
DrJava

Appendix A

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Learning Goals

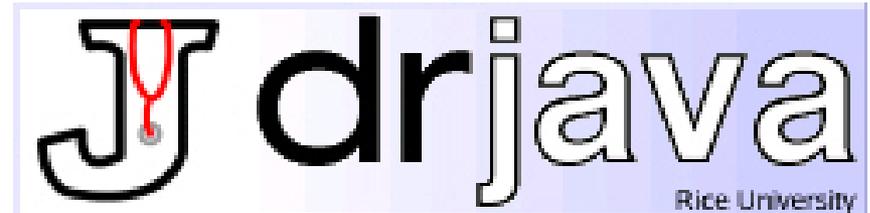
- Understand at practical level
 - Where to get DrJava
 - How to start DrJava
 - Dr Java features
 - How to add items to the classpath for DrJava
 - How to use the panes
 - How to compile and run the main method
 - How to generate Javadoc html pages
 - How to use the debugger
 - How to create and run JUnit tests

Where to get DrJava

- DrJava is a free development environment for Java aimed at students
 - From Rice University
- It can be downloaded from
 - <http://www.drjava.org/>
- It requires Java
 - We recommend using 1.5 (5.0)
 - Download Java first from java.sun.com

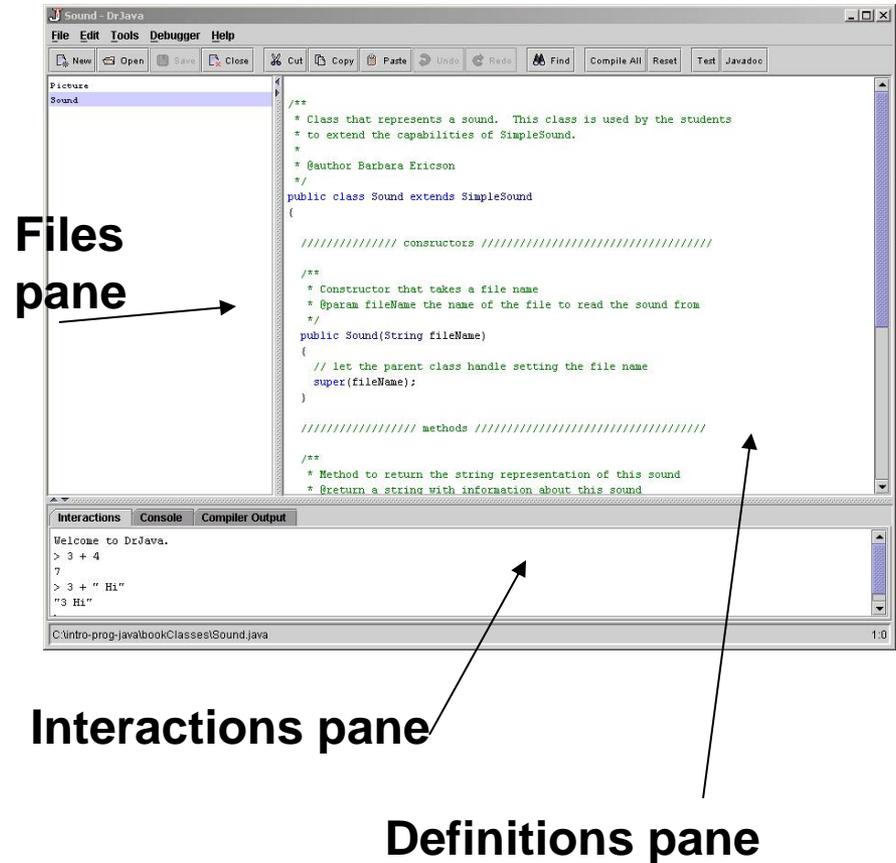
How to Start DrJava

- Click on the DrJava icon on your desktop
- Wait while DrJava loads
 - It will display the splash screen while loading
- Once you see the full environment
 - you may begin



