

**Table 1: CYCLO Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

<b>Cyclomatic Complexity (CYCLO)</b>	
<b>Definition</b>	Cyclomatic Complexity is the maximum number of linearly independent paths in a method. A path is linear if there is no branch in the execution flow of the corresponding code.
<b>Worse</b>	For greater values.
<b>Computation Details</b>	We compute the strict Cyclomatic Complexity: the Cyclomatic Complexity with logical conjunction and logical and in conditional expressions also adding 1 to the complexity for each of their occurrences. i.e., The statement if (a && b    c) would have a Cyclomatic Complexity of one but a strict Cyclomatic Complexity of three. The minimum Cyclomatic Complexity is one.
<b>Visitor Type</b>	AST Visitor

**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

<b>visit:</b> Method	<b>Visit Type:</b> AST Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Abstract Method, not belonging to Annotation nor Interface

**Table 2: WMC Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

<b>Weighted Methods Count (WMC)</b>	
<b>Definition</b>	WMC is the sum of complexity of the methods that are defined in the class. We compute the complexity with the Cyclomatic Complexity metric (CYCLO).
<b>Worse</b>	-
<b>Visitor Type</b>	AST Visitor

**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

<b>visit:</b> Class	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Annotation nor Interface ComplexType

**Dependencies Information:**

<b>Dep-visitor</b>	<b>Dep-entity</b>	<b>Dep-level</b>
Methods Declared In Class	Type	Type
CYCLO	Method	Type

**Table 3: WMCNAMM Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

<b>Weighted Methods Count of Not Accessor or Mutator Methods (WMCNAMM)</b>	
<b>Definition</b>	WMCNAMM is the sum of complexity of the methods that are defined in the class, and are not accessor or mutator methods. We compute the complexity with the Cyclomatic Complexity metric (CYCLO)
<b>Worse</b>	-
<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor

**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

<b>visit:</b> Class	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Annotation nor Interface ComplexType

**Dependencies Information:**

<b>Dep-visitor</b>	<b>Dep-entity</b>	<b>Dep-level</b>
Methods Declared In Class	Type	Type

CYCLO	Method	Type
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**Table 4: AMW Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

Average Methods Weight (AMW)	
<b>Definition</b>	The average static complexity of all methods in a class. We compute the complexity with the Cyclomatic Complexity metric (CYCLO).
<b>Worse</b>	-
<b>Computation Details</b>	$f(x) = \begin{cases} AMW = \frac{WMC}{NOM}, & NOM \neq 0 \\ AMW = 0, & NOM = 0 \end{cases}$
<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor

Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit

visit: Class	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Annotation nor Interface ComplexType

Dependencies Information:

Dep-visitor	Dep-entity	Dep-level
WMC	Type	Type
NOM	Type	Type

**Table 5: AMWNAMM Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

Average Methods Weight of Not Accessor or Mutator Methods (AMWNAMM)	
<b>Definition</b>	The average static complexity of all methods in a class, which are not accessor or mutator. We compute the complexity with the Cyclomatic Complexity metric (CYCLO).
<b>Worse</b>	-
<b>Computation Details</b>	$f(x) = \begin{cases} AMWNAMM = \frac{WMCNAMM}{NOMNAMM}, & NOMNAMM \neq 0 \\ AMWNAMM = 0, & NOMNAMM = 0 \end{cases}$
<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor

Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit

visit: Class	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Annotation nor Interface ComplexType

Dependencies Information:

Dep-visitor	Dep-entity	Dep-level
WMCNAMM	Type	Type
NOMNAMM	Type	Type

**Table 6: MAXNESTING Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

Maximum Nesting Level (MAXNESTING)	
<b>Definition</b>	The maximum nesting level of control structures within an operation.
<b>Worse</b>	For greater values.
<b>Visitor Type</b>	AST Visitor

Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit

visit: Method	<b>Visit Type:</b> AST Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Abstract Method, not belonging to Annotation nor Interface

