

Agile Variants

ground-table offices

Extreme programming:-

- get a task ; get it done → one of the best

Rapid feedback →

Assume simplicity → Assume it's insanely easy

Incremental change, embracing change →
Don't work against the change, embrace it.

Scrum:-

b/w extreme EP & Waterfall →

→ Schwabes & Beedle

Prioritize the product backlog

Sprint backlog is a part of it.

Sprint → 2 weeks to 30 days (shorter is better)

Don't change the spec during 24h meet.

The team...

Scrum master → Remover of roadblocks (not controller but planner)
 Scrum team → Diverse skills
 Product owner → Can communicate with the customer

The sprint...

Time-based activity →
 No change within the sprint →

Product backlog...
 subdivided in releases

Sprint backlog...
 Taken from product backlog

Scrum meetings...

- Sprint planning →
- Daily scrum →
- Sprint review
- Sprint retrospective
- Stand up meeting → May not inc. product owner

Benefits: Toyota effect → become market leader ^{stop}

Open Source Software Dev.

* The Halloween Docs

* Usenet → first social network

* AT&T → Intellectual Property Rights

The first era (1960s to 1980s) free

The second era → GPL (modifications must be free, even upon small usage of open source GPL)

The Third era → Cooperation b/w open source & proprietary

'Debian Guidelines'
MIT License, Berkeley (BSD).

GNU

GPL → Must redistribute freely

Problems → Monetization: ↘

Redhat (Linux distributor) → Support^{and new features}
was paywalled
(but first version free)

MySQL joined the same (didn't work out)

GNU's

NOT

UNIX

Didn't work

SaaS → Software as a Service (e.g. Google doc)
(aaS) → SaaS open-source

④ ★ Redistributable (Importance)

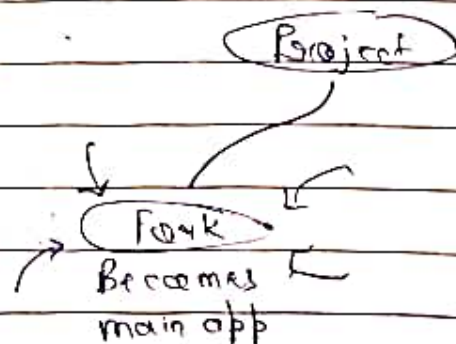
Open-source \equiv Agile

Open source. source \rightarrow TRM

NH Syndrome

How does it die →

① Forking



e.g. Netscape Navigator → Chrome

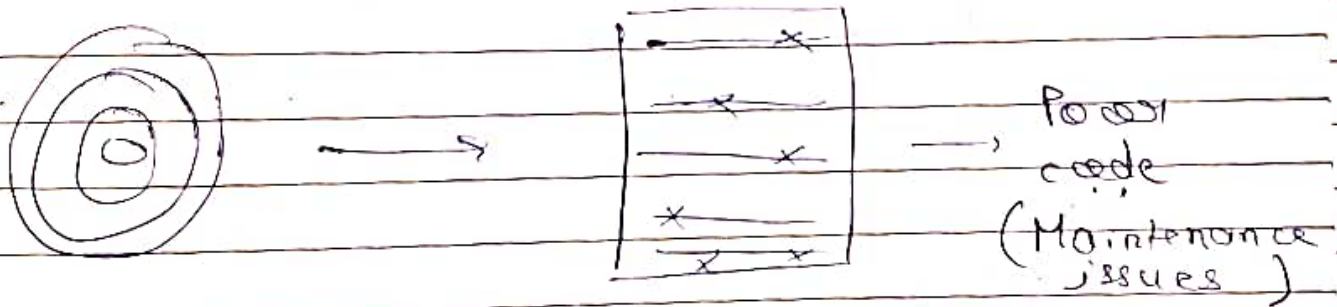
②. Leaders : . Need integrated / unlike orgs.

③. Lack of updates: Outlives its utility

e.g. → ERP on the cloud (pay when you need)
In-house ERP → you can't.

ORACLE offers ERP on cloud.

