| Chapter number | Software required (With version) | Free/Proprietary | If proprietary, can code testing be performed using a trial version | If proprietary, then cost of the software | Download links to the software | Hardware specifications | OS required |
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| 1-6 | Microsoft Visual Studio 2017 Community | Please refer to the license conditions. | Please refer to the license conditions. | Please refer to the license conditions. | https://www.visualstudio.com/downloads/ | You can find more information at https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/visualstudio/productinfo/vs2017-system-requirements-vs | Windows |

The detailed installation steps are presented in Chapter 1 (Getting Started) in the section titled "Installation and Configuration of IDE".