1. SDLC Overview - Create a one-page infographic that outlines the SDLC phases (Requirements, Design, Implementation, Testing, and Deployment), highlighting the importance of each phase and how they interconnect.

Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Overview

SDLC is a structured process for designing, developing, testing, and deploying software, ensuring a systematic approach to software development.

1. Requirements Phase

- Importance: Define what the software needs to achieve.
- Activities: Gather, analyze, and document requirements.
- Interconnects with the design phase.

2. Design Phase

- Importance: Plan how the software will meet requirements.
- Activities: Create system architecture and detailed design.
- Interconnects with the implementation phase.

3. Implementation Phase

- Importance: Develop the software according to design.
- Activities: Write code and conduct unit testing.
- Interconnects with the testing phase.

4. Testing Phase

- Importance: Verify software quality and functionality.
- Activities: Perform various tests (unit, integration, system, UAT).
- Interconnects with the deployment phase.

5. Deployment Phase

- Importance: Release the software to users.
- Activities: Plan deployment, rollout, and support.
- Interconnect with the Requirements phase for updates.

Key Points:

- Each phase builds upon the previous one.
- Skipping phases risk software quality.
- The iterative approach allows for revisions.

Conclusion:

SDLC ensures systematic software development, from requirements to deployment, ensuring high quality and user satisfaction.



2. Develop a case study analyzing the implementation of SDLC phases in a real-world engineering project. Evaluate how Requirement Gathering, Design, Implementation, Testing, Deployment, and Maintenance contribute to project outcomes.

Case Study: Implementation of SDLC Phases in a Real-World Engineering Project

Project Overview:

Company: Wipro Engineering Solutions

Project: Smart Building Management System (SBMS)

Duration: 18 months

Team Size: 15 engineers, 3 project managers, 2 QA testers

1. Requirements Phase:

- Objective: Define SBMS functionalities based on client needs.

- Activities: Gathered client requirements through meetings and interviews.

- Outcome: Approved requirements document.

2. Design Phase:

- Objective: Design system architecture and user interface.

- Activities: Developed system architecture and UI wireframes.

- Outcome: Approved design documents.

3. Implementation Phase:

- Objective: Build SBMS according to design.

- Activities: Assigned tasks to teams, used Agile methodology.

- Outcome: Initial SBMS version developed.

4. Testing Phase:

- Objective: Ensure SBMS functionality and reliability.

- Activities: Conducted unit, integration, and system testing.

- Outcome: Bug-free SBMS.

5. Deployment Phase:

- Objective: Release SBMS to client sites.

- Activities: Prepared deployment plans, and provided training.

- Outcome: SBMS successfully deployed.

Lessons Learned:

- Clear communication ensured alignment with client expectations.
- The agile approach allowed for flexibility and adjustments.
- Thorough testing minimized post-deployment issues.
- Training and support facilitated SBMS adoption.

Conclusion:

Following SDLC phases, Wipro Engineering Solutions developed and deployed an efficient SBMS, meeting client requirements and ensuring project success.

3. Research and compare SDLC models suitable for engineering projects. Present findings on Waterfall, Agile, Spiral, and V-Model approaches, emphasizing their advantages, disadvantages, and applicability in different engineering contexts.

waterfall Model:

- Sequential approach with distinct phases (requirements, design, implementation, testing, deployment).
- Well-suited for projects with clearly defined requirements.
- Limited flexibility for changes once a phase is completed.
- Suitable for engineering projects with stable requirements and predictable outcomes, such as construction or hardware manufacturing.

Agile Model:

- Iterative and flexible approach, emphasizing collaboration and customer feedback.
- Sprints: Short development cycles with continuous integration and delivery.
- Well-suited for projects with evolving or unclear requirements.
- Allows for adaptation to changing conditions and customer needs.
- Suitable for software development, research projects, or projects with dynamic requirements.

Spiral Model:

- Combines elements of both Waterfall and Agile approaches.
- Emphasizes risk management through iterative cycles.
- Each cycle includes planning, risk analysis, engineering, and evaluation.
- Suitable for projects with high risks, uncertainty, or evolving requirements.
- Provides flexibility while addressing risks early in the development process.
- Suitable for research and development projects, complex software systems, or projects with evolving requirements.

V-Model:

- Extension of the Waterfall model, emphasizing testing throughout the development lifecycle.
- Phases are organized in a V-shaped manner, with verification (left side) and validation (right side).
- Ensures thorough testing and traceability of requirements.
- Suitable for projects with strict quality assurance requirements.
- Provides early detection and resolution of defects.
- Suitable for engineering projects with stringent quality control, such as aerospace or medical device development.

Waterfall Model: V-Model: Agile Model: Spiral Model: - Advantages: Advantages: - Advantages: - Advantages: - Flexible. Good for managing risks. - Easy to understand. - Clear documentation. - Customer involvement. - Allows changes. - Clear structure. - Systematic testing. - Disadvantages: - Disadvantages: - Disadvantages: - Disadvantages: - Time-consuming. - Complex. - No flexibility. - No flexibility. - Needs careful planning. - Needs a skilled team. - Late feedback. - Complex. -Applicability: Suitable - Applicability: Ideal for - Applicability: Good for - Applicability: Best for for projects with high projects with changing projects with clear projects with strict risks, like new product requirements, like building requirements, like software quality control, like development. development. construction. aerospace engineering.