DrJava Features

- Works with multiple files
 - Files pane
- Color coded editor
 - Definitions pane
- Interpretation of Java code
 - Interactions pane
- Integrated debugger



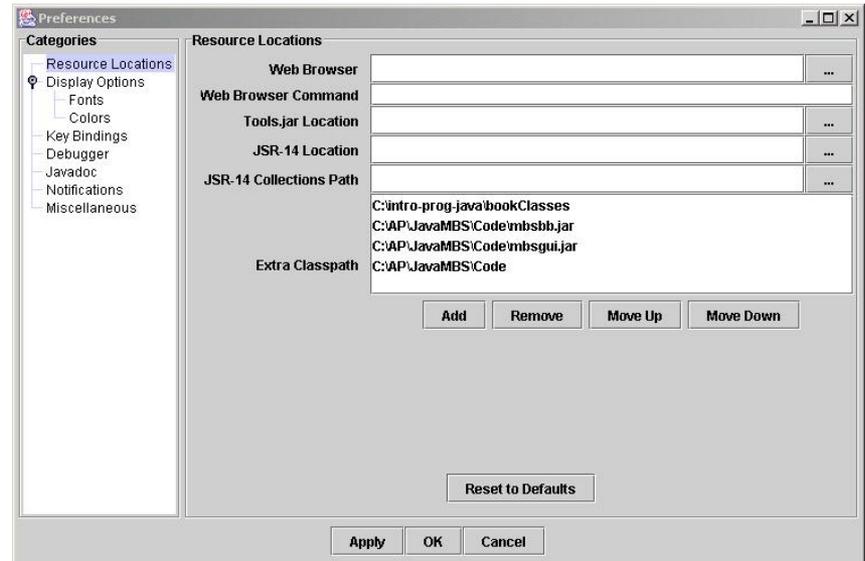
Help Window

- Click on Help in the menu and then again on Help to bring up the help window
 - Or use F1
- The table of contents is on the left
 - Click on a topic to see the help on the right



How to add to the classpath

- Bring up the preferences window
 - Click on Edit and then Preferences
 - Click the add button
 - And select all jar files that you want to add to the classpath
 - Also add directories that have classes that you wish to add to the classpath
 - When you are done click on “Ok”

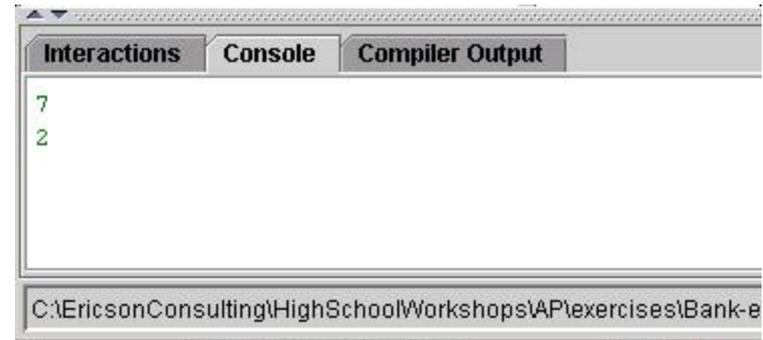


How to use the interactions pane

- If you don't end a statement with a semicolon ';' it will be interpreted and the result printed
- If you end a statement with a semicolon it will be interpreted but the result won't be printed
 - Use `System.out.println(expression)` to print
- To enter multiple line statements use Shift + Enter

