

## Assignment :- 1 ( SDLC )

### 1. What is software? What is software engineering?

Ans:-

#### What is Software?

"Software is a set of programs (sequence of instructions) that allows the users to perform a well-defined function or some specified task."

Software is responsible for directing all computer-related devices and instructing them regarding what and how the task is to be performed. However, the software is made up of binary language (composed of ones and zeros), and for a programmer writing the binary code would be a slow and tedious task. Therefore, software programmers write the software program in various human-readable languages such as Java, Python, C#, etc. and later use the source code.

#### What is Software Engineering?

The term **software engineering** is the product of two words, **software**, and **engineering**.

The **software** is a collection of integrated programs.

Software subsists of carefully-organized instructions and code written by developers on any of various particular computer languages. Computer programs and related documentation such as requirements, design models and user manuals.

**Engineering** is the application of **scientific** and **practical** knowledge to **invent, design, build, maintain, and improve frameworks, processes, etc.**



**Software Engineering** is an engineering branch related to the evolution of software product using well-defined scientific principles, techniques, and procedures. The result of software engineering is an effective and reliable software product.

## 2. Explain types of software.

**Ans:-** Types of Software:-

Software's are broadly classified into two types, i.e., **System Software and Application Software.**

### 1. System Software

System software is a computer program that helps the user to run computer hardware or software and manages the interaction between them. Essentially, it is software that **constantly runs in the computer background, maintaining the computer hardware and computer's basic functionalities, including the operating system, utility software, and interface.** In simple terms, you can say that the system acts as a middle man that checks and facilitates the operations flowing between the user and the computer hardware.

System software is not limited to the operating system. They also include the basic I/O system procedures, the boot program, assembler, computer device driver, etc. This software supports a high-speed platform to provide effective software for the other applications to work in effortlessly. Therefore system software is an essential part of your computer system. **They are the first thing that gets loaded in the system's memory wherever you turn on your computer. System software is also known as "low-level software"** because the end-users do not operate them. Companies usually employ the best software development programmers who can deploy efficient system software.

### **Application Software**

**Application programs or software applications are end-user computer programs developed primarily to provide specific functionality to the user.** The applications programs assist the user in accomplishing numerous tasks such as doing **online research, completing notes, designing graphics, managing the finances, watching a movie, writing documents, playing games, and many more.** Therefore, many software applications are designed and developed every year by companies as per the demand and requirements of the potential users. The application software can either be designed for a general-purpose or specially coded as per the requirements of business cooperation.

### **3. What is SDLC? Explain each phase of SDLC.**

**Ans:-**

#### **Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)**

A software life cycle model (also termed process model) is a pictorial and diagrammatic representation of the software life cycle. A life cycle model represents all the methods required to make a software product transit through its life cycle stages. It also captures the structure in which these methods are to be undertaken.

#### **The Phases of SDLC are as follows:**

##### **Phase1: Planning and requirement analysis**

Requirement Analysis is the most important and necessary stage in SDLC.

The senior members of the team perform it with inputs from all the stakeholders and domain experts or SMEs in the industry.

Planning for the quality assurance requirements and identifications of the risks associated with the projects is also done at this stage.

##### **Phase2: Defining Requirements**

Once the requirement analysis is done, the next stage is to certainly represent and document the software requirements and get them accepted from the project stakeholders.

##### **Phase3: Designing the Software**

The next phase is about to bring down all the knowledge of requirements, analysis, and design of the software project. This phase is the product of the last two, like inputs from the customer and requirement gathering.

##### **Phase4: Developing the project**

In this phase of SDLC, the actual development begins, and the programming is built. The implementation of design begins concerning writing code. Developers have to follow the coding guidelines described by their management and programming tools like compilers, interpreters, debuggers, etc. are used to develop and implement the code.

##### **Phase5: Testing**

After the code is generated, it is tested against the requirements to make sure that the products are solving the needs addressed and gathered during the requirements stage.

During this stage, unit testing, integration testing, system testing, acceptance testing are done.

#### **Phase6: Deployment**

Once the software is certified, and no bugs or errors are stated, then it is deployed.

Then based on the assessment, the software may be released as it is or with suggested enhancement in the object segment.

#### **Phase7: Maintenance**

Once when the client starts using the developed systems, then the real issues come up and requirements to be solved from time to time.















