

CPSC 3720

Lesson 2:

The Tar Pit, SDLC and Agile Intro

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Today's Objectives

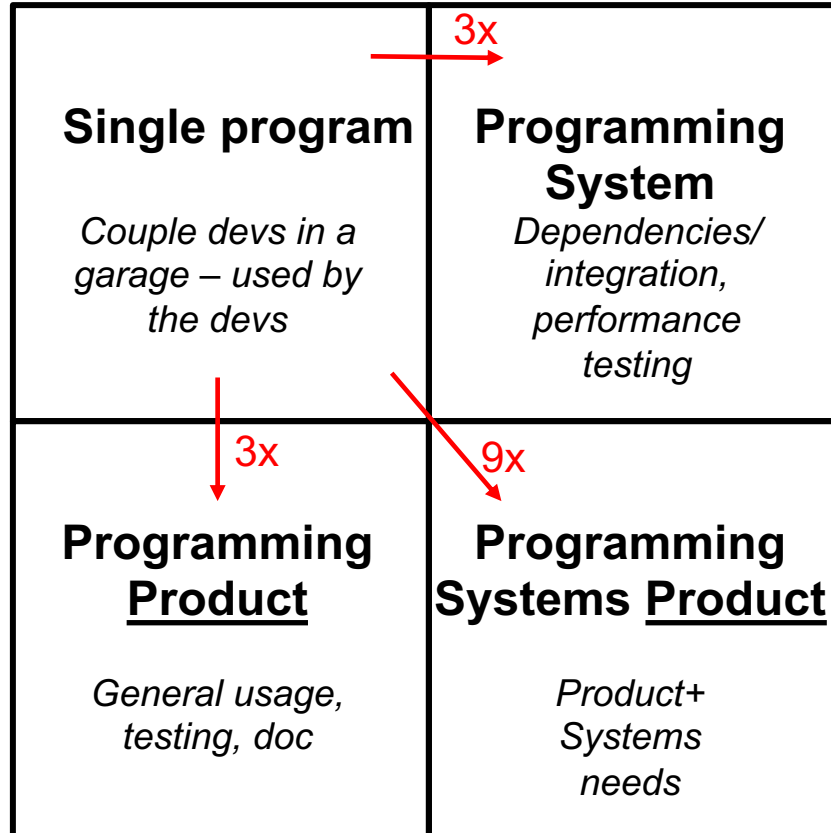
- Review reading/discussion
- Discuss software engineering and complexity
- Begin discussion of software lifecycle and processes

Homework

Discussion Breakouts

- At your tables discuss the following questions regarding your homework reading. Be ready to report back afterwards (~5 min)
 - **Discussion Question 1:** Can you think of a "world/industry" that will not be eaten by software? Justify your answer.
 - **Discussion Question 2:** Do you agree with Fred Brooks' perspective that software programming is a craft? Or do you think it is more of an engineering discipline? Why?

The Tar Pit – Complexity of a Program vs. Product



Software Development Process

Software Process: a way of breaking down this overall software development work into manageable sub-tasks; systematic and somewhat formal

Building a House

It is generally accepted that it is easier to estimate and build a quality house than it is to estimate and build a quality complex software system –**why?**

The Tar Pit – Complexity of a Program vs. Product



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How do we manage this complexity??

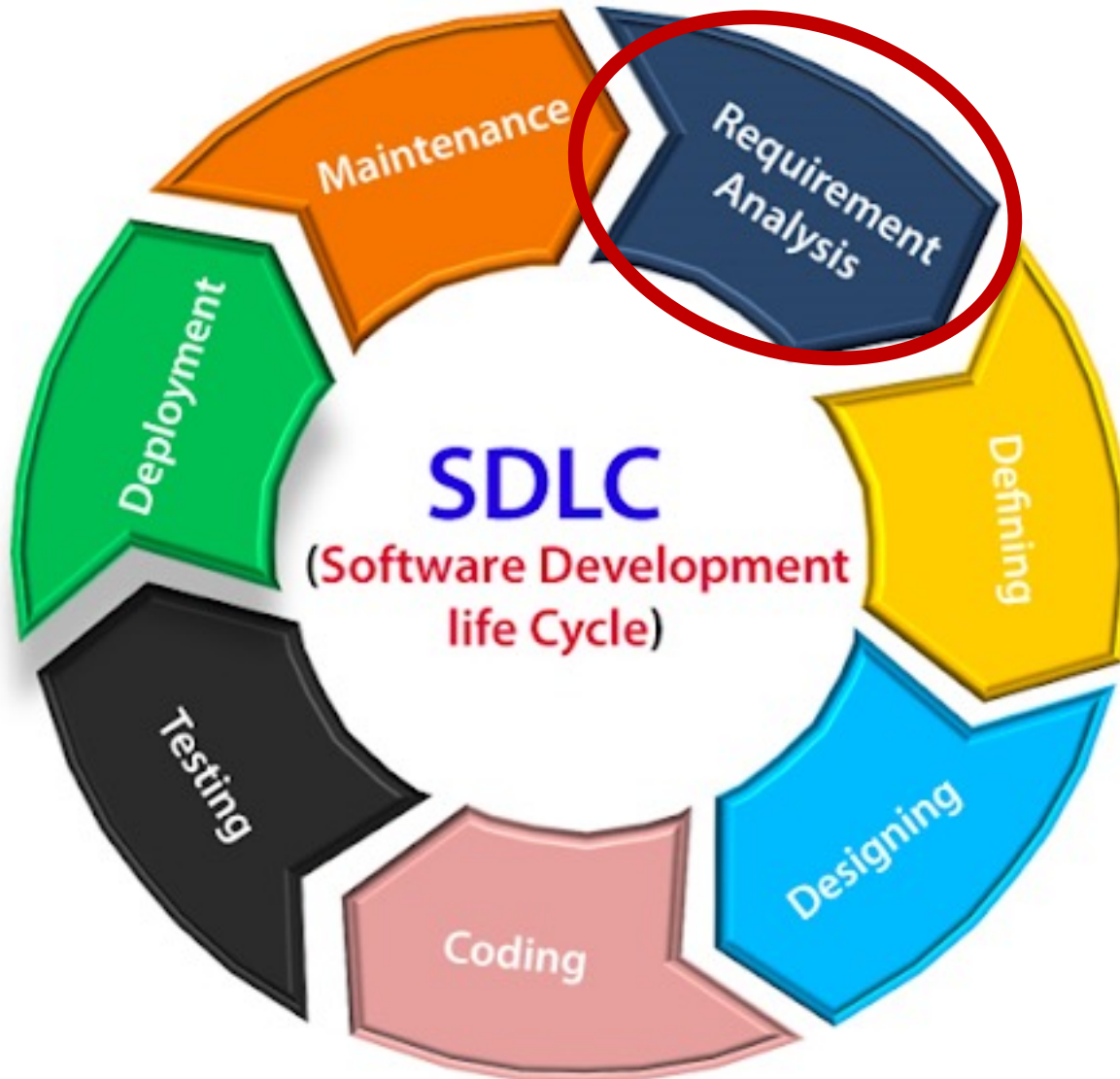
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Software Development Process Steps



