Software Engineering Project

SE 4560

Introduction

The goal of this project is to create 10 practical and meaningful test cases that demonstrate different testing techniques learned in class and can be used on real open-source codebases. I selected two different open-source projects to test: assertJ and commons-text. These projects offer clear helper classes with different logic that are worth testing.

For each project, I forked it from the forked ST-Spring-25, which creates a copy of the forked repository onto my personal repository. I also created a branch for each project called "add-test-cases" and I committed each test to the branch. These tests use different testing techniques and target different logical behaviors in each project.

I use Maven to ensure each test passes or acts as it should, to ensure that the tests are properly made, and to test what is needed. I created a pull request for each branch on their project. Lastly, I will summarize my group and I's weekly check-ins and share the help I gave as well as the help that I got.

Description of assertj

For my first 6 test cases, I am testing different methods in assertJ. assertJ is a fluent-assertion library for Java tests that replaces the traditional assertEquals checks with better readable and chainable assertions. It provides many features that allow developers to make code clearer and more maintainable while it finds errors and provides informative feedback. Different features that assertj provides are helpful failure messages, fluent API, type-specific assertions, and no external runner needed.

Here is the link for the pull request made for assertj:

https://github.com/ST-Spring-25/assertj/pull/1

What is the class and method I am testing:

File: AbstractIterableAssert.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/add-test-cases/assertj-core/src/main/jav
 a/org/assertj/core/api/AbstractIterableAssert.java
- (~\asserti\assertj-core\src\main\java\org\assertj\core\api\AbstractIterableAssert.java)

<u>Class:</u> The AbstractIterableAssert class is a base assertion class for all iterable types in assertj

Methods: The methods I am testing are filteredOn(Predicate<E>) and doesNotContainNull(). The purpose of filteredOn(Predicate<E>) is to return a new assertion object containing only elements that match the predicate. My test will focus on filtering a list of names with a given letter, and checking if the name results with the given letter. The purpose of doesNotContainNull() is that it will fail if any element in the iterable is *null*. My test will focus on asserting a list with no *null* values.

What is the test:

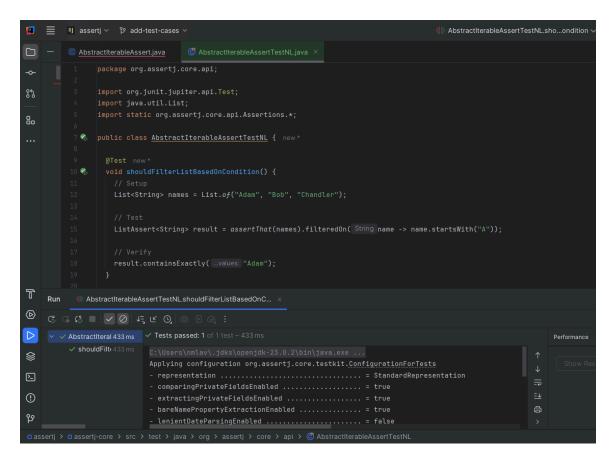
File: AbstractIterableAssertTest.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/add-test-cases/assertj-core/src/test/java
 /org/assertj/core/api/AbstractIterableAssertTest.java
- (~\assertj\assertj-core\src\test\java\org\assertj\core\api\AbstractIterableAssertTest.java)

<u>Structure:</u> The structure of these 2 tests is basic anatomy of a test (setup \rightarrow test \rightarrow verify). It uses JUnit as well.

<u>Technique:</u> The technique is simple black-box testing that tests one functionality for each method. I also

Why: This is a good test because it tests 2 high-level iterable operations that users rely on daily. It also proves positive and safe behavior while using assertj's fluent assertions. Here are the pictures of the tests passing and evidence of running it through Maven



