

## Concepts of Software Engineering theory

### Requirements

Definition and formulation of natural language requirements

Elicitation

- Interviews
- Observation
- Prototyping

Analysis

- Requirements classification
  - User (High-level) vs. System (Low-level) requirements
  - Functional requirements vs Non-functional requirements
    - Quality requirements
    - Design constraints
  - Prioritization
  - Best practices for writing requirements
  - Modelling requirements
    - Use-cases
    - Actor
    - UML Use-case diagram (one diagram can contain several use-cases)
    - UML Class diagram
    - UML Activity diagrams
- Stakeholders

Requirements Specification

- IEEE Std 830
- Features
- Agile requirements practices
- User stories
- Behavior driven development
- Formalization

Validation & verification

Software quality factors

## Design and Architecture

System architecture (vs. Software architecture)

- Functional models
- Platform models
- Allocation

Why design an architecture? -Communication, Early Decisions, Reuse

Prototyping

- Throw away
- Evolutionary

Box-and-line diagram

Views

- Implementation (code) View
- Execution View
- Deployment View

Relation Architecture – quality factors

- Coupling – Cohesion
- Performance
- Security
- Safety
- Modifiability
- Usability
- Testability
- Business quality

Architecture styles

- Client-server, 3 variants
- Layered
- Pipe-and-filter
- SOA – Service Oriented Architecture
- Model-view-controller
- Examples of architectural styles in modern multi-tier applications

What and when to document

The Architecture notebook

UML purpose sketching, blueprinting, programming language

- class diagram: attributes, association, composition, generalization, realization, dependency
- sequence diagram
- state machine diagrams
- (activity diagrams) (don't mix up with state diagrams)

## Design patterns

- Strategy
- Observer
- Façade

## Testing and SCM

Intention of testing

Other methods for V&V

Error, Fault. Failure

Sins of omission and sins of commission

Types of faults

Black-box testing

- Exhaustive testing
- Equivalence class testing
- Boundary value testing

White-box testing

- Control graph testing coverage

Oracle

Contents of a test-case ID, Inputs, Expected outputs

Test suite

Test table

Unit testing

- xUnit

Regression testing

Integration testing

- Stubs, Drivers
- Bottom – up
- Top-down
- Sandwich
- Big-bang

System testing

- Function testing
- Performance Testing
- Acceptance testing
  - Benchmark testing
  - Pilot testing
    - alpha test
    - beta test
  - Installation testing
  - Parallel testing

Test-Driven Development

GUI testing (know what it is)

## **Configuration management**

Revision control

- Versions
- Main
- Branch

Workflows:

- Centralized
- Feature branches
- Gitflow workflow
- Decentralized

Continuous practices

- Continuous Integration
- Continuous Delivery
- Continuous Deployment

## **Project management**

Project definition

SMART goals

Project stakeholders

Dependent parameters

- Calendar time
- Resources
- Features
- Quality

GANTT chart

- Task
- Phase
- Dependency
- Real time
- Slack time
- Critical path
- Milestone
- Tollgate

Effort estimation: COCOMO, Delphi, Planning poker

Buffer time

Teamwork

Risk management

- Kinds of risks
- Identification
- Analysis
  - Magnitude indicator
- Planning
  - Avoidance
  - Transfer
  - Acceptance
    - Mitigation
    - Contingency plan
- Monitoring

Roles (first lecture)

Project plan

Status report

## Processes, Life Cycles, and methods

### Process definition

#### Software life cycle components or phases

- Requirements
- Design
- Implementation
- Testing
- Integration
- Deployment
- Support, operation, and maintenance
- Replacement

#### Life cycle models

- Waterfall
- V-model
- Incremental model
- Iterative development
  - Time-boxing

#### Method frameworks

- Open/UP (Know what it is, a web where roles, activities and artefacts are linked. The four phases)
- Essence Kernel (know what it is, alphas, practices)
- Agile software development (important)
  - Extreme programming (XP), values and practices
  - Scrum, roles, artifacts, meetings
- Lean software development (important)
  - Kanban, work In progress, cycle time

## Software Quality

### Fault-tolerance: Foundations and Metrics

- Core concepts of software fault tolerance
- Architectures for software fault tolerance
- Foundations of reliability /availability modeling
- Direct measures
  - Time To Failure
  - Time To Repair
  - Time Between Failures
- Reliability approximation
- Failure intensity
- Availability
- Maintainability

### Usability metrics

- Relevance
- Efficiency
- Attitude
- Learnability

### Security

- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Availability

### ISO/IEC 25010

#### Software metrics, pedagogic classification, pattern of describing metrics

- Usage-based metrics
- Verification & Validation metrics
- Volume metrics
- Structural metrics
- Effort metrics

### GQM (Know what it is)

## Software reviews

### Inspections

- Roles
  - Inspection leader
  - Recorder
  - Reader
  - Author
  - Inspector
- Process

- Plan and overview
  - Individual checking
  - Inspection meeting
  - Edit and Follow-up
- Data collection

#### Other s/w reviews

- Management reviews
- Audits
- Technical reviews
- Walk-throughs
- Peer-review