



Software Engineering

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Current Courses of Our Institute

Bachelor

- Software Engineering I+II
(Softwaretechnik I+II, this course)
- Software Project
(Softwaregrundprojekt)

Master

- Compiler Construction (Compilerbau)
- Empirical Research Methods in Computer Science
(Empirische Forschungsmethoden der Informatik)
- Functional Programming
(Funktionale Programmierung)
- Management of Software Projects
(Management von Softwareprojekten)
- Rule-Based Programming
(Regelbasierte Programmierung)
- Software Quality Assurance
(Softwarequalitätssicherung)

Other Courses of Our Institute

Bachelor

- Interactive Systems Programming
(Programmierung von Systemen)

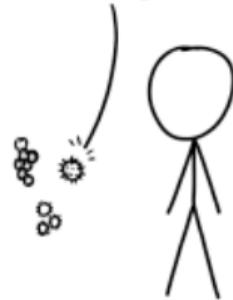
Master

- Constraint Programming
(Constraint-Programmierung)
- Model-Driven Software Engineering
- Parallel Programming (Parallele Programmierung)
- Principles of Program Analysis
(Prinzipien der Programmanalyse)
- Software Product Lines
(Software-Produktlinien)
- ...

Software Engineering I and II

- German title: Softwaretechnik I und II
- Abbreviation: SE (aka. SWT)
- Credits: 6 ECTS (60h+120h=180h)
- Semester hours: 4
- Requirements (contentual):
Interactive Systems Programming
(Programmierung von Systemen)
- Courses of studies:
 - ▶ B.Sc.: Informatik, Medieninformatik,
Software Engineering, Informationssystemtechnik
 - ▶ M.Ed.: Informatik Lehramt
 - ▶ ...

HI THERE! WE'RE THE VIRUSES THAT CAUSE THE COMMON COLD.
THIS HANDWASHING...
IT STOPS WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER, RIGHT?



IT'S JUST, IT'S MAKING THINGS REALLY HARD FOR US, TOO.
MAYBE WE COULD MAKE A DEAL?



WE WON'T KILL YOU!
WE JUST WANT TO GET BACK IN YOUR THROAT AND MAKE YOU FEEL GROSS NOW AND THEN.

SHOW US SOME MERCY?



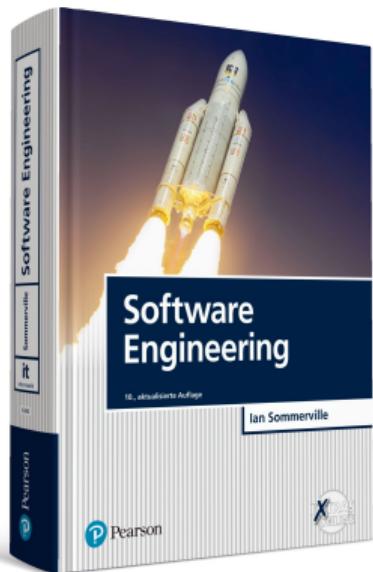
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Lecture and Exam

- Weekly lecture over winter and summer term
- Written exam at the end of the summer term
- No formal exercises, but small tasks within the lecture
- In parallel: Software Project
(Softwaregrundprojekt)
- Corona-Update
 - ▶ no physical lecture
 - ▶ screencasts available in Moodle and on Youtube
 - ▶ extensive use of Moodle:
small tasks, your questions, your answers
 - ▶ use tutorial groups for questions

Literature



- Ian Sommerville. Software Engineering, 10. Edition, Pearson, 2018.
 - ▶ German, English, and earlier versions
 - ▶ Videos by Ian Sommerville and others available online
- More announced in each lecture

Disclaimer and Bug Bounty Program

- Lecture is largely redesigned
- Expect inconsistencies and errors
- Please report any problems in Moodle
- Bug Bounty: significant contributions honored
- Best answers in Moodle also honored
- <https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/view.php?id=266800>

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- Check already answered questions in Moodle overflow
- Ask in Moodle rather than email, if possible
- Meet me in my consultation hour:
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<https://uni-ulm.webex.com/meet/thomas.thuem>
- Contact me via thomas.thuem@uni-ulm.de



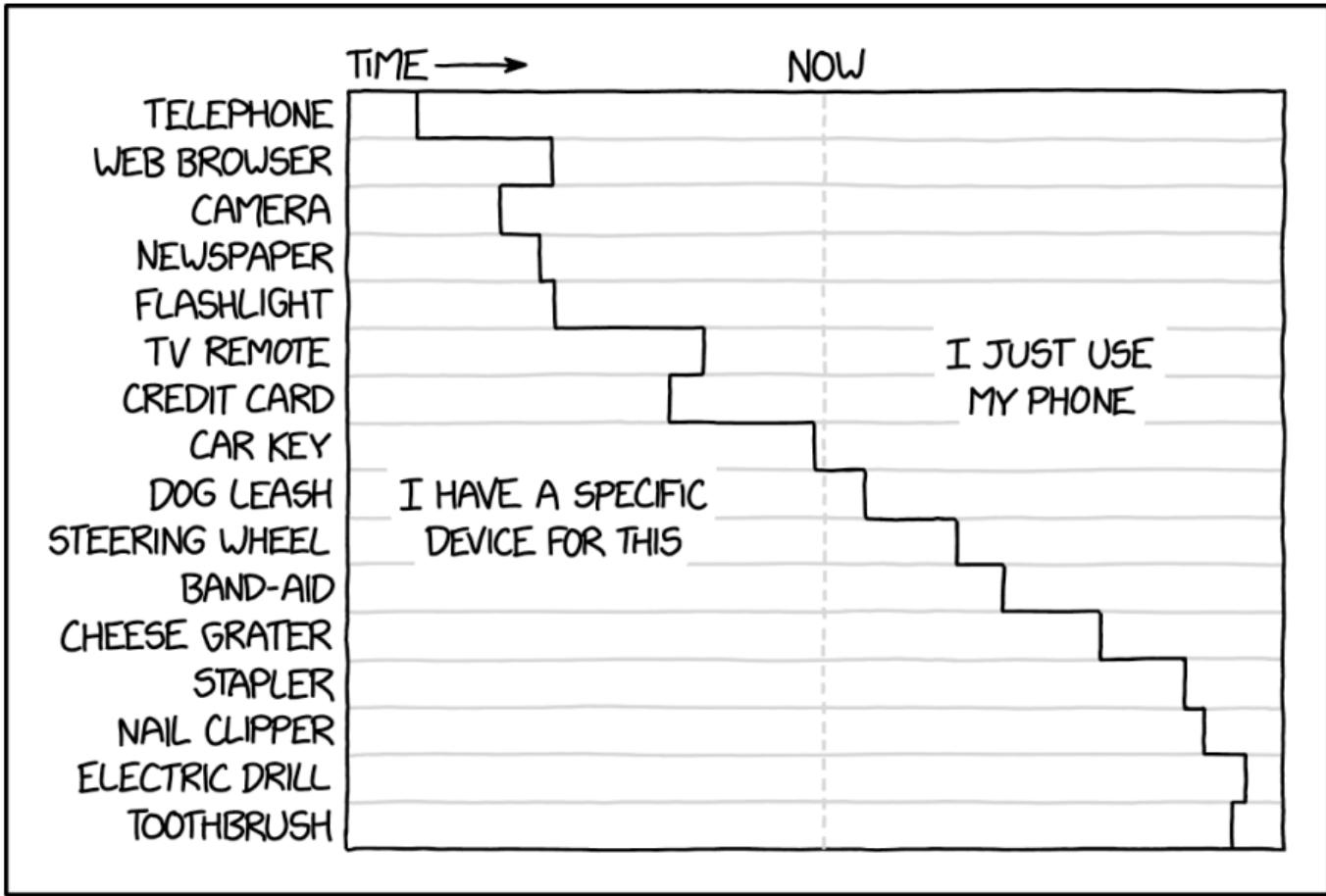
Software Engineering

1. Introduction | Thomas Thüm | November 5, 2020

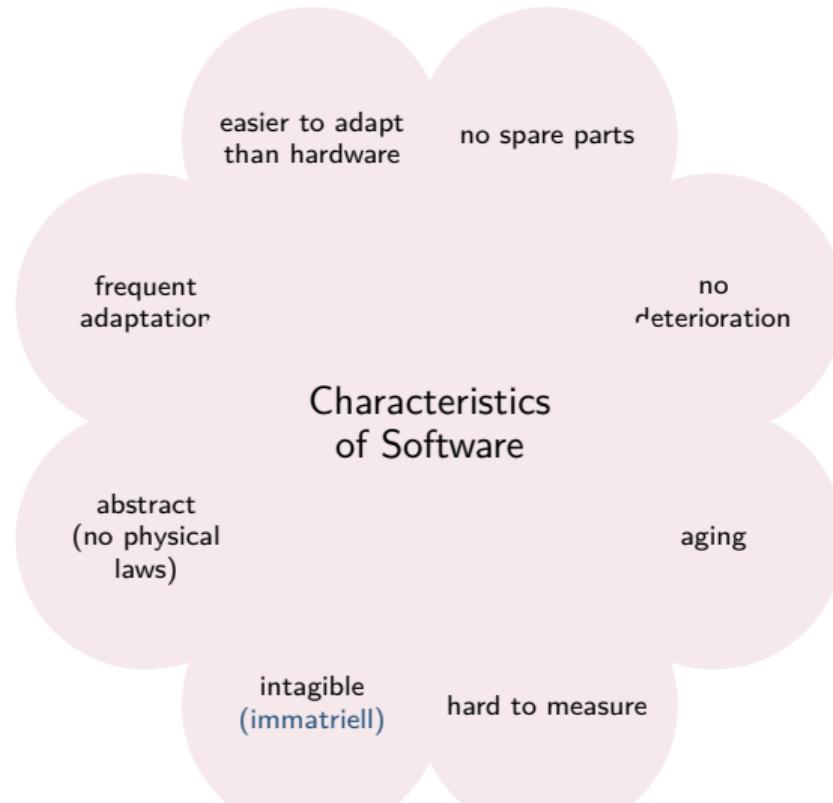
Lecture Overview

1. What is Software?
2. How Relevant is Software?
3. What is Software Engineering Good For?

What is Software?



Characteristics of Software



Software

Software

Software stands for one or several computer programs and all associated documentation, libraries, support websites, and configuration data that are needed to make these programs useful.

[adapted from Sommerville]

Explanation

The term program is used in a broader sense here. Software may also include source code, software models, or binaries.

Software Products

Software Product and Professional Software

A software product is a software that can be sold to a customer.

Professional software is software intended for use by someone apart from its developer and it is usually developed by teams rather than individuals.
[adapted from Sommerville]



Application and System Software

Application Software or Application

Software that is designed for end users and applied for certain purposes.

(Anwendungssoftware oder Anwendung)



Examples

web browsers, media players, email or chat clients, text or photo editors, games

System Software

Software that is not application software and typically being designed to provide a platform for other software.



Examples

operating systems, game engines, GUI frameworks

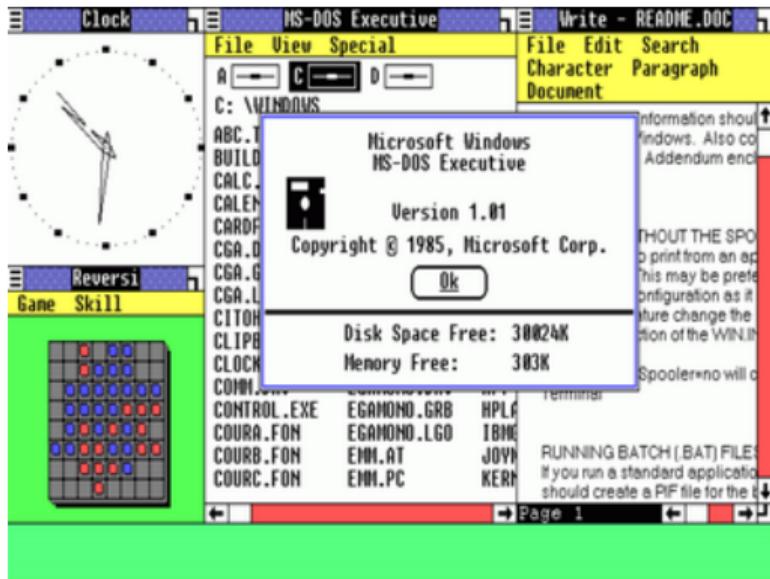
Classification Not Always Unique

e.g., web browsers and chat clients take over more and more features of operating systems

Application Software

Desktop Application or Desktop App

Windows 1.0 released in 1985



Web Application or Web App

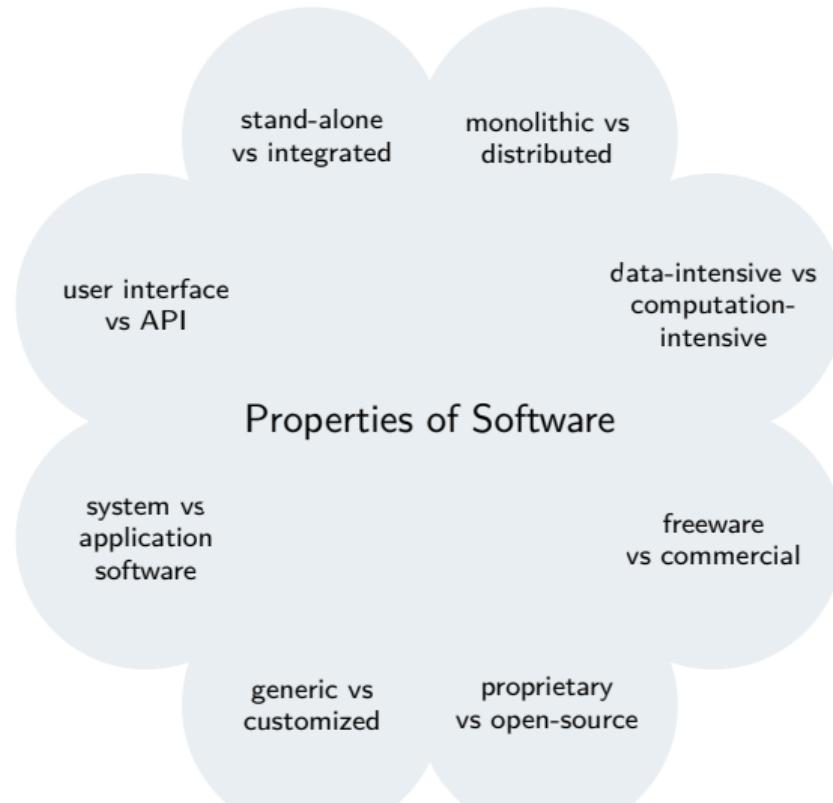
Ebay was born in 1995



Mobile Application or Mobile App or App

First iPhone released in 2007

Properties of Software



What is Software?

Lessons Learned

- What is software?
- What is the difference between program, software product, professional software, desktop/web/mobile app?
- Next: How does software influence our life?

Practice

- What is your experience with software?
Answer the following questionnaire:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/questionnaire/view.php?id=274413>
- Read about *Korean Air Flight 801* and *Ariane 5 Flight 501* in Wong et al.'s article on “Recent Catastrophic Accidents: Investigating How Software Was Responsible”

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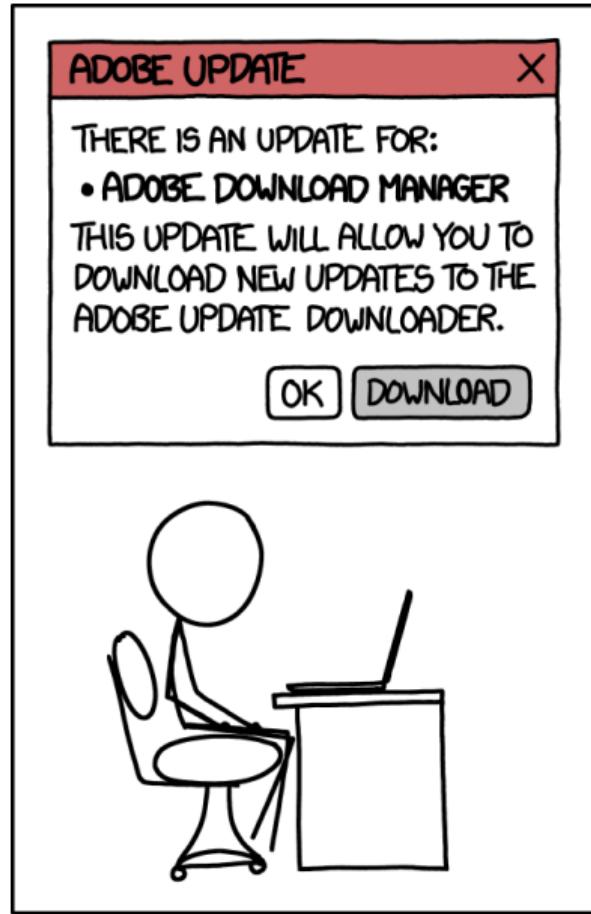
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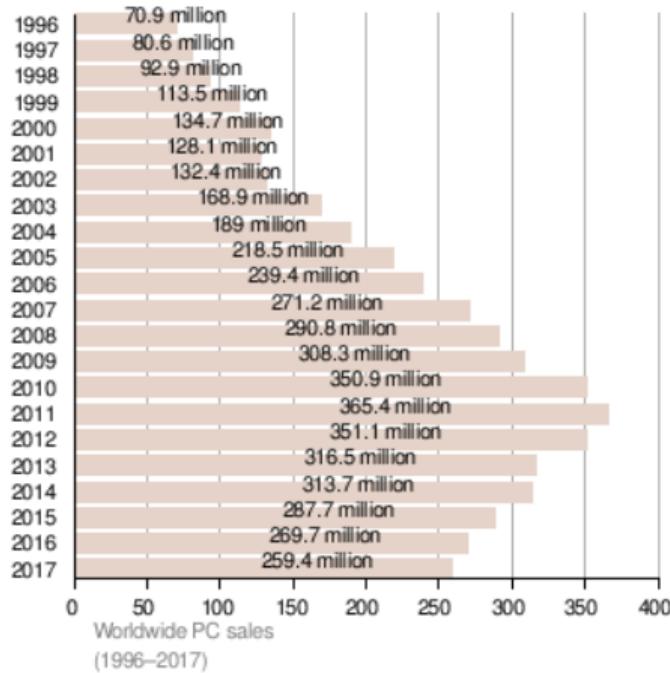
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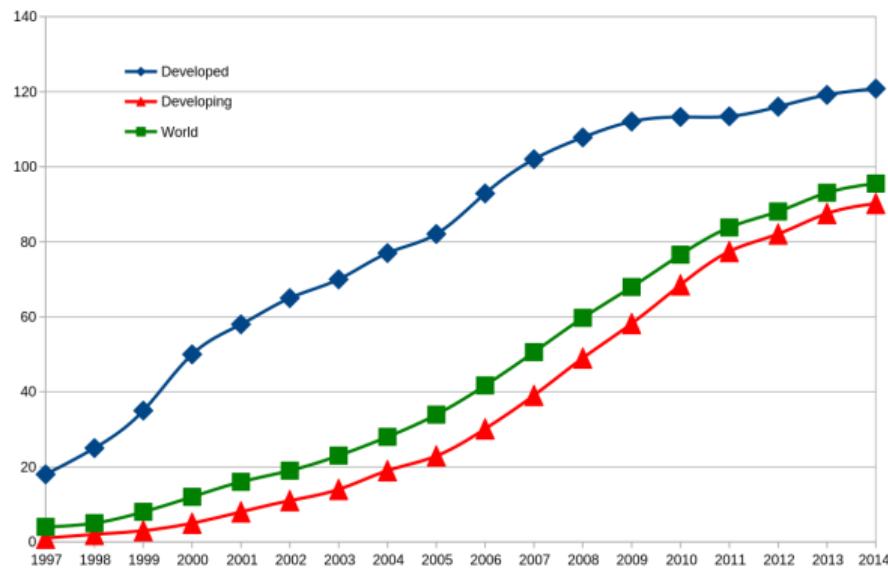


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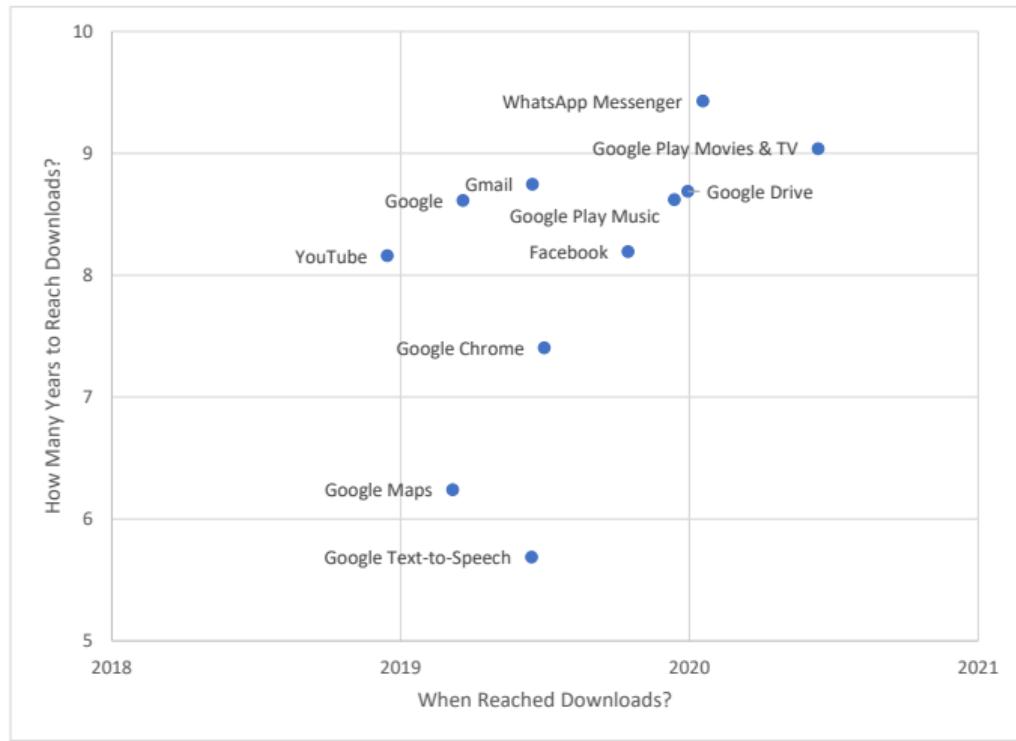


World-Wide Mobile Phone Subscriptions

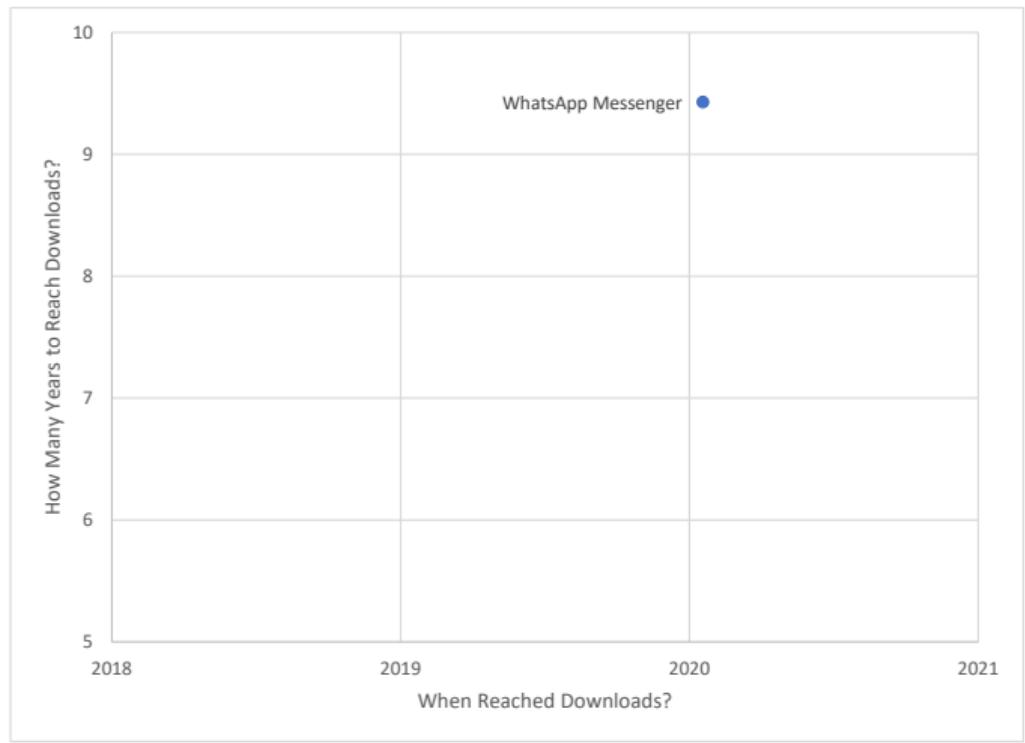
Mobile phone subscribers per 100 inhabitants 1997-2014



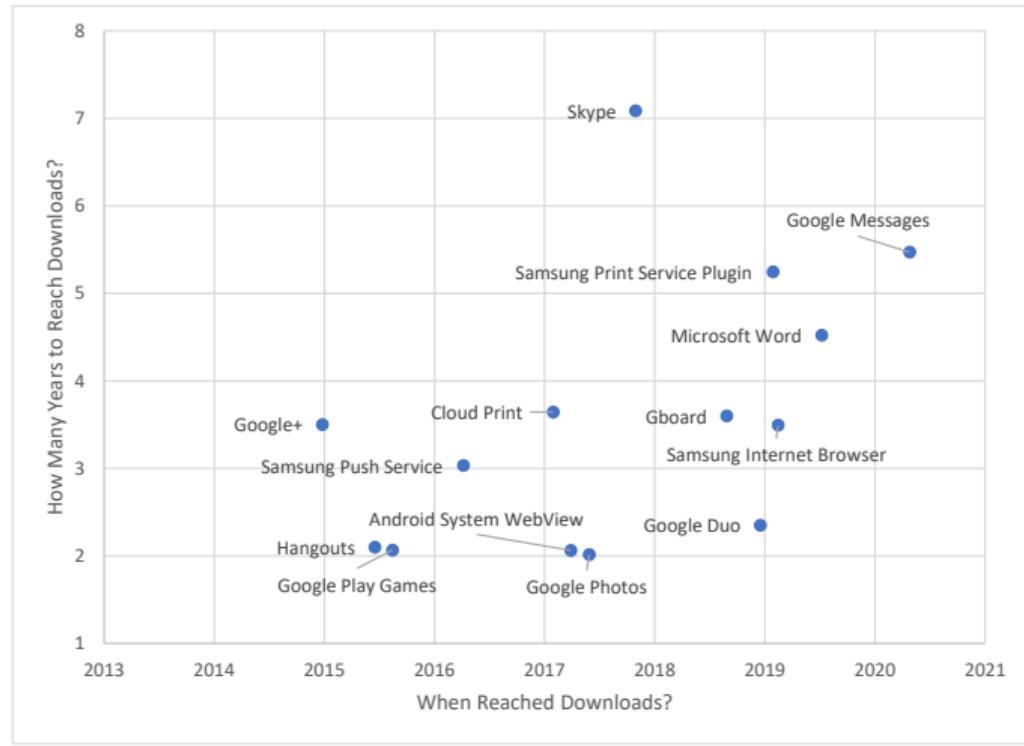
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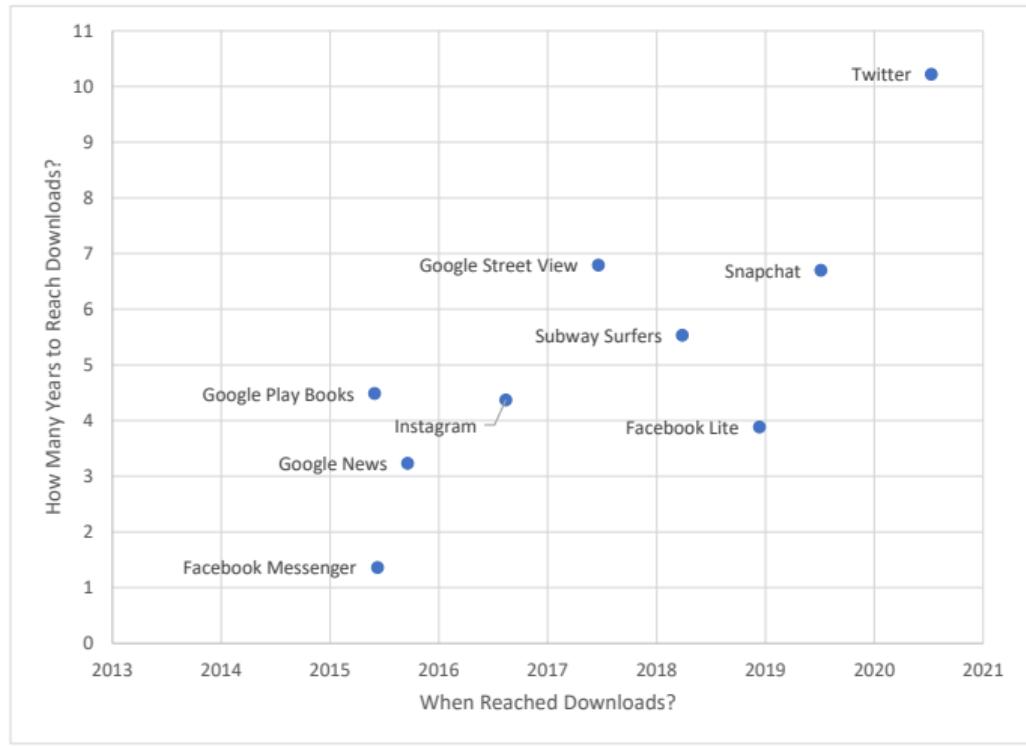
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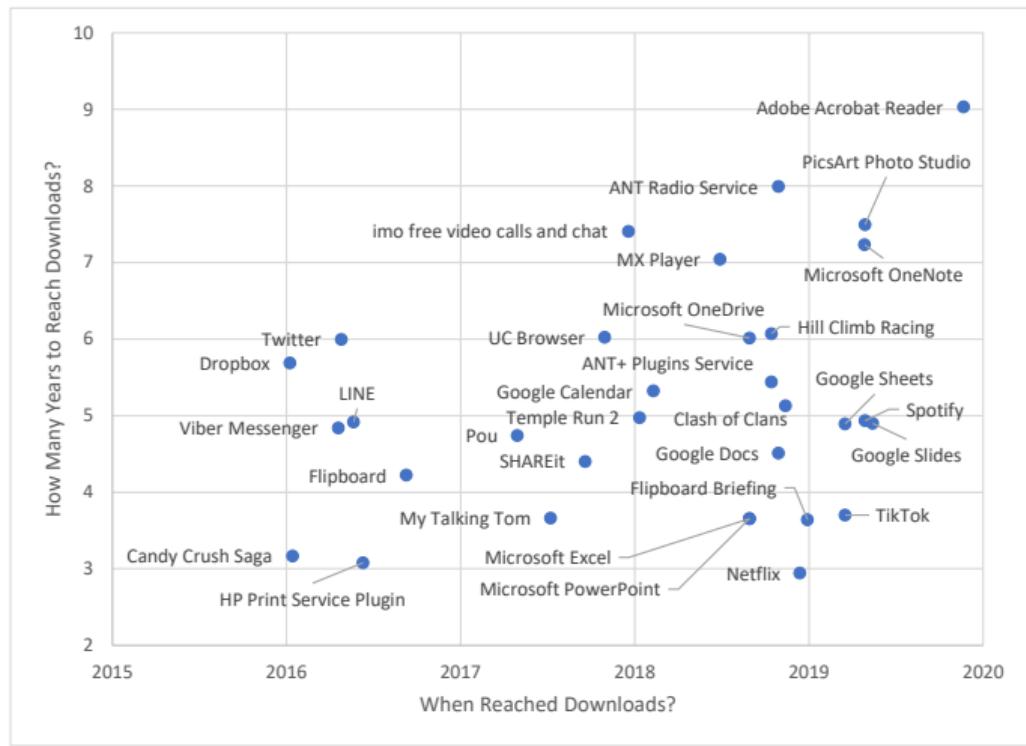
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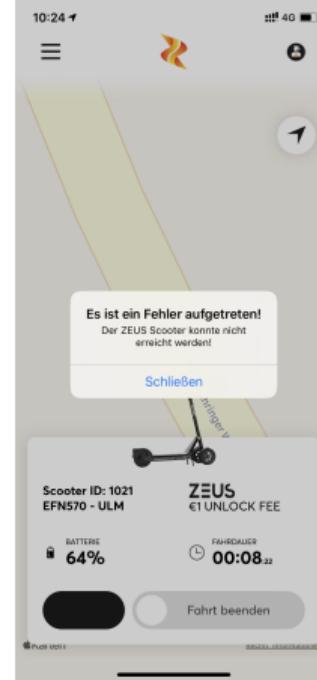
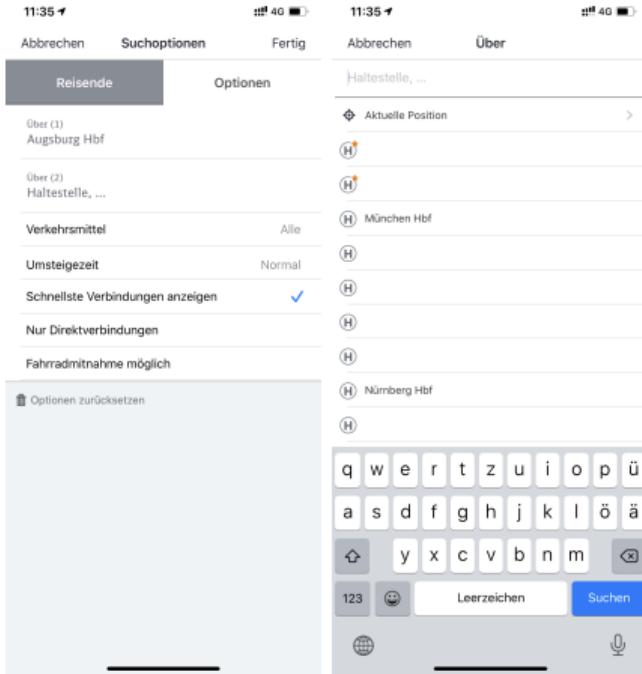
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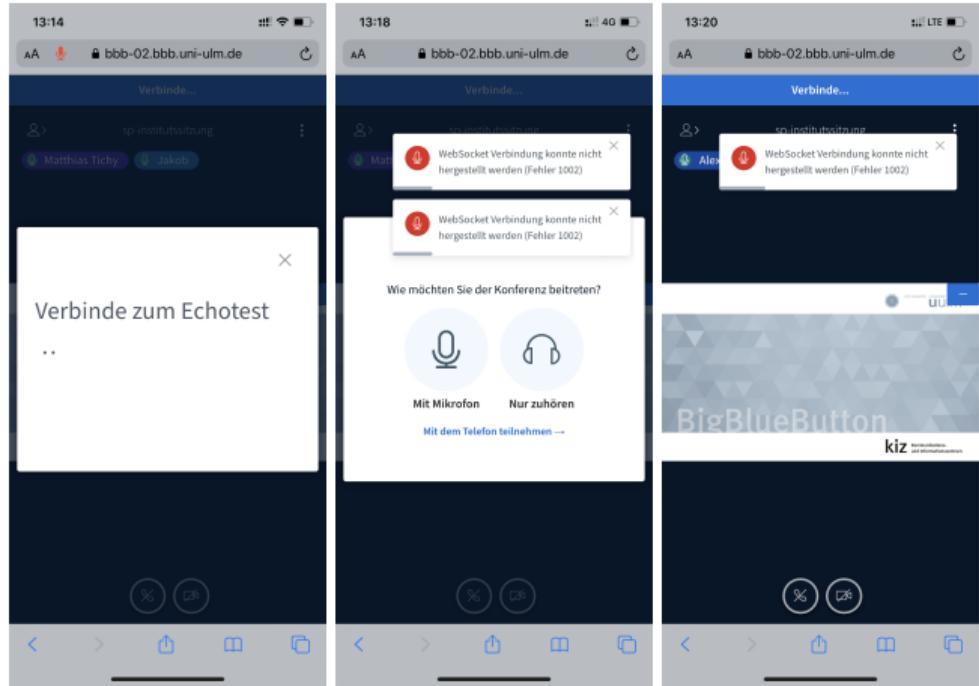
500 Million Downloads of Android Apps



Relevance of Software for Me



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COLEMAN interacting with the Source Control Server

The diagram illustrates the interaction between Developers, a Source Control Server, and the COLEMAN system. Developers interact with the Source Control Server via check-in and fetch changes. The Source Control Server interacts with COLEMAN via a result. COLEMAN interacts with the Source Control Server via a BUILD button and provides Test Set T available, MAIL, and Reward information.

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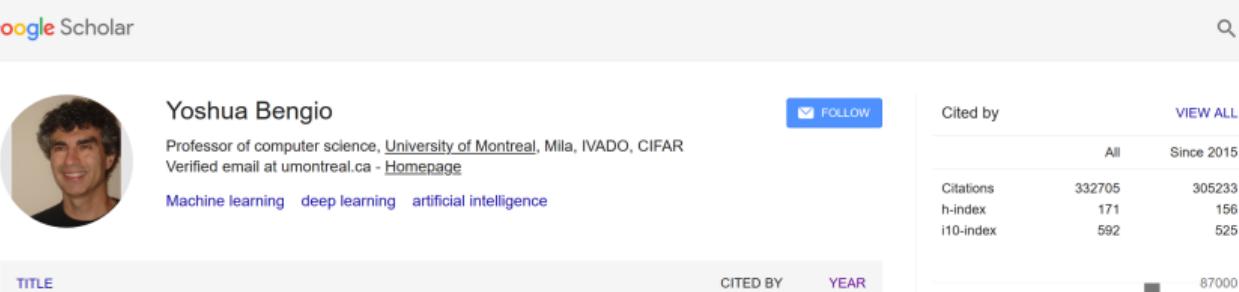
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Machine learning deep learning artificial intelligence

TITLE CITED BY YEAR

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Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition	31	2015
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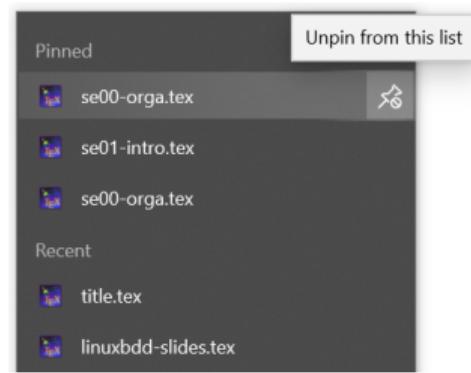
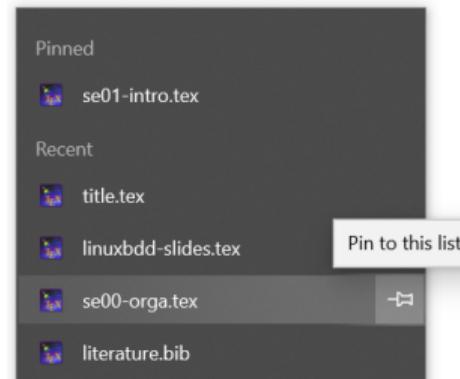
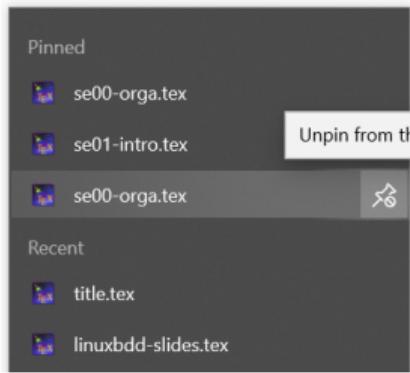
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Relevance of Software for Me



Relevance of Software for Me

The screenshot shows a double-page spread in Adobe Acrobat Pro 2020. Both pages are identical, displaying the title "Many Queries on BDDs are fast." in large, bold, black font. Below the title is a diagram of a Binary Decision Diagram (BDD) for the expression $x_1 \cdot x_2 + x_3 \cdot x_4 + x_5 \cdot x_6$. The BDD has three levels of nodes. The first level has two nodes labeled 1 and 2. The second level has four nodes labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4. The third level has eight leaf nodes labeled 1 through 8. A box labeled "BDDs" is positioned near the bottom of the diagram. To the right of the BDD is a small image of a paper titled "Graph-Based Algorithms for Boolean Functions" by Bryant, dated 1986. The left margin of the page contains a list of 25 items under the heading "Many Queries on BDDs are fast.", which includes links to topics like SAT solvers, BDDs for Linux, and knowledge compilation challenges. The right margin features a toolbar with various PDF editing tools.

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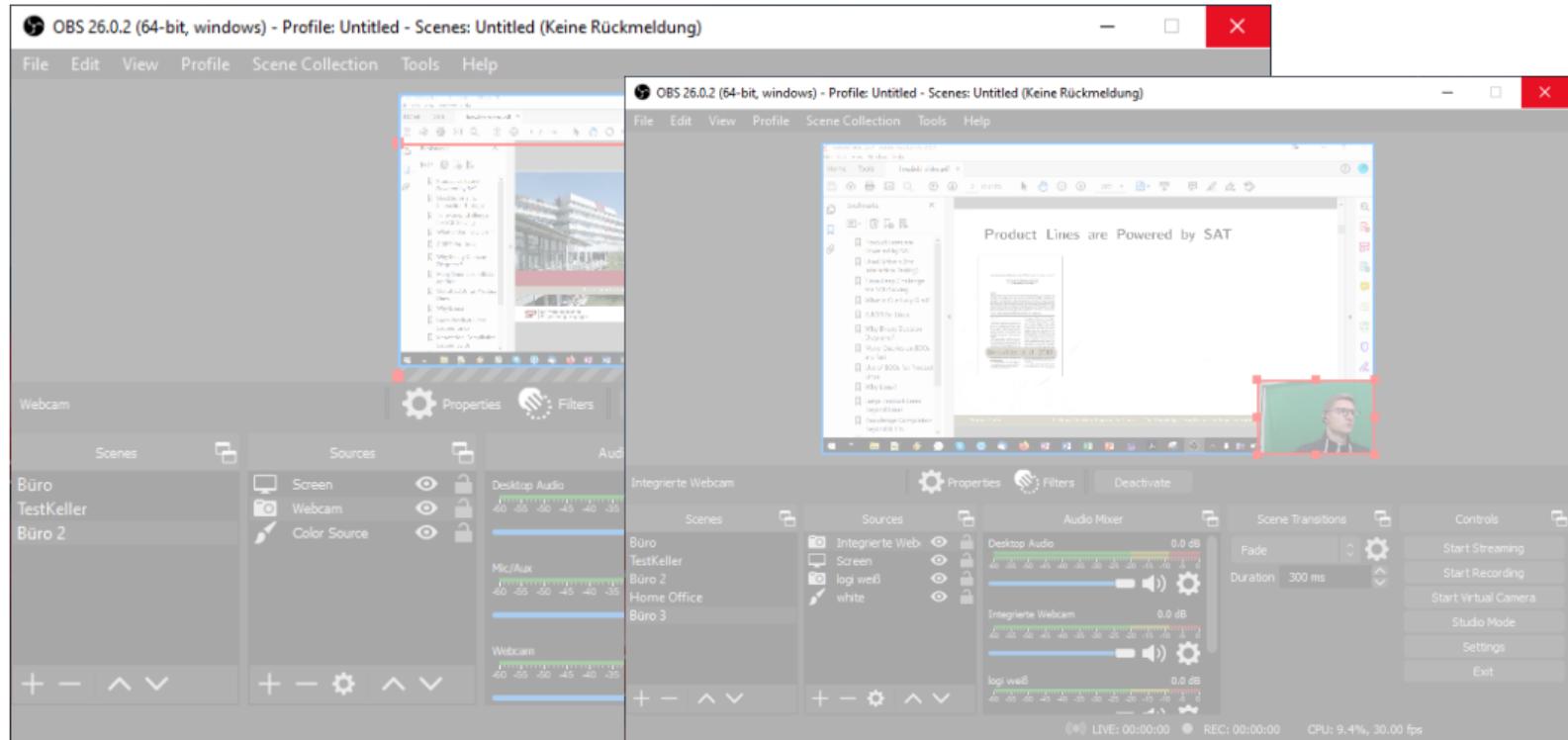
$x_1 \cdot x_2 + x_3 \cdot x_4 + x_5 \cdot x_6$

BDDs

Bryant 1986

Product Lines are Powered by SAT
Used Solvers (for Interaction Testing)
Time-Leap Challenge for SAT-Solving
What is Our Holy Grail?
A BDD for Linux.
Why Binary Decision Diagrams?
Many Queries on BDDs are fast.
Use of BDDs for Product Lines
Why Linux?
Large Product-Lines Beyond Linux
Knowledge Compilation Beyond BDDs
What is the Goal of this Challenge?
What is the Scope of this Challenge?
Knowledge Compilation Challenge for Variability

Relevance of Software for Me



How Relevant is Software?

Lessons Learned

- What is the impact of software?
- How relevant is software for us?
- Next: What has software to do with engineering?

Practice

- Write a short paragraph about a software failure that you have experienced in the past:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=1871>
- Later: document all software failures that you experience until the end of the term:
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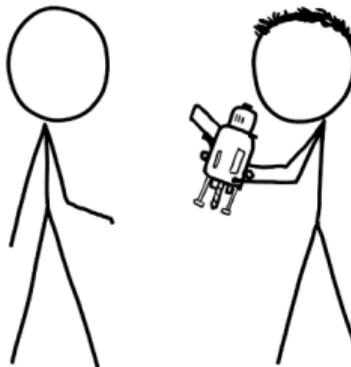
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What is Software Engineering Good For?

WE NEED TO MAKE 500 HOLES IN THAT WALL,
SO I'VE BUILT THIS AUTOMATIC DRILL. IT USES
ELEGANT PRECISION GEARS TO CONTINUALLY
ADJUST ITS TORQUE AND SPEED AS NEEDED.

GREAT, IT'S THE PERFECT WEIGHT!
WE'LL LOAD 500 OF THEM INTO
THE CANNON WE MADE AND
SHOOT THEM AT THE WALL.



HOW SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT WORKS

Software Engineering

Software Engineering

“Software engineering is an engineering discipline that is concerned with all aspects of software production from initial conception to operation and maintenance. [...] Software engineering is not just concerned with the technical processes of software development. It also includes activities such as software project management and the development of tools, methods, and theories to support software development.” [Sommerville]

Software Engineering vs Programming



Software Engineering vs Computer Science

SE vs CS

“Computer science focuses on theory and fundamentals; software engineering is concerned with the practicalities of developing and delivering useful software. [...] Computer science theory, however, is often most applicable to relatively small programs. Elegant theories of computer science are rarely relevant to large, complex problems that require a software solution.”

[Sommerville]

Software and System Engineering

System Engineering

“System engineering is concerned with all aspects of computer-based systems development including hardware, software and process engineering. Software engineering is part of this more general process.” [Sommerville]

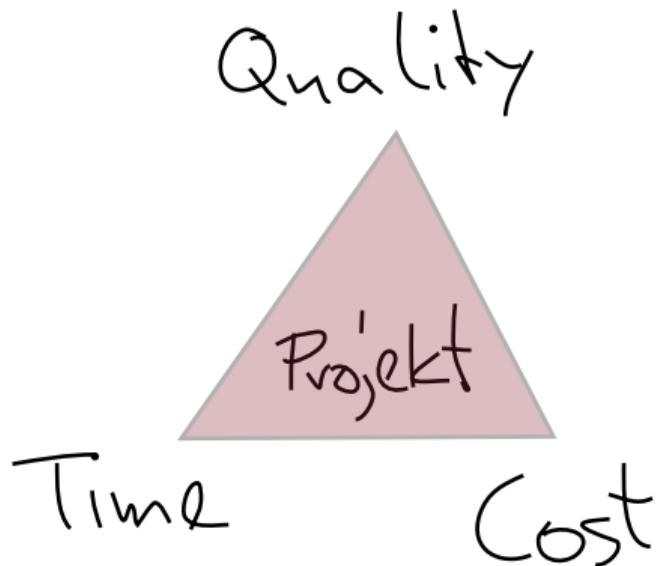


(Software) Engineering

Engineering

“Engineering is about getting results of the required quality within schedule and budget. [...] Engineers make things work. They apply theories, methods, and tools where these are appropriate. However, they use them selectively and always try to discover solutions to problems even when there are no applicable theories and methods. Engineers also recognize that they must work within organizational and financial constraints, and they must look for solutions within these constraints.”
[Sommerville]

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What is Software Engineering Good For?

Lessons Learned

- What is software engineering?
- Which trade-off is crucial to software engineering?
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 1.1, p. 19–28
- Next: How to develop the right thing?

Practice

- What is your connection to software engineering in 10 years?
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/questionnaire/view.php?id=274419>
- Read about ethics in software engineering:
Sommerville, Chapter 1.2, p. 28–31

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Software Engineering

Software Engineering vs Programming

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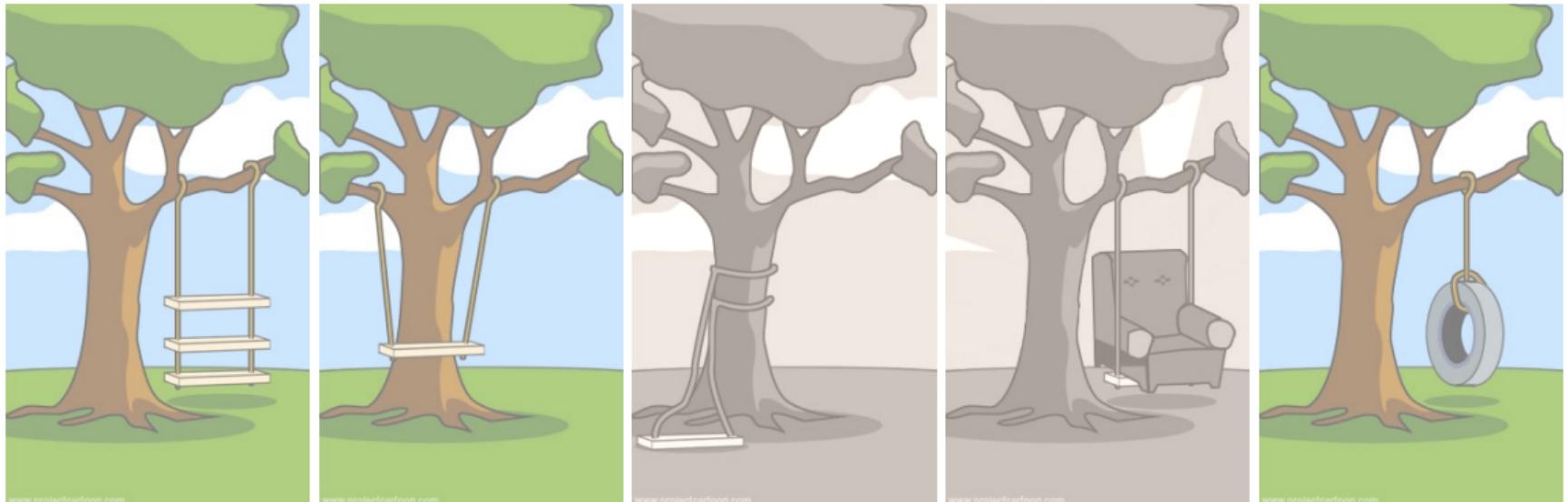
Lessons Learned



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Software Engineering Projects



how the customer
explained it

how the project leader
understood it

how the programmer
implemented it

how the business
consultant described it

what the customer
really needed

Lecture Overview

1. What are Requirements?
2. How to Elicit Good Requirements?
3. How to Document Requirements?

What are Requirements?

User Requirements

User Requirement (Benutzeranforderungen)

"User requirements are statements, in a natural language plus diagrams, of what services the system is expected to provide to system users and the constraints under which it must operate. The user requirements may vary from broad statements of the system features required to detailed, precise descriptions of the system functionality."

[Sommerville]

Example

The Corona app should track contacts by means of random IDs and should store them locally for two weeks.

Example

If a user has a positive test result, he or she can inform tracked contacts about their increased risk by means of a QR code.

User Requirements Document (Lastenheft)

System description from user's point of view.
What? For what? (Was? Wofür?)



Tony Hoare (1969):

“The most important property of a program is whether it accomplishes the intention of its user.”

System Requirements

System Requirement (Systemanforderungen)

"System requirements are more detailed descriptions of the software system's functions, services, and operational constraints. The system requirements document (aka. functional specification) should define exactly what is to be implemented. It may be part of the contract between the system buyer and the software developers."

[adapted from Sommerville]

System Requirements Document (Pflichtenheft)

System description from technical point of view.
How? Whereby? ([Wie?](#) [Womit?](#))

Example

If two devices are within a distance of 2m for at least 15 minutes they exchange their IDs via Bluetooth.

Example

After IDs have been exchanged, they are stored for two weeks.

Example

A new ID is generated every 24 hours and old IDs are stored for two weeks.

Functional Requirements

Functional Requirement

“Functional requirements are statements of services the system should provide, how the system should react to particular inputs, and how the system should behave in particular situations. In some cases, the functional requirements may also explicitly state what the system should not do.”
[Sommerville]

Non-Functional Requirements

Non-Functional Requirement

"Non-functional requirements are constraints on the services or functions offered by the system. They include timing constraints, constraints on the development process, and constraints imposed by standards. Non-functional requirements often apply to the system as a whole rather than individual system features or services."

[Sommerville]

Note

often more critical than functional requirements

Example

The app consumes less than 10MB of RAM.

Example

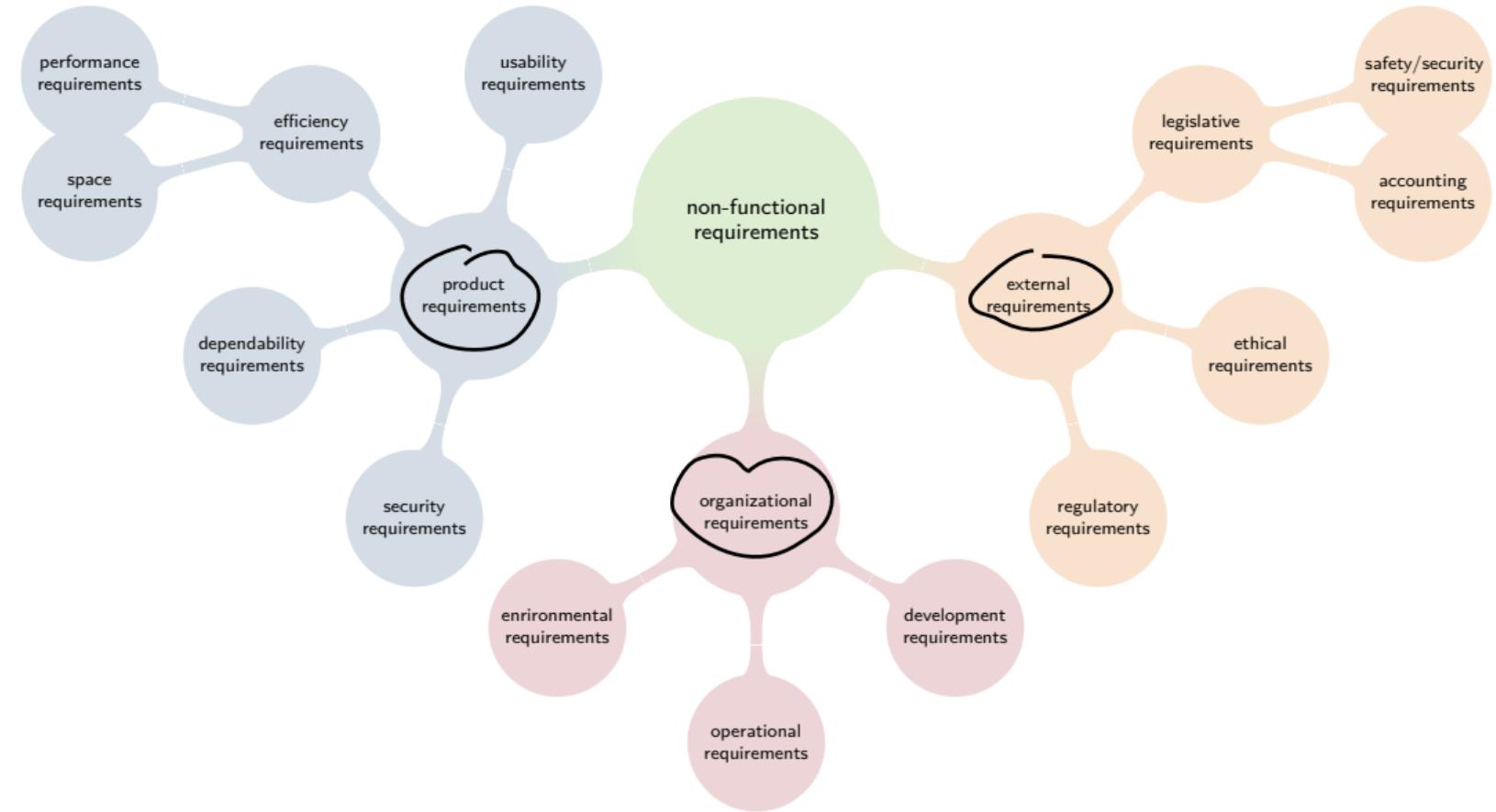
The app has no access to private data of the user.

Example

The app conforms to the GDPR. ([DSGVO](#))

Example

The source code of the app is open source.



Structure of a Requirements Document

Typical Structure

Preface expected readers, version history

Introduction motivation/needs, collaboration with other system, strategic objectives

Glossary technical terms

User Requirements Definition functional and non-functional user requirements

System Architecture distribution of functions across system modules, potential reuse

System Requirements Specification detailed requirements, interfaces to other systems

System Models graphical models illustrating the system with its environment

System Evolution anticipated changes due to hardware evolution or changing needs

Appendices hardware and database requirements, minimal/optimal system configuration

Index index of diagrams/functions/terms/...

[Sommerville]

What are Requirements?

Lessons Learned

- What kind of requirements exist and why?
- User and System Requirements Document ([Lasten- und Pflichtenheft](#))
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 2.2.1 (p. 54f), Chapter 4.1 (p. 101–111), Chapter 4.4.4 (p. 126–128)

Practice

- Give examples for user, system, functional, product, organizational, and external requirements for a contact tracing app
- Upload your requirements (indicating which is which) to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=1927>

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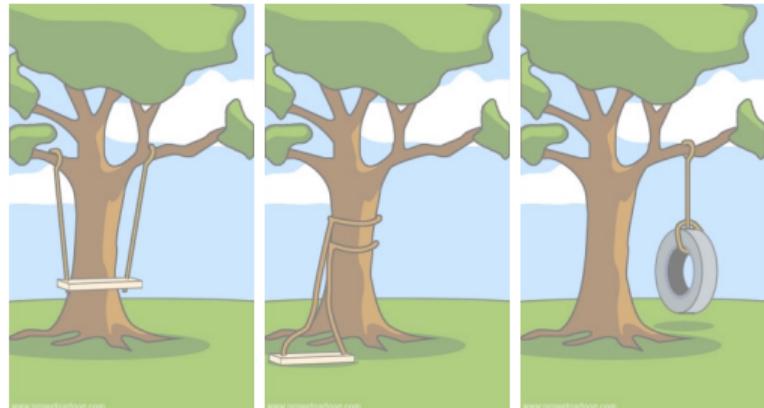
3. How to Document Requirements?

| How to Elicit Good Requirements?

Imprecise Requirements

Sommerville:

"Imprecision in the requirements specification can lead to disputes between customers and software developers. It is natural for a system developer to interpret an ambiguous requirement in a way that simplifies its implementation. Often, however, this is not what the customer wants. New requirements have to be established and changes made to the system. Of course, this delays system delivery and increases costs."



Complete and Consistent Requirements

Completeness and Consistency

"Ideally, the functional requirements specification of a system should be both complete and consistent. **Completeness** means that all services and information required by the user should be defined. **Consistency** means that requirements should not be contradictory." [Sommerville]

Further Desired Properties

clear, easy to understand, unambiguous, correct, verifiable, prioritized, changeable, traceable

Often not Feasible in Practice

mistakes, omission, implicit knowledge, many stakeholders (**Akteure**) with different backgrounds / expectations / inconsistent needs



Fred Brooks (1987):

“Much of the essence of building a program is in fact the debugging of the specification.”

Requirements Engineering Process

Requirements Elicitation and Analysis

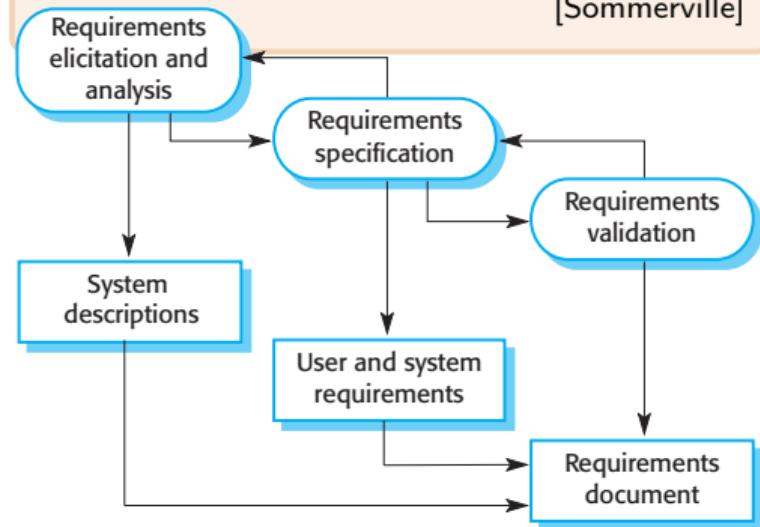
"Requirements elicitation and analysis is the process of deriving the system requirements through observation of existing systems, discussions with potential users, or development of prototypes." ([Anforderungsermittlung und -analyse](#)) [adapted from Sommerville]

Requirements Specification

"Requirements specification is the process of writing down the user and system requirements in a requirements document (aka. requirements specification)." ([Anforderungsspezifikation](#)) [Sommerville]

Requirements Validation

"Requirements validation is an activity that checks the requirements for realism, consistency, and completeness." ([Anforderungsvalidierung](#)) [Sommerville]



Why is Requirements Elicitation so Hard?

- Stakeholders have difficulties to articulate what they want
- Stakeholders don't know what is (not) feasible
- Implicit knowledge and jargon in the customer's domain
- Dynamic business environment (e.g., new stakeholders)

Example-Dialog by Ludewig and Licher

- At the morning you unlock the door at the main entrance?
- Every morning?
- Even at the weekend?
- And during the plant shutdown?
- And if you are sick or in holidays?
- And if Mr. X is off?
- What does “morning” mean?
- Yes, as I said.
- Of course.
- No, at weekend the entrance remains closed.
- Clearly, it is then closed as well.
- Mr. X opens the door in this case.
- Then, a client knocks at the window to tell that the door is closed.
- ...

Source: <https://dpunkt.de/produkt/software-engineering/>

Requirements Elicitation Techniques

- Open interviews: talk to users what they do
- Closed interviews: stakeholders answer predefined questions
- Ethnography: observation of stakeholder's work
- Prototyping
- Feedback loops

Sommerville:

"You need to spend time understanding how people work, what they produce, how they use other systems, and how they may need to change to accommodate a new system."

In Practice

Combinations of numerous techniques used

Requirements Validation

Motivation: the later problems with requirements are detected, the more costly it will be

Validity checks do requirements (still) reflect real needs?

Consistency checks are their contradictory/redundant requirements?

Completeness checks are all functions and constraints documented?

Realism checks is it feasible within budget and schedule?

Verifiability can we test the requirements?

Checked by reviews, prototyping, and test-case creation

How to Elicit Good Requirements?

Lessons Learned

- What are desired and undesired properties for requirements?
- What is the requirements engineering process?
- What are techniques for requirements elicitation and why is it hard?
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 4.2–4.3 (p. 111–119), Chapter 4.5 (p. 129f)

Practice

- Reconsider your requirements and try to improve them
- Provide the new requirements as an answer to your previous requirements:
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- Rate requirements of your colleagues (only positive votes please)

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How to Document Requirements?