After the tests passed, I committed it to the repository:

```
mlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
$ git status
On branch add-test-cases
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/add-test-cases'.
Changes to be committed:
    (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
    new file: assertj-core/src/test/java/org/assertj/core/api/AbstractIter
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
$ git add .
warning: in the working copy of 'assertj-core/src/test/java/org/assertj/core/api/AbstractIt
erableAssertTest.java', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches it
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
$ git commit -m "Added JUnit test for AbstractIterableAssert"
[add-test-cases 580dd06fc] Added JUnit test for AbstractIterableAssert
 1 file changed, 30 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 assertj-core/src/test/java/org/assertj/core/api/AbstractIterableAssertT
est.java
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
$ git push origin add-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 20, done.
Counting objects: 100% (20/20), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (10/10), done.
Writing objects: 100% (11/11), 1.13 KiB | 1.13 MiB/s, done.
Total 11 (delta 4), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (4/4), completed with 4 local objects.
To https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj.git
16e16cacb..580dd06fc add-test-cases -> add-test-cases
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Link for this commit:

https://github.com/ST-Spring-25/asserti/pull/1/commits/580dd06fcb2e8a763b4981ccc04

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What is the class and method I am testing:

File: Strings.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/add-test-cases/assertj-core/src/main/jav
 a/org/assertj/core/util/Strings.java
- (~/assertj/assert-core/src/main/java/org/assertj/core/util/Strings.java)

<u>Class:</u> The Strings class is a utility class that provides helper methods that are used with strings. It helps with formatting strings, normalizing whitespaces, and checking if a string is empty or null. These methods help make assertions simpler in testing frameworks and allow for reusable logic related to strings.

Method: The method I am testing isNullOrEmpty(), which is a method that is used to check if a string is empty or null. My test will focus on making sure it behaves correctly for 3 possible inputs.

What is the test:

File: StringEmptyOrNullTest.java

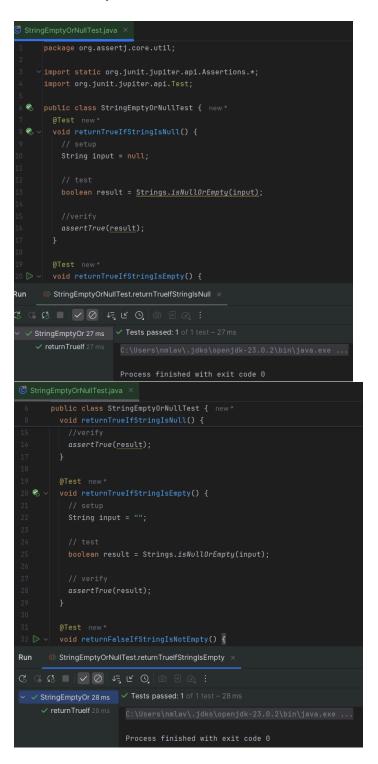
- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/add-test-cases/assertj-core/src/test/java
 /org/assertj/core/util/StringEmptyOrNullTest.java
- (~\assertj\assertj-core\src\test\java\org\assertj\core\util\StringEmptyOrNullTest.java)

<u>Structure:</u> The structure of these 2 tests is basic anatomy of a test (setup \rightarrow test \rightarrow verify). It uses JUnit as well.

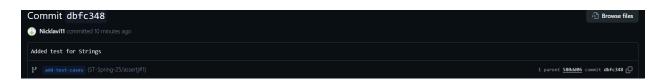
<u>Technique:</u> The technique I used is equivalence partitioning. Partition 1 is null, partition 2 is an empty string, and partition 3 is any non-empty string.

<u>Why:</u> These are good tests because it is complete but minimal with easy readability. It is also fast and tests good functionality.

Here are the pictures of the tests and evidence of running it through Maven



After the tests passed, I committed it to the repository



Here is the link to the commit:

https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/commit/dbfc34859a6785b740819a42422c5613c14

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What is the class and method I am testing:

File: NumberAssert.java

- https://github.com/ST-Spring-25/assertj/blob/main/assertj-core/src/main/java/org/ assertj/core/api/NumberAssert.java
- (~assertj/assertj-core/src/main/java/org/assertj/core/api/NumberAssert.java)

<u>Class:</u> NumberAssert is a class that is for all numeric types, such as Integer, Long, Float, etc, and it adds readable methods such as isPositive(), isZero(), and isBetween(), which verify numeric ranges while generating clear failure messages.

<u>Method:</u> The method I am testing is isBetween(start, end), and it passes when start <= actual <= end and fails otherwise. It is inclusive on both ends and throws an AssertionError with a descriptive message when the actual value is out of range.

What is the test:

<u>File:</u> NumberRangeTest.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/add-test-cases/assertj-core/src/test/java
 /org/assertj/core/api/NumberRangeTest.java
- (~/assertj/assertj-core/src/test/java/org/assertj/core/api/NumberRangeTest.java)

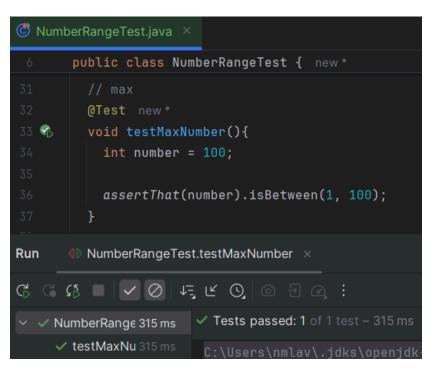
Structure: The structure of these tests is basic anatomy of a test. It also uses JUnit.

Technique: The testing technique is boundary value testing (min, min + 1, typical, max - 1, max). I am testing between numbers 1 and 100. Input for min is 1, min + 1 is 2, typical is 50, max - 1 is 99, and max is 100.

<u>Why:</u> This is a great candidate for Boundary tests because it can test critical points and catch errors one by one. It uses assertj's assertion so intent and failure messages are

clear, and each case is independent, so there is no randomness. It gives full confidence in isBetween for integer input without over-testing inputs.

Here are the pictures of the tests and evidence of running it through Maven



After the tests passed, I committed it to the repository



