

* Architectural Model

Architectural Model is an artifact that captures some or all of the design decisions made by the model

It is presenting abstract idea and documentation of those design decisions.

* Ambiguity

A model is ambiguous if it is open to more than one interpretation

* Accuracy

A model is accurate if it is correct, conforms to fact

* Precision

A model is precise if it is sharply exact

Viewpoints

Logical
Viewpoint

Physical
Viewpoint

Deployment
Viewpoint

Concurrency
Viewpoint

Behavioural
Viewpoint

Consistency in viewpoints \rightarrow

contain overlapping design decisions \therefore scope for inconsistency

① Direct Inconsistency \rightarrow 

② Refinement inconsistency \rightarrow 

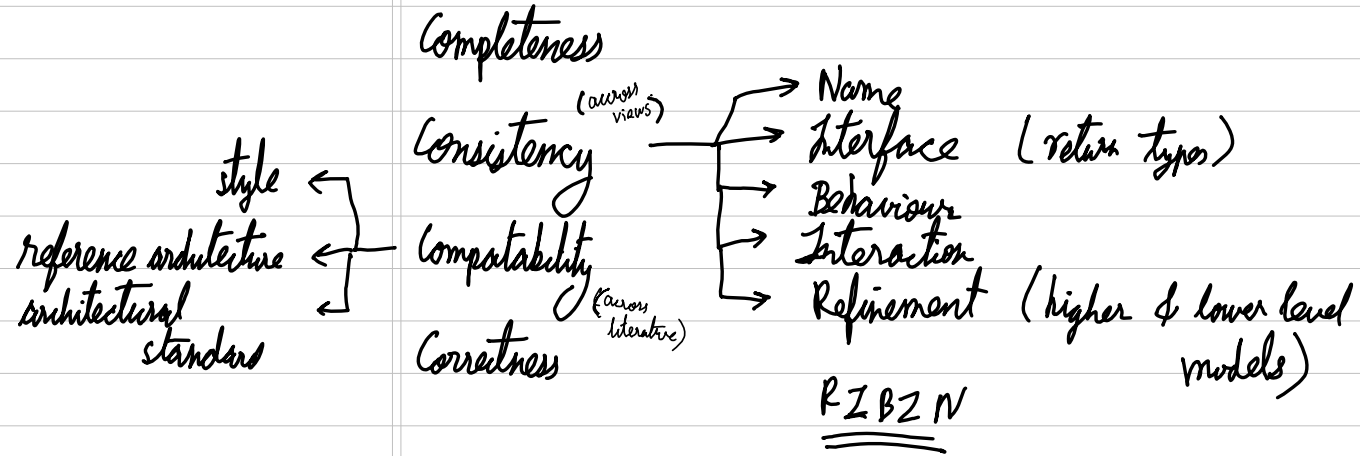
③ functional vs nonfunctional

④ static vs dynamic

⑤ Dynamic vs dynamic

Dynamic means those components that can be changed
Static cannot be changed

Architectural Analysis Goals



Architectural Concerns

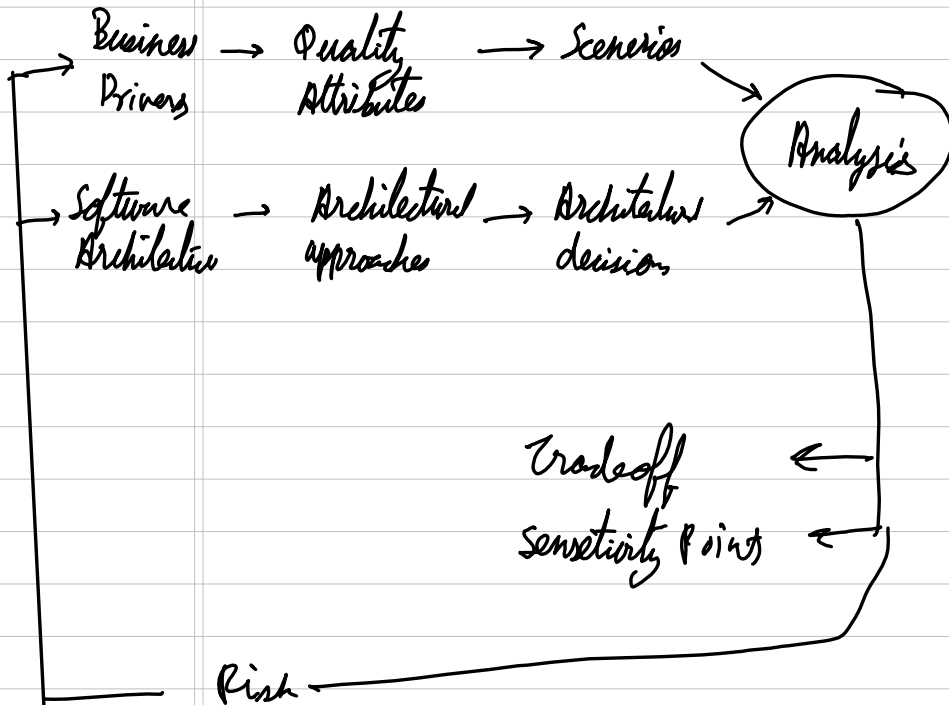
Structural

Behavioural

Interaction

Non-functional

ATAM analysis



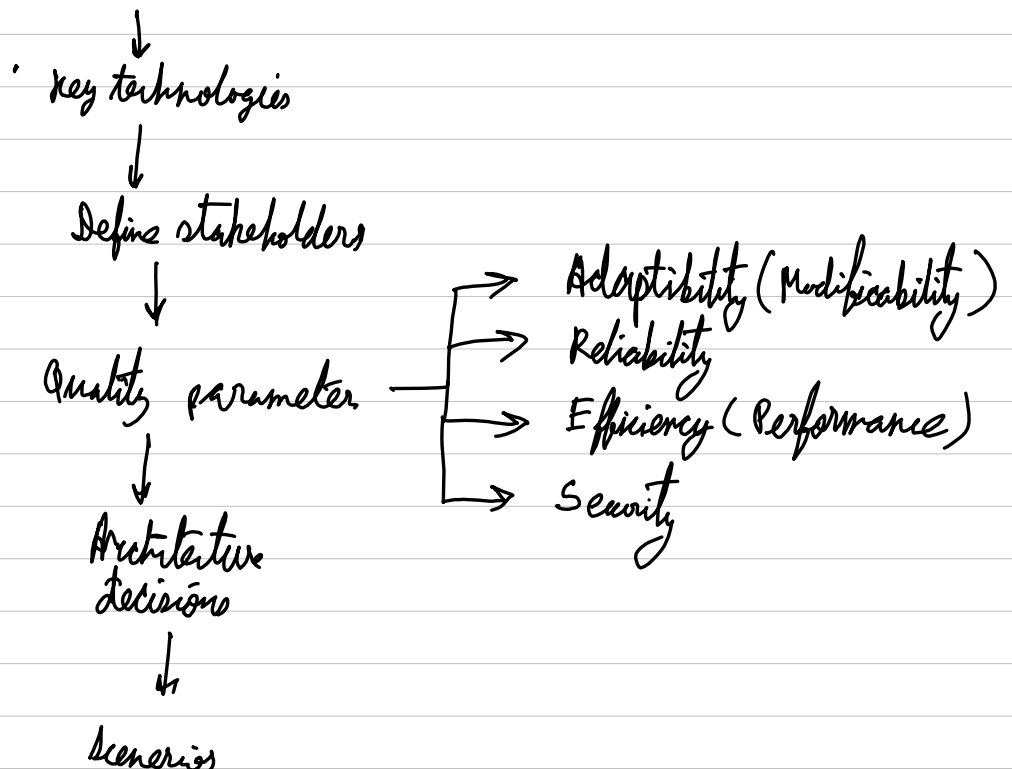
ATAM

- ① who are stakeholders
 - ② what are business goals
 - ③ what is critical functionality?
- } Business Drivers

