

# **SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

## **MODULE 4**

## **SOFTWARE ENGINEERING MODULE 4 SYLLABUS**

How to implement – practices to follow for development – language, platform choices, coding practices, cost of bugs through life cycle

Quality from requirements to release and across versions: Faults and Fixes, Reliability models: Logarithmic Poisson Model

Testing mechanisms across life cycle: Functional, system integration, user testing, testing on different platforms. Testing Tools

Quality across versions and metrics for quality; Quality Models: ISO, CMM, Boehm, McCall; Metrics: Process and Product metrics - LOC, Function Points, Token Count

# **Key Software Development Practices : Software Process Models**

Different software process models that guide development:

- ❖ **Waterfall Model** – A linear, phase-based approach.
- ❖ **Incremental Development** – Software is built and delivered in multiple increments.
- ❖ **Spiral Model** – Risk-driven iterative development.
- ❖ **Agile Development** – Flexible, customer-centric, and iterative.
- ❖ **DevOps Practices** – Focuses on continuous integration, deployment, and monitoring.

# **Key Software Development Practices : Requirements Engineering**

A structured process to gather and document software requirements:

- ❖ **Requirements Elicitation & Analysis** – Identifying stakeholder needs.
- ❖ **Requirements Specification** – Structuring requirements clearly.
- ❖ **Requirements Validation** – Ensuring correctness and feasibility.

# **Key Software Development Practices : Software Design**

Design principles and methodologies for effective software architecture:

- ❖ **Modularity** – Dividing the system into independent components.
- ❖ **Abstraction & Encapsulation** – Hiding implementation details.
- ❖ **Design Patterns** – Reusable solutions for common design problems.
- ❖ **Software Architecture Styles** – Layered, client-server etc.

# Key Software Development Practices

- ❖ **Coding Standards** – Following best practices in programming.
- ❖ **Version Control** – Using tools like Git for managing changes.
- ❖ **Code Reviews** – Peer reviews for maintaining quality.
- ❖ **Continuous Integration & Deployment (CI/CD)** – Automating builds, testing, and releases.

# **Key Software Development Practices : Software Testing**

Ensuring software quality and reliability:

- ❖ **Unit Testing** – Testing individual components.
- ❖ **Integration Testing** – Verifying module interactions.
- ❖ **System Testing** – Validating the complete system.
- ❖ **Acceptance Testing** – Ensuring requirements are met.

# **Key Software Development Practices : Risk Management**

- ❖ **Identifying potential risks** early in development.
- ❖ **Analyzing and mitigating risks** through proper planning.
- ❖ **Continuous monitoring of risks** throughout the software lifecycle.

# Programming Language Selection

choosing the right programming language depends on Factors for Language Choice:

- ❖ **Project Requirements** – Some domains have preferred languages (e.g., Python for AI, C for embedded systems).
- ❖ **Performance Needs** – Low-level languages like C/C++ offer better performance, while high-level languages like Python improve productivity.
- ❖ **Development Speed** – Scripting languages (Python, JavaScript) allow rapid prototyping.
- ❖ **Team Expertise** – Choosing a language that developers are skilled in improves efficiency.
- ❖ **Platform Compatibility** – Ensuring language support across required platforms.

# Programming Language Selection

## Common Language Choices in Software Development:

| Domain                  | Recommended Languages                       |
|-------------------------|---|
| Web Development         | JavaScript, Python, PHP, Ruby               |
| Mobile Development      | Swift (iOS), Kotlin (Android), React Native |
| System Programming      | C, C++                                      |
| AI & Machine Learning   | Python, R                                   |
| Enterprise Applications | Java, C#                                    |
| Embedded Systems        | C, Assembly                                 |
| Cloud & DevOps          | Python, Go                                  |

# **Key Considerations For Platform Selection:**

The choice of platform impacts software architecture, performance, and user experience.

- ❖ **Target Users** – Web, mobile, desktop, or cloud-based users?
- ❖ **Scalability** – Cloud-based platforms (AWS, Azure) offer flexibility.
- ❖ **Cross-Platform Support** – Frameworks like multi-platform development.
- ❖ **Security Needs** – Some platforms provide better security measures (e.g., Linux for secure applications).

## **Common Platform Choices in Software Development:**

| Platform Type    | Examples                              |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Web-Based        | AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, Node.js     |
| Mobile           | iOS (Swift), Android (Kotlin)         |
| Cross-Platform   | React Native, Flutter, Xamarin        |
| Desktop          | Windows (.NET, C#), Linux (C, Python) |
| Embedded Systems | Arduino, Raspberry Pi, RTOS           |

# **Coding Standards & Style Guidelines**

## **A. Coding Standards & Style Guidelines**

- **Consistent Naming Conventions** – Use meaningful names ( `camelCase` , `snake_case` ).
- **Code Documentation** – Add inline comments and maintain API documentation.
- **Indentation & Formatting** – Follow consistent formatting (PEP 8 for Python, Google Java Style).
- **Avoiding Hardcoded Values** – Use configuration files or constants instead.
- **Modular Programming** – Use functions and classes to improve reusability.

## B. Version Control & Collaboration

- Use Git for Version Control – Follow Git workflows (`Git Flow`, `GitHub Flow`).
- Code Reviews – Conduct regular peer reviews to ensure quality.
- Branching Strategies – Use `feature branches` and `merge requests`.

## C. Error Handling & Debugging

- Exception Handling – Use `try-catch` blocks to prevent crashes.
- Logging Mechanisms – Implement logging (e.g., Log4j for Java, logging module in Python).
- Automated Testing – Write unit tests (JUnit for Java, PyTest for Python).

# Software Testing Introduction

- ❖ software development **faces many challenges.**
- ❖ Software is becoming **complex**, but the **demand for quality** in software products has increased.
- ❖ **software quality assurance and software testing** has gained so much **popularity** in the last decade.
- ❖ It **increases the workload** and responsibility of the software development team
- ❖ If the testing team claims **the presence of bugs** in the software, then the development team **cannot release the product.**
- ▪ ▪ Testing have become **essential knowledge for software developers**

# Evaluation Of Software Testing

The evolution of software testing was in three phases, namely

## Software Testing 1.0

- ❖ software testing was just considered a single phase
- ❖ No test organization was there.
- ❖ A few testing tools were present but their use was limited due to high cost.
- ▪ ▪ ▫ Management was not concerned with testing

# EVALUATION OF SOFTWARE TESTING

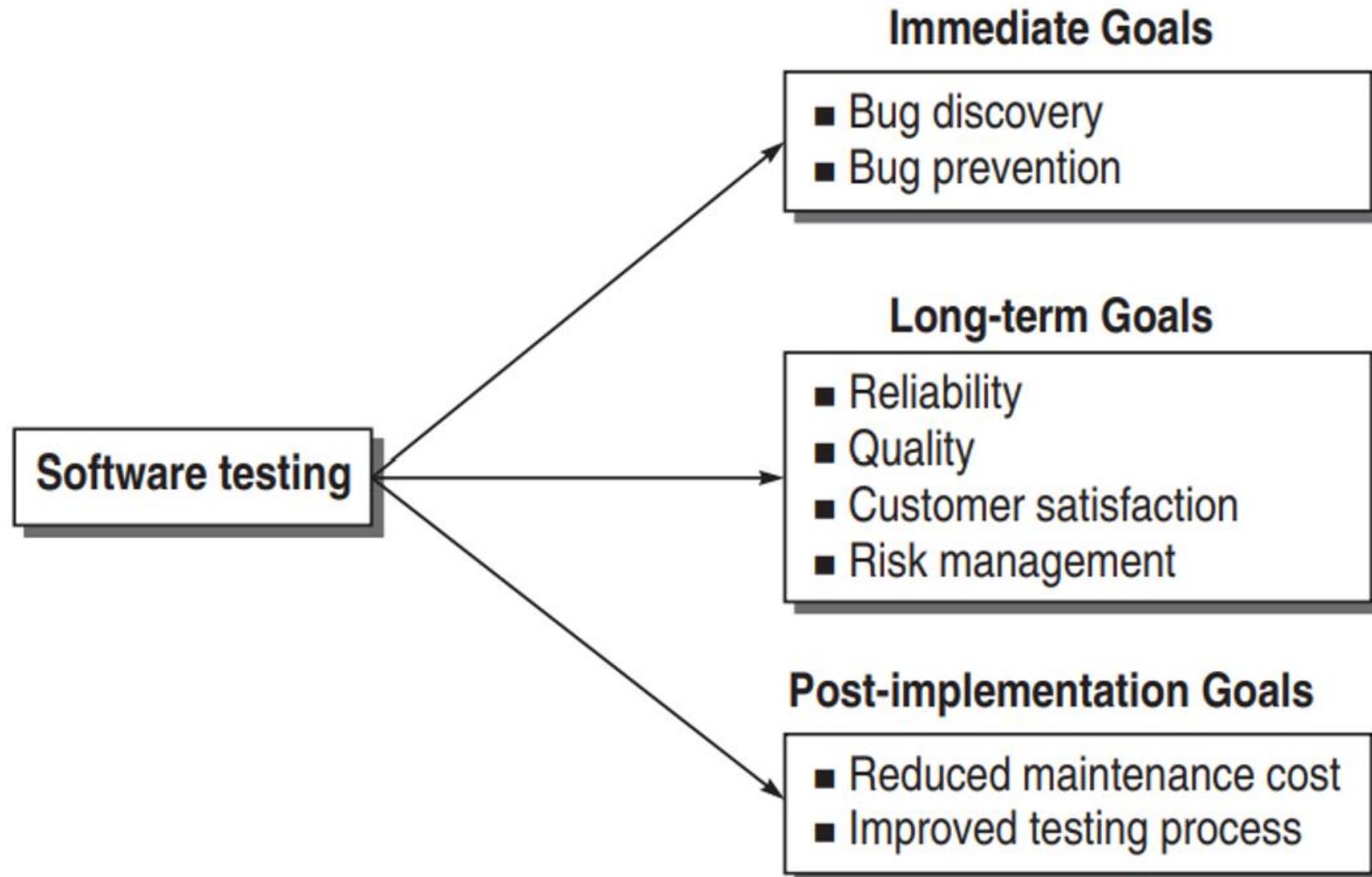
## Software Testing 2.0

- ❖ concept of early testing also started.
- ❖ Testing was evolving in the direction of planning the test resources.
- ❖ Many testing tools were also available in this phase

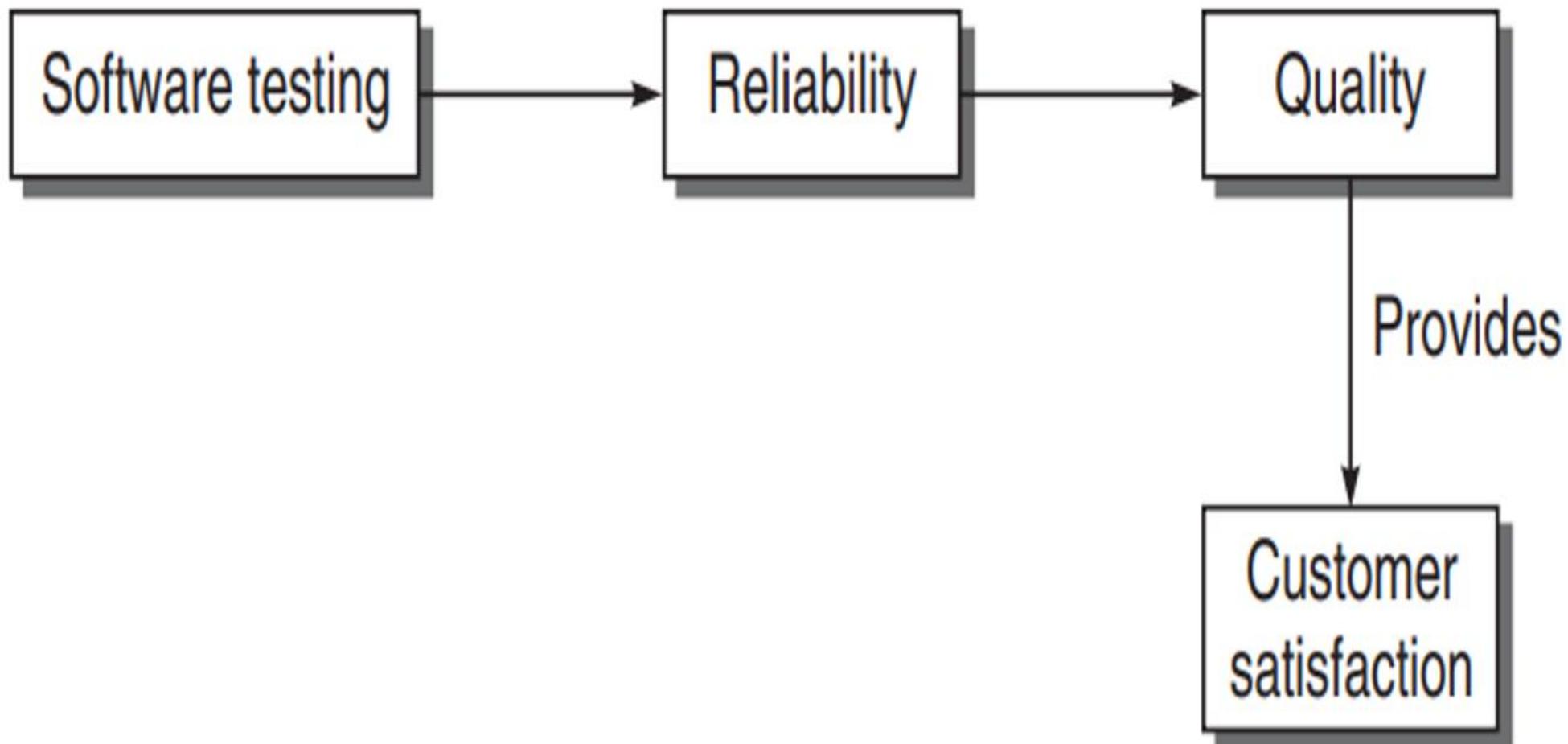
## Software Testing 3.0

- ❖ It has evolved in the form of a process
- ❖ It gives a roadmap of the overall testing process.
- ❖ management is actively involved

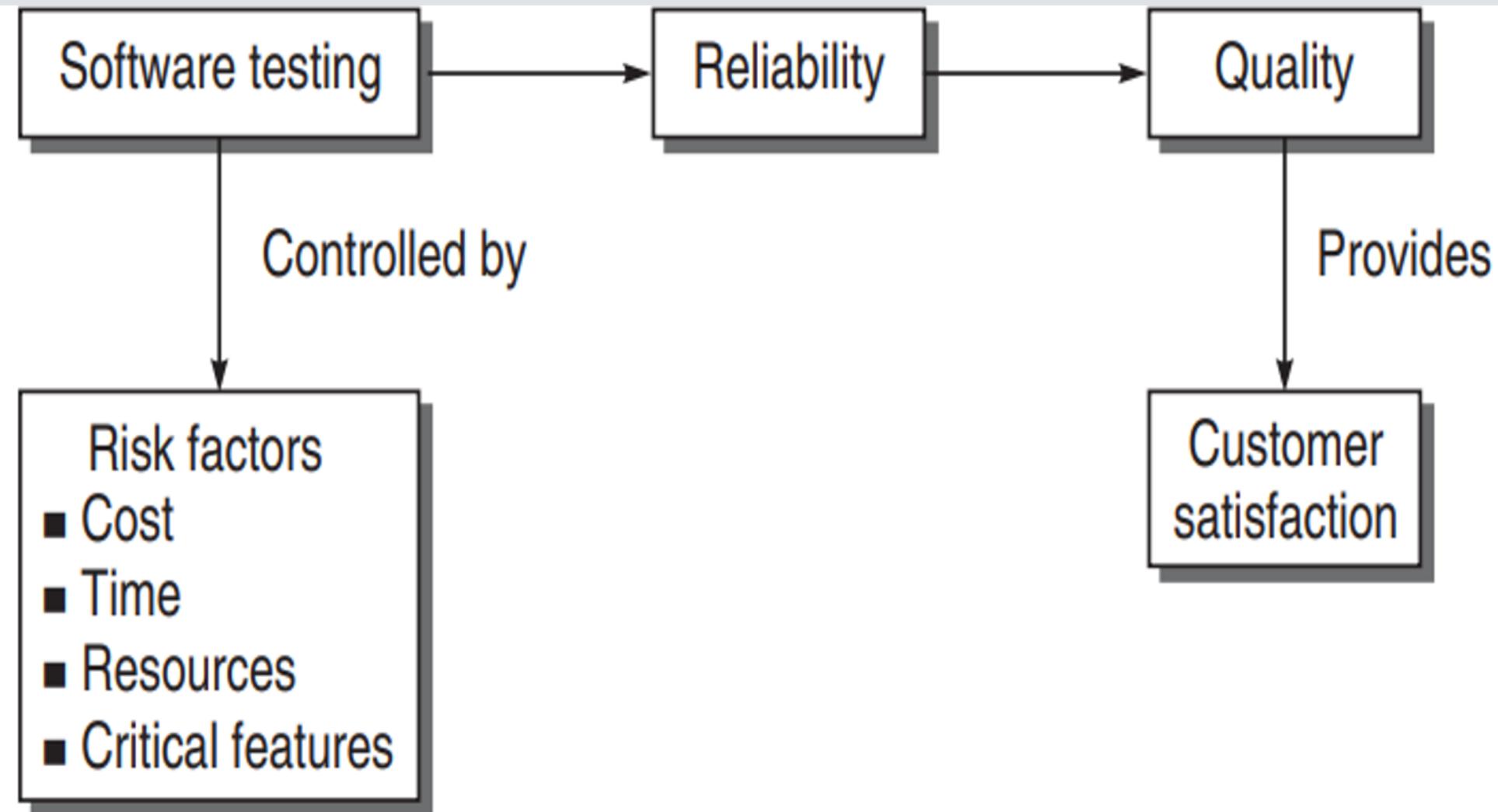
# Goals Of Software Testing



## Goals Of Software Testing :Customer Satisfaction



# Goals of Software Testing: Risk Management

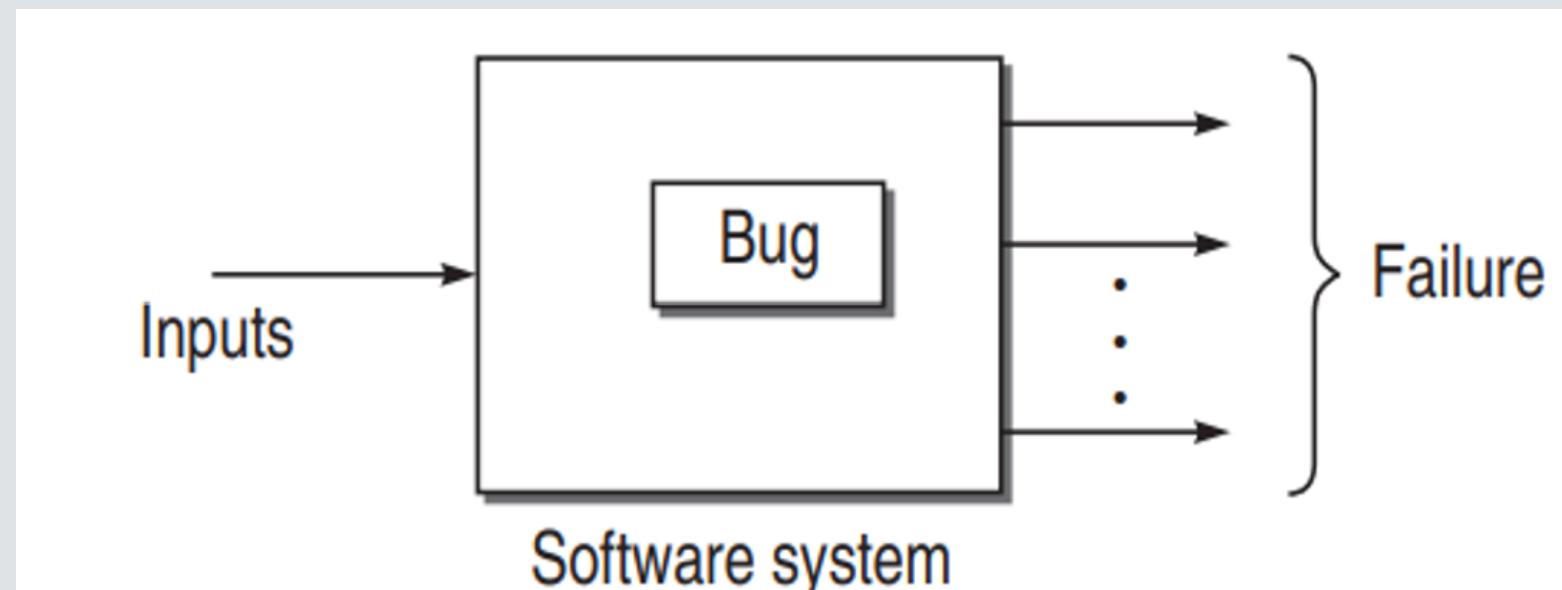


# Software Testing Terminology : Failure

- It is the first term being used
  - It means the inability of a system or component to perform a required function according to its specification
  - when results or behaviour of the system under test are different as compared to specified expectations, then failure exists

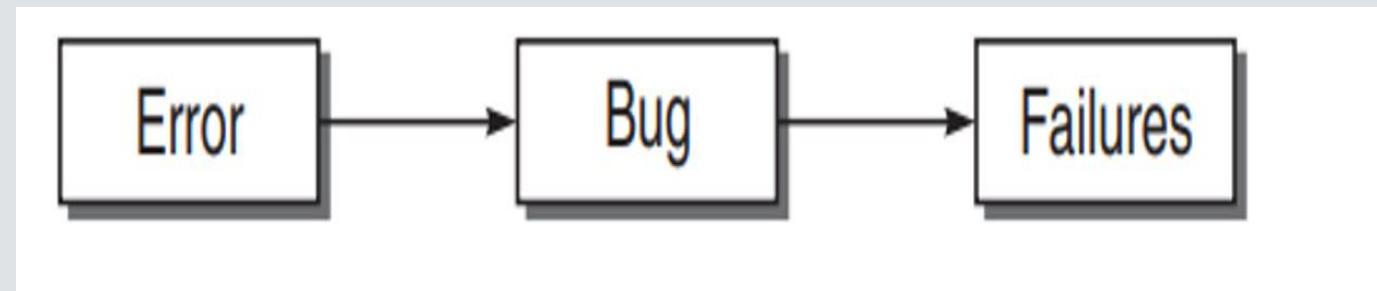
## Software Testing Terminology: Fault/Defect/Bug Failure

- Fault is a condition that causes a system to produce failure.
- fault is the reason embedded in SDLC and results in failures.
- when a bug is executed, then failures are generated.



