SE 464

Day 1

What has been your experience with programming in the large? What is Software Architecture?

- Working on a large API system that has many clients and endpoints
- · Working on car client features that have many systems to interact with

What is Software Architecture?

- The conceptual fabric that defines a system
 - All architecture is design but not all design is architecture
- Architecture parts of a system that would be difficult to change once the system is built
- Architectures capture 3 dimenions:
 - Structure
 - Communication
 - Nonfunctional requirements
- Architecture is about:
 - Communication
 - What 'parts' are there?
 - How do the 'parts' fit together?
- architecture is not about:
 - Development
 - Algorithms
 - Data structures

Outline:

Summary

- peer reviews are a thing
- · architecture is high level and involves people
- · software architecture is important