

Week 2

Modules: 1 and 2

Starting Berkeley Time

Topics:

- Software as a Service, Agile Development, and Cloud Computing
- Ruby Review

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3 types of P&D

Waterfall

Spiral

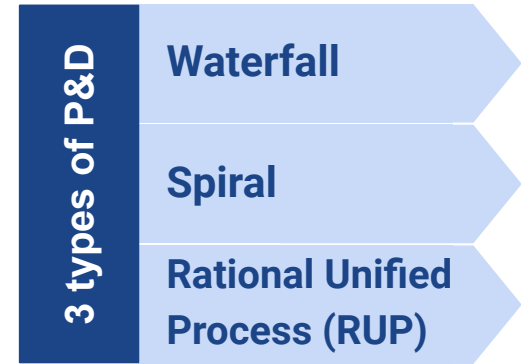
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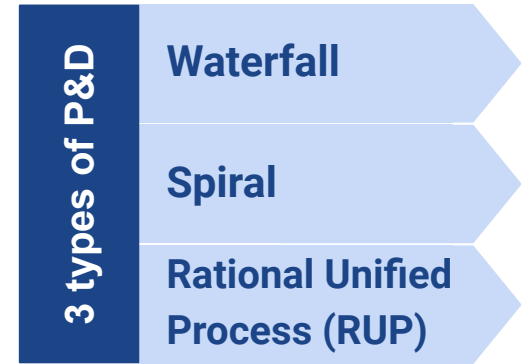


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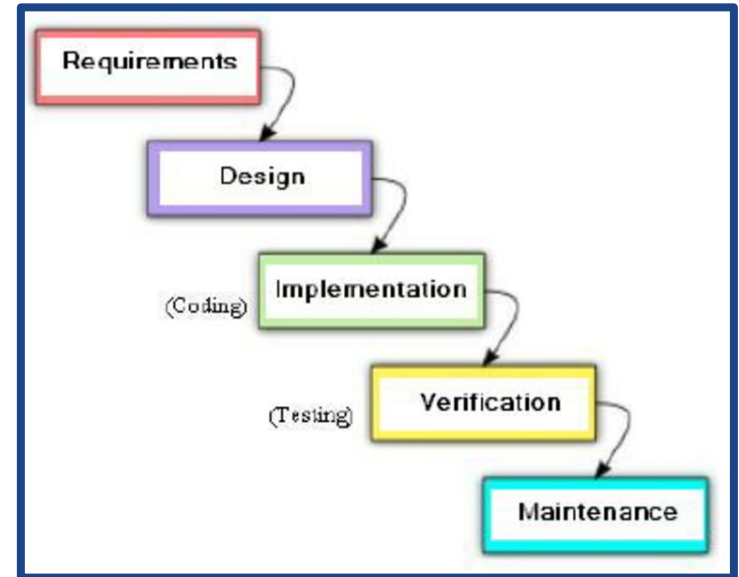
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- **Need: build software that was predictable in quality, cost & time**
 - Inspiration from bridge construction in civil engineering



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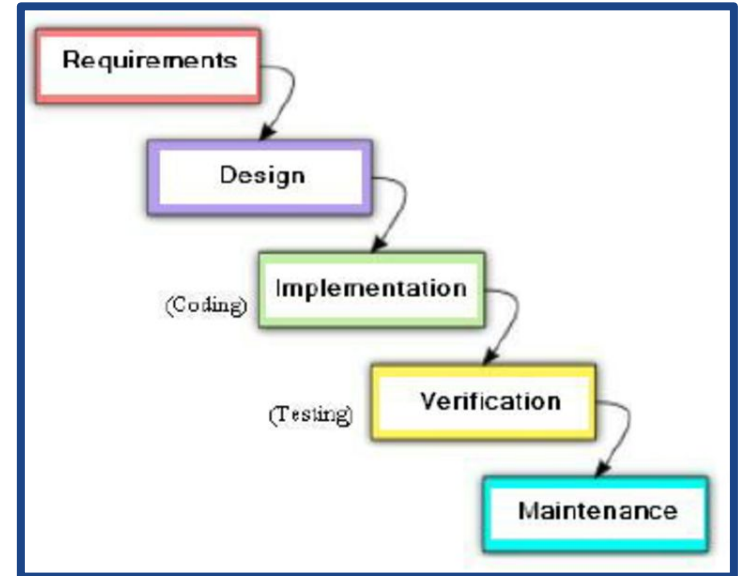