Requirements Analysis



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Requirements Analysis

- The WHAT? and the WHY?
- Understanding what the customer wants or what they “think” they want (Ask WHY?)
- Focus on the business problem you are trying to solve
- Understand what is most important to the customer to enable prioritization
- Can be documented in various ways depending on the process:
 - Formal requirements specifications
 - Wireframes
 - Use case documents
 - Prototypes

So How Do We Know We Got it Right?

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Requirements
Analysis

How do we validate the requirements?

Avoid producing a good apple when an orange is required

Validation vs. Verification

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Requirements Analysis

- Project Management Book of Knowledge (IEEE standard) defines these terms:
- **Validation**: The assurance that a product, service, or system meets the needs of the customer and other identified stakeholders. It often involves acceptance and suitability with external customers.
- **Verification**: The evaluation of whether or not a product, service, or system complies with a regulation, requirement, specification, or imposed condition. It is often an internal process.

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- **Validation**: Are we producing the Right product?
- **Verification**: Are we producing the product Right?

Discussion:

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Which is more important?

Validation (producing the Right product) –or–
Verification (producing the product Right)

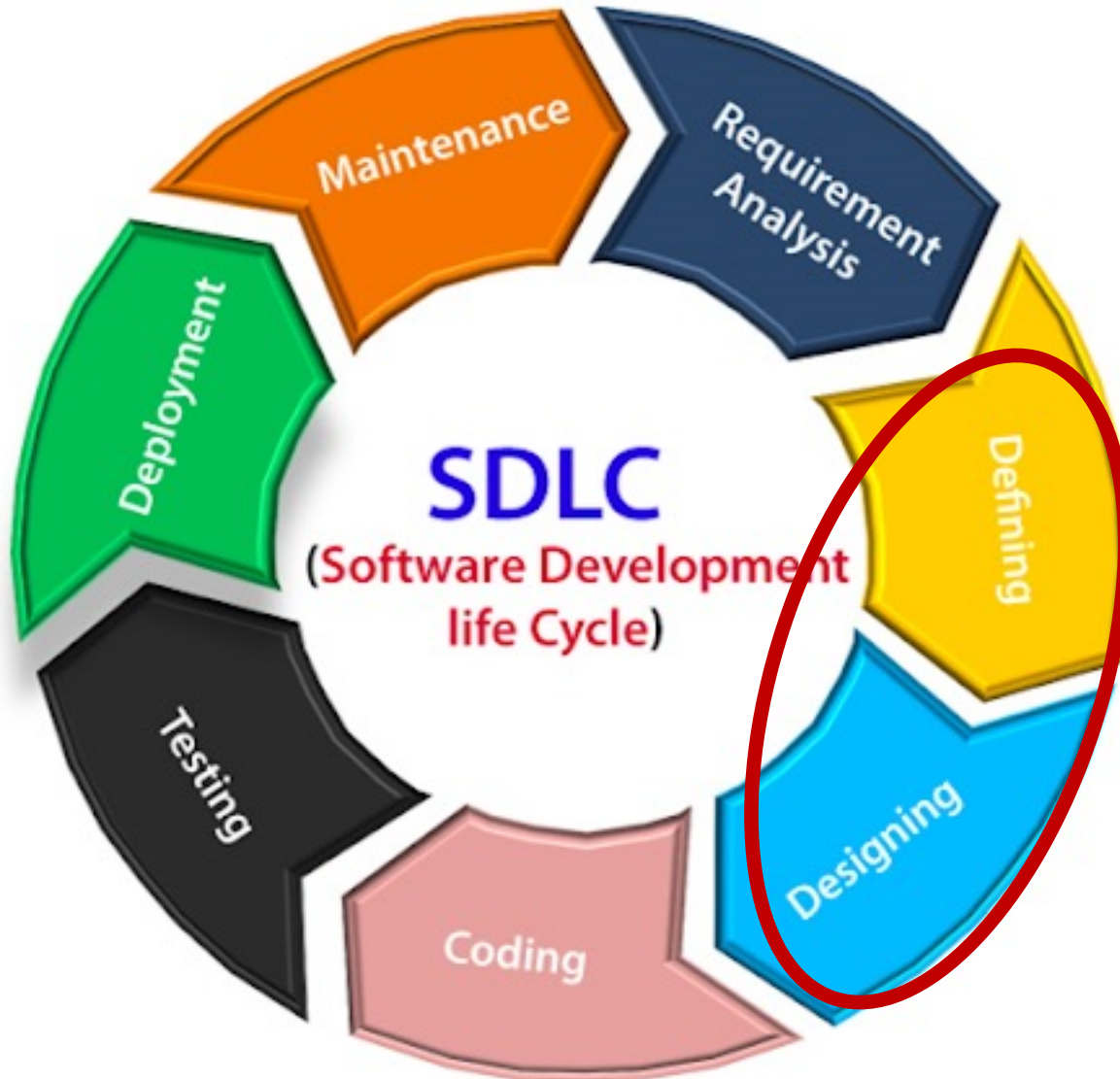
**YEAH, I GOT ALL THE
REQUIREMENTS WRONG**

