

# System Development Technology

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# The Course Outline

- **Course Title:** Preparation course for FE examination
- **Intended Participants:** University Students who are going to take ITPEC examinations
- **Course Duration:** 60 hours

# The Lecture Plan

# Lecture Plan: Morning Exam, Sec 4-Development Technology, Chapter 1-System Development Technology

| Time       | Learning Points/Keywords         | Explanation Points   | Method             | Level  | Note |
|------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|------|
| 10 minutes | System requirements definition   | System performance requirements (response time, throughput), System functional specifications  | Verbal Explanation | Low    |      |
|            |                                  | Database requirements, Security requirements, Migration requirements, Test requirements  |                    |        |      |
|            |                                  | Operational requirements, Maintenance requirements   |                    |        |      |
|            |                                  | Failure handling, Education, Training, Cost, Execution environment requirements  |                    |        |      |
|            |                                  | Peripheral interface requirements, Quality requirements  |                    |        |      |
| 10 minutes | Systems architecture design      | Hardware configuration, Software configuration, Manual operation, Configuration item   | Verbal Explanation | Low    |      |
|            |                                  | User work scope, Hardware architecture, Software architecture, Application architecture  |                    |        |      |
|            |                                  | Database architecture, System integration test requirements, Evaluation of systems architecture  |                    |        |      |
| 20 minutes | Software requirements definition | Software configuration item, Interface design, Screen design, Security implementation method   | TextBook Vol. 2    | Medium |      |
|            |                                  | Business operations modeling, Form design, Code design, Slip design, Data modeling   | Page No. 286       |        |      |
|            |                                  | Maintainability, Evaluation of software requirements, Hearing, Use case, Prototype, DFD (activity, data store data flow, process), E-R diagram, UML (use case diagram, class diagram |                    |        |      |
|            |                                  | operation, attribute, role name, sequence diagram, communication diagram (collaboration diagram)   |                    |        |      |
|            |                                  | state machine diagram (statechart diagram))  |                    |        |      |
|            |                                  | Context diagram, Decision table, Mini spec, State transition diagram   |                    |        |      |

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|------------|---|---|--------------------|--------|--|
| 10 minutes | Software architecture design and software detailed design | Software architecture design tasks ( Software structure, Software component (program) partitioning, Architecture design of components |                    | High   |  |
|            |   | Component-to-component interface design, Decision of component functional specification   |                    |        |  |
|            |   | Structuring, partitioning, and reuse of components, I/O design, Integration test requirements, Checklist)                             |                    |        |  |
|            |   | Software detailed design tasks (Software component unit, Functional hierarchy diagram   |                    |        |  |
| 10 minutes | Software coding and testing                               | Coding, Programming languages, Algorithm, Data processing, Traceability, External consistency   | Verbal Explanation | Medium |  |
|            |   | Internal consistency, Coverage of unit test, Appropriateness of coding techniques and conventions                                     |                    |        |  |
|            |   | Feasibility of software integration and tests, Feasibility of operations and maintenance, Code inspection                             |                    |        |  |
|            |   | Debugging environment, Static analysis, Dynamic testing, Assertion, Debugger, Test data generator                                     |                    |        |  |
|            |   | Test design and management technique, Bug curve, Error removal  |                    |        |  |
|            |   | Bug control chart, Coverage, Experimental design, Test case, White box test   |                    |        |  |
|            |   | Statement coverage, Condition coverage, Decision condition coverage, Multiple-condition coverage,                                     |                    |        |  |
|            |   | Black box test, Boundary value analysis, Equivalence partitioning,  |                    |        |  |
|            |   | Cause-effect graph method, Error embedding method   |                    |        |  |

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## 1.6 Software integration and software qualification tests

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- Test requirements, Test procedure, Test data, Software requirements, Audit, Test plan, Test preparation (test environment, test data, etc.), Software integration test report, Top-down testing, Bottom-up testing, Driver, Stub

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## 1.8 Software installation

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- Software installation requirements, System migration requirements, Criteria for determining whether or not software can be installed, Creation of installation plan, Installation operation, Software installation procedure, Software system installation framework, User department, System operations department

## 1.9 Software acceptance

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- Delivery, Acceptance procedure, Acceptance criteria, Acceptance test execution, Receiving inspection, Receiving inspection criteria, Preparedness for acceptance, Operation manual, Operations regulations



## 1.10 Software maintenance

- Understand the basic concept, style, and procedure of software maintenance, and apply them to the associated matters.

