

Week 1

1. How much planning?
 - Depends on task's:
 - Domain
 - Are the requirement complete?
 - Will the requirements change over time?
 - Risk (reworking/budgeting for fixing mistakes)
 - Risk of doing the right thing too slow
 - Rewards?
2. Software dev life cycle
 - Specification: what functionality must we support?
 - Development: how do we create the software that delivers the functionality?
 - Validation: How do we verify that the software does what it's supposed to do?
 - Evolution: how does the software evolve to meet customer needs?
3. Waterfall model
 - Sequential
 - requirements -> design -> implementation -> verification -> maintenance
 - Can't go backwards to other steps, only forward
4. V model
 - Waterfall model with more rigorous validation/verification steps
5. Boehm's Spiral model
 - Incremental development and iterations
 1. objective setting
 2. Risk assessment and reduction
 3. Development and validation
 4. Planning for next iteration
 - After one iteration, you keep going back and starting over
6. Agile methods
 - Frequent iterations and deliverable
 - Close collaboration between developers and customers
 - Support changing requirements
 - Frequent retrospection: learn and improvise from experience
 - Sprints (plan, design, build, test, and review)
 - Have retrospective meetings after each sprint to make changes in following sprints
7. Reason to use Agile Methods
 - Big upfront planning is not practical because of unstable changes and ambiguous requirements
 - Delivery through small baby steps through iterative and incremental development to reduce the chances of risk
 - Visibility with customers: customers are part of the team instead of being purely observers
 - Frequent reflections by the project team:
 - What are we doing well?
 - What can we improve?
8. Big Bang/Chaos (Ad-Hoc)
 - Little to no planning
 - Figure it out as you go
 - Typically used for very small projects (course projects, start ups, etc.)
 - Not highly recommended...
9. Comparing software dev paradigms
 1. Lean
 2. Iterative
 3. Agile

4. Ad-Hoc
5. Traditional
10. Rational Unified Process (RUP)
 - 6 best practices of software engineering:
 1. develop iteratively
 - Solutions are too complex to get right first try
 - Use iterative approach and focus on high risk items in each pass
 - Customer involvement
 - Accommodate changes in requirements
 2. manage requirements
 3. use component-based architecture
 - Focus on early development and base lining of a robust architecture prior to full-scale development
 - Architecture should be flexible to accommodate changes
 - * Modularization
 4. Model software visually (Unified modeling language UML)
 5. Continuously verify software quality
 6. Control changes
 - Change is inevitable
 - Manage the change request process
 - Control, track, and monitor changes
11. RUP phases
 - Inception: scope system for cost and budget, create basic use case models
 - Elaboration: mitigate risk by use case models
 - Construction: implement and test software
 - Transition: plan and execute delivery of system to customer
12. RUP disciplines
 - Used in each phase
 - Business modeling, requirements, analysis & design, implementation test, development, Configuration & change management, project management, and environment
13. Extreme Programming (XP)
 - An agile method
 - Combines best practices
14. 12 XP practices
 1. The planning game
 - Main planning process
 - Occurs once per iteration (once a week)
 2. Small releases
 - every release completely implements its new features
 - every release should contain most valuable business features
 3. Metaphor
 - Simple explanation of project
 - Agreed by members, simple for customers, and complete enough for architecture
 4. Simple design
 - Run all tests
 - No duplicated logic like parallel class hierarchies
 - States every intention important to the developers
 - Has the fewest possible classes and methods
 5. Testing
 - Developers continually write unit tests, which need to pass for development to continue
 - Customers write tests to verify features are implemented
 - Tests are automated so they are a part of system and continuously run to ensure the working of the system
 6. Refactoring

- Devs reconstruct system without changing the behavior to remove problems with the code
 - How can we make the code simpler while still passing the tests?
7. Pair programming
 - Driver:
 - Thinks about the best way to implement
 - Navigator:
 - Viability of whole approach
 - Thinks of new tests
 - Thinks of simpler ways
 - Switch roles frequently
 8. Collective ownership
 - Entire team takes ownership of whole system
 - Everyone knows a little bit of every part
 - If devs see opportunity to improve part of code, they do it
 9. Continuous integration
 - Integrate and test every few hours, at least once per day
 - Don't wait until end to integrate
 - All tests must pass
 - Easy to tell who broke code
 - Problem is likely to be in code most recently changed
 10. Sustainable pace
 11. Whole team
 12. Coding standards