**SO IF YOU COULD DO IT ALL OVER, THAT
WOULD BE GREAT**

Prof Taylor's Rule of Software Engineering:

"Software engineering IS requirements discovery"

Define and Design



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Defining

Designing

- The **HOW**?
- Need to understand both the business and non-functional requirements
- Depending on the type and size of system you will have various layers of design:
 - System architecture
 - Deployment architecture
 - Object/Class Designs
 - Database designs
 - UI designs

Define and Design



Defining



Designing

- Can be documented in various ways depending on the process and the type of system:
 - Formal design specifications
 - UML
 - State and Transition diagrams
 - **Wiki documents**
 - **Contract documentation (for APIs)**
 - ERDs (Entity Relationship Diagrams)
 - **Data Flow Diagrams (DFDs)**
 - **Whiteboarding sessions and photos!**

BOLD= what we will do in this class

Coding



- AKA Implementation
- Depending on organization you could have different standards and methods:
 - Language requirements
 - Pair programming
 - Code standards
 - Code reviews
 - Tool usage requirements
 - Internal and external frameworks
 - Unit testing requirements

- Dev/Coding Tools:
 - **Configuration management (GIT)**
 - IDEs
 - 3rd party tools – could be open or not (Log4J)
 - **API development tools**
 - **Documentation tools**

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Testing



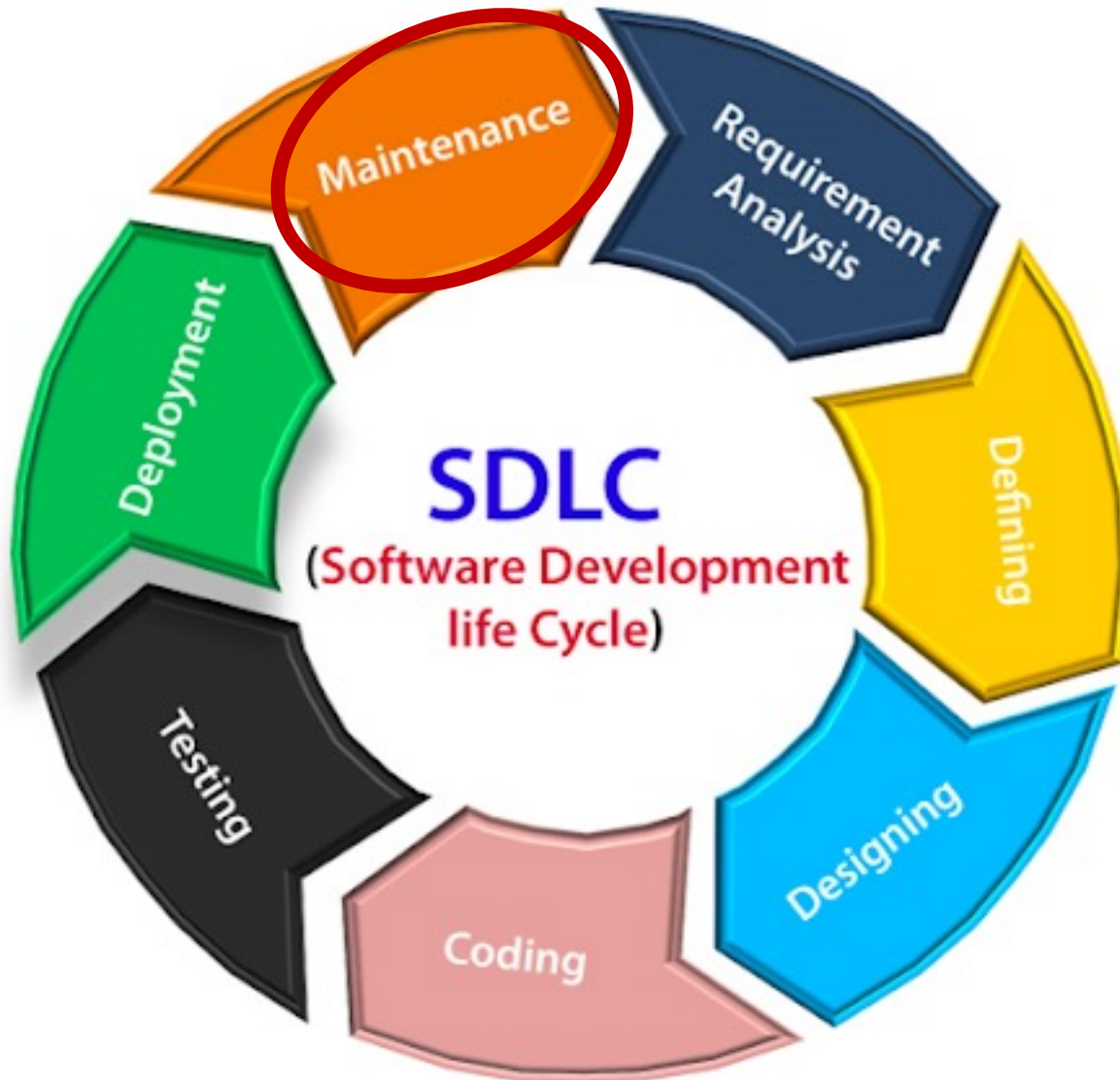
- AKA Quality Assurance – the validation AND verification
- Depending on organization and process you will have different approaches:
 - When you test:
 - Unit Testing
 - Integration Testing
 - System Testing
 - Performance Testing
 - Regression Testing
 - How you Test
 - Test Driven Development
 - Continuous Testing
 - Automated vs. Manual

Deployment



- Deployment is the process of putting your software into production for use by the customer
- Deployment will vary based on type of software being developed:
 - **Commercial “on-premise”** – Customer IT will deploy the software
 - **Commercial SaaS** – Company dev/operations will deploy the software
 - **Internal** – Company dev/operations will deploy the software

