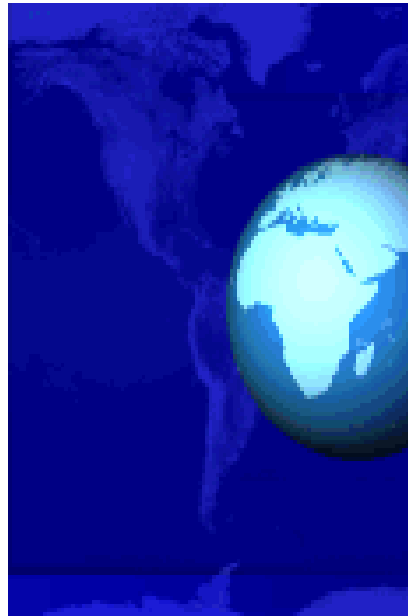


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After the finalization of SRS, we would estimate size, cost and development time project. Also, in many cases, customer may know the cost and development time even before finalization of the SRS.

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In order to conduct a successful software project, one must understand:

- Scope of work to be done
- The risk to be incurred
- The resources required
- The task to be accomplished
- The cost to be expended
- The schedule to be followed

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Software planning begins before technical work starts, and as the software evolves from concept to reality, and culminates when the software is retired.

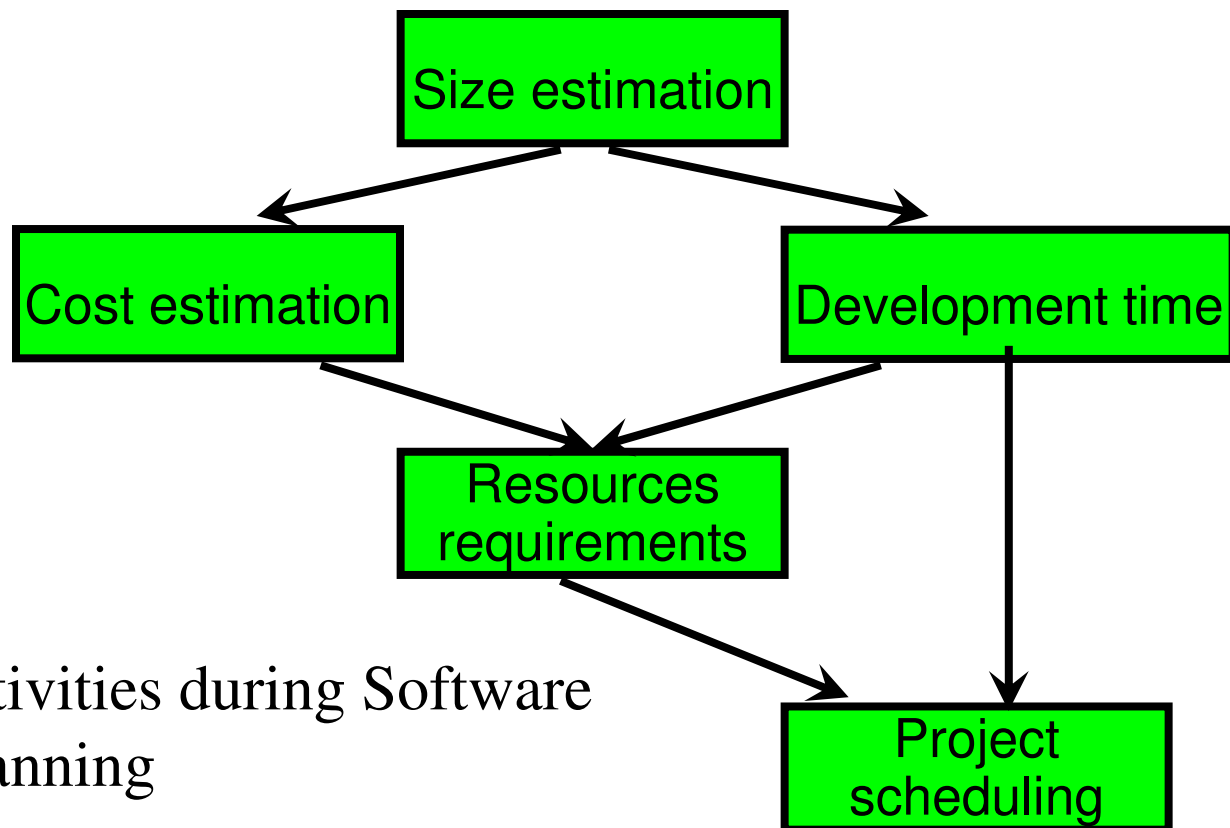


Fig. 1: Activities during Software Project Planning

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## Size Estimation

### Lines of Code (LOC)

If LOC is simply a count of the number of lines then figure shown below contains 18 LOC .

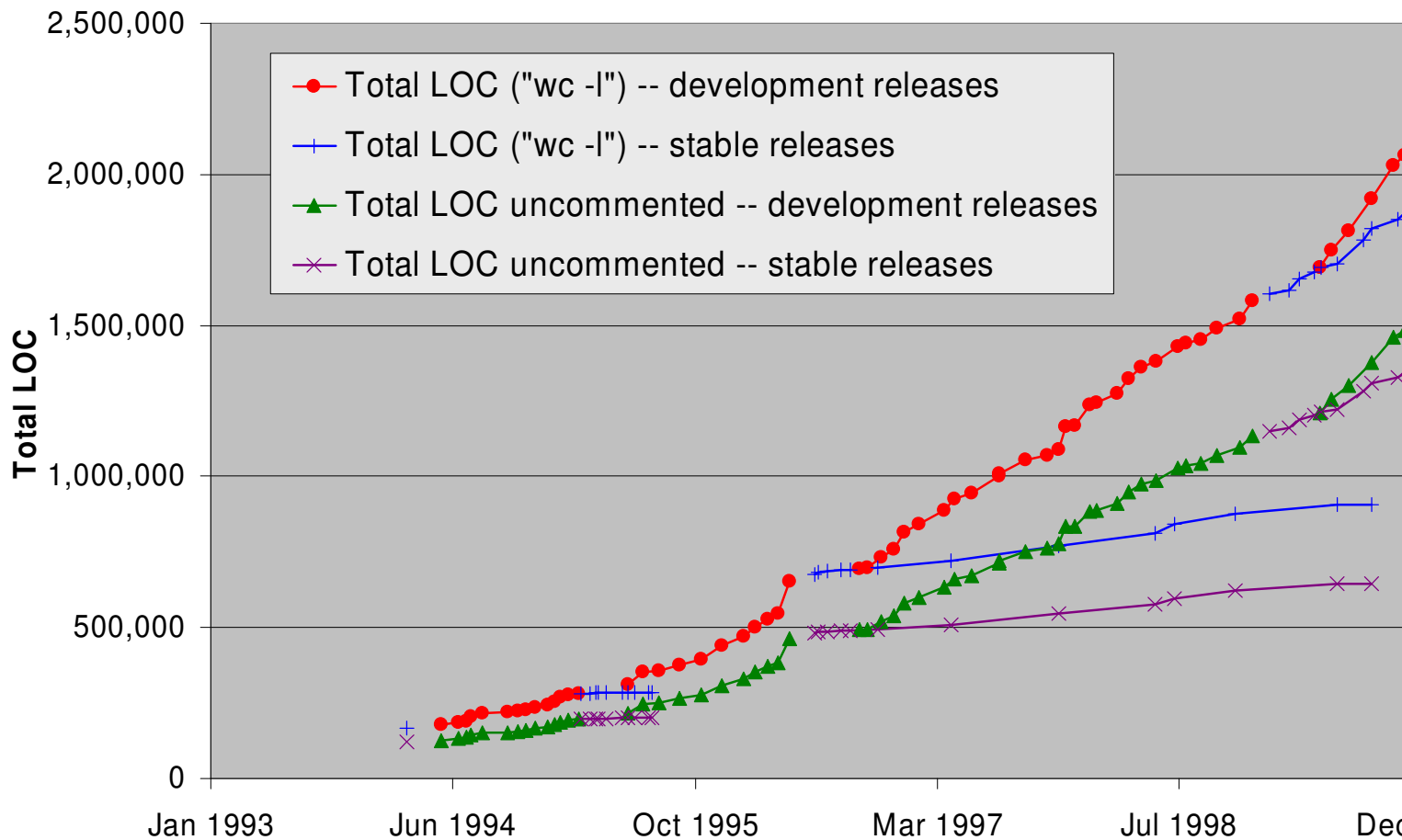
When comments and blank lines are ignored, the program in figure 2 shown below contains 17 LOC.

Fig. 2: Function for sorting

1.	int. sort (int x[ ], int n)
2.	{
3.	int i, j, save, im1;
4.	/*This function sorts array x in a
5.	If (n<2) return 1;
6.	for (i=2; i<=n; i++)
7.	{
8.	im1=i-1;
9.	for (j=1; j<=im; j++)
10.	if (x[i] < x[j])
11.	{
12.	Save = x[i];
13.	x[i] = x[j];
14.	x[j] = save;
15.	}
16.	}
17.	return 0;
18.	}

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## Growth of Lines of Code (LOC)



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Furthermore, if the main interest is the size of the program for specific functionality, it may be reasonable to count only executable statements. The only executable statements in the figure shown above are in lines 5-17 leading to a total of 13. The differences in the counts are 18 to 17 to 13. One can easily see the potential for major discrepancies in large programs with many comments or programs written in a language that allows a large number of descriptive, non-executable statements. Conte has defined line of code as:

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“A line of code is any line of program text that is not a comment or blank line, regardless of the number of statements or fragments of statements on the line. This definition specifically includes all lines containing program declarations, executable statements, and non-executable statements”.

This is the predominant definition for lines of code used by researchers. By this definition, figure 1.1 shows that the program has 17 LOC.



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## **Function Count**

Alan Albrecht while working for IBM, recognized a problem in size measurement in the 1970s and developed a technique (which he called Function Analysis), which appeared to be a solution to the measurement problem.

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The principle of Albrecht's function point analysis is that a system is decomposed into functional units.

- Inputs : information entering the system
- Outputs : information leaving the system
- Enquiries : requests for instant access to information
- Internal logical files : information held within the system
- External interface files : information held by the user that is used by the system analyzed.

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The FPA functional units are shown in figure given below

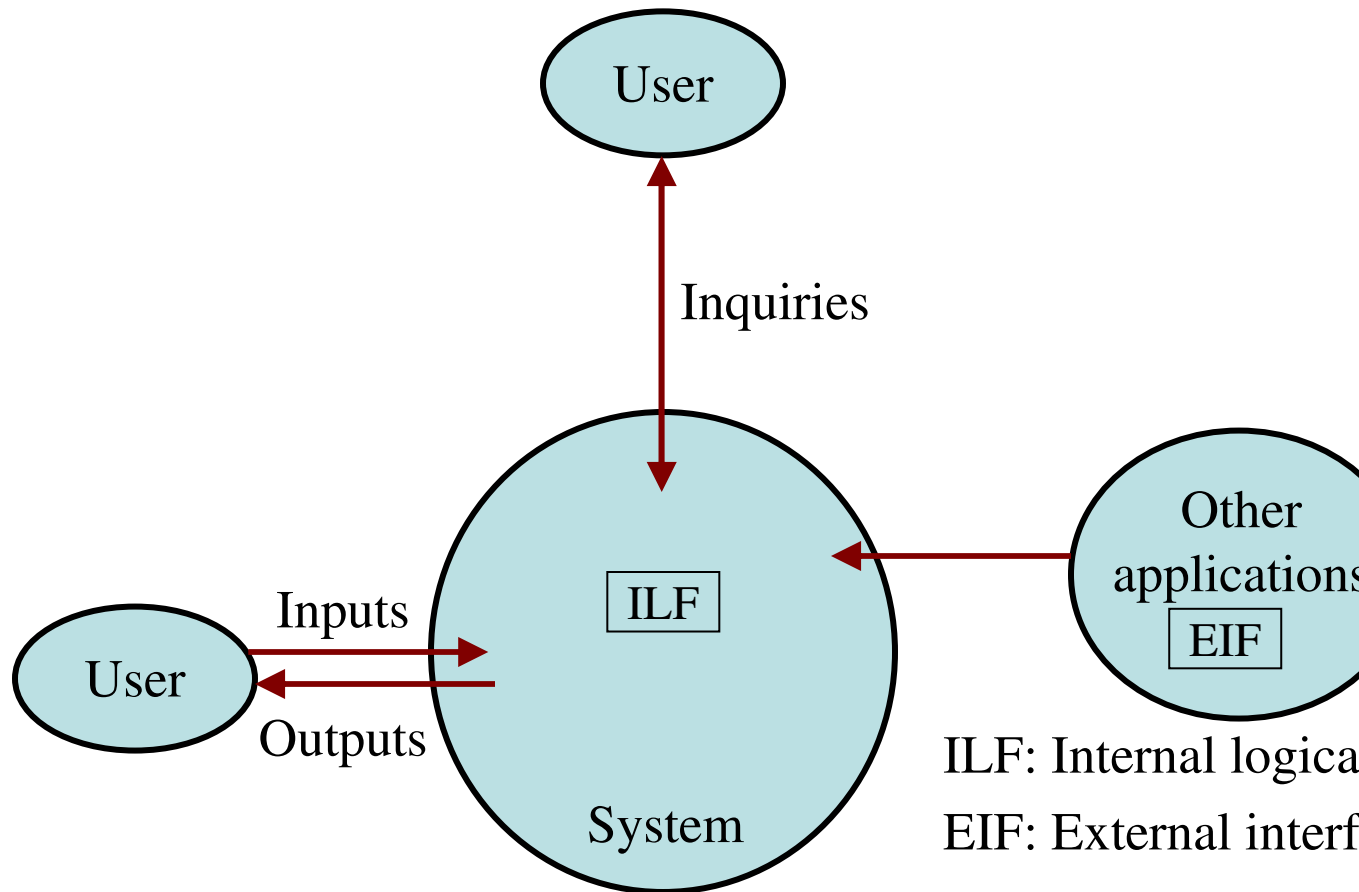


Fig. 3: FPAs functional units System

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The five functional units are divided in two categories

## (i) Data function types

- Internal Logical Files (ILF): A user identifiable logically related data or control information maintained within the system.
- External Interface files (EIF): A user identifiable logically related data or control information referred to the system, but maintained within another system. This means that EIF counted for one system, may be used by another system.

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## (ii) Transactional function types

- External Input (EI): An EI processes data or control that comes from outside the system. The EI is an process, which is the smallest unit of activity that is to the end user in the business.
- External Output (EO): An EO is an elementary p generate data or control information to be sent system.
- External Inquiry (EQ): An EQ is an elementary pro made up to an input-output combination that resu retrieval.

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## Special features

- Function point approach is independent of the tools, or methodologies used for implementation. It does not take into consideration programming language, data base management systems, processing hardware or any other data base technology.
- Function points can be estimated from requirements specification or design specification, thus making it possible to estimate development efforts in early development.

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- Function points are directly linked to the stated requirements; any change of requirements must be followed by a re-estimate.
- Function points are based on the system's external view of the system, non-technical. If the software system has a better understanding of what function points are measuring.

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## **Counting function points**

Functional Units	Weighting factors	
	Low	Average
External Inputs (EI)	3	4
External Output (EO)	4	5
External Inquiries (EQ)	3	4
External logical files (ILF)	7	10
External Interface files (EIF)	5	7

Table 1 : Functional units with weighting factors



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Table 2: UFP calculation table

Functional Units	Count	Complexity	Complexity Totals	Function Unit Totals
External Inputs (EIs)	<input type="text"/>	Low x 3	= <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Average x 4	= <input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	High x 6	= <input type="text"/>	
External Outputs (EOs)	<input type="text"/>	Low x 4	= <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Average x 5	= <input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	High x 7	= <input type="text"/>	
External Inquiries (EQs)	<input type="text"/>	Low x 3	= <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Average x 4	= <input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	High x 6	= <input type="text"/>	
External logical Files (ILFs)	<input type="text"/>	Low x 7	= <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Average x 10	= <input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	High x 15	= <input type="text"/>	
External Interface Files (EIFs)	<input type="text"/>	Low x 5	= <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Average x 7	= <input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	High x 10	= <input type="text"/>	
Total Unadjusted Function Point Count				<input type="text"/>

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The weighting factors are identified functional units and multiplied with the functional units accordingly. The procedure for calculation of Unadjusted Function Point (UFP) is given in table shown above.