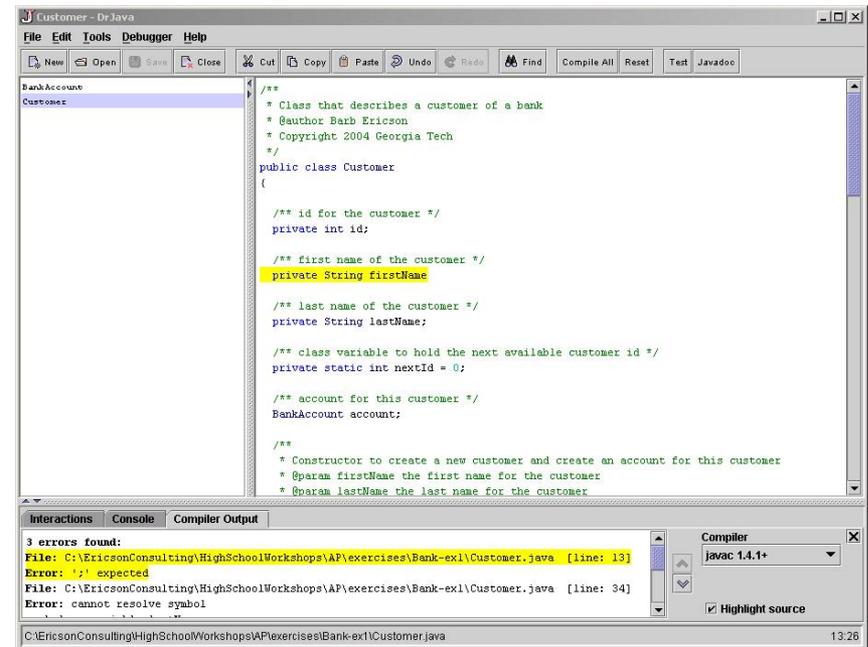
How to use the console pane

- If you click on the console tab
 - You will see the console pane
- It shows just the items that you have printed to the console
 - Using `System.out.println` or
 - `System.out.print`



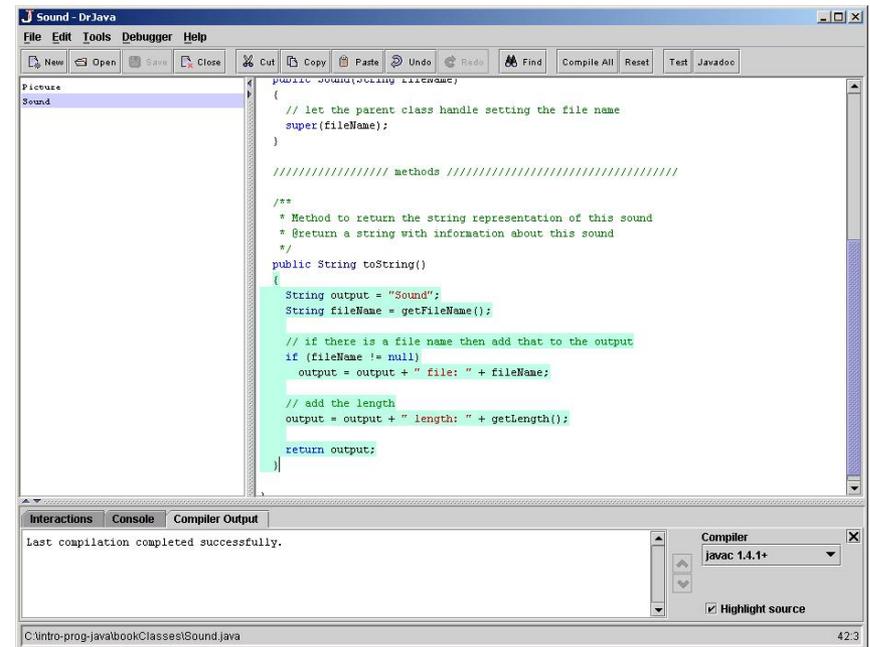
Compiler output pane

- Compiler errors are shown in the compiler output pane
 - The first error will be highlighted and the line of code that caused the problem will be highlighted
 - You can also click on an error to go to the line that contains the error



