

Software Development Methodologies

- A software development methodology is a way of managing a software development project.
- No one methodology is best for all situation. Even waterfall model (suitable) appropriate for some organizations.
- Choosing a suitable methodology can make a big difference in achieving a successful result.

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Agile Model: (Move ~~Quickly~~) ^{Quickly}

- Agile methods are those that adapt to changing requirements, minimized development costs, and still give reasonable quality software.
- Agile projects are characterized by many incremental releases each generated in very short period of time.
- Advantages of Agile :-
 - (1) Customer satisfaction is rapid, continuous development, and delivery of useful software.
 - (2) Customers, Developers and Product Owner interact regularly to emphasize rather than processes and tools.

- ③ Product is developed fast and frequently delivered (weeks rather than months)
- ④ There is face-to-face communication between clients as face-to-face communication is the best form of communication.
- ⑤ It continuously gives attention to the technical excellence and good design.
- ⑥ Regular adaption to changing circumstances/requirements.

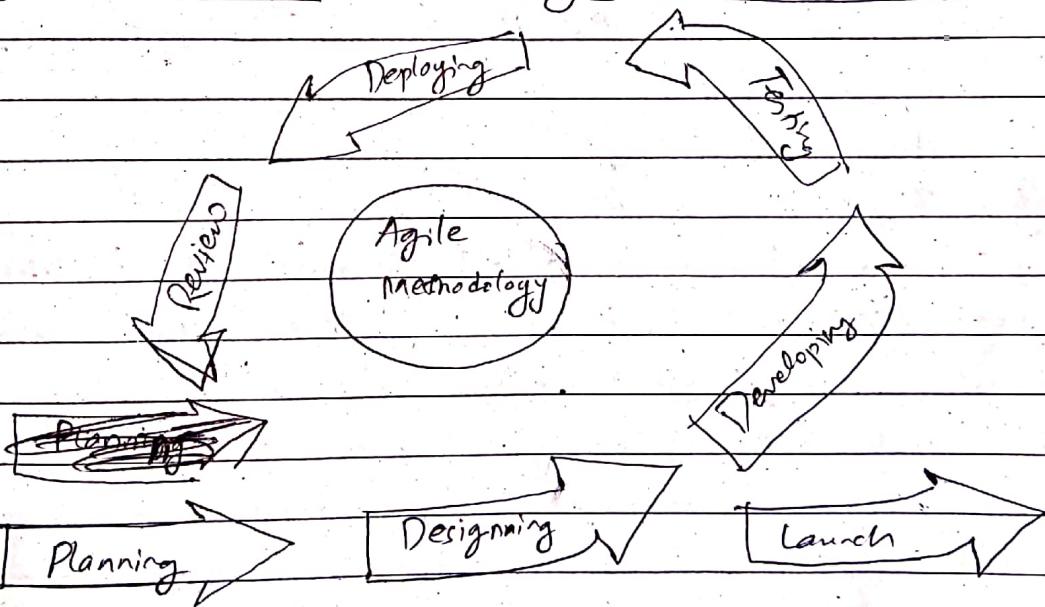


Fig: Agile Model.

→ Disadvantages of Agile Model:-

- ① It is not useful for small development projects.
- ② It is based on assumption that human communication is sufficient for running projects of any size.
- ③ It requires an expert project member to take crucial decisions in the meetings.

- ④ Cost of agile development is ~~+~~ methodology is slightly more compared to other methodology.
- ⑤ They ~~are~~ work poorly ~~with~~ for projects with hundreds of developers or lasting decades.
- ⑥ The projects ^{quickly} can go out of track if ~~man~~ project manager is not clear about requirements.

