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COMP 303 Software Design Introduction

Why are we here?



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Software Design is about?

- Write five things/activities related to software design.
- Write your motivation of being here.



Software Design is about?

Managing COMPLEXITY

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Software Design is about?

*Complexity leads to
change amplification,
cognitive load, and
unknown unknown*

Software Design is about?

*Coping with imperfect world --
the potential defects from*

Client

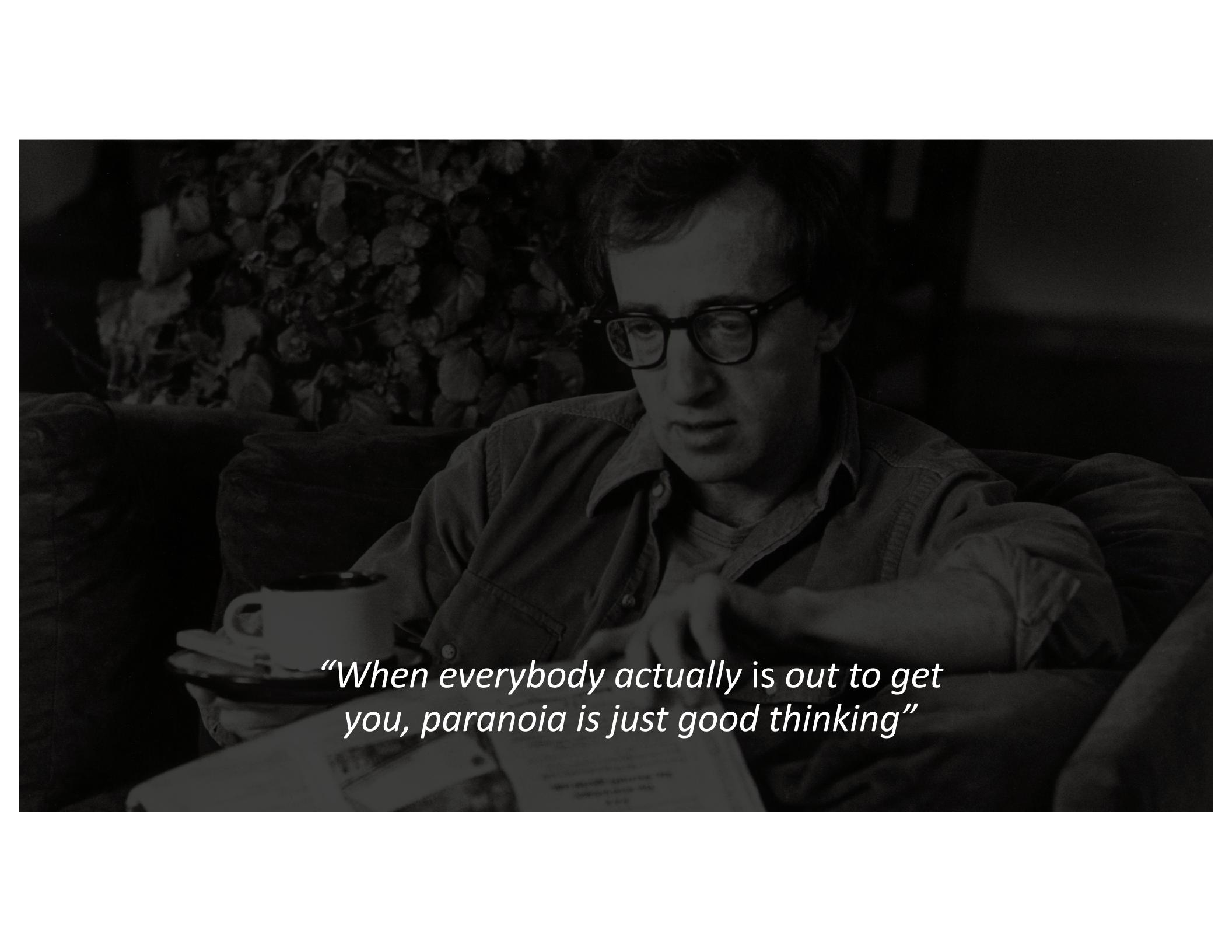
Developer/User

Environment

Software

NASA: "Astronauts would not make any mistakes. They were trained to be perfect."