Here is the link to the commit:

https://github.com/ST-Spring-25/assertj/commit/b83f5987744687cca825e3ebee3eacf8d

9477c40

What is the class and method I am testing:

File: AbstractCharSequenceAssert.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/main/assertj-core/src/main/java/org/assertj/core/api/AbstractCharSequenceAssert.iava
- (~/assertj/assertj-core/src/main/java/org/assertj/core/api/AbstractCharSequenceAssert.java)

<u>Class:</u> The AbstractCharSequenceAssert is a base class that powers assert assertion for charSequence types. It has high-level text that checks and returns SELF for good chaining.

Method: The method I am testing is isNotBlank(), which is only successful when the actual value is not null, not empty, and has at least one non-whitespace character. If it is not successful, it throws an AssertionError with a meaningful message.

What is the test:

<u>File:</u> StringValidationTest.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/add-test-cases/assertj-core/src/test/java
 /org/assertj/core/api/StringValidationTest.java
- (~/assertj/assertj-core/src/test/java/org/assertj/core/api/StringValidationTest.java)

Structure: The test structure is the anatomy of a test. It also uses JUnit and the @Disabled annotation to make sure the Maven build is successful. The tests are designed to fail and use assertThatThrownBy for checking it correctly, which is successful for this test.

<u>Technique</u>: The technique for these tests is Equivalence Partitioning.

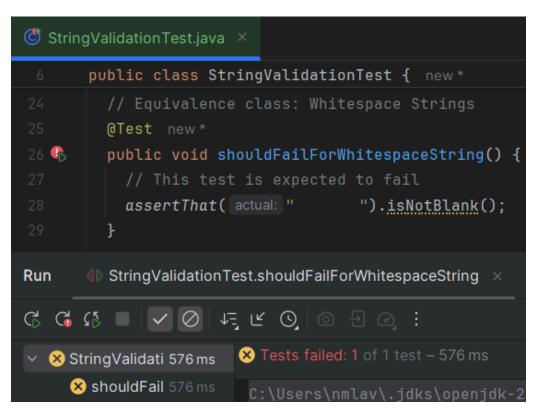
<u>Why:</u> These tests are good because they trigger every internal branch, such as valid, empty, whitespace, and null. It is also very readable, and it has failure-expected tests that are present but are disabled, so it does not break the build.

Here are the pictures of the tests and evidence of running through Maven. The tests are captured before the @Disabled annotation, and it fails through Maven, which is evidence of success in this test:

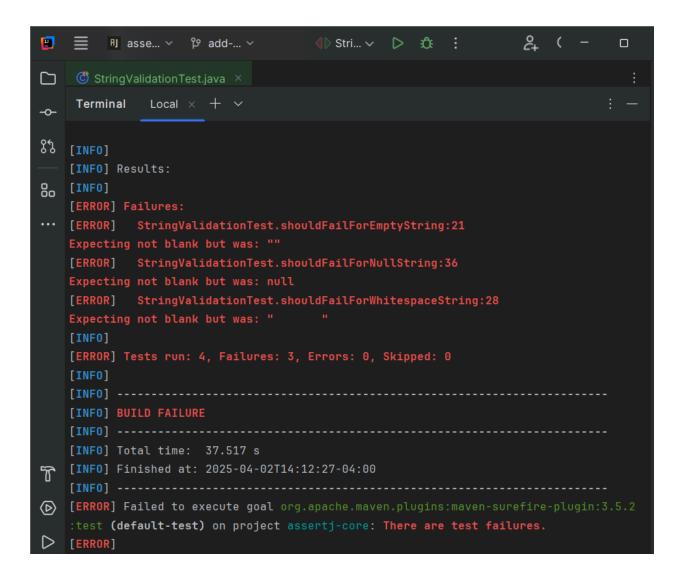
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StringValidationTest.java ×
       public class StringValidationTest { new*
         // Equivalence class: Empty Strings
         @Test new *
         public void shouldFailForEmptyString() {
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           // This test is expected to fail
           assertThat( actual: "").isNotBlank();
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Run
       StringValidationTest.shouldFailForEmptyString ×
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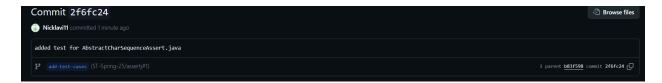
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StringValidationTest.java ×
      public class StringValidationTest { new*
        @Test new*
33 🚯
        public void shouldFailForNullString() {
          // This test is expected to fail
          String nullString = null;
          assertThat(nullString).isNotBlank();
        }
      ◆ StringValidationTest.shouldFailForNullString ×
Run
X Tests failed: 1 of 1 test – 285 ms
∨ StringValidati 285 ms
    xhouldFail 285 ms
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After the tests passed (with the @Disabled annotation), I committed it to the repository



Here is the link to the commit:

https://github.com/ST-Spring-25/assertj/commit/2f6fc249846d916be63b50dee93f92483f

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What is the class and method I am testing:

File: Lists.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/add-test-cases/assertj-core/src/main/java/a/org/assertj/core/util/Lists.java
- (~/assertj/assertj-core/src/main/java/org/assertj/core/util/Lists.java)

<u>Class:</u> The Lists class is a small helper class in assertj that offers methods for ArrayList creation.

Method: The method I am testing is newArrayList(T... elements), which creates new ArrayLists. It returns an empty ArrayList when no arguments are there or a list with pre-populated elements that are provided in the correct order.

What is the test:

File: ListsTest.java

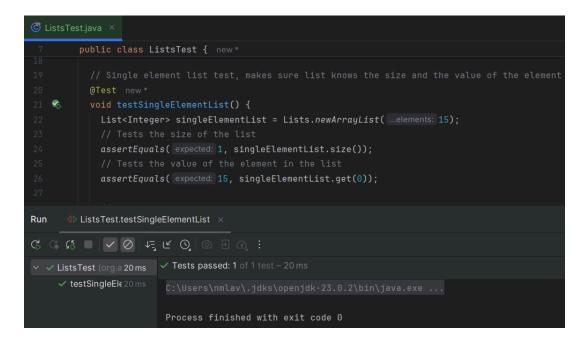
- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/add-test-cases/assertj-core/src/test/java/ /org/assertj/core/util/ListsTest.java
- (~/assertj/assertj-core/src/test/java/org/assertj/core/util/ListsTest.java)

<u>Structure:</u> The structure is the basic anatomy of a test. It also uses JUnit.

<u>Technique:</u> The technique is Equivalence Partitioning. Partition 1 is 0 arguments, partition 2 is exactly 1 argument, and partition 3 is 2 or more arguments.

<u>Why:</u> These tests work because they cover all logical paths with only 3 tests and ensure both size and content correctness. It uses the helper to check these tests, and if it returns null, it immediately fails these tests and protects calls in assertJ.

Here are the pictures of the tests and evidence of running through Maven:



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[INFO] -----
[INFO] TESTS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running org.assertj.core.util.<u>ListsTest</u>
INFO] Tests run: 3, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.042 s -- in <mark>org.assertj.core.util.</mark>ListsTest
INFO]
[INFO] Results:
[INFO]
[INFO] Tests run: 3, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
[INFO]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] ------
[INFO] Total time: 26.460 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2025-04-09T14:13:01-04:00
PS C:\Users\nmlav\assertj\assertj-core>
```

