

prepare for...

# Mutation Testing

..from jUnit to Mutation-Testing



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- Automobile-industry
- Energy
- Finance / Leasing
- Space- Satellit-
- Government / UN / World-bank

Where?

- Europe
- Asia - from India up to Malaysia



# Save harbor statement



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(I got carried away by the topic.)



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we could almost generate/  
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**loop until quality target reached**



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for example  $<$  will be changed to  $<=$



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for example swapping/deleting/duplicating  
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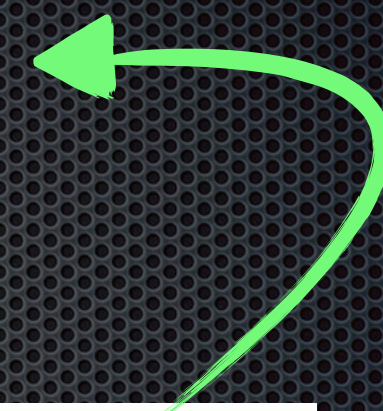
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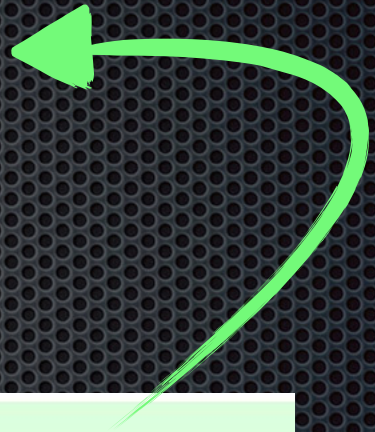
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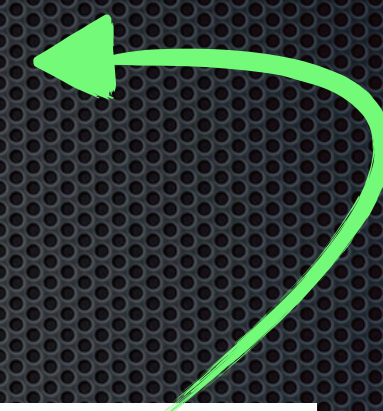
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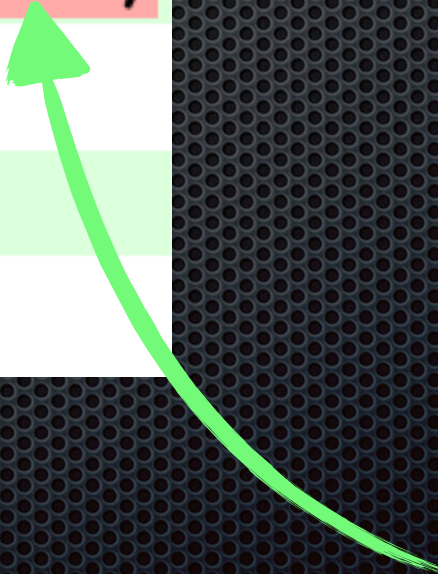
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    for (int i = 0; i < l; i++) {
        if (a.charAt(i) == b.charAt(i)) {
            if (i + 1 < l) { ret[0] = a.substring(i + 1); ret[1] = b.substring(i + 1); }
            else {
                if (a.length() < b.length()) { ret[0] = ""; ret[1] = b.substring(i + 1); }
                if (a.length() == b.length()) { ret[0] = ""; ret[1] = ","; }
                if (a.length() > b.length()) { ret[0] = a.substring(i + 1); ret[1] = ","; }
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        } else break;
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    else { l = b.length(); }  
  
    int position = 0;  
    for (; position < l; position++) {  
        final char charA = a.charAt(position);  
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        if (charA != charB) { break; }  
    }  
  
