

# Software Engineering

## Chapter 1 The Nature of Software

# Software is everywhere!



WhatsApp



Tencent  
QQ



LinkedIn



us.nwpu.edu.cn/eams/courseTableOfTeacher/courseTable.action

Teacher English submit

李宁, welcome to Educational Administration System of NWPU. The 19 Week in the Autumn Semester of 2021-2022 Academic Year. January 08, 2022

Home

Your current position: Home page

My Course

Academic Year & Semester: 2021-2022YearSpring Go

Units/Weeks	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1							
2							
3	软件工程 (商) (U10M12019.01)		软件工程 (商) (U10M12019.01)				
4	(U10M12019.01) 软件包应用(105)		(U10M12019.01) 软件包应用(105)				
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							

FAST CHANNELS

Internet+1 Virtual Live and Practice

QUESTIONS & NOTICES

1 如何导出我的打印学生名册? 2020-05-11

Unit	Units	Timetable (Youyi Campus)		Timetable (Chang'an Campus)	
		Winter (10.1-4.30)	Summer (5.1-9.30)	Table Time	Table Time
Morning	1	08:00-08:50	08:00-08:50	08:30-09:15	
	2	09:00-09:50	09:00-09:50	09:25-10:10	
	3	10:10-11:00	10:10-11:00	10:30-11:15	
	4	11:10-12:00	11:10-12:00	11:25-12:10	

# Software is everywhere!

Watch a video:

A software bug caused a disaster!



<https://www.bilibili.com/video/av90036117?from=search&seid=15553121928885596131>

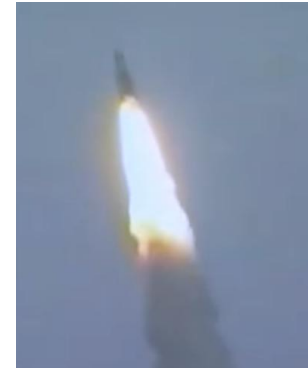
# Quiz



**Ariane-5 501** (June, 1996) rocket veered off its flight path about ( ) **seconds** after launch, beginning to disintegrate under high aerodynamic forces, and finally self-destructing by its automated flight termination system. (\$370 million)

- A) 20      B) **37**      C) 45

software failure reason: SRI 16 bit integer overflow



# Contents

## ■ 1.1 The nature of software

- 1.1.1 Defining Software
- 1.1.2 Software Application Domains
- 1.1.3 Legacy Software

## ■ 1.2 The Changing Nature of Software

- 1.2.1 WebApps
- 1.2.2 Mobile Applications
- 1.2.3 Cloud Computing
- 1.2.4 Product Line Software

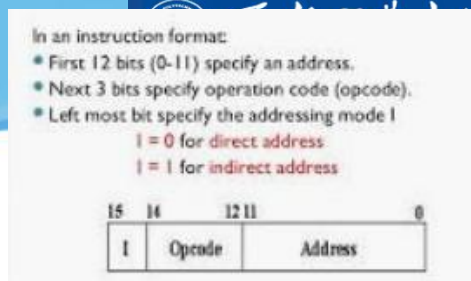
# 1.1.1 What is Software?

Program == software ?





# 1.1.1 What is Software?



- **Software** is (textbook definition):
  - **instructions** (computer programs) that when executed provide desired features, function, and performance;
  - **data structures** that enable the programs to adequately manipulate information
  - **documentation** that describes the operation and use of the programs.