*"When everybody actually is out to get
you, paranoia is just good thinking"*

Software Design is about?

*Communication with
Computers
PEOPLE*

"... the ratio of time spent reading versus writing is well over 10 to 1" – Robert C. Martin



Definition of Software Design

(As a process) the construction of abstractions of data and computation and the organization of these abstraction into a working software application.

- Abstractions – variables, classes, objects, etc.
- Organization – modularized in a flexible and maintainable manner
- Working – correctly functioning (specification, testing)

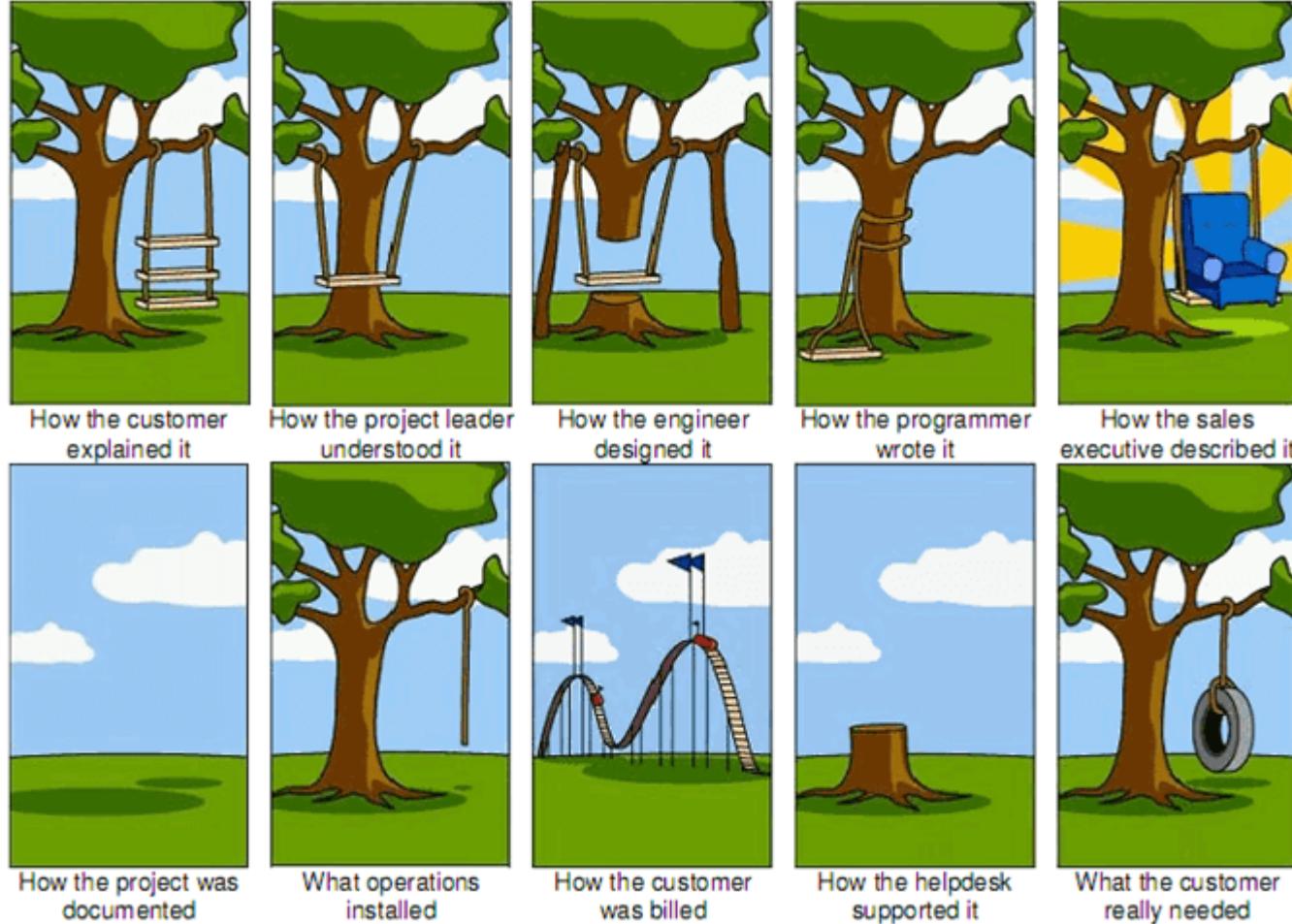
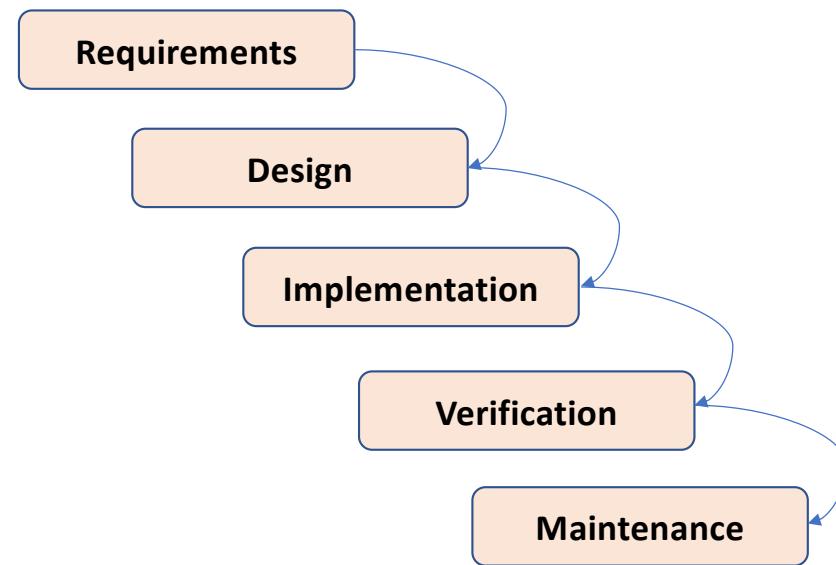


