

# Analysis and Design of Enterprise Applications in UML



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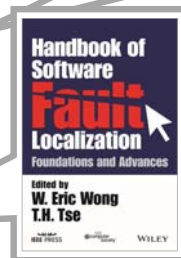
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## About the Instructor

Teaching

Research

- ◆ **Ranked internationally as no. 2** among experts in metamorphic testing
- ◆ **Grand champion** of most influential paper award 2021
- ◆ **New book** 2023 .



## About the Instructor

Teaching

- ◆ **Best teacher award**
- ◆ Teacher effectiveness **94.4%** in 2022
- ◆ Course effectiveness **93.1%** in 2022 .



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- ◆ **Intermediary of \$140,000,000 donations** for The University of Hong Kong .



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- Apple
- Alibaba
- Executive Director in Goldman Sachs
- Further study in Carnegie Mellon University
- Further study in University of California, Berkeley
- A+ in MSc Dissertation 2022 .

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## About the Tutor

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**Jolly Cheng** [mycheng@cs.hku.hk](mailto:mycheng@cs.hku.hk)

- ◆ MSc(CompSc) with distinction
- ◆ Grade A in most courses
- ◆ **Best Tutor Award** in 2015 .

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## Important Links

- ◆ Moodle website for the course  
<https://moodle.hku.hk/course/view.php?id=96555>  
or <https://www.cs.hku.hk/~c7201>
- ◆ News and open discussions forum for the course
  - Via the Moodle website
- ◆ To apply for CS account  
<https://intranet.cs.hku.hk/account/>
- ◆ Technical problems [support@cs.hku.hk](mailto:support@cs.hku.hk)

*Open discussions forum is an important element of this course*

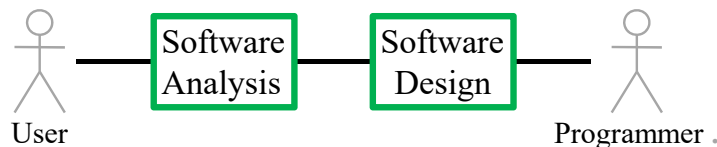
## Assessments

- ◆ 3 assignments 40%
- ◆ Examination 60%

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## What Do You Learn from this Course?

*We cover*



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## What Do You Learn from this Course?

*We cover*

- ◆ Concepts
  - Object-orientedness
- ◆ Methodologies
  - Unified process
- ◆ Techniques
  - UML diagrams
- ◆ Tools
  - CASE tools

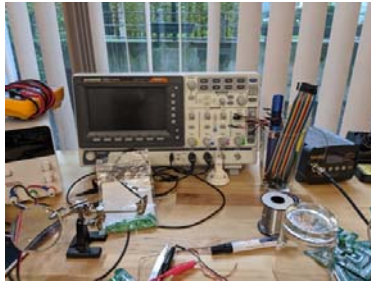
*Prime concept in programming*

*Prime methodology in SE*

*Prime technique in SE*

## What Don't You Learn from this Course?

- ☹ Software engineering fundamentals?
- ☹ Systems analysis fundamentals?
- ☹ Object-oriented programming?
- ☹ Technician skills?




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## What Do You Learn from this Course?

- ◆ Will this course be taught at an abstract level?
  - It will be taught as a real-life practical course
- ◆ Will it be a theoretical course?
  - It will be a real-life practical course
- ◆ What programming language will be taught?
  - Programming is *not* part of the course
- ◆ How can the course be practical if it does not involve programming?
  - We learn from real-life examples ...

## We Learn from Real-Life Examples Our Moodle Website



**COMP7201**  
Analysis and Design of  
Enterprise Applications  
in UML

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**


We present the methodology, techniques, and tools for the analysis and design of software applications. The unified process is the prime methodology for the development of object-oriented systems. UML is the prime technique for the specification of such systems. IBM Rational Software Architect is the prime tool for such specifications. At the end of the course, we also discuss the shortcomings of UML and introduce alternative means to tackle such problems.

Prof. T.H. Tse was selected for a Best Teacher Award by the Faculty of Engineering in 2012. His teacher effectiveness score was 96.3% in 2020. The course effectiveness was 89.7%, which was the highest score among postgraduate and undergraduate courses of the department in the same semester.

