

# Software Engineering

### Agendas

- Software Analysis and Design
- Types of Software Analysis and Design
- Data Flow Diagrams

### Software Analysis and Design

- Includes all activities, which help the transformation of requirement specification into implementation
- Requirement specifications specify all functional and non-functional expectations from the software. These requirement specifications come in the shape of human readable and understandable documents
- Software analysis and design is the intermediate stage, which helps humanreadable requirements to be transformed into actual code

## Types of Software Analysis and Design

- Structured Analysis and Design
- Object Oriented Analysis and Design

### Structured Analysis and Design Approach

- A diagrammatic notation that is designed to help people understand the system
- Goal improve quality and reduce the risk of system failure
- Establishes concrete management specifications and documentation

### Structured Analysis and Design Approach

- Focuses on the **solidity**, **flexibility**, and **maintainability** of the system
- Focuses on well-defined system boundary
- Approach based on the Data Flow Diagram

## Mainly focused on

System

Process

Technology

#### Involves Two Phases

- Analysis Phase
  - O Data Flow Diagram
  - O Data Dictionary
  - O State Transition Diagram
  - O ER Diagram
- Design Phase
  - O Structure Chart
  - O Pseudo Code

#### Analysis Phase - Data Flow Diagram

- Graphical representation of flow of data in the entire system.
- Depicting incoming data flow, outgoing data flow and stored data
- Shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored

#### Analysis Phase - Data Flow Diagram

- Objective show the scope and boundaries of a system as a whole
- Communication tool between a system analyst and any person who plays a part in the order that acts as a starting point for redesigning a system
- Also called as a data flow graph or bubble chart

#### Data Flow Diagram - Types

- Logical DFD
  - O Concentrates on the system process, and flow of data in the system

- Physical DFD
  - O Shows how the data flow is actually implemented in the system

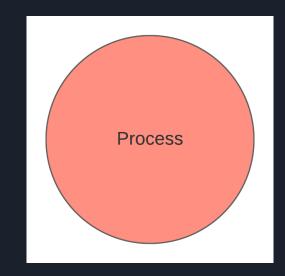
Eg: A logical DFD of a grocery store checkout process would include things like an item number, prices, and receipts. A physical DFD would instead take note of details like bar codes, transaction files, and payment details like a credit card number.

- **Entities**
- Process
- Data Storage
- Data Flow

- Entities
  - O Entities are source and destination of information data
  - O Entities are represented by a rectangles with their respective names

Entities

- Process
  - O Activities and action taken on the data
  - O Represented by Circle with their respective name



Data Storage

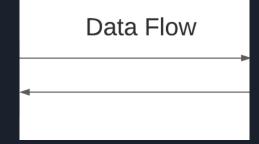
Store Data

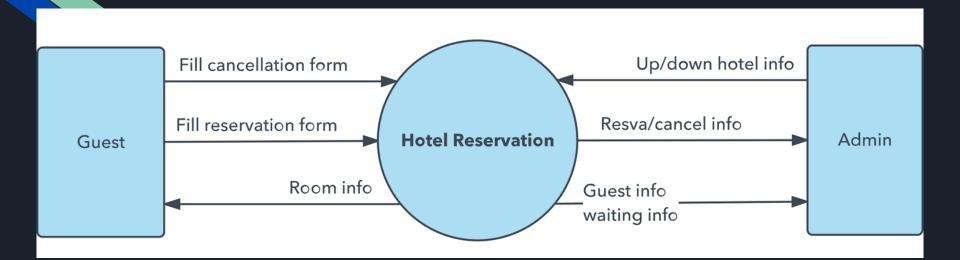
**Data Store** 

- O Two variants of data storage
  - A rectangle with absence of both smaller sides
  - An open-sided rectangle with only one side missing

**Data Store** 

- Data Flow
  - O Movement of data is shown by pointed arrows
  - O Data movement is shown from the base of arrow as its source towards head of the arrow as destination



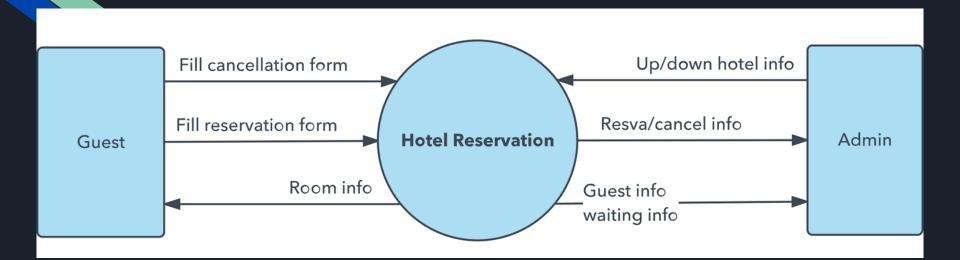


#### Data Flow Diagram - Rules

- Data Flow
  - O Each process should have at least one input and an output
  - O Each data store should have at least one data flow in and one data flow out
  - O Data stored in a system must go through a process
  - O All processes in a DFD go to another process or a data store

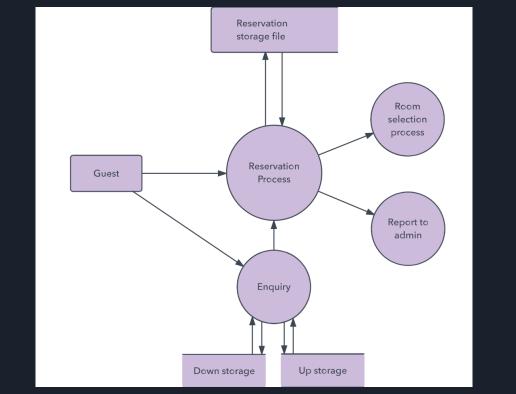
#### Data Flow Diagram - Levels

- Data Flow Diagram Level 0
  - O Also called a **Context Diagram**
  - O Basic overview of the whole system or process being analyzed or modeled
  - O Designed to be **an at-a-glance view**, showing the system as a **single high-level process**, with its relationship to external entities
  - Should be **easily understood** by a wide audience, including stakeholders, business analysts, data analysts and developers



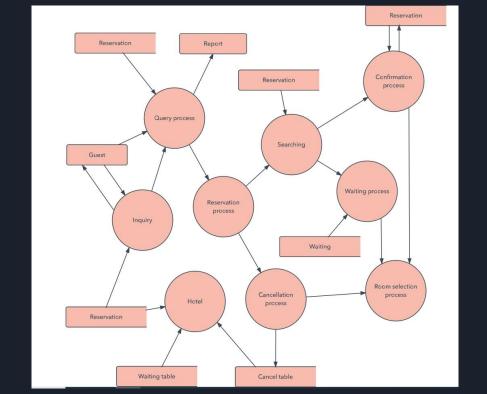
#### Data Flow Diagram - Levels

- Data Flow Diagram Level 1
  - O A more detailed breakout of pieces of the Context Level Diagram
  - O **Highlight the main functions** carried out by the system, as you break down the high-level process of the Context Diagram into its subprocesses



#### Data Flow Diagram - Levels

- Data Flow Diagram <u>Level 2</u>
  - O Goes one step deeper into parts of Level 1
  - O May require more text to reach the necessary level of detail about the system's functioning



# THANK YOU!