After the tests passed, I committed it to the repository

```
MINGW64:/c/Users/nmlav/assertj
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~ (master)
$ cd ~/assertj
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
$ git add .
warning: in the working copy of 'assertj-core/src/test/java/org/assertj/core/uti
1/ListsTest.java', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches it
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
$ git commit -m "Added JUnit test for Lists.java"
[add-test-cases 12653c350] Added JUnit test for Lists.java
 1 file changed, 40 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 assertj-core/src/test/java/org/assertj/core/util/ListsTest.j
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
git push origin add-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 20, done.
Counting objects: 100% (20/20), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (10/10), done.
Writing objects: 100% (11/11), 1.23 KiB | 632.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 11 (delta 4), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (4/4), completed with 4 local objects.
To https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj.git
   2f6fc2498..12653c350 add-test-cases -> add-test-cases
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
```



Here is the link to the commit:

https://github.com/ST-Spring-25/assertj/commit/12653c350b12e00fe1e46b44e78ed95e 95d51d91

What is the class and method I am testing:

File: Condition.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/add-test-cases/assertj-core/src/main/java
 a/org/assertj/core/api/Condition.java
- (~/assertj/assertj-core/src/main/java/org/assertj/core/api/Condition.java)

Class: The Condition class is used to define custom conditions for assertions.