Natural Language Specification

- Used since 1950s
- Pros: expressive, intuitive, universal
- Cons: vague, ambiguous, interpretation depends on reader's background

Style Guidelines

- one or two short sentences of natural language
- one message per sentence
- use active voice (e.g., "the system . . .")
- consistent use of language (i.e., avoid synonyms)
- use shall for mandatory and should for desirable requirements
- use text highlighting
- avoid jargon, abbreviations, acronyms
- provide a rationale

Structured Specifications

- Use of templates rather than free-form text
- Distinguishes between function, description, input (origin), output (destination), pre- and postconditions, side effects, rationale, dependencies to other requirements, ... or any subset thereof
- Pros: same as before
- Cons: similar as before, but less variability

Example

Function Exchange of IDs

Description Two devices send their IDs to each other.

Precondition Devices have been within a distance of 2m for at least 15 minutes.

Postcondition IDs are stored in the local database.

Rationale Contact tracing requires to temporarily identify the device of contacts.

CoronaWarnApp User Stories

Show the number of stored keys in the local database #65

 Closed asdil12 opened this issue on May 31 · 1 comment



asdil12 commented on May 31

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Feature description

The app receives keys from other smartphones via bluetooth and stores the keys for the last 14 days (IIRC) in the local database. Even though the app doesn't know if multiple keys in the local db correspond to one single person in real life, it would be nice to have this number as it could be used as a rough indicator if the app is working at all and give some transparency how well it is performing.

Also it could be helpful by providing some feedback to the user how well he is keeping distance to other people eg. by looking at the counter before and after going to the supermarket.

The counter could be put into a debug submenu to prevent confusing users with less technical knowledge.

Problem and motivation

As a technically interested person I would like to gain some insights und transparency how the app is performing.

Is this something you're interested in working on

No

CoronaWarnApp User Stories

Enhance Logging With Timber #24

 Closed Magoli1 opened this issue on May 30 · 1 comment



Magoli1 commented on May 30

...

Current Implementation

Currently the app uses the native android logging framework. To do that, every class holds a reference to a dedicated logging tag, which is given the logger, in case it is used. Example:

cwa-app-android/Corona-Warn-App/src/main/java/de/rki/coronawarnapp/receiver/ExposureStateUpdateReceiver.kt
Line 38 in 43412bd

```
38     private val TAG: String? = ExposureStateUpdateReceiver::class.simpleName
```

Suggested Enhancement

There is a lightweight library called [Timber](#), which automatically sets the logging tags to the calling class. We suggest to change the implementation for all logging calls towards Timber.

Expected Benefits

Timber optimizes the developer experience in several cases, e.g. it automatically makes sure that the tag is at most 23 characters long (more details [here](#)). We could also get rid of the tag in every class that is currently hardcoded.

CoronaWarnApp User Stories

Do not log in production #235

 Closed IndianaDschnones opened this issue on Jun 7 · 4 comments



IndianaDschnones commented on Jun 7

Contributor  ...

Current Implementation

The `release` build contains `Log`-statements of all levels.

Suggested Enhancement

A production build should not contain any `Log`-statements, see for example the [Android Prepare for release guide](#).

`Log` statements can be removed using ProGuard rules.

Expected Benefits

- Compliance to Android's suggestions for `release` builds
- Security: logs can contain sensitive data which should never be logged
- Behaves like the iOS application will do, see [corona-warn-app/cwa-app-ios#22](#)

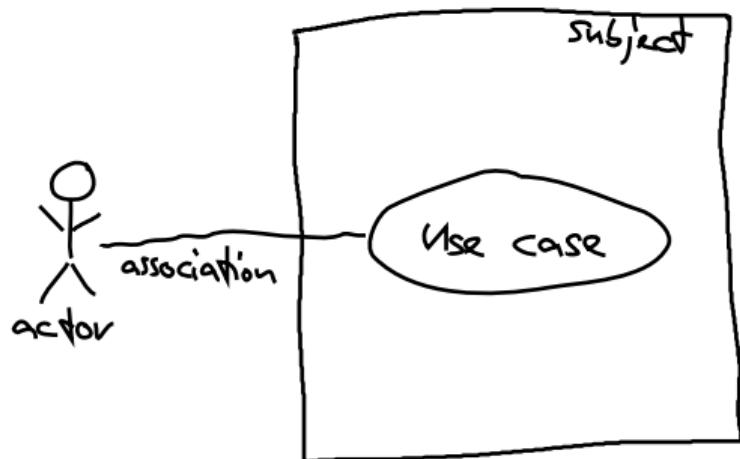
Use Case Diagrams (since 1993)

Use Case Diagram (Anwendungsfalldiagramm)

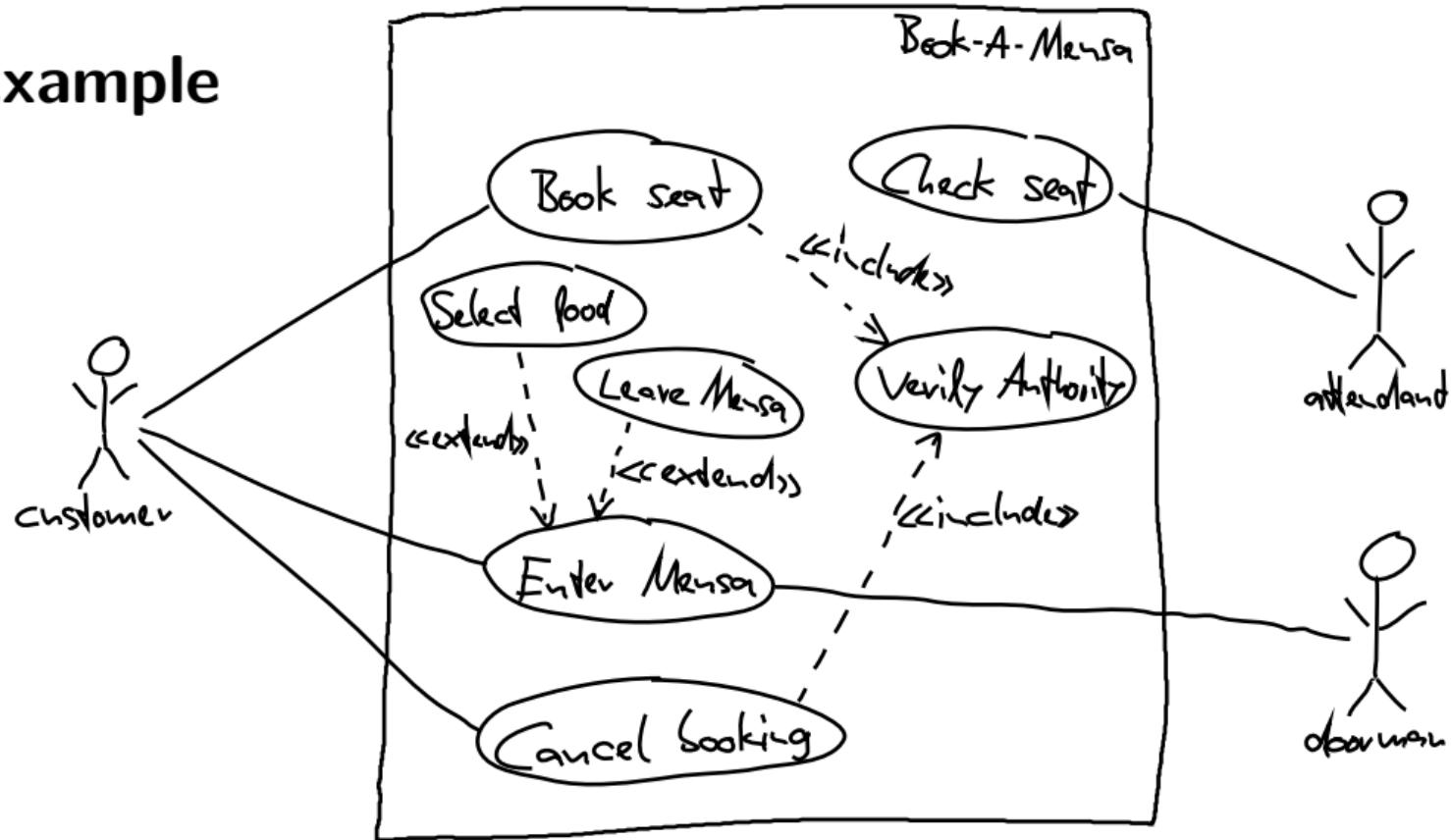
Use case diagrams are a means to capture the requirements of systems, i.e., what systems are supposed to do. The key concepts specified in this diagram are actors, use cases, and subjects:

- Each **subject** represents a system under consideration to which the use case applies. (**System**)
- Each user and any other system that may interact with a subject is represented as an **actor**. (**Akteur**)
- A **use case** is a specification of behavior in terms of verb and noun. (**Anwendungsfall**)

[adapted from UML v2.5.1]



Example



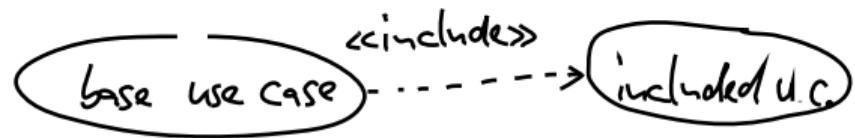
Include and Extend Relationships

Include Relationship

Motivation: make common parts of multiple use cases explicit

Relationship: a **base use case** may define an include relationship to an **included use case**

Meaning: included use case is always executed when the base use case is

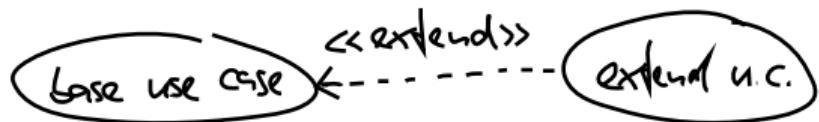


Extend Relationship

Motivation: make explicit that some use cases only happen under certain circumstances

Relationship: an **extend use case** may define an extend relationship to a **base use case**

Meaning: when the base use case is executed, the extend use case may or may not be executed



How to Document Requirements?

Lessons Learned

- Natural language and structured specification of requirements
- Graphical specification with use case diagrams ([Anwendungsfalldiagramme](#))
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 4.4 (p. 120–126)
- Further Reading: UML v2.5.1 Language Specification, Chapter 18
- Next: How to model the system behavior in more detail?

Practice

- Draw a use case diagram related to your requirements and upload it to Moodle: <https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=1928>
- Optional: watch a great tutorial on use case diagrams: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zid-MVo7M-E> (contains 15s advertisement for a tool) (generalization and extension points are not needed in this course, can stop at 10:50)

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Edward V. Berard (1993):

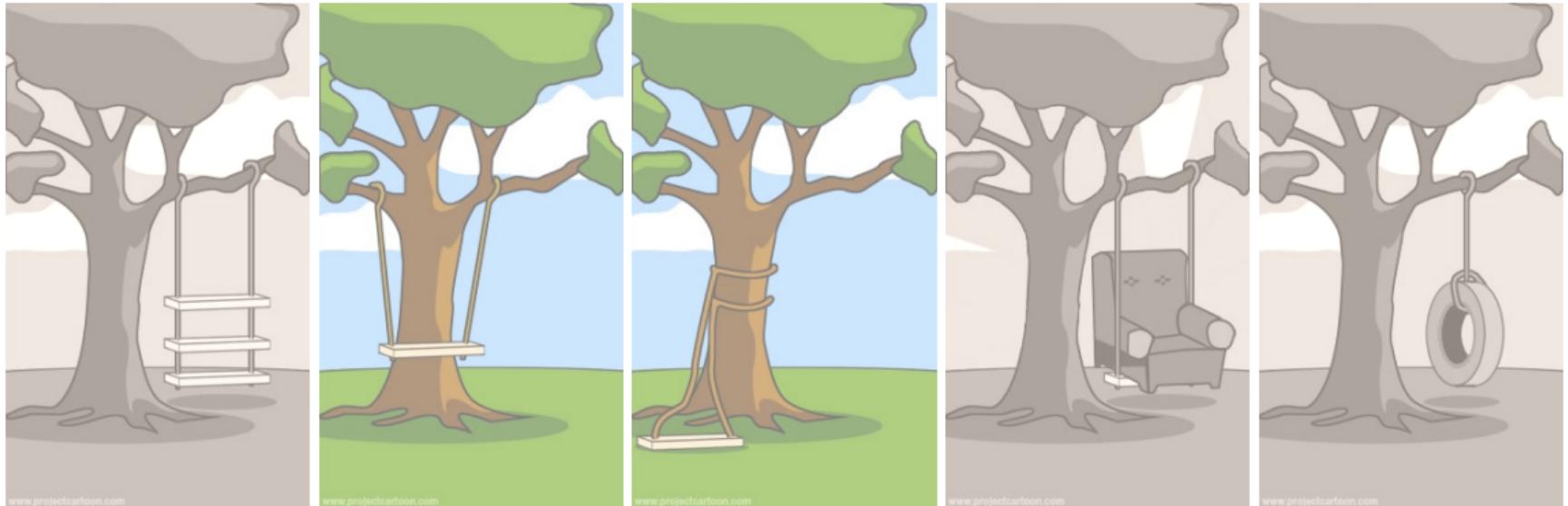
“Walking on water and developing software from a specification are easy if both are frozen.”



Software Engineering

3. System Modeling | Thomas Thüm | November 19, 2020

Why System Modeling?



how the customer
explained it

how the project leader
understood it

how the programmer
implemented it

how the business
consultant described it

what the customer
really needed

Lecture Overview

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Why to Model Systems?

Motivation for Modeling

UML User Guide:

"A successful software organization is one that consistently deploys **quality software** that meets the needs of its users. An organization that can develop such software in a **timely and predictable** fashion, with an **efficient and effective use of resources**, both human and material, is one that has a sustainable business.

[...]

Modeling is a central part of all the activities that lead up to the deployment of good software. We build models to **communicate** the desired structure and behavior of our system. We build models to **visualize and control** the system's architecture. We build models to better **understand** the system we are building, often exposing opportunities for **simplification and reuse**. And we build models to **manage risk**."

UML User Guide:

"We build models of complex systems because we cannot comprehend such a system in its entirety."

Recap: Software Engineering vs Programming





Bjarne Stroustrup (2000):

“The most important single aspect of software development is to be clear about what you are trying to build.”

What is System Modeling?

System Modeling

“**System modeling** is the process of developing abstract models of a system, with each model presenting a different view or perspective of that system. [...] Models are used during the requirements engineering process to help derive the **detailed requirements** for a system, during the design process to **describe the system to engineers** implementing the system, and after implementation to **document the system's** structure and operation.” [Sommerville]

What is a Model?

UML User Guide:

"A **model** is a simplification of reality."

Sommerville:

"A **model** is an abstract view of a system that deliberately ignores some system details."

Goals of Models

[UML User Guide]

- visualize a system as it is (wanted)
- specify the structure or behavior of a system
- template to guide construction of a system
- document the decisions we have made

Sommerville:

"It is important to understand that a system model is **not a complete representation** of system. It purposely leaves out detail to make it **easier to understand**. A model is an abstraction of the system being studied rather than an alternative representation of that system. A representation of a system should maintain all the information about the entity being represented. An abstraction **deliberately simplifies a system** design and picks out the most salient characteristics."

What Language to Use for Modeling?

Towards a Common Language

- Natural language? hard to abstract from details, already used in requirements
- Programming language? unfamiliar to people without programming skills in that language, too early to decide for the programming language
- Textual language? harder to understand
- Graphical language? makes use of our visual abilities, requires common understanding
- Problem: engineers need to be aware of all languages being used
- Solution: use a graphical language independent of company and domain

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:

(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC)

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
14 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

14?! RIDICULOUS!
WE NEED TO DEVELOP
ONE UNIVERSAL STANDARD
THAT COVERS EVERYONE'S
USE CASES.



YEAH!

SOON:

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
15 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

The Unified Modeling Language

UML

“The Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a general-purpose visual modeling language that is used to specify, visualize, construct, and document the artifacts of a software system.”

[UML Reference Manual]

UML User Guide:

“Modeling yields an understanding of a system. No one model is ever sufficient. Rather, you often need multiple models that are connected to one another [...].”

Different Kinds of UML Diagrams

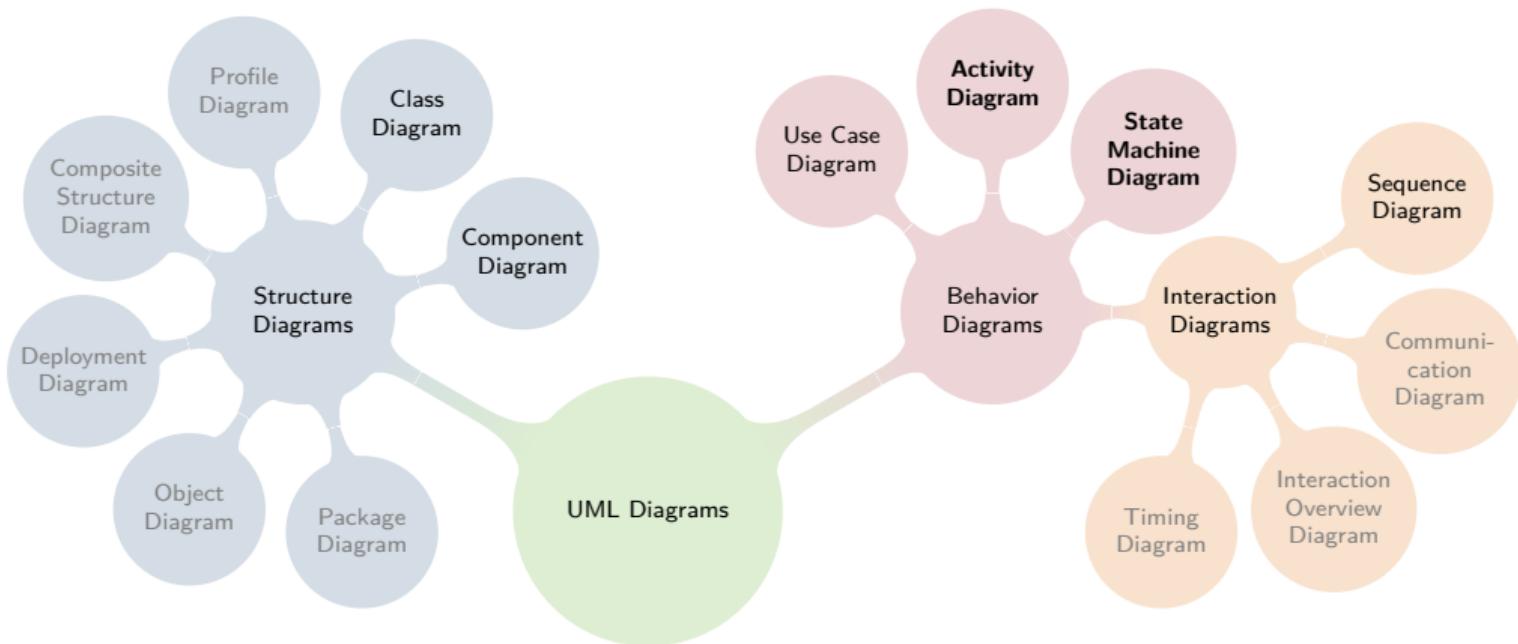
Structure Diagrams (Strukturdiagramme)

“**Structure diagrams** show the static structure of the objects in a system. That is, they depict those elements in a specification that are irrespective of time. The elements in a structure diagram represent the meaningful concepts of an application, and may include abstract, real-world and implementation concepts.” [UML 2.5.1]

Behavior Diagrams (Verhaltensdiagramme)

“**Behavior diagrams** show the dynamic behavior of the objects in a system, including their methods, collaborations, activities, and state histories. The dynamic behavior of a system can be described as a series of changes to the system over time.” [UML 2.5.1]

14 Types of UML Diagrams [UML 2.5.1]



Six most important UML diagrams* discussed in this course

*John Erickson and Keng Siau. 2007. Theoretical and practical complexity of modeling methods. Commun. ACM 50, 8 (August 2007), 46–51.

Why to Model Systems?

Lessons Learned

- What is the motivation for system modeling?
- What are models and what is UML?
- Which (kinds of) UML diagrams exist?
- Further Reading: UML User Guide, Chapter 1 — great introduction to modeling

Practice

- Assume you want to rearrange your room (or a fictive one) to create a better working environment for home studying. You would like to ask a friend for advice before moving furniture. Use 1 minute (not more!) to create sketch of the room and upload that to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=1960>
- Look at another sketch submitted and create an answer in Moodle with a list of ten things that the sketch abstracts from (i.e., what details are not shown in the visualization).

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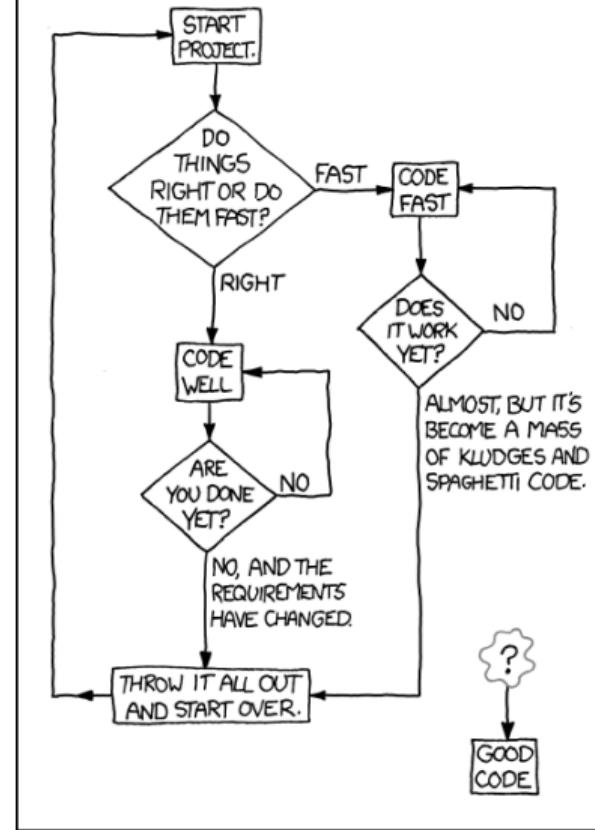
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Modeling Behavior with Activity Diagrams

HOW TO WRITE GOOD CODE:



Activity Diagrams



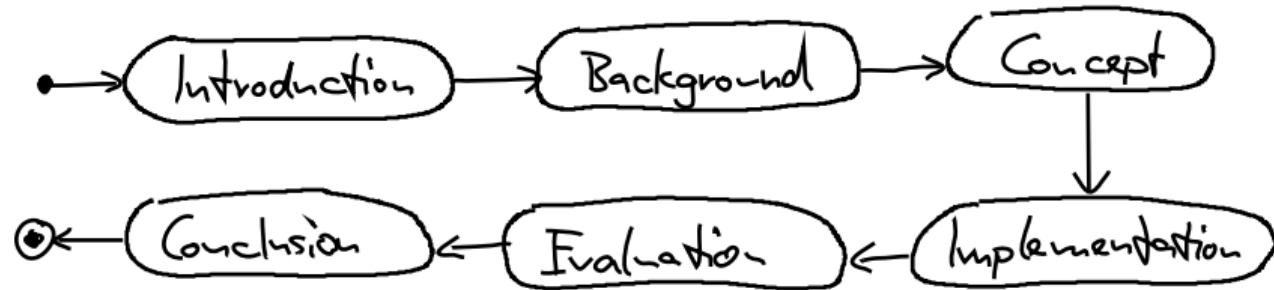
Activity Diagram (Aktivitätsdiagramm)

An **activity diagram** is a diagram visualizing activities and their order of execution. An activity diagram contains **activities** (rounded box) that are connected by means of **flows** (solid arrows). The execution begins at the **initialization** (filled circle) and ends with the **completion** node (bull's eye). (Aktivität, Fluss, Startzustand, Endzustand)

Rules for Activity Diagrams

- exactly one initialization/completion node
- at least one activity
- every activity has one incoming and one outgoing flow
- every activity is reachable from initialization
- completion is reachable from every activity

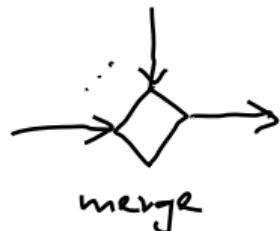
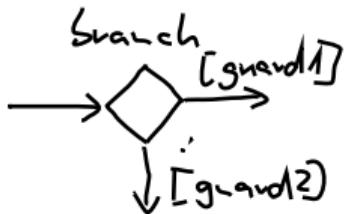
Example of Sequential Activities



Branching and Merging in Activity Diagrams

Branching and Merging

[UML User Guide]



Motivation: model control flow that depends on certain conditions (i.e., actions that may happen)

Branching: A **branch** has exactly one incoming and two or more outgoing flows. Each outgoing flow has a Boolean expression called **guard**, which is evaluated on entering the branch.

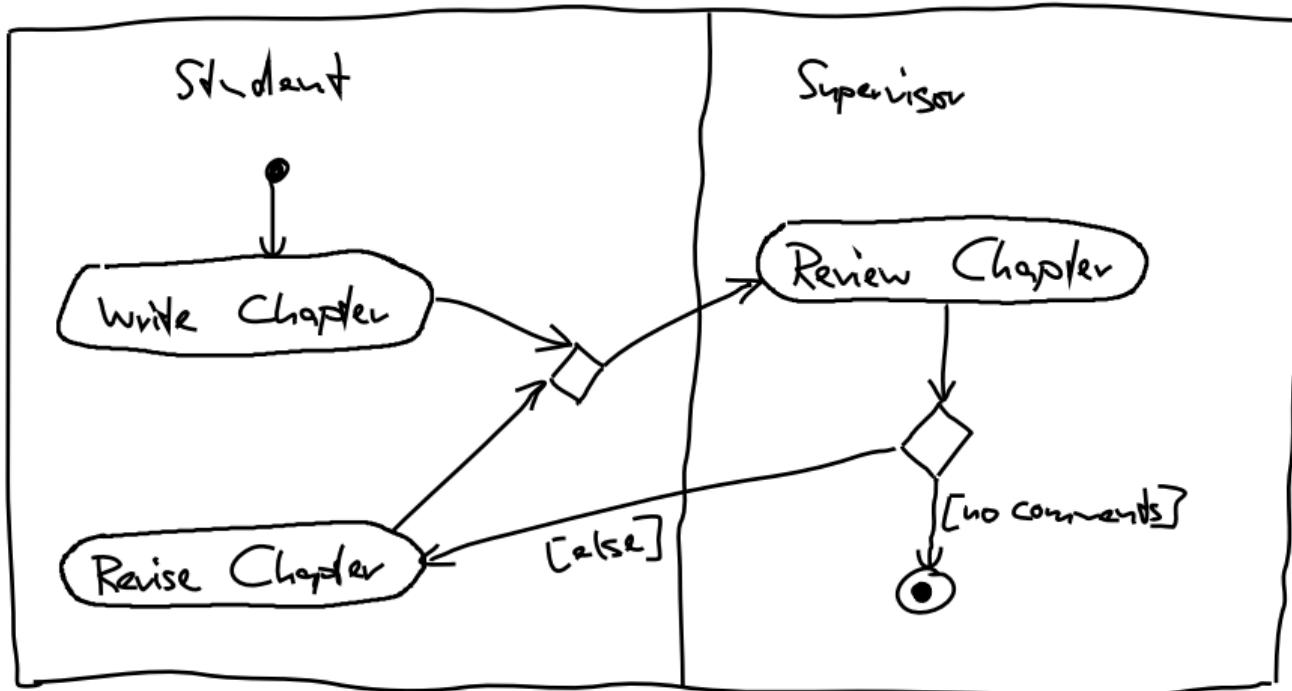
(Verzweigung)

Merging: A **merge** has two or more incoming and exactly one outgoing flow. (Zusammenführung)

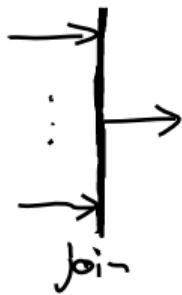
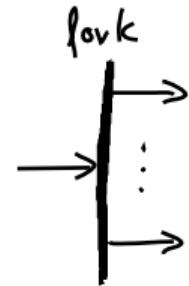
Further Rules for Activity Diagrams

- guards on outgoing flows should not overlap (flow of control is unambiguous)
- guards should cover all possibilities (flow of control does not freeze)
- keyword **else** possible for one guard (**sonst**)

Example of Conditional Activities



Forking and Joining in Activity Diagrams



Forking and Joining

[UML User Guide]

Motivation: model concurrent control flows (i.e., activities that run in parallel)

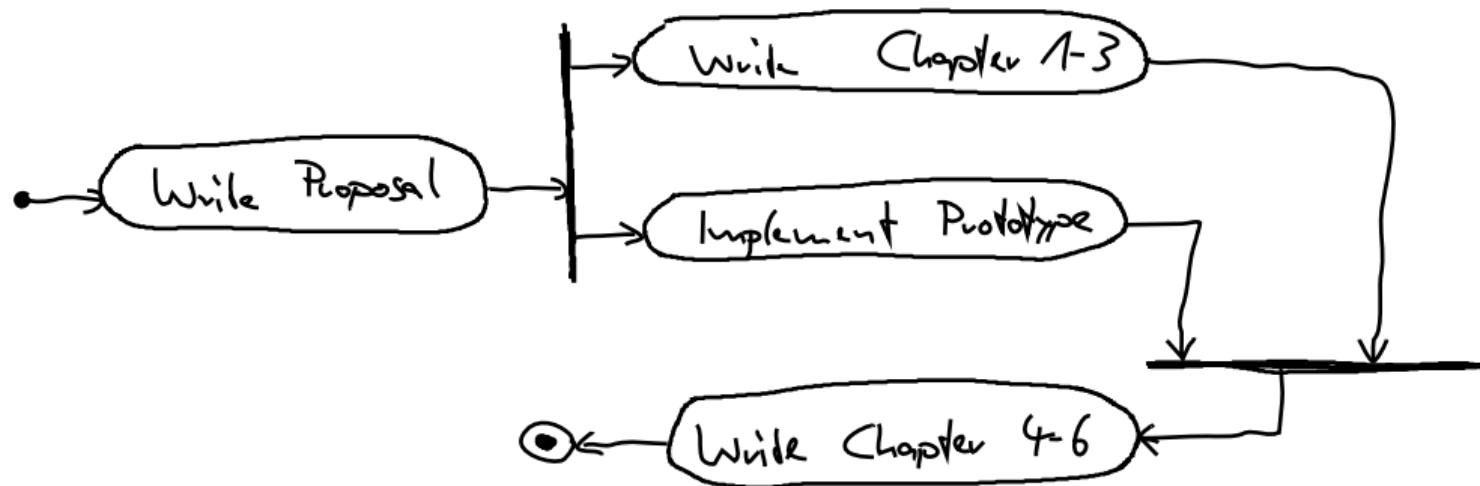
Forking: A **fork** (thick horizontal or vertical line) has exactly one incoming and two or more outgoing flows. (*Gabelung*)

Joining: A **join** (thick horizontal or vertical line) has two or more incoming and exactly one outgoing flow. (*Vereinigung*)

Further Rules for Activity Diagrams

- branched paths must be merged eventually (*letztendlich*)
- forked paths must be joined eventually
- only outgoing edges of branch nodes have guards

Example of Concurrent Activities



Swimlanes in Activity Diagrams

Swimlanes

[UML User Guide]

Motivation: group activities according to responsibilities

Swimlane: An activity diagram may have no or at least two swimlanes. A **swimlane** (rectangle) represents a high-level responsibility activities within an activity diagram.
(Verantwortlichkeitsbereiche)

Further Rules for Activity Diagrams

- each swimlane has a name unique within its diagram
- every activity belongs to exactly one swimlane
- only flows may cross swimlanes

Modeling Behavior with Activity Diagrams

Lessons Learned

- What can be modeled with activity diagrams?
- What are branching and merging (used for)?
- What are forking and joining (used for)?
- What can be modeled with swimlanes?
- Further Reading: UML User Guide, Chapter 20

Practice

- Draw a simple activity diagram in the context of a contract tracing app and submit it in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=1961>
- Inspect one other diagram and check whether any rules are violated. Document those as an answer.

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Modeling Behavior with State Machine Diagrams

Activity and State Machine Diagrams

UML User Guide:

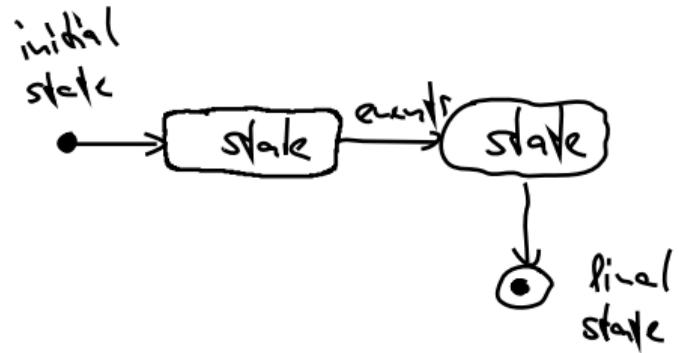
We can visualize the dynamics of execution in two ways: by emphasizing the flow of control from activity to activity (**activity diagrams**) or by emphasizing the potential states and transitions among those states (**state machine diagrams**).

State Machine Diagrams

State Machine Diagram (Zustandsdiagramm)

A **state machine diagram** specifies the sequences of states the (a part of) the system goes through during its lifetime in response to events, together with its responses to those events. Every **state** (rectangle with rounded corners) is characterized by a condition or situation. An **event** is an occurrence of a stimulus that can trigger a state transition. A **transition** (solid arrow) is a relationship between two states. (**Zustand**, **Ereignis**, **Zustandsübergang**)

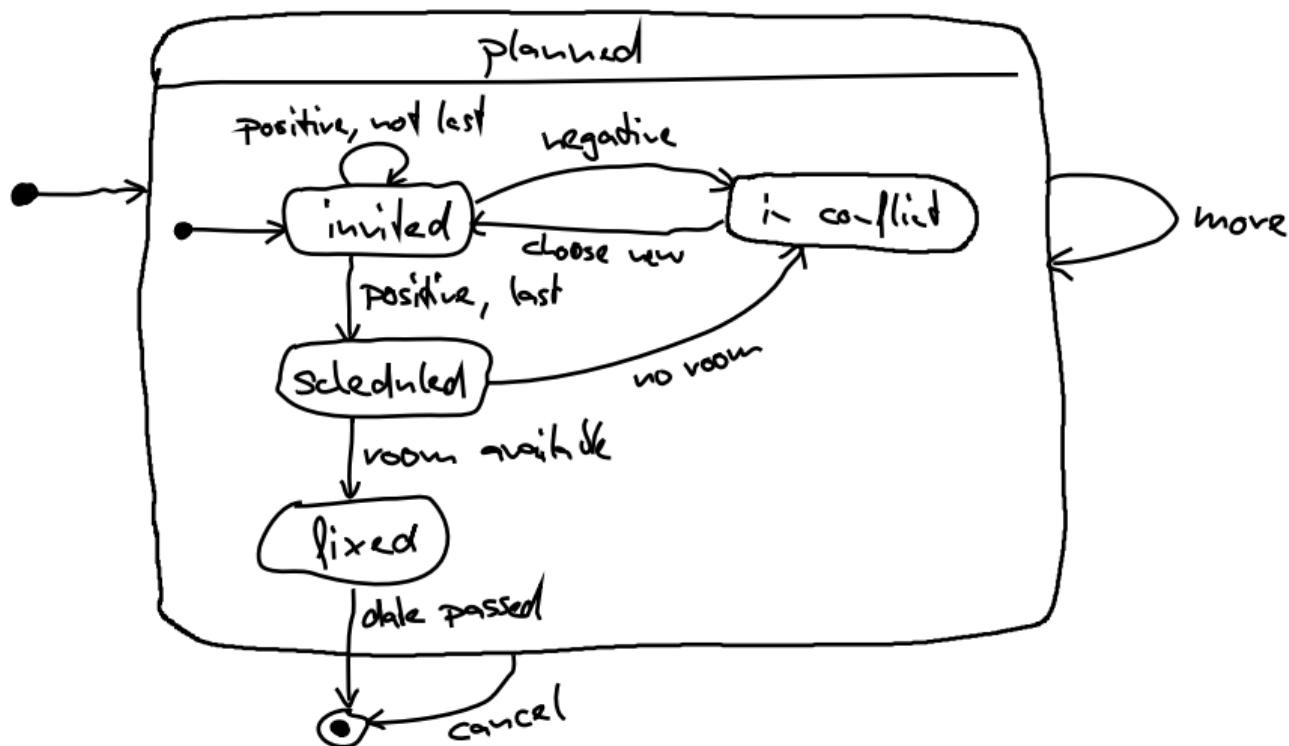
[adapted from UML User Guide]



Rules for State Machine Diagrams

there is a single **initial state** (filled circle) and a single **final state** (bull's eye) (**Start- und Zielzustand**) — see exception below

Example of a State Machine Diagram



Hierarchical State Machine Diagrams

Simple and Composite States [UML User Guide]

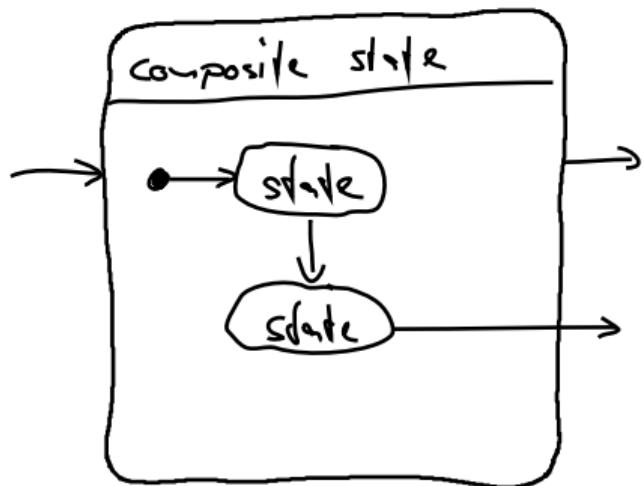
Motivation: avoid duplicated transitions, improve overview in complex state machine diagrams

Simple State: “A **simple state** is a state that has no substructure.” (einfacher Zustand)

Composite State: “A state that has substates (i.e., nested states) is called a **composite state**.” (komplexer Zustand)

Rules for State Machine Diagrams

- every composite state has its own single **initial state** (Startzustand)
- substates may be nested to any level



Modeling Behavior with State Machine Diagrams

Lessons Learned

- What can be modeled with state machine diagrams?
- What is the advantage of hierarchical state machines?
- Further Reading: UML User Guide, Chapter 22

Practice

- Draw a simple state machine diagram in the context of a contract tracing app and submit it in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=1962>
- Give a positive vote for one other diagram and give feedback to others if you find any problems.

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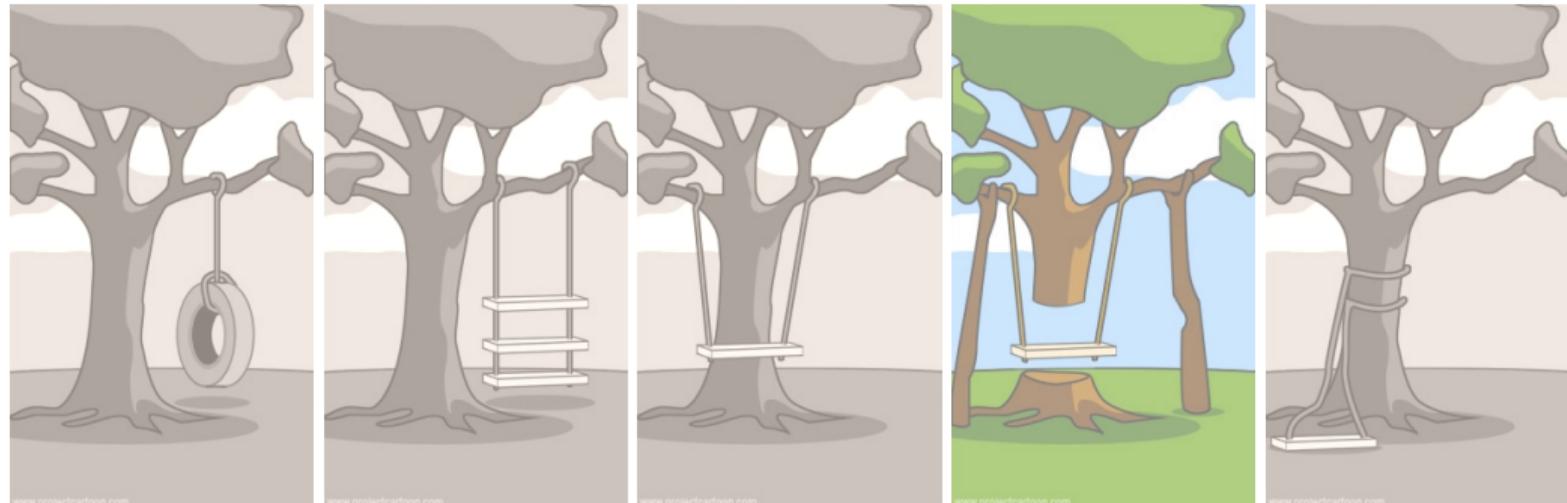
Lessons Learned



Software Engineering

4. Software Architecture | Thomas Thüm | November 26, 2020

Why Software Architecture?



what the customer
really needed

how the customer
explained it

how the project
leader understood it

how the analyst
designed it

how the programmer
implemented it

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3. Common Architectural Patterns

Introduction to Software Architecture

On the Role of Architecture



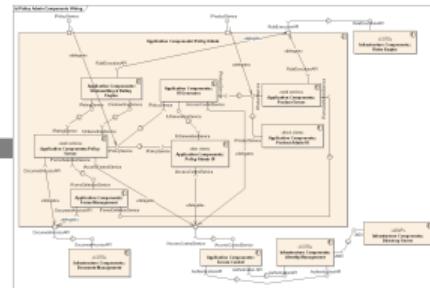
Architecture Bridges the Gap

Large software systems ...

- have numerous requirements
- require many developers
- need separation of concerns
(Trennung von Belangen)



Requirements



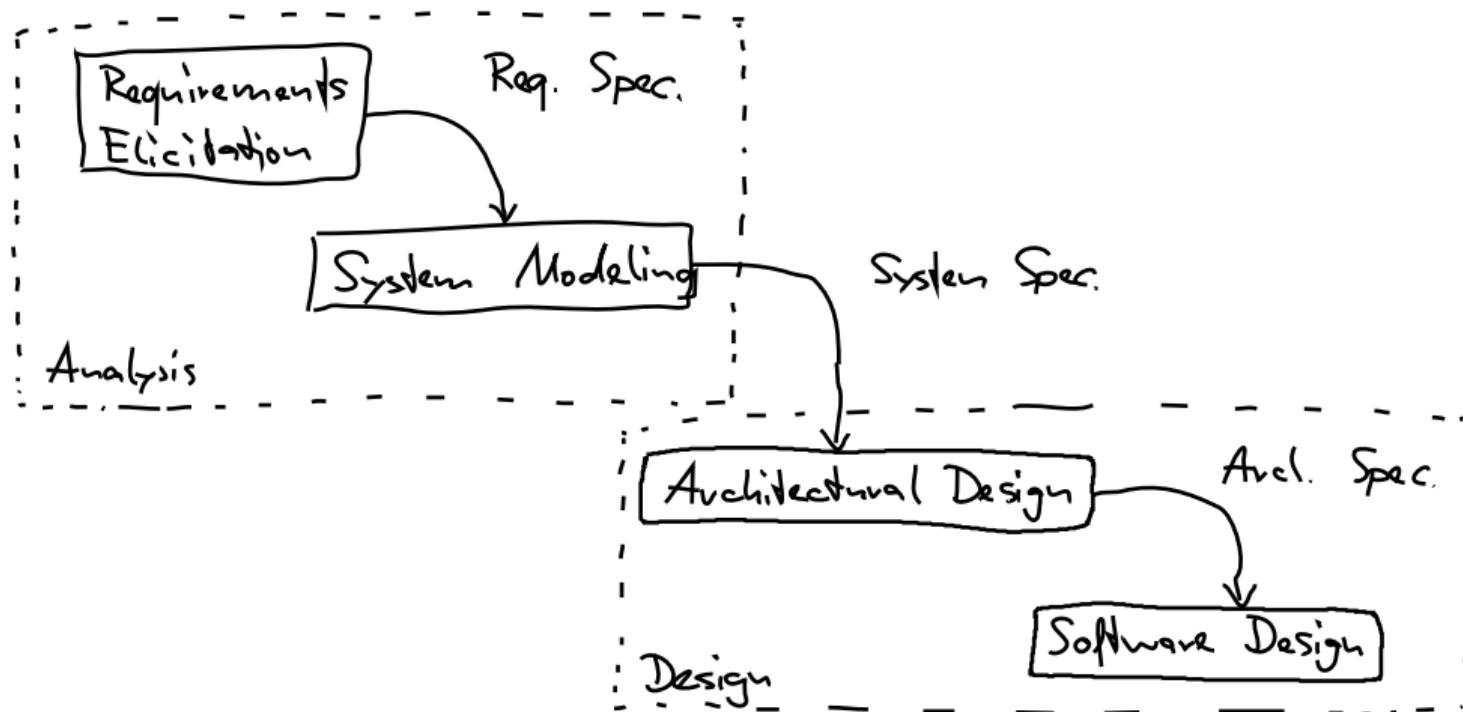
Software Architecture

"Weeks of coding can save you hours of planning." [anon]