Prof. Tse is ranked internationally as no. 3 among experts in *test case prioritization*. The paper titled "Adaptive random testing: The ART of test case diversity" by Prof. Tse and team has been selected as the *Grand Champion of the Most Influential Paper Award* in 2021.

Ms Jolly Cheng was selected for a Best Tutor Award by the Department of Computer Science in 2015.

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The lecture materials are based on about 30 years of teaching, research, and consultancy in object-oriented analysis and design. The slides will be ready no later than the night before each lecture. We will do our best to make the lecture materials as self-contained as possible. However, they cannot be complete without actual attendance of lectures, taking notes personally, asking questions, and discussing in the open forum. Watching the video recording of the lectures is not a substitute. If there is any difficulty in understanding, please make sure that you approach the professor.


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**ACROBAT VERSION FOR PRINTING**

1. Introduction
2. Fundamentals in Relation to Software Engineering



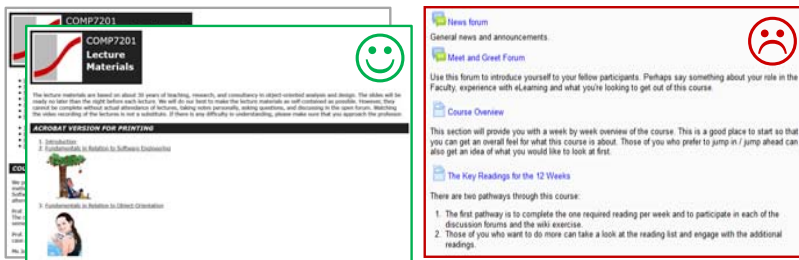
3. Fundamentals in Relation to Object-Orientation



Ms. Jolly Cheng

## We Learn from Real-Life Examples Our Moodle Website

- ◆ Demonstrates that a good design with *interacting components* and *graphical user interface* is more interesting

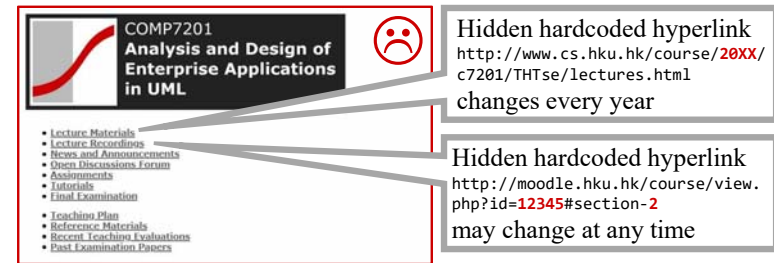


## What Else Do You Learn from this Course?

- ☺ How to sell your project
- ☺ How to sell yourself.



## We Learn from Real-Life Mistakes Our Moodle Website



- ◆ Demonstrates that object-oriented design with good *contractual interfaces* (pre-agreed interfaces between interacting components) is necessary.

## Is This Course Easy?

No! ☹

- ◆ This course is about real life
- ◆ Real life is challenging
- ◆ Especially if you are a team leader

Rather than following instructions, you need to understand concepts and make decisions

“Never, ever, let management promote you to an analyst, designer, or team lead. It will promote you out of programming”.

## Is This Course Easy?

No! 😞

- ◆ **Software analysis** is user-driven

- ◆ User requirements are challenging
- ◆ We will *deduct* marks if you invent user requirements
- ◆ In real life, your senior manager will not like it either .

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## Is This Course Easy?

No! 😞

- ◆ Software analysis is user-driven
- ◆ **Software design** is a creative process

- ◆ Software is not a product to be reproduced
- ◆ It is a product to be created innovatively
- ◆ *Not* part of the user requirements .