## Software Testing Terminology: Error

- Error are **human mistakes**.
- It might be a **typographical error**, a misleading of a specification, a **misunderstanding** of what a subroutine does, and so on.
- **error causes a bug**
- **bug in turn causes failures**



# Software Testing Terminology: Bug Classification Based On SDLC

Bugs can appear in any phase of SDLC

## Requirements and Specifications Bugs

- most of the bugs appear in this phase only.
- requirements gathered from the customer are to be converted into a requirement specification
- They may be incomplete, ambiguous, or inconsistent.

Specification problems lead to wrong missing features

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# Software Testing Terminology: Bug Classification Based On SDLC

## **Design Bugs** : Control flow bugs

- some paths may be missing; there may be unreachable paths, etc

**Logic bugs** Any type of logical mistakes made in the design is a logical bug.

- For example, improper layout of cases , missing cases improper combination of cases

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## Software Testing Terminology: Bug Classification Based On SDLC

- **Processing bugs** computation mistakes result in processing bugs.
- Examples include arithmetic error, incorrect conversion from one data representation to another, ignoring overflow
- **Data flow bugs** Control flow cannot identify data errors.
- There may be data flow anomaly errors like un-initialized data, initialized in wrong format, data initialized but not used, redefined without any intermediate use, etc.
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# Software Testing Terminology: Bug Classification Based On SDLC

## Error handling bugs

- exception handling mechanisms must be adopted.
- If the system fails, then system should handle the error in an appropriate way.

**Boundary-related bugs** program goes beyond its minimum and maximum values

**User interface bugs** If the user does not feel good while using the software, then there are user interface bugs.

- Examples misleading, or confusing information; wrong content in the help text;
- inappropriate error messages, etc.

# Software Testing Terminology: Bug Classification Based On SDLC

**Coding Bugs** Programmer has long list of coding bugs

For example, undeclared data, undeclared routines

**Interface and Integration Bugs** External interface bugs include invalid timing or sequence assumptions related to external signals, misunderstanding external input and output formats, and user interface bugs.

**System Bugs** system as a whole based on various parameters like performance, stress

**Testing Bugs** testing is also performed by testers – humans.

- Some testing mistakes are: failure to notice/report a problem, failure to use the most promising test case
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## Software Testing Terminology: Life Cycle Of A Bug

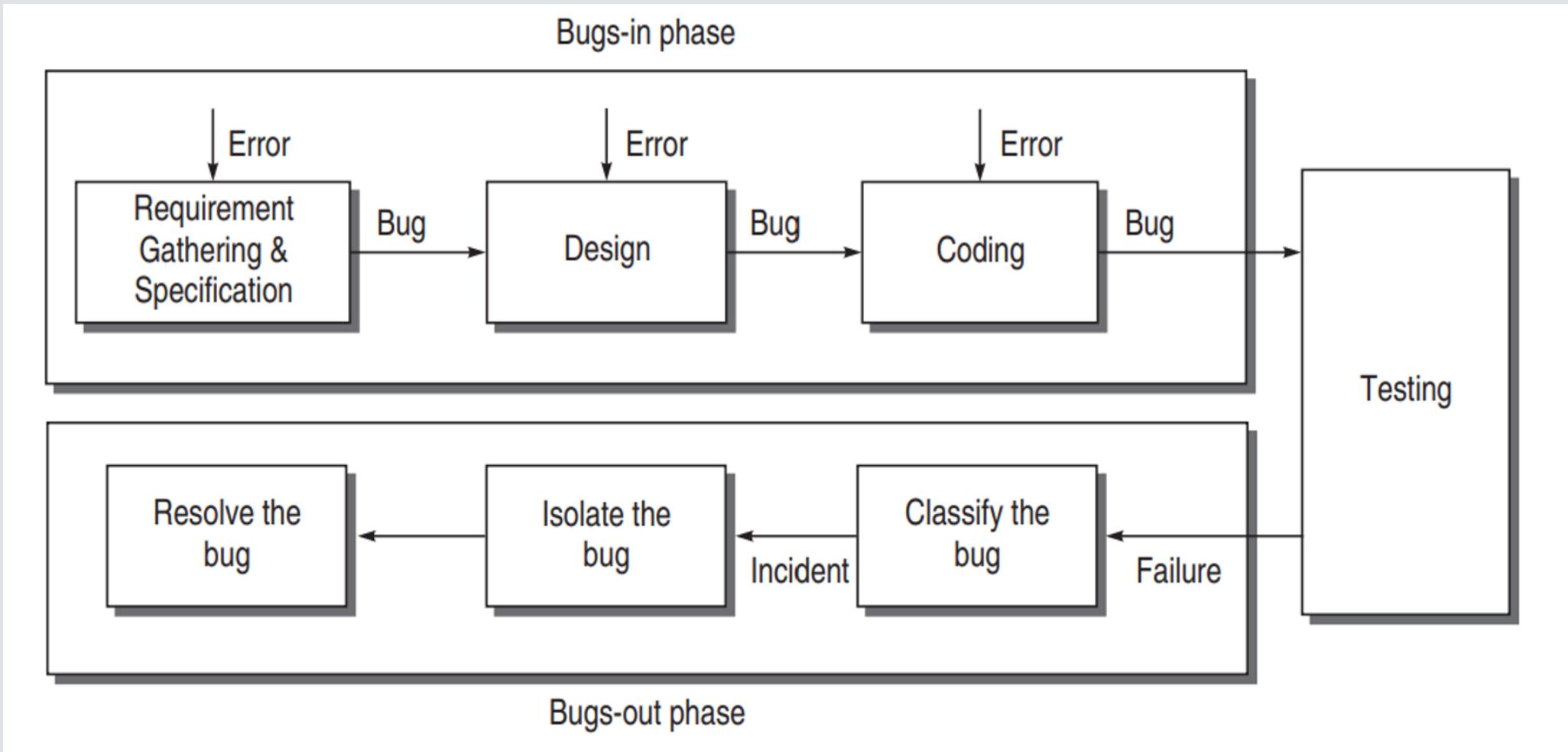
- The whole life cycle of a bug can be classified into **two** phases:
- (i) bugs-in phase and (ii) bugs-out phase.

### **Bugs-In Phase**

- Whenever we **commit a mistake**
- it creates errors on a **specific location** of the software
- when error goes **unnoticed**
- It causes some conditions to fail, leading to a bug in the software.

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    - ■ ■ Thus, **verification is required**
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# Software Testing Terminology: Life Cycle Of A Bug



# Software Testing Terminology: Life Cycle Of A Bug

## Bugs-Out Phase

- ❖ there are situations when bugs are present, even though we don't observe any failures.
- ❖ In this phase, we observe failures
- ❖ we classify the bugs according to its nature.
- ❖ A bug can be critical or catastrophic in nature
- ❖ But a tester may not have sufficient time.
- ❖ Thus, bugs categorization of bugs help in handling highly critical bugs

# Software Testing Terminology: Life Cycle Of A Bug

## Bug classification

- classify the bugs according to its nature.
- A bug can be critical to catastrophic in nature

**Bug isolation** it is the activity by which we locate the module in which the bug appears

- We observe the symptoms and back-trace the software and reach the module this known as bug isolation.

**Bug resolution** Once we pinpoint the location of the bug.

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## Software Testing Terminology: States Of A Bug

bug attains the following different states in its life cycle

**New** The state is new when the bug is reported first time by a tester

**Open** the test leader approves that the bug is genuine, its state becomes open.

**Assign** An open bug is verified and validated by the development team

- The developer is assigned the job to fix it the state of the bug now is 'ASSIGN'.

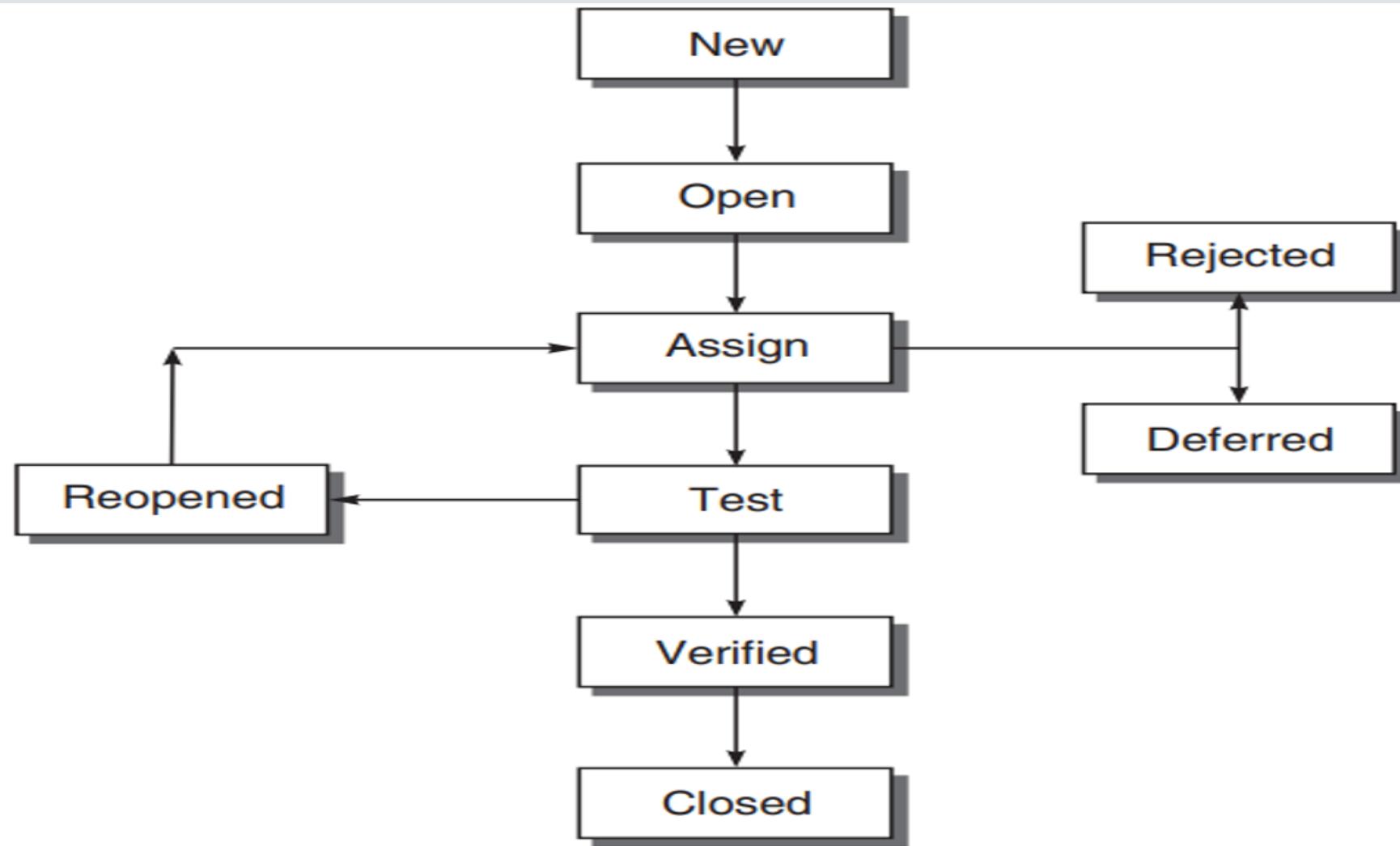
**Deferred** The developer Checks bug priority

- Bug adverse affects are checked
- No sufficient time to rectify bug it is expected to be fixed in next releases.

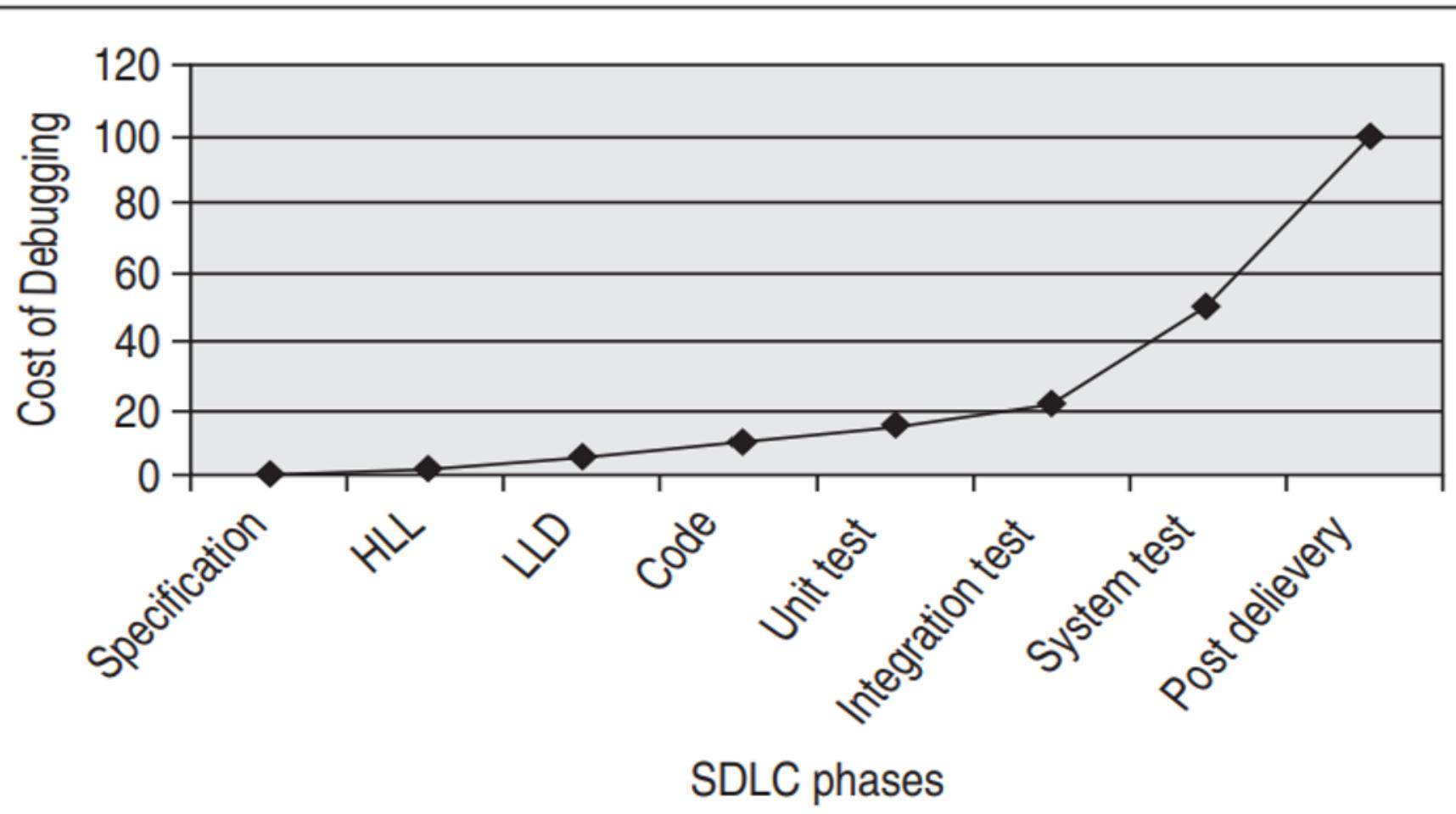
## Software Testing Terminology: States Of A Bug

- **'TEST'**. After fixing the valid bug
- the developer sends it back to the testing team for **next round of checking.**
- **Verified/fixed** the developer **approves** that the **bug is fixed** and changes the status to '**VERIFIED**'.
- **Reopened** If the **bug is still there even after fixing it**, the tester changes its status to '**REOPENED**'.

# Software Testing Terminology: States Of A Bug



# Software Testing Terminology: Bugs Affect Economics Of Software Testing



## Software Testing Terminology: Bug Classification Based On Criticality

- Bugs can be classified based on the **impact** they have on the software under test.
- Bug classification can be used for the **prioritization** of bugs
- prioritization will put **high criticality bugs** on top of the list.
- **Critical Bugs** it has the worst effect such as it **stops or hangs** the normal functioning of the software.
- The person using the software becomes **helpless** when this type of bug appears
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  - the system hangs and needs to be reset.
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# Software Testing Terminology: Bug Classification Based On Criticality

- **Major Bug** it does not stop the functioning of the software
- it causes a functionality to fail to meet its requirements as expected.

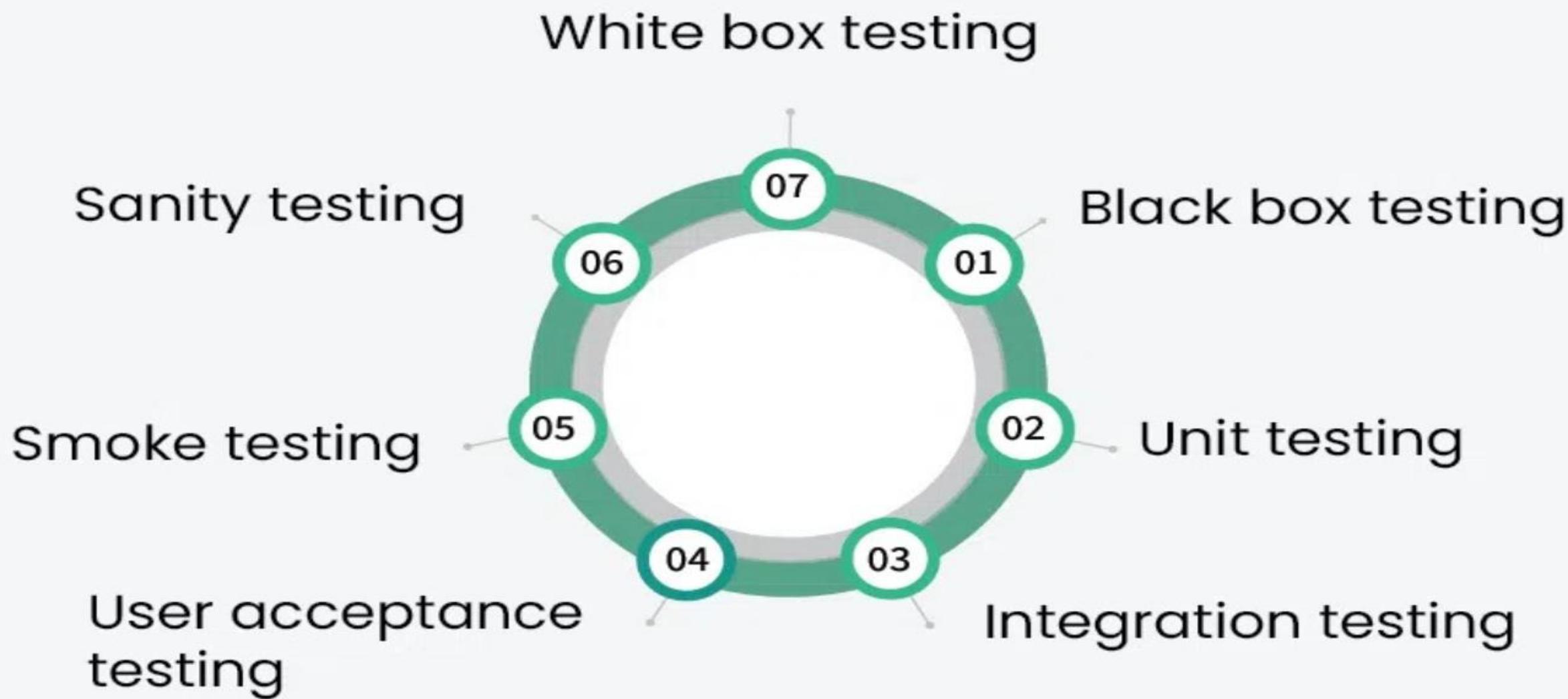
**Medium Bugs** they are less critical

- If the outputs are not according to the standards or conventions
- e.g. redundant or truncated output, then the bug is a medium bug.

**Minor Bugs** These are just mild bugs

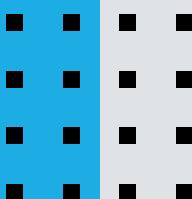
- They occur without any effect on the expected behaviour or continuity of the software.
- ▪ For example, typographical error or misaligned printout.
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# Functional testing

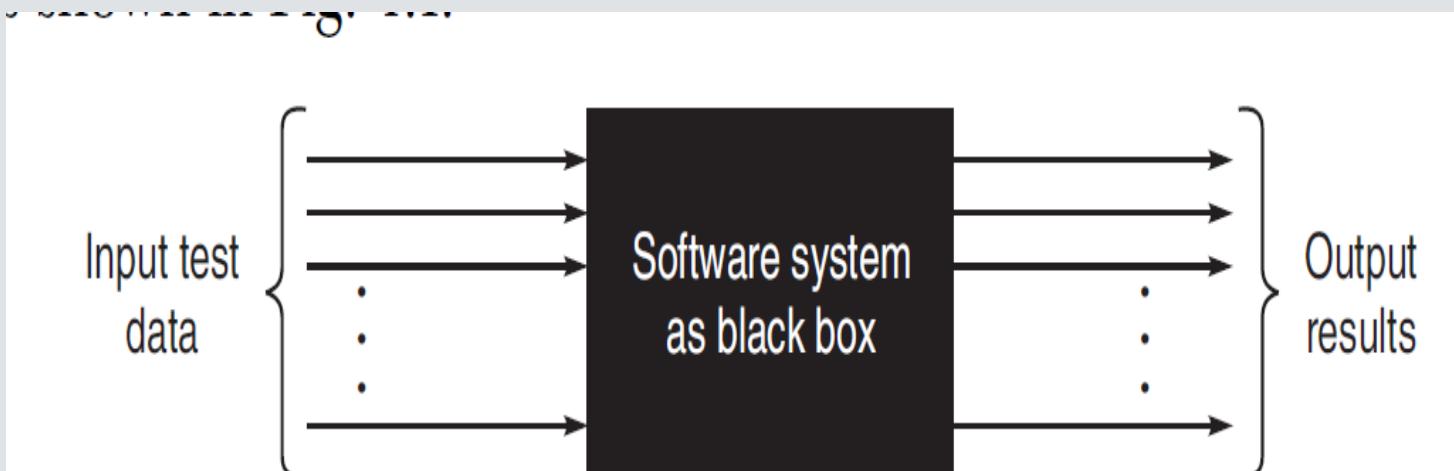


# FUNCTION TESTING

- functionality of the system specification is tested
- function coverage metric is used To keep a record of function testing
- It detect discrepancies between the functional specifications of a software and its actual behaviour.
- It verify that the system behaviour



# BLACK BOX TESTING

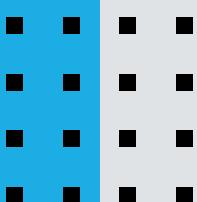


**Figure 4.1** Black-box testing

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# BLACK BOX TESTING

- **Blackbox tests** Blackbox tests **do not deal with the internal aspects** of the component, no with the behavior or the structure of the components.
- **Test cases** are designed based on **functional specifications**.
- **Input test data** are checked against expected outputs
- It look for **interface errors**
- test the **system behaviour** and check its **performance**
- test the **maximum load or stress** on the system
- **Whitebox tests** focus on the internal structure of the component.