**Table 7: WOC Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

<b>Weight of Class (WOC)</b>	
<b>Definition</b>	The number of “functional” public methods divided by the total number of public members.
<b>Worse</b>	For lower values.
<b>Computation Details</b>	We compute this metrics as: $\frac{\text{Number of Non Abstract Public Non Accessor or Mutator Methods}}{\text{Total Number of Public Methods and Attribute}}$ If <i>Total Number of Public Methods and Attribute</i> is zero, WOC is zero.
<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor

**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

<b>visit: Class</b>	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> Not Abstract ComplexType that are not Interface nor Annotation

**Dependencies Information:**

<b>Dep-visitor</b>	<b>Dep-entity</b>	<b>Dep-level</b>
Methods Declared In Class	Type	Type
Attributes of Class	Type	Type

**Table 8: CLNAMM Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

<b>Called Local Not Accessor or Mutator Methods (CLNAMM)</b>	
<b>Definition</b>	The number of lines of code of an operation or of a class, including blank lines and comments.
<b>Worse</b>	-
<b>Computation Details</b>	We sum up the number of not accessor or mutator <i>Called Intra Methods</i> .
<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor

**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

<b>visit: Method</b>	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Abstract Method, not from Interface and Annotation ComplexType.

**Dependencies Information:**

<b>Dep-visitor</b>	<b>Dep-entity</b>	<b>Dep-level</b>
Called Intra Methods	Method	Method

**Table 9: NOP Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

<b>Number of Parameters (NOP)</b>	
<b>Definition</b>	Number of parameters of a method.
<b>Worse</b>	For greater values.
<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor

**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

<b>visit: Method</b>	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> Method

**Dependencies Information:**

<b>Dep-visitor</b>	<b>Dep-entity</b>	<b>Dep-level</b>
Methods Declared In Class	Type	Type

**Table 10: NOAV Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

<b>Called Local Not Accessor or Mutator Methods (CLNMM)</b>	
<b>Definition</b>	The total number of variables accessed directly or through accessor methods from the measured operation. Variables include parameters, local variables, but also instance variables and global variables declared in classes belonging to the system
<b>Worse</b>	For greater values.
<b>Computation Details</b>	We count the <i>Used Variables</i> defined within the system and not in external libraries. The context we consider are: <i>MethodDeclarationParameter</i> , <i>CatchClause</i> , <i>EnumConstantDeclaration</i> , <i>VariableDeclarationExpression</i> , <i>VariableDeclarationStatement</i> , <i>SingleVariableDeclaration</i> , <i>VariableDeclarationFragment</i> . To count the variable accessed through accessor methods we get the list of <i>Called Methods</i> and we count the <i>Used Intra Variables</i> by each accessor method in the set of <i>Called Methods</i> . We count also the variable access through static methods.
<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor

**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

visit: Method	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Abstract Method, not from Interface and Annotation ComplexType.

**Dependencies Information:**

Dep-visitor	Dep-entity	Dep-level
Used Variables	Method	Method
Used Intra Variables	Method	Project
Called Methods	Method	Method

**Table 11: ATLD Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

<b>Access to Local Data (ATLD)</b>	
<b>Definition</b>	The number of attributes declared by the current classes accessed by the measured method directly or by invoking accessor methods.
<b>Worse</b>	For greater values.
<b>Computation Details</b>	We count the <i>Used Intra Variables</i> defined within the system and not in external libraries. To count the variable accessed through accessor methods we get the list of <i>Called Intra Methods</i> and we count the <i>Used Intra Variables</i> by each accessor method in the set of <i>Called Methods</i> .
<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor

**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

visit: Method	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Abstract Method, not from Interface and Annotation ComplexType.

