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REFACTORING TESTS



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Ask Questions As You Need



I may defer the answer if I'm going to cover it later!

WARNING: Java Ahead

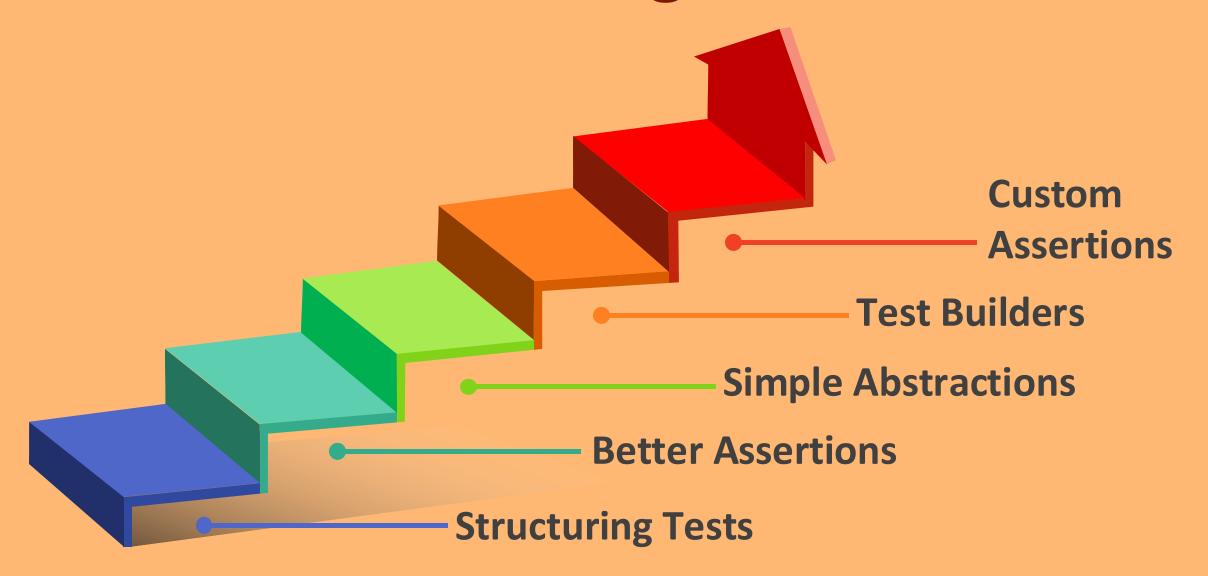
Hi, I'm Ted and I'm a Java Developer

JUnit 5

AssertJ



Ladder of Refactoring Tests



What makes a...

Good Test Suite?

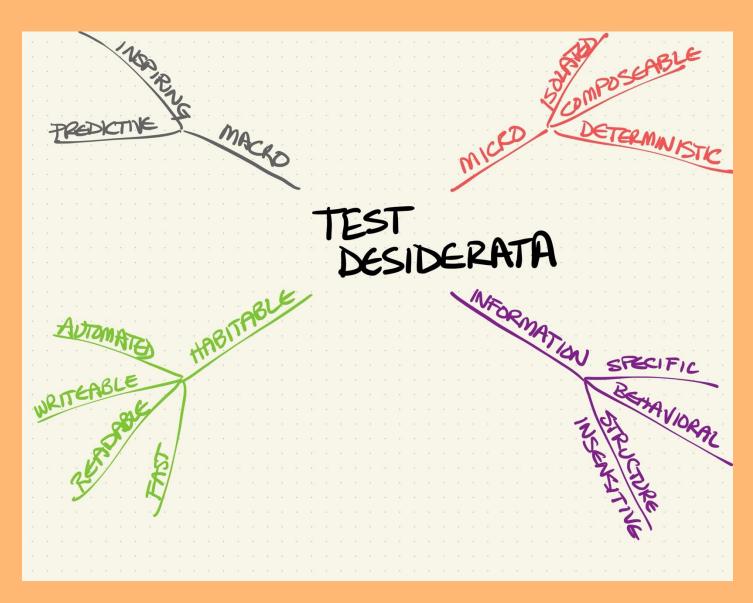
Good Test Suites...