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Design in Software Engineering

Software development process



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Requirements

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Analyze

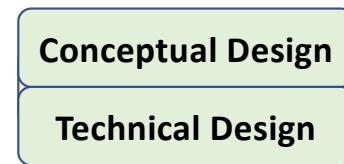
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*Recognize the **components**, **connections**, and **responsibility** of the software product.*

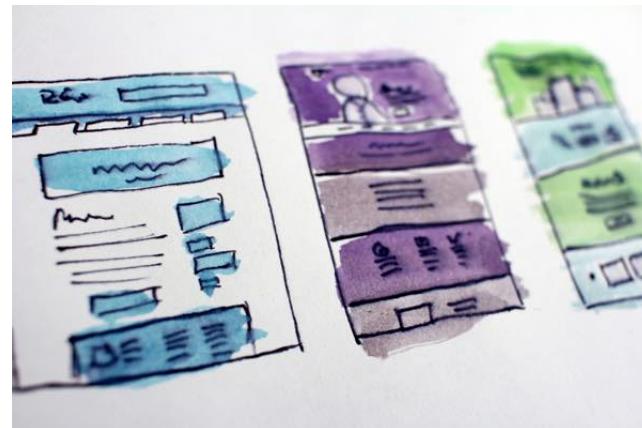
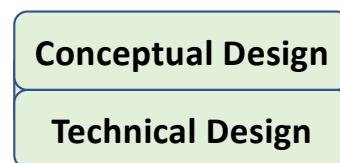