# FUNCTION TESTING

**Table 7.4** Function coverage matrix

| Functions/Features | Priority | Test Cases |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| F1                 | 3        | T2,T4,T6   |
| F2                 | 1        | T1, T3,T5  |

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## ACCEPTANCE TESTING: FORMAL TESTING

- Determine whether a software system satisfies its acceptance criteria to accept the system or not.
- software built **satisfy the user requirements**
- **customer/client** must be **involved**
- end user provide the development team with **feedback**
- It is carried out by end-users.
- Determine whether the **software is fit for the user**.
- Making **users confident about the product**.
- ■ ■ Check if software system satisfies its acceptance criteria.
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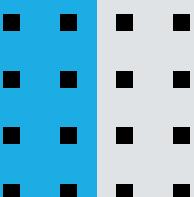
## **TYPES OF ACCEPTANCE TESTING**

Acceptance testing is classified into two categories:

- **Alpha Testing** Tests are conducted at the development site by the end users.
- **Beta Testing** Tests are conducted at the customer site

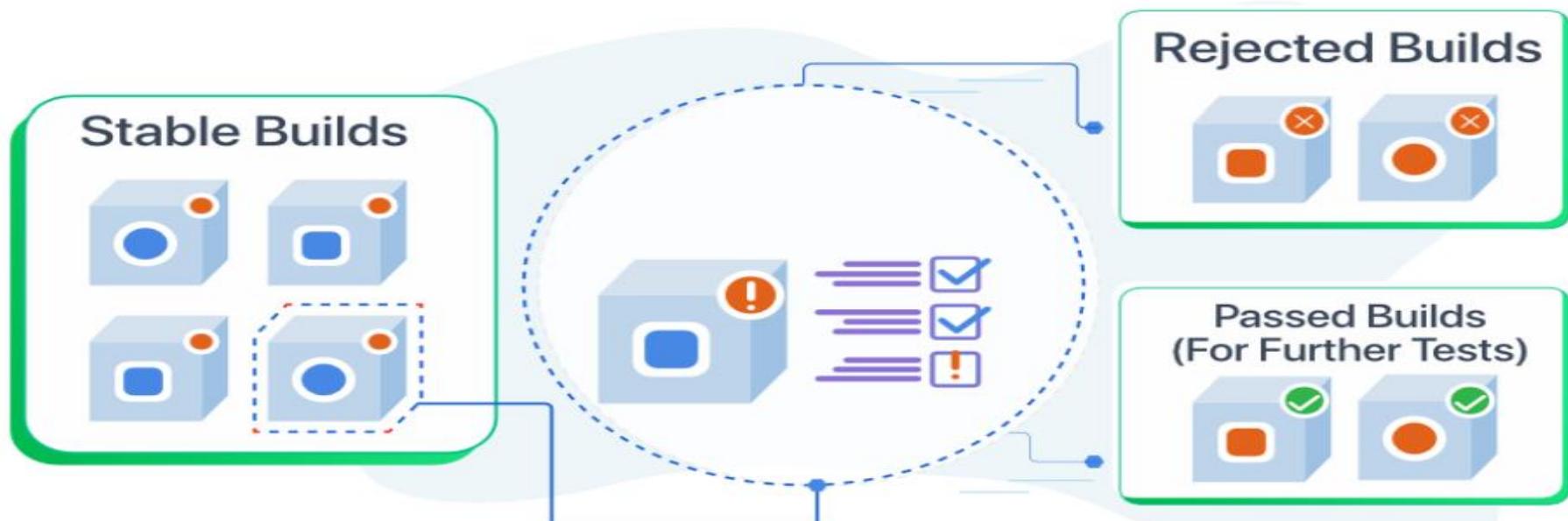
# SANITY TESTING

- It verifies that minor changes to a software application have not introduced new issues.
- What is it used for?
  - To ensure that the core functionality of the software remains intact
  - To verify that the build is stable enough for further testing
- check whether the application is built according to user needs



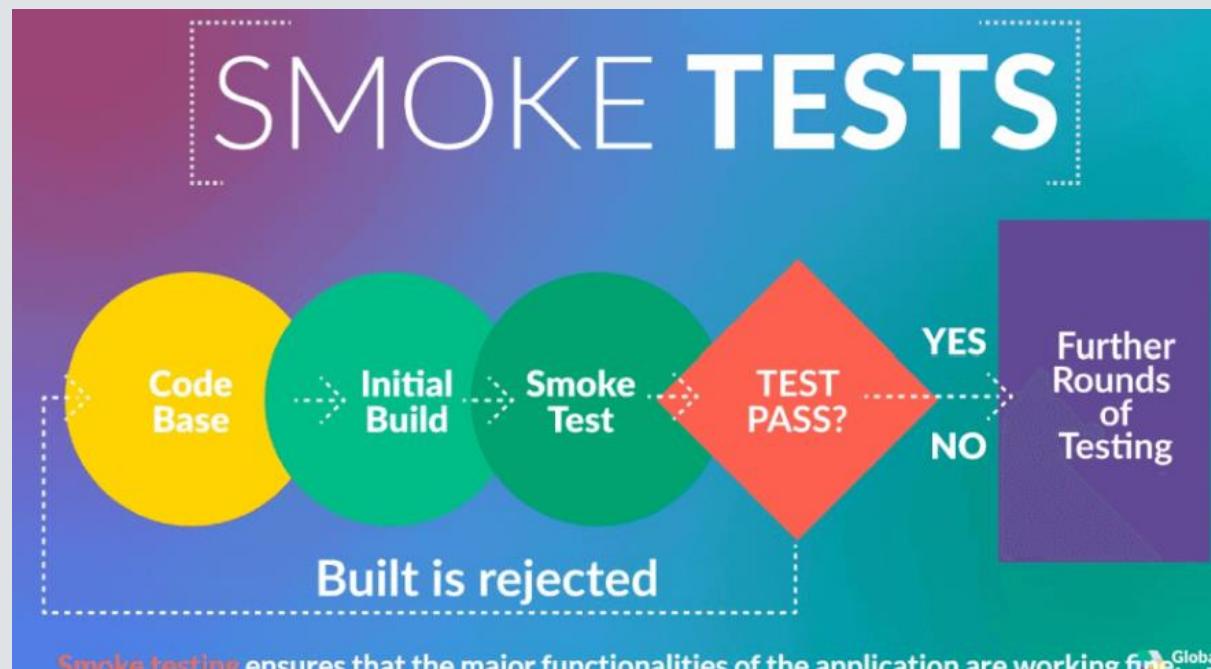
## SANITY TESTING

# Understanding **Sanity Testing** Techniques and its Tools

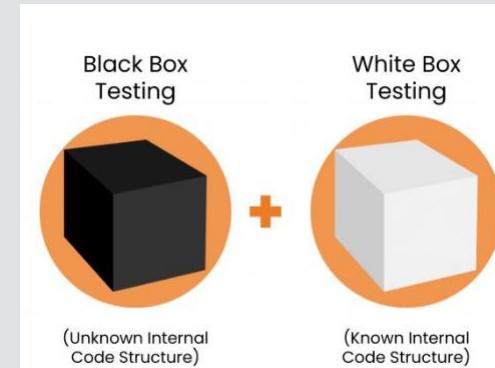
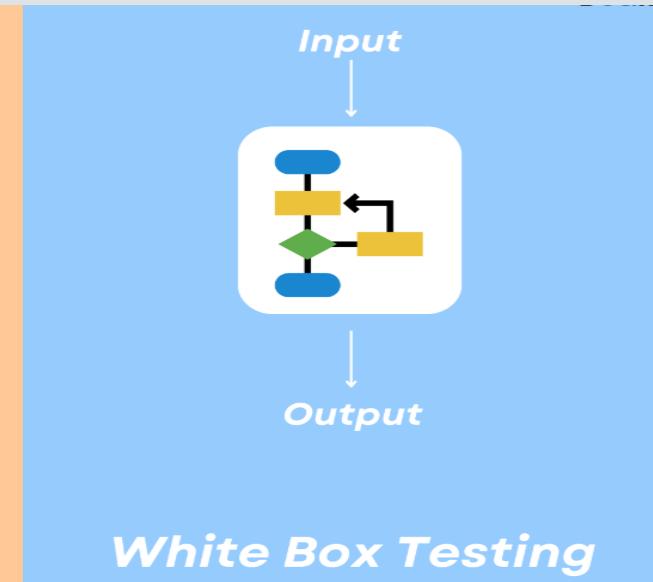
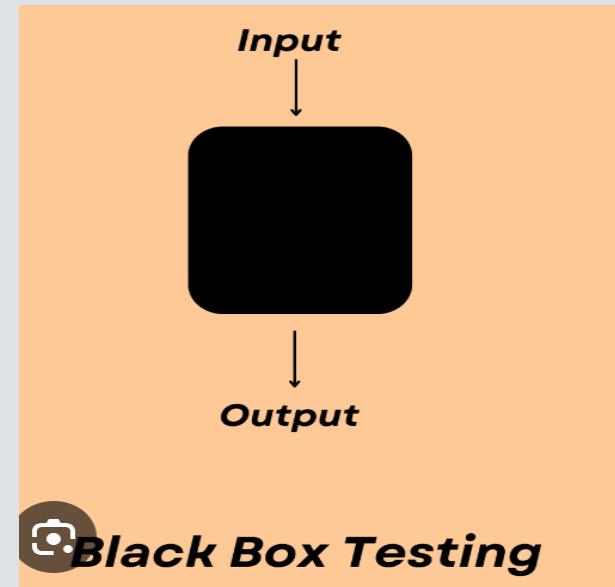
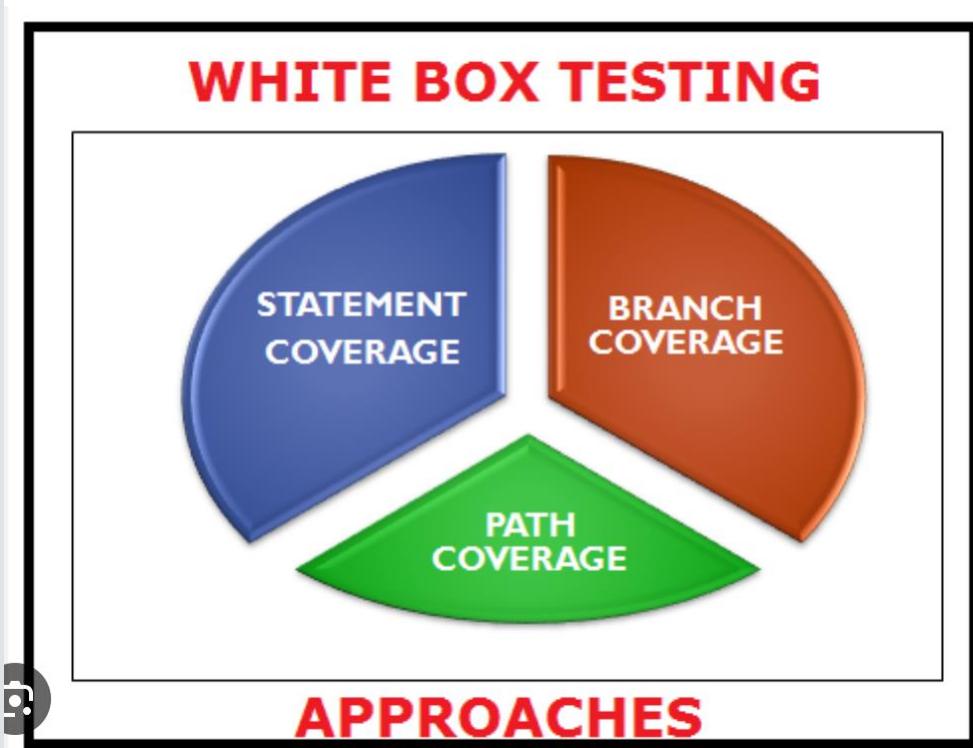


# SMOKE TESTING

- Smoke testing is a preliminary testing process that checks if the critical features of an application work properly before proceeding with more detailed testing.
- Identifies critical issues that could prevent further testing

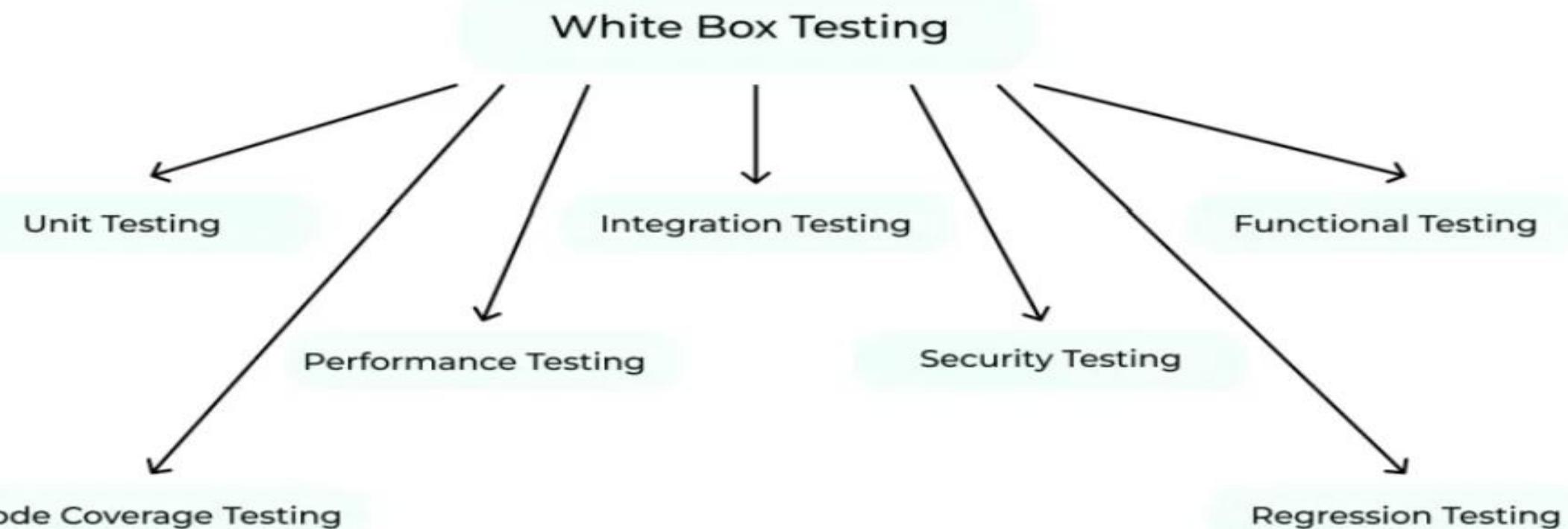


# WHITE BOX TESTING



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## Different Types of White Box Testing

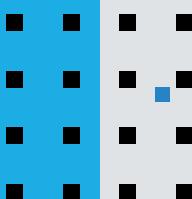


# Unit Testing

- Three levels of validation testing.

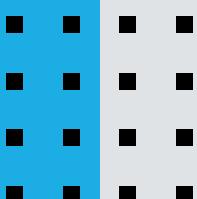
## Unit Testing

- major validation effort performed on the smallest module of the system.
- If avoided, many bugs become latent bugs
- basic level of testing
- It confirms the behaviour of a single module according to its functional specifications.



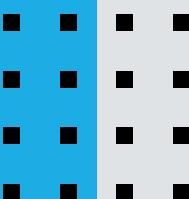
## Integration Testing

- It combines all unit-tested modules and performs a test on their aggregation
- unit modules are not independent, and are related to each other by interface specifications
- Interfacing between units must be tested.
- It is actually a systematic technique for combining modules.
- We integrate the units according to the design and availability of units.
- Tester must be aware of the system design.



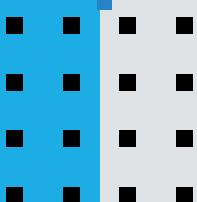
# Integration Testing

- It **exposes inconsistency** between the modules such as
- **Data can be lost** across an interface.
- module Integration may **not give the desired result**.
- Data types and their valid ranges may **mismatch between the modules**.



## Integration Testing

- Nodes represent the modules present in the system
- Links/edges between the two modules
- The nodes on the last level in the tree are *leaf nodes*
- integrate all the modules together and then test it. (Non Incremental)
- Another method is to integrate the modules one by one and test them incrementally.
- Based on these methods, integration testing methods are classified into two categories:
  - (a) non-incremental
  - (b) incremental.



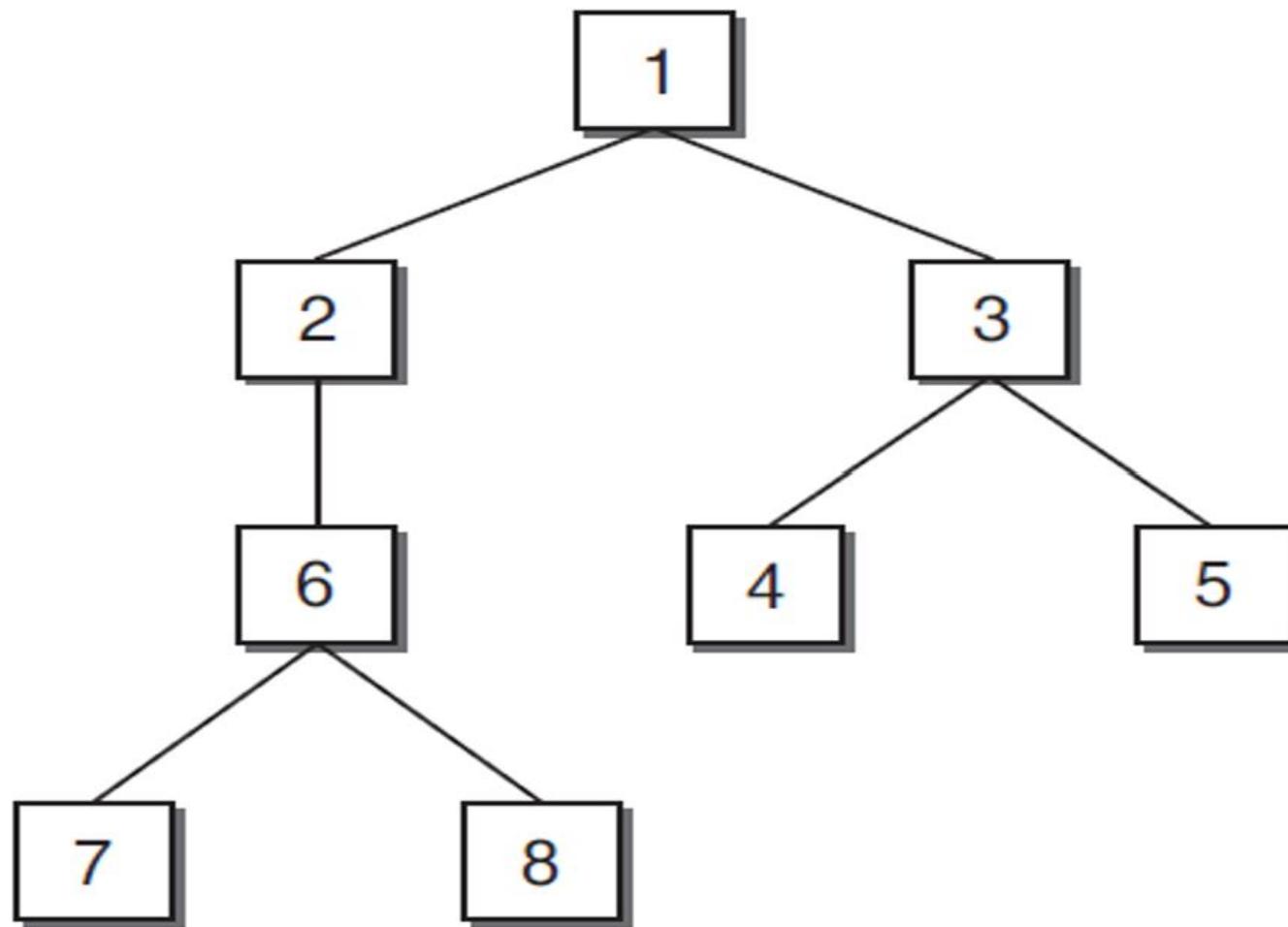
## Non-incremental Integration Testing : Big-bang Integration Testing

- untested modules are combined together and then tested are combined together. It is also known as Big-Bang integration testing

### Drawbacks

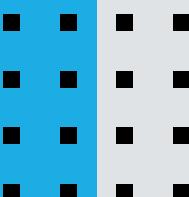
- Big-Bang method cannot be adopted practically
- Big-Bang requires more work.

