Component-based Framework for Model Based Testing

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Disclaimer and Outline

Work in progress

- Motivation integration problems
- Existing approaches
- Proposed solution
- Some examples

Motivation

- A lot of promising model based testing (MBT) techniques emerge every year
 - They need to be evaluated in various contexts
 - They can be combined in different ways
 - To integrate them all in one tool is very expensive
 - Most of them are not useful in each separate project
 - They also need integration in development process
- ⇒Need for a component MBT frameworks, which allow rapid integration of emerging techniques in chosen combinations

Additional Observations

- Various other development tools (analyzers, debuggers, monitors, etc.) also evolve quickly
 - It is advantageous to use them along with MBT
 - MBT based on their own languages or nonstandard extensions (not supported by standard tools for base language) are hard to maintain
- ⇒Library- and standard extensions-based solutions are preferable

Perspective Approaches I

Generic unit testing tools (xUnit, JUnit descendants)

- Lightweight, "stealth" frameworks
- Configurable
- Easy to integrate with other tools and components
- TestNG [2003] <u>http://www.testng.org</u>
 - Use of annotations instead of naming conventions
 - Expected exceptions and timeouts before checks
 - Elaborated hierarchy of test components, test groups
 - Setup and tear-down methods for each kind of groups
 - Dependencies of test methods and groups
 - Test data as test method arguments, test object factories
 - External configuration in XML files

Perspective Approaches II

MBT tools of the same style

 ModelJUnit [2004] <u>http://czt.sourceforge.net/modeljunit/index.html</u>

JUnit + EFSM-based MBT engine

- Test class considered as EFSM
- Test methods are possible actions
- State is calculated by special method
- Guardians (also methods) can be set for actions
- NModel [2007] <u>http://nmodel.codeplex.com/</u>
 - EFSM-based engine, attributes instead of special names
 - Test data as test method arguments
 - Composition of models
 - Support for model analysis

Additional Features I

- Other modeling techniques than EFSMs
 - Interface contracts and assertions
 - Behavior driven development [2003]

specify { robot.moveForward() }.Must.Not.Throw();

```
Specify.That( max(x, y) ).
Must.Be.Not.LessThan(x).And.Must.Be.Not.LessThan(y).
And.Must.Either.Be(x).Or.Be(y);
```

Additional Features II

- Other modeling techniques than EFSMs
 - Interface contracts and assertions
 - Behavior driven development [2003]
 - CodeContracts [2009] <u>http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/projects/contracts/</u>
- Auxiliary components for unit testing
 - httpUnit, dbUnit, etc.
 - Mocks and spies
 - Test data generators
- Model-based test coverage measurement

Core Architecture Ideas

- Use of annotations and libraries to implement MBT concepts
 - Easy integration with a lot of development tools
- Dependency injection
 - Easy configurability and extensibility
 - Non-invasive integration of various components
- Aspect-based configuration
 - Non-invasive monitoring of system under test and event processing

Dependency Injection



Centralized Integration



Integration based on Dependency Injection

Architecture Scheme



Prototype Implementation

- Base language Java
 - Reflection
 - Annotations
 - Plentitude of tools
 - A lot of auxiliary libraries for unit testing
- Dependency injection and aspect engine Spring framework [<u>www.springsource.org</u>]
 - Long usage and evolution history

Example

Bank account

- Single operation transfer (int sum)
 - sum > 0 : deposit
 - sum < 0 : withdraw</p>
- Stores current balance (int, overflow prohibited)
- Credit is possible (maxCredit bounds possible withdrawals)
- All transfers are monitored and can be banned by external validity checker
- All transfers and their results are logged for audit

Test system

- EFSM with state (balance, transferAllowed)
- Test methods for transfer, and switching on/off transfer allowance in validity checker stub
- Contract for transfer method
- Multi-aspect coverage model
- Spy on logging Stub and spy library – Mockito [<u>http://code.google.com/p/mockito/</u>]

Account Example Class Diagram



Stateful contracts

- Both contracts support their own copy of SUT state (values of balance and maxCredit)
- To synchronize it with the SUT state they need update methods

```
public void transferUpdate(int sum)
{
    if(balance + sum > maxCredit
        && checkedObject.getPermitter()
            .isPermittedTransfer(checkedObject, sum))
        balance += sum;
}
```

