SECTION 1: VERSION CONTROL + ECLIPSE

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OUTLINE

Version control

- IDEs Eclipse
- Debugging

WHAT IS VERSION CONTROL?

- Also known as source control/revision control
- System for tracking changes to code
 - Software for developing software
- Essential for managing projects
 - See a history of changes
 - Revert back to an older version
 - Merge changes from multiple sources
- We'll be talking about Subversion, but there are alternatives
 - ✓ Git, Mercurial, CVS
 - × Email, Dropbox, USB sticks

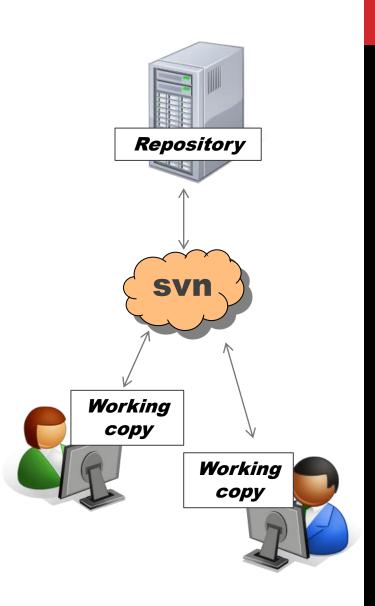
VERSION CONTROL ORGANIZATION

A *repository* stores the master copy of the project

- Someone creates the repo for a new project
- Then nobody touches this copy directly
- Lives on a server everyone can access

Each person checks out her own working copy

- Makes a local copy of the repo
- You'll always work off of this copy
- The version control system syncs the repo and working copy (with your help)



REPOSITORY

- Can create the repository anywhere
 - Can be on the same computer that you're going to work on, which might be ok for a personal project where you just want rollback protection
- But, usually you want the repository to be robust:
 - On a computer that's up and running 24/7
 - Everyone always has access to the project
 - On a computer that has a redundant file system
 - No more worries about that hard disk crash wiping away your project!
- We'll use attu! (attu.cs.washington.edu)

VERSION CONTROL COMMON ACTIONS

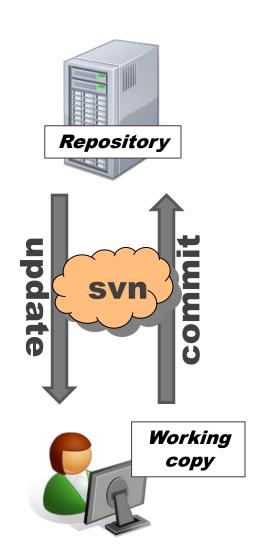
Most common commands:

Commit / checkin

 integrate changes from your working copy into the repository

Update

 integrate changes into your working copy from the repository



VERSION CONTROL COMMON ACTIONS (CONT.)

More common commands:

Add, delete

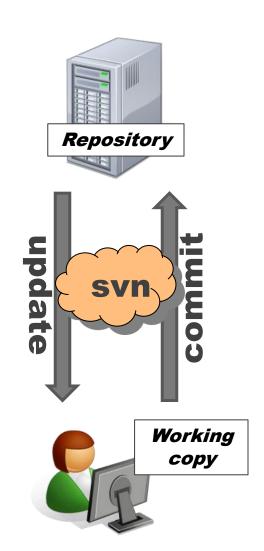
- add or delete a file in the repository
- just putting a new file in your working copy does not add it to the repo!

Revert

wipe out your local changes to a file

Resolve, diff, merge

 handle a conflict – two users editing the same code



HOW TO USE SUBVERSION

- 1. Eclipse plugin: Subclipse
- 2. GUI interface: TortoiseSVN, NautilusSVN
- 3. Command line: PuTTY

THIS QUARTER

- We distribute starter code by adding it to your repo
- You will code in Eclipse
- You turn in your files by adding them to the repo and committing your changes
- You will validate your homework by SSHing onto attu and running an Ant build file

DEMO!

http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/cse331/14au/tools/versioncontrol.html

