

Software Engineering

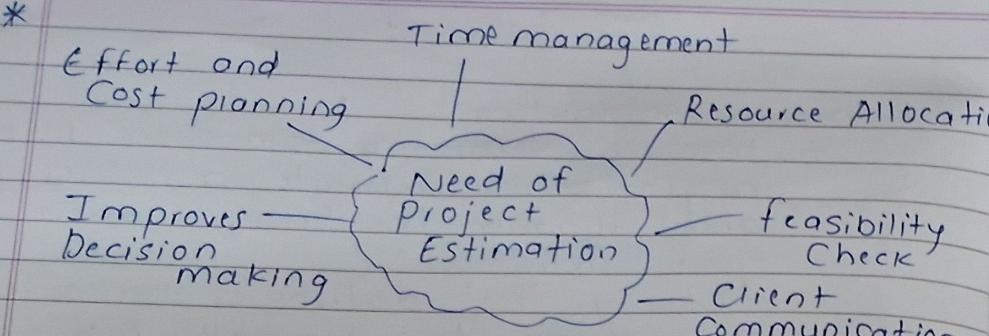
Unit - 3

* project Scheduling :

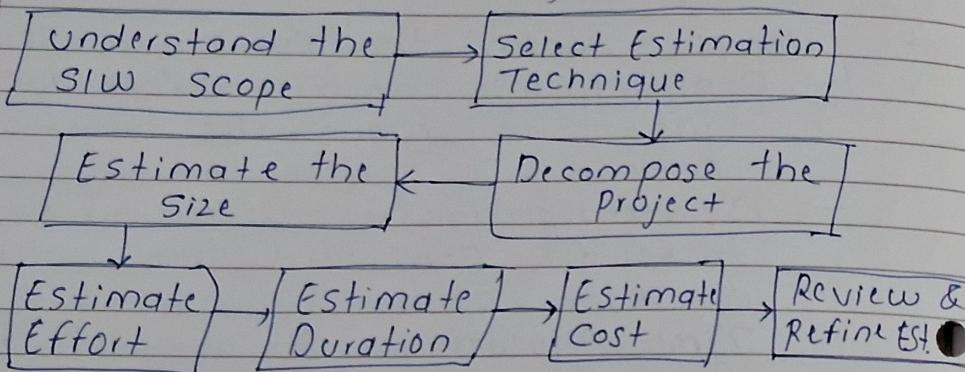
- involves separating total work in a project into separate activities and judging the time required by these activities
- Activity that distributes estimated effort across the planned project duration by specific allocation of effort to specific task

* principles guiding the slw project scheduling

- Compartmentalization : Break project into small manageable tasks and actions
- Interdependency : Understand how tasks are connected and depend on each other
- Time Allocation : Giving each task a fixed amount of time
- Effort validation : Make sure not assigning more people than available.
- Defined Responsibilities : Assign each task to a specific team and person.
- Defined outcomes : Know what result is expected from each task.
- Defined milestones : Set to track progress.



* Steps while Estimating Software:



* LOC (Lines of code) Estimation:

- No. of lines of Source Code in SIW
- oldest and simplest techniques used to estimate the size, effort and cost.

$$\text{Effort} = \text{LOC} / \text{Productivity}$$

$$\text{Cost} = \text{Effort} \times \text{Cost per person-day}$$

$$\text{Time} = \text{Effort} / \text{No. of persons.}$$

* FP (Function Point) Based Estimation:

- measures SIW functionality from the user's perspective.
- Independent of programming language
- FP Calculated based on:

$$\boxed{\text{External Inputs}} + \boxed{\text{External Outputs}} + \boxed{\text{External Enquiry}}$$

$$+ \boxed{\text{Internal logical files}} + \boxed{\text{External Interface files}} = \text{UFP}$$

CAF (Complexity Adjustment factor) Assume (30)

$$\text{FP} = \text{UFP} \times (0.65 + 0.01 \times \text{CAF})$$

* COCOMO vs. COCOMOII

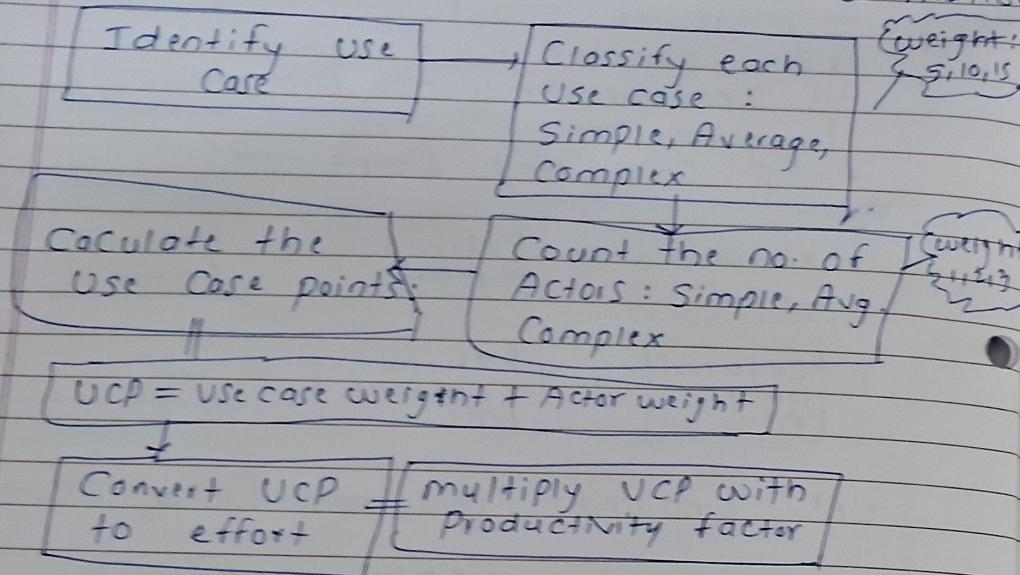
COCOMO

- Traditional SIW projects
- Lines of Code
- Less accurate
- Less Scalable
- Reuse is not well supported

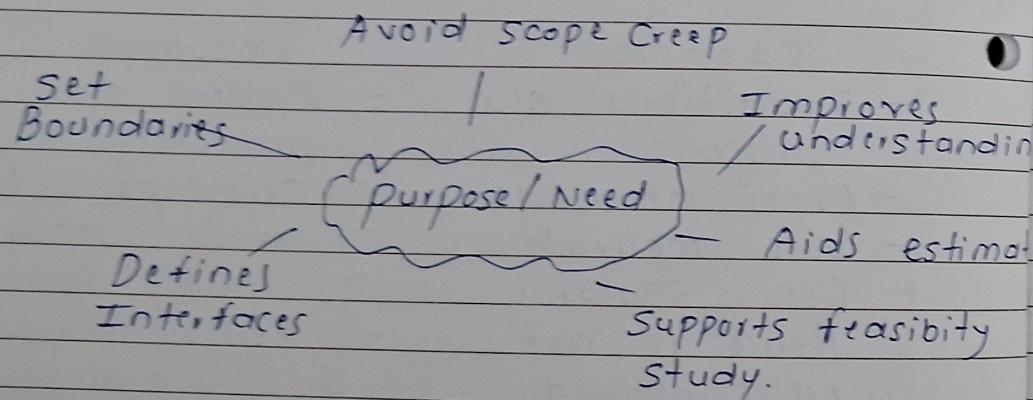
COCOMOII

- Modern SIW projects
- Object point, fun. point
- more accurate
- Highly Scalable
- Reuse, reengineering & SIW maintenance is included
- Application Composition, Early design, post-Architecture projects.