## **Non-incremental Integration Testing : Big-bang Integration Testing**



# Incremental Integration Testing

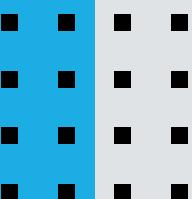
- Start with one module and unit test it.
- Then combine with another module
- modules are combined one by one
- perform test on both the modules.
- incrementally keep on adding the modules
- It test the recent environment.
- Thus, an integrated tested software system is achieved



## Types Of Incremental Integration Testing

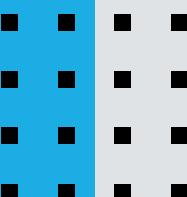
Incremental Integration Testing Is Divided Into Two Categories.

- 1. Top-down Integration Testing
- A. *Depth First Integration*
- B. *Breadth First Integration*
- 2. Bottom-up Integration Testing



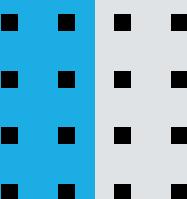
## Top-down Integration Testing

- Start with the top or initial module in the software.
- Substitute the stubs for all the subordinate modules of top module. Test the top module.
- After testing the top module, stubs are replaced one at a time with the actual modules for integration.
- Perform testing on this recent integrated environment.
- Look at the design hierarchy from top to bottom.
- Start with the high-level modules and move downward through the design hierarchy

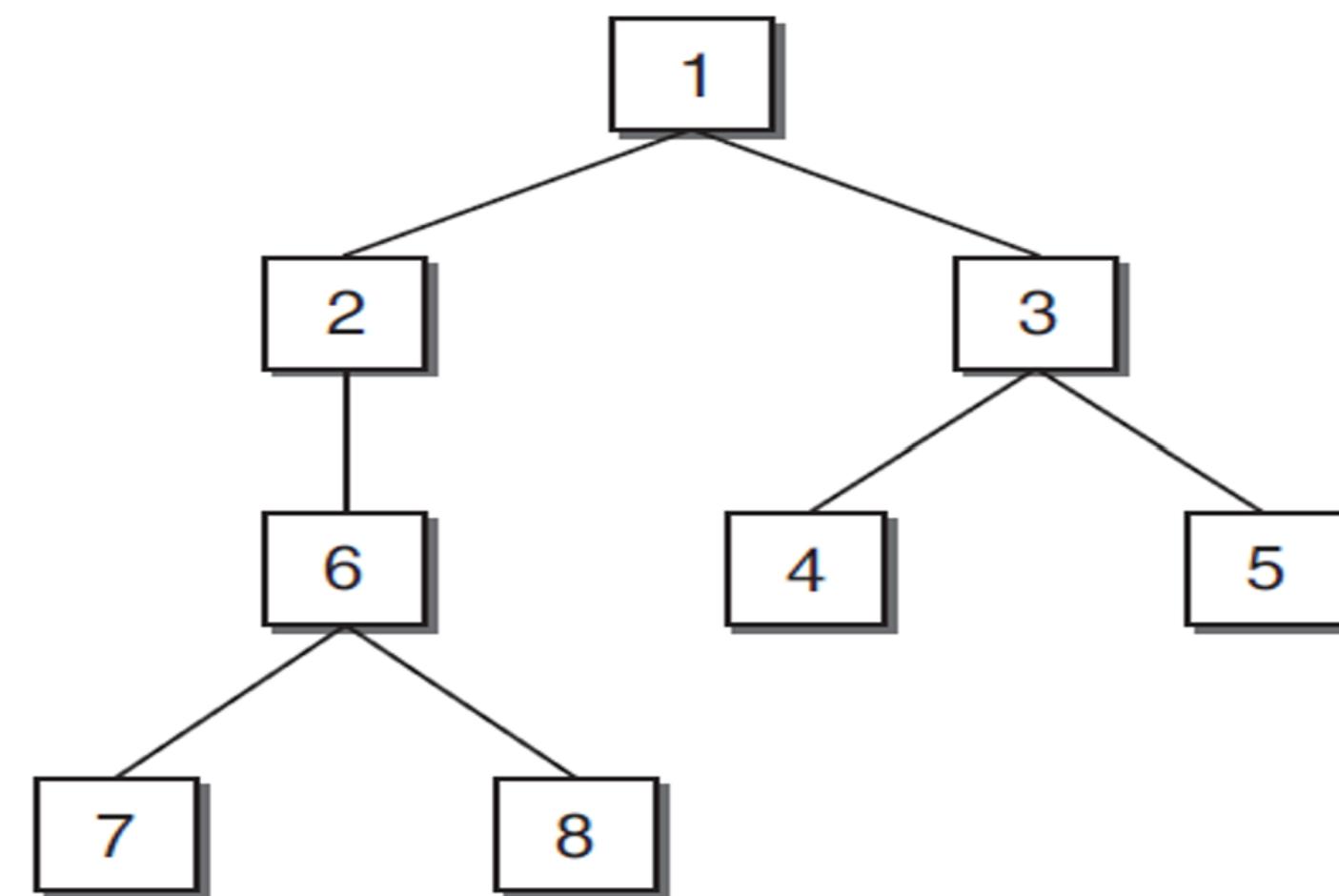


## Top-down Integration Testing : Depth First Integration

- Modules subordinate to the top module are integrated in the following two ways:
- *Depth first integration* 1 2, 6, 7/8 will be integrated first.  
Next, modules 1, 3, 4/5 will be integrated



## Top-down Integration Testing : Depth First Integration

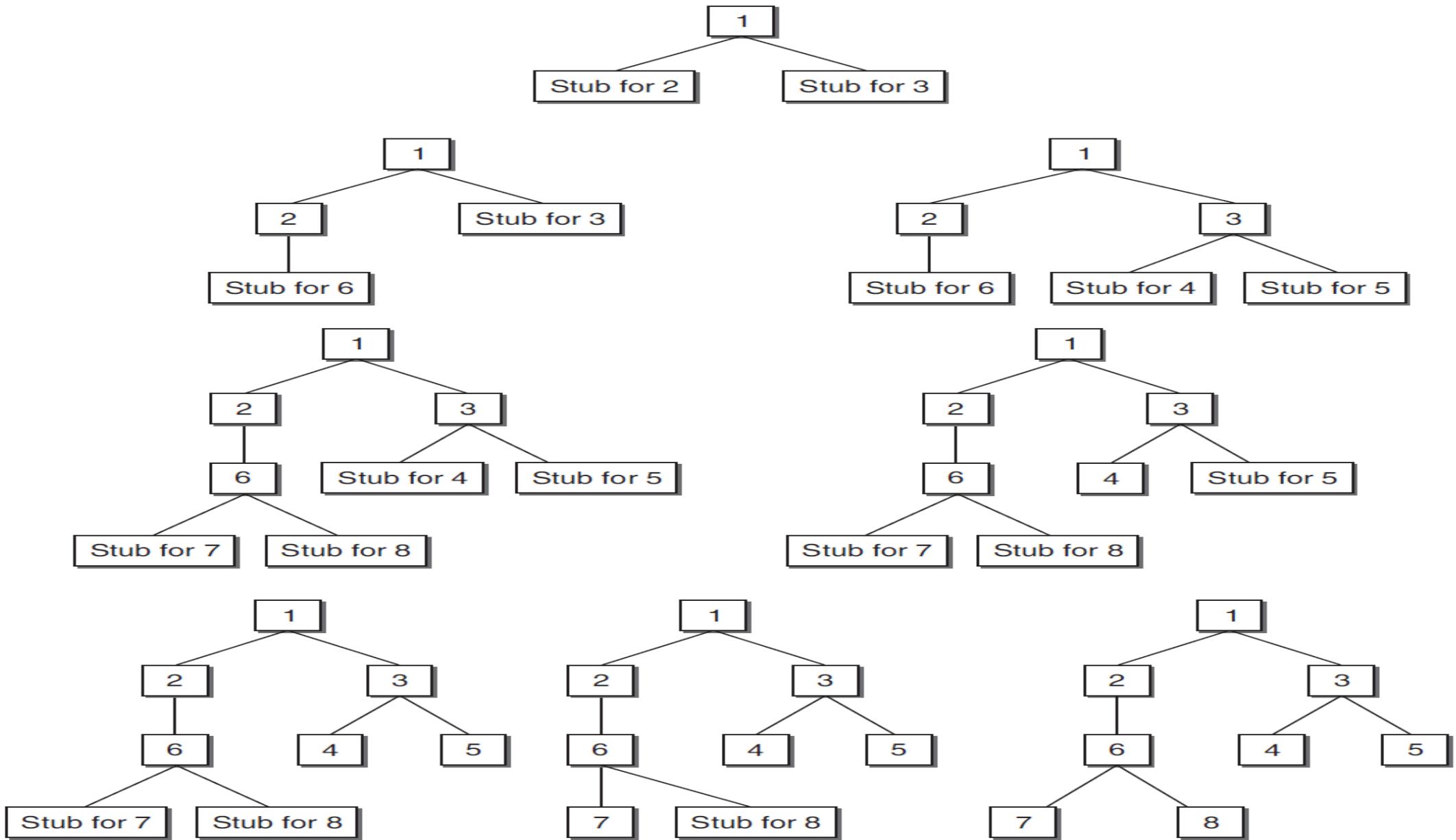


## Top-down Integration Testing : Breadth First Integration

- All modules directly subordinate at each level, moving across the design hierarchy horizontally, are integrated first
- modules 2 and 3 will be integrated first. Next, modules 6, 4, and 5 will be integrated. Modules 7 and 8 will be integrated last.

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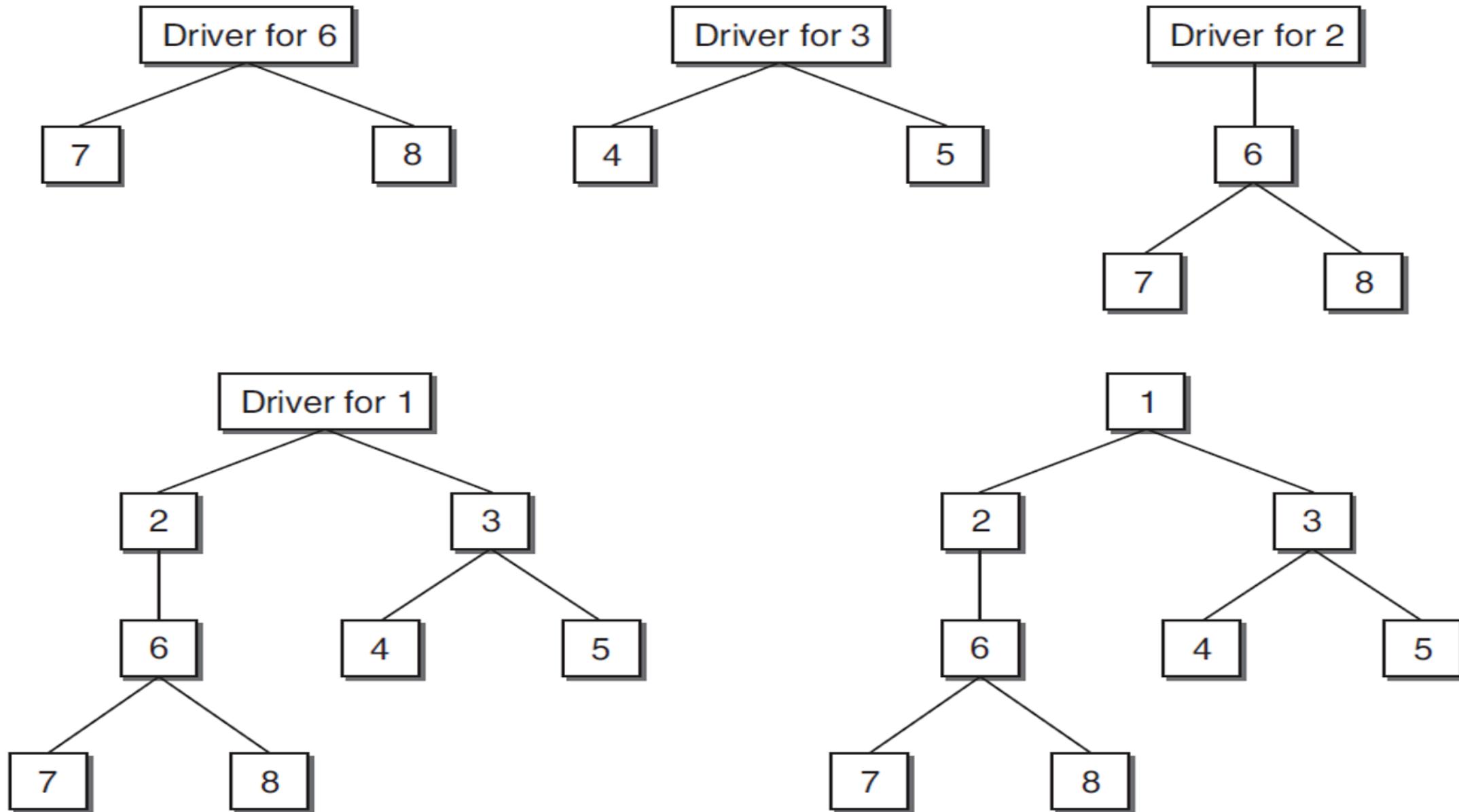
# Top-down Integration Testing : Breadth First Integration



# Bottom-up Integration Testing

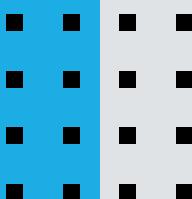
- Begins with the **modules at the lowest level** in the software structure.
- After testing these modules, they are integrated and tested **moving from bottom to top level**
- Bottom-up integration can be considered as the **opposite of top-down approach**
- Start with the **lowest level modules in the design hierarchy**.
- Look for the **super-ordinate**
- Design the **driver module** for this **super-ordinate module**.
- Test the module selected in step 1 with the driver designed in step 2.
- Repeat steps and move up in the design hierarchy.
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  - ■ ■ Whenever, the **actual modules** are available, **replace stubs and drivers** with the actual one and test again.
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# Bottom-up Integration Testing

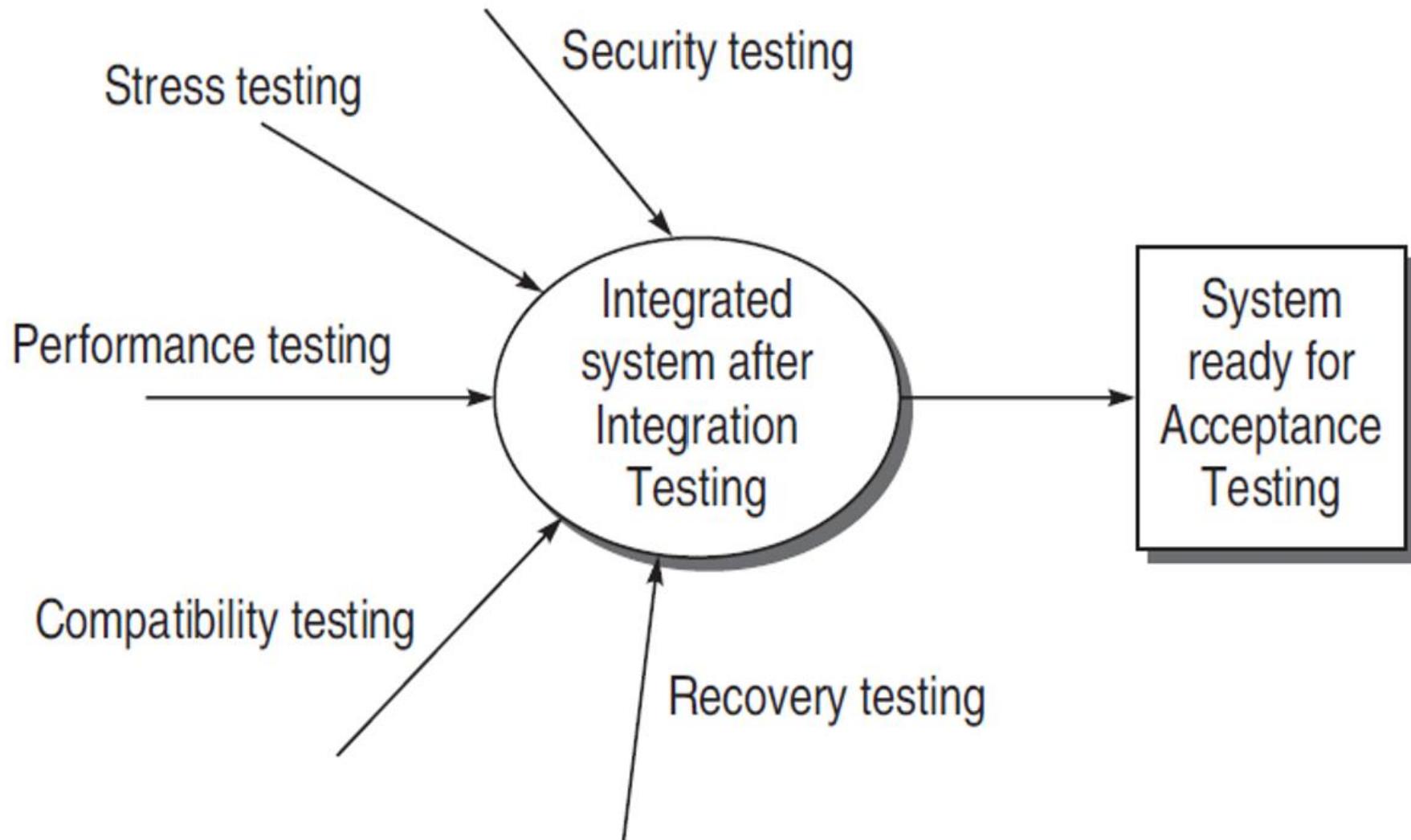


# System Testing

- Test the **whole system** on various grounds
- The ground can be **performance, security, maximum load etc**
- It checks if program or system does not meet its original requirements and objectives as stated in the requirement specification.
- It focuses on testing the **entire integrated system.**



# System Testing



## Recovery Testing

- How good the developed software is when it faces a disaster
- Disaster can be unplugging the system, network ,stopping the database, software crash
- software systems (e.g. operating system, database management systems,etc.) must recover from programming errors, hardware failures, data errors or any disaster in the system
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## Testers Should Work On The Following Areas During Recovery Testing:

- **Restart** If there is a failure and we want to recover and start again
- Testers must ensure that all transactions have been **reconstructed correctly** and that all devices are in **proper states**.
- **Switchover** The ability of the system to switch to a new component must be tested.
- if there are **standby components**
- **failure of one component**, the standby takes over the control

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# Security Testing

- customers data has to be secured ensure that their functionality is properly implemented
- Internet users (personal data/information) is not secure the system loses its accountability.
- Security may include : controlling access to data
- encrypting data in communication,
- ensuring secrecy of stored data
- auditing security events
- effects of security breaches could be extensive and can cause loss of information, corruption
- ■ ■ information, misinformation, privacy violations, denial of service, etc.
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# Security Testing

Many different tasks are performed to manage software security risks, including

- Creating **security abuse/misuse cases**
- Listing **security requirements**
- Performing **architectural risk analysis**
- Building **risk-based security test plans**
- Performing **security tests**

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## Elements Of Security Testing

- **Confidentiality** protects against the disclosure of information to parties
- **Integrity** information at receiver side is not altered in transit or by anyone other
- **Authorization** process of determining that a requester is allowed to receive a service or perform an operation. **Access control**
- **Availability** Information must be kept available for authorized persons when they need it.
- **Non-repudiation** prevent the later denial that an action happened, or a communication took place, etc.
- **authentication** information combined with some **timestamp**.
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# Performance Testing

- How many concurrent users are expected for each target system server
  - network appliance configurations time requirements
  - testing team must use realistic databases
  - Using realistic-size databases provides the following benefits:
    - large dataset require significant disk space and processor power
    - Data transfer across a network, bandwidth may also be a consideration.

# Performance Testing

Develop a **high-level plan** including requirements, resources, timelines, and milestones.

Develop a **detailed performance test plan**, including all dependencies and associated timelines.

- Choose **test tools**

**Specify test data** needed.

Configure the test environment

- **Execute tests**, probably repeatedly

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# Stress Testing

- It is a type of load testing
  - system must be stress-tested
  - system is put under loads beyond the limits so that the system breaks.
  - Thus, stress testing tries to break the system under test by overwhelming its resources in order to find the circumstances under which it will crash.
  - In real-time systems, the entire threshold values and system limits must be noted carefully.
  - real-time defense system, we must stress-test the system; otherwise, there may be loss of equipment as well as life.

