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What is Debugging Basics

Debugging: The Art of Fixing Code Errors!

DEFINITION

> Debugging is the process of finding and fixing mistakes in computer code. It helps ensure that programs run smoothly and correctly.

KEY CONCEPTS

Syntax Errors

These are mistakes in the code's grammar, like missing punctuation or misspelled commands.

Logic Errors

These occur when the code runs without crashing, but produces incorrect results due to flawed reasoning.

Debugging Tools

Tools like debuggers and print statements help identify where errors are happening in the code.

Test Cases

These are specific inputs used to check if the code behaves as expected and helps find errors.

Step-by-Step Approach

Debugging is easier when you check the code line by line to find where it goes wrong.

EXAMPLES

→ Fixing a missing semicolon in a line of code.

→ Using print statements to see variable values during execution.

→ Running a test case to check if the output is correct.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'Silly Little Mistakes' for Syntax Errors.

★ Think 'Logic is Key' to recall Logic Errors.

★ Use 'Test, Fix, Repeat' for the debugging process.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Overlooking small syntax errors like typos.

✗ Not testing code after making changes.

✗ Assuming the code is correct without checking outputs.

QUICK RECAP

Debugging is essential for fixing errors in code. Focus on identifying syntax and logic errors, and use tools to help you. Always test your code after making changes to ensure it works correctly.