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The procedure for the calculation of UFP in matrix form is given below:

$$UFP = \sum_{i=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^3 Z_{ij} w_{ij}$$

Where i indicate the row and j indicates the column of

$W_{ij}$  : It is the entry of the  $i^{th}$  row and  $j^{th}$  column of the table

$Z_{ij}$  : It is the count of the number of functional units of software that have been classified as having the complexity corresponding to column  $j$ .

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Organizations that use function point methods develop a determining whether a particular entry is Low, Average, or High. Nonetheless, the determination of complexity is subjective.

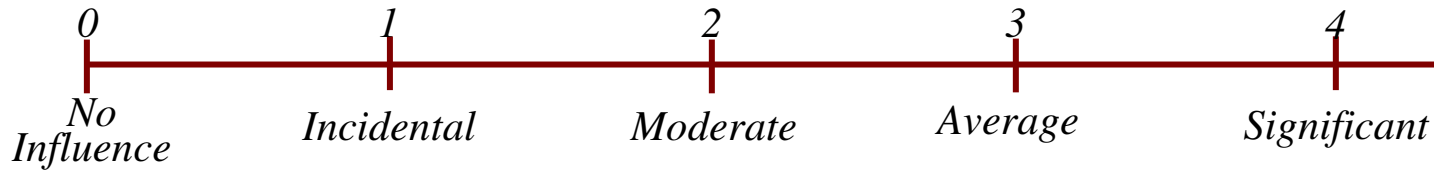
$$FP = UFP * CAF$$

Where CAF is complexity adjustment factor and is equal to  $0.01 \times \sum F_i$ . The  $F_i$  ( $i=1$  to  $14$ ) are the degree of influence based on responses to questions noted in table 3.

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Table 3 : Computing function points.

Rate each factor on a scale of 0 to 5.



Number of factors considered (  $F_i$  )

1. Does the system require reliable backup and recovery ?
2. Is data communication required ?
3. Are there distributed processing functions ?
4. Is performance critical ?
5. Will the system run in an existing heavily utilized operational environment ?
6. Does the system require on line data entry ?
7. Does the on line data entry require the input transaction to be built over multiple screens ?
8. Are the master files updated on line ?
9. Are the inputs, outputs, files, or inquiries complex ?
10. Is the internal processing complex ?
11. Is the code designed to be reusable ?
12. Are conversion and installation included in the design ?
13. Is the system designed for multiple installations in different organizations ?
14. Is the application designed to facilitate change and ease of use by the user ?

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Functions points may compute the following important metrics

Productivity = FP / persons-months

Quality = Defects / FP

Cost = Rupees / FP

Documentation = Pages of documentation per FP

These metrics are controversial and are not universally accepted. There are standards issued by the International Function Point Group (IFPUG, covering the Albrecht method) and the United Kingdom Function Point User Group (UFGU, covering the Jackson method). An ISO standard for function point method is also being developed.

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## Example: 4.1

Consider a project with the following functional units:

Number of user inputs = 50

Number of user outputs = 40

Number of user enquiries = 35

Number of user files = 06

Number of external interfaces = 04

Assume all complexity adjustment factors and weighting average. Compute the function points for the project.

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## Solution

We know

$$UFP = \sum_{i=1}^5 \sum_{J=1}^3 Z_{ij} w_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned} UFP &= 50 \times 4 + 40 \times 5 + 35 \times 4 + 6 \times 10 + 4 \\ &= 200 + 200 + 140 + 60 + 28 = 628 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CAF &= (0.65 + 0.01 \sum F_i) \\ &= (0.65 + 0.01 (14 \times 3)) = 0.65 + 0.42 = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} FP &= UFP \times CAF \\ &= 628 \times 1.07 = 672 \end{aligned}$$



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## Example:4.2

An application has the following:

10 low external inputs, 12 high external outputs, 15 internal logical files, 15 high external interfaces, 10 average external inquiries, and a value of complexity adjustment factor of 1.10.

What are the unadjusted and adjusted function point

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## Solution

Unadjusted function point counts may be calculated as:

$$UFP = \sum_{i=1}^5 \sum_{J=1}^3 Z_{ij} w_{ij}$$

$$= 10 \times 3 + 12 \times 7 + 20 \times 7 + 15 + 10 + 12 \times 4$$

$$= 30 + 84 + 140 + 150 + 48$$

$$= 452$$

$$FP = UFP \times CAF$$

$$= 452 \times 1.10 = 497.2.$$

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## Example: 4.3

Consider a project with the following parameters.

- (i) External Inputs:
  - (a) 10 with low complexity
  - (b) 15 with average complexity
  - (c) 17 with high complexity
- (ii) External Outputs:
  - (a) 6 with low complexity
  - (b) 13 with high complexity
- (iii) External Inquiries:
  - (a) 3 with low complexity
  - (b) 4 with average complexity
  - (c) 2 high complexity

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- (iv) Internal logical files:
  - (a) 2 with average complexity
  - (b) 1 with high complexity
- (v) External Interface files:
  - (a) 9 with low complexity

In addition to above, system requires

- i. Significant data communication
- ii. Performance is very critical
- iii. Designed code may be moderately reusable
- iv. System is not designed for multiple installation organizations.

Other complexity adjustment factors are treated as average the function points for the project.

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**Solution:** Unadjusted function points may be counted using tab

Functional Units	Count	Complexity		Complexity Totals	Function Unit Totals
External Inputs (EIs)	10	Low x 3	=	30	192
	15	Average x 4	=	60	
	17	High x 6	=	102	
External Outputs (EOs)	6	Low x 4	=	24	115
	0	Average x 5	=	0	
	13	High x 7	=	91	
External Inquiries (EQs)	3	Low x 3	=	9	37
	4	Average x 4	=	16	
	2	High x 6	=	12	
External logical Files (ILFs)	0	Low x 7	=	0	35
	2	Average x 10	=	20	
	1	High x 15	=	15	
External Interface Files (EIFs)	9	Low x 5	=	45	45
	0	Average x 7	=	0	
	0	High x 10	=	0	
Total Unadjusted Function Point Count					424

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$$\sum_{i=1}^{14} F_i = 3+4+3+5+3+3+3+3+3+3+2+3+0+3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CAF} &= (0.65 + 0.01 \times \sum F_i) \\ &= (0.65 + 0.01 \times 41) \\ &= 1.06 \end{aligned}$$

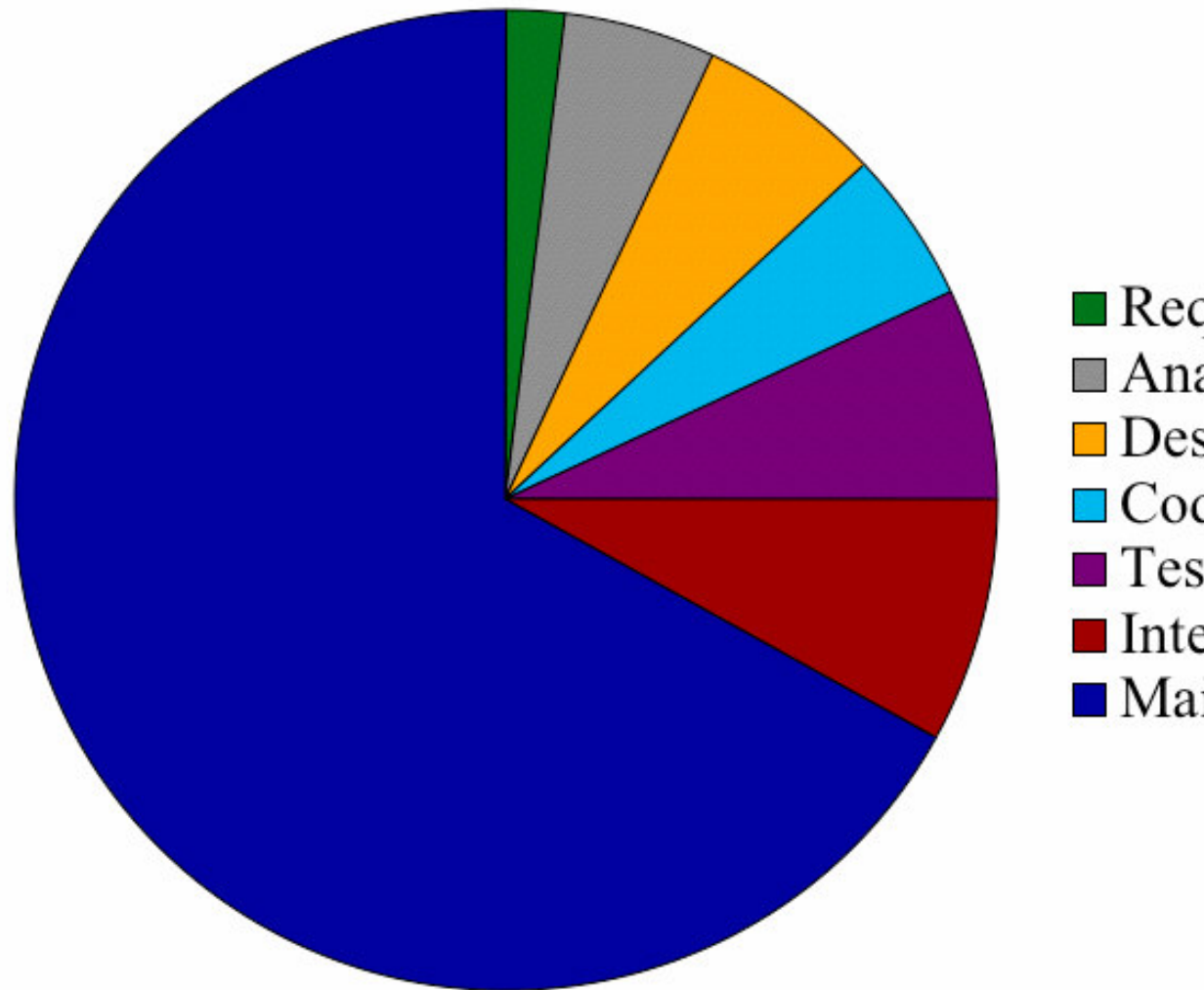
$$\begin{aligned} \text{FP} &= \text{UFP} \times \text{CAF} \\ &= 424 \times 1.06 \\ &= 449.44 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$\text{FP} = 449$
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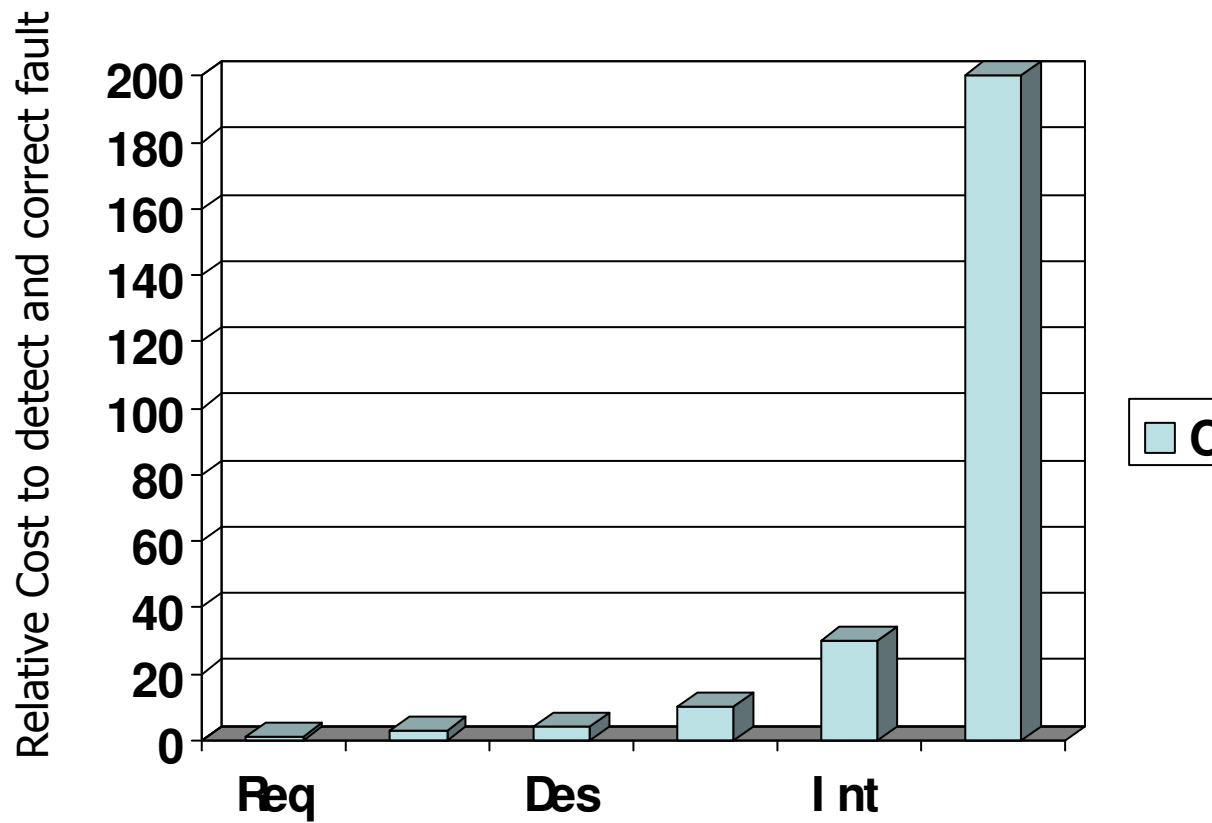
## Relative Cost of Software Phases



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## Cost to Detect and Fix Faults





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## Cost Estimation

A number of estimation techniques have been developed having following attributes in common :

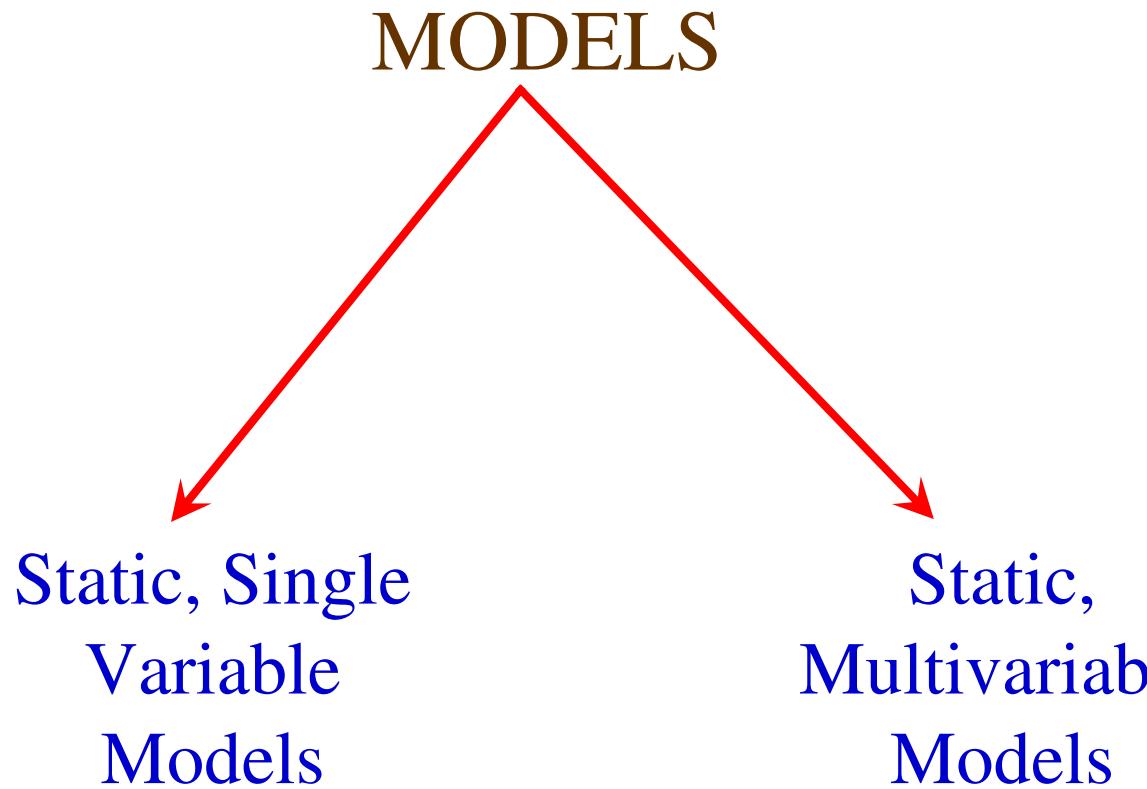
- Project scope must be established in advance
- Software metrics are used as a basis from which estimates
- The project is broken into small pieces which are estimated

To achieve reliable cost and schedule estimates, a number of factors arise:

- Delay estimation until late in project
- Use simple decomposition techniques to generate project schedule estimates
- Develop empirical models for estimation
- Acquire one or more automated estimation tools

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## **Static, Single Variable Models**

Methods using this model use an equation to estimate values such as cost, time, effort, etc. They all depend on a single variable used as predictor (say, size). An example of common equations is :

$$C = a L^b \quad (i)$$

C is the cost, L is the size and a,b are constants

$$E = 1.4 L^{0.93}$$

$$DOC = 30.4 L^{0.90}$$

$$D = 4.6 L^{0.26}$$

Effort (E in Person-months), documentation (DOC, in pages) and duration (D, in months) are calculated from the number of lines of code (L, in thousands of lines) used as a predictor.

