

Assignment

1. An architectural framework on reversed engineering a case study.

Requirement Specification

This is the process of writing down the specific requirement needed for the development of a software or a system.

Software VS System

A system can include a software when there are several software required to achieve the goal of the system.

The user and the system requirement are

- supposed to be clear and unambiguous.
- It must also be ^{consistent} and complete

Ideally, this is the 3rd aim of a

in process. The user requirements for the system

should provide direction as regards the functional

and the non-functional requirements. Therefore,

the requirements should not include system

architecture or design.

Donts

1. Do not include system architecture in your

requirements documentation.
2. Do not use software jargons when writing the requirements.

DOS

1. Requirements should be written in natural language
 2. table/forms etc, can be included if found necessary
 3. Requirement should be specific to the problem in question.
 4. terminologies that are acceptable in the programming paradigm should only be used.
- software user requirement and such can be extended for the system requirement.

Ways of writing system requirement specification

1. Natural language
2. Structured natural language
3. Design structure language
4. Graphical
5. Mathematical specifications

System requirement is the extension of the software user requirements.

There are several notations that are used in the expression of a user requirements.

1. Natural language sentence: In this case, the requirements are written using numbered sentences in natural languages. But the secret of this is that, each sentence should express one requirement.

Description of how some computation must take place.

Non-functional requirements often constrain the developmental process of the system. it also can states the systems being developed.

A software requirement statement is an agreed statement of ~~that the~~ the system requirements.

it should be organized such that system both system customers and developers can use it.

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Assignment

identify and briefly describe four types of requirement that may be defined for a computer-based system.

1. user requirements

2. system requirements

3. functional requirements

4. non-functional requirements

user requirements

are statements, in natural language plus diagrams, of what services the system is expected to provide to system users and the constraints under which it must operate.

Software Sys Requirement: Functional and Non Functional

System requirements

are more detailed descriptions of the software system's functions, services, and operational constraint. It may be part of contract between the system buyer and the software developers.

Functional requirements

These are statements of services the system should provide, how the system should react to particular inputs, and how the system should behave in particular situations.

Non-functional requirements

These are constraints on the services or functions offered by the system such as timing constraint, constraints on the development process etc.

test question

1. Define requirements engineering and explain further with a case study.

It refers to the process of defining, documenting, and maintaining requirements in the engineering design process.

2. Structured natural language: In this instances the requirements are written in standard form or a ~~standard~~ form template.

3. Design description language: use a language like a programming language but with more abstract features to specify the requirements by defining the operation model of the system.

This approach is now rarely used however is still used in interface development.

Graphical Notations

Graphical Notations are supplemented by text annotations, and are used to define the functional requirement for the system. They include the use of [UML] use cases and sequence diagram.

The notation is the mathematical: this involves the use of notation that are based on mathematical concept functions. Therefore, we can conclude that the requirement for a software set determine what the system should do and define the constraint on the implementation and instruction.

Functional requirement are system statements of the services that the system must provide. They are the

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Software Engineering

and

Software are computer programs ~~and~~ associated documentation.

Software is a specific requirement use for software products.

Attributes of a good software

- must be maintainable
- efficiency
- dependable
- Acceptability
- usable, understandable
- Security
- able to deliver the required functionality and performance to the user.
- must be deployable, updateable and carry out code testing.

Engineering has to do with developments of products using well defined scientific principles and methods.

S.E is an emerging discipline engineering branch using software products.

Software engineering is an engineering branch associated with the development of software product using well defined scientific principles and methods. The outcome of software engineering is an efficient and reliable software product.

it is also an engineering discipline that is concerned with all aspects of software production.

Software when made for a specific requirement is called a soft product.

Software, when made for a specific requirement is called ~~as~~ software products.

Types of Software products

1. Generic products:- These are standalone softwares that are produced by a development organization and sold on the open market to any customer who is able to buy them. e.g word processors, drawing packages.
2. Customized (or bespoke) products:- These are softwares that are ^{and developed for a} commissioned by a particular customer.