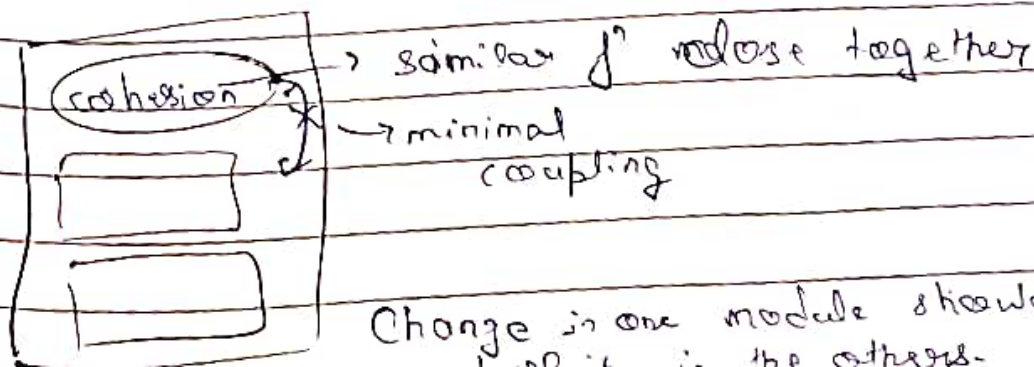
Problems with incremental development:-



Structure → needs high quality

Software → Must be modular

Modular → high cohesion
low coupling



Change in one module shouldn't surprise
all the others.

With more changes, coupling \uparrow , cohesion \downarrow .
(or increments)

Refactoring

Set of rules to gain simplification, quality & modules

Find red flags and do what works out the best.



Bad smell.

Navigate through the structure, find b.s. and rectify
→ locally.

Software Testing

* Software Testing is a negative activity. 1

Try hard to find errors.

No errors \rightarrow bad testing.

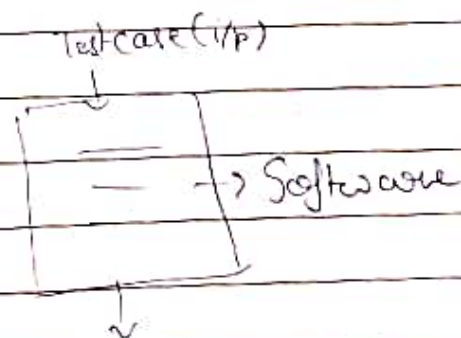
Testing is done by third-party (other than devs).

Usually blind.

Review & inspection \rightarrow Informal phase (usually in agile).

Commercial env. req. more formal methods (test cases).

Test cases \rightarrow Representatives for i/p domains are test cases (can't test for entire input).



O/p (If o/p is correct, then software works properly for that PARTICULAR case)

Check for what's correct \rightarrow ORACLE

ORACLE \rightarrow Can be a client
or a complex mechanism

- ①. Unit Testing
 - ②. Component (Integration) Testing
 - ③. System Testing
- } Part of dev. process

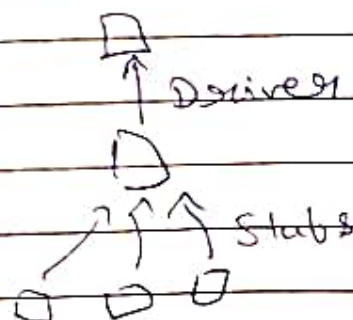
Unit Testing \rightarrow Done by devs during development
A unit can be single fn or class.

Driver || Stubs \rightarrow Unit Testing

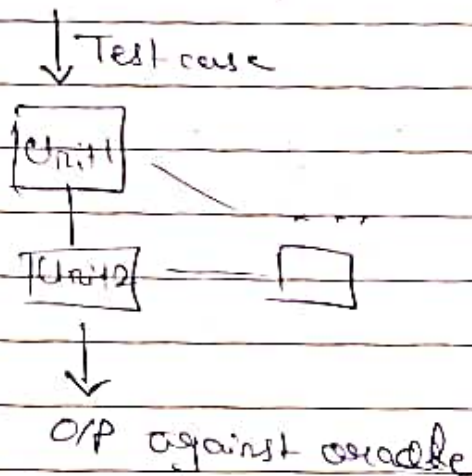
Driver \rightarrow Simulates the fn of main function
and calls the module (does case fn)

Stubs \rightarrow Fn that calls others fn. (simulates).
Checks if a fn is calling others correctly.

Compare results with ORACLE.



Component (Integration) Testing \rightarrow Connect incrementally.



! Also done by devs.

Debugging \rightarrow While testing discovers errors, debugging is for rectifying them.

System Testing \rightarrow Goes beyond the code. Integrate with the final system and test.

Also done by devs.

Software is delivered after these three tests and goes for formal testing by 3rd-party.

SLA \rightarrow Service Level Agreement.

e.g. agreed accuracy \rightarrow 95%

actual accuracy \rightarrow 92%

Project

Create a doc. (Manual Testing)

	T01	T02	T03
R ₁			
R ₂			
R ₃			
⋮			
⋮			
⋮			
⋮			
⋮			

For every step.

input for step.

Test cases for each step.

Compare with ORACLE

ORACLE → could be person or client.

→ Must match with SRS

A good test case is the one that finds the errors.

