

# Unit-I

## Process Models: TSP & PSP

The best software process

- close to the people who work

- The process model is amenable if it meet the needs of the project team

- create a process that best fits your needs & meets the broader needs of the team and the organization
- Personal software process (PSP)
- Team software process (TSP)
- Both require hard work, training, and coordination, but both are achievable

- Every developer uses some process to build computer software
- The process may be haphazard or ad hoc; may change on a daily basis; may not be efficient; but there exists a process
- To make the process effective, Watts Humphrey [Hum97] suggests to move through framework activities with proper training & instrumentation.
- 5 Framework activities: Planning; High-level design; High-level design review; Development; and Postmortem
- PSP emphasizes personal measurement of both the work product that is produced and the resultant quality

- Planning - Isolates requirements and develops both size and resource estimates; a defect estimate - Metrics are recorded in worksheets
  - Development tasks are identified, and project schedule is created - High-level design - External specifications for each component to be constructed are developed; Component design
  - Prototypes are built when uncertainty exists. All issues are recorded and tracked. -Development - The component-level design is refined and reviewed. -Code is generated, reviewed, compiled, and tested.
  - Metrics are maintained for all important tasks and work results.
  - Postmortem - Using the measures and metrics collected, effectiveness of the process is determined (statistical analysis)
- PSP stresses the need to identify errors early
- It is a disciplined, metrics-based approach If it is properly introduced to the software engineers, improvement in software engineering productivity and software quality are significant

- PSP has not been widely adopted throughout the industry.  
Because,
- Human nature and organizational inertia
- PSP is intellectually challenging and demands a level of commitment (Hard to obtain always)
- Training is relatively lengthy, and training costs are high
- The required level of measurement is culturally difficult for many software people
- Suitable for High end research

# Team Software Process (TSP)

- Watts Humphrey extended the lessons learned from the introduction of PSP and proposed a Team Software Process (TSP)
- The goal of TSP is to build a “self-directed” project team that organizes itself to produce high-quality software Objectives for TSP:
- Build self-directed teams that plan and track their work, establish goals, and own their processes and plans. Pure software teams or integrated product teams ( 3 to 20 sw-engrs.)
- Show managers how to coach and motivate their teams and how to help them sustain peak performance.
- Accelerate software process improvement by making CMM2,3 up to Level 5 behavior is normal and expected.
- Provide improvement guidance to high-maturity organizations.

## –Framework activities

- Project launch
- High-level design
- Implementation
- Integration and test
- Postmortem

TSP uses scripts, forms, and standards

- Scripts programming, Quick design helps to do specific process activities and work functions

# THANK YOU