

**Course Name: Software Engineering**

**Course Code: KCS601**

## **UNIT 3: SOFTWARE DESIGN**

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# Vision and Mission

## Vision

To build strong teaching environment that responds to the needs of industry and challenges of the society

## Mission

- **M1** : Developing strong mathematical & computing skill set among the students.
- **M2** : Extending the role of computer science and engineering in diverse areas like Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning and Data Analytics.
- **M3** : Imbibing the students with a deep understanding of professional ethics and high integrity to serve the Nation.
- **M4** : Providing an environment to the students for their growth both as individuals and as globally competent Computer Science professional with encouragement for innovation & start-up culture.

## EDCFM

Software Engineering (KCS-601)		
Course Outcome ( CO)		Bloom's Knowledge Level (KL)
At the end of course, the student will be able to		
CO 1	Explain various software characteristics and analyze different software Development Models.	K <sub>1</sub> , K <sub>2</sub>
CO 2	Demonstrate the contents of a SRS and apply basic software quality assurance practices to ensure that design, development meet or exceed applicable standards.	K <sub>1</sub> , K <sub>2</sub>
CO 3	Compare and contrast various methods for software design	K <sub>2</sub> , K <sub>3</sub>
CO 4	Formulate testing strategy for software systems, employ techniques such as unit testing, Test driven development and functional testing.	K <sub>3</sub>
CO 5	Manage software development process independently as well as in teams and make use of Various software management tools for development, maintenance and analysis.	K <sub>5</sub>

## Unit-3

### *Software Design*

1. Software Design
2. Software Design principles
3. Architectural design
4. Coupling and Cohesion Measures
5. Function Oriented Design
6. Object Oriented Design, Top Down and Bottom-Up Design
7. Software Measurement and Metrics
  1. Halestead's Software Science
  2. Function Point (FP)

## **LECTURE -1**

**Topic: Introduction to software Design**

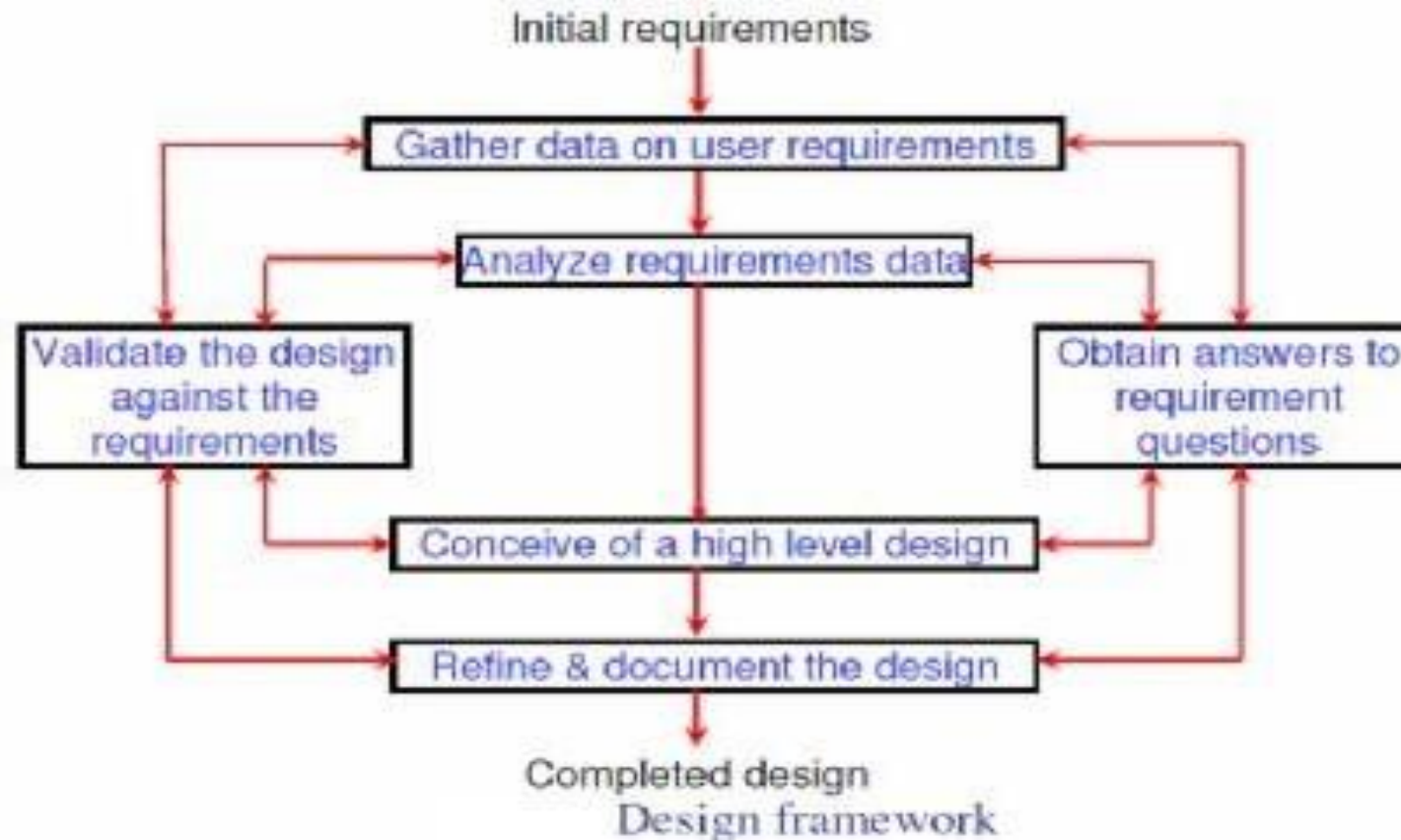
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## Software design

- SRS tell us **what a system does** and becomes input to design process, which tells us **“how” a software system works.**
- During Design Phase designer plans **“how” a software system should be produced in order to make it functional, reliable and reasonably easy to understand, modify and maintain.**
- Software design involves identifying the component of software design, their inner workings, and their interface from the SRS.
- Software design deals with transforming the customer requirements, as described in the SRS document, into a form (a set of documents) called **software design document(SDD)** that is suitable for implementation in a programming language.

# Program and Software

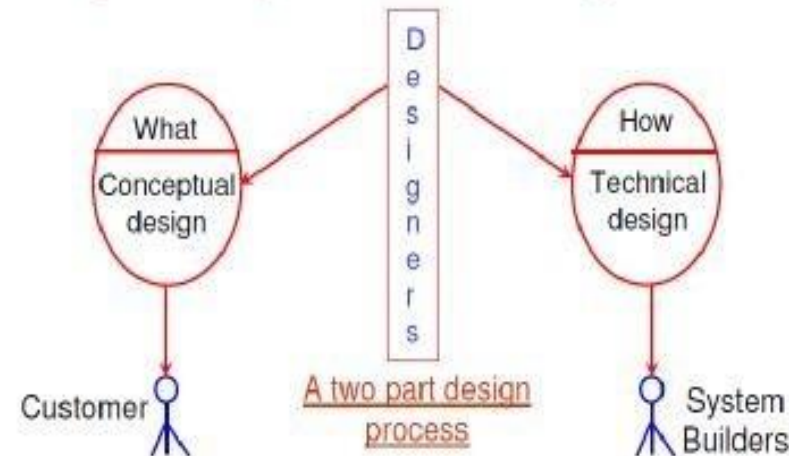




## Difference between Conceptual and Technical design

- Conceptual design describe the system in language understandable to the customer. it does not contain any technical terms and is independent of implementation
- By contrast the technical design describe the hardware configuration, software needs, communication interface, input and output of system, network architecture that translate the requirement in to the solution to the customer's problem

Conceptual Design and Technical Design





## Characteristics and objectives of a good software design

Good design is the key of successful product.

- **Correctness:** A good design should correctly implement all the functionalities identified in the SRS document.
- **Understandability:** A good design is easily understandable.
- **Efficiency:** It should be efficient.
- **Maintainability:** It should be easily amenable to change.
- Low Coupling and High Cohesion

## Features of a design document

- It should use consistent and meaningful names for various design components.
- The design should be modular. The term modularity means that it should use a cleanly decomposed set of modules.
- It should neatly arrange the modules in a hierarchy, e.g. in a tree-like diagram.

## Software Design principle

- **Abstraction**

It is a tool that permits a designer to consider a component at abstract level; without worrying about the detail of the implementation of the component.

- **Encapsulation/Information hiding**

the concept of information hiding is to hide the implementation details of shared information and processing items by specifying modules called hiding information. Design decisions that are likely to change in the future should be identified and modules should be designed in such a way that those design decisions are hidden from other modules

- **Coupling and cohesion**

### **Cohesion**

It is a measure of the degree to which the elements of a module are functionally related. Cohesion is weak if elements are bundled simply because they perform similar

or related functions . Cohesion is strong if all parts are needed for the functioning of other parts (e..Important design objective is to maximize module cohesion and minimize module coupling.

## **Coupling**

It is the measure of the degree of interdependence between modules. Coupling is highly between components if they depend heavily on one another, (e.g., there is a lot of communication between them).

### **•Decomposition and modularization**

Decomposition and modularization large software in to small independent once, usually with the goal of placing different **functionality or responsibility** in different component

## Modularization

Modularization is a technique to divide a software system into multiple discrete and independent modules, which are expected to be capable of carrying out task(s) independently. These modules may work as basic constructs for the entire software. Designers tend to design modules such that they can be executed and/or compiled separately and independently.

Modular design unintentionally **follows the rules of 'divide and conquer'** problem-solving strategy this is because there are many other benefits attached with the modular design of a software.

### Advantage of modularization:

- Smaller components are easier to maintain
- Program can be divided based on functional aspects
- Desired level of abstraction can be brought in the program
- Components with high cohesion can be re-used again
- Concurrent execution can be made possible
- Desired from security aspect

## Software Design Approaches

**1. Top-down** approach (is also known as **step-wise design**) is essentially the breaking down of a system to gain insight into its compositional sub-systems. In a top-down approach an overview of the system is formulated, specifying but not detailing any first-level subsystems. Each subsystem is then refined in yet greater detail, sometimes in many additional subsystem levels, until the entire specification is reduced to base elements. A top-down model is often specified with the assistance of "black boxes", these make it easier to manipulate. However, black boxes may fail to elucidate elementary mechanisms or be detailed enough to realistically validate the model.

**2. Bottom-up** approach is the piecing together of systems to give rise to grander systems, thus making the original systems sub-systems of the emergent system. In a bottom-up approach the individual base elements of the system are first specified in great detail. These elements are then linked together to form larger subsystems, which then in turn are linked, sometimes in many levels, until a complete top-level system is formed. This strategy often resembles a "seed" model, whereby the beginnings are small but eventually grow in complexity and completeness. However, "organic strategies" may result in a tangle of elements and subsystems, developed in isolation and subject to local optimization as opposed to meeting a global purpose. Mechanisms or be detailed

enough to realistically validate the model.

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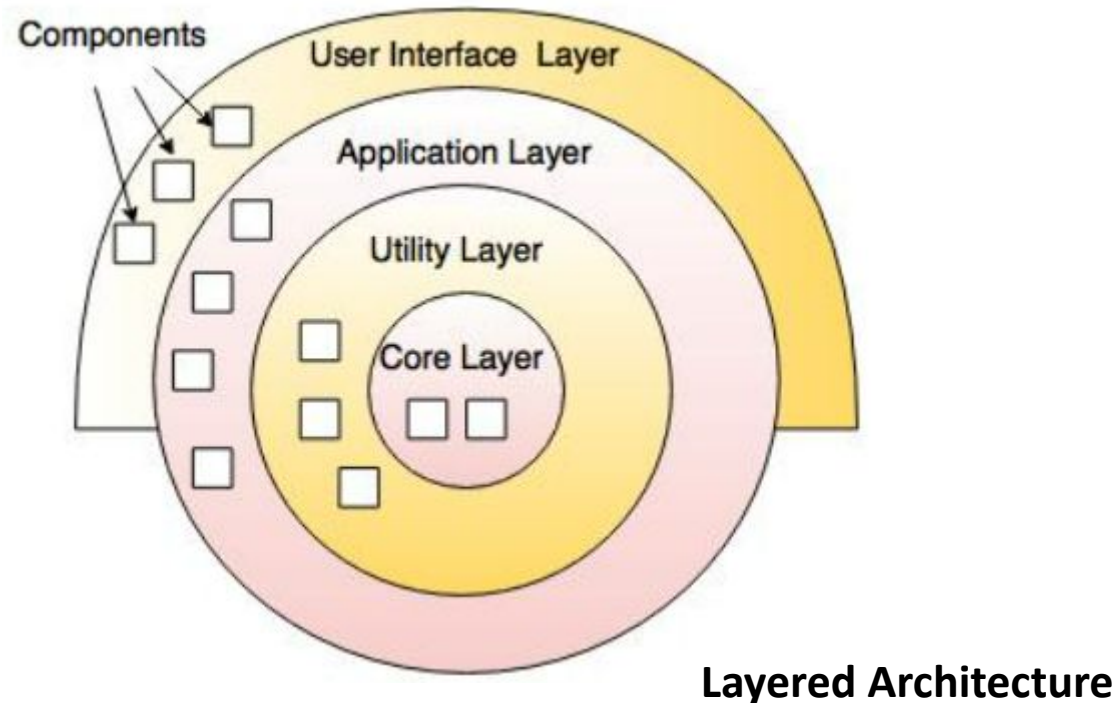
## Software Design process/Levels

### 1. Architectural Design (Top Level design):-

- Describe how software is decomposed and organized into components
- Architectural design represents the structure of data and program components that are required to build a computer-based system.
- It considers the architectural style that the system will take, the structure and properties of the components that constitute the system, and the interrelationships that occur among all architectural components of a system.
- Architectural design begins with data design and then proceeds to the derivation of one or more representations of the architectural structure of the system.
- Alternative architectural styles or patterns are analyzed to derive the structure that is best suited to customer requirements and quality attributes.
- Once an alternative has been selected, the architecture is elaborated using an architectural design method.

