

# CS 3300

# Intro to Software Engineering

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Refer to:

# Class Website

For anything (updates, lectures, logistics, and so on) related to this class

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# SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

# Introductory remarks

- Introductions
- Course overview and structure
- Requirements
- Class organization
- Software engineering intro
- Information about projects
- Assignments

# Introductions

- Industrial experience
- Languages, IDEs, OSs, ...
- How important is your background and experience?
- How many will/can bring a laptop to class?

# Before we start, what is a...

## Algorithm

a set of steps or procedure for solving a recurrent problem

## Error

a human mistake made during the construction of a system

## Fault

the manifestation of an error in a process deliverable; a flaw

## Defect

synonym for fault

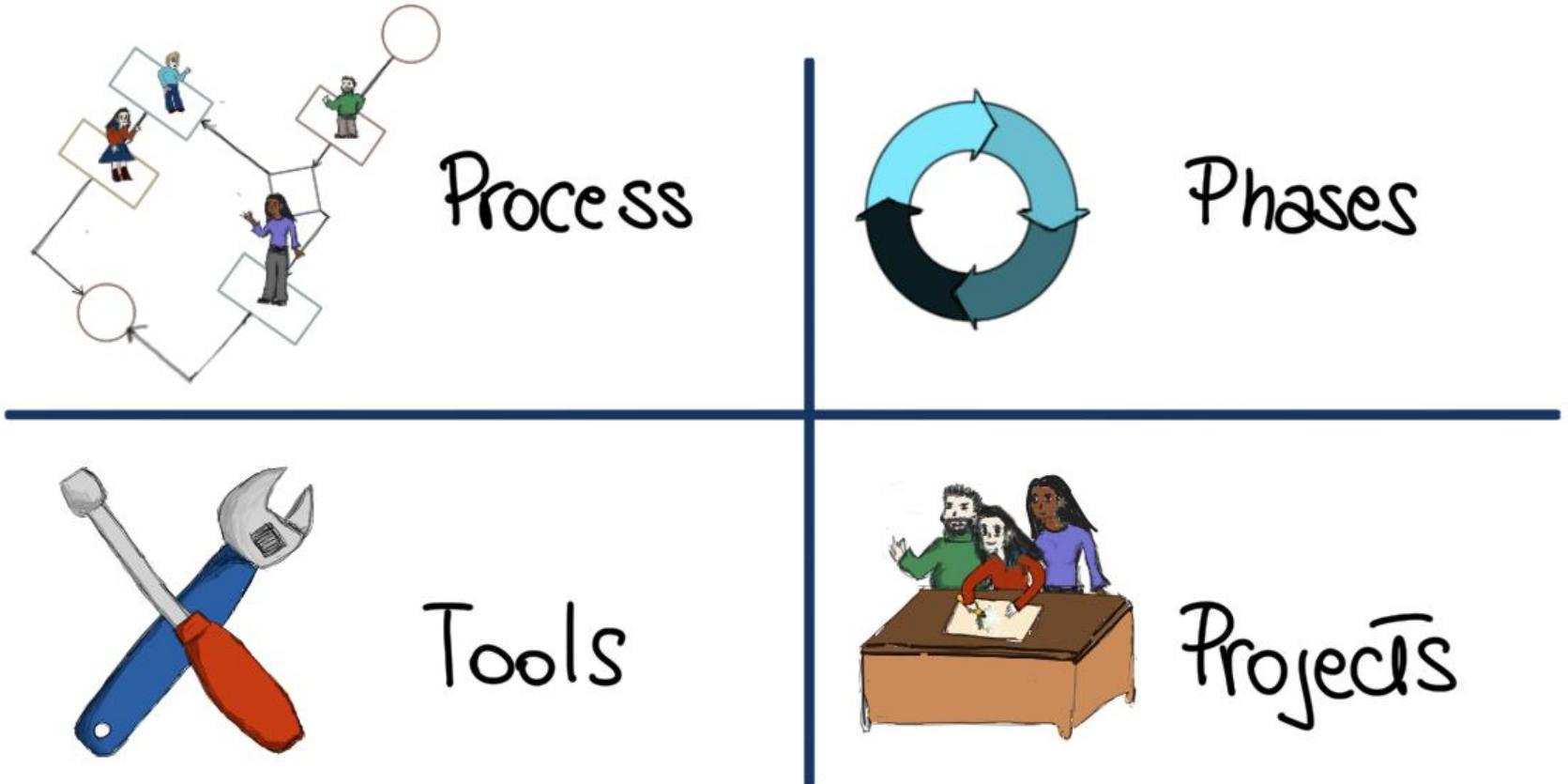
## Bug

synonym for fault, usually referring to faults in code

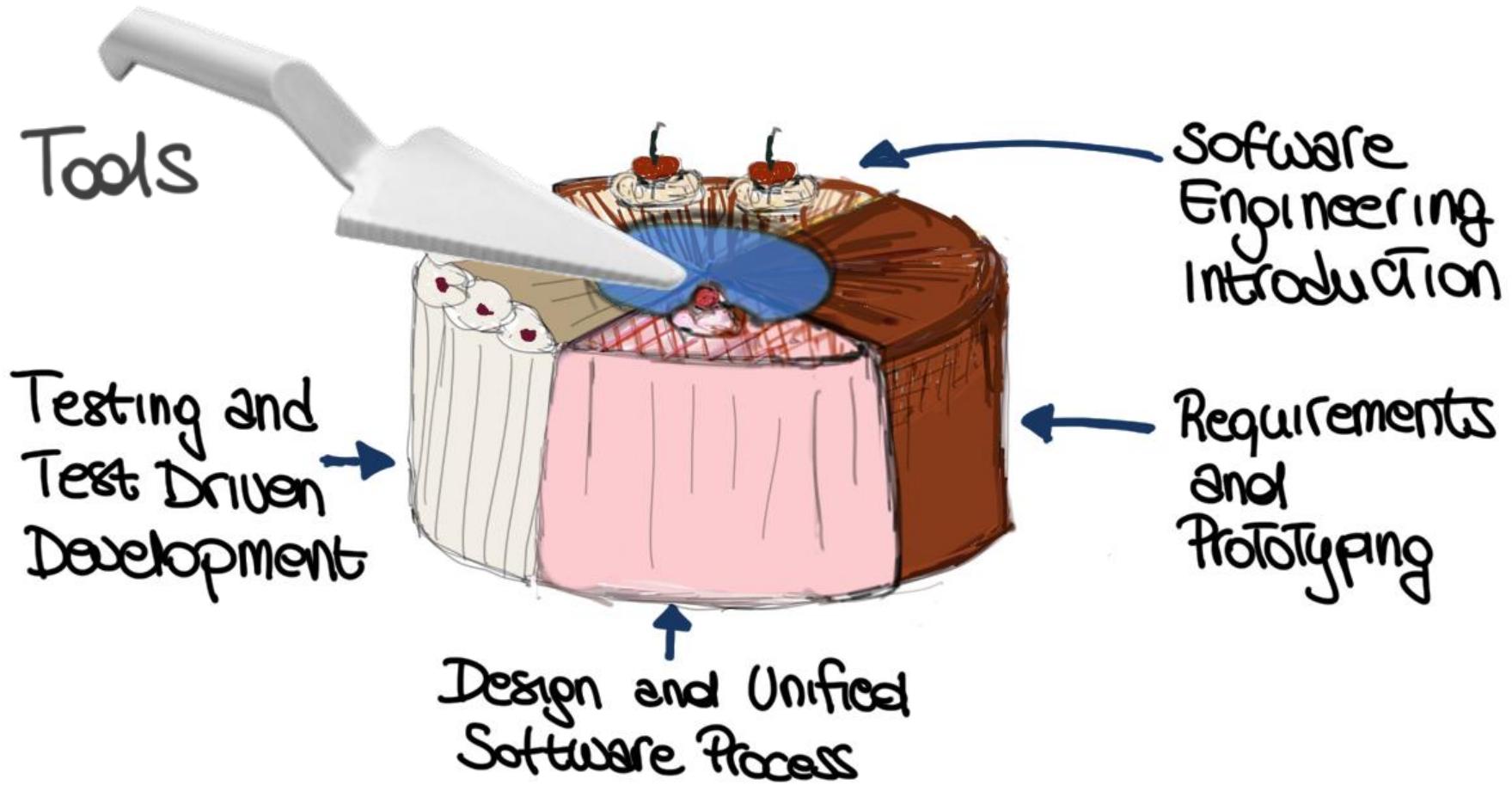
## Failure

a program execution that results in incorrect behavior, such as incorrect results or failure to terminate