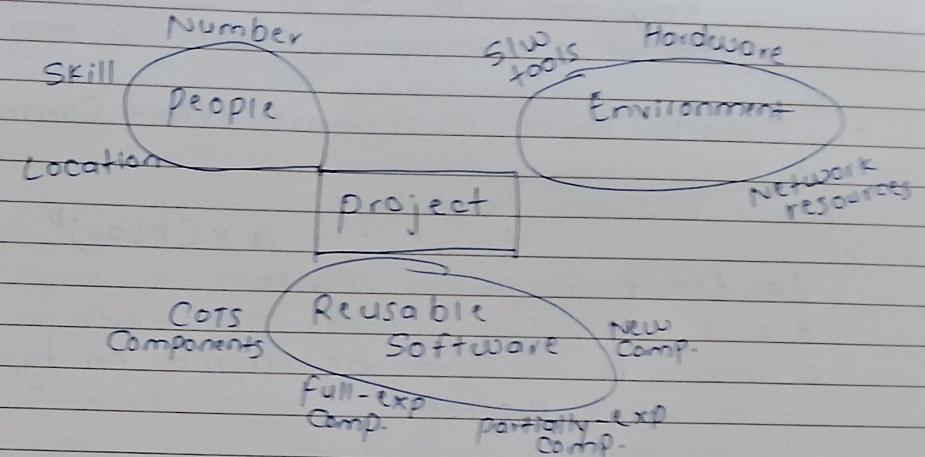
* Steps to perform use case based estimation



Need to define a Software Scope:



* Categories of SW engineering Resources (Project Resources):



* Tasks of project scheduling

1. Defining a task set
(list all major Activities & sub tasks)
2. Task Sequencing
Arrange tasks in order which they must be performed
3. Time Allocation
Assign start & end date to each task
4. milestone Definition
Define imp. Checkpoints or milestones
5. Assigning Resources
Allocate Human, SW, HW resources for each task
6. Review & Assignment
monitor progress & adjust schedule if delays / changes occur.

* Empirical Estimation models

- Uses real project data & formulas to estimate effort
- Rely on LOC or FP
- Based on samples of previous SIW projects

* Cocomo model to estimate effort (person-months)

Cocomo formula :

$$\text{Effort (CE)} = a \times (k\text{LOC})^b$$

E = Effort in person months

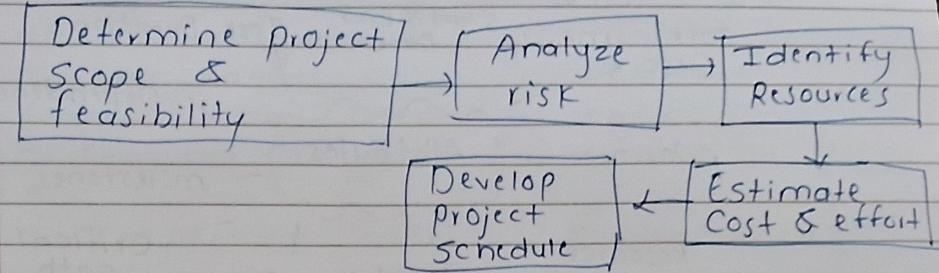
kLOC = Thousand Lines of Code
a and b = Constants depend on type of project

Project type	a	b
Small	2.4	1.05
Medium	3.0	1.12
Complex	3.6	1.20

A SIW project is expected to be 25 kLOC and falls under Small category

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Effort} &= 2.4 \times (25)^{1.05} \\ &= 64.85 \approx 65 \text{ person-months} \end{aligned}$$

* Activities during SIW project planning:



* Open source tools for scheduling SIW activities:

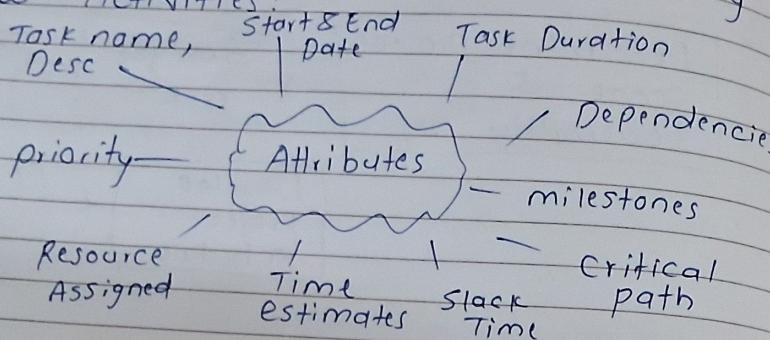
Gantt Project

- Uses Gantt Charts to Schedule tasks
- Allows for task dependencies and milestones, resource management
- Gantt chart for visualization of project schedules
- Resource Allocation and management
- Export to PNG, PDF
- Use case: IDE for managing medium size SIW projects

Open project

- Open Source project management SIW
- Supports Agile and Traditional project management methods.
- Provides scheduling, task tracking and team collaboration features
- Gantt charts for planning & scheduling
- Scrum & Agile boards for task tracking
- Time tracking and budgeting tools
- Use case: Well-suited for teams with Agile or traditional methodologies

* Attributes to Consider while scheduling S/w Activities:



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* Design Concepts:

1) Abstraction:

- ability to cope up with complexity
- S/w design occurs at diff. level of abstraction
- abstraction to apply for refining S/w so
- Higher level: broad terms, lower level: detailed
- procedural abstraction and data abstraction

2) Modularity:

- S/w is divided into separately named and addressable components called as modules.

- Divide and Conquer strategy.

- problem is divided into smaller subproblems and solutions to these is obtained.

3) Architecture

- Representation of overall system structure of an integrated system.
- Components called as elements interact and uses the data structures
- provides the basic framework for the S/w System.
- Important activities conducted in systematic manner.

4) Refinement

- Explaining things in more detail
- Start with general idea and break it down into smaller and detailed parts
- Abstraction hides low-level details, Refinement adds those details step by step.

