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Question #2 (12 Marks): Multiple Choice Questions:

- Which of the following need to be assessed during unit testing?
 - algorithmic performance
 - error handling
 - execution paths
 - both b and c**
- Regression testing should be a normal part of integration testing because as a new module is added to the system new
 - control logic is invoked
 - data flow paths are established
 - drivers require testing
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- The testing technique that requires devising test cases to exercise the internal logic of a software module is called
 - behavioral testing
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- The cyclomatic complexity metric provides the designer with information regarding the number of
 - cycles in the program
 - errors in the program
 - independent logic paths in the program**
 - statements in the program
- Black-box testing attempts to find errors in which of the following categories
 - incorrect or missing functions
 - interface errors
 - performance errors
 - All of the above**
- Which of the following is not one of the dimensions of quality used to assess a WebApp?
 - Content
 - Maintainability**
 - Navigability
 - Usability

Question #3 (6 Marks): True/False questions:

- In software quality assurance work there is no difference between software verification and software validation (**False**)

2. When testing object-oriented software it is important to test each class operation separately as part of the unit testing process (**False**)
3. Debugging is not testing, but always occurs as a consequence of testing (**True**)
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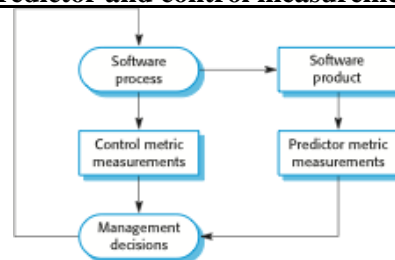
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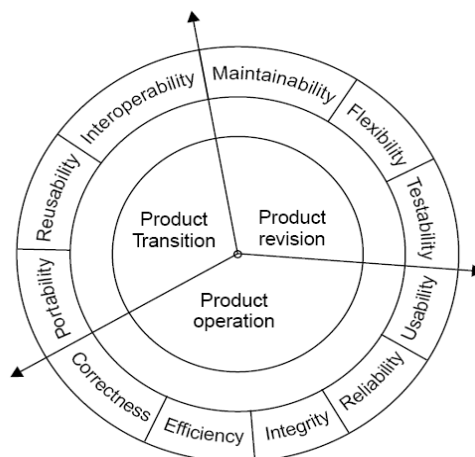


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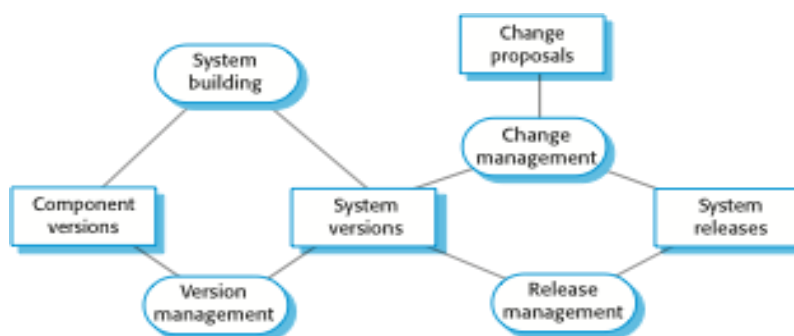
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1: using namespace std;
2: #include <string>
3: #include <iostream>
4: #include <cmath>
5: #include <iomanip>
6: int main()
7: {
8:     string shape;
9:     double height;
10:    double width;
11:    double length;
12:    double radius;
13:    const double PI = 3.1416;
14:    cout << "Enter the shape type: (rectangle, circle, cylinder) ";
15:    cin >> shape;
16:    cout << endl;
17:    if (shape == "rectangle")
18:    {
19:        cout << "Enter the length of the rectangle: ";
20:        cin >> length;
21:        cout << endl;
22:        cout << "Enter the width of the rectangle: ";
23:        cin >> width;
24:        cout << endl;
25:        cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(2);
26:        cout << "Area of the rectangle = "
27:            << length * width << endl;
28:        cout << "Perimeter of the rectangle = "
29:            << 2 * (length + width) << endl;
30:    }
31:    else if (shape == "circle")
32:    {
33:        cout << "Enter the radius of the circle: ";
34:        cin >> radius;
35:        cout << endl;
36:        cout << "Area of the circle = "
37:            << PI * pow(radius, 2.0) << endl;
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39:            << 2 * PI * pow(radius, 2.0) << endl;
40:    }
41:    else if (shape == "cylinder")
42:    {
43:        cout << "Enter the height of the cylinder: ";
44:        cin >> height;
45:        cout << endl;
46:        cout << "Enter the radius of the base of the cylinder: ";
47:        cin >> radius;
48:        cout << endl;
49:        cout << "Surface area of the cylinder: "
50:            << 2 * radius * + 2 * PI * pow(radius, 2.0) << endl;
51:        cout << "Volume of the cylinder = "
52:            << PI * pow(radius, 2.0) * height << endl;
53:    }
54:    else
55:        cout << "The program does not handle " << shape << endl;
56:    return 0;
57: }