# Course Overview



# Course Structure



# REQUIREMENTS



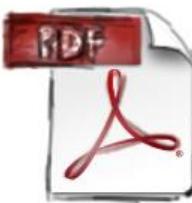
Install  
Tools



Readings



Teamwork



Online submission

# Class organization

- Website and Canvas
- Piazza
- Attendance is required
- Lectures
- Online lectures (possibly...)
- In-class exercises
- Team work
- Tool/technology days
- Invited lectures
- Discussion, discussion, discussion

# An Introduction to Software Engineering

# WHAT IS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ?

## WHY DO WE NEED IT ?



# What is the difference between SE and CS?

CS is concerned with theory and fundamentals; SE is concerned with the practicalities of developing and delivering useful software

# WHAT IS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ?

## WHY DO WE NEED IT ?



What is this ?

- [ ] 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks
- [ ] Flare gun in action
- [ ] Explosion of Ariane 5 rocket due to Software errors

Why is it so hard  
to build good  
software?

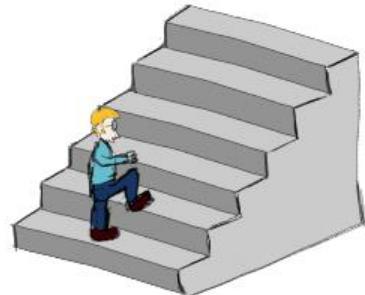
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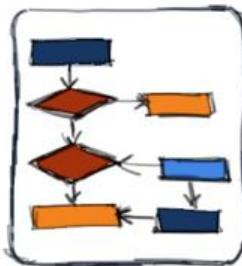
# What are the attributes of a good SW?

- The software should deliver the required functionality and performance to the user and should have several qualities:
- Maintainability
  - Software must be evolvable to meet changing needs
- Dependability
  - Software must be trustworthy (reliability, security, and safety)
- Reliability
  - Software must behave as expected under all circumstances
- Other -ilities

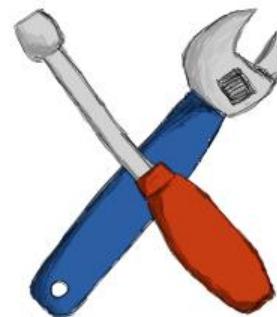
# DISCIPLINE OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