Maintenance



- Fixing bugs in production that are found by the customer
 - The deployment model will dictate how the maintenance is delivered
 - Emergency Patch fixes
 - Maintenance Releases
 - Major Releases
- OR-
- Continual Deployment (more about this later)

Putting it all Together

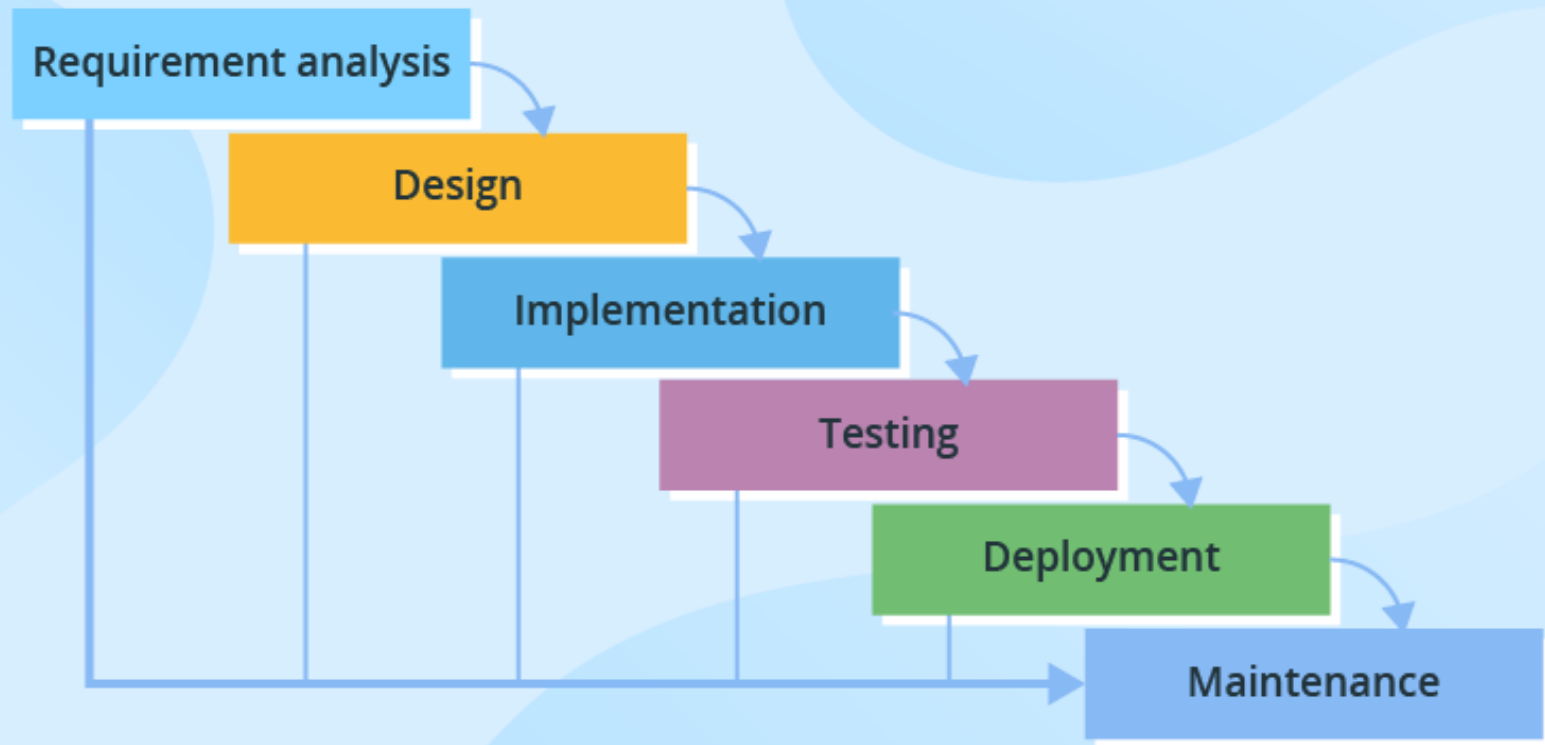
- The steps I just described are usually used in most software engineering projects; however, they can be done in many different ways
- The SDLC in use will vary company to company based on their business needs and culture; not a “one size fits all”

Process Models

- Waterfall
- V-Model
- Incremental
- Iterative
- Spiral Model
- RUP
- Agile:
 - Scrum
 - XP
 - Kanban
 - Lean