Method: The Method I am testing is a subclass, and its functionality is to return true if the value satisfies the condition and false when it doesn't.

What is the test:

File: ConditionTest.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/assertj/blob/add-test-cases/assertj-core/src/test/java
 /org/assertj/core/api/ConditionTest.java
- (~/assertj/assertj-core/src/test/java/org/assertj/core/api/ConditionTest.java)

<u>Structure:</u> The structure of the test is mock-based, and it uses Mockito.

<u>Technique:</u> The technique is Mock testing. It replaces the Condition with a mock, and explicitly controls its matched return value, and verifies the method is used with the expected argument.

<u>Why:</u> This test works because it uses a Condition to make sure the external code can rely on the interaction. It shows both positive and negative branches with simplicity. It is fast, deterministic, and does not need external resources, which is good for tests.

Here are the pictures of the tests and evidence of running through Maven:

After the tests passed, I committed it to the repository

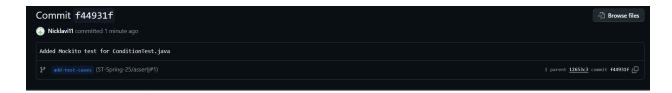
```
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINOW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
$ git add .

mlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINOW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
$ git commit = m "Added Mockito test for ConditionTest.java" [add-test-cases 444931f6a] Added Mockito test for ConditionTest.java" [add-test-cases 444931f6a] Added Mockito test for ConditionTest.java" [add-test-cases 444931f6a] Added Mockito test for ConditionTest.java 1 file changed, 32 insertions(+) create mode 100644 assertj-core/src/test/java/org/assertj/core/api/ConditionTest.java

nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINOW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
$ git push origin add-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 20. done.
Counting objects: 100% (20/20), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (20/10), done.
Writing objects: 100% (11/11), 1.09 KiB | 1.09 MiB/s, done.
Writing objects: 100% (11/11), 1.09 KiB | 1.09 MiB/s, done.
Total 11 (delta 4), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (4/4), completed with 4 local objects.
To https://github.com/Nicklavil1/assertj.git
12633a350..f44931f6a add-test-cases -> add-test-cases

nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINOW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)

nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINOW64 ~/assertj (add-test-cases)
```



Here is the link to the commit:

https://github.com/ST-Spring-25/assertj/commit/f44931f6a0275f9c0c1f750aa369fd5296

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Commons-text:

Apache Commons Text is a Java library that gives developers utilities for working with and manipulating strings. This improves the Java String class by giving it more flexibility, and it is a part of other Apache Commons libraries. Commons text focuses on advanced string operations, and its features are string similarity metrics, random string generators, escaping/unescaping, string substitution, etc. This is a great candidate for creating tests because it has great utility classes with clear input and output, and it also supports many black-box testing techniques.

Here is the link for the pull request made for commons-text:

https://github.com/ST-Spring-25/commons-text/pull/3

What is the class and method I am testing:

File: WordUtils.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/commons-text/blob/add-test-cases/src/main/java/org/apache/commons/text/WordUtils.java
- (~/commons-text/src/main/java/org/apache/commons/text/WordUtils.java)

<u>Class:</u> The WordUtils class has utility methods that have several different operations in strings.

Method: The capitalize(String str) method takes the input string and capitalizes the first character of each word. It returns the converted uppercase words, and if the input is null, it returns null. If it is empty, it returns an empty string. The method does not change any whitespace and the case of other characters.

What is the test:

File: CapitalizeTest.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/commons-text/blob/add-test-cases/src/test/java/org/ apache/commons/text/CapitalizeTest.java
- (~/commons-text/src/test/java/org/apache/commons/text/CapitalizeTest.java)

<u>Structure:</u> I have made 8 different test cases that cover a variety of different types of inputs. It also uses JUnit.

<u>Technique:</u> The technique used is Equivalence Partitioning. It tests inputs that represent categories of behavior, such as valid simple inputs, null, empty string, mixed or complex formatting, to see how the method behaves around several different input types.

<u>Why:</u> These are good tests because they cover a variety of major use cases in the method. It checks many common input types while also checking boundary and edge cases. Each test is very simple, clear, and fast to run, which makes them good test cases to make sure the method in this class works properly.