→ Key Principles of Agile Methodology are as follows:

- ① Satisfy customers ~~thru~~ through early and continuous delivery.
- ② Welcome changing requirements even late in the project.
- ③ Deliver value frequently.
- ④ Build projects around motivated individual.
- ⑤ The most effective way ~~is of~~ of communication is face-to-face.
- ⑥ Working Software is the Primary Measure of progress.
- ⑦ Maintain a constant working Pace.
- ⑧ Simplicity is essential.
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* Difference between Agile Method and Waterfall Model:

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Sn.no	Purpose	Agile Model	Waterfall model
(1) Definition		Agile model is those that <u>adapt</u> to changing requirements, minimize development costs and still give <u>reliable</u> quality software.	Waterfall model is one of the easiest and traditional model that has specific <u>deliverables</u> and a review process.
(2) Approach		It follows <u>incremental approach</u>	It follows <u>sequential design</u> process.
(3) Nature		It is <u>flexible</u> methodology.	It is a <u>structured</u> software development methodology.
(4) Customer interaction		It has <u>high</u> customer interaction because after each every iteration, an incremental version is deployed to the customer.	It has <u>less</u> customer interaction because the product is delivered to the customer after overall development.
(5) Team size		It has a <u>small</u> team size.	It may consist <u>more</u> team members.
(6) Suitability		It is not suitable for small projects as expenses is more in agile model.	It is suitable for small projects where requirements is <u>easily</u> <u>understandable</u> .
(7) Test plan		The test plan is reviewed after each sprint.	The test plan is reviewed after complete development.

(Framework)

→ Different methodologies of Agile Model:-

① Scrum

② Extreme Programming (XP)

③ Dynamic Systems development ^{Model} Method (DSDM)

④ Feature Driven Development (FDD)

⑤ Rapid Application Development (RAD)

① Scrum :-

- Scrum is a subset / framework of Agile.
- It is a lightweight process framework for agile development.
- It is most popular implementation of agile ideals.
- Features are added in short sprints (usually 7-30 days) and frequent short meetings keep people focused.
- Tasks are generally / usually tracked in Scrum board.
- A scrum process is distinguished from other agile processes by specific concepts and practices, divided into the three categories: Roles, Artifacts and Time Boxes (ceremonies).

Roles :- 3 Roles → Product owner, Scrum Master, Team

Artifacts :- 3 Artifacts → Product Backlog, Sprint Backlog, Burndown Chart.

Time Boxes (ceremonies) :- 3 ceremonies → Sprint Planning, Daily Scrum, Sprint Review.

Similarity and Difference between Agile & Scrum :-

Difference :-

Similarities :-

- They have some goals and overall objectives.
- They have collaborative iterations.
- They focus on creating flexible environment.
- They both deliver a working Software frequently.
- Both have face-to-face communication with clients.
- Both develops product fast (usually 7-80 days).

Difference :-

Scrum	Agile
① Scrum methods will always be Agile.	① Agile methods may not always be Scrum.
② Scrum Scrum encourages self-organizing, cross-functional unit.	② Leadership plays a crucial part in Agile process.
③ Provides ways to manage project efficiently to meet project goals.	③ Doesn't provide any specific set of rules to follow to manage the project.
④ Scrum is subset of Agile	④ Agile is superset of Scrum.

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Extreme Programming (XP):

→ It is framework of

→ It is framework of agile. It is a frequent release development methodology in which developers work in pairs for continuous code review.

→ Advantage:

- Robust, high quality software

→ Disadvantage:

- Expense is twice the development cost.

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→ There is emphasize on test-driven development (TDD).

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Dynamic System Development Model: (DSDM)

→ It is an agile method that sets time, quality, and cost at the beginning of the project.

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Feature Driven Development (FDD):

→ It is an iterative development process with more emphasis on planning out the overall architecture, followed by implementing features in a logical order.

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Rapid Application Development (RAD):

→ It is minimalist agile method that emphasis on minimizing planning, a focus on prototyping and using reusable components.

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Test Driven development: (TDD)

→ Test TDD is an iterative process development process in which every iterations starts with a set of tests for a new piece of functionality.

→ Test cases are created before code is written.

→ TDD instructs developers to write new code if the test has failed. automated

→ Advantages of TDD:-

- ① Avoids duplication of code
- ② Since we are doing Test first there is reduction of bugs.
- ③ TDD helps to ensure quality by focusing on requirements before writing ~~to~~ the code.
- ④ TDD keeps code clear, simple and testable by breaking it down into small achievable steps.
- ⑤ TDD provides documentation for different team members.
- ⑥ TDD provides repeatable regression tests.