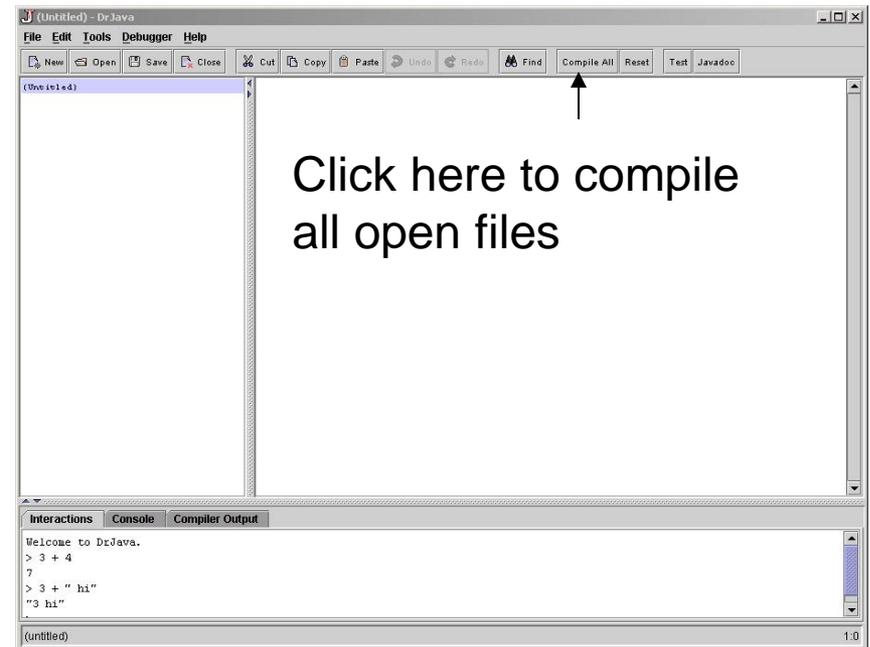
How to use the definitions pane

- Click in the definitions pane to add code to a file
 - It will automatically indent for you when you hit enter
 - Or use tab
 - It will highlight all code in a block when you click to the right of a closing parenthesis
 - You can indent selected lines using the Edit menu
 - You can comment out and uncomment lines in the Edit menu



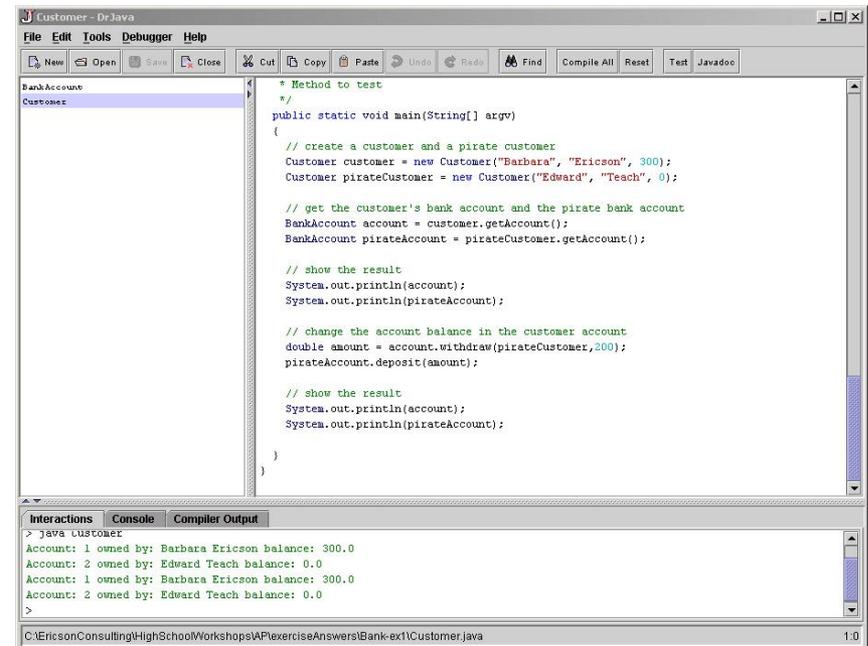
How to compile programs

- Click on Compile All to compile all files in the files pane
 - Or use Tools->Compile All Documents
- You can compile just the shown file by using
 - Tools->Compile Current Document



How to execute programs

- Make sure that the file that you want to run the main method from is selected in the files pane
- Click on Tools->Run Document's Main Method
- Output will be shown in the interactions and console panes