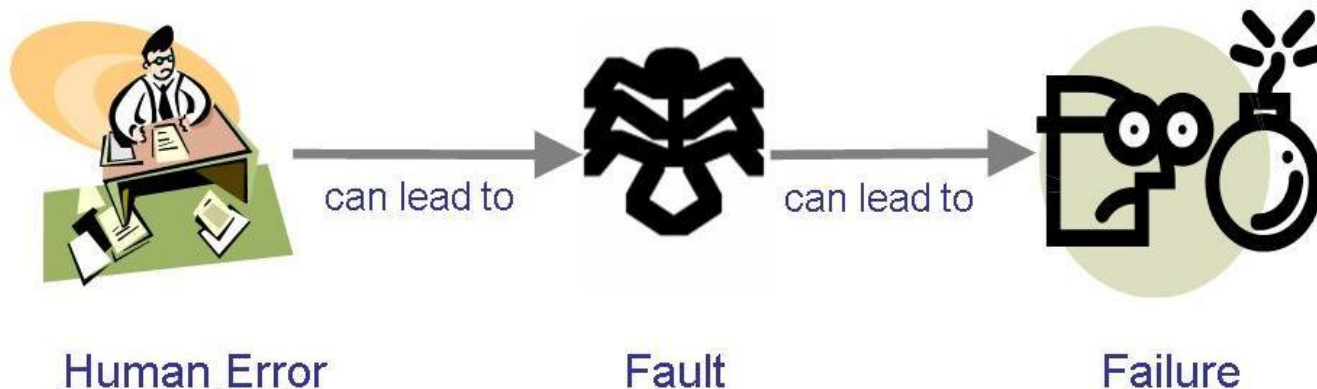
Program != software



# Terminology for bugs



- **A fault:** occurs when a human makes a mistake, called **an error**, in performing some software activities (inside view)
- **A failure:** is a departure from the system's required behaviors (outside view)





# Example: Fault, Failure

Count the number of "1"

```
public class MyCount {
```

```
    public int numOne(int [] arr) {  
        int count = 0;  
        for (int i = 1; i < arr.length; i++)  
            if (arr[i] == 1) {  
                count++;  
            }  
        return count;  
    }  
}
```

Human Error

Fault / Defect  
i=1(should start from 0)

Run result

```
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_261\bin\java.exe" ...  
number of 1: 0  
number of 1: 1
```

