



# **CLASS ASSIGNMENT**

Software Engineering  
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Ques. 1. What do you understand by Software Engineering? Define different definition of Software Engineering?

Ans. Software Engineering is made up of two words.

- i) Software
- ii) Engineering.

Software :- It is the collection of executable programming code with associated libraries and documentation.

Engineering :- Engineering is the application of scientific and practical knowledge to invent, design, build, maintain and improve frameworks, process etc.

Software Engineering is an engineering branch related to the evolution of software product using well-defined scientific principles, techniques and procedures. The result of Software engineering is an effective and reliable software product.

Ques. What are the basic characteristics of the software?

Ans. Software is defined as collection of programs, procedures, rules and data. Software characteristics are classified into six major components:

Functionality: It refers to the degree of performance of the software against its intended purpose required functions are:

Suitability, Accuracy, Interoperability, Compliance, security.

Reliability: A set of attributes that bear on capability of software to maintain its level of performance under the given condition

- Recoverability
- Fault tolerance
- Maturity

Efficiency: It refers to the ability of the software to use system resources in the most effective and efficient manner. The software should make effective use of storage and execute command as per desired timing.

Usability:- It refers to the extent to which the software can be used with ease.

- Understandability
- Learnability
- Operability

Maintainability:- It refers to the ease with which the modification can be made in a software system to extend its functionality, improve its performance, or correct errors.

- Testability
- Stability
- Changeability
- Operability

Portability:- The ability of software to be transferred from one environment to another without or min. changes.

- Adaptability
- Instability
- Reusability

Ques: What are the various categories of software? Differentiate between firmware and Embedded software?

Ans: - There are mainly three types of Software

1. Application Software: office suites, word, spreadsheet etc.
2. System Software: Operating System, device drivers, desktop environment etc.
3. Computer programming tools: assemblers, compilers, linkers, etc.

## Firmware

Firmware is usually found in general purpose computing devices like Smartphones, PCs, laptop etc.

The firmware does not include the end application

The firmware is not the only software that runs on the system

Firmware is stored in a flash memory either inside or outside of a microcontroller

A typical example of firmware is the software that comes with a computer motherboard

## Embedded Software

Embedded Software is usually found on special purpose computing devices like Embedded Systems.

Embedded Software includes the end application

Embedded Software will be the only software that runs on the system

Embedded Software is also stored in a flash memory either inside or outside of a microcontroller.

A typical example of Embedded Software is the software that runs an mp3 player.

Ques. 4 Differentiate between Software process and product.?

Ans.

### Software process

- It is a set of sequence and steps that have to be followed to create a project.
- Focuses on completing each step being developed.
- It consistently follows guidelines.
- It is tend to be long term.
- Purpose is to make better the quality of the project.

### Software product

- It is the final production of the project.
- Focuses on the final result.
- The firm guidelines are followed.
- It is tend to be short term.
- Goal is to complete the work successfully.

Ques.5 which activities are known as software process umbrella activities?

Ans. Umbrella activities of software process.

→ Software project Control Tracking and control:-

It keeps the task on the schedule or the development of the software. Also controls the process of the development.

# Formal Technical Reviews:- This is done in clusters of modules and checks the errors and removes it after each module before progressing in next module.

# Software quality Assurance:- When quality of software is tested and confirmed after searching a certain targets it helps in making overall software of best quality.

# Measurement and Metrics:- Include all the measurement of every aspect.

## # Software Configuration management:-

SCM is a set of activities to control changes, establishing relationship defining mechanism for managing different version.

## # Document preparation and production:-

All the project planning and other activities should be handily copied and the production get started here.

## # Re- Usability management:-

Backing up each part of the software so that it can be easily used in future or can be updated in future.

## # Risk management:-

It is to identify, assess probability of occurrence, estimating its impact and establishing a contingency plan before the error occurs.