The screenshot shows the DrJava IDE interface. The main editor displays a Java program with the following code:

```
* Method to test
*/
public static void main(String[] argv)
{
    // create a customer and a pirate customer
    Customer customer = new Customer("Barbara", "Ericson", 300);
    Customer pirateCustomer = new Customer("Edward", "Teach", 0);

    // get the customer's bank account and the pirate bank account
    BankAccount account = customer.getAccount();
    BankAccount pirateAccount = pirateCustomer.getAccount();

    // show the result
    System.out.println(account);
    System.out.println(pirateAccount);

    // change the account balance in the customer account
    double amount = account.withdraw(pirateCustomer, 200);
    pirateAccount.deposit(amount);

    // show the result
    System.out.println(account);
    System.out.println(pirateAccount);
}
}
```

The bottom pane shows the console output:

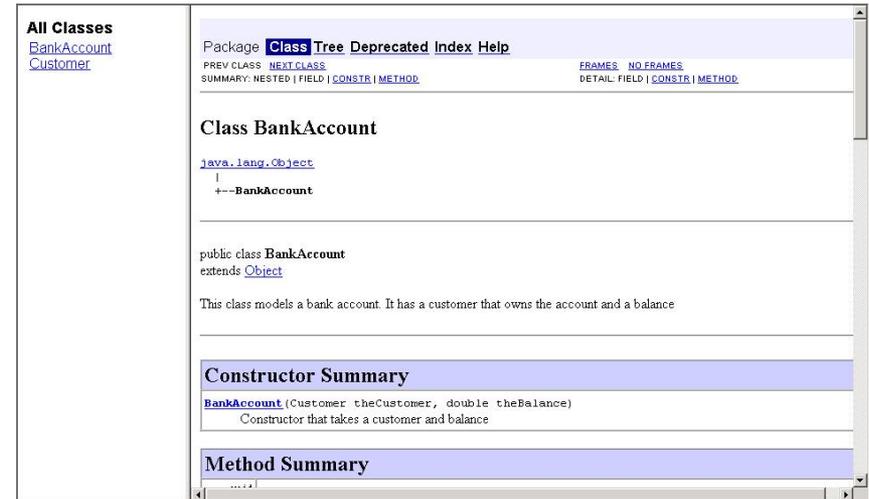
```
> java Customer
Account: 1 owned by: Barbara Ericson balance: 300.0
Account: 2 owned by: Edward Teach balance: 0.0
Account: 1 owned by: Barbara Ericson balance: 300.0
Account: 2 owned by: Edward Teach balance: 0.0
>
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the file path: C:\EricsonConsulting\HighSchool\Workshops\AP\ExerciseAnswers\Bank-ct1\Customer.java and the version number 1.0.

How to generate Javadoc documents

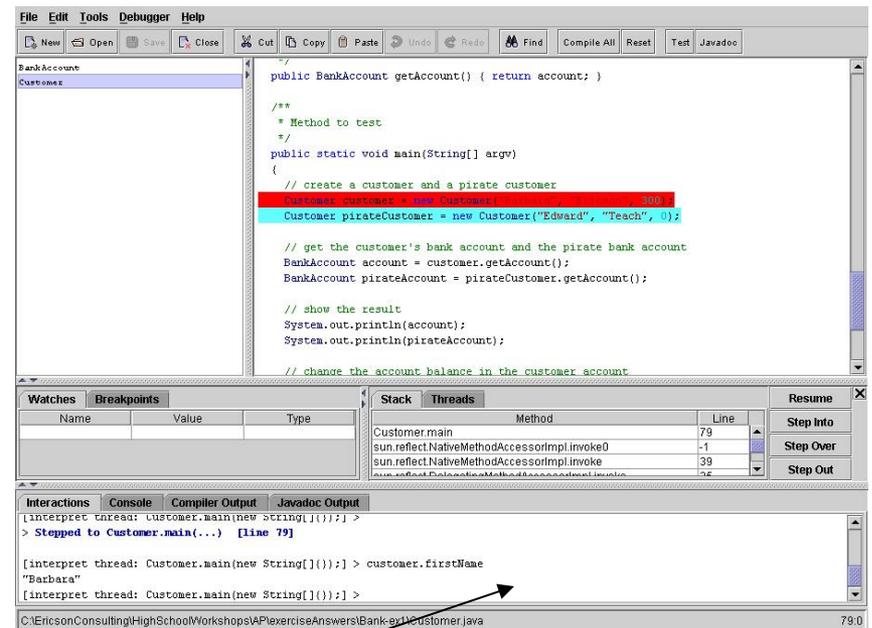
- Click on the Javadoc button
 - It will generate the Javadoc documentation for all files in the folder and all subfolders for all open files
 - From javadoc comments

