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Transaction flows and transaction flow testing are to the independent system tester what control flows are path testing are to the programmer.

Can you explain this sentence, it's a bit confusing

ASSISTANT:

This sentence compares the tools and focus areas of programmers and testers:

- Programmers use control flows and path testing to analyze code logic.
- Testers use transaction flows and transaction flow testing to analyze business-level user interactions.

So, transaction flow testing is for testers what path testing is for programmers.

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PATH SELECTION:

... (rest of path selection, sensitization, and instrumentation explanation)

Explain this in simple english

ASSISTANT:

Explanation broken into 3 parts:

1. Path Selection: Choose sensible and strange paths.
2. Path Sensitization: Set inputs so paths are actually followed.
3. Path Instrumentation: Record which path was followed during testing.

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BASICS OF DATA FLOW TESTING:

... (definition of data flow testing and types of machines)

can you explain this too in simple words

ASSISTANT:

1. Data Flow Testing = Making sure variables are created before use and used after creation.
2. Von Neumann Machines: Run one step at a time (normal computers).
3. MIMD: Run multiple instructions and data in parallel (supercomputers).

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BUG ASSUMPTION:

... (definition of anomalies, data flow graph, data object states)

can you do the same with this content, and explain this in simple words

ASSISTANT:

Explained that:

- Data flow testing assumes control flow is okay.
- Use a control flow graph with annotations showing how data is defined, used, or killed.
- Defined = data assigned; Killed = deleted; Used = read or checked in conditions.

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can you give me an image for data flow graphs to understand it more clearly

ASSISTANT:

Generated image of a data flow graph with nodes and labels (d, u, c, p, k).

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DATA FLOW ANOMALIES:

... (explanation of 2-letter and 1-letter anomalies)

can you explain this in simple words

ASSISTANT:

Anomalies are weird sequences in how variables are used:

- du = normal
- ku = bug (used after deleted)
- dk = likely bug (defined but never used)

Also explained single-letter anomalies like -u or d-.

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can you export his whole chat into a pdf ?

ASSISTANT:

Generated a summary version first.

USER:

can you export the whole chat, not just exporting the summary but the whole chat u where giving ?