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TDD “red, green, refactor”
1. Create test that defines new requirements
2. Ensure test fails
3. Write code to support new requirement
4. Run tests to ensure code is correct
5. Then refactor and improve
6. Repeat

Key element of agile programming
JUnit

Unit testing for Java

• Developed by Kent Beck
  – Father of extreme programming movement
• Integrated into IntelliJ
• Useful for:
  – TDD (Test driven development)
  – Bug isolation and regression testing
  • Precisely identify the bug with a unit test
  • Use test to ensure that the bug is not reintroduced
JUnit

- Methods marked with @Test will be tested
- When JUnit is called on a class, all tests are run and a report is generated *(a failed test does not stop execution of subsequent tests)*.
- JUnit has a rich set of annotations that can be used to configure the testing environment, including:
  - @Test, @Ignore, @Before, @BeforeClass, @After, @AfterClass
- JUnit can check that an exception is thrown if that is expected in a certain case
  - @Test(expected = ArithmeticException)