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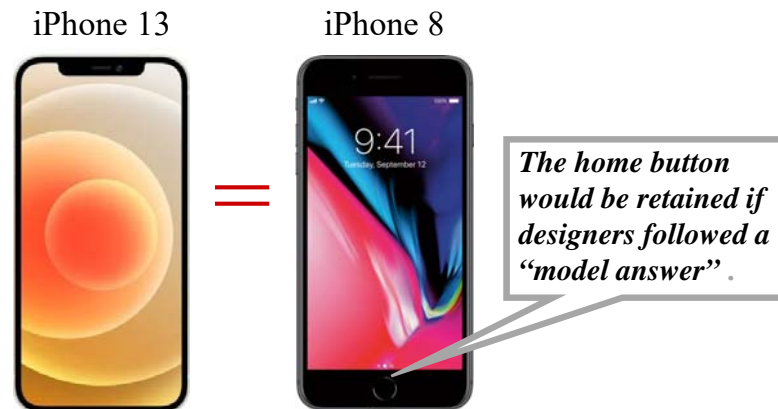
*We Learn from Mistakes*

## Misconception in Software Design



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## What if Designs were not Creative?



## Is This Course Easy?

No! ☹️

- ◆ Software analysis is user-driven
- ◆ Software design is a creative process
- ◆ No model answer in real life

You must liberate yourself from

- ◆ Past examination papers
- ◆ Model answers .

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## Is This Course Easy?

No! ☹️

- ◆ Software analysis is user-driven
- ◆ Software design is a creative process
- ◆ No model answer in real life
- ◆ No theory in software engineering
- ◆ Step by step procedure proved to be problematic
- ◆ Learn from experience, with trial and error .

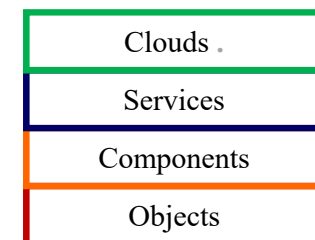
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## Is This Course Practical?

- ◆ Is it practical to draw so many diagrams?
  - Why don't we assign a programmer to code directly?
- ◆ Millions of lines of code in a typical system
- ◆ How many lines of code per day?
  - 10 lines per day 一日十行
- ◆ How many person years?
  - 300+
- ◆ Which is more practical: Direct programming or teamwork with well-controlled process? .

## Is This Course Practical?

- ◆ Why object-oriented analysis and design?
  - Why not component-based development?
  - Why not service-oriented software development?
  - Why not cloud computing?
- ◆ Object-oriented analysis and design lay the foundation



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## Your Longer Term Expectations from this Course?

- ☹ An easy degree? **This course is not easy (by nature)**
- 😊 A good job? **Yes!**
- 😊 A good professional career? **Yes!**



**Yes!**

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## Course Outline

*Subject to change depending on your background, interests, and feedback .*

- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ Fundamentals in relation to software engineering
- ◆ Fundamentals in relation to object-orientation
- ◆ Introducing the unified process
- ◆ Object-oriented analysis
- ◆ Practical guidelines for identifying classes and relationships
- ◆ Dynamic modelling with sequence diagrams
- ◆ Dynamic modelling with state machines
- ◆ Time and activity modelling
- ◆ Object-oriented design
- ◆ Introducing design patterns
- ◆ Introducing enterprise applications
- ◆ Shortcomings of UML
- ◆ Formal methods and beyond
- ◆ Modern Web design

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## Textbook?

Unfortunately, no single book can possibly cover OO design and programming in real depth .



Allen Holub

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## Advanced References

- ◆ *OMG Unified Modeling Language (OMG UML)* Version 2.5.1, Object Management Group, Needham, MA (2017), <http://www.omg.org/spec/UML/2.5.1/PDF>
- ◆ C.A.R. Hoare, *Communicating Sequential Processes*, Prentice-Hall (1985), <http://www.usingcsp.com/cspbook.pdf>

- 😊 Provides more breadth and depth to *experienced* students
- ☹ **Not** for students who cannot understand the course
- ☹ You should ask the professor .



# Lectures

## *Lectures are lectures are lectures*

- ◆ Slides ≠ notes
  - Interesting but not excessively detailed?
  - Detailed but not interesting?

Complaints from students who skip lectures

Complaints from students who attend lectures .

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# Lectures

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I will cater for students who attend lectures .

