

Technical Practices

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE
THE SIMPLICITY



Three laws of TDD

- ▶ Failing test (for the right reason) **RED**
- ▶ Code to pass the test (just sufficient, fake or obvious) **GREEN**
- ▶ Refactor (generalize) just as much as you really test **TRIANGULATION**



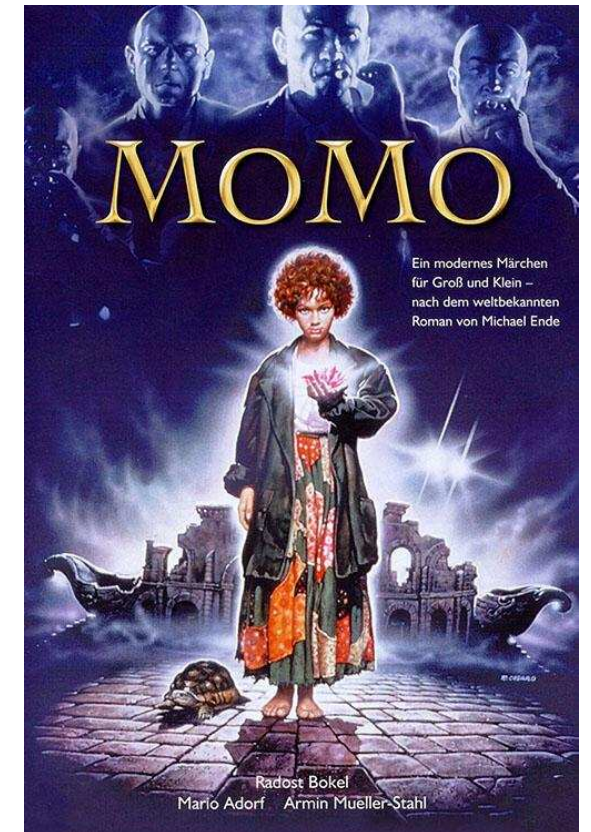
Triangulation is hard

- ▶ Think that you only know the **public API** of your Code
- ▶ Using multiple indirect test to assert **it behaves how you thought** it should
Do **not test the inner** implementation
- ▶ The design should become obvious, when it **repeats** or getting **redundant**
- ▶ Be careful in adding new behavior before you tested the **existing** behavior
- ▶ Think about **boundaries**



TDD in Mob or Pair: Keep slow to arrive fast

- ▶ Nobody is left behind (community cohesion)
- ▶ Take initiative when partner is stuck, what lowers frustration
- ▶ Learning habits from your mates
- ▶ Help to find a «ubiquitous language»
- ▶ Following the same «standards/practices»
- ▶ Duplication as an intermediate step (rule of three)





Great Habits: F.I.R.S.T

- ▶ **Fast:** so you dont mind to run the test often
- ▶ **Isolated:** the order of test doesn't matter
- ▶ **Repeatable:** same Result
- ▶ **Self validating:** red or green – no interpretation
- ▶ **Timely:** written before the code





Great habits

- ▶ Start from the assertion
- ▶ Test structure **A**rrange **A**ct **A**ssert
- ▶ Names Testclass**Should**
 - ▶ `doSomethingThatIsExpected` → lead to a readable «high level documentation»
- ▶ Fail for the **right reason**
- ▶ Meaningful **feedback** of tests
- ▶ Write the **simplest** code to pass the test
- ▶ **Rule of three** to tackle duplication



Thoughts about Tests in Junit 5

- ▶ Why should i use this? **@DisplayName**("it does Something I expected")
- ▶ `@TestMethodOrder(OrderAnnotation.class)`
 - ▶ `@Test`
`@Order(1)`
`void yourFirstTest(){...}`
 - ▶ `@Test`
`@Order(2)`
`void yourSecondTest(){...}`
- ▶ `@TestMethodOrder(MethodName.class)`
- ▶ `@TestMethodOrder(Random.class)`
- ▶ `@TestMethodOrder(CustomImplementation.class)`
→ CustomImplementation implements MethodOrderer