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## **Static, Multivariable Models**

These models are often based on equation (i), they act on several variables representing various aspects of development environment, for example method participation, customer oriented changes, memory constr

$$E = 5.2 L^{0.91}$$

$$D = 4.1 L^{0.36}$$

The productivity index uses 29 variables which are highly correlated to productivity as follows:

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^{29} W_i X_i$$

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## Example: 4.4

Compare the Walston-Felix model with the SEL model for software development expected to involve 8 person-years.

- (a) Calculate the number of lines of source code to be produced.
- (b) Calculate the duration of the development.
- (c) Calculate the productivity in LOC/PY
- (d) Calculate the average manning

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## Solution

The amount of manpower involved = 8 PY = 96 person-m

(a) Number of lines of source code can be obtained by re  
equation to give:

$$L = (E/a)^{1/b}$$

Then

$$L(\text{SEL}) = (96/1.4)^{1/0.93} = 94264 \text{ LOC}$$

$$L(\text{SEL}) = (96/5.2)^{1/0.91} = 24632 \text{ LOC.}$$

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(b) Duration in months can be calculated by means of eq

$$\begin{aligned} D(\text{SEL}) &= 4.6 (L)^{0.26} \\ &= 4.6 (94.264)^{0.26} = 15 \text{ months} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(\text{W-F}) &= 4.1 L^{0.36} \\ &= 4.1(24.632)^{0.36} = 13 \text{ months} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Productivity is the lines of code produced per person/

$$P(\text{SEL}) = \frac{94264}{8} = 11783 \text{ LOC / Person - Year}$$

$$P(W - F) = \frac{24632}{8} = 3079 \text{ LOC / Person - Years}$$

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(d) Average manning is the average number of persons required per month in the project.

$$M(SEL) = \frac{96P - M}{15M} = 6.4Persons$$

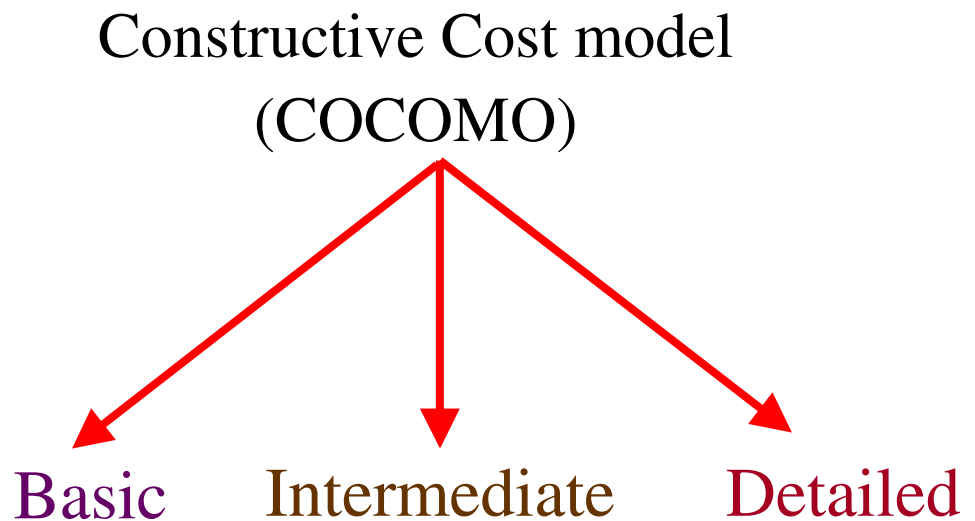
$$M(W - F) = \frac{96P - M}{13M} = 7.4Persons$$



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## **The Constructive Cost Model (COCOMO)**



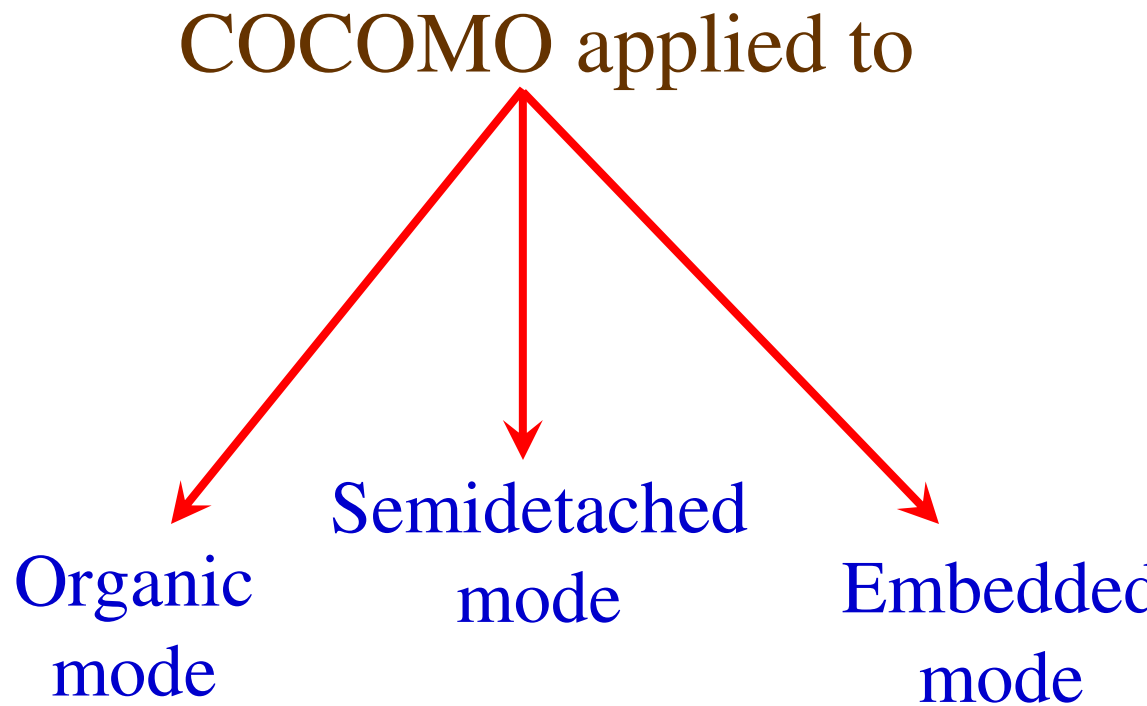
Model proposed by  
B. W. Boehm's  
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<b>Mode</b>	<b>Project size</b>	<b>Nature of Project</b>	<b>Innovation</b>	<b>Deadline of the project</b>
Organic	Typically 2-50 KLOC	Small size project, experienced developers in the familiar environment. For example, pay roll, inventory projects etc.	Little	Not tight
Semi detached	Typically 50-300 KLOC	Medium size project, Medium size team, Average previous experience on similar project. For example: Utility systems like compilers, database systems, editors etc.	Medium	Medium
Embedded	Typically over 300 KLOC	Large project, Real time systems, Complex interfaces, Very little previous experience. For example: ATMs, Air Traffic Control etc.	Significant	Tight

**Table 4: The comparison of three COCOMO modes**

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## **Basic Model**

Basic COCOMO model takes the form

$$E = a_b (KLOC)^{b_b}$$

$$D = c_b (E)^{d_b}$$

where E is effort applied in Person-Months, and development time in months. The coefficients  $a_b$ ,  $b_b$ ,  $c_b$  given in table 4 (a).

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Software Project	$a_b$	$b_b$	$c_b$	
Organic	2.4	1.05	2.5	0
Semidetached	3.0	1.12	2.5	0
Embedded	3.6	1.20	2.5	0

**Table 4(a):** Basic COCOMO coefficients

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When effort and development time are known, the average staff size to complete the project may be calculated as:

$$\text{Average staff size } (SS) = \frac{E}{D} \text{ Persons}$$

When project size is known, the productivity level may be calculated as:

$$\text{Productivity } (P) = \frac{KLOC}{E} \text{ KLOC / PM}$$

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## Example: 4.5

Suppose that a project was estimated to be 40 person-years.  
Calculate the effort and development time for each of the three modes i.e., organic, semidetached and embedded.

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## Solution

The basic COCOMO equation take the form:

$$E = a_b (KLOC)^{b_b}$$

$$D = c_b (KLOC)^{d_b}$$

Estimated size of the project = 400 KLOC

(i) Organic mode

$$E = 2.4(400)^{1.05} = 1295.31 \text{ PM}$$

$$D = 2.5(1295.31)^{0.38} = 38.07 \text{ PM}$$



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## **(ii)** Semidetached mode

$$E = 3.0(400)^{1.12} = 2462.79 \text{ PM}$$

$$D = 2.5(2462.79)^{0.35} = 38.45 \text{ PM}$$

## **(iii)** Embedded mode

$$E = 3.6(400)^{1.20} = 4772.81 \text{ PM}$$

$$D = 2.5(4772.8)^{0.32} = 38 \text{ PM}$$

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## Example: 4.6

A project size of 200 KLOC is to be developed. The development team has average experience on similar projects. The project schedule is not very tight. Calculate the development time, average staff size and productivity of the team.

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## Solution

The semi-detached mode is the most appropriate mode; know view the size, schedule and experience of the development

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

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

$$\text{Average staff size } (SS) = \frac{E}{D} \text{ Persons}$$

$$= \frac{1133.12}{29.3} = 38.67 \text{ Persons}$$

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$$\text{Productivity} = \frac{KLOC}{E} = \frac{200}{1133.12} = 0.1765 \text{ KLOC}$$

$$P = 176 \text{ LOC} / \text{PM}$$

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## **Intermediate Model**

### Cost drivers

#### (i) Product Attributes

- Required s/w reliability
- Size of application database
- Complexity of the product

#### (ii) Hardware Attributes

- Run time performance constraints
- Memory constraints
- Virtual machine volatility
- Turnaround time

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## (iii) Personal Attributes

- Analyst capability
- Programmer capability
- Application experience
- Virtual m/c experience
- Programming language experience

## (iv) Project Attributes

- Modern programming practices
- Use of software tools
- Required development Schedule

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## Multipliers of different cost drivers

Cost Drivers	RATINGS				
	Very low	Low	Nominal	High	Very high
<b>Product Attributes</b>					
RELY	0.75	0.88	1.00	1.15	1.25
DATA	--	0.94	1.00	1.08	1.15
CPLX	0.70	0.85	1.00	1.15	1.25
<b>Computer Attributes</b>					
TIME	--	--	1.00	1.11	1.25
STOR	--	--	1.00	1.06	1.15
VIRT	--	0.87	1.00	1.15	1.25
TURN	--	0.87	1.00	1.07	1.15

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Cost Drivers	RATINGS				
	Very low	Low	Nominal	High	Very high
<b>Personnel Attributes</b>					
ACAP	1.46	1.19	1.00	0.86	0.71
AEXP	1.29	1.13	1.00	0.91	0.86
PCAP	1.42	1.17	1.00	0.86	0.71
VEXP	1.21	1.10	1.00	0.90	0.86
LEXP	1.14	1.07	1.00	0.95	0.91
<b>Project Attributes</b>					
MODP	1.24	1.10	1.00	0.91	0.86
TOOL	1.24	1.10	1.00	0.91	0.86
SCED	1.23	1.08	1.00	1.04	1.00

**Table 5: Multiplier values for effort calculations**

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## Intermediate COCOMO equations

$$E = a_i (KLOC)^{b_i} * EAF$$

$$D = c_i (E)^{d_i}$$

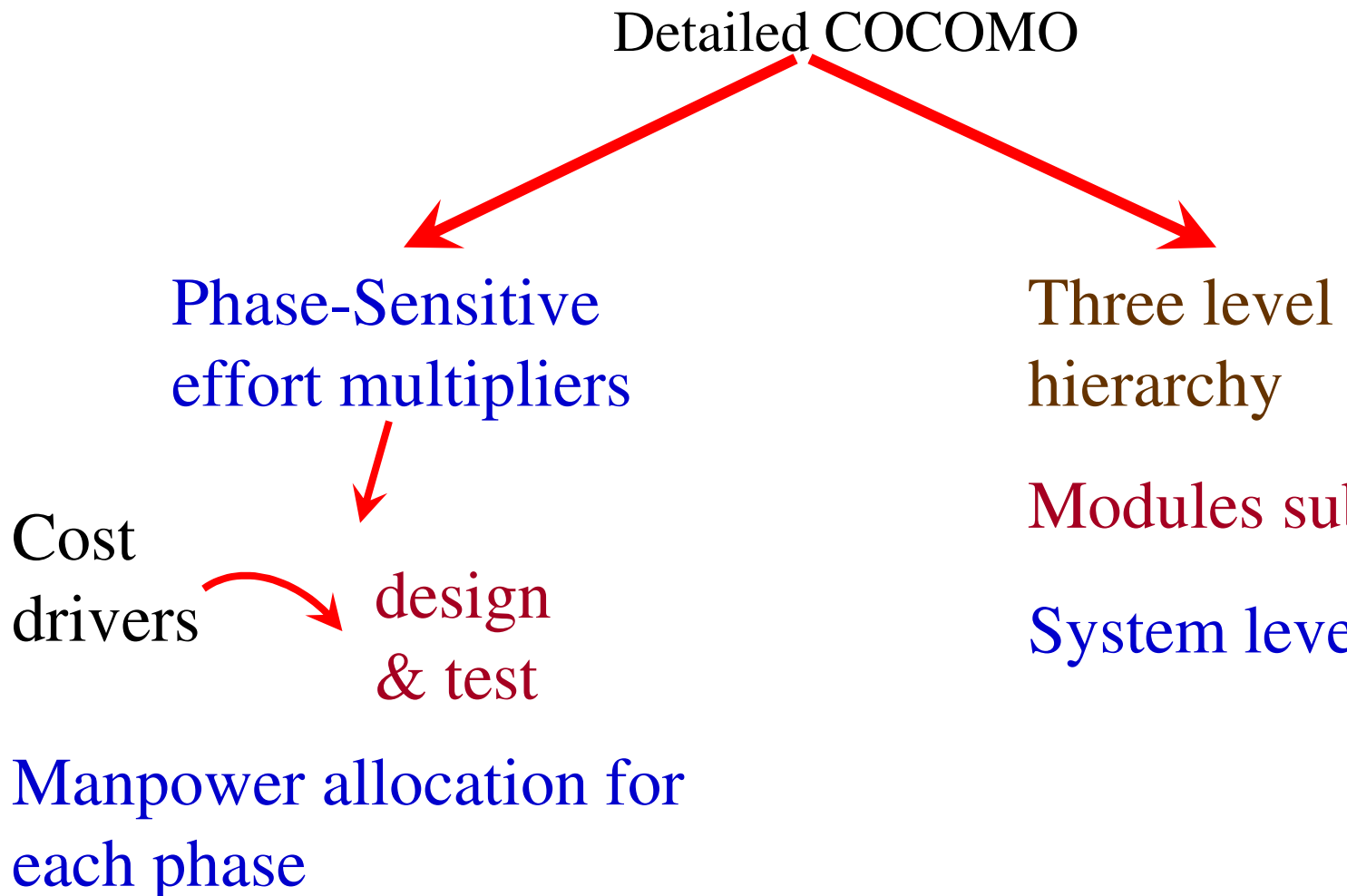
Project	$a_i$	$b_i$	$c_i$	
Organic	3.2	1.05	2.5	
Semidetached	3.0	1.12	2.5	
Embedded	2.8	1.20	2.5	

