Metrics and Versions

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Software Metrics

• Size

In lines of code, or better

• Cost

In dollars

• Duration

In months

• Effort

In person months

• Quality

Number of faults detected

Software Versions

• Revision

A version to fix a fault in the artifact. Perfective and adaptive maintenance also result in revisions.

• variation

A variation is a version for a different operating system–hardware. Variations are designed to coexist in parallel