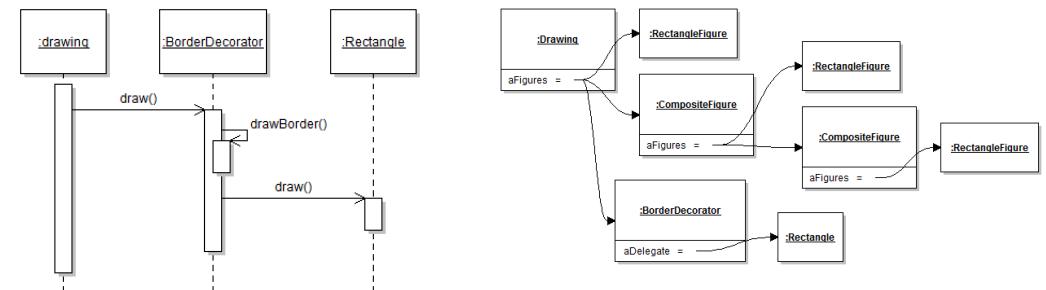
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Software development process

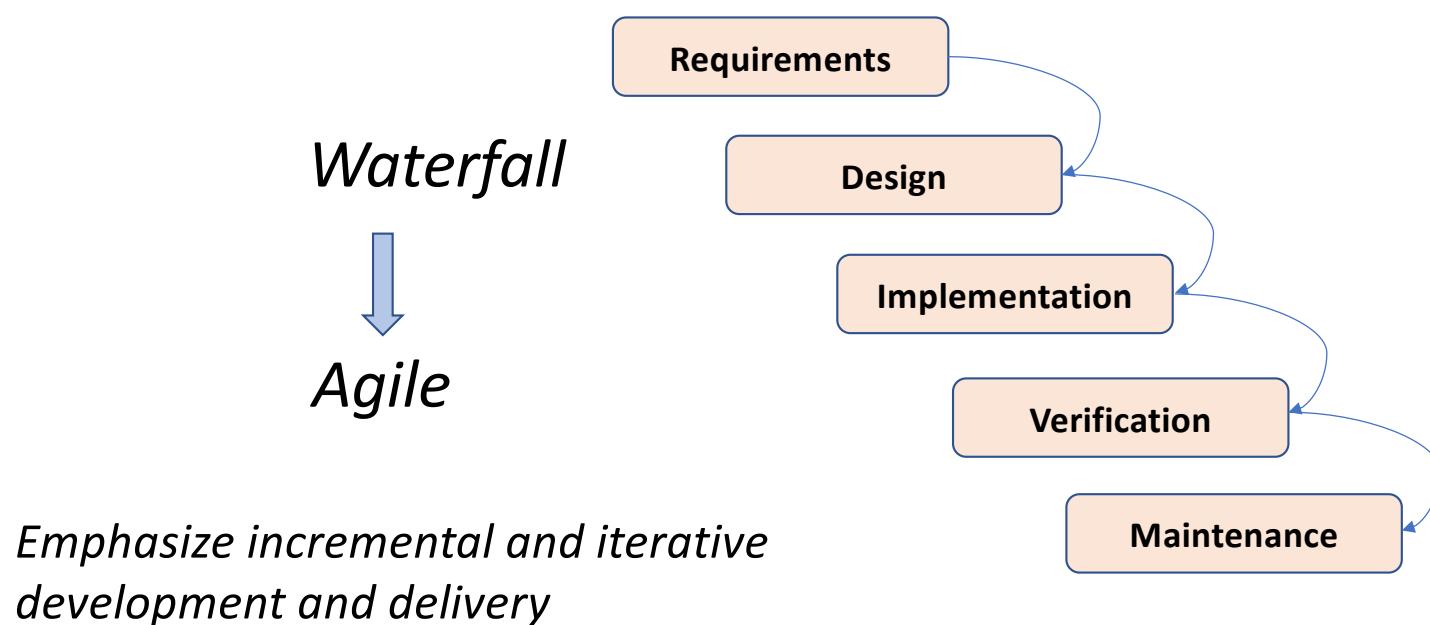


describe how the responsibilities are met.