**Table 6:** Coefficients for intermediate COCOMO

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## Detailed COCOMO Model



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## Development Phase

### Plan / Requirements

EFFORT : 6% to 8%

DEVELOPMENT TIME : 10% to 40%

% depend on mode & size

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## Design

Effort : 16% to 18%  
Time : 19% to 38%

## Programming

Effort : 48% to 68%  
Time : 24% to 64%

## Integration & Test

Effort : 16% to 34%  
Time : 18% to 34%

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## Principle of the effort estimate

### Size equivalent

As the software might be partly developed from software existing (that is, re-usable code), a full development is not required. In such cases, the parts of design document (DD) (C%) and integration (I%) to be modified are estimated. The adjustment factor, A, is calculated by means of the following equation.

$$A = 0.4 DD + 0.3 C + 0.3 I$$

The size equivalent is obtained by

$$S \text{ (equivalent)} = (S \times A) / 100$$

$$E_p = \tau_p E$$

$$D_p = \tau_p D$$

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Lifecycle Phase Values of  $p$

Mode & Code Size	Plan & Requirements	System Design	Detailed Design	Module Code & Test
Organic Small $S \approx 2$	0.06	0.16	0.26	0.42
Organic medium $S \approx 32$	0.06	0.16	0.24	0.38
Semidetached medium $S \approx 32$	0.07	0.17	0.25	0.33
Semidetached large $S \approx 128$	0.07	0.17	0.24	0.31
Embedded large $S \approx 128$	0.08	0.18	0.25	0.26
Embedded extra large $S \approx 320$	0.08	0.18	0.24	0.24

**Table 7 :** Effort and schedule fractions occurring in each phase of

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## Lifecycle Phase Values of $\tau_p$

Mode & Code Size	Plan & Requirements	System Design	Detailed Design	Module Code & Test
Organic Small $S \approx 2$	0.10	0.19	0.24	0.39
Organic medium $S \approx 32$	0.12	0.19	0.21	0.34
Semidetached medium $S \approx 32$	0.20	0.26	0.21	0.27
Semidetached large $S \approx 128$	0.22	0.27	0.19	0.25
Embedded large $S \approx 128$	0.36	0.36	0.18	0.18
Embedded extra large $S \approx 320$	0.40	0.38	0.16	0.16

**Table 7 :** Effort and schedule fractions occurring in each phase of

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## **Distribution of software life cycle:**

1. Requirement and product design
  - (a) Plans and requirements
  - (b) System design
2. Detailed Design
  - (a) Detailed design
3. Code & Unit test
  - (a) Module code & test
4. Integrate and Test
  - (a) Integrate & Test



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## Example: 4.7

A new project with estimated 400 KLOC embedded system is to be developed. Project manager has a choice of hiring from two pools of developers: Very highly capable with very little experience in the programming language being used

Or

Developers of low quality but a lot of experience with the programming language. What is the impact of hiring all developers from the second pool ?

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## Solution

This is the case of embedded mode and model is COCOMO.

Hence 
$$E = a_i (KLOC)^{d_i}$$
$$= 2.8 (400)^{1.20} = 3712 \text{ PM}$$

**Case I:** Developers are very highly capable with very little in the programming being used.

$$EAF = 0.82 \times 1.14 = 0.9348$$

$$E = 3712 \times .9348 = 3470 \text{ PM}$$

$$D = 2.5 (3470)^{0.32} = 33.9 \text{ M}$$

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**Case II:** Developers are of low quality but lot of experience in programming language being used.

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

$$\text{E} = 3712 \times 1.22 = 4528 \text{ PM}$$

$$\text{D} = 2.5 (4528)^{0.32} = 36.9 \text{ M}$$

Case II requires more effort and time. Hence, low quality developers with lot of programming language experience could not match the performance of very highly capable developers with less experience.

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Example: 4.8

Consider a project to develop a full screen editor. The major identified are:

- I. Screen edit
- II. Command Language Interpreter
- III. File Input & Output
- IV. Cursor Movement
- V. Screen Movement

The size of these are estimated to be 4k, 2k, 1k, 2k and 3k deli code lines. Use COCOMO to determine

1. Overall cost and schedule estimates (assume values cost drivers, with at least three of them being different
2. Cost & Schedule estimates for different phases.

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## **Solution**

Size of five modules are:

Screen edit	= 4 KLOC
Command language interpreter	= 2 KLOC
File input and output	= 1 KLOC
Cursor movement	= 2 KLOC
Screen movement	= 3 KLOC
<b>Total</b>	<b>= 12 KLOC</b>

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Let us assume that significant cost drivers are

- i. Required software reliability is high, i.e., 1.15
- ii. Product complexity is high, i.e., 1.15
- iii. Analyst capability is high, i.e., 0.86
- iv. Programming language experience is low, i.e., 1.07
- v. All other drivers are nominal

$$\text{EAF} = 1.15 \times 1.15 \times 0.86 \times 1.07 = 1.2169$$

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(a) The initial effort estimate for the project is obtained using the following equation

$$E = a_i (\text{KLOC})^{b_i} \times \text{EAF} \\ = 3.2(12)^{1.05} \times 1.2169 = 52.91 \text{ PM}$$

Development time

$$D = C_i(E)^{d_i} \\ = 2.5(52.91)^{0.38} = 11.29 \text{ M}$$

(b) Using the following equations and referring Table 7, cost and schedule estimates can be calculated.

$$E_p = \tau_p E$$

$$D_p = \tau_p D$$

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Since size is only 12 KLOC, it is an organic small model. effort distribution is given below:

System Design	$= 0.16 \times 52.91 = 8.47$
Detailed Design	$= 0.26 \times 52.91 = 13.76$
Module Code & Test	$= 0.42 \times 52.91 = 22.22$
Integration & Test	$= 0.16 \times 52.91 = 8.47$

Now Phase wise development time duration is

System Design	$= 0.19 \times 11.29 = 2.14$
Detailed Design	$= 0.24 \times 11.29 = 2.71$
Module Code & Test	$= 0.39 \times 11.29 = 4.40$
Integration & Test	$= 0.18 \times 11.29 = 2.03$

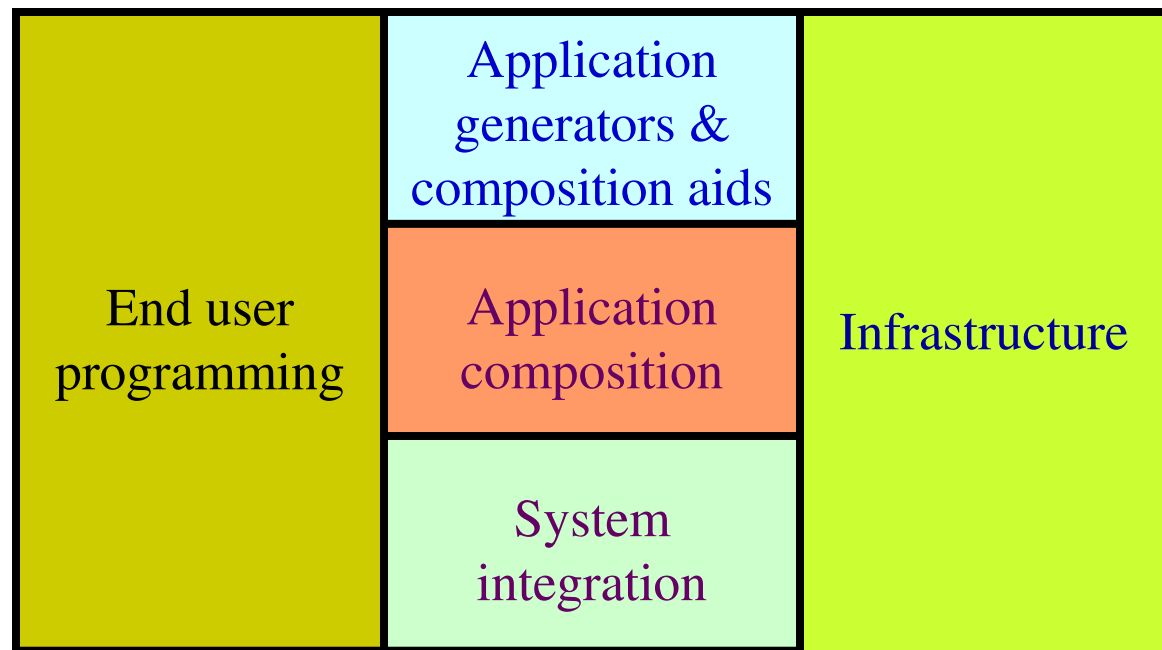


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## **COCOMO-II**

The following categories of applications / projects are in COCOMO-II and are shown in fig. 4 shown below:



**Fig. 4 :** Categories of applications / projects

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<b>Stage No</b>	<b>Model Name</b>	<b>Application for the types of projects</b>	<b>Applica</b>
Stage I	Application composition estimation model	Application composition	In addition composition type model is also used (if any) stage generators, infrastructure integration.
Stage II	Early design estimation model	Application generators, infrastructure & system integration	Used in early de project, when less the project.
Stage III	Post architecture estimation model	Application generators, infrastructure & system integration	Used after the co detailed architecture

**Table 8: Stages of COCOMO-II**

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## Application Composition Estimation Model

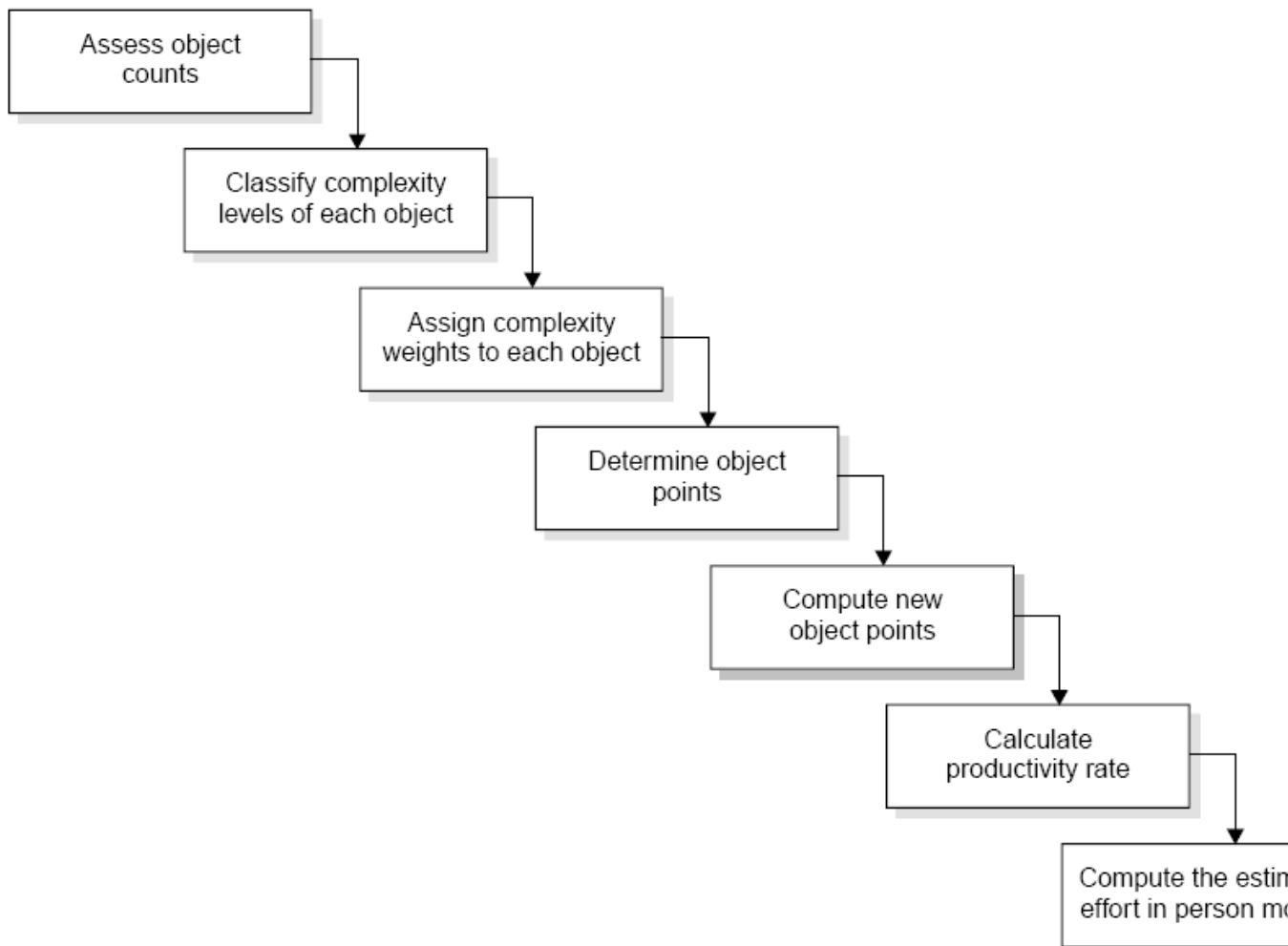


Fig.5: Steps for the estimation of effort in person months

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- i. **Assess object counts:** Estimate the number of screens, reports, and 3 GL components that will comprise this application.
- ii. **Classification of complexity levels:** We have to classify each object instance into simple, medium and difficult complexity depending on values of its characteristics.

<i>Number of views contained</i>	<i># and sources of data tables</i>		
	<i>Total &lt; 4 (&lt; 2 server &lt; 3 client)</i>	<i>Total &lt; 8 (2 – 3 server 3 – 5 client)</i>	<i>Total &gt; 8 (&gt; 3 server &gt; 5 client)</i>
< 3	Simple	Simple	Medium
3 – 7	Simple	Medium	Difficult
> 8	Medium	Difficult	Very Difficult

**Table 9 (a):** For screens

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<i>Number of sections contained</i>	<i># and sources of data tables</i>		
	<i>Total &lt; 4 (&lt; 2 server &lt; 3 client)</i>	<i>Total &lt; 8 (2 – 3 server 3 – 5 client)</i>	<i>Total &gt; 8 (&gt; 3 server &gt; 5 client)</i>
0 or 1	Simple	Simple	Medium
2 or 3	Simple	Medium	Difficult
4 +	Medium	Difficult	Very Difficult

**Table 9 (b):** For reports

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- iii. Assign complexity weight to each object : The weight for three object types i.e., screen, report and 3GL component is given in the Table 10.

<i>Object Type</i>	<i>Complexity Weight</i>		
	<i>Simple</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Difficult</i>
Screen	1	2	
Report	2	5	
3GL Component	—	—	

**Table 10:** Complexity weights for each level

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- iv. **Determine object points:** Add all the weighted object in get one number and this known as object-point count.
- v. **Compute new object points:** We have to estimate the p of reuse to be achieved in a project. Depending on the p reuse, the new object points (NOP) are computed.

$$\text{NOP} = \frac{(\text{object points}) * (100 - \% \text{reuse})}{100}$$

NOP are the object points that will need to be developed and the object point count because there may be reuse.

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vi. Calculation of productivity rate: The productivity rate is calculated as:

$$\text{Productivity rate (PROD)} = \text{NOP/Person month}$$

<i>Developer's experience &amp; capability; ICASE maturity &amp; capability</i>	<i>PROD (NOP/PM)</i>
Very low	4
Low	7
Nominal	13
High	25
Very high	50

**Table 11:** Productivity values



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vii. Compute the effort in Persons-Months: When PROD we may estimate effort in Person-Months as:

$$\text{Effort in PM} = \frac{\text{NOP}}{\text{PROD}}$$

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Example: 4.9

Consider a database application project with the following characteristics:

- I. The application has 4 screens with 4 views each and 1 report for 3 servers and 4 clients.
- II. The application may generate two reports of 6 sections each for data tables for two servers and 3 clients. There is 100 object points.

The developer's experience and capability in the similar environment is low. The maturity of organization in terms of capability is low. Calculate the object point count, New object points and effort for such a project.

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## Solution

This project comes under the category of application complexity estimation model.

