

Agile Software Requirements

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Chapter 18:

Requirements analysis toolkit

Some tools

- Activity diagrams (flowcharts)
- Sample reports
- Pseudocode
- Decision tables and decision trees
- Finite state machines
- Message sequence diagrams
- Entity-relationship diagrams
- Use cases

Pseudocode (1)

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Set SUM(i) = 0
FOR each customer X
    IF customer purchased paid support
        AND((Current month) >= (2 months after ship date))
        AND((Current month) <= (14 months after ship date))
    THEN Sum(X) = Sum(X) + (amount customer paid)/12
END
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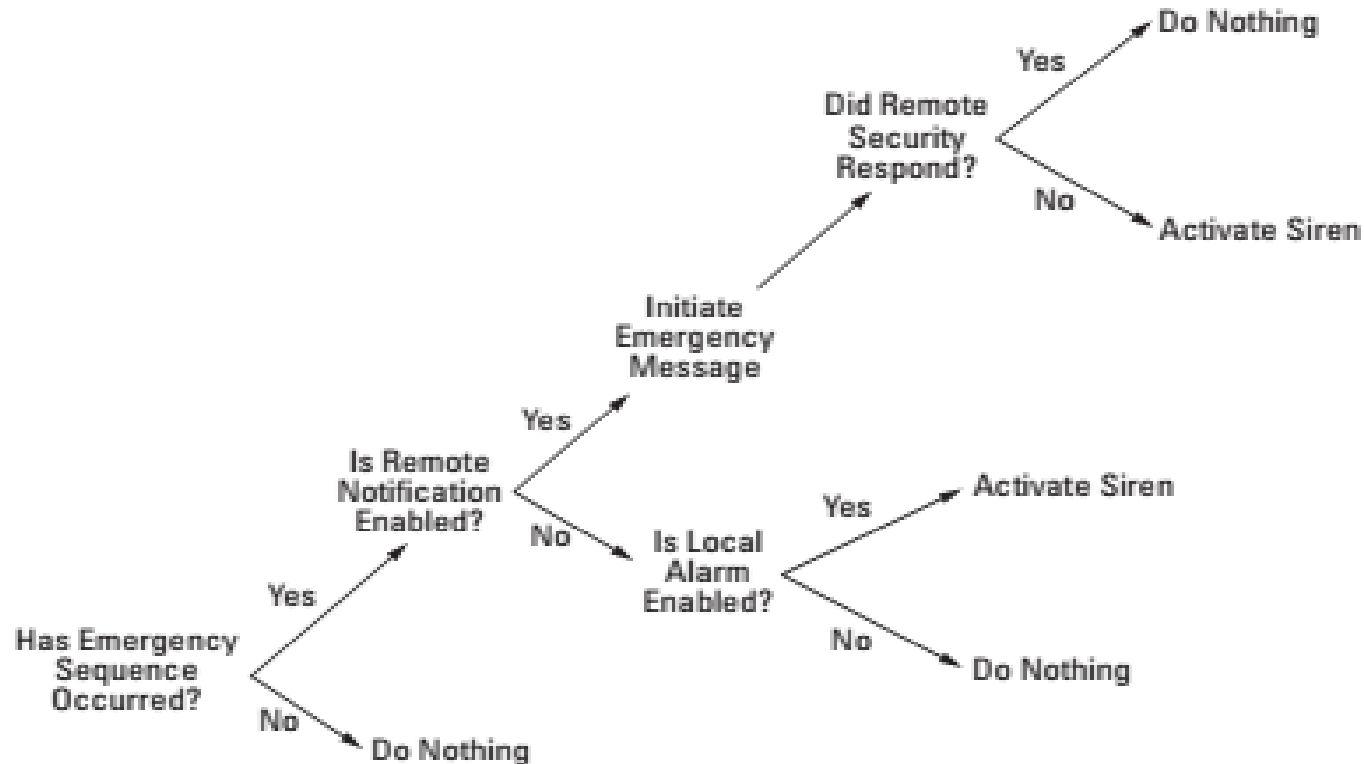
Pseudocode (2)

- Imperative sentences with a single verb and a single object.
- A limited set, typically not more than 40 to 50, of “action-oriented” verbs from which the sentences must be constructed.
- Decisions represented with a formal IF-ELSE-ENDIF structure.
- Iterative activities represented with DO-WHILE or FOR-NEXT structures.

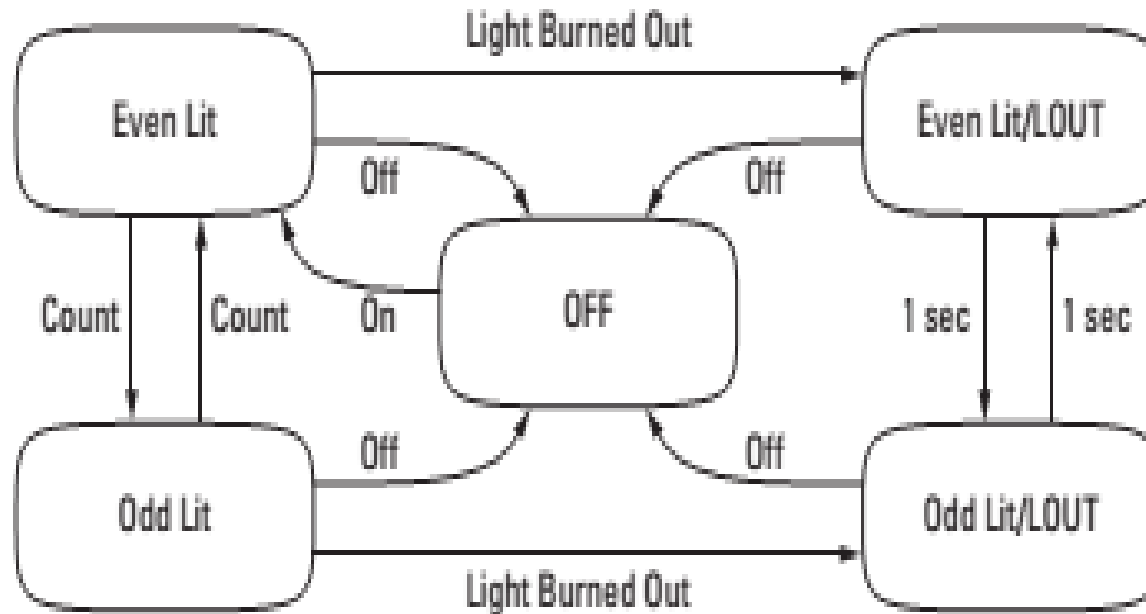
Decision Table

		Rules							
Conditions	Printer does not print.	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
	A red light is flashing.	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
	Printer is unrecognized.	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Actions	Check the power cable.			X					
	Check the printer-computer cable.	X		X					
	Ensure printer software is installed.	X		X		X		X	
	Check/replace ink.	X	X			X	X		
	Check for paper jam.		X		X				

Example of a graphical decision tree



State Transition Diagram



State Transition Matrix

State	Event					Output
	On Press	Off Press	Count Press	Bulb Burns Out	Every Second	
<i>Off</i>	Even Lit	—	—	—	—	Both Off
<i>Even Lit</i>	—	Off	Odd Lit	LO/Even Lit	—	Even Lit
<i>Odd Lit</i>	—	Off	Even Lit	LO/Odd Lit	—	Odd Lit
<i>Light Out/Even Lit</i>	—	Off	—	Off	LO/Odd Lit	Even Lit
<i>Light Out/Odd Lit</i>	—	Off	—	Off	LO/Even Lit	Odd Lit

Entity-Relationship Diagrams