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- Specify the objective, input and output of the program
- Draw the flowchart for that program
- Design the test cases for the program using the robustness testing methodology (suggest input and output domain values and any other requirements)
- Draw the program flow graph and DD path graph
- Draw the mapping table for the DD path graph and specify the independent paths in the program
- Calculate the program cyclomatic complexity using the different known methods

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11. Testing OO class operations is made more difficult by
 - a. encapsulation
 - b. inheritance
 - c. polymorphism
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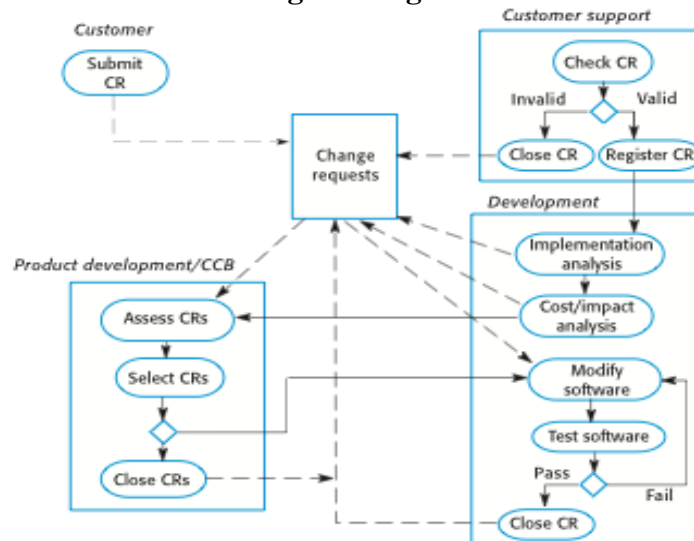
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16. Since WebnApps evolve continuously, the testing process is an on-going activity, conducted by the Web support staff using regression tests (T)

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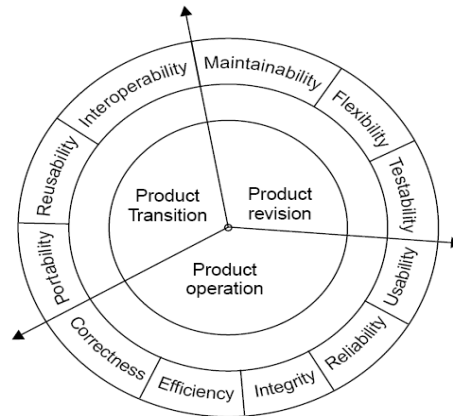
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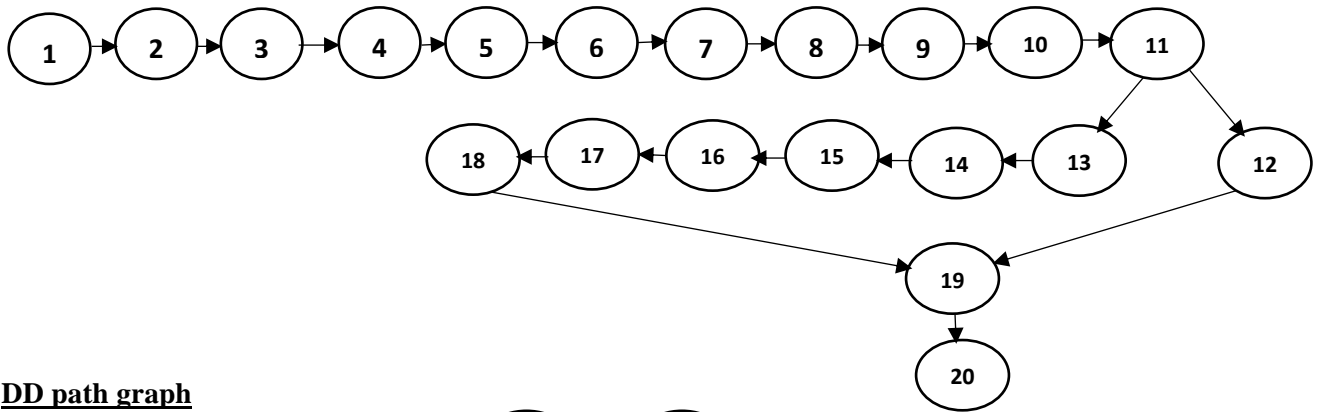
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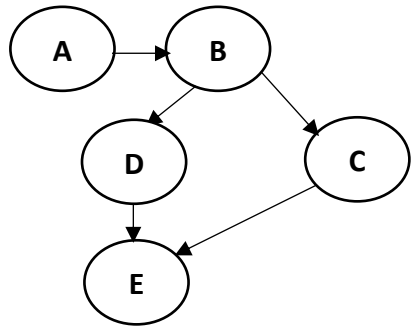
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7.   cin >> a;
8.   cin >> b;
9.   cin >> c;
10.  root=(b*b)-(4*a*c);
11.   if (root<0)
12.     cout<<"imaginary roots";
13.   else
14.   {
15.     x1=-b+sqrt(root);
16.     x2=-b-sqrt(root);
17.     cout << x1 << '\n';
18.     cout << x2 << '\n';}
19.  return 0;
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Flow graph