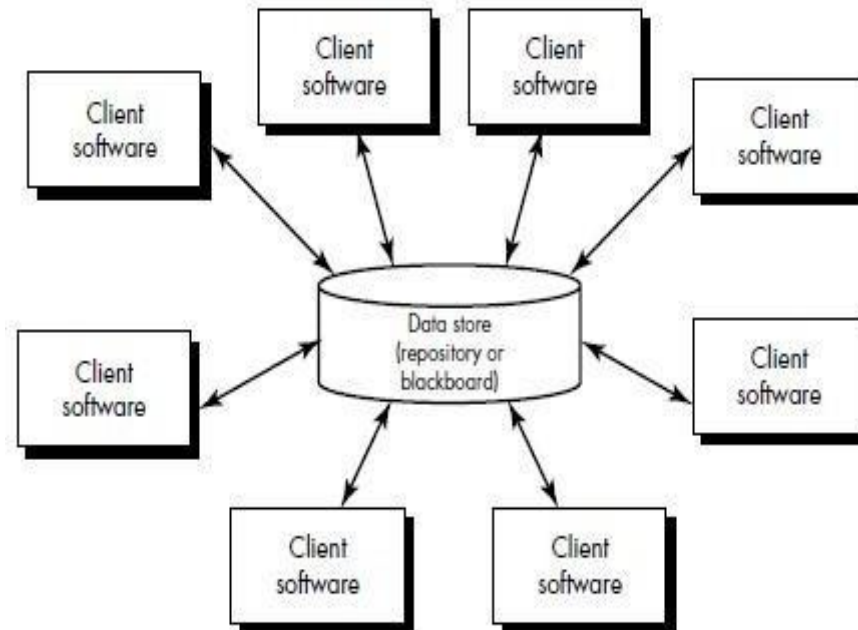
## Types of Architectural design

**Object-oriented architectures:** - The components of a system encapsulate data and the operations that must be applied to manipulate the data. Communication and coordination between components is accomplished via message passing.



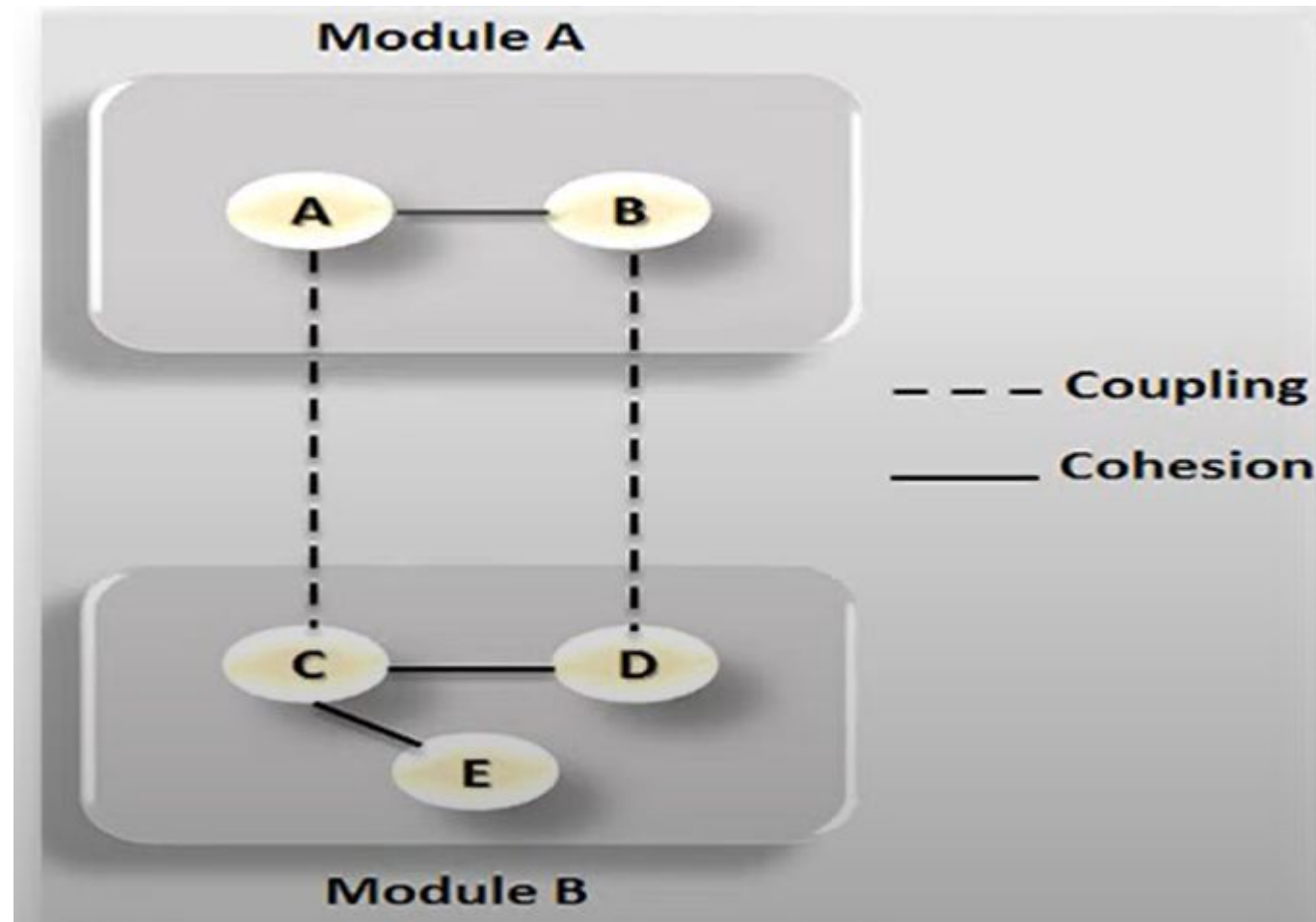


**Data-centered architectures:** - A data store (e.g., a file or database) resides at the center of this architecture and is accessed frequently by other components that update, add, delete, or otherwise modify data within the store. Client software accesses a central repository. In some cases the data repository is *passive*. That is, client software accesses the data independent of any changes to the data or the actions of other client software. A variation on this approach transforms the repository into a “blackboard” that sends notifications to client software when data of interest to the client change.



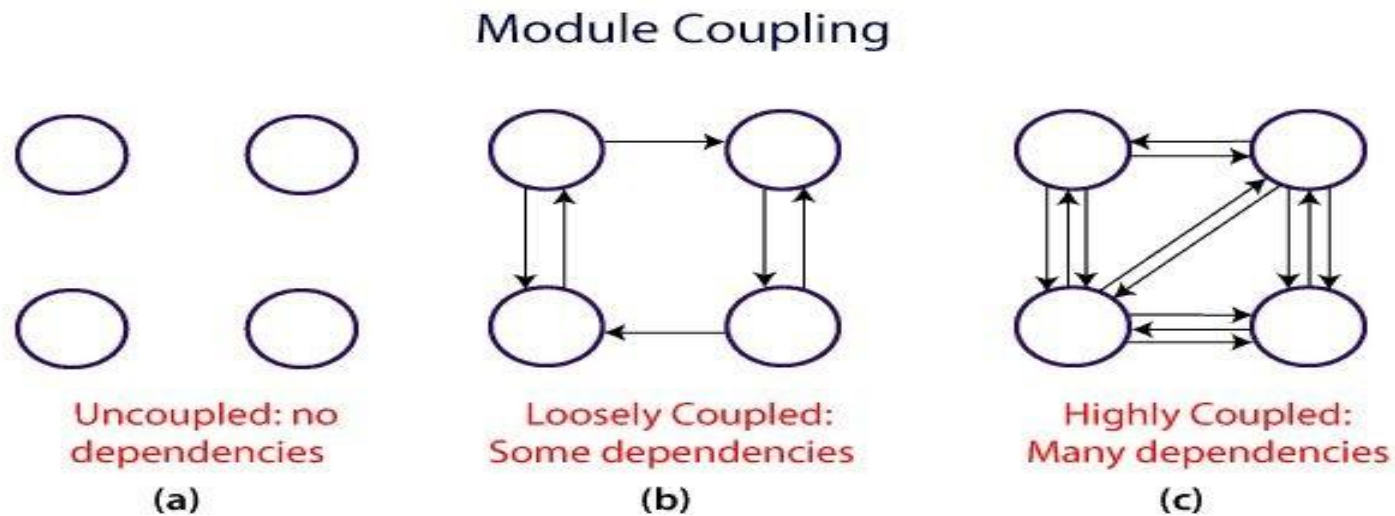
- 2. Detailed Design (Low level design):-**describe the specific behavior of these components.  
The output of this process is a set of models that records the major decision that has been taken.

## COUPLING AND COHESION



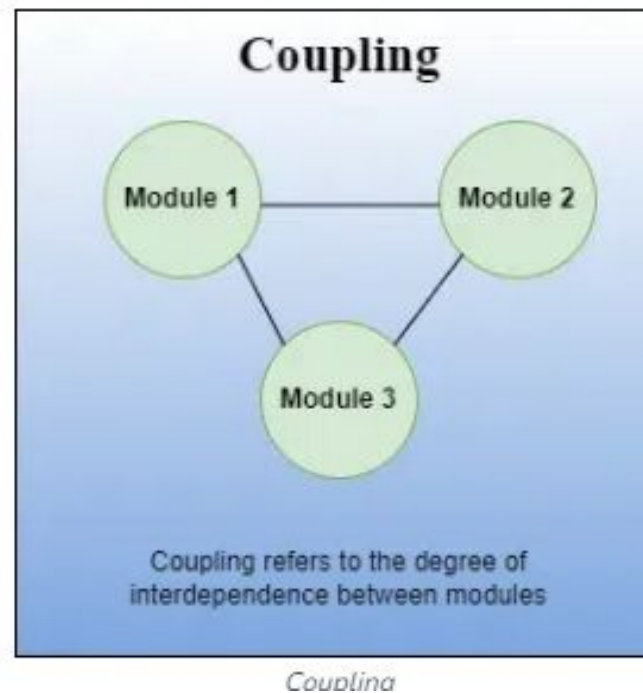
## Module Coupling

- The coupling is the degree of interdependence between software modules.
- The various types of coupling techniques are shown in fig:

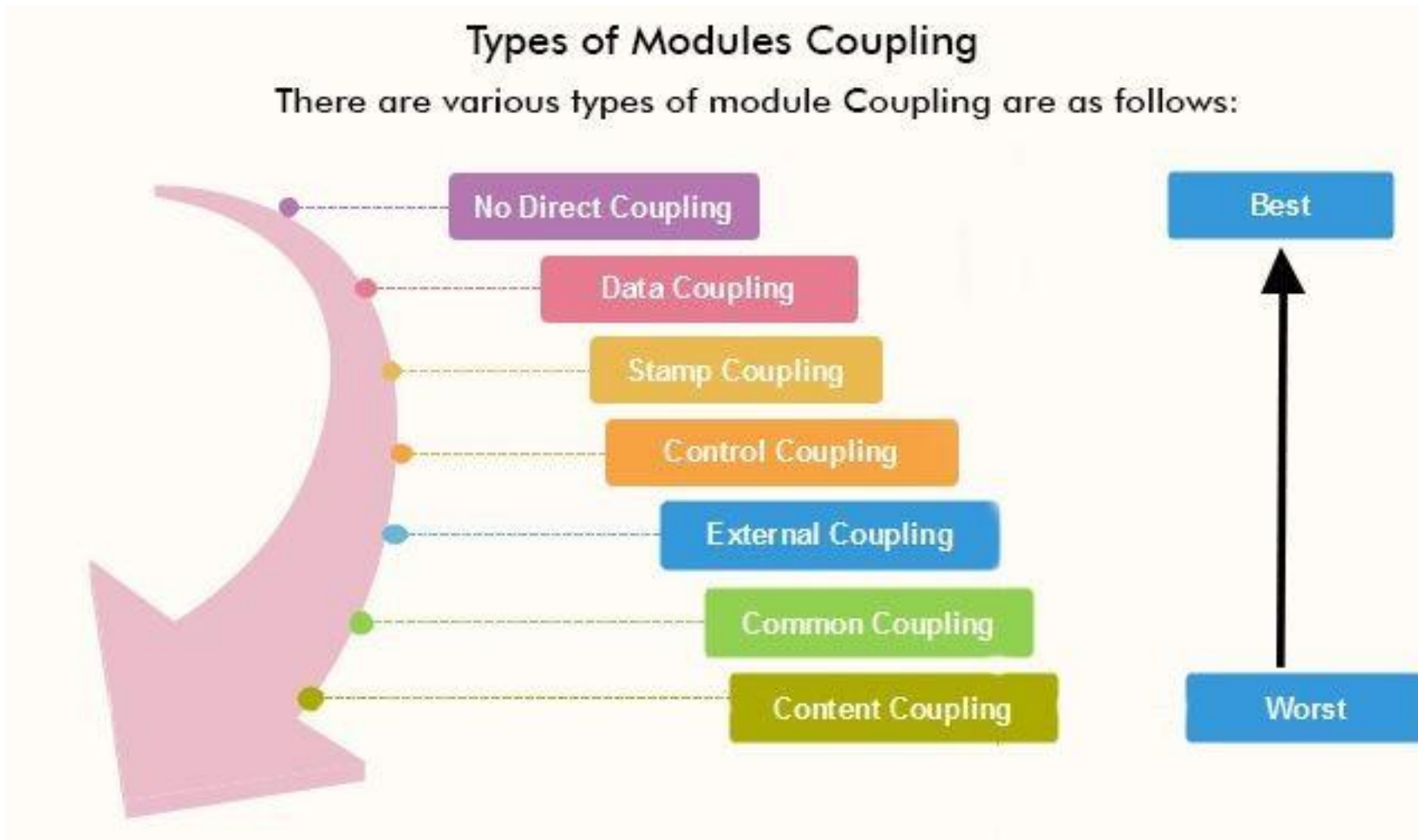


A good design is the one that has **low coupling**.

Coupling is measured by the **number of relations between the modules**. That is, the coupling increases as the number of calls between modules increase or the amount of shared data is large. Thus, it can be said that a design with high coupling will have more errors.