## Stress Testing: The Areas That May Be Stressed In A System Are

- Input transactions
- Disk space
- Output
- Communications
- Interaction with users

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## Compatibility/Conversion/Configuration Testing

- check the compatibility of a system being developed with different operating system, hardware and software configuration available
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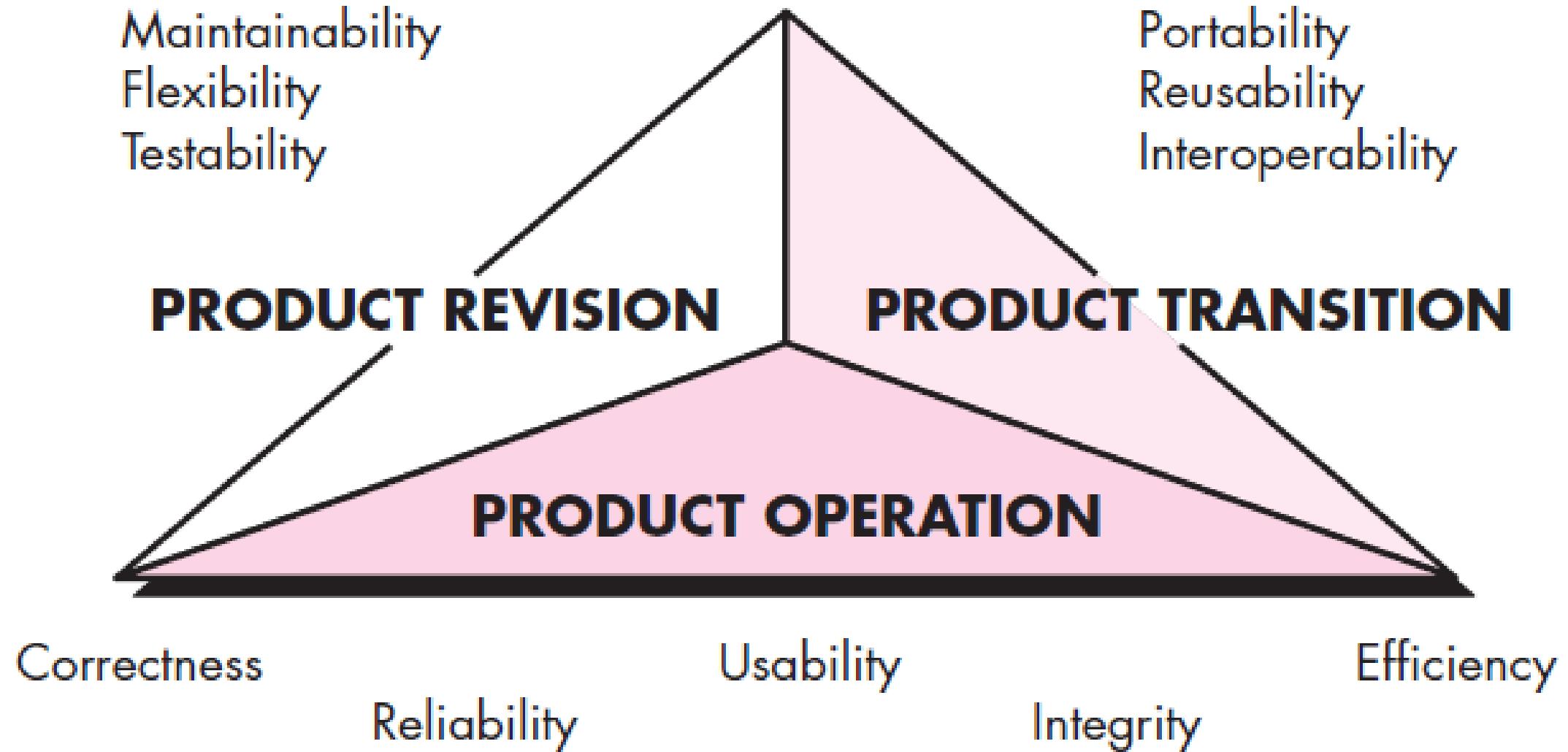
# PRINCIPLES TO ACHIEVE SOFTWARE QUALITY

1. If a customer does not demand a quality product, he or she will probably not get one.
2. To consistently produce quality products, the developers must manage the quality of their work.
3. To manage product quality, the developers must measure quality.
4. The quality of a product is determined by the quality of the process used to develop it.
5. Since a test removes only a fraction of a product's defects, to get a quality product out of test you must put a quality product into test.
6. Quality products are only produced by motivated professionals who take pride in their work.

# SOFTWARE QUALITY MODELS: MCCALL'S QUALITY FACTORS

- McCall software quality model was introduced in 1977.
- It incorporates many attributes
- These software quality factors, as shown in the above figure, here focus on three important aspects
- software product operational characteristics
- It includes requirements that directly affect the operation of the software
- These factors help in providing a better user experience.
- Product Revision Factors: It includes software quality factors, which are required for testing and maintenance of the software.
- Product Transition Factors: It includes three software quality factors, that allows the software to adapt to the change of environments

# Software Quality Models: McCall's Quality Factors



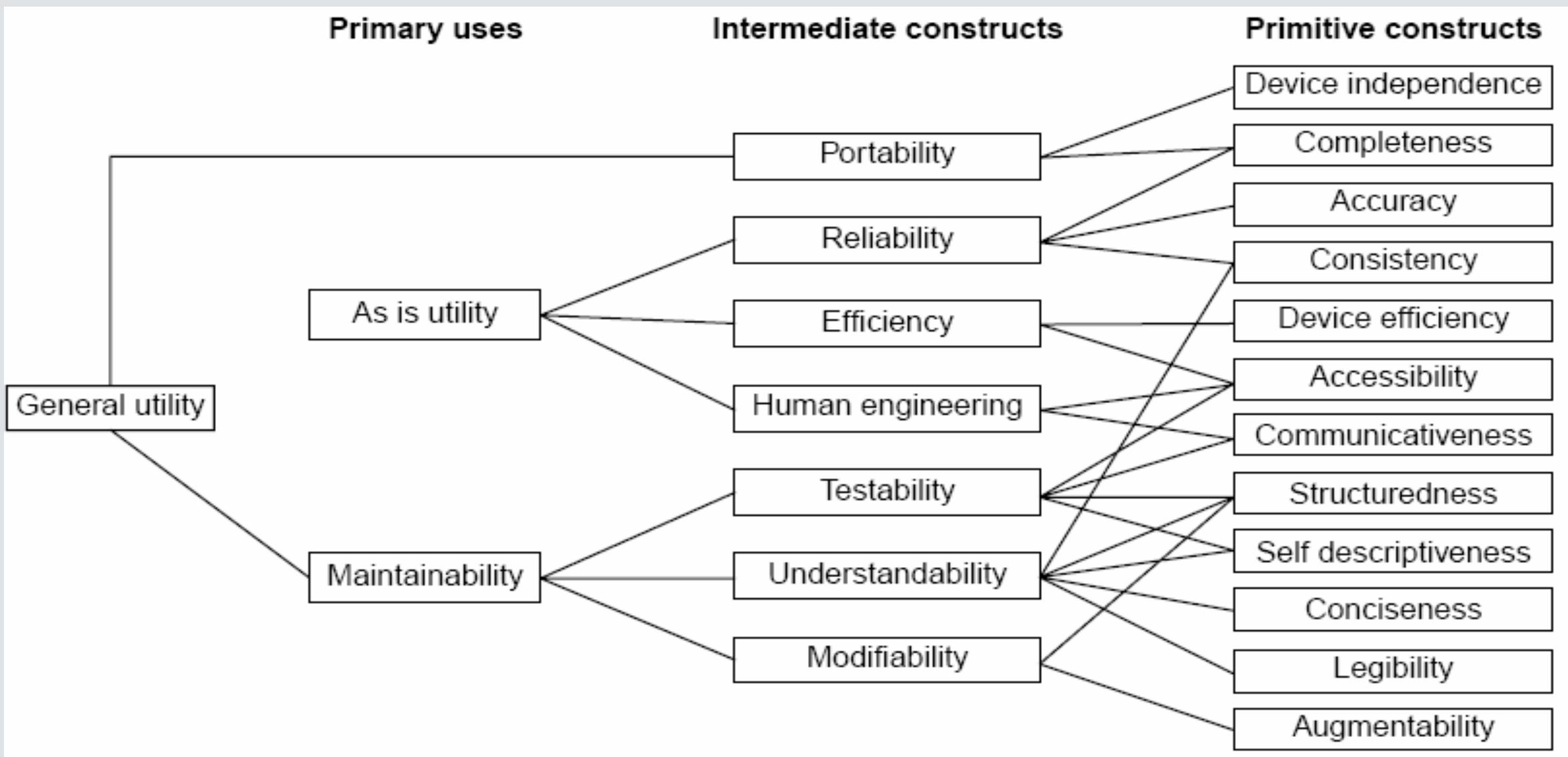
## QUALITY FACTORS

| Product operation  |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Correctness        | Ability To Fulfill Specification And Customer Requirements            |  |
| Reliability        | Degree By Which Software Should Work As Per Requirement Precision     |  |
| Usability          | Ability To Prepare The Valid Input And Interpret Correct Output       |  |
| Efficiency         | Measure Of Computing Resources And Time Required By Program           |  |
| Integrity          | Controlling Ability By Which Unauthorized Acces Can Be Prevented      |  |
| Product Revision   |   |  |
| Maintainability    | Ability Required To Fix Bugs In Software                              |  |
| Flexibility        | Extent By Which It Is Allowed To Make Certain Modification In Program |  |
| Testability        | Ability To Check Function Is Working As Per Requirement               |  |
| Product transition |   |  |
| Reusability        | Ability For Software Component Can Be Reused By Other Program         |  |
| Portability        | Ability For Software Work Even If Environment Gets Changed            |  |
| Interoperability   | Ability Of System To Work With Other System                           |  |

# BOEHM'S SOFTWARE QUALITY MODEL

- In 1978, B.W. Boehm introduced his software quality model.
- The model represents a hierarchical quality model
- Boehm's quality model is based on a wider range of characteristics.
- The Boehm's model has three levels for quality attributes.
- These levels are divided based on their characteristics.
- primary uses (high level characteristics),
- intermediate constructs(mid-level characteristics)
- primitive constructs(primitive characteristics).
- As is utility -Extent to which, we can use software as-is.
  - Maintainability -Effort required to detect and fix an error during maintenance.
  - Portability -Effort required to change software to fit in a new environment.

# Boehm Software Quality Model



## Boehm's Software Quality Model

|                 |                   |   |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| As-is Utility   | Reliability       | Self Containedness<br>Accuracy<br>Completeness<br>Robustness/Integrity<br>Consistency<br>Accountability<br>Device Efficiency<br>Accessibility<br>Robustness/Integrity<br>Accessibility<br>Communicativeness |
|                 | Efficiency        |   |
|                 | Human Engineering |   |
| Portability     |                   | Device Independence<br>Self Containedness   |
| Maintainability | Testability       | Accountability<br>Communicativeness<br>Self Descriptiveness<br>Structuredness<br>Consistency<br>Structuredness<br>Conciseness<br>Legibility<br>Structuredness<br>Augmentability                             |
|                 | Understandability |   |
|                 | Modifiability     |   |

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**High-Level  
Characteristics**

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**Intermediate-Level  
Characteristics**

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**Distinct Primitive  
Characteristics**

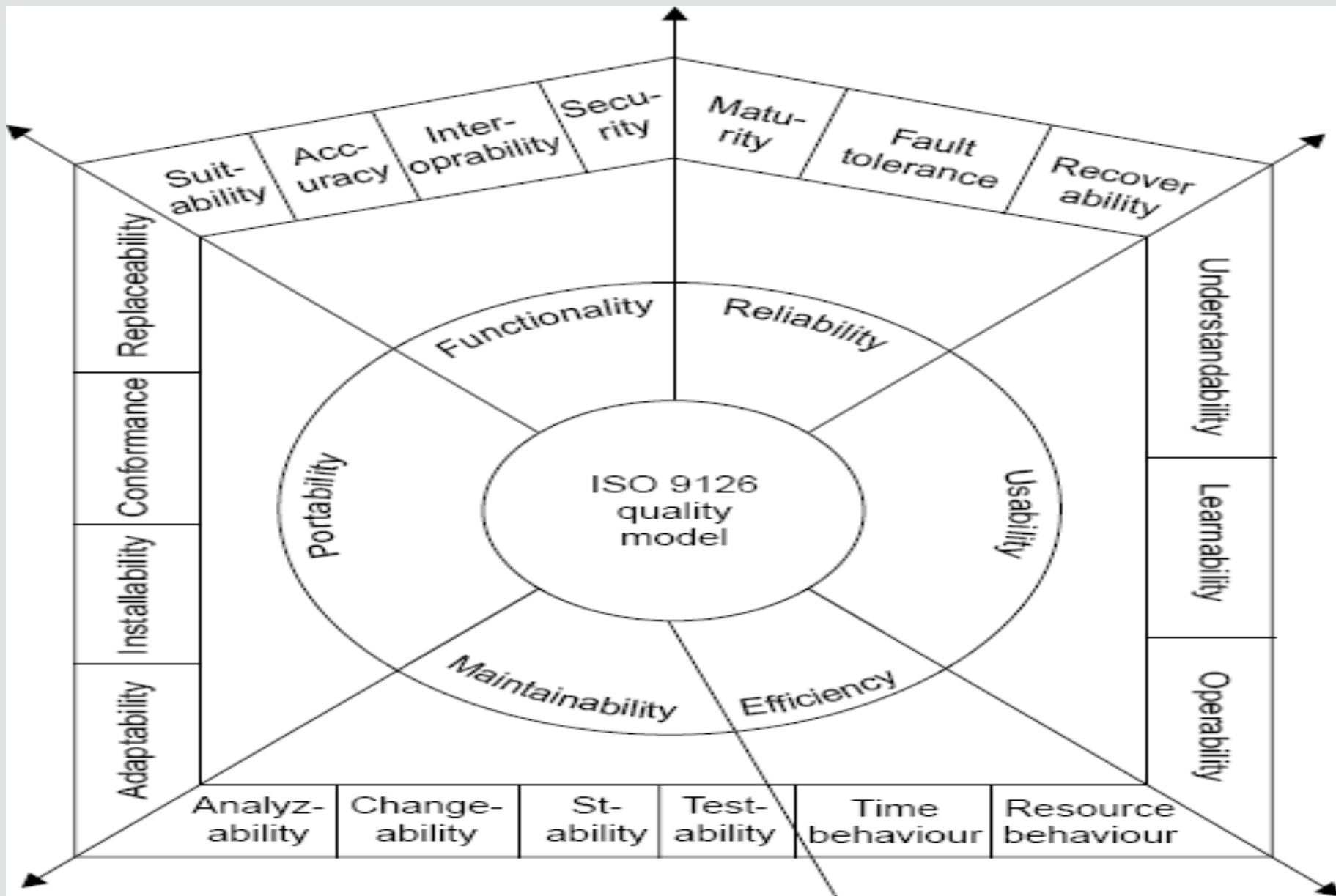
# BOEHM'S SOFTWARE QUALITY MODEL

- The next level of Boehm's hierarchical model consists of **seven quality factors** associated with three primary uses, stated as below –
- **Portability** – Effort required to change software to fit in a new environment.
- **Reliability** – Extent to which software performs according to requirements.
- **Efficiency** – Amount of hardware resources and code required to execute a function.
- **Usability** – Extent of effort required to learn, operate and understand functions of the software.
- **Testability** – Effort required to verify that software performs its intended functions.
- **Understandability** – Effort required for a user to recognize logical concept and its applicability.
- **Modifiability** – Effort required to modify a software during maintenance phase.

# Boehm's Software Quality Model

- Boehm further classified characteristics into **Primitive constructs**
- Boehm's model is an **improvised version of McCall's model**
- **Testability** is broken down into:- accessibility, communicativeness, structuredness and self descriptiveness.
- **Advantages :**
  - It satisfy the needs of the user.
  - It focuses on **software maintenance cost effectiveness**.

# ISO 9126 Quality Model



# ISO 9126 QUALITY FACTORS

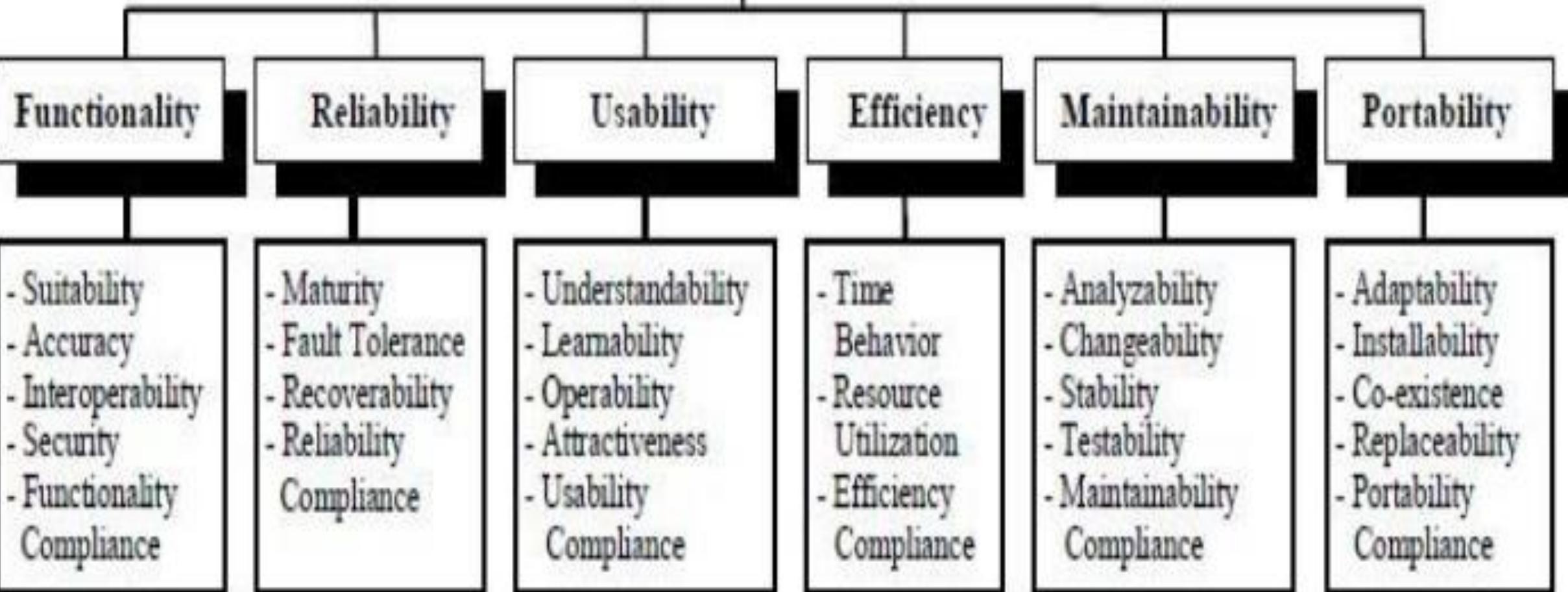
The ISO 9126 standard was developed in an attempt to identify the key quality attributes for computer software. The standard identifies six key quality attributes:

## ISO 9126 HAS DEVELOPED FOLLOWING ATTRIBUTES FOR SOFTWARE QUALITY

| FACTOR NAME     | QUALITY FACTORS                                  | DESCRIPTION   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Functionality   | Sustainability, Accuracy, Compliance, Security   | Ability By Which Software Satisfies Needs                             |
| Reliability     | Maturity, Fault Tolerance, Recoverability        | Degree By Which Software Will Be Available                            |
| Usability       | Understandability, Learnability, Operability     | Indicated Usefulness Of Software                                      |
| Efficiency      | Time Behaviour, Resource Behaviour               | Measure Of Computing Resource And Time Required By Program To Perform |
| Maintainability | Anayzability,stability,testability, Changability | Ability To Fix Bug In Software  |
| Portability     | Adaptability ,Instanability, Replacability       | Ability Of Software To Work Properly                                  |

# ISO 9126 Quality Factors

## External and Internal Quality



# ISO 9126 Quality Factors

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| Characteristic/<br>Attribute | Short Description of the Characteristics and the concerns Addressed by<br>Attributes  |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Functionality</b>         | Characteristics relating to achievement of the basic purpose for which the software is being engineered                                     |
| • Suitability                | The presence and appropriateness of a set of functions for specified tasks  |
| • Accuracy                   | The provision of right or agreed results or effects   |
| • Interoperability           | Software's ability to interact with specified systems   |
| • Security                   | Ability to prevent unauthorized access, whether accidental or deliberate, to program and data.  |
| <b>Reliability</b>           | Characteristics relating to capability of software to maintain its level of performance under stated conditions for a stated period of time |
| • Maturity                   | Attributes of software that bear on the frequency of failure by faults in the software  |

# ISO 9126 Quality Factors

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| • Fault tolerance   | Ability to maintain a specified level of performance in cases of software faults or unexpected inputs  |
| • Recoverability    | Capability and effort needed to reestablish level of performance and recover affected data after possible failure.                                     |
| <b>Usability</b>    | Characteristics relating to the effort needed for use, and on the individual assessment of such use, by a stated implied set of users.                 |
| • Understandability | The effort required for a user to recognize the logical concept and its applicability.   |
| • Learnability      | The effort required for a user to learn its application, operation, input and output.  |
| • Operability       | The ease of operation and control by users.  |
| <b>Efficiency</b>   | Characteristic related to the relationship between the level of performance of the software and the amount of resources used, under stated conditions. |

# ISO 9126 Quality Factors

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| • Time behavior        | The speed of response and processing times and throughout rates in performing its function.   |
| • Resource behavior    | The amount of resources used and the duration of such use in performing its function.   |
| <b>Maintainability</b> | Characteristics related to the effort needed to make modifications, including corrections, improvements or adaptation of software to changes in environment, requirements and functions specifications. |
| • Analyzability        | The effort needed for diagnosis of deficiencies or causes of failures, or for identification of parts to be modified.   |
| • Changeability        | The effort needed for modification, fault removal or for environmental change.  |
| • Stability            | The risk of unexpected effect of modifications.   |
| • Testability          | The effort needed for validating the modified software.   |

# ISO 9126 Quality Factors

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| <b>Portability</b> | Characteristics related to the ability to transfer the software from one organization or hardware or software environment to another. |
| • Adaptability     | The opportunity for its adaptation to different specified environments.   |
| • Installability   | The effort needed to install the software in a specified environment.   |
| • Conformance      | The extent to which it adheres to standards or conventions relating to portability.   |
| • Replaceability   | The opportunity and effort of using it in the place of other software in a particular environment.                                    |

# CAPABILITY MATURITY MODELS (CMM)

- The U.S. Software Engineering Institute (SEI) initiated a study of ways to assess the capabilities of software contractors.
- The outcome of this capability assessment was the SEI Software Capability Maturity Model (CMM).
- The Software CMM was followed by a range of other capability maturity models, including the People Capability Maturity Model (P-CMM) and the Systems Engineering Capability Model.
- Other organizations have also developed comparable process maturity models.
- The SPICE (Software Process Improvement and Capability dEtermination) approach to capability assessment and process improvement is more flexible than the SEI model.