Contract of Main Functionality

```
public boolean transferPost(int sum)
{
  // Validity check result
  boolean permission = checkedObject.getPermitter()
                          .isPermittedTransfer(checkedObject, sum);
  if(Contract.oldBooleanValue(balance + sum > maxCredit) && permission)
    // The transfer is correct and possible
              Contract.assertEquals(Contract.intResult(), sum
    return
                , "Result should be equal to the argument")
           && Contract.assertEquals (balance, Contract.oldIntValue (balance) + sum
                , "Balance should be increased by the argument")
           && Contract.assertEquals (maxCredit, Contract.oldIntValue (maxCredit)
                , "Max credit should not change");
  else
    // The transfer is impossible
              Contract.assertEquals(Contract.intResult(), 0
    return
                , "Result should be 0")
           && Contract.assertEquals(balance, Contract.oldIntValue(balance)
                , "Balance should not change")
           && Contract.assertEqualsInt(maxCredit, Contract.oldIntValue(maxCredit)
                , "Max credit should not change");
}
```

Contract of Logging Aspect

```
public void transferLogSpy(int sum)
  // Validity check result
  boolean permission = checkedObject.getPermitter()
                          .isPermittedTransfer(checkedObject, sum);
  // Whether the transfer possible at all
  boolean possible = (balance + sum > maxCredit) && permission;
  // Calls to spy are verified in order-independent way
  if(possible)
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    Mockito.verify(logSpy).logKind("SUCCESS");
    Mockito.verify(logSpy).logNewBalance(balance);
  }
  else if(!permission)
    Mockito.verify(logSpy).logKind("BANNED");
  else
    Mockito.verify(logSpy).logKind("IMPROPER");
  Mockito.verify(logSpy).logOldBalance(oldBalance);
  Mockito.verify(logSpy).logSum(sum);
}
```

Coverage Model

```
public void transferCoverage(int sum)
{
  // Validity check result
  boolean permission = checkedObject.getPermitter()
                          .isPermittedTransfer(checkedObject, sum);
  if(balance + sum > maxCredit) Coverage.addDescriptor("Possible transfer");
  else
                                Coverage.addDescriptor("Too big sum");
  if(permission)
                                Coverage.addDescriptor("Permitted");
  else
                                 Coverage.addDescriptor("Not permitted");
  if(balance == 0)
                                Coverage.addDescriptor("Zero balance");
  else if(balance > 0)
                                Coverage.addDescriptor("Positive balance");
  else
                                 Coverage.addDescriptor("Negative balance");
  if(sum == 0)
                                Coverage.addDescriptor("Zero sum");
  else if(sum > 0)
                                Coverage.addDescriptor("Positive sum");
                                Coverage.addDescriptor("Negative sum");
  else
}
```

Test Model : State and Control Stub

```
@Test public class AccountTest
  Account account;
  @Mock Permitter permitterStub;
 boolean permission = true;
 // Init stubs and configure permitterStub to return true on call to isPermittedTransfer()
 public AccountTest() {
   MockitoAnnotations.initMocks(this);
   Mockito.when (permitterStub.isPermittedTransfer (Mockito.<Account>any(), Mockito.anyInt()))
           .thenReturn (permission);
  }
 public void setAccount(Account account) {
    this.account = account;
    account.setPermitter(permitterStub);
  }
  // Current permission and balance are two components of the test state
  @State
 public boolean getPermission() { return permission; }
  @State
 public int getBalance() { return account.getBalance(); }
  . . .
```

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Test Model : Actions

```
@Test public class AccountTest
{
  @Test(dependsOnMethods="testWithdraw")
 @DataProvider(name = "sumArray")
 @Guard(name = "bound")
 public void testDeposit(int x)
                                   { account.transfer(x); }
  @Test(dependsOnMethods="switchPermission")
  @DataProvider(name = "sumArray")
 public void testWithdraw(int x) { account.transfer(-x); }
  // Switch permission and configure permitterStub to its value true on call to isPermittedTransfer()
  @Test
 public void switchPermission()
   permission = !permission;
   Mockito.when (permitterStub.isPermittedTransfer (Mockito.<Account>any(), Mockito.anyInt()))
           .thenReturn (permission);
  }
  // Guardian for deposits to bound the possible balance values
 public boolean bound() { return getBalance() < 5 || !permission; }</pre>
 // Source of test data for both transfer test methods
 public int[] sumArray = new int[]{0, 1, 2, 3, 4};
}
```



More Realistic Example

• DOM API in Java

– SUT – Xerces for Java [<u>xerces.apache.org</u>]

- Node children manipulation
 - appendChild(Node n)
 - removeChild(Node n)



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Conclusion

- There is a lot of features to implement yet
- But many are implemented with low effort
- (Almost) All external tools and libraries are open source (exception – clover is taken for its good integration in Eclipse)

 Dependency injection and aspects allow non-invasive composition of models

Thank you! Questions?

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