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IT4490 - SOFTWARE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

2. SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



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[1] ISO/IEC FDIS 12207, *Systems and software engineering — Software life cycle processes*.

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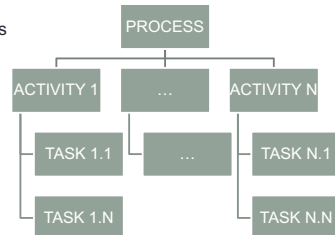
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1. Software Life Cycle Process

- "ISO/IEC 12207:2008, Systems and software engineering — Software life cycle processes"
 - The latest and International Standard Software Development Process
- "The life cycle begins with an idea or a need that can be satisfied wholly or partly by software and ends with the retirement of the software."
- Standard implementation works
 - hierarchically as processes



What are International Standards?

- ◆ In ISO, all industry standards, including Information Technology, are developed.
- ◆ In the field of Information Technology, in ISO/IEC JTC1, international standards are developed.
- ◆ ISO/IEC JTC1 has 32 principal member bodies which develop the international standards, and 44 observer member bodies.
- ◆ Some abbreviation
 - ISO: International Organization for Standard
 - IEC: International Electrotechnical Commission
 - JTC1: Joint Technical Committee

Why International Standards?

- ◆ Standards are important, especially in ICT
 - Basis of common understanding such as frameworks, and terminology / definitions
 - TBT Agreement of WTO recommends the use of ISO Standards for governmental purchase in affiliate countries
 - Based on some standards, the certifications can be got, and they make some appeal points in international transaction

WTO: World Trade Organization

TBT Agreement: Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade

Software Life Cycle Process

- "This International Standard groups the activities that may be performed during the life cycle of a software system into seven process groups"^[1]:
 1. Agreement Processes: 2 processes
 2. Organizational Project-Enabling Processes: 5 processes
 3. Project Processes: 7 processes
 4. Technical Processes: 11 processes
 5. **Software Implementation Processes: 6 processes**
 - Purpose: "to produce a specified system element implemented as a software product or service"^[1].
 6. Software Support Processes: 8 processes
 7. Software Reuse Processes: 3 processes

[1]*: clause 5.2.1; pp. 13, [1]**: clause 7.1.1.1; pp. 57,

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10	2. Software Implementation Process
	Software Implementation Process includes the following lower-level processes:
1.	Software Requirements Analysis Process
2.	Software Architecture Design Process
3.	Software Detailed Design Process
4.	Software Construction Process
5.	Software Integration Process
6.	Software Qualification Testing Process

11	2.1. Software Requirements Analysis process
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: "to establish the requirements of the software elements of the system" [1] • Main items written on the brief requirement description <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System environmental conditions under which the software is to perform. • The functional requirements and the interface requirements. • Data definition and database requirements. • Some non-functional requirement items such as reliability, usability, time efficiency • Qualification requirements: The requirements are used as criteria or conditions to qualify a software product as complying with its specifications.
	[1]: Session 7.1.2.1; pp. 59

12	2.2. Software Architectural Design process
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: "to provide a design for the software that implements and can be verified against the requirements" [1] • Software architecture is designed from the software requirements • Main items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a top-level structure of the software and the software components which constructs the software • a top-level design for the interfaces external to the software and between the software components • a top-level design for the database
	[1]: Session 7.1.3.1; pp. 61

2.3. Software Detailed Design process

- Purpose: “to provide a design for the software that implements and can be verified against the requirements and the software architecture and is sufficiently detailed to permit coding and testing” [1]
- A detailed design for each software components are developed. In the detailed design, the following items are developed:
 - **each component** is refined into **software units** that can be coded, compiled, and tested
 - **the interfaces external to the software item, between the software components, and between the software units**

[1]: Session 7.1.4.1; pp. 62

2.4. Software Construction process

- Purpose: “to produce executable software units that properly reflect the software design” [1]
- Main items to be developed:
 - Each software unit and database
 - Test procedure and test data for software unit and database
 - Unit tests and database test
- Evaluate code and test results considering this criteria: traceability to requirements, external consistency with requirements, internal consistency, test coverage of units, appropriateness of coding methods and standards used, feasibility of integration, testing, operation, and maintenance

[1]: Session 7.1.5.1; pp. 63

2.5. Software Integration process

- Purpose: “to combine the software units and software components, producing integrated software items, consistent with the software design, that demonstrate that the functional and non-functional software requirements are satisfied on an equivalent or complete operational platform” [1]
- Main tasks
 - An integration plan, including test requirements, test procedure, and test cases/data.
 - Integration of software units/components
 - Program/software/integration test

