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## 1) Equivalence partitioning (EP) Technique :-

=> A black-box test design technique where input data is divided into partitions (valid & invalid classes). Test cases are designed to cover each class at least once.

Steps :-

- => 1) Identify input conditions.
- => 2) Divide input data into equivalence classes (valid & invalid).
- => 3) Select one value from each class to test.

Equivalence partitioning Example :- password length (6-12 chars)

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Invalid (<6 chars)<br>Ex: 4 chars<br>Hari | valid (6-12 chars)<br>Ex: 8 chars<br>Hari7989 | Invalid (>12 chars)<br>Ex: 15 char<br>Dertburi14325561 |
|---|---|--|

Ex: ① Username: (777777)      ② UN: (777777)      ③ UN: 777777  
 password: (Hari)      Pass: (Hari1234)      Pass: (Hari123456789)  
 Invalid (<6 chars)      valid (6-12 char)      ex: 15 char  
 4 characters only      8 characters      15 characters

=> Instead of testing every number of character, Ep reduces tests to 3 effective cases.

=> Ep helps reduce the number of test cases while still ensuring good coverage by selecting one representative value from each partition (valid & invalid). This saves time & effort without compromising test quality.



## 2) Boundary Value Analysis (BVA)

=> A technique that focuses on values at the boundaries of input domains because defects often occur there.

Steps:

- \* Identify boundary conditions.
- \* Select values just below, on, and just above the boundary.

### Real world Example:

ATM allows cash withdrawal b/w ₹100 & ₹10,000

=> Lower boundary: 99 (Invalid), 100 (Valid), 101 (Invalid)

=> upper boundary: 9999 (Valid), 10,000 (Valid), 10,001 (Invalid)

## 3) Decision Table testing:

- \* A systematic technique that represents different input combinations & corresponding system actions in a tabular form. Best when there are complex business rules.

=> Steps:

- \* Identify conditions (inputs).

- \* Identify possible actions (outputs)

- \* Form a decision table (conditions vs action)

- \* Derive test case from each rule / column.

## 4) State Transition Testing

- \* A black box technique where test cases are designed based on the system's states & transitions.

=> Steps:

- \* Identify the states of the system.

- \* Identify valid transitions between states.

- \* Identify invalid transitions.

- \* Create test cases for both valid & invalid transitions.

ex: -> Enter password -> Logged In "state"

=> If enter 3 wrong password -> Account Blocked state

=> After Blocked -> Invalid transition.



### Decision, Table, Testing, Example

| prime? | purchase > 500? | Action       |
|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| Yes    | Yes             | 20% discount |
| Yes    | NO              | 10% discount |
| NO     | Yes             | 5% discount  |
| NO     | NO              | No discount  |

### State Transition Testing Example: Login System