* Fundamental Software engineering activities

- Software Specification
- Software development
- Software Validation
- Software evolution

Importance of Software engineering

More and more, individuals and society rely on advanced software systems. We need to be able to produce reliable and trustworthy systems economically and quickly.

- It is usually cheaper, in the long run, to use software engineering methods and techniques for software systems.

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Software Process

A Software process is a sequence of activities that leads to the production of a software product.

There are four fundamental activities that are common to all software process:

1. Software Specification: Where customers and engineers define the software that is to be produced and the constraints on its operation.
2. Software development: Where the software is designed and programmed.
3. Software Validation: Where the software is checked to ensure that it is what the customer requires.
4. Software evolution: Where the software is modified to reflect changing customer and market requirements.

Information systems development

Resources → Activities → Products

Planning

Hardware

Analysis

Software

Design

Documentation

Construction

Testing

Training

* A system development process is the set of activities, methods, practices, and transformations that developers use to develop and maintain information systems.

* Software process improvement is the name given to the identification of the current state-of-the-practice of information systems development within an organization and then improving it.

What is a process

A logical organization of people, procedures, and technology into work activities designed to transform information, materials, and energy into a specified result.

* Process implementation Goals

- understanding existing processes
- introduce process changes to improve quality, reduce costs, or accelerate schedules.
- industry is demanding increased attention to quality in general.
- Most process implementation works focuses on defect reduction and prevention.
- There are other process attributes that demand our attention.

Process Improvement Attributes

- Understandability - degree to which a process is well defined and understood.
- Visibility - process activities have results that are externally recognizable.
- Supportability - process activities supported by CASE tools.
- Acceptability - defined processes are used and accepted by software engineers.
- Reliability - process is defined so that errors are avoided or trapped before product errors result.
- Robustness - process can continue despite unexpected problems.
- Maintainability
- Rapidly

Process Improvement Stages

- Process analysis
modeling and quantitative analysis of existing process
- Implementation identification
quality, cost, and scheduling bottlenecks located.
- Process change introduction
modify change to remove bottlenecks
- Process change training
train staff involved in process revision proposal
- change tuning

process implementations are tested and allowed to evolve. There are three major determinants which affect the success or failure of a program. These are product cost, schedule and quality -

Software Re-engineering

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Software Re-engineering

Physical Software Re-engineering is a process of software development which is done to improve the maintainability of a software system.

It is the process of updating a software objectives. The re-engineering process

- We want to identify areas of faults
- We want to ensure meet the demand
- The software is Scalable
- ensure cost-effectiveness
- ensure is maintainable

* Reasons for software re-engineering

- Be able to boost productivity by optimizing the code and database so that processing get faster.
- If allows the continuity in processes

~~definition~~ ~~is the~~

is the examination and alteration of a system to reconstitute it in a new form.

- improves opportunity
- Software re-engineering is necessary because we want to avoid the risks. [reduction in risks]
- it saves time

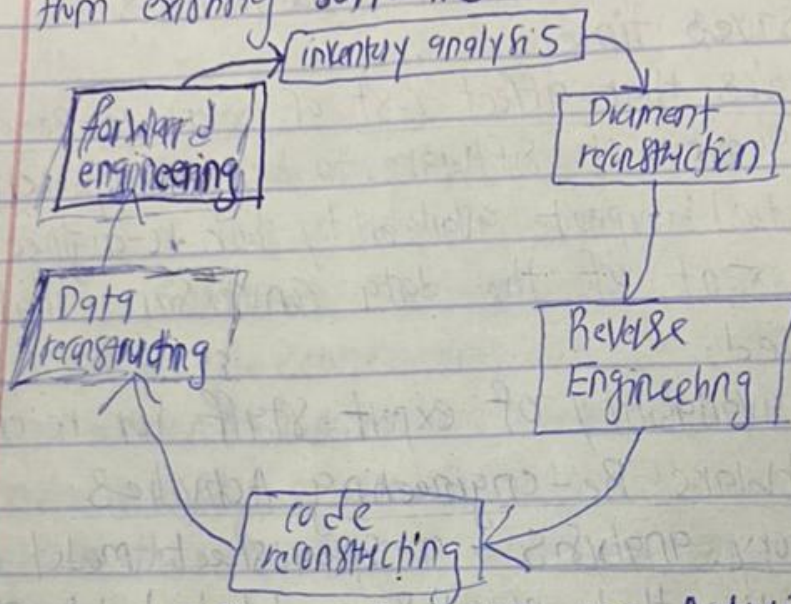
Factors that affect cost of Software-Re-engineering