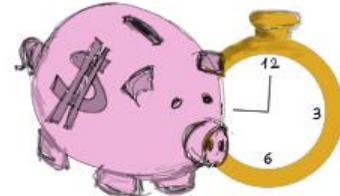
Methodologies



Techniques



Tools



High Quality software that Works and Fits Budget

# THE 60's



Men on the Moon



Woodstock



Polaroid

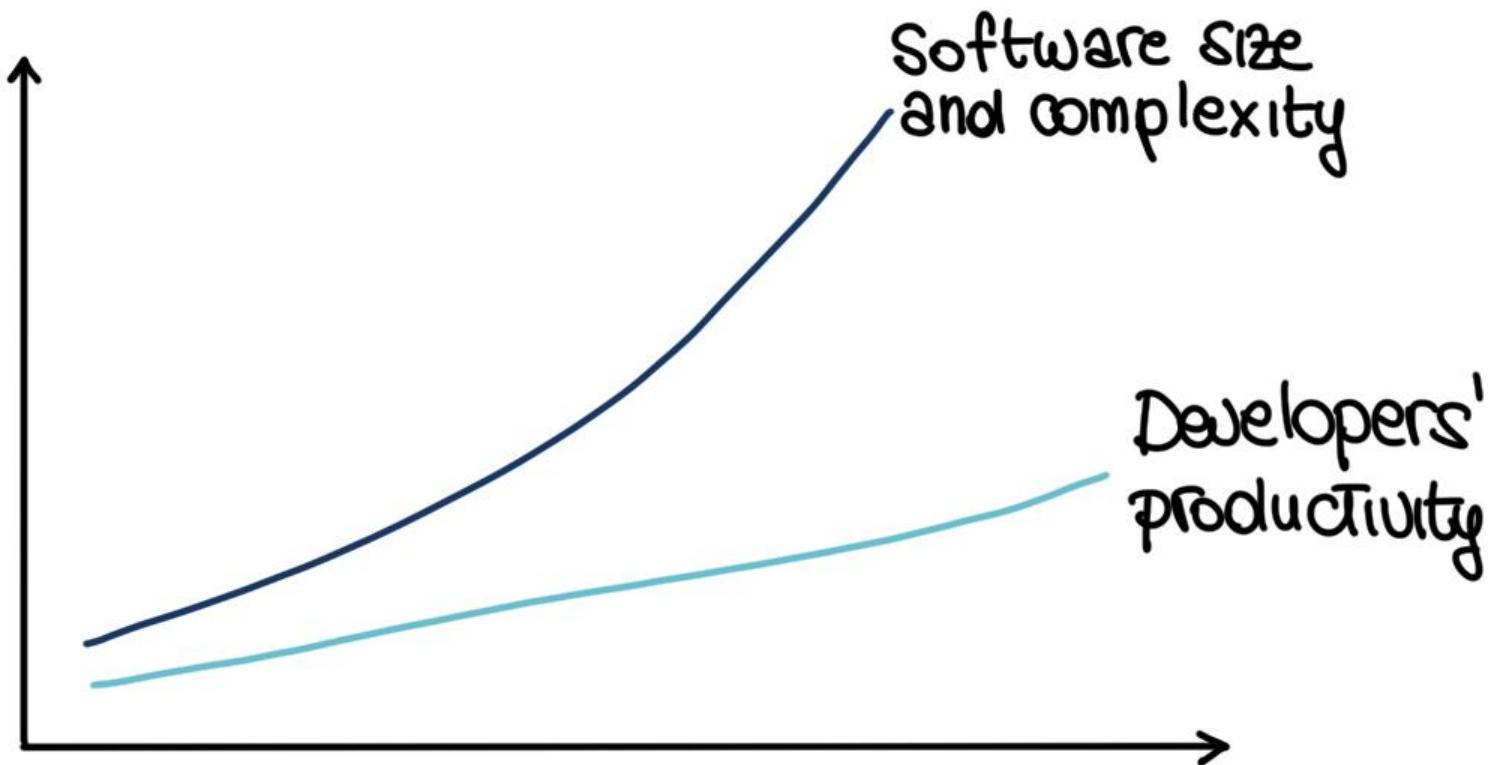


# **THE SOFTWARE CRISIS**

# Increasing product complexity

SIZE	EXAMPLE	
$10^2$ LOC	Class exercise	Programming effort
$10^3$ LOC	Small project	
$10^4$ LOC	Term project	
$10^5$ LOC	Word processor	Software engineering effort
$10^6$ LOC	Operating system	
$10^7$ LOC	Distributed system	
...	...	

# DEVELOPER'S PRODUCTIVITY GROW

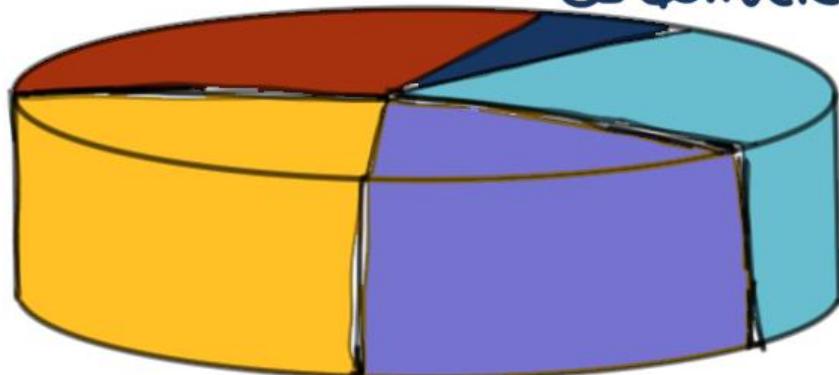


# STUDY OF 9 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTS

(Davis, 1990)

Software delivered, but  
never successfully used

Software usable  
as delivered



Software not  
delivered

Software usable after  
extensive modification

Software usable  
after changes



# SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Report on a conference sponsored by the  
NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Garmisch, Germany, 7th to 11th October 1968