# Lectures

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**What Fundamental is the Most Important in Software Engineering?**

- ◆ Let us learn from successful enterprises



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# Lectures

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**An Interesting Exercise**

- ◆ Mr George Soros
- ◆ Mrs Soros
- ◆ Me
- ◆ Mrs Tse ...



*I will drive*  
*Who will sit next to me?*  
You are invited to *analyse* this problem .

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## Lectures

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## Lectures

*Lectures are lectures are lectures*

- ◆ Slides ≠ notes
- ◆ What I discuss may be more important than the slides
- ◆ Your feedback is also important .

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## Causes of Dull Lectures



Poker-face students .

One-way communication

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## Causes of Dull Lectures

- ◆ I dared not ask for your help
- ◆ A good student should not have problems
- ◆ A good student should always deliver

You should work with your supervisor as a *team* in order to excel .

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## Your Feedback is Important

### I will

- ◆ target for the average students
- ◆ inspire the best students
- ◆ help the weaker students

*You need to tell me during the course .*

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## Feedback from Previous Students

### Teacher Effectiveness

- ◆ 2022/23 94.4
- ◆ 2021/22 93.2
- ◆ 2020/21 96.3
- ◆ 2019/20 83.3
- ◆ 2018/19 89.6
- ◆ 2017/18 86.0
- ◆ 2016/17 89.2
- ◆ 2015/16 95.2
- ◆ 2014/15 95.0

- ◆ Professor tries to interact with the class a lot, which I like
- ◆ Unfortunately we had a rather shy class .

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## Feedback from Previous Students

- ◆ Prof. Tse has given me some very good directions, which affects my career directly
- ◆ This is the best course (really)
- ◆ It is a really meaningful course.
- ◆ Rich and stimulate thinking
- ◆ I really enjoy the course
- ◆ Really intriguing
- ◆ I found your course challenging
- ◆ I enjoyed this course very much
- ◆ Very good in every aspect
- ◆ I think he is the best teacher
- ◆ You are one of my most respectful teachers who taught me a lot of things that I always feel grateful about
- ◆ It was a pleasure learning from you this semester Thank you for the amazing lectures! ... I feel they had been my best class in my last 2 years here
- ◆ I was impressed by your expertise and experience among this domain
- ◆ Your lectures are the most interesting ones (in my opinion) in CS. And you are the first one who makes me feel software engineering is fun. Thanks for your teaching.
- ◆ This is the best undergraduate course I have ever taken. I have already learned so much from you without having met you earlier ...
- ◆ I really enjoyed your concept! Good teacher! Thanks
- ◆ You are really good with good examples
- ◆ He uses common knowledge to explain professional problems. It made us very easy to understand the key point of this course
- ◆ You are such a great professor
- ◆ You are really a very responsible and professional professor
- ◆ He is so good
- ◆ Your lessons are great and I appreciate them

**Long Term:**  
Prof. Tse has given me some very good directions, which affects my career directly .

## Feedback from Previous Students

- ◆ You are really a great teacher. You are the first teacher I've ever encountered throughout my undergraduate and postgraduate studies who would *personally* reply to *every* student's enquiry with patient and detail answers. Thank you very much for your help.
- ◆ Prof. Tse answered my questions from students in an impressive and responsible manner. It is of a great help.
- ◆ You can answer my questions in a few minutes.
- ◆ Very willing to help.
- ◆ Willing to help.
- ◆ A kind teacher who may not be very strict but by your hard work and admire you
- ◆ Prof. Tse is a very committed teacher. He takes and answers questions from student in an impressive and responsible manner, which is of a great help in gaining full understanding of the material
- ◆ You are a nice teacher, I like you, and I admire you
- ◆ Up to now, the materials covered in the course are exactly those I am encountering, or the knowledge I need in my ... job, and I am sure you, no matter what jobs you are planning, will find useful in the future. Do pay some effort to this course
- ◆ My own opinion coincided with the evaluation result and I strongly feel that the course was taught in a very good way. I am proud of being your student
- ◆ Prof. Tse has given me some very good directions, which affects my career directly
- ◆ I really appreciate your teaching method. It is totally different

**Intermediate Term:**  
You are the first teacher I've ever encountered ... who would *personally* reply to *every* student's enquiry with patient and detail answers .

