



CSC40232: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

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Software Engineering



Software Engineering is defined as ‘the establishment and use of sound engineering principles in order to obtain economically software that is reliable and works efficiently on real machines’.

The term “Software Engineering” was first introduced by Fritz Bauer in the late 1960s at a conference to discuss the software crisis.



Some definitions.....

1. Software engineering is the application of a systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approach to the development, operation, and maintenance of software; that is, the application of engineering to software.
<http://www.sei.cmu.edu/>(IEEE Std 610-1990).
2. Software engineering is the technological and managerial discipline concerned with systematic production and maintenance of software products that are developed and modified on time and within cost estimates.
(Fairley, R. Software Engineering Concepts. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1985).
3. Engineering is the systematic application of scientific knowledge in creating and building cost-effective solutions to practical problems in the service of mankind. <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/> 3



Today's Software
Systems are highly
complex

Ariane 5 – Flight 501

Background

- European Space Agency's reusable launch vehicle.
- Ariane-4 a major success.
- Ariane-5 developed for larger payloads.

Events

- Launched 4th June, 1996.
- \$500 million payload
- Veered off course during launch.
- Self-destructed 40 seconds after take-off.

Why?

- Unhandled floating point exception.



Therac-25

- ▶ One of the worst accidents in the computer industry.
- ▶ A medical device used to treat patients for tumors and cancers.
- ▶ Small amounts of radiation are applied to a patient through a set of filters that reduces the actual amount of radiation the patient receives.
- ▶ Resulted in 6 deaths.
- ▶ No safety interlocks programmed into the software system.

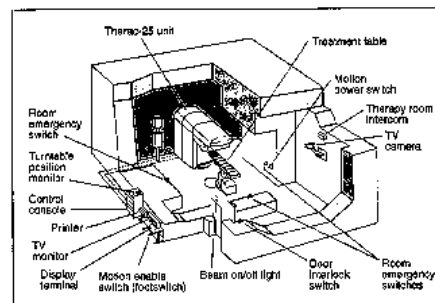


Figure 1. Typical Therac-25 facility.

Recent Failures:



<http://www.computerworlduk.com/galleries/infrastructure/top-10-software-failures-of-2014-3599618/>

In December 2015 more than 3,200 US prisoners were released early due to errors in the way a prisoner's sentence is computed according to good or bad behavior.

Another one...



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In 2014-2015 Nissan recalled airbags from over 1 million cars because of software errors in the way sensor information was used to determine whether an adult or child was in the front seat.

And one final one...



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A Software glitch in the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter meant that its sensors couldn't differentiate between singular and multiple threats.

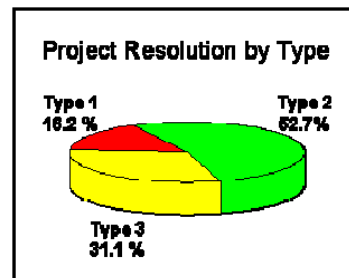
Chaos Report

Standish Research Group Report

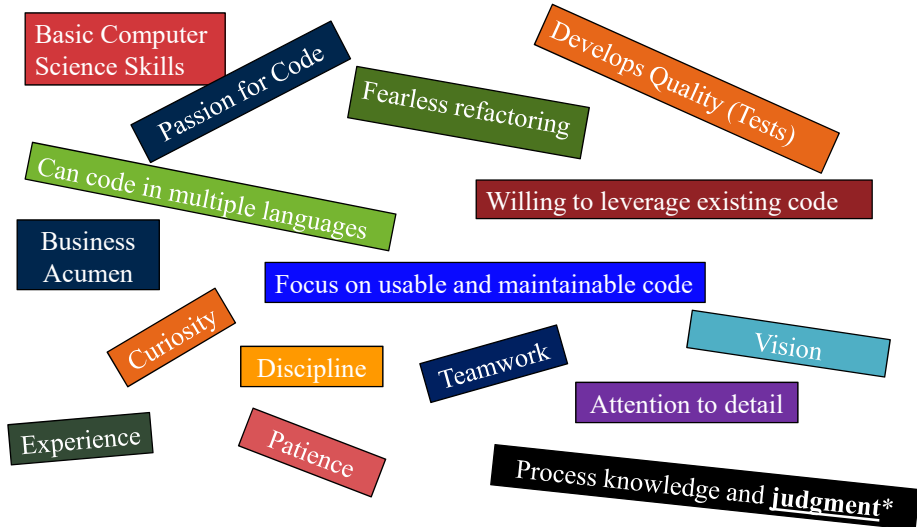
Project Success: Type 1. The project is completed on-time and on-budget, with all features and functions as initially specified. **(2000: 28%)**

Project Challenged: Type 2. The project is completed and operational but over-budget, over the time estimate, and offers fewer features and functions than originally specified. **(2000: 49%)**

Project Impaired: Type 3. The project is canceled at some point during the development cycle. **(2000: 23%)** (Are ALL impaired projects failures???)



