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ACCEPTANCE TESTING

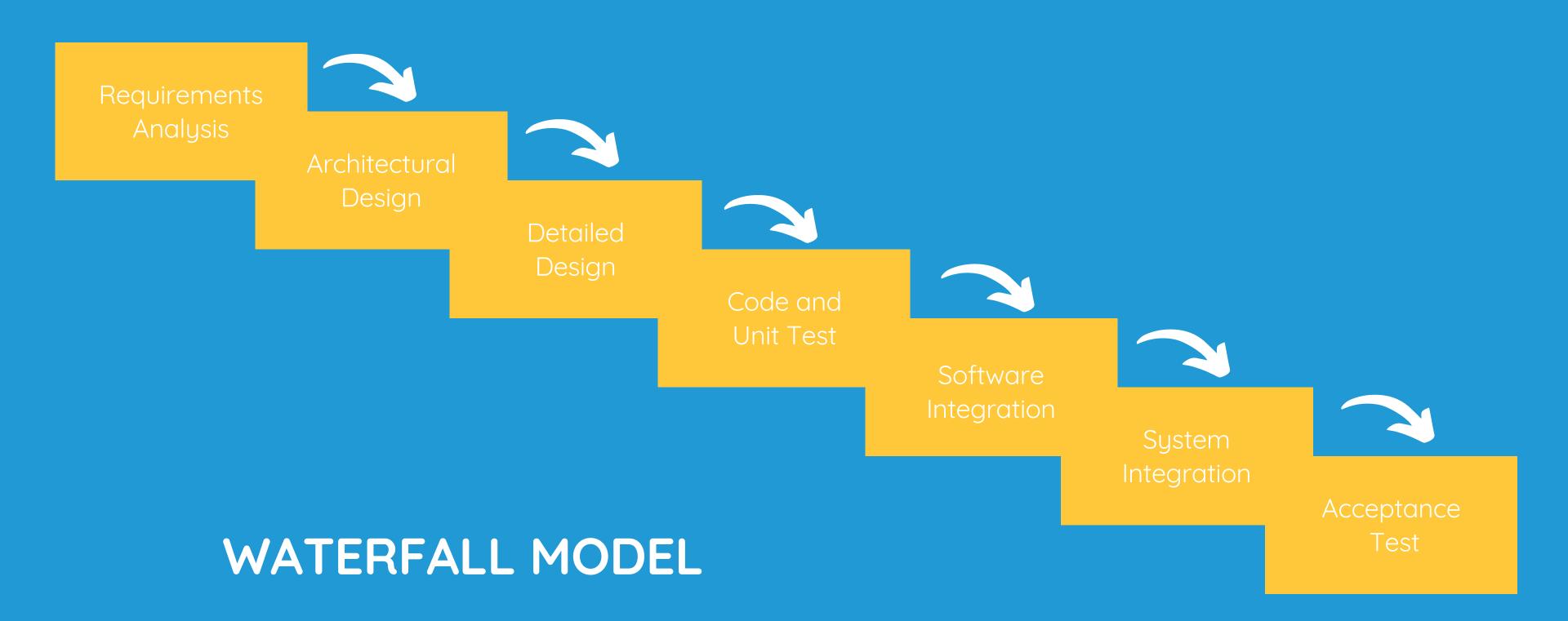
Software Testing, Verification and Validation