Failure: {1,2,3,4,5}

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    MyCount myCount = new MyCount();  
    System.out.println("number of 1: " + myCount.numOne(new int[]{1,2,3,4,5}));  
    System.out.println("number of 1: " + myCount.numOne(new int[]{2,1,3,4,5}));  
}
```

Success:{2,1,3,4,5}



*What is the difference between hardware and software?*

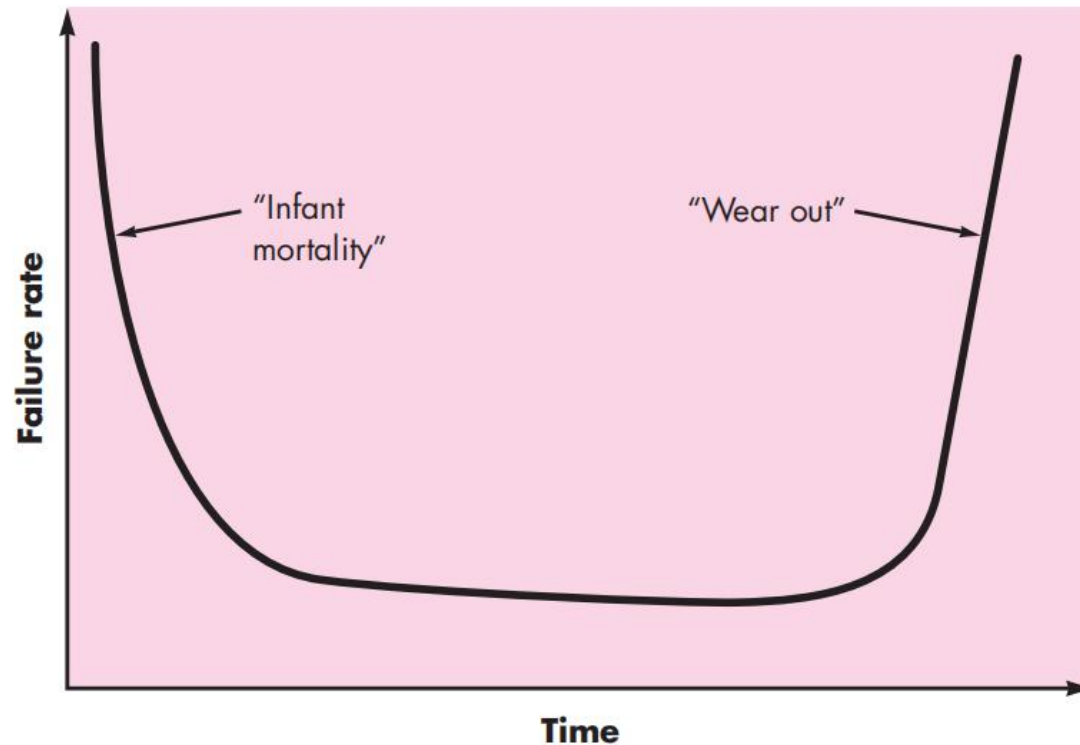
正常使用主观题需2.0以上版本雨课堂

作答

# Wear vs. Deterioration (Hardware)

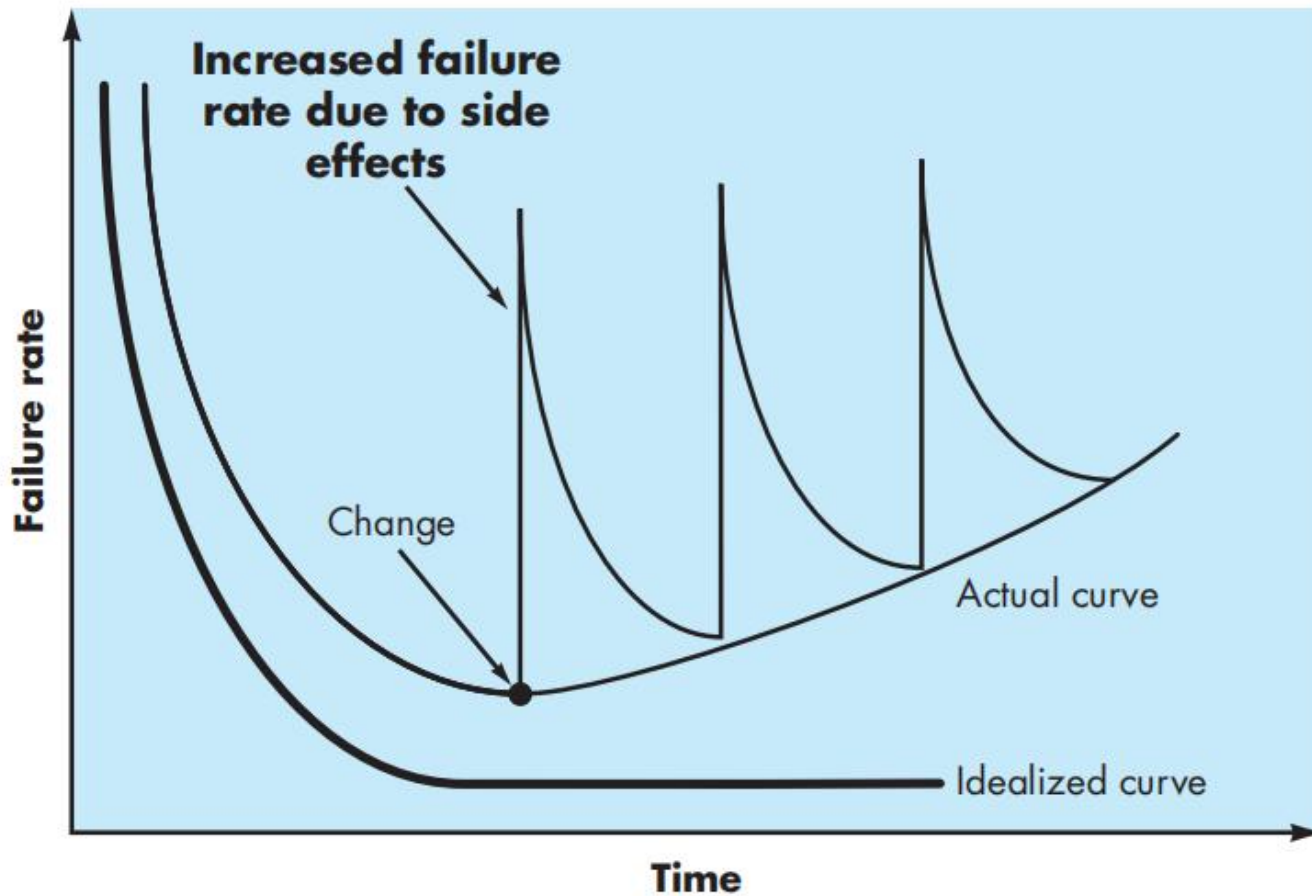
**FIGURE 1.1**

Failure curve  
for hardware



bathtub curve

# Wear vs. Deterioration (Software)



# 1.1.1 What is Software?

## ➤ Characteristics of software:

1. *Software is **developed or engineered**, it is **not manufactured** in the classical sense.*
2. *Software doesn't "**wear out.**" (磨损)*
3. *Software **maintenance** is more **complex** than hardware (replace with spare parts).*

# 1.1.2 Software Applications Domains

- System software (operating system, database)
- Application software
- Engineering/Scientific software
- Embedded software
- Product-line software
- Web/Mobile applications
- AI software (robotics, game playing)
- .....





此题未设置答案，请点击右侧设置按钮

*When does software change happen?*

- ☐ A meet the needs of new computing environments
- ☐ B implement new business requirements
- ☐ C make it interoperable with other more modern systems or databases
- ☐ D make it viable within a network environment

提交

## 1.1.3 Legacy Software - Do nothing

- *Why must software change?*



- Software must be **adapted** to meet the needs of new computing environments or technology.
- Software must be **enhanced** to implement new business requirements.
- Software must be **extended to make it interoperable** with other more modern systems or databases.