What Makes a Great Software Engineer?



<http://mastersinsoftwareengineering.net/15-qualities-every-software-engineer-should-have>

* Added to list by instructor

What is this course about?

- **Engineering!**
- **Elegant design**
 - Principles of Object Oriented Design
 - Design Patterns
 - Functionality is not enough!
- **Designing and implementing larger systems**
 - Going beyond small solutions with 2-3 classes
 - Leveraging **basic UML designs** to guide implementation
- **Developing within a larger Life-Cycle Model**
- **Advancing your programming skills**

Elegant Software



Usability:
 Easy for client to use.

```
// telnet defaults to port 23
Server server(23);

void setup()
{
    // initialize the ethernet device
    Ethernet.begin(mac, ip, gateway, sn);
    // start listening for clients
    server.begin();
}

void loop()
{
    Client client = server.available();
    if (client) {
        server.write(client.read());
    }
}
```

Readable: Can other programmers understand the design and code?



Completeness:
 Does it satisfy all client's needs? (Qualities too!)



Scalable: Will it perform correctly and efficiently when the problem scales up in size.



Robustness:
 Will it deal with unusual situations gracefully and avoid system crashes?



Reusable: Can the code be reused in other settings?



Will it perform the necessary computations in a reasonable amount of time, using a reasonable amount of memory and other resources?



Simple: NOT unnecessarily complex.

Course Overview

Weeks 1-7

Software Engineering Design Principles
 Unit Testing
 Writing maintainable, extensible, reusable code in **Java FX**

Weekly individual homework assignments (6)
 See schedule:
<http://sarec.nd.edu/courses/SE2017/ClassSchedule.pdf>



"...And that, in simple terms, is what's wrong with your software design."

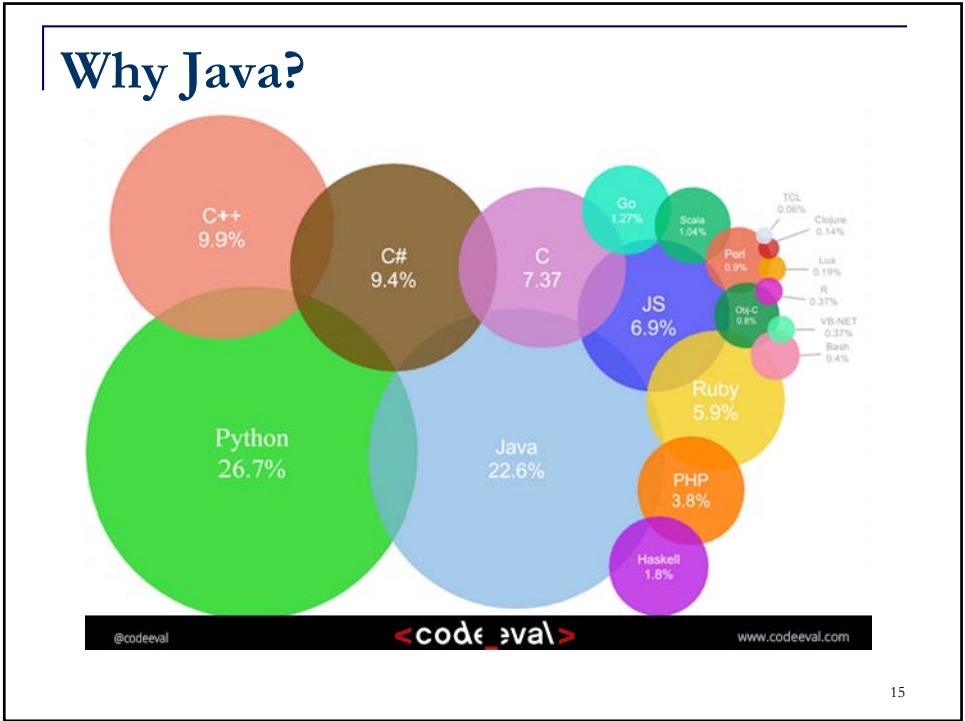


Where it all started. No need to purchase though.

