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*Short Essay*

The group of software development methodologies often referred to as methods of Agile Software Development is consolidated by self-organizing, multi-function teams. Problems are solved through collaborative means as they continue to complicate for developers. In the class textbook, chapter 2.16 explains another software development process. This process generally brings the developer through several stages, requirements specification being the first and concluding with a maintenance stage in which the system is improved as long as necessary to sure optimal operation. The second process described, unlike the first, favors an individual attempt to resolve problems and improve code. The stages involved in this type of development all have individualistic processes that although can be collaborated on, are easier to do individually. Personally, I favor the second type of development discussed because as a developer, I know it is easier to maintain and improve code that I personally write as opposed to fixing a peer's code. Projects of reasonable size require development teams but I believe that smaller projects and problems are more clear when resolved alone.