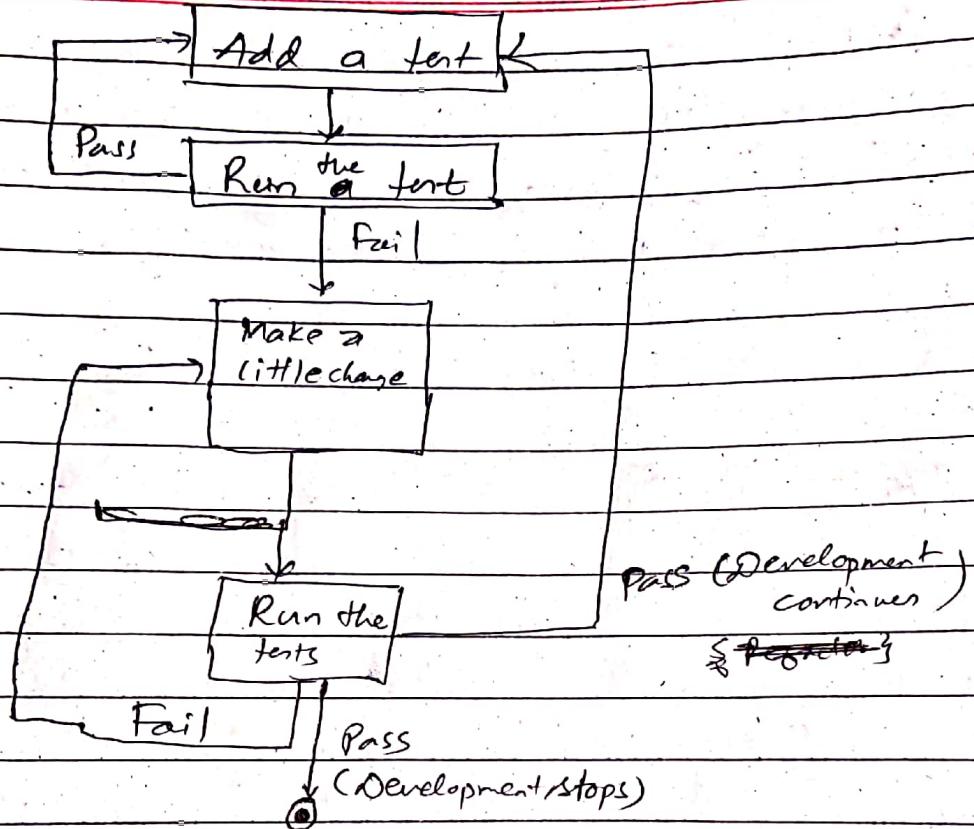
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Disadvantages of TDD:-

- ① Early tested test cases are heavy in maintenance.
- ② If requirement change is paid in TDD.
If the requirement changes, then test case changes, maintenance will change, development effort will change.

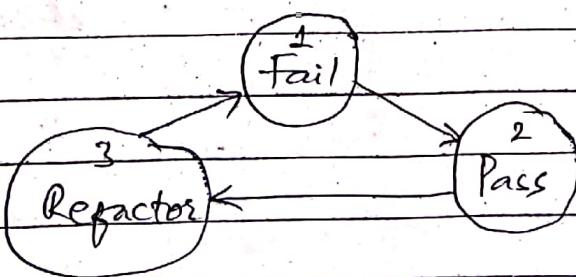
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The steps of Test-first development (TAFD) or TDD:-



→ TOD can be described using following formula:

$$TDD = \text{Refactoring} + TFO$$



→ How to perform TDD Test?

