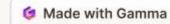


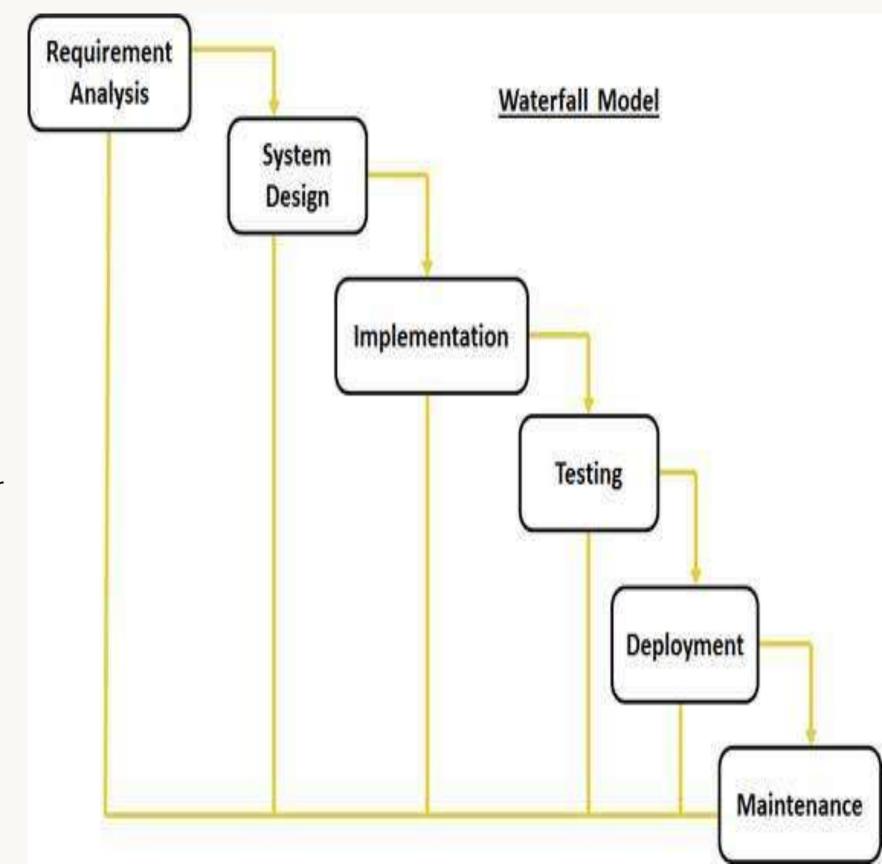
# The Software Development Life Cycle



## Waterfall Model

#### Linear Approach

The Waterfall model follows a sequential, linear process where each phase must be completed before moving to the next.



# V-Model (Validation and Verification)

Requirements

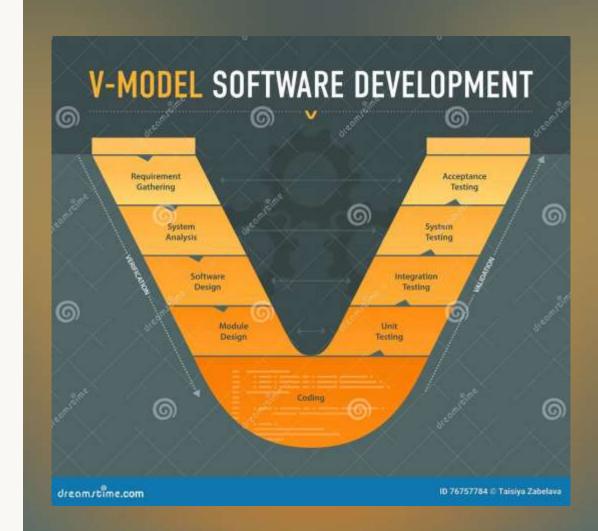
Validation occurs to ensure the software meets the specified requirements.

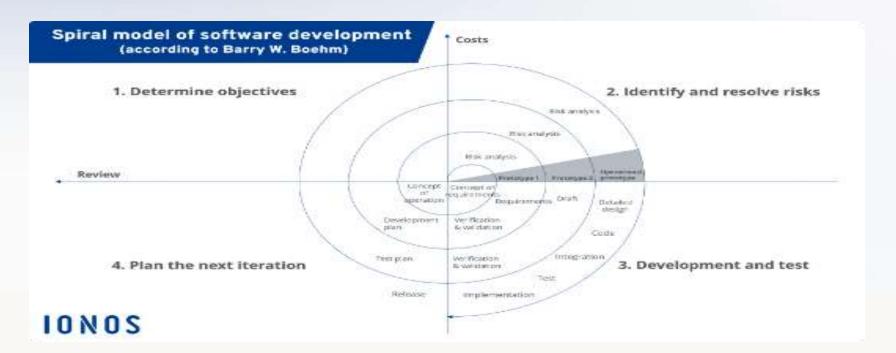
Design

Verification checks that the design matches the requirements.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Testing

Testing is carried out in parallel with each development stage.





