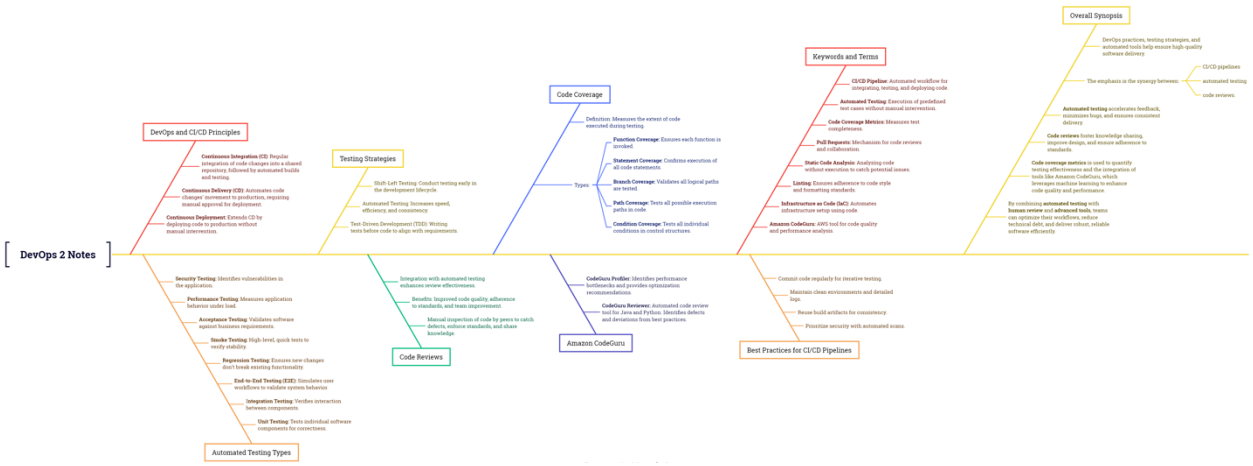
Week 01: DevOps 2 Part 1 Notes

Core Concepts



DevOps and CI/CD Principles

- **Continuous Integration (CI):** Regular ***integration of code changes*** into a ***shared repository***, followed by ***automated builds*** and ***testing***.
- **Continuous Delivery (CD):** Automates code changes' ***movement to production***, requiring ***manual approval*** for deployment.
- **Continuous Deployment:** Extends CD by ***deploying code to production*** without manual intervention.

Automated Testing Types

- **Unit Testing:** Tests individual software components for correctness.
- **Integration Testing:** Verifies interaction between components.
- **End-to-End Testing (E2E):** Simulates user workflows to validate system behavior.
- **Regression Testing:** Ensures new changes don’t break existing functionality.
- **Smoke Testing:** High-level, quick tests to verify stability.
- **Acceptance Testing:** Validates software against business requirements.
- **Performance Testing:** Measures application behavior under load.
- **Security Testing:** Identifies vulnerabilities in the application.

Testing Strategies

- **Shift-Left Testing:** Conduct testing early in the development lifecycle.
- **Automated Testing:** Increases speed, efficiency, and consistency.
- **Test-Driven Development (TDD):** Writing tests before code to align with requirements.

Code Reviews

- ***Manual inspection*** of code ***by peers*** to catch defects, enforce standards, and share knowledge.
- Benefits: Improved code quality, adherence to standards, and team improvement.
- ***Integration*** with automated testing ***enhances review effectiveness***.

Code Coverage

- **Definition:** Measures the extent of code executed during testing.
- **Types:**
    - **Function Coverage:** Ensures each function is invoked.
    - **Statement Coverage:** Confirms execution of all code statements.
    - **Branch Coverage:** Validates all logical paths are tested.
    - **Path Coverage:** Tests all possible execution paths in code.
    - **Condition Coverage:** Tests all individual conditions in control structures.

Amazon CodeGuru

- **CodeGuru Reviewer:** Automated code review tool ***for Java and Python***. Identifies ***defectsand deviations*** from best practices.
- **CodeGuru Profiler:** Identifies ***performance bottlenecks*** and provides optimization recommendations.

Keywords and Terms

- **CI/CD Pipeline:** Automated workflow for integrating, testing, and deploying code.
- **Automated Testing:** Execution of predefined test cases without manual intervention.
- **Code Coverage Metrics:** Measures test completeness.
- **Pull Requests:** Mechanism for code reviews and collaboration.
- **Static Code Analysis:** Analyzing code without execution to catch potential issues.
- **Linting:** Ensures adherence to code style and formatting standards.
- **Infrastructure as Code (IaC):** Automates infrastructure setup using code.
- **Amazon CodeGuru:** AWS tool for code quality and performance analysis.

Synopsis

DevOps practices, testing strategies, and automated tools help ensure high-quality software delivery. The emphasis is the synergy between **CI/CD pipelines**, **automated testing**, and **code reviews**.

Automated testing accelerates feedback, minimizes bugs, and ensures consistent delivery.
Code reviews foster knowledge sharing, improve design, and ensure adherence to standards.
Code coverage metrics is used to quantify testing effectiveness and the integration of tools like **Amazon CodeGuru**, which ***leverages machine learning*** to enhance code quality and performance.
By **combining automated testing with human review** and advanced tools, teams can **optimize their workflows**, **reduce technical debt**, and deliver robust, reliable **software efficiently**.