Add Text

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write code

Repeat

→ There are two level of TDD :-

- ① Acceptance TDD (ATDD):
- ② Developer TDD

① Acceptance TDD :-

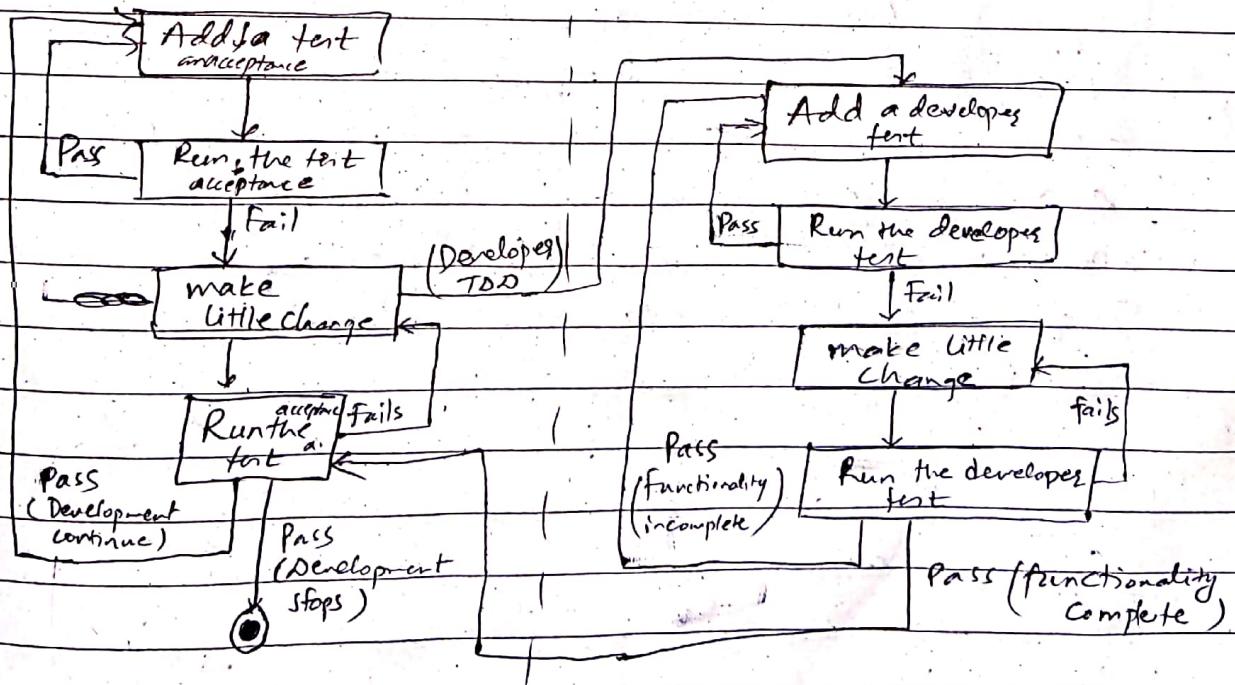
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→ With ATDD we write single acceptance test, or behavioral specification depending on your preferred terminology
 → ~~fun~~ { Source code has to be tested from top to bottom
 → ~~test~~ }

② Developer TDD :-

→ With ATDD we write single developer test, sometimes referred as unit test.

How Acceptance TDD and Developer TDD works



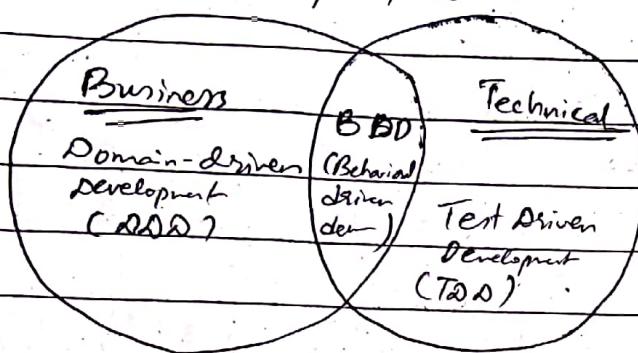
Acceptance TDD

Developer TDD

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Behavior Driven Development - (BDD)

→ BDD is a way for software teams to work that closer the gap between business people and technical people.



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Example:

Feature : Login functionality

As a customer it is in order to use the application
I want to login with my ~~selected~~ email & password.

Scenario : Login with invalid credentials.

Given I am at account/login page

When I fill account email textbox with value "incorrect@gmail.com"

AND I fill password textbox with value "incorrectpassword"

AND AND I click the "login" button.

Then a text "Can't login! Wrong email or password" is
should appear in the validation errors region.

Scenario : Login with valid credentials.

Given I am at account/login page

When I fill account email with value "valid@gmail.com".

And I fill password textbox with value "validpassword"

And I click "login" button

Then I should be on the home page.