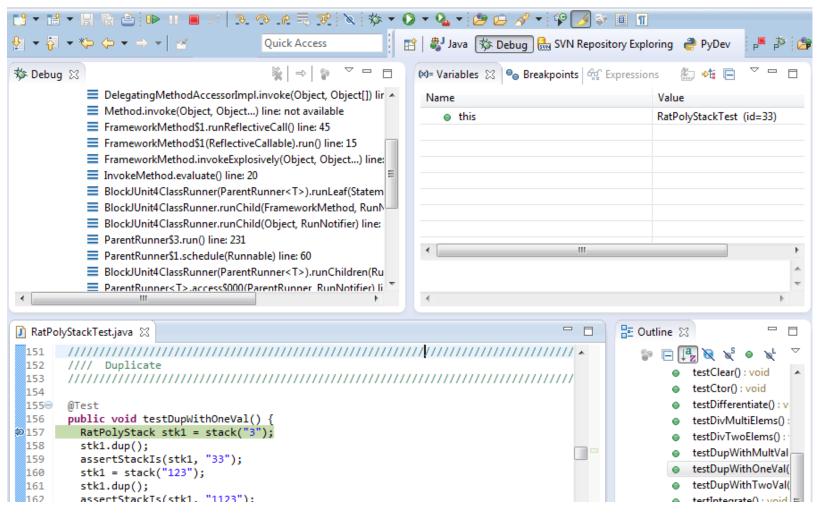
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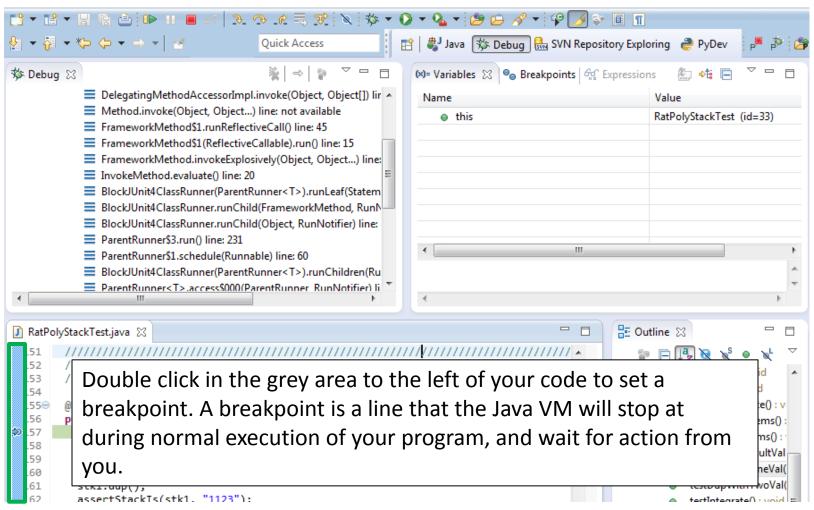
- Integrated development environment (IDE)
- Allows for software development from start to finish
 - Type code with syntax highlighting, warnings, etc.
 - Run code straight through or with breakpoints (debug)
 - Break code
- Mainly used for Java
 - Supports C, C++, JavaScript, PHP, Python, Ruby, etc.
- Alternatives
 - NetBeans, Visual Studio, IntelliJIDEA

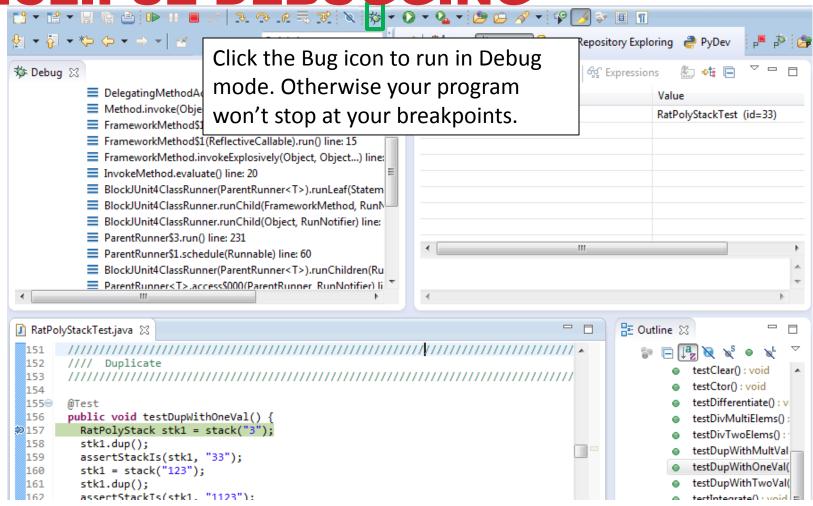
ECLIPSE SHORTCUTS

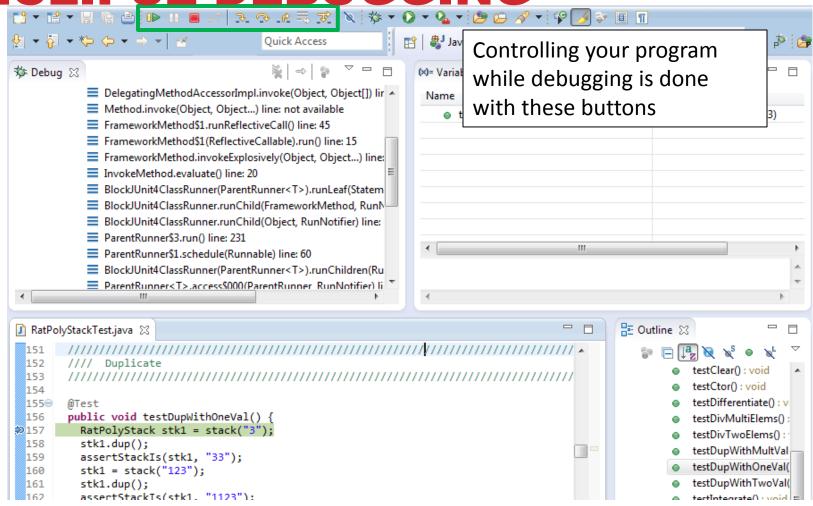
Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl + D	Delete an entire line
Alt + Shift + R	Refactor (rename)
Ctrl + Shift + O	Clean up imports
Ctrl + /	Toggle comment
Ctrl + Shift + F	Make my code look nice ©

