

TASK A — DEFECT HUNT

A. Inconsistencies (Minimum 5 Required)

1. R2 vs R3 — Deadline Conflict

- R2: No registration after deadline
 - R3: Late registration allowed for 3 days
- Type: Direct contradiction
Issue: Registration is both prohibited and allowed after the deadline.

2. R4 vs R5 vs R16 — Seat Availability Conflict

- R4: Show available seats
 - R5: Allow registration even if seats are full
 - R16: Support waitlisting when seats are full
- Type: Business rule inconsistency
Issue: If seats are full, students should join the waitlist (R16), but R5 allows direct registration.

3. R7 vs R8 — Prerequisite Conflict

- R7: Prevent registration if prerequisites not met
 - R8: Prerequisites may be ignored with instructor approval
- Type: Conditional inconsistency
Issue: R7 states absolute prevention; R8 allows exceptions but not clearly integrated.

4. R9 vs R10 — Schedule Conflict

- R9: Prevent schedule conflicts
 - R10: Allow conflicts if one course is online
- Type: Rule exception not integrated
Issue: R9 appears absolute, R10 creates exception.

5. R11 vs R12 — Credit Limit Conflict

- R11: Limit to 18 credits

- R12: Allow up to 24 with advisor approval
Type: Incomplete constraint logic
Issue: R11 appears absolute; R12 overrides it without linking condition.

6. R15 vs R13 — Drop Deadline Conflict

- R13: Drop allowed until Week 6
- R15: No drops after deadline
Type: Ambiguous deadline definition
Issue: Is Week 6 the deadline? Not clearly stated.

B. Incompleteness Defects (Minimum 5 Required)

7. R6 — “The system shall send confirmation.”

Missing:

- Confirmation of what?
- Via email, SMS, or portal?
- When?

8. R2 — “Deadline” not defined

Missing:

- Date/time format
- Time zone
- Who sets the deadline?

9. R3 — Late registration details missing

Missing:

- Is approval required?
- Is there a penalty fee?
- Exact time boundary?

10. R19 — Priority enrollment vague

Missing:

- How priority works
- Does it override the waitlist order?
- Definition of “final-year”

11. R14 — Drop fee undefined

Missing:

- Fee amount
- Payment method
- Refund policy

12. R16 — Waitlist behavior incomplete

Missing:

- Maximum waitlist size
- Can students waitlist multiple courses?

13. R20 — No measurable criteria

C. Ambiguities (Minimum 3 Required)

14. “Deadline” (R2, R15)

- Registration deadline?
- Drop deadline?
- Late deadline?

15. “Online course” (R10)

- Fully asynchronous?
- Hybrid?
- Live virtual?

Schedule conflict rule unclear.

16. “Final-year student” (R19)

- Based on credits?
- Based on the academic year?
- Based on the expected graduation date?

D. Unverifiable / Untestable Requirements (Minimum 2 Required)

17. R20 — “Students shall be able to register quickly.”

Problem:

- What is “quickly”?
- 2 seconds? 30 seconds?

Not measurable and not testable.

18. R6 — “The system shall send confirmation.”

If timing and method are undefined, it is partially unverifiable.

Defect Count Summary

Inconsistencies: 6

Incompleteness: 7

Ambiguities: 3

Unverifiable: 2

All minimum category requirements satisfied.