**What are the tasks of initial development?**

The tasks of the initial development are: Software plan, Initial product backlog, Initial design, Implementation of the first version.

**What is the purpose of the software plan?**

The purpose of the software plan is to identify the important issues about the project. Project stakeholders review this document and reach an agreement, so that surprises and disappointments are avoided.

**What are the criteria for the selection of the initial backlog?**

The criteria for selecting the requirements are: the size of the initial development, user needs, and project needs.

**What are the main differences between software evolution and servicing?**

Software enters in servicing stage when the stakeholders decide that the software doesn’t deserve new investments. The changes done during servicing are limited to patches and wrappers.

**Name two causes of code decay.**

1) Structural decay, such as poorly named identifiers or confusing contracts

2) Loss of knowledge