

A review of  
software testing

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# Software testing

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- The principal objective of software testing is to gain confidence in the software.
- Confidence arises from thorough testing.

# Testing techniques

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- Testing techniques can be assessed according to where along the two main testing strategy dimensions they fall.
  - The functional-structural dimension
  - The static-dynamic dimension

# Functional testing

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- Identify the functions which the software is expected to perform.
- Create test data which will check whether these functions are performed by the software

# Structural testing

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- to execute the program with test data.  
the functions of the program are compared with the required functions for congruence
- Approaches is characterized by symbolic execution and program proving.

# Static versus dynamic analysis

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- Static analysis
  - program proving
  - symbolic execution
  - anomaly analysis
- Dynamic analysis
  - analysis routines

# Testing techniques

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- Static-functional
- Static-structural
- Dynamic-functional
- Dynamic-structural

# Testing techniques

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	Structural	Functional
Static	Symbolic execution	
	Program proving	
	Anomaly analysis	
Dynamic	Computation testing	Random testing
	Domain testing	Domain testing
	Automatic path-based test	Cause-effect graphing
	data generation	Adaptive perturbation testing
	Mutation analysis	g

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# Static-structural

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- Symbolic execution
- Partition analysis
- Program proving
- Anomaly analysis

# Dynamic-functional

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- Domain testing
- Random testing
- Adaptive perturbation testing
- Cause-effect graphing

# Dynamic-structural

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- Domain and computation testing
- Automatic test data generation
- Mutation analysis

# Summary

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- For the production of correct software the wider the range of testing techniques used the better the software is likely to be.