

Week 8

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## Software Development

- dev envt. → combination of tools (write + run code)
- IDE → additional features for making SD effective  
Syntax check, find particular func., renaming var.  
Eg. PyCharm, VS Code, Thonny
- Frameworks - common features bundled together in a framework, build + maintained by comm.; helps structure projects.
- Web app. framework - Flask
- to share & maintain code revisions - VCS (eg. Git)

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## REST APIs

- Use swagger → Insomnia.

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## Version Control Systems

- how to handle concurrent As, manage several revisions, track As, etc.
- VCS - A sys. that helps in tracking & managing changes to the source code or other documents & maintain versions of code. VCS falls under software configura<sup>n</sup> mgmt.
- Features - track & manage As, maintain diff. revisions, maintain history, tool to track issues, provide ways for collaborative dev.
- Centralised VCS - central repo maintained on server, based on client-server model, Eg. Perforce, SVN, highly dep. on server.
- Distributed VCS - entire repos is mirrored locally, everyone owns local copies of the repos Eg. Git
- Git → free & open source VCS, focus is on speed, data integrity & parallel development.

- ways to use - CmdLine, IDEs, Github portal.
- Modified - after you \$ the file in your working direc
- Staged - you marked the file to be committed
- committed - gets stored in local DB. Only staged file
- Create new repo - git init → git add file → git commit -m "descip"
- Clone repo - git clone <url>, git push.
- git pull → fetch & download As from remote app & update the local repo.
- git status, git diff, git reset head <file>, git checkout <file>, git log.
- Branch → indep. versions of repo., default branch is master. git branch feature! → git checkout
- Merge - A way to combine As made them one or more branches to a single branch.  
git merge feature!.
- git rebase.

#### 4 Issue Tracking & Code Review

- Issue tracking → An issue is reported by dev or tester or user when encountered, this needs to be saved & tracked. It is a tool that helps managing & tracking all issues.
- Impt. - deliver high quality prod, reduce cost of dev., keeping history of issues, better service, etc.
- do it on github!
- Code review - it is a software quality assurance in which 1 or more people examine the As done by dev., also cld peer review.
- Impt → improves quality, min. debt, risk reduc<sup>n</sup>, etc.

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- Pair programming - agile way, 2 prog. work together in 1 ws. 1 writes code, other reviews, they switch roles frequently.

## L5 Debugging

- error - discrepancy b/w actual & intended behaviour
- failure - observable error
- fault - where the failure has occurred
- debugging - determining the cause of failure.
- steps → reproduce problem, find defect, investigate fix, implement fix, test fix.
- techniques - logging (insert print statements), dump & diff (use diff tool to compare log data b/w "exec" & stepping in debugger, profiling tool (how often, how long various parts of prog. are executed))
- strategies -
  1. Input manipulation - edit inputs, observe outputs
  2. backwards - find statement that generated incorrect output, follow data backwards.
  3. forwards - find event that triggered incorrect behaviour, follow control flow forward.
  4. black-box debug - find documentation, code exs. to understand correct usage.
- pdb (Python debugger) → import pdb, pdb.set\_trace() options → n(ext), s(tep), p(expression), b(reak), c(ont(inue))

## 16 Software Metrics

- reasons to write clear code - easier to understand by other members, testing bugs, easier to maintain & extend.
- software metric - quantitative way to measure the quality of your code. Tool - Rader.
- cyclomatic complexity (cc) = no. of decisions + 1.  
 $\text{if } (+1)$ ,  $\text{elif } (+1)$ ,  $\text{else } (0)$ ,  $\text{for } (+1)$ ,  $\text{while } (+1)$ ,  $\text{except } (+1)$   
 $\text{cc} = 1-5(\text{A})$ ,  $6-10(\text{B})$ ,  $11-20(\text{C})$ ,  $21-30(\text{D})$ ,  $31-40(\text{E})$ ,  $41+ (\text{F})$
- Raw metrics  $\rightarrow$  LOC (total lines of code), LLOC (logical), SLOC (source), comments
- Halstead's metrics  $\rightarrow$ 
  - Vocab:  $n = n_1 + n_2$
  - $n_1 \rightarrow$  distinct operators
  - $n_2 \rightarrow$  " operands
  - $N_1 \rightarrow$  total operators
  - $N_2 \rightarrow$  " operands
- Len :  $N = N_1 + N_2$
- calc. Len:  $\hat{N} = n_1 \log_2 n_1 + n_2 \log_2 n_2$
- Vol.:  $V = N \log_2 N$
- difficultly:  $D = \frac{n_1 \times N_2}{2 \cdot n_2}$

time req.:  $T = E$  seconds      effect:  $E = D \cdot V$

no. of bugs:  $B = V$   
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## 17 Writing Clean Code

- Code Smells  $\rightarrow$  certain problematic charac. of code.  
 'Clean Code'  $\rightarrow$  63 code smells.
- Comments  $\rightarrow$  redundant comments, commented out code
- func<sup>m</sup>  $\rightarrow$  should do 1 thing, too long, too many args,  
 flag arg., dead func<sup>m</sup>.
- gen.  $\rightarrow$  DRY, incorrect behaviour at boundary, use explanatory variables.
- Refactoring  $\rightarrow$  fixing the code by improving its structure, w/o changing behaviour. Eg: Pydint.