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if (xa.open());  
xa.type = 1;  
xa.write(xa.response);  
if (xa.size > 1000) {  
dn = 1;  
xa.position =  
xa.function =  
return
```

Implementation

Analysis and Design



Software Architecture

Architectural Design (Architekturentwurf)

“**Architectural design** is a creative process in which you design a system organization that will satisfy the functional and non-functional requirements of a system.” [Sommerville]

Software Architecture

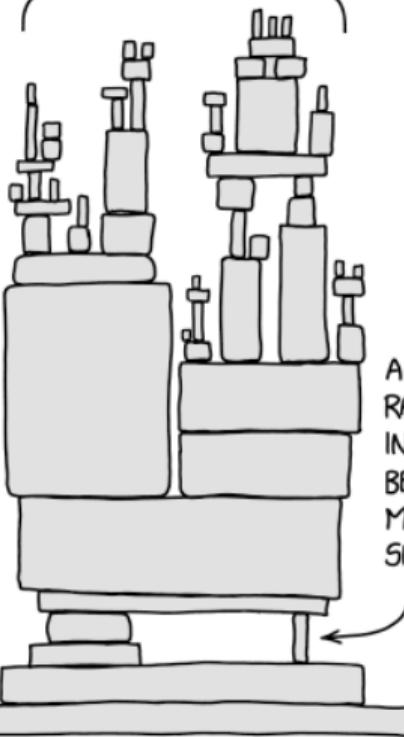
“A **software architecture** is a description of how a software system is organized. Properties of a system such as performance, security, and availability are influenced by the architecture used.” [Sommerville]

In Practice:

[Sommerville]

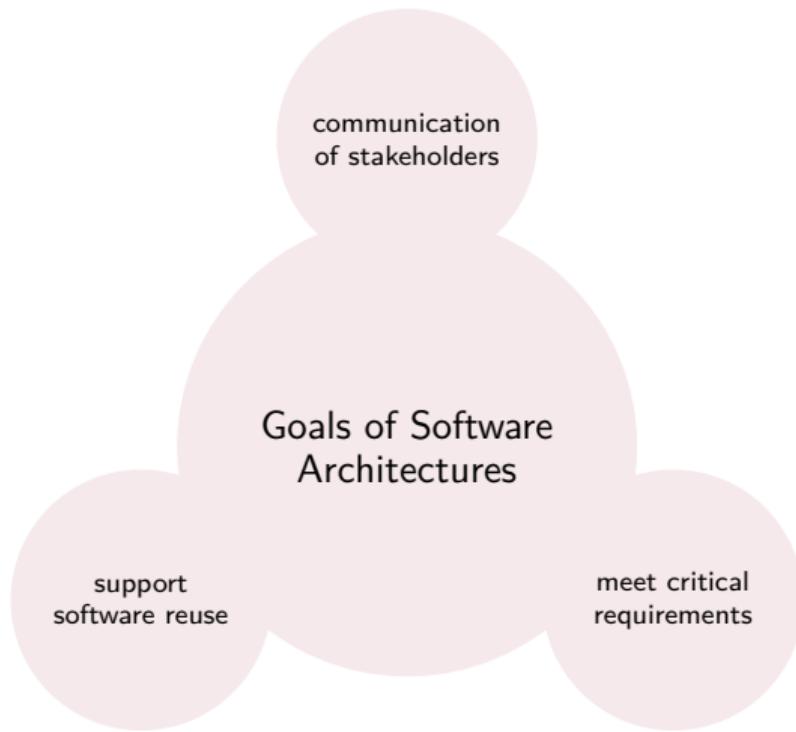
“You might propose an abstract system architecture where you associate groups of system functions or features with large-scale components or subsystems. You then use this decomposition to discuss the requirements and more detailed features of the system with stakeholders.”

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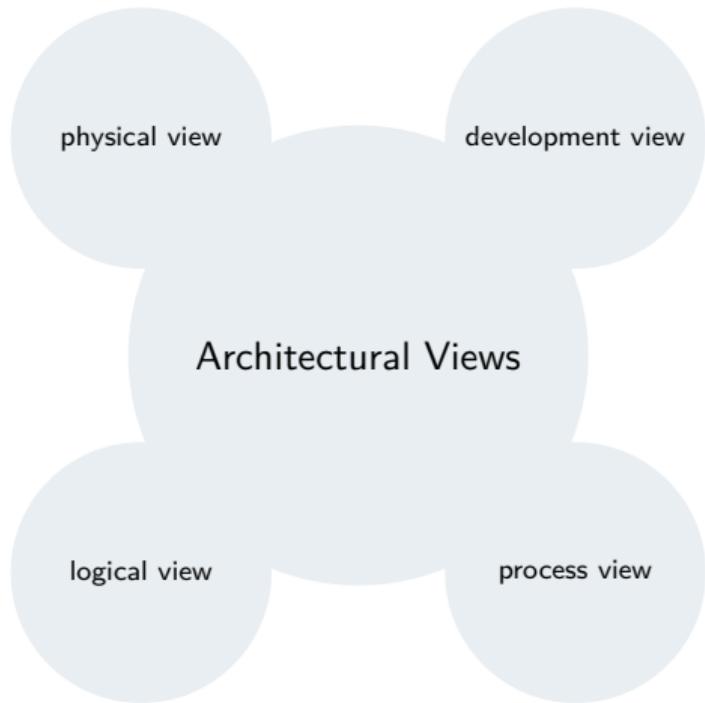


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3 Goals of Software Architecture [Sommerville]



4 Views in Software Architecture [Sommerville]



Sommerville:

"A **logical view**, which shows the key abstractions in the system as objects or object classes. It should be possible to relate the system requirements to entities in this logical view.

A **process view**, which shows how, at runtime, the system is composed of interacting processes. This view is useful for making judgments about non-functional system characteristics such as performance and availability.

A **development view**, which shows how the software is decomposed for development; that is, it shows the breakdown of the software into components that are implemented by a single developer or development team. This view is useful for software managers and programmers.

A **physical view**, which shows the system hardware and how software components are distributed across the processors in the system. This view is useful for systems engineers planning a system deployment."



Conway's Law

[Melvin E. Conway, 1968]

“Any organization that designs a system [...] will produce a design whose structure is a copy of the organization’s communication structure.”

Introduction to Software Architecture

Lessons Learned

- What is software architecture?
- Why is software architecture so important?
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 6.0–6.2 (p. 167–175)

Practice

- Invest five minutes trying to understand the Corona-Warn-App by inspecting the source code of the Android client:
<https://github.com/corona-warn-app/cwa-app-android/tree/main/Corona-Warn-App/src/main/java/de/rki/coronawarnapp>
- Summarize what you learned about the app by answering a questionnaire in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/choice/view.php?id=293405>

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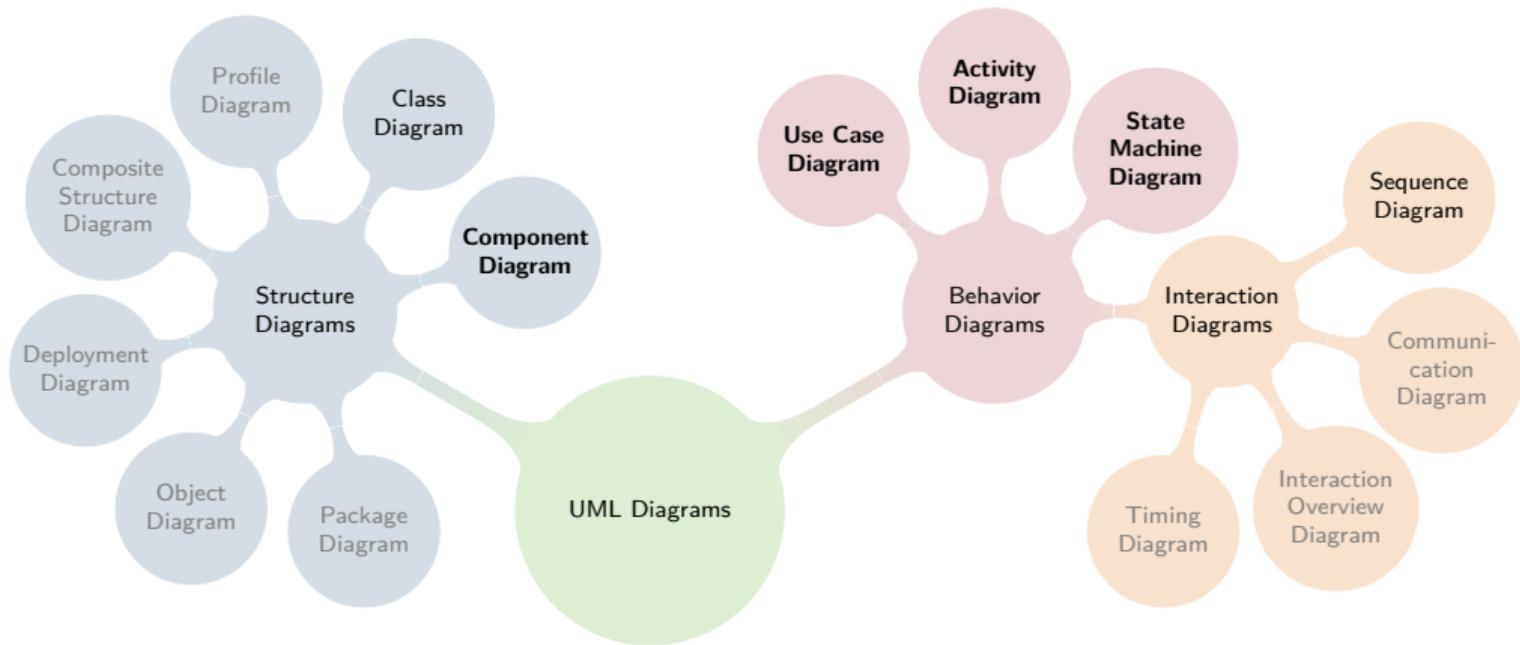
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Modeling Structure with Component Diagrams

Recap: 14 Types of UML Diagrams

[UML 2.5.1]

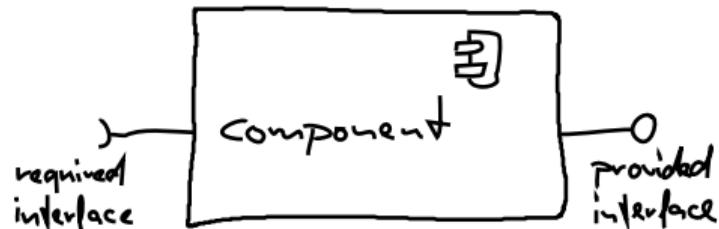


Component Diagrams

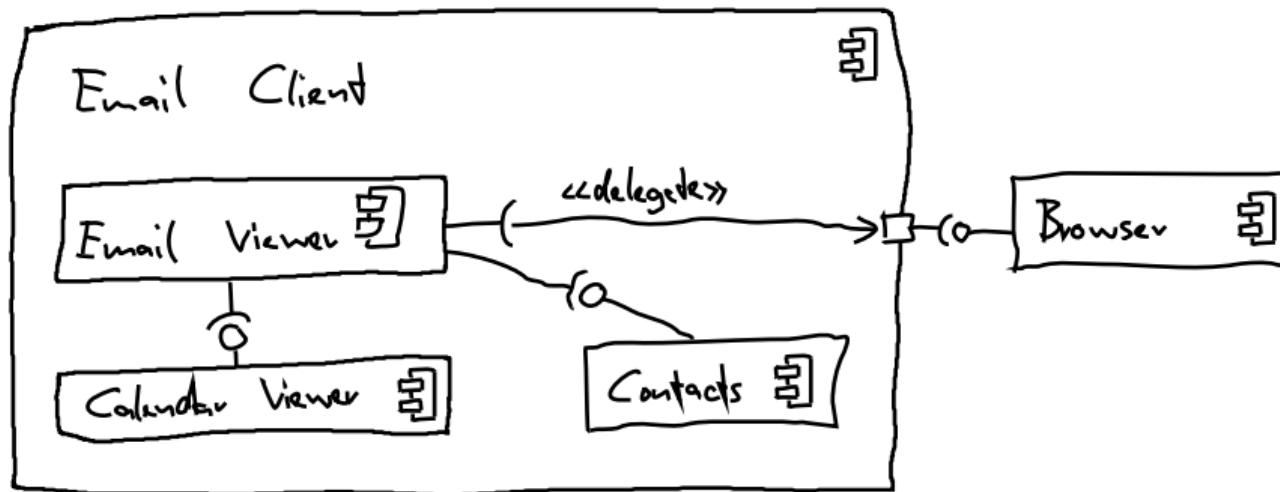
Component Diagram (Komponentendiagramm)

A **component** is a replaceable part of a system that conforms to and provides the realization of a set of interfaces. An **interface** is a collection of operations that specify a service that is provided by or requested from a class or component. An interface that a component realizes is called a **provided interface**, meaning an interface that the component provides as a service to other components. The interface that a component uses is called a **required interface**, meaning an interface that the component conforms to when requesting services from other components.

(Komponente, angebotene/benötigte Schnittstelle) [adapted from UML User Guide]



Example of a Component Diagram



Hierarchical Component Diagrams

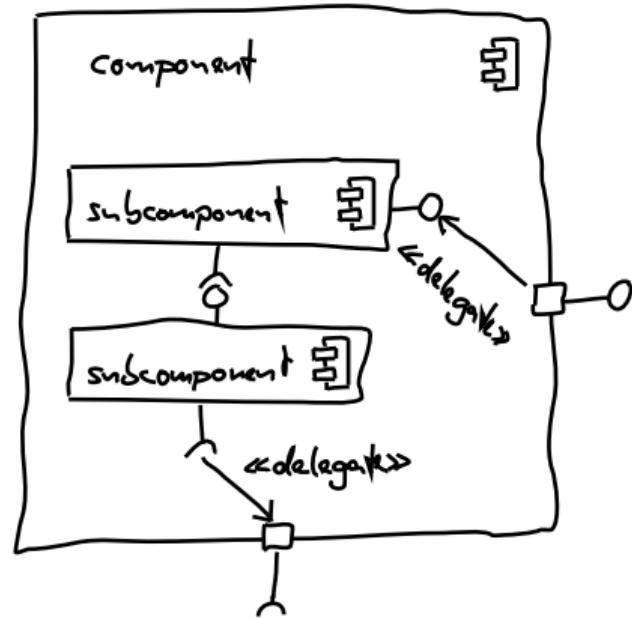
Nesting of Components (Verschachtelung)

Motivation: decompose/structure large systems

Nesting: A component may contain any number of **subcomponents**. (Teilkomponenten)

Ports and Delegates: A **port** is an explicit window into an encapsulated component. A **delegate** connects provided or required interfaces with ports.

[adapted from UML User Guide]



Rules for Component Diagrams

Rules for Component Diagrams

- component names are unique
- a component may have any number of required or provided interfaces
- every required interface is connected to provided interface
- every component is directly or indirectly connected to every other component
- subcomponents may be nested to any level
- when subcomponents communicate to a higher-level component, they need to communicate via ports



Gordon Bell:

“The cheapest, fastest, and most reliable components are those that aren’t there.”

Modeling Structure with Component Diagrams

Lessons Learned

- How to describe architectures with UML component diagrams?
- How to decompose large systems with nesting?
- Further Reading: UML User Guide, Chapter 15

Practice

- Design the architecture of a contract tracing app with a component diagram and submit it in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=1991>
- Give a positive vote for one other diagram and give feedback to others if you find any potential problems.

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Common Architectural Patterns

Architectural Patterns

Architectural Pattern (Architekturmuster)

“Architectural patterns capture the essence of an architecture that has been used in different software systems. [...] Architectural patterns are a means of reusing knowledge about generic system architectures.”
[Sommerville]

Goals



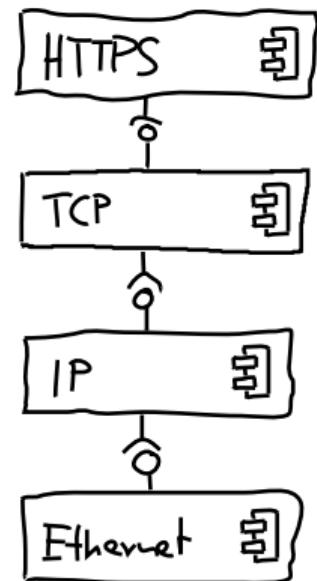
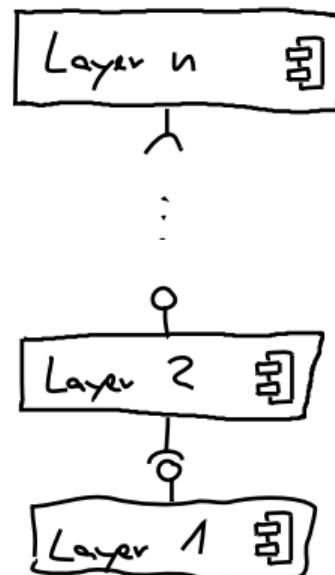
- preserve knowledge of software architects
- reuse of established architectures
- enable efficient communication

Layered Architecture (Schichtenarchitektur)

Layered Architecture

[Sommerville]

- **Problem:** subsystems are hard to adapt and replace
- **Idea:** decomposition into layers (**Schichten**)
- layer provides services to layers above
- layer delegates subtasks to layers below
- strict layers: every layer can only access the next layer
- relaxed layers: every layer can access all layers below
- information hiding: layers hide implementation details behind interface



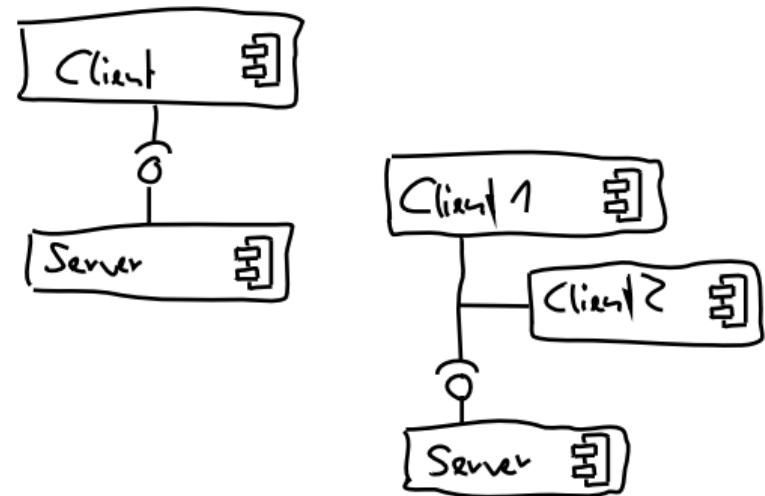
Client-Server Architecture (2-Schichten-Architektur)

Client-Server Architecture (aka. 2-Tier)

- **Problem:** several clients need to access the same data
- **Idea:** separation of application (client) and data management (server)
- clients initiate the communication with a server
- typical: multiple clients of the same kind
- optional: multiple clients of different kinds
[Sommerville]

Example

a browser uses a URL to connect to a server in the world wide web and receives an HTML page



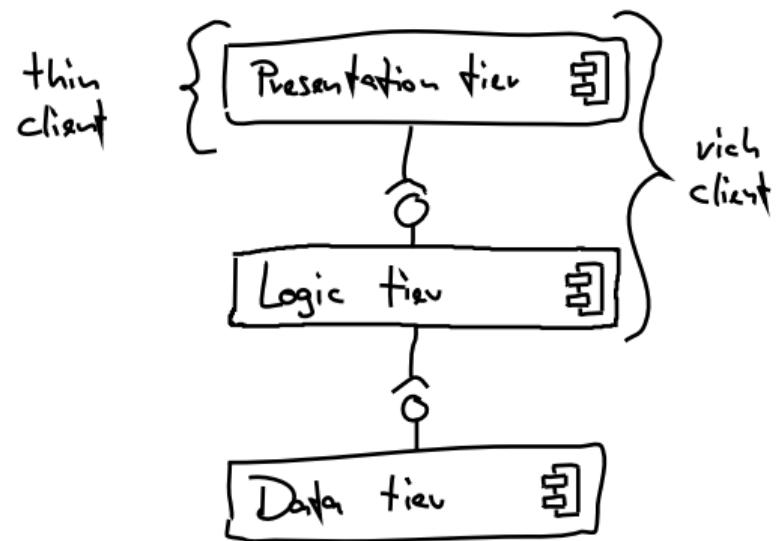
3-Tier Architecture (3-Schichten-Architektur)

3-Tier Architecture

- **Problem:** clients with same functionality but different presentation needed
- **Idea:** separation of data presentation, application logic, and data management
- thin-client application: application logic on the server
- rich-client application: application logic in the client

Rule of Thumb

If you can use the application offline, then it is most likely a rich-client application.



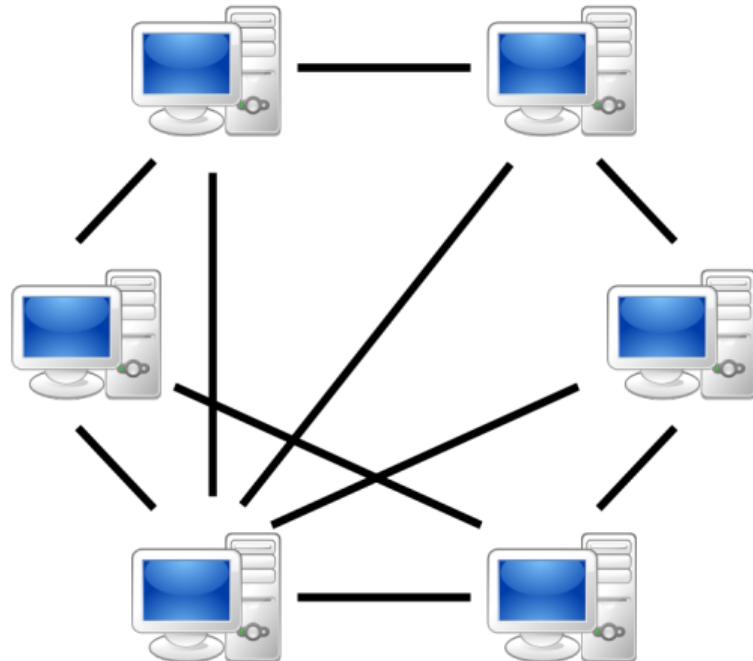
Peer-to-Peer Architecture

Peer-to-Peer Architecture

- **Problem:** high load on server and high risk of failure when transmitting all client data to the server
- **Idea:** decentralized transmission of data
- peers connect to each other and transfer data directly
- peers take over client or server roles
- arbitrary, dynamic topology

In Practice

often combined with a client-server architecture



Peer-to-Peer Architecture in Windows 10

Delivery Optimization

Delivery Optimization provides you with Windows and Store app updates and other Microsoft products quickly and reliably.

Allow downloads from other PCs

If you have an unreliable Internet connection or are updating multiple devices, allowing downloads from other PCs can help speed up the process.

If you turn this on, your PC may send parts of previously downloaded Windows updates and apps to PCs on your local network or on the Internet. Your PC won't upload content to other PCs on the Internet when you're on a metered network.

[Learn more](#)

Allow downloads from other PCs



On

PCs on my local network

PCs on my local network, and PCs on the Internet

Advanced options

By default, we're dynamically optimizing the amount of bandwidth your device uses to both download and upload Windows and app updates, and other Microsoft products. But you can set a specific limit if you're worried about data usage.

Download settings

Limit how much bandwidth is used for downloading updates in the background



Limit how much bandwidth is used for downloading updates in the foreground



Upload settings

Limit how much bandwidth is used for uploading updates to other PCs on the Internet



Monthly upload limit



Note: when this limit is reached, your device will stop uploading to other PCs on the Internet.



Model-View-Controller Architecture

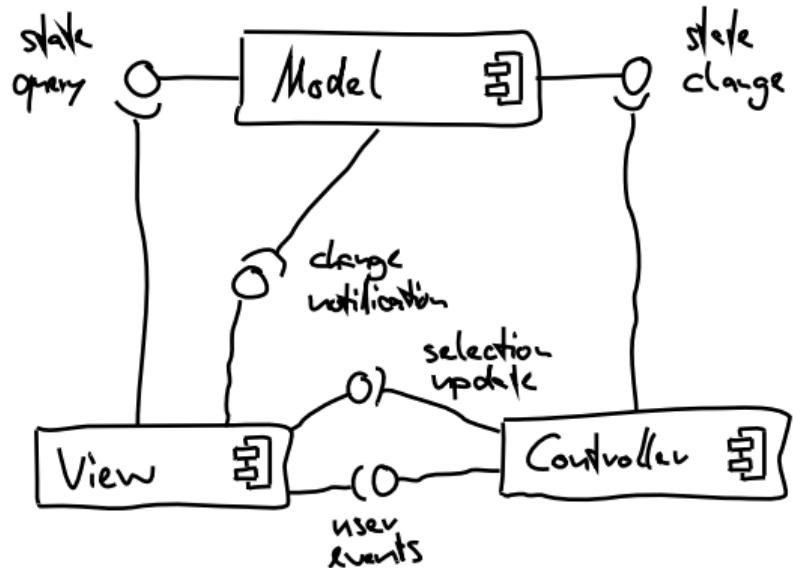
Model-View-Controller Architecture

- **Context:** data is presented and manipulated over several views
- **Problem:** data inconsistent and new views hard to add
- **Idea:** separation into three components
- model: stores the relevant data independent of their presentation
- view: shows (a part of) the data independent of manipulations
- controller: user interface for the manipulation of data

[Sommerville]

Example

In a spreadsheet, data is presented in tables and diagrams. Changing values in a table leads to an update of affected diagrams and tables.



Pipe-and-Filter Architecture

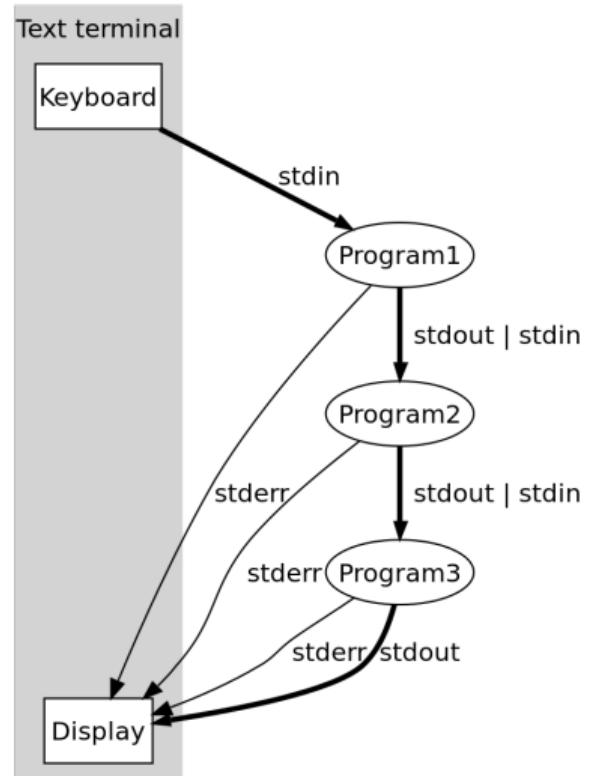
Pipe-and-Filter Architecture

[Sommerville]

- **Problem:** data is processed in numerous processing steps, which are prone to change
- **Idea:** modularization of each processing step into a component
- filter components process a stream of data continuously
- pipes transfer data unchanged from filter output to filter input

Pipe Operator in UNIX

"ls -al | grep '2020' | grep -v 'Nov' | more" searches files in a folder from the year 2020 except those from November and delivers the results in pages.



Common Architectural Patterns

Lessons Learned

- What are architectural patterns?
- What is the difference between common architectures? layered architecture, client-server, 3-tier, peer-to-peer, model-view-controller, pipe-and-filter
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 6.3 (p. 175–184)

Practice

- Describe a further example for one of the discussed architectures (or a combination thereof) in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=1999>
- Vote for at least one other example.

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Software Engineering

5. Software Design | Thomas Thüm | December 3, 2020

Why Software Design?



how the customer
explained it



how the project
leader understood it



how the analyst
designed it



how the programmer
implemented it



what the customer
really needed

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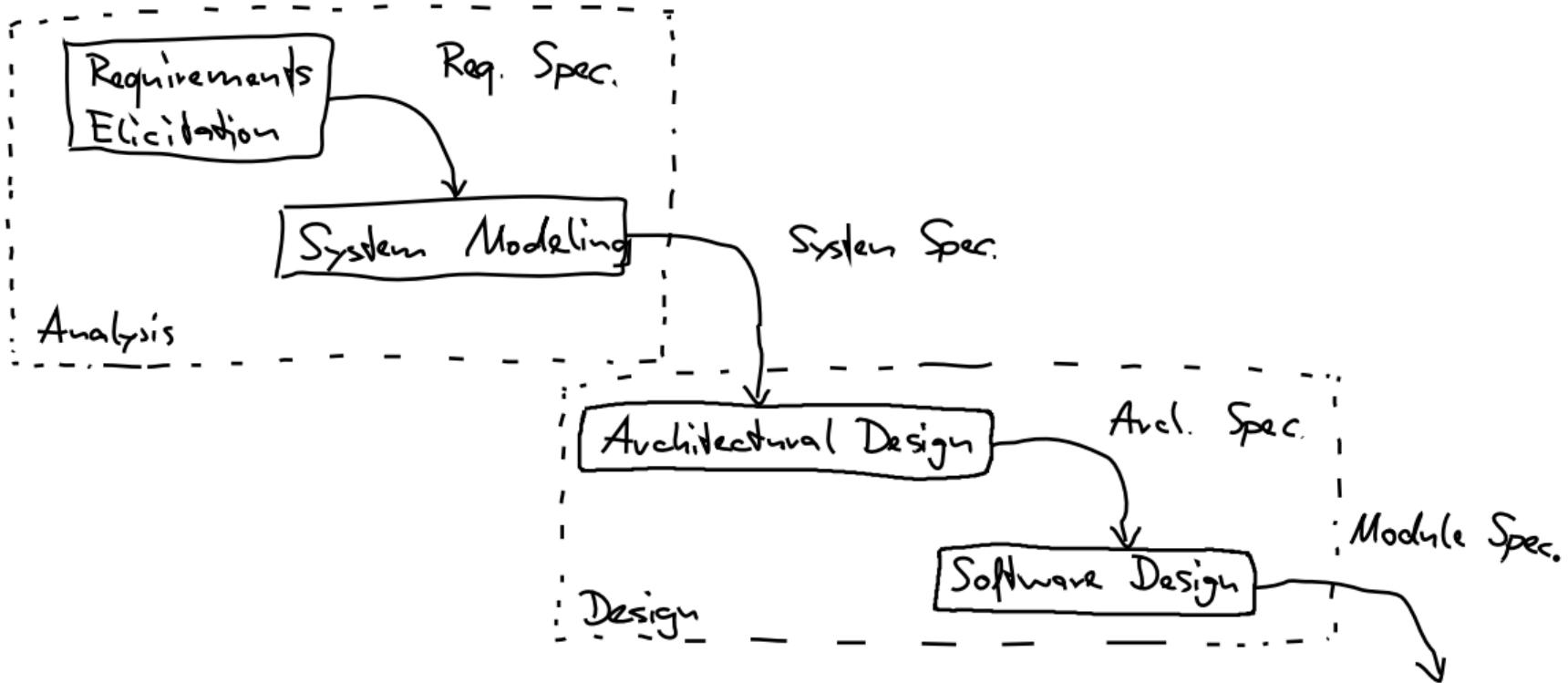
Introduction to Software Design



Louis Srygley

“Without requirements or design, programming is the art of adding bugs to an empty text file.”

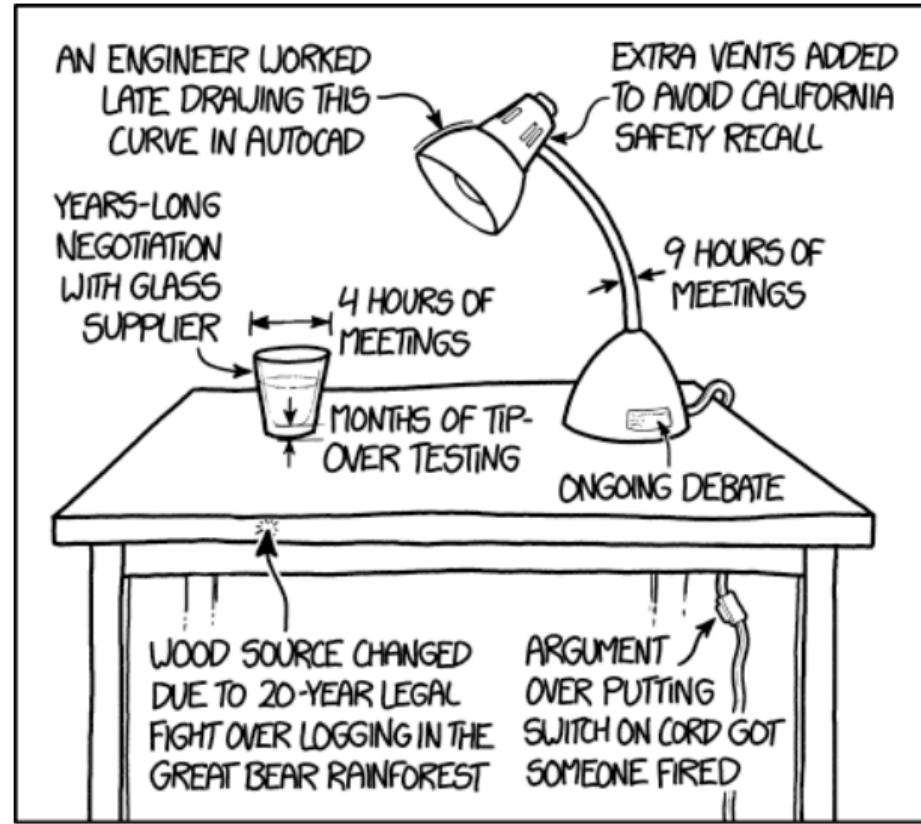
Analysis and Design





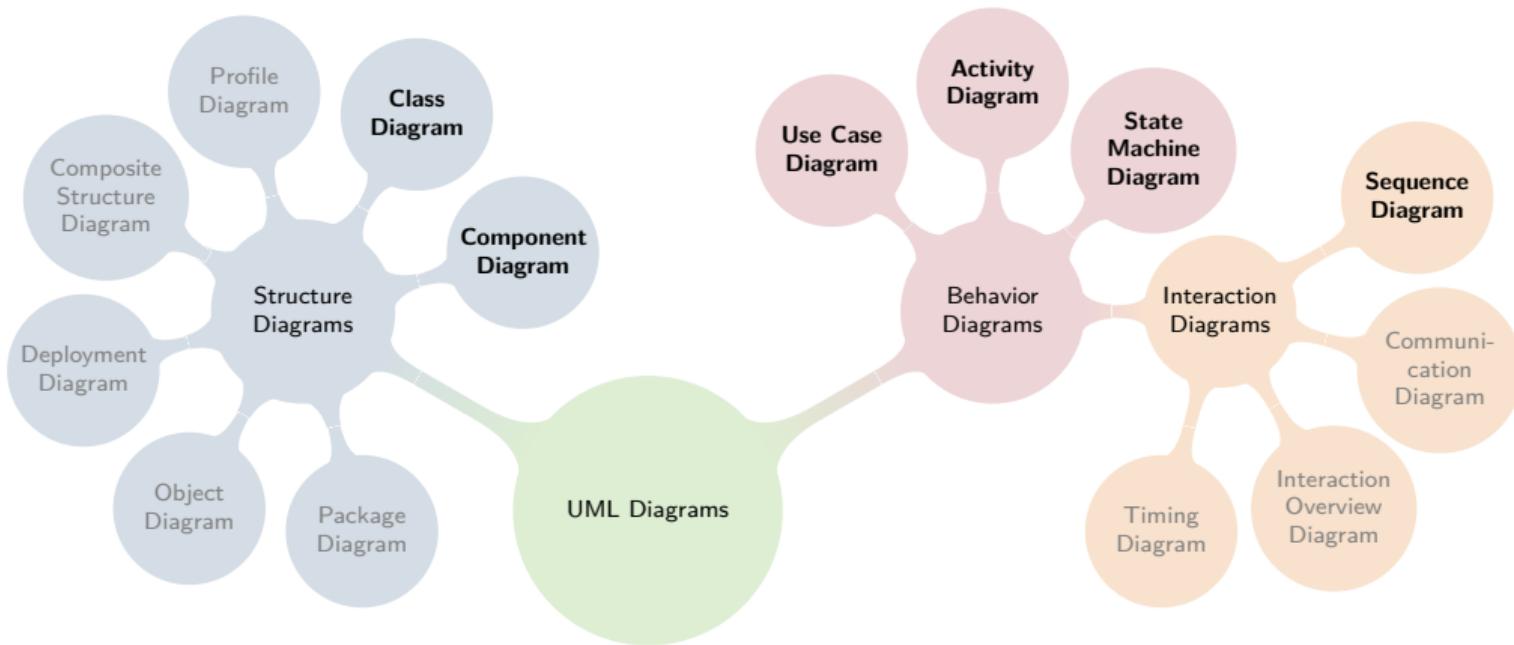
Alistair Cockburn

“If it's your decision, it's design; if not, it's a requirement.”



SOMETIMES I GET OVERWHELMED THINKING ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF WORK THAT WENT INTO THE ORDINARY OBJECTS AROUND ME.

Recap: 14 Types of UML Diagrams [UML 2.5.1]



Introduction to Software Design

Lessons Learned

- What is the role of software design?
- How is it connected to requirements and architecture?
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 7.0–7.1 (p. 196–209)

Practice

- In Moodle there is a cloze ([Lückentext](#)) on object-oriented programming:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2023>
- Pick exactly one sentence and submit the completed version. If all sentences are filled, think of a further sentence about object orientation that has wholes, too.

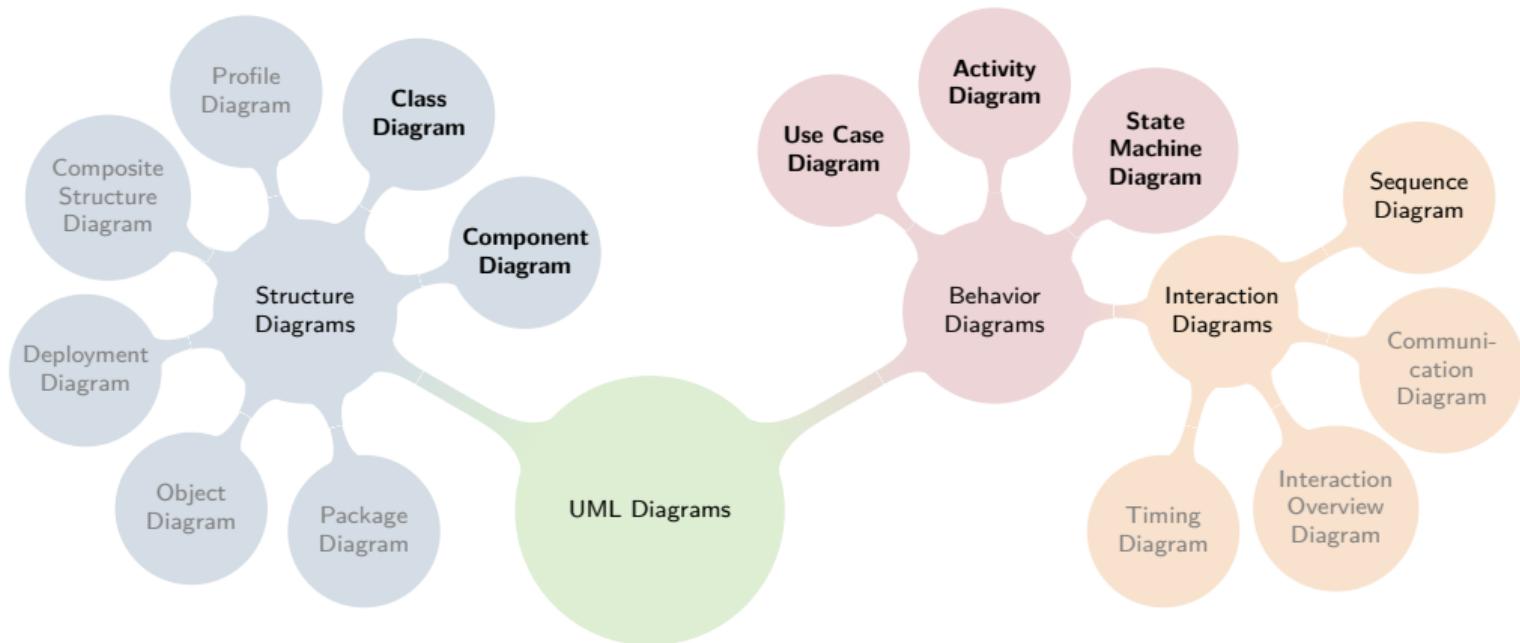
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Class Diagrams (Klassendiagramme)

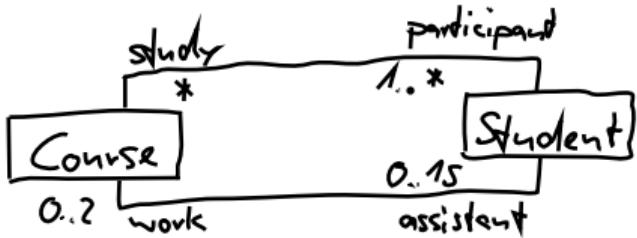
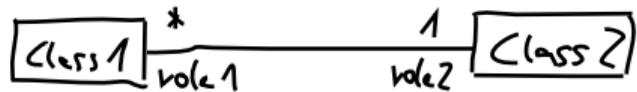
Class Diagram

[UML User Guide]

"A **class** is a description of a set of objects that share the same attributes, operations, relationships, and semantics. [...] An **association** is a structural relationship that specifies that objects of one thing are connected to objects of another. [...] When a class participates in an association, it has a specific role that it plays in that relationship; a **role** is just the face the class at the far end of the association presents to the class at the near end of the association. [...] When you state a **multiplicity** at the far end of an association, you are specifying that, for each object of the class at the near end, how many objects at the near end may exist."

Example Multiplicities (default=*)

0..* (=*) or 1..* or 0..1 or 1..1 (=1) ... 2..5 ...



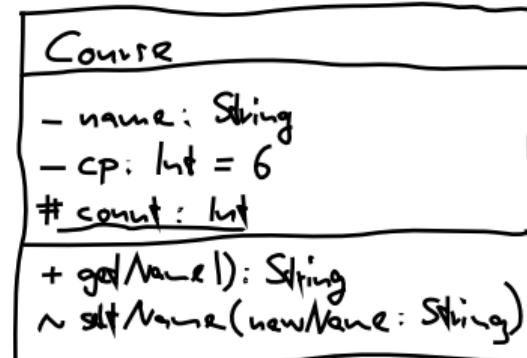
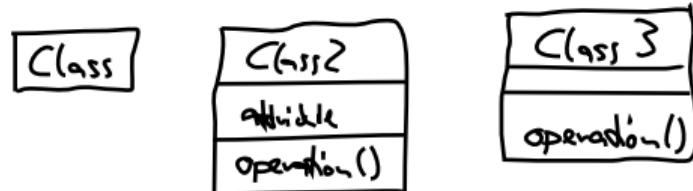
Attributes and Operations of Classes

Attributes and Operations [UML User Guide]

"An **attribute** is a named property of a class that describes a range of values that instances of the property may hold. [...] An **operation** is the implementation of a service that can be requested from any object of the class to affect behavior. In other words, an operation is an abstraction of something you can do to an object that is shared by all objects of that class." **Static** attributes and operations exist only once for each class and are underlined (opposed to **instance** ones).

Visibility Modifiers [UML User Guide]

- : private is available only in this class
- +: public is available from each class
- #: protected is available from each subclass
- ~: package is available in classes of same package



Completeness of Attributes and Operations

UML User Guide:

"When drawing a class, you don't have to show every attribute and every operation at once. In fact, in most cases, you can't (there are too many of them to put in one figure) and you probably shouldn't (only a subset of these attributes and operations are likely to be relevant to a specific view). For these reasons, you can elide a class, meaning that you can choose to show only some or none of a class's attributes and operations."

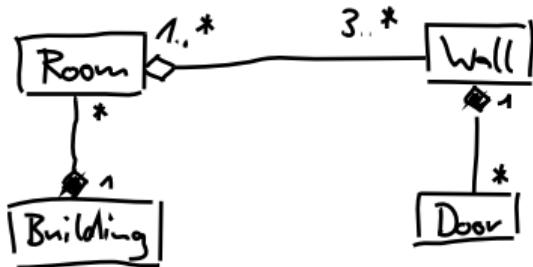
Aggregation and Composition of Classes

Aggregation [adapted from UML User Guide]

Aggregation is a special association in which one class represents a larger thing (the whole), which consists of smaller things (the parts) (i.e., has-a relationship). In contrast, a plain association between two classes represents a structural relationship between peers, meaning that both classes are conceptually at the same level.

Composition [UML User Guide]

Composition is a form of aggregation, with strong ownership and coincident lifetime as part of the whole. Parts with non-fixed multiplicity may be created after the composite itself, but once created they live and die with it. Such parts can also be explicitly removed before the death of the composite."



I'VE DEVELOPED A
NEW PROGRAMMING
LANGUAGE!

DIDN'T A JUDGE
ORDER YOU TO
STOP DOING THAT?



HIGHER COURT THREW
OUT THE RULING!
I'M BACK, SUCKERS!

DAMMIT.



BUT I PROMISE IT'S
GOOD THIS TIME!
JUST NORMAL CODE.
GOOD CLEAN SYNTAX.
NOTHING WEIRD.

OKAY...



EXCEPT THE ONLY VARIABLE NAME
IS "X." TO REFER TO DIFFERENT
VARIABLES YOU HAVE TO WRITE
"X" IN DIFFERENT FONTS.

I'M CALLING
THE COURT.

MAYBE WE
CAN APPEAL.



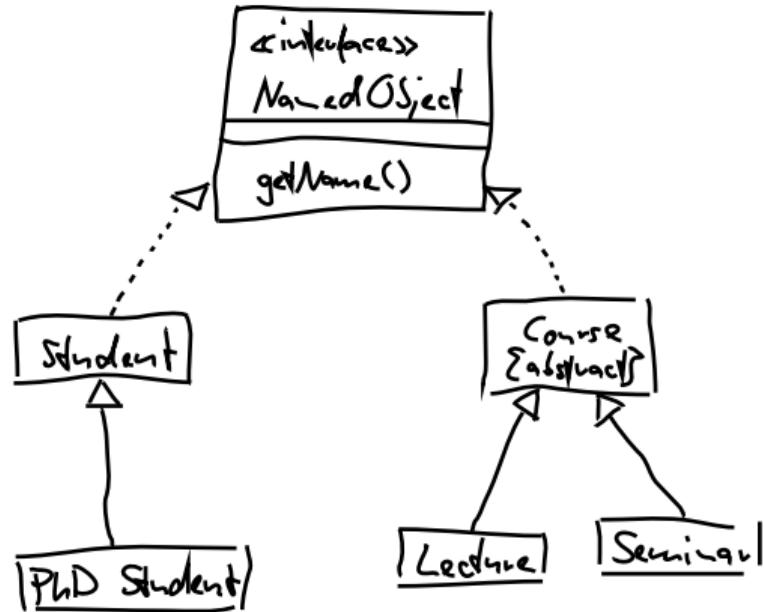
Inheritance Relationships

Generalization and Abstract Classes

"A **generalization** is a relationship between a general kind of thing (called the superclass or parent) and a more specific kind of thing (called the subclass or child). Generalization is sometimes called an *is-a-kind-of* relationship: one thing *is-a-kind-of* a more general thing." If a superclass cannot be instantiated it is an **abstract class** (also denoted with *italic name*). (Generalisierung, abstrakte Klasse) [UML User Guide]

Interfaces and Realization

An **interface** is a special class that only has static non-private attributes, abstract non-private operations, cannot be instantiated, and not be in a generalization relationship. Classes may **realize** an interface. (Schnittstelle, Realisierung)



Rules and Hints for Class Diagrams

Rules for Class Diagrams

- Class and attribute names are short nouns or noun phrases
- Operation names are verbs or short phrases starting with verbs
- Use camel case, whereas the first letter of attributes and operations is not capitalized
- A class has an arbitrary number of attributes/operations, any subset thereof shown in a diagram
- No cycles in inheritance relationships
- Abstract operations only live in abstract classes
- Interfaces cannot have private members (attributes/operations)
- Each class can only be a **part** of one composition

Hints on Inheritance

[UML User Guide]

"An object of the child class may be used for a variable or parameter typed by the parent, but not the reverse. In other words, generalization means that the child is substitutable for a declaration of the parent. A child inherits the properties of its parents, especially their attributes and operations. Often—but not always—the child has attributes and operations in addition to those found in its parents. An implementation of an operation in a child overrides an implementation of the same operation of the parent; this is known as polymorphism. To be the same, two operations must have the same signature (same name and parameters)."

Modeling Structure with Class Diagrams

Lessons Learned

- What are class diagrams?
- Notation and semantics of association, role, multiplicity, (static) attribute, (static/abstract) operation, visibility modifiers, aggregation, composition, generalization, abstract class, interface, realization
- Further Reading: UML User Guide Chapter 4–5 and 9–10

Practice

- Sketch a class diagram with 3–5 classes for a software of your choice. However, add at least two errors violating the rules of class diagrams (design errors do not count and are ignored for this exercise).
- Upload your diagram to Moodle and find the two errors in one other diagram (graphical corrections with red color):
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2024>

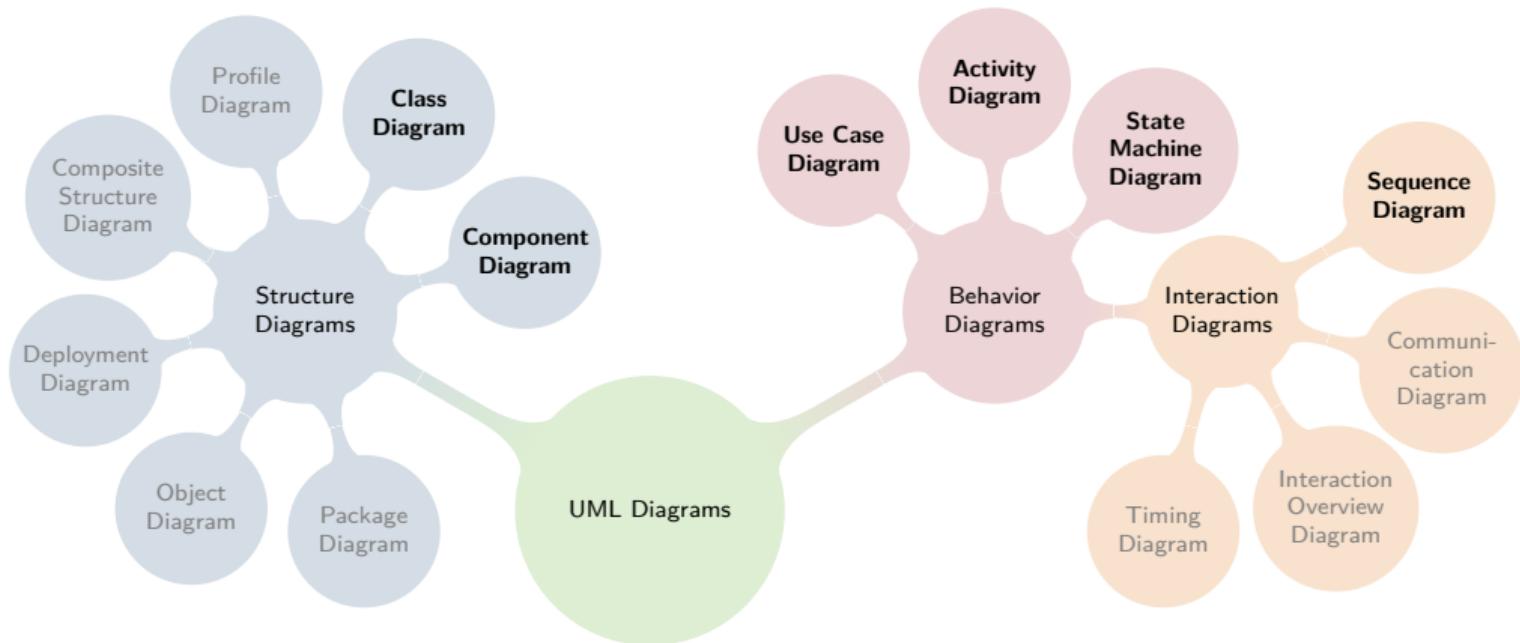
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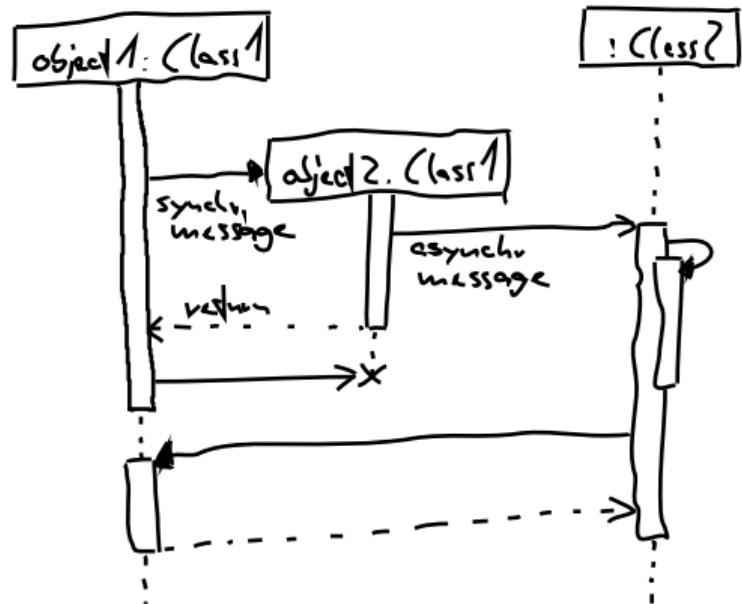
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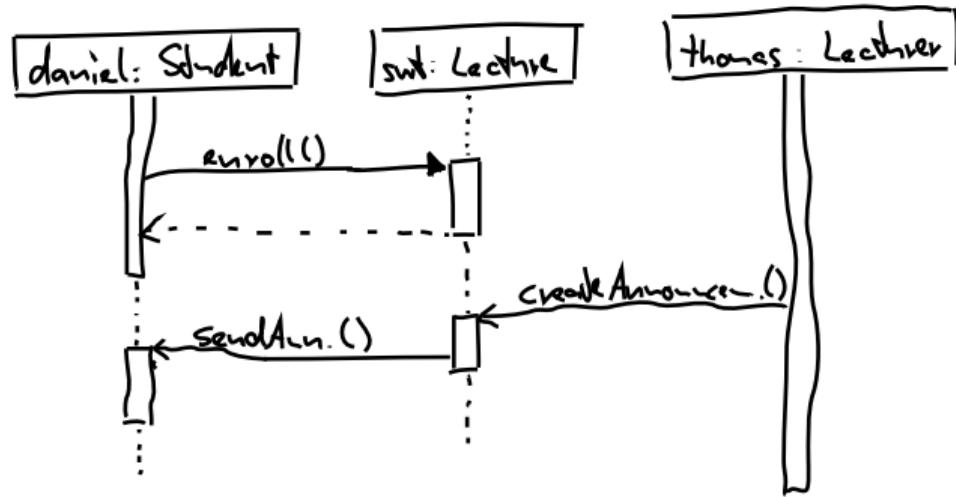
Sequence Diagrams (Sequenzdiagramme)

Sequence Diagram [UML Reference Manual]

"A sequence diagram displays an interaction as a two-dimensional chart. The **vertical dimension** is the time axis; time proceeds down the page. The **horizontal dimension** shows the roles that represent individual objects in the collaboration. Each role is represented by a vertical column containing a head symbol and a vertical line – a **lifeline**. During the time an object exists, it is shown by a dashed line. During the time an execution specification of a procedure on the **object is active**, the lifeline is drawn as a double line. [...] A **message** is shown as an arrow from the lifeline of one object to that of another. The arrows are arranged in time sequence down the diagram. An **asynchronous message** is shown with a stick arrowhead." (*Lebenslinie, Aktivierungsbalken, (a)synchrone Nachricht*)



Example of a Sequence Diagram



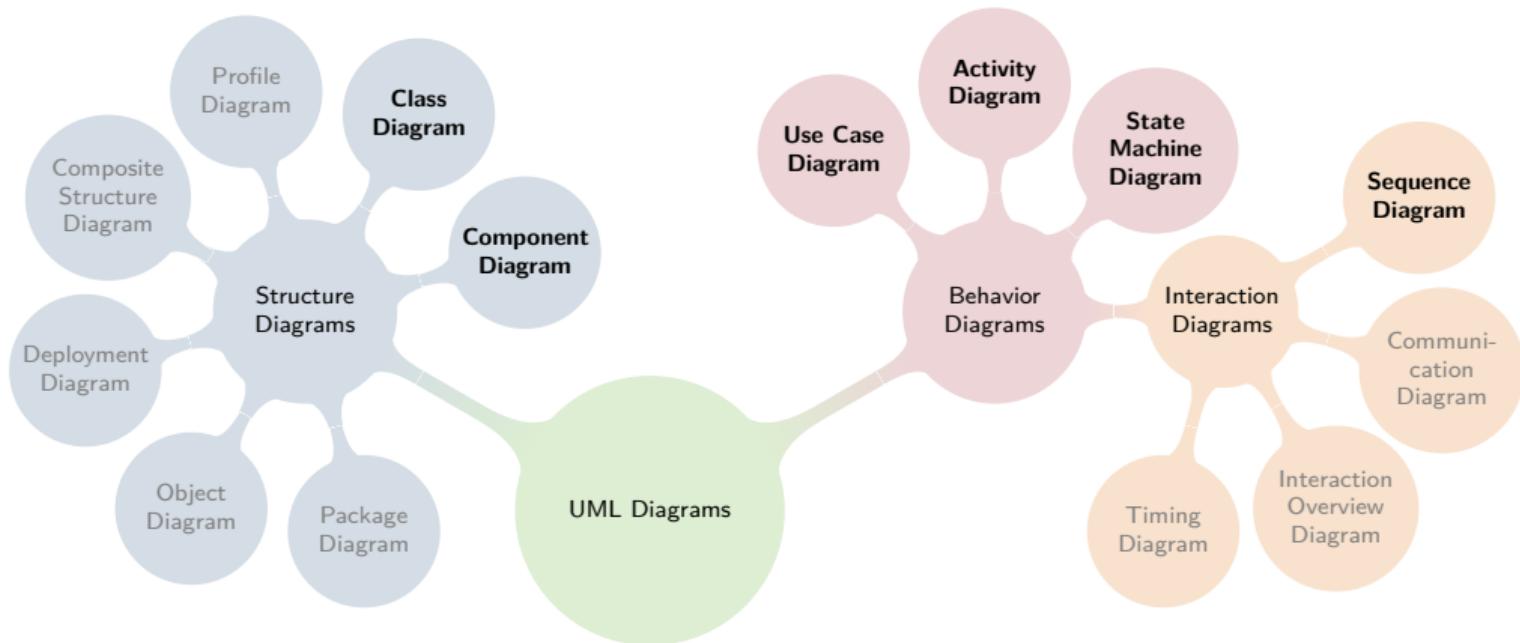
Rules for Sequence Diagrams

Rules for Sequence Diagrams

- Activity of objects begins at the role or with a message
- Only active objects can send messages
- Every synchronous message has its own return (in this lecture, optional in UML)
- Every return has its own synchronous message
- Activities can be stacked to arbitrary, but finite depth
- A destroyed object is dead forever
- Ordering of messages for each single lifetime matters
- Distance of messages in the diagram does not imply timing constraints

Recap: 14 Types of UML Diagrams

[UML 2.5.1]



Modeling Interactions with Sequence Diagrams

Lessons Learned

- What are sequence diagrams?
- Notation and semantics of roles, lifelines, (stacked) activity, (a)synchronous message, return
- Further Reading: UML Reference Manual Chapter 9 and UML User Guide Chapter 19

Practice

- Sketch a sequence diagram with 2–4 roles for a contract tracing app.
- Upload your diagram to Moodle and correct other solutions if you find errors:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2025>

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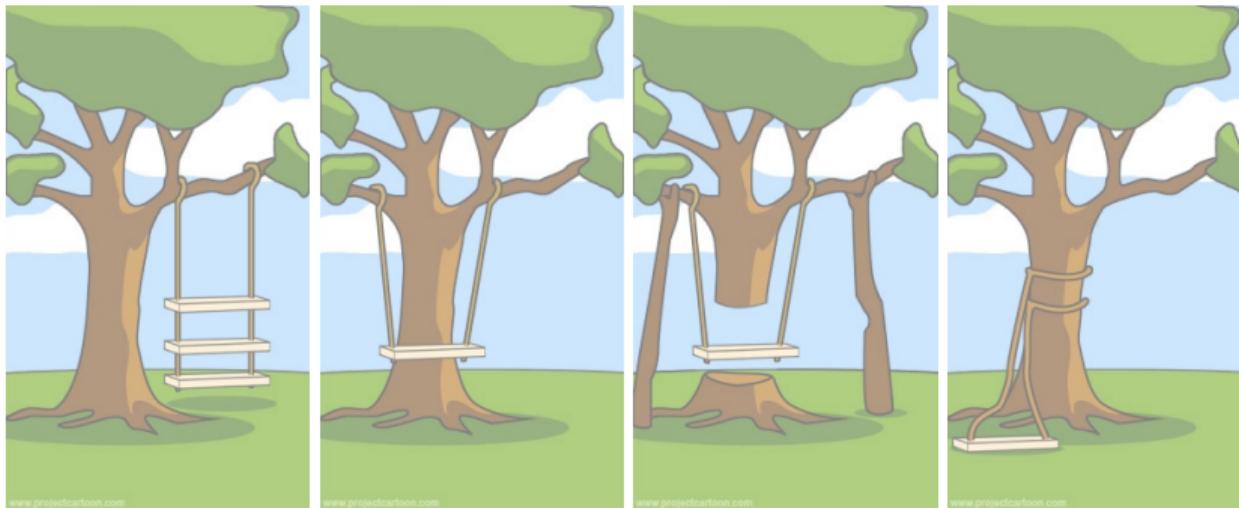
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Software Engineering

6. Implementation | Thomas Thüm | December 10, 2020

Implementation in Software Projects



how the customer
explained it

how the project
leader understood it

how the analyst
designed it

how the programmer
implemented it

Lecture Overview

1. Programming Languages
2. Coding Conventions
3. Tools and Environments

Programming Languages

Questionnaire Results

1

Warst du jemals betroffen von einer Softwarepanne?

Antworten	relative Häufigkeit	absolute Häufigkeit
Ja	83%	86
Nein	17%	17

2

Hast du dich im letzten Semester über Softwarefehler geärgert?

Antworten	relative Häufigkeit	absolute Häufigkeit
Ja	78%	85
Nein	22%	24

3

Hast du selbst Programmiererfahrung?

Antworten	relative Häufigkeit	absolute Häufigkeit
Ja	96%	108
Nein	4%	4

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Hast du bereits Software getestet?

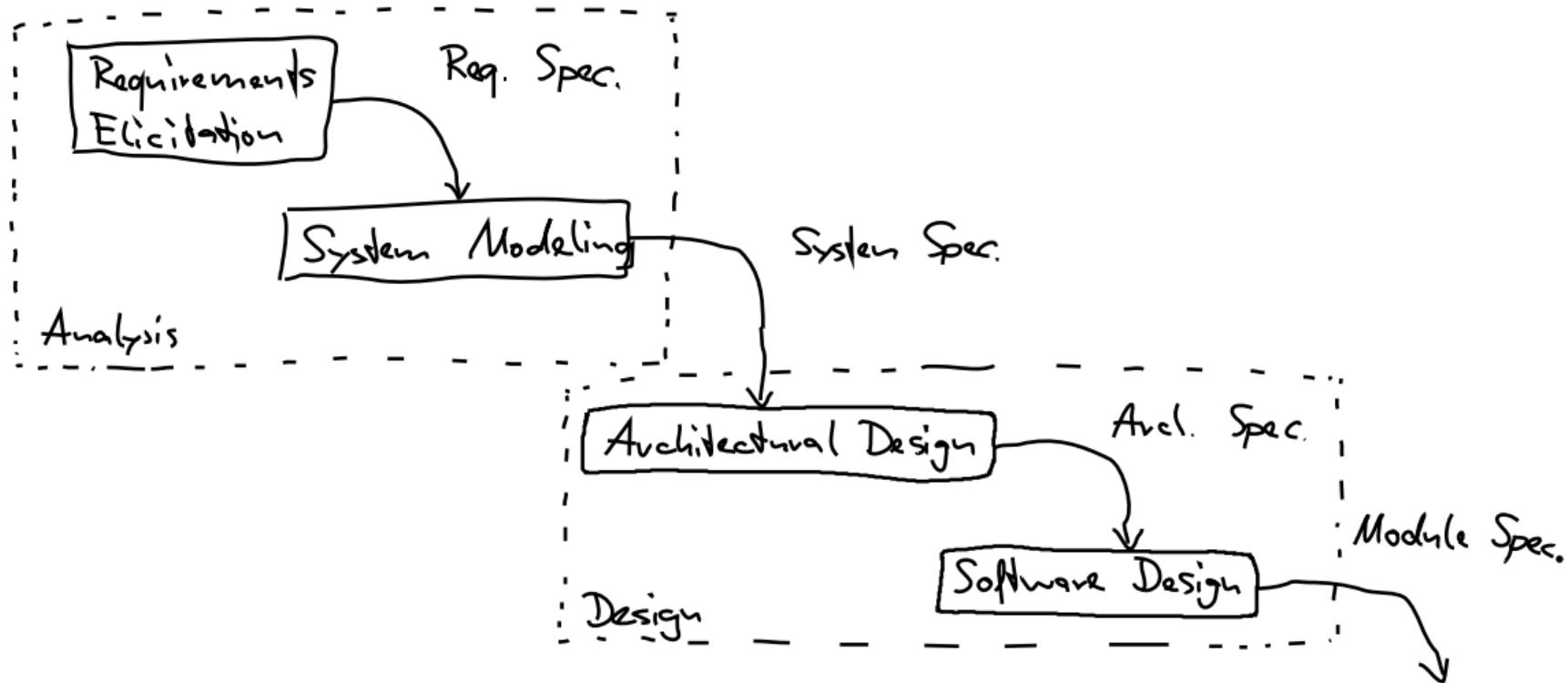
Antworten	relative Häufigkeit	absolute Häufigkeit
Ja	56%	60
Nein	44%	48

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Hast du schon mal Programmierfehler verursacht?

Antworten	relative Häufigkeit	absolute Häufigkeit
Ja	94%	103
Nein	6%	6

Analysis and Design



History of Programming Languages

Languages

[Jones + Krypczyk/Bochkor]

- 1945: first high-level language Plankalkül by Konrad Zuse (compiler written in 1998)
- 1954: first professional high-level language FORTRAN (Formula Translator) by IBM
- 1963: Basic as general-purpose language
- 1959: functional language Lisp
- 1970: first object-oriented lang. Smalltalk-80
- 1970: declarative language SQL
- 1971: Pascal by Niklaus Wirth for teaching
- 1974: very common procedural language C
- 1977: logical language Prolog
- 1980: C++ as object-oriented extension of C
- 1990: object-oriented language Java
- 1990: functional language Haskell
- 1991: multi-paradigm language Python
- 1995: scripting language JavaScript

Milestones

[Jones]

- controlling behavior of mechanical devices by wiring or with punchcards ([Lochkarten](#))
- machine languages used during World War II
- assembly languages: distinction between human-readable instructions (source code) and executable instructions (object code)
- birth of compilers and interpreters having a one-to-many mapping between source and object code (opposed to one-to-one mapping in assemblers)
- structured programming pioneered by David Parnas and Edsger Dijkstra
- high-level programming languages: high number of executable for each human-readable instruction
- domain-specific languages, later general-purpose programming languages

Programming Languages Today

Today

[Jones + Krypczyk/Bochkor]

- 2002: C# by Microsoft
- 2009: Go by Google
- 2010: Rust by Mozilla Research
- 2014: Swift by Apple
- thousands of programming languages
- very few programming languages used for more than 10 years
- languages used for more than 25 years: Ada, C, C++, COBOL, Java, Objective C, PL/I, SQL, Visual Basic, ...

Many Languages

[Jones]

- good: fit for every use case
- bad: developer training for new and dead languages, expensive tool support

Choice of Programming Languages

Desired Properties

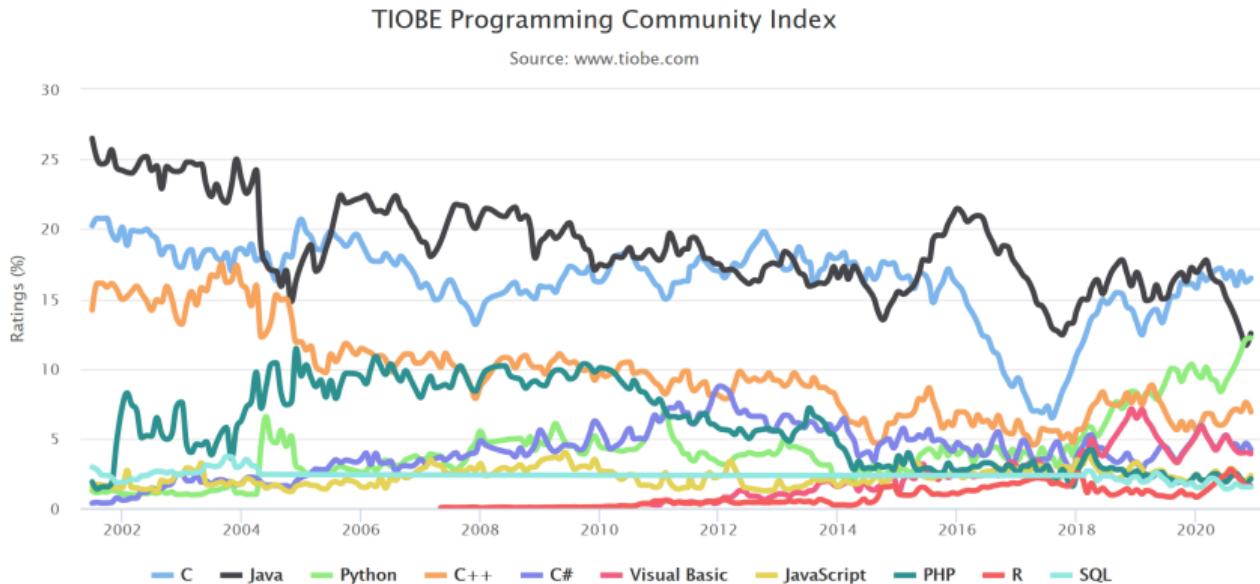
- modular implementation
- separation of interfaces and implementations
- type system: strongly/weakly typed languages
- readable syntax (FORTRAN vs ALGOL60)
- automatic pointer management (C vs Java)
- exception handling

[Ludewig and Licher]

Criteria in Practice

- language required by the company or customer?
- existing infrastructure?
- domain-specific languages available?
- language known/liked by developers?
- available libraries?
- available tool support?
- language popularity?
- what may change in the future?

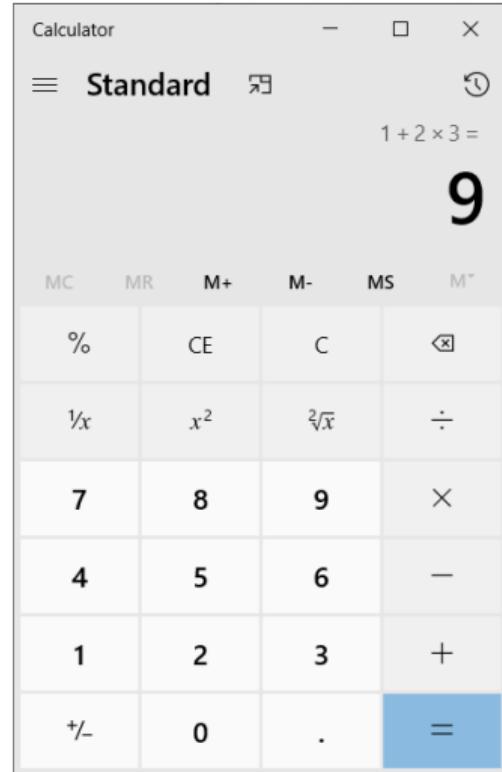
Popularity of Programming Languages



Popularity of Programming Languages

Programming Language	2020	2015	2010	2005	2000	1995	1990	1985
C	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Java	2	1	1	2	3	29	-	-
Python	3	5	6	7	22	13	-	-
C++	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	8
C#	5	4	5	6	10	-	-	-
JavaScript	6	8	10	10	7	-	-	-
PHP	7	6	4	4	19	-	-	-
SQL	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R	9	14	46	-	-	-	-	-
Swift	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lisp	29	26	14	13	9	6	4	2
Fortran	31	21	24	14	13	14	3	5
Ada	34	23	21	16	17	3	9	3

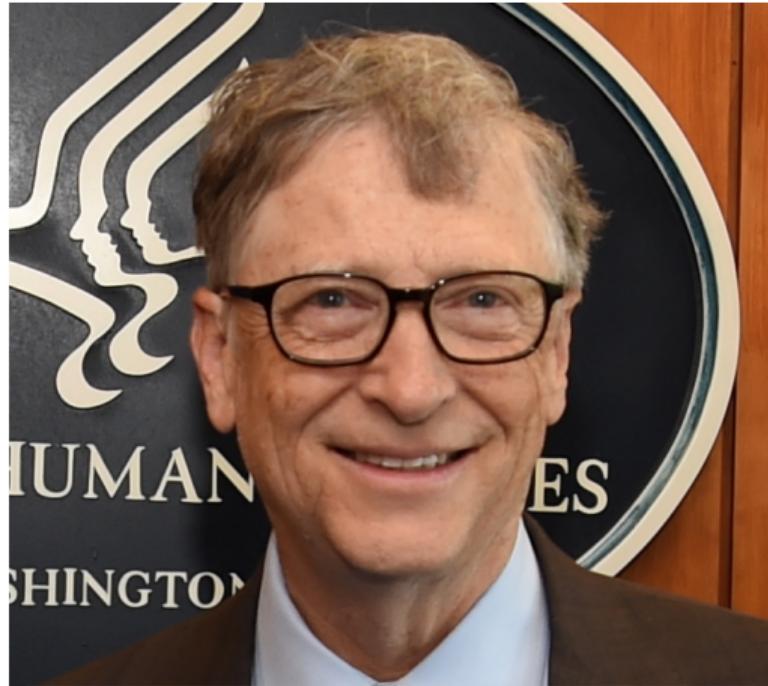
Excursion: Windows Calc





Patrick McKenzie

“Every great developer you know got there by solving problems they were unqualified to solve until they actually did it.”



Bill Gates

“Learning to write programs stretches your mind, and helps you think better, creates a way of thinking about things that I think is helpful in all domains.”

Programming Languages

Lessons Learned

- Historical perspective on programming
- Criteria for choosing languages
- Popularity of programming languages
- Further Reading on Programming Languages: Jones, Chapter 8 Programming and Code Development + Krypczyk/Bochkor, Chapter 2.4 Programming Languages

Practice

- Watch tutorial on how to change a C program into a C++ program:
<https://twitter.com/peterc/status/1197963742266433536>
- Look at the code of my calculator and think about possible improvements to the code quality: <https://github.com/tthuem/2020WS-SE-Calculator/tree/2b93d004a76db27992d224864bbd41fea51bad65/Calculator/src/de/tubs/se1/CAL>

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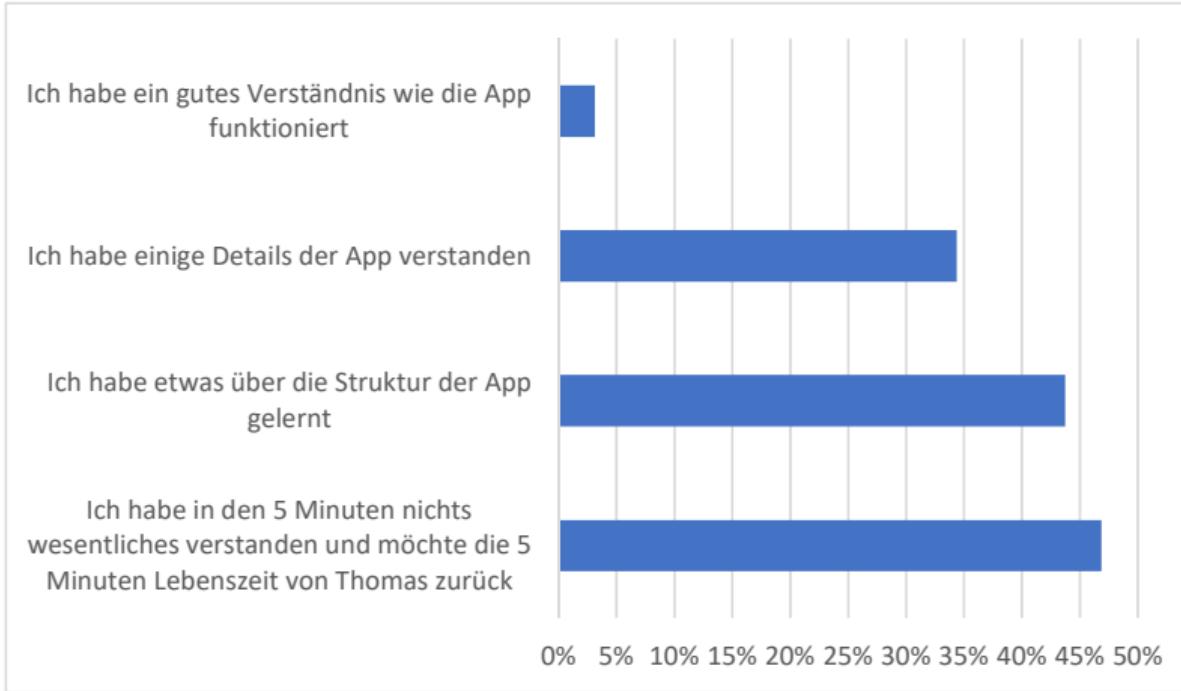
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Coding Conventions

Understanding the Corona-Warn-App





Douglas Crockford

"It turns out that style matters in programming for the same reason that it matters in writing. It makes for better reading."



François Chollet

"In software, naming matters, because names reflect how you think about a problem. Code is also communication, and naming is a big part of making it work."

Code Formatting

Code Formatting

- motivation: code is read much more often and by more developers than written
- avoid differences by each programmer
- indentation: typically 4 characters per level
- length of a line: often 80 or 100 characters
- extra indentation: typically 8 characters when breaking extra long lines
- empty lines between methods and attributes
- automated code formatters available (on demand or when saving the editor)
- typical formatting rules for each language
- automated code formatters are configurable (handle with care)

Rules on Naming

Unwanted Names

- single character as a name
- very long names
- names consisting only of special chars
- synonyms: delete, remove, clear
- abbreviations (unless very common)

Wanted Names

- nouns for class names: Calculator
- nouns for attribute names: calculateButton
- verbs for method names: getCalculator(), evaluate(), isZero(), hasChildren(), setValue()
- CamelCaseNotation for classes, attributes, methods, local variables, parameters
- UPPER_CASE_NOTATION for constants
- lowercasenotation for package names



Martin Fowler

"Any fool can write code that a computer can understand. Good programmers write code that humans can understand."



Cory House

"Code is like humor. When you have to explain it, it's bad."

Code Documentation

Comments ...

- in source code are easier to maintain (than in external documents)
- should be written while editing the code
- can be used to generate documentation (e.g., JavaDoc, Doxygen)
- are used to specify classes and public methods (e.g., parameters, exceptions, dependencies)
- document hacks, side effects and unfinished parts (e.g., TODO)
- should not paraphrase the code

Ryan Campbell

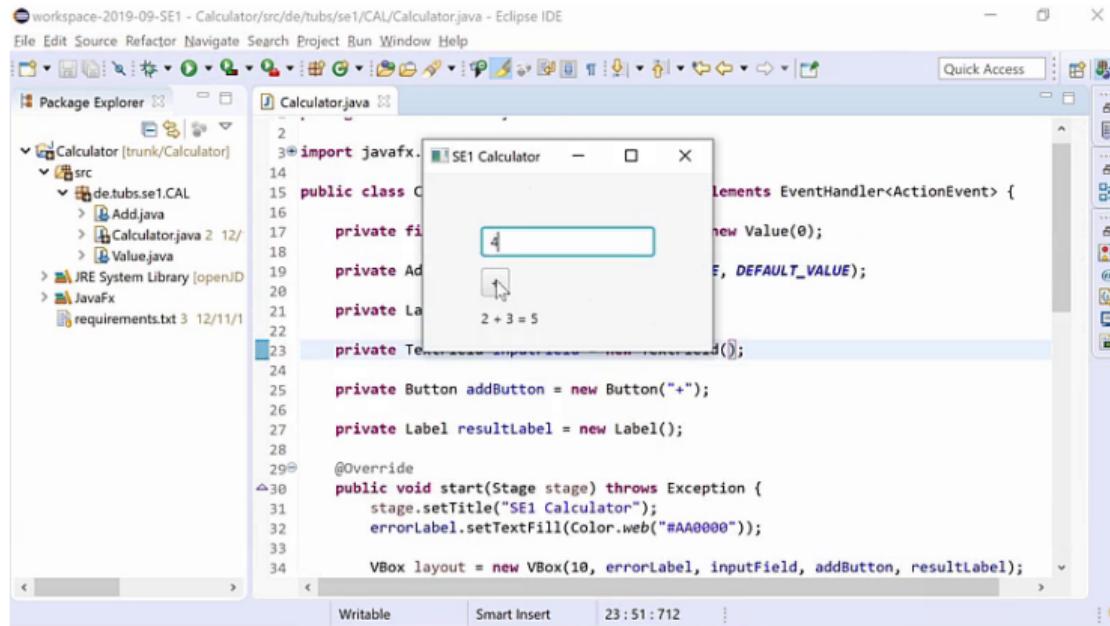
“Commenting your code is like cleaning your bathroom - you never want to do it, but it really does create a more pleasant experience for you and your guests.”



Steve McConnell

“Good code is its own best documentation. As you’re about to add a comment, ask yourself, “How can I improve the code so that this comment isn’t needed?” Improve the code and then document it to make it even clearer.”

Excursion: Revising Thomas' Calculator



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the following details:

- Project Explorer:** Shows the project structure for "Calculator". It includes a package named "Calculator [trunk/Calculator]" containing a source folder "src" with files: "Add.java", "Calculator.java", and "Value.java". There are also references to "JRE System Library [openJDK]", "JavaFX", and "requirements.txt".
- Code Editor:** The file "Calculator.java" is open. The code implements a JavaFX application with a stage titled "SE1 Calculator". It features an input field ("inputField") and a result label ("resultLabel"). A button (" addButton") is added to a vertical box ("VBox"). The start method sets the stage title and adds the error label, input field, button, and result label to the layout.
- JavaFX Application Window:** A small window titled "SE1 Calculator" is displayed in the center of the screen. It contains an input field with the value "4", a button, and a result label showing "2 + 3 = 5".
- Status Bar:** At the bottom, it shows "Writable", "Smart Insert", the current time "23:51:712", and a help icon.

Coding Conventions

Lessons Learned

- Coding conventions ([Programmierrichtlinien](#))
- Formatting, naming, comments, and documentation
- Further Reading: Google 's Java Style Guide

Practice

- Feel free to inspect the improvements on Github: <https://github.com/tthuem/2020WS-SE-Calculator/commit/28e87e89ff4f87fcc56ecbd5f9d3e310648fb954>
 - The code does not contain any comments.
<https://github.com/tthuem/2020WS-SE-Calculator/tree/28e87e89ff4f87fcc56ecbd5f9d3e310648fb954/Calculator/src/de/tubs/se1/CAL>
- Where would you add a comment and why?
Copy one file, add your comment, and upload it to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2053>

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Tools and Environments

Computer-Aided Software Engineering

Terms

A **tool** is an application that supports a particular activity. An **environment** is a collection of related tools. Tools and environments aim at automating some of the activities that are involved in software engineering. The generic term for this field of study is **computer-aided software engineering**.

[adapted from Ghezzi/Jazayeri/Mandrioli]

nano? REAL
PROGRAMMERS
USE emacs



HEY. REAL
PROGRAMMERS
USE vim.



WELL, REAL
PROGRAMMERS
USE ed.



NO, REAL
PROGRAMMERS
USE cat.



REAL PROGRAMMERS
USE A MAGNETIZED
NEEDLE AND A
STEADY HAND.



EXCUSE ME, BUT
REAL PROGRAMMERS
USE BUTTERFLIES.



THEY OPEN THEIR
HANDS AND LET THE
DELICATE WINGS FLAP ONCE.

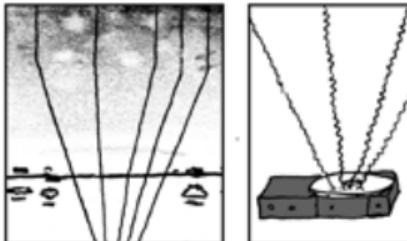


THE DISTURBANCE RIPPLES
OUTWARD, CHANGING THE FLOW
OF THE EDDY CURRENTS
IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE.



THESE CAUSE MOMENTARY POCKETS
OF HIGHER-PRESSURE AIR TO FORM,

WHICH ACT AS LENSES THAT
DEFLECT INCOMING COSMIC
RAYS, FOCUSING THEM TO
STRIKE THE DRIVE PLATTER
AND FLIP THE DESIRED BIT.



NICE.
'COURSE, THERE'S AN EMACS
COMMAND TO DO THAT.
OH YEAH! GOOD OL'
C-x M-c M-butterfly...



DAMMIT, EMACS.

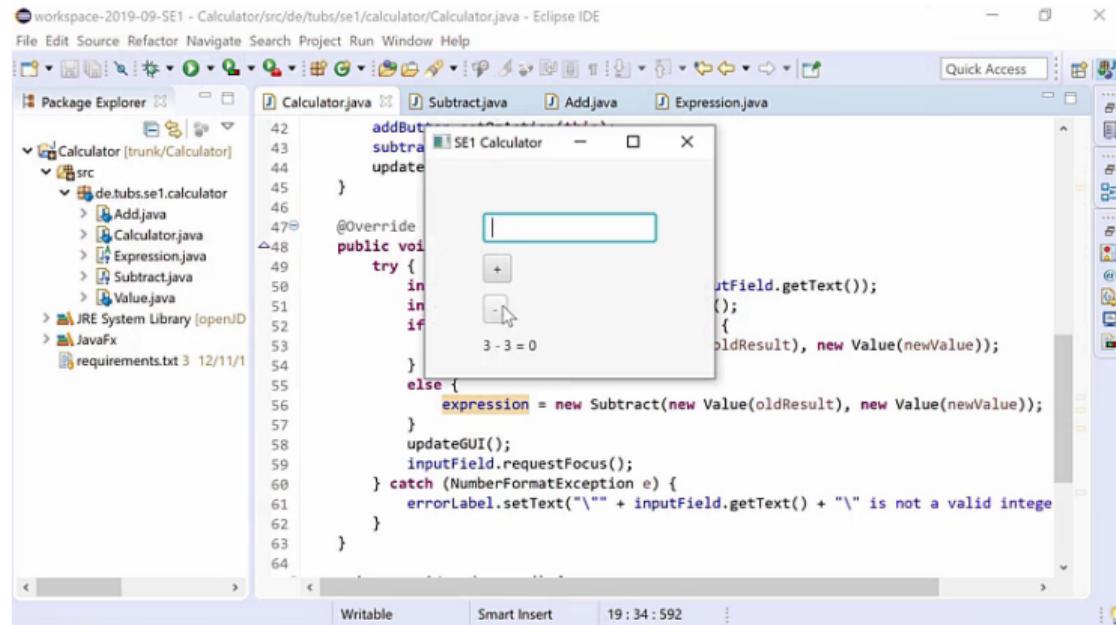
Overview on Development Tools

Variety of Tools

[Ghezzi/Jazayeri/Mandrioli]

- text(ual) editors: emacs, vim, ed, Word, ...
- graphical editors: UML editors, Powerpoint, ...
- assembler, compiler, interpreter
- configuration management tools: git, SVN, CVS, ...
- tracking tools (issue trackers): Github, Gitlab, ...
- tools for code navigation and refactoring
- tools for test specification, generation, execution, reporting
- tools for static and dynamic code analysis (e.g., debugger), reverse/reengineering, project management
- integrated development environments (IDEs): Eclipse, IntelliJ, Android Studio, Visual Studio

Excursion: Extending Thomas' Calculator



Tools and Environments

Lessons Learned

- Tool supports by means of tools, environments, and IDEs
- Further Reading: Ghezzi/Jazayeri/Mandrioli, Chapter 9 Software Engineering Tools and Environments

Practice

Try automated code formatting and rename refactorings in your favorite IDE

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Software Engineering

7. Design Patterns | Thomas Thüm | December 17, 2020

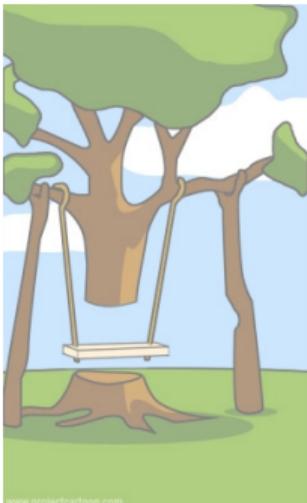
Design Patterns (Entwurfsmuster)



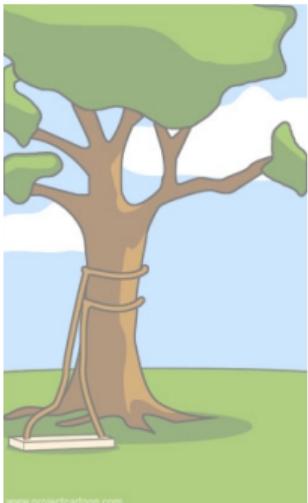
how the customer
explained it



how the project
leader understood it

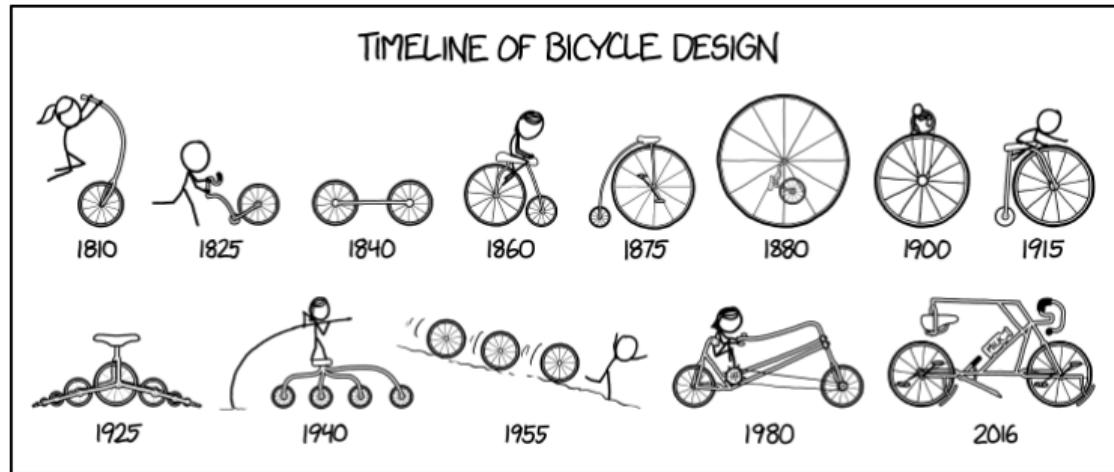


how the analyst
designed it



how the programmer
implemented it

Tired of Swings? What about Bikes?

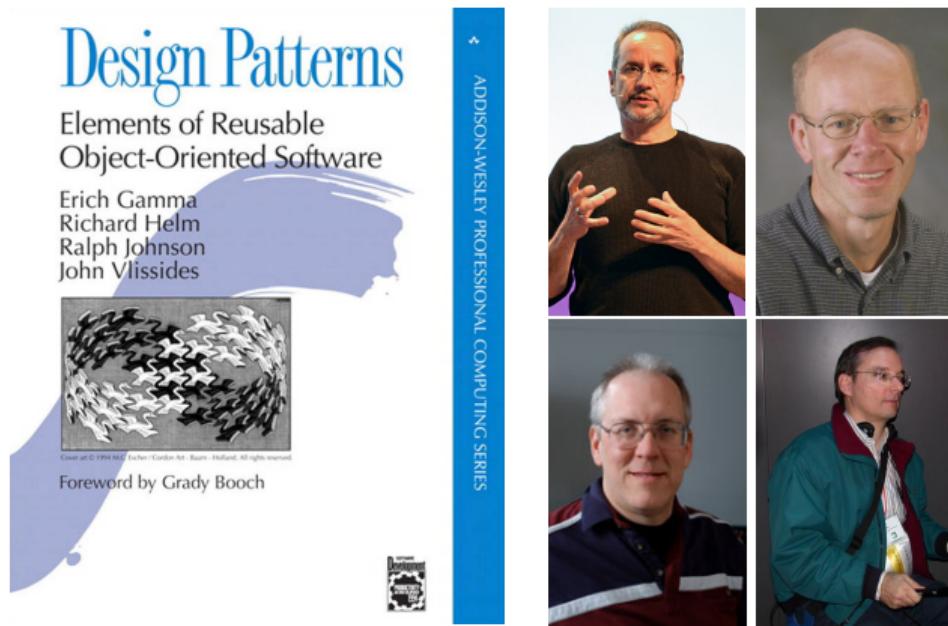


Lecture Overview

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2. Creational Design Patterns
3. Behavioral Design Patterns

Structural Design Patterns

Gang of Four



Design Patterns (Entwurfsmuster)

Motivation

[Gang of Four]

"Designing object-oriented software is hard, and designing **reusable** object-oriented software is even harder. [...] It takes a long time for novices to learn what good object-oriented design is all about. Experienced designers evidently know something inexperienced ones don't. What is it?"

Design Patterns

[Gang of Four]

pattern name for communication and high-level abstraction

problem when to apply the pattern

solution template on how to arrange classes and objects

consequences trade-offs of applying the pattern

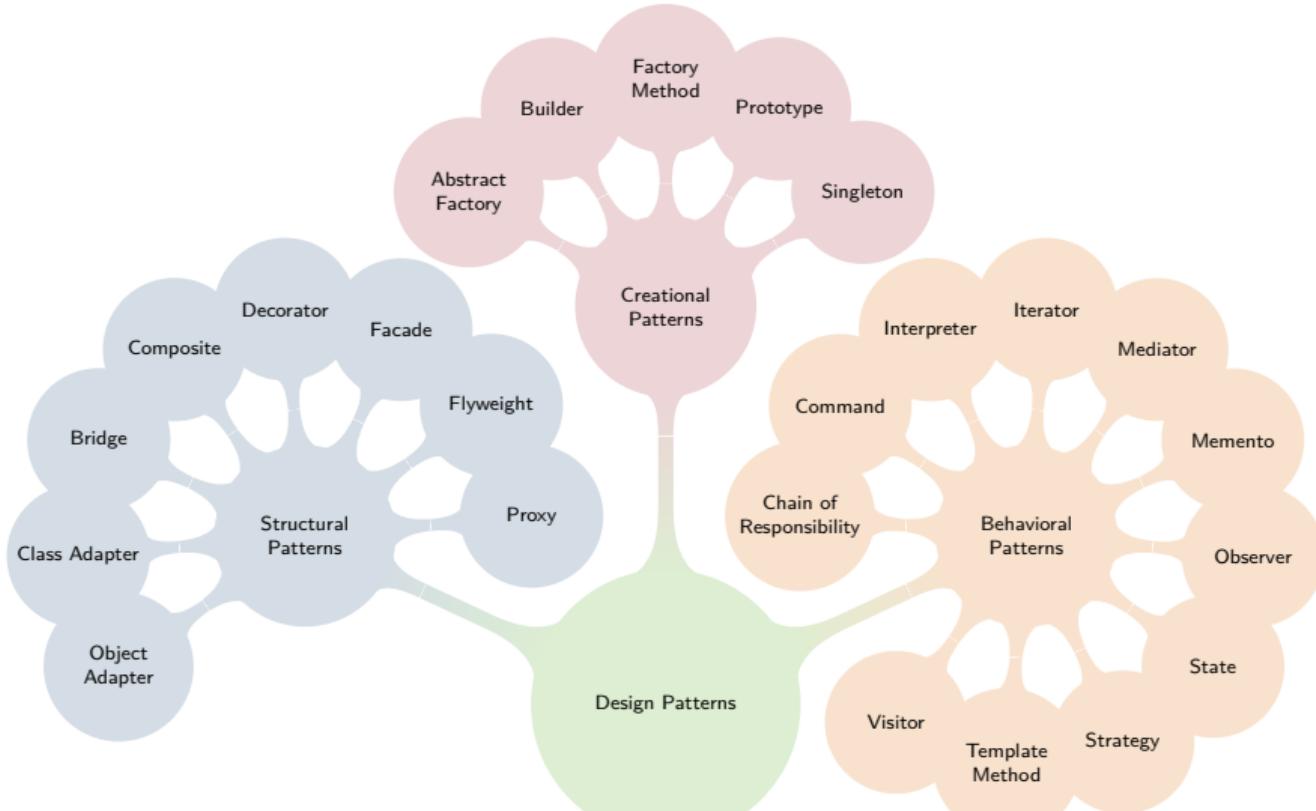
Kinds of Patterns

[Gang of Four]

"**Creational** patterns concern the process of object creation. **Structural** patterns deal with the composition of classes or objects. **Behavioral** patterns characterize the ways in which classes or objects interact and distribute responsibility."

Overview on Design Patterns

[Gang of Four (GoF)]



Object Adapter Pattern

Object Adapter

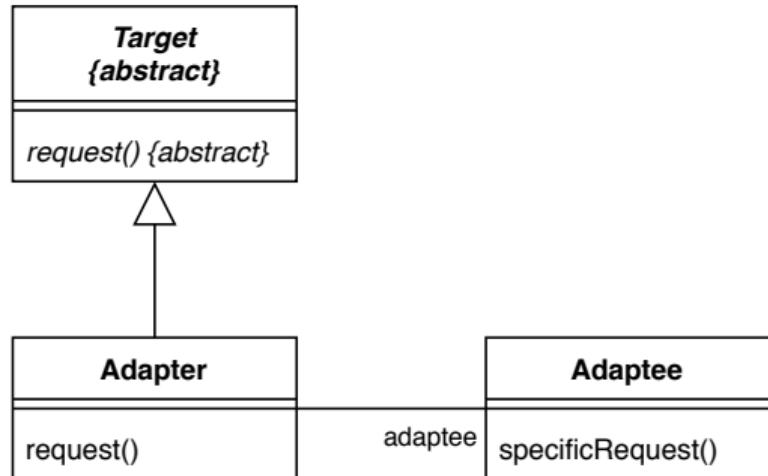
[Gang of Four]

intent “Convert the interface of a class into another interface clients expect.
Adapter lets classes work together that couldn't otherwise because of incompatible interfaces.”

aka. wrapper

motivation enable reuse of classes even though incompatible interfaces cannot be made compatible

idea create a new class with a compatible interface that forwards all requests



Composite Pattern

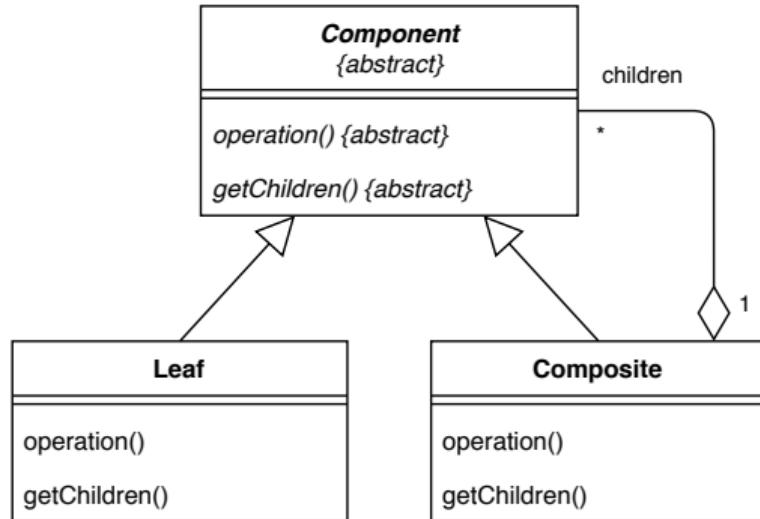
Composite

[Gang of Four]

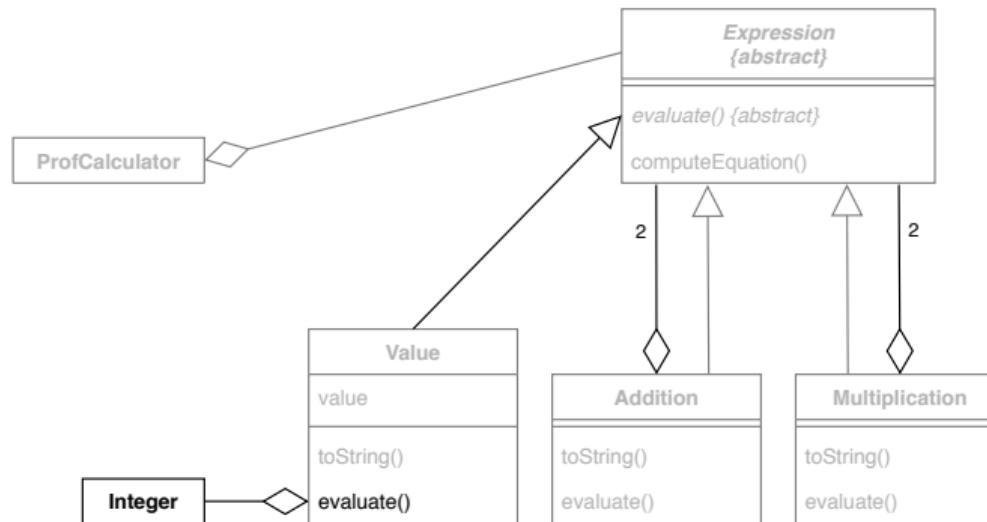
intent "Compose objects into tree structures to represent part-whole hierarchies. Composite lets clients treat individual objects and compositions of objects uniformly."

motivation avoid case distinctions for primitive and compound objects

idea create a common abstract super class enabling a unified access



Excursion: Show Complete Formula



Decorator Pattern

Decorator

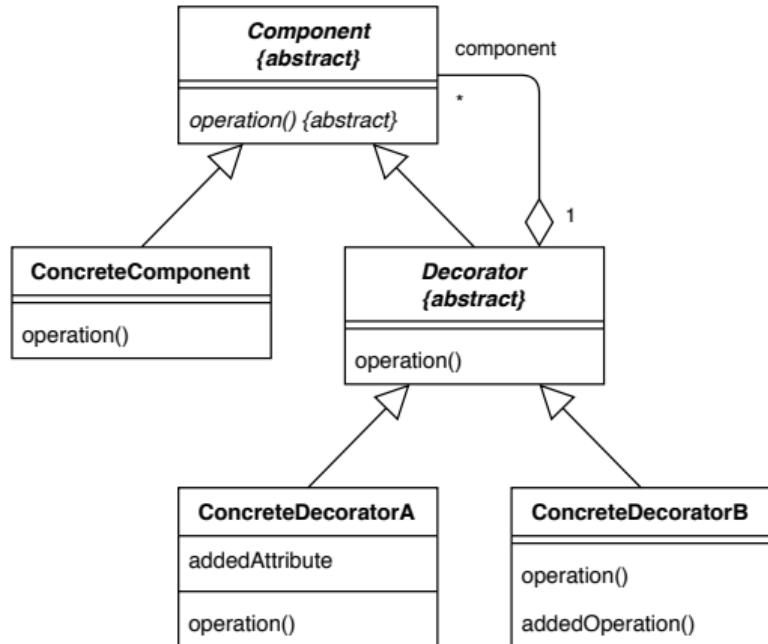
[Gang of Four]

intent “Attach additional responsibilities to an object dynamically. Decorators provide a flexible alternative to subclassing for extending functionality.”

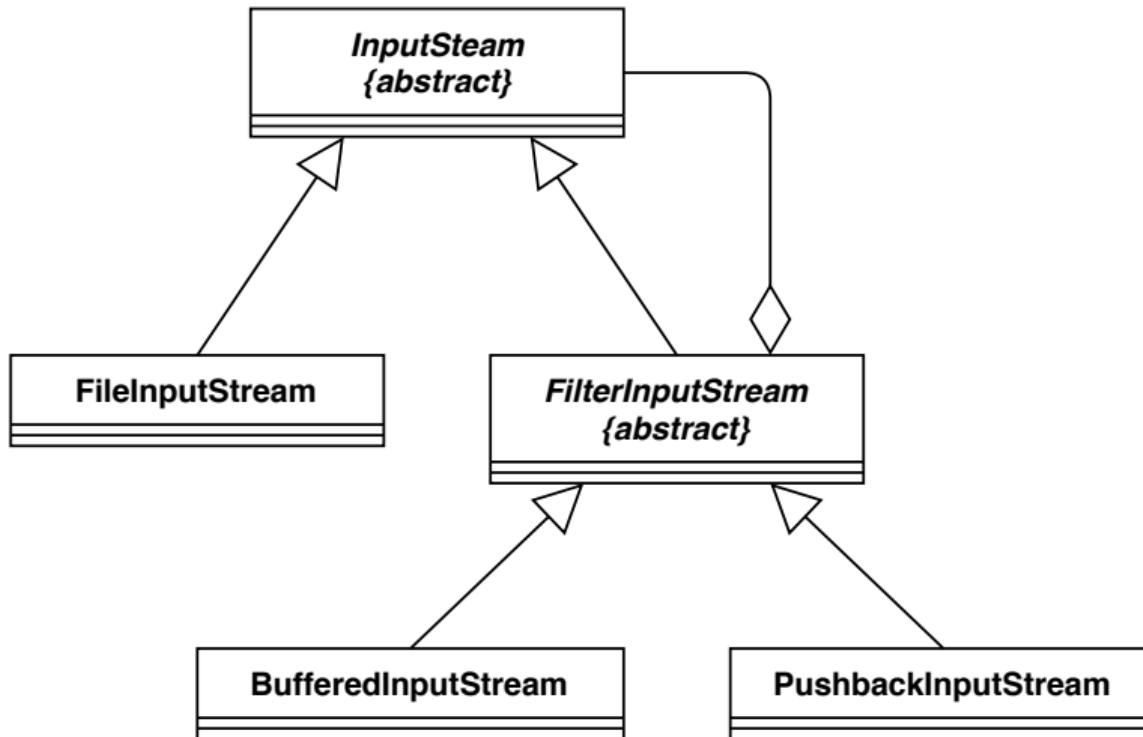
aka. wrapper (again)

motivation avoid explosion of static classes when combining all additional behaviors with all applicable classes

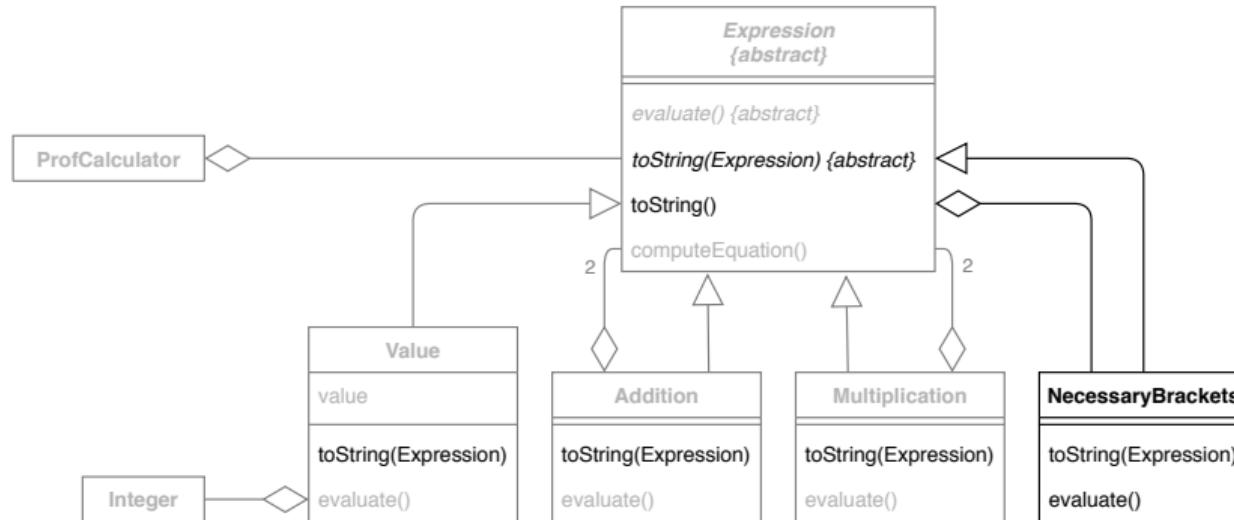
idea create decorators and components with the same interface, whereas decorators forward behavior whenever feasible



Example of the Decorator Pattern

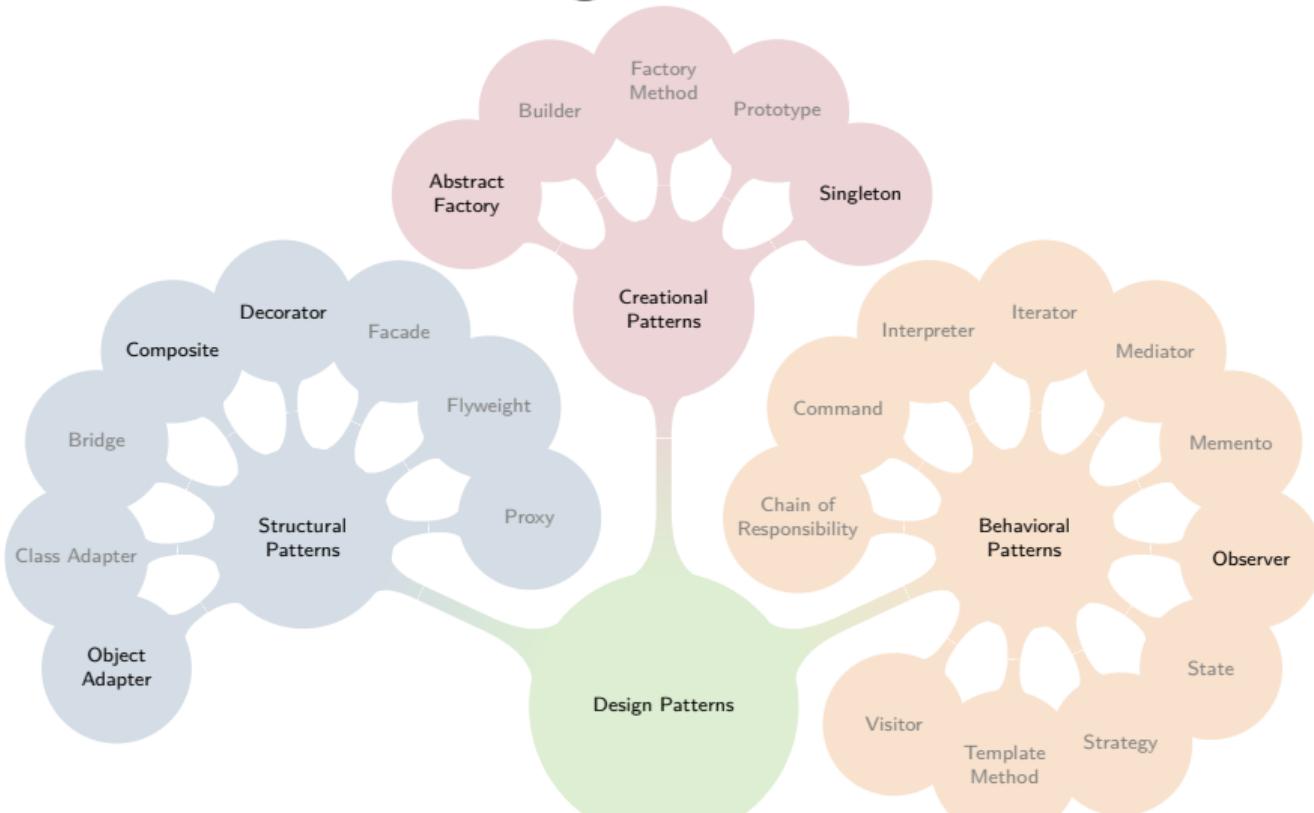


Excursion: Introduce Necessary Brackets



Overview on Design Patterns

[Gang of Four (GoF)]



Structural Design Patterns

Lessons Learned

- Design patterns by the Gang of Four
- Object adapter, composite pattern, decorator pattern
- Further Reading: Gang of Four ([GoF](#)), Chapter 4

Practice

- Inspect code on Github: <https://github.com/tthuem/2020WS-SWT-Calculator/tree/xmaslecturev1>
- Implement further operations or the ability to show formulas without brackets and by using evaluation if needed (and checkbox to switch between brackets and evaluation)
- Fork the project on Github, upload your changes, and send pull request to get feedback

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Creational Design Patterns

Singleton Pattern

Singleton

[Gang of Four]

intent "Ensure a class [has only] one instance, and provide a global point of access to it."

motivation avoid the uncontrolled creation of multiple instances

idea a private constructor is called on class initialization and a public static method is used for access to that single instance

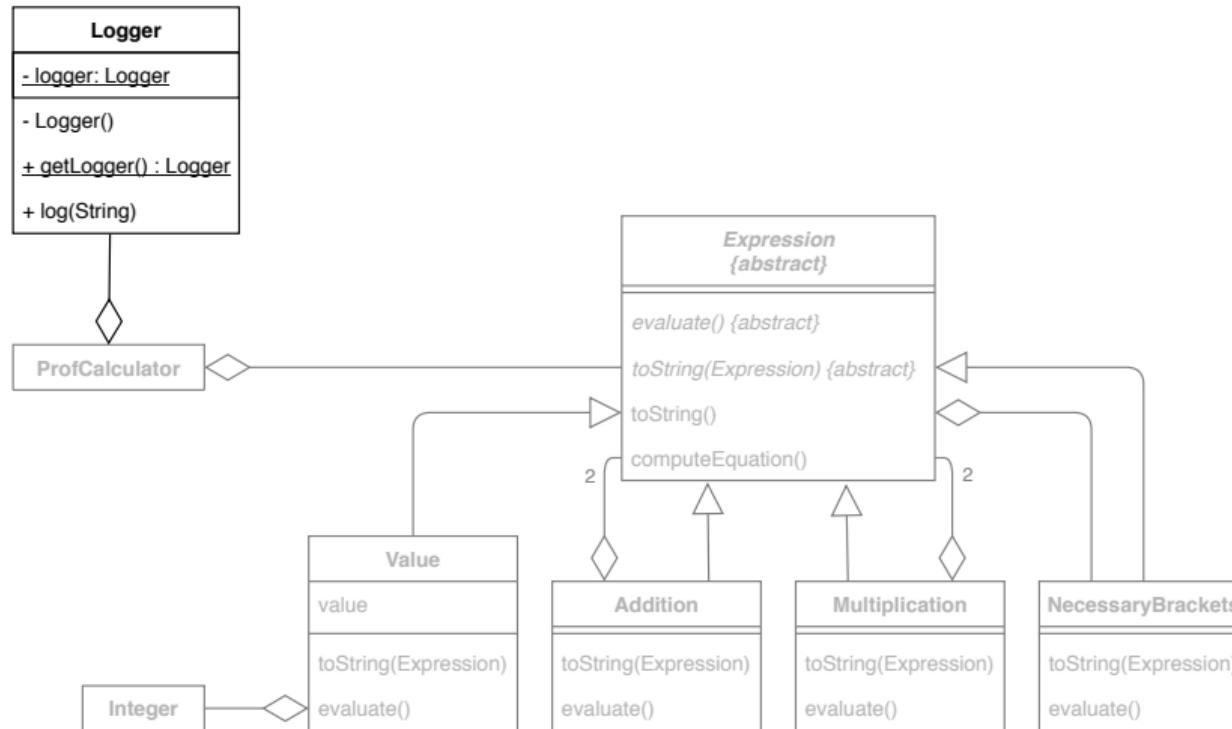
Singleton

- instance: Singleton

- Singleton()

+ getInstance(): Singleton

Excursion: Add Logging for Debugging



Abstract Factory Pattern

Abstract Factory

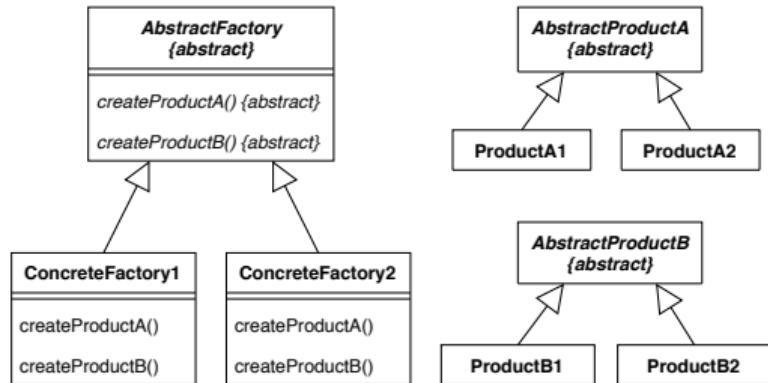
[Gang of Four]

intent “Provide an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects without specifying their concrete classes.”

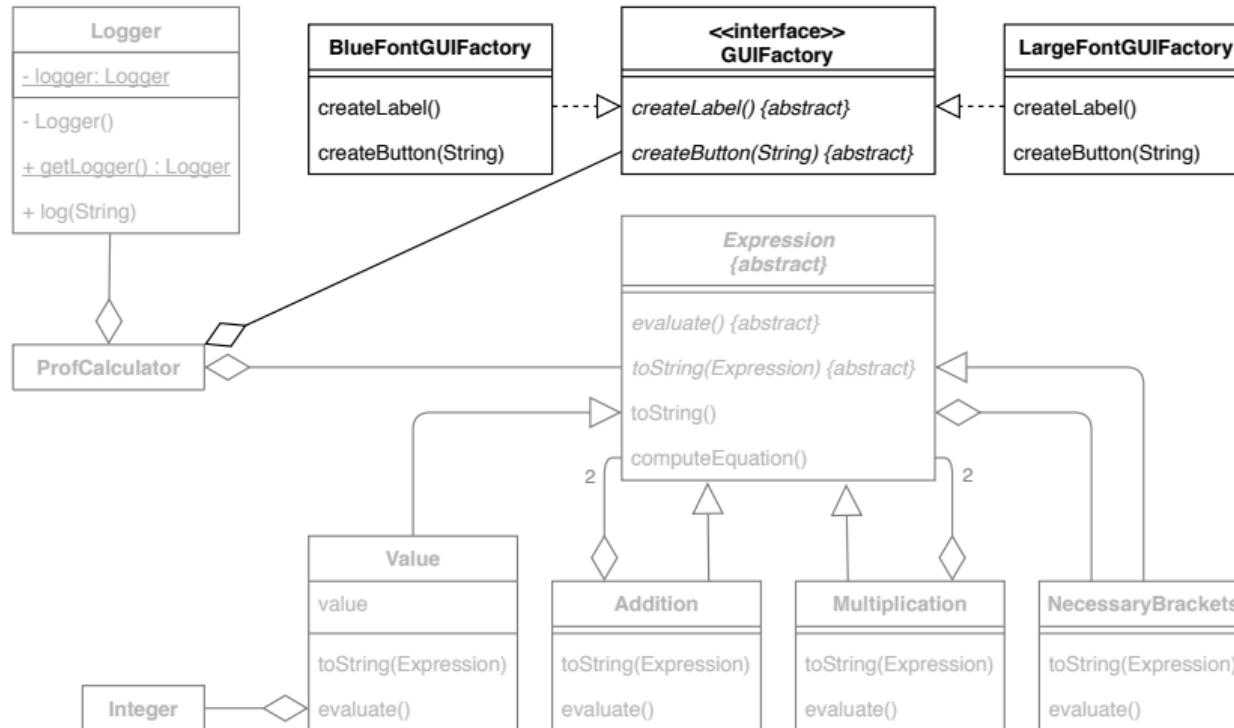
aka. kit

motivation avoid case distinctions when creating objects of certain kind, consistently create objects of a particular kind

idea create classes for the consistent creation of objects

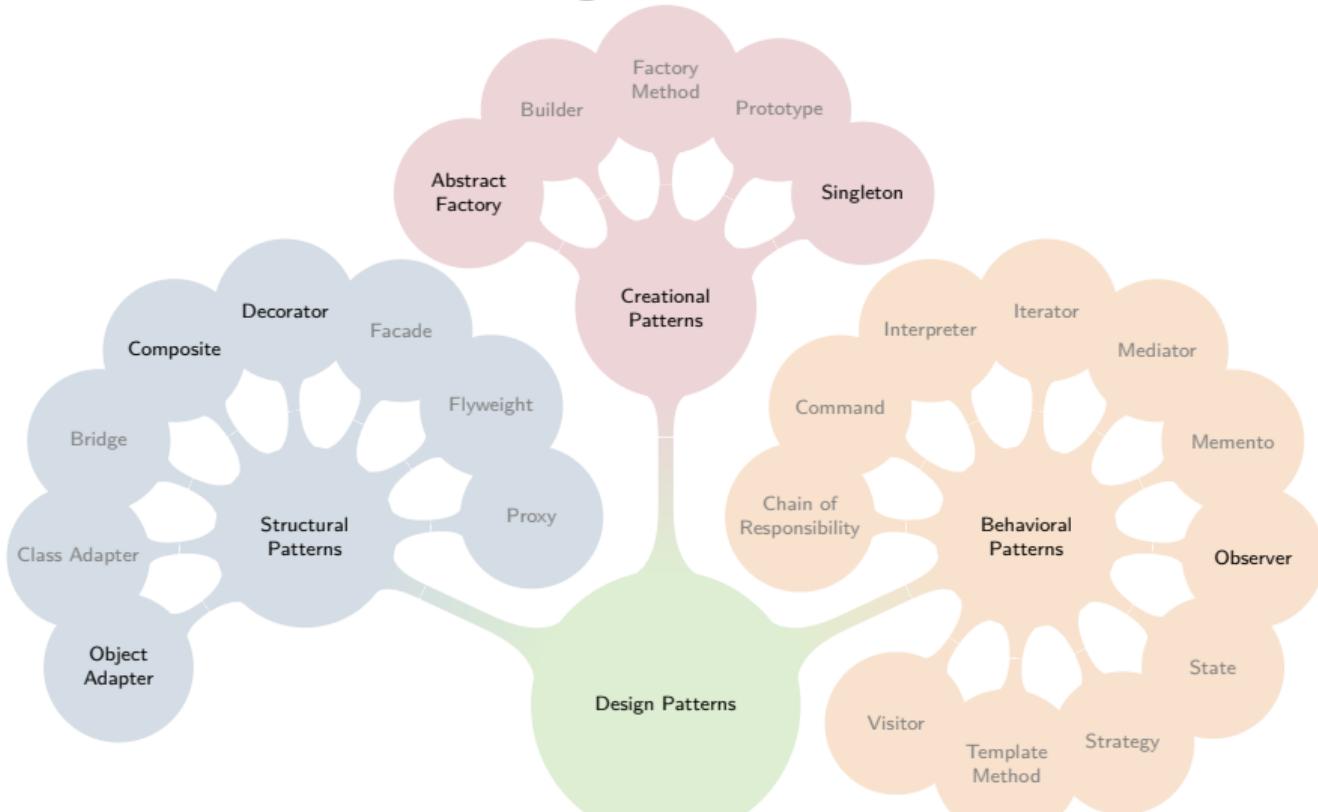


Excursion: Create Styles for GUI



Overview on Design Patterns

[Gang of Four (GoF)]



Creational Design Patterns

Lessons Learned

- Singleton pattern, abstract factory pattern
- Further Reading: Gang of Four ([GoF](#)), Chapter 3

Practice

- Inspect code on Github: <https://github.com/tthuem/2020WS-SWT-Calculator/tree/xmaslecturev2>
- Implement your own GUI factory and add the textbox to all factories
- Fork the project on Github, upload your changes, and send pull request to get feedback

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Behavioral Design Patterns

Observer Pattern

Observer

[Gang of Four]

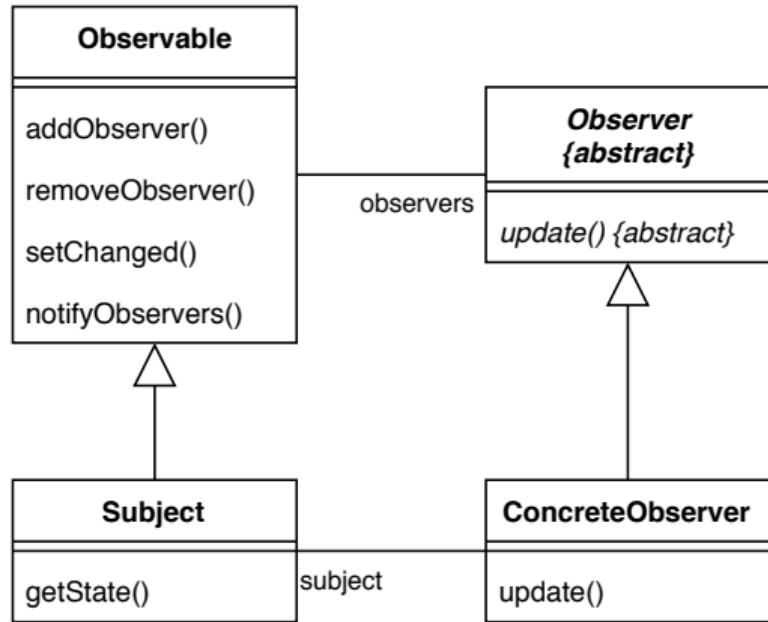
intent “Define a one-to-many dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all its dependents are notified and updated automatically.”

aka. dependents, publish-subscribe

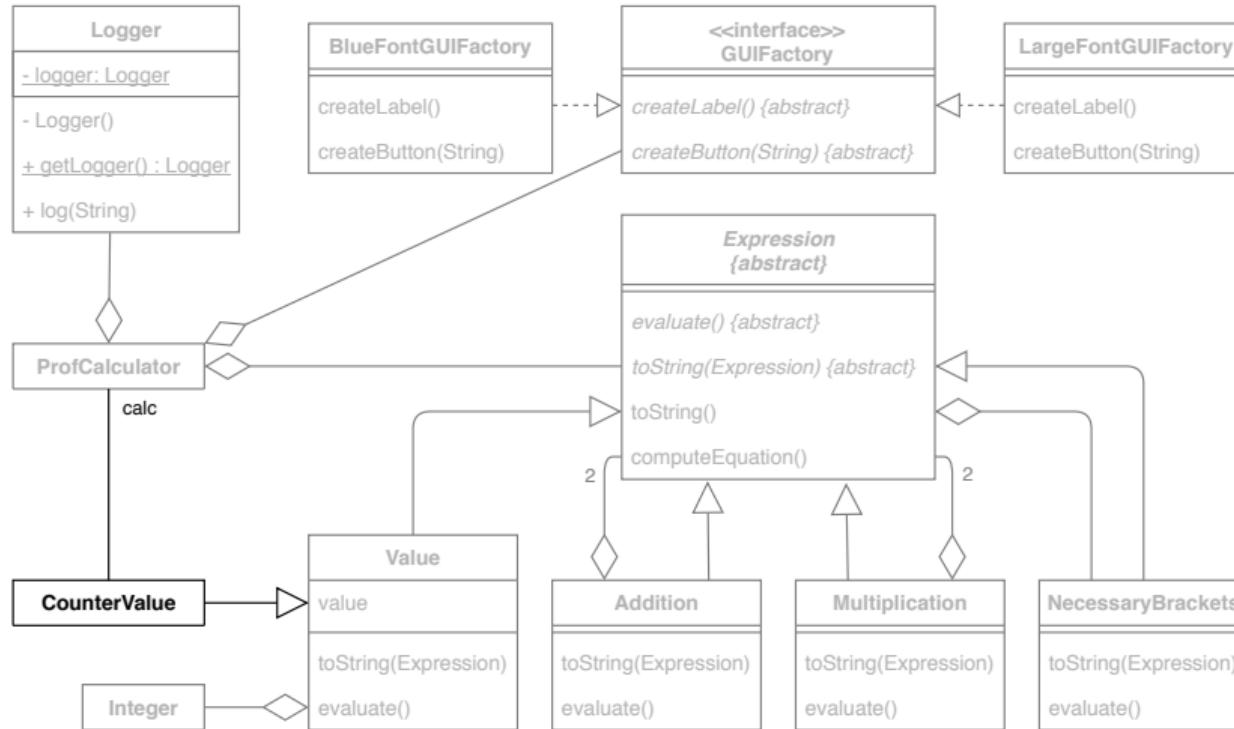
motivation avoid coupling of classes (i.e., explicit references such as imports)

example no coupling between model and view in model-view-controller architectures

idea data object (model) has a list of observers (views) that are notified about changes

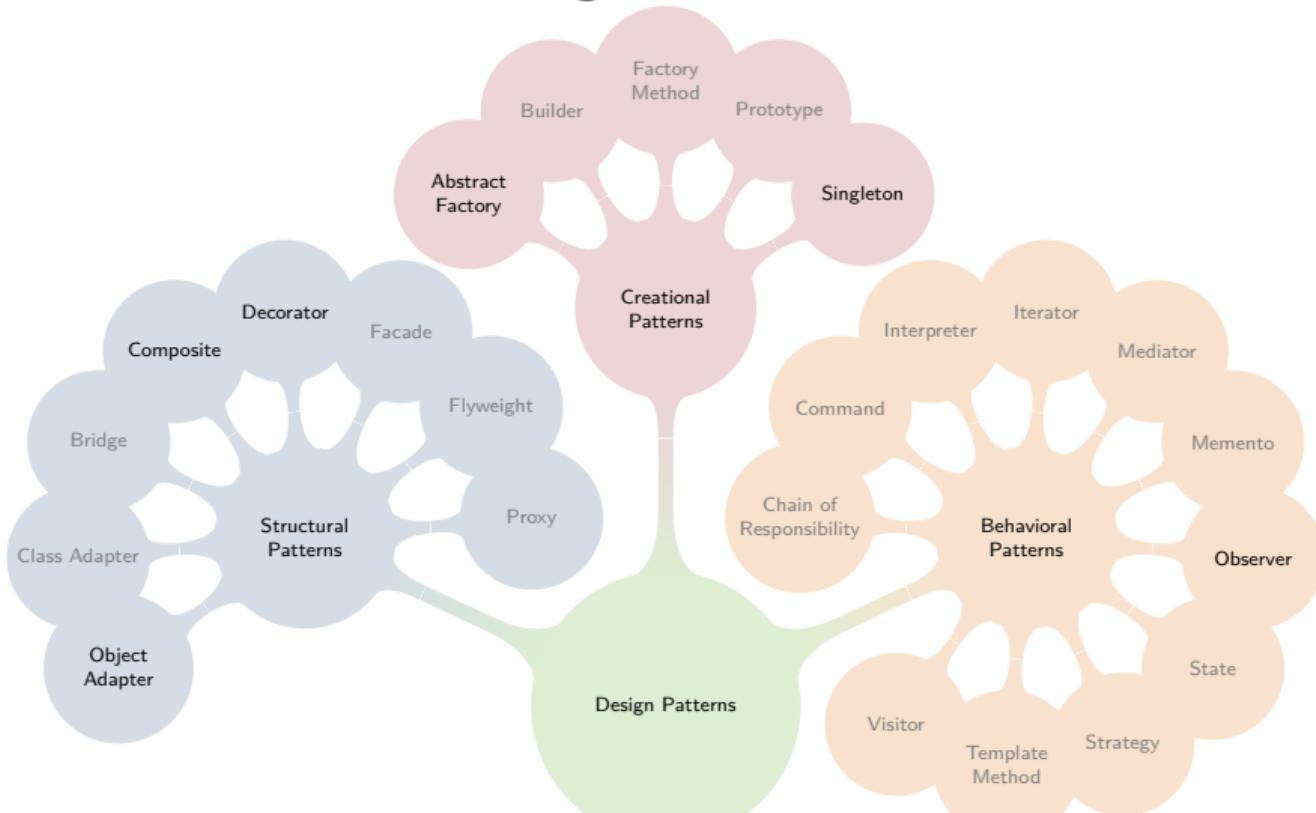


Excursion: Counter from 1 to 10



Overview on Design Patterns

[Gang of Four (GoF)]



Behavioral Design Patterns

Lessons Learned

- Observer pattern
- Further Reading: Gang of Four ([GoF](#)), Chapter 5

Practice

- Inspect code on Github: <https://github.com/tthuem/2020WS-SWT-Calculator/tree/xmaslecturev3>
- Implement the observer pattern to avoid explicit reference of the calculator in CounterValue
- Implement one other behavioral pattern not discussed in the lecture
- Fork the project on Github, upload your changes, and send pull request to get feedback

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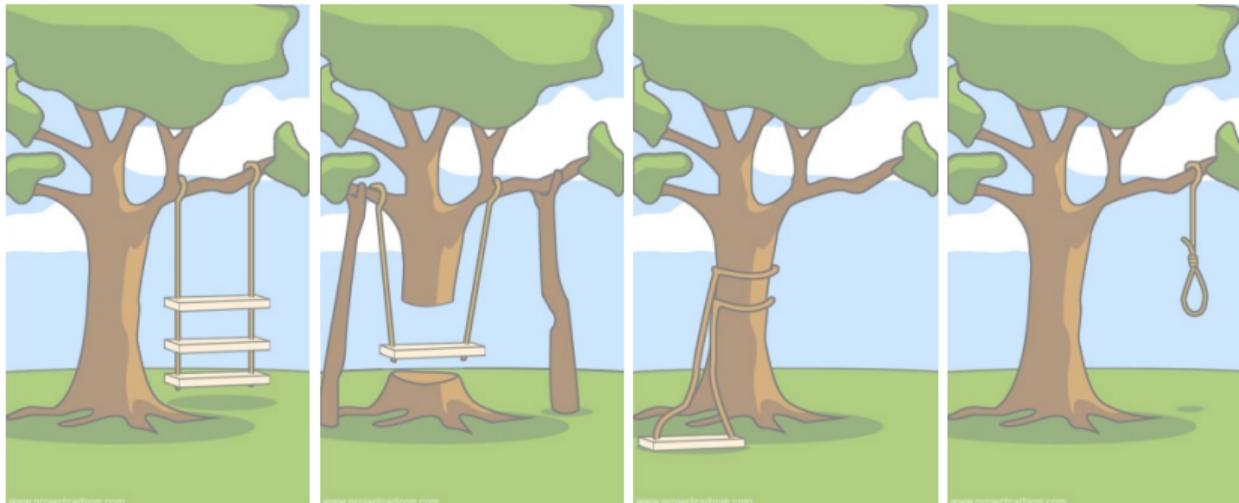
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Software Engineering

8. Testing | Thomas Thüm | January 14, 2021

Software Testing



how the customer
explained it

how the analyst
designed it

how the programmer what the beta testers
implemented it received

Lecture Overview

1. Quality Assurance
2. White-Box Testing
3. Black-Box Testing

Quality Assurance



Andy Hunt

"No one in the brief history of computing has ever written a piece of perfect software. It's unlikely that you'll be the first."



Donald Trump (May 2020)

"If we didn't do any testing, we would have very few cases."

Software Quality

Quality

Quality is the entirety of properties and characteristics of a product or process that indicate adequacy with respect to given requirements.

[Ludewig and Licher]

Quality Assurance (Qualitätssicherung)

Quality assurance are all activities with the goal to improve the quality.

[Ludewig and Licher]

Expectations on Quality

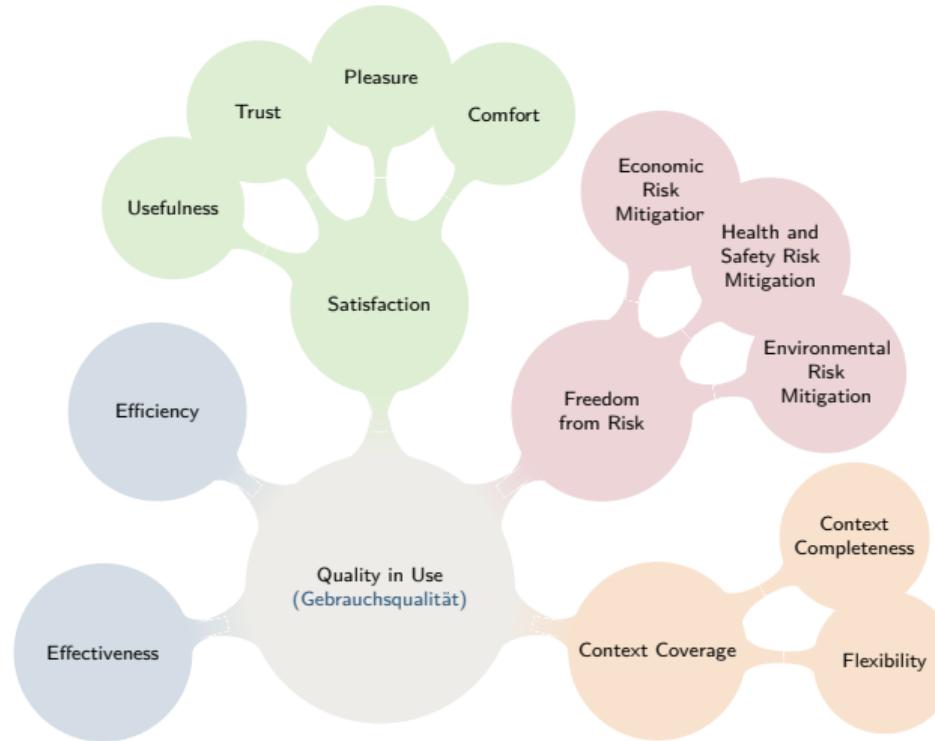
[Sommerville]

“Because of their previous experiences with buggy, unreliable software, users sometimes have low expectations of software quality. They are not surprised when their software fails. When a new system is installed, users may tolerate failures because the benefits of use outweigh the costs of failure recovery. However, as a software product becomes more established, users expect it to become more reliable. [...] If a software product or app is very cheap, users may be willing to tolerate a lower level of reliability. [...] Customers may be willing to accept the software, irrespective of problems, because the costs of not using the software are greater than the costs of working around the problems.”

Product Quality [ISO/IEC 25010]



Quality in Use [ISO/IEC 25010]



⚠ ERROR

IF YOU'RE SEEING THIS, THE CODE IS IN WHAT
I THOUGHT WAS AN UNREACHABLE STATE.

I COULD GIVE YOU ADVICE FOR WHAT TO DO.
BUT HONESTLY, WHY SHOULD YOU TRUST ME?
I CLEARLY SCREWED THIS UP. I'M WRITING A
MESSAGE THAT SHOULD NEVER APPEAR, YET
I KNOW IT WILL PROBABLY APPEAR SOMEDAY.

ON A DEEP LEVEL, I KNOW I'M NOT
UP TO THIS TASK. I'M SO SORRY.



NEVER WRITE ERROR MESSAGES TIRED.

Software Testing

Software Testing

[Sommerville]

“Testing is intended to show that a program does what it is intended to do and to discover program defects before it is put into use.”

Validation Testing

[Sommerville]

“Demonstrate to the developer and the customer that the software meets its requirements.”

Defect Testing

[Sommerville]

“Find inputs or input sequences where the behavior of the software is incorrect, undesirable, or does not conform to its specification.”

V&V

[Boehm 1979]

“**Validation**: Are we building the right product?

Verification: Are we building the product right?”

Stages of Testing

[Sommerville]

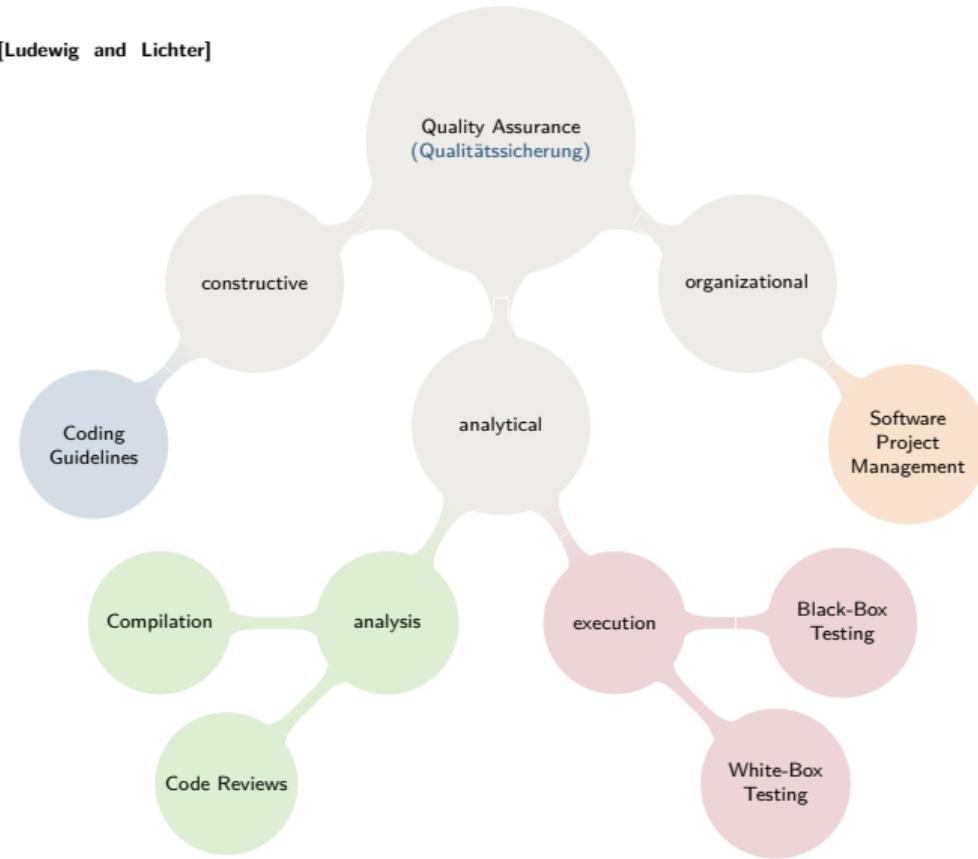
1. “**Development testing**, where the system is tested during development to discover bugs and defects”
2. “**Release testing**, where a separate testing team tests a complete version of the system before it is released to users”
3. “**User testing**, where users or potential users of a system test the system in their own environment”

“In **manual testing**, a tester runs the program with some test data and compares the results to their expectations. [...] In **automated testing**, the tests are encoded in a program that is run each time the system under development is to be tested.”

[Sommerville]

Quality Assurance

[Ludewig and Licher]



Code Reviews

- Idea: improve quality by asking other programmers for feedback
- Typically applied with quality checklist
- Quality criteria: functionality, comprehensibility, maintainability, coding guidelines, design patterns, ...
- Reviewer selection: based on familiarity with code, availability, expertise

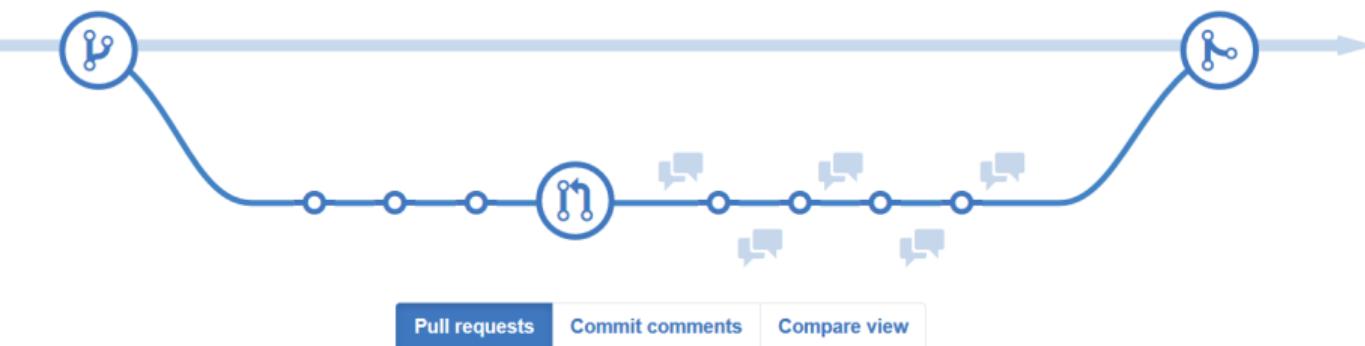
- Cannot be done by yourself
- Reviewers need programming experience and knowledge of the code (mutual feedback)
- Feedback should be timely and constructive
- Only changes reviewed, not too many



Code Reviews on Github

Collaborative code review.

Code review is an essential part of the GitHub workflow. After creating a branch and making one or more commits, a Pull Request starts the conversation around the proposed changes. Additional commits are commonly added based on feedback before merging the branch.



Modulo in Different Programming Languages

Overview by Torsten Curdt:

Language	13 mod 3	-13 mod 3	13 mod -3	-13 mod -3
C	1	-1	1	-1
Go	1	-1	1	-1
PHP	1	-1	1	-1
Rust	1	-1	1	-1
Scala	1	-1	1	-1
Java	1	-1	1	-1
Javascript	1	-1	1	-1
Ruby	1	2	-2	-1
Python	1	2	-2	-1

Perform Example Code Review

