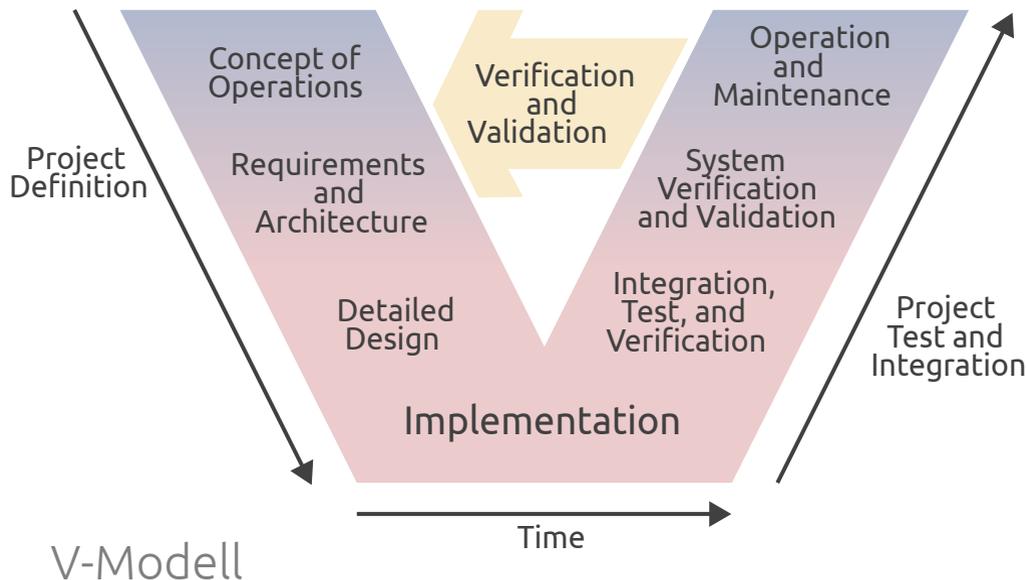


# Verification vs. Validation

Check vs. Approval

From Software Engineering but also widely applied to document lifecycle

Concept introduced by **Barry W. Boehm** (1981)



## Verification:

*Are we building the product right?  
Are we solving the equation right?*

## Validation:

*Are we building the right product?  
Are we solving the right equation?*