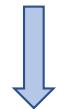
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Agile Practices

Waterfall



Agile

Emphasize incremental and iterative development and delivery

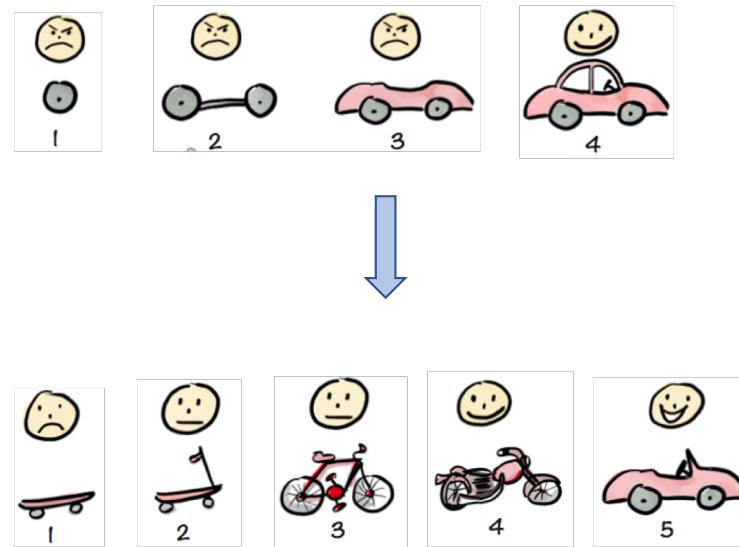


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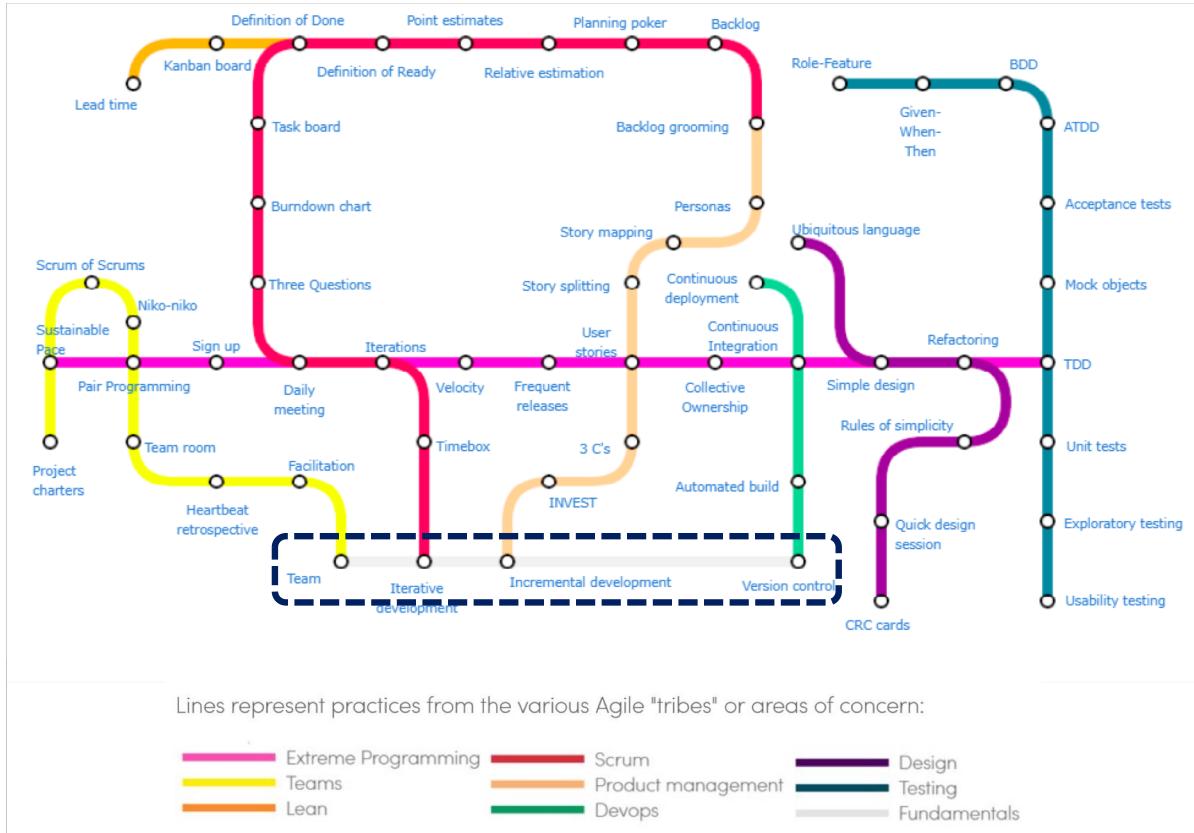


