

CLO1 Quiz 1

Slide 1 & 2

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Which of the following is considered a major challenge in requirements engineering?

- ☐ a) Excessive documentation
- ☐ b) Ambiguous requirements
- ☐ c) Over-communication with stakeholders
- ☐ d) Having too few requirements

Answer: b) Ambiguous requirements

2. What should requirements documentation emphasize?

- ☐ a) System architecture
- ☐ b) User behavior and activities
- ☐ c) Code structure
- ☐ d) Hardware requirements

Answer: b) User behavior and activities

3. Which of the following costs are likely to be incurred due to requirements errors?

- ☐ a) Marketing expenses
- ☐ b) Warranty costs
- ☐ c) Recruitment costs
- ☐ d) Training costs

Answer: b) Warranty costs

4. The process of determining the impact of a requirements change is a part of:

- ☐ a) Verification
- ☐ b) Validation
- ☐ c) Requirements analysis
- ☐ d) Implementation

Answer: c) Requirements analysis

5. Which of the following is NOT a source of software requirements?

- ☐ a) Stakeholders
- ☐ b) Documents

- c) Random data
- d) Existing systems

Answer: c) Random data

6. **The requirement "The system shall support at least twenty transactions per second" is an example of:**

- a) A functional requirement
- b) A non-functional requirement
- c) A domain requirement
- d) An inverse requirement

Answer: b) A non-functional requirement

7. **The IEEE defines a requirement as:**

- a) A design constraint
- b) A condition or capability to be met by a system
- c) A detailed software function
- d) A user manual guideline

Answer: b) A condition or capability to be met by a system

8. **In requirements engineering, what is the role of validation?**

- a) To check the system design
- b) To ensure the software code is error-free
- c) To confirm the accuracy and completeness of the requirements
- d) To monitor project timelines

Answer: c) To confirm the accuracy and completeness of the requirements

9. **Which statement best describes the term "gold plating" in requirements engineering?**

- a) Overly specifying requirements
- b) Adding unnecessary features to the software
- c) Under-specifying requirements
- d) Removing essential features

Answer: b) Adding unnecessary features to the software

10. **"Minimal specification" in the context of requirements engineering refers to:**

- a) A complete set of detailed requirements
- b) Insufficient detail in requirements specification

- c) Maximum use of technical jargon
- d) Over-specification of requirements

Answer: b) Insufficient detail in requirements specification

True/False Statements

1. **True or False:** The process of requirements elicitation involves gathering requirements from stakeholders.
Answer: True
2. **True or False:** Requirements errors discovered later in the software development process are usually cheaper to fix.
Answer: False
3. **True or False:** Functional requirements describe how the system should behave in different situations.
Answer: True
4. **True or False:** Non-functional requirements often relate to the overall experience of using the system.
Answer: True
5. **True or False:** A software requirement document can serve as a legal contract between a client and a developer.
Answer: True
6. **True or False:** The primary focus of requirements engineering is on the design of the software system.
Answer: False
7. **True or False:** Abstract statements of services or constraints are a type of software requirement.
Answer: True
8. **True or False:** Domain requirements typically do not impose any constraints on the software solution.
Answer: False
9. **True or False:** "Inverse requirements" describe what the system should do under certain conditions.
Answer: False
10. **True or False:** A requirement specifying that "the system shall maintain records of all payments made to employees" is an example of a functional requirement.
Answer: True

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1. Which of the following best describes the purpose of requirements engineering?

- a) To create the final software design
- b) To define what the software system should do without specifying how
- c) To develop the software coding guidelines
- d) To determine the software's deployment strategy

Answer: b) To define what the software system should do without specifying how

2. Which of the following would most likely cause a software project to fail?

- a) Clear statement of requirements
- b) User involvement throughout the project
- c) Changing requirements specifications
- d) Strong executive management support

Answer: c) Changing requirements specifications

3. Which one of these is NOT considered a requirement source?

- a) Stakeholders
- b) System logs
- c) Domain experts
- d) Existing documentation

Answer: b) System logs

4. What is the primary difference between validation and verification in software requirements?

- a) Validation checks the system design; verification checks user needs.
- b) Validation ensures the system meets user needs; verification checks if the system was built correctly.
- c) Validation is done by developers; verification is done by clients.
- d) Validation occurs after implementation; verification happens during testing.

Answer: b) Validation ensures the system meets user needs; verification checks if the system was built correctly.

5. Which of the following is a key challenge in writing user requirements?

- a) Creating overly specific technical specifications

- b) Addressing the needs of all user classes
- c) Ensuring the document is written in code
- d) Minimizing the use of diagrams

Answer: b) Addressing the needs of all user classes

6. **The requirement "The system shall not display ads in the user interface" is an example of:**

- a) A functional requirement
- b) A non-functional requirement
- c) An inverse requirement
- d) A domain requirement

Answer: c) An inverse requirement

7. **Which of the following is often considered more critical, yet harder to measure quantitatively?**

- a) Functional requirements
- b) Non-functional requirements
- c) Inverse requirements
- d) User interface design

Answer: b) Non-functional requirements

8. **What is the primary role of domain requirements?**

- a) To specify legal constraints
- b) To define the software's functional architecture
- c) To reflect fundamental characteristics of the application domain
- d) To describe the user interface

Answer: c) To reflect fundamental characteristics of the application domain

9. **Why are non-functional requirements sometimes written as goals?**

- a) Because they are easier to verify
- b) Because they are difficult to quantify
- c) Because they are less important than functional requirements
- d) Because they do not affect the system's performance

Answer: b) Because they are difficult to quantify

10. **The process of creating a requirements document that both drives the design stage and serves as a basis for testing is known as:**

- a) Requirements specification

- b) Requirements elicitation
- c) Requirements validation
- d) Requirements analysis

Answer: a) Requirements specification

True/False Statements

1. **True or False:** The requirements engineering process only includes the initial gathering of requirements.
Answer: False
2. **True or False:** Incomplete requirements and specifications are one of the leading causes of software project failure.
Answer: True
3. **True or False:** Verification and validation are identical processes in requirements engineering.
Answer: False
4. **True or False:** Non-functional requirements typically relate to the behavior of the system under specific conditions.
Answer: False (They relate to overall system attributes like performance and security)
5. **True or False:** The term "gold plating" in requirements engineering refers to under-specifying critical features.
Answer: False
6. **True or False:** Domain requirements are usually easy to identify and specify.
Answer: False
7. **True or False:** Functional requirements describe what the system should do, while non-functional requirements describe how the system performs certain functions.
Answer: True
8. **True or False:** Requirements errors are usually more expensive to fix during the design phase than during the testing phase.
Answer: False
9. **True or False:** "Minimal specification" refers to the practice of over-specifying system requirements.
Answer: False
10. **True or False:** Inverse requirements can sometimes reflect indecision or uncertainty from the client.
Answer: True