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- Maintenance procedure, Maintenance framework, Feasibility of maintenance, Maintenance test, Regression test, Hardware maintenance, Scheduled maintenance, Preventive maintenance, On-site maintenance, Remote maintenance, Life cycle evaluation, Change procedure establishment, Preparation of maintenance documentation, Analyses of problems and change requests, Reproduction or verification of problems, Function addition, Performance improvement, Correction of problems, Planning and implementation of the migration, Notification to the users, Parallel operations of the old and new environments, Verification of the migration, Evaluation of the migration, Disposal planning, Parallel operations of the old and new software products, Disposal notification, Data integrity

# Analysis

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- Analyzed 28 questions
- Covered most recent years
  - 2021 Q1 Exam
  - 2021 Q2 Exam

# Questions

# Question 1

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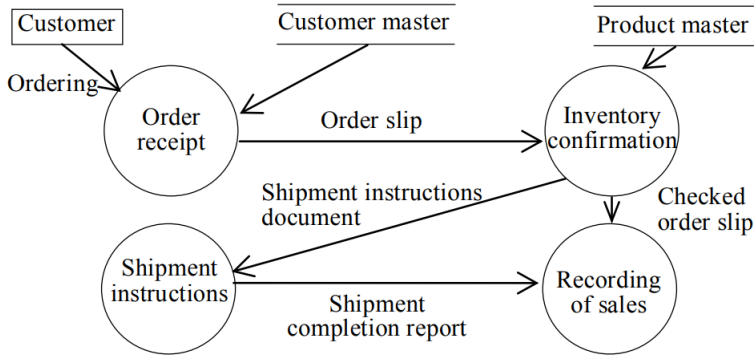
## Question 1: Answer Explanation

Software requirements (also called functional requirements) are for the fulfillment of business requirements. In other words, software requirements are for the implementation of business processes in a business system. The definition of data is an important software requirement. Therefore, c) is the correct answer.

- a) The disk capacity of the development environment is a necessary system requirement for system operation. It is not a software requirement, and is defined as a non-functional requirement.
- b) The objectives of computerization are specified at the planning phase of the system.
- d) Database design is performed at the external design phase.

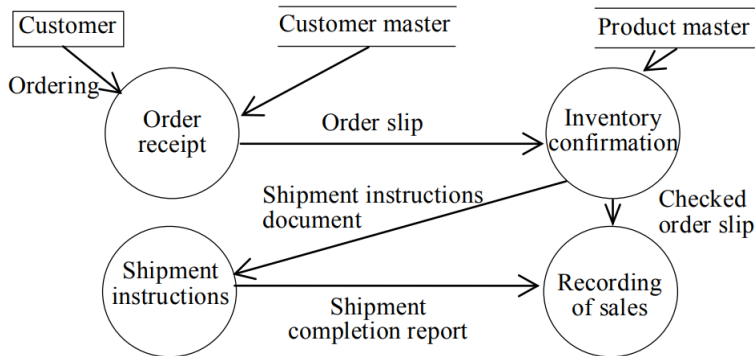
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## Question 3: Answer Explanation

Appending a check digit to code allows the strengthening of code input checking. Therefore, c) is an appropriate statement.

- a) Actual assignment of code is generally performed by system users.
- b) The attributes and number of digits in a code must be designed with consideration of not only the internal processing efficiency of the computer, but also other factors, such as ease of use from a user perspective, commonality, systematization, and expandability.
- d) It is difficult to change the scheme of code once the code begins to be used. Therefore, it is necessary to fully consider maintainability and expandability at the time of design.



