Tutorial sheet 4

**Topics covered: - Agile model, Reverse Engineering**

Q1. Select one agility principle noted below and try to determine whether each of the process models (XP, Scrum) exhibits the principle.

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.

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.

Q2. Describe agility (for software projects) in your own words. Compare conventional model and agile model on the basis of development cost.

Q3. Write an XP user story that describes the “favorites” features available on most web browsers.

Q4. What is spike solution in XP?

Q5. Some people believe that artificial intelligence technology will increase the abstraction level of the reverse engineering process. Do some research on this subject (i.e. use of AI for reverse engineering), and write a brief one page that takes a stand on this point.