*Chairman: Professor Dr. F. L. Bauer*

*Co-chairmen: Professor L. Bollett, Dr. H. J. Helms*

*Editors: Peter Naur and Brian Randell*

January 1969

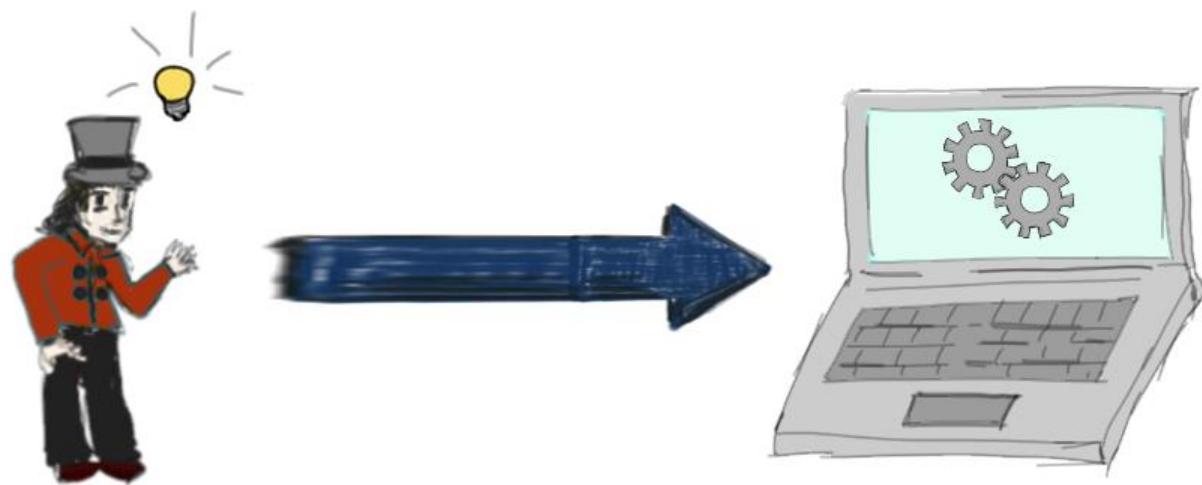
# Software importance today

- More and more systems are software controlled
- The economies of ALL developed nations are dependent on software
- Expenditure on software represents a significant fraction of GNP in all developed countries

# What are common causes of SW failures?

- No standard procedures for development
- Inadequate understanding of requirements
- Sheer complexity of software (e.g., concurrency, distribution)
- Size of project (too large for a single manager)
- Difficult to match technical knowledge of staff with project needs
- Poor design/implementation/testing methodology
- Requirements change during project
- Poor documentation
- Force fitting software components to applications
- Changing/reusing code without understanding it
- Poor management: lack of communication, poor cost/schedule estimates
- Unrealistic expectations
- Lack of measurement
- Lack of teamwork
- Performance differences among staff
- ...

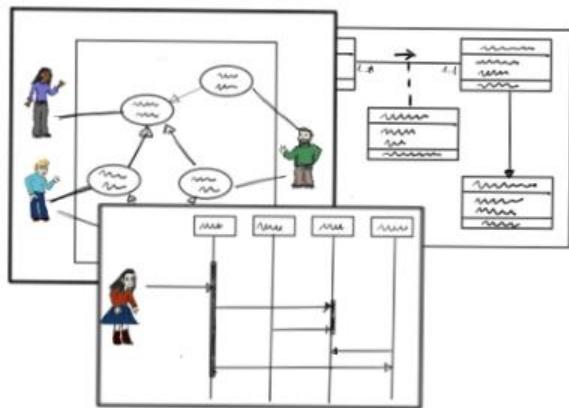
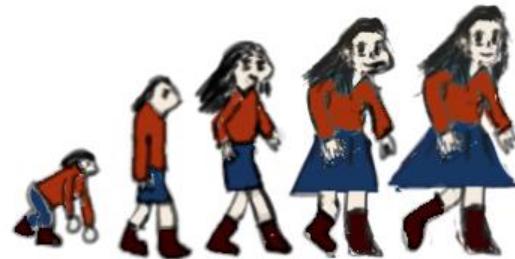
# SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT



# Real-world process: good?

1. Announce product availability
2. Write the code
3. Write the manual
4. Hire a product manager
5. Specify the software (writing the specs after the code helps to ensure that the software meets the specifications)
6. Ship
7. Test (the customers are a big help here)
8. Identify bugs as potential enhancements
9. Announce the upgrade program

