

cocomo model

Constructive Cost Model

An algorithm software cost estimation model developed by Barry Boehm published in 1981

Applies on 3 classes of software projects:

- Organic project
 - Small team
 - Good experience
 - Less rigid requirements

Example: Inventory management system

- Semi-detached
 - Medium sized team
 - Mixed experience
 - Mixed rigidness

Example: DB design & OS devolopment

- Embedded project
 - Combination of organic & semi-detached

Example: Banking software or Traffic control software

What are the types of COCOMO?

1. Basic cocomo:

- a. Static model
- b. Single-valued
- c. Computes development effort as function of size expressed in estimated LOC
- d. Estimates effort roughly
- e. Estimation accuracy less

1. Intermediate:

- a. Computes software development effort as a function of program size
- b. Cost drivers includes product, hardware, personnel, project attributes

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Cost Drivers:

- 1. Product attributes
- 2. Hardware attributes
- 3. Personal attributes
- 4. Project attributes

3. **Detailed Model:**

- 1. Planning and requirements
- 2. System design
- 3. Detailed design
- 4. Module code and test
- 5. Integration & test
- 6. Cost constructive model

Number of user inputs

Those items provided by the user that describe individual application-oriented data (such as screen)

For our project we get 10 Inputs by counting

Number of user outputs

Each user output that provides application-oriented information to the user is counted. (such as reports and messages, rather than the individual components of these)

For our project we get 6 Outputs by counting

Number Of User Inquiries

An inquiry is defined as an on-line input that results in the generation of some immediate software response in the form of an on-line output. Each distinct inquiry is counted. For example: List of hostels.

Number of files

Each logical master file. It's mainly Database . For example :

- 1. User Perspective
- 2. Room Offering
- 3. Payment
- 4. Supplier

Number of external interfaces

All machine readable interfaces (e.g., data files on tape or disk) that are used to transmit information to another system are counted. For example :

- 1.Google API
- **2.FB API**
- 3.BKASH
- 4.DBBL

Step 1:

Information Domain Values

| Measurement Parameter | Count | | Simple | Average • | Complex | | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------|---|--------|------------|---------|---|--------|
| Number of user inputs | 10 | X | 3 | 4 | 6 | = | 40.00 |
| Number of user outputs | 6 | X | 4 | 5 | 7 | = | 30.00 |
| Number of user inquiries | 8 | X | 3 | 4 | 6 | = | 32.00 |
| Number of files | 4 | X | 7 | 10 | 15 | = | 40.00 |
| Number of external interfaces | 4 | X | 5 | 7 | 10 | = | 28.00 |
| Count=Total | | | | | | | 170.00 |

Count Total

Step 2

| Complexity Weighting Factors | | | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|---------|---------------|---------|----------|
| // heading of the second table Rate each factor on a scale of 0 to 5: | | | | | | |
| (0 = No influence, 1 = Incidental, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Average, 4 = Significant, 5 = Ess | enti | al): | | | | |
| Question | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. Does the system require reliable backup and recovery? | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Are data communications required? | 0 | 0 | 0 | \circ | 0 | O |
| 3. Are there distributed processing functions? | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Is performance critical? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| 5. Will the system run in an existing, heavily utilized operational environment? | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Does the system require on-line data entry? | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Does the on-line data entry require the input transaction to be built over multiple screens or | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| operations? | \sim | | | $\overline{}$ | | \sim |
| 8. Are the master file updated on-line? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ◉ |
| 9. Are the inputs, outputs, files, or inquiries complex? | 0 | 0 | 0 | | \circ | 0 |
| 10. Is the internal processing complex? | 0 | 0 | \circ | | \circ | 0 |
| 11. In the code designed to be reusable? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| 12. Are conversion and installation included in the design? | 0 | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. Is the system designed for multiple installations in different organizations? | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14. Is the application designed to facilitate change and ease of use by the user? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O |
| | | | | | | |
| 40.00 | | | | | | |

Show Total of weighting Factor

Step 3: Calculating LOC

- The end user should select a programming language.
- Once the programming language is selected, then the end user can calculate the Line Of Code (LOC).

| Programming Language | LOC/FP (average) | Select |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Assembly Language | 320 | 0 |
| C | 128 | 0 |
| COBOL | 105 | 0 |
| Fortran | 105 | 0 |
| Pascal | 90 | 0 |
| Ada | 70 | 0 |
| Object-Oriented Languages | 30 | O |
| Fourth Generation Languages (4GLs) | 20 | 0 |
| Code Generators | 15 | 0 |
| Spreadsheets | 6 | 0 |
| Graphical Languages (icons) | 4 | 0 |

LOC/FP: Show LOC/FP 5355.00

Step 4: Calculate the Effort & Duration

Organic Model: Small, simple software projects where a small but experienced team works to set of less rigid requirements.

$$E = 2.4 * (KLOC)^1.05$$
 $D = 2.5 * (E)^0.38$

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Semi-Detached Model: An intermediate software model where teams with mixed experience must meet a mix of rigid and less than rigid requirements.

$$E = 3.0 * (KLOC)^1.12$$
 $D = 2.5 * (E)^0.35$

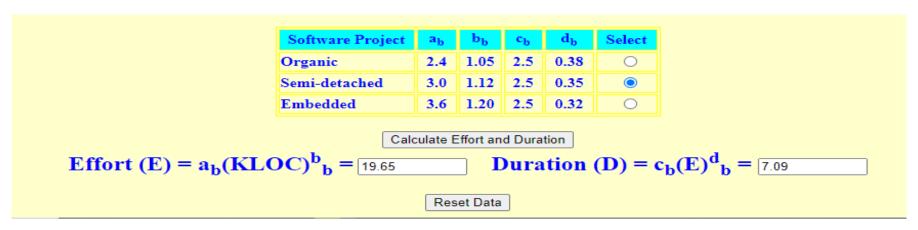
$$D = 2.5 * (E)^0.35$$

Embedded Model: A software project which will must be developed within tight hardware, software & operational constraints.

$$E = 3.6 * (KLOC)^1.20$$
 $D = 2.5 * (E)^0.32$

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Step 4:



Average staff size= (E/D)= (19.65/7.09) = 2.77 ~ 3.00 person-month.

If the salary of a developer = 30,000 BDT Total cost including overhead will be = (30,000*3)*(2)*(7.09)=12,76,200 BDT

Advantages Of COCOMO Model

- Easily Understandable.
- More predictable & accurate.
- The Drivers are very supportive to understand the impact on different factors that affect project costs.
- Accounts for various factors that affect cost of the project.

Disadvantages of COCOMO Model

- Ignores Documentation & requirements.
- Dependent on the amount of time spent in each phase.
- Ignores skills ,co-operation, knowledge & parameters.
- Hardware requirements are denied.
- Personal turnover levels aren't used.

Thank You