

Practical

- ▶ Divide yourselves into groups of 5.
- ▶ Task:
 - ▶ Define precisely and unambiguously the process of making a cup of coffee in the morning.
 - ▶ Your specification should consider all possible problems and provide a solution to deal with each.
- ▶ We will then compare each group's solutions.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING NOTES

Introduction

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This Course

- ▶ Software Engineering is the systematic approach to development, deployment, operation, maintenance, and retirement of Software (SW).
- ▶ Basic Question in Software Engineering
 - ▶ *How to develop industrial-strength software?*

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What this course will give?

- ▶ **Main objective:** Give an idea of how industrial-strength software gets developed
- ▶ **At the end:** you should have the ability to plan, execute, and manage small software projects.
- ▶ **Lectures:** will discuss how to perform different tasks in a project

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Let's Begin.....

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What is Software?

- ▶ Software (IEEE) is a collection of
 - ▶ programs,
 - ▶ procedures,
 - ▶ rules, and
 - ▶ associated documentation and data

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Software

- ▶ Q : Think of a programming language you are good in. If you have to write a 10,000 line program in this language to solve a problem, how long will it take?
- ▶ Answers: generally range from 2-4 months
- ▶ Let us analyze the productivity
 - ▶ Productivity = output/input resources
 - ▶ In SW output is considered as LOC
 - ▶ Input resources is effort - person months; overhead cost modeled in rate for person month
 - ▶ Though not perfect, some productivity measure is needed, as project has to keep it high

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Software ...

- ▶ The productivity is 2.5-5 KLOC/PM
- ▶ Q: What is the productivity in a typical commercial SW organization ?
- ▶ A: Between 100 to 1000 LOC/PM
- ▶ Q: Why is it low, when your productivity is so high? (people like you work in the industry)
- ▶ A: What the student is building and what the industry builds are two different things

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Software...

- ▶ Students build: student software
- ▶ Industry builds: industrial strength systems
- ▶ What is the difference between
 - ▶ student software and
 - ▶ industrial strength software
 for the same problem?

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Software...

Student

- ▶ Developer is the user
- ▶ Works for the typical case most of the time
- ▶ Bugs are tolerable
- ▶ UI not important
- ▶ No documentation

Industrial Strength

- ▶ Others are the users
- ▶ Works robustly
- ▶ Bugs not tolerated
- ▶ UI very important issue
- ▶ Documents needed for the user as well as for the organization and the project

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Software...

Student

- ▶ SW not in critical use
- ▶ Reliability, robustness not important
- ▶ No investment
- ▶ Don't care about portability

Industrial Strength

- ▶ Supports important functions / business
- ▶ Reliability, robustness are very important
- ▶ Heavy investment
- ▶ Portability is a key issue here

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Industrial Strength Software

- ▶ Student programs != industrial strength software
- ▶ Key difference is in quality (including usability, reliability, portability, etc.)
 - ▶ High quality requires heavy testing, which consumes 30-50% of total development effort
 - ▶ Requires development be broken in stages such that bugs can be detected in each
 - ▶ Good UI, backup, fault-tolerance, following of stds etc all increase the size for the same functionality

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Industrial strength software

- ▶ If $1/5^{\text{th}}$ productivity, and increase in size by a factor of 2, industrial strength software will take 10 times effort
- ▶ **Brooks thumb-rule:** Industrial strength SW costs 10 time more than student SW
- ▶ In this course, software == industrial strength software

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Software is Expensive

- Rough cost estimate...
 - Productivity = 500 LOC/PM
 - Cost to the company = Ksh1,000,000/PM
 - Cost per LOC = Ksh 2,000
 - So each line of delivered code costs about \$20.
- ▶ A simple application for a business may have 20KLOC to 50KLOC
 - Cost = Ksh10M to Ksh 100Million
 - Can easily run on Ksh1M-Ksh2M hardware
 - So HW costs <<< SW costs.

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Software is Expensive...

- ▶ The HW/SW ratio for a computer system has shown a reversal from the early years.
 - ▶ In 50s , HW:SW :: 80:20
 - ▶ In 80s , HW:SW :: 20:80
- ▶ So, SW is very expensive
 - ▶ Importance of optimizing HW is not much
 - ▶ More important to optimize SW

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Late & Unreliable

- ▶ 20-25% of SW projects never complete
 - ▶ Because after some time they realize that the final cost will be much higher
- ▶ Many companies report “runaways”
 - ▶ Budget & cost out of control
 - ▶ Consulting companies to help control them
- ▶ One defense survey found that 70% of the equipment problems are due to SW

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Why is SW Unreliable?