5) Design pattern:

- Pattern is named & useful idea that describes a proven solution to a common problem
- Ready-made solution that can be used when a similar type of problem comes up in software
- pattern can be reused in other projects

6) Information hiding:

- important property of effective modular design
- modules designed such that information in one module cannot be accessed by other modules.

7) Functional Independence :

- Achieved by developing the functional modules with single-minded approach.
- Using func. Independence functions are compartmentalized and interface are simplified
- Independent modules are easier to maintain
- Functional independence is assessed using two qualitative criteria - Cohesion, Coupling

* Cohesion :

- means how closely related the tasks inside a single module are
- performs one task with minimum interaction with other modules
- supports information hiding
- Types: Logical, Temporal, Procedural

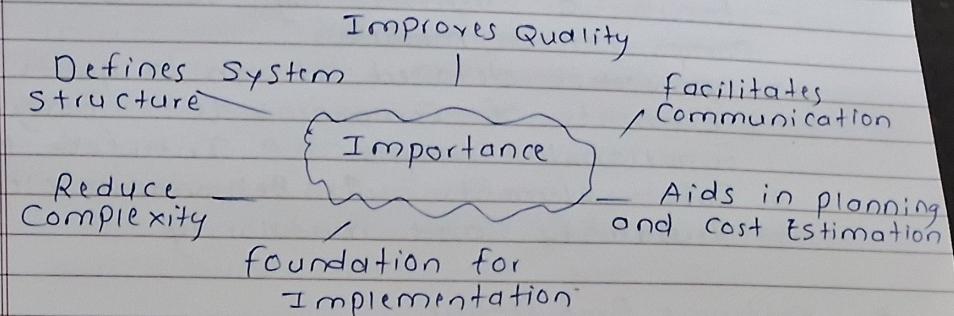
* Coupling :

- means how strongly one module is connected to other
- measure of interdependence betn modules
- Lower coupling = better design.
- Types: Data, Control, Common, Content

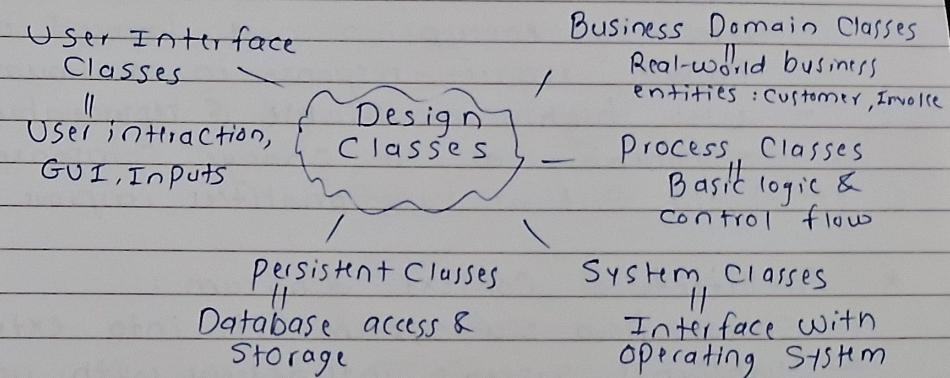
8) Refactoring :

- Simplifying the design without changing the function or behaviour
- Process of changing SW System in such a way that external behavior not changes however internal structure is improved.

* Importance of SW design :



* Types of Design Classes :



* Architectural design elements

- blueprint of the software system, defines overall structure, major components and their interactions
- Elements:

1. Software Components
2. Relationships
3. Architecture styles / patterns
4. Architectural Decisions
5. System Constraints

* Component Level Design Elements

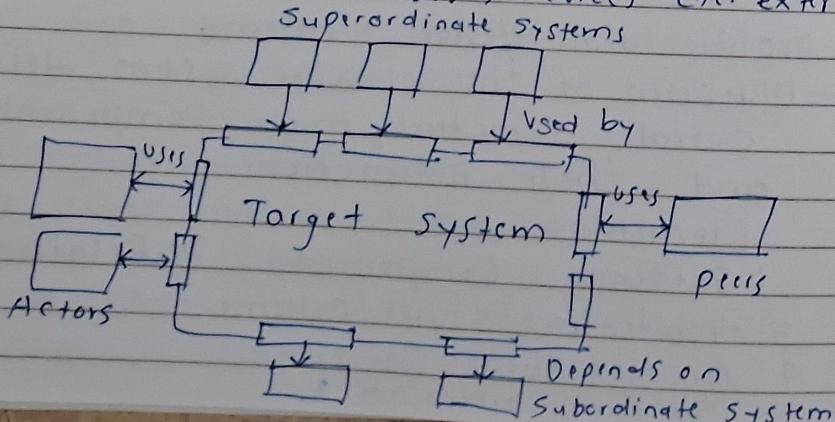
- focuses on internal logic for each component or module
- provides detailed design to guide dev.
- Elements of Component Level Design:
 1. Functional elements
 2. Interface elements
 3. Data elements
 4. Behavioral elements
 5. Reusability and modularity.

* Software Architecture:

- Structure of program modules where they interact with other.
- System is Secured against malicious users by encryption and layered architecture
- Handle request-response in minimum time
- Uses highly modifiable & replaceable components, easy to change Components
- Avoid critical functionalities, improve Comm

* Architectural Context diagram :

- Shows how SIW system fits into external e
- Highlights Systems interactions with users, other systems, database, devices etc. external + nti



* Interface Analysis :

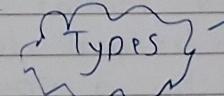
- process of identifying and defining the interactions between software components and between the SIW and external entities
- Focus on how modules comm. w/ each other
- Helps in identifying inputs/outputs / data exchanged between Components
- Ensures user/hardware/software interface are clearly understood and specified.

* Interface Design Models :