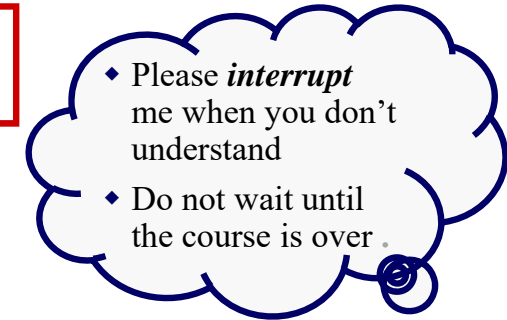
## Feedback from Previous Students

- ◆ Your course is very good, you give an penetrating analysis and you make it easy to understand
- ◆ Everyone who has ever taken your courses knows of your commitment to excellence in teaching
- ◆ Your slides are well-presented, concise and good
- ◆ Thank you for the quality of the lectures as well as for the energy you put to teach the course and the effort you make to ensure the slides are understandable
- ◆ Excellent presentation and course material
- ◆ They told me several times that my presentation was very impressive — and this is because I learned a lot of presentation skills from you!
- ◆ Encourage students for questions
- ◆ I really appreciate your teaching
- ◆ The assignment series of this course is really great that it provides a complete example of applying the unified process, from analysis to design
- ◆ Our gratitude and respect for your effort in helping us to be a full-fledged and creative individual
- ◆ Indeed what you have taught me is very solid (not only research, but also about personality)
- ◆ Very interesting
- ◆ Very useful for daily jobs
- ◆ Good
- ◆ very very very helpful
- ◆ Excellent professor
- ◆ Vivid
- ◆ Cool!
- ◆ Cool jokes
- ◆ Very humorous and very helpful!
- ◆ Full of passion
- ◆ Keep up the good work

Short Term:  
Cool jokes

## Not All Comments are Positive

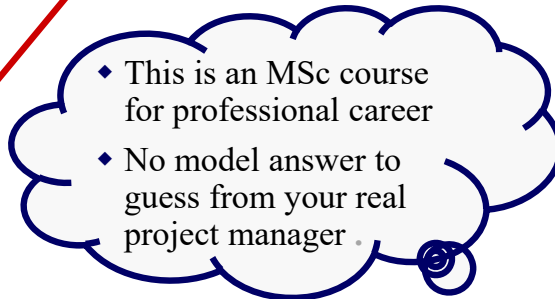
Always don't know what you are talking about



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## Not All Comments are Positive

Please focus on assignments and exam and the final grade, instead of asking students to “think and guess”



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## Not All Comments are Consistent

I need more examples



The course gives us many examples

## Not All Comments are Consistent

Too difficult: too much assumption on student background

As the teacher tries to balance student background, teaching material is a little bit too easy

Don't adjust the course difficulty

Too simple

It is *your* opinion that counts .

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## Some Comments are Consistent

3 hour class is too much; better break it into two classes of 1.5 hour each

The lecture length should be split into 2

Done .

## Feedback from Us

### Assignments

- ◆ Return grades in three weeks
- ◆ Overall comments in Moodle
- ◆ *Further discussions* in Moodle

### Examination

- ◆ Overall comments in Moodle .

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## We Learn from Mistakes

- ◆ Learn also from other people's mistakes
- ◆ You do not need to pay the price of making these mistakes yourself .

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## We Learn from Mistakes

- ◆ I have learnt everything about Java
- ◆ What should I learn next?

*In real life,  
programming is  
not everything.*

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### What Is Multiplicity?