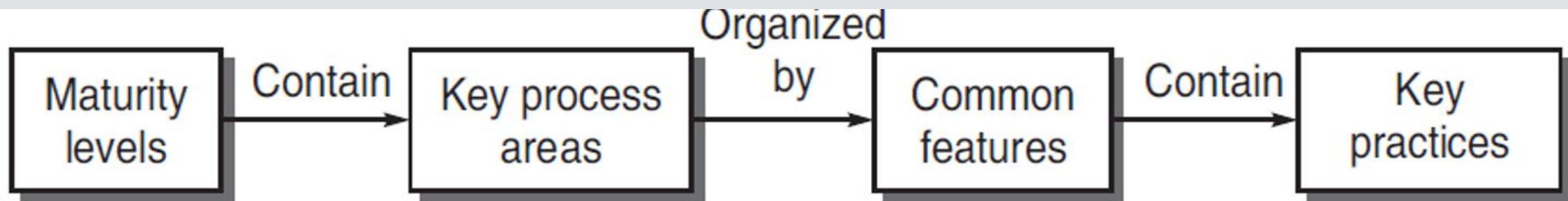
# CAPABILITY MATURITY MODEL ( CMM)

- measure the quality of a process by recognizing it on a maturity scale.
- maturity of a process directly affects the progress of a project and its results
- SEI developed the CMM

## CMM Structure

- CMM consists of five maturity levels.
- Maturity levels consist of key process areas ( KPAs) which are organized by common features.
- KPA identifies a cluster of related activities
- features in turn consist of key practices
- Key practices describe the activities to be done

# CMM STRUCTURE



**Figure 13.7(a)** CMM Structure

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Maturity levels   | Indicate | Process capability                  |
| Key process areas | Achieve  | Goals                               |
| Common features   | Address  | Implementation/Institutionalization |
| Key practices     | Describe | Infrastructure/Activities           |

# CMM Structure

- structure of CMM is hierarchical in nature
- such that if one organization wishes to be on maturity level 3, then it must first achieve maturity level 2

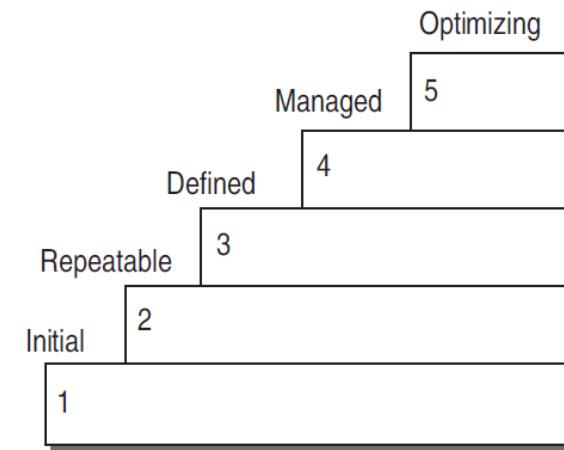


Figure 13.8 Maturity levels

Table 13.1 Process capability at each maturity level

| Maturity level | Process Capability             |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1              | —                              |
| 2              | Disciplined process            |
| 3              | Standard consistent process    |
| 4              | Predictable process            |
| 5              | Continuously improving process |

# CMM MATURITY LEVELS

- A brief description of the five maturity levels

*Initial:* At this level, there is no control on development progress

- success is purely dependent on individual efforts.
- There is no stable environment for development.
- The projects exceed the budget and schedule.

*Repeatable* Earlier project successes are used here

- Basic project management processes are established
- cost, schedule, and other parameters can be tracked. organization-wide processes still do not exist.

*Defined:* Project management as well as process management starts.

- The standard processes are defined with documentations.

# CMM MATURITY LEVELS

- All level 2 criteria have been achieved.
- Process area is defined as per organizational policy

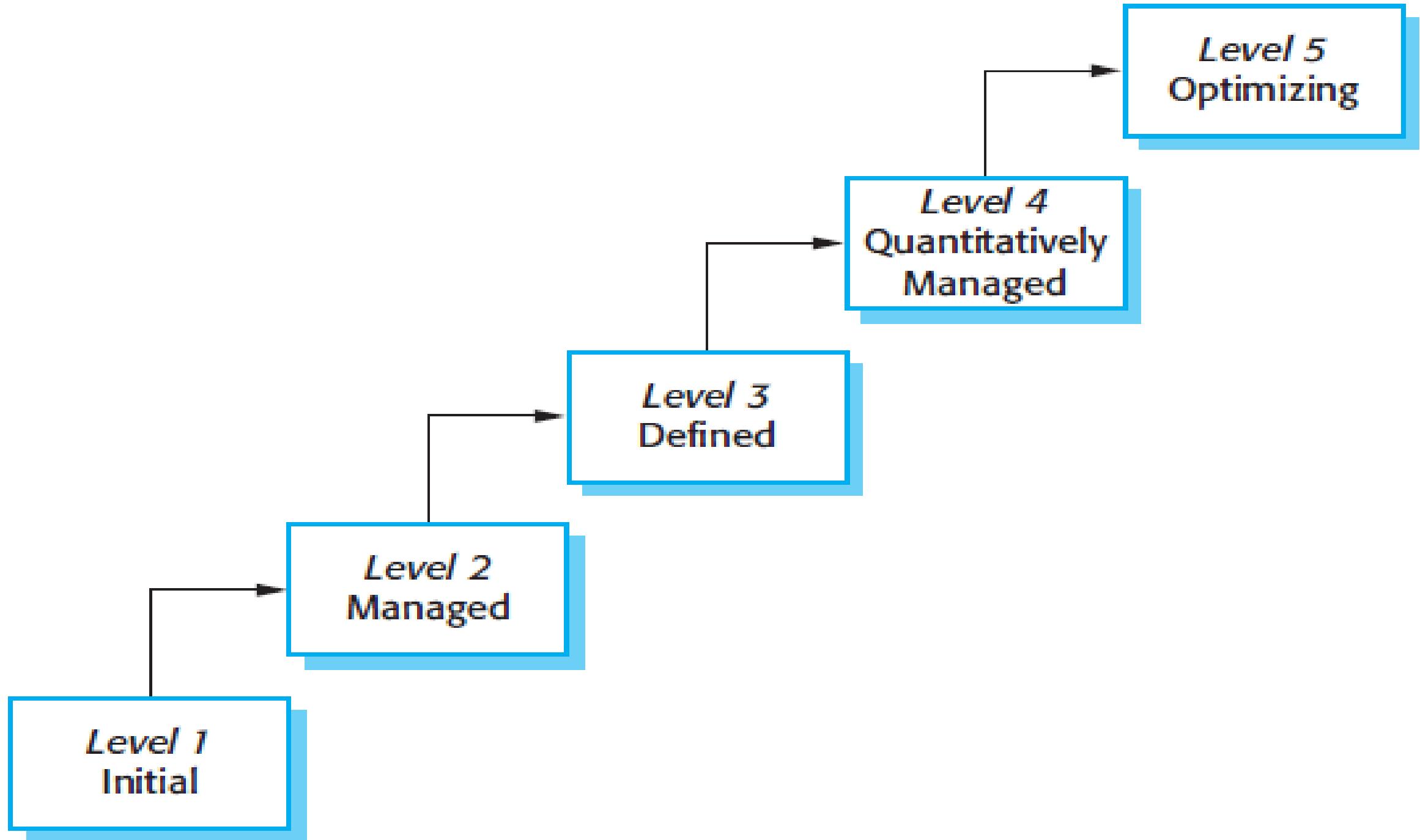
*Managed:* processes can be monitored and controlled

- quality goals are also set for the processes.
- processes are predictable and controlled.
- All level 3 criteria have been satisfied.
- Process area is controlled and improved
- The main objective of quality is established

*Optimizing :* The process is continually improved through incremental and innovative technological changes or improvements.

- process improvement objectives are identified, evaluated, and deployed.

| Level                         | Focus                                 | Process Areas   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Optimizing</b>             | <i>Continuous process improvement</i> | <b>Organizational Innovation and Deployment</b><br><b>Causal Analysis and Resolution</b>  |
| <b>Quantitatively managed</b> | <i>Quantitative management</i>        | <b>Organizational Process Performance</b><br><b>Quantitative Project Management</b>   |
| <b>Defined</b>                | <i>Process standardization</i>        | <b>Requirements Development</b><br><b>Technical Solution</b><br><b>Product Integration</b><br><b>Verification</b><br><b>Validation</b><br><b>Organizational Process Focus</b><br><b>Organizational Process Definition</b><br><b>Organizational Training</b><br><b>Integrated Project Management</b><br><b>Integrated Supplier Management</b><br><b>Risk Management</b><br><b>Decision Analysis and Resolution</b><br><b>Organizational Environment for Integration</b><br><b>Integrated Teaming</b> |
| <b>Managed</b>                | <i>Basic project management</i>       | <b>Requirements Management</b><br><b>Project Planning</b><br><b>Project Monitoring and Control</b><br><b>Supplier Agreement Management</b><br><b>Measurement and Analysis</b><br><b>Process and Product Quality Assurance</b><br><b>Configuration Management</b>  |
| <b>Performed</b>              |                                       |   |



# SOFTWARE METRICS

## Software Reliability Measurement Techniques



# PRODUCT METRICS

1. **Software size.** Lines of Code (LOC), or LOC in thousands (KLOC),
2. **Function point metric** is a technique to measure the functionality of proposed software development based on the count of inputs, outputs, master files, inquires, and interfaces.
3. **Test coverage metric** It is portion of software that is successfully verified or tested.
4. **Complexity** It determine the complexity of a program's control structure by simplifying the code into a graphical representation.
5. **Quality metrics** measure the quality at various steps of software product development. An vital quality metric is **Defect Removal Efficiency (DRE)**..

# PROCESS METRICS

- So process metrics can be used to estimate, monitor, and improve the reliability and quality of software.
- Process metrics describe the effectiveness and quality of the processes that produce the software product.

Examples are:

- The effort required in the process
- Time to produce the product
- Effectiveness of defect removal during development
- Number of defects found during testing
- Maturity of the process

## **SOFTWARE PROJECT PLANNING**

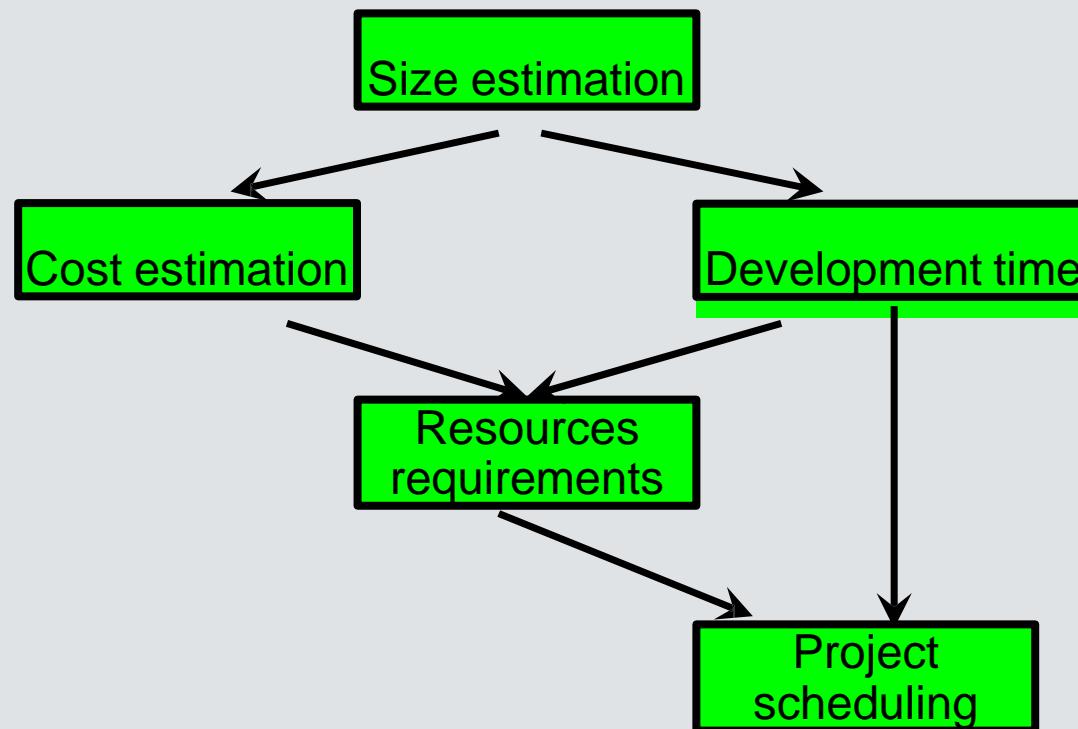
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In order to conduct a successful software project,  
we must understand:

- Scope of work to be done
- The risk to be incurred
- The resources required
- The task to be accomplished
- The cost to be expended
- The schedule to be followed

# SOFTWARE PROJECT PLANNING

Software planning begins before technical work starts, continues as the software evolves from concept to reality, and culminates only when the software is retired.



## *Size estimation: lines Of Code (LOC)*

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### **Lines of Code (LOC)**

- If LOC is simply a count of the number of lines then figure shown below contains 18 LOC .
- When comments and blank lines are ignored, the program in figure 2 shown below contains 17 LOC.

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 1.  | int. sort (int x[ ], int n)                         |
| 2.  | {   |
| 3.  | int i, j, save, im1;                                |
| 4.  | /*This function sorts array x in ascending order */ |
| 5.  | If (n<2) return 1;                                  |
| 6.  | for (i=2; i<=n; i++)                                |
| 7.  | {   |
| 8.  | im1=i-1;  |
| 9.  | for (j=1; j<=im; j++)                               |
| 10. | if (x[i] < x[j])                                    |
| 11. | {   |
| 12. | Save = x[i];  |
| 13. | x[i] = x[j];  |
| 14. | x[j] = save;  |
| 15. | }   |
| 16. | }   |
| 17. | return 0;   |
| 18. | }   |

## Size estimation: lines Of Code (LOC)

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“A line of code is any line of program text that is not a comment or blank line, regardless of the number of statements or fragments of statements on the line. This specifically includes all lines containing program header, declaration, and executable and non-executable statements”.

This is the predominant definition for lines of code used by researchers. By this definition, figure shown above has 17 LOC.

## **Function Point Analysis (FPA)**

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Alan Albrecht while working for IBM, recognized the problem in size measurement in the 1970s, and developed a technique (which he called Function Point Analysis), which appeared to be a solution to the size measurement problem.

# Function Point Analysis (FPA)

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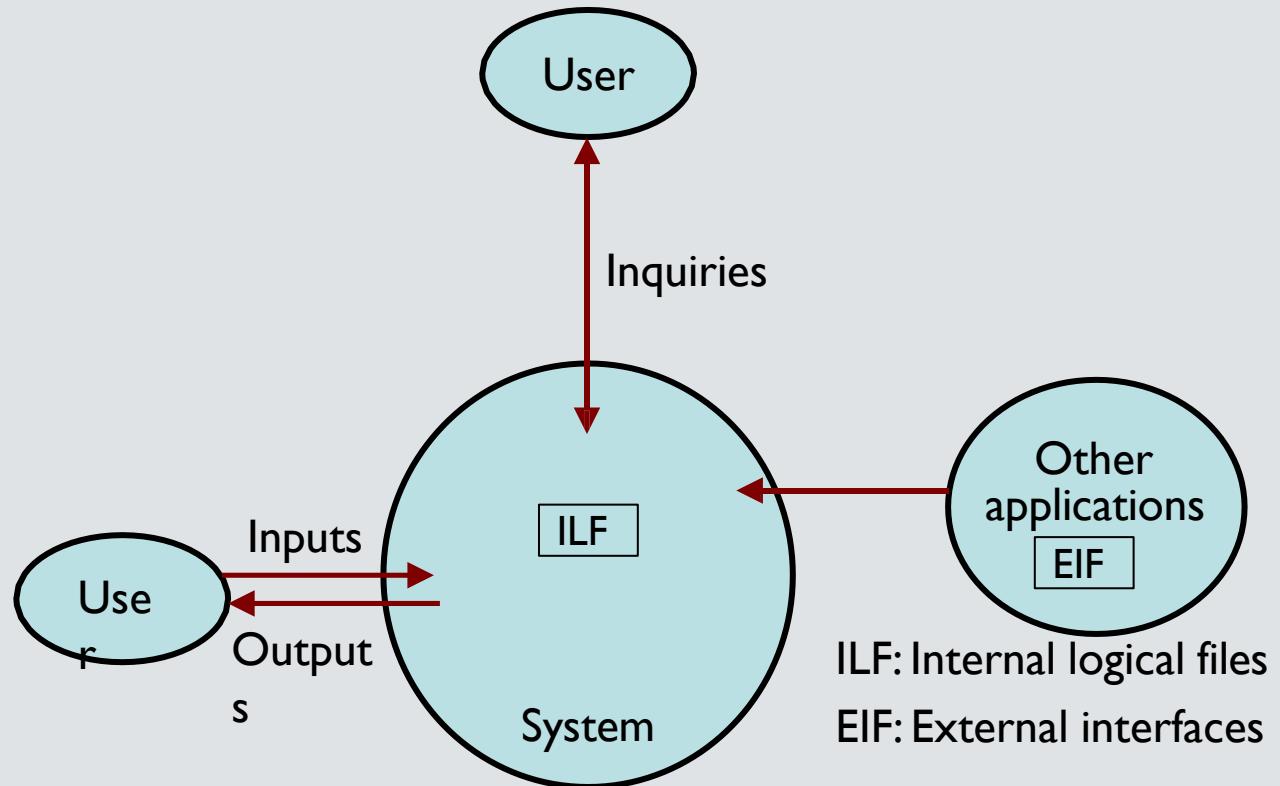
The principle of Albrecht's function point analysis (FPA) is that a system is decomposed into functional units.

- Inputs : information entering the system
- Outputs : system information leaving the system
- Enquiries : requests for instant access to information
- Internal logical files : information held within the system
- External interface files : information held by other system that is used by the system being analyzed.

# Function Point Analysis (FPA)

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The FPA functional units are shown in figure given below:



## **Functional Units With Weighting Factors**

| Functional Units               | Weighting factors |         |      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------|------|
|                                | Low               | Average | High |
| External Inputs (EI)           | 3                 | 4       | 6    |
| External Output (EO)           | 4                 | 5       | 7    |
| External Inquiries (EQ)        | 3                 | 4       | 6    |
| External logical files (ILF)   | 7                 | 10      | 15   |
| External Interface files (EIF) | 5                 | 7       | 10   |

# Function Point Analysis (FPA)

Table 2: UFP calculation table

| Functional Units                      | Count Complexity   | Complexity Totals  | Functional Unit Totals |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| External Inputs (EIs)                 | <input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br>Low x 3<br>Average x 4<br>High x 6   | = <input type="text"/><br>= <input type="text"/><br>= <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>   |
| External Outputs (EOs)                | <input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br>Low x 4<br>Average x 5<br>High x 7   | = <input type="text"/><br>= <input type="text"/><br>= <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>   |
| External Inquiries (EQs)              | <input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br>Low x 3<br>Average x 4<br>High x 6   | = <input type="text"/><br>= <input type="text"/><br>= <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>   |
| External logical Files (ILFs)         | <input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br>Low x 7<br>Average x 10<br>High x 15 | = <input type="text"/><br>= <input type="text"/><br>= <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>   |
| External Interface Files (EIFs)       | <input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br>Low x 5<br>Average x 7<br>High x 10  | = <input type="text"/><br>= <input type="text"/><br>= <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>   |
| Total Unadjusted Function Point Count |  |  | <input type="text"/>   |

## ***Weighting Factors & Unadjusted Function Point (UFP)***

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The weighting factors are identified for all functional units and multiplied with the functional units accordingly.

The procedure for the calculation of Unadjusted Function Point (UFP) is given in table shown above.

## ***Unadjusted Function Point (UFP)***

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The procedure for the calculation of UFP in mathematical form is given below:

$$UFP = \sum_{i=1}^{5} \sum_{j=1}^{3} Z_{ij} w_{ij}$$

Where i indicate the row and j indicates the column of Table 1

$w_{ij}$  : It is the entry of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of the table 1

$Z_{ij}$  : It is the count of the number of functional units of Type  $i$  that have been classified as having the complexity corresponding to column  $j$ .

## Function Point Analysis (FPA)

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Organizations that use function point methods develop a criterion for determining whether a particular entry is Low, Average or High. Nonetheless, the determination of complexity is somewhat subjective.

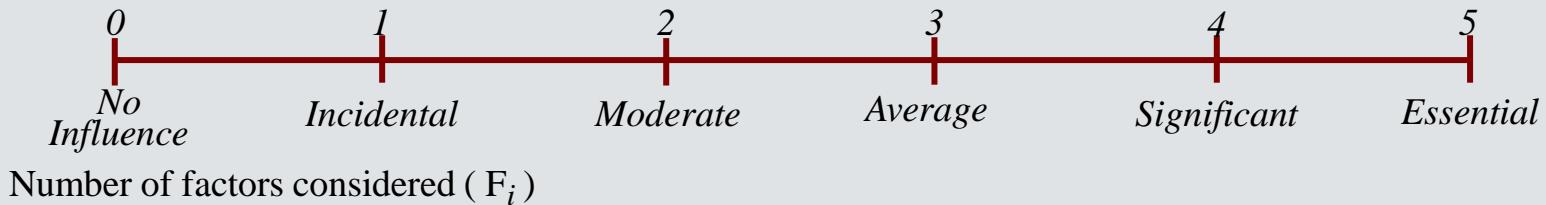
$$FP = UFP * CAF$$

Where CAF is complexity adjustment factor and is equal to  $[0.65 + 0.01 \times \sum F_i]$ . The  $F_i$  ( $i=1$  to 14) are the degree of influence and are based on responses to questions noted in table 3.

# Function Point Analysis (FPA)

Table 3 : Computing function points.

Rate each factor on a scale of 0 to 5.



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1. Does the system require reliable backup and recovery ?
  2. Is data communication required ?
  3. Are there distributed processing functions ?
  4. Is performance critical ?
  5. Will the system run in an existing heavily utilized operational environment ?
  6. Does the system require on line data entry ?
  7. Does the on line data entry require the input transaction to be built over multiple screens or operations ?
  8. Are the master files updated on line ?
  9. Is the inputs, outputs, files, or inquiries complex ?
  10. Is the internal processing complex ?
  11. Is the code designed to be reusable ?
  12. Are conversion and installation included in the design ?
  13. Is the system designed for multiple installations in different organizations ?
  14. Is the application designed to facilitate change and ease of use by the user ?

