- The full name of COCOMO Model is (Constructive Cost Estimation Model), which is known as COCOMO Model.
- This model was proposed by Boehm in 1981.
- This model is used to do the most software estimation in the whole world.
- Based on the size of the software (project) through this model,
- It helps in predicting the success and failure of that project.
- By which the risk involved in developing the software (project) is known.

- This model is a type of cost estimation model.
- Which is able to evaluate the cost of any project (software) package to a great extent.
- Within the COCOMO Model (Constructive Cost Estimation Model), the use of the effort equation, the number of person-months to develop the project, is very important.
- Inside this model, the starting estimate (also called the nominal estimate) has to be used to do this using a static single variable equation.
- To define the size of the project in any one use KDLOC(Kilo Delivered Lines of Code).

And to find out the size is done by this equation which is given below.
 <u>Ei=a\*(KDLOC)b</u>

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# **COCOMO MODEL: Types**

Type of COCOMO Model (Constructive Cost Estimation Model)

- Organic
- Semi Detached
- Embedded

#### 1.Organic:

- To develop any project, it can be considered as an organic type.
- To develop any project (software application program), it is well understood by the development team to use any program in the project.
- Due to which the size of the project is reduced to a great extent
- and all the members of the team get help in developing the same program of the project.
- Examples of this type of project are business systems, simple inventory management systems, and data processing systems.

#### 2. Semi Detached:

- Any project (software) can be considered semi detached.
- If some experienced and inexperienced developers are in the same team in your team.
- So the developer in the team may have some experience related to the project but may be unfamiliar with the project (software) being developed.
- Talking about the examples of semi detached, a new operating system (OS),
  Database Management System (DBMS) in it.

#### 3. Embedded:

- If any project (software) is in development then it can be considered as an embedded type.
- That project (software) is combined with hardware.
- The model from which this project has been developed can also have very hard rules.
- Example ATM etc.
- Bohem has given three categories to develop the project.
- By KLOC(Kilo Line of code) on the basis of the size of the project (in a unit of person month) and at the time of development, a different set of each expression is created to predict the project (software).
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# **COCOMO MODEL: Stages**

According to Boehm, the cost of software can be estimated in three stages.

Basic COCOMO Model

Intermediate COCOMO Model

**Detailed/Complete COCOMO Model** 

#### 1. Basic COCOMO Model

- COCOMO Model (Constructive Cost Estimation Model) is a model that helps in finding the exact size based on the project parameters.
- The Basic COCOMO Model is a model that is constant and manages the size of all functions of effort and cost in project development.

#### 1. Basic COCOMO Model

• This model is used to develop most small and middle sized projects.

Effort=a1\*(KLOC) a2 PM

Tdev=b1\*(efforts)b2 Months

KLOC 1,a2,b1,b2= Each group of project has a constant

Tdev = is the estimated time taken to develop the software. Which is shown in the monthly.

Effort= KLOC(Kilo Line of code) is the approximate size of any project software.

PM= Person Month

#### 2. Intermediate cocomo model

- This model is an extension of the basic COCOMO.
- Intermediate COCOMO computes the software development effort as a function of program size and a set of cost drivers.
- Cost drivers determine the time and effort involved in the project.
- This model gives better results than the basic model as cost drivers are used in it.

#### 3. Complete cocomo model

- This model is an extension of the intermediate COCOMO
- This model differs from the intermediate model in that it uses effort multipliers for each phase of the project.
- In complete COCOMO the cost of each subsystem is estimated separately.
- Errors due to this method are very less.
- The drawback of basic and intermediate COCOMO is that it treats the software project as a single homogeneous entity.
- COCOMO removes this deficiency completely.
- Uses very complex procedures to calculate the complete COCOMO estimation.

## **COCOMO MODEL: Phases**

There are some 6 phases of this model. which they use.

Planning and requirements

**System structure** 

Complete structure

Module code and test

Integration and test

cost constructive model