

Assignment- 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

1) What is Risk? List category of Risk and how evaluate risk.

Ans 1) Risk is uncertain events associated with future events which have probability of occurrence but it may or may not occur and if occurs it brings loss to the project.

• Various kinds of Risks in software Development:

### 1. Schedule Risk

1) It refers to time related risks and project delivery related planning risks.

• Some reasons for schedule risks

↳ Time is not estimated perfectly

↳ Improper resource allocation

↳ Tracking of resources like system, skill, staff etc.

↳ Frequent project scope expansion

↳ Failure in function identification and its completion

### 2. Budget Risk

1) It refers to the monetary risks mainly it occurs due to budget overruns.

• Some reasons for budget risks-

↳ wrong/Improper budget estimation

↳ Unexpected project scope expansion



- ↳ mismanagement in budget handling
- ↳ Cost overruns
- ↳ Improper tracking of Budget.

### 3. Operational Risks

- ↳ It refers to the procedural risks means these are the risks which happen in day-to-day operational activities during development due to improper process implementation or some external operational risks.

- Some reasons for operational risks
  - ↳ Insufficient training
  - ↳ Less number of skilled people
  - ↳ Improper management of tasks

### 4. Technical Risks

- ↳ It refers to the functional risk or performance risk which means this technical risk mainly associated with functionality of product part of the software product.

- Some reasons for Technical risks
  - ↳ Less use of future technologies
  - ↳ Improper integration of modules

### 5. Programmatic Risks

- ↳ It refers to the external risk or other unavoidable risks



- Some reasons for Programmatic risks
  - ↳ Rapid development of market
  - ↳ loss of contracts due to any reason.
  - ↳ changes in government rules/policy.

## 2) Write a short note on Software Configuration Management.

- Ans ↳ When we develop software, the product undergoes many changes in their maintenance phase: we need to handle these changes effectively.
- ↳ Several individuals work together to achieve these common goals. This individual produces several work product  
 e.g., Intermediate version of module or test data used during debugging.
- ↳ The elements that comprise an info. produced as a part of the software process are collectively called a software configuration.

### • Process involved in SCM

1. Identification and Establishment
2. Version control
3. change control
4. configuration auditing
5. Reporting

### • SCM Tools

- ↳ CFEEngine, Bcfg2 server, Vagrant, SmartFrog, etc.



## • Why do we need configuration Management

- ↳ Multiple people are working on software which is consistently updating.
- ↳ It may be a method where multiple version, branches, authors are involved in a software project, and the team is geographically distributed and works concurrently.
- ↳ It changes its user requirements, and policy, budget, schedules need to be accommodated.

## • Importance of SCM

- ↳ It provides the tool to ensure that changes are being properly implemented.
- ↳ It has the capability of describing and storing the various constituent of software.

## 3) Write short note on Quality management System

Ans ↳ It ensures that the required level of quality is achieved by submitting improvements to the product development process.

- ↳ SQA aims to develop a culture within the team and it seen as everyone's responsibility.



↳ Software Quality management should be independent of project management to ensure independence of cost and schedule adherence.

↳ It directly affects the process quality and indirectly affects the product quality.

### • Activities of software Quality management

↳ Quality Assurance: QA aims at developing organizational procedures and standards for quality at organizational level.

↳ Quality Planning: select applicable procedures and standards for a particular project and modify as required to develop a quality plan.

↳ Quality Control: Ensure the best practices and standards are followed by the software development team to produce quality products.

4) Discuss Capability Maturity Model (CMM) in detail.

Ans ↳ CMMI was developed by the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) at Carnegie Mellon University in 1987.

↳ It is not a software process model. It is a framework that is used to analyze



the approach and techniques followed by any organization to develop software products.

- ↳ It also provides guidelines to further enhance the maturity of the process used to develop those software products
- ↳ It is based on profound feedback and development practices adopted by the most successful organizations worldwide
- ↳ This model described a strategy for software process improvement that should be followed by moving through 5 different levels.

### • Levels of CMM

1. Initial

2. Managed

↳ Test Planning, monitoring and control & environment

3. Defined

↳ Test org. Lifecycle & integration

4. Measured

↳ Test measurement software quality evaluation

5. Optimization

↳ defect prevention quality control



### 1. Initial

- ↳ The software process is characterized as inconsistent, and occasionally even chaotic
- ↳ Defined processes and standard practices that exist are abandoned during a crisis.

### 2. Repeatable

- ↳ This level of software Development organization has a basic and consistent project management processes to track cost, schedule & functionality.

### 3. Defined

- ↳ The software process for both management and engineering activities are documented, standardized, and integrated into a standard software process for the entire organization.

### 4. Managed

- ↳ Management can effectively control the software development effort using precise measurements.

### 5. Optimizing

- ↳ The key characteristic of this level is focusing on continually improving process performance through both incremental and innovative technological improvements.