

ROBUST SYSTEMS DESIGN

Systems Analysis & Design

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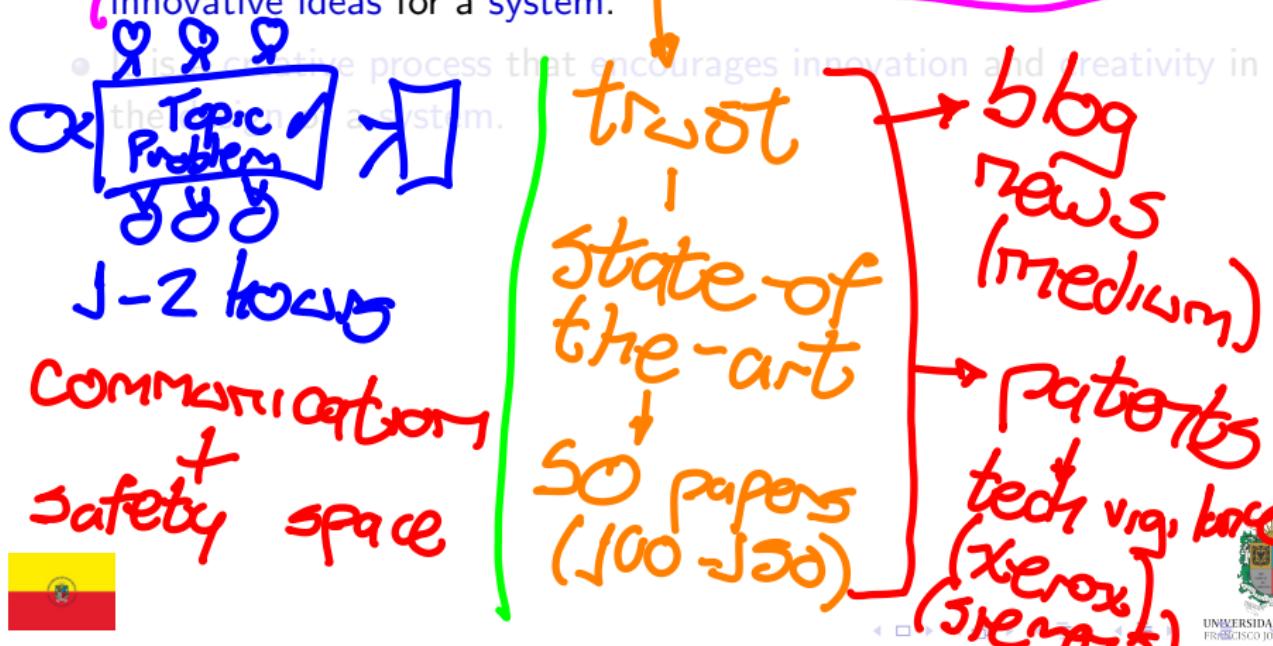
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- **Innovation** is the process of **creating new ideas** and **solutions** that **improve** the performance of a **system**.
- Creativity is the ability to generate original and innovative ideas that solve problems and meet the needs of users.
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1. Understanding
2. Metrics
3. Concepts
4. Optimization



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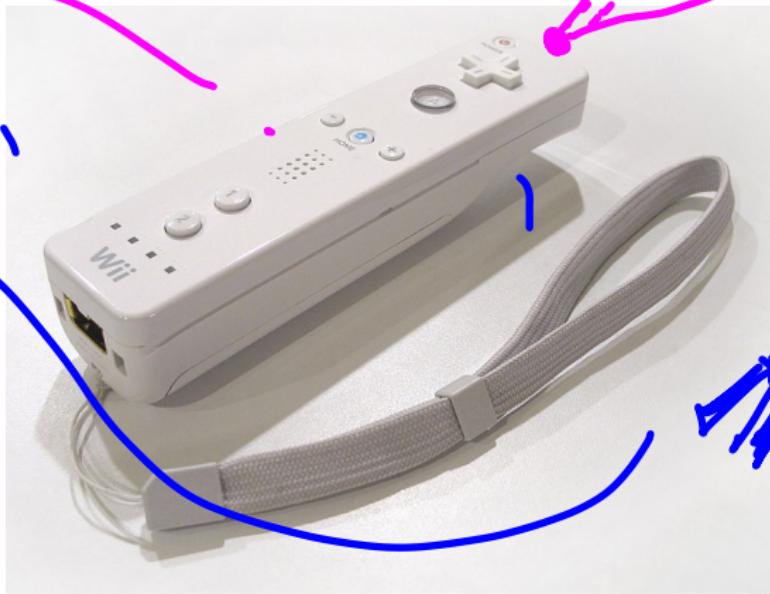
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↑ resources