[1]: Session 7.1.6.1; pp. 64

2.6. Software Qualification Testing Process

- Purpose: “to confirm that the integrated software product meets its defined requirements” [1].
- Qualification testing in accordance with the qualification requirements for the software item is conducted
 - Tests, test cases, and test procedures
- The implementer supports audit(s) to conform the software meets to the qualification requirements
 - If it is successful completion of the audits, the implementer prepare the deliverable software product for System Construction process

[1]: Session 7.1.7.1; pp. 66

Summary

- “Software Life Cycle Process – SLCP” is the **international standard** processes focused on the development and support of Application Software.
- SLCP can be used as a **common language** among the stakeholders such as acquirers and suppliers. They can communicate or order the software development using SLCP. For example, we can say “To order the **software detailed design process or later software implementation processes** of new library system”.

Learning points

What are the main factors for the system development success?

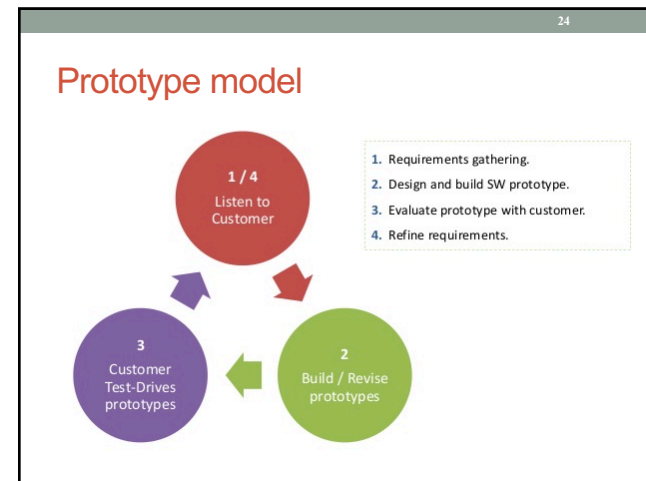
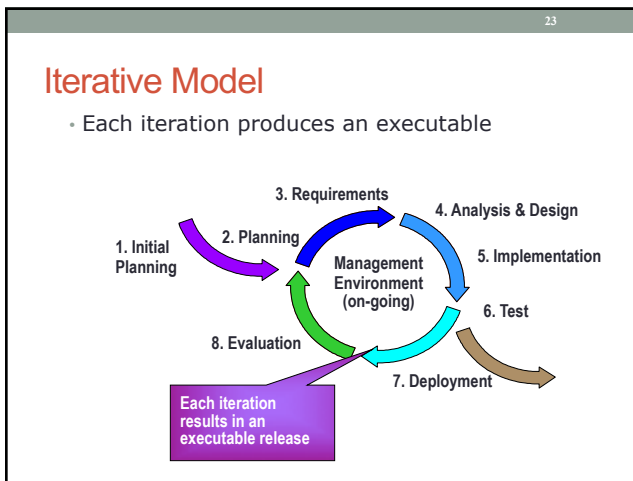
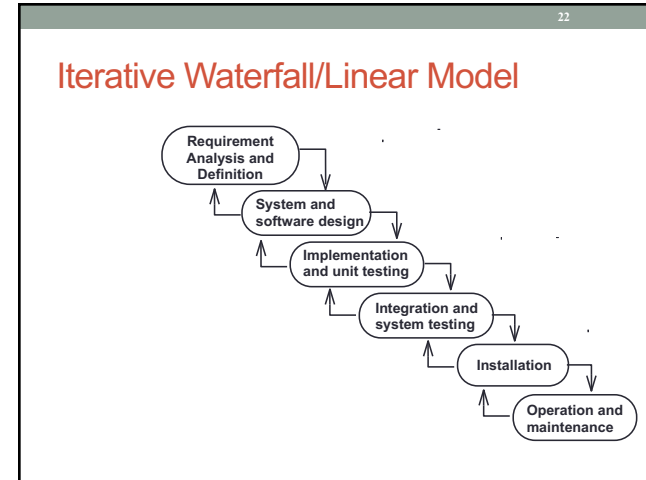
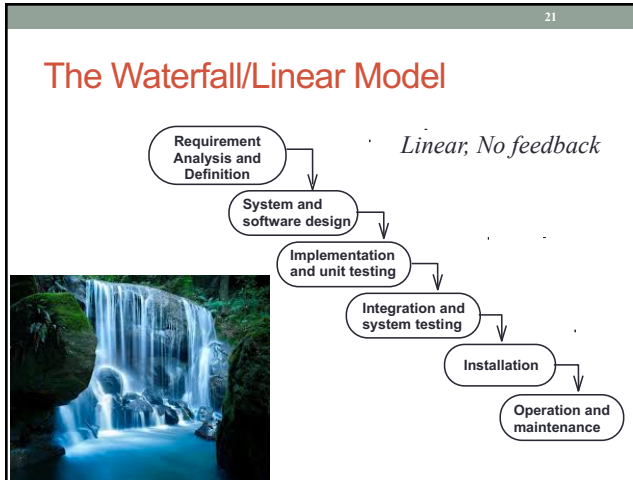
1. The Software to be developed meets to **functional** requirements → ?
2. To keep appointed date of **delivery** → ?
3. Meets the required **quality** such as Reliability, Usability, Performance, Maintainability → ?
4. Necessary to provide **maintenance** activity during the system operation period → ?