Number of screens = 4 with 4 views each

Number of reports = 2 with 6 sections each

From Table 9 we know that each screen will be medium complexity and each report will be difficult complexity.

Using Table 10 of complexity weights, we may calculate the complexity count.

$$= 4 \times 2 + 2 \times 8 = 24$$

$$24 * (100 - 10)$$

$$\text{NOP} = \frac{24 * (100 - 10)}{100} = 21.6$$

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Table 11 gives the low value of productivity (PROD) i.e. 7

$$\text{Efforts in PM} = \frac{\text{NOP}}{\text{PROD}}$$

$$\text{Efforts} = \frac{21.6}{7} = 3.086 \text{ PM}$$

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## **The Early Design Model**

The COCOMO-II models use the base equation of the form

$$PM_{\text{nominal}} = A * (\text{size})^B$$

**where**

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

**A** = Constant representing the nominal productivity, provisiona

**B** = Scale factor

**Size** = Software size

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<b>Scale factor</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Remark</b>
Precedentness	Reflects the previous experience on similar projects. This is applicable to individuals & organization both in terms of expertise & experience	Very low means experiences, Extra high organization is complete this application domain.
Development flexibility	Reflect the degree of flexibility in the development process.	Very low means a well is used. Extra high means gives only general goals
Architecture/ Risk resolution	Reflect the degree of risk analysis carried out.	Very low means very little risk analysis. Extra high means complete risk analysis.

**Table 12:** Scaling factors required for the calculation of the value

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<b>Scale factor</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Team cohesion	Reflects the team management skills.	Very low means no experiences, Extra organization is complete this application domain.
Process maturity	Reflects the process maturity of the organization. Thus it is dependent on SEI-CMM level of the organization.	Very low means or level at all and e organization is related of SEI-CMM.

**Table 12:** Scaling factors required for the calculation of the

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Scaling factors	Very low	Low	Nominal	High	Very high
Precedent ness	6.20	4.96	3.72	2.48	1.2
Development flexibility	5.07	4.05	3.04	2.03	1.0
Architecture/ Risk resolution	7.07	5.65	4.24	2.83	1.4
Team cohesion	5.48	4.38	3.29	2.19	1.1
Process maturity	7.80	6.24	4.68	3.12	1.5

**Table 13:** Data for the Computation of B

The value of B can be calculated as:

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



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## **Early design cost drivers**

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

- i. Product Reliability and Complexity (RCPX)
- ii. Required Reuse (RUSE)
- iii. Platform Difficulty (PDIF)
- iv. Personnel Capability (PERS)
- v. Personnel Experience (PREX)
- vi. Facilities (FCIL)
- vii. Schedule (SCED)

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## Post architecture cost drivers

There are 17 cost drivers in the Post Architecture model. They are ranked on a scale of 1 to 6 as given below :

<i>Very Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Very High</i>	
1	2	3	4	5	

The list of seventeen cost drivers is given below :

- i. Reliability Required (RELY)
- ii. Database Size (DATA)
- iii. Product Complexity (CPLX)
- iv. Required Reusability (RUSE)

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- v. Documentation (DOCU)
- vi. Execution Time Constraint (TIME)
- vii. Main Storage Constraint (STOR)
- viii. Platform Volatility (PVOL)
- ix. Analyst Capability (ACAP)
- x. Programmers Capability (PCAP)
- xi. Personnel Continuity (PCON)
- xii. Analyst Experience (AEXP)

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xiii. Programmer Experience (PEXP)

xiv. Language & Tool Experience (LTEX)

xv. Use of Software Tools (TOOL)

xvi. Site Locations & Communication Technology between Sites

xvii. Schedule (SCED)

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## Mapping of early design cost drivers and post architecture cost drivers

The 17 Post Architecture Cost Drivers are mapped to 7 Early Design Cost Drivers and are given in Table 14

Early Design Cost Drivers	Counter part Combined Post Architecture Cost drivers
RCPX	RELY, DATA, CPLX, DOCU
RUSE	RUSE
PDIF	TIME, STOR, PVOL
PERS	ACAP, PCAP, PCON
PREX	AEXP, PEXP, LTEX
FCIL	TOOL, SITE
SCED	SCED

**Table 14:** Mapping table

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## Product of cost drivers for early design model

- i. **Product Reliability and Complexity (RCPX):** The cost driver is the product of four Post Architecture cost drivers which are RELY, DATA, CPLX, and DOCU.

<i>RCPX</i>	<i>Extra Low</i>	<i>Very Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Very High</i>
Sum of RELY, DATA, CPLX, DOCU ratings	5, 6	7, 8	9-11	12	13-15	16-18
Emphasis on reliability, documentation	Very Little	Little	Some	Basic	Strong	Very Strong
Product complexity	Very Simple	Simple	Some	Moderate	Complex	Very Complex
Database size	Small	Small	Small	Moderate	Large	Very Large

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ii. **Required Reuse (RUSE)** : This early design model cost driver is its Post architecture Counterpart. The RUSE rating level (Table 16):

	<i>Vary Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Very High</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
RUSE		None	Across project	Across program	Across product line

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iii. Platform Difficulty (PDIF) : This cost driver combines T and PVOL of Post Architecture Cost Drivers.

<i>PDIF</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Very High</i>	
Sum of Time, STOR & PVOL ratings	8	9	10-12	13-15	
Time & storage constraint	$\leq 50\%$	$\leq 50\%$	65%	80%	
Platform Volatility	Very stable	Stable	Somewhat stable	Volatile	



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iv. **Personnel Capability (PERS)** : This cost driver combines Architecture Cost Drivers. These drivers are ACAP, PCAP

<i>PERS</i>	<i>Extra Low</i>	<i>Very Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>High</i>	
Sum of ACAP, PCAP, PCON ratings	3, 4	5, 6	7, 8	9	10, 11	
Combined ACAP & PCAP Percentile	20%	39%	45%	55%	65%	
Annual Personnel Turnover	45%	30%	20%	12%	9%	

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- v. **Personnel Experience (PREX)** : This early design driver covers the Post Architecture Cost Drivers, which are AEXP, PEXP and

<i>PREX</i>	<i>Extra Low</i>	<i>Very Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>High</i>
Sum of AEXP, PEXP and LTEX ratings	3, 4	5, 6	7, 8	9	10, 11
Applications, Platform, Language & Tool Experience	≤ 3 months	5 months	9 months	1 year	2 years

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vi. Facilities (FCIL): This depends on two Post Architecture which are TOOL and SITE.

<i>FCIL</i>	<i>Extra Low</i>	<i>Very Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Very High</i>
Sum of TOOL & SITE ratings	2	3	4, 5	6	7, 8	9,
Tool support	Minimal	Some	Simple CASE tools	Basic life cycle tools	Good support of tools	Very strong support of tools
Multisite conditions development support	Weak support of complex multisite development	Some support	Moderate support	Basic support	Strong support	Very strong support

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vii. **Schedule (SCED)** : This early design cost driver is the Architecture Counterpart and rating level are given below 16.

<i>SCED</i>	<i>Very Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>High</i>
Schedule	75% of Nominal	85%	100%	130%

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The seven early design cost drivers have been converted into numeric values with a Nominal value 1.0. These values are used for the calculation of a factor called “Effort multiplier” which is the product of all early design cost drivers. The numeric values are given in Table 15.

<i>Early design Cost drivers</i>	<i>Extra Low</i>	<i>Very Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Very High</i>
RCPX	.73	.81	.98	1.0	1.30	1.74
RUSE	—	—	0.95	1.0	1.07	1.15
PDIF	—	—	0.87	1.0	1.29	1.83
PERS	2.12	1.62	1.26	1.0	0.83	0.63
PREX	1.59	1.33	1.12	1.0	0.87	0.73
FCIL	1.43	1.30	1.10	1.0	0.87	0.73
SCED	—	1.43	1.14	1.0	1.0	1.0

**Table 15:** Early design parameters

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The early design model adjusts the nominal effort using 7 effort multipliers (EMs). Each effort multiplier (also called drivers) has 7 possible values given in Table 15. These factors are used for the calculation of adjusted effort as given below:

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

$PM_{adjusted}$  effort may vary even up to 400% from  $PM_{nominal}$

Hence  $PM_{adjusted}$  is the fine tuned value of effort in the early design model

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## Example: 4.10

A software project of application generator category with 100,000 KLOC has to be developed. The scale factor (S) is 1.2 (precedentness, high development flexibility and low team size). Other factors are nominal. The early design cost drivers (ED) are difficult (PDIF) and Personnel Capability (PERS) are high (1.5). The remaining factors are nominal. Calculate the effort in person months for the development of the project.

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## Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Here } B &= 0.91 + 0.01 * (\text{Sum of rating on scaling factors for t}) \\ &= 0.91 + 0.01 * (4.96 + 2.03 + 4.24 + 4.38 + 4.68) \\ &= 0.91 + 0.01(20.29)=1.1129\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{PM}_{\text{nominal}} &= A * (\text{size})^B \\ &= 2.5 * (50)^{1.1129} = 194.41 \text{ Person months}\end{aligned}$$

The 7 cost drivers are

PDIF = high (1.29)

PERS = high (0.83)

RCPX = nominal (1.0)

RUSE = nominal (1.0)

PREX = nominal (1.0)

FCIL = nominal (1.0)

SCEO = nominal (1.0)



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

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

$$= 194.41 \times 1.07$$

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

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## Post Architecture Model

The post architecture model is the most detailed estimation model intended to be used when a software life cycle architecture is completed. This model is used in the development and maintenance of software products in the application generators, system integration and infrastructure sectors.

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

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

The 17 cost drivers of the Post Architecture model are described in table 16.

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<i>Cost driver</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Very low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Very High</i>	<i>Extremely High</i>
RELY (Reliability required)	Measure of the extent to which the software must perform its intended function over a period of time	Only slight inconvenience	Low, easily recoverable losses	Moderate, easily recoverable losses	High financial loss	Risk to human life	—
DATA (Data base size)	Measure the affect of large data requirements on product development	—	$\frac{\text{Database size(D)}}{\text{Prog. size (P)}} < 10$	$10 \leq \frac{D}{P} < 100$	$100 \leq \frac{D}{P} < 1000$	$\frac{D}{P} \geq 1000$	—
CPLX (Product complexity)	Complexity is divided into five areas: Control operations, computational operations, device dependent operations, data management operations & User Interface management operations.	See Table 4.17					
DOCU Documentation	Suitability of the project's documentation to its life cycle needs	Many life cycle needs uncovered	Some needs uncovered	Adequate	Excessive for life cycle needs	Very Excessive	—

**Table 16:** Post Architecture Cost Driver rating level summary

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TIME (Execution Time constraint)	Measure of execution time constraint on software	—	—	≤ 50% use of a available execution time	70%	85%
STOR (Main storage constraint)	Measure of main storage constraint on software	—	—	≤ 50% use of available storage	70%	85%
PVOL (Platform Volatility)	Measure of changes to the OS, compilers, editors, DBMS etc.	—	Major changes every 12 months & minor changes every 1 month	Major: 6 months Minor: 2 weeks	Major: 2 months Minor: 1 week	Major: 2 week Minor: 2 days
ACAP (Analyst capability)	Should include analysis and design ability, efficiency & thoroughness, and communication skills.	15th Percentile	35th Percentile	55th Percentile	75th Percentile	90th Percentile

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PCAP (Pro-gram-mers capabil-ity)	Capability of Programmers as a team. It includes ability, efficiency, thoroughness & communication skills	15th Percentile	35th Percentile	55th Percentile	75th Percen-tile	90th Percentile
PCON (Person-nel Continu-ity)	Rating is in terms of Project's annual personnel turnover	48%/year	24%/year	12%/year	6%/year	3%/year
AEXP (Applica-tions Experi-ence)	Rating is dependent on level of applica-tions experience.	≤ 2 months	6 months	1 year	3 year	6 years
PEXP (Platform experi-ence)	Measure of Plat-form experience	≤ 2 months	6 months	1 year	3 year	6 years

**Table 16:** Post Architecture Cost Driver rating level summary

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LTEX (Language & Tool experience)	Rating is for Language & tool experience	≤ 2 months	6 months	1 year	3 year	6 year	—
TOOL (Use of software tools)	It is the indicator of usage of software tools	No use	Beginning to use	Some use	Good use	Routine & habitual use	—
SITE (Multisite development)	Site location & Communication technology between sites	International with some phone & mail facility	Multicity & multi company with individual phones, FAX	Multicity & multi company with Narrow band mail	Same city or Metro with wideband electronic communication	Same building or complex with wideband electronic communication & Video conferencing	Fully co-located with interactive multimedia
SCED (Required Development Schedule)	Measure of Schedule constraint. Ratings are defined in terms of percentage of schedule stretch-out or acceleration with respect to nominal schedule	75% of nominal	85%	100%	130%	160%	—

**Table 16:** Post Architecture Cost Driver rating level summary

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Product complexity is based on control operations, control operations, device dependent operations, data management operations, user interface management operations. Module complexity rating is given in table 17.

The numeric values of these 17 cost drivers are given in table 17. The calculation of the product of efforts i.e., effort multiplier (EM) adjusted is calculated which will be a better and fine tuned value in person months.

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	Control Operations	Computational Operations	Device-dependent Operations	Data management Operations
Very Low	Straight-line code with a few non-nested structured programming operators: Dos. Simple module composition via procedure calls or simple scripts.	Evaluation of simple expressions: e.g., $A=B+C*(D-E)$	Simple read, write statements with simple formats.	Simple arrays in main memory. Simple COTSDB queries, updates.
Low	Straight forward nesting of structured programming operators. Mostly simple predicates	Evaluation of moderate-level expressions: e.g., $D=\text{SQRT}(B^{**2}-4*A*C)$	No cognizance needed of particular processor or I/O device characteristics. I/O done at GET/PUT level.	Single file sub setting with no data structure changes, no edits, no intermediate files, Moderately complex COTS-DB queries, updates.

**Table 17: Module complexity ratings**

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	Control Operations	Computational Operations	Device-dependent Operations	Data management Operations
Nominal	Mostly simple nesting. Some inter module control Decision tables. Simple callbacks or message passing, including middleware supported distributed processing.	Use of standard maths and statistical routines. Basic matrix/ vector operations.	I/O processing includes device selection, status checking and error processing.	Multi-file input and single file output. Simple structural changes, simple edits. Complex COTS-DB queries, updates.
High	Highly nested structured programming operators with many compound predicates. Queue and stack control. Homogeneous, distributed processing. Single processor soft real time control.	Basic numerical analysis: multivariate interpolation, ordinary differential equations. Basic truncation, round off concerns.	Operations at physical I/O level (physical storage address translations; seeks, read etc.) Optimized I/O overlap.	Simple triggers activated by data stream content. Complex data restructuring.

**Table 17: Module complexity ratings**

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	Control Operations	Computational Operations	Device-dependent Operations	Data management Operations
Very High	Reentrant and recursive coding. Fixed-priority interrupt handling. Task synchronization, complex callbacks, heterogeneous distributed processing. Single processor hard real time control.	Difficult but structured numerical analysis: near singular matrix equations, partial differential equations. Simple parallelization.	Routines for interrupt diagnosis, servicing, masking. Communication line handling. Performance intensive embedded systems.	Distributed database coordination. Complex triggers. Search optimization.
Extra High	Multiple resource scheduling with dynamically changing priorities. Microcode-level control. Distributed hard real time control.	Difficult and unstructured numerical analysis: highly accurate analysis of noisy, stochastic data. Complex parallelization.	Device timing dependent coding, micro programmed operations. Performance critical embedded systems.	Highly coupled dynamic relational and object structures. Natural language data management.