```
/**  
 * Computes the remainder of the  
 * Euclidean division of a by b. In  
 * contrast to the Java version a % b,  
 * the output will always be positive.  
 * Throws ArithmeticException when b is  
 * equal to 0.  
 *  
 * @param a dividend  
 * @param b divisor != 0  
 * @return remainder r with 0 <= r < b  
 */  
public static int modulo(int a, int b) {  
    if (b < 0) { // 1  
        b *= -1; // 2  
    }  
    int m = a; // 3  
    while (m < 0 || m > b) { // 4  
        m += m < 0 ? b : -b; // 5  
    }  
    return m; // 6  
}
```

Quality Assurance

Lessons Learned

- What is quality, quality assurance, product quality, quality in use?
- Terms: software testing, validation/defect testing, validation/verification, development/release/user testing, manual/automated testing, constructive/analytical/organizational quality assurance
- Code reviews
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 8 Software Testing
Ludewig and Licher, Chapter 5
(Software-Qualität) and Chapter 13
(Software-Qualitätssicherung und -Prüfung)

Practice

- Think of a change to the modulo method (cf. previous slide) that would be classified as error or warning by the Java compiler
- Do a code review of the modulo method (i.e., comment on possible improvements)
- Submit your results in Moodle and inspect other submissions:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2127>

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White-Box Testing



Edsger W. Dijkstra (1972)

“Program testing can be a very effective way to show the presence of bugs, but it is hopelessly inadequate for showing their absence.”

Test Cases

(Testfälle)

Systematic Test

[Ludewig and Licher]

A systematic test is a test, in which

1. the setup is defined,
2. the inputs are chosen systematically,
3. the results are documented and evaluated by criteria being defined prior to the test.

Test Case

[Ludewig and Licher]

In a test, a number of test cases are executed, whereas each test case consists **input values** for a single execution and **expected outputs**. An **exhaustive test** refers a test in which the test cases exercise all the possible inputs.

Exhaustive Testing in Practice?

