

Software Engineering

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#> Software: A software is a set of programs associated with documents to perform a specific task.

There are two types of softwares:

- (i) Generic
- (ii) Bespoke

① Generic - Software for public use or whatever we use in our laptops.
eg: Adobe.

② Bespoke - Software for a single user.
It is developed as per user's requirement.

#> Software Engineering: It is a systematic discipline cost effective approach method / mechanism to develop a software.

#> The Role of Software Engineering:
It works as a bridge between customer and programmer.

#> Phases of Development:

- ① Requirement Analysis
- ② Design
- ③ Implementation
- ④ Testing
- ⑤ Evolution / Maintenance

#> Software Engineering Evolution :

1945 - 1965 : Origin of Software Engineering

1965 - 1985 : Software Crisis

1990 - 2000 : Internet

2000 - 2010 : Light weight

2010 → : AI Based

#> Software Development Methods :

Method → Work Strategy

(i) Waterfall Model :

(ii) Iterative / Incremental Model :

(iii) Azile Method:

#> Factors for the software crisis :

i) Over Budget

ii) Not delivering on time .

iii) Product is poor quality.

iv) Software product is not meeting the customer requirement .

→ LIFE CYCLE MODEL :-

SDLC : Software Developer Life Cycle Model

(i) A software life cycle model is a descriptive and diagrammatic approach to develop the software.

Software development methods are for all the models.

(ii) It will identify all the activities to develop the software.

(iii) It will divide the life cycle into phases.

→ Need of SDLC :-

i) It helps to identify the inconsistency and duplication in the software development process.

ii) It identify the entry and exit criteria for every phase in the software development process.

iii) There are many life cycles has been proposed

Ⓐ Classical Waterfall Model

Ⓑ Iterative Waterfall Model

Ⓒ Evolutionary model

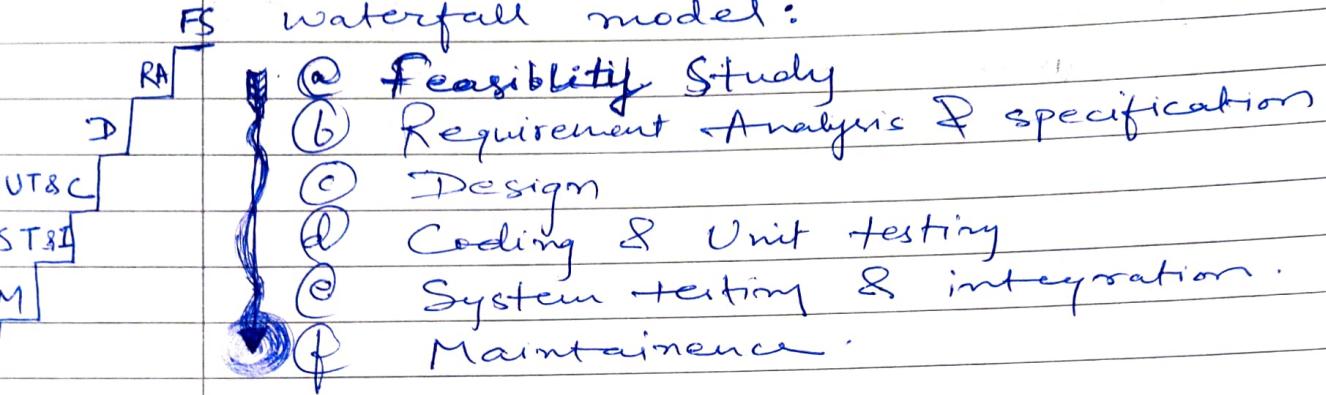
Ⓓ Prototype Model

Ⓔ Spiral Model



① → Classical Waterfall Model:

There are six phases in the classical waterfall model:



ⓐ → Feasibility Study: The main aim of feasibility study is to determine the financially and technically information regarding the software.

