

## Week-VIII Milestone for Projects (Refer Project Plan)

### Unit Testing

- Tests individual modules or functions in **isolation**.
- Helps detect **small-level bugs early**.
- Example: Testing authentication validation function, file parsing utility.
- Conducted on modules like login, file processing, and input validation.

### Integration Testing

- Verifies how different modules **work together**.
- Ensures **data flow and interaction** between components are correct.
- Example: User login → file upload → file processed and stored.
- Performed on workflows involving authentication, business logic, and database.

### API Testing

- Focuses on testing **endpoints** exposed by the system.
- Validates **status codes, response structure, and error handling**.
- Example: /login, /upload, /query tested with valid/invalid inputs.
- All APIs tested with tools like **Postman**, confirming adherence to SRS.

### Mocking External Services

- **Simulates third-party services** instead of using real ones.
- Useful when real external systems are **unavailable or costly**.
- Example: Mocking cloud storage or third-party API calls.
- Mock services used for safe and controlled testing of dependent modules.

