

** Testing Vs Debugging

① What is the difference between testing and debugging?

Traits	Testing	Debugging
1. Definition:	Process of executing a program with the intention or goal of finding errors.	Activity of diagnosing the precise nature of a known error and then correcting it.
2. Activity:	Finding error.	Finding precise nature of known error.
3. Error correction:	Not included.	Included.
4. Input:	Program input.	Output of testing.
5. Nature of error:	Unknown.	Known.

□ Testing Definitions:

1. Module / Unit Test
2. Integration Test
3. Function Test
4. System Test
5. Acceptance Test
6. Installation Test
7. Simulation Test
8. Field Test

* Module Testing:
 verification of a single program module, use
 — usually in an isolated environment.
 → ~~test~~ occasionally includes mathematical proofs.

* Integration Testing:
 — verification of the interfaces among system parts.
 — System parts: modules, components, sub systems.
 Program structure
 system architecture modules, components, sub systems.

Software Testing

(Software Engineering: - Martin L. Shooman)

□ Basic Terminology: (Table 4.3)

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| 1. Testing | 2. Verification |
| 3. Validation | 4. Debugging |
| 5. Certification | 6. Proof |

* Testing:

Process of executing a program with the intention or goal of finding errors.

* Verification:

Attempt to find errors by executing a program in a test or simulated environment.

* Validation:

Attempt to find errors by executing a program in a given real environment.

* Debugging:

Activity of diagnosing the precise nature of known error and then correcting the error.

* Proof:

Attempt to find errors in a program without regard to the program's environment.

* Certification:

Authoritative endorsement of the correctness of a program.