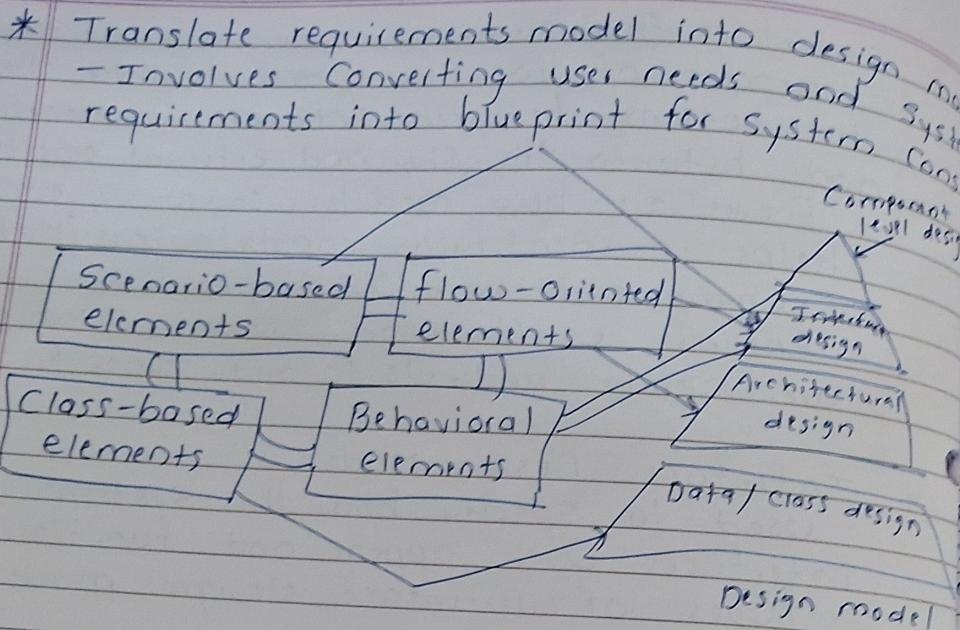
- Used to specify how the systems interfaces will appear and function.
- Types of interface design models:

User Interface
Design

Component Interface
Design

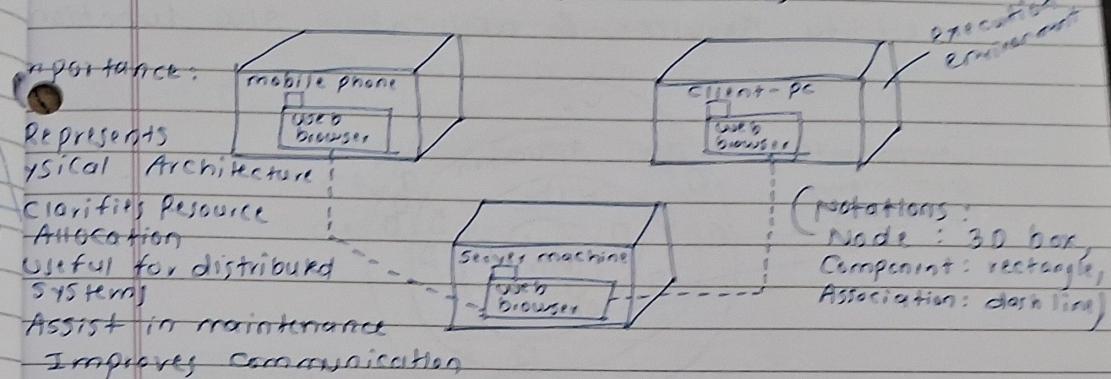


External Interface
design

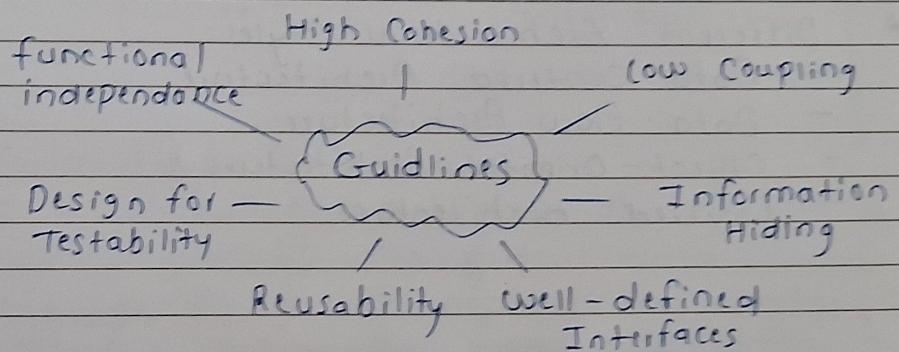


- * Architecture Decision Description Template
- standardized format used to document important architectural decisions.
 - Captures why a specific architectural decision was made.
 - Ensures future maintainers understand the rationale behind the system's structure
 - Typical fields in the Template:
Title, Context, Decision, Rationale (Why the decision was made), Implications (Effect on other components), Alternatives, Related decision Author/Date.

- * Deployment level design elements:
- Indicate how sub functions and sub subsystems are assigned to the physical computing environment
 - for example web browsers may work in mobile phones or they may run on Client PC or Server Machines

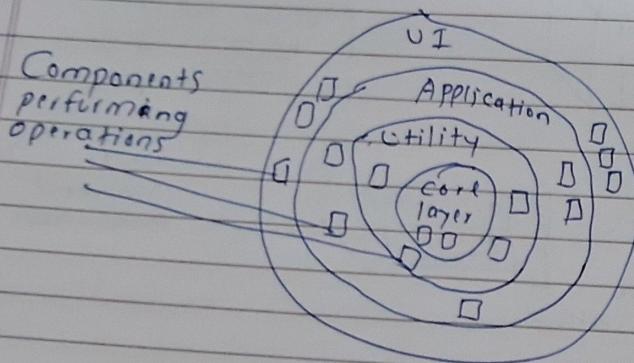


* Guidelines for Component level design



* Layered System Architecture:

- Composed of different layers, each layer is intended to perform specific operations
- Outer layer for performing user interface operations, inner layer performs system interfaces
- Components in intermediate layers perform utility services & application SIW functions



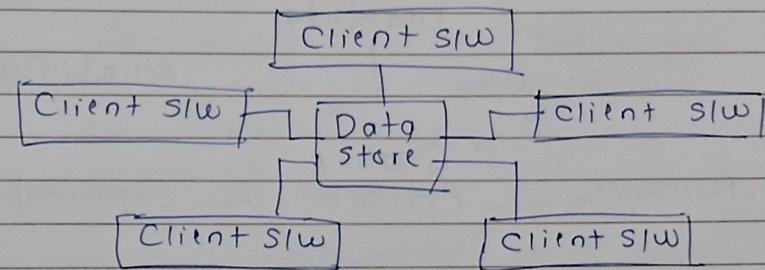
* Data-Centred Architecture:

- Data is stored at a centralized location & can be accessed by everyone frequently
- Widely used in DBMS, library systems etc.
- Advantages:

- Independent of clients
- Add additional clients
- Modifications can be very easy

- Disadvantages:

- Duplication or replication is possible
- Changes in data structure highly affect the clients



* Different Architectural Styles:

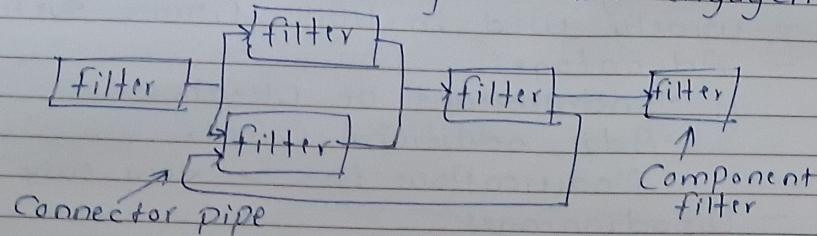
- Data-Centred Architecture
- Data-flow Architecture
- Object-Oriented Architecture
- Layered architecture.

