CHAPTER 10

Software Engineering

Review Questions

- 1. Software engineering is the establishment and use of sound engineering methods and principles to obtain reliable software that works on real machines.
- 2. Software goes through a cycle of repeating phases until it becomes obsolete.
- 3. Obsolete means a loss of validity because of inefficiency, obsolescence of the language, major changes in the company or other factors.
- 4. Analysis, design, implementation, and testing
- 5. The analysis phase consists of: defining the users, defining the needs, defining the requirements, and defining the methods.
- 6. Blackbox testing is the testing of a system with no knowledge of the program internals and is done by the system test engineer and the user.
- 7. Whitebox testing is the testing of all of the functionality of a system and is the responsibility of the programmer.
- 8. Cohesion is a measure of how closely the processes in a program are related. Coupling is a measure of how tightly two modules are bound to each other.

Multiple-Choice Questions

- 9. b
- 10. b
- 11. d
- 12. a
- 12. a
- 14. b
- 11. 0
- 15. c 16. c
- 17. d
- 18. d

- 19. a
- 20. b
- 21. a
- 22. d
- 23. d
- 24. b
- 25. d
- 26. a
- 27. c
- 28. d
- 29. d
- 30. b
- **31**. a
- 32. c
- 33. a
- 34. b
- 35. c
- 36. c
- **37**. a
- 38. b
- 39. c

Exercises

- 40. Data coupling
- 41. Content coupling and control coupling
- 42. Content coupling
- 43. Transferability (code reusability)
- 44. Any valid template sheet must include areas for the definition of the users, needs, requirements, and the methods. There should be a place for the definition of the sources and the requirement and method sections should require a statement of the rationale behind them.
- 45. The template sheet should include places for the documentation of the modularity, the files used, and the databases used. Be sure to indicate that a final copy of any structure charts or class diagrams should be included.
- 46. Every tool and every program should be documented at this phase. Be sure to indicate that the final copy of any flowcharts or pseudocode should be included.
- 47. Each type of test applied to the final product must be documented along with the results.