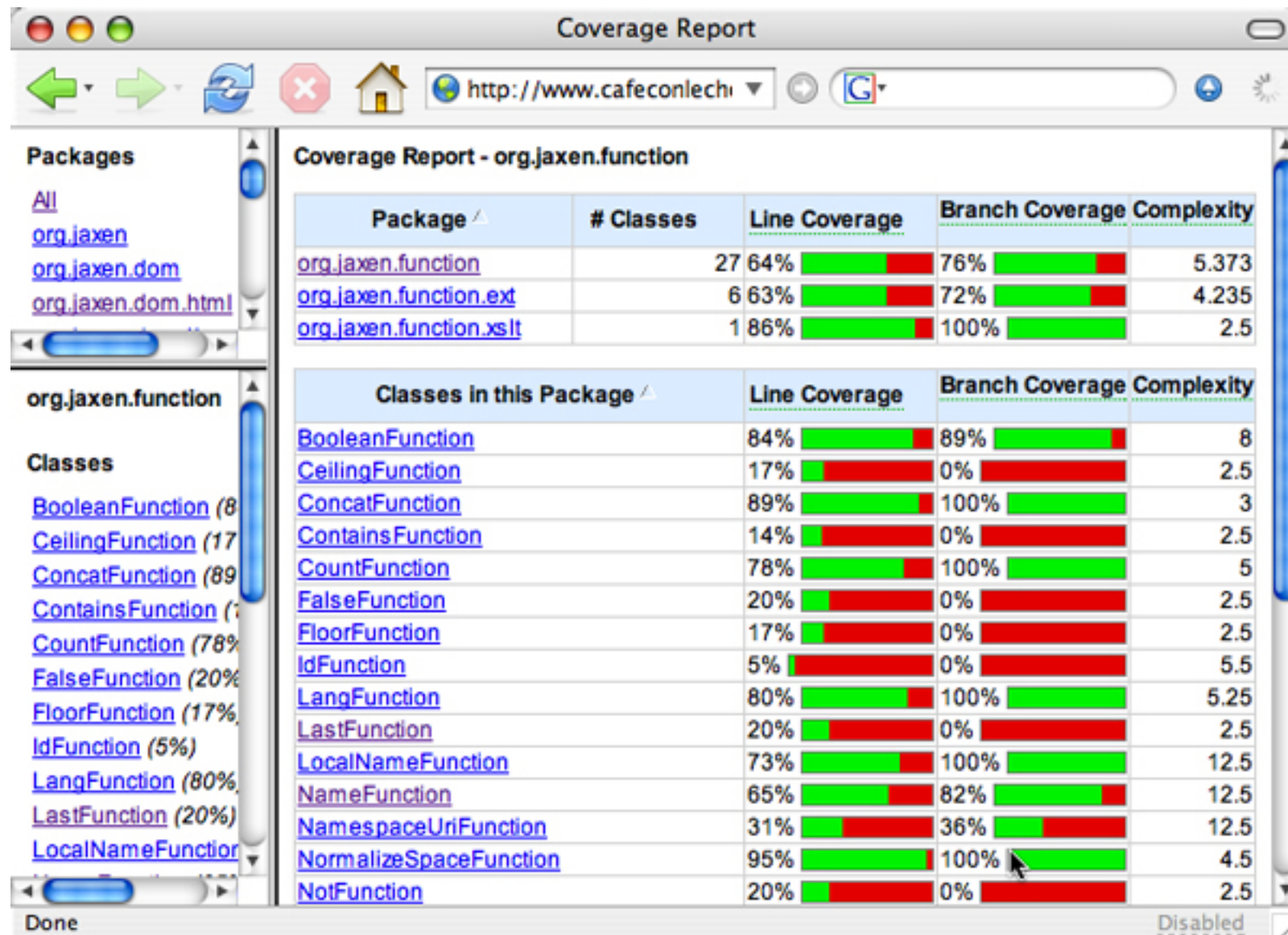
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- Tutorials
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Next class

- Test Coverage



Thanks!