- Safety Net for System Behavior
- Flexible to support refactoring
- Living Documentation (good naming with ubiquitous language)
- Comprehensive (not just code coverage!)
- Helps with discipline (guardrails to good developer behavior)

Test Principles

- F fast
- I isolated (independent)
- R repeatable
- S self-validating
- T timely

Test Desiderata



- ✓ Isolated
- ✓ Composable
- ✓ Deterministic
- ✓ Fast
- ✓ Writable
- ✓ Readable
- ✓ Behavioral
- ✓ Structure-insensitive
- ✓ Automated
- ✓ Specific
- ✓ Predictive
- ✓ Inspiring

Test Structures

- Arrange, Act, Assert¹ (3A or AAA)
- Given, When, Then (BDD-terminology)²
- Assemble, Activate, Assert³
- Setup, Execute, Verify[, Teardown]⁴

¹ Bill Wake, 2001 (https://xp123.com/3a-arrange-act-assert/)

² Daniel Terhorst-North, 2006 (https://dannorth.net/blog/introducing-bdd/)

³ C2 Wiki (https://wiki.c2.com/?AssembleActivateAssert)

⁴ Gerard Meszaros, *xUnit Test Patterns* (book)

The SEA Test Structure

Setup - prepare object(s) for execution

Execute - invoke a Command (trigger action) (sometimes: Create an Object]

Assert - what do we Expect to be Observed?

Basic SEA Test

```
@Test
void whenCompletingEnsembleThenEnsembleIsCompleted() {
    Ensemble ensemble = new Ensemble("completed", ZonedDateTime.now());
    ensemble.complete();
    assertThat(ensemble.isCompleted())
            .isTrue();
```

Another Basic SEA Test

```
@Test
void fromWhatShouldItDoWhenDiscardCardReturnsHowWillYouKnowItDidIt() {
   HexTile startingHexTile = HexTile.WHAT_SHOULD_IT_DO;
   HexTile nextHexTile = startingHexTile.cardDiscarded();
   assertThat(nextHexTile)
            .isEqualByComparingTo(HexTile.HOW_WILL_YOU_KNOW_IT_DID_IT);
```

SEA Tests With No "Setup"

```
OTest
void newEnsembleIsNotCanceled() {
    Ensemble ensemble = new Ensemble("ensemble", ZonedDateTime.now());
    assertThat(ensemble.isCanceled())
            .isFalse();
@Test
void newEnsembleIsNotCompleted() {
    Ensemble ensemble = new Ensemble("not completed", ZonedDateTime.now());
    assertThat(ensemble.isCompleted())
            .isFalse();
```

SEA Test With Embedded Execute

```
@Test
void cancelCompletedEnsembleThrowsException() {
    Ensemble ensemble = new Ensemble("completed", ZonedDateTime.now());
    ensemble.complete();
    assertThatThrownBy(ensemble::cancel)
        .isInstanceOf(EnsembleCompleted.class);
}
```

Test Smels

Like Code Smells, but for Test Code

smell: Hidden Setup

```
donut1 = new Donut(GLAZED);
                                                  americano = new Americano(DrinkTemperature.HOT);
                                                  itemList = List.of(bagel1, cookie1, donut1, americano);
                                                  coffeeShopOrder = new CoffeeShopOrder("Emilie", itemList);
@Test
public void generateReceiptForFoodItemsTest() ,
    String expectedReceipt = """
           Bagel: EVERYTHING $2.5
           Cookie: CHOCOLATE_CHIP $1.25
           Donut: GLAZED $1.75
            Total: $5.5""";
    assertEquals(
            expectedReceipt,
            coffeeShopOrder.generateReceiptForFoodItems());
```

@BeforeEach

public void setUp() {

bage11 = new Bage1(EVERYTHING, HERB_GARLIC_CREAM_CHEESE, true);

cookie1 = new Cookie(CHOCOLATE_CHIP, true);

fix: Inline Setup

```
@Test
public void generateReceiptForFoodItemsTest() {
    Bagel bagel = new Bagel(EVERYTHING, HERB_GARLIC_CREAM_CHEESE, true);
    Cookie cookie = new Cookie(CHOCOLATE_CHIP, true);
    Donut donut = new Donut(GLAZED);
    Americano americano = new Americano(DrinkTemperature. HOT);
    List<Item> itemList = List.of(bagel, cookie, donut, americano);
    CoffeeShopOrder coffeeShopOrder = new CoffeeShopOrder("Emilie", itemList);
    String expectedReceipt = """
            Bagel: EVERYTHING $2.5
            Cookie: CHOCOLATE_CHIP $1.25
            Donut: GLAZED $1.75
            Total: $5.5""";
    assertEquals(
            expectedReceipt,
            coffeeShopOrder.generateReceiptForFoodItems());
```

