Test Management Part 2

Test Maturity Model

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Objective

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Assess the maturity level of a testing organization.

Applicable Maturity Models

- CMMI
- TMMI

Capability maturity model

cmu - SEI

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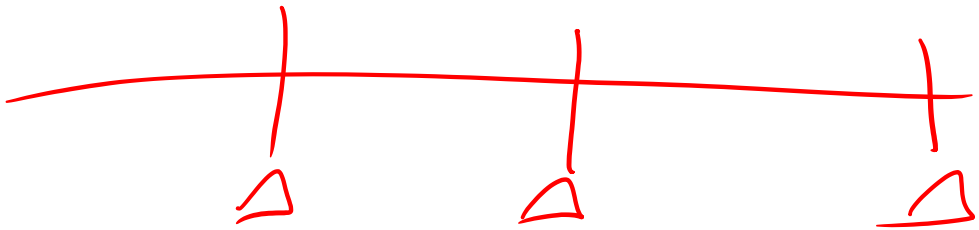
self assessment

CMMI Levels

- Initial: adhoc
- Repeatable: expertise lies in individuals
- Defined: processes are defined and documented
- Managed: metrics are used extensively to guide process
- Optimizing: emphasis on continuous improvement



TMMI

Test maturity model Integrated

- Developed in an analogous manner to assess maturity of testing process
- Five levels of maturity defined
- Each level has goals and subgoals that are achieved via ATRs (activities, tasks, responsibilities)

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TMMI Level 1: Initial

- Ad hoc testing without specific goals
- Test process begins after code is written
- Testing is not a priority
- Test tracking is not performed

TMMI Level 2: Phase Definition

- Software testing plans are developed that include well defined testing phases
- Basic testing methods are introduced
- Goals for testing are defined

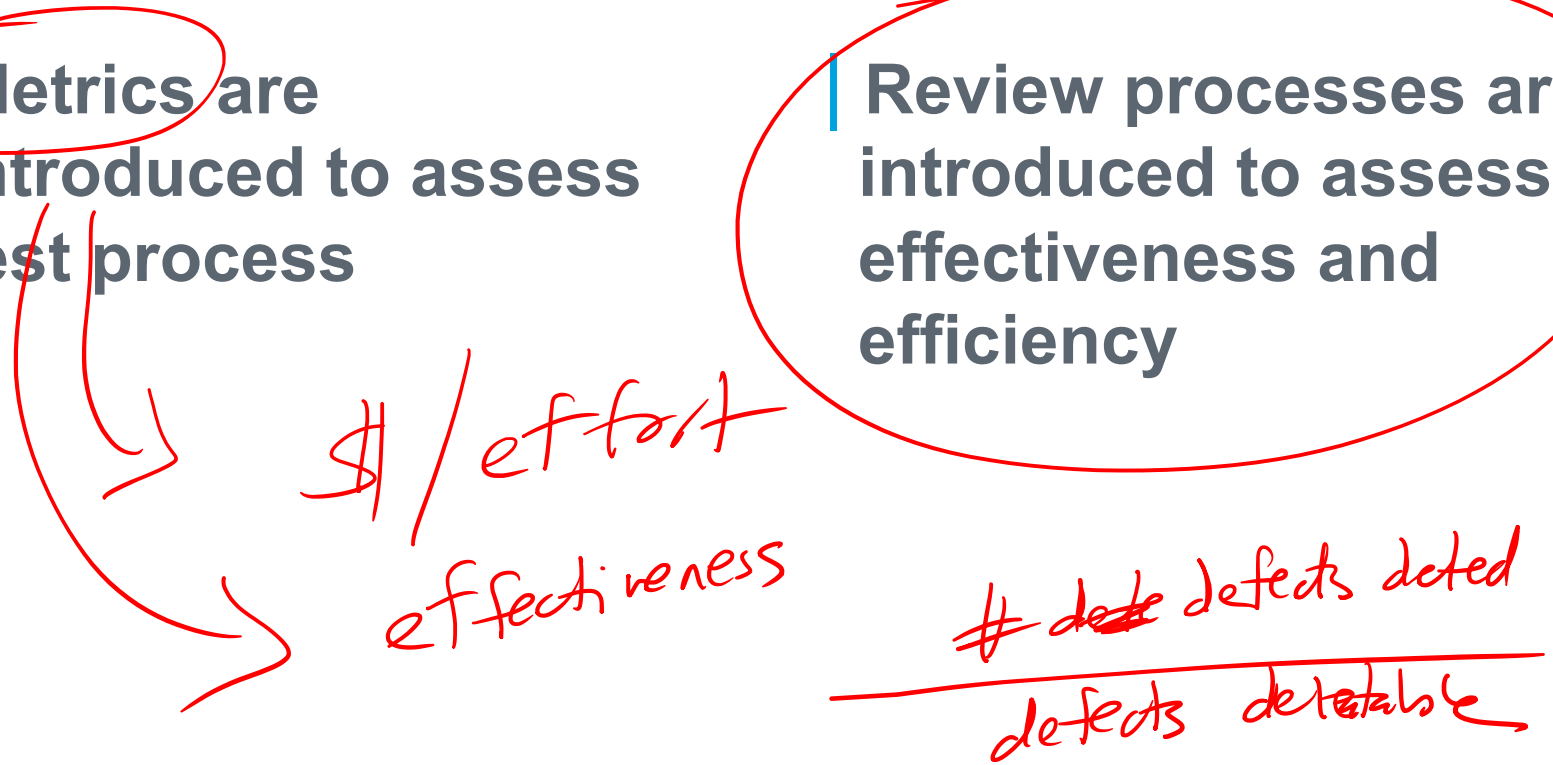
TMMI Level 3: Integration

- Software testing is integrated into the software development process
- Test progress is monitored and tracked
- Testers are trained
- Test plan risk management is performed

prioritize

TMMI Level 4: Management and Measurement

- Metrics are introduced to assess test process
- Review processes are introduced to assess effectiveness and efficiency



TMMI Level 5: Optimization, Defect Prevention and Quality Control

- Root cause analysis is performed to prevent defects from reaching the customer
- Statistical quality control used to monitor test process
- Test process improvement implemented

Summary

CMMI ≈ TMMI