```
/** comment */
```



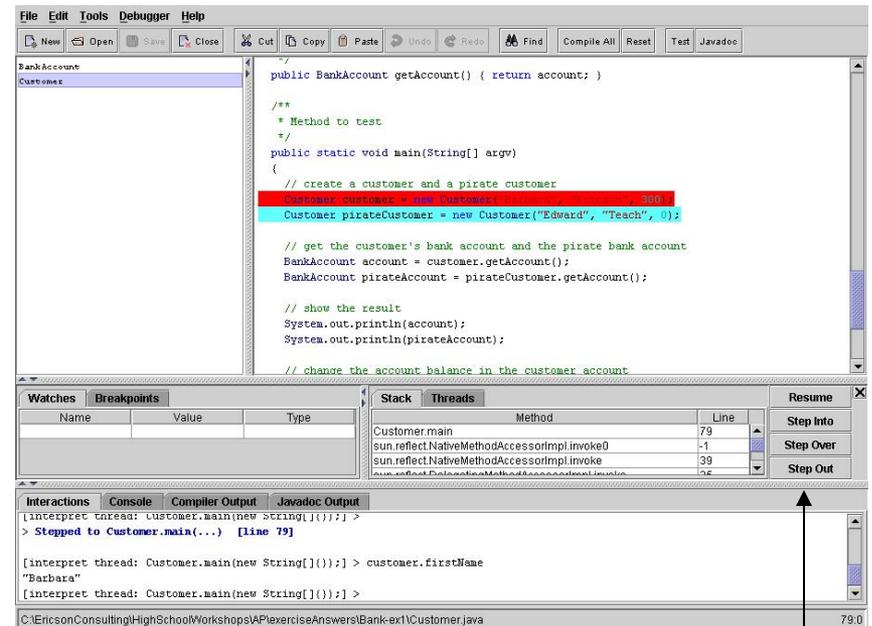
How to use the debugger

- Click Debugger->Debug Mode
- Select a line of code to stop at “breakpoint”
 - Right click and Toggle Breakpoint
 - You can have several breakpoints
- Run the main method
- Use the interactions pane to explore the variables



Debug Stepping and Resume

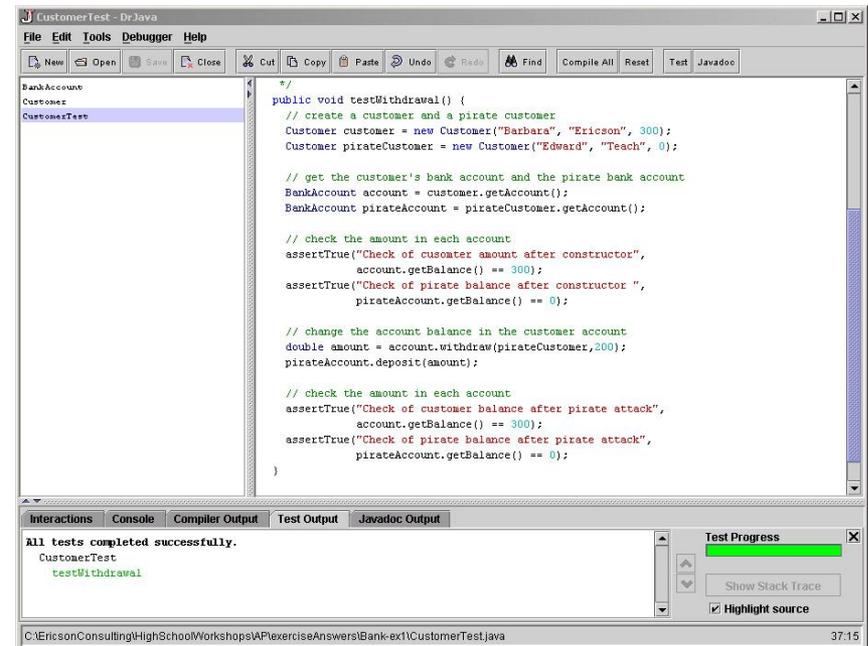
- Use Step Into
 - To see each piece of the current line being executed.
 - Goes into methods
- Use Step Over
 - To execute the current line without seeing the execution and stop before the next line is executed
- Use Step Out
 - To execute the rest of the current method and stop before the next line in the calling method
- Use Resume
 - To continue execution still the next breakpoint or the end of the program



Stepping Options

How to create JUnit tests

- Click on “Edit” then “New JUnit Test Case”
- Create one or more *testSomething* methods
 - assertTrue(String, boolean)
 - assertEquals(String,int ,int)
 - fail(String)