smell: Unclear/Undefined Setup Details

```
@Test
void whenCancelingScheduledEnsembleThenEnsembleIsCanceled() {
    Ensemble ensemble = new Ensemble("To be Canceled", ZonedDateTime.now());
    ensemble.cancel();
   assertThat(ensemble.isCanceled())
            .isTrue();
```

fix: Add Useful Details

```
OTest
void whenCompletingEnsembleThenEnsembleIsCompleted() {
    ZonedDateTime ensembleStartDateTime = ZonedDateTime.now();
    Ensemble ensemble = new Ensemble("completed", ensembleStartDateTime);
    ensemble.complete();
    assertThat(ensemble.isCompleted())
            .isTrue();
```

smell: Unclear Assertion Message

```
@Test
void whenCancelingScheduledEnsembleThenEnsembleIsCanceled() {
    Ensemble ensemble = new Ensemble("To be Canceled", ZonedDateTime.now());
    ensemble.cancel();
    assertThat(ensemble.isCanceled())
            .isTrue();
                              org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError:
                              Expecting value to be true but was false
                              Expected :true
```

Actual :false

fix: Clarify Assertion Message

```
@Test
void whenCompletingEnsembleThenEnsembleIsCompleted() {
    Ensemble ensemble = new Ensemble("completed", ZonedDateTime.now());
    ensemble.complete();
    assertThat(ensemble.isCompleted())
             .as("Ensemble should have been completed, but was not.")
             .isTrue();
  org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: [Ensemble should have been completed, but was not.]
  Expecting value to be true but was false
  Expected :true
  Actual
          :false
```

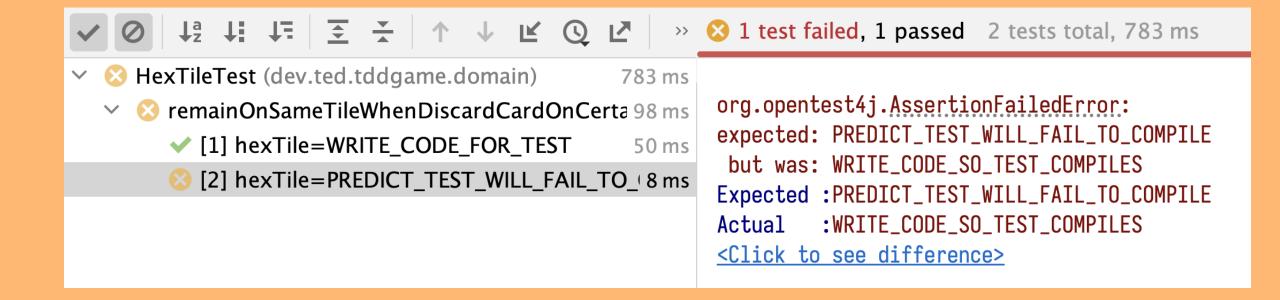
smell: Very Similar Tests

```
@Test
void remainOnSameTileWhenDiscardCardOnWriteCodeForTest() {
    HexTile startingHexTile = HexTile.WRITE_CODE_FOR_TEST;
    HexTile nextTile = startingHexTile.cardDiscarded();
    assertThat(nextTile)
            .isEqualByComparingTo(startingHexTile);
}
@Test
void remainOnSameTileWhenDiscardCardOnPredictTestWillFailToCompile() {
    HexTile startingHexTile = HexTile.PREDICT_TEST_WILL_FAIL_TO_COMPILE;
    HexTile nextTile = startingHexTile.cardDiscarded();
    assertThat(nextTile)
            .isEqualByComparingTo(startingHexTile);
```

fix: Parameterize Differences

```
@ParameterizedTest
@EnumSource(names = {
        "WRITE_CODE_FOR_TEST",
        "PREDICT_TEST_WILL_FAIL_TO_COMPILE"
})
void remainOnSameTileWhenDiscardCard(HexTile startingHexTile) {
    HexTile nextTile = startingHexTile.cardDiscarded();
    assertThat(nextTile)
            .isEqualByComparingTo(startingHexTile);
```

smell: Split Attention



fix: Add Description!

```
org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: [From tile PREDICT_TEST_WILL_FAIL_TO_COMPILE,
    discard should result in remaining on that tile.]
expected: PREDICT_TEST_WILL_FAIL_TO_COMPILE
    but was: WRITE_CODE_SO_TEST_COMPILES
Expected: PREDICT_TEST_WILL_FAIL_TO_COMPILE
Actual: WRITE_CODE_SO_TEST_COMPILES

<Click to see difference>
```

I'm lazy: I often skip this step, but then regret it.