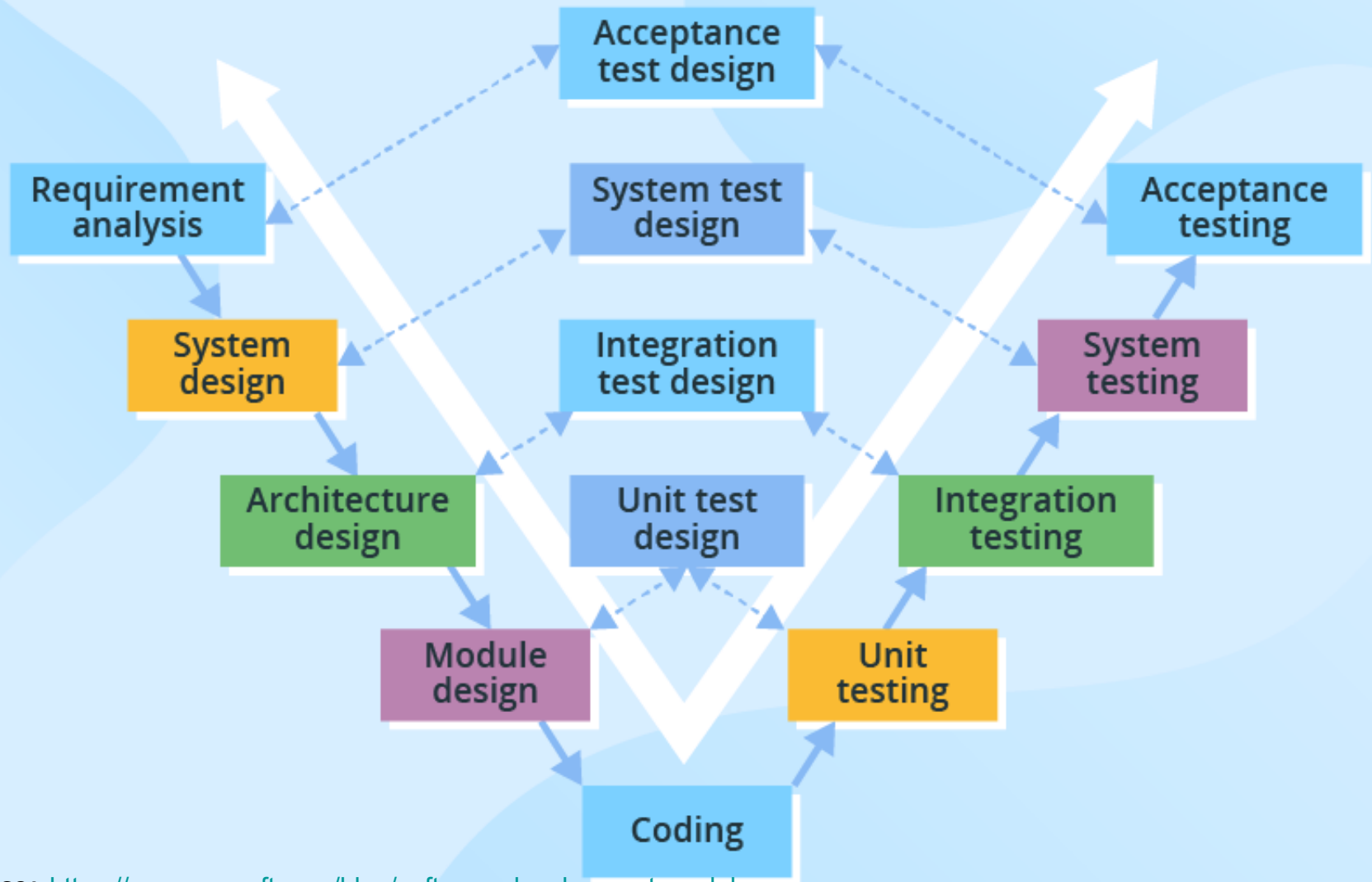
Waterfall Process Model

WATERFALL



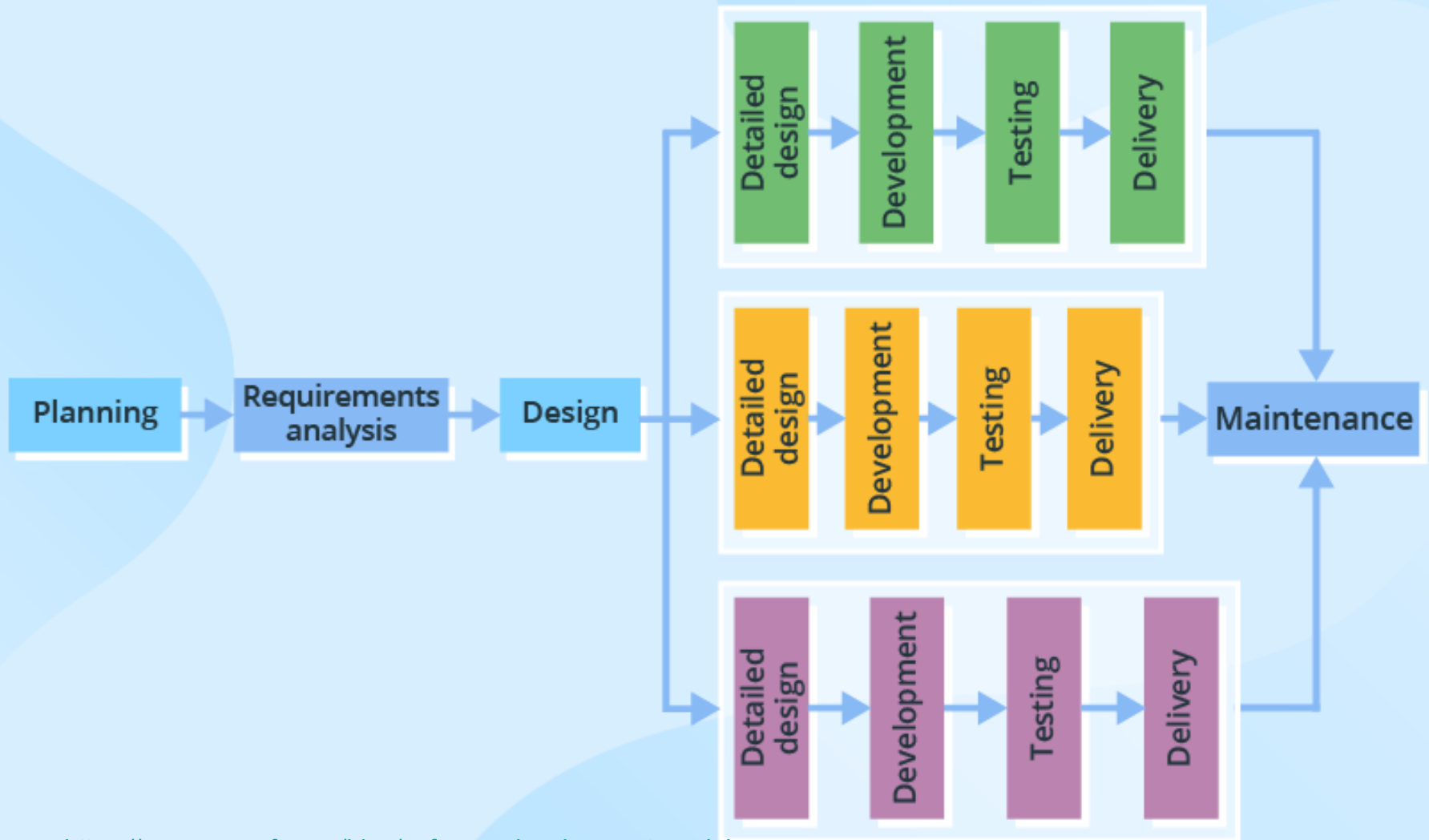
V-Model

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