DD path graph



A=1-10
B=11
C=12
D=13-18
E=19-20

Number of nodes (n) = 5 - Number of edges (e) = 5

(i) $V(G) = e - n + 2P = 5 - 5 + 2 = 2$

(ii) $V(G) = \pi + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$

(iii) $V(G) = \text{Number of regions} = 2$

Hence, Cyclomatic Complexity is **2**, meaning thereby **TWO** independent paths in the DD path graph

The ROBUST test cases are:

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- Software Quality Reviews involve a group of people who carefully examine part or all of a software system and its associated documentation.
- Code, designs, specifications, test plans, standards, etc. can all be reviewed.
- Software or documents may be 'signed off' at a review which signifies that progress to the next development stage has been approved by management

The software review process

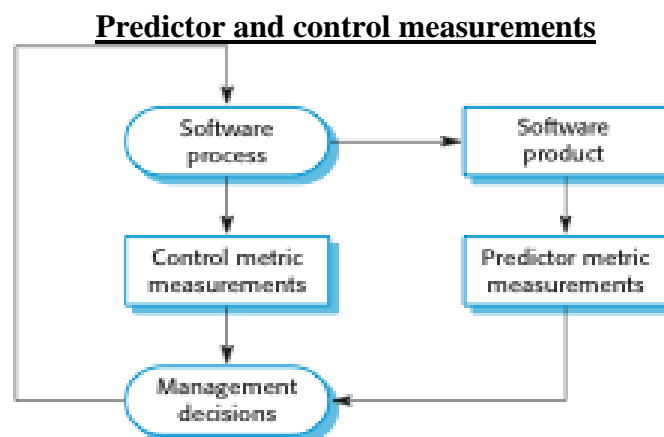


Reviews and agile methods

- The review process in agile software development is usually informal.
 - ❖ In Scrum, for example, there is a review meeting after each iteration of the software has been completed (a sprint review), where quality issues and problems may be discussed.
- In extreme programming, pair programming ensures that code is constantly being examined and reviewed by another team member.
- XP relies on individuals taking the initiative to improve and refactor code. Agile approaches are not usually standards-driven, so issues of standards compliance are not usually considered.

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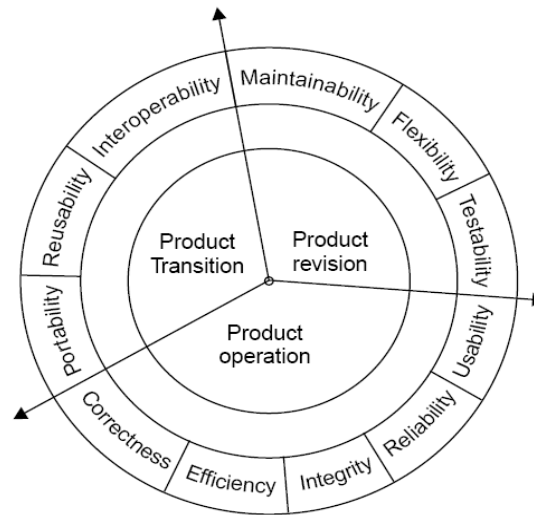


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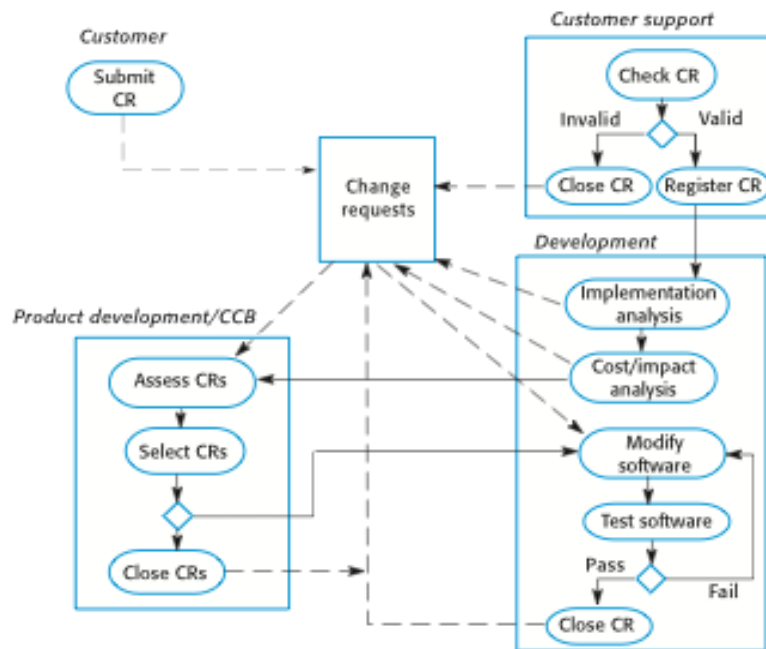
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Hence, Cyclomatic Complexity is 7, meaning thereby seven independent paths in the DD path graph