## Types of Module Coupling

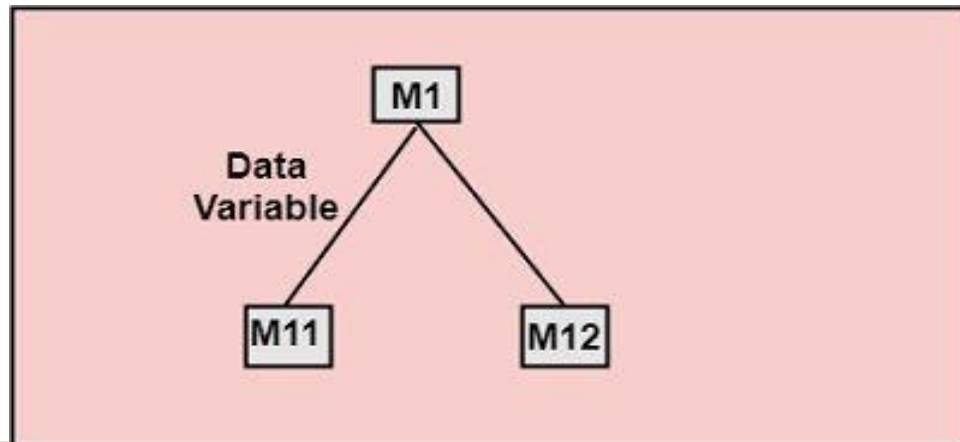
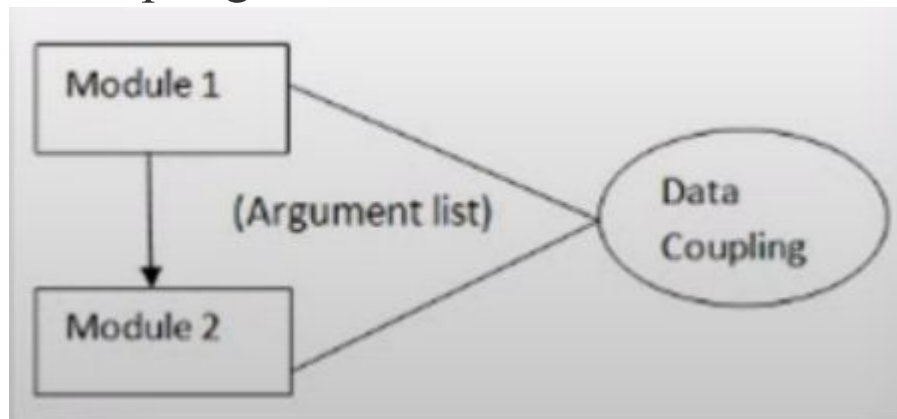


**1. No Direct Coupling:** There is no direct coupling between M1 and M2.



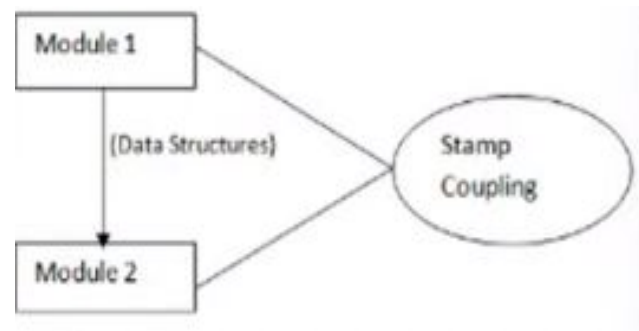
In this case, modules are subordinates to different modules. Therefore, no direct coupling.

**2. Data Coupling:** When data of one module is passed to another module, this is called data coupling.



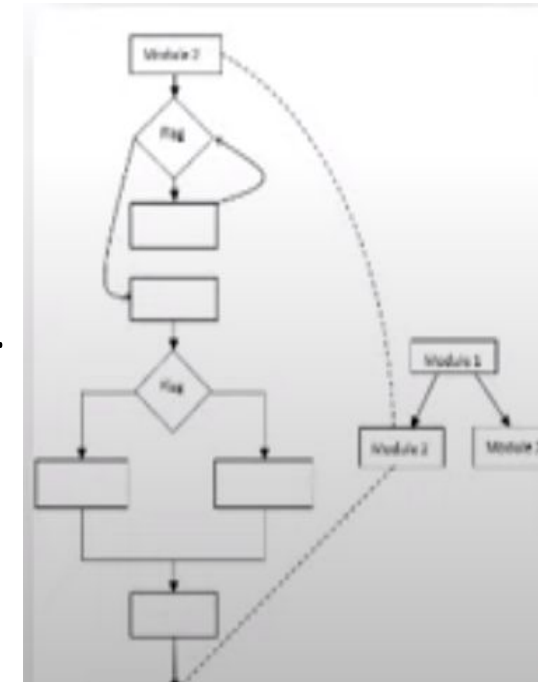


**3. Stamp Coupling:** Two modules are stamp coupled if they communicate using composite data items such as structure, objects, etc. When the module passes non-global data structure or entire structure to another module, they are said to be stamp coupled. For example, passing structure variable in C or object in C++ language to a module.



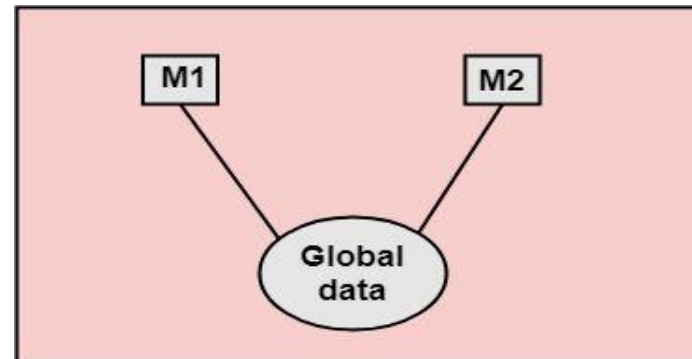
**4. Control Coupling:** Control Coupling exists among two modules if data from one module is used to direct the structure of instruction execution in another.

**Example:** Module 1- Set Flag = 1 then only Module 2 perform action.

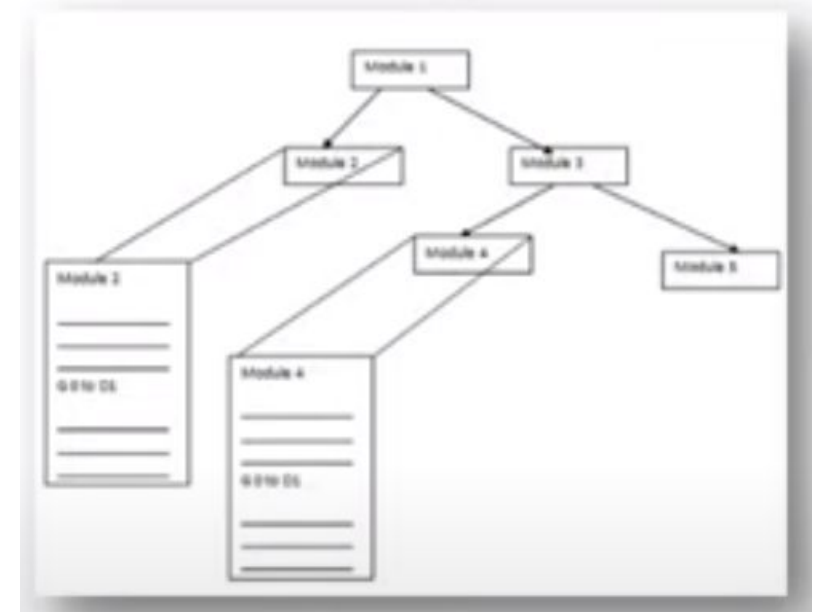


**5.External Coupling:** External Coupling arises when two modules share an externally imposed data format, communication protocols, or device interface. This is related to communication to external tools and devices. **Ex. Libraries, path of resource**

**6. Common Coupling:** Two modules are common coupled if they share information through some global data items.

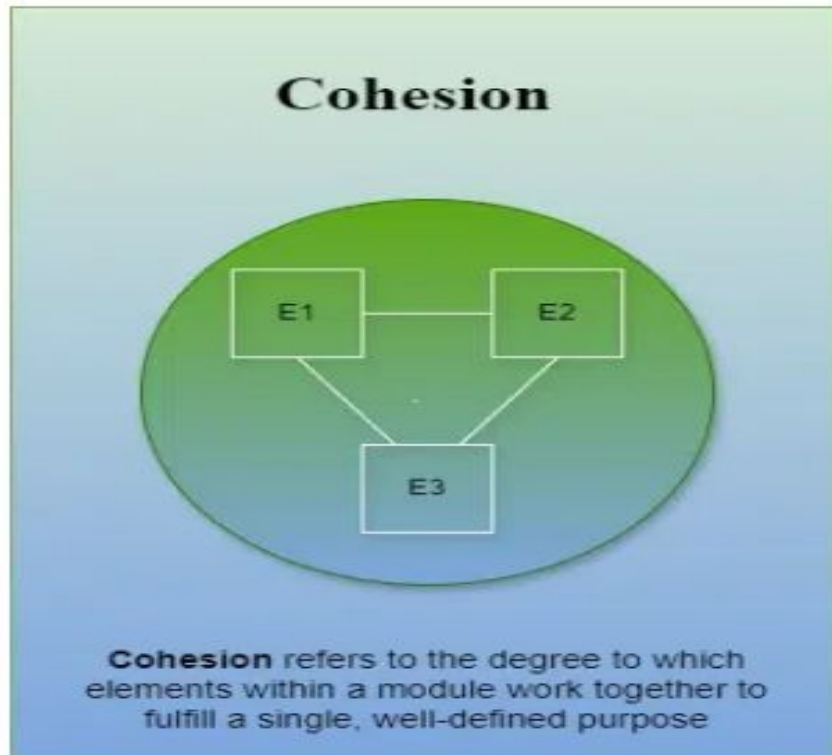


**7. Content Coupling:** Content Coupling exists among two modules if they share the same content e.g., functions, methods from one module into another module.



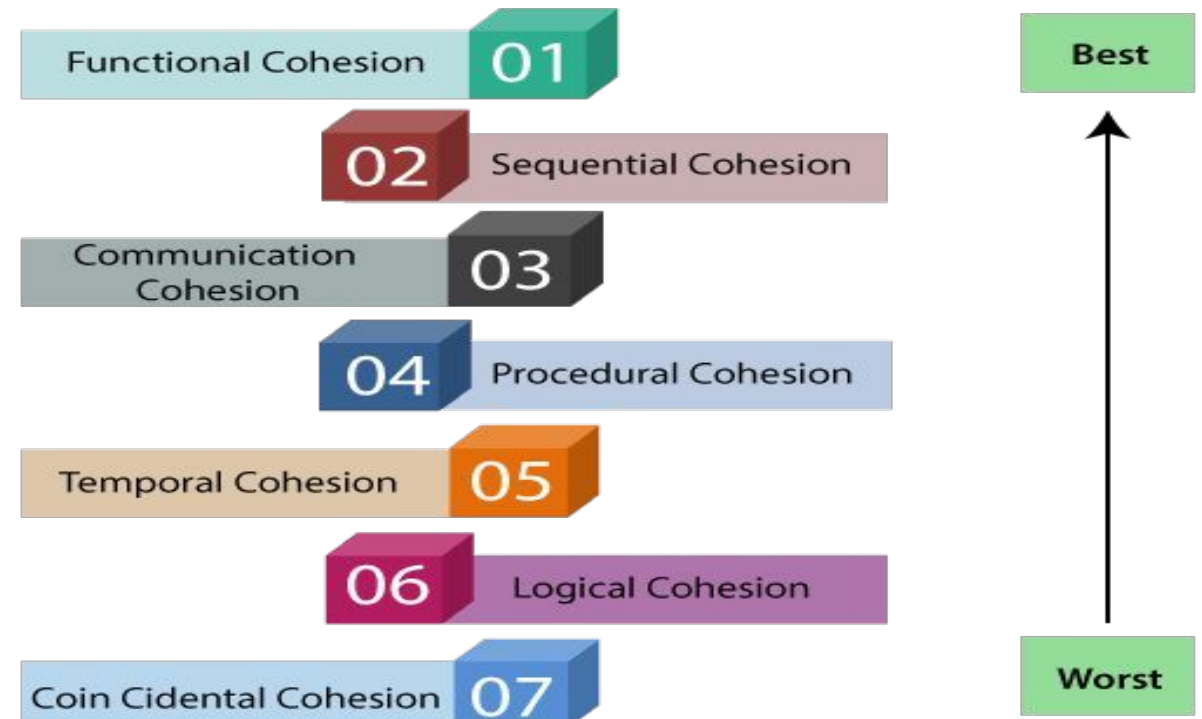
## Module Cohesion

- Cohesion defines the degree to which the elements of a module belong together.
- cohesion measures the strength of relationships between pieces of functionality within a given module.
- A good design have high cohesion.



Cohesion

## Types of Modules Cohesion

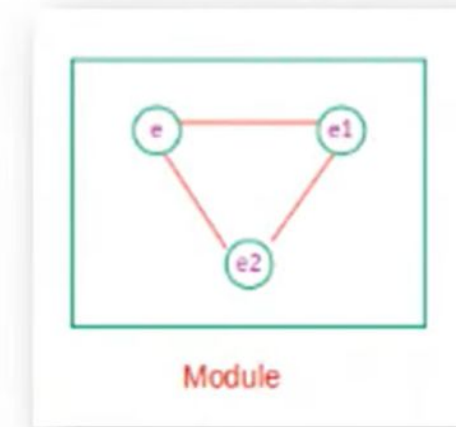


## Type 1: Coincidental Cohesion

- It performs a set of tasks that are associated with each other very loosely.
- **Example:** Calculator : ADD, SUB, MUL, DIV

## Type 2: Logical Cohesion

- If all the elements of the module perform a similar operation.
- **Example:** Error handling, Sorting, If Type of Record = Student then Display Student Record.



## Type 3: Temporal Cohesion

- The activities related in time, Where all methods executed at same time.
- Temporal cohesion is found in the modules of initialization and termination.
- **Example:** Counter = 0, Open student file, Clear(), Initializing the array etc.

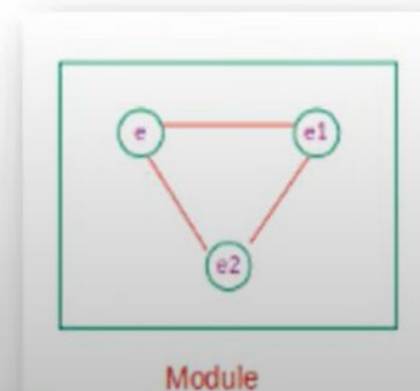


## Type 4: Procedural Cohesion

- All parts of a procedure execute in particular sequence of steps for achieving goal.
- **Example:** Calling one function to another function, Loop statements, Reading record etc.

## Type 5: Communicational Cohesion

- If all the elements of a module are working on the same input & output data and are accessing that data through the same data structures.
- **Example:** Update record in the database and send it to the printer.



## Type 6: Sequence Cohesion

- Output of one element treats as an input to the other elements inside the same module.
- **Example:** Enter the numbers -> Perform Addition of that numbers -> Display Addition.