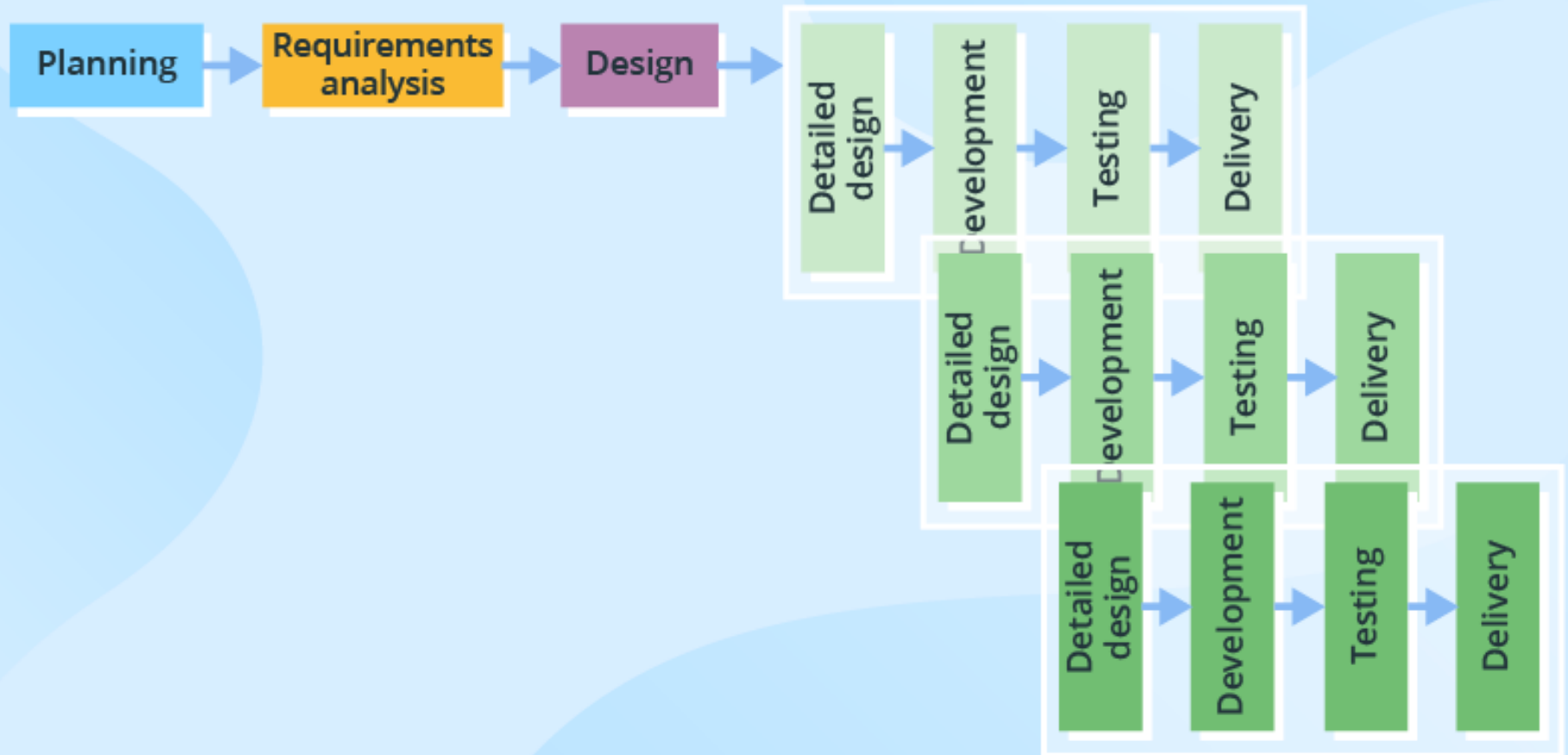
Incremental Model

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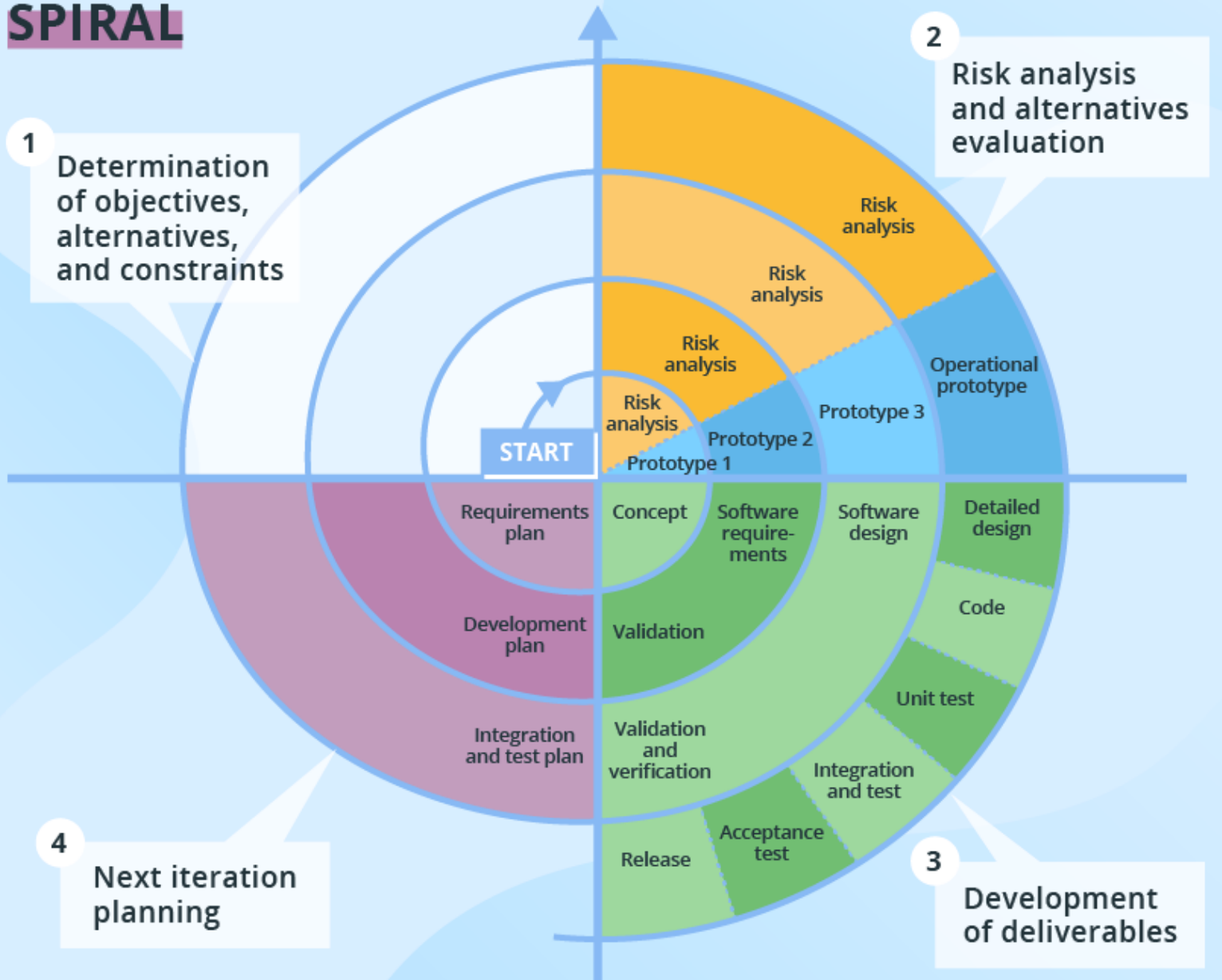
Iterative Model