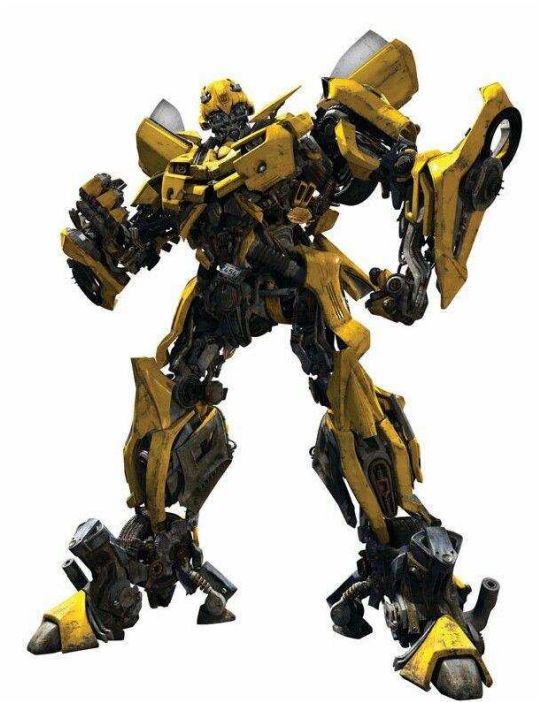
Unit Test Naming Conventions

- ▶ `MethodName_StateUnderTest_ExpectedBehavior / MethodName_ExpectedBehavior_StateUnderTest` `isAdult_AgeLessThan18_False`
→ Method name changes? Length?
- ▶ `test[Feature being tested] / just the Feature` `testIsNotAnAdultIfAgeLessThan18`
- ▶ `Should_ExpectedBehavior_When_StateUnderTest` `Should_ReturnFalse_When_AgeLessThan18`
- ▶ `When_StateUnderTest_Expect_ExpectedBehavior` `When_AgeLessThan18_Expect_isAdultAsFalse`



TPP: Transformation Priority Premise (shortened)

- ▶ Constant 1
- ▶ Scalar argument $1+2$
- ▶ Statement arguments $5+3-4$
- ▶ Conditional `If(condition) return argument`
- ▶ Array `[«dog», «cat»]`





TPP: Transformation Priority Premise (shortened)

- ▶ Container {Dog, Cat}
- ▶ Loop/recursion for(){} while(){}

```
for (Dog d in cats) {  
    calculate(d);  
}
```
- ▶ Function calculate()

```
calculate(d) {  
    d.isYours();  
    d.isChanged();  
}
```
- ▶ Mutation Variable
 - ▶ String truth = «is yours»
 - ▶ truth = «has changed»
- ▶ Switch case switch(){ case A: ... break; case B: ... break; default: ... }





Rules of the Mob

- ▶ Respect, don't harm
- ▶ Be careful with jokes and «running gags»
- ▶ Mind to get peoples solutions or intentions → maybe it leads to the same or even better refactorings (be patient)
- ▶ Important Setup: Driver, Navigator, Mob, Timer



<https://www.thatmomentin.com/gangs-of-new-york-2002-and-the-fight-at-five-points-moment/the-priest-gangs-of-new-york/>



Object Calisthenics

- ▶ One level of intention per method
- ▶ Don't use ELSE
- ▶ Wrap all primitives and strings
- ▶ Wrap all collections to Classes
- ▶ One dot per line





Object Calisthenics

- ▶ No abbreviations ~~WTF~~ ~~YOLO~~
- ▶ Keep all entities small: packages, lines per class/method, arguments per methods
- ▶ A class has in maximum two instance variables
- ▶ No public getters/setters/properties





Mob: What is the obvious implementation

- ▶ Go for what the mob understands, refactor together
- ▶ its hard to name the test, what is the intention of your next code step



<https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/feat/archives/2003/08/22/2003064830>

Questions



https://www.reddit.com/r/nomanshigh/comments/6gh7cc/i_build_a_super_computer_in_no_mans_sky_finally_i/

Thank you for your attention

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Resources

Agile Technical Practices Distilled

(Pedro Moreira Sntos, Marco Consolaro, Alessandro Di Gioia)

Alcor Academy Lessons

(Marco Consolaro, Alessandro Di Gioia)

Junit Execution Order

<https://mkyong.com/junit5/junit-5-test-execution-order/>
<https://junit.org/junit5/docs/current/user-guide/#writing-tests-test-execution-order-methods>

Unit Test Naming Conventions

<https://dzone.com/articles/7-popular-unit-test-naming>



<https://www.pngrepo.com/svg/127141/atomic-theory>



https://www.iconfinder.com/icons/87436/idea_icon