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UML (Unified Modeling Language) is a modeling language that is based on an object-oriented approach. It is used in software development and was standardized by a body called the OMG (Object Management Group). Therefore, a) is the correct answer.

In order to describe the details of analysis and design, UML has various diagrams such as use case diagrams, class diagrams, sequence diagrams, and state chart diagrams.

b) This is a description concerning IDL (Interface Definition Language).

c) This is a description concerning SQL (Structured Query Language).

d) This is a description concerning SGML (Standard Generalized Markup Language).

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Use cases are used for the specification of the functional requirements of a system, and if the option that is related to the function of a system is chosen, the obvious choice is d).

On the other hand, a) and b) are not implemented with a function of an information system, and c) is a processing method. Therefore, none of these choices are appropriate.



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## Question 7: Answer Explanation: Slide I

Module coupling is a measure of interdependence between modules, and it is categorized into six types. Generally, the weaker the coupling, the better it is considered to be. Arranging in the sequence from strong to weak gives the following result. “No direct coupling” (7) means that there is no interdependence between modules, and it is the ideal form of relationship. However, this is very rare in practice, and therefore coupling is usually categorized into the following six types from (1) to (6).

- (1) Content coupling
- (2) Common coupling
- (3) External coupling
- (4) Control coupling
- (5) Stamp coupling
- (6) Data coupling
- (7) No direct coupling

## Question 7: Answer Explanation: Slide II

Among these, in “data coupling” (6), which has the weakest module coupling, “only data items are passed as arguments between modules,” so the correct answer is c).

In “stamp coupling” (5), when the pointer of a structure is passed as an argument, the receiving side will become aware of this data structure and use the required data.

a) “Data defined in a common area is referenced by the relevant modules” corresponds to “common coupling” (2).

b) “Control parameters are passed as arguments, and the execution sequence of modules is controlled” corresponds to “control coupling” (4). In this form, awareness of the internal logic of other modules is necessary, so module coupling strengthens.

d) “Required data is shared through external declaration” corresponds to “external coupling” (3).



# Question 8

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## Question 8: Answer Explanation: Slide I

Module strength is a measure of the strength of the connection between instructions in a module, and the stronger the connection (high strength), the better it is considered to be.

“Functional strength” is required for a module to perform its unique function. In other words, all instructions are required to perform this one function. As the module with the highest “functional strength” is considered to be the best, c) is the correct answer.

As mentioned above, module strength is a measure of strength of the connection between instructions in a module. The objective of considering this measure is to increase the maintainability of a module. When one module has multiple functions, and if the connection between these functions is not strong, maintenance of the module becomes difficult (for example, the modification of one instruction may affect multiple functions). Therefore, modules that have a “single function” (functional

## Question 8: Answer Explanation: Slide II

strength) with a high strength are considered to be better. With regard to other options in the answer group,

a) includes multiple functions for identical data, so it is called “communicational strength.” As for d), it includes multiple functions performed simultaneously at a specific point in time, and it is called “classical strength.”

Moreover, with regard to b), it is difficult to determine the strength from the description. However, data processing from different media means that the module has multiple functions, and therefore it cannot be said that its strength is higher than module c), which has a single function.

Incidentally, in addition to three types of strengths (functional strength, communicational strength, and classical strength) described above, there are four other types of module strengths. Each of them corresponds to the following modules.

## Question 8: Answer Explanation: Slide III

- Coincidental strength: The function of a module cannot be defined. A large program is simply partitioned into modules with number of lines or another parameter as a guide.
- Logical strength: A module has multiple functions, and a function is executed in a selective manner according to the details of the function parameters.
- Procedural strength: A module that contains multiple functions defined in functional specifications.
- Informational strength: A module into which multiple functions that handle the same data are combined, and which has separate entry point names for each function (module name is separate for each function). These seven strengths can be arranged in the decreasing order of strength (strong, desirable) as follows: functional strength, informational strength, communicational strength, procedural strength, classical strength, logical strength, and coincidental

## Question 8: Answer Explanation: Slide IV

strength. Therefore, module partitioning that results in modules with functional strength and informational strength is desired.