Here are the pictures of the tests passing and evidence of running it through Maven

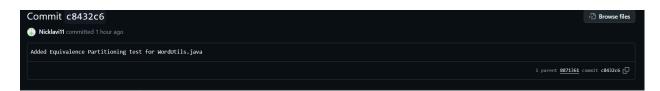
```
CaseUtilsTest.java
                      package org.apache.commons.text;
       import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
       import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.*;
      public class CapitalizeTest { new*
          @Test new *
           void testEmptyString() {
               assertEquals( expected: "", WordUtils.capitalize( str: ""));
          @Test new *
15 😘
          void testSingleLowercaseWord() {
               assertEquals( expected: "Hello", WordUtils.capitalize( str: "hello"));
          @Test new *
21 🌎
           void testSingleUppercaseWord() {
               assertEquals( expected: "HELLO", WordUtils.capitalize( str: "HELLO"));
          @Test new *
27 🌎
          void testMultipleLowercaseWords() {
Run
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   CapitalizeTest 46 ms
                     ✓ Tests passed: 8 of 8 tests – 46 ms
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CapitalizeTest.java ×
       public class CapitalizeTest { new*
    // Equivalence Partition Case 4: Multiple Lowercase words
27 %
                assertEquals( expected: "Hello World", WordUtils.capitalize( str: "hello world"));
33 😘
            void testWhitespaceAroundWord() {
                assertEquals( expected: " Hello World ", WordUtils.capitalize( str: " hello world "));
39 😪
                assertEquals( expected: "HELLO WOrLd", WordUtils.capitalize( str: "hELLO wOrLd"));
45 😘
            void testNumberWithWord() {
                assertEquals( expected: "Hello 123", WordUtils.capitalize( str: "hello 123"));
51 😘
            void testNullWord() {
                assertNull(WordUtils.capitalize( str: null));
       ◆ CapitalizeTest ×
Run
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[INFO]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] TESTS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running org.apache.commons.text.CapitalizeTest
[INFO] Tests run: 8, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.106 s -- in org.apache.commons.text.CapitalizeTest
[INFO]
[INFO] Results:
[INFO] Tests run: 8, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 6.842 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2025-04-10T19:57:31-04:00
[INFO] -----
PS C:\Users\nmlav\common-text>
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After the tests passed, I committed it to the repository:

```
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/common-text (add-test-cases)
$ git add .
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/common-text (add-test-cases)
$ git commit -m "Added Equivalence Partitioning test for WordUtils.java"
[add-test-cases c8432c69] Added Equivalence Partitioning test for WordUtils.java
 1 file changed, 72 insertions(+) create mode 100644 src/test/java/org/apache/commons/text/CapitalizeTest.java
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/common-text (add-test-cases)
$ git push origin
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                          master
add-test-cases
                          origin/HEAD
                                                     origin/master
nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/common-text (add-test-cases)
$ git push origin add-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 18, done.
Counting objects: 100% (18/18), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Writing objects: 100% (10/10), 1.48 KiB | 1.48 MiB/s, done.
Total 10 (delta 3), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (3/3), completed with 3 local objects.
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nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/common-text (add-test-cases)
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Link for this commit:

https://github.com/ST-Spring-25/commons-text/pull/3/commits/c8432c69c0408b6e0abd 4f3874431f969b129874

What is the class and method I am testing:

File: JaroWinklerDistance.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/commons-text/blob/add-test-cases/src/main/java/org/apache/commons/text/similarity/JaroWinklerDistance.java
- (~/commons-text/src/main/java/org/apache/commons/text/similarity/JaroWinklerDistance.java)

<u>Class:</u> The JaroWinklerDistance class provides an implementation of the Jaro-Winkler distance algorithm. This algorithm measures the similarity between two character sequences. It applies a distance to the measurement; a 1.0 is not similar at all, and 0.0 is perfectly similar.

Method: The method I am testing is apply(CharSequence left, CharSequence right). It returns a Double representing how different the 2 strings are and throws an IllegalArgumentException if one of the inputs is null. This method is useful for checking the spelling of words, and it measures the distance between strings.

What is the test:

<u>File:</u> JaroWinklerDistanceScoreTest.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/commons-text/blob/add-test-cases/src/test/java/org/
 apache/commons/text/similarity/JaroWinklerDistanceScoreTest.java
- (~/commons-text/src/test/java/org/apache/commons/text/similarity/JaroWinklerDistanceScoreTest.java)

Structure: The structure of the test uses a common test case, which is the word "hello". This keeps the testing consistent with a similar case for each test. It also uses JUnit.

Technique: The technique used is Boundary Value testing, which covers both ends of the score range and a typical case in between. The min is a perfect match (0.0), the min+1 is a slightly different match (greater than 0.0, less than 0.1), the typical is a

moderate similarity (greater than 0.1, less than 0.5), and max-1 is an almost completely different match (greater than 0.5, less than 1.0), and the max is a completely different match(1.0). I rounded each score to the nearest hundredth, and I double checked this algorithm with an online Jaro-Winkler distance calculator (Link to website: https://tilores.io/jaro-winkler-distance-algorithm-online-tool).