* Data-flow Architecture:

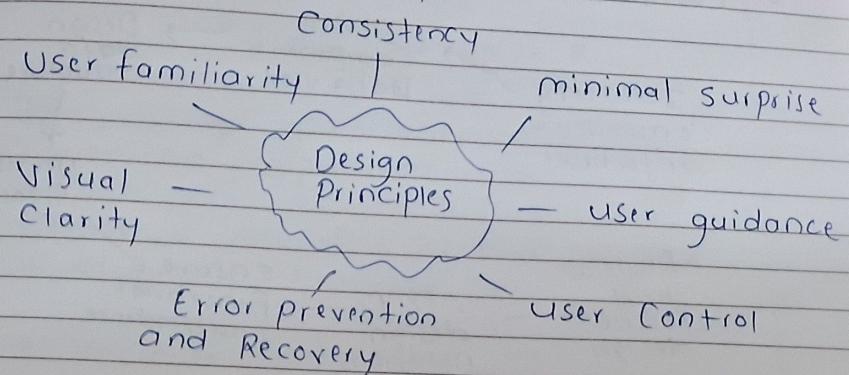
- Used when input data is needed to be transformed into output data
- Pipe is a connector that passes the data directionally from one filter to another.
- Filter is a component that reads data from its input pipes & performs its functions.

- Advantages :

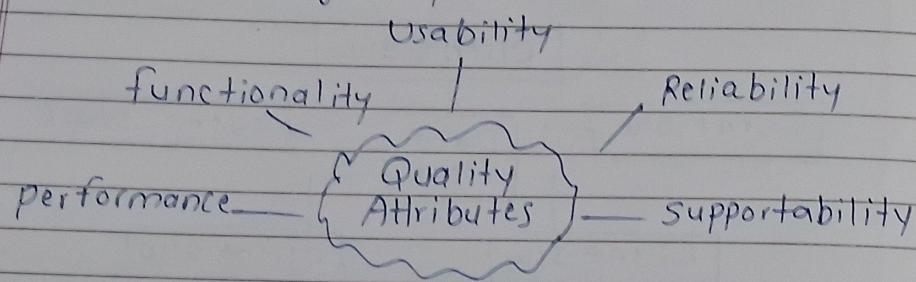
- Concurrent execution is supported
- Disadvantages :
 - Does not allow greater user engagement



* Interface design principles:



* Software design quality attributes:



* guidelines of SW design quality are:

- Design using recognizable architectural style
- Design should be implemented in evolution manner.
- Representation of data, Architecture, interface and Components must be distinct
- Components must show the independent functional characteristics
- Design of SW must be modular.

* Abstraction vs. Refinement

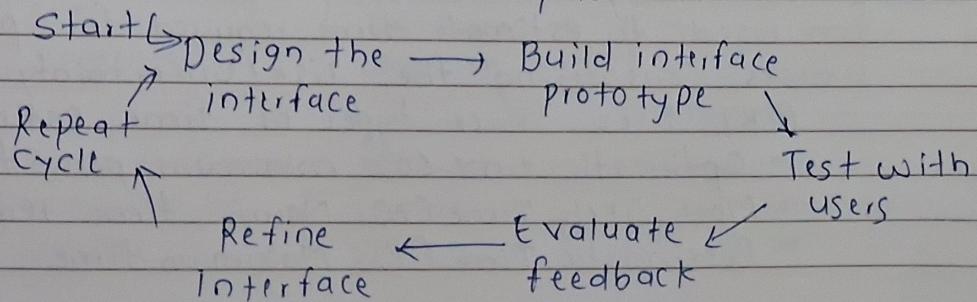
Abstraction

- Hide Complexity
- Top-down approach
- Simplicity, general view
- Used to understand the system

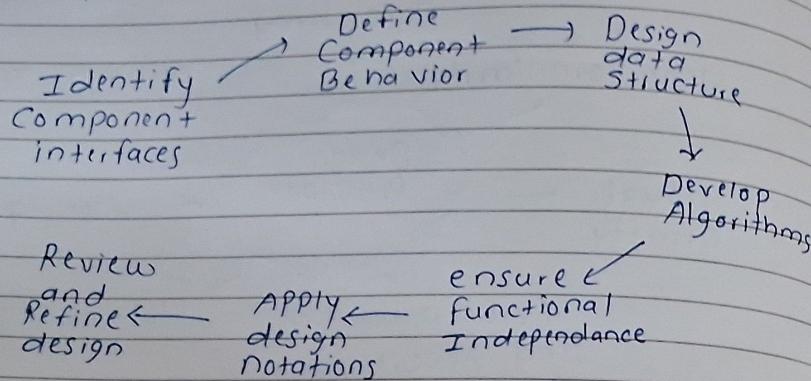
Refinement

- Reveal details
- Stepwise elaboration
- precision, implementation level detail
- Used to build the system.

Interface evaluation cycle:

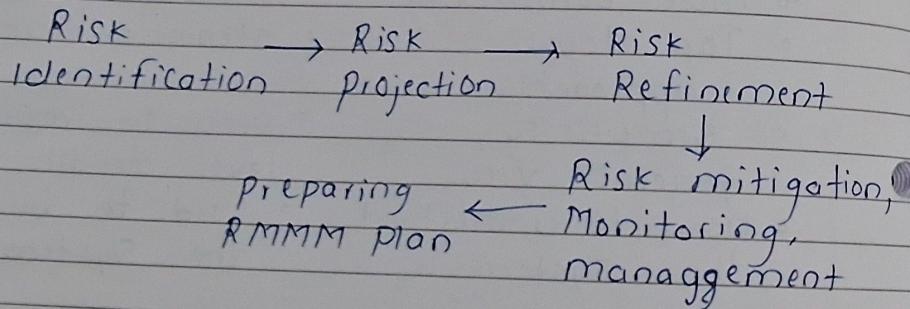


* Component - Level Design steps :



Unit - 5

* Steps involved in risk planning



- * PERT - Program Evaluation and Review technique
- Used to estimate time required for project tasks Considering the risk/uncertainty
- PERT Uses three types of time estimates:
 - Optimistic time (O): minimum poss. time
 - Most likely Time (M): Normal time required
 - Pessimistic Time (P): Maximum time.

