

**SOFTWARE QUALITY** – software product meets the gathered requirements

**SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE** – define and assess the adequacy of process

**REPUTATION** – organization rely on this. Impacts on clients or customer

**LIMITING TECHNICAL DEBT** – expensive to develop and maintain

**SOFTWARE CERTIFICATION** – software might require some form of certification

**LEGALITY** – legal obligations.....that use the software

**ETHICAL CODES OF PRACTICE** – system is not covered by software

certification....engineers should do to maximize the quality of software

**SOFTWARE PROTOTYPING** – display the functionality of the product under development

#### **(PROTOTYPING PARADIGMS)**

**THROWAWAY PROTOTYPING** – fast method of prototyping....discarded after testing

**EVOLUTIONARY PROTOTYPING** – reused after testing and after obtaining feedback....used in late development stages

**LOW FIDELITY PROTOTYPING** – check and test the visual appearance and user flows of a software.....throwaway prototype can be created in low fidelity

**PAPER BASED PROTOTYPING** – used to create prototype based on hand drawings

**WIREFRAMING** – visual representation of a product page....used to create interactive prototype (BALSAMIQ WIREFRAME, AXURE, MOCKFLOW, ADOBE XD)

**HIGH FIDELITY PROTOTYPING** – created when developers have solid understanding of what they are going to build

**SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE** – structured approach to improve software quality

**SOFTWARE TESTING AND INSPECTION** – two commonly used methods to detect defects in software

**SOFTWARE INSPECTION AND REVIEWS** – concerned with the review of software artifacts

**SOFTWARE INSPECTION OR REVIEWS** – formalized peer review process

**SOFTWARE ARTIFACTS** – things that have been documented and stored

**FAGAN INSPECTION METHODOLOGY** – developed by Michael Fagan to identify and remove errors in the software products

**MODERATOR** – leads the inspection team and takes care of logistics

**AUTHOR** – the creator of the software artifact under inspection

**READER** – experienced peer can be a subject matter expert

**TESTER** – responsible for executing test cases for the software module

## **7 ACTIVITIES FOR FAGAN INSPECTION METHODOLOGY**

**PLANNING**(Moderator) – identify inspectors and roles, verify the materials ready, distribute inspection mats, arrange meeting place and time

**OVERVIEW**(Author) – brief participants on information

**PREPARATIONS**(Inspectors) – prepare for the meeting, facilitate the preparations, read through deliverables

**INSPECTION MEETING**(Moderator/Inspector) – sets the time limit, perform their roles, record any defects, inspection outcome is agreed

**PROCESS IMPROVEMENT**(Inspector) – improve the development, record the cause analysis

**REWORK**(Author) – corrects the defects

**FOLLOW-UP** (Moderator/Author) – moderator verifies that the author has resolve the investigations

## **INSPECTION TYPE**

**REQUIREMENTS** – review each page of requirements and raise question or concerns

**DESIGN INSPECTION** – review each page of design, compare it to requirements, and raise questions or concerns

**CODE INSPECTION** – review the code, compare it to requirements and/or design, and raise question or concern

**STRUCTURED WALKTHROUGH** – it is a peer review in which the author of a deliverable...its objective are to get feedback from the reviewers on the quality

**STEP 1** – author circulates the deliverable

**STEP 2** – author schedules a meeting with reviewers

**STEP 3** – reviewers familiarize themselves with the deliverable

**STEP 4** – review leader chairs the meeting

**STEP 5** – author brings the review audience through deliverable

**STEP 6** – scribe record error, decision, and any action items

**STEP 7** – meeting outcome is agreed

**STEP 8** – deliverable is circulated to reviewers

**STEP 9** – author or project leader stores the comments and sign-offs

## **CODE REVIEWING TECHNIQUE**

**CODE REVIEWING/ INSPECTION** – act of systematically convening with fellow programmers to check each other's code for fault to ensure meet quality standard

**TOOL-DRIVEN CODE REVIEW** – uses automated code analysis techniques

**DEVELOPER-DRIVEN CODE REVIEW** – the developer themselves reviews the code to pick out the problems.

## **MODERN CODE REVIEW**

**MODERN CODE REVIEW** – lightweight variant of the code inspection does not rely face-to-face meeting

**TOOL-DRIVEN CODE REVIEW** – Google Gerrit and Microsoft code flow. a repository is a central file storage location

**PULL-BASED DEVELOPMENT** – enforce modern code review does not use code reviewing tools “pull request”