- Software must be **re-architected** to make it viable within a network environment.



# Contents

## ■ 1.1 The nature of software

- 1.1.1 Defining Software
- 1.1.2 Software Application Domains
- 1.1.3 Legacy Software

## ■ 1.2 The Changing Nature of Software

- 1.2.1 WebApps
- 1.2.2 Mobile/iPad Applications
- 1.2.3 Cloud Computing
- 1.2.4 Product Line Software

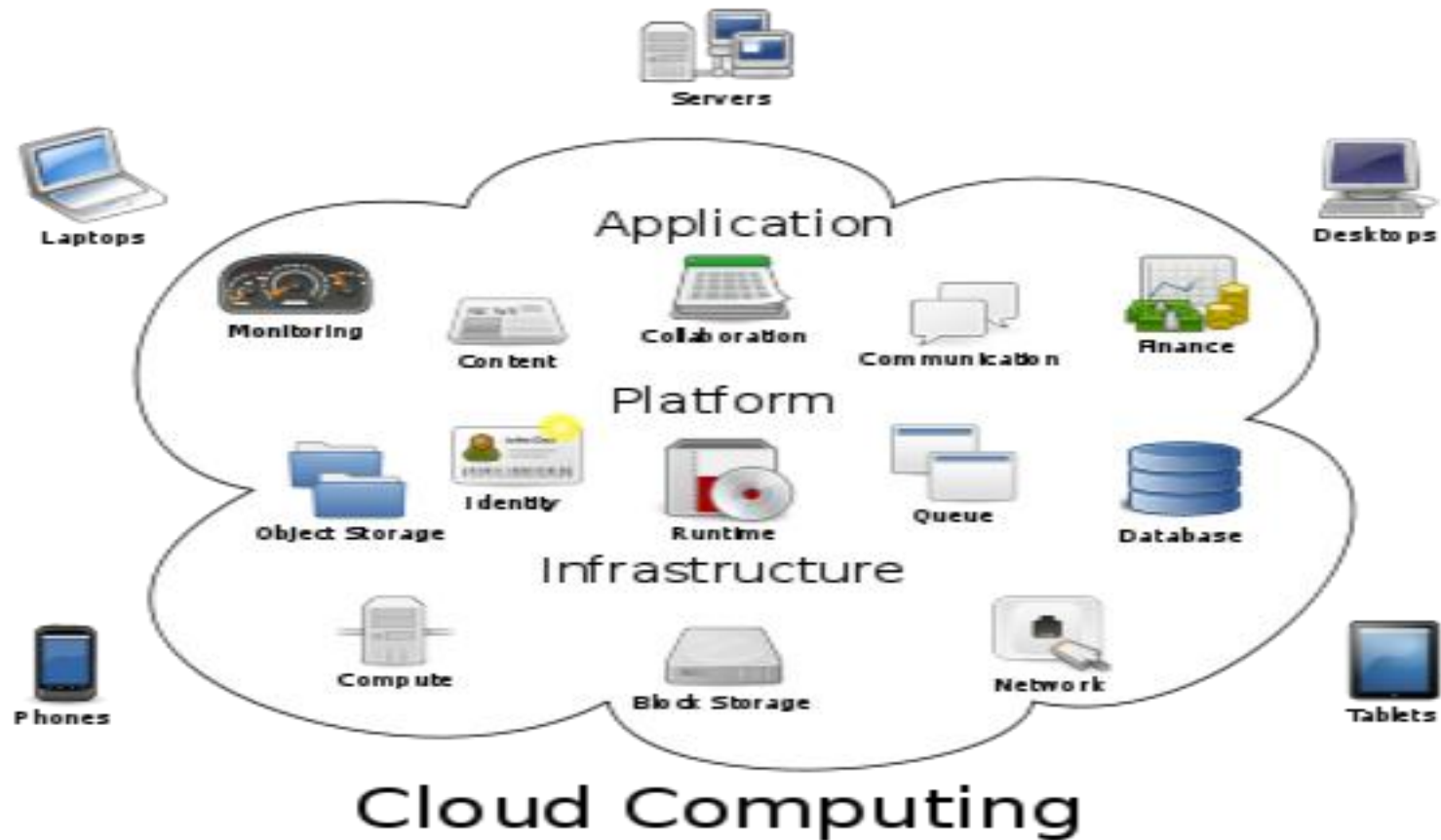
## 1.2.1 Characteristics of WebApps

- Modern WebApps are much more than **hypertext** files
- WebApps are augmented with tools **like XML and Java** to allow Web engineers including interactive capability
- WebApps may standalone capability to end users or may be integrated with corporate databases and business applications
- Semantic web technologies have evolved into sophisticated corporate and consumer applications that encompass semantic databases that require web linking, flexible data representation, and application programmer interfaces (API's) for access

## 1.2.2 Mobile Apps

- Contain user interfaces that take both device characteristics and **location** attributes
- Reside on mobile platforms such as cell phones or tablets
- Often provide access to a combination of web-based resources and local device processing and storage capabilities
- Provide persistent storage capabilities within the platform
- A **mobile web application** allows a mobile device to access to web-based content using a browser designed
- A **mobile app** can gain direct access to the hardware found on the device to provide local processing and storage capabilities
- As time passes these differences will become blurred

# 1.2.3 Cloud Computing





## 1.2.3 Cloud Computing

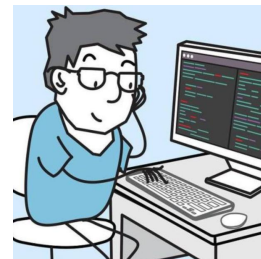
- *Cloud computing* provides distributed data storage and processing resources to networked computing devices