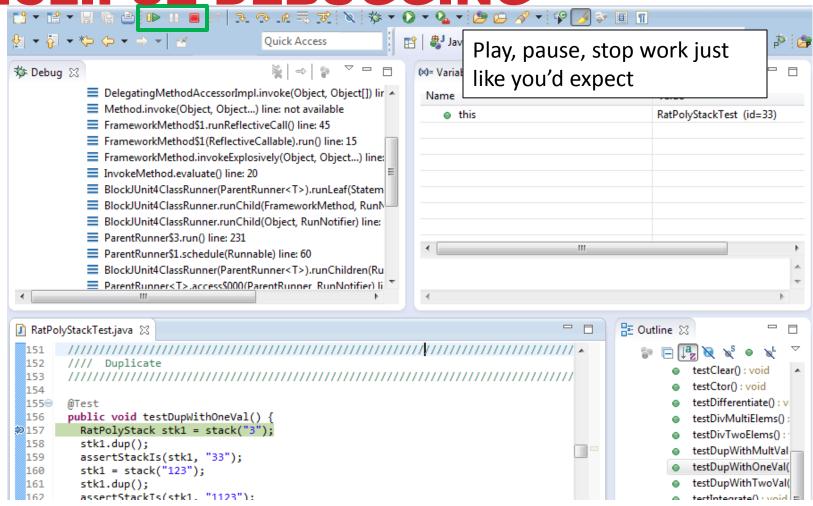
- System.out.println() works for debugging...
 - It's quick
 - It's dirty
 - Everyone knows how to do it
- ...but there are drawbacks
 - What if I'm printing something that's null?
 - What if I want to look at something that can't easily be printed (e.g., what does my binary search tree look like now)?
- Eclipse's debugger is powerful...if you know how to use it

