



Advanced Object – Oriented Design Laboratory

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JUnit

JUnit – Testing private and protected methods

private

Don't test privates (not recommended)

Avoid private methods (recomm. to some extent)

Use Reflection API (recommended)

protected

Put tests in the same package as tested class (recommended)

Use Reflection API (not recommended)

JUnit – Testing with Reflection API

```
protected Object invokeMethod(  
    Object obj, String name, Object[] params)  
throws SecurityException, NoSuchMethodException,  
IllegalArgumentException, IllegalAccessException,  
InvocationTargetException {  
  
    throwOnNull(obj, name, params);  
  
    Method method = getClass(obj).getDeclaredMethod(name,  
        getClasses(params));  
  
    method.setAccessible(true);  
    return method.invoke(obj, params);  
}
```

JUnit – Testing with Reflection API – cont.

```
private Class getClass(Object obj) { return obj.getClass(); }

private Class[] getClasses(Object[] params) {
    Class[] classParams = new Class[params.length];
    for (int i = 0; i < params.length; i++) {
        classParams[i] = params[i].getClass();
    }
    return classParams;
}
private void throwOnNull(Object obj, String name, Object[] params){
    if ((params == null) || (name == null) || (obj == null)) {
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("null");
    }
}
```