Expected time calculation :

$$TE = \frac{O + 4M + P}{6}$$

This average gives a weighted time estimate based on impact of risk

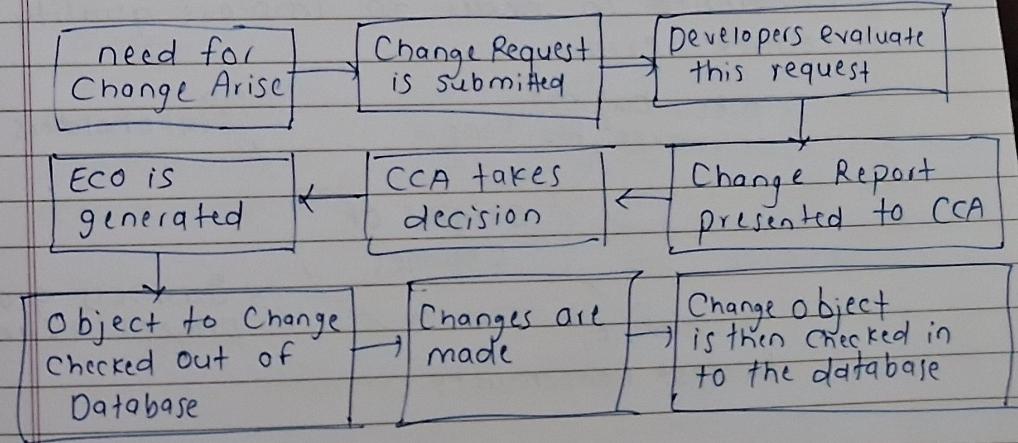
Standard deviation (σ) and variance

- Standard Deviation (σ) : $\frac{P-O}{6}$

- Variance (σ^2) : $(\frac{P-O}{6})^2$

* Change Control :

- Changes in S/w project is vital
- introducing small changes in the system may lead to big problems in product.
- Similarly, introducing changes may enhance capabilities of the system.
- Change Control process :

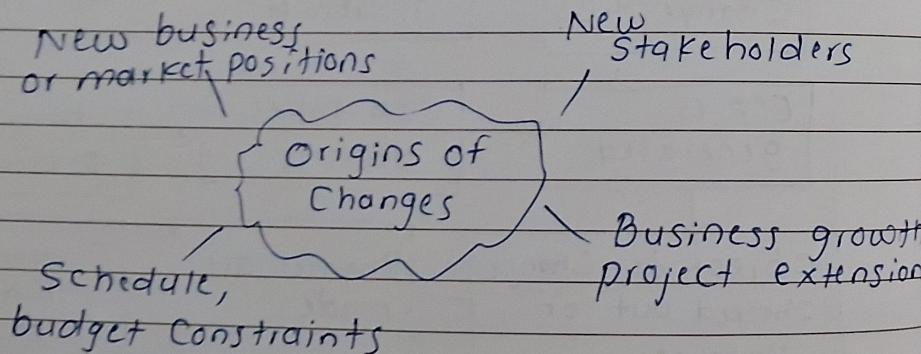


* Version Control:

- Version is an instance of system which is functionally distinct in some way from other system instances.
- Help manage different versions of configuration items during development process.
- Attributes associated with SW version: 'date', 'creator', 'customer', 'status'.
- Each version needs associated name for easy reference.
- Each version of SW system is a collection of SW configuration items.

* Software Configuration Management (SCM)

- It is set of activities carried out for identifying, organizing and controlling changes throughout the lifecycle of computer software.
- SCM is a QA activity that is applied throughout the software process.
- SW change must be managed & controlled in order to improve quality and reduce error.



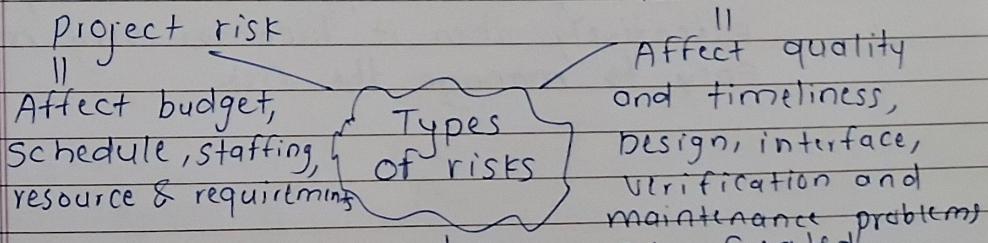
* Elements of configuration management system

Elements of SCM			
Component element	Process element	Construction element	Human element
Collection of tools that are used for file management	Actions & tasks used during change management	Tools that automate construction of SW	Tools used by SW team to implement SCM

* Software Risk and types:

- Refers to a condition or event that may adversely affect a SW project.
- Risk is potential problem - it might happen or it might not.
- It impacts project cost, schedule, performance or quality.

Technical risk



Business risks

- market risk, strategic risk, sales risk, management risk
- Budget risk.

* RMMM Plan :

- It is a document in which all the risk analysis activities are described
- RMMM stands for Risk mitigation, monitoring and management.

Mitigation :

- preventing risks to occur
- find probable risk
- eliminate risk causes
- Develop policy
- maintain docs in timely manner

conduct timely reviews

RMMM

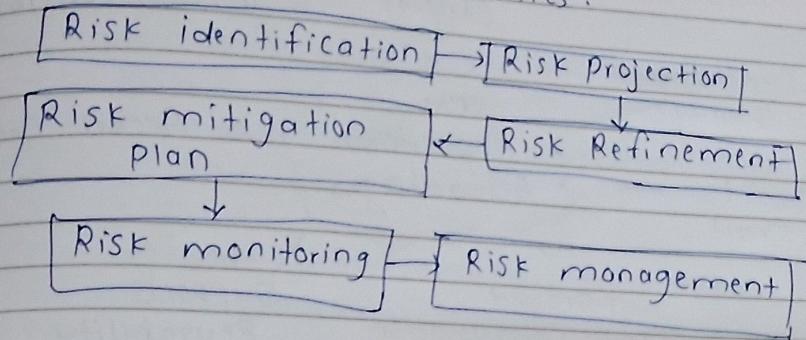
management

- PM performs this task when risk becomes reality
- If mitigation is applied successfully / effectively then it becomes very much easy to manage the risk

Monitoring :

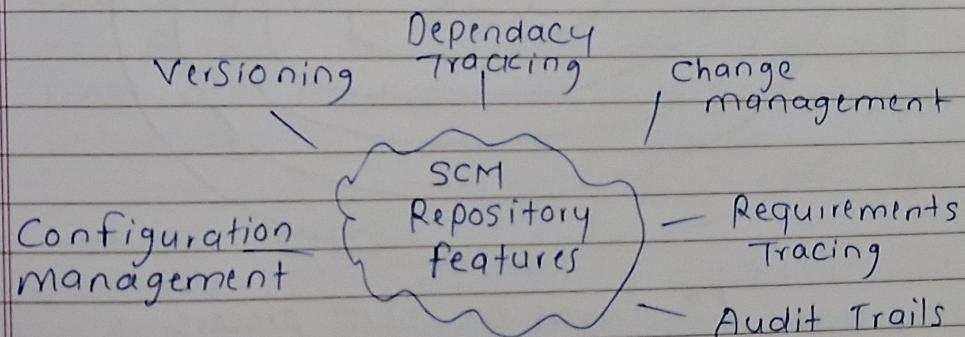
- monitored by PM
- Approach of team
- co-op in team
- types of problems
- Availability of jobs in and out of organization
- check risks really occur
- ensure mitigation steps are applied correctly
- gather info to analyze

