

10. How are table-based designs used to decrease code's complexity and increase both readability and maintainability?
11. In decision tables, what are missing policies and redundant actions? How does identifying these help make more efficient tables?
12. What is programming design language, and what is the main benefit that it provides over other construction design methods?
13. How are construction styles used to decrease code's complexity and increase both readability and maintainability?
14. What are the main methods used for evaluating quality of construction designs?
15. List and explain an efficient method for enforcing styles during construction.
16. What is cyclomatic complexity? Name three different ways to compute the cyclomatic complexity of a function during construction design.
17. What is the relationship between cyclomatic complexity and software quality? Explain.

CHAPTER EXERCISES

1. Select a project of choice, and identify three different functions that can be designed using flow-based, table-based, and state-based design. Create the designs for these functions, and prepare a 5- to 10-minute presentation including designs, code, and justification.
2. Compute the cyclomatic complexity of the following code using all three methods:

```
switch( state ) {

    case ONE:

        // Perform activity.
        if( /*some condition*/ ) {
            // Perform activity.
        }
        else if( /*some condition*/ ) {
            // Perform activity.
        }
        else {
            // Perform activity.
        }
        break;

    case TWO:

        // Perform activity FIVE.
        break;
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case THREE:

    // Perform activity FOUR.
    break;
default:

    // Intentionally left blank.
    break;
}

```

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