Testing

Unit I - Introduction

Testing as a Process – Testing Axioms –Software Testing Principles – Origins and Cost of Defects – Defect Classes and Examples – Developer/Tester Support of Developing a Defect Repository – Defect Prevention Strategies.



Engineering approach to software development

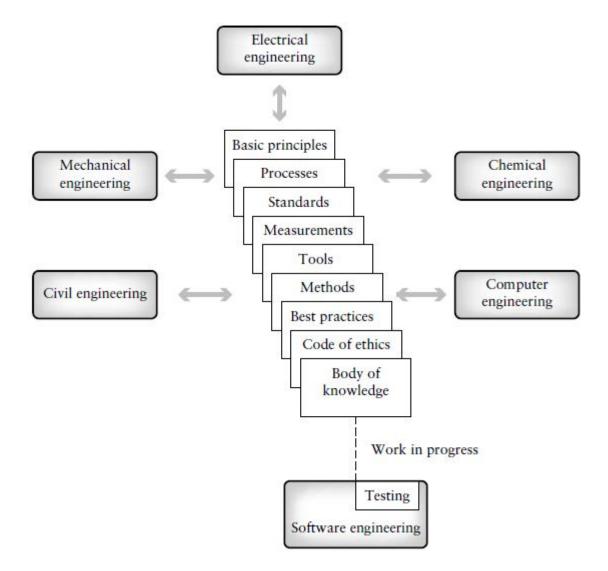


- Well understood development process
- projects are planned
- life cycle models are defined and adhered to
- standards are in place for product and process
- measurements are employed to evaluate product and process quality
- components are reused
- validation and verification processes play a key role in quality determination
- Engineers have proper education, training, and certification









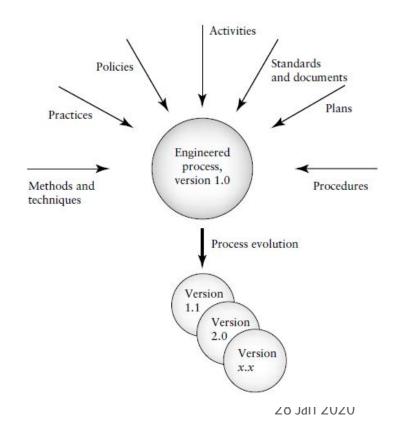




Process

- Process, in the software engineering domain, is the
 - set of methods,
 - practices,
 - standards,
 - documents,
 - activities,
 - policies, and
 - procedures
- that software engineers use to develop and maintain a software system and its associated artifacts, such as project and test plans, design documents, code, and manuals.









Verification and Validation

- Validation is the process of evaluating a software system or component during, or at the end of, the development cycle in order to determine whether it satisfies specified requirements.
- Verification is the process of evaluating a software system or component to determine whether the products of a given development phase satisfy the conditions imposed at the start of that phase









Testing - Introduction



- Testing is generally described as a group of procedures carried out to evaluate some aspect of a piece of software.
- Testing can be described as a process used for revealing defects in software, and for establishing that the software has attained a specified degree of quality with respect to selected attributes





Debugging



- Debugging, or fault localization is the process of
 - (1) locating the fault or defect,
 - (2) repairing the code, and
 - (3) retesting the code.











Tools in Use

- WinRunner
- SilkTest
- LoadRunner
- Jmeter
- Junit
- Etc.,





Thank You