- ▶ SW failures are different from failures of mechanical or electrical systems
 - ▶ In software, failures are not due to aging related problems
 - ▶ Failures occur due to bugs or errors that get introduced during development
 - ▶ The bug that causes a failure typically exists from start, only manifests later

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Maintenance

- ▶ Once SW delivered, it enters maintenance phase
- ▶ Why is maintenance needed for SW when it does not wear with age?
 - ▶ Residual errors requiring corrective maintenance
 - ▶ Upgrades and environment changes – adaptive maintenance
- ▶ Over SW lifetime, maintenance can cost more than the development cost of SW

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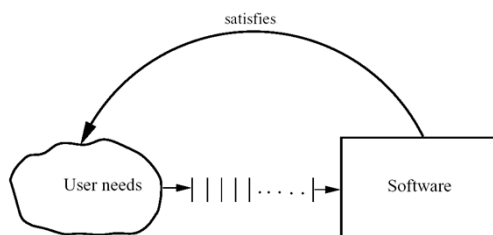
What is Software Engineering?

- ▶ Problem domain discussed before, now we discuss the area of SE
- ▶ **SE (IEEE): systematic approach to development,...., (fill the blanks) of software**
- ▶ Systematic approach: methodologies and practices that can be used to solve a problem from problem domain

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Basic Problem



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SE Challenges

- ▶ The problem of producing software to satisfy user needs drives the approaches used in SE
- ▶ **Q: What other factors drive the selection of a SE approach?**
 1. scale,
 2. productivity,
 3. quality,
 4. consistency,
 5. rate of change, ...

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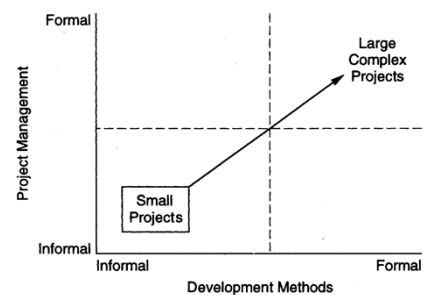
1) Scale

- SE must deal with problem of scale
 - methods for solving small problems do not scale up for large problems
 - industrial strength SW problems tend to be large
- SE methods must be scalable
- Two clear dimensions in this
 1. engineering methods
 2. project management
- For small, both can be informal or ad-hoc, for large both have to be formalized

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1) Scale...



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1) Scale...

- ▶ An illustration of the issue of scale is counting the number of people in a room vs taking a census
 - ▶ Both are counting problems
 - ▶ Methods used in first not useful for census
 - ▶ For large scale counting problem, must use different techniques and models
 - ▶ Management will become critical

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2) Productivity

- ▶ An engineering project is driven by **cost** and **schedule**
- ▶ **Cost:** In sw, cost is mainly manpower cost; hence, it is measured in person-months
- ▶ **Schedule** is in months/weeks – very important in business context
- ▶ In Biz context
 - ▶ Cost and Schedule can not be separated
 - ▶ SE must serve the Biz, NOT the other way around

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2) Productivity

- ▶ **Productivity captures both Cost and Schedule**
 - ▶ If P is higher, cost is lower
 - ▶ If P is higher, time taken can be less
- ▶ **Approaches used by SE must deliver high Productivity**

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3) Quality

- ▶ **Quality is the other major driving factor**
- ▶ **Developing high Quality SW is a basic goal**
- ▶ **Quality of SW is harder to define**
- ▶ **Approaches used should produce a high Quality software**

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3) Quality – ISO standard



- ▶ **ISO standard has six attributes**

1. Functionality
2. Reliability
3. Usability
4. Efficiency
5. Maintainability
6. Portability

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3) Quality...

- ▶ **Multiple dimensions mean that it not not easy to reduce Q to a single number**
- ▶ **Concept of Q is project specific**
 - ▶ For some reliability is most important
 - ▶ For others usability may be more important
- ▶ **Reliability is generally considered the main Q criterion**

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3) Quality...

- ▶ Reliability = Probability of failure
 - ▶ Hard to measure
 - ▶ Approximated by # of defects in software
- ▶ To normalize Quality = Defect density
 - ▶ Quality = # of defects delivered / Size
- ▶ Defects delivered are approximated with no. of defects found in operation
- ▶ Current practices: less than 1 defect/KLOC
- ▶ What is a defect? Project specific!

