

chapter 5

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Types of software development complexity

- ① structural
- ② conceptual
- ③ computational

structural complexity

- ① size :- measure LOC or FP
- ② cyclomatic complexity (cc) :- control flow
- ③ Halstead's complexity :- measure the number of operands and operators

Information Flow:-

measure

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- ④ Flow of data into and out of modules

- ⑤ system complexity

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What is sweet spot?

→ In the sweet spot, detect density / LOC
is lowest. 200-750 LOC per module

$$D_m(s) = \frac{a}{s}$$

s = module size

D_m = Detect Density
(in detects/LOC)

c, a = empirically
derived constant

Total ; $D(s) = \frac{a}{s} + b + c * s$

$$s_{min} = \sqrt{a/c}$$

s_{min} range (200 - 400)

a good software should be less than
2 detects per LOC

— True

Cyclomatic Complexity (CC)

— is a measure of control flows within module

$$CC = V(g) = e - n + 2$$

e = number of edge

n = node of node

$$CC = V(g) = bd + 1$$

g = control flow graph

bd = binary

decision \rightarrow no of inner loops in graph

— 0 —

char strcat (char des, ...)

{
 char *temp = dest;

²
 if(count) {

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 while(dest)

 dest++;

³
 while(dest == src++) {

⁴
 if(--count == 0) {

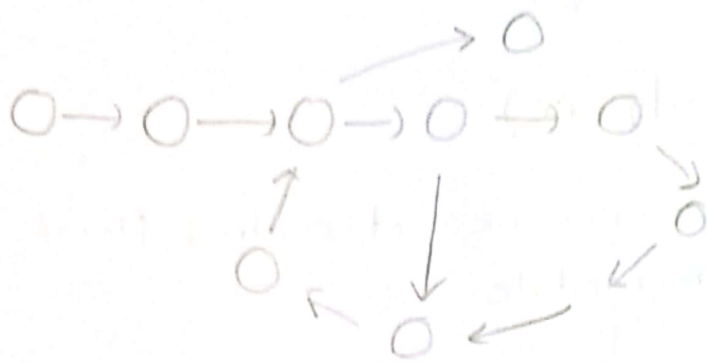
 dest = 0

 break

$\therefore CC = \text{binary decision} + 1$

$= 4 + 1$

$= 5$



$$CC = e - n + 2$$

$$= 10 - 9 + 2 = 3$$

$$CC = bd + 1$$

$$= 2 + 1 = 3$$

bd = if
case
while
Repeat
loop

— 0 —

cyclomatic complexity represents the minimum
number of test required to execute every path
in code

18 $CC > 20$:- definitely cause for concern

$CC > 50$:- cause for alarm

→ measure of unstructuredness of code

ECC = essential cyclomatic complexity

= a piece of code after removing
structured constraints

(if case, while, repeat, sequence)

Halstead metrics

$$\text{Length } N = n_1 + n_2$$

$$\text{Vocabulary } \Rightarrow n = n_1 + n_2$$

$$\text{Volume, } V = N(\log_2 n)$$

$$\text{Difficulty, } D = (n_1/2) * (N_2/n_2)$$

$$\text{Effort, } E = D * V$$

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n_1 = number of distinct operators

n_2 = number of distinct operands

N_1 = total number of operators

N_2 = total number of operands

↓
variables
constants
strings

char *strncat (char *dest, const char *src, size)

{ char *temp = dest;

if (count) {

while (*dest)

dest++;

while ((*dest++ == *src++)) {

if (--count == 0) {

*dest = '\0';

break;

}

}

{ return temp;

}

$n_1 = \{ \}, ++, if, while, break, ==, *, return$

$;, =, --$

$= 11$

$n_2 = temp, dest, count, 0, '\0', src$

$= 6$

$$\text{Total no of } n_1 = N_1 \Rightarrow 26$$

$$\text{Total no of } N_2 \Rightarrow 10$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Length } N &= N_1 + N_2 \\ &= 26 + 10 \\ &= 36\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Vocabulary, } n &= n_1 + n_2 \\ &= 11 + 6 = 17\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Volume, } V &= N(\log_2(n)) \\ &= 36(\log_2(17)) \\ &= 147\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Difficulty } D &= (11/2) \times (10/6) \\ &= 9.2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Effort } D \times V = 1348$$

Information Flow matrix

$$IFC = (fanin \times fanout)^L$$

$$\text{weighted IFC} = \text{length} \times (fanin \times fanout)^L$$

$$fanin = \text{local flow into a procedure} \\ + \\ \text{number of data structures that}$$

~~the procedure updates~~
which the procedure receives

$$fanout = \text{local flow from a procedure}$$

$$+ \\ \text{number of data structure}$$

the procedure updates

$$\text{length} = \text{number of source statement} \\ \text{in procedure (without comment)}$$

Previous code

```
char *strncat (char *dest,  
               const char *snc, size_t  
               count) {  
    flow in = 3
```

```
    char *temp = dest    fan/flow out = 1
```

```
    if (count) {
```

```
        while (*dest)
```

```
            dest++;
```

```
        while ((*dest = *snc++)) {
```

```
            if (-count == 0) {
```

```
                *dest = '\0';
```

```
                break;
```

```
            }
```

flow
written
= 2

flow need
= 3

```
    return temp
```

$$\# \text{ no of flows in} = 3$$

$$\text{no of data structure need} = 3$$

$$fanin = 3 + 3 = 6$$

$$\# \text{ No of flow out} = 1$$

$$\text{No of data structure written} = 2$$

$$fanout = 1 + 2$$

$$= 3$$

$$\therefore \text{weight IFC} = 14 \times (6 \times 3) \rightarrow$$

Maintainability Index:-

$$MI = 171 - 5.2 \ln(aV) \\ - 0.23 aV(g') - 16.2 \ln(aLOC) \\ + 50 \sin[(2.4 \times \text{penCM})^{\frac{1}{2}}]$$

aV = average Halstead volume $V_{\text{per module}}$

$V(g')$ = average extended cyclomatic complexity per module

$aLOC$ = average lines of code per module

penCM = average percent of lines of comments per module

Highly maintainable $\rightarrow > 85$

moderate $\rightarrow > 65 \text{ and } \leq 85$

difficult to maintain $\rightarrow < 65$

Agnesti and Glass complexity metric

based on structural design

modularity principle coupling and cohesion

$$C_t = S_t + D_t$$

C_t = system complexity

$$\therefore S_t = \sum (f(i))^2$$

S_t = structural /
intermodule
complexity

$$\therefore D_t = \sum \frac{D(i)}{n}$$

D_t = data model
intramodule
complexity

$$\therefore D(i) = \frac{v(i)}{f(i)+1}$$

$f(i)$ = fanout of
module i

$$\therefore RSC = \frac{S_t}{n} + \frac{D_t}{h}$$

CK suite

chidamber kemener metnics

consists 6 metnics that measure class size, complexity, use of inheritance, coupling, cohesion and collaboration between classes.

- ① WMC (weighted methods per class)
- ② DIT (depth of inheritance tree)
- ③ NOC (number of children)
- ④ CBO (coupling between object classes)
- ⑤ RFC (response for class)
- ⑥ LCOM (lack of cohesion method)