# Spiral Model

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#### Risk Assessment

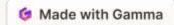
The Spiral model focuses on identifying and addressing risks at each phase.

#### Iterative Development

Software is developed through an iterative process, allowing for continuous refinement.

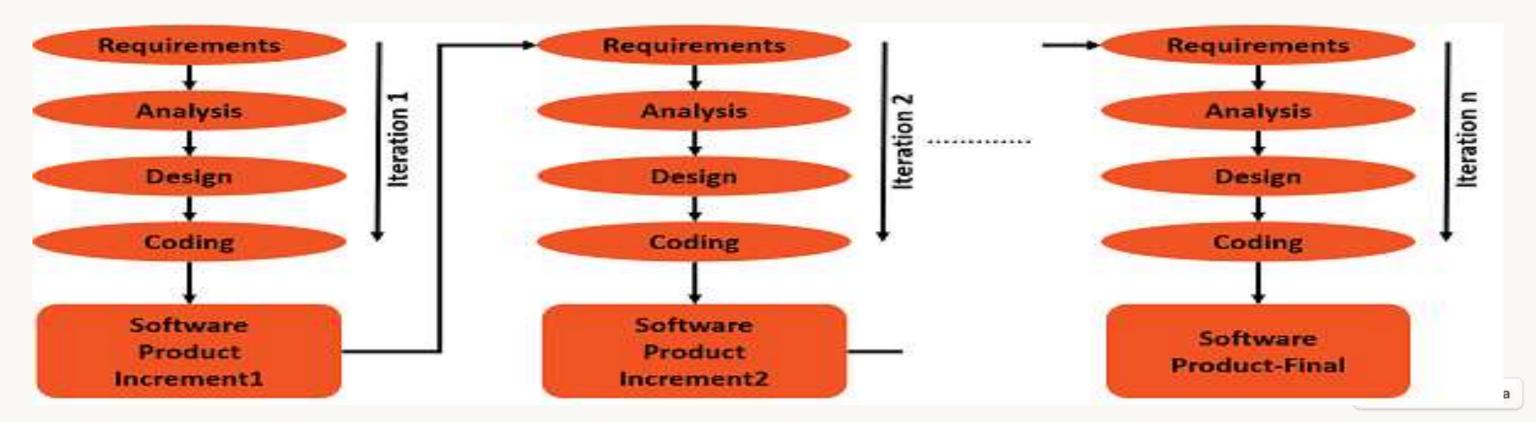
#### Risk-Driven Approach

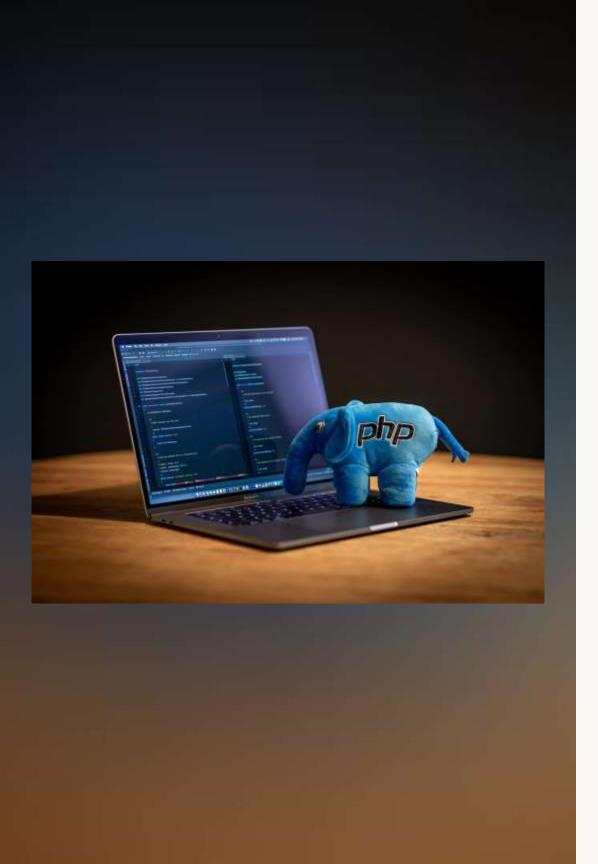
The model emphasizes risk management, making it suitable for complex, high-risk projects.



### **Iterative Model**

• In this Model, you can start with some of the software specifications and develop the first version of the software. After the first version if there is a need to change the software, then a new version of the software is created with a new iteration. Every release of the Iterative Model finishes in an exact and fixed period that is called iteration.





# Challenges in SDLC

#### Changing Requirements

Unexpected shifts in customer or business requirements can disrupt progress, especially in rigid models.

#### Communication Gaps

Poor collaboration between teams can lead to misunderstandings or delays.

#### Security Concerns

Ensuring robust security mechanisms throughout the SDLC is critical but challenging.



From my perspective I think the Spiral Model stands out as one of the best approaches, especially for complex and large-scale projects