- Computing resources reside outside the cloud and have access to a variety of resources inside the cloud
- **Cloud computing** requires developing an architecture containing both frontend and backend services
- **Frontend services** include the client devices and application software to allow access
- **Backend services** include servers, data storage, and server-resident applications
- **Cloud architectures** can be segmented to restrict access to private data

## 1.2.4 Product Line Software

- *Product line software* is a set of software-intensive systems that share a common set of features and satisfy the needs of a particular market.
- These software products are developed using the same application and data architectures using a common core of reusable software components
- A software product line shares a set of assets that include *requirements, architecture, design patterns, reusable components, test cases, and other work products*
- A software product line allow in the development of many products that are engineered by capitalizing on the commonality among all products with in the product line.

# Think: Software development

- Why does it take so long to get software finished?
- Why are development costs so high?
- Why can't we find all defects before we give the software to our customers?
- Why do we spend so much time and effort maintaining existing programs?
- Why do we continue to have difficulty in measuring progress as software is being developed and maintained?



# Review

- What is software

Definition: Instruction + data struct + documentation

Nature: changing

- Characteristics of software:

1. Software is developed or engineered, it is not manufactured in the classical sense.
2. Software doesn't "wear out."
3. Software maintenance is more complex than hardware (*replace with spare parts*).



# THE END