```
Customer Test - Dr Java
File Edit Tools Debugger Help
New Open Save Close Cut Copy Paste Undo Redo Find Compile All Reset Test Javadoc

BankAccount
Customer
CustomerTest

*/
public void testWithdrawal() {
    // create a customer and a pirate customer
    Customer customer = new Customer("Barbara", "Ericson", 300);
    Customer pirateCustomer = new Customer("Edward", "Teach", 0);

    // get the customer's bank account and the pirate bank account
    BankAccount account = customer.getAccount();
    BankAccount pirateAccount = pirateCustomer.getAccount();

    // check the amount in each account
    assertTrue("Check of cusouter amount after constructor",
        account.getBalance() == 300);
    assertTrue("Check of pirate balance after constructor ",
        pirateAccount.getBalance() == 0);

    // change the account balance in the customer account
    double amount = account.withdraw(pirateCustomer,200);
    pirateAccount.deposit(amount);

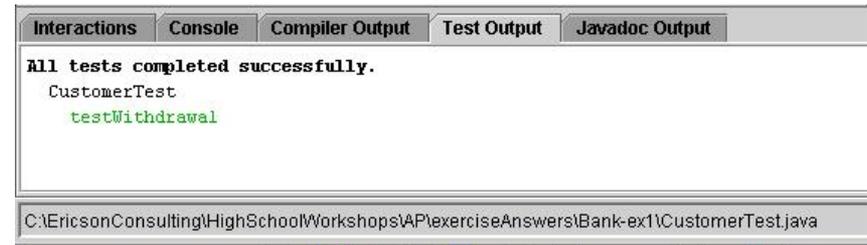
    // check the amount in each account
    assertTrue("Check of customer balance after pirate attack",
        account.getBalance() == 300);
    assertTrue("Check of pirate balance after pirate attack",
        pirateAccount.getBalance() == 0);
}

Interactions Console Compiler Output Test Output Javadoc Output
All tests completed successfully.
CustomerTest
testWithdrawal

Test Progress
Show Stack Trace
Highlight source
C:\EricsonConsulting\HighSchool\Workshops\AP\ExerciseAnswers\Bank-ex1\CustomerTest.java 37:15
```

How to run JUnit tests

- Click the Test button
 - Results are shown in the Test Output pane
- All failures will be reported
- JUnit tests are very useful for initial testing
 - And regression testing



```
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```

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Summary

- DrJava is a free, lightweight, development environment
 - Designed for students
- You can use it to create, compile, debug and execute Java programs
- You can use it to generate Javadoc documentation
- You can use it to create and run JUnit tests