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Storing and Sharing Design knowledge

- Internal -- Human head
- External
 - Source code, including identifier, comments
 - Design documents, including diagrams, blog post
 - Discussion platforms and version control system
 - Design Patterns: name, problem, solution, consequences

A Pattern Language

Towns · Buildings · Construction



Christopher Alexander

Sara Ishikawa · Murray Silverstein

WITH

Max Jacobson · Ingrid Fiksdahl-King

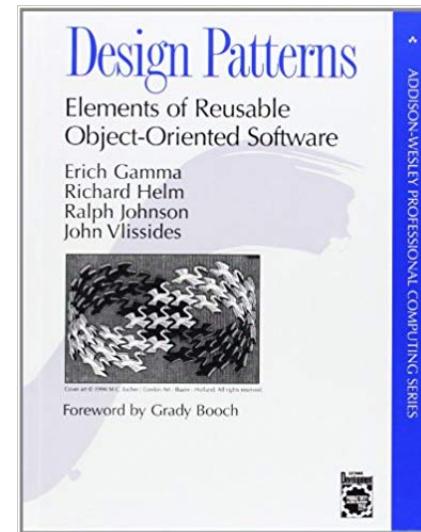
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Storing and Sharing Design knowledge

- *"The elements of this language are entities called patterns. Each pattern describes a problem that occurs over and over again in our environment, and then describes the core of the solution to that problem, in such a way that you can use this solution a million times over, without ever doing it the same way twice."* — Christopher Alexander
- How to achieve greater beauty and livability (Wholeness) – within the built environment

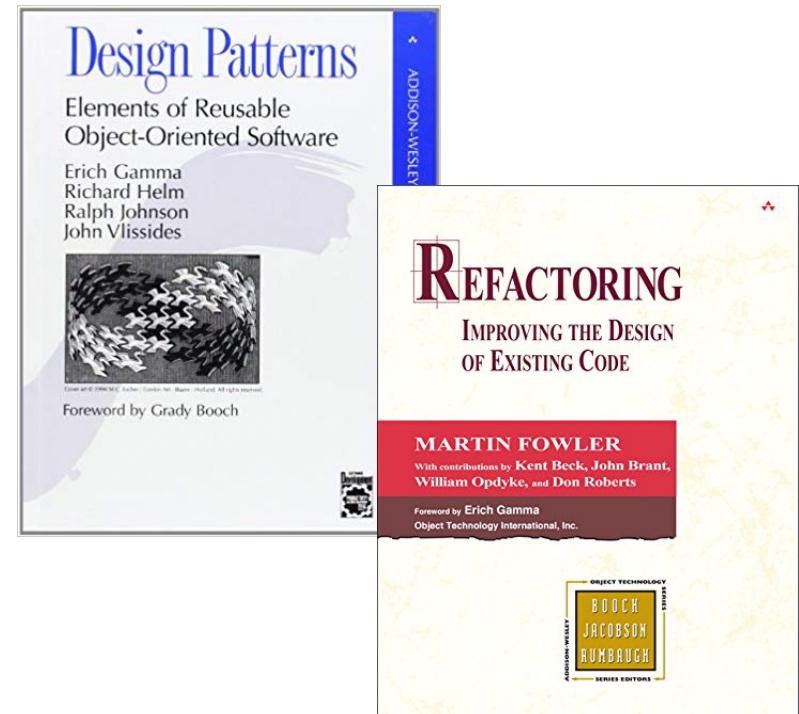
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 - Solution -> Solution template
 - Consequences