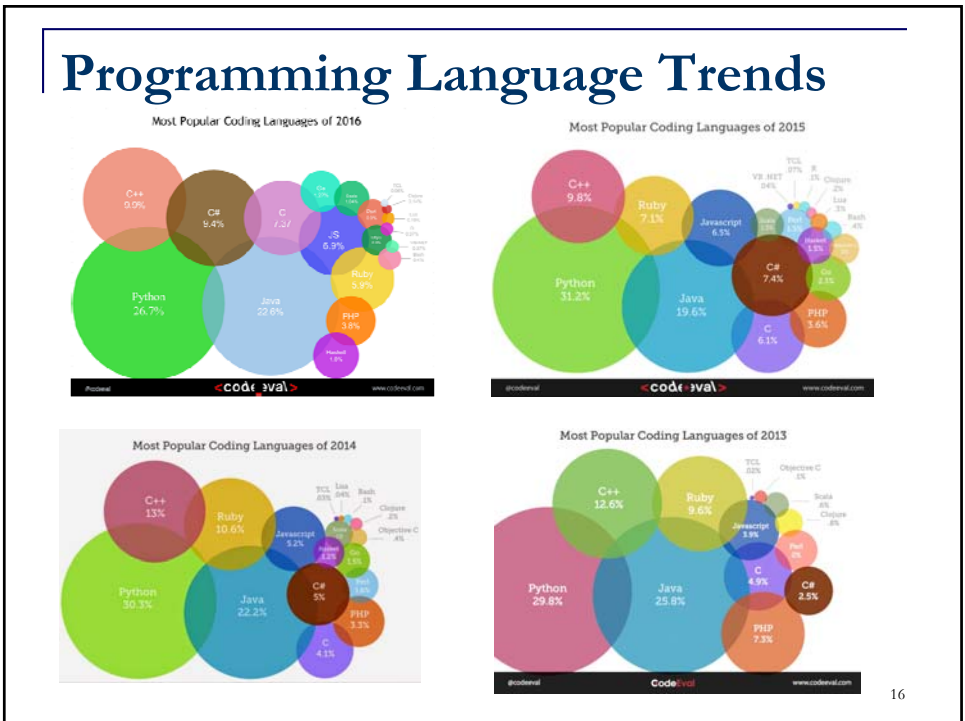
Weeks 8-15

Team-based projects.
 Collaborative Software Engineering tools using Java FX.
 Agile process – however, I will provide each team with a set of user stories or EARS requirements to work from in Jira.
 Several team presentations and deliverables.
 User class time to meet with your team and the instructor and to work on your projects.