```
boolean a, b, c;  
int i, j;
```

bla(a,b,c) has $2^3 = 8$ possible inputs
blub(i,j) has $(2^{32})^2 = 2^{64} \approx 10^{19}$ inputs

- assuming 10^9 test cases can be executed in 1 second (cf. CPU with more than 1 GHz)
- exhaustive test of blub takes ≈ 585 years
- testing for a day would cover less than 0.0005 % of the inputs

How to test thousands of such methods several times a day?

Test-Case Design

(Testfallentwurf)

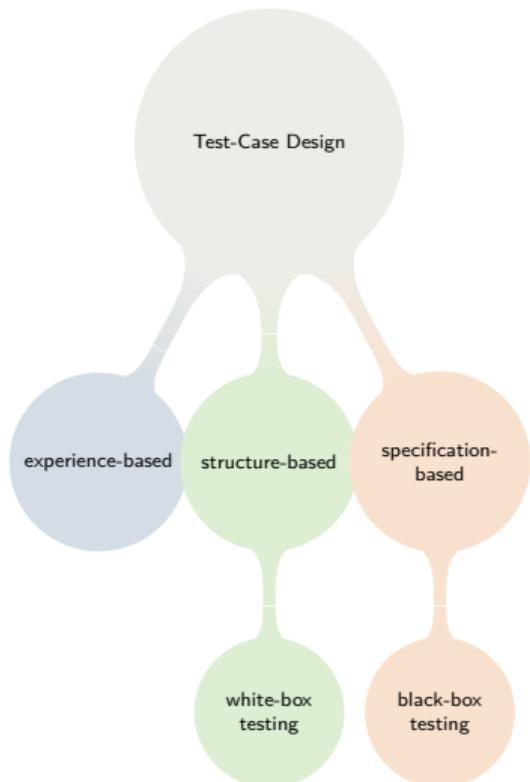
Goal

[Ludewig and Licher]

Detect a large number of failures with a low number of test cases. A test case (execution) is **positive**, if it detects a failure, and **successful** if it detects an unknown failure.

An ideal test case is ... [Ludewig and Licher]

- representative: represents a large number of feasible test cases
- failure sensitive: has a high probability to detect a failure
- non-redundant: does not check what other test cases already check



White-Box Testing

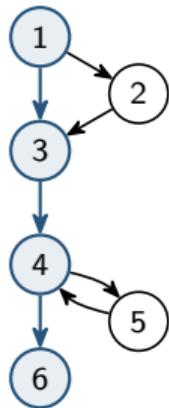
(Strukturtest)

White-Box Testing

[Ludewig and Licher]

- inner structure of test object is used
- idea: coverage of structural elements
- code translated into control flow graph
- specific test case (concrete inputs)
 - derived from logical test case (conditions)
 - derived from path in control flow graph

```
public static int modulo(int a, int b) {  
    if (b < 0) { // 1  
        b *= -1; // 2  
    }  
    int m = a; // 3  
    while (m < 0 || m > b) { // 4  
        m += m < 0 ? b : -b; // 5  
    }  
    return m; // 6  
}
```



Coverage Criteria

(Überdeckungskriterien)

Coverage Criteria

[Ludewig and Licher]

1. statement coverage ([Anweisungsüberdeck.](#)):
all statements are executed for at least one
test case
2. branching coverage ([Zweigüberdeckung](#)):
statement coverage and for each branching
statement all branches have been exercised
3. term coverage ([Termüberdeckung](#)):
branching coverage and terms (n) used in a
branching statement are combined
exhaustively (2^n) (simplified)

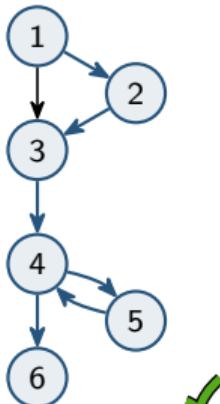
In Practice

100% statement coverage not feasible in presence
of dead code or some unreachable error handling

100% term coverage not feasible for certain
dependencies between choices: `even() || odd()`

Statement Coverage for Modulo Example

```
public static int modulo(int a, int b) {  
    if (b < 0) { // 1  
        b *= -1; // 2  
    }  
    int m = a; // 3  
    while (m < 0 || m > b) { // 4  
        m += m < 0 ? b : -b; // 5  
    }  
    return m; // 6  
}
```



First Test Case

path: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

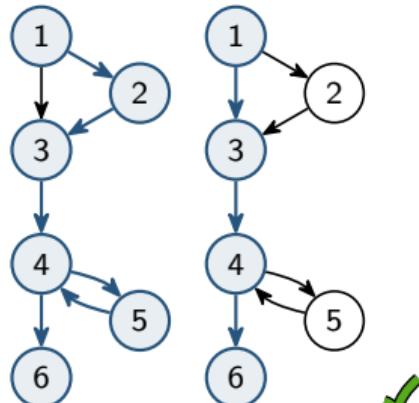
logical test case: $b < 0 \wedge a > -b \wedge a + b \leq -b$

specific test case: $a = 5, b = -3$

expected result: $m = 2$

Branching Coverage for Modulo Example

```
public static int modulo(int a, int b) {  
    if (b < 0) { // 1  
        b *= -1; // 2  
    }  
    int m = a; // 3  
    while (m < 0 || m > b) { // 4  
        m += m < 0 ? b : -b; // 5  
    }  
    return m; // 6  
}
```



First Test Case

path: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 6

logical test case: $b < 0 \wedge a > -b \wedge a + b \leq -b$

specific test case: $a = 5, b = -3$ and $m = 2$

Second Test Case

path: 1, 3, 4, 6

logical test case: $b \geq 0 \wedge 0 \leq a \leq b$

specific test case: $a = 0, b = 5$ and $m = 0$

Term Coverage for Modulo Example

```
public static int modulo(int a, int b) {  
    if (b < 0) { // 1  
        b *= -1; // 2  
    }  
    int m = a; // 3  
    while (m < 0 || m > b) { // 4  
        m += m < 0 ? b : -b; // 5  
    }  
    return m; // 6  
}
```

logical test case: $b < 0 \wedge a > -b \wedge a + b \leq -b$

specific test case: $a = 5, b = -3$ and $m = 2$ ✓

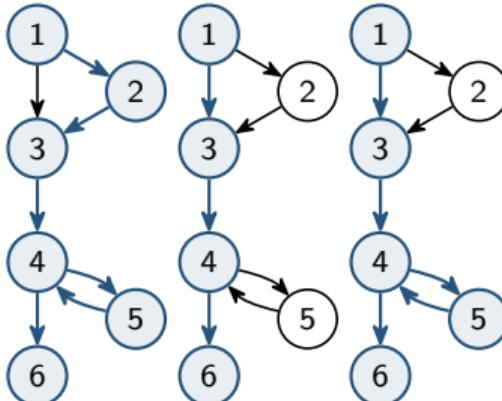
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specific test case: $a = 0, b = 5$ and $m = 0$ ✓

path: 1, 3, 4, 5, 4, 6

logical test case: $b \geq 0 \wedge a < 0 \wedge 0 \leq a + b \leq b$

specific test case: $a = -2, b = 5$ and $m = 3$ ✓



$\neg(m < 0)$ and $m > b$ ✓

$\neg(m < 0)$ and $\neg(m > b)$ ✓

$m < 0$ and $m > b$ impossible* ✓

$m < 0$ and $\neg(m > b)$ ✓

* see third part of the lecture

White-Box Testing

Lessons Learned

- Systematic test, exhaustive testing
- Test case: representative, failure sensitive, non-redundant
- Test-case design:
experience-/structure-/specification-based
- Coverage in white-box testing:
statement/branching/term coverage
- Further Reading: Ludewig and Lichter,
Chapter 19 ([Programmtest](#))

Practice

- Watch screencast on how to do white-box testing with JUnit
- Implement a subtraction in the calculator and update the white-box tests accordingly:
<https://github.com/tthuem/2020WS-SWT-Calculator/tree/testinglecturev1>
- Submit your code changes and tests in Moodle:
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Black-Box Testing

Black-Box Testing

[Ludewig and Lichter]

Motivation

- source code not always available (e.g., outsourced components, obfuscated code)
- specific test cases derived from logical ones using arbitrary values
- specification not incorporated so far (only for expected results)
- invalid inputs not tested
- errors are not equally distributed

Black-Box Testing (Funktionstest)

- test-case design based on specification
- source code and its inner structure is ignored (assumed as a black-box)

1. Equivalence Class Testing

- idea: classify inputs and outputs into equivalence classes
- assumption: equivalent test cases detect the same faults, one test case is sufficient

2. Boundary Testing

- extension of equivalence class testing
- goal: use experience (e.g., off-by-one errors)
- for every equivalence class: consider smallest, typical, and largest value

In Practice

- often combinations of white-box and black-box testing
- more techniques with requirements or design

Equivalence Class Testing

JavaDoc Specification for Modulo Example

```
/**  
 * Computes the remainder of the  
 * Euclidean devision of a by b. In  
 * contrast to the Java version  $a \% b$ ,  
 * the output will always be positive.  
 * Throws ArithmeticException when b is  
 * equal to 0.  
 *  
 * @param a dividend  
 * @param b divisor != 0  
 * @return remainder r with  $0 \leq r < b$   
 */  
public static int modulo(int a, int b) {
```

Equivalence Classes

- input a: $a < 0, a \geq 0$
- input b: $b < 0, b \geq 0$
- output: $m = 0, m > 0, \text{exception}$

Test Cases

	TC1	TC2	TC3
$a < 0$	X		
$a \geq 0$		X	X
$b < 0$	X		
$b > 0$		X	
$b = 0$			X
$m = 0$	X		
$m > 0$		X	
exception			X
input a	-3	1	2
input b	-3	2	0
expected output	0	1	exception
result	0 ✓	1 ✓	timeout ✘

Boundary Testing

Test Cases

	TC1	TC2	TC3	TC4	TC5	TC6	TC7
$a < 0$	X			min	max		
$a \geq 0$		X	X			min	max
$b < 0$	X			max		min	
$b > 0$		X			max		
$b = 0$			X				
$m = 0$	X			X		X	X
$m > 0$		min			max		
exception			X				
input a	-3	1	2	minInt	-1	0	maxInt
input b	-3	2	0	-1	maxInt	minInt	1
expected output	0	1	exception	0	maxInt-1	0	0
result	0 ✓	1 ✓	timeout ✗	0 ✓	maxInt-1 ✓	timeout ✗	1 ✗

Detected Faults in Modulo Example

```
public static int modulo(int a, int b) {  
    if (b < 0) { // 1  
        b *= -1; // 2  
    }  
    int m = a; // 3  
    while (m < 0 || m > b) { // 4  
        m += m < 0 ? b : -b; // 5  
    }  
    return m; // 6  
}
```

✖ TC3: infinite loop for $b = 0$, missing exception compared to JavaDoc

✖ TC6: b remains negative as `-Integer.MIN_VALUE == Integer.MIN_VALUE` and the loop condition is fulfilled for any integer

✖ TC7: indicates that $m > b$ in the loop condition should be fixed to $m \geq b$

Improved Modulo Example

```
/**  
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 * Euclidean division of a by b. In  
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 * @param a dividend  
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 * @return remainder r with  $0 \leq r < b$   
 */  
public static int modulo(int a, int b) {  
    int m = a % b;  
    return m < 0 ? m + b : m;  
}
```

Passes All Test Cases



Reasons for Positive Test Cases

Reasons for Positive Test Cases

- actual fault
- wrong test case (input and expected results do not match)
- interaction with other programs/libraries
- fault in the compiler
- fault in the operating system / device drivers
- fault in the hardware or hardware defect
- not enough memory
- does not halt (cf. undecidability of the halting problem)
- bitflip due to cosmic ray
- ...



Brian Kernighan (1978)

“Everyone knows that debugging is twice as hard as writing a program in the first place. So if you’re as clever as you can be when you write it, how will you ever debug it?”

Black-Box Testing

Lessons Learned

- Black-box testing: equivalence class testing and boundary testing
- Even systematic testing cannot ensure finding all faults
- Further Reading: Ludewig and Licher, Chapter 19 ([Programmtest](#))

Practice

- Watch screencast on how to do black-box testing with JUnit
- Extend the black-box tests of the calculator for the subtraction (or another operation):
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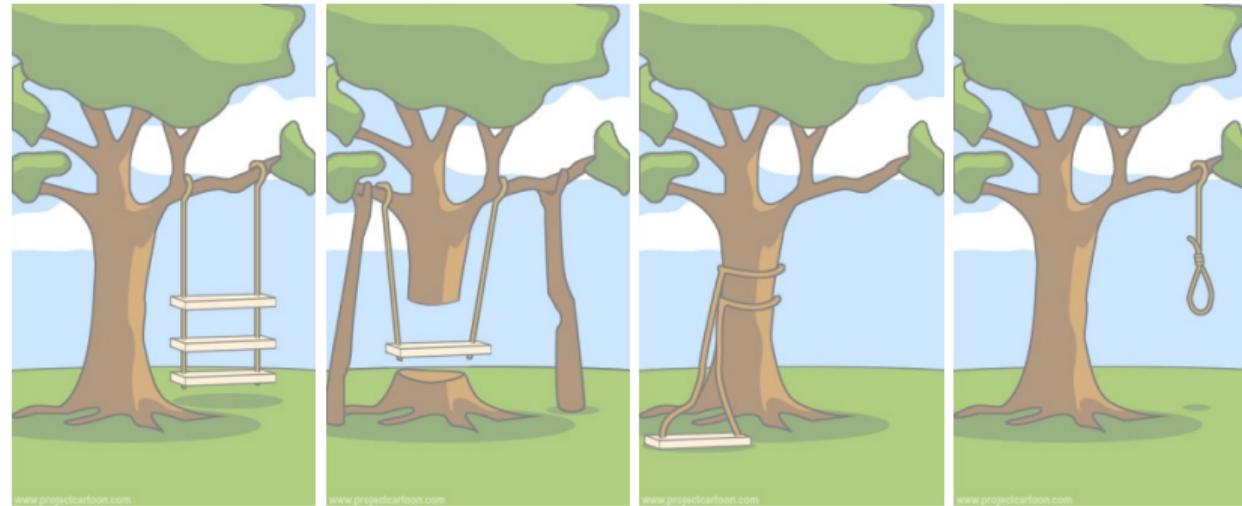
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Software Engineering

9. Development Process | Thomas Thüm | January 28, 2021

Development Process (Vorgehensmodelle)



Lecture Overview

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Development Processes: The Waterfall Model

The Process of Food Delivery



eat, deliver, order, pay, choose, wait
– not necessarily in this order

Questionnaire Results

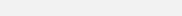
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Wirst du in 10 Jahren Software entwickeln?

Antworten	relative Häufigkeit	absolute Häufigkeit
Ja	 91%	73
Nein	 9%	7

2

Wirst du in 10 Jahren Software testen?

Antworten	relative Häufigkeit	absolute Häufigkeit
Ja	 78%	62
Nein	 22%	17

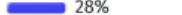
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Wirst du in 10 Jahren Software beauftragen?

Antworten	relative Häufigkeit	absolute Häufigkeit
Ja	 61%	42
Nein	 39%	27

4

Wirst du in 10 Jahren Softwareanforderungen ermitteln?

Antworten	relative Häufigkeit	absolute Häufigkeit
Ja	 72%	53
Nein	 28%	21

5

Wirst du in 10 Jahren die Entwicklung von Software leiten?

Antworten	relative Häufigkeit	absolute Häufigkeit
Ja	 63%	40
Nein	 38%	24

Software Development Process

Motivation

- how to **structure** the project?
- what are **activities** and phases?
analysis (requirements elicitation + system modeling), design (architectural + software design), implementation, test, deployment
- how to organize **communication**?
- who has which **responsibilities**?
- did we **forget** anything?
- can we **predict** the project result?
- how to **manage and control** progress?
- how to share and elicit **experience**?
- how to synchronize **hardware** and software development?

Software Process

[Sommerville]

"A **software process** is a set of related activities that leads to the production of a software system. [...] **Products** or deliverables are the outcomes of a process activity. [...] **Roles** reflect the responsibilities of the people involved in the process. [...] Pre- and postconditions are **conditions** that must hold before and after a process activity."

Why Different Processes?

[Sommerville]

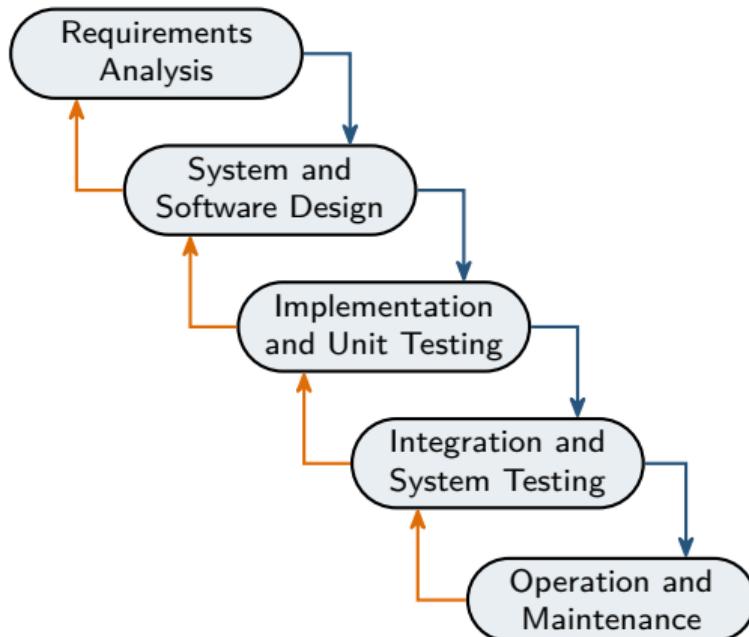
"The process used in different companies depends on the type of software being developed, the requirements of the software customer, and the skills of the people writing the software."

Waterfall Model (Wasserfallmodell)

Waterfall Model

[Sommerville]

- first process model, motivated by practice
- by Winston W. Royce 1970
- each development phase ends by the approval of one or more documents (document-driven process model)
- phases do not overlap
- numerous variants with varying number of phases: 5–7
- here: simplified variant by Sommerville



Waterfall Model

[Sommerville]

1. Requirements Analysis

"The system's services, constraints, and goals are established by consultation with system users. They are then defined in detail and serve as a **system specification**."

2. System and Software Design

"The systems design process allocates the requirements to either hardware or software systems. It establishes an overall **system architecture**. Software design involves identifying and describing the fundamental software system abstractions and their relationships."

3. Implementation and Unit Testing

"During this stage, the software design is realized as a set of **programs or program units**. Unit testing involves verifying that each unit meets its specification."

4. Integration and System Testing

"The individual program units or programs are integrated and tested as a complete system to ensure that the software requirements have been met. After testing, the **software system is delivered** to the customer."

5. Operation and Maintenance

"Normally, this is the longest life-cycle phase. The system is installed and put into practical use. Maintenance involves **correcting errors** that were not discovered in earlier stages of the life cycle [...]."

Waterfall Model – Discussion

Advantages

[Sommerville]

- easy to understand, manage, and control
- good for systems development (i.e., with high manufacturing costs for hardware)
- easier to use the same model as for hardware
- combination with formal system development feasible (e.g., B method)

Example Domains

[Sommerville]

- **embedded systems** where software has to interface with hardware systems
- **critical systems** with extensive safety and security analysis of specification and design
- **large software systems** that are typically developed by several companies

Disadvantages

[Sommerville]

- for software development: stages should feed information to each other
- changes in previous stages are hard to achieve
- problems from previous stages left for later resolution
- freezing of requirements may lead to software not wanted by the user
- freezing of design may lead to bad structure and implementation tricks
- requires clear and stable requirements and good design upfront

Development Processes: The Waterfall Model

Lessons Learned

- Software (development) process: motivation and goal
- Waterfall model: phases, results, example domains, advantages and disadvantages
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 2 Software Processes

Practice

- What did you learn? Formulate 1–2 questions and post them in Moodle: <https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2187>
- Check your learning progress! Answer 1–2 questions of your colleagues.

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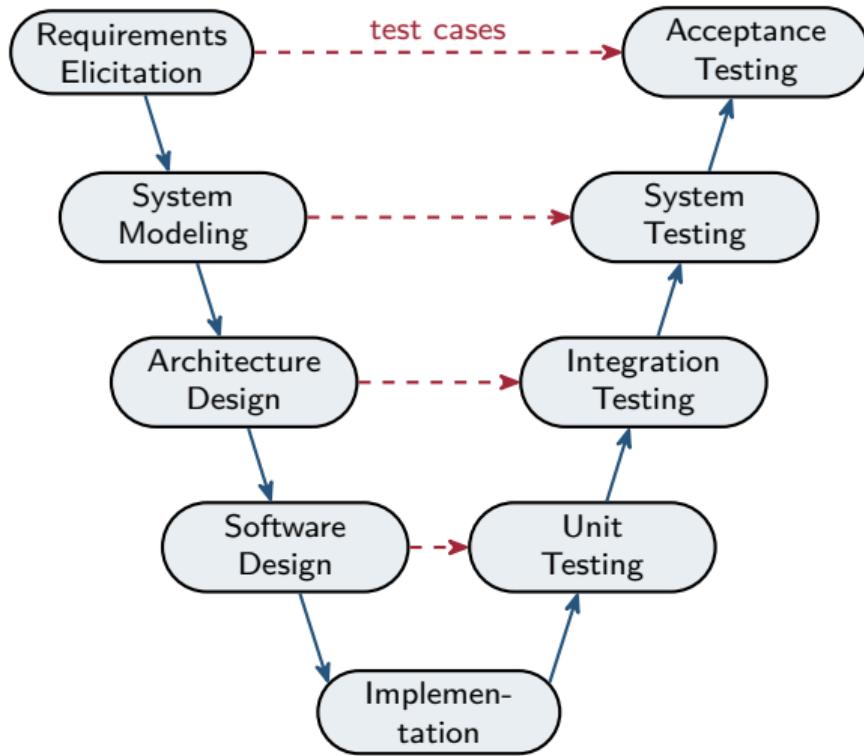
V-Model for Extensive Testing

V-Model

V-Model

- developed by the German Ministry of Defense ([Verteidigungsministerium](#)) and required since 1992
 - extension of the waterfall model: project-aligned activities such as quality assurance, configuration management, project management
 - 1997 V-model 97: incremental development, inclusion of hardware, object-oriented development
 - 2004 V-model XT (for extreme tailoring): adaptability, application beyond software
 - integration of four testing stages

[Ludewig and Licher]



Stages of Testing (Teststufen)

[Ludewig and Licher, Sommerville]

1. Unit Testing (Komponententest)

- each component is tested independently
- unit may stand for a component or smaller entities (package, class, method)
- tests created by the developers
- automation is common (e.g., JUnit)

3. System Testing (Systemtest)

- all components are integrated to the complete system
- detects further inconsistencies and unanticipated interactions
- system is tested against system requirements

2. Integration Testing (Integrationstest)

- some components are integrated (e.g., into subsystems) and tested together
- detects inconsistencies in interfaces and communication between components
- top-down vs bottom-up integration

4. Acceptance Testing (Abnahmetest)

- final stage in the testing process before accepted for operational use
- system is tested against user requirements and with real data
- performed by (potential) customer

V-Model – Discussion

Advantages

[Ludewig and Licher]

- quality assurance in several testing stages
- completeness helps to not miss activities
- V-model 97/XT are widely applicable (e.g., hardware, incremental)

Example Domains

[Ludewig and Licher]

- since 1992 V-model required by German government (e.g., Bundeswehr), since 2004 V-model XT
- embedded, critical, and large software systems as for the waterfall model

Disadvantages

[Ludewig and Licher]

- complex and extensive process
- adaptations often required (cf. XT for extreme tailoring)
- overhead useful only for large software systems
- changes in requirements are problematic

V-Model for Extensive Testing

Lessons Learned

- V-model
- Testing stages: unit testing, integration testing, system testing, acceptance testing
- Further Reading: Ludewig and Lichter, Chapter 10.3 ([Das V-Modell](#))
Sommerville, Chapter 2.2.3 Software Validation and Chapter 8.1 Development Testing

Practice

- Choose two of the four testing phases.
- Give an example of a fault that can be found in the one of the two selected phases.
- Explain whether it could and should have been found in the other selected phase.
- Upload example and explanation to Moodle:
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Scrum for Agile Development

Motivation for Agile Development

Motivation

[Sommerville]

- businesses operate globally and in a rapidly changing environment
- software is part of almost all business operations
- new software has to be developed quickly
- often infeasible to derive a complete set of stable requirements
- plan-driven process models (e.g., waterfall) deliver software long after originally specified

Agile (Development) Methods

[Sommerville]

Development of agile methods since late 1990s:

1. specification, design, implementation are interleaved
2. each increment is specified and evaluated by stakeholders (e.g., end-users)
3. extensive tool support is used

Manifesto of Agile Software Development



Ski Resort in Utah

February 2001

17 experts on software development:

Kent Beck, Mike Beedle, Arie van Bennekum, Alistair Cockburn, Ward Cunningham, Martin Fowler, James Grenning, Jim Highsmith, Andrew Hunt, Ron Jeffries, Jon Kern, Brian Marick, Robert C. Martin, Steve Mellor, Ken Schwaber, Jeff Sutherland, Dave Thomas

Manifesto

[agilemanifesto.org]

"We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

- individuals and interactions
over processes and tools
- working software
over comprehensive documentation
- customer collaboration
over contract negotiation
- responding to change
over following a plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more."

Principles behind the Agile Manifesto

Principles 1–6

[agilemanifesto.org]

1. “Our highest priority is to **satisfy the customer** through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.
2. **Welcome changing requirements**, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer’s competitive advantage.
3. **Deliver working software frequently**, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.
4. Business people and developers must **work together daily** throughout the project.
5. Build projects around **motivated individuals**. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.
6. The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is **face-to-face conversation**.”

Principles 7–12

[agilemanifesto.org]

7. “**Working software** is the primary measure of progress.
8. Agile processes promote **sustainable development**. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.
9. Continuous attention to **technical excellence and good design** enhances agility.
10. **Simplicity**—the art of maximizing the amount of work not done—is essential.
11. The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from **self-organizing teams**.
12. At regular intervals, the **team reflects** on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly.”

Scrum

User Story

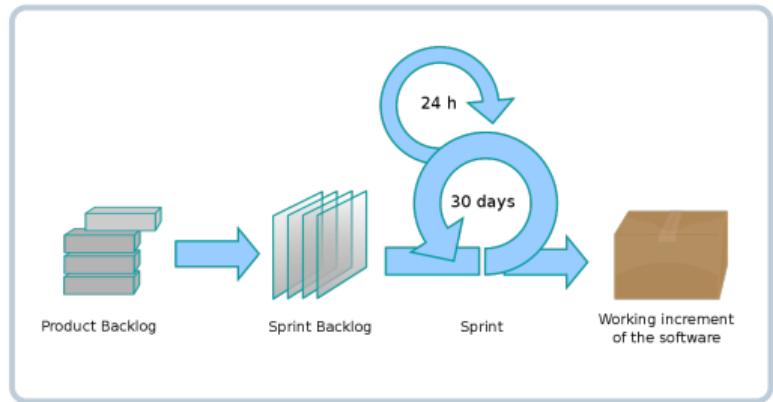
[Sommerville]

- a scenario of use that might be experienced by a system user
- aka. **story card** as user stories are sometimes written on physical cards
- user stories are prioritized by the customer
- subset of all user stories is chosen for the next iteration
- used in many agile methods

Scrum

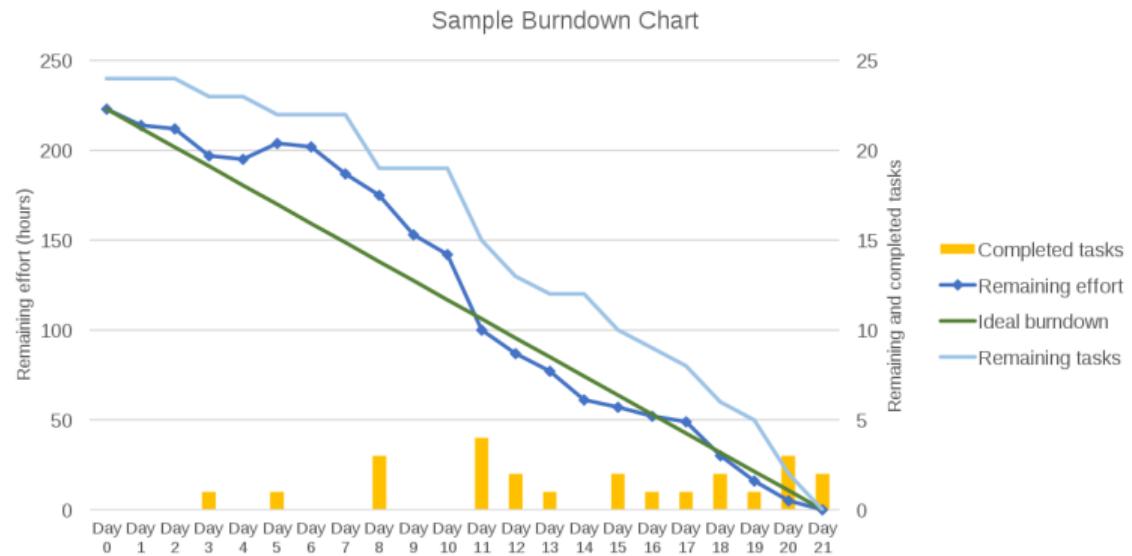
[Sommerville]

- an agile method, most-widely used method
- no special development techniques (like pair programming, test-driven development)
- **product backlog**: list of user stories, collected and prioritized by the **product owner**
- **sprint backlog**: user stories selected by the scrum team for the next **sprint**



Burndown Chart

Burndown Chart: used by scrum master to track progress



Burndown Chart

Scrum Roles

[Sommerville]

Development team: A self-organizing group of software developers, which should be **no more than seven people**. They are responsible for developing the software and other essential project documents.

Product owner: An individual (or possibly a small group) whose job is to identify product features or requirements, prioritize these for development, and **continuously review the product backlog** to ensure that the project continues to meet critical business needs. The product owner can be a customer but might also be a product manager in a software company or other stakeholder representative.

Scrum master: The scrum master is responsible for ensuring that the scrum process is followed and **guides the team** in the effective use of scrum. He or she is responsible for interfacing with the rest of the company and for ensuring that the scrum team is not diverted by outside interference."

Scrum Terms

[Sommerville]

"Potentially shippable product increment: The software increment that is delivered from a sprint. The idea is that this should be potentially shippable, which means that it is in a **finished state** and no further work, such as testing, is needed to incorporate it into the final product.

Product backlog: This is a list of **to-do items** that the scrum team must tackle. They may be feature definitions for the software, software requirements, user stories, or descriptions of supplementary tasks that are needed, such as architecture definition or user documentation.

Daily scrum: A daily meeting (cf. stand-up meeting) of the scrum team that **reviews progress and prioritizes work** to be done that day. Ideally, this should be a short face-to-face meeting that includes the whole team.

Sprint: A development iteration. Sprints are usually **2 to 4 weeks** long.

Velocity: An estimate of how much product backlog effort a team can cover in a single sprint. Understanding a team's velocity helps them estimate what can be covered in a sprint and provides a basis for **measuring and improving performance**.

Scrum – Discussion

Advantages	[Sommerville]	Disadvantages	[Sommerville]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ product is broken down into manageable and understandable chunks▪ unstable requirements can be easily incorporated▪ good team communication and transparency▪ customers can inspect increments and understand how the product works▪ establishes trust between customers and developers		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ unclear how scale to larger teams▪ problematic when contract negotiation is required (as customer pays for development time rather than set of requirements)▪ documentation and testing not explicitly covered (requires extra story cards)▪ requires continuous customer input▪ tacit knowledge not available during maintenance (of long-life systems)▪ detailed documentation required for external regulation and outsourcing	

Scrum for Agile Development

Lessons Learned

- Motivation for agile development
- Agile Manifesto (four values, twelve principles)
- User stories
- Scrum: roles, terms, discussion
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 3 Agile Software Development

Practice

- What did you learn? Formulate 1–2 questions and post them in Moodle: <https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2189>
- Check your learning progress! Answer 1–2 questions of your colleagues.

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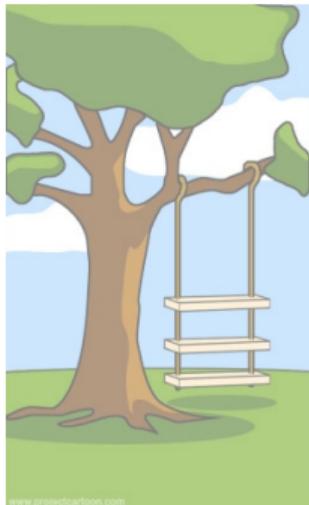
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Software Engineering

10. Project Management | Thomas Thüm | February 18, 2021

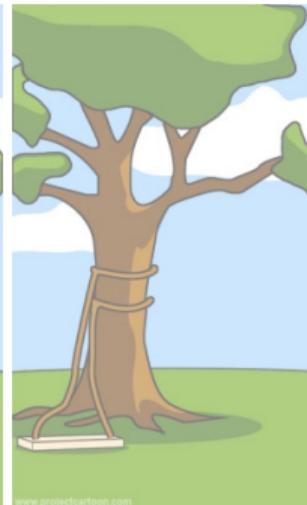
Project Management



how the customer
explained it



how the analyst
designed it



how the programmer
implemented it



how the customer
was billed

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Introduction to Project Management

Software Development Project

[Ludewig and Licher]

Software Development Project

- aka. software engineering project
- temporary activity with start and end date
- has goals
 - ▶ creation / modification of a software product
 - ▶ creation / modification of components for future projects
 - ▶ gain experience / knowledge
 - ▶ capacity utilization
(Mitarbeiterauslastung)
 - ▶ ...
- is successful if goals are largely fulfilled

Project Management

[Sommererville]

Motivation

"Good management cannot guarantee project success. However, bad management usually results in project failure: The software may be delivered late, cost more than originally estimated, or fail to meet the expectations of customers."

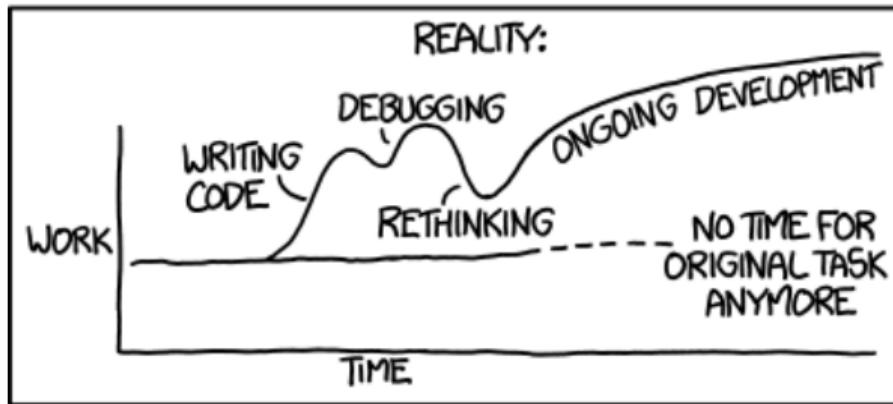
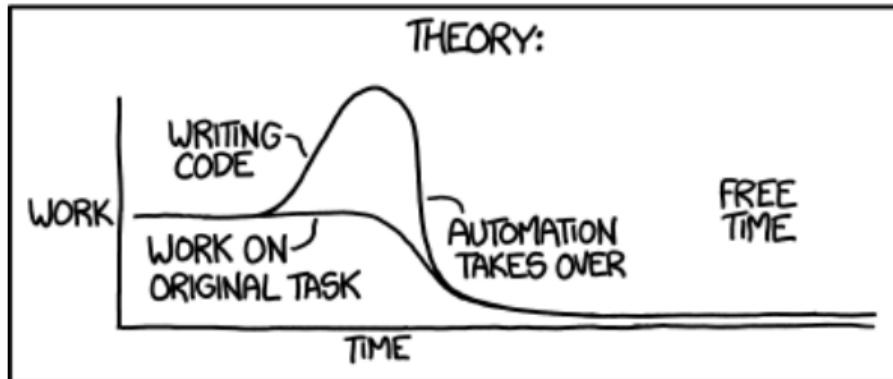
Goals of Project Management

- "deliver the software to the customer at the agreed **time**"
- keep overall **costs** within budget
- deliver software that meets the customer's **expectations**
- maintain a coherent and well-functioning development **team**"

Project Management Depends on ...

- company size** large companies have management hierarchies and reporting / budgeting / approval processes
- customers** external customers (i.e., government agencies) usually have policies
- software size** large systems require multiple development teams in different companies / locations
- software type** safety-critical systems require all design decisions to be documented
- dev. process** project management heavily depends on process model

"I SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THIS TASK.
I SHOULD WRITE A PROGRAM AUTOMATING IT!"



Activities in Project Management

[Sommerville]

Project Planning

"Project managers are responsible for **planning, estimating, and scheduling** project development and assigning people to tasks. They supervise the work to ensure that it is carried out to the required standards, and they **monitor progress** to check that the development is on time and within budget."

Risk Management

"Project managers have to **assess the risks** that may affect a project, monitor these risks, and take action when problems arise."

People Management

"Project managers are responsible for **managing a team** of people. They have to choose people for their team and establish ways of working that lead to effective team performance."

Reporting

"Project managers are usually responsible for **reporting on the progress** of a project to customers and to the managers of the company developing the software. They have to be able to communicate at a range of levels, from detailed technical information to management summaries."

Proposal Writing

"The first stage in a software project may involve writing a proposal to **win a contract** to carry out an item of work. The proposal describes the objectives of the project and how it will be carried out. It usually includes **cost and schedule estimates** and justifies why the project contract should be awarded to a particular organization or team. Proposal writing is a critical task as the survival of many software companies depends on having enough proposals accepted and contracts awarded."

Risk Management

[Sommerville]

Risk

Probability insignificant, low, moderate, high, very high

Severity insignificant, tolerable, serious, catastrophic

Classification of Risks

Project Risks affect project schedule or resources: loss of an experienced system architect may result in longer development time

Product Risks affect software quality: purchased component may not scale

Business Risks affect organization / company: product of a competitor may reduce number of sales

Stages in Risks Management

- 1. Risk Identification** identify possible project, product, and business risks
- 2. Risk Analysis** assess likelihood and consequences
- 3. Risk Planning** plan how to address risks: avoidance or minimization of effects
- 4. Risk Monitoring** regularly assess risks and revise plans if needed

Risks in Agile Development

reduced risks for requirements changes, increased risks for loss of stuff due to fewer documentation

People Management

[Sommerville]

Motivation

"The people working in a software organization are its **greatest assets**. It is expensive to recruit and retain good people, and it is up to software managers to ensure that the engineers working on a project are as **productive** as possible. In successful companies and economies, this productivity is achieved when people are respected by the organization and are assigned responsibilities that reflect their skills and experience."

In Practice

"Software engineers often have strong **technical skills** but may lack the softer skills that enable them to **motivate and lead a project development team**."

Critical Factors

- Consistency** treat people comparably with similar rewards
- Respect** let all people contribute and respect their differences in skills
- Inclusion** consider views of least experienced peoples
- Honesty** manager is honest about own skills and team performance

Teamwork

"Most professional software is developed by project teams that range in size from two to several hundred people. However, as it is impossible for everyone in a large group to work together on a single problem, **large teams are usually split** into a number of smaller groups. Each group is responsible for developing part of the overall system."

Introduction to Project Management

Lessons Learned

- Software development projects
- Project management: goals, influences, activities
- Risk and people management
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 22 Project Management and Ludewig and Licher, Chapter 7.2 ([Software-Projekte](#))

Practice

- Risk identification and analysis: Give an example for a risk of the Corona-Warn-App (2-3 sentences) and specify probability, severity, and classification
- Upload your example to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2254>
- Risk planning and monitoring: How address the risk mentioned by one of your colleagues? What could change during the project?

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Project Planning and Scheduling



Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (1900–1944)

“A goal without a plan is just a wish.”

Project Planning

[Sommerville]

At the Proposal Stage

- when bidding for a contract
- enough resources?
- price for the bidding?
- not all requirements known (i.e., system requirements) ⇒ inevitable speculative

Software Pricing

- effort costs (software engineers / managers)
- hardware and software costs (incl. hardware maintenance and software support)
- travel and training costs
- price = estimated costs + profit + contingency (extra effort, 30–50%)

On Project Startup

- who will work on the project?
- how to split into increments?
- refine initial estimates

Throughout the Project

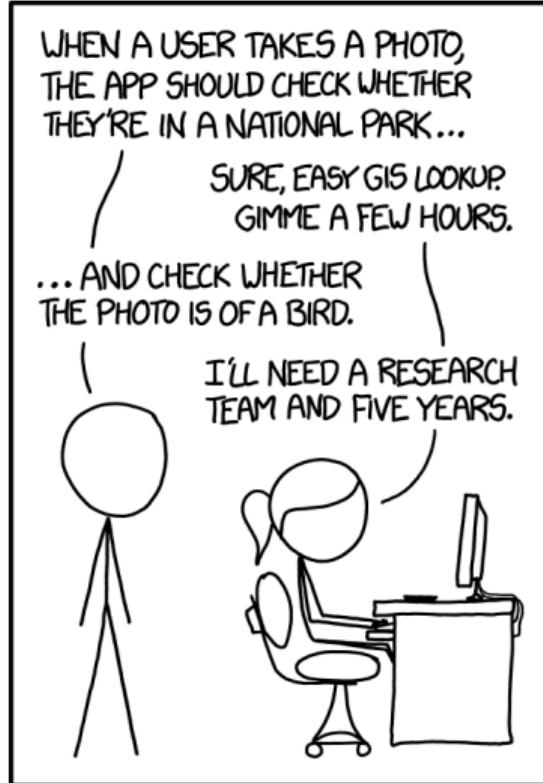
- update plan based on new insights
- learn about the software and team capabilities
- estimates get more accurate

WHEN A USER TAKES A PHOTO,
THE APP SHOULD CHECK WHETHER
THEY'RE IN A NATIONAL PARK...

SURE, EASY GIS LOOKUP.
GIMME A FEW HOURS.

... AND CHECK WHETHER
THE PHOTO IS OF A BIRD.

I'LL NEED A RESEARCH
TEAM AND FIVE YEARS.



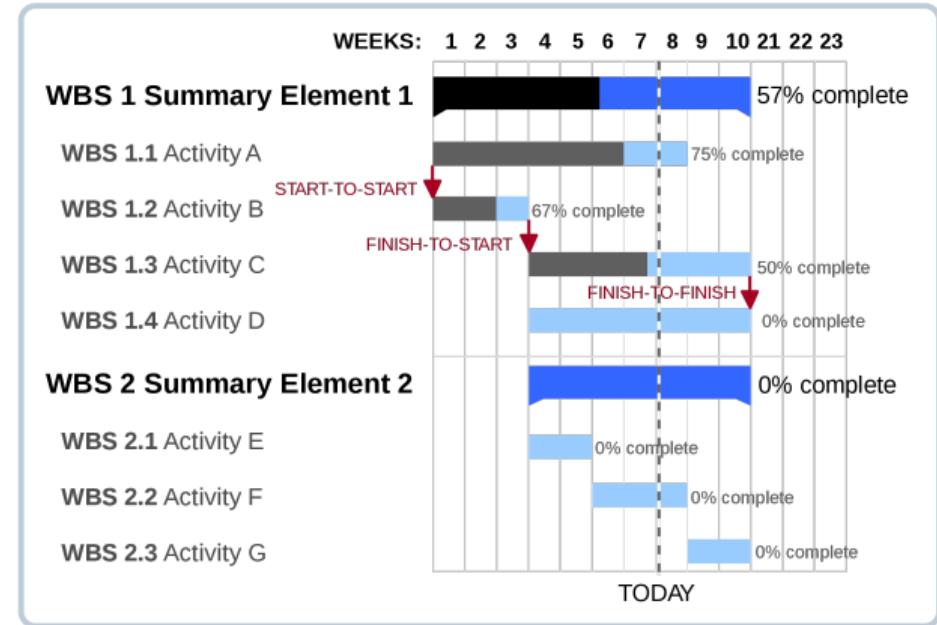
IN CS, IT CAN BE HARD TO EXPLAIN
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EASY
AND THE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

Gantt Chart

[Ludewig and Licher, Sommerville]

Gantt Chart

- named after Henry L. Gantt (1861–1919)
- bar chart with timeline on x axis and activities on the y axis
- optional: progress bars and marker for observation date
- optional: dependencies between tasks
- optional, not shown: highlight dependencies on the critical path
- **critical path**: tasks whose delay also delays the project



Network Diagram

[Ludewig and Licher, Sommerville]

Network Diagram (Netzplan)

- aka. PERT charts
- directed, acyclic graph
- nodes represent tasks
- edges represent dependencies

Metra Potential Method

Given project start date and **duration** of each activity we can compute:

- **earliest start** and **earliest finish** time with **forward pass**
- **latest start** and **latest finish** time with **backwards pass**
- **buffer** (time span between earliest and latest start/finish)

Example Network for a Bachelor's Thesis

0	3	3
Background		
0	0	3

earliest start	duration	earliest finish
Task		
latest start	buffer	latest finish

3	4	7
Concept		
3	0	7

0	1	1
Introduction		
10	10	11

7	4	11
Evaluation		
7	0	11

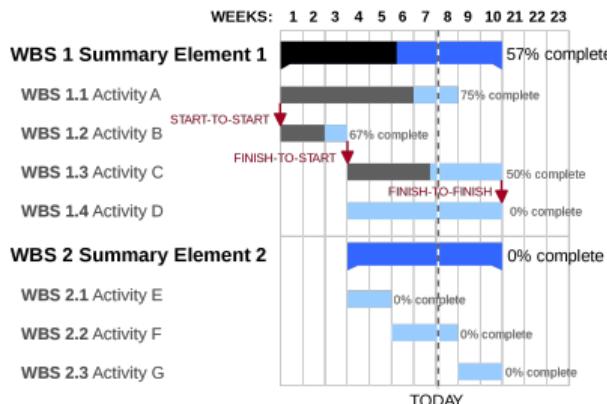
11	1	12
Summary		
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Gantt Charts vs Network Diagrams

[Sommerville]

Gantt Chart

- very common technique
- many tools available
- great visualization of timing and progress



Network Diagram (Netzplan)

- clear visualization of dependencies
- explicitly includes buffer times
(cf. metra potential method)

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Project Planning and Scheduling

Lessons Learned

- Project planning (incl. software pricing)
- Project scheduling with Gantt charts and network diagrams
- Further Reading: Sommerville, Chapter 23 Project Planning and Ludewig and Licher, Chapter 8.3.2 ([Projektphasen](#))

Practice

- Search for a tool to create Gantt charts and use it to schedule the writing of a bachelor thesis
- Upload your schedule to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2255>

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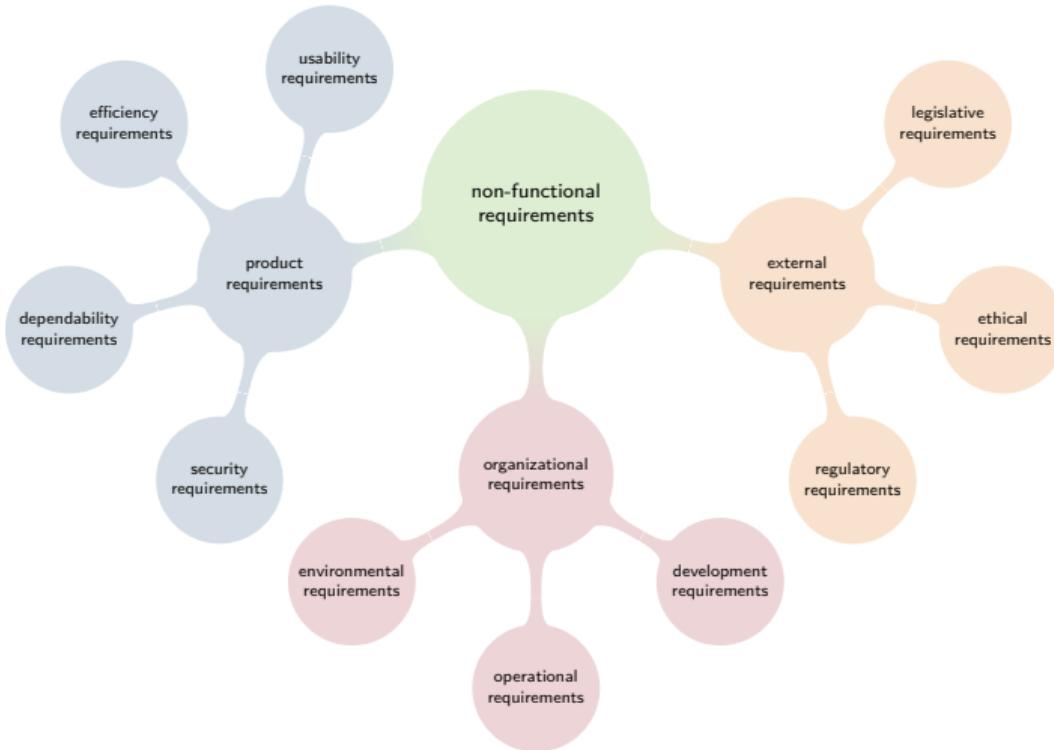
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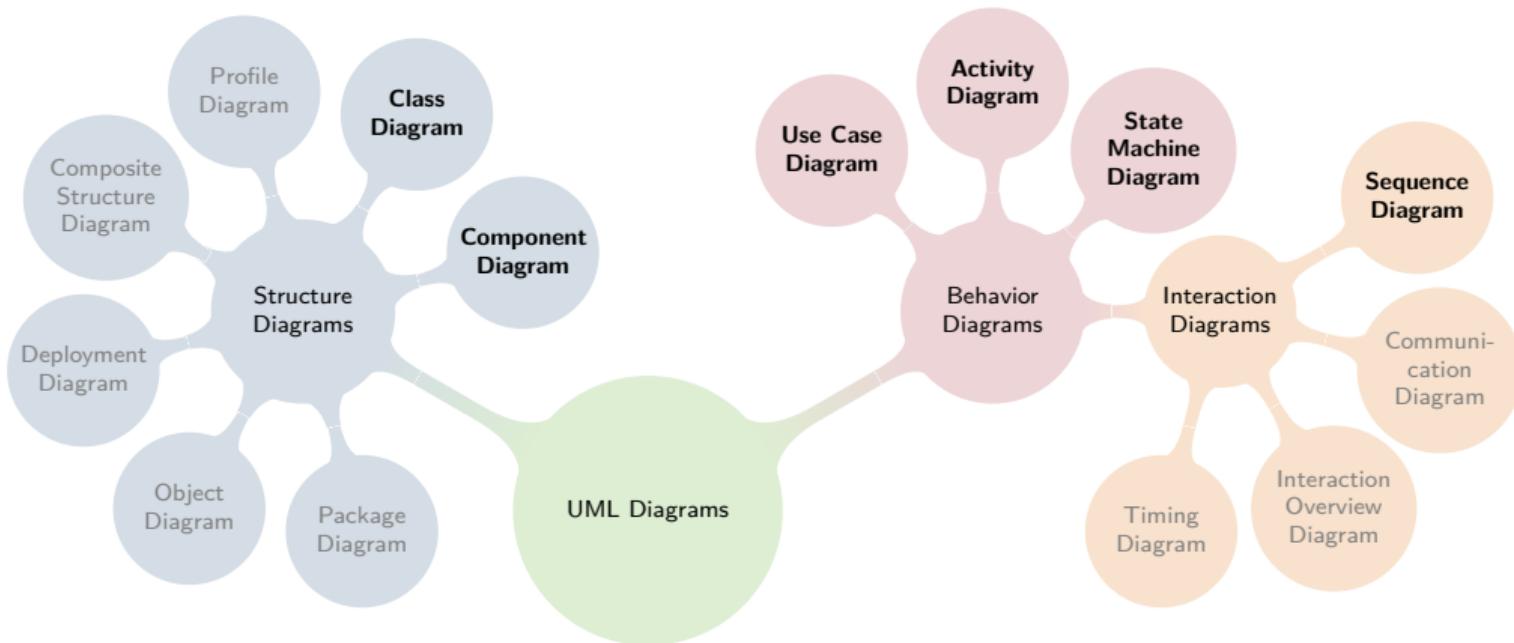
Recap: Software Engineering vs Programming



Recap: Requirements



Recap: Modeling with UML Diagrams [UML 2.5.1]



Recap: Architecture

Architectural Pattern (Architekturmuster)

“Architectural patterns capture the essence of an architecture that has been used in different software systems. [...] Architectural patterns are a means of reusing knowledge about generic system architectures.”

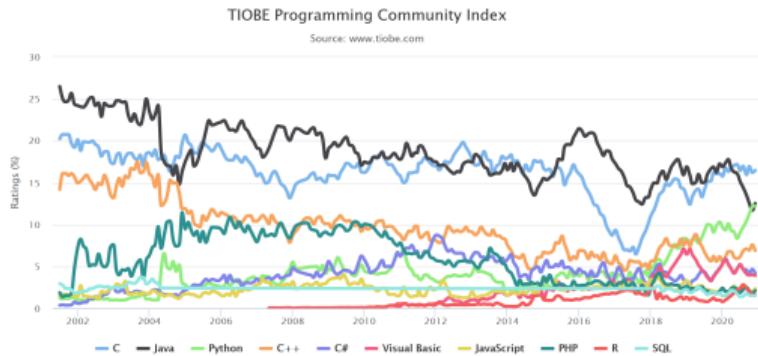
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Goals



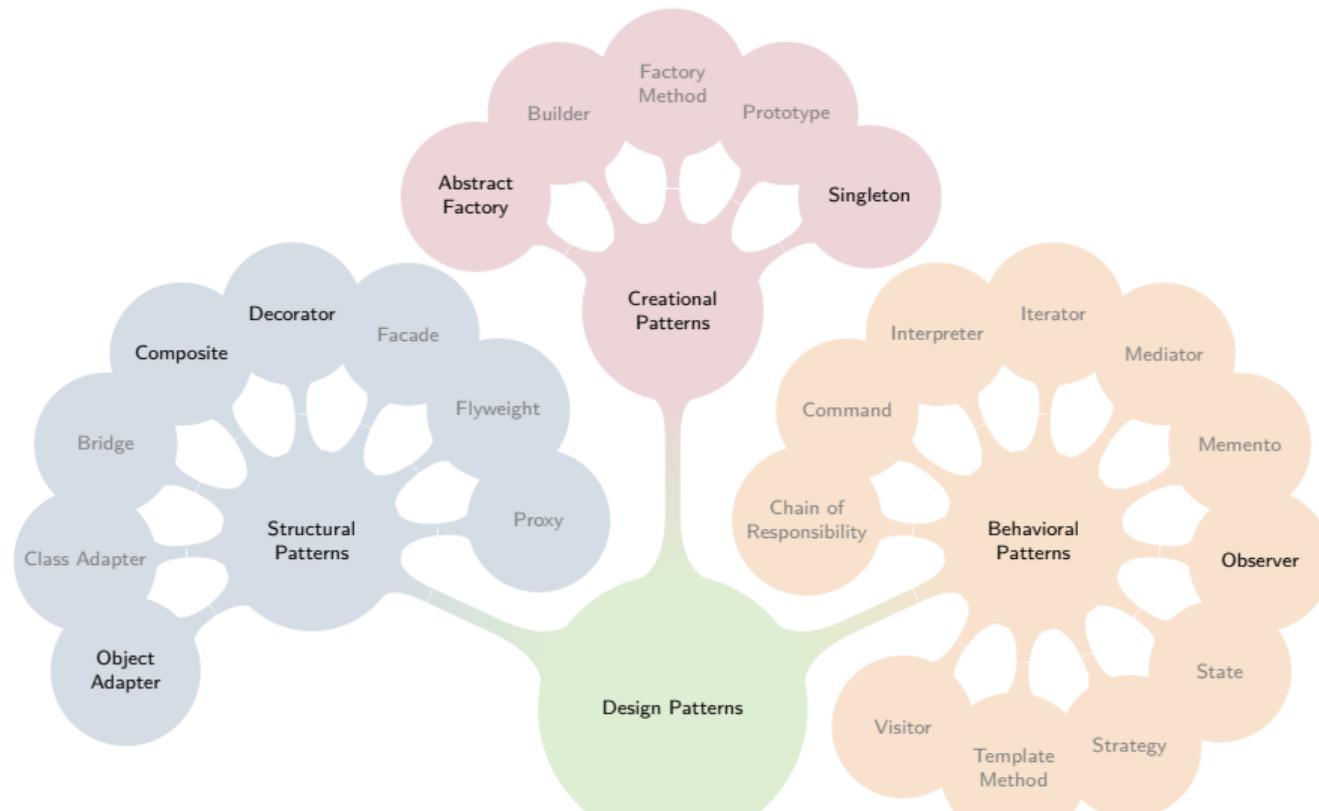
- preserve knowledge of software architects
- reuse of established architectures
- enable efficient communication

Recap: Implementation



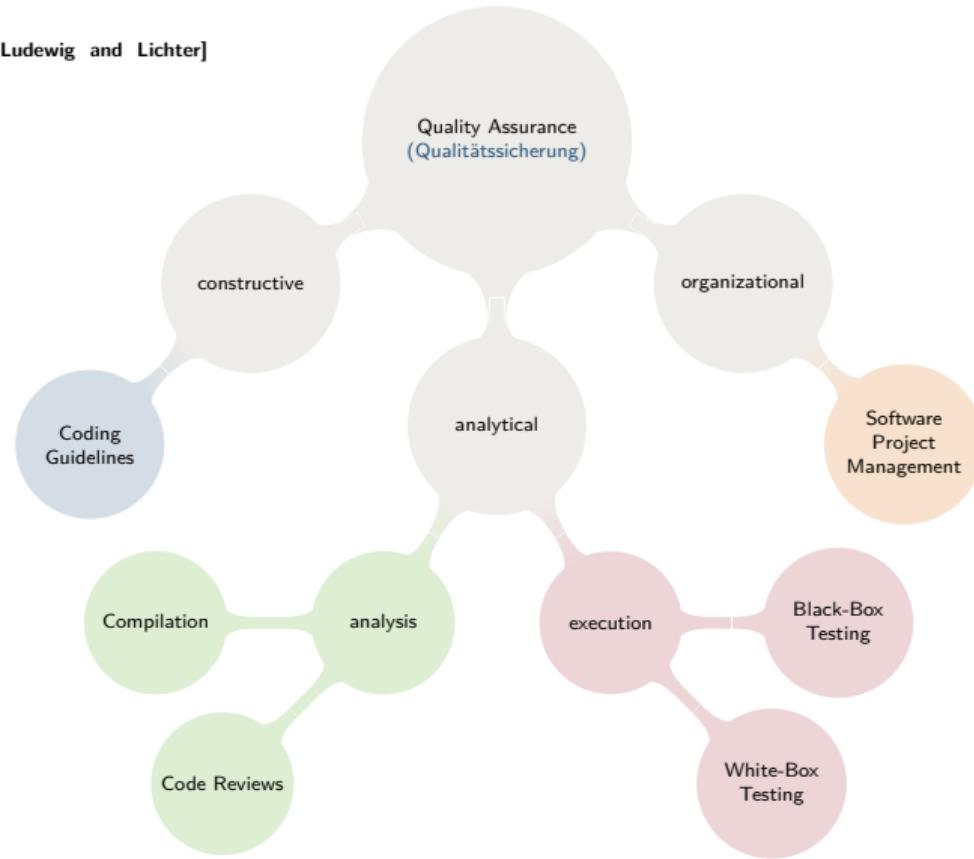
Recap: Design Patterns

[Gang of Four (GoF)]

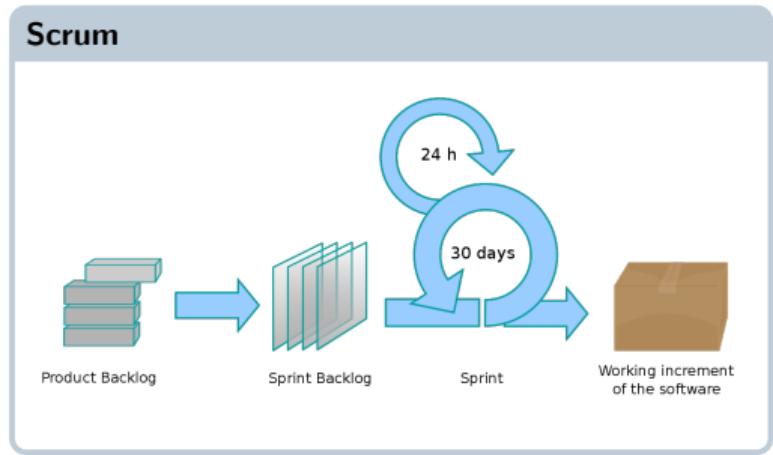
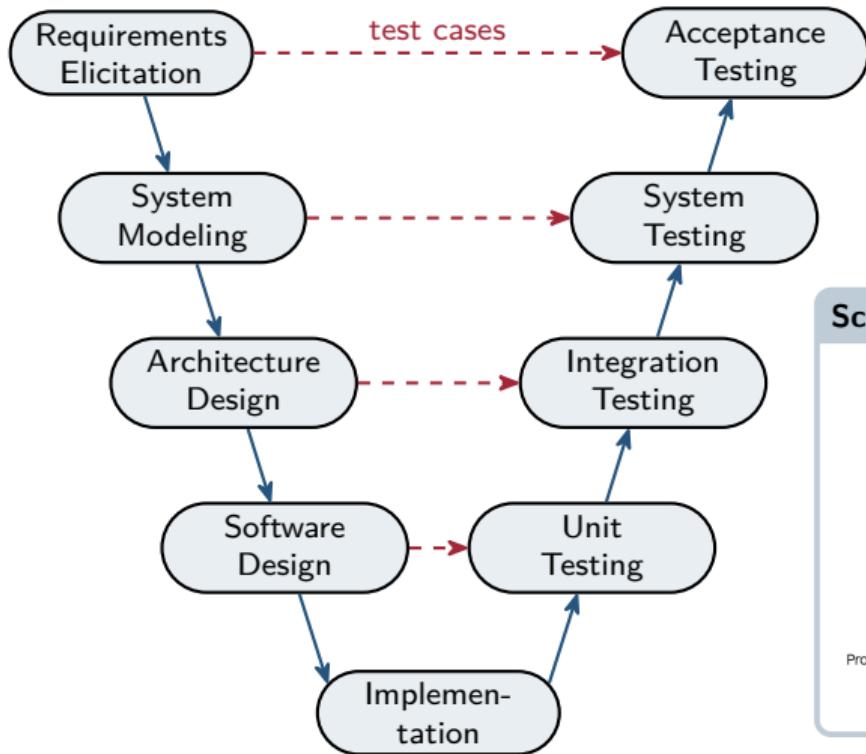


Quality Assurance

[Ludewig and Licher]

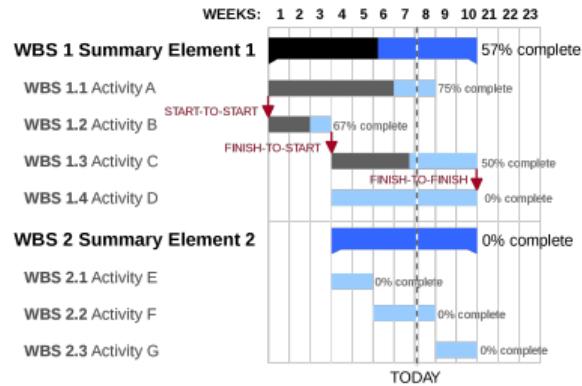


Recap: Process Models



Recap: Project Management

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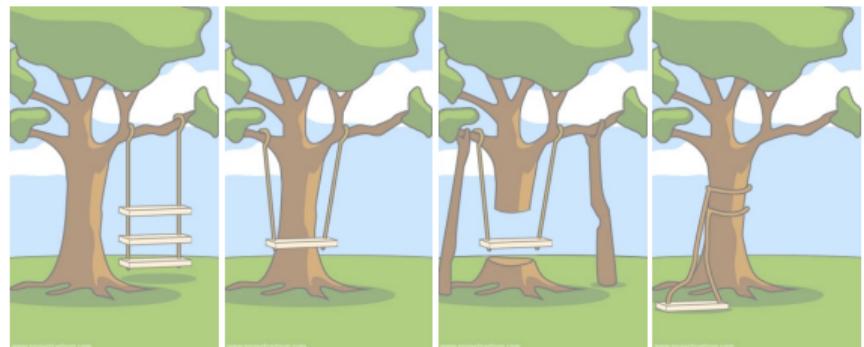


Network Diagrams

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Software Engineering I

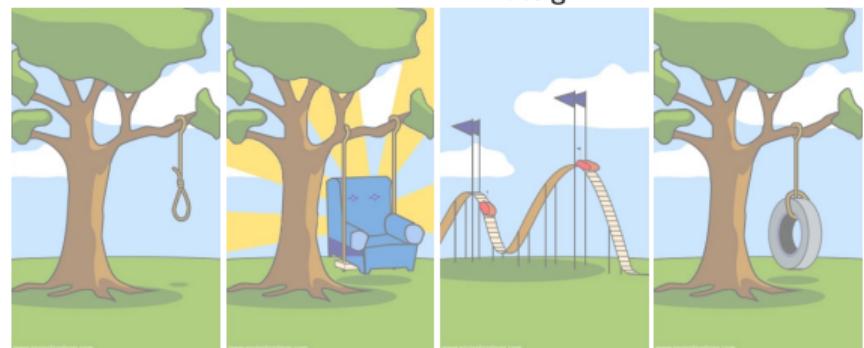


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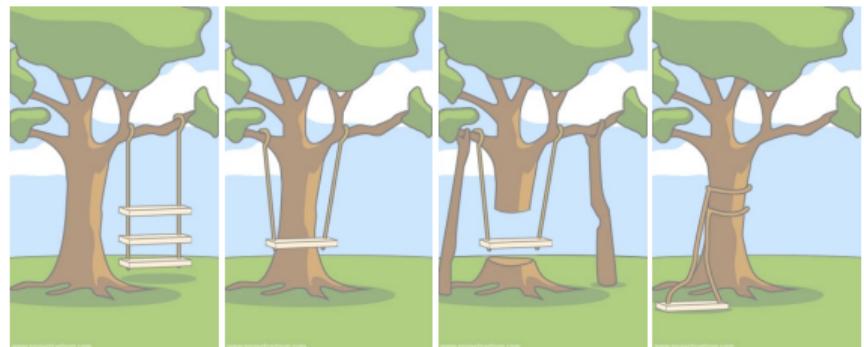
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Software Engineering

11. Software Evolution | Thomas Thüm | May 6, 2021

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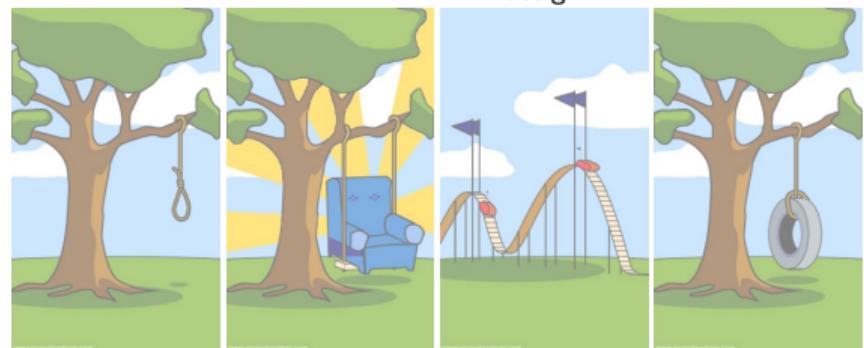


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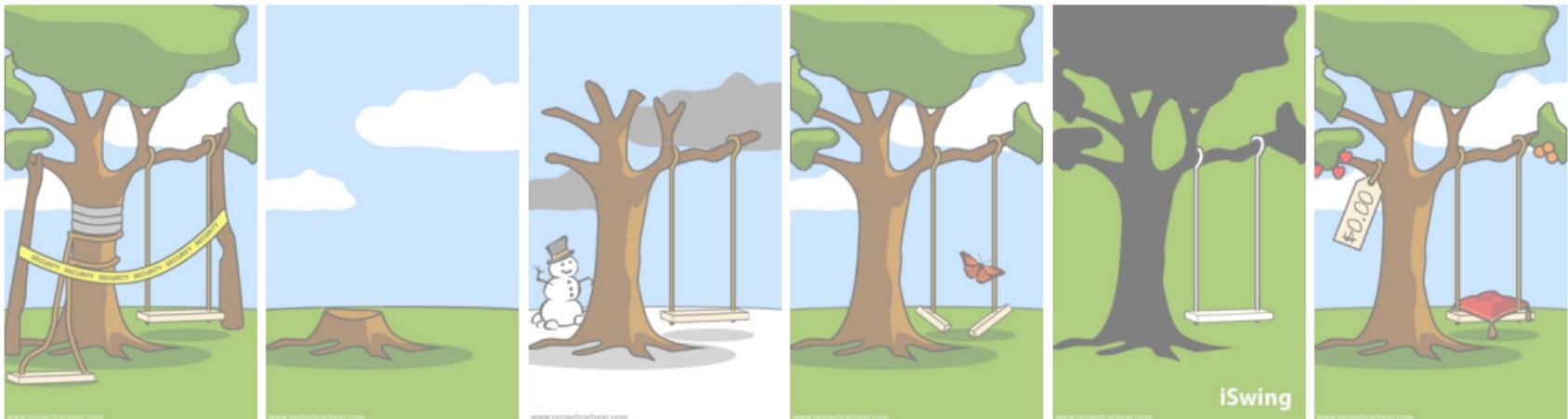
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Software
Engineering II

Software Engineering II



how patches were applied

software evolution

how it was supported

software maintenance

when it was delivered

configuration management

how it performed under load

compilation and static analyses

what marketing advertised

software product lines

the open source version

open-source software

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3. Smells and Refactorings

Software Evolution vs Software Engineering I

Change is Inevitable

Sommerville:

"Change is inevitable in all large software projects. The **system requirements change** as businesses respond to external pressures, competition, and changed management priorities. As **new technologies become available**, new approaches to design and implementation become possible. Therefore whatever software process model is used, it is essential that it can **accommodate changes** to the software being developed. [...] It may then be necessary to **redesign** the system to deliver the new requirements, **change any programs** that have been developed, and **retest** the system."





Edward V. Berard (1993)

Recap: “Walking on water and developing software from a specification are easy if both are frozen.”

Changes to Requirements

Motivation

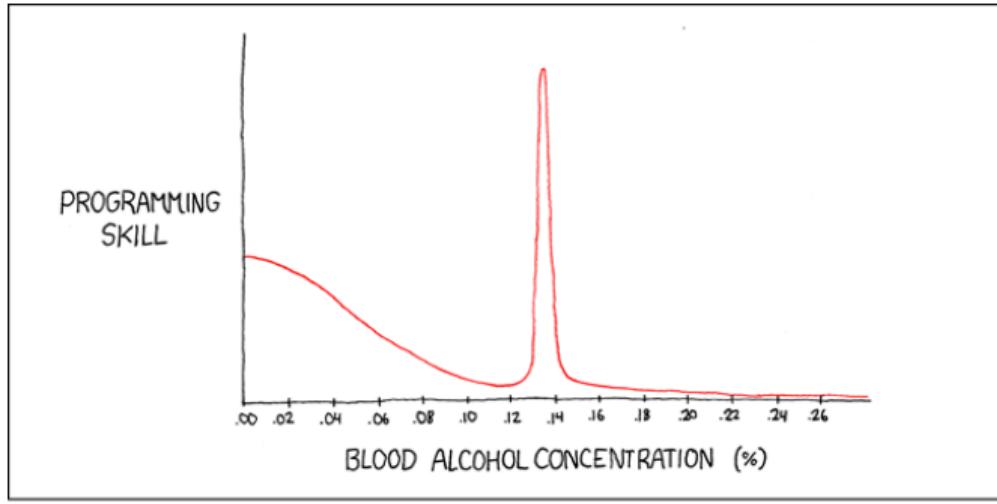
[Sommerville]

- changed problem understanding for all stakeholders
- new or updated hardware
- interfacing to other systems
- new legislation and regulations
- new compromise on conflicting requirements of different stakeholders

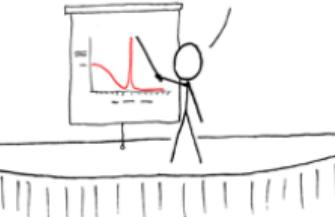
Recap: Extending Thomas' Calculator

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the following details:

- Project Explorer:** Shows the project structure under "Calculator [trunk/Calculator]". The "src" folder contains "de.tubs.se1.calculator" which includes "Add.java", "Calculator.java", "Expression.java", "Subtract.java", and "Value.java".
- Open Editors:** The "Calculator.java" editor is open, displaying Java code for a calculator. A tooltip from the JavaDoc is visible over the "update" method, showing the signature and a brief description.
- Running Application:** A Java application window titled "SE1 Calculator" is running in the foreground. It has a text input field containing "3 - 3 = 0". Below the input field are four buttons: a plus sign (+), a minus sign (-), a multiplication sign (*), and a division sign (/). To the right of the buttons is a label "oldResult" and a button labeled "new Value(newValue)".
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows "Writable", "Smart Insert", and the current time "19 : 34 : 592".



CALLED THE BALLMER PEAK, IT WAS DISCOVERED BY MICROSOFT IN THE LATE 80's. THE CAUSE IS UNKNOWN, BUT SOMEHOW A BAC BETWEEN 0.12% AND 0.18% CONFERs SUPERHUMAN PROGRAMMING ABILITY.

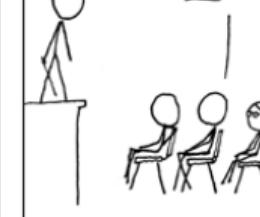


HOWEVER, IT'S A DELICATE EFFECT REQUIRING CAREFUL CALIBRATION - YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE A TEAM OF CODERS A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF WHISKEY AND TELL THEM TO GET CRACKING.



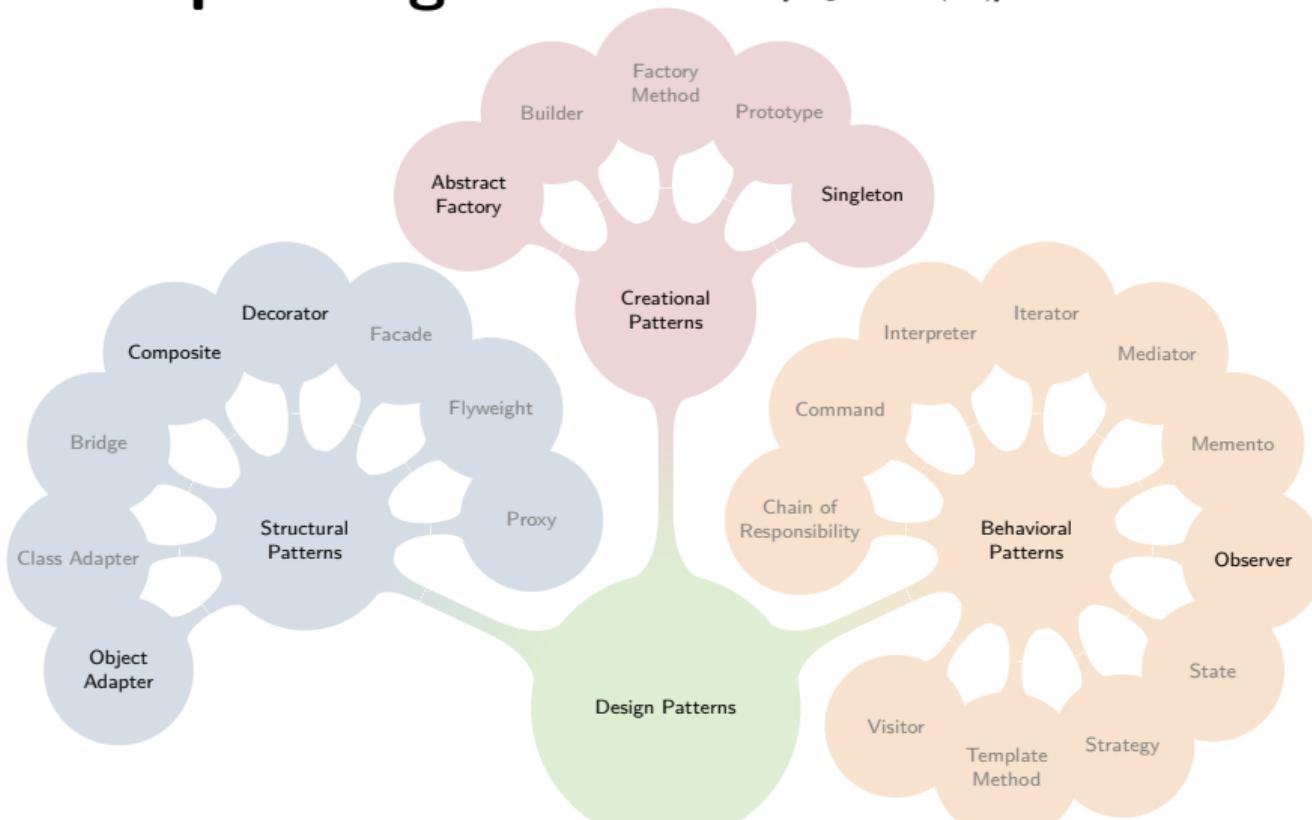
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REMEMBER
WINDOWS ME?
I KNEW IT!



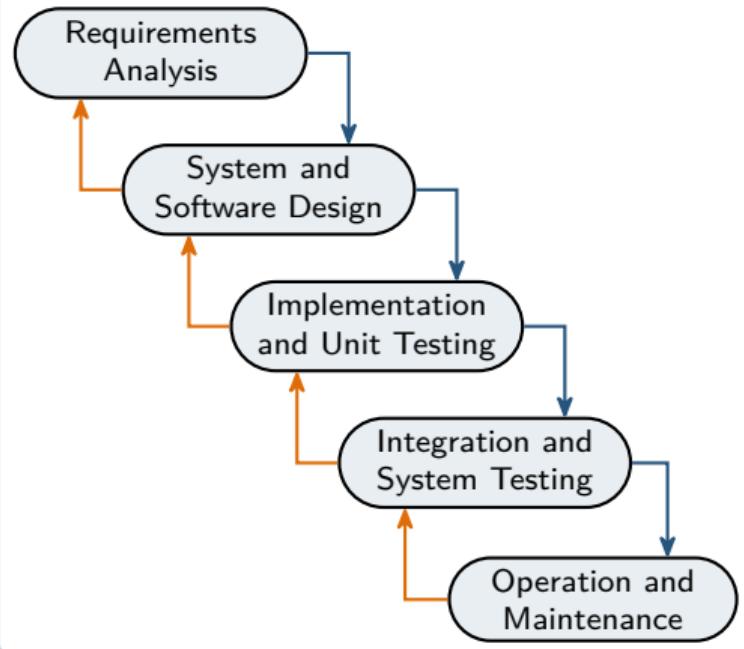
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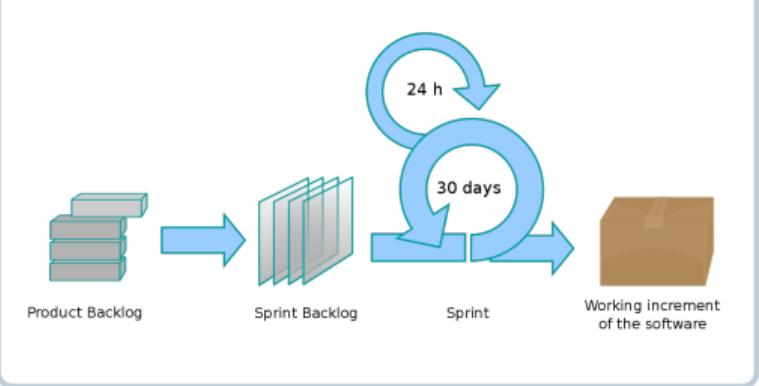


Recap: Process Models

Waterfall Model

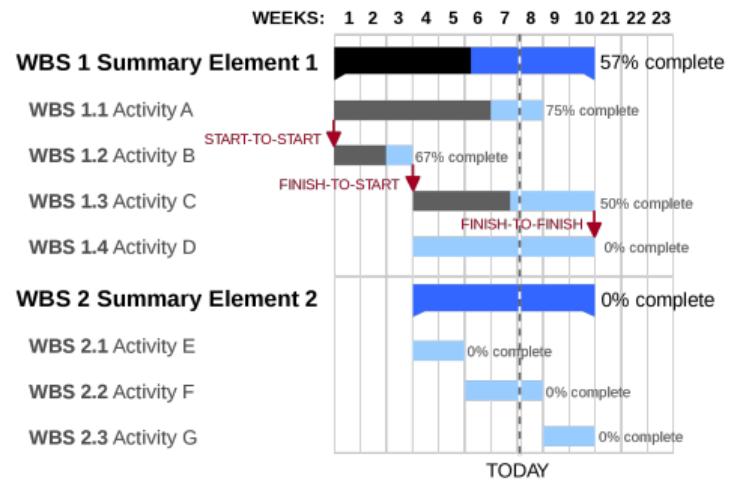


Scrum



Recap: Project Management

Gantt Charts



Regression Testing

[Ludewig and Lichter]

Regression Testing (Regressionstesten)

“Selective retesting of a system or component to verify that modifications have not caused unintended effects and that the system or component still complies with its specified requirements.”

Goal

- every change has desired effects
- regression testing aims to detect undesired side-effects

Assumptions

- minor change to the program behavior
- program was largely correct before
- results only differ in old and new version where desired

Characteristics

- requires to document test results before changes
- actual results are not only compared to specification, but also to previous results for the same inputs

Software Evolution vs Software Engineering I

Lessons Learned

- Incremental development and changed requirements cause evolution
- Design patterns ease evolution
- Regression testing incorporates results of new **and old** version
- Further Reading: Sommerville, 2.3 Coping with Change and 4.6 Requirements Change
- Further Reading: Ludewig and Lichter, 19.1.3 (**Der Regressionstest**)

Practice

- Give an example of a change that is amendable to regression testing and an example that is not
- Upload your examples to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2735>

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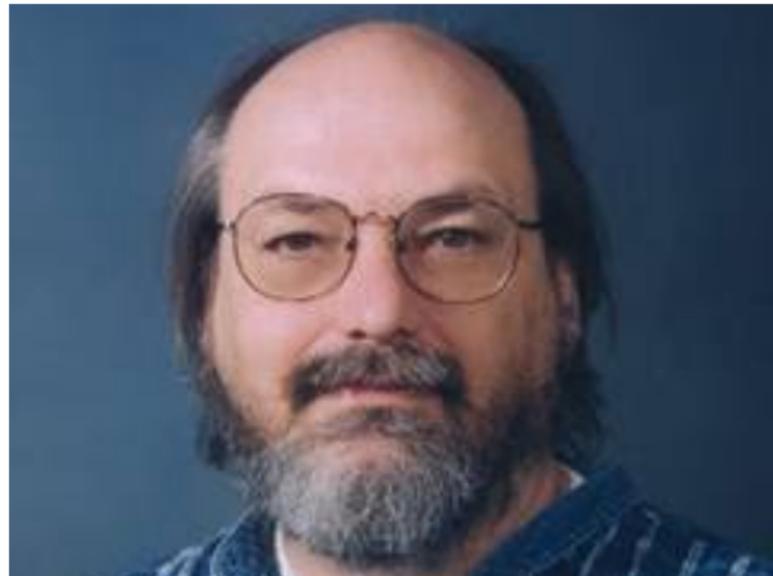
Programming Wisdom on Software Evolution

Avoiding Complexity



Richard E. Pattis

“When debugging, novices insert corrective code; experts remove defective code.”



Ken Thompson (born 1943)

“One of my most productive days was throwing away 1,000 lines of code.”

ALGORITHMS BY COMPLEXITY

MORE COMPLEX →

LEFTPAD

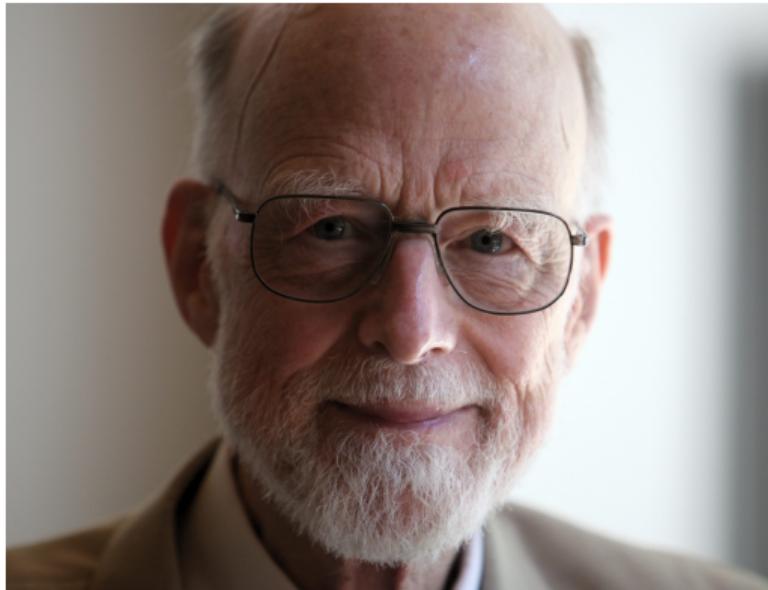
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BUILT UP OVER 20 YEARS BY A
CHURCH GROUP IN NEBRASKA TO
COORDINATE THEIR SCHEDULING

Increasing Complexity



Tony Hoare (born 1934)

“Inside every large program, there is a small program trying to get out.”



Meir “Manny” Lehman (1925–2010)

“An evolving system increases its complexity unless work is done to reduce it.”

Lehman's Laws of Software Evolution

[Lehman et al. 1997]

Lehman's Laws (excerpt)

- Continuing Change: systems must be continually adapted to stay satisfactory
- Increasing Complexity: complexity increases during evolution unless work is done to maintain or reduce it
- Conservation of Familiarity: satisfactory evolution excludes excessive growth
- Continuing Growth: functionality must be continually increased to maintain user satisfaction
- Declining Quality: quality will decline unless rigorously maintained and adapted to operational environment changes

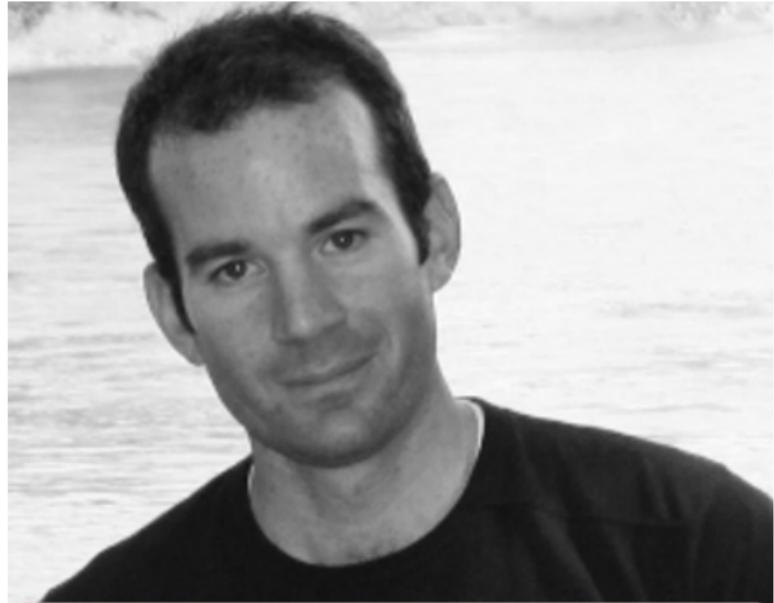
Essence of the Laws

- software that is used will be modified
- when modified, its complexity will increase (unless one does actively work against it)

Consequences

- functional changes are inevitable
- changes are not necessarily a consequence of errors (e.g., in requirements engineering or programming)
- there are limits to what a development team can achieve (cf. Continuing Growth)

Simplicity over Performance



Wes Dyer

“Make it correct, make it clear, make it concise,
make it fast. In that order.”



Joshua J. Bloch (born 1961)

“The cleaner and nicer the program, the faster
it's going to run. And if it doesn't, it'll be easy to
make it fast.”

Programming Wisdom on Software Evolution

Lessons Learned

- Sources for complexity: workarounds, unnecessary code, performance tweaks
- Lehman's laws: software is modified and gets more complex
- Further Reading: Ludewig and Licher, 23.1 (Software-Evolution)

Practice

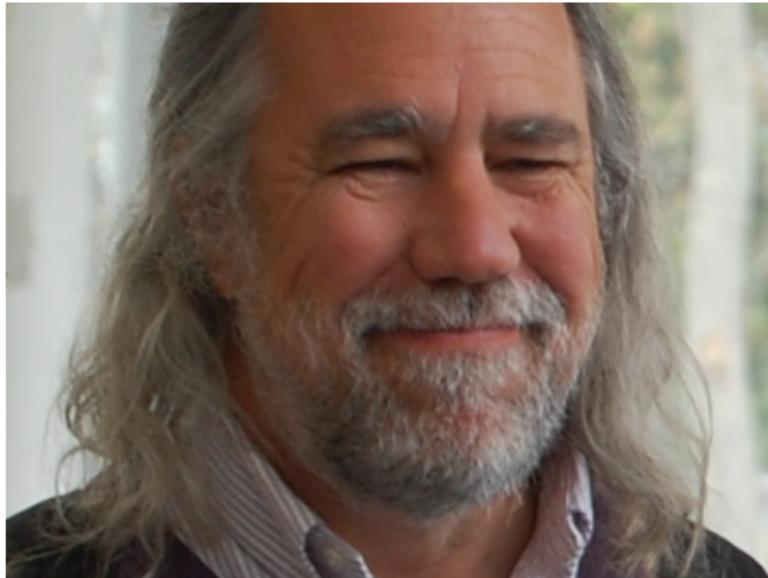
- Choose a successful piece of software and at least one of Lehman's laws
- Discuss whether or not the law applies to that example in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2736>

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Smells and Refactorings

Simple and Clean



Grady Booch (born 1955)

"The function of good software is to make the complex appear to be simple."



Robert C. Martin (Uncle Bob, born 1952)

Boy Scouts Rule: "Leave the campground cleaner than the way you found it."

Code Refactoring

[Sommerville]

Motivation

- anticipating changes is typically infeasible
- anticipated changes may not materialize and unanticipated changes are required
- make changes easier by constantly refactoring the code

Refactoring

“Refactoring means that the programming team looks for possible improvements to the software and implements them immediately. When team members see code that can be improved, they make these improvements even in situations where there is no immediate need for them.”

Structure of the Software

“A fundamental problem of incremental development is that local changes tend to **degrade the software structure**. Consequently, further changes to the software become harder and harder to implement. Essentially, the development proceeds by finding workarounds to problems, with the result that code is often duplicated, parts of the software are reused in inappropriate ways, and the overall structure degrades as code is added to the system.

Refactoring improves the software structure and readability and so avoids the structural deterioration that naturally occurs when software is changed.”

Refactoring in Practice

Theory vs Practice

[Sommerville]

"In principle, when refactoring is part of the development process, the software should always be easy to understand and change as new requirements are proposed. In practice, this is not always the case. Sometimes **development pressure means that refactoring is delayed** because the time is devoted to the implementation of new functionality. Some new features and changes cannot readily be accommodated by code-level refactoring and **require that the architecture of the system be modified.**"

Grandma Beck's Child-Rearing Philosophy

"If it stinks, change it."

Smells

[Fowler's Refactoring]

Mysterious Name

“Puzzling over some text to understand what’s going on is a great thing if you’re reading a detective novel, but not when you’re reading code. [...] One of the most important parts of clear code is good names, so we put a lot of thought into naming functions, modules, variables, classes, so they clearly communicate what they do and how to use them.”

— Rename Method/Field/Variable Refactoring

Duplicated Code

“If you see the same code structure in more than one place, you can be sure that your program will be better if you find a way to unify them. Duplication means that every time you read these copies, you need to read them carefully to see if there’s any difference. If you need to change the duplicated code, you have to find and catch each duplication.”

— Extract/Pull-Up Method Refactoring

Smells

[Fowler's Refactoring]

Long Method

"Since the early days of programming, people have realized that the longer a function is, the more difficult it is to understand. Older languages carried an overhead in subroutine calls, which deterred people from small functions. [...] [T]he real key to making it easy to understand small functions is good naming. If you have a good name for a function, you mostly don't need to look at its body. [...] A heuristic we follow is that whenever we feel the need to comment something, we write a function instead."

— Extract Method Refactoring



Robert C. Martin (Uncle Bob, born 1952)

"Functions should do one thing. They should do it well. They should do it only."

Writing Requires Reading



Robert C. Martin (Uncle Bob, born 1952)

“So if you want to go fast, if you want to get done quickly, if you want your code to be easy to write, make it easy to read.”



Eagleson's Law

“Any code of your own that you haven't looked at for six or more months might as well have been written by someone else.”

I COULD RESTRUCTURE
THE PROGRAM'S FLOW

OR USE ONE LITTLE
'GOTO' INSTEAD.



EH, SCREW GOOD PRACTICE.
HOW BAD CAN IT BE?

goto main_sub3;

N

COMPILE



Spaghetti or Lasagne?



Edsger W. Dijkstra (1968)

"Go-To Statement Considered Harmful"
(today known as spaghetti code)



Roberto Waltman

"In the one and only true way. The object-oriented version of 'Spaghetti code' is, of course, 'Lasagna code'. (Too many layers)."

Smells and Refactorings

Lessons Learned

- Smells (anti patterns): structures to avoid
- Examples: mysterious name, duplicated code, long method
- Refactorings: clean-up of structures before and after every change
- Examples: rename X refactoring, extract/pull-up method refactoring
- Further Reading: Sommerville, 3.2.2 Refactoring
- Further Reading: Fowler's Refactoring
- Further Reading: Uncle Bob's Clean Code

Practice

- Research another smell and report it (incl. source) to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2737>
- Find a suitable refactoring for an anti-pattern of your colleagues (answer to their post)

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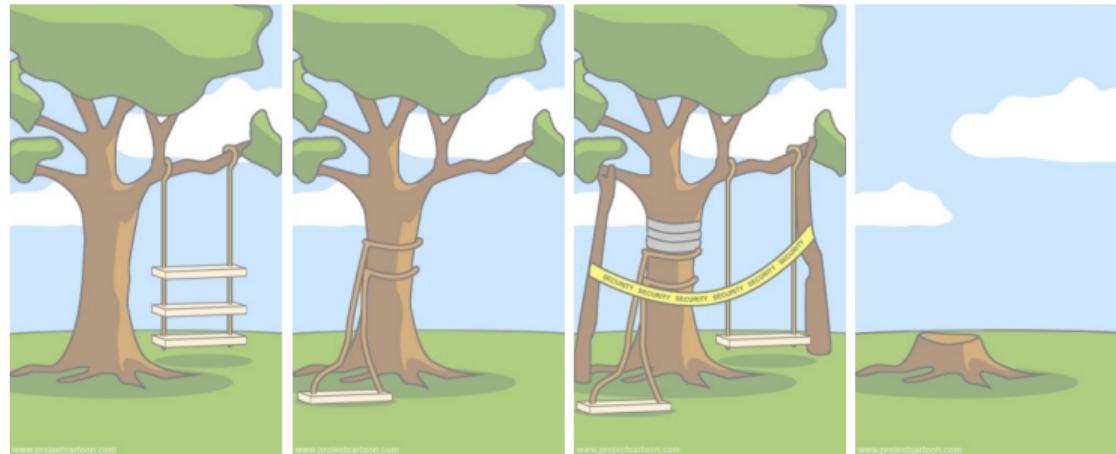
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Software Engineering

12. Software Maintenance | Thomas Thüm | May 20, 2021

Software Maintenance (Software-Wartung)



how the customer
explained it

how the
programmer
implemented it

how patches were
applied

**software
evolution**

how it was
supported

**software
maintenance**

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Software Maintenance in Action

New Year's Eve: Party Time?!?



London Eye on January 1st, 2008 2017

New Year's Eve for Maintainers

Meanwhile in the Internet



Oops! Website currently not available.

Nice of you to come by, but currently this web page is feeling a bit under the weather.

Why not check back later?

Your DNS Zone File

[Export your DNS zone file - Append a zone file](#)

Type	Name	Value	TTL	Active
A	theburritobot.com	points to 205.178.189.129	Automatic	Edit
A	direct	points to 205.178.189.129	Automatic	Edit
A	*	points to 205.178.189.129	Automatic	Edit
CNAME	www	is an alias of theburritobot.herokuapp.com	Automatic	Edit
MX	theburritobot.com	mail handled by theburritobot.com with priority 0	Automatic	Edit

Meanwhile in San Francisco

[\[cloudflare.com\]](#)

"At midnight UTC on New Year's Day, deep inside Cloudflare's custom RRDNS software, a number went negative when it should always have been, at worst, zero. [...] At peak approximately 0.2% of DNS queries to Cloudflare were affected and less than 1% of all HTTP requests to Cloudflare encountered an error."

Maintenance at Work

[cloudflare.com]

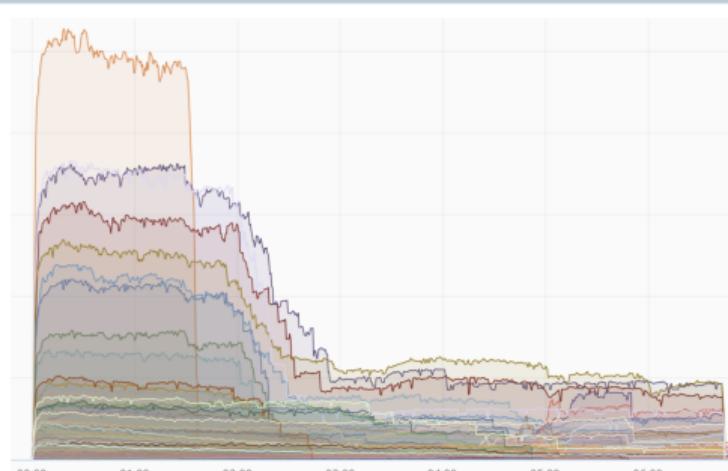
Meanwhile in San Francisco

"This problem was quickly identified. The most affected machines were **patched in 90 minutes** and the fix was **rolled out worldwide by 06:45 UTC**. We are sorry that our customers were affected, but we thought it was worth writing up the root cause for others to understand."

The Timeline

- 2017-01-01 00:00 UTC Impact starts
- 2017-01-01 00:10 UTC Escalated to engineers
- 2017-01-01 00:34 UTC Issue confirmed
- 2017-01-01 00:55 UTC Mitigation deployed to one canary node and confirmed
- 2017-01-01 01:03 UTC Mitigation deployed to canary data center and confirmed
- 2017-01-01 01:23 UTC Fix deployed in most impacted data center
- 2017-01-01 01:45 UTC Fix being deployed to major data centers
- 2017-01-01 01:48 UTC Fix being deployed everywhere
- 2017-01-01 02:50 UTC Fix rolled out to most of the affected data centers
- 2017-01-01 06:45 UTC Impact ends

Monitoring



Fun Fact

San Francisco's standard time zone is UTC-8

Wisdom on Debugging



Gordon Glegg

“Sometimes the problem is to discover what the problem is.”



Jessica Joy Kerr (2020)

“In programming, it’s dangerous to work near your working memory threshold. You get more mistakes and more complicated code.”

The One-Character-Fix

[cloudflare.com]

The Patch