Is this Innovation & Creativity?

bluetooth (10 yrs before)



Concepts Selection

- Concepts selection is the process of evaluating and choosing the best ideas for a system.
- It involves analysis, comparison and evaluation of concepts to determine which ones are the most feasible and effective.

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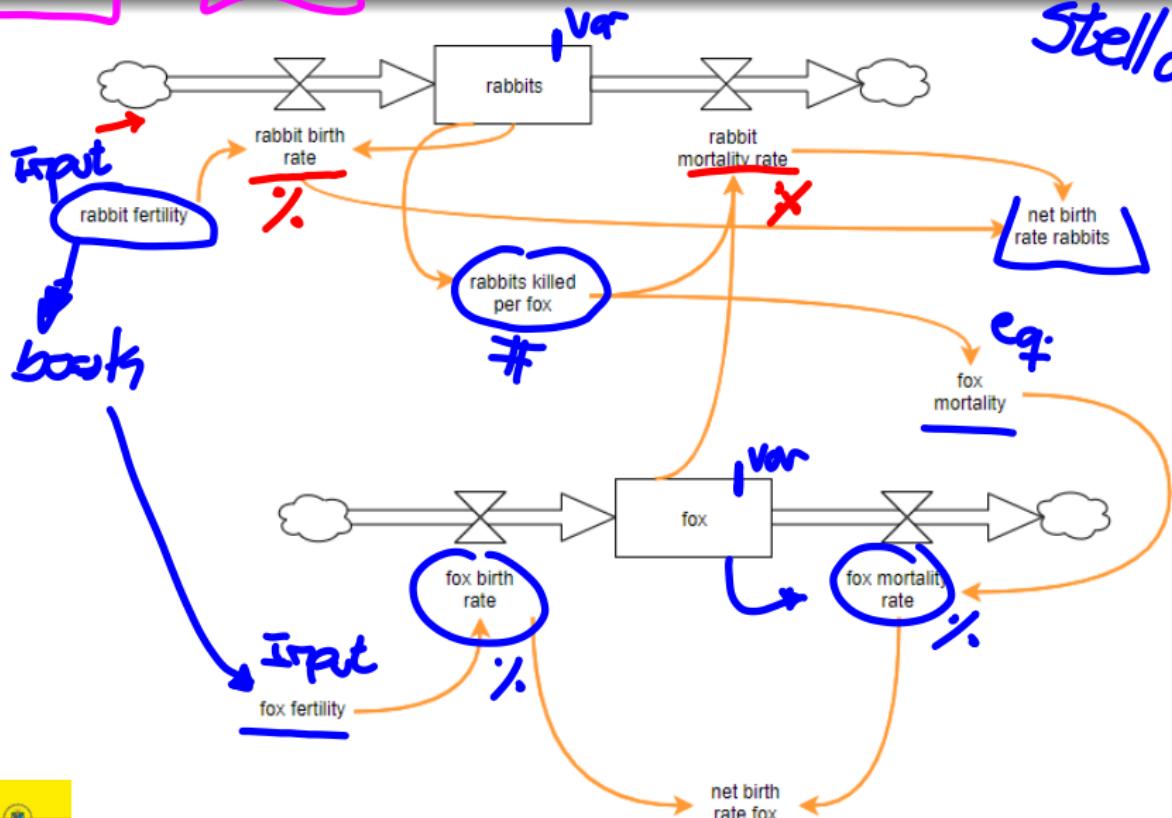
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Stock and Flow Diagram