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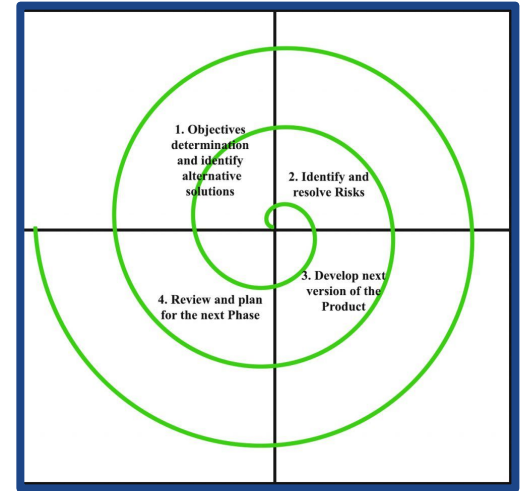


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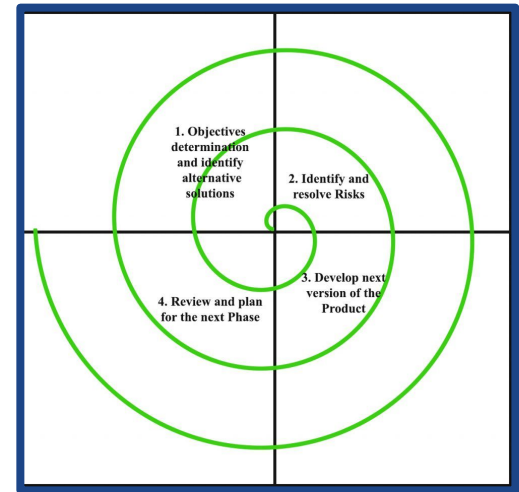


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Cons

- **Complex and Expensive:** Spiral Model is not suitable for small projects as it is expensive.
- **Difficulty in time management:** As the number of iteration is unknown at the start of the project, so time estimation is very difficult.

General Idea: Spiral + Waterfall + Documentation

- 4 phases (more dynamic)
 - **Inception:** business case, schedule and budget
 - **Elaboration:** identify use cases, design a software architecture, set the development plan, and builds an initial prototype.
 - **Construction:** code and test the product => first external release.
 - **Transition:** production, customer acceptance testing and user training

How is it different from Waterfall?

- Each phase involves iteration

6 workflows / engineering disciplines (more static)

Business Modeling

Requirements

Analysis and Design

Implementation

Test

Deployment

General Idea

- Incremental refinement of prototypes with continuous feedback from the customer over the course of many 14 week iterations.
- Manage change, run compact projects with small teams, and deliver quality software on time and within budget.
- Doesn't create documentation but creates requirements as user stories as a result of frequent customer interaction
- Daily standup meetings to identify and overcome obstacles
- Often take a Kanban approach inspired by Toyota's manufacturing process

4 principles (vs P&D)

Individuals and
interactions over
processes and tools

Working software over
comprehensive
documentation

Customer collaboration
over contract negotiation

Responding to change
over following a plan

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Interesting example: Experiential Programming

- Write tests before writing the code
- Write minimum code to pass the test => code is always tested => low chances of writing code that will be discarded
- Acceptance/System and Integration => BDD
- Unit and module => TDD

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Automation via tools

- Replace tedious manual tasks with tools to save time, improve accuracy, or both.
- Concerns
 - Trade off between time to learn and time saved
 - Dependability of the tool
 - The quality of the user experience
 - How to decide which one to use
- Examples
 - Cucumber, Pivotal Tracker, RSpec, Compilers, Interpreters