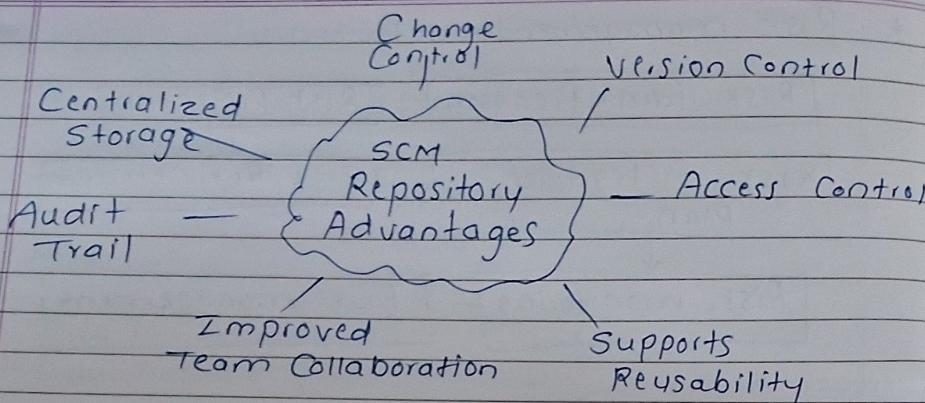
* Risk management & activities:



* SCM Repository :

- SCIs are maintained in a project repo.
- It is basically a database that acts as center for both accumulation and storage for silo information
- Handled using modern DBMS functions.
- It maintains properties like: data integrity, sharing and integration.
- must maintain uniform structure & format





* SCM process :

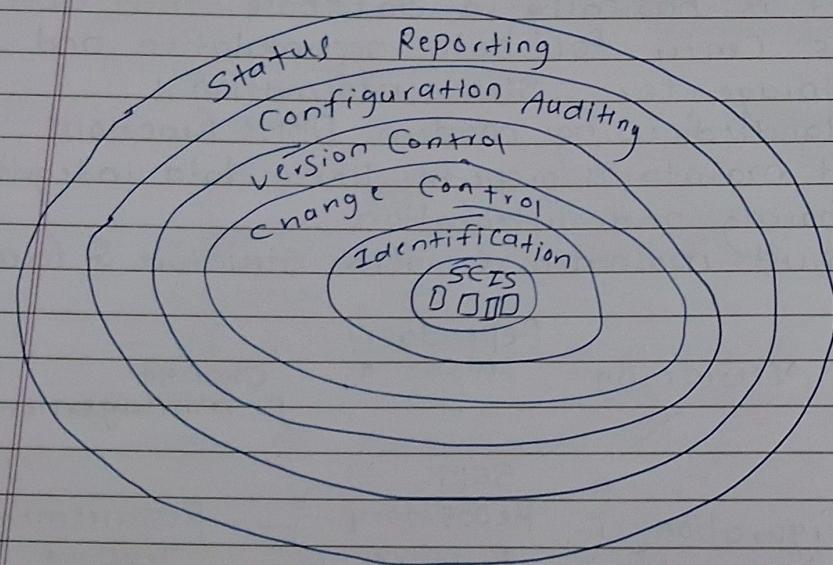


fig. Layers of scm process.

Benefits:

- Prevents Unauthorized Changes
- facilitates team Collaboration
- Supports Traceability and rollback
- Improve product quality and reliability.

* Risk Identification:

- first Step in Risk management process
- goal is to create list of potential problems
- Based on two approaches
 - Generic risk identification : threat to SW project
 - product-specific risk identification : threat identification by people, technology and working environment.

* Risk projection:

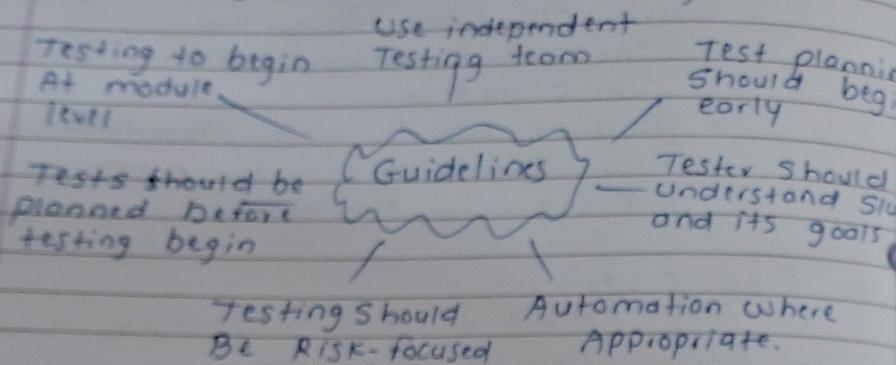
- Also Called as Risk estimation
- Rates Risk in two ways :
 - probability of risk occurrence
 - Consequence of risk occurred
- Risk table for managers to use for risk projection (Table fields: Risks, category, probability, impact, RMM)

* Risk Refinement :

- process of breaking down general risk into more specific and manageable Sub-risks
- Used when risk is too complex to address directly.
- make risk assessment more accurate
- Allows creation of precise mitigation plans.

Unit - 6

* Guidelines for successful testing:



* Integration testing:

- Individual modules are combined and tested as a group
- goal is to identify interface defects bet'n
- ensures diff. part of the system work together correctly

* Top-down Integration Testing:

- Modules integrated from top (main module) to bottom (sub-module)
- Main Control is tested first
- Stubs are used for sub-modules not yet developed
- Early verification of top-level logic & control flow
- major design flaws detected early
- Requires many Stubs
- Low-level modules tested late

- ### * Bottom-up Integration Testing
- Integration starts from lowest-level module and moves upwards
 - Drivers are used to simulate higher module
 - test independent sub modules first
 - Lower-level modules tested early
 - NO Stubs are needed
 - High-level logic is tested late
 - Requires test drivers for each module set

* Verification vs. Validation :

Verification

- o Set of Activities that ensure SLW correctly implements specific func.
- o Starts After Complete Specification
- o It is prevention of errors
- o Conducted using reviews, walkthroughs, inspection and audits
- o Also called white box testing or static testing
- o finds about 50-60% of defects

Validation

- o Set of Activities that ensure SLW is build to customer requirement
- o begins as soon as project starts
- o It is detection of errors.
- o Conducted using system testing, UI testing, Stress testing
- o Also termed as black box testing or dynamic testing.
- o finds about 20-30% of defects