ⓑ → Requirement Analysis & specification: The main aim of this phase is to understand the exact requirement of the customer and document that properly.
→ This phase contains two different activities:

- ① Requirement Gathering and Analysis
- ② Requirement Specification

ⓒ → Design: Design phase transforms requirement specification into a suitable programming language.

During the design phase, software architecture is derived from SRS ~~document~~.

There are two approaches to design the software

- ① Traditional Approach
- ② Object oriented Approach

① Traditional Approach: It consists of two activities

- ② Structured Analysis
- ③ Structured Design

② Object Oriented Approach:

- ② We identify the object. after that
- ③ we identify the relationship among objects.

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④ Coding and Unit Testing: Purpose of coding phase is to translate the software design into source code.

- Each module of the design phase is coded then each module is tested then each module is documented.

→ Purpose of unit testing is to test the individual module & to check the module is working or not working.

⑤ System Testing and Integration: Different modules are integrated in a planned manner.

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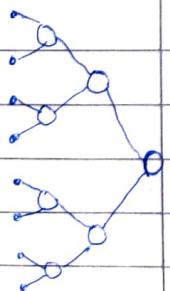
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Maintenance: This phase requires much more efforts as compare to the other phases.

- There are three types of maintenance
 - ① Corrective Maintenance
 - ② Perfective Maintenance
 - ③ Adaptive Maintenance

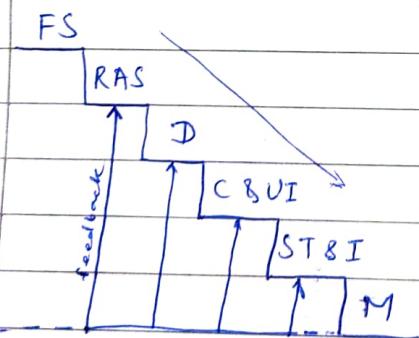
① Corrective M.: to correct the errors, which were not discovered during the development process.

② Perfective M.: to improve the functionalities of the system, maintenance is required is called perfective maintenance.

③ Adaptive M.: Port the software to a new environment.

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ITERATIVE WATERFALL MODEL:



- There is a feedback concept in the Iterative Waterfall Model
- Once a defect is detected we need to go back to the phase, where it was introduced.

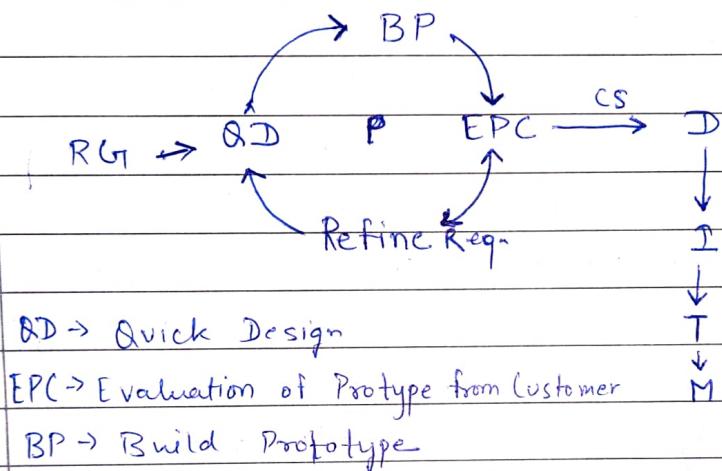
→ Phase Containment of errors: The principle of detecting errors as close to its point of introduction as possible.

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PROTOTYPE MODEL:

Phases for the prototype model:

- i) Requirement Gathering
- ii) Prototype Phase
- iii) Design
- iv) Implement
- v) Test
- vi) Maintenance



- Before start the actual development, first we work on a prototype ; when prototype is completed then evaluated by the customer , when customer satisfied then we start the design phase .
- Prototype model is suitable for large projects .

→ Reason to develop the prototype model :

- i) It is impossible to get it right the first time .
- The developed prototype is submitted to the customer for the evaluation

- Requirement Analysis and specifications phase become redundant.
- Even construction of a working prototype model involves some additional cost.
- Overall cost is less.