## **Function Points Compute The Following Important Metrics**

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Functions points may compute the following important metrics:

Productivity = FP / persons-months

Quality = Defects / FP

Cost = Rupees / FP

Documentation = Pages of documentation per FP

These metrics are controversial and are not universally acceptable. There are standards issued by the International Functions Point User Group (IFPUG, covering the Albrecht method) and the United Kingdom Function Point User Group (UFPGU, covering the MK11 method). An ISO standard for function point method is also being developed.

## Function Points Example

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Consider a project with the following functional units:

Number of user inputs = 50

Number of user outputs = 40

Number of user enquiries = 35

Number of user files = 06

Number of external interfaces = 04

Assume all complexity adjustment factors and weighting factors are average. Compute the function points for the project.

## Function Points Example

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### Solution

We know

$$UFP = \sum_{i=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^3 Z_{ij} w_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned} UFP &= 50 \times 4 + 40 \times 5 + 35 \times 4 + 6 \times 10 + 4 \times 7 \\ &= 200 + 200 + 140 + 60 + 28 = 628 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CAF &= (0.65 + 0.01 \sum F_i) \\ &= (0.65 + 0.01 (14 \times 3)) = 0.65 + 0.42 = 1.07 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} FP &= UFP \times CAF \\ &= 628 \times 1.07 = 672 \end{aligned}$$

## Function Points Example

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An application has the following:

10 low external inputs, 12 high external outputs, 20 low

internal logical files, 15 high external interface files, 12 average external inquiries, and a value of complexity adjustment factor of 1.10.

What are the unadjusted and adjusted function point counts ?

## Function Points Example

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### Solution

Unadjusted function point counts may be calculated using as:

$$UFP = \sum_{i=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^3 Z_{ij} w_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 10 \times 3 + 12 \times 7 + 20 \times 7 + 15 + 10 + 12 \times 4 \\ &= 30 + 84 + 140 + 150 + 48 \\ &= 452 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} FP &= UFP \times CAF \\ &= 452 \times 1.10 = 497.2. \end{aligned}$$

## Function Points Example

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Consider a project with the following parameters.

- (i) External Inputs:
  - (a) 10 with low complexity
  - (b) 15 with average complexity
  - (c) 17 with high complexity
- (ii) External Outputs:
  - (a) 6 with low complexity
  - (b) 13 with high complexity
- (iii) External Inquiries:
  - (a) 3 with low complexity
  - (b) 4 with average complexity
  - (c) 2 high complexity

## Function Points Example

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- (iv) Internal logical files:
  - (a) 2 with average complexity
  - (b) 1 with high complexity

- (v) External Interface files:
  - (a) 9 with low complexity

In addition to above, system requires

- i. Significant data communication
- ii. Performance is very critical
- iii. Designed code may be moderately reusable
- iv. System is not designed for multiple installation in different organizations.

Other complexity adjustment factors are treated as average. Compute the function points for the project.

# Function Points Example

**Solution:** Unadjusted function points may be counted using table 2

| Functional Units                             | Count          | Complexity                           | Complexity Totals                                     | Functional Unit Totals |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| External Inputs (EIs)                        | 10<br>15<br>17 | Low x 3<br>Average x 4<br>High x 6   | <input type="text"/> =<br><input type="text"/> =<br>= | 30<br>60<br>102        |
| External Outputs (EOs)                       | 6<br>0<br>13   | Low x 4<br>Average x 5<br>High x 7   | <input type="text"/> =<br><input type="text"/> =<br>= | 24<br>0<br>91          |
| External Inquiries (EQs)                     | 3<br>4<br>2    | Low x 3<br>Average x 4<br>High x 6   | <input type="text"/> =<br><input type="text"/> =<br>= | 9<br>16<br>12          |
| External logical Files (ILFs)                | 0<br>2<br>1    | Low x 7<br>Average x 10<br>High x 15 | <input type="text"/> =<br><input type="text"/> =<br>- | 0<br>20<br>15          |
| External Interface Files (EIFs)              | 9<br>0<br>0    | Low x 5<br>Average x 7<br>High x 10  | <input type="text"/> =<br><input type="text"/> =<br>= | 45<br>0<br>0           |
| <b>Total Unadjusted Function Point Count</b> |                |                                      |   | 424                    |
|  |                |                                      |   | 29                     |

## Function Points Example

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$$\sum_{i=1}^{14} F_i = 3+4+3+5+3+3+3+3+3+3+2+3+0+3=41$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CAF} &= (0.65 + 0.01 \times \sum F_i) \\ &= (0.65 + 0.01 \times 41) \\ &= 1.06 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FP} &= \text{UFP} \times \text{CAF} \\ &= 424 \times 1.06 \\ &= 449.44 \end{aligned}$$

Hence FP = 449

## Token Count

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The size of the vocabulary of a program, which consists of the number of unique tokens used to build a program is defined as:

$$\eta = \eta_1 + \eta_2$$

$\eta$  : vocabulary of a program

where

$\eta_1$  : number of unique operators

$\eta_2$  : number of unique operands

## Token Count

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The length of the program in the terms of the total number of tokens used is

$$N = N_1 + N_2$$

$N$  : program length

where

$N_1$  : total occurrences of operators

$N_2$  : total occurrences of operands

# Token Count

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## Volume

$$V = N * \log_2 \eta$$

The unit of measurement of volume is the common unit for size “bits”. It is the actual size of a program if a uniform binary encoding for the vocabulary is used.

## Program Level

$$L = V^* / V$$

The value of L ranges between zero and one, with L=1 representing a program written at the highest possible level (i.e., with minimum size).

# Token Count

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## Program Difficulty

$$D = V / L$$

As the volume of an implementation of a program increases, the program level decreases and the difficulty increases. Thus, programming practices such as redundant usage of operands, or the failure to use higher-level control constructs will tend to increase the volume as well as the difficulty.

## Effort

$$E = D * V$$

The unit of measurement of E is elementary mental discriminations.

## Token Count

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- Estimated Program Length

$$\hat{N} = \eta_1 \log_2 \eta_1 + \eta_2 \log_2 \eta_2$$

$$\hat{N} = 14 \log_2 14 + 10 \log_2 10$$

$$= 53.34 + 33.22 = 86.56$$

The following alternate expressions have been published to estimate program length.

$$N_J = \log_2(\eta_1!) + \log_2(\eta_2!)$$

## Token Count

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$$N_B = \eta_1 \log_2 \eta_2 + \eta_2 \log_2 \eta_1$$

$$N_c = \eta_1 \sqrt{\eta_1} + \eta_2 \sqrt{\eta_2}$$

$$N_s = (\eta \log_2 \eta) / 2$$

The definitions of unique operators, unique operands, total operators and total operands are not specifically delineated.

# Token Count

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Consider the sorting program in Fig. 2 of chapter 4. List out the operators and operands and also calculate the values of software science measures like  $\eta, N, V, E, \lambda$  etc.

## Solution

The list of operators and operands is given in table 2.

| <i>Operators</i> | <i>Occurrences</i> | <i>Operands</i> | <i>Occurrences</i> |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| int              | 4                  | SORT            | 1                  |
| ()               | 5                  | x               | 7                  |
| ,                | 4                  | n               | 3                  |
| []               | 7                  | i               | 8                  |
| if               | 2                  | j               | 7                  |
| <                | 2                  | save            | 3                  |

# Token Count

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|               |            |               |            |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| ;             | 11         | im1           | 3          |
| for           | 2          | 2             | 2          |
| =             | 6          | 1             | 3          |
| -             | 1          | 0             | 1          |
| < =           | 2          | —             | —          |
| ++            | 2          | —             | —          |
| return        | 2          | —             | —          |
| { }           | 3          | —             | —          |
| $\eta_1 = 14$ | $N_1 = 53$ | $\eta_2 = 10$ | $N_2 = 38$ |

Operators and operands of sorting program

## Token Count

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Here  $N_1=53$  and  $N_2=38$ . The program length  $N=N_1+N_2=91$

Vocabulary of the program  $\eta = \eta_1 + \eta_2 = 14 + 10 = 24$

$$\text{Volume } V = N \times \log_2 \eta$$

$$= 91 \times \log_2 24 = 417 \text{ bits}$$

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The estimated program length  $\hat{N}$  of the program

$$= 14 \log_2 14 + 10 \log_2 10$$

$$= 14 * 3.81 + 10 * 3.32$$

$$= 53.34 + 33.2 = 86.45$$

## Token Count

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Conceptually unique input and output parameters are represented by  $\eta_2^*$

$\eta_2^* = 3$  {x: array holding the integer to be sorted. This is used both as input and output}.

{N: the size of the array to be sorted}.

The potential volume  $V^* = 5 \log_2 5 = 11.6$

Since

$$L = V^* / V$$

## Token Count

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$$= \frac{11.6}{417} = 0.027$$

$$D = I / L$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.027} = 37.03$$

Estimated program level

$$\hat{L} = \frac{2}{\eta_1} \times \frac{\eta_2}{N_2} = \frac{2}{14} \times \frac{10}{38} = 0.038$$

## Token Count

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We may use another formula

$$\hat{V} = \hat{V} \times \hat{L} = 417 \times 0.038 = 15.67$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{E} &= \hat{V} / \hat{L} = \hat{D} \times \hat{V} \\ &= 417 / 0.038 = 10973.68\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, 10974 elementary mental discrimination are required to construct the program.

$$T = E / \beta = \frac{10974}{18} = 610 \text{ seconds} = 10 \text{ minutes}$$

This is probably a reasonable time to produce the program, which is very simple

# What Is Software Reliability?

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“Software reliability means operational reliability.

Who cares how many bugs are in the program?

As per IEEE standard: “Software reliability is defined as the ability of a system or component to perform its required functions under stated conditions for a specified period of time”.

# What Is Software Reliability?

Software reliability is also defined as the probability that a software system fulfills its assigned task in a given environment for a predefined number of input cases, assuming that the hardware and the inputs are free of error.

“It is the probability of a failure free operation of a program for a specified time in a specified environment”.

# What Is Software Reliability?

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## Failures and Faults

A fault is the defect in the program that,

when fault executed under particular conditions, causes a failure.

## Four General Ways Of Characterising Failure Occurrences In Time:

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1. time of failure
2. time interval between failures,
3. cumulative failure experienced up to a given time,
4. failures experienced in a time interval.

# Time Based Failure Specification

| Failure Number | Failure Time (sec) | Failure interval (sec) |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1              | 8                  | 8                      |
| 2              | 18                 | 10                     |
| 3              | 25                 | 7                      |
| 4              | 36                 | 11                     |
| 5              | 45                 | 9                      |
| 6              | 57                 | 12                     |
| 7              | 71                 | 14                     |
| 8              | 86                 | 15                     |
| 9              | 104                | 18                     |
| 10             | 124                | 20                     |
| 11             | 143                | 19                     |
| 12             | 169                | 26                     |
| 13             | 197                | 28                     |
| 14             | 222                | 25                     |
| 15             | 250                | 28                     |

# Failure Based Failure Specification

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| Time (sec) | Cumulative Failures | Failure in interval (30 sec) |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 30         | 3                   | 3                            |
| 60         | 6                   | 3                            |
| 90         | 8                   | 2                            |
| 120        | 9                   | 1                            |
| 150        | 11                  | 2                            |
| 180        | 12                  | 1                            |
| 210        | 13                  | 1                            |
| 240        | 14                  | 1                            |

## Probability Distribution At Times $T_A$ $T_B$

| Value of random variable<br>(failures in time period) | Probability                       |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   | Elapsed time $t_A = 1 \text{ hr}$ | Elapsed time $t_B = 5 \text{ hr}$ |
| 0   | 0.10                              | 0.01                              |
| 1   | 0.18                              | 0.02                              |
| 2   | 0.22                              | 0.03                              |
| 3   | 0.16                              | 0.04                              |
| 4   | 0.11                              | 0.05                              |
| 5   | 0.08                              | 0.07                              |
| 6   | 0.05                              | 0.09                              |
| 7   | 0.04                              | 0.12                              |
| 8   | 0.03                              | 0.16                              |
| 9   | 0.02                              | 0.13                              |

## Probability Distribution At Times $T_a$ And $T_b$

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| Value of random variable<br>(failures in time period) | Probability                       |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   | Elapsed time $t_A = 1 \text{ hr}$ | Elapsed time $t_B = 5 \text{ hr}$ |
| 10  | 0.01                              | 0.10                              |
| 11  | 0                                 | 0.07                              |
| 12  | 0                                 | 0.05                              |
| 13  | 0                                 | 0.03                              |
| 14  | 0                                 | 0.02                              |
| 15  | 0                                 | 0.01                              |
| Mean failures   | 3.04                              | 7.77                              |

# **LOGARITHMIC POISSON EXECUTION TIME MODEL**

- ❖ It is one of the **Model** is a **software reliability growth model (SRGM)**
- ❖ It predict software failure rates over time.
- ❖ It helps estimate software reliability based on observed failure data during testing.
- ❖ **Overview of the Logarithmic Poisson Model**
- ❖ The model assumes that **software failures occur according to a Poisson process**.
- ❖ It considers that **the failure intensity decreases logarithmically as the number of detected failures increases**.
- ❖ It is useful for analyzing software reliability **during testing and operational phases**.

## **LOGARITHMIC POISSON EXECUTION TIME MODEL**

### **2. Mathematical Representation**

The expected cumulative number of failures at time  $t$ , denoted as  $m(t)$ , is given by:

$$m(t) = a \log(1 + bt)$$

Where:

- $a$  = Total number of expected failures in the software
- $b$  = Model parameter representing the rate of failure detection
- $t$  = Time or test execution time

The failure intensity function  $\lambda(t)$  is:

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{ab}{(1 + bt)}$$

## ASSUMPTIONS OF LOGARITHMIC POISSON EXECUTION TIME MODEL

- ❖ Failures occur independently and follow a **Poisson distribution**.
- ❖ The failure rate **decreases** as more bugs are fixed.
- ❖ The number of failures detected follows a **logarithmic growth** pattern.

# APPLICATIONS OF LOGARITHMIC POISSON EXECUTION TIME MODEL

- **Software Testing:** Predicting software reliability during the testing phase.
- **Reliability Prediction:** Estimating remaining failures before release.
- **Resource Allocation:** Planning testing efforts efficiently

# JMETER

- JMeter is an open-source
- It is Java-based software
- It is primarily used for performance testing, load testing, and functional testing of web applications
- It allows testers to simulate heavy user loads on a system to measure its performance under stress by creating a large number of concurrent users
- JMeter is freely available and developed by the Apache Software Foundation.
- It provides a user-friendly interface
- JMeter can run on any platform with a compatible Java Development Kit (JDK).

# APPLICATIONS OF APACHE JMETER

- They are not limited as it covers the wide range of systems mentioned below:

**1. Web Application Testing:** Web Application covers many frameworks web testing can be divided into Load Testing, Stress Testing, Functional Testing, API Testing, etc.

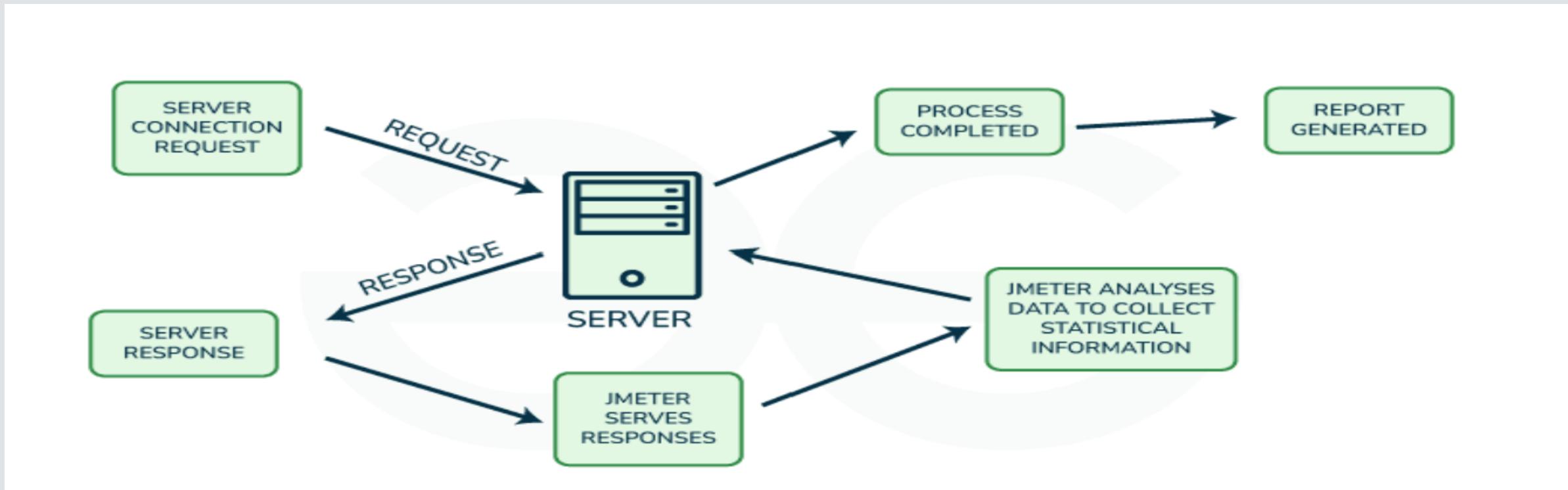
**2. Mobile Application Testing:** Wide range features of JMeter supports various protocols, scripting which effectively helps in Mobile Testing like Performance Testing, Battery Consumption Testing, etc.

**3. Database Testing:** It is the process in we evaluate how a database responds under different workloads and conditions.

**4. Other Application:** Apart from Web , Mobile and Database JMeter can be used for other applications like Desktop Applications

# APACHE JMETER WORKING

- JMeter is a Java based application
- It simulates a group of users and sends request to a target server.
- It returns statistics which shows the functionality and performance of the server.



# APACHE JMETER FEATURES

Features of JMeter that make it so **powerful** are mentioned below:

- **Performance Testing:** It plays a **vital role** in testing any application. JMeter tool has this feature of Performance Testing.
- **Load Testing:** It **assess** how the application will perform when it faces a load of users and activity
- **Functional Testing:** It **checks** if the functionality of the application is up to the mark.
- It ensures that the **application behaves as expected** and delivers the desired features and functionalities to the user.

# APACHE JMETER FEATURES

- **Scripting:** Scripting allows us to create custom test scenarios
- JMeter is able to test wide range scenarios and corner cases.
- **Distributed Testing:** It is technique which allows to distribute the load for testing into multiple machines rather than a single machine.
- These multiple machines are controlled by a single parent machine. It is powerful technique used JMeter check the real time consequences of load.
- **Graphical Reporting:** Graphical Reporting is where we use Interactive visual to represent the report

# ADVANTAGES OF APACHE JMETER

- It is an **Open source Application** that is free and even easy to use.
- It is **flexible** which means can be used according to the requirement.
- It is a **powerful application** and can be used to test a wide range of systems

# BUGZILLA

- Bugzilla is a widely used, open-source
- It is web-based tool primarily designed for bug tracking
- It is originally developed and maintained by the Mozilla Foundation
- It is essentially acting as a centralized platform for tracking defects and ensuring software quality.

# BUGZILLA

Bugzilla is a bug tracking tool  
It helps to track the issues related to their product.

Bugzilla tool is written in Perl language  
It uses MySQL database.

It can also be used as a test management tool  
It can be linked with other Test case management tools

It is an open source tool, i.e., this tool is available to the users at a free of cost.

## Features of Bugzilla

Advanced Search  
Capabilities

Email Notifications  
Controlled by user  
preferences

Time Tracking

Bug lists in multiple  
formats

Request System

Scheduled reports by  
email

Move Bugs B/W  
Installations

Automatic Duplicate  
Bug Detection

"Watch" other Users

File / modify Bugs  
by email

Reports and Charts

Features  
of  
Bugzilla

# SELENIUM TESTING TOOL

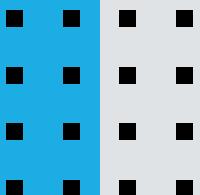


## WHAT IS TEST AUTOMATION?

- The process of converting manual test cases into test scripts by using automation tools is called test automation.
- The test scripts can be executed on the targeted application whenever required.

## Advantages

- Saves time by executing the script without any manual effort.
- We can reduce the cost to the company.
- Test scripts are repeatable.
- Bugs can be identified and accuracy maintained.
- Test report will be generated by the tool and we can ensure quality.