Claude also seems lazy, because it fails to do this as well!

smell: Verbose Example

```
@Test
public void testPerson() throws Exception {
    Person rick = new Person("Rick", LocalDate.now().minusYears(70));
    Person morty = new Person("Morty", LocalDate.now().minusYears(14));
    Person beth = new Person("Beth", LocalDate.now().minusYears(35));
    Person jerry = new Person("Jerry", LocalDate.now().minusYears(35));
    String actual = JStachio.render(
            new HelloWorld("Hello alien", List.of(rick, morty, beth, jerry)));
    String expected = """
            Hello alien Rick! You are 70 years old!
            Hello alien Morty! You are 14 years old!
            Hello alien Beth! You are 35 years old!
            Hello alien Jerry! You are 35 years old!
            That is all for now!
            \Pi \Pi \Pi .
    assertEquals(expected, actual);
```

fix: Eliminate Unnecessary Stuff

```
@Test
public void testPerson() throws Exception {
    Person rick = new Person("Rick", LocalDate.now().minusYears(70));
    Person morty = new Person("Morty", LocalDate.now().minusYears(14));
    String actual = JStachio.render(
            new HelloWorld("Hello alien", List.of(rick, morty)));
    String expected =
            Hello alien Rick! You are 70 years old!
            Hello alien Morty! You are 14 years old!
            That is all for now!
    assertEquals(expected, actual);
```

Refactoring Setup

```
@Test
public void handWithOneAceAndOtherCardValuedLessThan10ThenAceIsValuedAt11() {
    List<Card> cards = new ArrayList<>(List.of(
            new Card(Suit.CLUBS, Rank.ACE),
            new Card(Suit.CLUBS, Rank.NINE)
    ));
    Hand hand = new Hand(cards);
    assertThat(hand.value())
            .isEqualTo(11 + 9);
```

Evident Data

Evident Data seems to be an exception to the rule that you don't want magic numbers in your code.

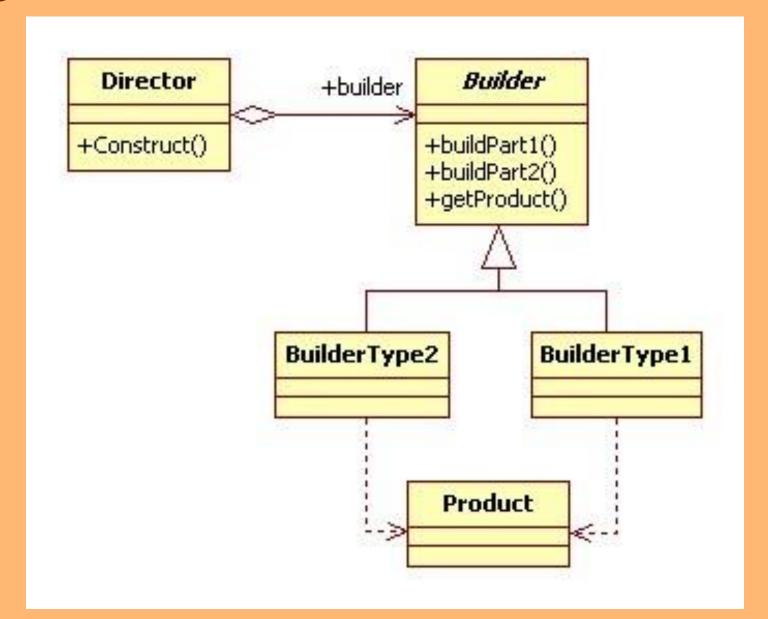
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TDD By Example (Ch. 25)

Blackjack Hand Value Calculation



"Gang of Four" Builder Pattern



(Joshua) Bloch Builder Pattern

Essentially the fluent (or *chained*) API

```
public class NutritionFacts {
    private final int servingSize;
    private final int servings;
    private final int calories;
   // etc.
    private NutritionFacts(Builder builder) {
        servingSize = builder.servingSize;
        servings = builder.servings;
        calories = builder.calories;
        // etc.
```

```
public static class Builder {
    private final int servingSize;
    private final int servings;
    private int calories = 0; // etc.
   // ensure required properties are set
    public Builder(int servingSize, int servings) {
        this.servingSize = servingSize;
        this.servings = servings;
    public Builder calories(int val) {
        calories = val;
        return this;
   // other config methods
    public NutritionFacts build() {
        return new NutritionFacts(this);
```