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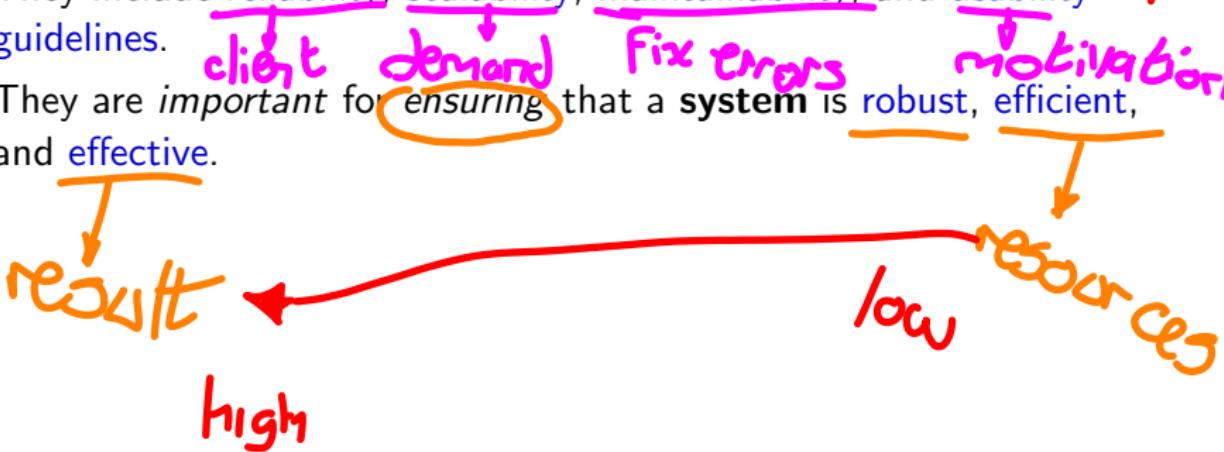
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Quality Guidelines

- Quality guidelines are principles that guide the design of a system to ensure that it meets the needs of its users.
- They include reliability, scalability, maintainability, and usability guidelines.
- They are important for ensuring that a system is robust, efficient, and effective.

↑ % quality
The best way



Reliability Guidelines

sub-system / indep

- Reliability guidelines are principles that guide the design of a system to ensure that it is reliable and dependable.
- They include fault-tolerance, redundancy, and error-handling guidelines.
- They are important for ensuring that a system is robust and resilient to failures.

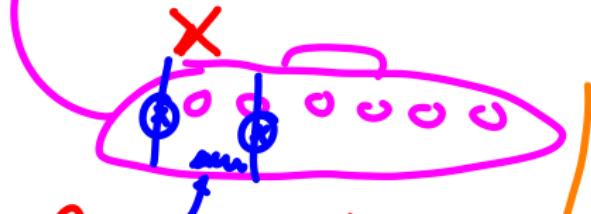
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Scalability Guidelines

- **Scalability guidelines** are *principles* that guide the **design** of a system to ensure that it is **scalable** and **flexible**.
 - They include **modularity**, **extensibility**, and **performance guidelines**.
 - They are *important* for ensuring that a **system** can **grow** and **adapt** to changing requirements.



Components (sub-system)

Top-Down

Microservices

A set of small, semi-transparent navigation icons typically found in Beamer presentations, including symbols for back, forward, search, and table of contents.



Maintainability Guidelines

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error

- **Maintainability guidelines** are *principles* that guide the design of a system to ensure that it is easy to maintain and update. *Fix errors*
- They include **modularity**, **documentation**, and **versioning** guidelines.
- They are *important* for ensuring that a **system** can be easily maintained and updated by its **developers**.

A/B Test



so much
→ avoid text
↳ technical decisions
↳ diagrams

Releases Plan
 $t_1 \text{ 0.0.1} = 0.0.1$
 $t_2 \text{ 0.0.2} = 0.1.0$
 \vdots
 $t_n \text{ 0.1.1} = 0.2.0$



Quality Standards

- **Quality standards** are **benchmarks** that *define* the level of **quality** that a **system** must **meet**.
- They include **ISO 9000**, **CMMI**, and **Six Sigma** standards.