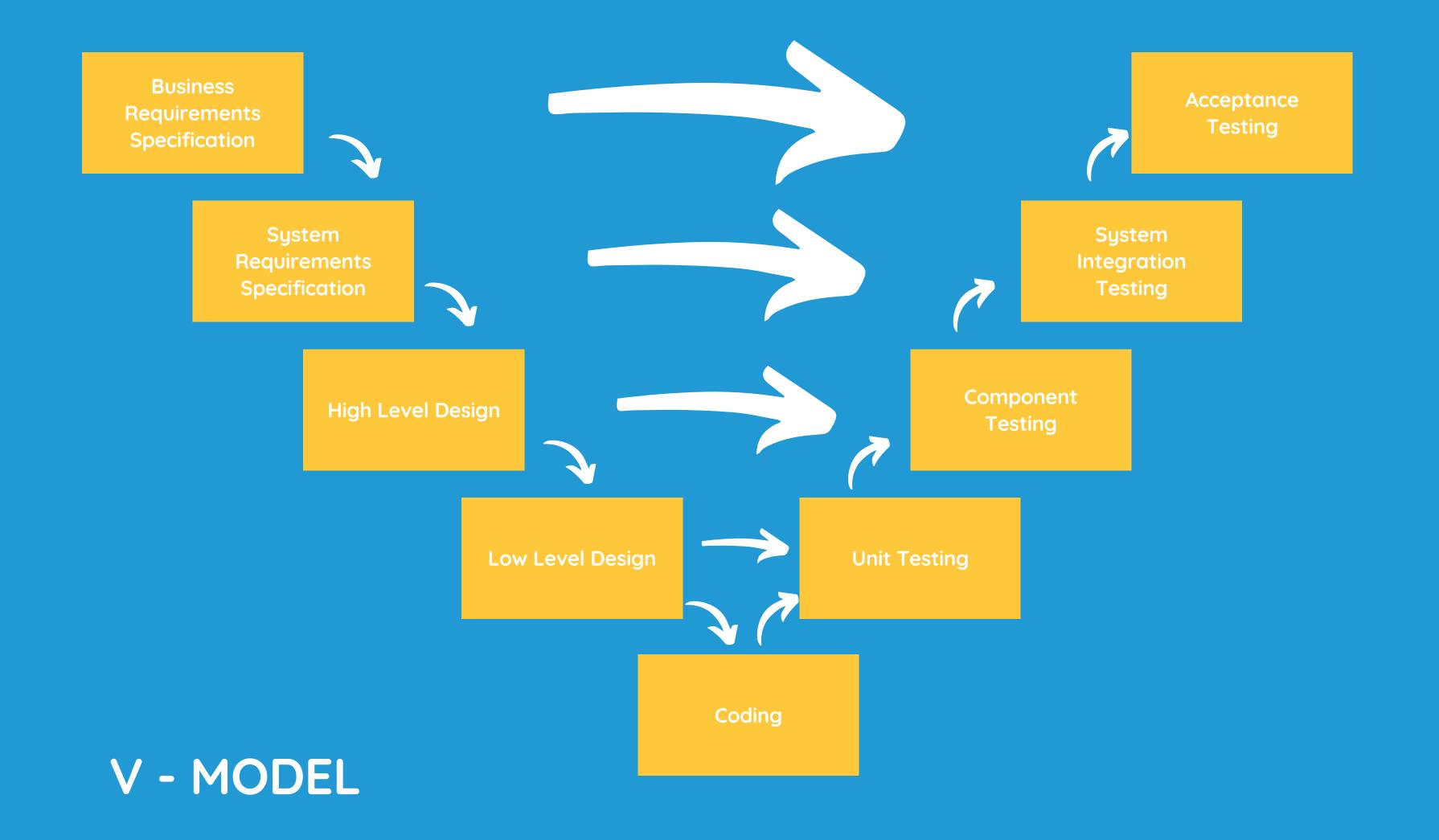












BUT WAIT ... WHAT'S ACCEPTANCE TESTING?



Formal testing with respect to user needs, requirements, and business processes conducted to determine whether or not a system satisfies the acceptance criteria and to enable the user, customers or other authorized entity to determine whether or not to accept the system.

Definition by International Software Testing Qualifications Board

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Testing is done by the customer or the user.

Test cases are already defined:

- Capable of finding defects.
- Binary outcome (pass or fail).
- Easy to execute.
- Fast to execute.

Purpose

Acceptance Testing:

- Performed to determine whether or not the software system has met the requirement specifications.
- Evaluate the system's compliance with the business requirements and verify if it has met the required criteria for delivery to end users.

Types of Acceptance Testing

Alpha

Development
Environment. Usually
done by internal staff.
Based on feedback collect from the alpha
testers - teams then fix
certain issues and
improve the usability of
the product.

Beta

Customer's environment.
Testing is made by a
group of customers who
use the system in their
environment. Beta testers
then provide feedback,
which in turn leads to
improvements of the
product.