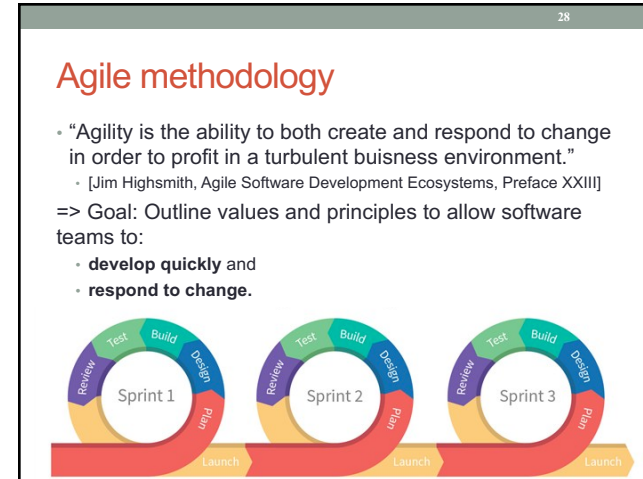
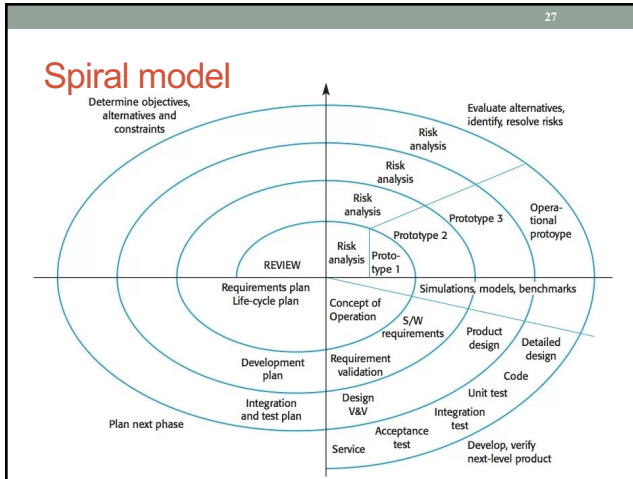
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Software Development Models

- Waterfall model
- Iterative model
- Prototype model
- Spiral model
- Agile methodology





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- ## The Agile manifesto
- **Individuals** and **interactions** over processes and tools
 - **Working software** over comprehensive documentation
 - **Customer collaboration** over contract negotiation
 - Responding to **change** over following a plan

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- ## The Agile principles (1)
- 1. Our highest priority is to **satisfy** the **customer** through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.
 - 2. Welcome **changing requirements**, even late in the development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.
 - 3. Deliver **working software** frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to a shorter time scale.

The Agile principles (2)

- 4. **Business** people and **developers** must work together daily throughout the project.
- 5. Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support their need, and **trust** them to get the job done.
- 6. The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is **face-to-face conversation**.

The Agile principles (3)

- 7. **Working software** is the primary measure of progress.
- 8. Agile processes promote **sustainable** development.
- 9. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a **constant pace**.
- 10. Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.

The Agile principles (4)

- 11. **Simplicity** – the art of maximizing the amount of work not done – is essential.
- 12. The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from **self-organising teams**.
- 13. At regular intervals, the team **reflects** on how to become more effective, then tunes and **adjusts** its behaviour accordingly.