```
121 121      rttMax := servers[server_count-1].GetRTT()
122  -      if rttMax == 0 {
122 +      if rttMax <= 0 {
123 123          rttMax = DefaultTimeout
124 124      }
```

A Falsehood Programmers Believe About Time

“The root cause of the bug that affected our DNS service was the belief that **time cannot go backwards**. In our case, some code assumed that the difference between two times would always be, at worst, zero.

RRDNS is written in Go and uses Go’s `time.Now()` function to get the time. Unfortunately, this function does not guarantee monotonicity.”

Leap Seconds (Schaltsekunden)

23:59:60

Leap Second 37

[spinellis.gr]

	Linux NTP	FreeBSD NTP	Linux NTP Google	Linux TAI
SI	64.677	64.648	64.641	64.652
Unix	1483228803.685	1483228804.649	1483228803.663	1483228803.882
Human	2017-01-01 00:00:03	2017-01-01 00:00:04	2017-01-01 00:00:03	2017-01-01 00:00:03
SI	58	1483228798	1483228798	1483228798
		2016-12-31 23:59:58	2016-12-31 23:59:58	2016-12-31 23:59:58
59	1483228799	1483228799	1483228799	1483228825
		2016-12-31 23:59:59	2016-12-31 23:59:59	2016-12-31 23:59:59
60	1483228799	1483228800	1483228799	1483228826
		2016-12-31 23:59:59	2017-01-01 00:00:00	2016-12-31 23:59:59
61	1483228800	1483228801	1483228800	1483228827
		2017-01-01 00:00:00	2017-01-01 00:00:01	2017-01-01 00:00:00
62	1483228801	1483228802	1483228801	1483228828
		2017-01-01 00:00:01	2017-01-01 00:00:02	2017-01-01 00:00:01
63	1483228802	1483228803	1483228802	1483228829
		2017-01-01 00:00:02	2017-01-01 00:00:03	2017-01-01 00:00:02

27 Leap Seconds since 1972

[wikipedia.org]

Year	Jun 30	Dec 31	
1991	0	0	
1992	+1	0	
1993	+1	0	
1994	+1	0	
1995	0	+1	
1996	0	0	
1997	+1	0	
1998	0	+1	
1999	0	0	
2000	0	0	
2001	+1	0	
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2014	0	0	
2015	+1	0	
2016	0	+1	
2017	0	0	
2018	0	0	
2019	0	0	
2020	0	0	
2021	0	TBA	
Year	Jun 30	Dec 31	
Total	11	16	
		27	
Current TAI – UTC			
		37	

WHY DO THE CLOCKS SAY IT'S 3AM?

ADDING AN EXTRA DAY CREATES
TOO MANY GLITCHES. INSTEAD,
WE'RE JUST RUNNING OUR CLOCKS
3.4% SLOWER DURING FEBRUARY
TO AVOID THE IRREGULARITY.



THIS YEAR, GOOGLE HAS EXPANDED
THEIR LEAP SECOND "SMEARING" TO
COVER LEAP DAYS AS WELL.

Wisdom on Maintenance



Karolina Szczur

“Writing software as if we are the only person that ever has to comprehend it is one of the biggest mistakes and false assumptions that can be made.”



John F. Woods

“Always code as if the guy who ends up maintaining your code will be a violent psychopath who knows where you live.”

Software Maintenance in Action

Lessons Learned

- Maintenance problems caused by leap seconds
- Solutions: consider negative intervals, leap second smearing
- Time pressure for maintenance
- Develop software for maintenance
- Further Reading: see references above

Practice

- Research other outages introduced by leap seconds or those related to misconceptions with time
- Report them in Moodle with proper references:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2981>
- Vote for examples by your colleagues

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Introduction to Software Maintenance

Software Maintenance

[Ludewig and Licher]

Motivation

- for software: no compensation of deterioration, repair, spare parts
- corrections (especially shortly after first delivery)
- modification and reconstruction

Operation and Maintenance Phase [IEEE Std 610.12]

“The period of time in the software life cycle during which a software product is employed in its operational environment, monitored for satisfactory performance, and modified as necessary to correct problems or to respond to changing requirements.”

Maintenance

[IEEE Std 610.12]

“The process of modifying a software system or component after delivery to correct faults, improve performance or other attributes, or adapt to a changed environment.”

Kinds of Maintenance

[Ludewig and Licher]

Adaptive Maintenance

[Lientz and Swanson 1980]

"Software maintenance performed to make a computer program usable in a changed environment."

desktop application for a new version of an operating system (e.g., from Windows 8.1 to 10)

Corrective Maintenance

[Lientz and Swanson 1980]

"Maintenance performed to correct faults in software."

Windows calculator showing wrong formulas

Perfective Maintenance

[Lientz and Swanson 1980]

"Software maintenance performed to improve the performance, maintainability, or other attributes of a computer program."

better handling of very large files in a text editor

Preventive Maintenance

[Lientz and Swanson 1980]

"Maintenance performed for the purpose of preventing problems before they occur."

2,000 year problem, leap seconds/years

LATEST: 10.17

UPDATE

CHANGES IN VERSION 10.17: THE CPU NO LONGER OVERHEATS WHEN YOU HOLD DOWN SPACEBAR.

COMMENTS:

LONGTIMEUSER4 WRITES:

THIS UPDATE BROKE MY WORKFLOW!
MY CONTROL KEY IS HARD TO REACH,
SO I HOLD SPACEBAR INSTEAD, AND I
CONFIGURED EMACS TO INTERPRET A
RAPID TEMPERATURE RISE AS "CONTROL".

ADMIN WRITES:

THAT'S HORRIFYING.

LONGTIMEUSER4 WRITES:

LOOK, MY SETUP WORKS FOR ME.
JUST ADD AN OPTION TO REENABLE
SPACEBAR HEATING.

EVERY CHANGE BREAKS SOMEONE'S WORKFLOW.

Maintenance and Evolution

[Ludewig and Licher]

Maintenance

- mostly corrections
- small changes
- often unforeseen changes
- results in patches and hot fixes (minor updates)
- minor release, new minor version: 2.3.0 ⇒ 2.3.1

Evolution

- new or removed functionality
- large changes
- often foreseen changes
- results in upgrades or service packs (major updates, cumulative updates)
- major release, new major version: 2.3.2 ⇒ 2.4.0

Reengineering Tasks

[Ludewig and Licher]

Reverse Engineering

[Chikofsky und Cross]

“Reverse engineering is the process of analyzing a system to identify the system’s components and their interrelationships and create representations of the system in another form or at a higher level of abstraction.”

updating UML diagrams from source code

Forward Engineering

[Chikofsky und Cross]

“Forward engineering is the traditional process of moving from high-level abstractions and logical, implementation-independent designs to the physical implementation of a system.”

see Software Engineering I

Restructuring

[Chikofsky und Cross]

“Restructuring is a transformation from one form of representation to another at the same relative level of abstraction. The new representation is meant to preserve the semantics and external behavior of the original.”

refactorings as introduced in lecture on evolution

Reengineering

[Chikofsky und Cross]

“Reengineering is the examination and alteration of a subject system to reconstitute it in a new form and the subsequent implementation of the new form.”

combination of reverse engineering, refactoring, and forward engineering

Wisdom on Reengineering



Kyle Simpson

“There’s nothing more permanent than a temporary hack.”



Jeff Sickel

“Deleted code is debugged code.”

Introduction to Software Maintenance

Lessons Learned

- Maintenance (Phase)
- Kinds: adaptive, corrective, perfective, preventive
- Maintenance vs evolution
- Reengineering = reverse engineering + restructuring + forward engineering
- Further Reading: **Ludewig and Licher**, Chapter 22 ([Software-Wartung](#)) and 23 ([Reengineering](#))

Practice

- Give an example for a software and its maintenance
- Classify kind of maintenance (combinations possible) and reengineering task
- Upload your example to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2982>

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Migration of Legacy Software

Legacy Software (Altsysteme)

Legacy Software

[Ludewig and Licher]

“A large software system that we don't know how to cope with but that is vital to our organization.”

Winamp 5.623 on 4k Display in Windows 10



Typical Properties

[Ludewig and Licher]

- larger than 100k LOC
- older than 10 years
- original developers and architects not available anymore
- outdated programming languages and development concepts
- business-critical
- outdated or missing documentation
- based on outdated hardware and system software
- subject to numerous iterations of corrective and adaptive maintenance
- high costs for maintenance

LOADING... PLEASE
INSERT DISK INTO DRIVE A:
↳ *CLICK* THERE YOU GO.
THANK YOU. WOW, THIS
DISK IS INCREDIBLY FAST!
↳ YEAH, UH, IT'S THE NEW
MODEL FROM MEMOREX.
AMAZING. AND HOW IS
PRESIDENT REAGAN?
↳ HE'S...HE'S FINE.



I FEEL WEIRD USING OLD
SOFTWARE THAT DOESN'T
KNOW IT'S BEING EMULATED.

Flash Player

End of Life: December 31, 2020



Sign In



ADOBE FLASH PLAYER

Adobe Flash Player EOL General Information Page

Since Adobe no longer supports Flash Player after December 31, 2020 and blocked Flash content from running in Flash Player beginning January 12, 2021, Adobe strongly recommends all users immediately uninstall Flash Player to help protect their systems.

Some users may continue to see reminders from Adobe to uninstall Flash Player from their system. See below for more details on how to uninstall Flash Player.

Online Game Fuchstreff Discontinued

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Fuchstreff website. It features the Fuchstreff logo with a fox head, a user profile icon, and a sign-in link. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for SPIELEN!, COMMUNITY, LERNEN, LIGA, FUCHSSCHAU, FORUM, KALENDER, and HILFE. A yellow callout box in the center of the page contains the text: "Leider findet der Fuchstreff ohne den Flash Player ein Ende. Wir möchten uns bei Euch allen für die schönen Jahre bedanken und wünschen Euch alles Gute."

[Der Fuchstreff-Blog](#) • [RSS-Feed](#)

17. Dezember 2020

geschrieben von [Sarah](#)

[214 Kommentare](#)

Danke für alles

Liebe Füchse,

jetzt ist es leider so weit: wir verabschieden uns von euch. Der Flashplayer wird zum neuen Jahr eingestellt und dann kann man bei uns leider nur noch über die App spielen. Wir haben bis zuletzt alles versucht, um den Fuchstreff am Laufen zu halten. Das hat nicht geklappt und wir sind sehr traurig, dass wir uns nun von euch verabschieden müssen. Im Fuchstreff steckt von allen Seiten ganz viel Herzblut und da hören wir eure Enttäuschung, dass es nun leider dem Ende zugeht, auch verstehen.

Migration

[Ludewig and Licher]

Software Migration

- opposed to data and hardware migration
- renewing or replacing legacy software
- new software needs to be downward compatible
- new software meets current functional and non-functional requirements
- data often needs to be migrated
- outage as short as possible

Migration Strategies

- wrapping: building a new software around a stable version of the legacy software
- redevelopment: functionality implemented again and replaces legacy software
- incremental migration: stepwise renewal and replacement
- big bang migration: whole legacy software is migrated in a single step
- combinations feasible (except for incremental and big bang)

Migration of Legacy Software

Lessons Learned

- Legacy software: typical properties, examples
- Software migration
- Migration strategies: wrapping, redevelopment, incremental migration, big bang migration
- Further Reading: [Ludewig and Licher](#), Chapter 23 ([Reengineering](#))

Practice

- Are you affected by the end of life of Flash Player?
- Were you affected by another end of life/support?
- Share your experience and examples in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=2983>

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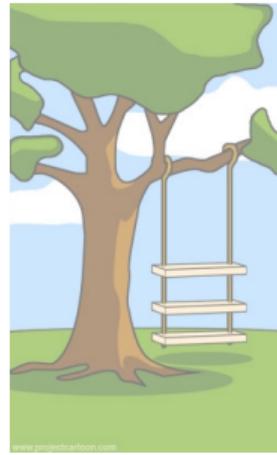
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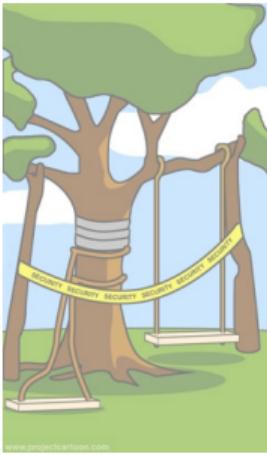
Software Engineering

13. Configuration Management | Thomas Thüm | June 10, 2021

Configuration Management



how the customer
explained it



how patches were
applied



how it was
supported



when it was
delivered

**software
evolution**

**software
maintenance**

**configuration
management**

Lecture Overview

1. Configuration Management and Version Control
2. Operations of Version Control Systems
3. Continuous Integration and Deployment

Configuration Management and Version Control

Which Products are Affected?



Configuration Management

[Sommerville]

Configuration Management

“**Configuration management** is concerned with the policies, processes, and tools for managing changing software systems.”

Four Activities in Configuration Management

- version control / management: keeping track of multiple versions, enabling simultaneous changes
- system building: collecting, compiling, and linking components into executable systems
- change management: tracking change requests and planning if/when realized
- release management: preparing new and managing old releases

Development Stages (Entwicklungsphasen)

- **development phase**: adding new functionality
- **system testing phase**: internal release, bug fixes, performance improvements, security fixes, but no new functionality
- **release phase**: bug reports and feature requests by users or customers
- often several versions co-exist at different stages

Version Control

Goals of Version Control

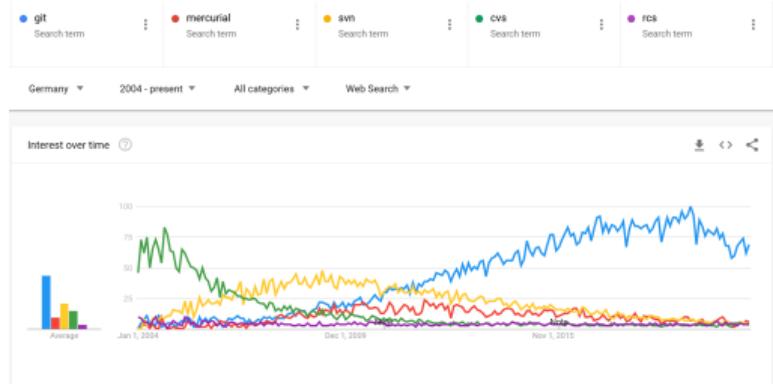
- collaborative work: synchronize files and folders with other users
- compare own version with other versions
- merge files edited by several users
- history: access old versions, log changes

Version Control Systems

- local only: SCCS (1972), RCS (1982), ...
- centralized: CVS (1986), SVN (2000), ...
- distributed: **git** (2005), mercurial (2005), ...

invented for software, useful for most files

Alternatives? Why not use locks (cf. databases)?



Personal Experience

- 2004: started working with CVS in industry
- 2007: initiated research prototype FeatureIDE with SVN
- 2009: published FeatureIDE open source (history neglected)
- 2014: migrated FeatureIDE's code to git

Git vs Mercurial

Sunsetting Mercurial support in Bitbucket

April 21, 2020 | 3 min read



Denise Chan

[Update Aug 26, 2020] All hg repos have now been disabled and cannot be accessed.

[Update July 1, 2020] Today, mercurial repositories, snippets, and wikis will turn to read-only mode. After July 8th, 2020 they will no longer be accessible.

The version control software market has evolved a lot since Bitbucket began in 2008. When we launched, centralized version control was the norm and we only supported Mercurial repos.

But Git adoption has grown over the years to become the default system, helping teams of all sizes work faster as they become more distributed.

As we surpass **10 million registered users** on the platform, we're at a point in our growth where we are conducting a deeper evaluation of the market and how we can best support our users going forward.

After much consideration, we've decided to remove Mercurial support from Bitbucket Cloud and its API. **Mercurial features and repositories will be officially deprecated on July 1, 2020.**

Read on to learn more about this decision, the important timelines, and get migration resources and support.

The timeline and how this may affect your team

Here are the key dates as we sunset Mercurial functionality:

- **February 1, 2020:** users will no longer be able to create **new** Mercurial repositories
- **[Extended] July 1, 2020:** users will not be able to use Mercurial features. All hg repos, wikis, and snippets will be in read-only mode.

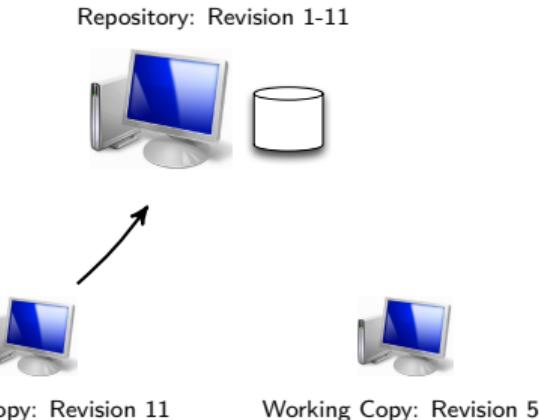
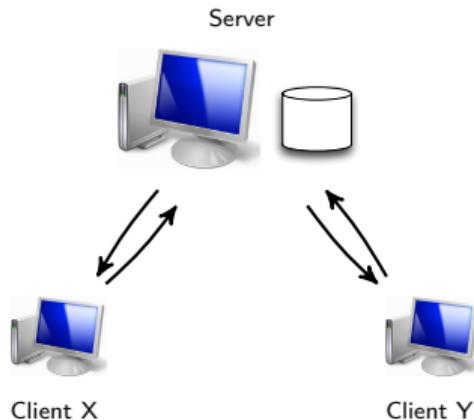
THIS IS GIT. IT TRACKS COLLABORATIVE WORK
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COOL. HOW DO WE USE IT?

NO IDEA. JUST MEMORIZIZE THESE SHELL
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AND DOWNLOAD A FRESH COPY.



Centralized Version Control



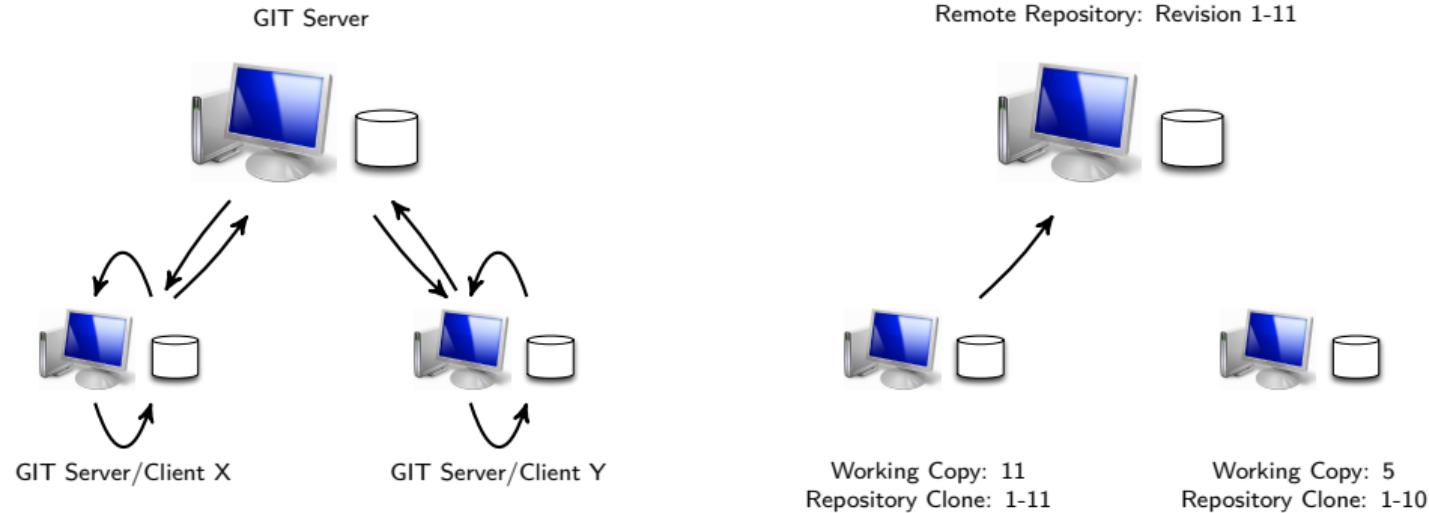
Centralized Version Control Systems

- client-server architecture
- server manages the main copy
- clients use server to synchronize files/folders

Centralized Version Control Systems

- repository on server
- working copy on each client
- new revision for every change on the server
- revisions used to undo changes, merge files

Distributed Version Control



Distributed Version Control Systems

- peer-to-peer architecture
- clients use repository clone to synchronize
- version history available on each client

Distributed Version Control Systems

- main repository on one or several servers
- clone of the repository on each client
- new revision on every change on the clients

Configuration Management and Version Control

Lessons Learned

- Configuration management: 4 activities and 3 development stages
- Version control: goals, centralized and distributed
- Further Reading: [Sommerville](#), Chapter 25 Configuration Management

Practice

- Choose an open-source project (e.g., Corona-Warn-App on Github)
- Inspect how many (public) branches have been changed in May 2021 and estimate the total number of commits
- Report about that project in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=3233>

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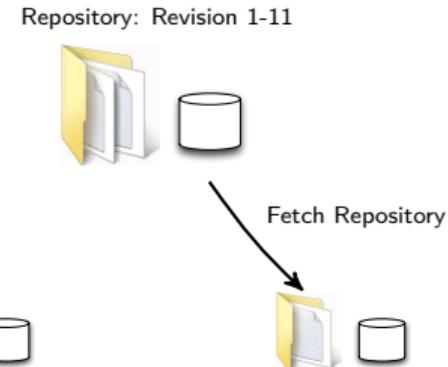
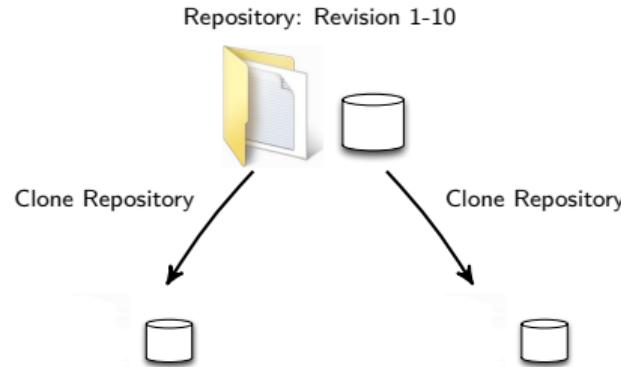
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Operations of Version Control Systems

Clone and Fetch



Clone

- create a local repository clone
- use local repository to create a working copy
- specify folders for the clone
- specify revision or head (latest revision)

Fetch

- download the remote repository
- note: working copy remains unchanged

Commit and Push

Repository: Revision 1-10



Commit "Change message"



Working Copy: 10 (changed)
Repository Clone: 1-10



Working Copy: 5
Repository Clone: 1-10

Repository: Revision 1-10



Push Repository



Repository Clone: 1-11

Working Copy: 5

Commit

- commit changes to local repository
- specify changed folders and files
- commit message describing your change (mandatory!)

Push

- push local repository to server
- condition: local repository is up to date (might require previous pull)

	COMMENT	DATE
O	CREATED MAIN LOOP & TIMING CONTROL	14 HOURS AGO
O	ENABLED CONFIG FILE PARSING	9 HOURS AGO
O	MISC BUGFIXES	5 HOURS AGO
O	CODE ADDITIONS/EDITS	4 HOURS AGO
O	MORE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
O	HERE HAVE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
O	AAAAAAA	3 HOURS AGO
O	ADKFJSLKDFJSDFKJ	3 HOURS AGO
O	MY HANDS ARE TYPING WORDS	2 HOURS AGO
O	HAAAAAAAAANDS	2 HOURS AGO

AS A PROJECT DRAGS ON, MY GIT COMMIT MESSAGES GET LESS AND LESS INFORMATIVE.

Example: Thomas' Calculator

- o- Commits on Dec 17, 2020

Merge branch 'main' into xmaslecturev3

 tthuem committed on Dec 17, 2020

- o- Commits on Dec 16, 2020

feat: Increase the default value by one every second

 tthuem committed on Dec 16, 2020

feat: Allow to change the visual style of the calculator

 tthuem committed on Dec 16, 2020

feat: Enable logging with the singleton pattern

 tthuem committed on Dec 16, 2020

feat: Add brackets to expressions when needed

 tthuem committed on Dec 16, 2020

refactor: Move classes into a new subpackage for expressions

 tthuem committed on Dec 16, 2020

feat: Show complete computation as formula

 tthuem committed on Dec 16, 2020

refactor: Push down fields from class Expression

 tthuem committed on Dec 16, 2020

Merge and Pull

Remote Repository: Revision 1-11



Merge to 11



Working Copy: 11
Repository Clone: 1-11

Working Copy: 5
Repository Clone: 1-11

Merge

- compare working copy with local repository
- to check what has changed
- similar to a synchronize in SVN

Remote Repository: Revision 1-11



Fetch Repository



Merge to 11



Working Copy: 11
Repository Clone: 1-11

Working Copy: **11**
Repository Clone: **1-11**

Pull

- pull = fetch + merge
- download and merge in one step!

Ignore

Remote Repository: Revision 1-10



Ignore Foo.class + Commit



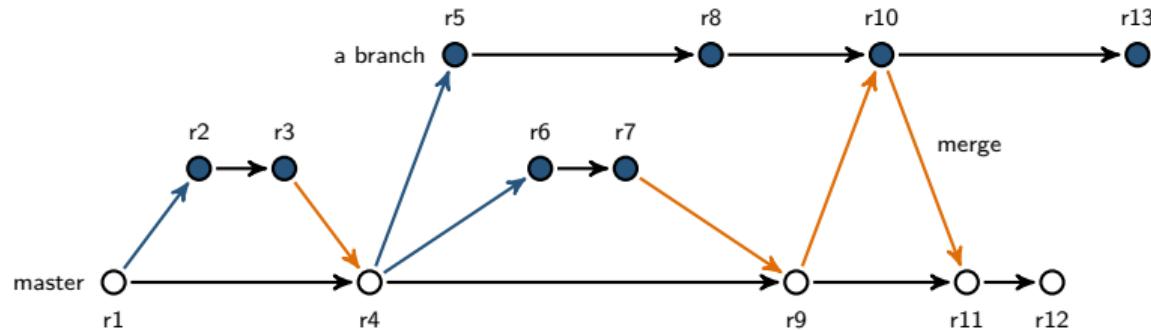
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.gitignore

- resources will be ignored on commit
- user-specific files or derived/generated resources
- specify files and folders (e.g., *.log files)

Branching & Merging



- simultaneous, independent development
- option to merge in the future
- master/ – main development
- branch/*/ – parallel developments

Automatic Merge

Working Copy: Revision 11*

```
class Foo {  
    void bar() {  
        print("Foo");  
        print("Bar");  
        print("\n");  
    }  
}
```

Repository: Revision 11

```
class Foo {  
    void bar() {  
        print("Foo");  
        print("Bar");  
    }  
}
```

- Checkout of or update to revision 10
- Changing the working copy (10*)
- In the meantime: New commit to repository (11)
- Update to head revision, automatically merged

Git Merge in Pictures



Merge Conflicts

Working Copy: Revision 11*

```
class Foo {  
    void bar() {  
        <<<<< .mine  
        print("Bar\n");  
        =====  
        print("FooBar");  
        >>>>> .r11  
    }  
}
```

Repository: Revision 11