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Cost Driver	Rating				
	Very Low	Low	Nominal	High	Very High
RELY	0.75	0.88	1.00	1.15	1.39
DATA		0.93	1.00	1.09	1.19
CPLX	0.75	0.88	1.00	1.15	1.30
RUSE		0.91	1.00	1.14	1.29
DOCU	0.89	0.95	1.00	1.06	1.13
TIME			1.00	1.11	1.31
STOR			1.00	1.06	1.21
PVOL		0.87	1.00	1.15	1.30
ACAP	1.50	1.22	1.00	0.83	0.67
PCAP	1.37	1.16	1.00	0.87	0.74

**Table 18:** 17 Cost Drivers

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Cost Driver	Rating				
	Very Low	Low	Nominal	High	Very High
PCON	1.24	1.10	1.00	0.92	0.84
AEXP	1.22	1.10	1.00	0.89	0.81
PEXP	1.25	1.12	1.00	0.88	0.81
LTEX	1.22	1.10	1.00	0.91	0.84
TOOL	1.24	1.12	1.00	0.86	0.72
SITE	1.25	1.10	1.00	0.92	0.84
SCED	1.29	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00

**Table 18:** 17 Cost Drivers

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## Schedule estimation

Development time can be calculated using  $PM_{adjusted}$  as a key factor. The desired equation is:

$$TDEV_{nominal} = [\phi (PM_{adjusted})^{(0.28+0.2(B-0.091))}] * \frac{SC}{PM_{adjusted}}$$

where  $\Phi$  = constant, provisionally set to 3.67

$TDEV_{nominal}$  = calendar time in months with a scheduled constraint

B = Scaling factor

$PM_{adjusted}$  = Estimated effort in Person months (after adjustment)

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## **Size measurement**

Size can be measured in any unit and the model can be chosen accordingly. However, COCOMO II details are:

- i. Application composition model uses the size in object points
- ii. The other two models use size in KLOC

Early design model uses unadjusted function points. These function points are converted into KLOC using Table 19. Post architecture model computes KLOC after defining LOC counting rules. If function points are used, then use unadjusted function points and convert it into KLOC using Table 19.

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Language	SLOC/UFP
Ada	71
AI Shell	49
APL	32
Assembly	320
Assembly (Macro)	213
ANSI/Quick/Turbo Basic	64
Basic-Compiled	91
Basic-Interpreted	128
C	128
C++	29

**Table 19:** Converting function points to lines of code

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Language	SLOC/UFP
ANSI Cobol 85	91
Fortan 77	105
Forth	64
Jovial	105
Lisp	64
Modula 2	80
Pascal	91
Prolog	64
Report Generator	80
Spreadsheet	6

**Table 19:** Converting function points to lines of code



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## Example: 4.11

Consider the software project given in example 4.10. Size and Complexity (B) are the same. The identified 17 Cost drivers are high reliability (R), very high database size (DATA), high execution time constant (ETC), very high analyst capability (ACAP), high programmers capability (PCAP). The other cost drivers are nominal. Calculate the effort in Person-Months for the development of the project.

## Solution

**B = 1.1129**

$$\begin{aligned}
 PM_{adjusted} &= PM_{nominal} \left[ \prod_{i=7}^{17} EM_i \right] \\
 &= 194.41 \times (1.15 \times 1.19 \times 1.11 \times 0.67 \times 0.885) \\
 &= 172.05 \text{ Person-months}
 \end{aligned}$$

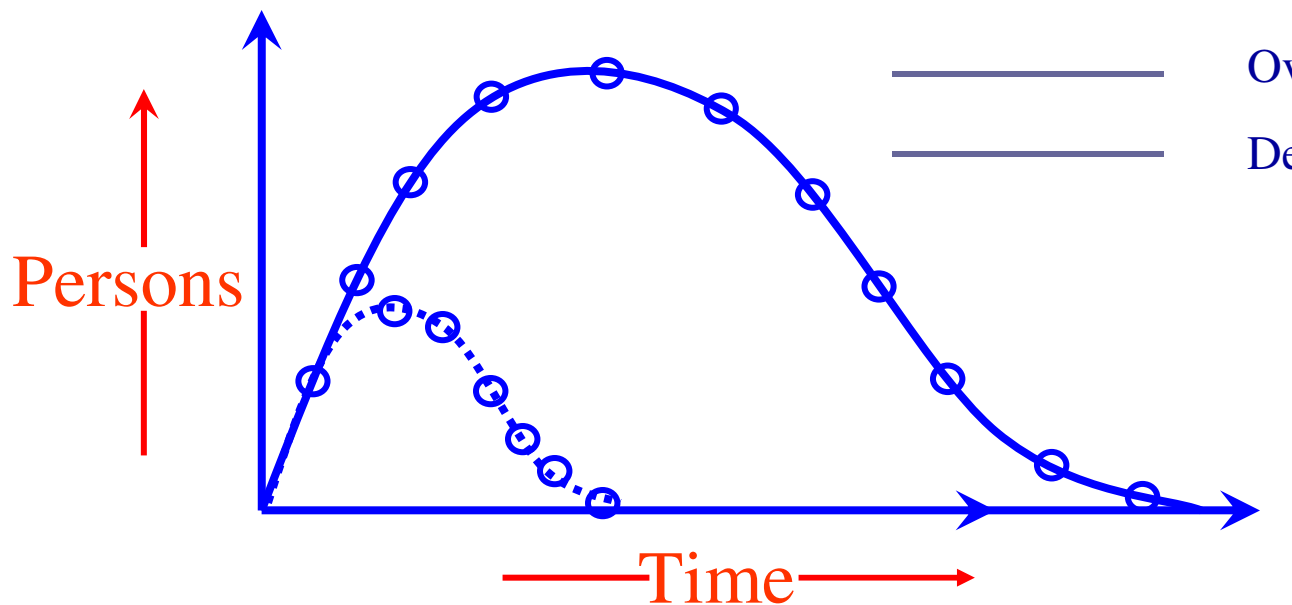
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## Putnam Resource Allocation Model

Norden of IBM

Rayleigh curve

Model for a range of hardware development projects



**Fig.6:** The Rayleigh manpower loading curve

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Putnam observed that this curve was approximation at project level and software s level.

No. of projects = 150
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## The Norden / Rayleigh Curve

The curve is modeled by differential equation

$$m(t) = \frac{dy}{dt} = 2kate^{-at^2} \quad \text{-----} \quad (1)$$

$\frac{dy}{dt}$  = manpower utilization rate per unit time

a = parameter that affects the shape of the curve

K = area under curve in the interval  $[0, \infty]$

t = elapsed time

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On Integration on interval [0, t]

$$y(t) = K [1 - e^{-at}] \text{ -----(2)}$$

Where  $y(t)$ : cumulative manpower used upto time  $t$ .

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y(\infty) = K$$

The cumulative manpower is null at the start of the project and grows monotonically towards the total effort  $K$  (area under the curve).

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$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = 2kae^{-at^2} [1 - 2at^2] = 0$$

$$t_d^2 = \frac{1}{2a}$$

“ $t_d$ ”: time where maximum effort rate occurs

Replace “ $t_d$ ” for  $t$  in equation (2)

$$E = y(t) = k \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t_d^2}{2t_d^2}} \right) = K (1 - e^{-0.5})$$

$$E = y(t) = 0.3935 k$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2t_d^2}$$

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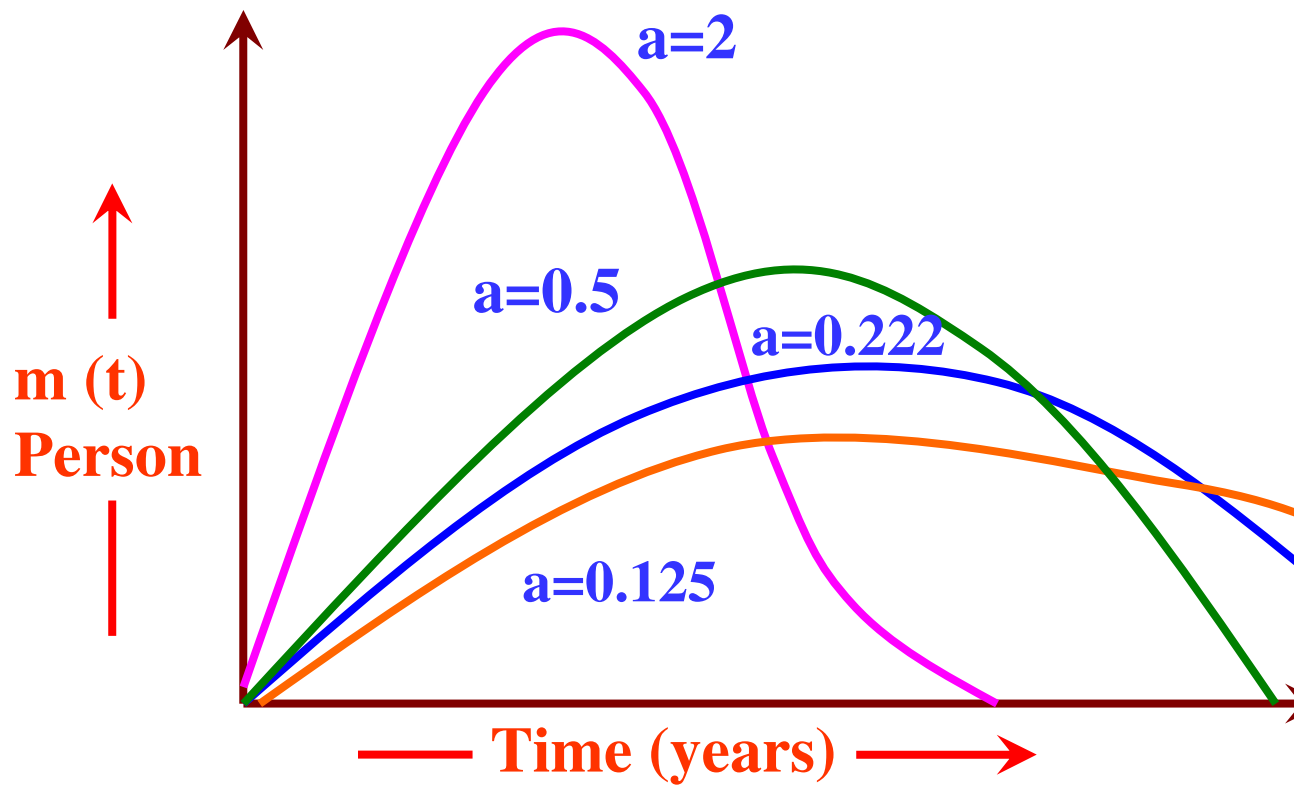
Replace “a” with  $\frac{1}{2t_d^2}$  in the Norden/Rayleigh making this substitution in equation we have

$$\begin{aligned} m(t) &= \frac{2K}{2t_d^2} t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2t_d^2}} \\ &= \frac{K}{t_d^2} t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2t_d^2}} \end{aligned}$$



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**Fig.7:** Influence of parameter 'a' on the manpower distribution

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At time  $t=t_d$ , peak manning  $m(t_d)$  is obtained and denoted by  $m_o$

$$m_o = \frac{k}{t_d \sqrt{e}}$$

$k$  = Total project cost/effort in person-years.

$t_d$  = Delivery time in years

$m_o$  = No. of persons employed at the peak

$e$  = 2.71828

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## Example: 4.12

A software development project is planned to cost 95 MY of 1 year and 9 months. Calculate the peak manning and a of software team build up.

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## Solution

Software development cost

$k=95$  MY

Peak development time

$t_d = 1.75$  years

Peak manning

$$m_o = \frac{k}{t_d \sqrt{e}}$$

$$\frac{95}{1.75 \times 1.648} = 32.94 = 33 \text{ persons}$$

Average rate of software team build up

$$= \frac{m_o}{t_d} = \frac{33}{1.75} = 18.8 \text{ persons / year or } 1.56 \text{ person / mon}$$

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## Example: 4.13

Consider a large-scale project for which the manpower requirement  $K=600$  PY and the development time is 3 years 6 months.

- (a) Calculate the peak manning and peak time.
- (b) What is the manpower cost after 1 year and 2 months?

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## Solution

(a) We know  $t_d = 3$  years and 6 months = 3.5 years

NOW 
$$m_0 = \frac{K}{t_d \sqrt{e}}$$

$$\therefore m_0 = 600 / (3.5 \times 1.648) \cong 104 \text{ persons}$$

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(b) We know

$$y(t) = K \left[ 1 - e^{-at^2} \right]$$

$$t = 1 \text{ year and 2 months}$$

$$= 1.17 \text{ years}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2t_d^2} = \frac{1}{2 (3.5)^2} = 0.041$$

$$y(1.17) = 600 \left[ 1 - e^{-0.041 (1.17)^2} \right]$$

$$= 32.6 \text{ PY}$$

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## Difficulty Metric

Slope of manpower distribution curve at start time  
some useful properties.

$$m'(t) = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = 2kae^{-at^2} (1 - 2at^2)$$

Then, for  $t=0$

$$m'(0) = 2Ka = \frac{2K}{2t_d^2} = \frac{K}{t_d^2}$$



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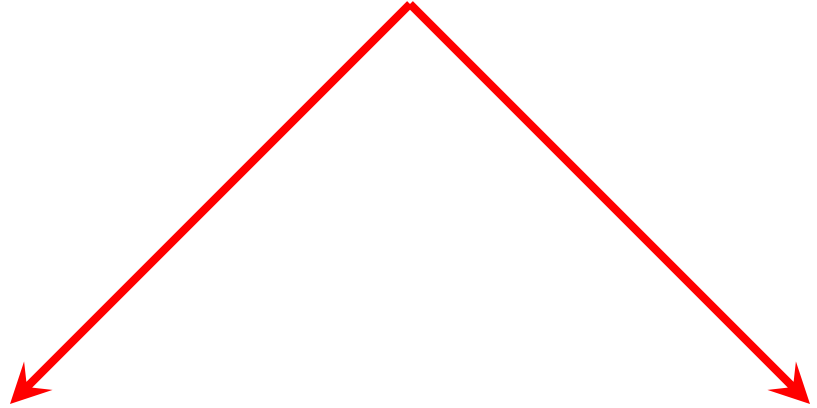
The ratio  $\frac{K}{t_d^2}$  is called difficulty and denoted by  $D$ , which is measured in person/year :

$$D = \frac{k}{t_d^2} \text{ persons/year}$$

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Project is difficult to develop  
if



Manpower demand  
is high

When time schedule  
is short

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Peak manning is defined as:

$$m_0 = \frac{k}{t_d \sqrt{e}}$$

$$D = \frac{k}{t_d^2} = \frac{m_0 \sqrt{e}}{t_d}$$

Thus difficult projects tend to have a high manning for a given development time, which is consistent with Norden's observations relative to the parameter  $D$ .

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## Manpower buildup

D is dependent upon “K”. The derivative of D re  
“K” and “ $t_d$ ” are

$$D'(t_d) = \frac{-2k}{t_d^3} \text{ persons / year}^2$$

$$D'(k) = \frac{1}{t_d^2} \text{ year}^{-2}$$

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$D^1(K)$  will always be very much smaller than the absolute value of  $D^1(t_d)$ . This difference in sensitivity is shown by considering two projects

Project A : Cost = 20 PY &  $t_d = 1$  year

Project B : Cost = 120 PY &  $t_d = 2.5$  years

The derivative values are

Project A :  $D^1(t_d) = -40$  &  $D^1(K) = 1$

Project B :  $D^1(t_d) = -15.36$  &  $D^1(K) = 0.16$

This shows that a given software development is time sensitive

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Putnam observed that

Difficulty derivative relative to time



Behavior of s/w development

If project scale is increased, the development time increase to such an extent that  $\frac{k}{t_d^3}$  remains constant around a value which could be 8,15,27.

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It is represented by  $D_0$  and can be expressed as:

$$D_0 = \frac{k}{t_d^3} \text{ person / year}^2$$

$D_0 = 8$ , new s/w with many interfaces & interconnect with other systems.

$D_0 = 15$ , New standalone system.

$D_0 = 27$ , The software is rebuild form existing software.

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## Example: 4.14

Consider the example 4.13 and calculate the diffi  
manpower build up.



