

Practical No. 14

Aim: Perform Estimation of effort using FP Estimation

Scenario: Calculate the function point, productivity, documentation, and cost per function for software application with multiple Processing Factors 5, 1, 0, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 2, 3, 4, 2 by using following given Data: The number of EI(Avg): 22, The number of EO(Low): 45, The number of EI(High): 06, The number of ILF(Avg): 05, The number of EIF(Low): 02, Effort: 37 MM, Software technical documents: 250 pages, User related documents: 120 pages and Budgeting/Cost: \$7520 per month.

Solution: - Functional Point Analysis Parameters & Weight Factor Table

Measurement Parameter	Count		Weighing factor			
			Simple Average Complex			
1. Number of external inputs (EI)	—	*	3	4	6 =	—
2. Number of external Output (EO)	—	*	4	5	7 =	—
3. Number of external INQUIRIES (EQ)	—	*	3	4	6 =	—
4. Number of internal Files (ILF)	—	*	7	10	15 =	—
5. Number of external interfaces(EIF)	—	*	5	7	10 =	—
Count-total →						

The Function Point (FP) is calculated with the formula:

$$\text{FP} = \text{Count-total} * [0.65 + 0.01 * \sum(f_i)]$$

$$= \text{Count-total} * \text{CAF}$$

where Count-total is obtained from the above Table.

$$\text{CAF} = [0.65 + 0.01 * \sum(f_i)]$$

and $\sum(f_i)$ is the sum of all 14 questionnaires and show the complexity adjustment value/ factor-CAF (where i ranges from 1 to 14).

Measurement Factor	Count		Weighing Factor		
Number of External Inputs(EI)	22	*	4	=	88
Number of External Outputs(EO)	45	*	4	=	180
Number of External INQUIRIES(EQ)	06	*	6	=	36
Number of Internal Files(ILF)	05	*	10	=	50
Number of External Interfaces(EIF)	02	*	5	=	10
Total Count	364				

So sum of all f_i ($i \leftarrow 1$ to 14) = $5 + 1 + 0 + 4 + 3 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 2 = 45$

$$\mathbf{FP} = \text{Count-total} * [0.65 + 0.01 * \sum(f_i)]$$

$$= 364 * [0.65 + 0.01 * 45]$$

$$= 364 * [0.65 + 0.45]$$

$$= 364 * 1.1 = \mathbf{400.4}$$

$$\text{Productivity} = \text{FP} / \text{Efforts}$$

$$\mathbf{Productivity} = 400.4 / 37 = 10.82162 = \mathbf{10.82}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{\text{Total pages of documentation}} &= \text{technical document} + \text{user document} \\ &= 250 + 120 = \mathbf{370 \text{ pages}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{\text{Documentation}} &= \text{Pages of documentation} / \text{FP} \\ &= 370 / 400.4 = 0.92407 = \mathbf{0.92} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{\text{Cost Per Function}} = \text{cost} / \text{productivity}$$

$$= \$7520 / 10.82$$

$$= \$ 695.0092 = \mathbf{\$695}$$