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EVOLUTIONARY MODEL :-

This model is a combination of incremental model or iterative model.

- The system is broken down into several module which can be incrementally implemented and delivered.
- First develop the core module of the software.
- The initial product skeleton is refined into the increasing levels of capability.

→ Advantages of Evolutionary Model :-

- i) User get a chance to experiment with a partially developed system.
- ii) It helps to find the exact user requirements.

→ Disadvantages :-

- i) Often it is difficult to sub divide the problems into functional unit.

- This model is useful for very large projects (which require times like five years, 10 years.)

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SPIRAL MODEL:

Quadrant 1) → Determine the Objective.

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Quadrant 2) → Identify the risk & resolve.

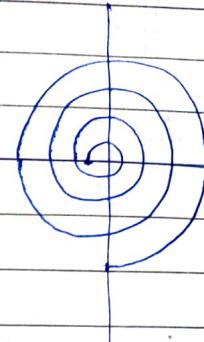
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Quadrant 3) → Develop the next level of product.

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Quadrant 4) → Evaluation from the customer.

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- Spiral model is proposed by Boehm in 1988.
- Each loop of the spiral model represents a phase of the software process.
- There is no fixed number of phases.
- The team must decide how to structure the project into phases.
- Start work using some generic model. ~~is loop~~
- Each loop in the spiral having four quadrant.
- The object of the first quadrant is to identify the objective of the object.
- Objective of second quadrant is risk assessment and reduction of the risk.
- Objective of the third quadrant is to develop the next level of product & validation.
- Objective of fourth quadrant is to evaluate by the customer.

→ Comparison of different Life Cycle Model :-

* Iterative Waterfall Model :

- This model is widely used
- This model is suitable for well understood problems

* Prototype Model :

- This model is suitable for not well understood problems.



* Evolutionary Model :

- This model is suitable for large problems.

* Spiral Model :

- Labor & time dependent of goal of user in labor & time



→ Requirement Analysis and Specification :-

many projects fail because they start implementing the system without determining whether ^{they} are building what the customer really wants.

→ Goal of Req. Analysis & Specification phase:-

- ① Fully understand the user requirements
- ② Remove the inconsistency & anomalies,
- ③ Document requirement properly SRS.

④ → Req. Analysis & Specification contains two different activities:

- ① Requirement gathering & analysis
- ② Specification

→ The way to gather the requirements:

- ① Observation of existing system.
- ② Study the existing procedure.
- ③ Discussion with the customer and user.
- ④ Analyse of what need to be done.

→ In the case of absent any working system, a lot of imagination and creativity are required.

Some desirable attributes of a good system ~~analyst~~ analyst:

- ① Good interaction skills.
- ② Imagination and creativity.
- ③ Experience

Inconsistent Requirement:

- ① Some part of the requirement.
- ② Contradict with the some other part.
e.g.: One customer say "turn on heater, when the temperature is greater than 100°C"
Second customer say "turn off the heater when the temperature is less than 100°C".

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Incomplete Requirement:

- ① Some requirements have been omitted and customer provided half of the requirements (not full requirement)
for example: The analyst has not recorded (i) When the temp. falls 90°C - turn on heater
(ii) Turn off water shower

- Requirement Analysis: It involves:
- Obtaining a clear in depth understanding of the product.
 - Remove the all ambiguities and remove the inconsistency.

→ Several points need to be understand by the system analyst:-

- What is the problem?
- Why it is important?
- What is the solution of the problem?
- Which type of challenges are there?

→ Main aim of Requirement Specification:

- Systematically organize the requirements
- Document requirements properly rated

→ SRS Document Usefulness:-

- Statement of user needs
- Contract document
- Reference document
- Definition for the implementation

→ SRS Document:- The SRS document is known as Blackbox specification.

- The system is considered as the blackbox whose internal details are ~~not found~~ known to the user.
- External details are visible to the customer.