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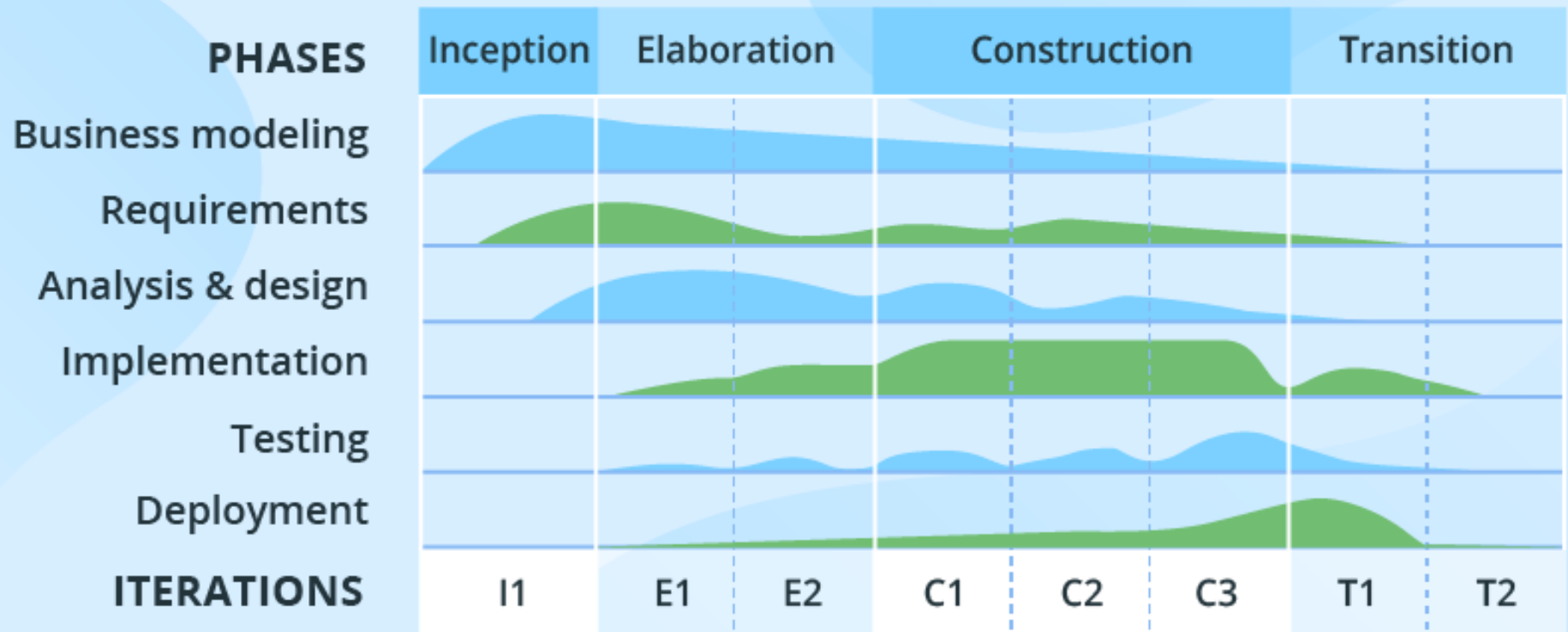


