

8.3. Testarea sistematica si reproductibila

8.3.1. Caracteristicile testarii

How we design the software affects testability

- **Operability** – *The better it works, the more efficiently it can be tested.*
 - Bugs add overhead of analysis and reporting to testing.
 - No bugs block the execution of the tests.
 - The product evolves in functional stages (allowing concurrent testing)
- **Observability** – *What you see is what you test.*
 - A distinct output is generated for each input
 - System state and variables should be visible or queryable during execution (past states and variables too)
 - Incorrect output is easily identified
 - Internal errors are detected through self-testing, and are automatically reported
 - Source code is accessible



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- **Controllability** – *The better we can control the software, the more testing can be automated and optimized.*
 - All possible outputs can be generated through some combination of inputs
 - All code is executable through some combination of input
 - Software and hardware states can be controlled directly by the test engineer
 - Input and output formats are consistent and structured
 - Tests can be conveniently specified, automated and reproduced
- **Decomposability** – *By controlling the scope of testing, we can more quickly isolate problems and perform smarter retesting*
 - Software is built from independent modules
 - Modules can be tested independently
- **Simplicity** – *The less there is to test, the more quickly we can test it.*
 - Functional simplicity – no extra features beyond requirements
 - Structural simplicity – partition architecture to minimize the propagation of faults
 - Code simplicity