```
class Foo {  
    void bar() {  
        print("FooBar");  
    }  
}
```

- Checkout of or update to revision 10
- Changing the working copy (10*)
- In the meantime: New commit to repository (11)
- Update to head revision results in conflict
- Automatic merge fails: user has to provide a fix

Operations of Version Control Systems

Lessons Learned

- Version control with clone, fetch, commit, push, merge, pull, ignore
- Branching, merging, merge conflicts
- Commit messages

Practice

- Many version control systems integrate issue handling with commit messages
- Read about special keywords in commit messages, for example here: <https://docs.github.com/en/enterprise/2.16/user/github/managing-your-work-on-github/closing-issues-using-keywords>
- Or about conventional commits, for example here: <https://www.conventionalcommits.org/en/v1.0.0/>
- Briefly discuss a keyword or a convention and its purpose in Moodle:
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Continuous Integration and Deployment

System Building

[Sommerville]

System Building

“System building is the process of creating a complete, executable system by compiling and linking the system components, external libraries, configuration files, and other information.”

Building Involves Three Platforms

- **development system:** compilers and editors used on the developer's system to test prior to commit
- **build server:** server to build and distribute executable versions, triggered by commits or schedule (i.e., nightly builds)
- **target environment:** intended platform for executable system (e.g., ECU in a car)

Tooling for Building and System Integration

- build script generation: identify dependent components, automated generation or tool support for creation and editing
- version control system integration: checkout required versions of components
- minimal recompilation: determine which parts need to be recompiled
- executable system creation: compilation and linking
- test automation: run automated tests (e.g., unit tests)
- reporting: reports about success or failure of builds and tests
- documentation generation: release notes, help pages

Continuous Integration

[Sommerville]

Continuous Integration

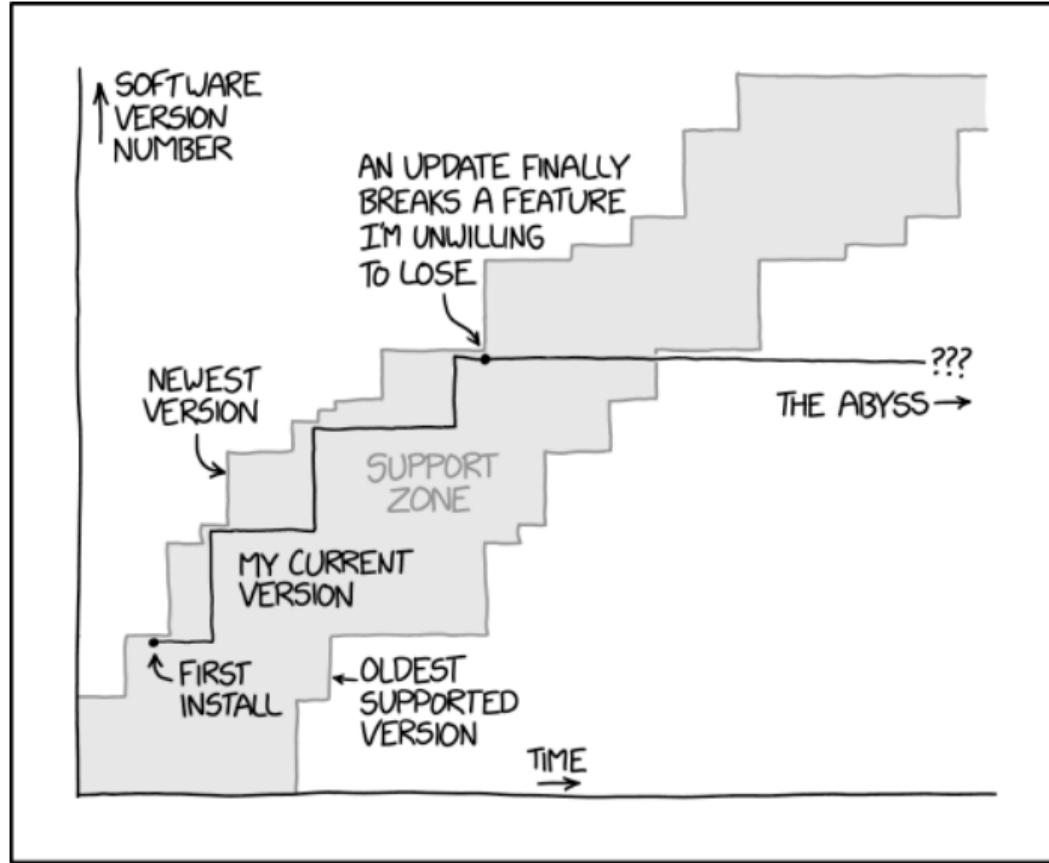
“Agile methods recommend that very frequent system builds should be carried out, with automated testing used to discover software problems. Frequent builds are part of a process of continuous integration [...].”

Continuous Integration Tools

- **CruiseControl** (2001–2010) — first open-source tool
- **TeamCity** (2006–)
- **Hudson** (2008–2017)
- **Jenkins** (2011–) — fork of Hudson
- **Travis CI** (2011–) — made in Germany
- **GitLab** (2014–)

Steps in Continuous Integration

- clone/fetch from version control
- if feasible: build and run automated tests, if it fails others are responsible
- apply changes
- build and run automated tests locally, if it fails continue editing
- if local tests pass, commit to feature branch in version control
- commit triggers build server, if it fails continue editing
- if tests pass (and code review approves changes), merge branch into main development branch



ALL SOFTWARE IS SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE.

DevOps

[Krypczyk/Bochkor]

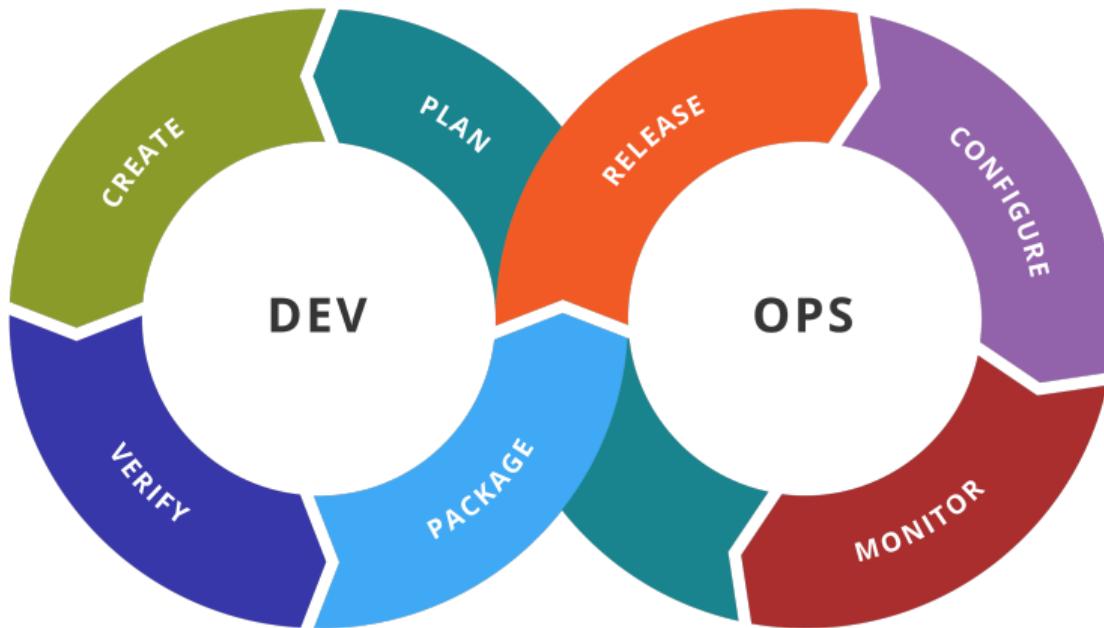
Motivation

- if software fails:
 - ▶ programmers blame administrators for misconfiguration
 - ▶ administrators blame programmers for erroneous software
- programmers want frequent updates
- administrators follow the slogan: “never change a running system”
- customers and users want a single responsibility
- shorter and shorter update cycles

DevOps

- promoted in agile development
- **Dev**: development by programmers
- **Ops**: operation (**Betrieb**) by administrators
- **DevOps**: teams that are responsible for both, development and operations
- goal: avoid blaming each other by shared responsibility

DevOps



Continuous Integration and Deployment

Lessons Learned

- System building: 3 platforms, requirements on tooling
- Continuous integration: tools, steps
- Further Reading: *Sommerville*, Chapter 25 Configuration Management and *Krypczyk/Bochkor*, Chapter 9.3 DevOps

Practice

- What is better? if test fail (a) reject commits or (b) notify developers via email asynchronously
- Discuss the two options and share experiences (*vgl. Sopra*) in Moodle: <https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=3235>

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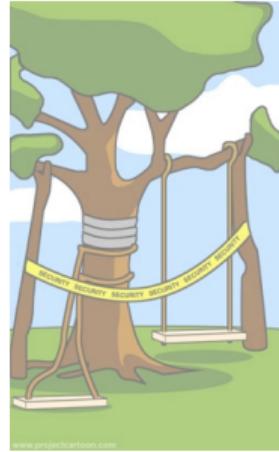
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Software Engineering

14. Compilation and Static Analysis | Thomas Thüm | June 24, 2021

Compilation and Static Analyses



how patches were applied

software evolution



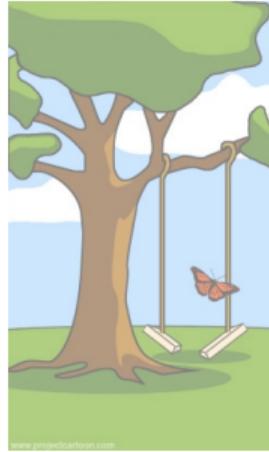
how it was supported

software maintenance



when it was delivered

configuration management



how it performed under load

compilation and static analyses

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Fundamentals on Compilation

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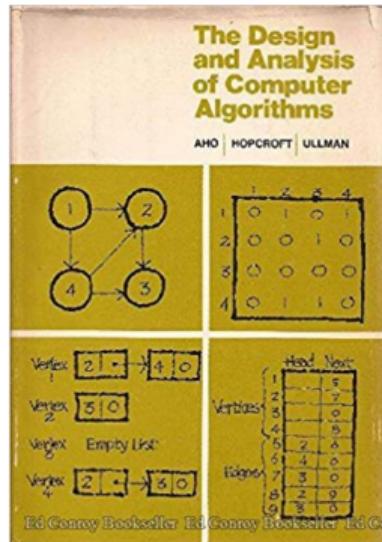
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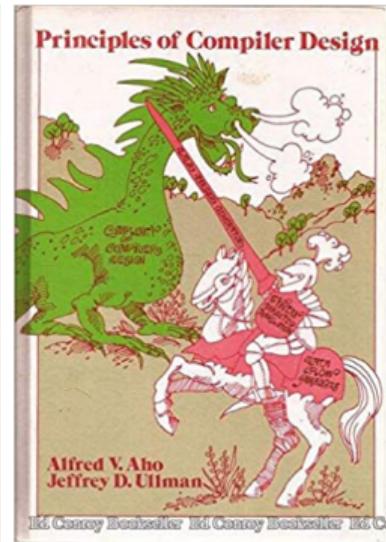
Alfred V. Aho



Jeffrey D. Ullman



1974



"Dragon Book", 1977

Recap: History of Programming Languages

Languages

[Jones + Krypczyk/Bochkor]

- 1945: first high-level language Plankalkül by Konrad Zuse (compiler written in 1998)
- 1954: first professional high-level language FORTRAN (Formula Translator) by IBM
- 1963: Basic as general-purpose language
- 1959: functional language Lisp
- 1970: first object-oriented lang. Smalltalk-80
- 1970: declarative language SQL
- 1971: Pascal by Niklaus Wirth for teaching
- 1974: very common procedural language C
- 1977: logical language Prolog
- 1980: C++ as object-oriented extension of C
- 1990: object-oriented language Java
- 1990: functional language Haskell
- 1991: multi-paradigm language Python
- 1995: scripting language JavaScript

Milestones

[Jones]

- controlling behavior of mechanical devices by wiring or with punchcards ([Lochkarten](#))
- machine languages used during World War II
- assembly languages: **distinction between human-readable instructions (source code) and executable instructions (object code)**
- birth of compilers and interpreters having a **one-to-many mapping between source and object code** (opposed to one-to-one mapping in assemblers)
- structured programming pioneered by David Parnas and Edsger Dijkstra
- high-level programming languages: **high number of executable for each human-readable instruction**
- domain-specific languages, later general-purpose programming languages

Compilation vs Interpretation

Compilation

- C/C++/Go/Rust/Swift to machine code
- Java/Groovy/Kotlin/Scala/Clojure to Java bytecode

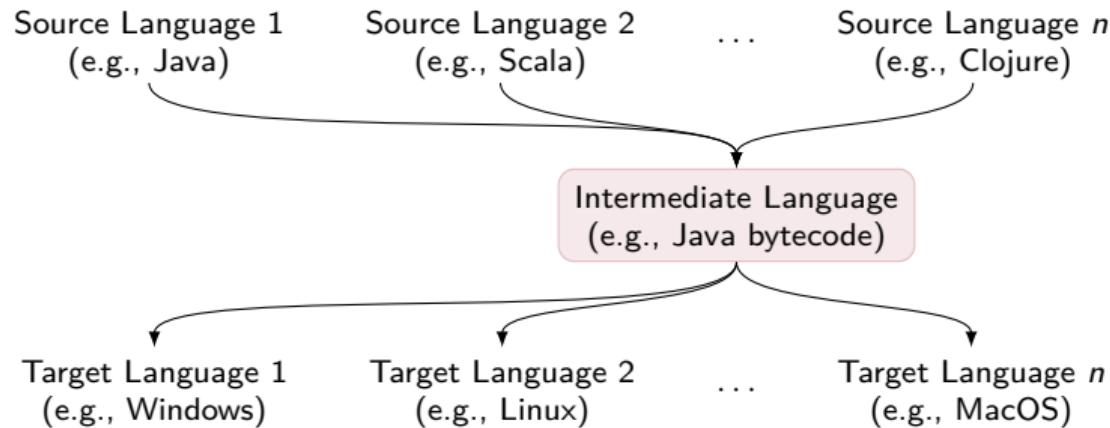
Source Code → Compiler → Target Code

Interpretation

- of source code:
Ruby/Python/Perl/PHP/Matlab
- of bytecode: Java Virtual Machine (JVM)



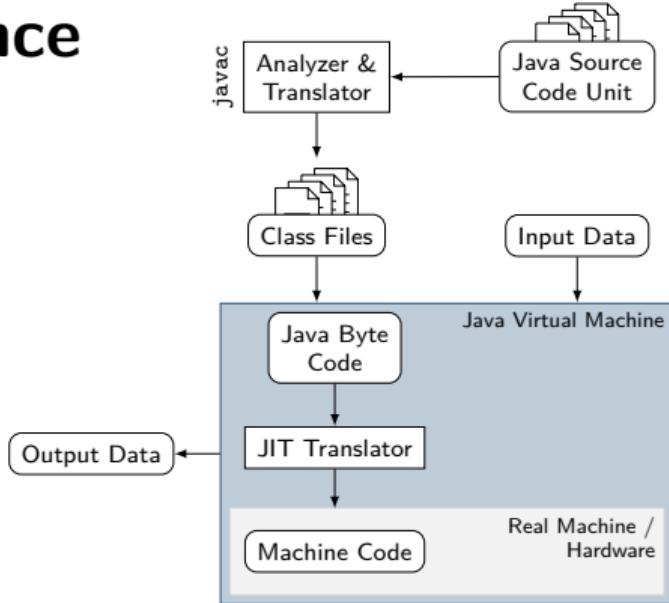
The Power of Intermediate Languages



Compilation and Performance

Goals of Compiler Optimizations

- fast execution
- low memory / energy consumption
- small binaries (fast start/download/updates)
- desired for both compiler (compile time) and compiled program (run time)



Compile Time vs Run Time

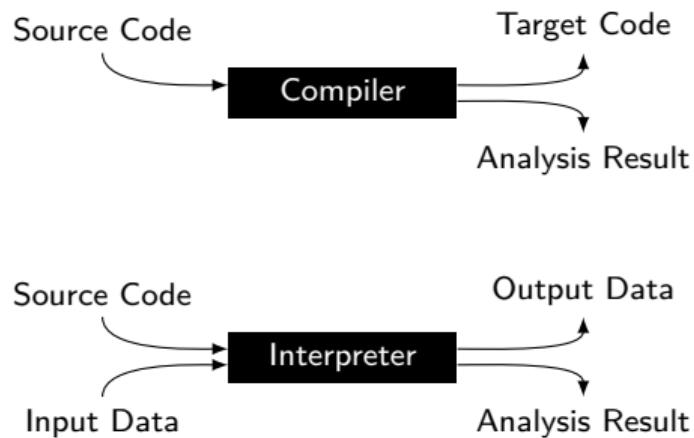
run time: when program or software is executed

compile time: during (ahead-of-time) compilation

Just-in-Time Compilation

- often executed code is compiled at run time
- warm-up time: execution is slower when new code is executed

What Happens for Incorrect Programs?



Warnings and Errors

- errors indicate that compilation failed (target code is incomplete)
- warnings indicate potential problems or that compilation may fail in the future (cf. deprecated methods)

Types of Errors

lexical errors, parse error, type error, . . . , runtime errors, logical errors

Recap: Pipe-and-Filter Architecture

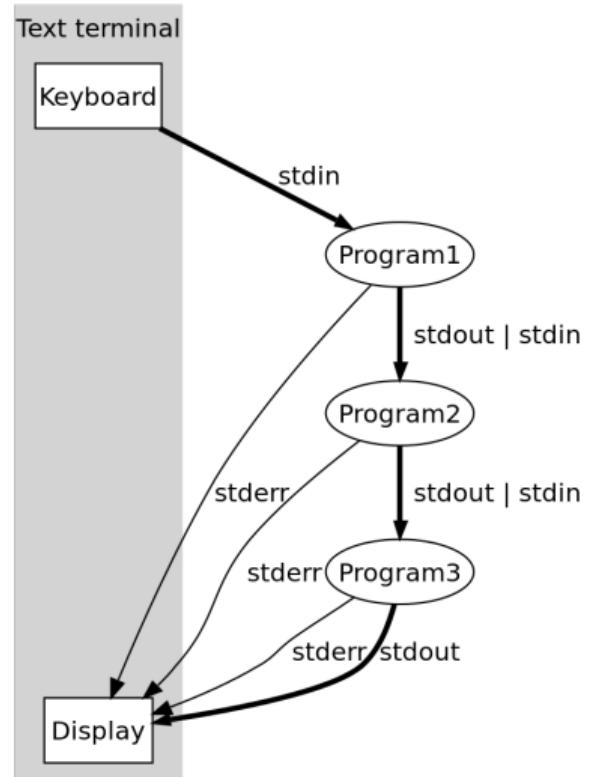
Pipe-and-Filter Architecture

[Sommerville]

- **Problem:** data is processed in numerous processing steps, which are prone to change
- **Idea:** modularization of each processing step into a component
- filter components process a stream of data continuously
- pipes transfer data unchanged from filter output to filter input

Pipe Operator in UNIX

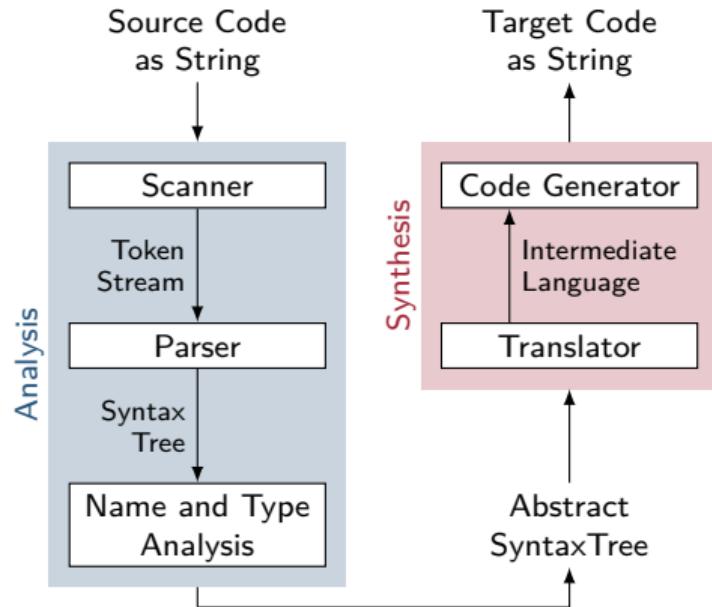
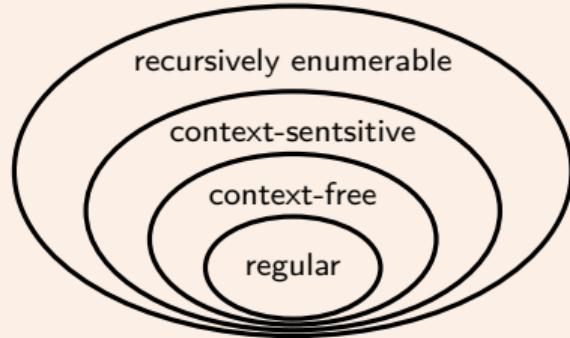
"ls -al | grep '2020' | grep -v 'Nov' | more" searches files in a folder from the year 2020 except those from November and delivers the results in pages.



Compiler Architecture

Application of the Chomsky Hierarchy

- scanning/lexing: regular expression for each token class
- parsing: context-free grammars (e.g., a class has fields, methods, and inner classes)
- name and type analysis: context-sensitive analysis (e.g., lookup type for identifier)



Type Safety and Type Correctness

Type Safety

A **type** characterizes properties of program elements, for example:

- a variable can only store particular values
- an expression returns particular values
- an object has a method with a certain signature (name and parameter types)

A **type error** occurs if properties are not met. A program is **type safe** if its execution cannot lead to type errors.

Type Errors

undefined identifier, assignment of incompatible type, method call with incompatible parameter

Type Correctness

- The language specification defines type rules checked by the compiler (**statically typed language**) or by the interpreter (**dynamically typed language**).
- All type rules together constitute the **type system**.
- A program is **type correct** if it satisfies the type rules.
- A programming language is **strongly typed** if every type correct program is type safe (**weakly typed** otherwise).

In Practice

continuum between strongly (e.g., Java) and weakly typed (e.g., JavaScript) languages

Fundamentals on Compilation

Lessons Learned

- 2020 Turing Award for high-level programming languages
- Compilation vs interpretation vs just-in-time compilation
- Compile time vs run time: goals of optimizations
- Compiler architecture and intermediate languages
- Type safety and correctness

Practice

- What are chances and risks of high-level programming languages (i.e., an increasing gap between high-level instructions and low-level machine code)?
- Add your arguments to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=3411>
- Read and comment arguments by others

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Misunderstandings on Performance

Common Misunderstandings

Misunderstanding #1

“I’ve heard array access is slow.
Now I try to avoid them.”

Misunderstanding #2

“I’ve heard loops are slow.
Now I try to avoid them.”

Misunderstanding #3

“I’ve heard method calls are slow.
Now I try to avoid them.”

Misunderstanding #4

“I’ve heard objects are slow.
Now I try to avoid them.”

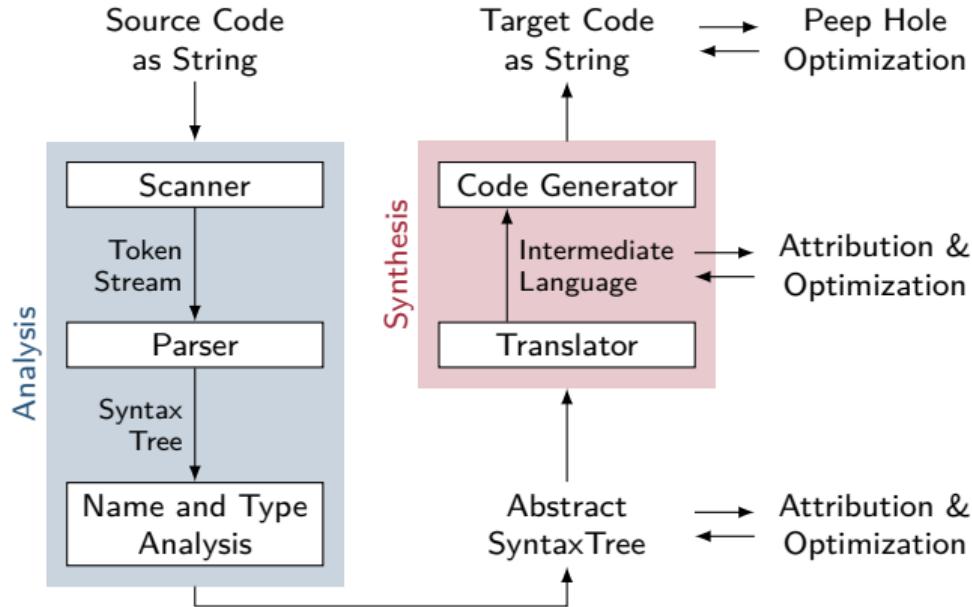
Misunderstanding #5

“I’ve heard garbage collection is slow.
Now I try to avoid it.”

Misunderstanding #6

“I’m new to programming and think that every instruction takes equally long.”

Compiler Optimizations



Kinds of Optimizations

- machine-dependent optimizations: exploit properties of a particular machine
- machine-independent optimizations: applicable to several machines
- local optimizations: e.g., switch order of two statements
- intra-procedural optimizations: affect only one method
- inter-procedural optimizations: affect several methods or require global knowledge

No Array Access?

Misunderstanding #1

"I've heard array access is slow.
Now I try to avoid them."

Tasks for Array Access $a[b]$

- evaluate the expression b (could be arbitrarily complex)
- compute offset = $b * \text{size of each field}$
- compute memory location = position of $a + \text{offset}$
- access memory location
- only for objects: use value as memory location

Example

```
a[b.n()] = a[b.n()-1] * a[b.n()-1];
```

Simplified Example

Assumption 1: method n has no side-effects
Assumption 2: method n cannot be overridden
(e.g., a private method)

```
int n = b.n();  
a[n] = a[n-1] * a[n-1];
```

Note

arrays are very common, compilers and hardware have plenty of optimizations

No Loops?

Misunderstanding #2

"I've heard loops are slow.
Now I try to avoid them."

Tasks for Loops

- create and initialized loop variable
- check loop condition
- **run loop body**
- increment loop variable
- repeat from check loop condition

Example Loop

```
for (int i = 0; i++; i < 3) { a[i] = i; }
```

Loop Unrolling

```
a[0] = 0; a[1] = 1; a[2] = 2;
```

Do Not Avoid Loops!

smells: duplicated code, long method

compiler optimization: loop unrolling (if number of runs is statically known and small enough)

No Method Calls?

Misunderstanding #3

"I've heard method calls are slow.
Now I try to avoid them."

Tasks for Each Method Call

- pass parameters and return address
- save registers
- run method body, pass return value
- restore registers, return to caller

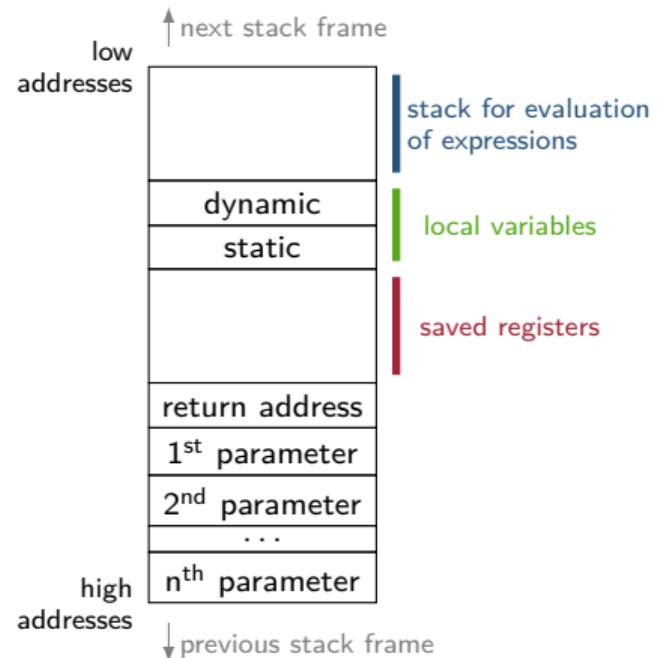
Do Not Avoid Method Calls!

smells: duplicated code, long method

refactoring: extract method

compiler optimization: method inlining

Memory Layout: The Method Stack



Method Inlining in Practice

What is the output of this program?

```
class A {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        A x = new B();  
        Object y = new String();  
        System.out.print(x.m(y));  
    }  
    int m(Object o) { return 1; }  
    int m(String s) { return 2; }  
}  
class B extends A {  
    int m(Object o) { return 3; }  
    int m(String s) { return 4; }  
}
```

Hint: Java uses static dispatch for overloading (y) and
dynamic dispatch for overriding (x – required for inheritance)

```
class A {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.print(3);  
    }  
}
```

No Objects?

Misunderstanding #4

"I've heard objects are slow.
Now I try to avoid them."

Memory Layout for Objects

- if life time not bound to a method, cannot be stored on method stack
- stored in free position on the heap
- pointer and dereference required
- need to store class information
- pointer to virtual method table for dynamic dispatch
- all fields, even inherited fields

Do Not Avoid Objects!

unless performance or memory consumption is a problem, then identify which objects (a) consume most memory and (b) have the shortest life time

Thomas' Experience with LinkedList in Java

LinkedList can be problematic, as there is a list object for every entry in the list and list manipulations lead to new list objects

solution: use arrays or ArrayList instead

large speed-ups in FeatureIDE: github.com

also reported by others: stackoverflow.com

No Garbage Collection?

Misunderstanding #5

"I've heard garbage collection is slow.
Now I try to avoid it."

Garbage Collection

- find objects not referenced anymore
- free memory space assigned by them
- algorithms: reference counting, mark-and-sweep, copying collection
- causes random delays

Reasons for Automatic Memory Management

- simplified programming, programs
- fewer memory leaks
- improved safety, security, reliability



Avoiding Garbage Collection

- switch to a language with manual memory allocation (e.g., C/C++)
- deactivate garbage collection completely (only for programs with short runtime and low memory consumption)
- web services: do garbage collection when service is idle

Speed = Instructions per Minute?

Misunderstanding #6

"I'm new to programming and think that every instruction takes equally long."

Misunderstanding #7

"I'm new to computers / smartphones and think that every instruction takes equally long."

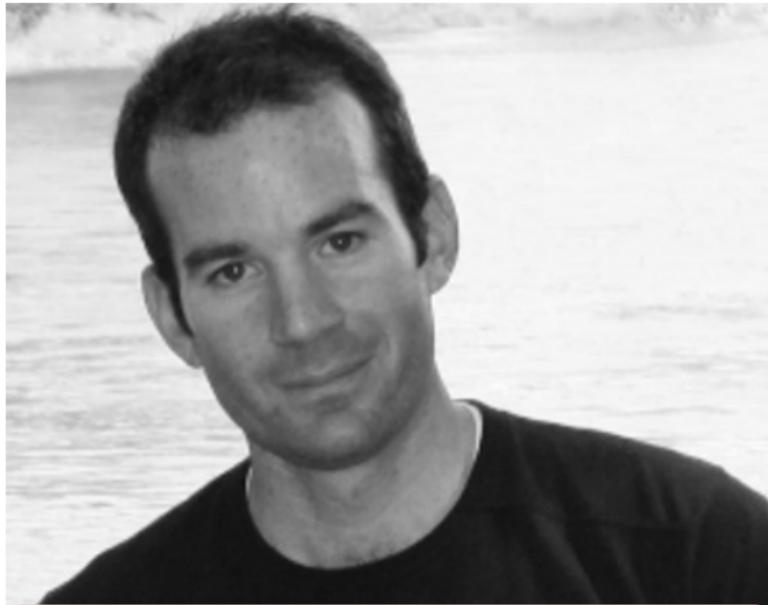
Hint

Use all language constructs and let compilers do their job.

If performance is not sufficient, inspect bottleneck.

Only reduce code quality in favor of performance where necessary.

Recap: Simplicity over Performance



Wes Dyer

“Make it correct, make it clear, make it concise, make it fast. In that order.”



Joshua J. Bloch (born 1961)

“The cleaner and nicer the program, the faster it's going to run. And if it doesn't, it'll be easy to make it fast.”

Misunderstandings on Performance

Lessons Learned

- Compiler optimizations
- What are common misunderstandings about performance?
- Why are array, loops, method calls, objects, and garbage collection slow?
- What is the connection between compiler optimizations, smells, and refactorings?

Practice

- What is better large or small classes? Long or short methods? One- or multidimensional arrays? Clean or fast programs?
- Pick one question and answer it in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=3411>
- Comment on your colleagues' answers or discuss related questions

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 - Lessons Learned
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Test-Driven Development & Design by Contract

Type Error

Is the program type correct?

```
class Node {}  
class Edge {  
    Node first, second;  
    Edge(Node first, Node second) {  
        this.first = first;  
        this.second = second;  
    }  
    boolean equals(Edge e) {  
        return first.equals(e.first) && second.equals(e.first);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Node a = new Node();  
        Node b = new Node();  
        System.out.println(new Edge(a, b).equals());  
    }  
}
```

Error message by the Java compiler

"The method equals(Edge) in the type Edge is
not applicable for the arguments ()"

No – type error for a method call

```
class Node {}  
class Edge {  
    Node first, second;  
    Edge(Node first, Node second) {  
        this.first = first;  
        this.second = second;  
    }  
    boolean equals(Edge e) {  
        return first.equals(e.first) && second.equals(e.first);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Node a = new Node();  
        Node b = new Node();  
        System.out.println(new Edge(a, b).equals());  
    }  
}
```

Runtime Error

Is the revised program type correct?

```
class Node {}  
class Edge {  
    Node first, second;  
    Edge(Node first, Node second) {  
        this.first = first;  
        this.second = second;  
    }  
    boolean equals(Edge e) {  
        return first.equals(e.first) && second.equals(e.first);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Node a = new Node();  
        Node b = new Node();  
        System.out.println(new Edge(a, b).equals(null));  
    }  
}
```

NullPointerException

not detected by the Java compiler, but when executing the program

Yes, it is type correct

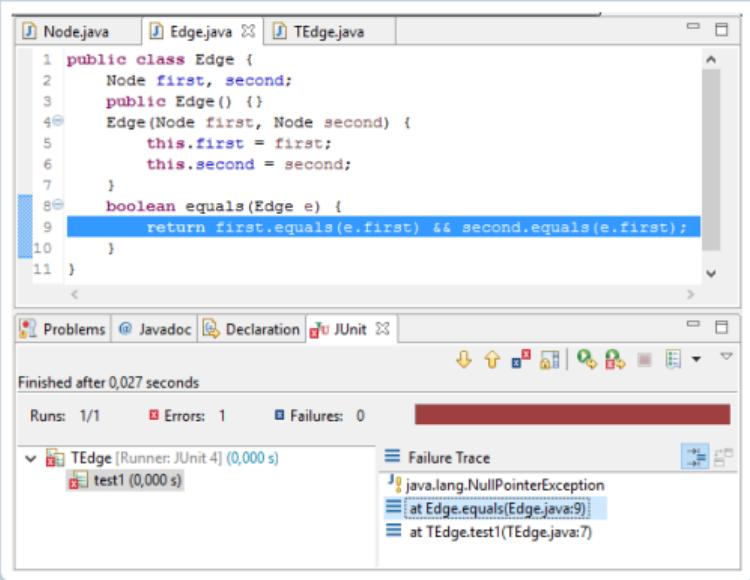
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        this.first = first;  
        this.second = second;  
    }  
    boolean equals(Edge e) {  
        return first.equals(e.first) && second.equals(e.first);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Node a = new Node();  
        Node b = new Node();  
        System.out.println(new Edge(a, b).equals(null));  
    }  
}
```

Unit Testing with JUnit

Test-driven development: write a test first

```
class Node {}  
class Edge {  
    Node first, second;  
    Edge(Node first, Node second) {  
        this.first = first; this.second = second;  
    }  
    boolean equals(Edge e) {  
        return first.equals(e.first) && second.equals(e.first);  
    }  
}  
import org.junit.Test;  
public class TEdge {  
    @Test  
    public void test1() {  
        Node a = new Node();  
        Node b = new Node();  
        System.out.println(new Edge(a, b).equals(null));  
    }  
}
```

JUnit in Eclipse: test is supposed to fail

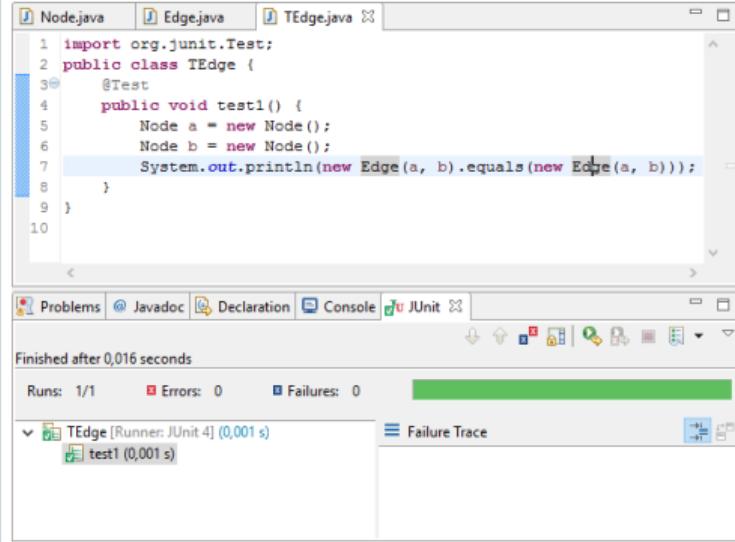


Unit Testing with JUnit

Test-driven development: fix code afterwards

```
class Node {}  
class Edge {  
    Node first, second;  
    Edge(Node first, Node second) {  
        this.first = first; this.second = second;  
    }  
    boolean equals(Edge e) {  
        return first.equals(e.first) && second.equals(e.first);  
    }  
}  
  
import org.junit.Test;  
public class TEdge {  
    @Test  
    public void test1() {  
        Node a = new Node();  
        Node b = new Node();  
        System.out.println(new Edge(a, b).equals(new Edge(a, b)));  
    }  
}
```

JUnit in Eclipse: check whether test still fails



Logical Error

Oops: unexpected output **false**

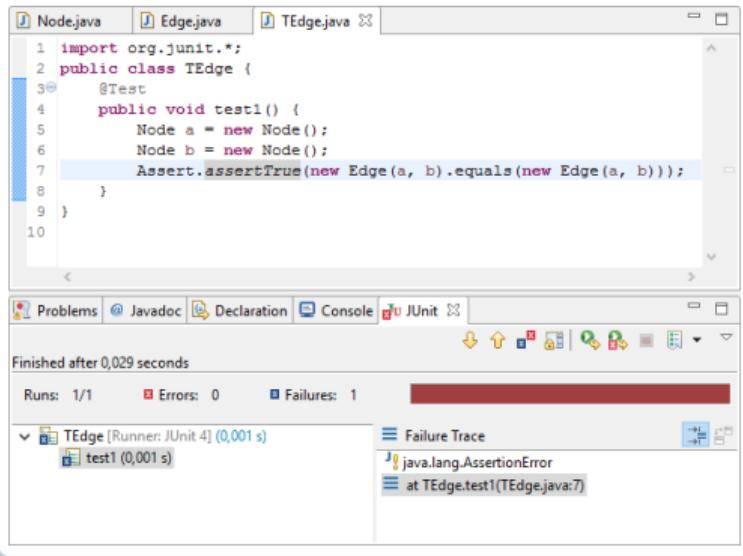
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class Edge {  
    Node first, second;  
    Edge(Node first, Node second) {  
        this.first = first; this.second = second;  
    }  
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        return first.equals(e.first) && second.equals(e.first);  
    }  
}  
import org.junit.Test;  
public class TEdge {  
    @Test  
    public void test1() {  
        Node a = new Node();  
        Node b = new Node();  
        System.out.println(new Edge(a, b).equals(new Edge(a, b)));  
    }  
}
```

Using assertions in JUnit tests

```
class Node {}  
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    Node first, second;  
    Edge(Node first, Node second) {  
        this.first = first; this.second = second;  
    }  
    boolean equals(Edge e) {  
        return first.equals(e.first) && second.equals(e.first);  
    }  
}  
import org.junit.*;  
public class TEdge {  
    @Test  
    public void test1() {  
        Node a = new Node();  
        Node b = new Node();  
        Assert.assertTrue(new Edge(a, b).equals(new Edge(a, b)));  
    }  
}
```

Runtime Assertions

JUnit failure in Eclipse



Violated assertion

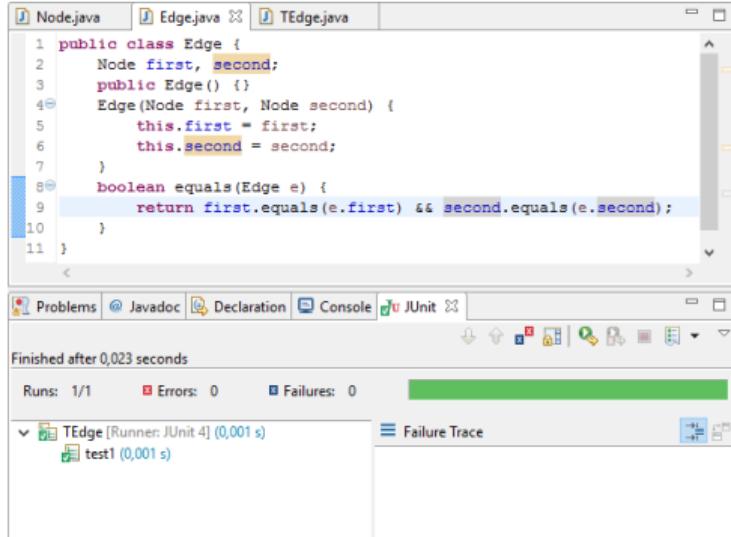
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    Edge(Node first, Node second) {  
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    }  
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        return first.equals(e.first) && second.equals(e.second);  
    }  
}  
import org.junit.*;  
public class TEdge {  
    @Test  
    public void test1() {  
        Node a = new Node();  
        Node b = new Node();  
        Assert.assertTrue(new Edge(a, b).equals(new Edge(a, b)));  
    }  
}
```

Runtime Assertions

All type and runtime errors fixed?

```
class Node {}  
class Edge {  
    Node first, second;  
    Edge(Node first, Node second) {  
        this.first = first; this.second = second;  
    }  
    boolean equals(Edge e) {  
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    }  
}  
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public class TEdge {  
    @Test  
    public void test1() {  
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        Node b = new Node();  
        Assert.assertTrue(new Edge(a, b).equals(new Edge(a, b)));  
    }  
}
```

JUnit is happy again. What does it mean?



Design by Contract

Motivation

- code pollution by defensive programming
- specification far away from code: in tests or separate documents
- informal specification (e.g., JavaDoc) often outdated, only limited automated checks

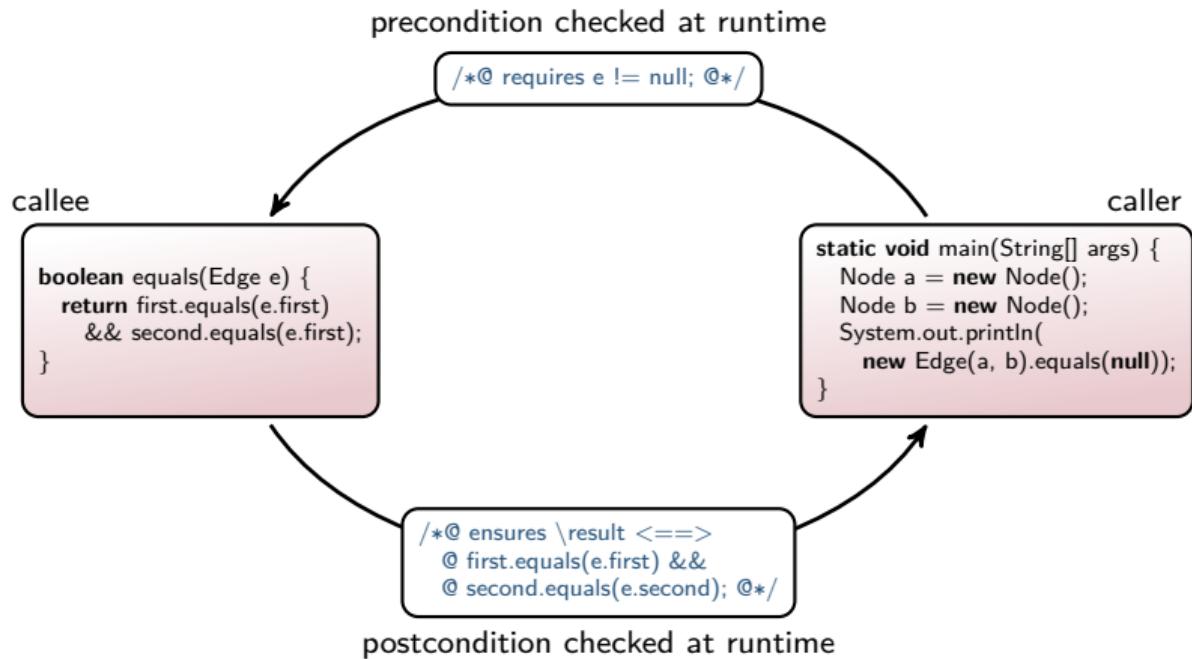
Design by Contract

- code-level specification, formal specification
- assertions on methods: preconditions, postconditions, assignable locations
- assertions on classes: class invariants
- for example: Java Modeling Language (JML)
- generation of documentation (jmldoc), runtime assertions (jmlc), unit tests (jmlunit), for formal verification (KeY), ...

Class invariants, preconditions, and postconditions

```
class Node {}  
class Edge {  
    //@ invariant first != null && second != null;  
    Node first, second;  
    Edge(Node first, Node second) {  
        this.first = first;  
        this.second = second;  
    }  
    /*@ requires e != null;  
     * ensures \result <==> first.equals(e.first) &&  
     * second.equals(e.second); */  
    boolean equals(Edge e) {  
        return first.equals(e.first) && second.equals(e.first);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Node a = new Node();  
        Node b = new Node();  
        System.out.println(new Edge(a, b).equals(null));  
    }  
}
```

Generated Assertions and Blame Assignment



Behavioral Subtyping

```
class Edge {  
    //@ invariant first != null && second != null;  
    Node first, second;  
    /*@ requires e != null;  
     * @ ensures \result ==> first.equals(e.first) &&  
     *   second.equals(e.second); */  
    boolean equals(Edge e) {  
        return first.equals(e.first) &&  
               second.equals(e.second);  
    }  
    [...]  
}
```

```
new Edge(...).equals(...);
```

```
class WeightedEdge extends Edge {  
    Integer weight = 0;  
    /*@ also  
     * @ requires e != null && weight != null;  
     * @ ensures \result ==> weight == e.weight; */  
    boolean equals(WeightedEdge e) {  
        return super(e) && weight.equals(e.weight);  
    }  
    [...]  
}
```

```
new WeightedEdge(...).equals(...);
```

```
Edge e = new WeightedEdge(...);  
e.equals(...);
```

Test-Driven Development & Design by Contract

Lessons Learned

- Test-driven development
- Examples for type, runtime, and logical errors
- Examples for JUnit and assertions
- Design by contract: class invariants, preconditions, postconditions
- Blame assignment, behavioral subtyping
- Java Modeling Language

Practice

- Give examples for lexical errors, parse error, type error, runtime errors, logical errors in your favorite programming language
- Upload your example to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=3411>
- Discuss for examples by colleagues how they can be detected

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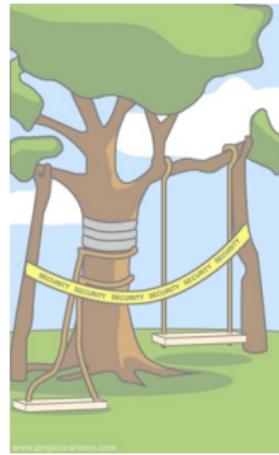
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Software Engineering

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Software Product Lines (Software-Produktlinien)



how patches were applied

software evolution



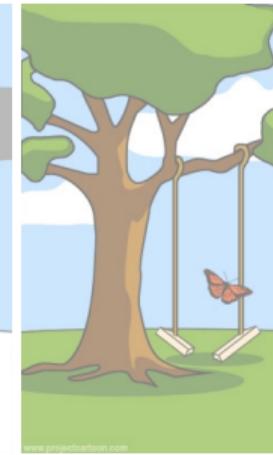
how it was supported

software maintenance



when it was delivered

configuration management



how it performed under load

compilation and static analyses



what marketing advertised

software product lines

Lecture Overview

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Software Product Lines and Feature Modeling

Greenfield Development? (Auf der grünen Wiese?)



Who Produces Only One Product?

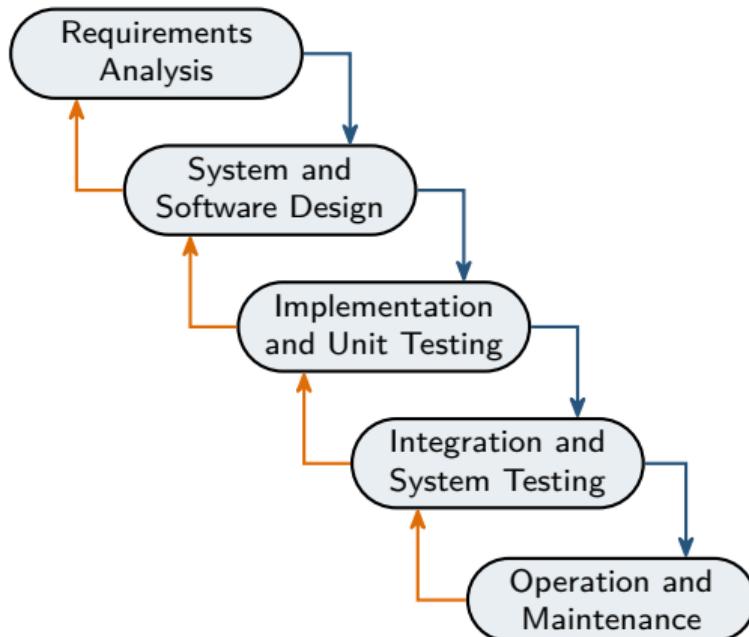


Recap: Waterfall Model (Wasserfallmodell)

Waterfall Model

[Sommerville]

- first process model, motivated by practice
- by Winston W. Royce 1970
- each development phase ends by the approval of one or more documents (document-driven process model)
- phases do not overlap
- numerous variants with varying number of phases: 5–7
- here: simplified variant by Sommerville



Recap: Scrum

User Story

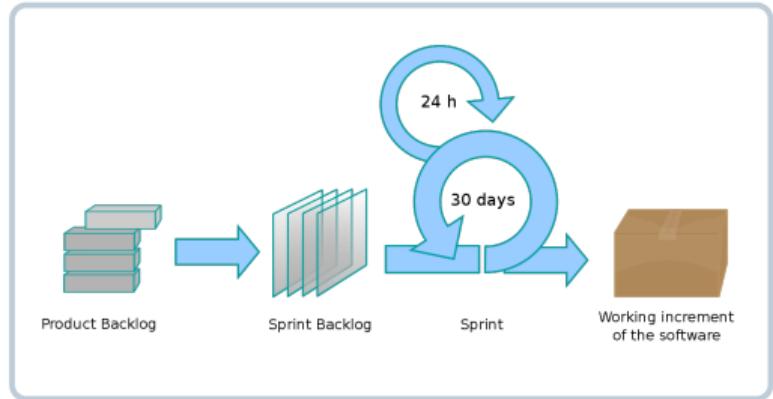
[Sommerville]

- a scenario of use that might be experienced by a system user
- aka. **story card** as user stories are sometimes written on physical cards
- user stories are prioritized by the customer
- subset of all user stories is chosen for the next iteration
- used in many agile methods

Scrum

[Sommerville]

- an agile method, most-widely used method
- no special development techniques (like pair programming, test-driven development)
- **product backlog**: list of user stories, collected and prioritized by the **product owner**
- **sprint backlog**: user stories selected by the scrum team for the next **sprint**



Software Product Lines

[Apel et al. 2013]

Mass Customization

- opposed to mass production
- opposed to individual customization
- idea: produce customized goods as efficient as with mass production

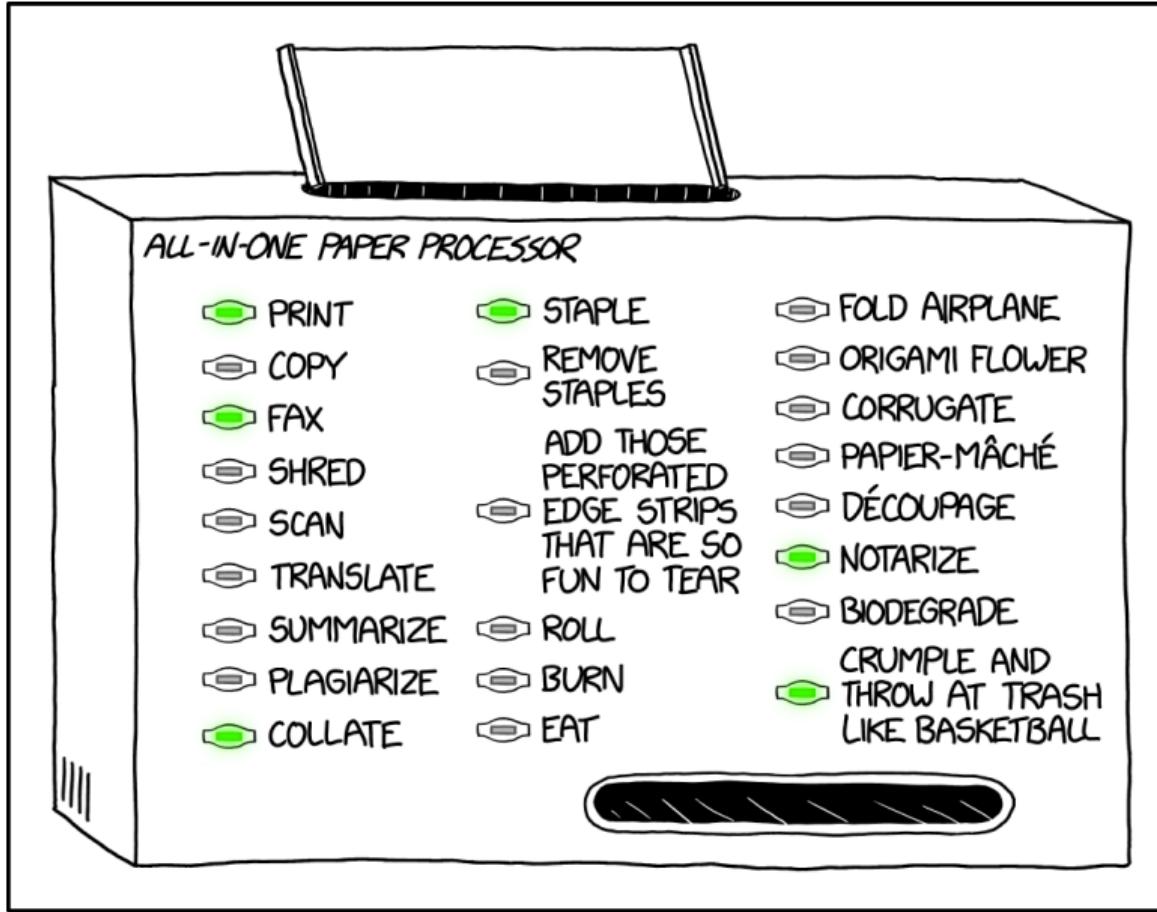


Software Product Line

- set of software-intensive systems (aka. products)
- sharing a common, managed set of features
- satisfying the needs of a domain
- developed from a common set of core assets (reuse)

Feature

- domain abstraction
- used for communication by stakeholders (e.g., manager, developer, tester, customer, marketing)
- specifies differences between products



Dependencies Between Features

Thomas Configuring a Notebook

Display

14.0" FHD (1920x1080), LED backlight, 300 nits, 16:9 aspect ratio, 700:1 contrast ratio, 72% gamut, 170° viewing angle, IPS, Touch

SELECTED

14.0" WQHD (2560x1440), LED backlight, 300 nits, 16:9 aspect ratio, 700:1 contrast ratio, 72% gamut, 170° viewing angle, IPS, Touch

+ £91.20

14.0" HDR WQHD (2560x1440) with Dolby Vision™, LED backlight, 500 nits, 16:9 aspect ratio, 1500:1 contrast ratio, 100% gamut, 170° viewing angle, IPS, Touch
Please note this display is only available with WWAN/mobile broadband.

+ £159.60

Dependencies Between Features

Thomas Still Configuring a Notebook

Microsoft Productivity Software

None

SELECTED

Microsoft Office 365 Home

+ £59.99

Microsoft Office 365 Personal

+ £79.99

Microsoft Office Home and Student 2016

+ £119.99

Microsoft Office Home and Business 2016

+ £229.99

Adobe Acrobat Standard 2017 and Microsoft Office Home and Business 2016

+ £399.60

Adobe Acrobat Standard 2017 and Microsoft Office

+ £628.80

Microsoft Office Not Included

For your best experience, Lenovo recommends selecting a Microsoft Office product with your new purchase.



NEED HELP DECIDING?

Roll over each product to get specific details on each Office product

Dependencies Between Features

Thomas Configuring a Car

Customise your wheel



Finish

15" black alloy wheels (5-double-spoke)



Cap colour

Black small centre cap



Dependencies Between Features

Thomas Configuring a Car with a Weird Price

Your AYGO

5 Door Hatchback x-play 1.0 Petrol (69 hp)
Automatic (Front Wheel Drive - FWD)

Retail price £11,610.00

Red Pop

Gleam fabric

15" black alloy wheels (5-double-spoke) £500.00

Black small centre cap

Total £12,610.00

Summary and save >

Dependencies Between Features

Thomas Configuring a Car with 8 Wheels!

Your customisation

Change customisation

Colours & wheels

Red Pop

15" colour-customisable alloy wheels (5 double-spoke)

£500.00

15" black machined-face alloy wheels (5-double-spoke)

£500.00

Black small centre cap

Interior trim

Gleam fabric

Total

£12,610.00

Dependencies Between Features

Thomas Configuring a German Car

Configuration Assistant.

► Show instructions

Your most recent action requires your configuration to be adjusted.

Your choice

	Price
+ Enhanced Bluetooth telephone with USB & Voice Control	+ £ 350.00

Adding

+ BMW Navigation	£ 0.00
------------------	--------

Removing

- Enhanced Bluetooth with wireless charging	- £ 395.00
- Navigation system Professional	£ 0.00
- WiFi hotspot preparation	£ 0.00
- Media package - Professional	- £ 900.00
- Online Entertainment	£ 0.00
- Microsoft Office 365	- £ 150.00

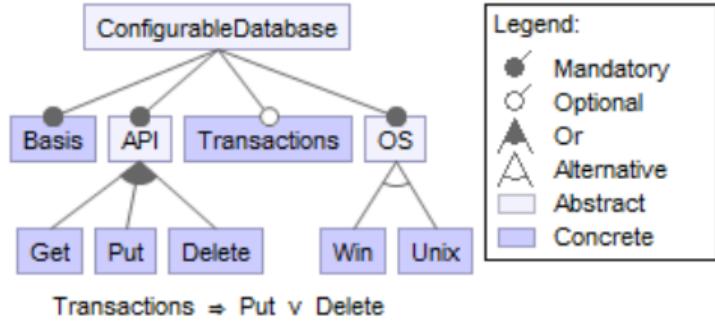
Feature Modeling

[Apel et al. 2013]

Feature Model

- hierarchy of features
- dependencies between features modeled by tree and cross-tree constraints
- **tree constraints**: defined by the hierarchy
- **cross-tree constraints**: propositional formulas over features
- **concrete features** have an implementation
- **abstract features** are used to group other features

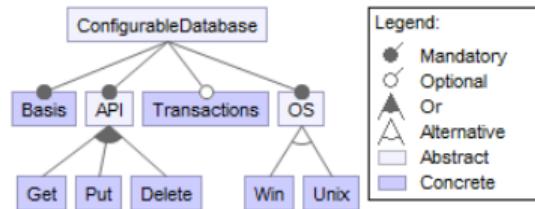
A Database Management Product Line



Tree Constraints

- each feature requires its parent
- an **optional feature** has no further constraints
- a **mandatory feature** is required by its parent
- **or group**: at least one feature must be selected when the parent is selected
- **alternative group**: exactly one feature must be selected when the parent is selected

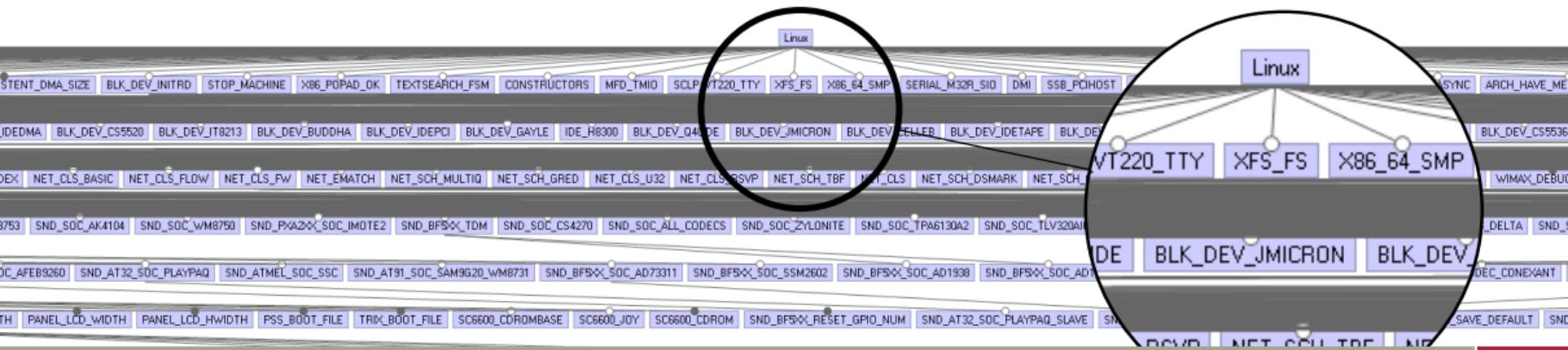
Enumerating All Configurations



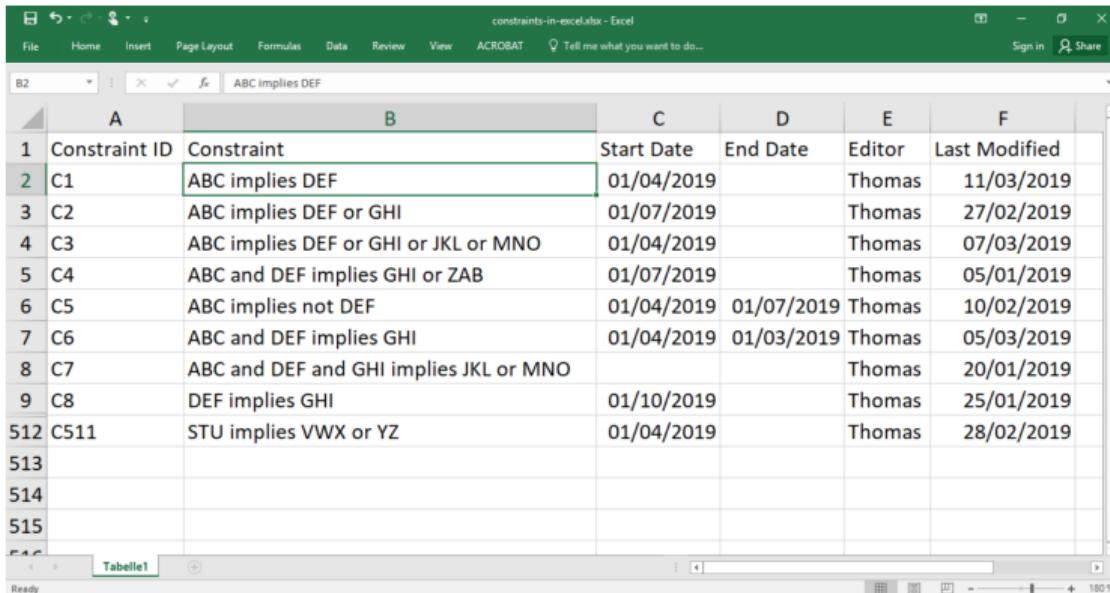
26 Valid Configurations

$\{B, G, W\}$	$\{B, G, U\}$
$\{B, P, W\}$	$\{B, P, U\}$
$\{B, G, P, W\}$	$\{B, G, P, U\}$
$\{B, D, W\}$	$\{B, D, U\}$
$\{B, G, D, W\}$	$\{B, G, D, U\}$
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$\{B, P, D, T, W\}$	$\{B, P, D, T, U\}$
$\{B, G, P, D, T, W\}$	$\{B, G, P, D, T, U\}$

Linux Feature Model



Dependencies Modeled in Excel



A screenshot of a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "constraints-in-excel.xlsx - Excel". The table has columns labeled A, B, C, D, E, and F. Column A contains constraint IDs, column B contains descriptions, and columns C through F contain metadata like start date, end date, editor, and last modified date.