Contract

Developed software is tested against certain criteria and specifications which are predefined and agreed upon in a contract. The project team defines the relevant criteria and specifications for acceptance at the same time it agrees on the contract itself.

Regulation

Also known as

Compliance
Acceptance Testing.
IExamines whether the software complies with the regulations.
This includes governmental and legal regulations.

Operational

Also known as

Operational Readiness
Testing or Production
Acceptance Testing.
Ensure there are
workflows in place to
allow the software or
system to be used.
This should include
workflows for backup
plans, user training, and
various maintenance
processes and security
checks.

User

Acceptance

Initial testing of the software by the organization's employees.

Mainly based on the business domain knowledge.

FRAMEWORKS AND TOOLS



Cucumber



features/link_click.feature
Feature: Link Click

@javascriptScenario: User clicks the linkGiven I am on the homepageWhen I click the provided linkThen I should see the link click confirmation

- Open Source software tool.
- Behavior-driven development (BDD) style.
- Allows expected software behaviors to be specified in a logical language that customers can understand.
- Uses Features, Scenarios and Steps.
- Gherkin is used to define test cases.
- Written in the Ruby and originally used exclusively for Ruby testing.
- Now supports other languages, including Java and JavaScript.

Concordion



- Open source tool.
- Tests in Java development environment.
- Directly integrates with JUnit, which allows for easy use with IDE of your choice (Netbeans, Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA).
- Uses acceptance tests specifications in native language, which allows use of Concordion for requirements management.

Robot Framework

*** Settings ***

Resource search_flights_keywords.robot

*** Test Cases ***

The user can search for flights

Select Departure City Paris

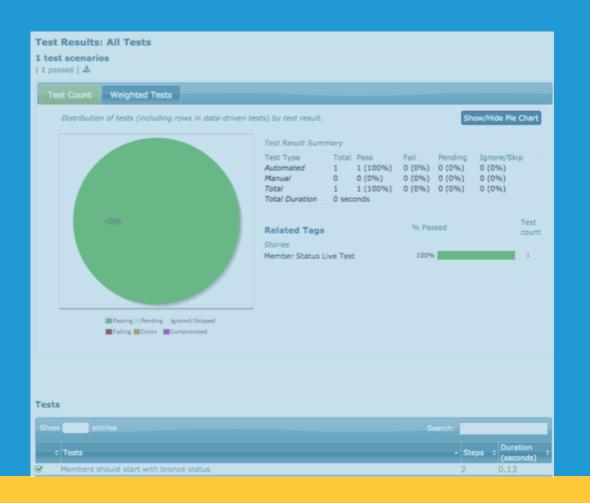
Select Destination City London

Search For Flights

There are available Flights

- Open source automation framework
- Written in Python for acceptance testing.
- Acceptance test driven development (ATDD).
- Test cases are written using a keyword-testing methodology written in a tabular format.
- Tables can be written in plain text, HTML, tab-separated values (TSV), or reStructuredText (reST) formats files in any text editor or using the Robot Integrated Development Environment (RIDE).
- RIDE simplifies writing test cases by providing frameworkspecific code completion, syntax highlighting, etc.

Serenity 6



- Open source reporting library.
- Behavior-driven development (BDD) style.
- Produces rich meaningful test reports (or "living documentation") that not only report on the test results, but also what features have been tested.
- Helps writing better structured, more maintainable automated acceptance criteria.



FitNesse /



- Web server, a wiki and an automated testing tool.
- Allows users of a developed system to enter specially formatted input accessible to non-programmers.
- The program first supported only Java, but versions for several other languages have been added over time (C++, Python, Ruby, Delphi, C#, etc.).
- Is based around the notation of black-box testing, in which a system under test is considered to be a black box and is tested in terms of the outputs generated in response to predetermined inputs.

FitNesse

And FitNesse is the chosen one!

Testing within the FitNesse system involves four components per test:

- The wiki page which expresses the test as a decision table.
- A testing engine, which interprets the wiki page.
- A test fixture, which is invoked by the testing engine and in turn invokes the system under test.
- The system under test, which is being tested.

From these components the software development team produces two: the wiki page and the fixture.

LET'S PLAY WITHIT



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