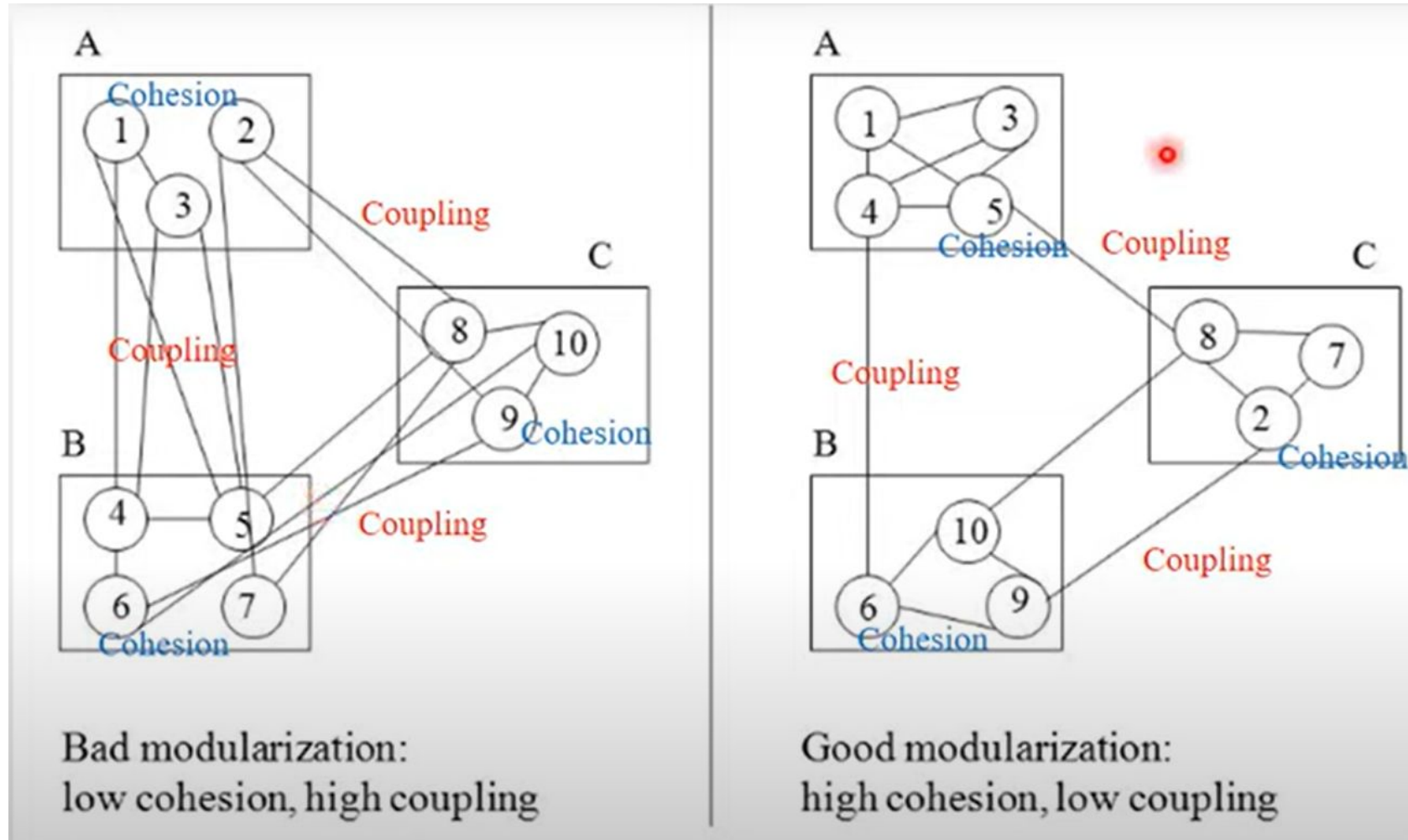
## Type 7: Function Cohesion

- If a single module aims to perform all the similar types of functionalities through its different elements.
- The purpose of functional cohesion is single minded, high, strong and focused.
- **Example:** Railway Reservation System



Module

## Good & Bad Software Design





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- 2.Sequential Cohesion:** A module is said to possess sequential cohesion if the element of a module form the components of the sequence, where the output from one component of the sequence is input to the next.
- 3.Communicational Cohesion:** A module is said to have communicational cohesion, if all tasks of the module refer to or update the **same data structure**, e.g., **the set of functions defined on an array or a stack.**
- 4.Procedural Cohesion:** A module is said to be procedural cohesion if the set of purpose of the module are all parts of a procedure in which particular **sequence of steps** has to be carried out for achieving a goal, e.g., the **algorithm** for decoding a message.

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**5.Temporal Cohesion:** When a module includes functions that are associated by the fact that all the **methods must be executed in the same time**, the module is said to exhibit temporal cohesion.

**6.Logical Cohesion:** A module is said to be logically cohesive if all the elements of the module perform a similar operation. For example Error handling, data input and data output, etc.

**7.Coincidental Cohesion:** A module is said to have coincidental cohesion if it performs a set of tasks that are associated with each other very loosely, if at all

## Differentiate between Coupling and Cohesion

Coupling	Cohesion
Coupling is also called Inter-Module Binding.	Cohesion is also called Intra-Module Binding.
Coupling shows the relationships between modules.	Cohesion shows the relationship within the module.
Coupling shows the relative <b>independence</b> between the modules.	Cohesion shows the module's relative <b>functional</b> strength.
While creating, you should aim for low coupling, i.e., dependency among modules should be less.	While creating you should aim for high cohesion, i.e., a cohesive component/ module focuses on a single function (i.e., single-mindedness) with little interaction with other modules of the system.
In coupling, modules are linked to the other modules.	In cohesion, the module focuses on a single thing.

## Software Design Strategies

Software design is a process to conceptualize the software requirements into software implementation. Software design takes the user requirements as challenges and tries to find optimum solution. While the software is being conceptualized, a plan is chalked out to find the best possible design for implementing the intended solution.

There are multiple variants of software design.

### 1. Structured Design (modular design)

Structured design is a conceptualization of problem into several well-organized elements of solution. It is basically concerned with the solution design. Benefit of structured design is, it gives better understanding of how the problem is being solved. Structured design also makes it simpler for designer to concentrate on the problem more accurately.

Structured design is mostly based on 'divide and conquer' strategy where a problem is broken into several small problems

and each small problem is individually solved until the whole problem is solved.

The small pieces of problem are solved by means of solution modules. Structured design emphasizes that these modules be well organized in order to achieve precise solution.

These modules are arranged in hierarchy. They communicate with each other. A good structured design always follows some rules for communication among multiple modules, namely -

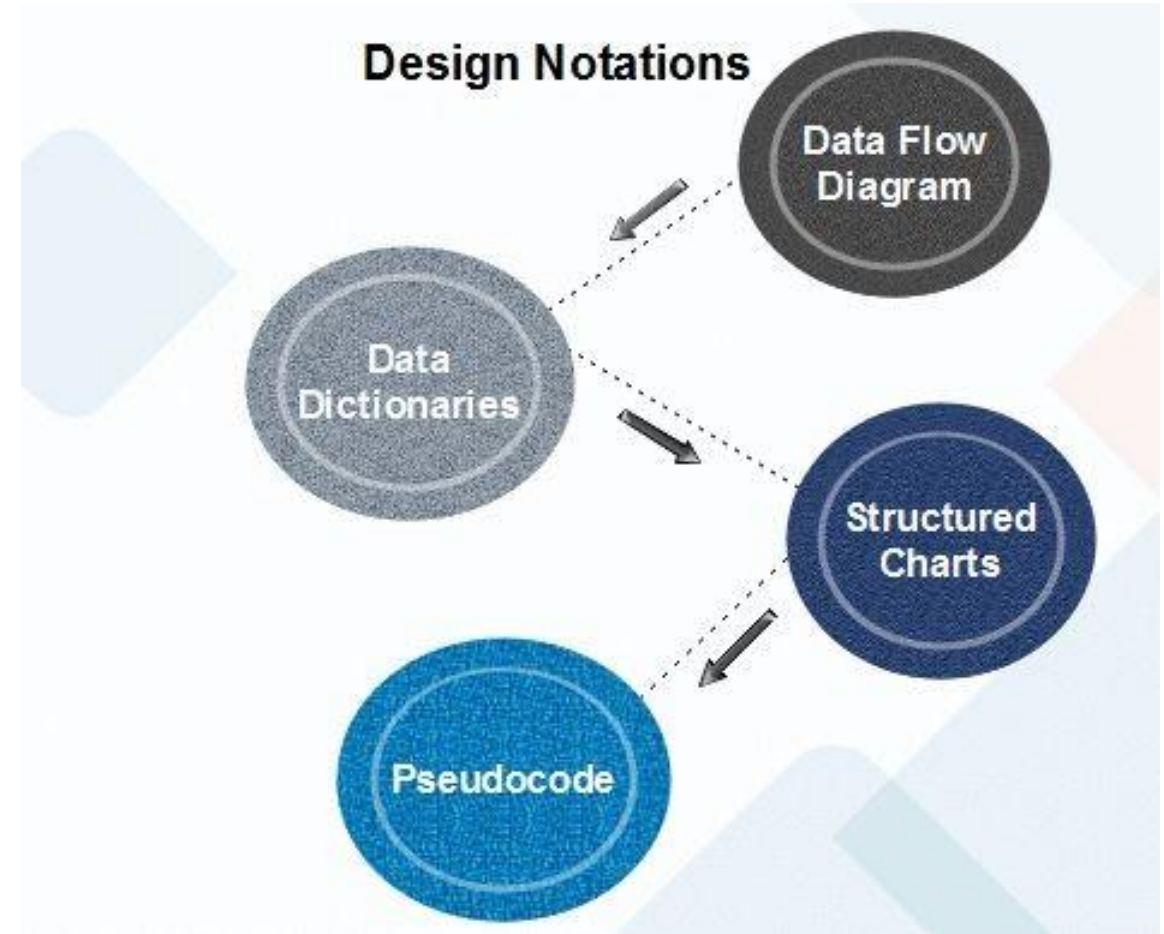
**Cohesion** - grouping of all functionally related elements.

**Coupling** - communication between different modules.

A good structured design has high cohesion and low coupling arrangements.

## 2. Function oriented design

Function Oriented design is a method to software design where the model is decomposed into a set of interacting units or modules where each unit or module has a clearly defined function. Thus, the system is designed from a functional viewpoint.



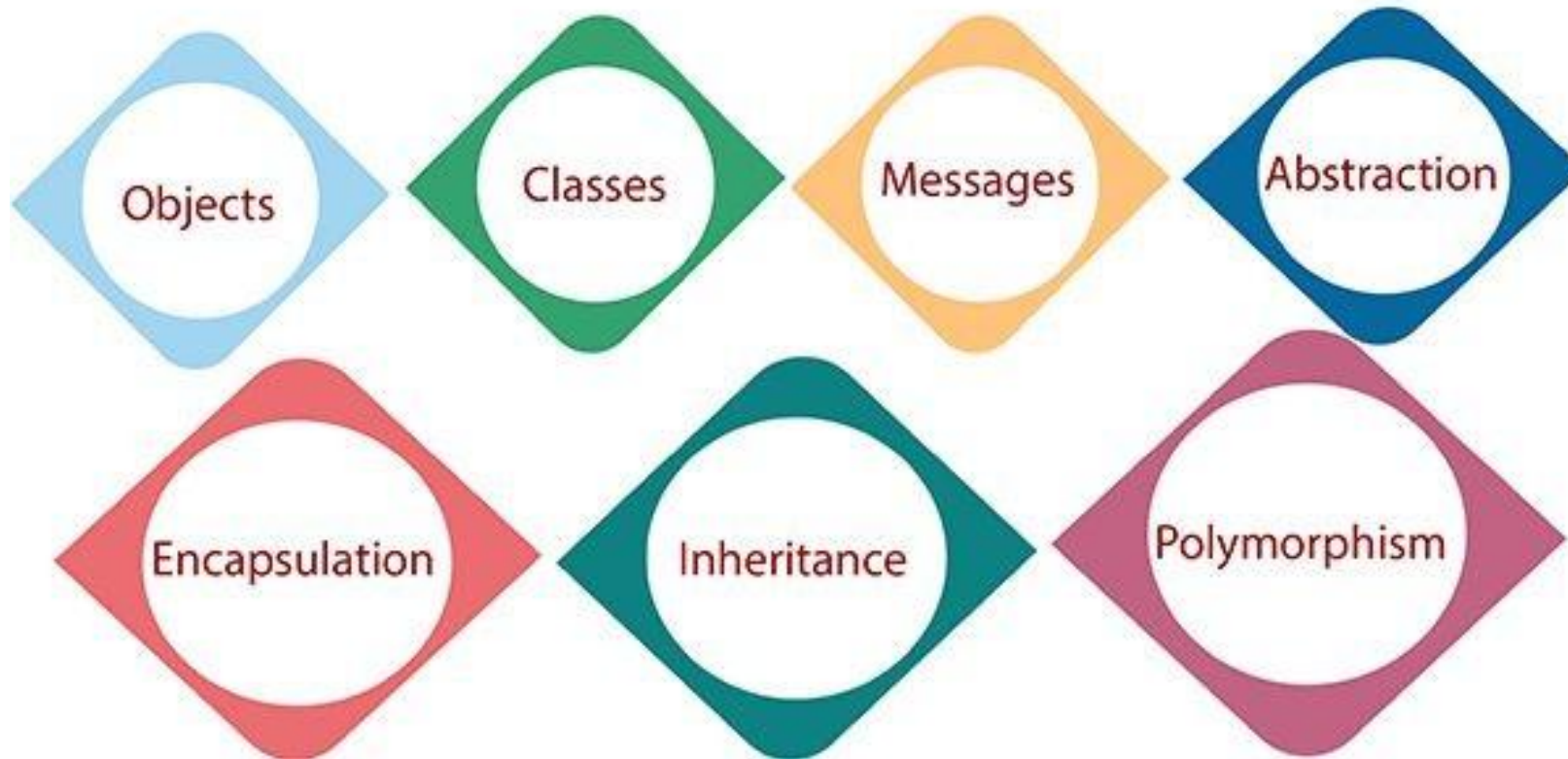


### 3. Object Oriented Design

In the object-oriented design method, the system is viewed as a collection of objects (i.e., entities). The state is distributed among the objects, and each object handles its state data. For example, in a Library Automation Software, each library representative may be a separate object with its data and functions to operate on these data. The tasks defined for one purpose cannot refer or change data of other objects. Objects have their internal data which represent their state. Similar objects create a class. In other words, each object is a member of some class. Classes may inherit features from the superclass.

The different terms related to object design are:

## Object Oriented Design



## Software metrics

A software metric is a measure of software characteristics which are measurable or countable. Software metrics are valuable for many reasons, including measuring software performance, planning work items, measuring productivity, and many other uses.

Within the software development process, many metrics are that are all connected. Software metrics are similar to the four functions of management: Planning, Organization, Control, or Improvement

## Categories of Metrics

- i. **Product metrics:** describe the characteristics of the product such as size, complexity, design features, performance, efficiency, reliability, portability, etc.
- ii. **Process metrics:** describe the effectiveness and quality of the processes that produce the software product. Examples are:
  - effort required in the process
  - time to produce the product
  - effectiveness of defect removal during development
  - number of defects found during testing
  - maturity of the process
- iii. **Project metrics:** describe the project characteristics and execution. Examples are:-
  - number of software developers
  - staffing pattern over the life cycle of the software
  - cost and schedule
  - productivity

## Size Oriented Metrics

### 1. LOC Metrics

It is one of the earliest and simpler metrics for calculating the size of the computer program. It is generally used in calculating and comparing the productivity of programmers. These metrics are derived by normalizing the quality and productivity measures by considering the size of the product as a metric.