ISO 9000

- ISO 9000 is a quality standard that *defines* the requirements for a quality management system.
- It is *designed* to help organizations ensure that they *meet* the needs of their *customers* and *stakeholders*.
- It is *based* on a number of quality management principles, including *customer focus*, *leadership*, and *continuous improvement*.



ISO 27001

- ISO 27001 is a quality standard that *defines* the requirements for an information security management system.
- It is *designed* to help organizations protect their information and ensure that it is *secure* and *confidential*.
- It is *based* on a number of information security management principles, including *risk assessment*, *security policies*, and *incident response*.



CMMI

- CMMI is a quality standard that *defines* the **requirements** for a mature software development process.
- It is *designed* to help **organizations** improve their **software development processes** and **deliver** high-quality products to their **customers**.
- It is *based* on a number of best practices for software development, including **requirements management**, **project planning**, and **process monitoring**.



Six Sigma

- **Six Sigma** is a quality standard that *defines* the **requirements** for a **process** that is *capable* of producing high-quality products.
- It is *designed* to help **organizations** improve their **processes** and reduce **defects** in their **products** and **services**.
- It is *based* on a number of quality management principles, including **data-driven decision-making**, **process improvement**, and **customer focus**.



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Types of System Architectures

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- They include **monolithic**, **client-server**, **peer-to-peer**, and **distributed** **architectures**.
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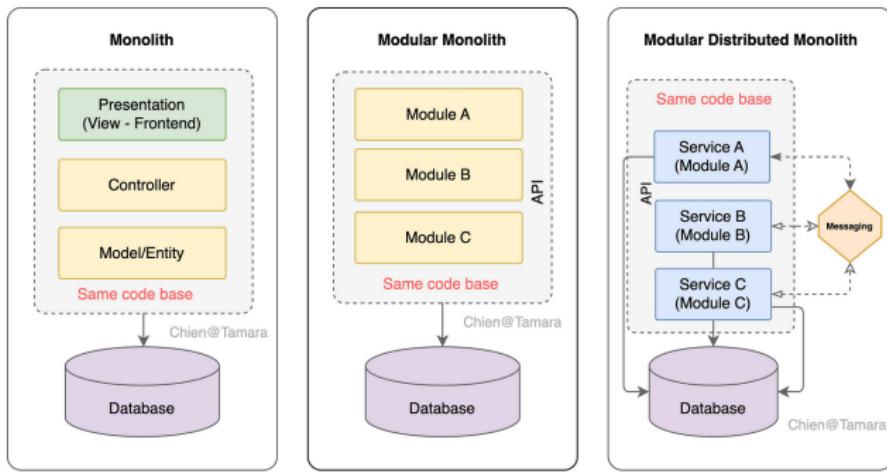
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Monolithic System Architecture

- A **monolithic system architecture** is a **single-tier architecture** that *consists of a single unit that performs all the functions of the system.*
- It is **simple, easy to develop, and maintain**, but it is **not scalable and flexible**. It is *used for small systems that do not require high performance or reliability.*



Client-Server System Architecture

- A **client-server system architecture** is a **two-tier architecture** that *consists* of a **client** and a **server** that *communicate* with each other over a **network**.
- It is **scalable**, **flexible**, and **efficient**, but it is *complex* and *difficult* to **develop** and **Maintain**. It is *used* in **medium** to **large systems** that require high performance and **reliability**.



Peer-to-Peer System Architecture

- A **peer-to-peer system architecture** is a **two-tier architecture** that *consists of a network of peers* that *communicate* with each other directly.
- It is **scalable**, **flexible**, and **efficient**, but it is *complex* and *difficult* to *develop* and *Maintain*. It is *used* in **medium** to **large systems** that require **high performance** and **reliability**.



Distributed System Architecture

- A **distributed system architecture** is a **multi-tier architecture** that *consists of a network of nodes* that *communicate with each other over a network*.
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Thanks!

Questions?



Repo: <https://github.com/EngAndres/ud-public/tree/main/courses/systems-analysis>