# Question 9



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In system development, work is divided and assigned to multiple people, and these people work in parallel. If work is performed by the person in-charge only, assumptions or mistakes may cause incorrect results or deliverables. In order to prevent this, upon completion of each process, the person in-charge and other relevant persons get together and conduct a review to check the content of the work. A series of activities conducted by relevant persons reviewing the document or work in order to detect design errors as early as possible is called a) walkthrough. Furthermore, a review conducted under the guidance of a dedicated facilitator (called a moderator) to identify and analyze problems and consider measures for such problems is called an inspection.

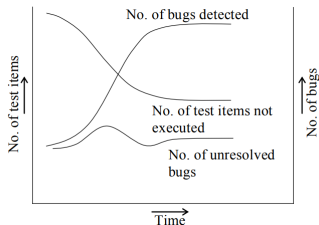
b) Desk checking: A debugging method where the developer himself traces instructions one by one with the assumed test data without running the program. Errors may be overlooked due to perceived notions.

## Question 9: Answer Explanation: Slide II

- c) Top-down testing: A method for an integration test, where modules are integrated and tested in sequence from the upper level to the lower level.
- d) Parallel simulation: In a system audit conducted using a computer, an auditor prepares a test program for the audit with respect to a specific application, and performs verifications by comparing the simulation results obtained using the actual input data with the actual results generated by the production program.

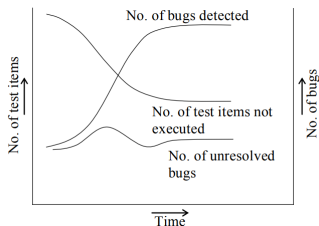
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Q10. (q4-10) In a bug control chart, if all the lines level out as shown in the figure below, which of the following is an appropriate assumption that can be made?



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As all three curves in the bug control chart given in the question remained at the same levels, the chart indicates that all three activities of test execution (number of test items not executed), bug detection (number of bugs detected), and bug resolution (number of unresolved bugs) have halted, and the test is not progressing. There could be multiple reasons for this, such as all members of the test team caught a cold or went on a company outing.

However, if a selection is made from the answer group, as mentioned in a), it can be thought that the test team have discovered a bug that is difficult to resolve. For example, a functional bug that is related to all test cases not yet executed (remaining) has occurred, and unless this bug is resolved, testing cannot move forward, which leads to the situation described in the question. In the typical form of the software reliability growth curve, the rate of bug detection is low immediately after the test starts. This is



## Question 10: Answer Explanation: Slide II

usually because tests have come across a critical bug that affects other tests. As is the case in this question, testing cannot move forward.

b) Rather than the detection of many bugs, the reason that the execution of test items is not processed further could be that the number of unresolved bugs is not decreasing.

c) The number of test items not executed is flat but it is not approaching zero. Therefore, it cannot be said that test is close to being completed.

d) The fact that the number of bugs detected becomes equal to that of test items executed has no relation with the resolution of bugs.

# Question 11

Q11. (q4-11) Which of the following is an appropriate description of the black box test?

- a. The coverage ratio of test cases is used as a standard for the preparation of test data.
- b. Even if there is redundant code in the test program, it cannot be detected.
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## Question 11: Answer Explanation

The method for the design of test cases is divided into a white box test and a black box test.

A black box test is a test to check whether the program satisfies the functions in the design document without focusing on the internal logic of the program. It can also be said that this test is conducted from the viewpoint of a user. Equivalence partitioning and boundary value analysis are used for preparing test data. In this case, since focus is not on the internal logic of the program, even if there is unnecessary description (redundant code) in the program, it cannot be detected unless processing results are abnormal. Therefore, b) is the appropriate description.

On the other hand, a white box test is a test conducted based on the internal specifications of a program, and test data is prepared in consideration of the coverage of instructions, conditional decisions/branches, path combinations, and other factors. Description of a), c), and d) corresponds to the white box test.