**Following are the points regarding LOC measures:**

- In size-oriented metrics, LOC is considered to be the normalization value.
- It is an older method that was developed when FORTRAN and COBOL programming were very popular.
- Productivity is defined as  $KLOC / EFFORT$ , where effort is measured in person-months.
- Size-oriented metrics depend on the programming language used.

- As productivity depends on KLOC, so assembly language code will have more productivity.
- LOC measure requires a level of detail which may not be practically achievable.
- The more expressive is the programming language, the lower is the productivity.
- LOC method of measurement does not apply to projects that deal with visual (GUI-based) programming. As already explained, Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs) use forms basically. LOC metric is not applicable here.
- It requires that all organizations must use the same method for counting LOC. This is so because some organizations use only executable statements, some useful comments, and some do not. Thus, the standard needs to be established.

While counting lines of code, simplest standard is:

- Don't count blank lines
- Don't count comments
- Count everything else

The size-oriented measure is not a universally accepted method.



**Based on the LOC/KLOC count of software, many other metrics can be computed:**

Size = kilo LOC(KLOC)

Effort=person / month

Cost =\$/ KLOC.

Documentation=Pages of documentation/KLOC.

Productivity = KLOC/PM = KLOC/effort

Quality= no of faults / KLOC

## **Advantages of LOC**

Simple to measure

## **Disadvantage of LOC**

It is defined on the code. For example, it cannot measure the size of the specification.

It characterizes only one specific view of size, namely length, it takes no account of functionality or complexity

Bad software design may cause an excessive line of code

It is language dependent

Users cannot easily understand it

## 1. Lines Of Code

What is a LOC?

- Declarations, Actual Code including logic and computation

What is NOT a LOC?

- BLANK lines

→ Included to improve readability of code.

- COMMENTS

→ Included to help in code understanding as well as during maintenance.

Not a LOC because

- ① Do not contribute to any kind of functionality
- ② Misused by developers to give a false notion about productivity

Advantage of using LOC for size estimation

→ very easy to count and calculate from the developer's code.

Disadvantage of using LOC for size estimation

- (1) LOC is language + technology dependant
- (2) What constitutes an LOC → varies from org<sup>n</sup> to org<sup>n</sup>.

eg: `for (int i=1; i<10; i++)`  
`cout << i;` ②

Program 1

`for (int i=1; i<10; i++)`

`cout << i;` ④

Program 2

`int a;` ? `// Declaration`  
 code comment

`// Declaration X` ] comment  
`int a;` ① ] code

## Halstead's Software Metrics

According to Halstead's "A computer program is an implementation of an algorithm considered to be a collection of tokens which can be classified as either operators or operand."

Token Count

In these metrics, a computer program is considered to be a collection of tokens, which may be classified as either operators or operands. All software science metrics can be defined in terms of these basic symbols. These symbols are called as a token.

The basic measures are

$n1$  = count of unique operators.

$n2$  = count of unique operands.

$N1$  = count of total occurrences of operators.

$N2$  = count of total occurrence of operands.

total tokens used, the **size of the program** can be expressed as  **$N = N1 + N2$** .

**Example 3.3** Consider the expression `a = &b`; `a`, `b` are the operands and `=`, `&` are the operators.

**Example 3.4** The function name in a function definition is not counted as an operator.

```
int func ( int a, int b )  
{  
    . . .  
}
```

For the above example code, the operators are: `{}`, `( )` We do not consider `func`, `a`, and `b` as operands, since these are part of the function definition.

**Example 3.5** Consider the function call statement: `func (a, b);`. In this, `func`, `'`, `,` and `;` are considered as operators and variables `a`, `b` are treated as operands.



## Length and Vocabulary

$$\text{length } N = N_1 + N_2.$$

$$\text{program vocabulary } h = h_1 + h_2.$$

## Program Volume

$$V = N \log_2 h$$

## Potential Minimum Volume

$$V^* = (2 + h_2) \log_2 (2 + h_2).$$

$$\text{program level } L \text{ is given by } L = V^*/V.$$

## Effort and Time

$$\text{effort } E = V / L, = D * V = \text{Difficulty} * \text{Volume}$$

$$\text{effort } E = V^2/V^* \text{ (since } L = V^*/V)$$

$$\text{Program Difficulty: } D = (n_1 / 2) * (N_2 / n_2) \quad D = 1 / L$$

## Length Estimation

$$\begin{aligned} N &= \log_2 \eta_1^{\eta_1} + \log_2 \eta_2^{\eta_2} \\ &= \eta_1 \log_2 \eta_1 + \eta_2 \log_2 \eta_2 \end{aligned}$$



**Example 3.6** Let us consider the following C program:

```
main()  
{  
    int a,b,c,avg;  
    scanf("%d %d %d",&a,&b,&c);  
    avg=(a+b+c)/3;  
    printf("avg= %d",avg);  
}
```

The unique operators are: `main, (), {}, int, scanf, &, "\",", ";",  
=, +, /, printf`

The unique operands are: `a, b, c, &a, &b, &c, a+b+c, avg, 3, "%d %d  
%d", "avg=%d"`

Therefore,

$$\eta_1 = 12, \eta_2 = 11$$

$$\text{Estimated Length} = (12 * \log 12 + 11 * \log 11)$$

$$= (12 * 3.58 + 11 * 3.45) = (43 + 38) = 81$$

Example – List out the operators and operands and also calculate the values of software science measures.

```
int sort (int x[ ], int n)  
{  
int i, j, save, im1;  
/*This function sorts array  
x in ascending order */  
If (n< 2) return 1;  
for (i=2; i< =n; i++)  
{  
im1=i-1;  
for (j=1; j< =im1; j++)  
  
if (x[i] < x[j])  
{  
Save = x[i];  
x[i] = x[j];  
x[j] = save;  
}  
}  
return 0;  
}
```

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Operators	Occurrences	Operands	Occurrences
int	4	sort	1
()	5	x	7
,	4	n	3
[]	7	i	8
if	2	j	7
<	2	save	3
;	11	im1	3
for	2	2	2
=	6	1	3
-	1	0	1
<=	2	-	-
++	2	-	-
return	2	-	-
{}	3	-	-
n1=14	N1=53	n2=10	N2=38

Therefore,

$$N = 91$$

$$n = 24$$

$$V = 417.23 \text{ bits}$$

$$V^* = 11.6$$

$$L = 0.027$$

$$D = 37.03$$

## Advantages of Halstead Metrics

- It is simple to calculate.
- It measures the overall quality of the programs.
- It predicts the rate of error.
- It predicts maintenance effort.
- It does not require a full analysis of the programming structure.
- It is useful in scheduling and reporting projects.
- It can be used for any programming language.
- Easy to use: The metrics are simple and easy to understand and can be calculated quickly using automated tools.
- Quantitative measure: The metrics provide a quantitative measure of the complexity and effort required to develop and maintain a software program, which can be useful for project planning and estimation.
- Language independent: The metrics can be used for different programming languages and development environments.
- Standardization: The metrics provide a standardized way to compare and evaluate different software programs.



## Dis-advantages of Halstead Metrics

- It depends on the complete code.
- It has no use as a predictive estimating model.
- Limited scope: The metrics focus only on the complexity and effort required to develop and maintain a software program, and do not take into account other important factors such as reliability, maintainability, and usability.
- Limited applicability: The metrics may not be applicable to all types of software programs, such as those with a high degree of interactivity or real-time requirements.
- Limited accuracy: The metrics are based on a number of assumptions and simplifications, which may limit their accuracy in certain situations

## Constructive Cost Model(COCOMO )

- The COCOMO model is a single variable software cost estimation model developed by Barry Boehm in 1981.
- The model uses a basic regression formula, with parameters that are derived from historical project data and current project characteristics.

### Hierarchy of Cocomo Model

1. Basic COCOMO model
2. Intermediate COCOMO model
3. Detailed COCOMO model

## Development Mode of S/W Projects

Mode	Project Size	Nature of Project	Innovation	Deadline
Organic	Typically 2-50 KLOC	Small size project, Experienced developers.	Little	Not Tight
Semi Detached	Typically 50-300KLOC	Medium size project and team.	Medium	Medium
Embedded	Typically over 300KLOC	Large project, Real-time systems	Significant	Tight

## Basic COCOMO Model

➤ It take the form:

$$\text{Effort}(E) = a_b * (\text{KLOC})^{b_b} (\text{in Person-months})$$

$$\text{DevelopmentTime}(D) = c_b * (E)^{d_b} (\text{in month})$$

$$\text{Average staff size}(SS) = E/D (\text{in Person})$$

$$\text{Productivity}(P) = \text{KLOC} / E (\text{in KLOC/Person-month})$$

Project	$a_b$	$b_b$	$c_b$	$d_b$
Organic	2.4	1.05	2.5	0.38
Semidetached	3.0	1.12	2.5	0.35
Embedded	3.6	1.20	2.5	0.32



## Basic cocomo: Example

➤ A project size of 200KLOC is to be developed. S/W development team has average experience on similar type of projects. The project schedule is not very tight. Calculate the effort and development time of the project.

Ans: 200 KLOC implies semi-detached mode.

$$\text{Hence, } E = 3.0 * (200)^{1.12} = 1133.12 \text{ PM}$$

$$D = 2.5 * (1133.12)^{0.35} = 29.3 \text{ M}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Avg. staff size (SS)} &= E/D \\ &= 1133.12/29.3 = 38.67 \text{ Persons.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Productivity (P)} &= \text{KLOC}/E \\ &= 200/1133.12 = 0.1765 \end{aligned}$$

KLOC/PM.

## Intermediate COCOMO

- Extension of Basic COCOMO
- Why Use ?
  - Basic model lacks accuracy
- Computes software development effort as a function of program size and set of 15 Cost Drivers
- Cost Driver: A multiplicative factor that determines the effort required to complete the software project.
- Why Cost Drivers?
  - Adjust the nominal cost of a project to the actual project Environment.
- For each Characteristics, Estimator decides the scale factor

Very  
Low

Low

Nominal

High

Very  
High

Extra  
High



## Cost Drivers

### Product Attributes

- Required Software Reliability (RELY)
- Database Size (DATA)
- Product Complexity (CPLX)

### Computer Attributes

- Execution Time Constraint (TIME)
- Main Storage constraint (STOR)
- Virtual Machine volatility (VIRT)
- Computer turnaround time (TURN)

### Personnel Attributes

- Analyst Capability (ACAP)
- Application Experience (AEXP)
- Programmer Capability (PCAP)
- Virtual Machine Experience (VEXP)
- Programming language Experience (LEXP)

### Project Attributes

- Modern programming practices (MODP)
- Use of Software tools (TOOL)
- Required development schedule (SCED)

## The Calculation

- Multiply all 15 Cost Drivers to get **Effort Adjustment Factor(EAF)**
- $E(\text{Effort}) = a_b(\text{KLOC})^{b_b} * \text{EAF}$  (in Person-Month)
- $D(\text{Development Time}) = c_b(E)^{d_b}$  (in month)
- $SS (\text{Avg Staff Size}) = E/D$  (in persons)
- $P (\text{Productivity}) = \text{KLOC}/E$  (in KLOC/Person-month)

Project	$a_b$	$b_b$	$c_b$	$d_b$
Organic	3.2	1.05	2.5	0.38
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## Intermediate COCOMO : Example

A new project with estimated 400 KLOC embedded system has to be developed. Project manager hires developers of low quality but a lot of experience in programming language. Calculate the Effort, Development time, Staff size & Productivity.

Cost Drivers	Very Low	Low	Nominal	High	Very High	Extra High
AEXP	<b>1.29</b>	1.13	1.00	0.91	0.82	--
LEXP	1.14	1.07	1.00	<b>0.95</b>	--	--



$$\text{EAF} = 1.29 * 0.95 = 1.22$$

400 LOC implies Embedded System

$$\text{Effort} = 2.8 * (400)^{1.20} * 1.225 = 3712 * 1.22 = 4528 \text{ person-months}$$

$$\text{Development Time} = 2.5 * (4528)^{0.32} = 2.5 * 14.78 = 36.9 \text{ months}$$

$$\text{Avg. Staff Size} = E/D = 4528/36.9 = 122 \text{ persons}$$

$$\text{Productivity} = \text{KLOC/Effort} = 400/4528 = 0.0884 \text{ KLOC/person-month}$$

## Detailed COCOMO

- Detailed COCOMO = Intermediate COCOMO + assessment of Cost Drivers impact on each phase.
- Phases
  - 1) Plans and requirements
  - 2) System Design
  - 3) Detailed Design
  - 4) Module code and test
  - 5) Integrate and test
- Cost of each subsystem is estimated separately. This reduces the margin of error.

## The Calculation

- Multiply all 15 Cost Drivers to get **Effort Adjustment Factor(EAF)**
- $E(\text{Effort}) = a_b(\text{KLOC})^{b_b} * \text{EAF}$  (in Person-Month)
- $D(\text{Development Time}) = c_b(E)^{d_b}$  (in month)
- $E_p(\text{Total Effort}) = \mu_p * E$  (in Person-Month)
- $D_p(\text{Total Development Time}) = \tau_p * D$  (in month)

Phase value of  $\mu_p$  and  $\tau_p$

Project	$a_b$	$b_b$	$c_b$	$d_b$
Organic	3.2	1.05	2.5	0.38
Semidetached	3.0	1.12	2.5	0.35
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## Detailed COCOMO : Example

Consider a project to develop a full screen editor. The major components identified and their sizes are (i) Screen Edit – 4K (ii) Command Lang Interpreter – 2K (iii) File Input and Output – 1K (iv) Cursor movement – 2K (v) Screen Movement – 3K. Assume the Required software reliability is high, product complexity is high, analyst capability is high & programming language experience is low. Use COCOMO model to estimate cost and time for different phases.