<u>Why:</u> This is a good test because it covers the full range of behavior for the method and tests exact matches, partial similarity, and completely different cases. It uses readable and clear assertions with measurable ranges, and the tests are double checks with an outside source to confirm that the tests are valid.

Here are the pictures of the tests passing and evidence of running it through Maven

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        void mediumMatchTest() {
            double actual = distance.apply( left: "hello", right: "help");
            double actual = distance.apply( left: "hello", right: "world");
            assertTrue( condition: actual > 0.5 && actual < 1.0);</pre>
            assertEquals( expected: 1.0, distance.apply( left: "hello", right: "nope"));
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After the tests passed, I committed it to the repository:

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(use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)

(use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)

modified: src/test/java/org/apache/commons/text/similarity/JaroWinklerDistanceScoreTest.java

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")

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$ git add .

nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/commons-text (add-test-cases)

$ git commit -m "Added boundary test for JaroWinklerDistance.java"

[add-test-cases 51acle87] Added boundary test for JaroWinklerDistance.java

1 file changed, 62 insertions(+)

nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/commons-text (add-test-cases)

$ git push origin add-test-cases

Enumerating objects: 21, done.

Counting objects: 100% (21/21), done.

Delta compression using up to 16 threads

Compressing objects: 100% (7/7), done.

Writing objects: 100% (1/11), 1.54 KiB | 1.54 MiB/s, done.

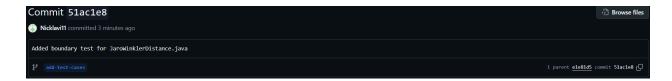
Total 11 (delta 4), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)

remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (4/4), completed with 4 local objects.

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What is the class and method I am testing:

File: RandomStringGenerator.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/commons-text/blob/master/src/main/java/org/apach
 e/commons/text/RandomStringGenerator.java
- (~/commons-text/src/main/java/org/apache/commons/text/RandomStringGenerator.java)

<u>Class:</u> The RandomStringGenerator class is a utility class that is used to generate random strings composed of characters from a specified range. It is a useful class in testing, password creation, data generation, and several other scenarios where random character sequences are needed.

Method: The method I am testing is generate(int length), which creates a random string based on the given length in the input using the character rand defined in the generator's builder. In this test, the generator that was built uses characters from 'a' to 'a', and the method is supposed to return a string of 10 lowercase letters.

What is the test:

File: RandomStringGenerateTest.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/commons-text/blob/add-test-cases/src/test/java/org/
 apache/commons/text/RandomStringGenerateTest.java
- (~/commons-text/src/test/java/org/apache/commons/text/RandomStringGenerateTest.java)

<u>Structure:</u> The structure of the test is to generate a random string with any lowercase letter of length 10. It uses the anatomy of a test, and it checks if it is null and that the length is correct. It uses JUnit as well.

<u>Technique:</u> The technique used is black-box functional testing. It focuses on the output and makes sure that it is not null and exactly the given length (10 characters). It does not check how the string is built, which is normal for testing random behavior.

<u>Why:</u> This is a good test because it checks the generate() method for its proper length and makes sure it is not null. It also makes sure the random string was built correctly in the given range. It has clear and fast assertions, and is also easy to read, which is great for automated testing.

Here are the pictures of the tests passing and evidence of running it through Maven

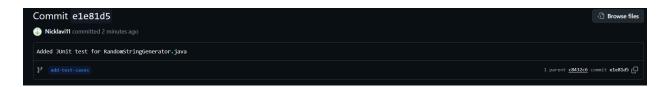
After the tests passed, I committed it to the repository:

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 git add src/test/java/org/apache/commons/text/RandomStringGenerateTest.java
 mlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/commons-text (add-test-cases)
 git status
n branch add-test-cases
changes to be committed:
 Changes not staged for commit:
 mlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/commons-text (add-test-cases)
git commit -m "Added JUnit test for RandomStringGenerator.java"
add-test-cases e1e81d5a] Added JUnit test for RandomStringGenerator.java
2 files changed, 41 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 src/test/java/org/apache/commons/text/RandomStringGenerateTest.java create mode 100644 src/test/java/org/apache/commons/text/similarity/JaroWinklerDistanceScor
 Test.java
 mlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/commons-text (add-test-cases)
 git push origin add-test-cases
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counting objects: 100% (21/21), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (8/8), done.

