Paper Six Summary

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Reference

Rahman et al. [1] listed below.

Important Keywords

Cross-project defect prediction Using data from one project to predict defects in another.

Within-project defect prediction Using data from previous releases of a project to predict defects in future releases. For new projects, the lack of historical defect data makes this kind of defect prediction almost impossible.

Feature Extraction

Motivational Statements While within-project defect prediction can be very effective, new projects don't have the volume of data needed to create these models. Cross-project defect prediction models aim to help with this issue, but so far the results have largely been disappointing. The authors hope to show that cross-project defect prediction can be roughly as effective as traditional defect prediction by using a different set of measures, namely those based on a variety of tradeoffs of time-and-cost vs. quality.

Possible Improvements

Connection to Other Papers

References

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