Cost Drivers	Very Low	Low	Nominal	High	Very High	Extra High
RELY	0.75	0.88	1.00	<b>1.15</b>	1.40	--
CPLX	0.70	0.85	1.00	<b>1.15</b>	1.30	1.65
ACAP	1.46	1.19	1.00	<b>0.86</b>	0.71	
LEXP	1.14	<b>1.07</b>	1.00	0.95	--	--

$$EAF = 1.15 * 1.15 * 0.86 * 1.07 = 1.2169$$

## Example (Contd.)

$$\text{Initial Effort (E)} = a_b(\text{KLOC})^{b_b} * \text{EAF} = 3.2*(12)^{1.05} * 1.2169 \\ = 52.9 \text{ person-months}$$

$$\text{Initial Development Time} = c_b(E)^{d_b} = 2.5*(52.9)^{0.38} = 11.29 \text{ months}$$

Phase value of  $\mu_p$  and  $\tau_p$

	Plan & Req <sup>r</sup>	System Design	Detail Design	Module code & test	Integration & Test
Organic Small $\mu_p$	0.06	0.16	0.26	0.42	0.16
Organic Small $\tau_p$	0.10	0.19	0.24	0.39	0.18
	E	D	Ep (in person-months)	Dp (in months)	
Plan & Requirement	52.9	11.29	0.06*52.9 = 3.17	0.10*11.29=1.12	
System Design	52.9	11.29	0.16*52.9=8.46	0.19*11.29=2.14	
Detail Design	52.9	11.29	0.26*52.9=13.74	0.24*11.29=2.70	
Module code & test	52.9	11.29	0.42*52.9=22.21	0.39*11.29=4.4	

## WHY COCOMO-II ?

- The changes in s/w development techniques included a move away from mainframe overnight batch processing to desktop-based real-time turnaround.
- These changes and others began to make applying the original COCOMO model problematic.
- The model is tuned to the life cycle practices of the 21st century.



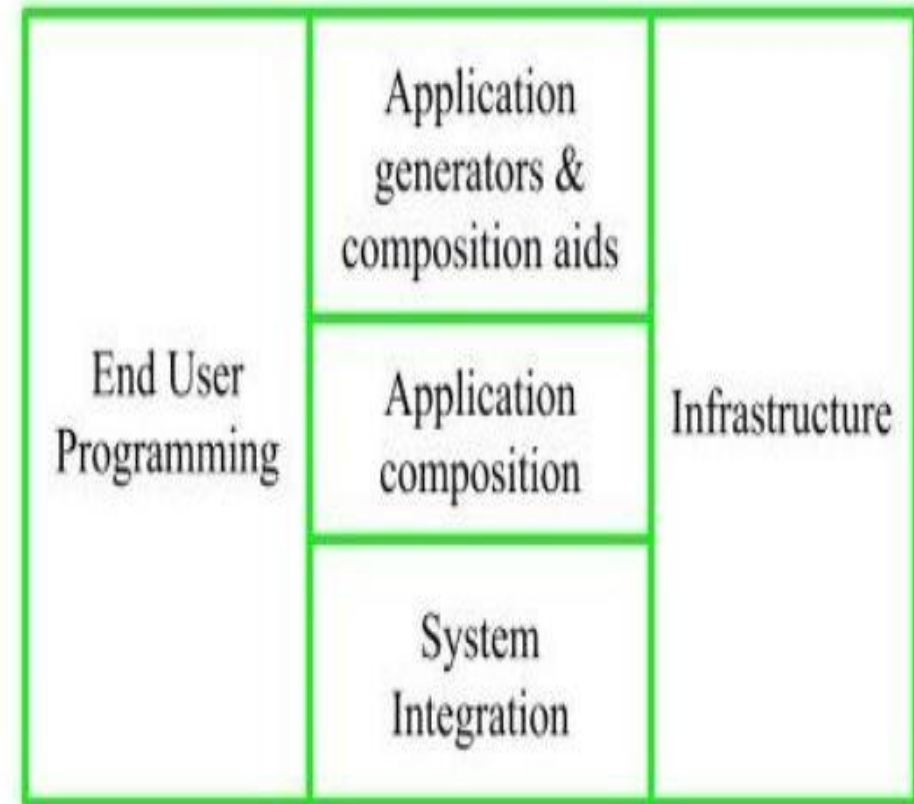
## Categories Identified By Cocomo II

- End User Programming
- Infrastructure Sector
- Intermediate Sectors
  1. Application Generators And Composition Aids
  2. Application Composition Sector
  3. System Integration

### Stages Of Cocomo-II

- Application Composition
- Earlier Design
- Post Architecture

It consists of three sub-models:

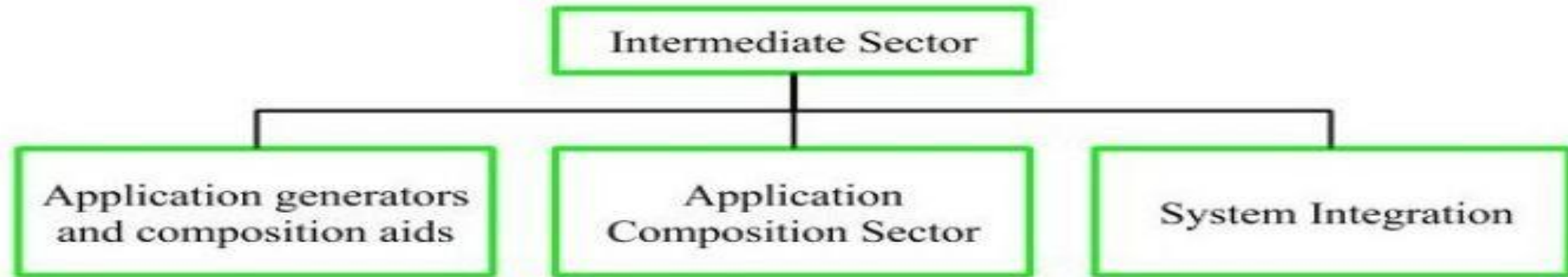


## 1. End User Programming:

Application generators are used in this sub-model. End user write the code by using these application generators.

**Example** – Spreadsheets, report generator, etc.

## 2. Intermediate Sector:



- **(a). Application Generators and Composition Aids –**  
This category will create largely prepackaged capabilities for user programming. Their product will have many reusable components. Typical firms operating in this sector are Microsoft, Lotus, Oracle, IBM, Borland, Novell.
- **(b). Application Composition Sector –**  
This category is too diversified and to be handled by prepackaged solutions. It includes GUI, Databases, domain specific components such as financial, medical or industrial process control packages.
- **(c). System Integration –**  
This category deals with large scale and highly embedded systems.

## 3. Infrastructure Sector:

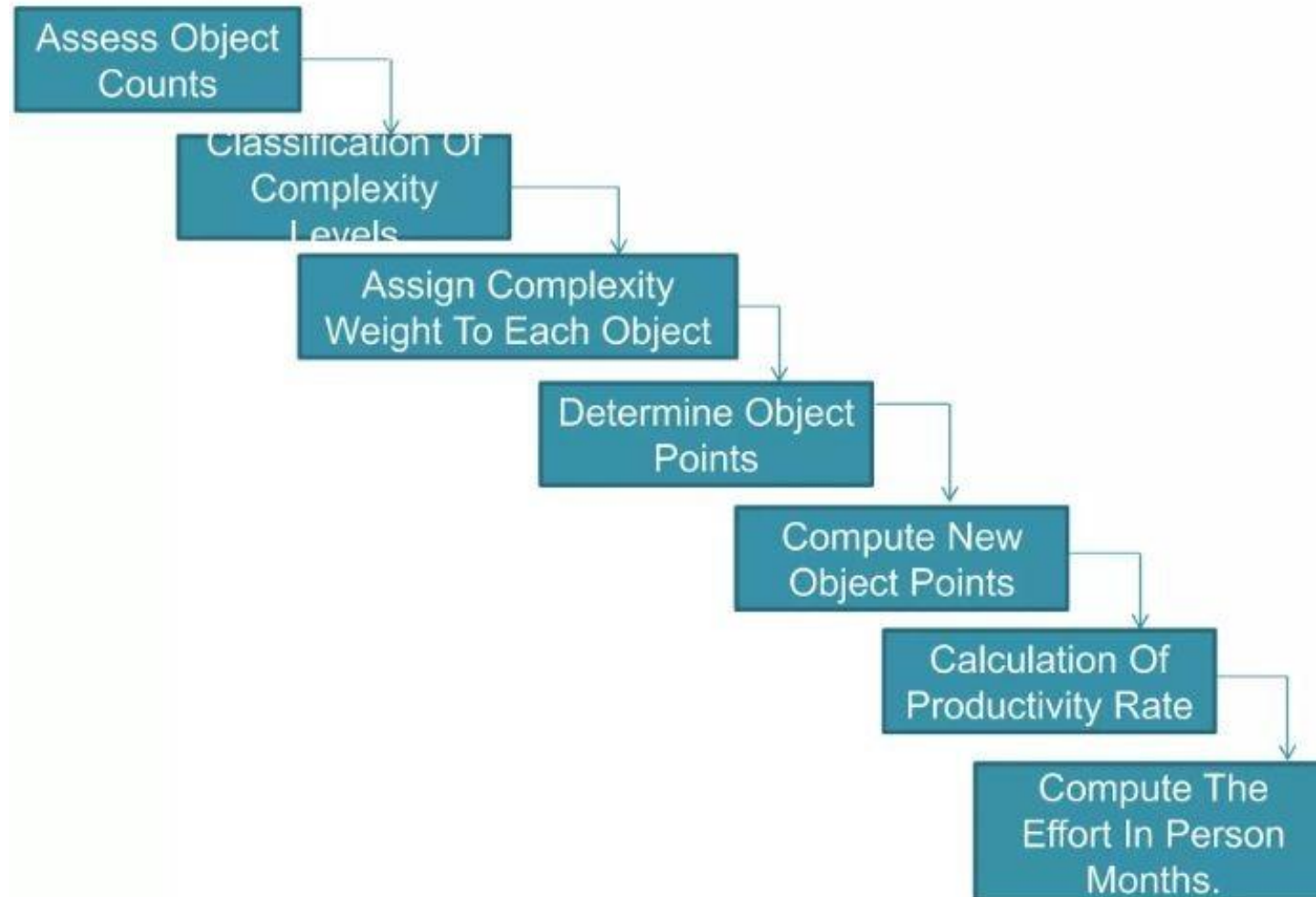
This category provides infrastructure for the software development like Operating System, Database Management System, User Interface Management System, Networking System, etc.



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## Application Composition



## Early Design Model

- ❑ Used in the early stages of a software project when very little may be known about:
  - the size of the product to be developed,
  - the nature of the target platform,
  - the nature of the personnel to be involved in the project.
- ❑ Uses Unadjusted Function Points (UFP) as the measure of size.
- ❑ Based on a standard formula for COCOMO-II models:

$$PM_{nominal} = A * (Size)^B$$

Where

$PM_{nominal}$  = Effort of the project in person months  
 $A$  = Constant representing the nominal productivity,  
provisionally set to 2.5  
 $B$  = Scale factor  
 $Size$  = Software size

Where

$$B = 0.91 + 0.01 * (\text{Sum of rating on scaling factors for the project})$$

Based on 7 cost drivers

$$PM_{adjusted} = PM_{nominal} * \left[ \prod_{i=1}^7 EM_i \right]$$

Where

$EM$  : Effort multiplier which is the product of 7 cost drivers.  
 $PM_{nominal}$  = Effort of the project in person months.

The **Scaling Factors** that COCOMO-II model uses for the calculation of B are:

- ☐ Precedentness (**PREC**)
- ☐ Development flexibility (**FLEX**)
- ☐ Architecture/ Risk Resolution (**RESL**)
- ☐ Team Cohesion (**TEAM**)
- ☐ Process maturity (**PMAT**)

## Early design cost drivers

There are 7 early design cost drivers and are given below:

1. Product Reliability and Complexity (**RCPX**)
2. Required Reuse (**RUSE**)
3. Platform Difficulty (**PDIF**)
4. Personnel Capability (**PERS**)
5. Personnel Experience (**PREX**)
6. Facilities (**FCIL**)
7. Schedule (**SCED**)



## Data for the Computation of B (Scalar Factor)

Scaling Factors	Very Low	Low	Nominal	High	Very High	Extra High
Precedentness	6.20	4.96	3.72	2.48	1.24	0.00
Development Flexibility	5.07	4.05	3.04	2.03	2.03	0.00
Architecture/ Risk Resolution	7.07	5.65	4.24	2.83	1.41	0.00
Team Cohesion	5.48	4.38	3.29	2.19	1.10	0.00
Process Maturity	7.80	6.24	4.68	3.12	1.56	0.00

## Early Design Model: Example

**Question:** A software project of application generator category with estimated **50 KLOC** has **to be developed**. The **scale factor (B)** has **low precedentness**, **high development flexibility** and **low team cohesion**. Other factors are **nominal**. The early design cost drivers like **platform difficult (PDIF)** and **Personnel Capability (PERS)** are **high** and others are **nominal**.

➤ Calculate the **Effort in person-months** for the development of the project.

Early Design Cost Drivers	Extra Low	Very Low	Low	Nominal	High	Very High	Extra High
RCPX	0.73	0.81	0.98	1.0	1.30	1.74	2.38
RUSE	-	-	0.95	1.0	1.07	1.15	1.24
PDIF	-	-	0.87	1.0	<b>1.29</b>	1.81	2.61
PERS	2.12	1.62	1.26	1.0	<b>0.83</b>	0.63	0.50
PREX	1.59	1.33	1.12	1.0	0.87	0.71	0.62
FCIL	1.43	1.30	1.10	1.0	0.87	0.73	0.62
SCED	-	1.43	1.14	1.0	1.0	1.0	-



## Solution :

**B** = 0.91 + 0.01 \* (Sum of rating on scaling factors for the project)

$$= 0.91 + 0.01 * (4.96 + 2.03 + 4.24 + 4.38 + 4.68)$$

$$= 0.91 + 0.01(20.29) = 1.1129$$

$$PM_{nominal} = A * (Size)^B$$

$$= 2.5 * (50)^{1.1129} = 194.41 \text{ Person-months}$$

here **A=2.5** (for COCOMO II.2000) predefined

The 7 cost drivers are:

PDIF = high (1.29)

PERS = high (0.83)

RCPX = nominal (1.0)

RUSE = nominal (1.0)

PREX = nominal (1.0)

FCIL = nominal (1.0)

SCFO = nominal (1.0)

$$PM_{adjusted} = PM_{nominal} * \left[ \prod_{i=1}^{17} EM_i \right]$$

$$= 194.41 * [1.29 * 0.83]$$

$$= 194.41 * 1.07$$

$$= 208.155 \text{ Person months}$$

## Post Architecture Model

- Most detailed estimation model.
- Used when a software life cycle architecture has been completed.
- Used in the development and maintenance of software products in the application generators, system integration or infrastructure sectors.