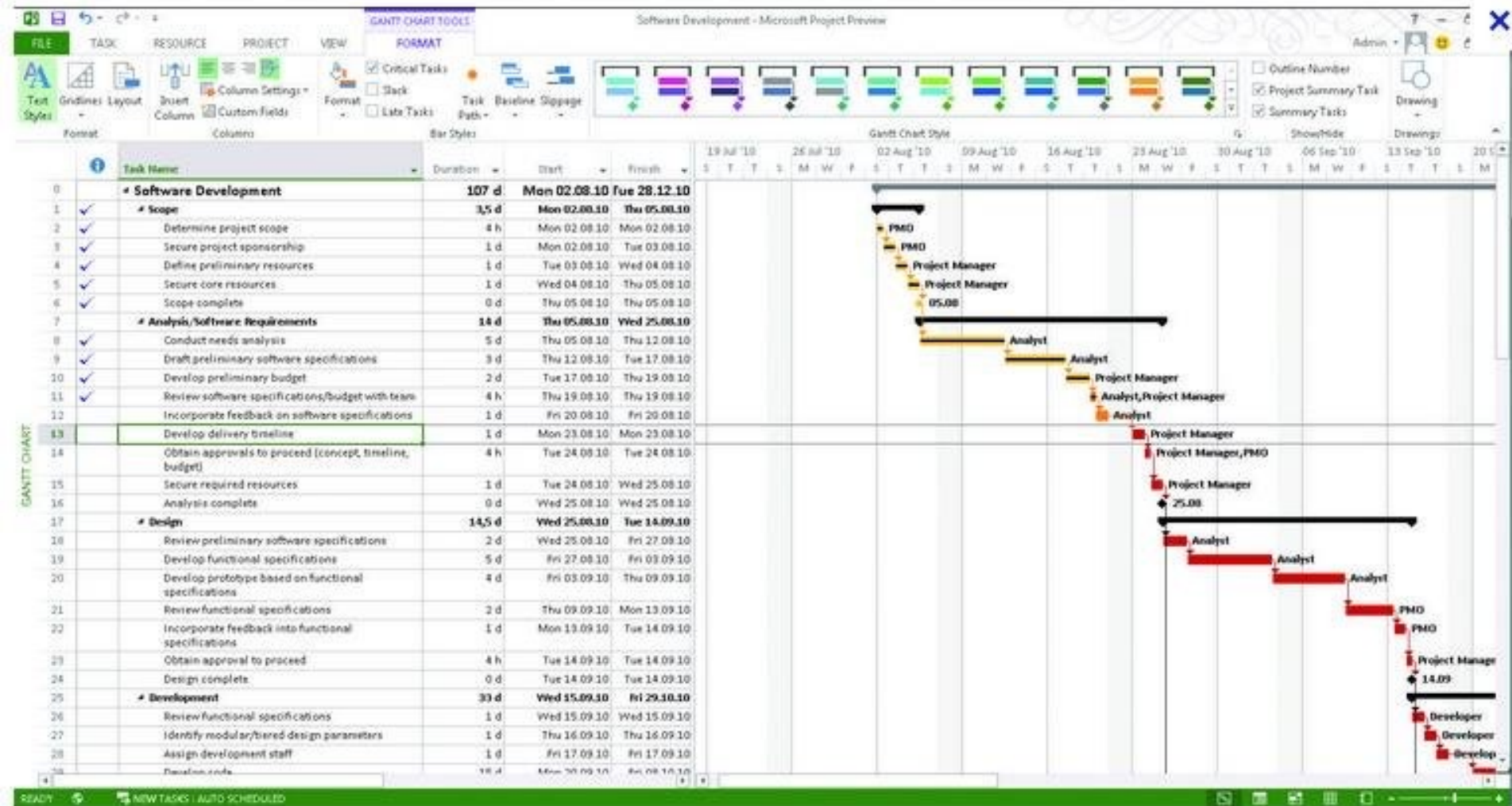
Spiral Model

SPIRAL



THE RATIONAL UNIFIED PROCESS (RUP)





Problems

What are some of the issues with the waterfall or other very formal software development processes?

Prof Taylor's Rule of Software Engineering

"Software engineering IS requirements discovery"

Classical methods of software development have many disadvantages:

- huge effort during the planning phase
- poor requirements conversion in a rapidly changing environment
- treatment of staff as a factor of production

- Kent Beck, who co-created eXtreme Programming (XP)
- Mike Beedle, co-author of Agile Software Development with Scrum
- Arie van Bennekum, owner of Integrated Agile
- Alistair Cockburn, IT strategist and creator of the Crystal Agile Methodology
- Ward Cunningham, inventor of wiki and first to coin term technical debt
- Martin Fowler, software practitioner, and partner at Thoughtworks
- James Grenning, author of Test-Driven Development
- Jim Highsmith, creator of Adaptive Software Development (ASD)
- Andrew Hunt, co-author of *The Pragmatic Programmer*
- Ron Jeffries, co-creator of eXtreme Programming (XP)
- Jon Kern, who still helps organizations with agile today
- Brian Marick, a computer scientist and author of several books on programming
- Robert C. Martin, also known as “Uncle Bob,” who consults via Clean Coding
- Steve Mellor, a computer scientist also credited with inventing Object-Oriented System Analysis (OOSA)
- Ken Schwaber, who co-created Scrum with Jeff Sutherland
- Jeff Sutherland, the inventor, and co-creator of Scrum
- Dave Thomas, programmer, and co-author of *The Pragmatic Programmer*





We are uncovering better ways of developing
Software by doing it and helping others do it
Through this work we have come to value:

Individuals and interactions
over Process and tools.

Working Software
over Comprehensive documentation.

Customer Collaboration
over Contract negotiation.

Responding to Change
over Following a Plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right,
we value the items on the left more.

The Agile Manifesto

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Source: www.agilemanifesto.org

- The 2001 Agile Manifesto is closest to a definition
 - Includes a set of 12 principles
- Agile methods are considered
 - Lightweight
 - People-based rather than Plan-based
- No single Agile method
 - Scrum
 - XP
 - Kanban
 - Lean



12 Agile Principles

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| 1 | Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software. | 7 | Working software is the primary measure of progress. |
| 2 | Welcome changing requirements, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage. | 8 | Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely. |
| 3 | Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale. | 9 | Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility. |
| 4 | Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project. | 10 | Simplicity—the art of maximizing the amount of work not done—is essential. |
| 5 | Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done. | 11 | The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams. |
| 6 | The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation. | 12 | At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly. |

<https://www.agilealliance.org/agile101/12-principles-behind-the-agile-manifesto/>

Next Up

- More Agile
- Agile Reading Assignment Homework on Canvas (Due tomorrow!)
- **Quiz 1 (Lessons 1-4) Thursday Jan 25– ~15 minutes, closed-note, 26 points - you will need your computer (try the tech test quiz)**