

## Phases of the Waterfall model

- ① Requirements needed for the Tool. Which has to be stable.  
→ Output: → Requirements specification.
- ② Design: → Designing the tools with respect to the requirements specification. It has to be less complex.  
→ Output: → Design specification or Software architecture
- ③ Implementation: → With the discussed design specification, the company creates the tool.  
→ Output: → Software.
- ④ Verification: → Testing and review of this Software; to ensure it does the required tasks | specification.
- ⑤ Maintenance: Updates can be made to the Tool depending on the recent demand of the company, or feedback from the users of the Tool.

## Additional Phases of the V-model

- ① Design
  - ① Coarse design: - Which focuses on the software architecture
  - ② Detailed design: → Which focuses on the interface design i.e. Detailed component specification.
- ② Implementation.
  - ① Module Test: - Actual coding starts in this stage.
  - ② Integration test: Focuses on the detailed design. Test the flow of different modules.
  - ③ System test: → This test is focused on the software architecture | coarse design.
  - ④ Acceptance Destination: Test the software in the user environment and also if the software is in line with the requirements.

For every stage in the V-model there is a corresponding testing phase.



## Pros.

### Waterfall

- ① Less complex forms are considered.
- ② Small sized teams are dealt with because we have specific stages.
- ③ Easy to manage and understand due to the restricted form of the model.

### V-model

- ① Quality is much higher. because clarifications can be made ~~more~~.
- ② We can consider more complex problems.
- ③ It is less time consuming as different stages of the process such as planning, testing, etc. can be carried out simultaneously.
- ④ Work really well for small projects where requirements are easily understood.

## Cons.

### Water-Fall

- ① All the requirements are required at the beginning. Therefore no changes can be made at a later time once the process has begun.
- ② The phases of the process are completed one after another which can be time consuming.
- ③ Not a good model for complex systems. because of the risk caused by the restricted format.

### V-model

- ① It is more expensive to carry-out; ~~the~~ ~~because~~ if changes are being implemented at a later stage in the process.
- ② For every change that occurs, the requirements have to be updated.