- ☐ Lines of Codes Counting Rules
- ☐ Function Points
- ☐ Cost Drivers

$$\mathbf{PM}_{adjusted} = \mathbf{PM}_{nominal} * \left[ \prod_{i=1}^{17} \mathbf{EM}_i \right]$$

Where

**EM** : Effort multiplier which is the product of **17 cost drivers**.

**PM<sub>nominal</sub>** = Effort of the project in person months.

## Cost Drivers of Post Architecture

### Product Attributes

- Required Software Reliability (RELY)
- Database Size (DATA)
- Product Complexity (CPLX)
- Documentation (DOCU)
- Required Reusability (RUSE)

### Computer Attributes

- Execution Time Constraint (TIME)
- Platform Volatility (PVOL)
- Main Storage constraint (STOR)

### Personnel Attributes

- Analyst Capability (ACAP)
- Personnel Continuity (PCON)
- Programmer Experience (PEXP)
- Programmer Capability (PCAP)
- Analyst Experience (AEXP)
- Language & Tool Experience (LTEX)

### Project Attributes

- Use of Software tools (TOOL)
- Required development schedule (SCED)
- Site Locations & Communications Technology b/w sites (SITE)

## 17 Cost Drivers

Cost Drivers	Very Low	Low	Nominal	High	Very High	Extra High
RELY	0.75	0.88	1.00	2.48	1.24	0.00
DATA		0.93	1.00	2.03	2.03	0.00
CPLX	0.75	0.88	1.00	2.83	1.41	0.00
RUSE		0.91	1.00	2.19	1.10	0.00
DOCU	0.89	0.95	1.00	3.12	1.56	0.00
TIME			1.00	1.11	1.31	1.67
STOR			1.00	1.06	1.21	1.57
PVOL		0.87	1.00	1.15	1.30	
ACAP	1.50	1.22	1.00	0.83	0.67	
PCAP	1.37	1.16	1.00	0.87	0.74	
PCON	1.24	1.10	1.00	0.92	0.84	
AEXP	1.22	1.10	1.00	0.89	0.81	
PEXP	1.25	1.12	1.00	0.88	0.81	
LTEX	1.22	1.10	1.00	0.91	0.84	
TOOL	1.24	1.12	1.00	0.86	0.72	
SITE	1.25	1.10	1.00	0.92	0.84	0.78
SCED	1.29	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	



## Post Architecture: Example

**Ques:** A software project of application generator category with estimated **50 KLOC** has **to be developed**. The **scale factor (B)** has **low precedentness**, **high development flexibility** and **low team cohesion**. The identified 17 Cost drivers are **high reliability (RELY)**, **very high database size (DATA)**, **high execution time constraint (TIME)**, **very high analyst capability (ACAP)**, **high programmers capability (PCAP)**. The other cost drivers are **nominal**.

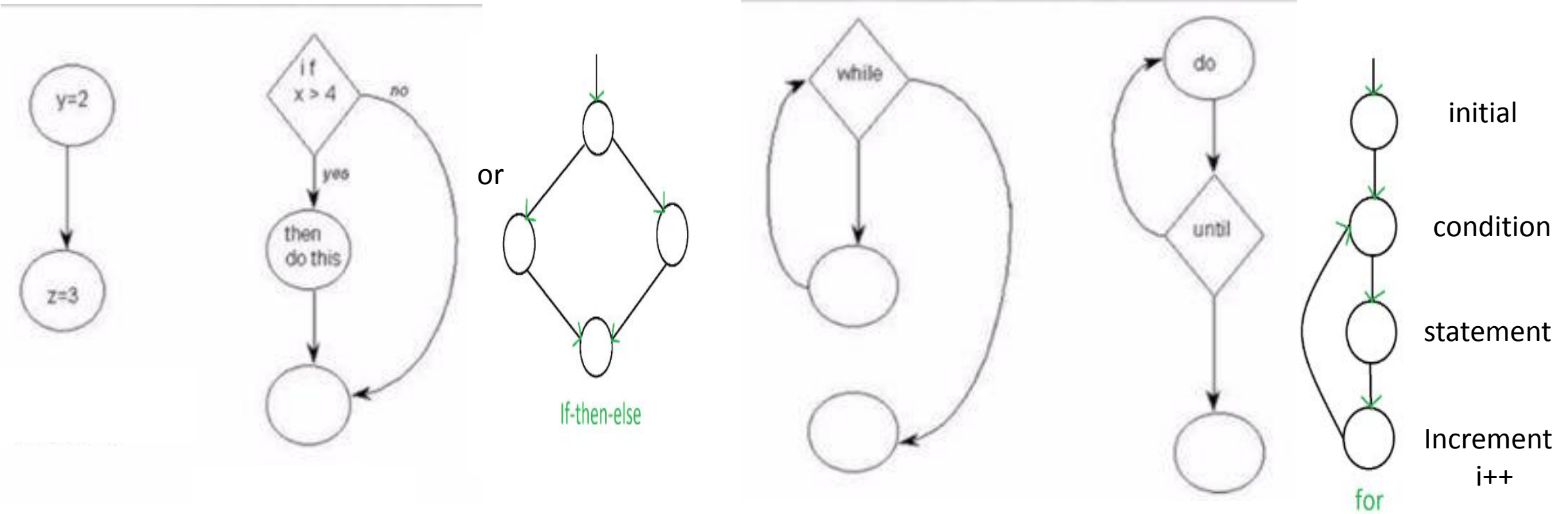
➤ Calculate **the effort in Person-Months** for the development of the project.

**Solution :** Here  $B = 1.1129$   
 $PM_{nominal} = 194.41$  Person-months

$$PM_{adjusted} = PM_{nominal} * \left[ \prod_{i=1}^{17} EM_i \right]$$

# Control flow graph (CFG)

A control flow graph describes the sequence in which the different instructions of a program get executed.





## Draw CFG for the given Program

```
int compute_gcd(int x, int y) {  
1  while(x!=y) {  
2      if(x>y) then  
3          x=x-y;  
4      else y=y-x;  
5  }  
6  return x;  
}
```

# Cyclomatic Complexity..

- ❑ A program consists of statements.
- ❑ Some of them are decision making which change the flow of program.
- ❑ Developed by **McCabe**, in 1976.
- ❑ Measures the **number of linearly independent paths** through a program.
- ❑ Lower the Program's cyclomatic complexity, lower the risk to modify and easier to understand.



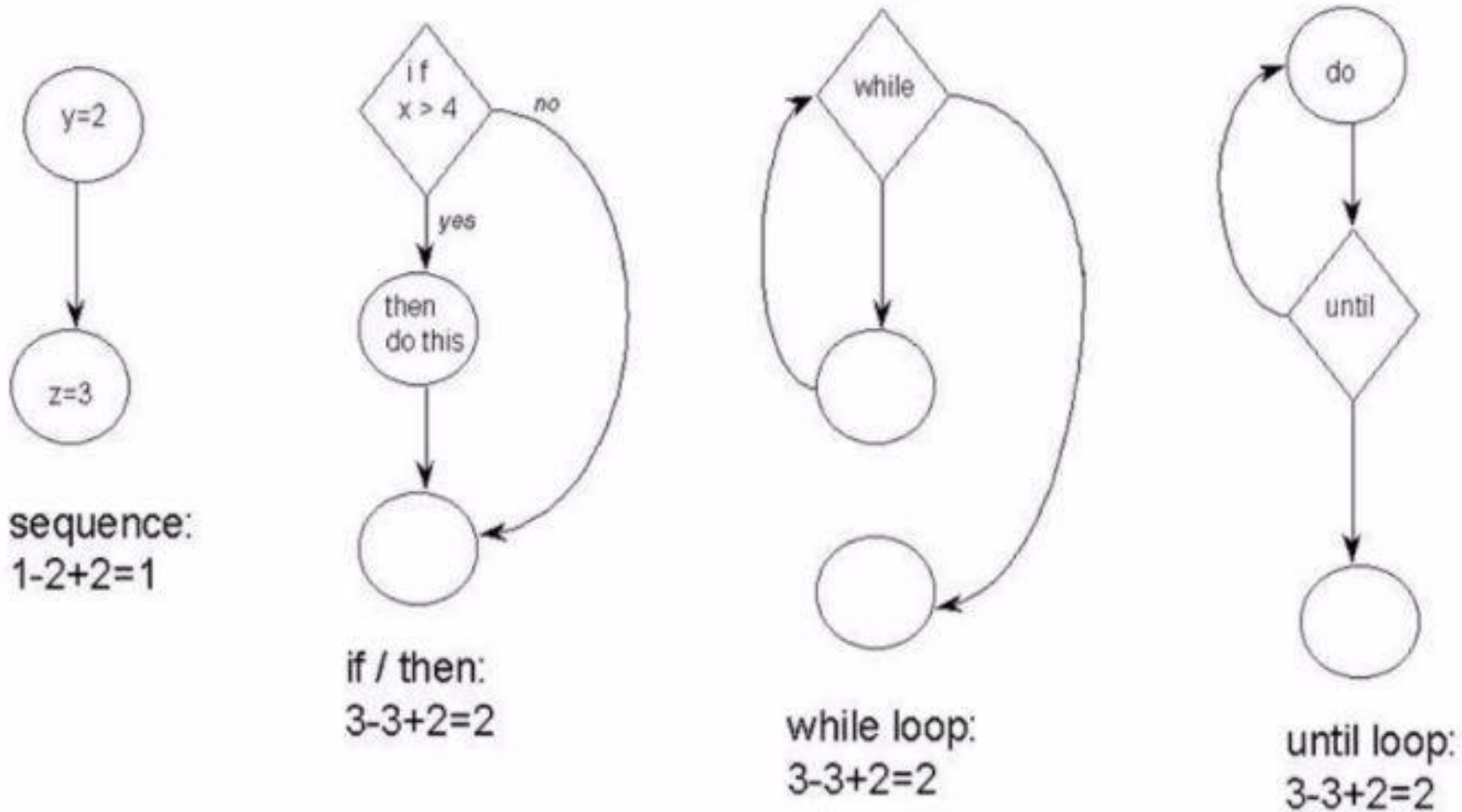
- ❑ The complexity would be 1, since there would be only a single path through the code.
- ❑ If the code had one single-condition IF statement, there would be two paths through the code, so the complexity would be 2.

There are several methods:

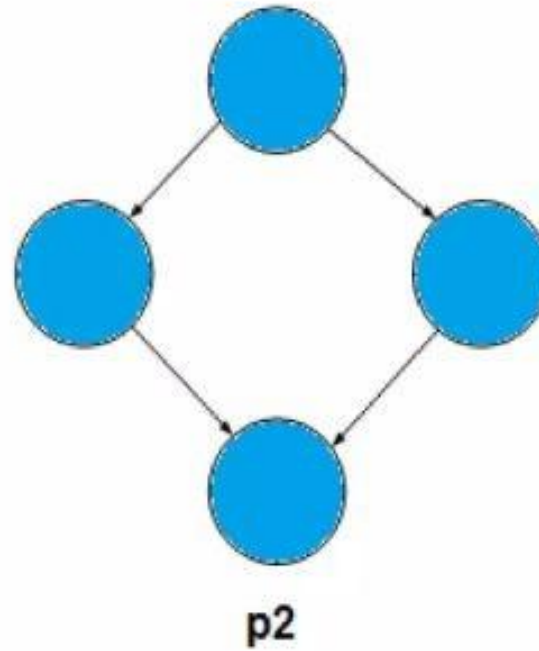
1. Cyclomatic complexity = edges - nodes + 2p
2. Cyclomatic complexity = Number of Predicate Nodes + 1
3. Cyclomatic complexity = Number of regions in the control flow graph



**Cyclomatic Complexity = Edges – Nodes + 2P**  
P = Number of unconnected parts of the graph.

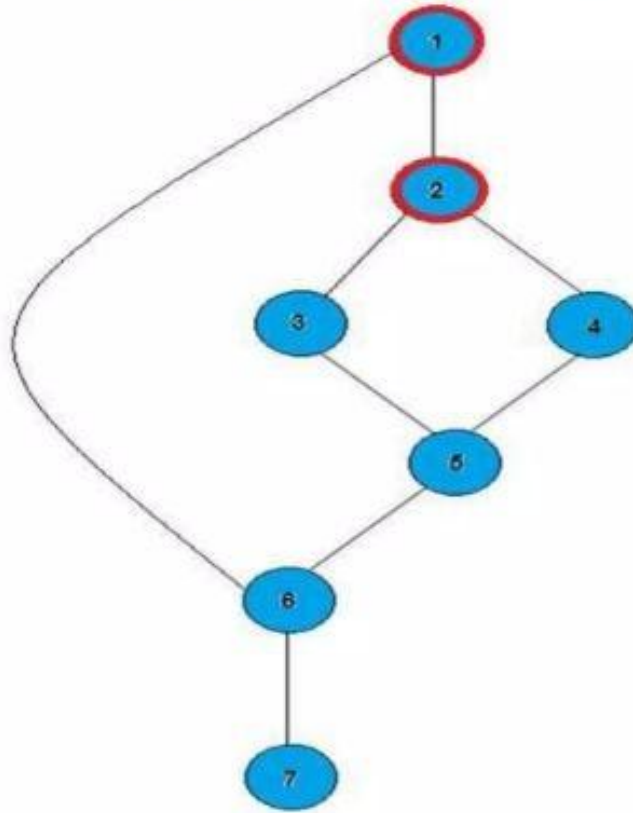






**In this Example:-**  
**Cyclomatic Complexity**  
**= 7 - 8 + 2\*2 = 3**

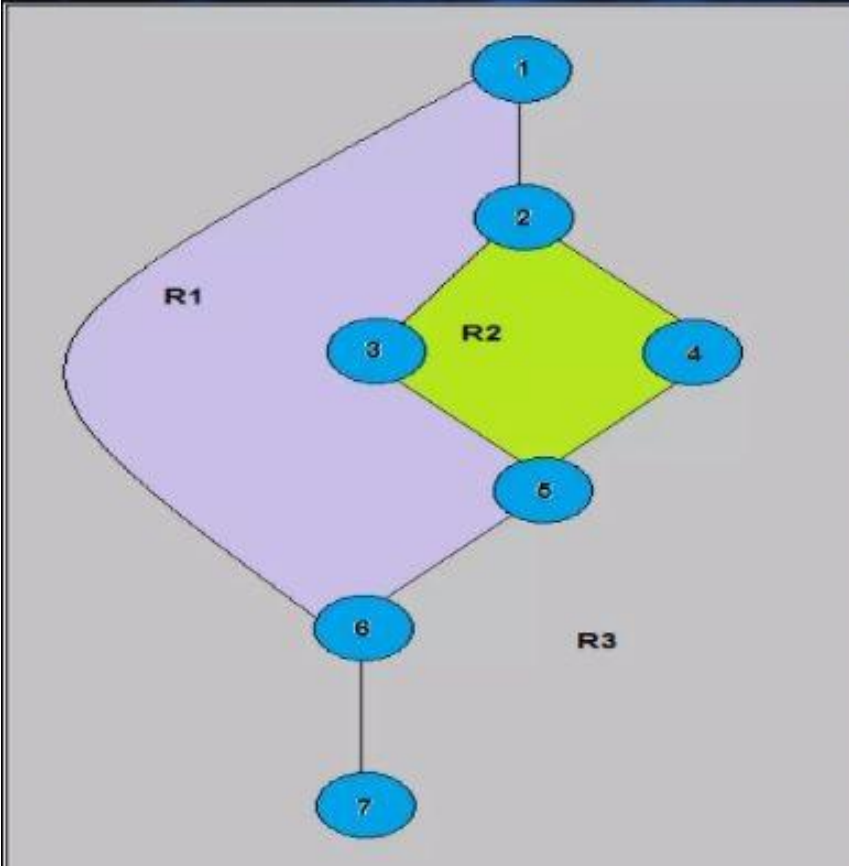
**Cyclomatic complexity= Number of Predicate Nodes + 1**



**In this Example:-**

**Cyclomatic Complexity  
= 2 + 1 = 3**

**Cyclomatic complexity = number of regions in the control flow graph.**



**In this Example:-**

**Cyclomatic Complexity  
= 3**



Cyclomatic Complexity can prove to be very helpful in :-

- ☐ Helps developers and testers to determine independent path executions.
- ☐ Developers can assure that all the paths have been tested at least once.
- ☐ Helps us to focus more on the uncovered paths.
- ☐ Evaluate the risk associated with the application or program.