- SRS document concentrates on what need to be done and carefully avoid the solution aspects.
- SRS document work as a contract between customer and development team.

PROPERTIES OF A GOOD SRS :-

- i) It should be concise.
- ii) It should be specified what the system must do.
- iii) Easy to change.
- iv) It should be consistent.
- v) It should be complete.
- vi) It should be ~~not~~ traceable.
- vii) It should be verifiable.

SRS Document Parts :-

- i) Functional requirement
- ii) Non-functional reg.
- iii) Constraints.

→ Example for functional requirements.

Function=Search Book

Input: Author name

Output: Book details with locations.

Functional Requirements

Check Balance
Deposit cash
Transfer funds

Change PIN
Transaction history
Bill payment

Deposit cheque
Loan payment
Credit card payment

Non-functional Requirements

- Security
- Efficiency
- Usability
- Safety
- Performance
- Reliability
- Availability
- Maintainability
- Portability

Verbs

Mandatory

Captured in use case

Product feature

Easy to capture

Attributes

Not mandatory

Captured in quality attribute scenario

Product properties

Difficult to capture

→ Constraints: It describe things that the system should or should not do.

Some examples of constraints:

- i) → Hardware to be used,
- ii) → Operating system
 - ↳ or DBMS to be used
- iii) → Capabilities of I/O devices .
- iv) → Standard Compliance
- v) → Data representation
 - ↳ by the interfaced system .

→ Examples for Bad SRS documents:

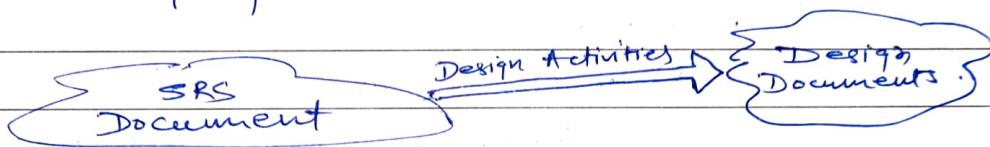
- (I) Unstructured specifications
- (II) Forward References
- (III) Overspecification
- (IV) Contradiction.

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SOFTWARE DESIGN

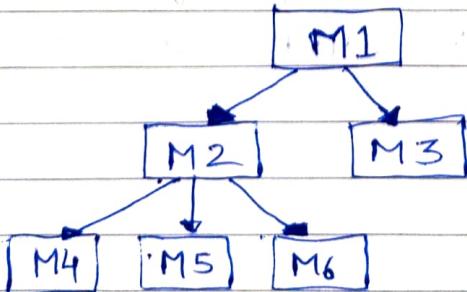
Design phase transforms SRS document into a form easily implementable in some programming language.



Items used in design phase:

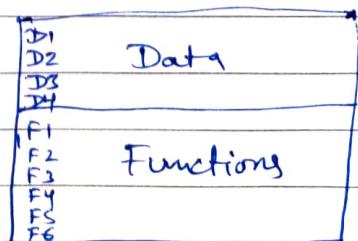
- ↳ module structure,
- ↳ control relationship among the modules,
- ↳ interface among different modules, data structures of individual modules,
- ↳ algorithms for individual modules.

→ Module Structure :



→ A module consists of:

- I) several functions
- II) associated data structures



- Good Software Design:
 - ① Seldom arrived through a single step procedure
 - ② But through series of steps and iterations

- Design activities are usually classified into two stages:
 - 1) Preliminary (or high level) design
 - 2) Detailed design

① High Level Design:

of modules

- (a) control relationship among modules
- (b) interface among modules



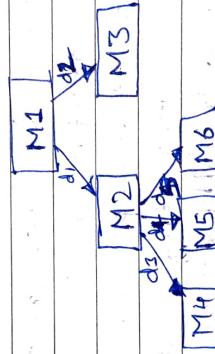
tree structure of high level design is picture structure or software structure or module tree

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- a) modules
- b) control relationship among modules
- c) interface among modules.