# SOFTWARE PROCESS



# Some questions

- What is the largest software system on which you have worked?
- How many LOCs/day were you producing?
- How many LOCs/day professional software engineers produce?  
< 25? 25-50? 50-100? 100-1000? > 1000?
- But what are they doing with the rest of their time?
- How do large systems get built?
- What process should be followed?
  - No one size fits all
  - We'll see several

# SOFTWARE PHASES



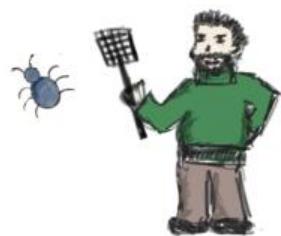
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Engineering



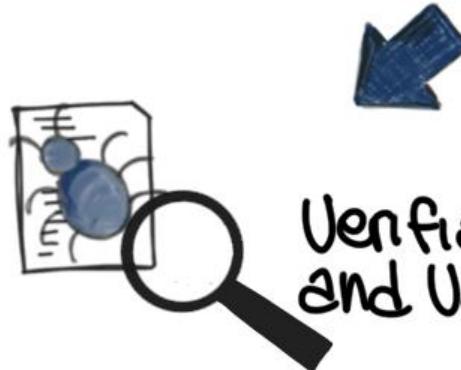
Design



Implementation

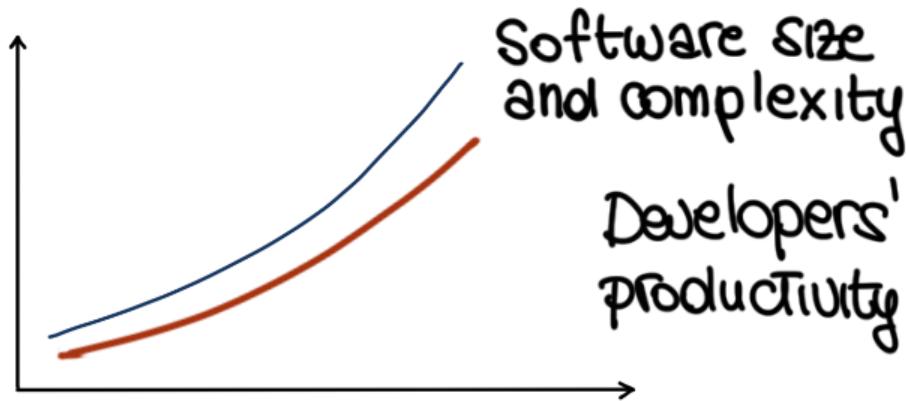


Maintenance



Verification  
and Validation

# TOOLS OF THE TRADE

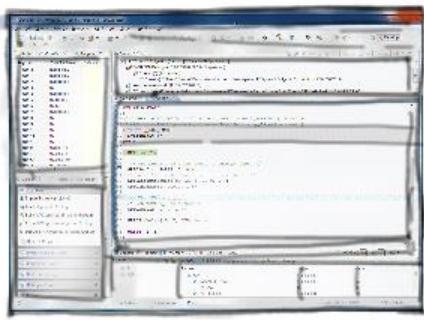


Development: punch cards => IDEs

Languages: machine code => High-level languages

Debugging: print statements => Symbolic debuggers

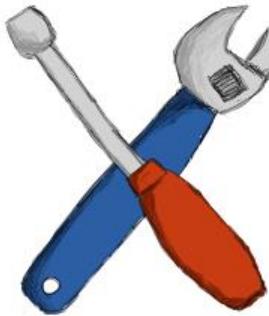
# TOOLS OF THE TRADE



IDE



VCS



Coverage and  
Verification Tools

Two projects:

**Project 1:** WEB-APP using Google Cloud Computing. All teams will do a same project

**Project 2:** You will choose the project. It can be web- and mobile-app.

# In summary...

- SE important/critical discipline
  - Concerned with cost-effective software development (all aspects!)
  - Based on a systematic approach that uses appropriate tools and techniques, follows a process, and operates under specific development constraints
- Goal of SE is to deliver high-quality products that provide the expected functionality, meet projected time estimates, and have a reasonable cost

# In summary...

- SE implementation
  - Configuration management (all assets)
  - Base tools and infrastructure underpinning
- Goal of providing projects that are reasonable cost