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4) Consistency and repeatability

- ▶ Sometimes a group can deliver one good software system, but not a second
- ▶ **Key SE challenge:** *how to ensure that success can be repeated?*
- ▶ SE wants methods that can consistently produce high Quality SW with high Productivity
- ▶ A SW org, wants to deliver high Q&P consistently across projects
- ▶ Frameworks like
 - ▶ International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) and
 - ▶ Capability Maturity Model (CMM)
- ▶ focus on this aspect

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Take Away CAT (15 MARKS)

- ▶ Divide yourselves into 6 groups according to your registration numbers.
- ▶ Deliver a 15 (fifteen) minute presentation on your understanding of
 - ▶ Configuration Management
 - ▶ The current CMM.
- ▶ 2 weeks from today (i.e. Thursday, 7th June, 2018)
- ▶ A copy of the presentations to be sent to wwwacademic@gmail.com 2 (two) days before the date of presentation (Tuesday, 5th June, 2018)
- ▶ ... cont on the next slide

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Take Away CAT (15 MARKS)

- ▶ Marks will be awarded equally to group members unless there is a valid cause not to do so (e.g. lack of participation in the preparation/presentation)
- ▶ Class rep to remind me that the class sessions will begin with the presentations
- ▶ Marks will be deducted for
 - ▶ late delivery of the soft copy of the presentation
 - ▶ non-presentation on the required day

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5) Rate of Change

- ▶ Only constant in business is change!
- ▶ Software must change to support the changing business needs
- ▶ SE practices must accommodate change
 - ▶ Methods that disallow change, even if high Q and P, are of little value

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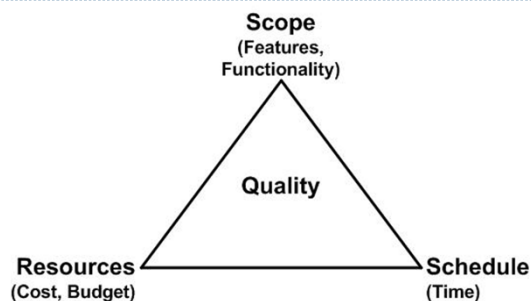
Goals of Industrial Strength SE

- ▶ **Consistently develop SW with high Q&P for large scale problems, under change**
- ▶ Q&P are the basic objectives to be achieved
- ▶ Q&P governed by people, processes, and technology

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Iron Triangle



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- ▶ What happens when you break the triangle?
- ▶ **1) The project gets canceled.**
 - ▶ 15% of projects are cancelled before they deliver a system.
 - ▶ A [study of 1,027 IT projects](http://www.ambyssoft.com/essays/brokenTriangle.htm) cited scope management related to serial practices as the single largest contributing factor to project failure in 82% of the projects and was given a overall weighted failure influence of 25%.

www.ambyssoft.com/essays/brokenTriangle.htm

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Iron Triangle



- ▶ What happens when you break the triangle?

2) The Project is delivered late, over budget, or both

- ▶ According to the [Chaos Report](http://www.chaosreport.com) 51% of projects are challenged (severely over budget and/or late), with an average cost overrun of 43%.

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Iron Triangle



- ▶ What happens when you break the triangle?

3) The Project delivers poor quality software.

- ▶ When development teams are forced to deliver more functionality than they have time or resources for, they are often motivated to take short cuts which inevitably result in poor quality.

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Iron Triangle



- ▶ What happens when you break the triangle?

4) The project under delivers.

- ▶ The team fails to deliver all of the required functionality.

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Iron Triangle...



- ▶ What to do about it?

▶ Recognize that the iron triangle must be respected.

- ▶ So
 - ▶ Vary the Scope
 - ▶ Vary the Schedule
 - ▶ Vary the Resources
 - ▶ Vary two or more factors

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SE Methodology

- ▶ SE focuses mostly on processes for achieving the goals
- ▶ Process must be systematic
- ▶ SE separates process for developing sw from the developed product (i.e the sw)
- ▶ **Premise:** Process largely determines Q&P, hence suitable processes will lead to high Q&P

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SE Methodology...

- ▶ Design of proper processes and their control is a key challenge SE faces
- ▶ SW process is the equivalent of manufacturing process
- ▶ This focus on process makes SE different from many CS courses

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SE Methodology...

- ▶ The development process used in SE is typically phased
- ▶ Phases separate concerns with each phase focusing on some aspect
 - ▶ Requirements, architecture, design, coding, testing are key phases
- ▶ This phased process has to be properly managed to achieve the objectives
 - ▶ Metrics and measurement important for this

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Summary

- ▶ The problem domain for SE is industrial strength software
- ▶ Software comprises programs, documentation, and data
- ▶ SE aims to provide methods for systematically developing SW
- ▶ **Main goal** – achieve high quality and productivity (Q&P)

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Summary...

- ▶ Must have high Q&P with consistency in the context of large scale and frequent changes
- ▶ Basic approach of SE is to separate process from products and focus on process and managing the process