Software Testing

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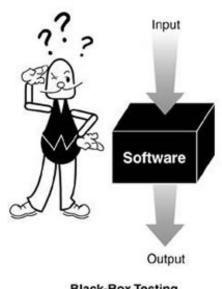
Verification vs. Validation (V & V):

Criteria	Verification	Validation
Purpose	Does software meet user requirements?	Does software meet user expectations??
Approach	Find defects	Find misunderstandings
Role	Development team	Stakeholders
Methods	Operate/Not operate software	Must operate software
Question	Build the thing right??	Build the right thing??



Types of Verification:

- Dynamic verification:
 - Verify by operating software.
 - → Software testing.
 - → Black-box testing.
 - Based on Input/Output.
 - > Advantages:
 - > Low cost for general purposed software.
 - Verify non-functional requirements.
 - > Disadvantages:
 - > High cost for specific software.
 - > Software must be finished.
 - > Hidden bugs.

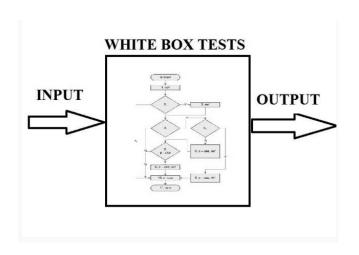


Black-Box Testing



Types of Verification:

- Static verification:
 - Verify by review & proofs.
 - → White-box testing.
 - Based on internal contents.
 - Advantages:
 - > Software need not be finished.
 - > Need not to operate.
 - Reveal hidden bugs.
 - Disadvantages:
 - > High cost.
 - > Review expert.
 - > Time.





Types of Validation:

- Alpha Testing:
 - > Limited release.
 - > Selected users.
 - > Controlled operation.
- Beta Testing:
 - > Unlimited release.
 - > Public users.
 - > Free operation.



■ Types of V & V (Summary):

Verification

Dynamic Verification (Testing)

Static Verification (Review & Proof)

Validation

Alpha Testing (Limited release)

Beta Testing (Public release)



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Static Verification:

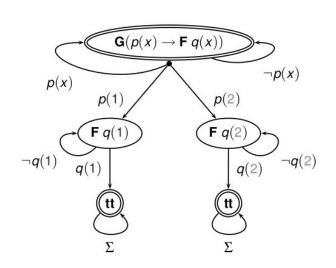
- Software Inspection:
 - Michael Fagan, 1979.
 - > Verify by reading contents.
 - > Independent inspection team.
 - > Advantages:
 - > Apply in each phase.
 - > Efficient way to find bugs.
 - > Disadvantages:
 - > Expert group.
 - > Time & cost.





Static Verification:

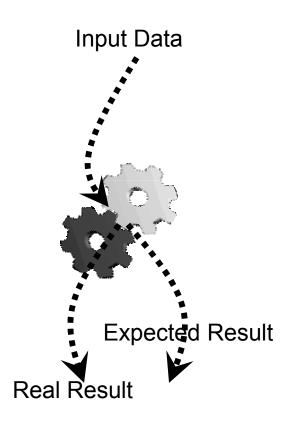
- Model Checking:
 - Verify by proofs.
 - > Create math models for system.
 - > Prove the models correct.
 - > Apply in analysis/design phase.
 - > Advantages:
 - > No bug guarantee.
 - > Automatic proofs.
 - > Disadvantages:
 - > Complex math models.
 - > No efficient tools.





Dynamic Verification:

- Test Case:
 - Check input/output.
 - > Based on test steps.
 - > Tested items:
 - > Code.
 - > Use Case.
 - > Functional requirement.
 - > Contents:
 - > Context.
 - > Input data.
 - > Expected output.
 - > Test steps.





Test Case for "Add new book":

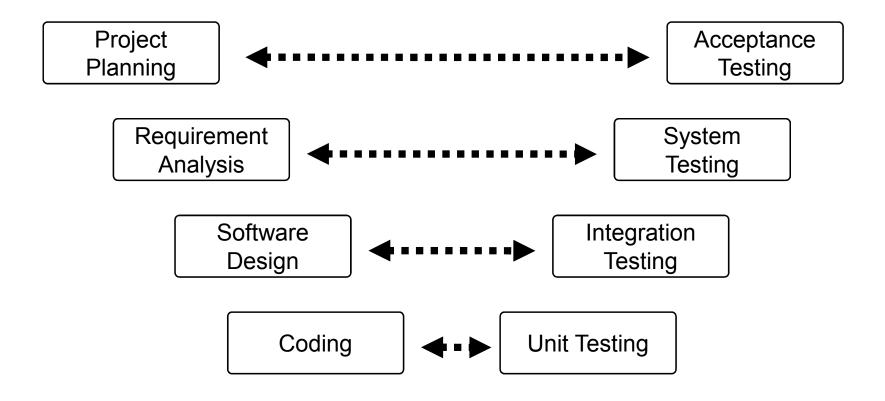
Test Case	Nhập sách thất bại	
Related Use Case	Add new book	
Context	Login as Librarian	
Input Data	Book title: Chiến tranh và Hòa bình Author: (empty) Publisher: (empty) Episode: 2	
Expected Output	Display error message "Invalid book information!". The book is not stored in database.	
Test Steps	 Login: (username "nmhuy", password "12345") Select "Add new book" on menu Enter Input Data. Click submit button. 	



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V-Model in Software Process:

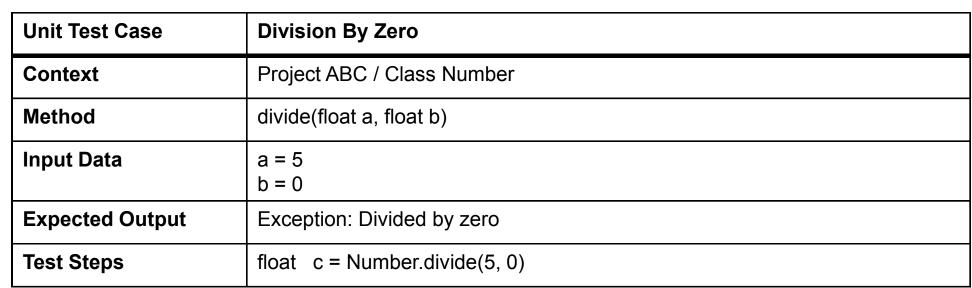




■ V & V Phases:

■ Unit Testing:

- > Verify small units in software.
 - → Programming Functions.
- > Test each unit in isolation.
- > Role: developer.
- > Document: unit test case.







■ V & V Phases:

- Integration Testing:
 - > Verify group of units in software.
 - > Test collaboration of programming functions.
 - → Dancing testing.
 - > Role: developer.
 - > Document: integration test case.





■ V & V Phases:

■ System Testing:

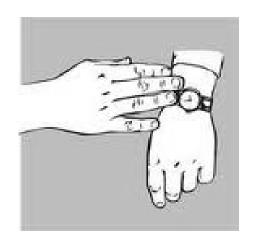
- > Verify whole system in operation.
- > Test system meets user requirements
- > Operate in simulation environment.
- > Types:
 - > Functional Testing.
 - > Non-functional Testing.





■ V & V Phases:

- Acceptance Testing:
 - User testing.
 - > Test system meets user expectations.
 - Operate in real-time environment.
 - > Types:
 - > Alpha Testing.
 - > Beta Testing.



Practice



■ Test Case:

- "Online Bookstore" Project.
- Tasks: write all test cases for:
 - > "Check out an order".
 - > "Add new items to store".