→ At Benefits of BDD :-

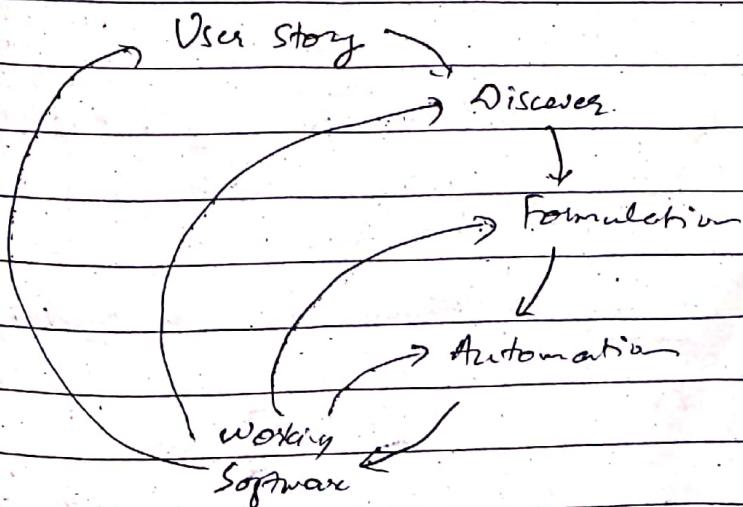
- ① Strong Collaboration:
- ② Encouraging collaboration across the roles to build shared understanding of the problem to be solved.
- ③ Producing system documentation that is automatically checked against the system's functional behavior.
- ④ Testing is rapid.

→ Disadvantage :-

- ① Testing cost with BDD, prior exposure to TDD.
- ② BDD is not compatible with the Waterfall approach.
- ③ Tester using BDD must have sufficient technical expertise.

→ Implementing BDD approach :-

- ① Discovery - What it could do.
- ② Formulation - What it should do.
- ③ Automation - What it actually does.



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ATDD =

- focuses more on capturing the requirement

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The Differences :-

① TDD & BDD

- All stakeholders participation

- Simple English

- focus on writing acceptance.

TDD

(1) TDD stands for Test driven development

(1) The process starts by writing test case.

(2) TDD focuses on the implementation of a feature.

(3) Test cases are less readable by non-technical person as they are written in a programming language.

(4) Collaboration is only required between developers.

(5) TDD reduces bugs in our tests.

(6) The main focus in TDD is unit testing.

(7) Some tools which supports TDD are - JUnit, Nunit, etc. TestNG, etc.

BDD

(1) BDD stands for Behavioural driven development.

(1) The process starting by writing scenario as per the expected behaviour.

(2) BDD focuses on the system's behavior.

(3) Scenarios are more readable than TDD as they are written in simple English format.

(4) Collaboration is required between all the stakeholders.

(5) Bugs are difficult to track when compared to TDD.

(6) The main focus in BDD is understanding requirements.

(7) Some tools which supports BDD are, cucumber, Specflow, MSpec, etc.

(2) TDD vs Test vs Traditional Testing:

TDD	Traditional Testing
(1) In TDD, complete coverage of the testing is achieved. Unlike Traditional testing, in TDD we test <u>test each line of code</u> .	(1) Focuses on code correctness, but may not detect all coding defects.
(2) It is <u>cyclical process</u> . (Test- Code- refactors)	(2) It is <u>linear process</u> . (Design- code- Test)
(3) It is <u>test-first approach</u> . Ch: (Test cases and testing are done before writing code.)	(3) It is <u>test-last approach</u> . (first developers write code and the testing is performed at the end of development process)
(4) It provides <u>cleaner code</u> as there is <u>less bugs</u> .	(4) It provides <u>less clean code</u> as it ^{may have} _{have more bugs} compared to TDD.

(3) TDD vs AMDD/ ADD (Agile method / Agile driven development)

TDD	Agile ^{Driven} Development
(1) It <u>shrink</u> <u>programming feedback feedback loop</u> .	(1) It <u>shrink</u> <u>modelling feedback loop</u> .
(2) It is <u>oriented non- visually</u>	(2) It is <u>oriented visually</u> .
(3) It <u>directly</u> <u>communicated with programmer</u> .	(3) It <u>communicate</u> with <u>stakeholders, business analysts, & data professionals</u> .
(4) Its scope is <u>limited to some software works</u> .	(4) Its scope is <u>wider than the TDD</u> & <u>includes stakeholders</u> .

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| (5) | It emphasizes the development of high-quality code. | (5) | It emphasizes quality communication with stakeholders & development. |
| (6) | It has detailed specifications. | (6) | It emphasizes bigger issues. |