* Black-Box testing vs White Box testing

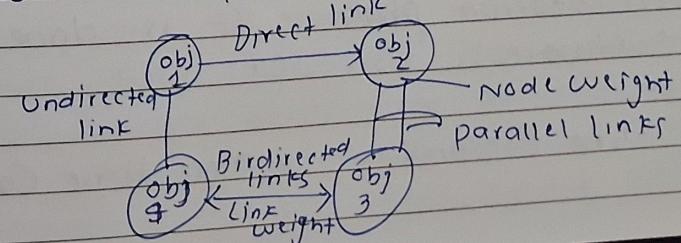
Black Box testing	white Box testing
◦ Based on inputs & outputs,	◦ Based on code and structure
◦ Internal Code is not visible	◦ Internal Code is visible
◦ verifies functionality against requirements	◦ verifies internal logic, loops, paths.
◦ No knowledge of internal Code required	◦ Requires full knowledge of Source Code
◦ performed by Testers or QA team	◦ performed by developers.
◦ Functional testing	◦ Structural testing
◦ Tools used: Selenium, QTP, etc.	◦ Tools used: JUnit, NUnit, etc.

* Conventional testing vs. Object oriented testing

Conventional testing	object-oriented testing
◦ Focuses on functions, procedures & data flow and their interactions.	◦ Focuses on classes, objects and their interactions.
◦ Testing levels: Unit → integration → System → Acceptance	◦ Testing levels: Class → cluster → system
◦ Testing units: Individual procedure & modules	◦ Testing units: Classes and methods
◦ Inheritance & polymor.. Not applicable	◦ must test inherited methods, overridden behavior.
◦ Relatively simpler, procedural logic	◦ more Complex due to inter-object interactions and state behavior.

* Graph based functional testing techniques:

- technique in which a graph of objects present in system is created



* User Acceptance testing :

- Testing to ensure SW works correctly in user's environment
- Final phase of SW testing process
- performed by end users or Client
- Two types : Alpha & Beta testing.

* Alpha testing Vs. Beta testing

Alpha testing

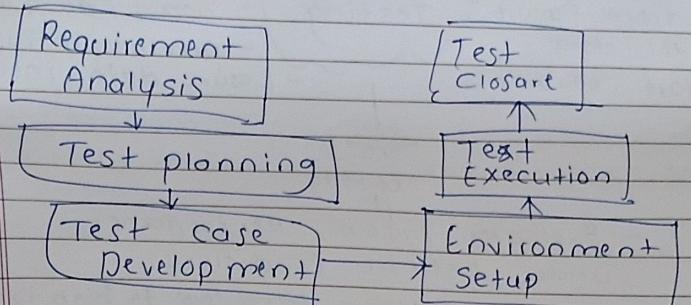
- Performed at developer's site
- Performed in controlled environment
- Developer is present
- Less probability of finding errors
- Not considered as live application
- done during implementation phase of software
- Less time consuming

Beta testing

- Performed at end user's site
- Performed in uncontrolled environment
- Developer is not present
- High probability of finding errors
- It is considered as live application.
- It is done pre-release of SW
- More time consuming

* Software testing Lifecycle :

- Sequence of activities conducted during the testing process
- primary goal of STLC is to identify bugs, errors, and defects in the SW
- phases of STLC:



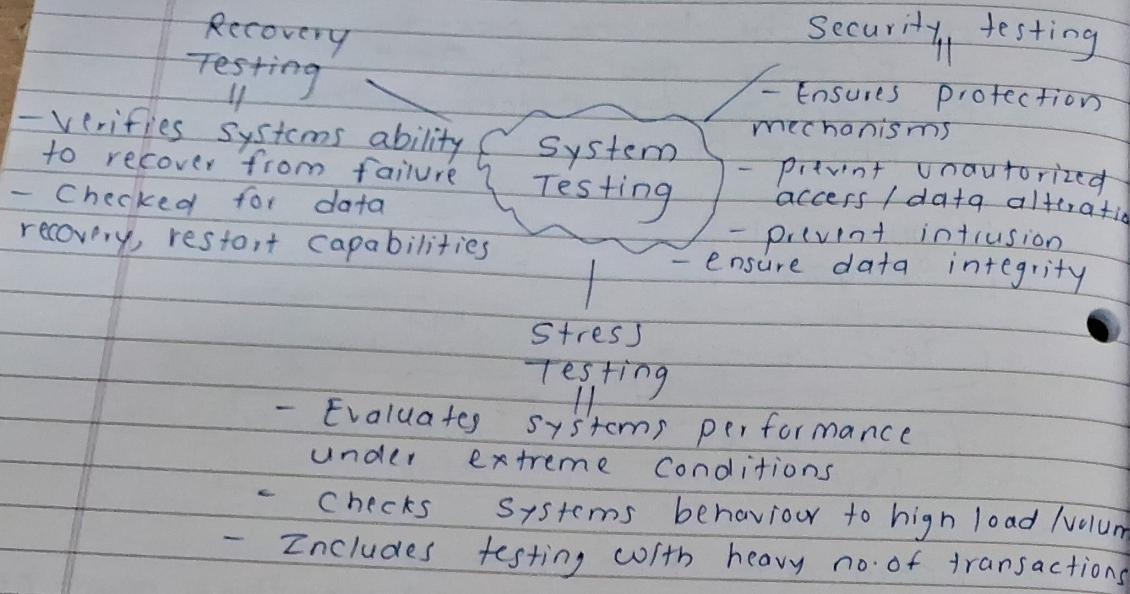
* Entry and Exit Criteria:

- Entry Criteria: Conditions that must be met before to start a particular phase of testing
- Exit Criteria: Conditions that must be fulfilled to complete a phase of testing.

* System testing :

- Series of tests conducted to fully evaluate the complete SW system.
- performed to ensure integrated system meets the specified requirements.
- focuses on both functional and non-functional aspects of system.
- validate overall performance of system
- checks system's ability to work under various conditions

* types of System testing :



* Manual testing vs. Automated testing

Manual testing

- Human executes Test cases without using tools or scripts.

Automation testing

- Uses tools and scripts to automatically execute test cases.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ◦ Executed Step-by-step by the tester | ◦ Executed automatically based on predefined scripts |
| ◦ Slow Speed | ◦ Fast Speed |
| ◦ Lower initial cost but expensive for large projects | ◦ Higher initial cost but cost effective overtime |
| ◦ Can be prone to human errors. | ◦ More accurate |
| ◦ More flexible | ◦ Less flexible. |
| ◦ Can handle limited tests by testers capacity & time | ◦ Can handle large no. of test cases across platforms |

All the Best !!

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* verification & validation model (V-model)