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## Solution

We know

Difficulty  $D = \frac{K}{t_d^2}$

$$= \frac{600}{(3.5)^2} = 49 \text{ person / year}$$

Manpower build up can be calculated by following equation

$$D_0 = \frac{K}{t_d^3}$$
$$= \frac{600}{(3.5)^3} = 14 \text{ person / year}^2$$

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## **Productivity Versus Difficulty**

Productivity = No. of LOC developed per person

$$P \propto D^{\beta}$$

Avg. productivity

$$P = \frac{\textit{LOC produced}}{\textit{cumulative manpower used to produce code}}$$

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$$P = S/E$$

$$P = \phi D^{-2/3}$$

$$S = \phi D^{-2/3} E$$

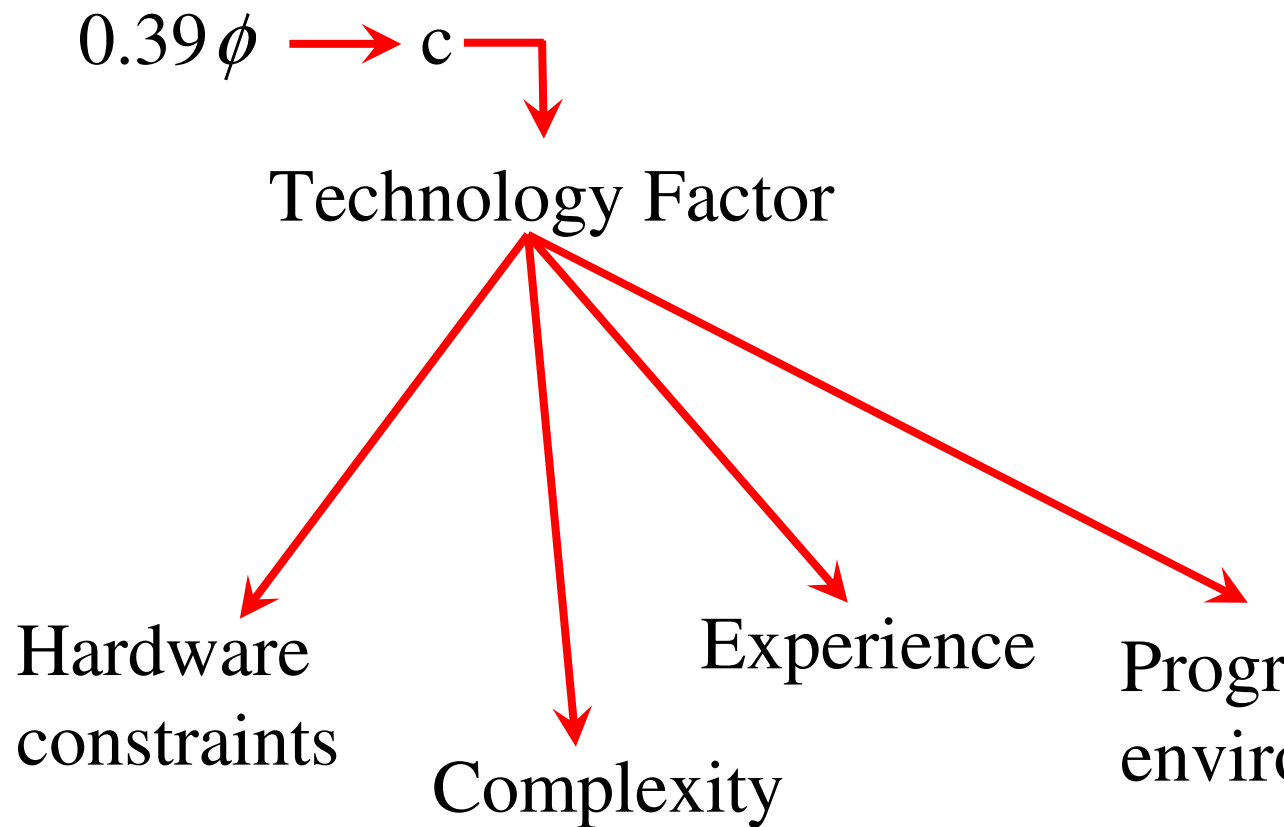
$$= \phi D^{-2/3} (0.3935 K)$$

$$S = \phi \left[ \frac{k}{t_d^2} \right]^{-\frac{2}{3}} k(0.3935)$$

$$S = 0.3935 \phi K^{1/3} t_d^{4/3}$$

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C  610 – 57314

K : P-Y

T : Years

$$S = CK^{1/3}t_d^{4/3}$$

$$C = S.K^{-1/3}t_d^{-4/3}$$

**The trade off of time versus cost**

$$K^{1/3}t_d^{4/3} = S / C$$

$$K = \frac{1}{t_d^4} \left( \frac{S}{C} \right)^3$$

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$$C = 5000$$

$$S = 5,00,000 \text{ LOC}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{t_d^4} (100)^3$$

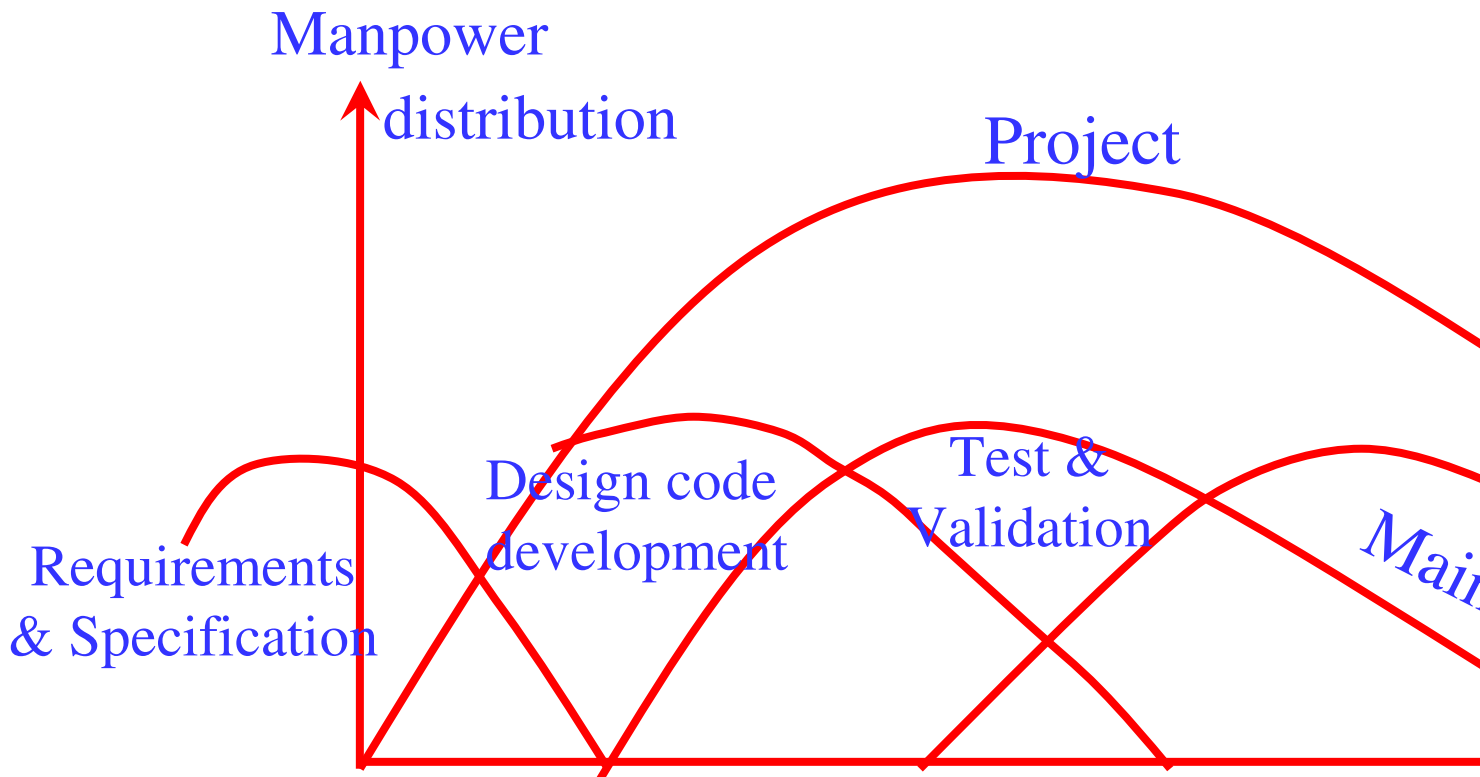
$t_d$ (years)	K (P-Y)
5.0	1600
4.0	3906
3.5	6664
3.0	12346

Table 20: (Manpower versus development time)

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## **Development Subcycle**

All that has been discussed so far is related to project planning represented by project curve



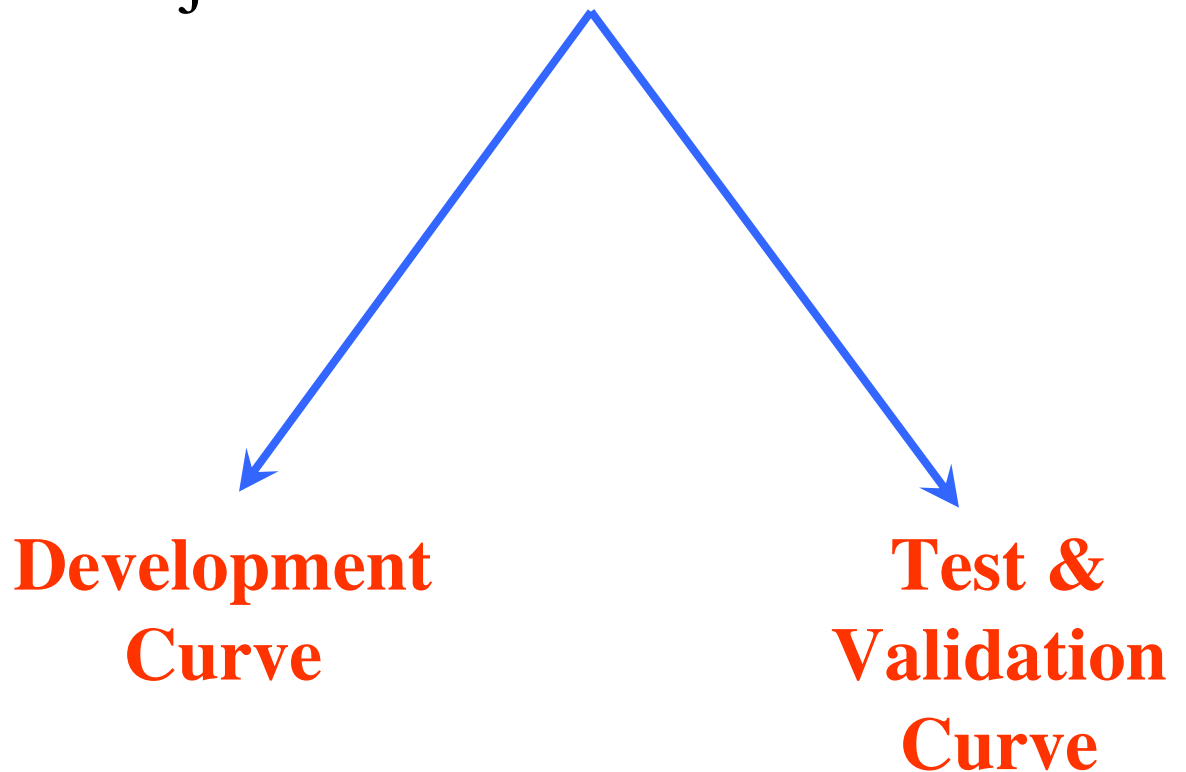
**Fig.8: Project life cycle**

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## **Project life cycle**

Project curve is the addition of two curves





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$$\therefore m_d(t) = 2k_d b t e^{-bt^2}$$
$$y_d(t) = K_d [1 - e^{-bt^2}]$$

An examination of  $m_d(t)$  function shows a non-zero value at time  $t_d$ .

This is because the manpower involved in design & still completing this activity after  $t_d$  in form of rework the validation of the product.

Nevertheless, for the model, a level of completion assumed for development.

It is assumed that 95% of the development will be completed by the time  $t_d$ .

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$$\frac{y_d(t)}{K_d} = 1 - e^{-bt^2} = 0.95$$

$$\therefore \text{ We may say that } b = \frac{1}{2t_{od}^2}$$

$T_{od}$ : time at which development curve exhibits manning.

$$t_{od} = \frac{t_d}{\sqrt{6}}$$

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Relationship between  $K_d$  &  $K$  must be established.

At the time of origin, both cycles have the same slope

$$\left( \frac{dm}{dt} \right)_o = \frac{K}{t_d^2} = \frac{K_d}{t_{od}^2} = \left( \frac{dm_d}{dt} \right)_o$$

$$K_d = K/6$$

$$D = \frac{K}{t_d^2} = \frac{K_d}{t_{od}^2}$$

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This does not apply to the manpower build up D

$$D_o = \frac{K}{t_d^3} = \frac{K_d}{\sqrt{6}t_{od}^3}$$

Conte investigated that

Larger projects  $\longrightarrow$  reasonable

Medium & small projects  $\longrightarrow$  overestimate

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## Example: 4.15

A software development requires 90 PY during the total development sub-cycle. The development time is planned for a duration of 5 months

- (a) Calculate the manpower cost expended until development
- (b) Determine the development peak time
- (c) Calculate the difficulty and manpower build up.

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## Solution

(a) Duration  $t_d = 3.41$  years

We know from equation  $\frac{y_d(t)}{K_d} = 1 - e^{-bt_d} = 0.95$

$$\frac{y_d(t_d)}{K_d} = 0.95$$

$$Y_d(t_d) = 0.95 \quad 90$$

$$= 85.5 \text{ PY}$$

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(b) We know from equation  $t_{od} = \frac{t_d}{\sqrt{6}}$

$$t_{od} = \frac{t_d}{\sqrt{6}} = 3.41 / 2.449 = 1.39 \text{ years}$$

$$\cong 17 \text{ months}$$

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(c) Total Manpower development

$$K_d = y_d(t_d) / 0.95$$

$$= 85.5 / 0.95 = 90$$

$$K = 6K_d = 90 \times 6 = 540PY$$

$$D = K / t_d^2 = 540 / (3.41)^2 = 46 \text{ persons/years}$$

$$D_o = \frac{K}{t_d^3} = 540 / (3.41)^3 = 13.6 \text{ persons/years}^2$$



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## **Example:4.16**

A software development for avionics has consumed 1000 man-months up to development cycle and produced a size of 100,000 LOC. The development of project was completed in 12 months. Calculate the development time, total number of requirements, development peak time, manpower build up and technology factor.

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## Solution:

Development time  $t_d = 25$  months = 2.08 years

Total manpower development  $k_d = \frac{Y_d(t_d)}{0.95} = \frac{32}{0.95} = 33.7$

Development peak time  $t_{od} = \frac{(t_d)}{\sqrt{6}} = 0.85 \text{ years} = 10.2$

$$K = 6K_d = 6 \times 33.7 = 202 \text{ PY}$$

$$D = \frac{k}{t_d^2} = \frac{202}{(2.08)^2} = 46.7 \text{ pesons / years}$$

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$$D_0 = \frac{k}{t_d^3} = \frac{202}{(2.08)^3} = 22.5 \text{ Persons / year}^2$$

Technology factor

$$\begin{aligned} C &= SK^{-1/3} t_d^{-4/3} \\ &= 3077 \end{aligned}$$

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## **Example 4.17**

What amount of software can be delivered in 1 year 10 m organization whose technology factor is 2400 if a total of 10000 person-years is permitted for development effort.

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## Solution:

$$t_d = 1.8 \text{ years}$$

$$K_d = 25 \text{ PY}$$

$$K = 25 \times 6 = 150 \text{ PY}$$

$$C = 2400$$

We know

$$S = CK^{1/3} t_d^{4/3}$$

$$= 2400 \times 5.313 \times 2.18 = 27920$$

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## **Example 4.18**

The software development organization developing software has been assessed at technology factor of maximum value of manpower build up for this software is  $D_o=7.5$ . The estimated size to be developed is  $S=55000$  LOC.

- (a) Determine the total development time, the development manpower cost, the difficulty of development peak manning.
- (b) The development time determined in (a) is considered long. It is recommended that it be reduced by two. What would happen?