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Total 12 (delta 4), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)

remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (4/4), completed with 4 local objects.
To https://github.com/Nicklavi11/commons-text.git
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What is the class and method I am testing:

File: StringEscapeUtils.java

- (~/commons-text/src/main/java/org/apache/commons/text/StringEscapeUtils.java)

Class: The StringEscapeUtils class is a utility class that has methods to escape and unescape strings for many different contexts, such as Java, HTML, XML, and JSON. These methods are helpful when dealing with strings that have special characters that need to be encoded safely.

Method: The method I am testing is escapeJava(String str). This method escapes special characters, so it is safe to have in Java source code. So if there is a (") it becomes a (\"), and a backslash (\) becomes (\\).

What is the test:

<u>File:</u> StringEscapeUtilsTopDownTest.java

- https://github.com/Nicklavi11/commons-text/blob/add-test-cases/src/test/java/org/
 apache/commons/text/StringEscapeUtilsTopDownTest.java
- (~/commons-text/src/test/java/org/apache/commons/text/StringEscapeUtilsTopDownTest.java)

<u>Structure:</u> The structure of this test takes the input of a string that has a double quote and has an expected output that it verifies with the same quote but escapes. It uses JUnit as well.

<u>Technique</u>: The technique it uses is top-down testing. It takes a high-level method with an input that is known and compares the result against the known correct output. This

test does not check how escaping is implemented, but it confirms the behavior is correct.

<u>Why:</u> This is a good test because it targets a high-level utility function that is commonly used in Java code generation, and it has a realistic and easy-to-understand example that has special characters. It checks and verifies if it is correct, and the format of the outpu,t and it is short, readable, and very self-contained.

Here are the pictures of the tests passing and evidence of running it through Maven

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StringEscapeUtils.java
      package org.apache.commons.text;
       import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
       import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.*;
      class StringEscapeUtilsTopDownTest {  new*
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           void shouldEscapeJavaSpecialCharacters() {
               String input = "He said, \"Hello\"";
               String expected = "He said, \\\"Hello\\\"";
               String actual = StringEscapeUtils.escapeJava(input);
               assertEquals(expected, actual);
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✓ shouldEscap 40 ms

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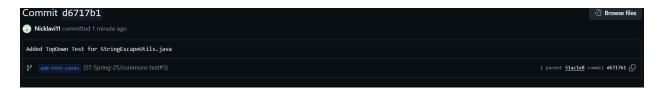
After the tests passed, I committed it to the repository:

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nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/commons-text (add-test-cases)
$ git add .

nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/commons-text (add-test-cases)
$ git commit -m "Added TopDown Test for StringEscapeUtils.java"
[add-test-cases d6717b1a] Added TopDown Test for StringEscapeUtils.java
1 file changed, 39 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 src/test/java/org/apache/commons/text/StringEscapeUtilsTopDo
wnTest.java

nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/commons-text (add-test-cases)
$ git push origin add-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 18, done.
Counting objects: 100% (18/18), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
writing objects: 100% (10/10), 1.41 KiB | 1.41 MiB/s, done.
Total 10 (delta 3), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (3/3), completed with 3 local objects.
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nmlav@DESKTOP-N2DNSKC MINGW64 ~/commons-text (add-test-cases)
$ s
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Group contribution:

I have met with my group several times. My group members are Prabhjot Kaur,

Alexander Leali, and Robert Ventura. Each week since this project has been released,
we have met through Discord and in class meetings to discuss where we are while
working on this project. I have been given a ton of help from Prabhjot Kaur as she has
helped me format and create my project report while helping me navigate through many
of the projects and find testable methods. Alexander Leali helped me with making my
tests better and answered many of my questions that I have had. All of my group
members have talked and discussed our report and compared and contrasted them, as
well as helped each other find where to get testable methods in many different classes
and what are the best open-source projects to test. I helped everyone with many
different things such as helping her add required items to make the report better like
adding direct links to pull requests and commits while also teaching everyone how to
make the pull requests. These weekly group meetings have helped me make my report
amazing, and they have been very vital to creating this project report.

Conclusion

This project has helped me understand how to create real, meaningful test cases for open-source Java libraries. I have learned a lot about reading and analyzing different open-source projects and understanding what real code bases look like, and how I can apply my skills to these. It has also shown me how to navigate and use GitHub better, which is a vital skill that I can forever use. Throughout this project, I have gained a very deep understanding of how to target specific behavior in different classes and methods.

In this project, I have made 10 different test cases, 6 in assertj and 4 in commons-text, and I have used several different testing techniques, such as equivalence partitioning, boundary value testing, mock testing, black-box testing, and top-down testing, which have demonstrated what I have learned throughout this course. I have also practiced with GitHub and worked with forks, branches, commits, and pull requests while verifying each of my tests in Maven.