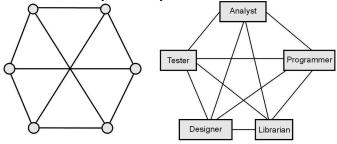
	☐ Some attempts to promote this:
	- Egoless programming
	- Chief programmer teams
	- XP
	- Scrum
	Egoless programming
	☐ Gerry Weinberg noted a tendency for programmers to be protective of their code and to
	resist perceived criticisms by others of the code
	☐ Encouraged programmers to read each other's code
	☐ Argued that software should become communal, not personal – hence 'egoless
	programming'
	Chief programmer teams
	☐ Fred Brooks was concerned about the need to maintain 'design consistency' in large
	software systems
	☐ Appointment of key programmers, chief programmers, with responsibilities for defining
	requirements, designing, writing and test software code
	Assisted by a support team : co-pilot – shared coding, editor who typed in new or changed
	code, program clerk who write and maintain documentation and tester.
	□ Problem – finding staff capable of the chief programmer role
	Extreme programming (XP)
	XP can be seen as an attempt to improve team heedfulness and reduce the length of
	communication paths (the time between something being recorded and it being used)
	□ Software code enhanced to be self-documenting
	□ Software regularly refactored to clarify its structure
	☐ Test cases/expected results created before coding – acts as a supplementary specification
	☐ Pair programming — a development of the co-pilot concept
	Scrum
	□ Named as an analogy to a rugby scrum – all pushing together
	☐ Originally designed for new product development where 'time-to-market' is important
	Sprints' increments of typically one to four weeks
	☐ Daily 'scrums' — daily stand-up meetings of about 15 minutes
	☐ Unlike XP, requirements are frozen during a sprint
	☐ At the beginning of the sprint there is a sprint planning meeting where requirements are
	prioritized, At end of sprint, review meeting where work is reviewed and requirements may
	be changed or added to.
10.	Analyze the Team structure that addresses the issue of organization of the individual
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	project teams.
	Software Project Teams
	Software Project Teams There are three main types of software project teams:
	1. The Egoless Programming Team (the democratic team or Open structured teams)
	o A "grass roots" anti-elitist style of team organization
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	o Egoless: group owns the documents and code (not individuals)
	o Consists of 10 to 12 members
	o All decisions are based on team consensus
	o Depends on total cooperation of its members
	o Requires clear structure for the way the team interacts
	o Functional roles (e.g. moderator, recorder) rotate among team members
	o A technical leader has external responsibility and resolves issues when team
	doesn't reach consensus
	o No permanent central authority
	o Rarely found today, however, sometimes used in research organizations.
	o Provides
	- Higher morale and job satisfaction to the engineers
	- Therefore leads to less employee turnover.

- o Suitable for less understood problems,
- A group of engineers can invent better solutions than a single individual.
- o A manager provides administrative leadership:
- At different times different members of the group provide technical leadership.

Disadvantage:

- o Team members may waste a lot time arguing about trivial points:
- o Absence of any authority in the team.

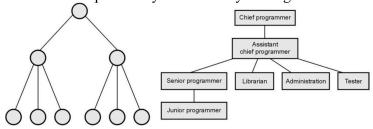


2. The Chief Programming Team

- o Consists of 3 or 4 permanent team members : chief programmer, backup programmer, and librarian.
- o Other programmers or analysts are assigned as needed.
- o Chief programmer makes all technical and managerial decisions.
- o Rarely used today, because of difficulty in recruiting and training chief programmers.
- o A senior engineer provides technical leadership:
- Partitions the task among the team members.
- Verifies and integrates the products developed by the members.
- o Works well when
- The task is well understood
- Also within the intellectual grasp of a single individual,
- o importance of early completion outweighs other factors
- Team morale, personal development, etc.

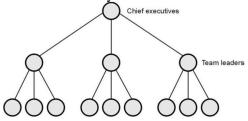
Disadvantage

- o Chief programmer team is subject to single point failure.
- o too much responsibility and authority is assigned to the chief programmer.



3. The Hierarchical Team (the controlled decentralized team, and project team):

- o Has a top-down flow of authority
- o Project leaders manage senior engineers (senior programmers).
- o Senior engineers manage junior engineers (junior programmers).
- o Most commonly used team structure today.



4. Mixed Control Team Organization

- □ Draws upon ideas from both :
- o democratic organization and
- o chief-programmer team organization.