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- No local installation removes hardware compatibility requirement
- Service data is kept within service (no back up, data loss concerns)
- Easier for groups of users to collaborate on same data
- Centralized data with remote access that is good for large frequently changing data
- Developers maintain single copy of server software (instead of 1 per OS)
- Upgrades to software don't interfere with user experience
- Encourages more competition + better features among SaaS companies

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Solution: Service oriented architecture

- Service-oriented architecture (SOA) is a set of independent services composed together
- A service is a program that can be communicated with APIs
- SaaS service could call upon other services built and maintained by other developers for common tasks.
- Services that were highly specialized to a narrow range of tasks are called microservices
- Examples: credit card processing, search, driving directions etc..

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Dev/Ops: developers need to know about operations to be able to manage functionality and performance. If “**you build you run**” then you need to know ops deeper

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 - OS-level virtualization: the apps are also able to share the operating system. Tool: Docker
- Cheap: Clusters are 20x cheaper than expensive large scale computers
- Dependability via extensive use of redundancy in hardware and software.

General Idea

- Public cloud services, utility computing, or often simply cloud computing offers computing, storage, and communication at pennies per hour

Economies of Scale

- They take advantage of economies of scale
 - Many companies share large data centers
 - Smaller data centers often run at only 10% to 20% utilization.
 - These companies profit by offering their datacenter hardware on a pay-as-you-go basis
 - low-cost utility computing
 - Acquire resources immediately as your customer demand grows and releasing them immediately when it drops

Successful software can live decades and is expected to evolve and improve

Terminology

- Beautiful Code: long-lasting code that is easy to evolve.
- Legacy Code: software that, despite its old age, continues to be used because it meets customers' needs. However, its design or implementation may be outdated or poorly understood.
 - 60% Maintenance Costs \Rightarrow Adding new functionality to legacy code
 - 17% Maintenance Costs \Rightarrow Bug Fixing
- Unexpectedly Short-lived Code: worst case, code that is soon discarded because it doesn't meet customers' needs.

Ruby Review

- Dynamically typed programming language
 - No need to declare a type => Like python
 - `x = "hi there"` `#String`
 - `x = 3` `#FixNum or Integer`
 - `x = 3.5` `#Float`
 - `x = 3..10` `#Range - inclusive`
 - `x = 3...10` `#Range - exclusive`
- Object-oriented
- Interpreted + Just-in-time compiler
- snake_case variable names
- Titlecase (or first letter is uppercase) for constants
- Print statement equivalent => `puts "hello world"`
- Comments
 - Single line: `#`
 - Multiline
 - `=begin`
 - `...`
 - `=end`

- No primitive data types. Everything is an object
 - Common Data Types (Classes): Numbers, Strings, Ranges, nil (null in Java)
- Uses "dot-notation" like Java objects for instance variables and methods
- You can find the class of any variable
 - `x = "hello" x.class` → String
- Different Classes of Numbers – FixNum, Float
 - `3.eql?2` False
 - `-42.abs` 42
 - `3.4.round` 3
 - `3.6.round` 4
 - `3.zero?` False
- Changing types of objects
 - `to_i` – converts to an integer (Fixnum)
 - `to_f` – converts a String to a Float
 - `to_s` – converts a number to a String

Ruby Arrays

- Zero indexed. Negative index values can be used.
- Uses square brackets, []
- Elements are separated by commas
- Store an assortment of types within the same array
 - `a = [1, 4.3, "hello", 3..7]`
- You can assign values to an array at a particular index
- Arrays increase in size if an index is specified out of bounds and fill gaps with nil

Example

```
a = [1, 4.3, "hello", 3..7]
```

```
a[4] = "goodbye"
```

```
a
```

```
> [1, 4.3, "hello", 3..7, "goodbye"]
```

```
a[6] = "hola"
```

```
a
```

```
> [1, 4.3, "hello", 3..7, "goodbye", nil, "hola"]
```

```
a[-1]
```

```
> "hola"
```