→ Testing may or may not tell precisely where the errors are, albeit their mere presence.

→ Fraction of test-cases say little about quality. Too high accuracy may be due to poor test cases & vice versa.

Formal testing → Third-party

Generation of test cases →

So crucial that it's not automated yet.

Methods:

- Random
- Category partition (e.g. addition $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^-, \mathbb{R}^+, 0$, etc.)
every categ. has few representative test cases.
- Boundary value analysis ($D \in [0, 99]$ \rightarrow pick 0 or 99 (and))
- Mutation testing (introduce noise/faulty code fragments and ^{evaluate} test cases by their ability to detect noise. Keep refining test cases.)

Pesticide paradox :-

Even the best test cases need to be upgraded ^{regularly} because they stop unearthing bugs after several

Black-box vs ^(glass) white-box testing :-



→ White-box testing \rightarrow deliberately create test-cases that cover few or several ^{or all} components.

→ Difficult

→ Used in critical software.

WB Testing →

(i) Statement-coverage : Covers every statement
~~list~~

(ii) Control-coverage : Loops, conditionals & branches. Check every part of control statement. (possibility)



eg: if ($x > 10$ && $x < 100$)
check for everything 10-100

Statement
coverage

WB (Design test cases around the internal struc. Resource extensive).

Acceptance Testing

Third-party confirms →

- requirements of client
- working properly.

→ Divided into: alpha & beta testing

alpha-testing → At the site of dev. by 3rd party, customers with min. involvement of devs. Independent of prev. test. Decision by 3rd party (black or white box, etc.)

↓
needs dev

beta-testing → Open to selected or entire customer base.

Gmail → 2009 → could only join through invite
 → could invite bugs almost 3; stop

Regression Testing

Test the app for every change (e.g. new features). Follows the process as usual, equally thorough.

Load & Stress Testing → Test cases check if software can handle the load (no. of users, amount of data, etc.) in case of load testing.

→ Stress testing goes beyond the expected limit, finds breaking point.

When do you stop testing?

→ Stop it when you've had enough, in terms of time / satisfaction / ~~money~~ budget.

→ Or when no. of bugs become min.

→ Can never be exhaustive.

Final Assessment →

2 min. → Motivation (Include changes in scope)

6 min. → Demo

2 min. → Contribution of each person

Maintenance

→ Lasts throughout the software life-cycle.

Differs from : (1) Generic s/w

(2) Customized s/w

(3) Brownfield s/w

(1). Generic → Developers are responsible for maintenance. Discovers bugs based on reports, identify general problem, prioritize issue & send patches (updates). (Perfective maintenance)

(2). Customized → Often by third-party, with some input from devs. Reactionary & unplanned, unlike scheduled maint. in generic s/w (corrective maintenance).

(3). Brownfield → For legacy systems. Usually involves adapting to the existing system. (adaptive maintenance).

4-types of maintenance →

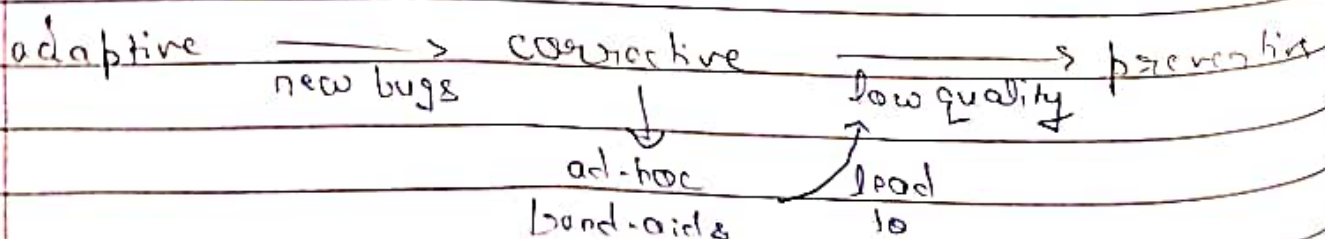
- adaptive
- corrective
- preventive
- perfective

→ ~~corrective~~ → identify, react and fix.

→ perfective → enhance, add new features.
Usually continuous, maybe competitive.

Q: → adaptive → change when existing base changes, such as windows update or a new software brought as feature to existing system.

→ preventive → keeps improving the structure, not reactionary to errors, but anticipates future degradation in quality.



Challenges in maintenance :-

→ structural degradation

→ quality of team ↓

→ cost and time (unanticipated cost)

- These challenges lead to 'maintenance' vs 'replacement' (throw away the old software, get new one) element?
- The structure becomes unacceptably bad, end it.
- Competitive env., new technology.