**Dependencies Information:**

Dep-visitor	Dep-entity	Dep-level
Used Intra Variables	Method	Project

Used Hierarchy Variables	Method	Project
Called Intra Methods	Method	Method

**Table 12: NOLV Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

Access to Local Data (ATLD)	
<b>Definition</b>	Number of local variable declared in a method. The method's parameter are considered local variable.
<b>Worse</b>	For greater values.
<b>Computation Details</b>	We count the number of <b>Used Intra Variable</b> in contexts that represent variable declaration (e.g., <i>MethodDeclarationParameter</i> , <i>CatchClause</i> , <i>EnumConstantDeclaration</i> , <i>VariableDeclarationExpression</i> , <i>VariableDeclarationStatement</i> , <i>SingleVariableDeclaration</i> , <i>VariableDeclarationFragment</i> )
<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor

**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

visit: Method	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Abstract Method, not from Interface and Annotation ComplexType.

**Dependencies Information:**

Dep-visitor	Dep-entity	Dep-level
Used Intra Variables	Method	Method

**Table 13: TCC Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

Tight Class Cohesion (TCC)	
<b>Definition</b>	TCC is the normalized ratio between the number of methods directly connected with other methods through an instance variable and the total number of possible connections between methods. A direct connection between two methods exists if both access the same instance variable directly or indirectly through a method call. TCC takes its value in the range [0,1].
<b>Worse</b>	For lower values.
<b>Computation Details</b>	<p><b>Given:</b></p> <p>Maximum number of possible connections: Where N is the number of visible methods.</p> $NP = \frac{N * (N - 1)}{2}$ <p>Number of direct connections: NDC, computed using a connectivity matrix that records all direct connected methods, making attention to cyclic calls among methods.</p> <p>We compute:</p> $\begin{cases} TCC = \frac{NDC}{NP} & NP \neq 0 \\ TCC = 1 & NP = 0 \end{cases}$ <p>For TCC only visible methods are considered, i.e., they are not private, implement an interface, or handle an event. Constructors are ignored. Constructors are a problem, because of indirect connections with attributes. They create indirect connections between methods which use different attributes, and increase cohesion, which is not real.</p>

<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor
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**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

<b>visit:</b> Class	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> Not Abstract ComplexType that are not Interface nor Annotation.

**Dependencies Information:**

Dep-visitor	Dep-entity	Dep-level
Methods Declared In Class	Type	Type
Used Hierarchy Variables	Type	Type
Called Intra Methods	Type	Type
Used Intra Variables	Type	Type

**Table 14: LCOM5 Design Metric - Definition and Computation**

Tight Class Cohesion (TCC)	
<b>Definition</b>	$LCOM5 = \frac{NOM - \frac{\sum_{m \in M} NOAcc(m)}{NOA}}{NOM - 1}$ <p>where <math>M</math> is the set of methods of the class, <math>NOM</math> the number of methods, <math>NOA</math> the number of attributes, and <math>NOAcc(m)</math> is the number of attributes of the class accessed by method <math>m</math>.</p>
<b>Worse</b>	For lower values.
<b>Computation Details</b>	<p>For <math>\sum_{m \in M} NOAcc(m)</math> we sum up <i>Used Intra Variables</i> by not constructor methods of the measured class.</p> <p>Then we compute:</p> $LCOM5 = \frac{NOM - \frac{\sum_{m \in M} NOAcc(m)}{NOA}}{NOM - 1} \quad NOM > 1 \wedge NOA > 0$ $LCOM5 = 0 \quad NOM \leq 1 \vee NOA \leq 0$
<b>Visitor Type</b>	Model Visitor

**Implementation details for each entity the visitor can visit**

<b>visit:</b> Class	<b>Visit Type:</b> Model Visitor
	<b>Applicability:</b> not Interface nor Annotation ComplexType

**Dependencies Information:**

Dep-visitor	Dep-entity	Dep-level
Methods Declared In Class	Type	Type
Used Hierarchy Variables	Type	Type
NOM	Type	Type
NOA	Type	Type