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    else {  
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13
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15 2     if (aClass.equals(targetInterface)) return true;
16
17         final Type[] genericInterfaces = ((Class) aClass).getGenericInterfaces();
18 2     if (genericInterfaces.length > 0) {
19 3         for (Type genericInterface : genericInterfaces) {
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21
22             final Type[] nextLevBackArray = ((Class) genericInterface).getGenericInterfaces();
23 2             if (nextLevBackArray.length > 0)
24 3                 for (Type type : nextLevBackArray) {
25 2                     if (checkInterface(type, targetInterface)) return true;
26                 }
27             }
28         }
29         final Type genericSuperclass = ((Class) aClass).getGenericSuperclass();
30 1         if (genericSuperclass != null) {
31 2             if (checkInterface(genericSuperclass, targetInterface)) return true;
32         }
33
34
35 1     return false;
36 }
```



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18 2 if (genericInterfaces.length > 0) {  
19 3   for (Type genericInterface : genericInterfaces) {
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<plugin>
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  <artifactId>pitest-maven</artifactId>
  <configuration>
    <outputFormats>
      <outputFormat>XML</outputFormat>
      <outputFormat>HTML</outputFormat>
    </outputFormats>
    <targetClasses>
      <param>org.rapidpm.*</param>
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    <targetTests>
      <param>org.rapidpm.*</param>
      <param>junit.org.rapidpm.*</param>
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## pom.xml - example - reporting

```
<reporting>  
  <plugins>  
    <plugin>  
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      <artifactId>pitest-maven</artifactId>  
      <reportSets>  
        <reportSet>  
          <reports>  
            <report>report</report>  
          </reports>  
        </reportSet>  
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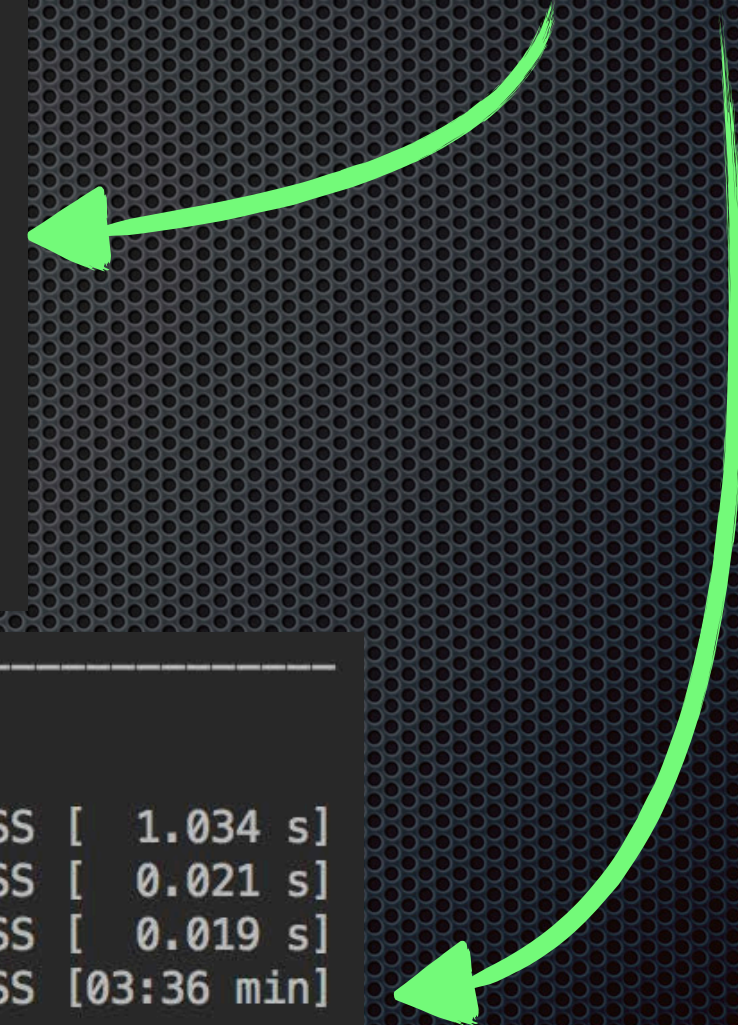


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