

Requirements modeling

- at technical level, SW Engineering begins with series of modeling tasks that lead to specification of requirements & design representation for SW to be built.
- reqmts model
- actually set of models is first technical modelling methods.
- Requirements modeling uses a combination of text & diagrammatic forms to depict requirements in a way that is relatively easy to understand, & important is straightforward to review for correctness, completeness & consistency.
- SW engineer does this.
- To validate SW requirements, you need to examine them for different view points.
- Scenario based requirement modelling represents system from user's point of view.
 - So, able to better understand how user interacts with SW, uncovers major func. & features that stakeholder requires of system.
 - produces text-oriented representation "Use Case".
- use case: describes specific interaction in informal (or) in formal or structured nature.
 - use case can be supplemented with no. of different UML diagrams that overlay more procedural view of interaction.
- work products from reqmts modeling reflect the needs of all stakeholders & establish a foundation from which design can be conducted.

Requirement Analysis

- this results in specification of SW operational characteristics indicating SW's interface with other SW elements & establishes constraint that SW must meet.
- allows you to elaborate on basic reqmts established during inception, elicitation & negotiation.
 - takes (part of reqmts Engineering).