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Duplicated code - technical writing equivalent of redundancy

Contrived complexity - technical writing equivalent of redundant over-complicated words/terms

Shotgun surgery - technical writing equivalent of a single revision of a collection of paragraphs/large collection of words.

Large class - a paragraph that is too long

Feature envy - Repeated use of a clause in sentences

Inappropriate intimacy - A paragraph who's context depends on a previous paragraph or a run-on sentence.

Refused bequest - A paragraph, sentence or clause who's context does not relate to the document

Lazy class - A run-on sentence or paragraph with incomplete context

Excessive use of literals: excessive use of punctuation such as redundant semi-colons and too many commas

Cyclomatic complexity - Too references from paragraph to paragraph, this indicates that the context being referenced needs to be simplified

Downcasting - A figure, table or paragraph which breaks the context of the documentation or which is irrelevant.

Data clump - occurs when paragraphs do not have a logically organized structure

Too many parameters - too many subject headers

Long method - an ambiguous reference where the thing being referenced is unclear

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Excessively long identifiers - subject headers that are too long

Excessively short identifiers - subject header that is too short

Excessive return of data - the vague referencing of an entire article as opposed to referencing a clause in the article related to context of the sentence/paragraph where it is being referenced in.

Excessively long line of code - a sentence that is too long that its purpose in a paragraph is confusing.