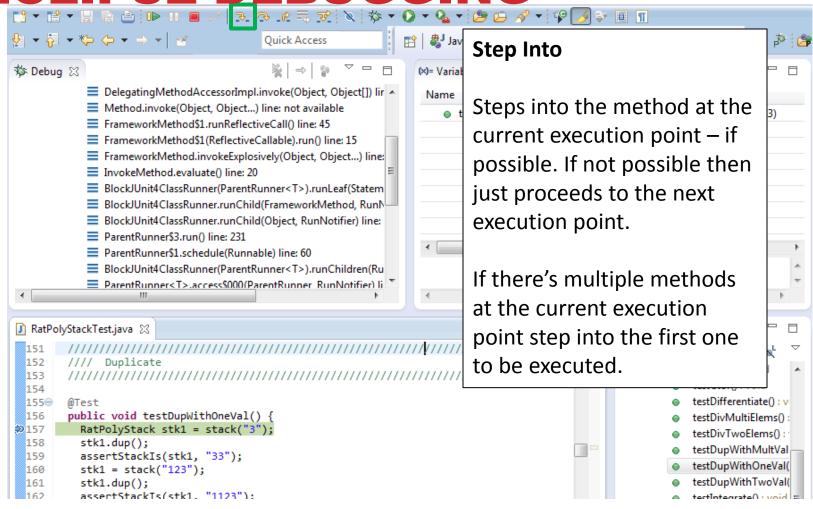


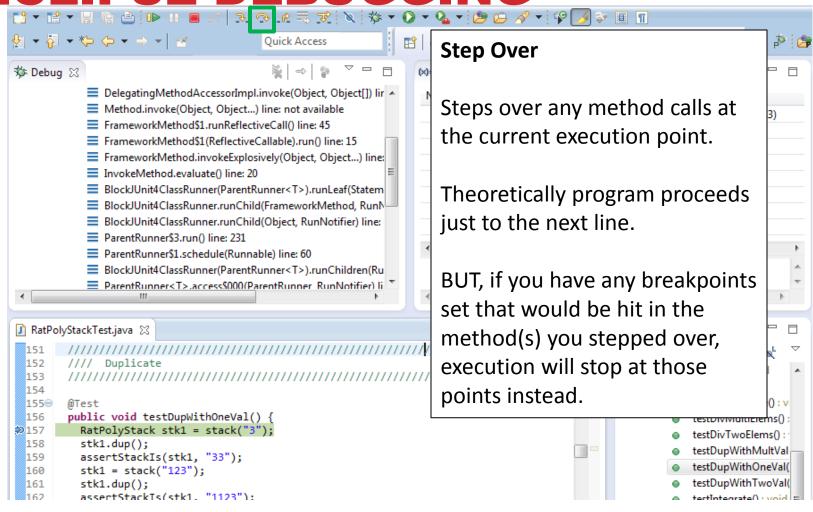


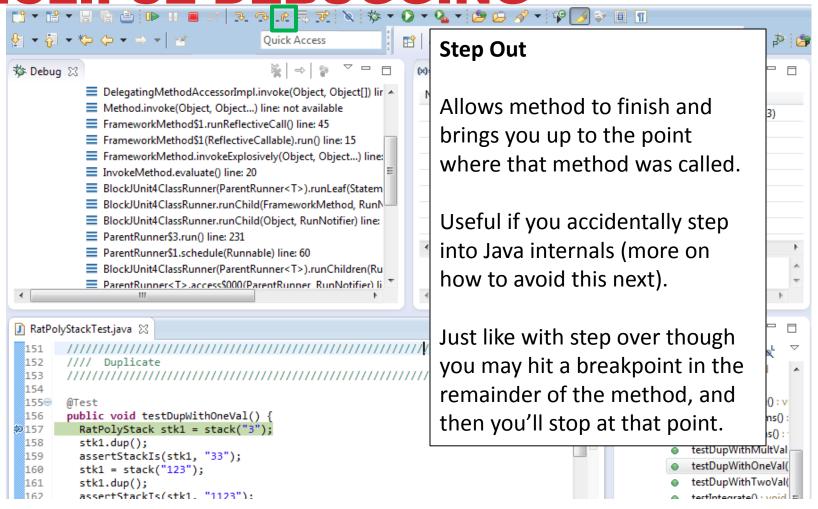


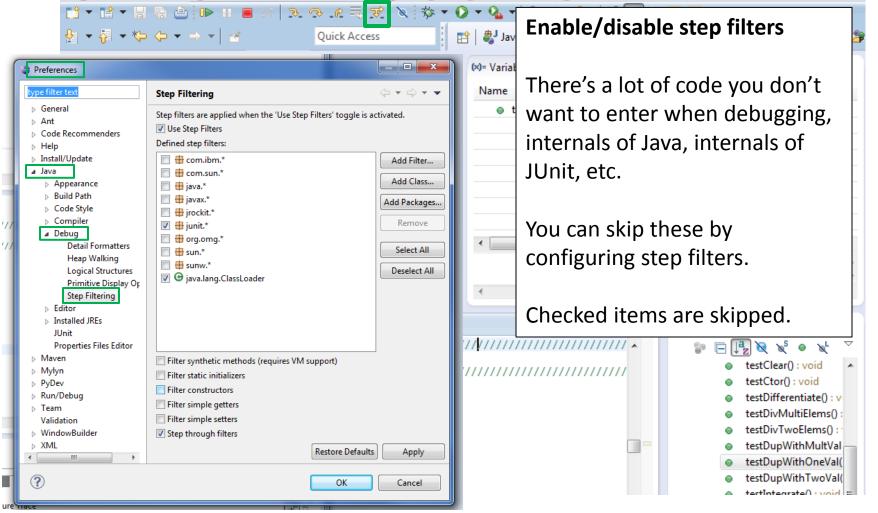


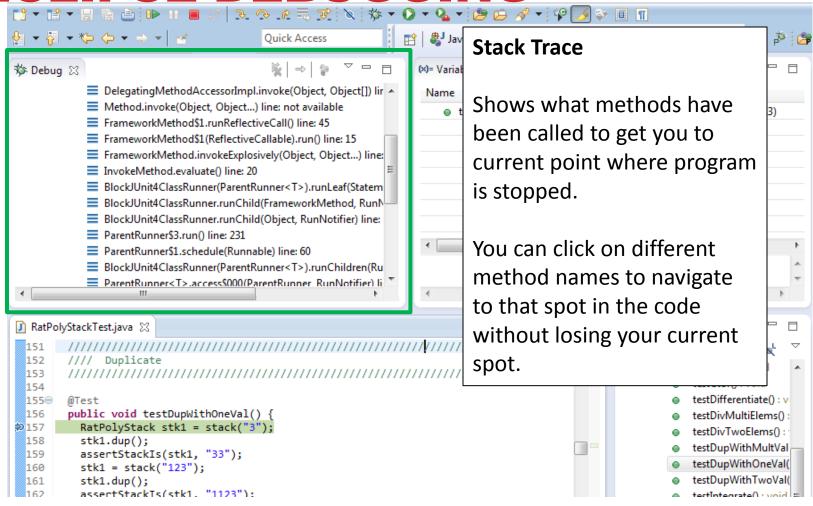








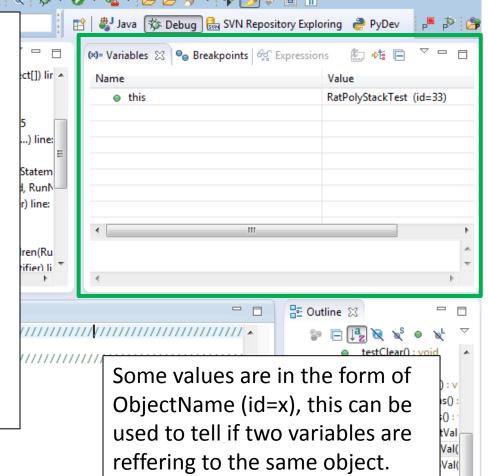


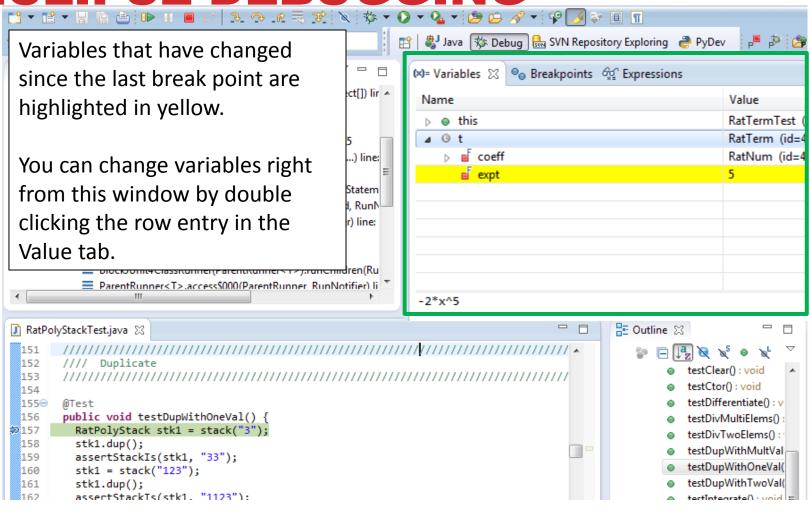


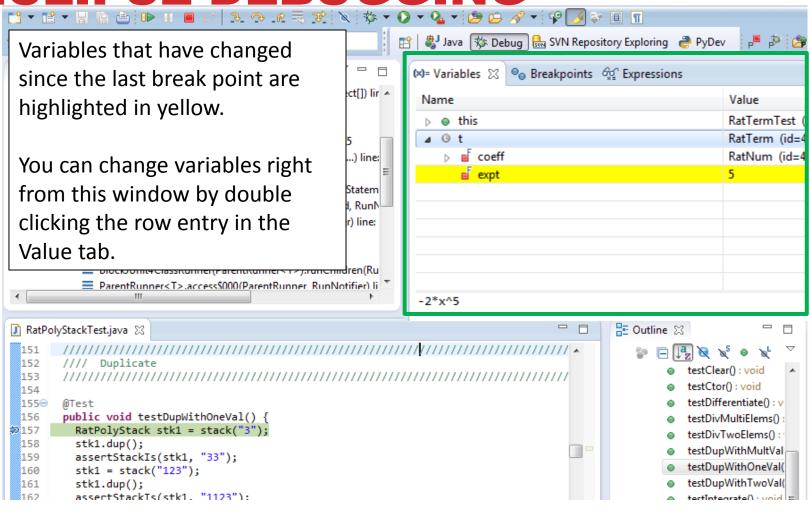
Variables Window