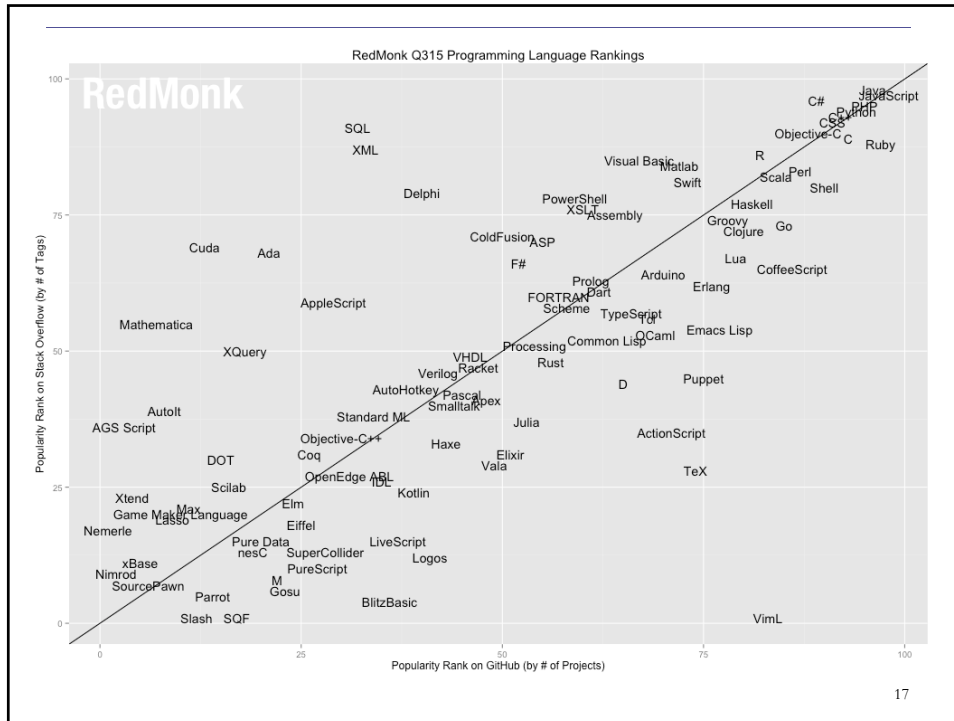




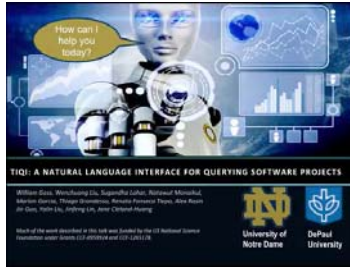
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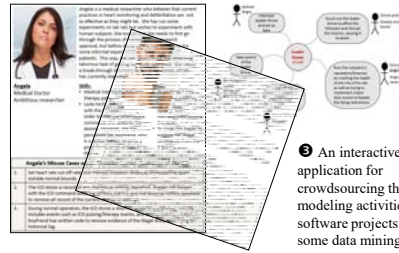
Team Projects



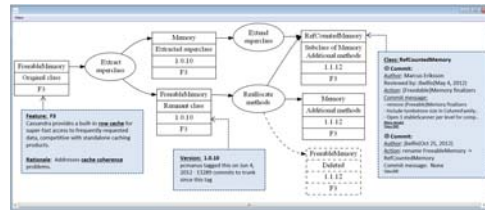
1 A new interactive TIQI Application that utilizes our TIQI engine. <http://tinyurl.com/TIQIDemo>



2 An eclipse plugin for supporting impact analysis in Safety Critical Systems.



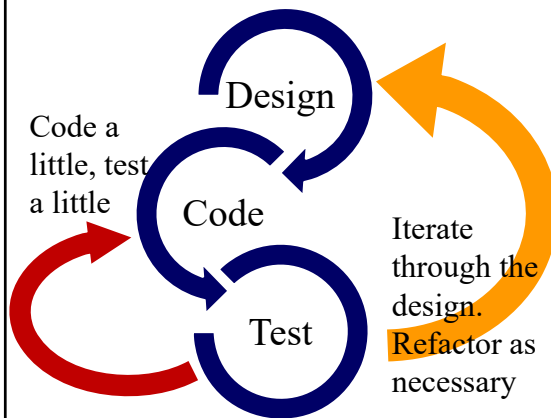
3 An interactive, GUI based application for crowdsourcing threat modeling activities for software projects. (Requires some data mining)



4 A utility for interactively visualizing the evolution of requirements and source code. (Some underlying code is available for detecting refactorings).

3-4 people per team.
 Max three teams per project.

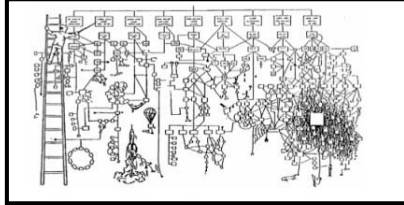
Program/Test Iteratively



The good, the bad, and the ugly news

- **Bad news:** I will NOT help you to debug large big-bang projects. Build your projects in small pieces that are tested incrementally before you add the next piece.
- **Good news:** I will help you if you are stuck on small increments of your assignments.

Avoiding the Big Ball of Mud

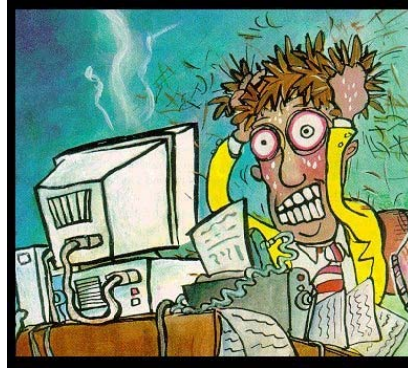


Big ball of mud" systems have usually been developed over a long period of time, with different individuals working on various pieces and parts. Systems developed by people with no formal architecture or programming training often fall into this pattern.

Have you ever experienced such problems?

The goal of this course is to equip you with the skills you need to produce and to maintain elegant code for non-trivially sized systems.

Every programmer starts off with great intentions of an elegant design. However, code often doesn't end up that way!!



Homework #1 and Lecture 2



Professor Huang is out of town on January 23rd.

Lecture 2 is therefore **online only**. It consists of multiple video snippets to help you to **get started with Java and Eclipse**.

Further, each video snippet is associated with a homework question to be **coded in java** and tested using a **JUnit test case**.