Storing and Sharing Design knowledge

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 - Code smell or Antipatterns
 - God classes
 - Primitive Obsession
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This course is about?

- Design Principles (separation of concerns, encapsulation, substitutability, interface segregation, etc.)
- Design patterns;
- Design techniques such as UML Diagrams and Design by Contract;

Properly *Explain and Apply*

This course is about?

- Programming language mechanisms such as exception handling, concurrency and synchronization, reflection;

Effectively Use

This course is about?

- The quality of design solutions **Analyze and Evaluate**
- Design smells **Identify**
- Refactoring techniques **Properly apply**

Background Knowledge

- You have taken COMP 206 and COM 250;
- You are able to
 - Understand and use basic data structures (such as arrays, hash tables, trees and lists);
 - Understand the basic notions of object-oriented programming (such as objects, references, self, interfaces, and subclassing);
 - Write Java programs to solve small and well-defined problems (given the specification);
 - Use a revision control system to organize your work;
 - Use a debugger to trace through execution and inspect run-time values.

Logistics

- Syllabus:
http://jguo-web.com/COMP303_Winter2019/
- Discussion Forum:
<http://piazza.com/mcgill.ca/winter2019/comp303>

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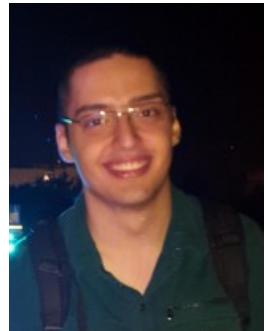
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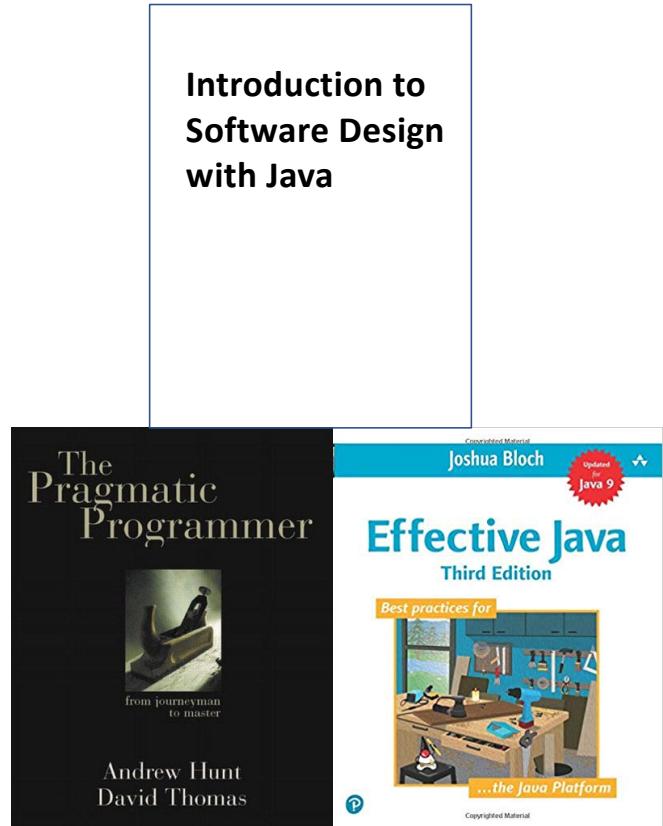
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Reference Material