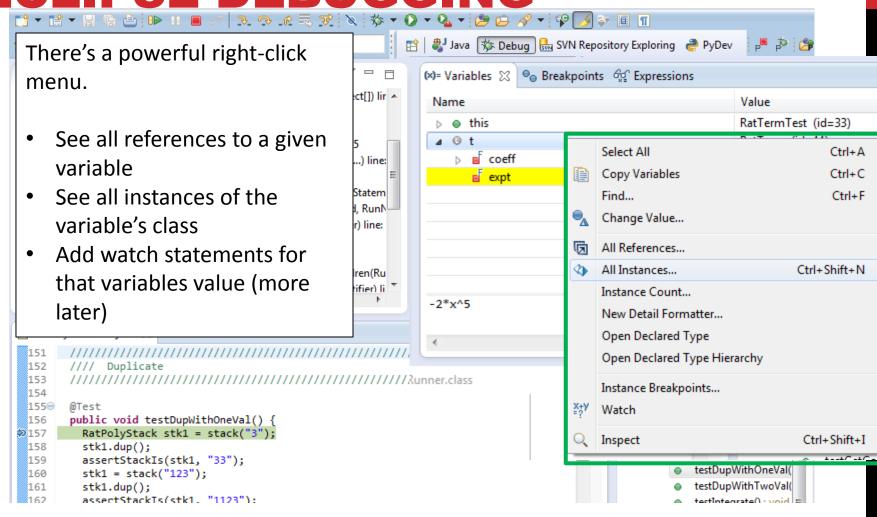
Shows all variables, including method parameters, local variables, and class variables, that are in scope at the current execution spot. Updates when you change positions in the stackframe. You can expand objects to see child member values. There's a simple value printed, but clicking on an item will fill the box below the list with a pretty format.