The outcome of high level design is program structure (or software architecture).

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 - ⇒ Visually a tree like structure called STRUCTURE CHART is used.

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For each modules, design:

- i) data structure
- ii) algorithms

→ Outcome of detailed design:

- ① module specification

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For each module consist of →
data structures and algorithm.

→ Methods for software design:

- ① Procedural (function oriented)
- ② Object oriented

→ Good and Bad Design:

There is no unique way to design a software, it depends on the development focus, so different designers have different solutions.

→ Good Design:

- ① Should implement all the functionalities correctly.
- ② Easy to understand
- ③ Easy to maintainable

→ Understandability:

- a) use consistent and meaningful names.
- b) Make use of abstraction and decomposition principle.

→ There are two ways to design a module

- 1) Modular design
- 2) Layered design

1) Modularity: Design solutions should consist of a clearly decomposed set of modules is known as modularity.

→ Different modules should be neatly arranged in a hierarchy like a tree diagram.

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→ A modularity is a fundamental attribute of any good design

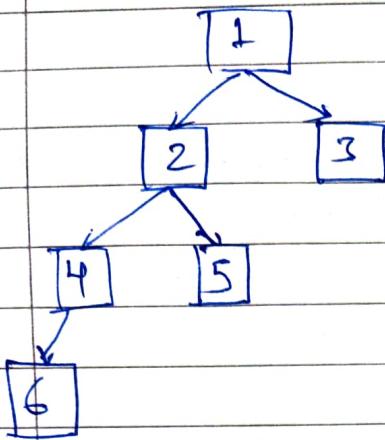
→ Decomposition of any problem into modules in such a way so that modules are independent to each other and use divide & conquer approach.

→ If the modules are independent, you can easily understand the module.

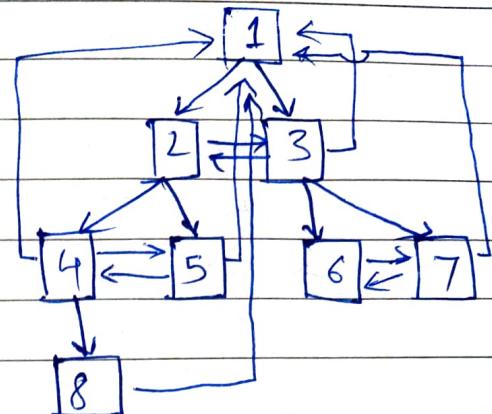
→ Reduce the complexity.

→ Layered

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Clearly
decomposed



Not clearly
decomposed

→ Layered : Neat arrangement of modules in a hierarchy containing two part

- ① Low fanout
- ② Control Abstraction

① Low fan out % fan out means measure of the no. of the module directly control by given module !

- In technical term , modules should display high cohesion and low coupling .

Cohesion and coupling:

- ④ Cohesion is a measure of function strength of a module.
 - A cohesive module performs a single task or function.
- ⇒ Coupling between two modules:
 - a measure of the degree of interdependence or interaction between the two modules.

Advantages of functional independence:

- i) Better understanding and good design
- ii) Complexity of designs is reduced
- iii) Different modules easily understood in isolation
- iv) modules are independent.
- v) A functionally independent module can be easily taken out and reused in a different program.

Neat Hierarchy: Control hierarchy represents organization of modules, control hierarchy is also called program structure.

→ Characteristic of a Module Structure.

- ① Depth : no. of levels of control.
- ② Width : overall span of control.
- ③ Fan Out : a measure of the no. of modules directly controlled by given module.
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→ High fan-in represents code reuse and is in general encouraged.

→ Layered Design

- A design having modules :
- with high fan out number is not a good design
- A module having high fan out lacks cohesion.

→ A module that controls another module said to be subordinate to it.

→ Goodness of Design:

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→ Visibility and Layering:

- A module A is said to be visible by another module B,
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