- *COMP 303 Lecture note* by Martin Robillard (LN)
- *The Pragmatic Programmer* by Andrew Hunt and David Thomas, Addison-Wesley, 2000. (PP)
- *Effective Java* by Joshua Bloch, 2nd ed., Addison-Wesley, 2008; or 3rd ed. 2018. (EJ)



Assessment and Evaluation

- Class and online Participation
 - Participation sheets
 - Extra points from online participation (top 10% contributors)
- Lab Tests
 - Four sessions
 - Book your time with TAs
- Mid term
 - Feb 28th 6pm
- Final

Ethics & Integrity

- ACM Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

<https://ethics.acm.org>

- Academic Integrity

<https://www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/academicrights/integrity>

Tentative Schedule

Week	Tuesday Class	Thursday Class
1	Introduction	Encapsulation
2	Encapsulation	Types and Polymorphism
3	Types and Polymorphism	Types and Polymorphism
4	Object State	Object State
5	Unit Testing (taught by TAs)	Unit Testing (taught by TAs)
6	Composition	Composition
7	Inversion of Control	Inversion of Control
8	Review	Midterm (Feb 28th)
9	Study Break	Study Break
10	Inheritance	Inheritance
11	Design Patterns	Design Patterns
12	Concurrency	Concurrency
13	Refactoring	Refactoring
14	More Topics in Software Design	More Topics in Software Design

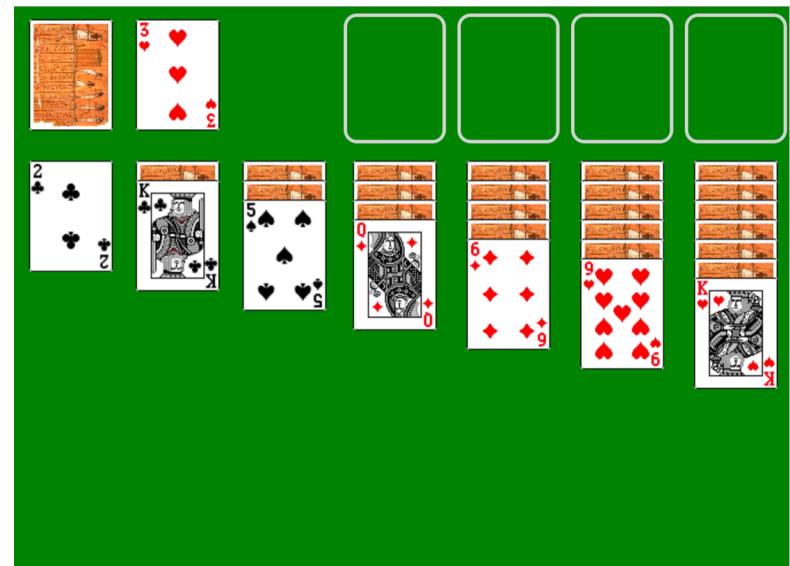
To-do list

- Sign up the Discussion Forum:
<http://piazza.com/mcgill.ca/winter2019/comp303>
- Reading:
 - [ACM Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct](#)
 - LN:M0, PP:1, 6
- Assignment:
 - Setup your environment with JDK 8 and Junit 4
 - Exercise:
https://github.com/jin-guo/COMP303_Winter2019/blob/master/Assignments/M0-Exercise.md

In-Class Activity if time

- Imagine that you are designing the Solitaire game. What are the requirements?
- How will you sketch the conceptual design of the system? Sketch the major components, responsibilities, and their collaborators.

Class Name	
Responsibilities	Collaborators



Write down your questions