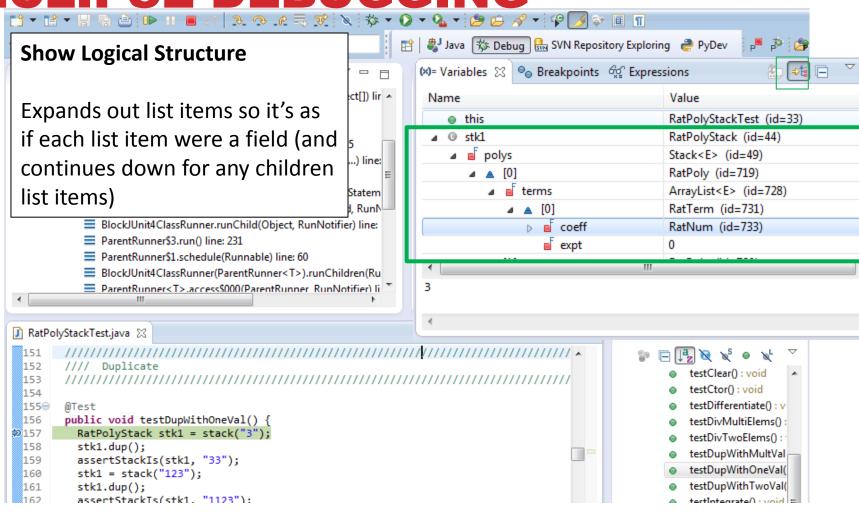
159 assertStackIs(stk1, "33"); 160 stk1 = stack("123"); 161 stk1.dup(); 162 assertStackIs(stk1, "1123");