Cyclomatic Complexity	Risk Evaluation	Probability of Bad fix
1-10	Low risk, testable code	5%
11-20	Moderate Risk	10%
21-50	High Risk	30%
>50	Very High Risk, untestable code	40%

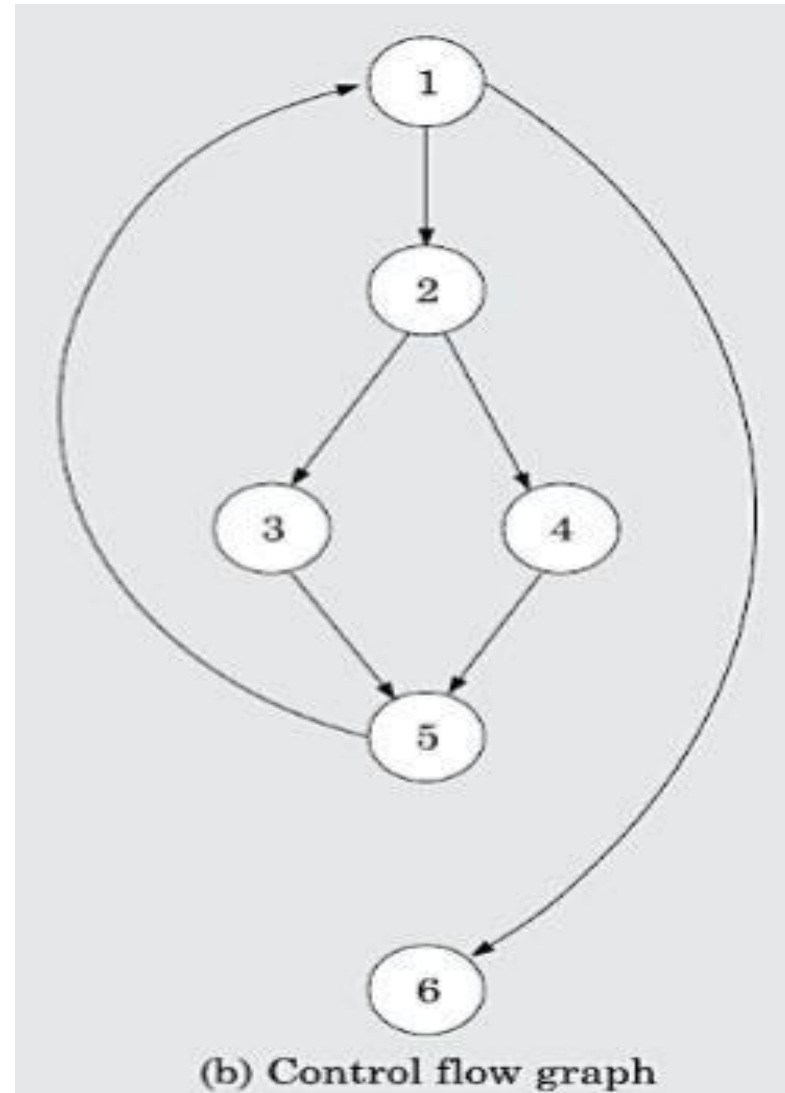


❑ As you can deduce from the above table, even the smallest application written taken as a whole will be have very high Cyclomatic complexity, so it's **measured at function level.**

❑ Industry standard is not to have any function in your application having Cyclomatic complexity **greater than 10.**

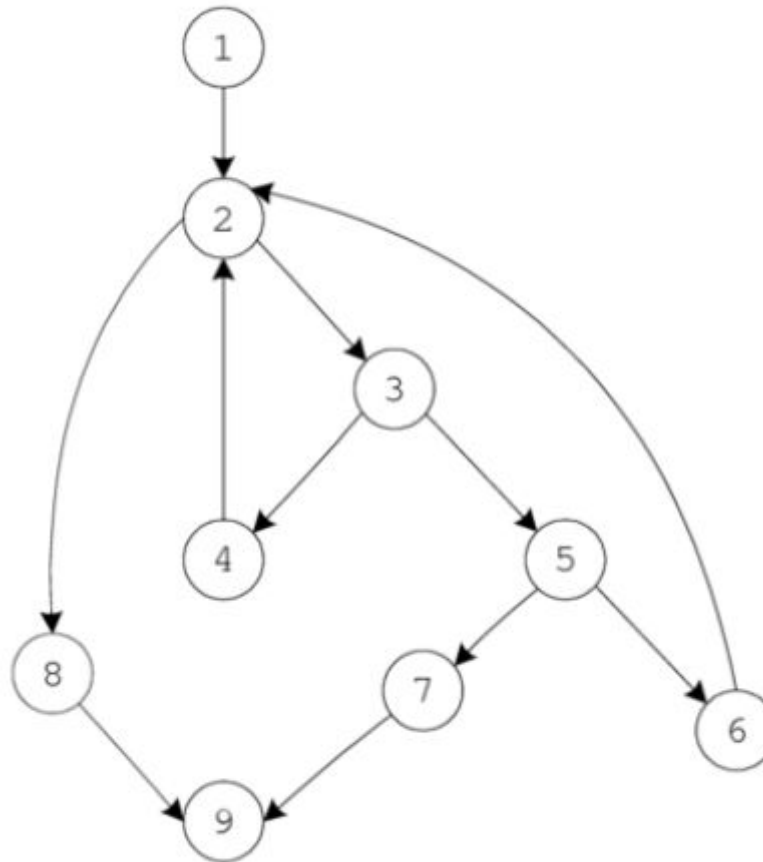
Draw the control flow graph for the following function named find-maximum. From the control flow graph, determine its cyclomatic complexity.

```
int compute_gcd(int x, int y) {  
  1 while(x!=y) {  
  2     if(x>y) then  
  3         x=x-y;  
  4     else y=y-x;  
  5 }  
  6 return x;  
}
```



```
int binsearch(int x, int v[], int n)
{
    1 | int low, high, mid;
      | low = 0;
      | high = n - 1;
      | while (low <= high) | 2
      | {
          | 3 | mid = (low + high) / 2;
          |   | if (x < v[mid])
          |   |     high = mid - 1; | 4
          | 5 | else if (x > v[mid])
          |   |     low = mid + 1; | 6
          | 7 | else return mid;
          |   |
          |   | }
      | 8 | return -1;
    } | 9
```

CFG:

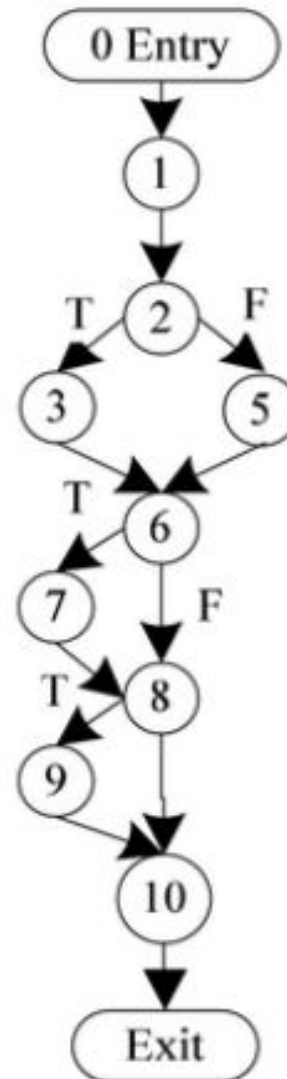




# Program and Software

```
0 Void maxMin(int a, int b, int c)
  {
1   int max = 0, min = 0;
2   if (a > b) {
3       max = a; min = b;}
4   else {
5       max = b; min = a;}
6   if (max < c) {
7       max = c;}
8   if (min > c) {
9       min = c;}
10  printf("max=%d\n", max);
    Printf("min=%d\n", min);
  }
```

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Calculate cyclomatic complexity for the given code-

**IF** A = 354

**THEN IF** B > C

**THEN** A = B

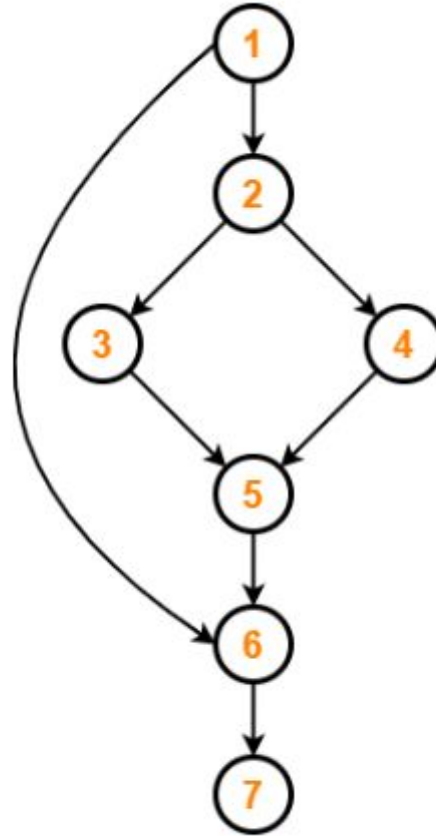
**ELSE** A = C

**END IF**

**END IF**

PRINT A

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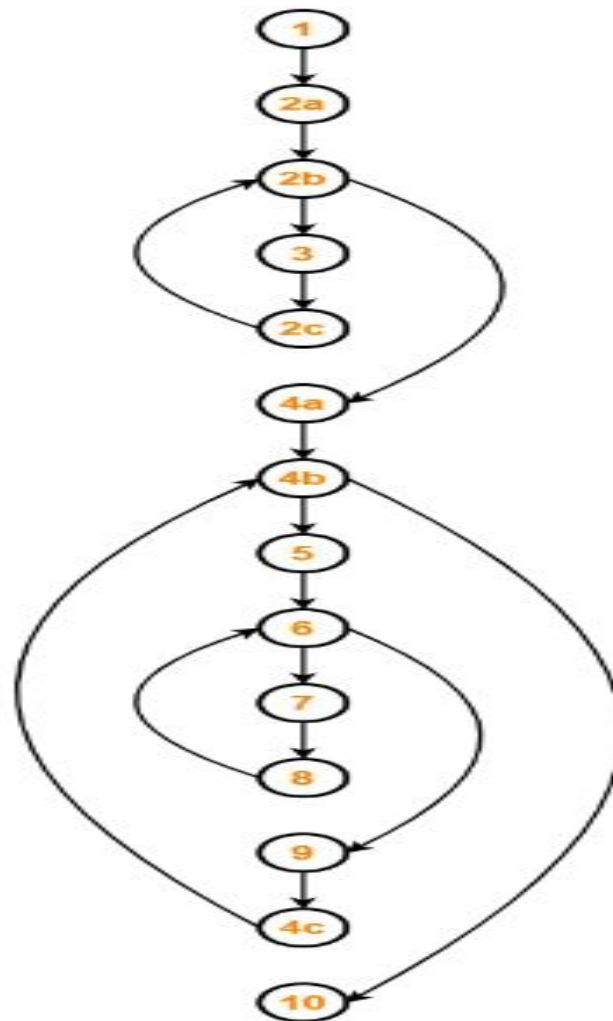


Control Flow Graph

Calculate cyclomatic complexity for the given code-

```
int i, j, k;  
for (i=0 ; i<=N ; i++)  
p[i] = 1;  
for (i=2 ; i<=N ; i++)  
{  
k = p[i]; j=1;  
while (a[p[j]-1]] > a[k] {  
p[j] = p[j-1];  
j--;  
}  
p[j]=k;  
}
```





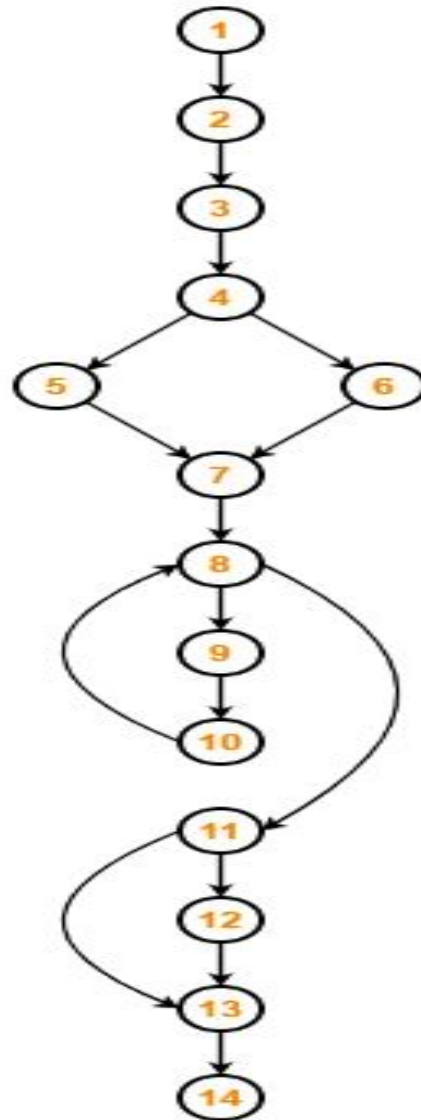
Control Flow Graph

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Calculate cyclomatic complexity for the given code-

```
begin int x, y, power;  
float z;  
input(x, y);  
if(y<0)  
    power = -y;  
else power = y;  
z=1;  
while(power!=0)  
{ z=z*x;  
  power=power-1;  
} if(y<0)  
z=1/z;  
output(z);  
end
```

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CC=4