Software Processes and Product Metrics

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Assignment 1

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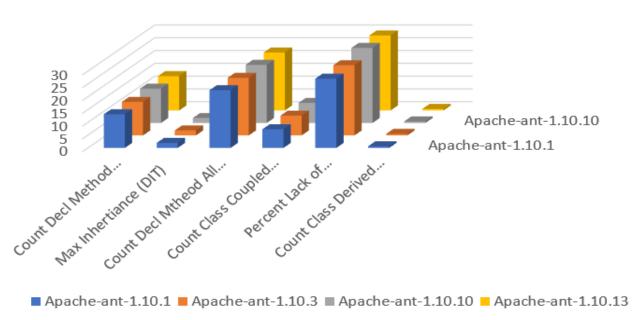
INTRODUCTION.

In this assignment I used Apache Ant. Apache Ant is a Java library and command-line tool whose mission is to drive processes described in build files as targets and extension points dependent upon each other. The main known usage of Ant is the build of Java applications. Ant supplies a number of built-in tasks allowing to compile, assemble, test and run Java applications. The latest version of it is Apache Ant 1.10.13. I did analyse version 1.10.1, 1.10.3, 10.10.10, 1.10.13 The metrics required was extracted as required and saved in a excel file.

The metrics (Weighted Methods per Class (WMC), Depth of Inheritance Tree (DIT), Number of Children (NOC), Response for a Class (RFC), Coupling Between Objects (CBO), Lack of Cohesion of Methods (LCOM)) all were analysed in all the versions defined. The averages of the metrics were saved in a different csv file which were again converted to excel files for the graphs to be generated.

The graph of all average metrics used in Apache Ant for all versions 1.10.1, 1.10.3, 1.10.10, 1.10.13:





Metrics analysed in excel files:

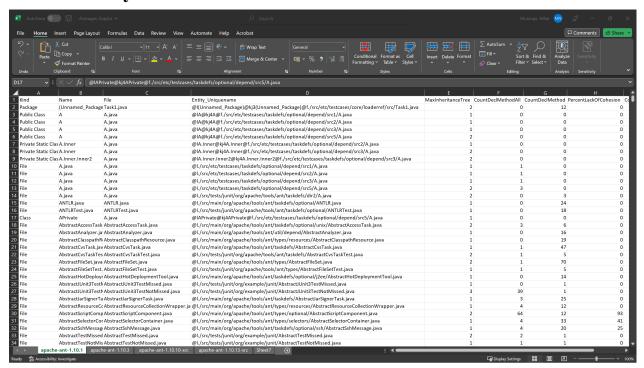


Figure 1: Apache Ant 1.10.1

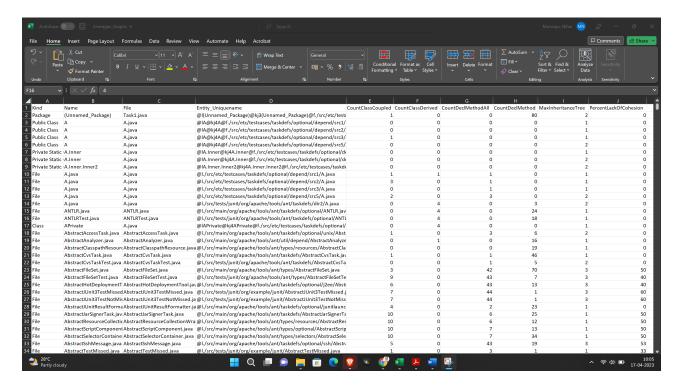


Figure 2: Apache Ant 1.10.3

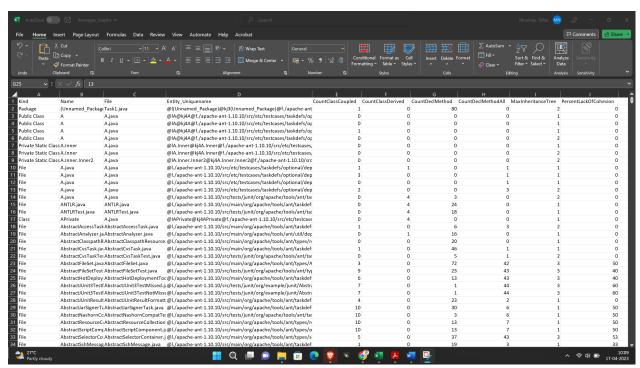


Figure 3: Apache Ant 1.10.10

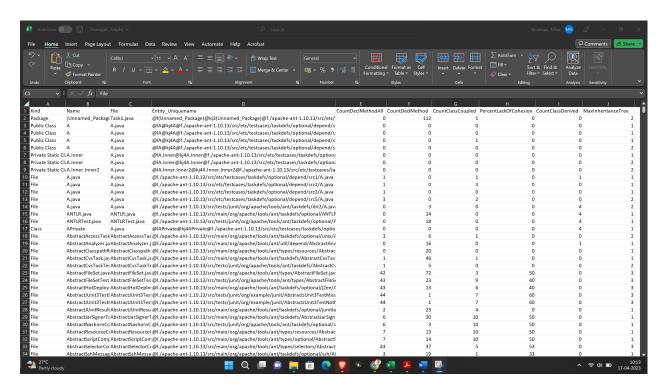


Figure 4: Apache Ant 1.10.13

All the FOUR versions were analysed, and the averages are shown in the below figure 5, shows the graphs for the metrics and their trends.

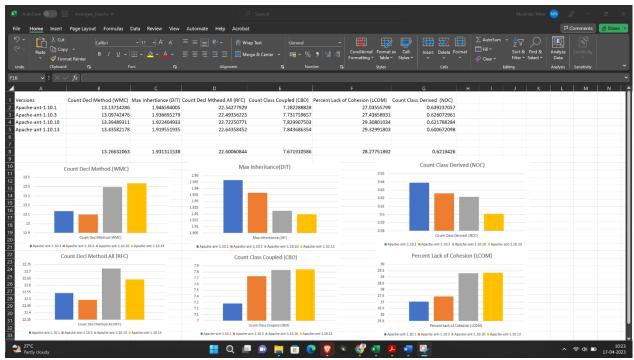
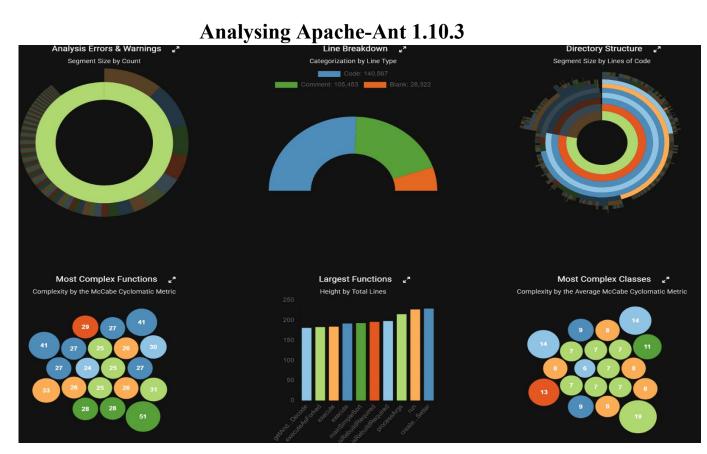


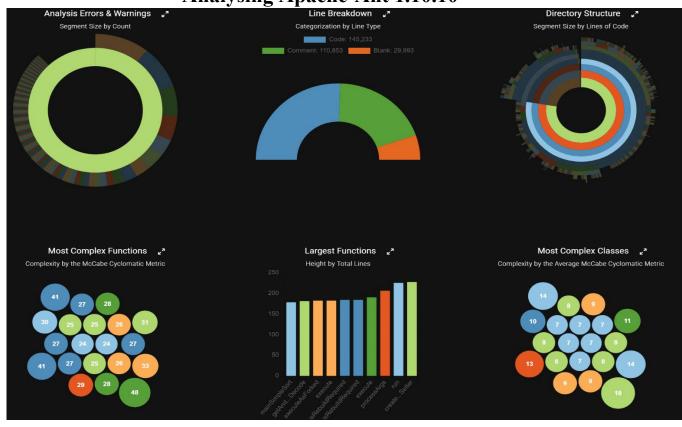
Figure 5: Averages and the graphs

Analysing Apache-Ant 1.10.1

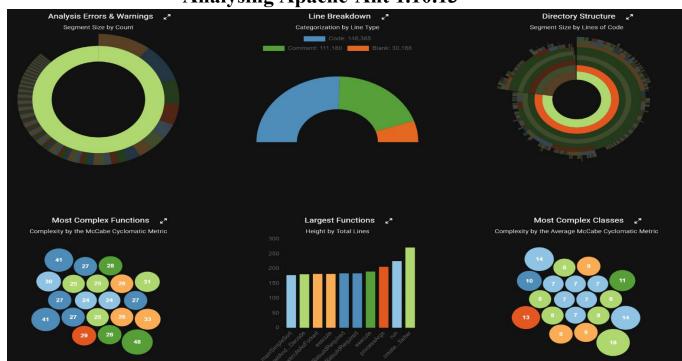




Analysing Apache-Ant 1.10.10



Analysing Apache-Ant 1.10.13



Examples:

1.Calculate WMC [Weighted Methods per Class]:

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import org.apache.tools.ant.<u>Task;</u>
import org.apache.tools.ant.<u>BuildException;</u>
            import org.apache.tools.ant.types.<u>FileSet;</u>
import org.apache.tools.ant.<u>DirectoryScanner;</u>
            import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
            import java.io.File;
public class Find extends Task {
                  private String file;
private String location;
private List<FileSet> filesets = new ArrayList<>();
                  public void setFile(String file) {
    this.file = file;
                   public void setLocation(String location) {
                         this.location = location;
                  public void addFileset(FileSet fileset) {
    filesets.add(fileset);
                  protected void validate() {
   if (file == null) throw new <u>BuildException("file not set");</u>
   if (location == null) throw new <u>BuildException("location not set");</u>
   if (filesets.size() < 1) throw new <u>BuildException("fileset not set");</u>
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                         }
if (foundLocation != null)
                               getProject().setNewProperty(location, foundLocation);
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To <u>Calculate wmc</u>:—

Assigning weights for the method based on its complexity in ascending Order.

Public void betfile > complexity 2.

Public void setLocation > complexity 3.

Public void add Fileset > complexity 4.

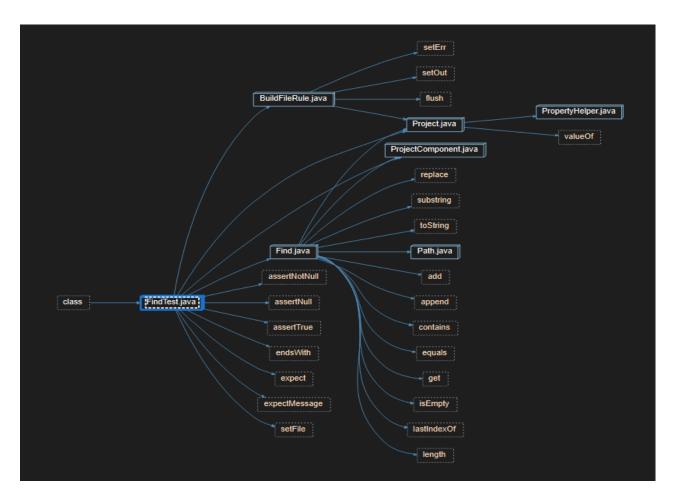
Public void validate > complexity 5.

Public void execute2 > complexity 6.

WMC - (2*1)+(3*1)+(4*1)+(5*1)+(6*1).

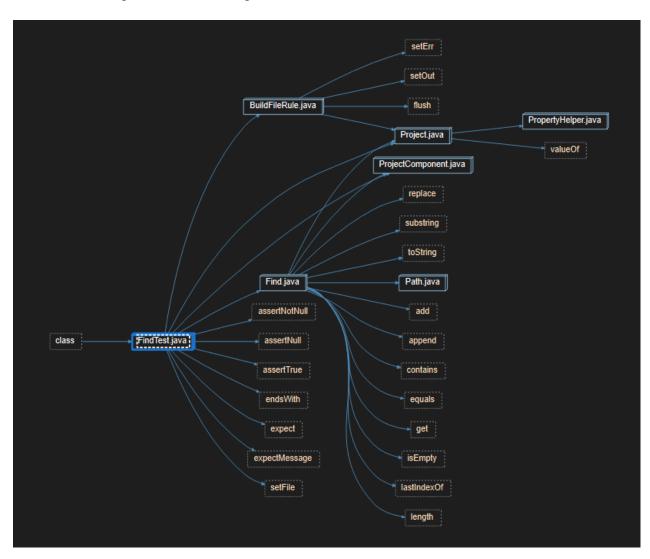
= 20.
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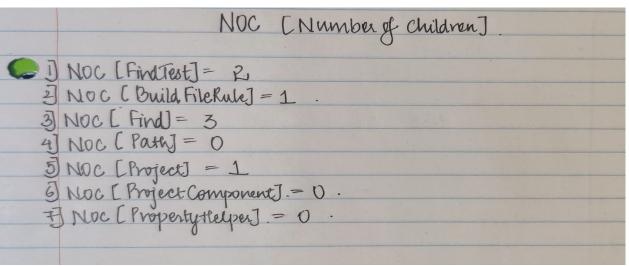
2. Calculate DIT [Depth of Inheritance Tree]:



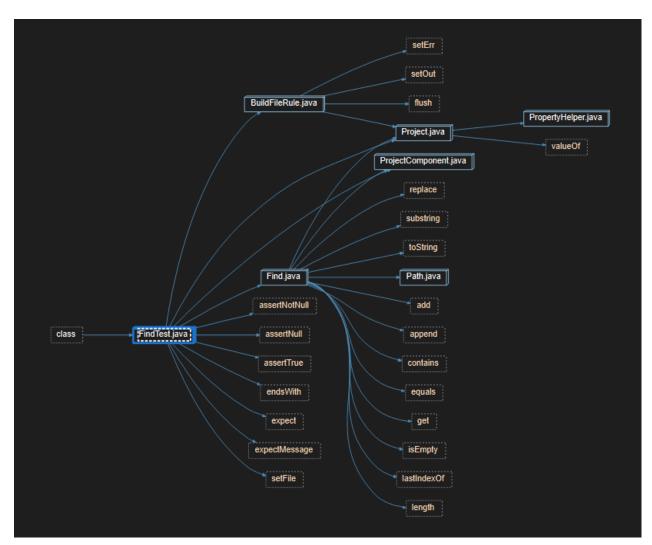
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1)	DIT(FindTest)=0.	
2)	DIT (Find Java)=1.	
3)	DIT (Project) = 2. DIT (Property-Helper) = 3.	
4)	DIT (Property-Hulper) = 3.	

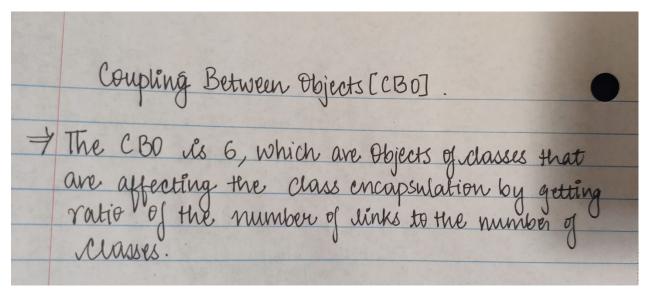
3. Calculate NOC [Number of Children]:





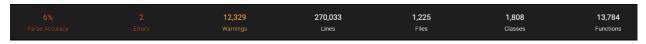
4. Calculate COB [Coupling Between Objects]:





Evaluation

The Apache Ant software is evaluated with 4 different Apache Ant versions:



Version 1.10.1

In the above Version of Apache Ant, the Parse Accuracy is 6% which shows that the functions written from the class might have caused that accuracy. The 1808 classes and 13,784 functions have around 12,329 warnings and 2 errors. In the next version it might improve with a bigger boundary. These codes of lines were implemented in java.



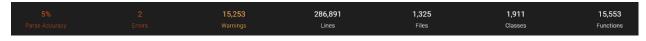
Version 1.10.3

The Version 1.10.3 is better than 1.10.1 because of the Parse Accuracy improving to 5% as the number of classes and functions increase to 1821 and 14,242. The warnings might have increased as increase with the number of lines of code, but the Errors remain constant with 2.



Version 1.10.10

In the Version 1.10.10, the classes have increased, and functions have increased to 1894 and 15,402 but still the Parse Accuracy is 5% with having the same constant of 2 Errors. But the Warnings have raised up instantly as the number of Lines are increasing to 15,035.



Version 1.10.13

increasing to 15,035. The Version 1.10.13 has major change with the increase in classes from all the previous versions to 1911. And the functions have significantly become more 15,553 which are more functions than the before versions but still the Parse Accuracy is 5% and the Errors are 2. The warnings too have simultaneously increased as increased with the line of Code.

Recommendation.

Apache Ant being a sophisticated rescores with a more complex system with my recommendation as follows:

The metrics analysed seems to show the weakness and strengths of a given system for each version in Java. In Apache Ant with the increase of Number of Classes and Functions the Warnings increase but the Errors and Parse Accuracy remain constant except in the first Version of 1.10.1. Due to the increase of the

lines of code significantly from the number of files from classes and functions the graphs of all the Complex functions, Analysis of errors and warnings, largest functions and the Most complex classes change in every version of Apache Ant.

Apache Ant should reduce the max inheritance tree and increase more classes for the parser accuracy to increase. This will reduce the percentage cohesion loss.