(Joshua) Bloch Builder Pattern

```
public static class Builder {
    private final int servingSize;
    private final int servings;
    private int calories = 0; // etc.
    // ensure required properties are set
    public Builder(int servingSize, int servings) {
        this.servingSize = servingSize;
        this.servings = servings;
    public Builder calories(int val) {
        calories = val;
        return this;
      other config methods
    public NutritionFacts build() {
        return new NutritionFacts(this);
```

Exception Asserts

```
OTest
void listWithDuplicateNumbersThrowsException() {
    List<Integer> cardOrderIndexes = List.of(1, 1);
      code first, then exception and message
   assertThatThrownBy(() -> new OrderedDeck(cardOrderIndexes))
            .isExactlyInstanceOf(IllegalArgumentException.class)
            .hasMessage("Found duplicate card indexes");
      exception first, then code, then message
   assertThatExceptionOfType(IllegalArgumentException.class)
            .isThrownBy(() -> new OrderedDeck(cardOrderIndexes))
            .withMessage("Found duplicate card indexes");
   // dedicated to specific exceptions (sugary!)
   assertThat Illegal ArgumentException()
            .isThrownBy(() -> new OrderedDeck(cardOrderIndexes))
            .withMessage("Found duplicate card indexes");
```

Blackjack: Face Up/Down Cards





Blackjack Game Standard Assert

```
@Test void playerStandsDealerCardsFaceUp() {
  Deck deck = StubDeckBuilder.playerCountOf(1)
                .addPlayerWithRanks(Rank.TEN, Rank.JACK)
                .buildWithDealerDoesNotDrawCards();
 Game game = GameFactory.createOnePlayerGamePlaceBetsInitialDeal(deck);
 game.playerStands();
  assertThat(game.dealerHand().cards())
    allMatch(card -> !card.isFaceDown());
```

With Predicate

```
@Test void playerStandsDealerCardsFaceUp() {
  Deck deck = StubDeckBuilder.playerCountOf(1)
                .addPlayerWithRanks(Rank.TEN, Rank.JACK)
                .buildWithDealerDoesNotDrawCards();
 Game game = GameFactory.createOnePlayerGamePlaceBetsInitialDeal(deck);
 game.playerStands();
  Predicate < Card > faceUpCardPredicate = card -> !card.isFaceDown();
 assertThat(game.dealerHand().cards())
     .allMatch(faceUpCardPredicate);
```

Encapsulate Assertion

```
@Test void playerStandsDealerAllCardsFaceUp_predicate() {
  Deck deck = StubDeckBuilder.playerCountOf(1)
                .addPlayerWithRanks(Rank.TEN, Rank.JACK)
                .buildWithDealerDoesNotDrawCards();
 Game game = GameFactory.createOnePlayerGamePlaceBetsInitialDeal(deck);
 game.playerStands();
 assertAllDealerCardsFaceUp(game);
                                          static void assertAllDealerCardsFaceUp(Game game) {
                                            assertThat(game.dealerHand().cards())
                                                 .allMatch(card -> !card.isFaceDown());
```

Blackjack Game Custom Asserts

```
@Test void playerStandsDealerCardsFaceUp() {
  Deck deck = StubDeckBuilder.playerCountOf(1)
                .addPlayerWithRanks(Rank.TEN, Rank.JACK)
                .buildWithDealerDoesNotDrawCards();
 Game game = GameFactory.createOnePlayerGamePlaceBetsInitialDeal(deck);
 game.playerStands();
  assertThat(game)
      .dealerHand()
      .allCardsFaceUp();
```

Naming Tests: Goals

Fail? Useful information in output

Change behavior? Tests exercise that behavior

Organizing Tests

Nested classes

Refactoring to Fixture Record

Need multiple return values from factory method

Tests are Specific, Code is General

Duplication, literals (evident data)

Tests



Code X



Abstractions

Tests



Code



What Questions Do You Have??



Tests are code, too, and need the same amount of attention for refactoring



THANKYOU

You've Been a Great Audience