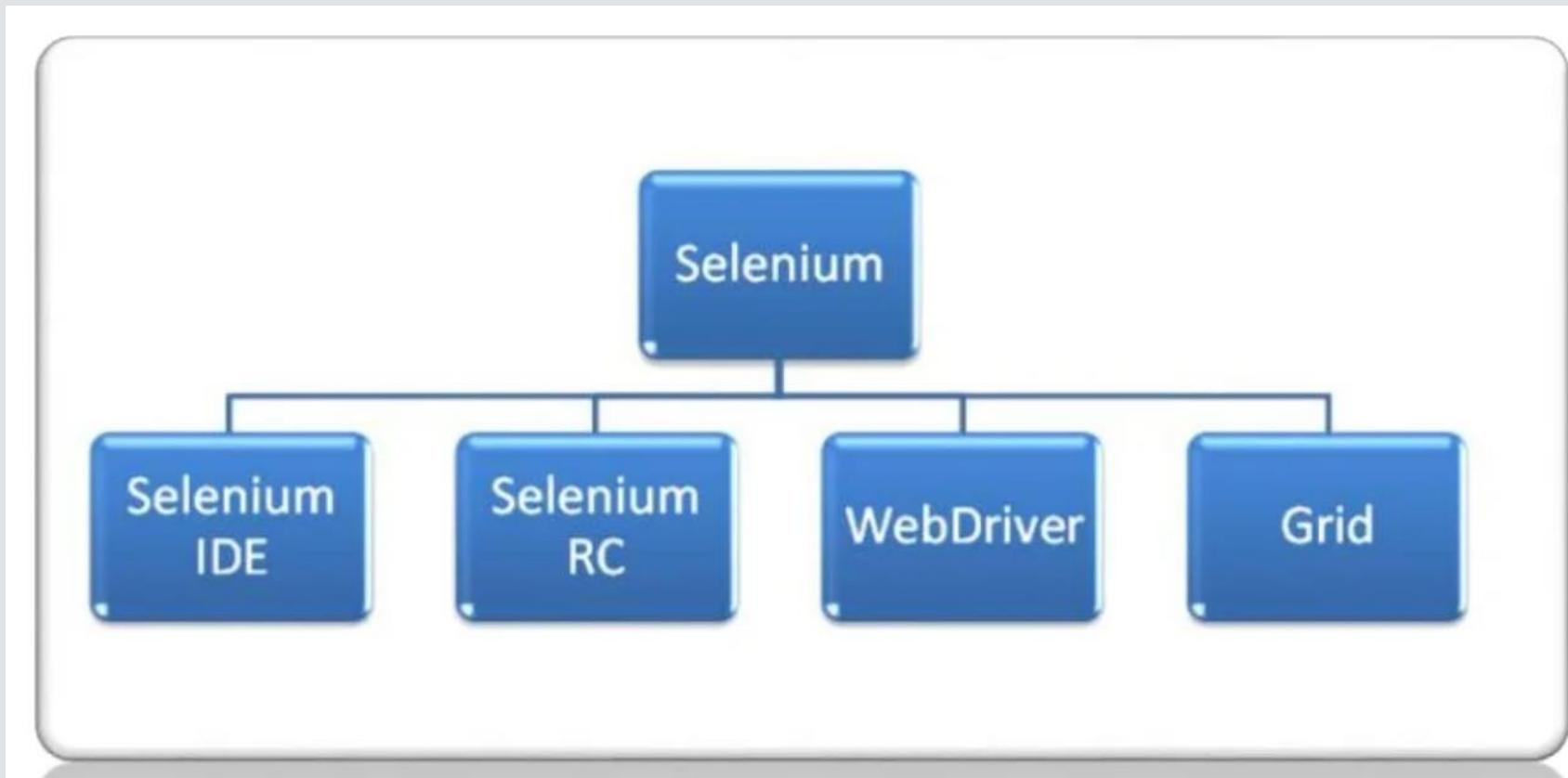
## WHAT IS SELENIUM?

- Selenium is a set of open source testing tools that supports rapid development of test automation for web-based applications.
- It is used for functional regression testing.
- It works on multiple browsers and operating systems.
- Helpful to distribute/scale your test cases across multiple platforms.
- It uses JavaScript.
- Supports languages like HTML, Java, PHP, Perl, Python, Ruby and C#.
- ■ ■ → It can be integrated with several defect tracking tools.
- ■ ■ → It is easy to use.

# HISTORY

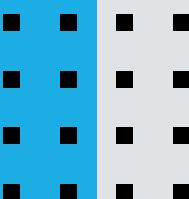
- Was developed by Jason Huggins in 2004. He was working on a in house project in Thoughtworks.
  - He started working on Selenium Core.
  - Dan Fabulich and Nelson Sprout, created Selenium RC.
  - Shinya Kasatani in Japan became interested in Selenium, and realised that he could wrap the core code into an IDE module into the Firefox browser, and be able to record tests as well as play them back in the same plugin.

## SELENIUM COMPONENTS

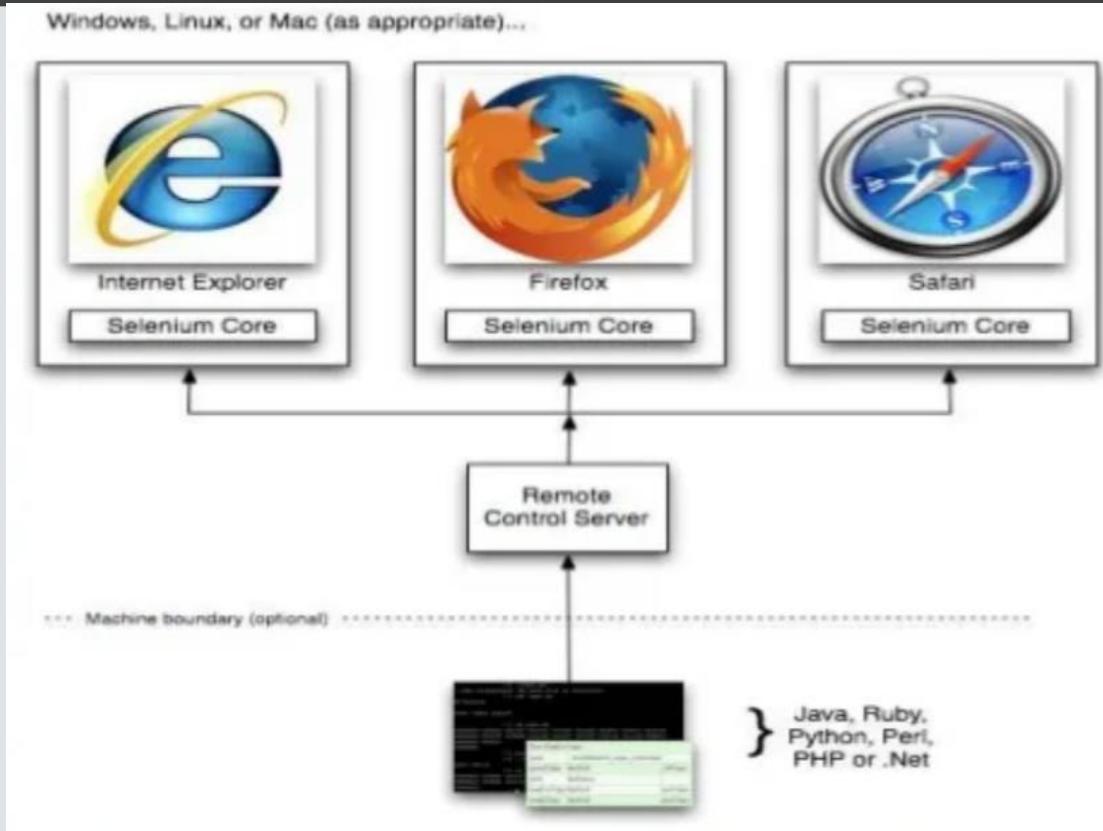


## SELENIUM REMOTE CONTROL(RC)

- Selenium-RC provides an API (Application Programming Interface) and library for each of its supported languages HTML, Java, C#, Perl, PHP, Python, and Ruby,
- This ability to use Selenium-RC with a high-level programming language to develop test cases also allows the automated testing to be integrated with a project's automated build environment.
- Also known as Selenium I.



# HOW DOES SELENIUM RC WORK?



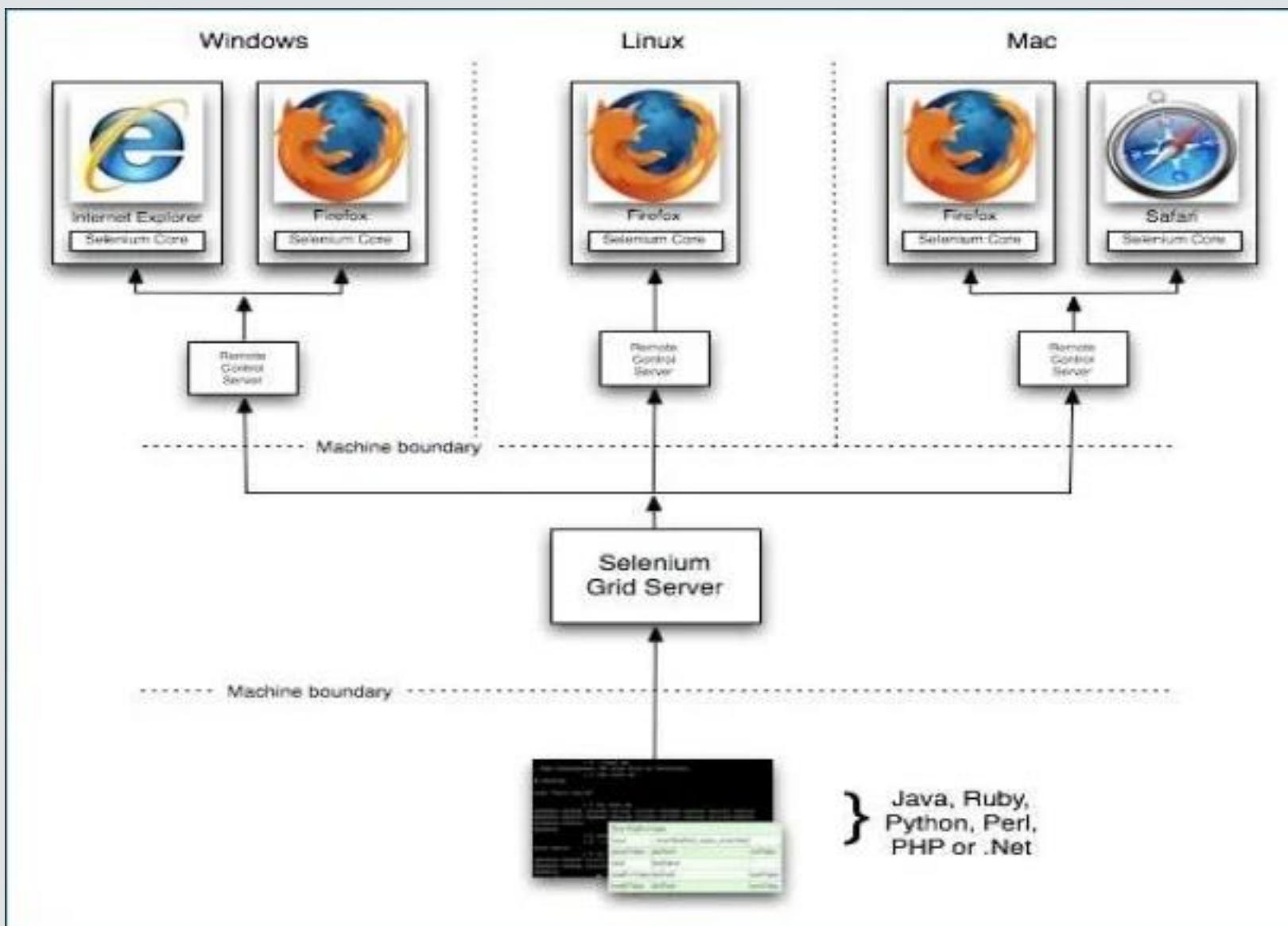
# SELENIUM WEBDRIVER

- Selenium WebDriver is the successor of Selenium Remote Control which has been officially deprecated.
  - Selenium WebDriver is a collection of language specific bindings to drive a browser.
  - WebDriver is designed in a simpler and more concise programming interface along with addressing some limitations in the Selenium-RC API.
  - ■ ■ → Also known as Selenium 2
    - ◆ Selenium 1 + Selenium Web Driver = Selenium 2



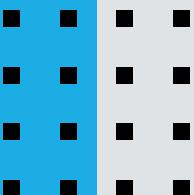
## SELENIUM GRID

- Selenium Grid can run large test suites and test that must be run in multiple environments.
- Tests can be run in parallel with simultaneous execution (different tests on different remote machines).
- It allows for running your tests in a distributed test execution environment.
- Used to run your tests against multiple browsers, multiple versions of browser, and browsers running
  - ■ ■ on different operating systems.
  - ■ ■
  - ■ ■ → It reduces the time it takes for the test suite to complete a test pass.
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## SELENIUM IDE

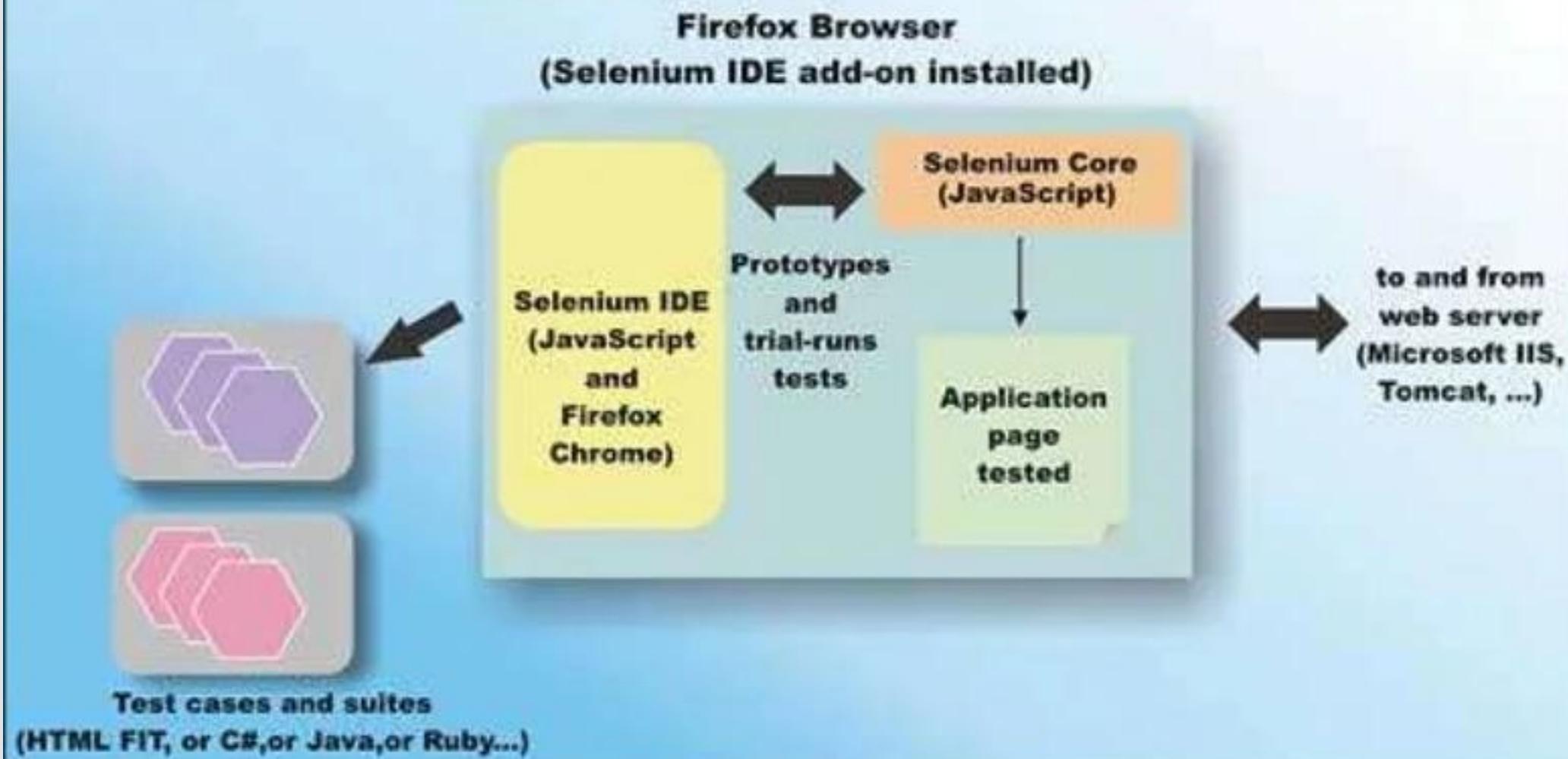
- If you want to create quick bug reproduction scripts or create scripts to aid in automation-aided exploratory testing, then Selenium IDE is the best.
- Selenium IDE is an integrated development environment for Selenium scripts.
- It's an add on with Firefox.
- It has record and playback functionality. Though it can record only on Firefox, it can be modified to run in webdriver and RC.
- The tests can be modified, assertions can be added and test suite can be created.



## FEATURES OF SELENIUM IDE

- Easy record and playback.
- Intelligent field selection will use IDs, names, or XPath as needed.
- Autocomplete for all common Selenium commands.
- Walk through tests.
- Debug and set breakpoints.
- Save tests as HTML, Ruby scripts, or any other format .
- ■ ■ → Support for Selenium user-extensions.js file.
- ■ ■ → Option to automatically assert the title of every page.

## Selenium IDE Operation Model



## WHY SELENIUM OVER OTHER TOOLS?

- Most powerful Open Source Automation tool available.
- Flexible with support to many languages
- Highly extensible
- Platform Support-Provides support on wide range of OS compared to any other tool
- Parallel Testing-Supports parallel Testing
- ■ ■ → Usability - Easy to use. ALM Integration - Provides integration with several bug tracking tools.
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# SELENESE

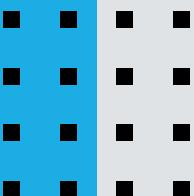
- Selenium commands, often called selenese. The set of these commands are nothing but test script.
  - If you want to write test scripts for any application, initially you need to integrate Selenium with Java by using Eclipse. (check the Integration doc).
  - After completion of the integration, First we need to create the selenium object as below.

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DefaultSelenium selenium=new DefaultSelenium("System address", "Port number of selenium", "Browser to
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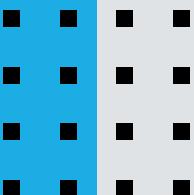
launch", "url").

Generally we use the below selenium commands to work on any application:

- Start():To launch the Browser.
- Open():To open the url.
- Close():To kill or close the Browser.
- windowMaximize():To maximize the window.
- Type():To enter some text into a text box.
- Click():To click on Button, Radio button and Link.
- Select():To select a value or label from combo box or list box or drop down.
- Check():To check the check box.



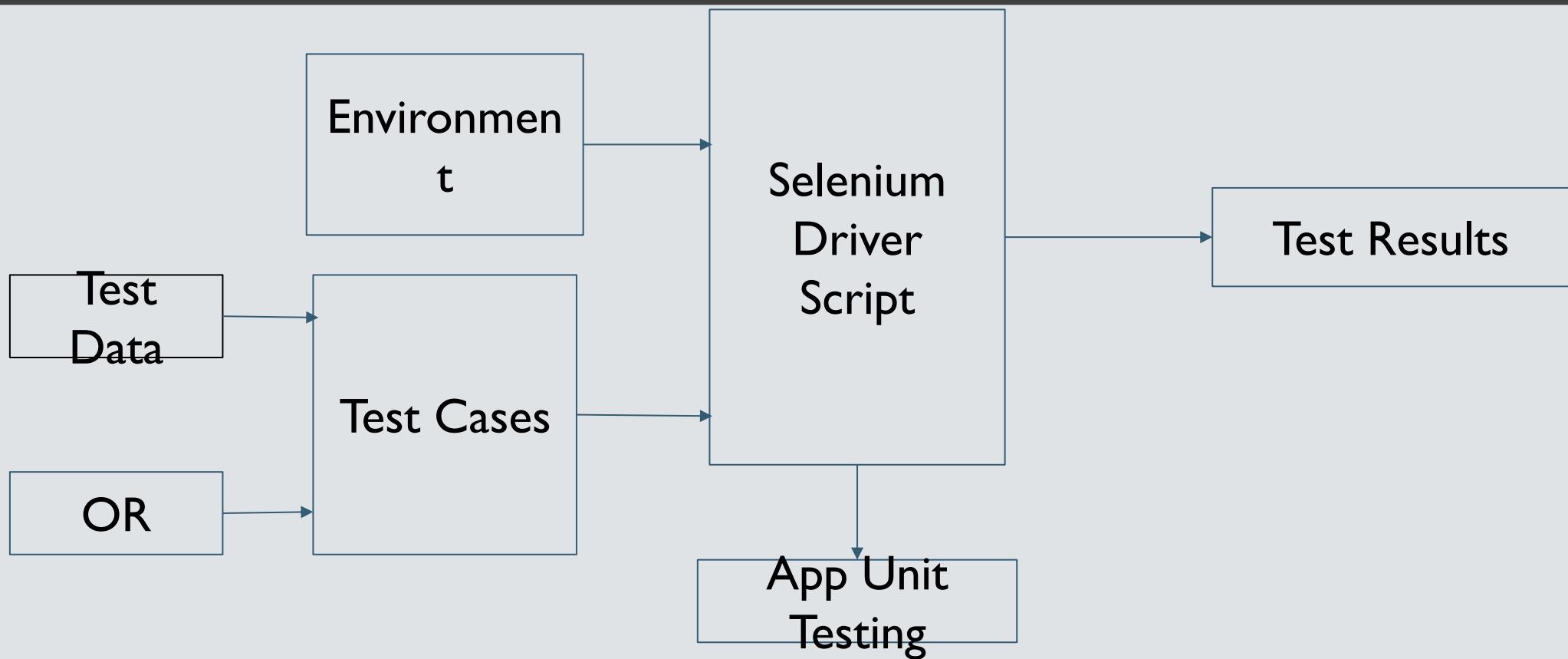
- `selectPopUp()`: To identify the pop up window.
- `selectWindow()`: To identify the child window.
- `selectFrame()`: To identify the frame.
- `getAlert()`: To Click ok on alert box.
- `getConfirmation()`: To click ok on confirmation message.
- `chooseCancelOnNextConfirmation()`: To click Cancel on next displayed confirmation message.
- `chooseOkOnNextConfirmation()`: To click Cancel on next displayed confirmation message.



## TESTING WITH SELENIUM

- We can perform Regression testing with selenium by writing reusable scripts in the form of functions or methods.
- We can perform Retesting with looping concepts.
- We can validate the application by using conditional statements.
- We can perform database testing.
- Reporting of the test results.
- Error handling, particularly unexpected errors.
- Test case grouping.
- Re-execution of failed test cases.
- ■ ■ → Screenshot capture of test failures.
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# SELENIUM FRAMEWORK



## SELENIUM FRAMEWORK FLOW:

- The execution of the script starts, based on the 'Selenium Driver Script'.
- 'Selenium Driver Script' takes the Url from Environment folder and Test cases form 'Test Cases' folder as an input.
- In the 'Test Cases' folder, all the test cases will be stored and these test cases will take the test data from 'Test Data' folder and/or from 'Object Repository' folder.
- After completion of the execution, the results will be stored in 'Results' folder. It contains
  - ◆ Result as 'Pass' or 'Fail' with the entire test cases what we have given for execution.
  - ◆ All the screenshots of executed test cases.
- If test cases are not available in the 'Test Cases' folder then the framework will still export the results into result folder saying that there are no test cases are available.