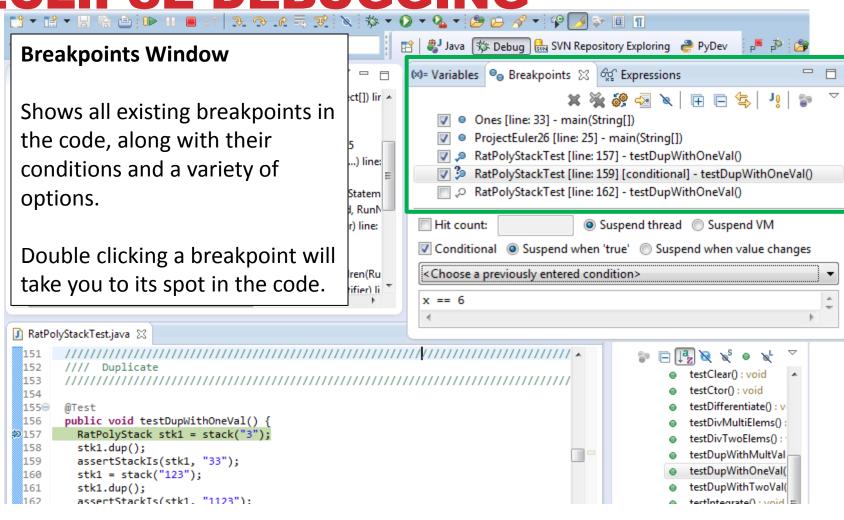


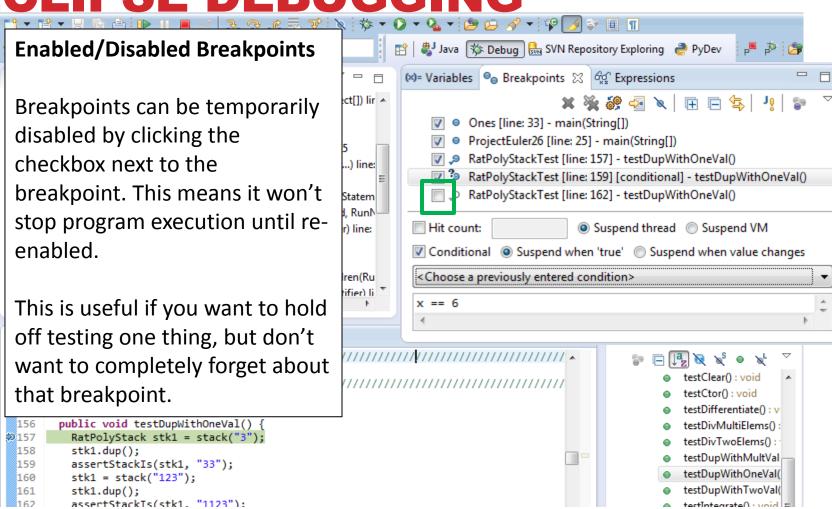


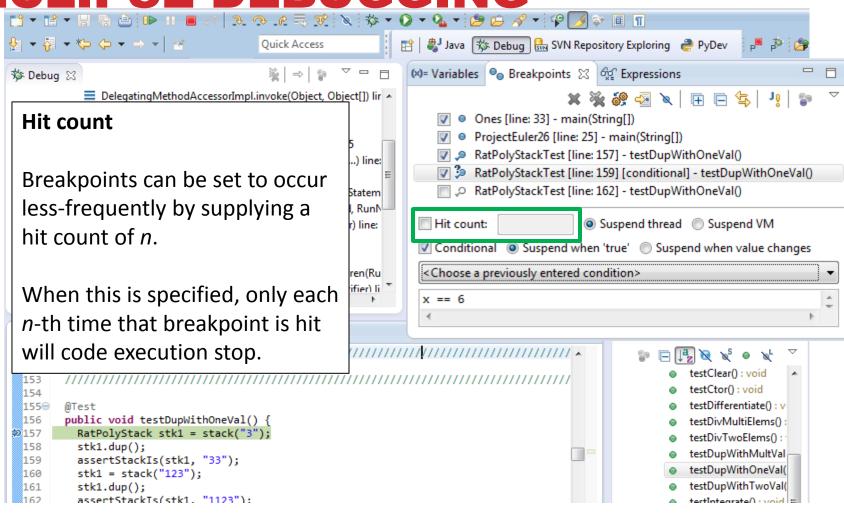


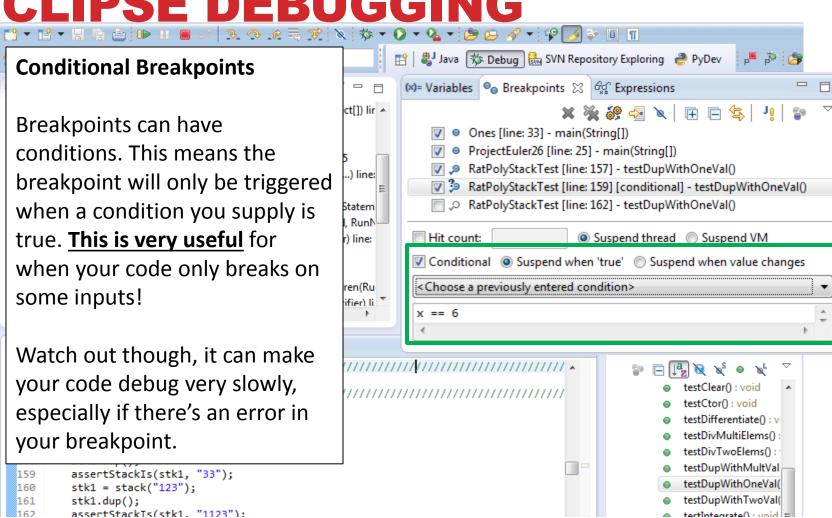












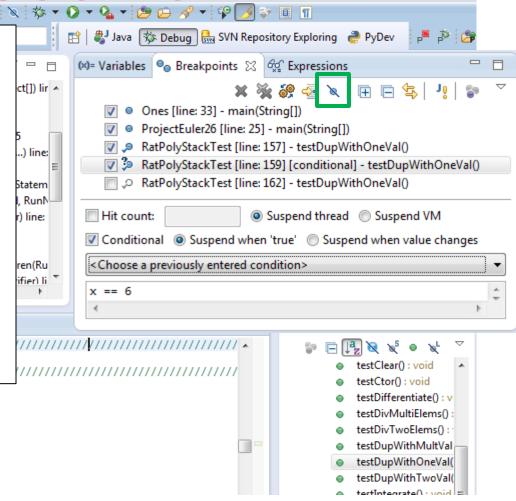
Disable All Breakpoints

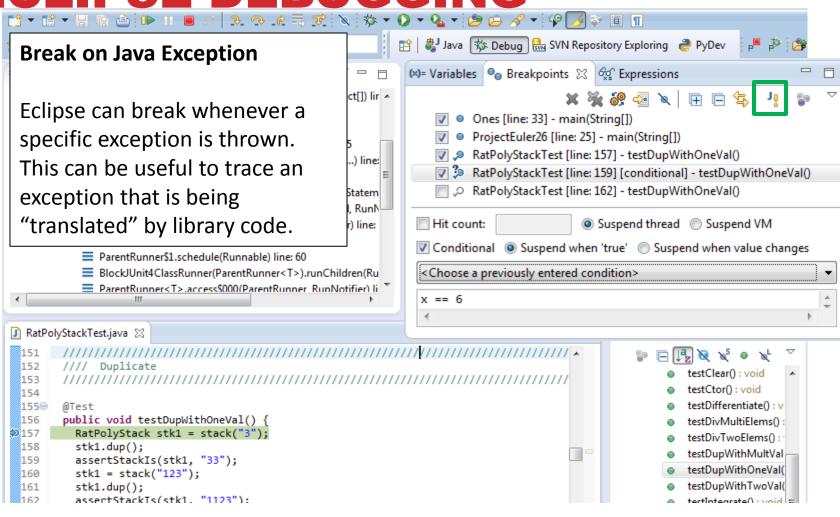
You can disable all breakpoints temporarily. This is useful if you've identified a bug in the middle of a run but want to let the rest of the run finish normally.

Don't forget to re-enable breakpoints when you want to use them again.

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155⊖ @Test
156 public void testDupWithOneVal() {

157 RatPolyStack stk1 = stack("3");
158 stk1.dup();
159 assertStackIs(stk1, "33");
160 stk1 = stack("123");
161 stk1.dup();
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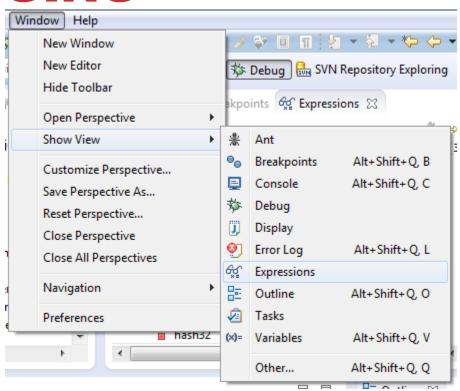