	Constraint ID	Constraint	Start Date	End Date	Editor	Last Modified
1	C1	ABC implies DEF	01/04/2019		Thomas	11/03/2019
2	C2	ABC implies DEF or GHI	01/07/2019		Thomas	27/02/2019
3	C3	ABC implies DEF or GHI or JKL or MNO	01/04/2019		Thomas	07/03/2019
4	C4	ABC and DEF implies GHI or ZAB	01/07/2019		Thomas	05/01/2019
5	C5	ABC implies not DEF	01/04/2019	01/07/2019	Thomas	10/02/2019
6	C6	ABC and DEF implies GHI	01/04/2019	01/03/2019	Thomas	05/03/2019
7	C7	ABC and DEF and GHI implies JKL or MNO			Thomas	20/01/2019
8	C8	DEF implies GHI	01/10/2019		Thomas	25/01/2019
512	C511	STU implies VWX or YZ	01/04/2019		Thomas	28/02/2019
513						
514						
515						

Software Product Lines and Feature Modeling

Lessons Learned

- Motivation for mass customization
- Software product lines, features, dependencies between features, configurators
- Feature models: abstract and concrete features, tree and cross-tree constraints
- Tree constraints: optional, mandatory, or group, alternative group
- Feature modeling in practice
- Further Reading: [Apel et al. 2013](#), Chapter 1 Software Product Lines and Section 2.3 Feature Modeling

Practice

- Sketch a feature model that has 7 valid configurations (pen and paper preferred)
- Upload your feature model to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=3586>
- Inspect whether other submitted solutions indeed have 7 configurations

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Implementation of Software Product Lines

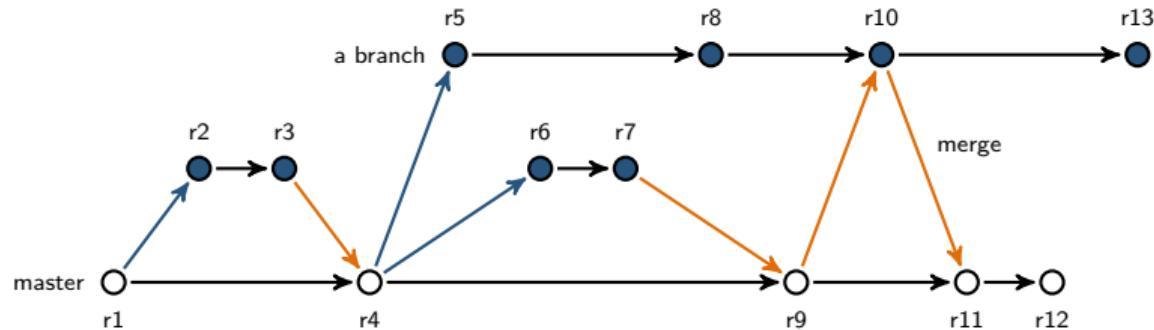
The Value of Feature Modeling

Interview with Practitioners

[Berger et al. 2014]

"I think the best [about feature modeling] is you can see relationships, to actually know what configurations are allowed and what are not allowed. That was also not so easy to express in the past [...] This is from the developer's point of view. But it's also, we can see that from the, say project development, it's also important, because before we noticed that **the same functionality was implemented twice** within the same project, basically they haven't realized that. They implemented the same features."

Recap: Branching & Merging



- simultaneous, independent development
- option to merge in the future
- master/ – main development
- branch/*/ – parallel developments

Runtime Parameters

```
C:\>dir /?
Displays a list of files and subdirectories in a directory.

DIR [drive:]|[path][filename] [/A[[:attributes]]] [/B] [/C] [/D] [/L] [/N]
    [/O[[:sortorder]]] [/P] [/Q] [/R] [/S] [/T[[:]timefield]] [/W] [/X] [/4]

[drive:]|[path][filename]
    Specifies drive, directory, and/or files to list.

/A      Displays files with specified attributes.
attributes D Directories          R  Read-only files
            H Hidden files         A  Files ready for archiving
            S System files          I  Not content indexed files
            L Reparse Points        O  Offline files
            - Prefix meaning not

/B      Uses bare format (no heading information or summary).
/C      Display the thousand separator in file sizes. This is the
       default. Use /-C to disable display of separator.
/D      Same as wide but files are list sorted by column.
/L      Uses lowercase.
/N      New long list format where filenames are on the far right.
       List by files in sorted order.
sortorder N By name (alphabetic)   S  By size (smallest first)
           E By extension (alphabetic) D  By date/time (oldest first)
           G Group directories first  -  Prefix to reverse order

/P      Pauses after each screenful of information.
/Q      Display the owner of the file.
/R      Display alternate data streams of the file.
/S      Displays files in specified directory and all subdirectories.

Press any key to continue . . .
```

```
C:\>dir Windows /ah
Volume in drive C is Windows
Volume Serial Number is 1260-4B56

Directory of C:\Windows

12/07/2019  04:54 PM    <DIR>        BitLockerDiscoveryVolumeContents
12/07/2019  11:14 AM    <DIR>        ELAMBKUP
06/21/2021  06:11 AM    <DIR>        Installer
12/07/2019  11:14 AM    <DIR>        LanguageOverlayCache
12/22/2019  08:38 PM          38,224 MFGSTAT.zip
02/25/2020  12:51 AM          128,916 modules.log
12/07/2019  11:09 AM          670 WindowsShell.Manifest
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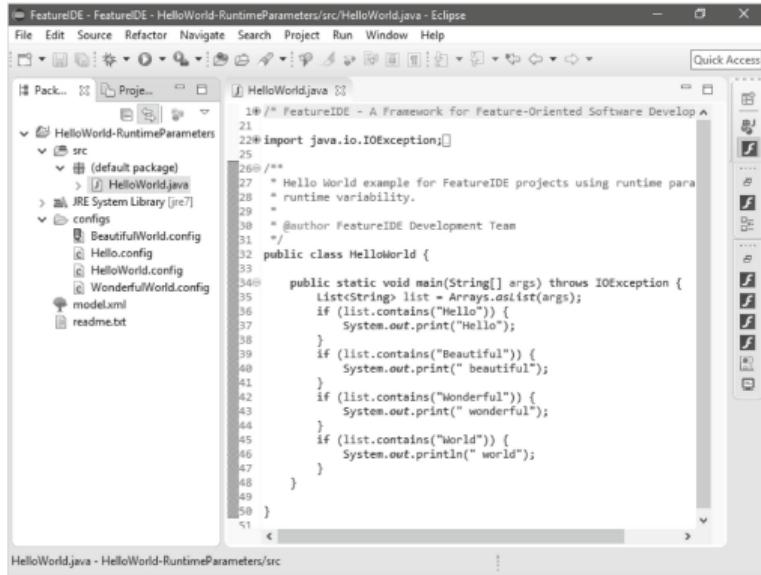
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06/21/2021  06:11 AM    <DIR>        Installer
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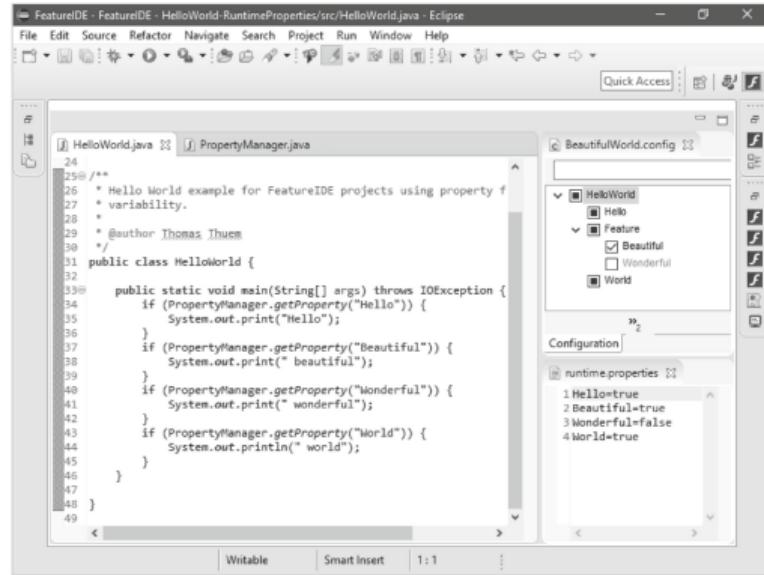
Runtime Parameters and Runtime Properties

[Meinicke et al. 2013]



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the project 'FeatureIDE - FeatureIDE - HelloWorld-RuntimeParameters' open. The 'src' folder contains the file 'HelloWorld.java'. The code uses runtime parameters to print 'Hello', 'beautiful', 'wonderful', or 'world' based on command-line arguments.

```
1 // FeatureIDE - A Framework for Feature-Oriented Software Development
2
3 import java.io.IOException;
4
5 /**
6  * Hello World example for FeatureIDE projects using runtime parameters
7  */
8
9
10 * @author FeatureIDE Development Team
11 */
12
13 public class HelloWorld {
14
15     public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
16         List<String> list = Arrays.asList(args);
17         if (list.contains("Hello")) {
18             System.out.print("Hello");
19         }
20         if (list.contains("Beautiful")) {
21             System.out.print(" beautiful");
22         }
23         if (list.contains("Wonderful")) {
24             System.out.print(" wonderful");
25         }
26         if (list.contains("World")) {
27             System.out.println(" world");
28         }
29     }
30 }
```



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the project 'FeatureIDE - FeatureIDE - HelloWorld-RuntimeProperties' open. The 'src' folder contains 'HelloWorld.java' and 'PropertyManager.java'. The 'configs' folder contains 'BeautifulWorld.config' and 'WonderfulWorld.config'. The 'BeautifulWorld.config' file defines features: 'Hello', 'Feature', 'Beautiful', and 'Wonderful'. The 'runtime.properties' file contains the values: 1 Hello=true, 2 Beautiful=true, 3 Wonderful=false, and 4 World=true.

```
1 /**
2  * Hello World example for FeatureIDE projects using property files
3  */
4
5
6 * @author Thomas Thüm
7 */
8
9 public class HelloWorld {
10
11     public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
12         if (PropertyManager.getProperty("Hello")) {
13             System.out.print("Hello");
14         }
15         if (PropertyManager.getProperty("Beautiful")) {
16             System.out.print(" beautiful");
17         }
18         if (PropertyManager.getProperty("Wonderful")) {
19             System.out.print(" wonderful");
20         }
21         if (PropertyManager.getProperty("World")) {
22             System.out.println(" world");
23         }
24     }
25 }
```

Configuration View:

- BeautifulWorld
- Hello
- Feature
- Beautiful
- Wonderful
- World

runtime.properties:

```
1 Hello=true
2 Beautiful=true
3 Wonderful=false
4 World=true
```

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The C Preprocessor

[Meinicke et al. 2013]

Example Input to the Preprocessor

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 #define Hello true
4 #define Beautiful true
5 #define Wonderful false
6 #define World true
7
8 int main() {
9     ::std::cout
10    #if Hello
11        << "Hello "
12    #endif
13    #if Beautiful
14        << "beautiful "
15    #endif
16    #if Wonderful
17        << "wonderful ";
18    #endif
19    #if World
20        << "world!"
21    #endif
22        << std::endl;
23 }
```

Example Output (Simplified)

```
1 int main() {
2     ::std::cout
3     << "Hello "
4     << "Beautiful "
5     << "World!"
6     << std::endl;
7 }
```

Munge – A Preprocessor for Java

[Meinicke et al. 2013]

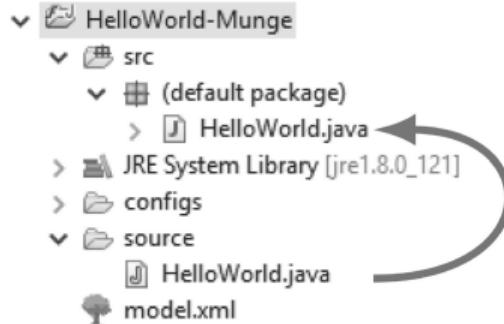
Example Input and Output

```
1 public class Main {  
2     public static void main(String[]  
3         args) {  
4             /*if[Hello]*/  
5             System.out.print("Hello");  
6             /*end[Hello]*/  
7             /*if[Beautiful]*/  
8             System.out.print(" beautiful");  
9             /*end[Beautiful]*/  
10            System.out.print(" wonderful");  
11            /*end[Beautiful]*/  
12            /*if[World]*/  
13            System.out.print(" world!");  
14            /*end[World]*/  
15        }  
16    }
```

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[]  
        args) {  
            System.out.print("Hello");  
            System.out.print(" beautiful");  
            System.out.print(" wonderful");  
            System.out.print(" world!");  
        }  
    }
```

Calling the Preprocessor

```
Munge -DHello -DBeautiful -DWorld Main.java targetDir
```



Antenna – An In-Place Preprocessor

[Meinicke et al. 2013]

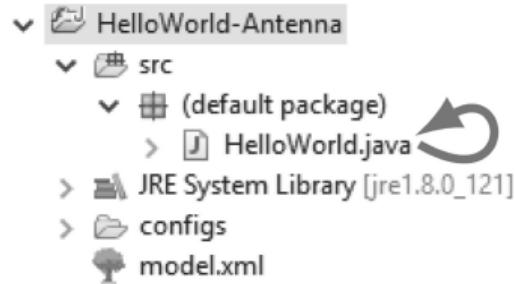
Example Input and Output

```
1 public class Main {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         //#if Hello  
4         System.out.print("Hello");  
5         //#endif  
6         //##if Beautiful  
7         System.out.print(" beautiful");  
8         //##endif  
9         //##if Wonderful  
10        //##if System.out.print(" wonderful");  
11        //##endif  
12        //##if World  
13        System.out.print(" world!");  
14        //##endif  
15    }  
16 }
```

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        //##if Hello  
        System.out.print("Hello");  
        //##endif  
        //##if Beautiful  
        //##if System.out.print(" beautiful");  
        //##endif  
        //##if Wonderful  
        System.out.print(" wonderful");  
        //##endif  
        //##if World  
        System.out.print(" world!");  
        //##endif  
    }  
}
```

Calling the Preprocessor

```
java Antenna Main.java Hello,World,Beautiful
```



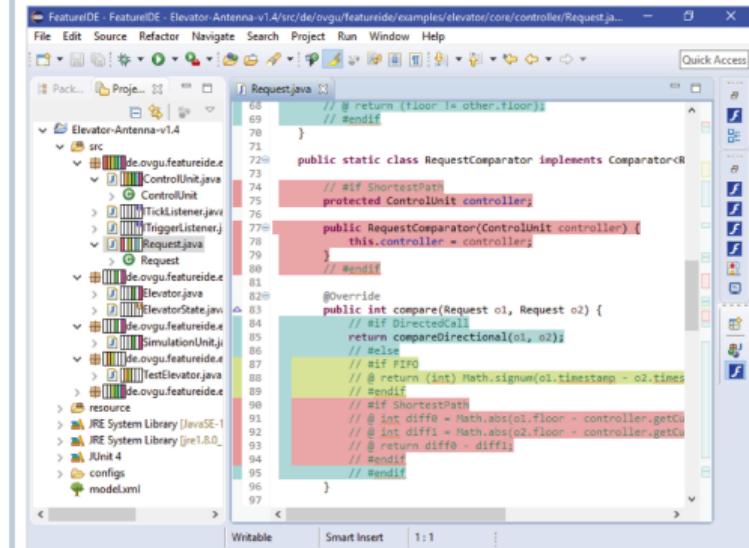
Discussion of Preprocessors

[Meinicke et al. 2013]

A Slightly More Complex Example

```
1 public class SimulationUnit {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         SimulationUnit sim = new SimulationUnit();  
4         //##if FIFO / Service  
5         simulationWindow = new MainWindow(sim);  
6         //##else  
7         //## simulationWindow = new MainWindow();  
8         //##endif  
9         sim.start(5);  
10    }  
11  
12    //##if FIFO  
13    public void floorRequest(Request floorRequest) {  
14        controller.trigger(floorRequest);  
15    }  
16  
17    public int getCurrentFloor() {  
18        return controller.getCurrentFloor();  
19    }  
20    //##endif  
21  
22    // further source code  
23 }
```

Tool Support for Feature Traceability



Frameworks with Plug-Ins

[Meinicke et al. 2013]

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the title bar "FeatureDE - FeatureDE - HelloWorld-Framework/src/HelloWorld.java - Eclipse". The left sidebar displays the project structure under "FeatureDE - FeatureDE - HelloWorld-Framework". The code editor shows two files: "HelloWorld.java" and "IMessage.java".

```
20@ * A black-box framework to print different Hello World messages. [^
35 public class HelloWorld {
36
37     public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException {
38         List<IMessage> messagePlugins = PluginLoader.load(IMessage.class);
39         print(messagePlugins, true);
40         print(messagePlugins, false);
41     }
42
43     private static void print(List<IMessage> messagePlugins, boolean startMessage) {
44         for (IMessage message : messagePlugins) {
45             if (message.isStartMessage() == startMessage) {
46                 System.out.print(message.getMessage());
47             }
48         }
49     }
50 }
```

```
24@ * An interface to be implemented by plug-ins adapting the Hello World Framework. [^
31 public interface IMessage {
32
33     public String getMessage();
34
35     public boolean isStartMessage();
36
37 }
```

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the title bar "FeatureDE - FeatureDE - Hello/src>Hello.java - Eclipse". The left sidebar displays the project structure under "FeatureDE - FeatureDE - Hello". The code editor shows two files: "info.xml" and "Hello.java".

```
<plugin>
    <interface id="interfaces.IMessage">
        <class>Hello</class>
    </interface>
</plugin>
```

```
/* FeatureIDE - A Framework for Feature-Oriented Software Development [^
public class Hello implements interfaces.IMessage {
    public String getMessage() {
        return "Hello";
    }
    public boolean isStartMessage() {
        return true;
    }
}
```

Implementation of Software Product Lines

Lessons Learned

- Implementation of software product lines
- Branches, runtime parameters
- Preprocessors: in-place or not, feature traceability
- Frameworks with plug-ins
- Further Reading: Meinicke et al. 2013
Chapter 9 Conditional Compilation with FeatureIDE and Chapter 17 Tool Support Beyond Preprocessors and Feature Modules

Practice

- Is Marvelous Mashup a software product line? (siehe Softwaregrundprojekt)
- Add your arguments for or against to Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=3587>

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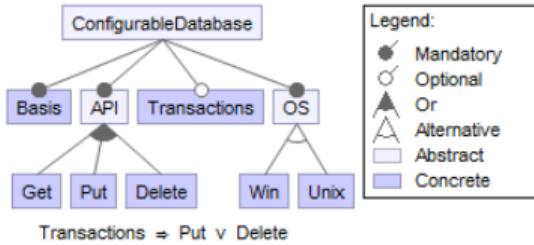
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3. Testing of Software Product Lines

Testing of Software Product Lines

Testing All Configurations



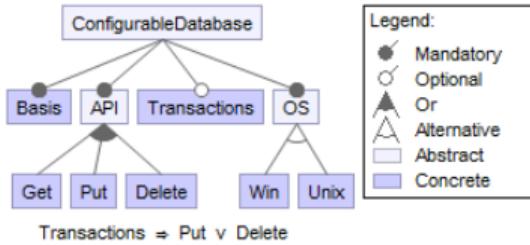
26 Valid Configurations

$\{B, G, W\}$	$\{B, G, U\}$
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Discussion

- only feasible for small product lines (few valid configurations)
- redundant test effort
- large product lines: not even feasible to generate and compile all configurations
- (some) large product lines: not even the number of valid configurations is known

Testing One Configuration



Which Valid Configuration to Test?

$\{B, G, W\}$	$\{B, G, U\}$
$\{B, P, W\}$	$\{B, P, U\}$
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Discussion

- applicable to large product lines
- no redundant test effort (from configurations)
- often not feasible to test all features in one configuration (e.g., Win and Unix)
- unnoticed feature interactions

Feature Interactions

- features work well in isolation, but not in combination
- example: fire control and flood control in a building
- **pairwise interactions:** interaction of two features
- **t-wise interaction:** interaction of t features

Pairwise Interaction Testing

Pairwise Interaction Testing

- test a sample set $S \subseteq C$ of all valid configurations C with pairwise coverage
- every pairwise interaction is covered by at least one configuration in the sample S

Configurations with the Interaction Get \wedge Put

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Discussion

- applicable to large product lines
- reduced redundant effort compared to testing all configurations
- coverage guarantee (opposed to random configurations)
- still requires good test cases (program inputs)
- hard to compute small sample sets

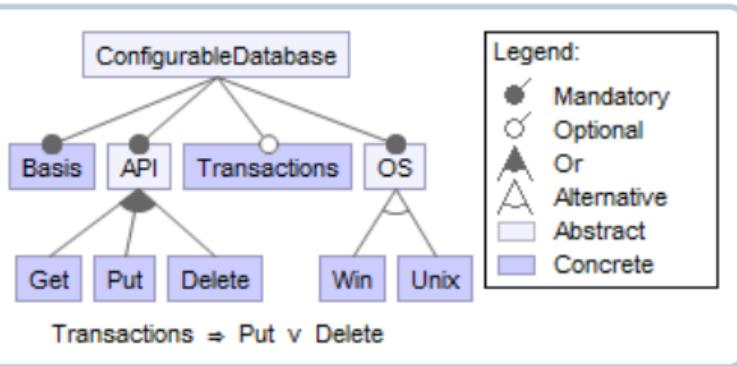
Pairwise Interactions

- **up-to** four interactions between A and B
- both selected: $A \wedge B$
- one selected: $\neg A \wedge B, A \wedge \neg B$
- none selected: $\neg A \wedge \neg B$

Pairwise Coverage

Interactions to Cover

- exclude invalid combinations (e.g., $W \wedge U$)
- exclude abstract features (e.g., API)
- exclude features contained in every configuration (e.g., B)



Pairwise Interactions

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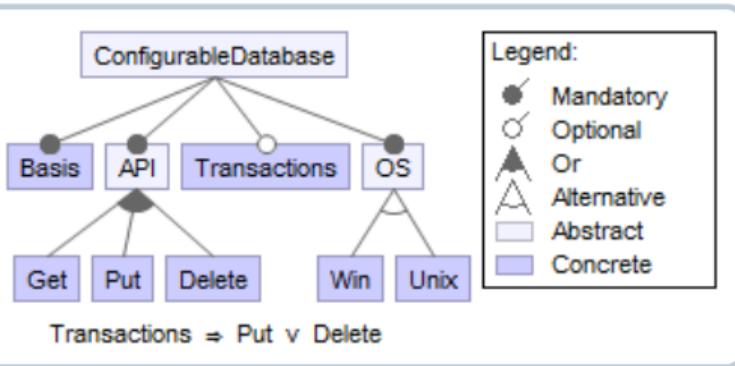
Pairwise Coverage with Six Configurations

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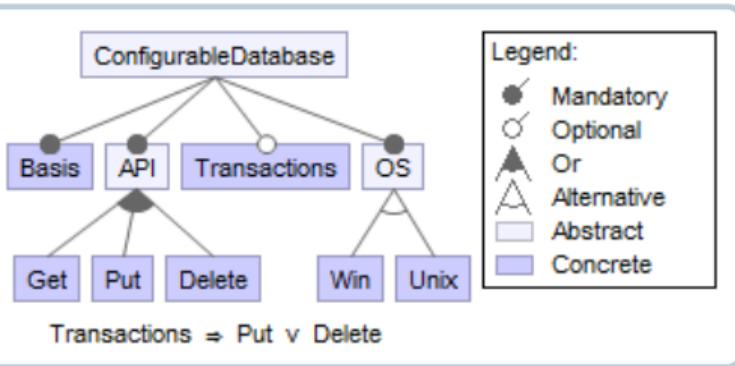
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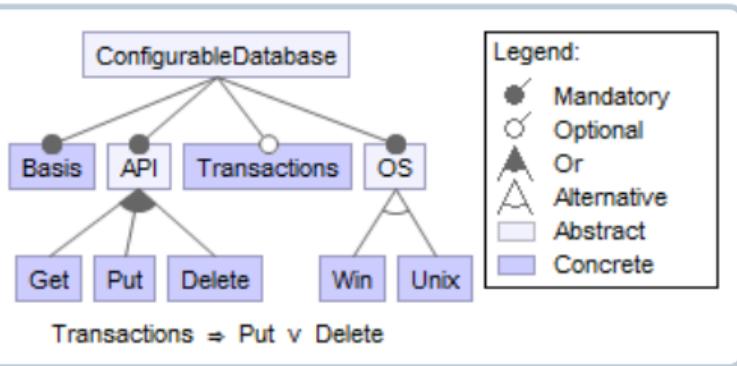
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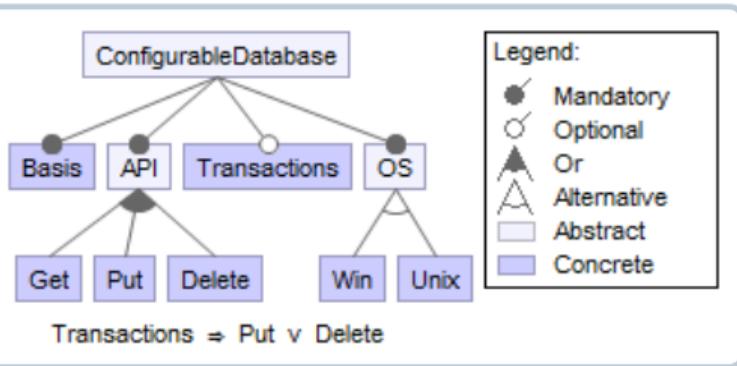
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$G \wedge T$	$G \wedge \neg T$	$\neg G \wedge T$	$\neg G \wedge \neg T$
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$P \wedge W$	$P \wedge \neg W$	$\neg P \wedge W$	$\neg P \wedge \neg W$
$P \wedge U$	$P \wedge \neg U$	$\neg P \wedge U$	$\neg P \wedge \neg U$
$D \wedge T$	$D \wedge \neg T$	$\neg D \wedge T$	$\neg D \wedge \neg T$
$D \wedge W$	$D \wedge \neg W$	$\neg D \wedge W$	$\neg D \wedge \neg W$
$D \wedge U$	$D \wedge \neg U$	$\neg D \wedge U$	$\neg D \wedge \neg U$
$T \wedge W$	$T \wedge \neg W$	$\neg T \wedge W$	$\neg T \wedge \neg W$
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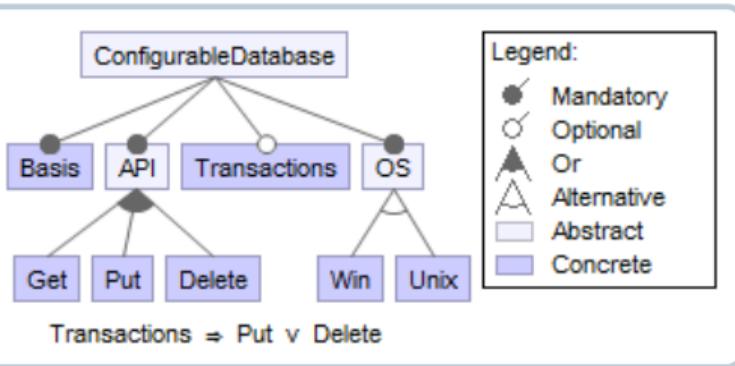
Pairwise Coverage with Six Configurations

$\{B, P, D, T, W\}$
 $\{B, G, D, U\}$
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 $\{B, G, W\}$
 $\{B, P, W\}$
 $\{B, D, T, U\}$

Pairwise Coverage

Interactions to Cover

- exclude invalid combinations (e.g., $W \wedge U$)
- exclude abstract features (e.g., API)
- exclude features contained in every configuration (e.g., B)



Pairwise Interactions

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T-Wise Interaction Testing

T-Wise Interaction Testing

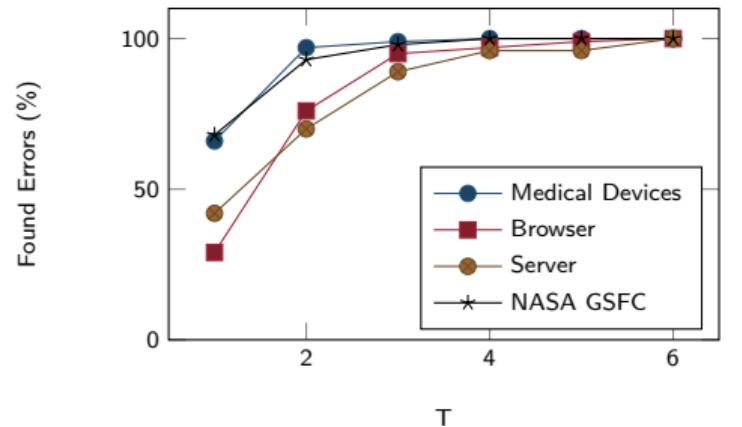
- generalization of pairwise interaction testing
- t-wise coverage: every t-wise interaction is covered by at least one configuration in the sample
- t=1: every feature is selected and also deselected
- t=2: pairwise interaction coverage
- t=3: every combination of three features

T=3 Interactions for the Features G, P, and D

$$\begin{array}{lll} G \wedge P \wedge D & G \wedge P \wedge \neg D & G \wedge \neg P \wedge D \\ G \wedge \neg P \wedge \neg D & \neg G \wedge P \wedge D & \neg G \wedge P \wedge \neg D \\ \neg G \wedge \neg P \wedge D & & \neg G \wedge \neg P \wedge \neg D \end{array}$$

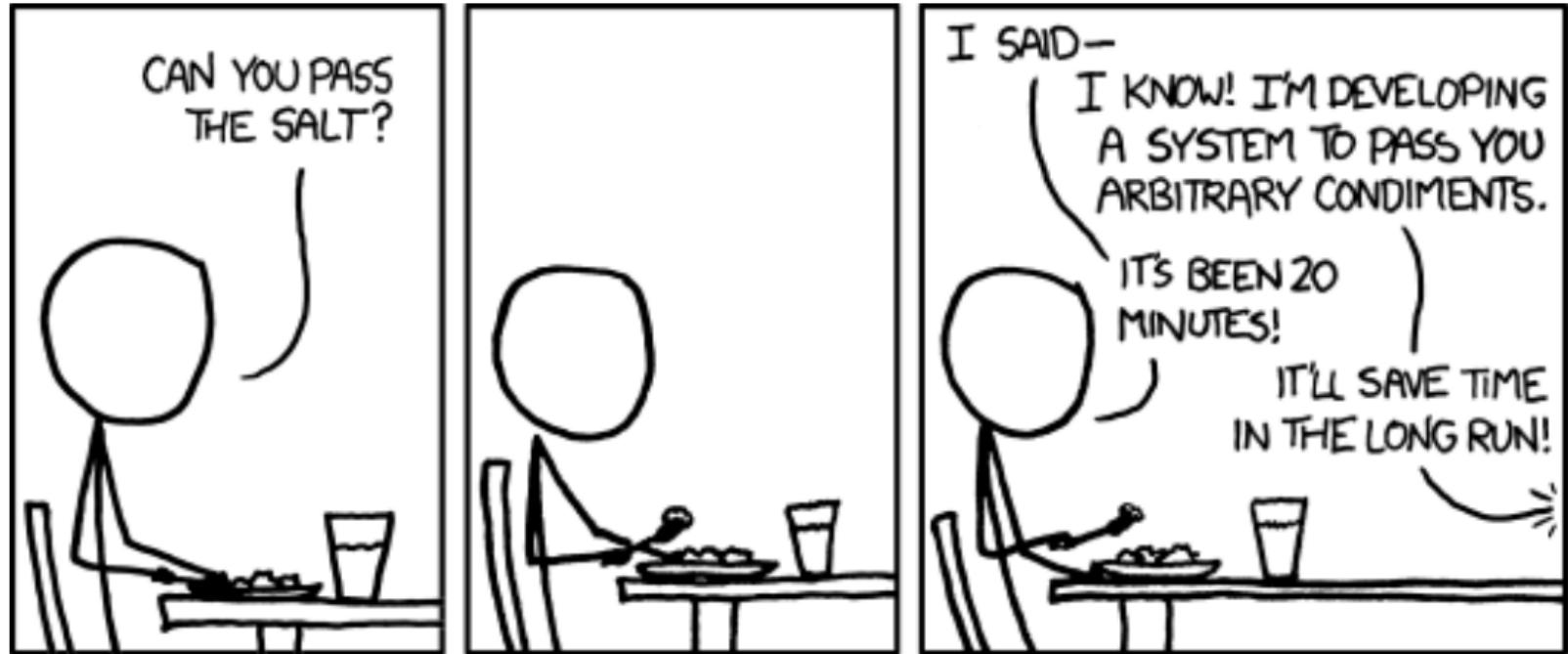
Effectivity of Interaction Testing

[Kuhn et al. 2004]



Trade-Off

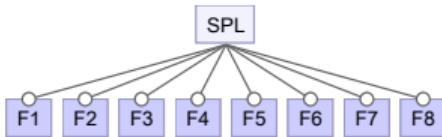
large t: high coverage (more effective)
small t: low testing effort (more efficient)



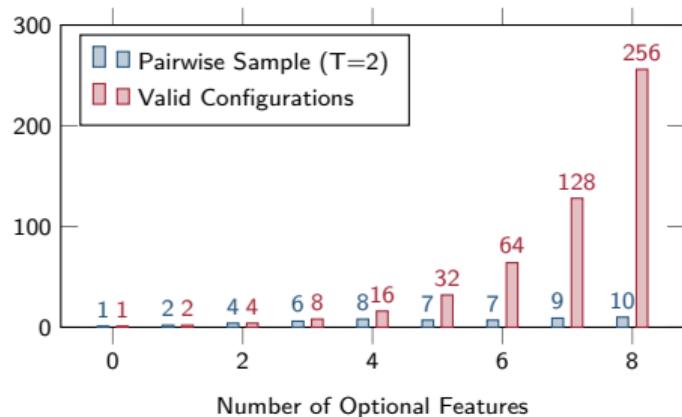
Combinatorial Interaction Testing with ICPL

[Johansen et al. 2012]

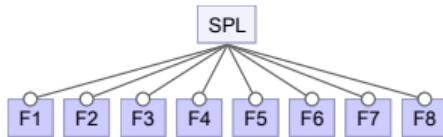
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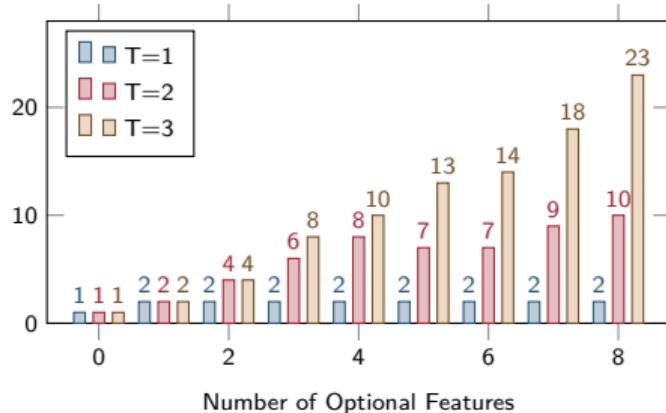
Number of Configurations in Pairwise Sample



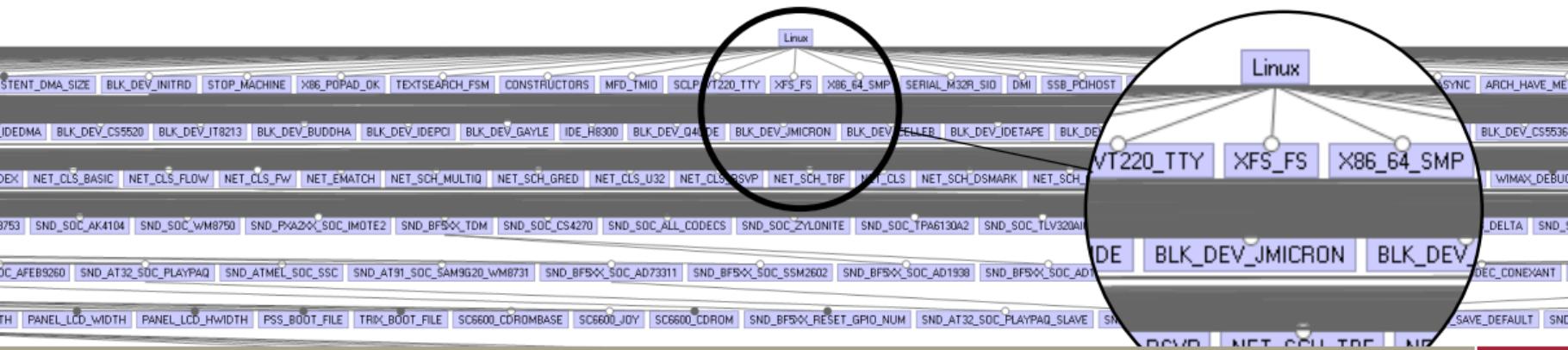
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Number of Configurations in T-Wise Sample



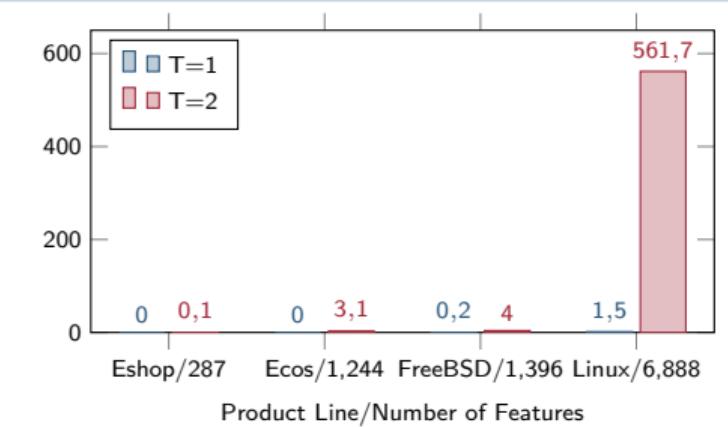
Recap: Linux Feature Model



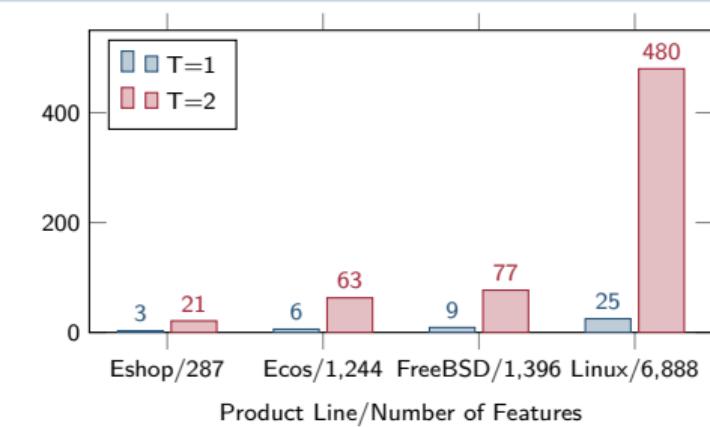
Pairwise Interaction Testing in Practice

[Johansen et al. 2012]

Time in Minutes to Compute Sample



Number of Configurations in Sample

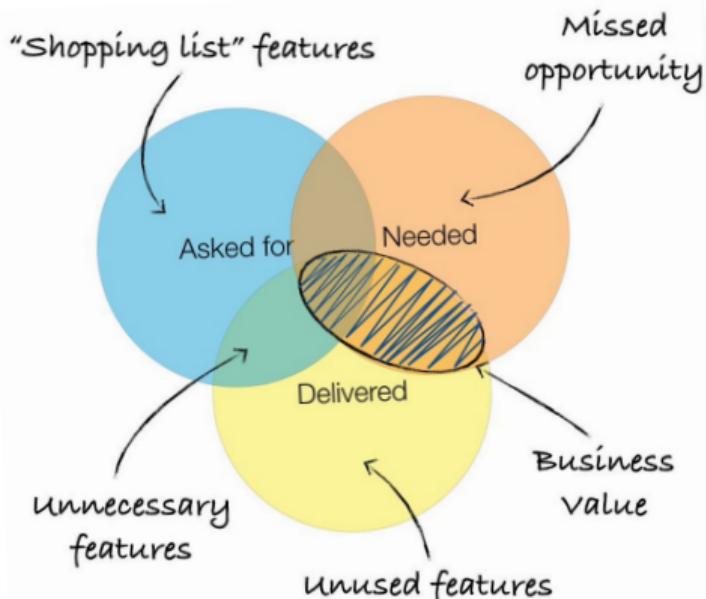


- about 9h for Linux
- 480 configuration in pairwise sample

- Linux kernel v2.6.28.6 (February 2009)
- 6,888 features, 187,193 clauses in conjunctive normal form

Choose Features Wisely

John Ferguson Smart (2017)



John Carmack (born 1970)

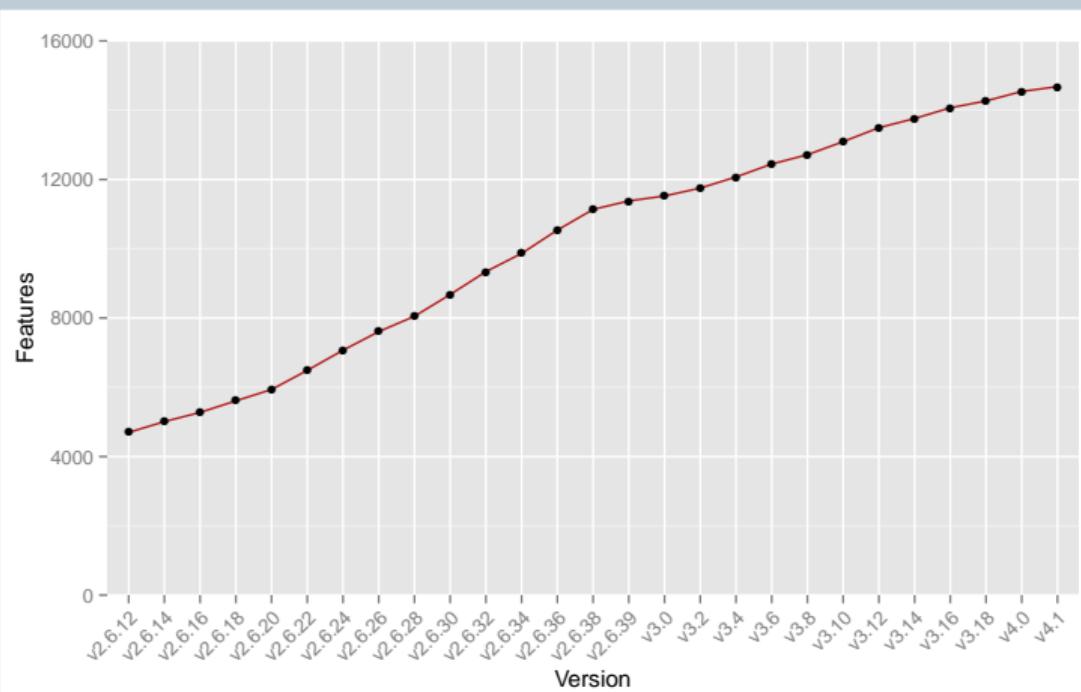
[uci.edu]

"The important point is that the cost of adding a feature isn't just the time it takes to code it. The cost also includes the addition of an obstacle to future expansion. [...] The trick is to pick the features that don't fight each other."

Number of Features in Linux

[Hengelein 2015]

2005–2015: Number of Features Tripled



Testing of Software Product Lines

Lessons Learned

- Testing software product lines
- All configurations? one configuration?
feature interactions!
- Combinatorial interaction testing: pairwise
and t-wise
- Sample coverage (effectiveness) vs sample
size (testing efficiency) vs time to compute
the sample (sampling efficiency)
- Further Reading: [Johansen et al. 2012](#)

Practice

- Think of further examples for feature
interactions.
- Give an example in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=3588>

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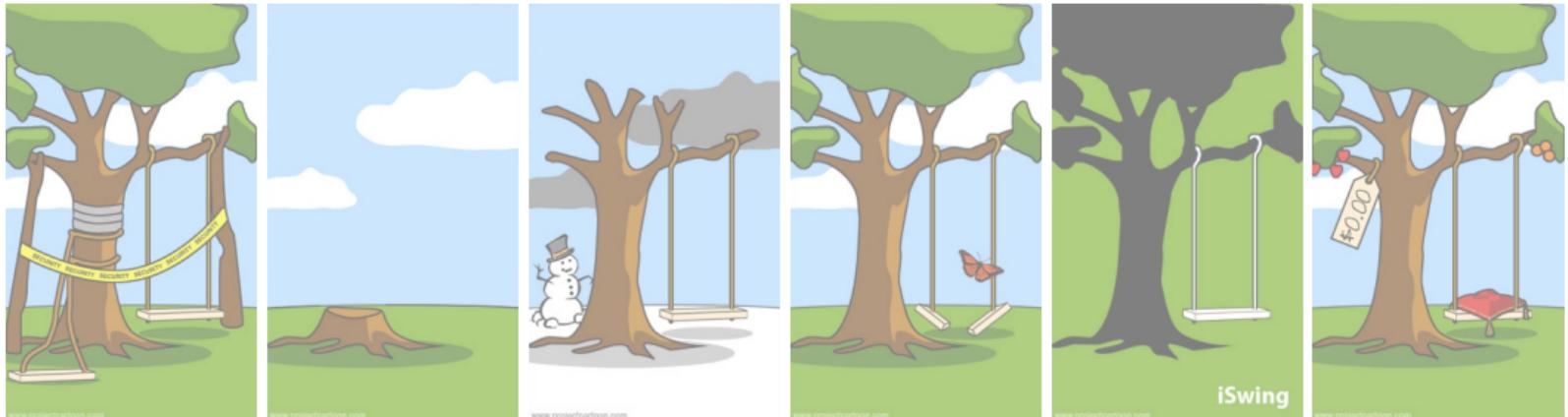
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Software Engineering

16. Open-Source Software | Thomas Thüm | July 22, 2021

Open-Source Software



how patches were applied

software evolution

how it was supported

software maintenance

when it was delivered

configuration management

how it performed under load

compilation and static analyses

what marketing advertised

software product lines

the open source version

open-source software

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Open-Source Software

Open-Source Development

[Sommerville]

Open-Source Development

“**Open-source development** is an approach to software development in which the source code of a software system is published and volunteers are invited to participate in the development process.”

Open-Source Development

- assumption in the early days: code developed by small core group
- today: Internet to recruit volunteer developers (often users)
- volunteers contribute with bug reports, feature requests, changes to the software (cf. pull requests)
- core group controls changes to main repo
- opposite: proprietary or closed-source development/software

Internet iff Open Source

- Internet used to distribute source code and recruit developers
- Internet builds on open-source software

Examples

- operating system Linux (for most servers)
- operating system Android (for most clients)
- web server Apache
- database management system mySQL
- browser Firefox
- image editor GIMP
- media player VLC
- screen recording software OBS
- video editing software Shotcut
- runtime env. and standard library OpenJDK
- development environment Eclipse

Central Questions for Each Software Project

[Sommerville]

First Question

"Should the product that is being developed make use of open-source components?"

Example Criteria

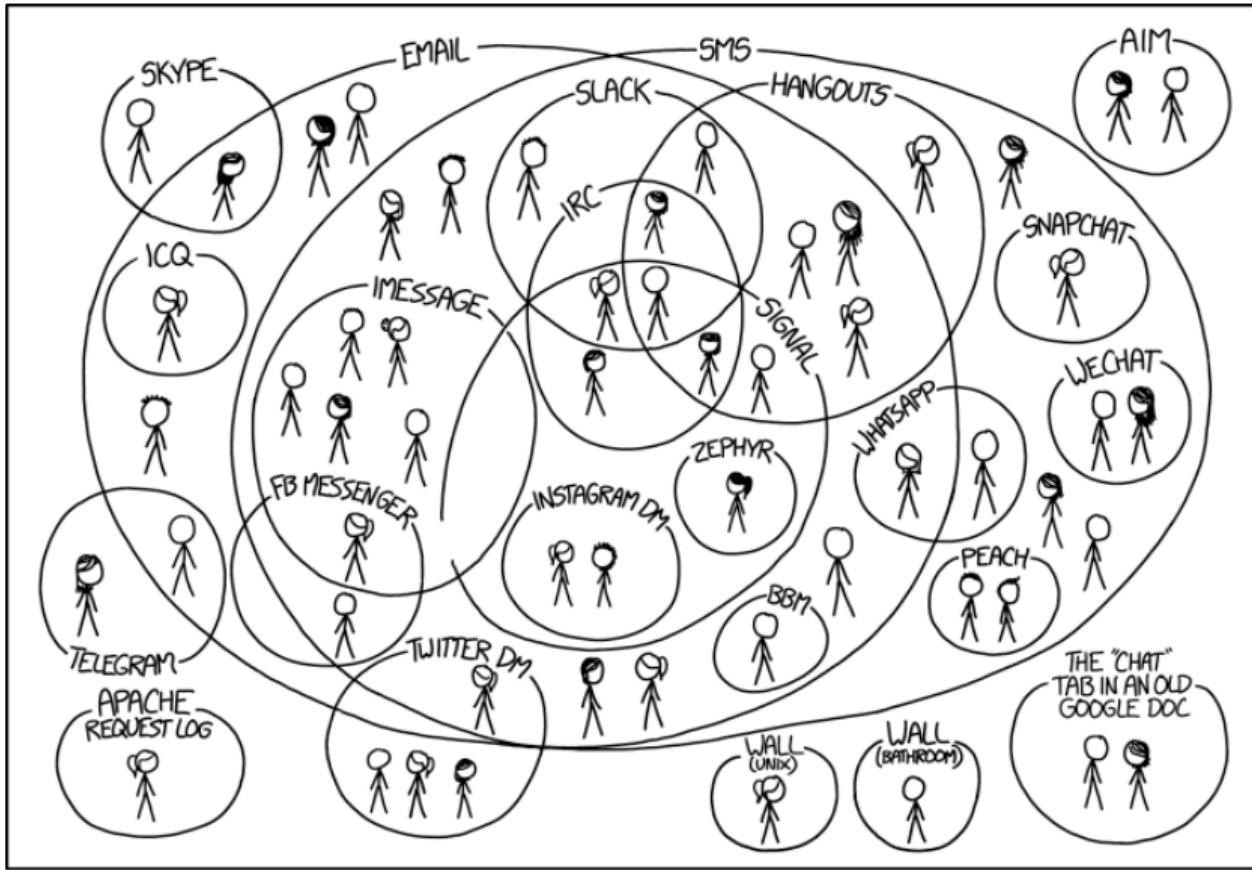
- are related open-source components available?
- is their quality sufficient?
- will they be maintained?
- what is the effort to integrate them?
- is it cheaper to modify or redevelop them?
- how are they licensed?

Second Question

"Should an open-source approach be used for its own software development?"

Example Criteria

- business model: how to earn money then?
- support? consulting? proprietary extensions?
 - rich relatives or friends? unconditional basic income ([bedingungsloses Grundeinkommen](#))?
- what additional value do you have from opening the source?
- more customers, recognition, collaborations?
- does it reveal confidential business knowledge?



I HAVE A HARD TIME KEEPING TRACK OF WHICH CONTACTS USE WHICH CHAT SYSTEMS.

Richard Stallman's Four Freedoms

[Stallman's 2014 TEDx Talk]



Richard Matthew Stallman aka. RMS (born 1953)

Four Freedoms by Richard Stallman

- 0. freedom to run it for whatever purpose
- 1. freedom to study and modify the program
(source code is available)
- 2. freedom to redistribute it (needed for
non-programmers)
- 3. freedom to redistribute or even sell
modified versions
- all four needed that the user controls the
program
- otherwise the program controls the users

Free Software

[Stallman's 2014 TEDx Talk]

Free Software

- free stands for freedom (often confused with "free of charge")
- free software: demand for freedom
- open-source software: better code quality (promoted by Eric S. Raymond)
- today largely replaced with term open-source software
- more inclusive term?
free and open-source software (FOSS)

Free Software vs Freeware

- free software: free as in free speech
- freeware: free as in free beer

free software can be adware or shareware

Free Software Foundation

[fsf.org]

- founded by Richard Stallman in 1985
- first ten years: employ developers for the operating system GNU
Linux = GNU + Linux kernel
- later: promoting free software, working on legal issues



Buying Free Software



Open-Source Software

Lessons Learned

- Open-source development and open-source software
- Examples and central questions around open source
- Free software foundation: four freedoms, RMS, FOSS
- Further Reading: [Sommerville](#), Chapter 7.4 Open-Source Development
- Further Material: [Stallman's 2014 TEDx Talk](#), [Stallman's lecture in Ulm](#)

Practice

- Take any of the messengers on the prior slide and report whether it is open source.
- How many messengers do you use?
- Share these statistics with your colleagues in Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=3627>

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Open-Source Principles

Rights and Duties

Who owns the code?

[Sommerville]

“Although a fundamental principle of open-source development is that source code should be freely available, this does not mean that anyone can do as they wish with that code. Legally, the developer of the code (either a company or an individual) owns the code. They can place restrictions on how it is used by including legally binding conditions in an **open-source software license**.”

What if there is no license?

- you are allowed to read the code
- you are **not allowed** to use, modify, distribute it
- you need to contact the owners to negotiate

Understanding Software Licenses

[fossa.com]

“Anyone who works with open-source software (OSS), whether as a developer, a contributor, or a business, has to know at least a little bit about open source licenses. In a nutshell, an open source license tells you what you can and can't do with the open source code. And if using the code comes with any requirements and/or responsibilities, the license outlines those as well.”

What's Next?

- principles of software licenses
- examples of famous software licenses

Collective Ownership



Sercan Leylek (2016)

[[wordpress.com](#)]

“Every programmer is an author.”

Mosher's Law of Software Engineering [[twitter.com](#)]

“Don't worry if it doesn't work right. If everything did, you'd be out of a job.”

PROBLEM: ONE OF THE VOLUNTEER DEVELOPERS HAS A DATE THIS WEEKEND. DATES LEAD TO ROMANCE. ROMANCE LEADS TO ORPHANED PROJECTS.



WHAT'S THE PLAN?

WE'RE HIRING HIM A RELATIONSHIP COACH. HE'S LIKE WILL SMITH IN "HITCH" BUT HE ONLY GIVES BAD ADVICE.



OKAY, REMEMBER: THE KEY TO CONVERSATION IS CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

YOU NEED TO SHOW YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH TO SOLVE HER PROBLEMS.



Recommendations for Companies

Motivation

- basically every company needs software
- even non-software companies need software
- more and more companies even transition into software companies (e.g., car manufacturers)
- large amounts of money spend on software licenses (e.g., Microsoft Windows and Office, Adobe Acrobat)
- even if open-source software is for free, resources are necessary to ensure no license violations within a company
- and who does the maintenance? who pays for it?

Bayersdorfer 2007:

[Sommerville]

- track information about downloaded and used open-source components (e.g., storing licenses)
- understand how a component is licensed before it is used
- study the open-source project to predict its future evolution
- educate developers about open source and open-source licensing 
- auditing of open-source software to detect violations
- if you rely on open-source products, support their development

Copyleft and Copyright

Copyleft



- right to freely distribute and modify intellectual property
- obligation that the same rights (license) apply to derivative work
 - ▶ **weak copyleft**: only applies to formerly-licensed parts (e.g., a library)
 - ▶ **strong copyleft**: applies to the complete software (deprecatory: viral effect)
- license without copyleft is called **permissive**
- implemented with copyright laws

Examples for Copyleft Licenses

- GNU General Public License (GPL) for software
- Creative Commons share-alike license for documents and pictures



Copyright (Urheberrecht)

- kind of intellectual property, such as patents and trademarks (*gestiges Eigentum, Patent, Marke*)
- owner of creative work has exclusive right over copies for a limited time
- includes distribution, reproduction, public performance, derivative work
- copyright is often granted by national laws

Decision for copyleft is independent of:

- decision to allow/forbid commercial use
- decision about the fee to get the source code

The Impact of Licensing Issues

[heise.de]

Ruby on Rails: Durch Lizenzproblem entfallene Library erzeugt Dominoeffekt

Eine halbe Million Open-Source-Projekte sind wohl von dem Chaos betroffen, das durch eine erst falsch lizenzierte, dann zurückgezogene Library entstanden ist.

Lesezeit: 5 Min.  In Pocket speichern

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March 2021: The Story of mimemagic

- Ruby library mimemagic is part of Ruby on Rails and was licensed under MIT license
- 580,000 repositories on Github use Ruby on Rails under the same license
- mimemagic is using another library under GPL license
- GPL has a copyleft: mimemagic must be published under GPL too
- old versions of mimemagic have been removed
- new versions use GPL license
- 580,000 projects would need to change from MIT to GPL and upgrade to the new version

Open-Source Principles

Lessons Learned

- Need for and impact of software licenses
- Ownership and code without any license
- Recommendations for companies
- Copyleft and its impact on software
- Further Reading: *Sommerville*, Chapter 7.4
Open-Source Development

Practice

- Hypothesis: open-source software for free
- Collect arguments for or against this claim on Moodle:
<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/mod/moodleoverflow/discussion.php?d=3628>

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Open-Source Licenses

MIT License

[fossa.com]

Profile

- released: about 1987
- publisher: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- classification: permissive
- most popular license
- prominent use: Ruby on Rails (server-side web application framework), Node.js (JavaScript runtime environment)

Selected Terms and Conditions

- permits reuse within proprietary software
- license shipped with distribution or relicensing (even to proprietary licenses)
- “provided as-is, without warranty”



The Full License Text

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GPL: GNU General Public License

[gnu.org]

Profile

- releases: 1989 (GPLv1), 1991 (GPLv2), 2007 (GPLv3)
- author/publisher: Richard Stallman, Free Software Foundation
- classification: strong copyleft
- prominent use: Linux kernel (GPL-2.0-only), GNU Compiler Collection (GCC)

Selected Terms and Conditions

- software using (modified) GPL software must be released under GPL (copyleft)
- for any sale or distribution: binaries must be accompanied by source code
- for private/internal use: no obligations
- commercial redistribution allowed
- GPL software (Linux/GCC) may be used for commercial purposes



Three Main Versions

- GPL-1.0-only and GPL-1.0-or-later
 - ▶ publishing binary only was allowed
 - ▶ applies to whole distributable
- GPL-2.0-only and GPL-2.0-or-later
 - ▶ fixed above problems
 - ▶ relaxed version LGPL, motivated by C standard library (libc)
- GPL-3.0-only and GPL-3.0-or-later
 - ▶ improved compatibility with other licenses (e.g., Apache)

LGPL: GNU Lesser General Public License

[gnu.org]

Profile

- releases: 1991 (LGPLv2), 1999 (LGPLv2.1), 2007 (LGPLv3)
- formerly known as: GNU Library General Public License
- publisher: Free Software Foundation
- classification: weak copyleft



Selected Terms and Conditions

- similar to GPL, but less restrictive
- software using (modified) LGPL software components **does not have to** be released under LGPL
- modifications of LGPL software components **must** be released under LGPL
- freedom only for LGPL components

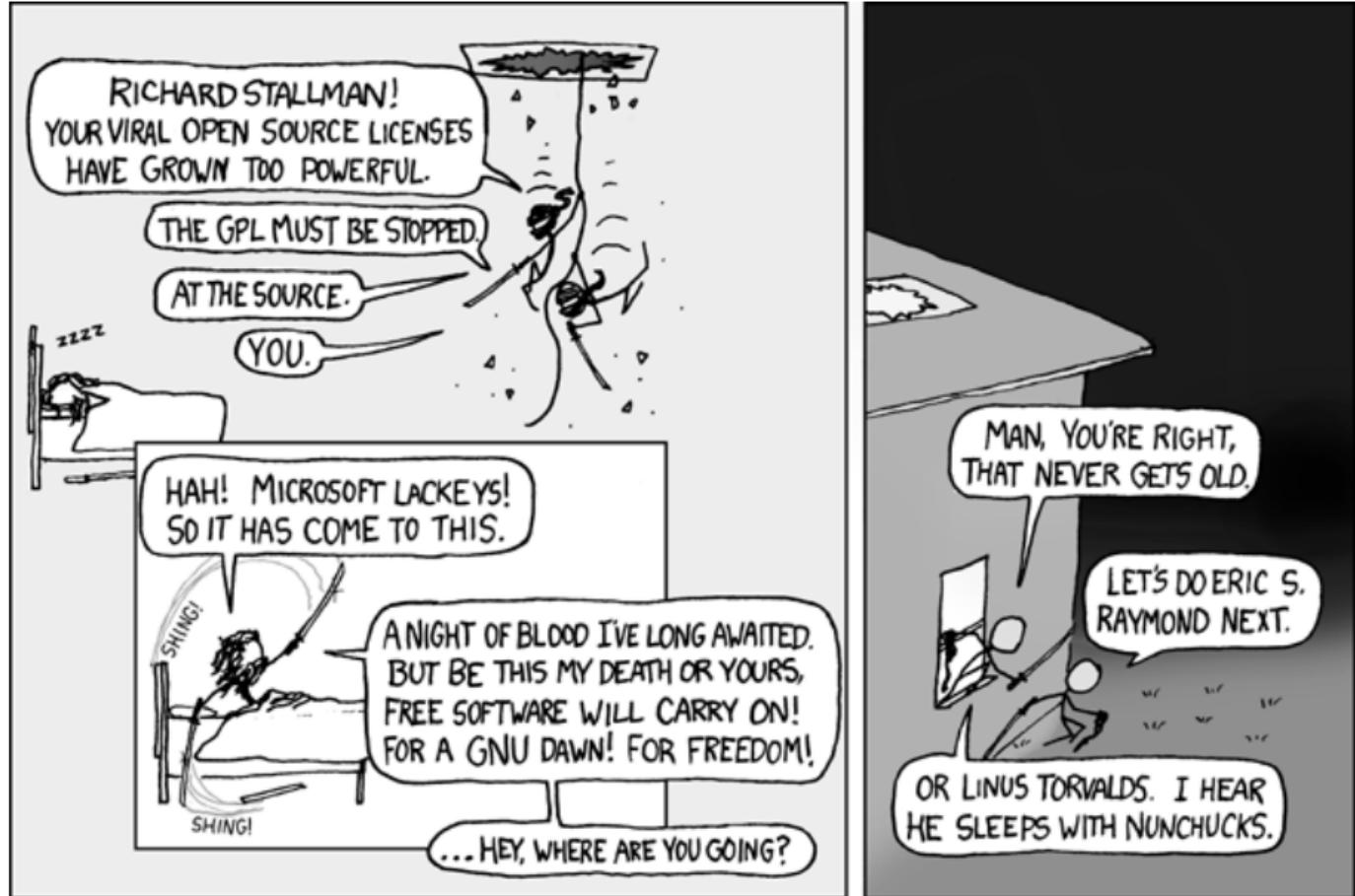
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- LGPL-2.0-only and LGPL-2.0-or-later
- LGPL-2.1-only and LGPL-2.1-or-later
- LGPL-3.0-only and LGPL-3.0-or-later

What's the main problem of LGPL?

It contains “GPL”!

LGPL often confused with GPL in industry.



Compatibility of Software Licenses

Problem

- most licenses have similar goals
- still: sometimes legally impossible to combine software with different licenses
- incompatibilities often arise from copyleft clauses

Desired Incompatibilities

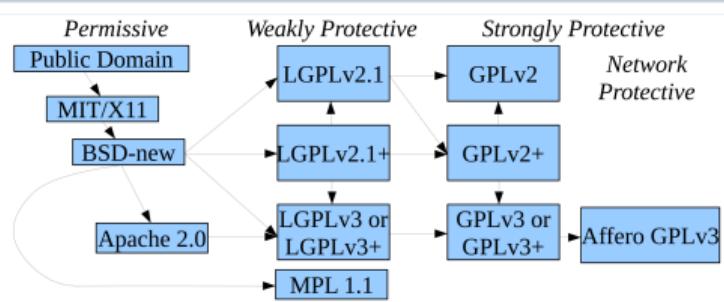
- proprietary licenses are typically specific to a program and incompatible to each other
- copyleft licenses are incompatible to proprietary and permissive licenses
- software licensed with **GPL** cannot be used within **MIT**-licensed software

Undesired Incompatibilities

- software licensed with **GPL-2.0-only** cannot be used within **GPLv3-** or **LGPLv3**-licensed software (cf. Linux kernel) ⇒ most projects use **GPL-2.0-or-later** instead
- software licensed with **GPLv3** cannot be used in material licensed as creative commons **BY-SA 4.0**

[creativecommons.org]

Overview on Compatibilities



Re-Licensing and Dual Licensing

How to solve a license incompatibility?

- CTRL+ALT+DEL
- re-implement (parts thereof)
- give it a new license (as replacement or in addition to the old license)

Re-Licensing

- changing the license to another license
- requires consent by all developers
- in practice 100% often not feasible: 80–95%

Re-Licensing of the VLC Project

- removed from the Apple App Store
- re-licensed from GPLv2 to LGPLv2
- later re-licensed to Mozilla Public License



Dual Licensing

- owner is not bound to the own copyleft/license
- a software can have multiple licenses
- same rules as for re-licensing
- term also used for 3 and more licenses



Netscape



Mozilla's Firefox Browser

- Netscape's Communicator 4.0 released under the Mozilla Public License
- incompatibility to GPL
- dual licensing as MPLv1.1/GPLv2/LGPLv2.1

Open-Source Licenses

Lessons Learned

- Software licenses: MIT, GPL, LGPL
- License incompatibilities: desired and undesired
- Re-licensing and dual licensing

Practice

- Choose a software license (e.g., Public Domain, CC0, Unlicense, BSD, Apache, MPL, EPL, Beerware) and create a profile similar to that for MIT/GPL/LGPL
- It is absolutely fine to only partially fill the profile
- Start a profile or continue an existing one in Moodle:
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