- The quality of Software to be re-engineered
- The tool support availability for re-engineering
- The extent of the data conversion that is required.
- Re availability of expert staff for re-engineering.

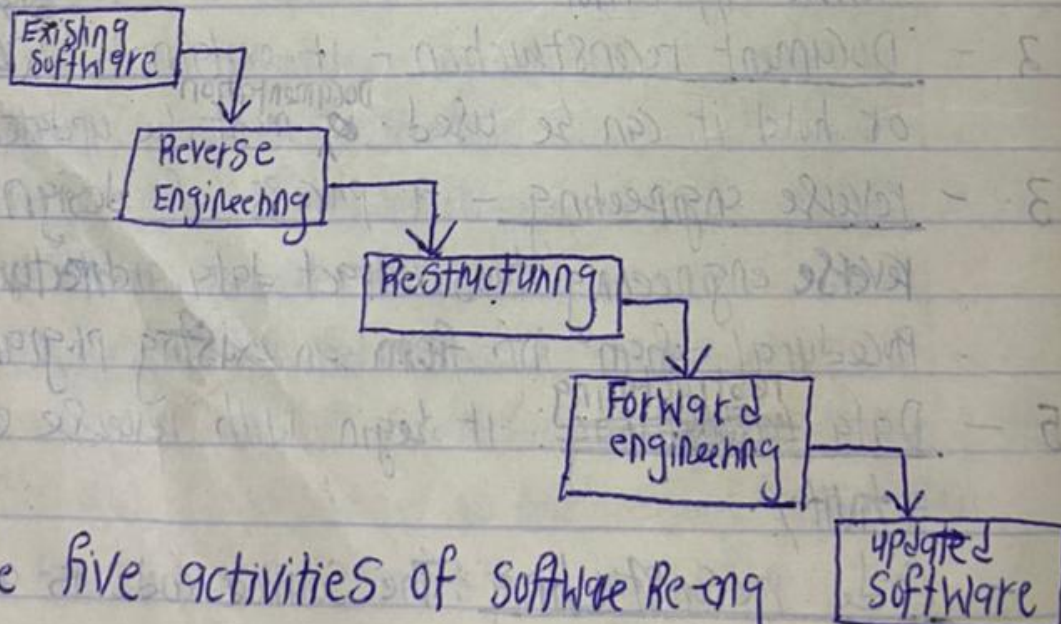
Software Re-engineering Activities

- 1 - Inventory analysis - a spreadsheet model containing information that provides a detailed description of every active application.
- 2 - Document reconstruction - it explain how ^{system} ~~it~~ operates or how it can be used. ^{documentation} ~~it~~ must be updated.
- 3 - Reverse engineering - a process of design recovery, reverse engineering tools extract data, architectural and procedural design info from an existing program.
- 5 - Data ~~restructuring~~ restructuring: It begin with reverse engineering activity.
- 4 - Code reconstruction: The source code is analysed using reconstructing tool.

6.- Forward engineering - is also called renovation or redemation. it is use to recovers design information from existing software.



Software Re-engineering Activities



The five activities of Software Re-eng