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## Question 13: Answer Explanation: Slide 1

In system modification during the maintenance phase, modifications that are made often adversely affect other functioning sections, and functions that were working normally before modification stop working correctly. Therefore, for the testing conducted after system modification, in addition to testing the modified section, it is necessary to check that functions that were working normally before the modification still work correctly. A test that verifies that such modifications do not lead to new errors in functions that were working correctly is called c) regression test.

- a) A function test is a test for verification that a system satisfies all the functions required by its specifications.
- b) An integration test is conducted after a unit test of each module is completed, and it verifies that modules are processed correctly when they are integrated.

## Question 13: Answer Explanation: Slide II

- d) An exception test is a test for verification that when data other than the predefined data is processed, such data is processed as per specifications without abnormal termination.

# Question 14

Q14. (q4-14) Which of the following is a test that is conducted to verify interfaces between modules and between subsystems?

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Q16. (q4-16) Which of the following is a test that is conducted in the system test phase when a new system is developed?

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- c. Operation check test based on module specifications
- d. Regression test

## Question 16: Answer Explanation

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- c) Conducted in the unit test phase.
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## Question 17: Answer Explanation: Slide II

the processes of Common Frame 2007 (SLCP-JCF2007), and was previously called a “system test.”

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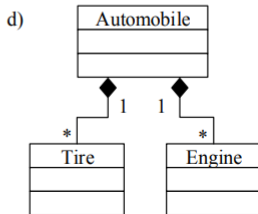
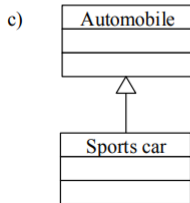
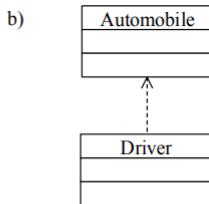
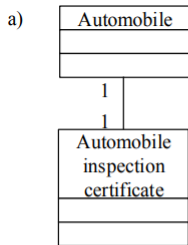
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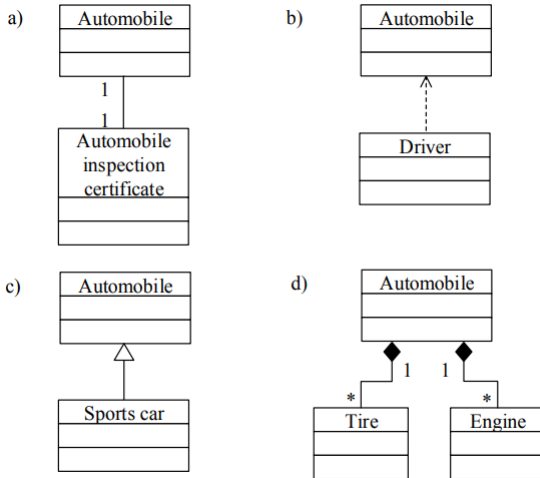
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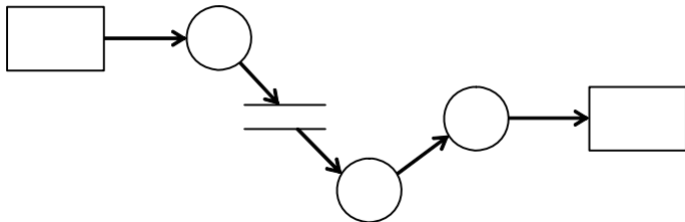
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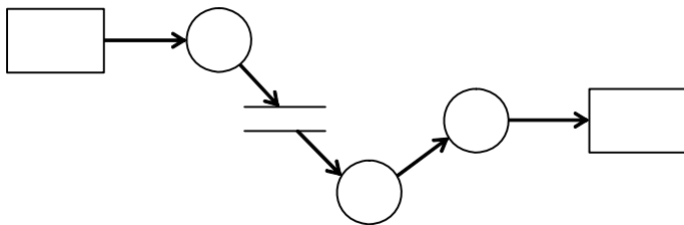
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