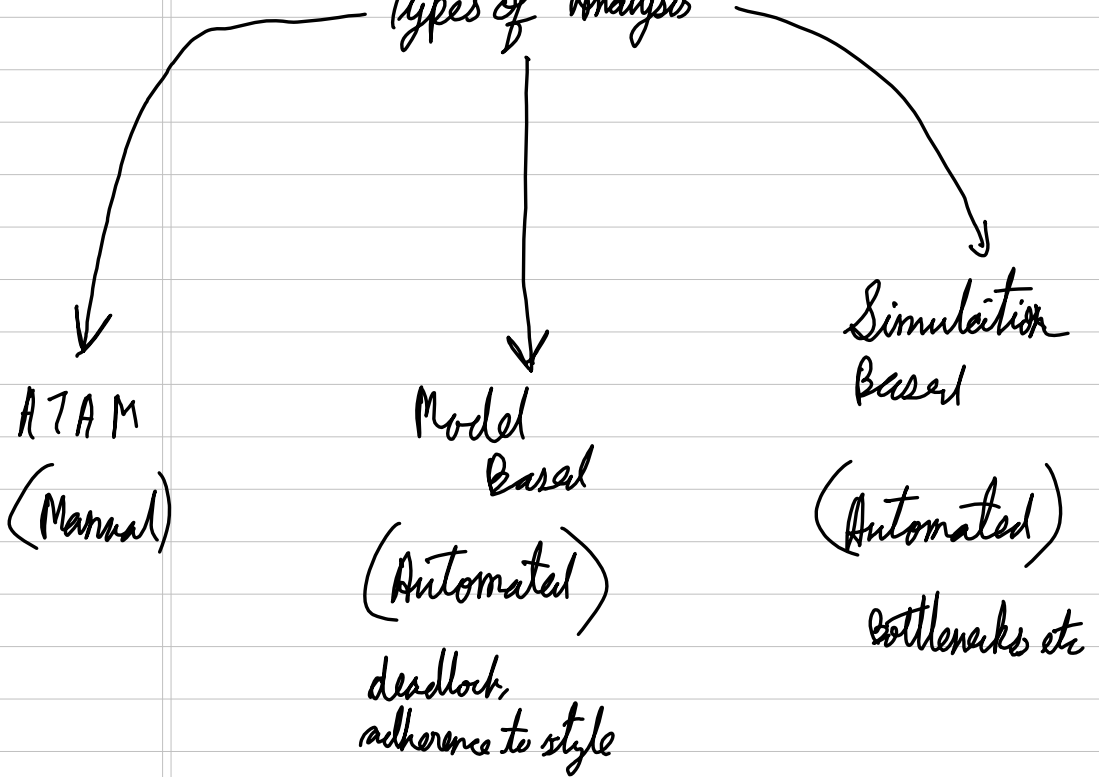
- what are different ^{use cases?} (20-20k) scale
(Black Friday Sale)
- ① Use case scenarios
 - ② Growth scenarios
 - ③ Exploratory scenarios
- } Scenario analysis

- ① Software architecture
 - ② Architectural decisions
- } → find risk

Architecture overview



Types of Analysis



Designing Non functional Property

S - Scalability
C - Complexity
A - Adaptability
R - Reliability
E - Efficiency
S - Security

① Scalability → How much the system can scale
10 users vs 10k users
eg. saving database in memory
vs in disk

Distribute data over various parallel processing. Load Balancing, remove Bottleneck

② Complexity → Less complex the better
keep component interfaces simple and compact

Complexity increases scope of error, architectural erosion

separate the processing from the communication (C2 pattern)

③ Adaptability → How the system can respond to change, satisfy new requirement
system must be modular, independent components.

Changes in one component should not affect others.

eg layered architecture is less adaptable than event based.

separate the concerns into independent modules

Portability must also be taken of
Make connectors flexible

④ Reliability → How reliable the system is
fault tolerance

eg RAID

The availability must be present with minimum downtime

Robustness → unexpected runtime conditions.

Fail gracefully to errors.

Avoid single point of failure
keep backups.

⑤ Efficiency → Meet performance requirement vs resource usage economy

eg. model runs on CPU vs on GPU

Avoid data transmission wastage. Use the data broadcast carefully.

⑥ Security → The system must be secure to attacks

Intended and Unintended damages.

separate levels of privileges