Expressions Window

Used to show the results of custom expressions you provide, and can change any time.

Not shown by default but highly recommended.

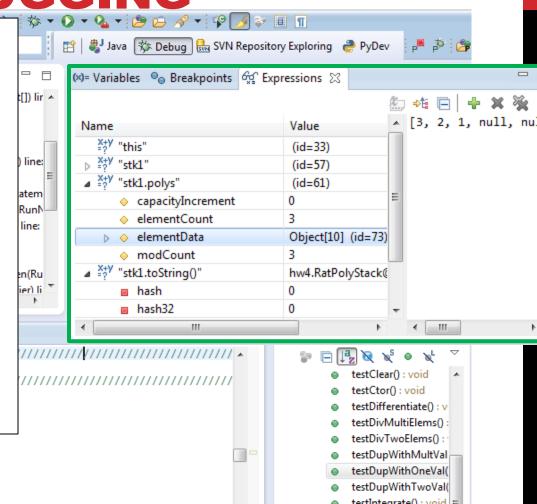


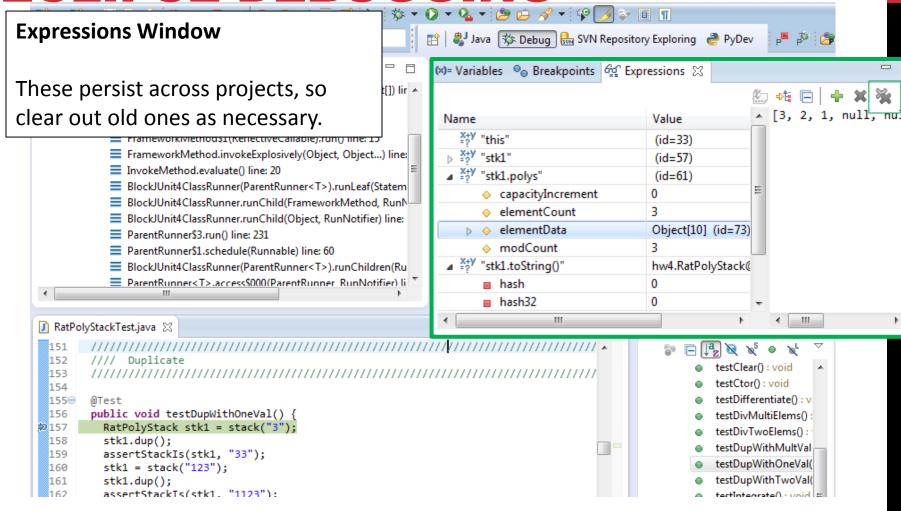
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Resolves variables, allows method calls, even arbitrary statements "2+2"

Beware method calls that mutate program state – e.g. stk1.clear() or in.nextLine() – these take effect immediately





Demo 2!!

- The debugger is awesome, but not perfect
 - Not well-suited for time-dependent code
 - Recursion can get messy
- Technically, we talked about a "breakpoint debugger"
 - Allows you to stop execution and examine variables
 - Useful for stepping through and visualizing code
 - There are other approaches to debugging that don't involve a debugger