Ruby Conditionals

```
if age < 35
  puts "young whipper-snapper"
elsif age < 105
  puts "80 is the new 30!"
else
  puts "wow..."
end
```

```
puts "young whipper-snapper" if age < 35      #inline
```

- Unless is the logical opposite of if

Ruby Loops

```
array = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
array.each do |x|
```

```
  puts x
```

```
end
```

```
array.each { |x|
```

```
  puts x
```

```
}
```

```
for x in array
```

```
  puts x
```

```
end
```

```
4.times do
```

```
  puts "hello world"
```

```
end
```

```
while i < 5
```

```
  puts i
```

```
  i += 1
```

```
end
```

```
loop do
```

```
  x += 1
```

```
  break if x > 1
```

```
end
```

- Cannot use "i++", "--i" but can use "i += 1", "i -= 1"
- Until is the logical opposite of while

Ruby Methods

```
def method_name(parameter1, parameter2, ...)  
  statement  
  
end
```

```
method_name(arg1, arg2)
```

```
def method_name(num1, num2, ...)  
  return num1 + num2  
  
end
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Ruby Blocks

- Blocks of code that can be passed, called or yield
- Defined by curly braces {} or do/end statement

```
{|v| puts v}
```

```
do |v|
```

```
  puts v
```

```
end
```

```
(0..2).each {|v| puts v} => 012
```

Ruby Yield

- yield statements goes hand-in-hand with blocks
- The code of a block is executed when a yield statement is called

```
def yielding
  puts "the program is executing the code inside the method"
  yield
  puts "now we are back in the method"
end
```

```
yielding { puts "the method has yielded to the block!" }
```

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Ruby Iterator

- Collection-like objects like arrays and range have iterator methods
- Iterator takes a block as callback and yield the block with each element in the collection

```
[1, 2, 3].each do |n|
```

```
  text = "Current number is: #{n}"
```

```
  puts text
```

```
End
```

```
Current number is: 1
```

```
Current number is: 2
```

```
Current number is: 3
```

```
class Customer
  $acquisition_cost = 0
  @@cust_purchase_limit = 10

  def initialize(id, name, addr)
    @cust_id = id
    @cust_name = name
    @cust_addr = addr
  end

  def buy(product)
    puts product
  end
end

c1 = Customer.new(1, "Kyle", "1234 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley CA")
c1.buy("ball") => "ball"
C1.name = "kyle"
```

Ruby Operator Precedence

Method	Operator	Description
Yes	[] []=	Element reference, element set
Yes	**	Exponentiation (raise to the power)
Yes	! ~ + -	Not, complement, unary plus and minus (method names for the last two are <code>+@</code> and <code>-@</code>)
Yes	* / %	Multiply, divide, and modulo
Yes	+ -	Addition and subtraction
Yes	>> <<	Right and left bitwise shift
Yes	&	Bitwise 'AND'
Yes	^	Bitwise exclusive 'OR' and regular 'OR'
Yes	<= < > >=	Comparison operators
Yes	<=> == === != =~ !~	Equality and pattern match operators (<code>!=</code> and <code>!~</code> may not be defined as methods)
	&&	Logical 'AND'
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	Range (inclusive and exclusive)
	? :	Ternary if-then-else
	= %= { /= -= += = &= >>= <<= *= &&=	Assignment
	= **=	
	defined?	Check if specified symbol defined
	not	Logical negation
	or and	Logical composition
	if unless while until	Expression modifiers
	begin/end	Block expression

Attendance Form Link

<https://tinyurl.com/discussion-quiz-1>

Let's Practice!

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Quiz Practice #6 - Open ended

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- Waterfall
- Spiral
- Rational Unified Process
- Agile

More Quiz Practice

1. What are the differences between Agile and Waterfall?
2. Can you design and build hardware using the Agile Process?
3. What are some formal methods of verification and what are there pros and cons?
4. How does SaaS differ from traditional software? What makes it more advantageous?