

# Testing, lecture recap

Testing - identifying errors in a program

Debugging - removing them

## Errors :

Compile type error and runtime error

Compile time doesn't even execute: usually from a syntax error (misspelt something etc)

Run time error: program starts but then gives up (runs but doesn't give you good results, program not doing what's required—logic error)

Logic errors and runtime error are similar (not the same)

Program crashed = runtime error

Exhaustive testing

Random Testing - generate random numbers within acceptable range and test out

Path Testing - because of the structure of loops they are different ways a program can execute (a lot of paths)

All combinations - path testing

Statement Coverage - make sure every single block of code gets executed across all sets of inputs)

Statement coverage is much easier in terms of testing

Best one is exhaustive testing if you can use it. if infinite number, you can't

**Equivalence classes:** Determine how you break up your inputs depending how the output is

Does same sort of thing (one class)

**Boundary value :** we expect errors where the transition happens

One below, one on and one above

**Whenever you see multiple inputs don't add up individual groups of classes, multiply them**

A while loop can ask create different paths, it's not just if statements