

**AIM:** Mapping agile development approach with Software development.

\* SDLC:

- SDLC stands for software development life cycle.
- It depicts a systematic process that defines the stage involved in developing and deliver high-quality software products.
- It provides a structured approach to ensure projects are completed on time, within budget, and meet user requirements.
- It mainly has the following stages:

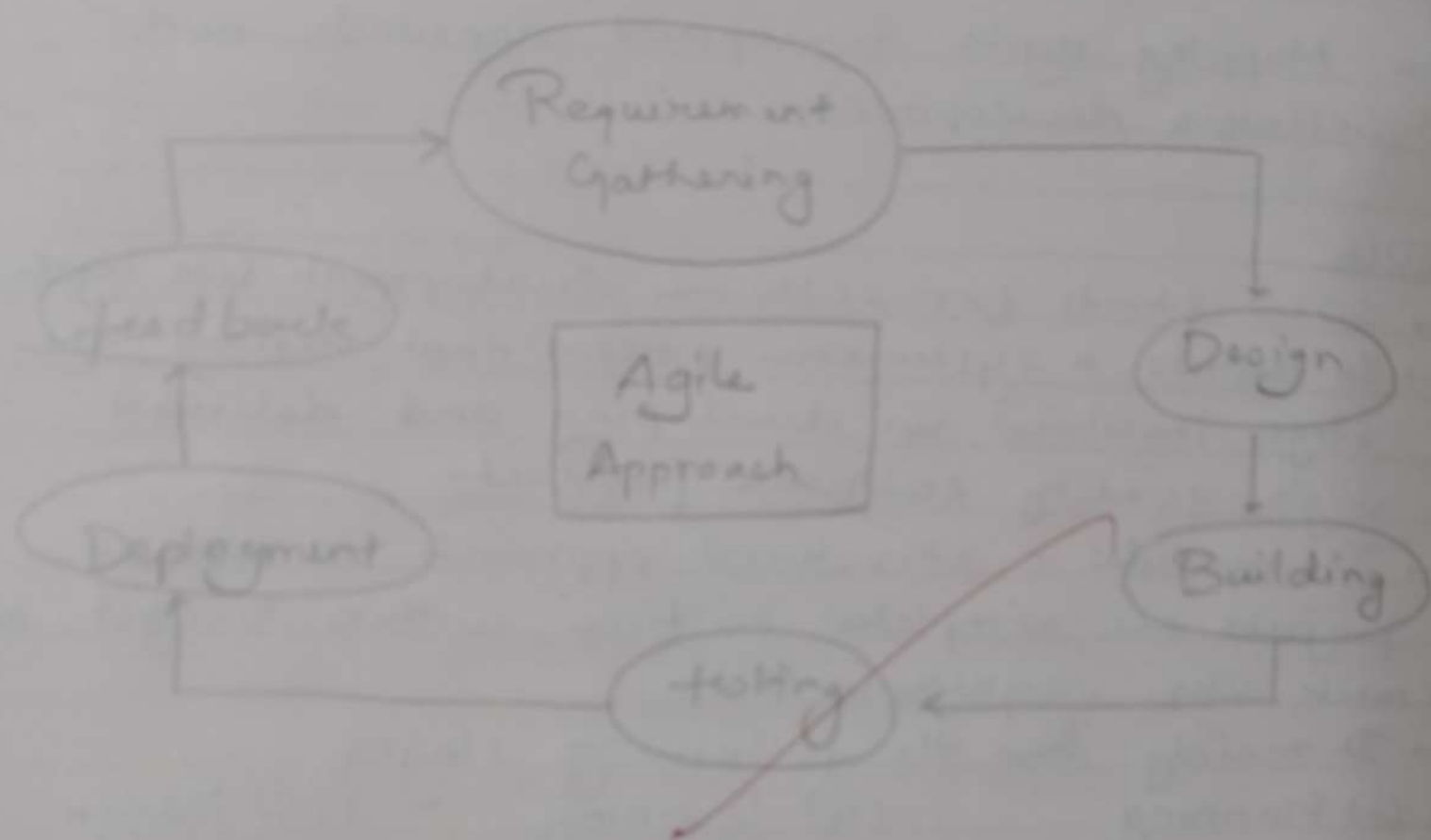
(i) Planning	(ii) Defining	(iii) Design
(iv) Building	(v) Testing	(vi) Deployment.

\* Waterfall Model →

- It is a sequential Model, i.e., phase flow in a linear, downward fashion, like a waterfall.
- It follows a strict progression i.e., each phase must be completed before the next begin.
- It defines a clear structure and documentation of our software development life cycle, i.e., it emphasize detailed planning and documentation at each stage.
- It is well-suited for projects with close and clear requirements beforehand.

\* Need for Agile Approach (Disadvantages of

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### Waterfall model) →

- Waterfall model is inflexible to change in the requirements
- There is a risk of late-stage issue in the waterfall approach due to its sequential nature.
- The user involvement is limited until the later phases.
- potential for delays, due to the lengthy testing phase, rises in the waterfall approach.

### \* Agile Approach →

- It is a non-sequential approach and focuses on continuous improvement and development of the software product.
- It follows both iterative and incremental development i.e., it provides short sprints with frequent deliverables.

### \* Difference between Agile and Waterfall Methodology →

#### Agile

- Client input is required throughout the product development
- Changes can be made at any stage of the cycle.

#### Waterfall.

- Client input is required only after completing each phase.
- Changes can't be made after the completion of a phase.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is useful in large and complex projects.</li><li>• It is known for its flexibility.</li><li>• It is a non-sequential approach (iterative and incremental).</li><li>• It can be quite complex and difficult to analyse.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is useful for small project development.</li><li>• It is known for its rigidity.</li><li>• It is sequential approach software development.</li><li>• It is very simple and easy-to-understand.</li></ul> |
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