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## Solution

We have  $S = CK^{1/3}t_d^{4/3}$

$$\left(\frac{S}{C}\right)^3 = kt_d^4$$

which is also equivalent to  $\left(\frac{S}{C}\right)^3 = D_o t_d^7$

then  $t_d = \left[ \frac{1}{D_o} \left( \frac{S}{C} \right)^3 \right]^{1/7}$

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Since  $\frac{S}{C} = 25$

$t_d = 3 \text{ years}$

$$K = D_0 t_d^3 = 7.5 \quad 27 = 202 \text{ PY}$$

Total development manpower cost  $K_d = \frac{202}{06} = 33.7$

$$D = D_0 t_d = 22.5 \text{ persons / year}$$

$$t_{od} = \frac{t_d}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}} = 1.2 \text{ years}$$



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$$M_d(t) = 2k_d bte^{-bt^2}$$

$$Y_d(t) = k_d (1 - e^{-bt^2})$$

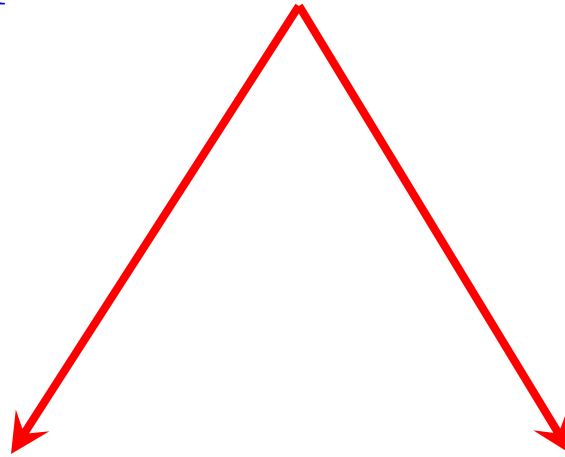
Here  $t = t_{od}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Peak manning} &= m_{od} = Dt_{od}e^{-1/2} \\ &= 22.5 \times 1.2 \times .606 = 16\end{aligned}$$

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III. If development time is reduced by 2 m



Developing  
s/w at higher  
manpower  
build-up

Producing  
less software

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## (i) Increase Manpower Build-up

$$D_o = \frac{1}{t_d^7} \left( \frac{S}{C} \right)^3$$

Now  $t_d = 3 \text{ years} - 2 \text{ months} = 2.8 \text{ years}$

$$D_o = (25)^3 / (2.8)^7 = 11.6 \text{ persons / years}$$

$$k = D_o t_d^3 = 254 \text{ PY}$$

$$K_d = \frac{254}{6} = 42.4 \text{ PY}$$

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$$D = D_0 t_d = 32.5 \text{ persons / year}$$

The peak time is  $t_{od} = 1.14$  years

Peak manning  $m_{od} = D t_{od} e^{-0.5}$

$$= 32.5 \times 1.14 \times 0.6$$
$$= 22 \text{ persons}$$

Note the huge increase in peak manning & n  
cost.

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## (ii) Produce Less Software

$$\left(\frac{S}{C}\right)^3 = D_0 t_d^7 = 7.5 \quad (2.8)^7 = 10119.696$$

$$\left(\frac{S}{C}\right)^3 = 21.62989$$

Then for

$$C=2200$$

$$S=47586 \text{ LOC}$$

# *Productivity versus difficult*

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## **Example 4.19**

A stand alone project for which the size is estimated to be 1200 LOC is to be developed in an environment such that the technology factor is 1200. Choosing a manpower of  $D_o=15$ , Calculate the minimum development time, the development man power cost, the difficulty, the peak development rate, the development peak time, and the development productivity.

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## Solution

Size (S) = 12500 LOC

Technology factor (C) = 1200

Manpower buildup ( $D_o$ ) = 15

Now  $S = CK^{1/3}t_d^{4/3}$

$$\frac{S}{C} = K^{1/3}t_d^{4/3}$$

$$\left(\frac{S}{C}\right)^3 = Kt_d^4$$

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Also we know  $D_o = \frac{K}{t_d^3}$

$$K = D_o t_d^3 = D_o t_d^3$$

Hence  $\left(\frac{S}{C}\right)^3 = D_o t_d^7$

Substituting the values, we get  $\left(\frac{12500}{1200}\right)^3 = 15 t_d^7$

$$t_d = \left[ \frac{(10.416)^3}{15} \right]^{1/7}$$

$$t_d = 1.85 \text{ years}$$



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(i) Hence Minimum development time ( $t_d$ )=1.85 year

(ii) Total development manpower cost  $K_d = \frac{K}{6}$

Hence  $K = 15t_d^3$

$$= 15(1.85)^3 = 94.97 \text{ PY}$$

$$K_d = \frac{K}{6} = \frac{94.97}{6} = 15.83 \text{ PY}$$

(iii) Difficulty  $D = \frac{K}{t_d^2} = \frac{94.97}{(1.85)^2} = 27.75 \text{ Persons / year}$

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(iv) Peak Manning  $m_0 = \frac{K}{t_d \sqrt{e}}$

$$= \frac{94.97}{1.85 \cdot 1.648} = 31.15 \text{ Person}$$

(v) Development Peak time  $t_{od} = \frac{t_d}{\sqrt{6}}$

$$= \frac{1.85}{2.449} = 0.755 \text{ years}$$

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## (vi) Development Productivity

$$= \frac{\text{No .of lines of code (S )}}{\text{effort (K}_d \text{ )}}$$

$$= \frac{12500}{15.83} = 789.6 \text{ LOC / PY}$$

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## **Software Risk Management**

- We Software developers are extremely optimistic
- We assume, everything will go exactly as planned

- Other view



not possible to predict what is going to happen

Software surprises



Never good news

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Risk management is required to reduce this factor

Dealing with concern before it becomes a crisis.

Quantify probability of failure & consequences of

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## **What is risk ?**

Tomorrow's problems are today's risks.

*“Risk is a problem that may cause some threaten the success of the project, but w not happened yet”.*

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Risk management is the process of identifying a and eliminating these problems before they can the project.

Current problems &



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## **Typical Software Risk**

Capers Jones has identified the top five risk factors that threaten projects in different applications.

1. Dependencies on outside agencies or factors
  - Availability of trained, experienced personnel
  - Inter group dependencies
  - Customer-Furnished items or information
  - Internal & external subcontractor relationships



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## 2. Requirement issues

Uncertain requirements



Wrong product

or

Right product badly

Either situation results in unpleasant surprise or unhappy customers.

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- Lack of clear product vision
- Lack of agreement on product requirements
- Unprioritized requirements
- New market with uncertain needs
- Rapidly changing requirements
- Inadequate Impact analysis of requirements c

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## 3. Management Issues

Project managers usually write the risk management plans, and most people do not wish to expose their weaknesses in public.

- Inadequate planning
- Inadequate visibility into actual project status
- Unclear project ownership and decision making
- Staff personality conflicts
- Unrealistic expectation
- Poor communication

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## 4. Lack of knowledge

- Inadequate training
- Poor understanding of methods, techniques
- Inadequate application domain experience
- New Technologies
- Ineffective, poorly documented or processes

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## 5. Other risk categories

- Unavailability of adequate testing facilities
- Turnover of essential personnel
- Unachievable performance requirements
- Technical approaches that may not work

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## **Risk Management Activities**



Fig. 9: Risk Management Activities

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## **Risk Assessment**

Identification of risks

Risk analysis involves examining how project might change with modification of risk input variables.

Risk prioritization focus for severe risks.

Risk exposure: It is the product of the probability of a loss due to the risk and the potential magnitude of the loss.

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Another way of handling risk is the risk avoidance. the risky things! We may avoid risks by not undertaking certain projects, or by relying on proven rather than edge technologies.



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## **Risk Control**

Risk Management Planning produces a plan for dealing with each significant risk.

- Record decision in the plan.

Risk resolution is the execution of the plans of dealing with each risk.

# *Multiple Choice Questions*

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Note: Choose most appropriate answer of the following questions

4.1 After the finalization of SRS, we may like to estimate

- (a) Size
- (b) Cost
- (c) Development time
- (d) All of the above.

4.2 Which one is not a size measure for software

- (a) LOC
- (b) Function Count
- (c) Cyclomatic Complexity
- (d) Halstead's program length

4.3 Function count method was developed by

- (a) B.Beizer
- (b) B.Boehm
- (c) M.halstead
- (d) Alan Albrecht

4.4 Function point analysis (FPA) method decomposes the system into functional units. The total number of functional units are

- (a) 2
- (b) 5
- (c) 4
- (d) 1

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4.5 IFPUG stand for

- (a) Initial function point uniform group
- (b) International function point uniform group
- (c) International function point user group
- (d) Initial function point user group

4.6 Function point can be calculated by

- (a)  $UFP * CAF$
- (b)  $UFP * FAC$
- (c)  $UFP * Cost$
- (d)  $UFP * Productivity$

4.7 Putnam resource allocation model is based on

- (a) Function points
- (b) Norden/ Rayleigh curve
- (c) Putnam theory of software management
- (d) Boehm's observation on manpower utilisation rate

4.8 Manpower buildup for Putnam resource allocation model is

- (a)  $K / t_d^2 \text{ persons / year}^2$
- (b)  $K / t_d^3 \text{ persons / year}^2$
- (c)  $K / t_d^2 \text{ persons / year}$
- (d)  $K / t_d^3 \text{ persons / year}$

# Multiple Choice Questions

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4.9 COCOMO was developed initially by

- (a) B.W.Bohem
- (b) Gregg Rothermal
- (c) B.Beizer
- (d) Rajiv Gupta

4.10 A COCOMO model is

- (a) Common Cost estimation model
- (b) Constructive cost Estimation model
- (c) Complete cost estimation model
- (d) Comprehensive Cost estimation model

4.11 Estimation of software development effort for organic software is

- (a)  $E=2.4(KLOC)^{1.05}PM$
- (b)  $E=3.4(KLOC)^{1.06}PM$
- (c)  $E=2.0(KLOC)^{1.05}PM$
- (d)  $E=2.4(KLOC)^{1.07}PM$

4.12 Estimation of size for a project is dependent on

- (a) Cost
- (b) Schedule
- (c) Time
- (d) None of the above

4.13 In function point analysis, number of Complexity adjustment factors is

- (a) 10
- (b) 20
- (c) 14
- (d) 12

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4.14 COCOMO-II estimation model is based on

- (a) Complex approach
- (b) Algorithm approach
- (c) Bottom up approach
- (d) Top down approach

4.15 Cost estimation for a project may include

- (a) Software Cost
- (b) Hardware Cost
- (c) Personnel Costs
- (d) All of the above

4.16 In COCOMO model, if project size is typically 2-50 KLOC, then is to be selected?

- (a) Organic
- (b) Semidetached
- (c) Embedded
- (d) None of the above

4.17 COCOMO-II was developed at

- (a) University of Maryland
- (b) University of South
- (c) IBM
- (d) AT & T Bell labs

4.18 Which one is not a Category of COCOMO-II

- (a) End User Programming
- (b) Infrastructure Sector
- (c) Requirement Sector
- (d) System Integration

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4.19 Which one is not an infrastructure software?

(a) Operating system

(b) Database management

(c) Compilers

(d) Result management

4.20 How many stages are in COCOMO-II?

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 5

4.21 Which one is not a stage of COCOMO-II?

(a) Application Composition estimation model

(b) Early design estimation model

(c) Post architecture estimation model

(d) Comprehensive cost estimation model

4.22 In Putnam resource allocation model, Rayleigh curve is modeled

(a)  $m(t) = 2at e^{-at^2}$

(b)  $m(t) = 2Kt e^{-at^2}$

(c)  $m(t) = 2Kat e^{-at^2}$

(d)  $m(t) = 2Kbt e^{-at^2}$

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4.23 In Putnam resource allocation model, technology factor 'C' is defined as

(a)  $C = SK^{-1/3}t_d^{-4/3}$

(b)  $C = SK^{1/3}t_d^{4/3}$

(c)  $C = SK^{1/3}t_d^{-4/3}$

(d)  $C = SK^{-1/3}t_d^{4/3}$

4.24 Risk management activities are divided into

(a) 3 Categories

(b) 2 Categories

(c) 5 Categories

(d) 10 Categories

4.25 Which one is not a risk management activity?

(a) Risk assessment

(b) Risk control

(c) Risk generation

(d) None of the above

# Exercises

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- 4.1 What are various activities during software project planning?
  - 4.2 Describe any two software size estimation techniques.
  - 4.3 A proposal is made to count the size of 'C' programs by counting semicolons, except those occurring with literal strings. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses to this size measure when compared to lines of code count.
  - 4.4 Design a LOC counter for counting LOC automatically. Is it language dependent? What are the limitations of such a counter?
  - 4.5 Compute the function point value for a project with the following information domain characteristics.
    - Number of user inputs = 30
    - Number of user outputs = 42
    - Number of user enquiries = 08
    - Number of files = 07
    - Number of external interfaces = 6
- Assume that all complexity adjustment values are moderate.



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- 4.6 Explain the concept of function points. Why FPs are acceptable in industry?
- 4.7 What are the size metrics? How is function point metric over LOC metric? Explain.
- 4.8 Is it possible to estimate software size before coding? Justify with suitable example.
- 4.9 Describe the Albrecht's function count method with a suitable example.
- 4.10 Compute the function point FP for a payroll program that processes an employee and a file of information for the current month and prints a cheque for all the employees. The program is capable of accepting an interactive command to print an individually required report immediately.

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- 4.11 Assume that the previous payroll program is expected containing information about all the cheques that have been printed. A file is supposed to be printed and also used by the program on each run, to produce a report that compares payroll expenses of the current month with those of the previous month. Compute the function of this program. Justify the difference between the function of the current program and previous one by considering how the complexity of the program is affected by adding the requirement of interfacing with another application (in this case, itself).
- 4.12 Explain the Walson & Felix model and compare with the SLOC model.
- 4.13 The size of a software product to be developed has been estimated to be 22000 LOC. Predict the manpower cost (effort) by Walston & Felix and SEL model.
- 4.14 A database system is to be developed. The effort has been estimated to be 100 Persons-Months. Calculate the number of lines of code and productivity in LOC/Person-Month.

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- 4.15 Discuss various types of COCOMO mode. Explain the distribution of effort.
- 4.16 Explain all the levels of COCOMO model. Assume that organic software product has been estimated to be 32,000 lines. Determine the effort required to develop the software product and nominal development time.
- 4.17 Using the basic COCOMO model, under all three operating conditions, determine the performance relation for the ratio of delivered lines per person-month of effort. Determine the reasonable relation for several types of software projects.
- 4.18 The effort distribution for a 240 KLOC organic mode development project is: product design 12%, detailed design and unit test 36%, integrate and test 28%. How would changes, from low to high, affect the phase distribution of total effort: analyst capability, use of modern programming language, required reliability, requirements volatility?

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- 4.19 Specify, design, and develop a program that implements a project planning tool. Using reference as a guide, extend the program so that it can be used as a project planning tool.
- 4.20 Suppose a system for office automation is to be designed from requirements that there will be five modules of size 0.5 KLOC, 2.0 KLOC, 1.0 KLOC and 2.0 KLOC respectively. The cost and reliability requirements are high. Programmer's cost is low. Programmer's experience is low. All other factors are of nominal rating. Use the model to determine overall cost and schedule estimates. Also determine the cost and schedule estimates for different phases.
- 4.21 Suppose that a project was estimated to be 600 KLOC. Determine the effort and development time for each of the three modes: semidetached and embedded.
- 4.22 Explain the COCOMO-II in detail. What types of categories are identified?

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- 4.23 Discuss the Infrastructure Sector of COCOMO-II.
- 4.24 Describe various stages of COCOMO-II. Which stage is and why?
- 4.25 A software project of application generator category with of 100 KLOC has to be developed. The scale factor percedentness, high development flexibility. Other factors The cost drivers are high reliability, medium databa Personnel capability, high analyst capability. The other co nominal. Calculate the effort in Person-Months for the de the project.
- 4.26 Explain the Putnam resource allocation model. What are of this model?
- 4.27 Describe the trade-off between time versus cost in Put allocation model.
- 4.28 Discuss the Putnam resources allocation model. Derive effort equations.

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- 4.29 Assuming the Putnam model, with  $S=100,000$  ,  $C=$   
Compute development time  $t_d$  and manpower development
- 4.30 Obtain software productivity data for two or three software  
programs. Use several cost estimating models discussed in  
How to the results compare with actual project results?
- 4.31 It seems odd that cost and size estimates are developed during  
project planning-before detailed software requirements analysis  
has been conducted. Why do we think this is done in these  
circumstances when it should not be done?
- 4.32 Discuss typical software risks. How staff turnover impacts  
software projects?
- 4.33 What are risk management activities? Is it possible to prioritize

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- 4.34 What is risk exposure? What techniques can be used to manage risk?
- 4.35 What is risk? Is it economical to do risk management? What is the impact of this activity on the overall cost of the project?
- 4.36 There are significant risks even in student projects. Analyse a project and list all the risk.