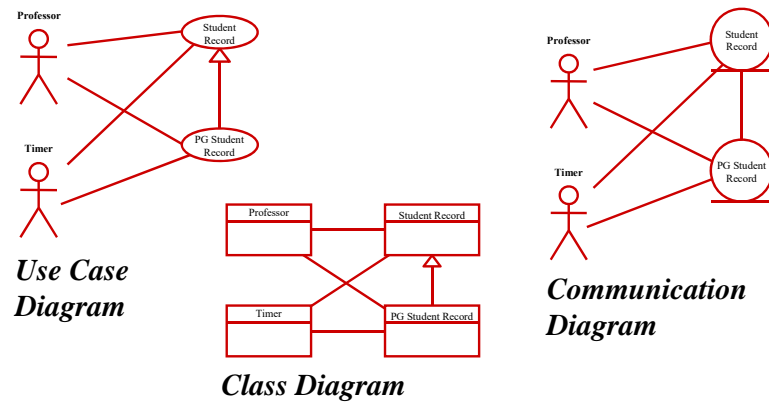
- ◆ Multiplicity is the number of instances one class relates to ONE instance of another class.
- ◆ For each association, there are two multiplicity decisions to make, one for each end of the association.
  - For each instance of Professor, **many** Course Offerings may be taught.
  - For each instance of Course Offering, there may be either one or zero Professor as the instructor.



IBM

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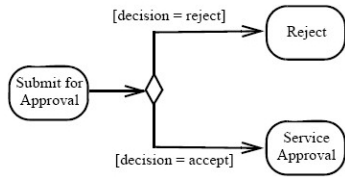
*Use Case Diagram*

*Class Diagram*

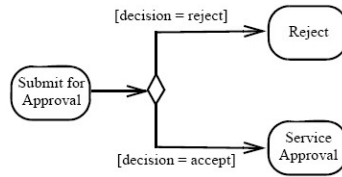
*Communication Diagram*

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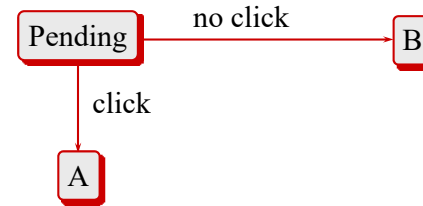
State Machine



Activity Diagram

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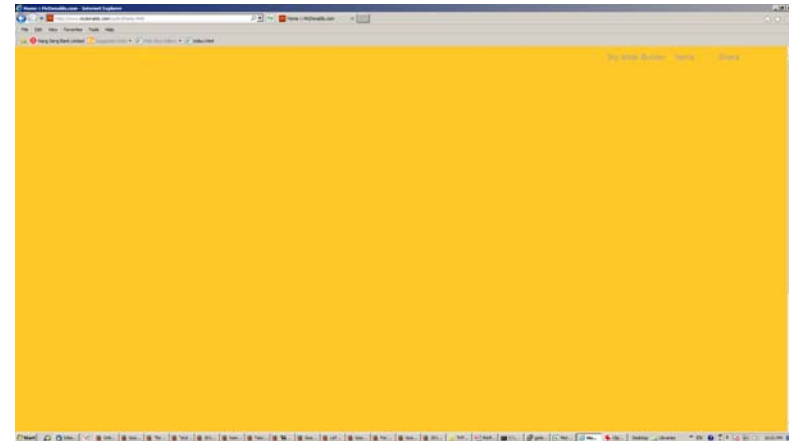


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Candidates may use any calculator which fulfils the following criteria:  
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## We Learn from Mistakes

- ◆ **23%** of all projects undertaken by internal information systems organizations are cancelled before completion
- ◆ **49%** of projects cost **189%** of their original estimates
- ◆ Only **28%** of projects are completed on time and within budget
- ◆ Projects completed have **42%** of the originally proposed features or functions .

*Not Just Small Problems ...*

## Examples of Major Software Crisis

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## Denver Airport Automated Baggage System

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- ◆ Designed for brand new international airport
- ◆ Comprised of 100 networked computers
- ◆ Planned to deliver 60,000 bags per hour from more than 12 gates
- ◆ Estimated cost US\$200M
- ◆ Delayed the grand opening of the airport four times .

*Not Just Small Problems ...*

## Examples of Major Software Crisis

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- ◆ Hong Kong Airport is not alone
- ◆ Denver Airport Automated Baggage System
- ◆ American Airlines Sabre System
- ◆ Advanced Aviation System .

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## American Airlines Sabre System

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- ◆ US\$2B flight reservation system
- ◆ Shining example of a strategic information system to enable American to be one of the world's largest airlines
- ◆ An attempt to add hotel and car reservations to the system collapsed with a write-off of US\$165M .

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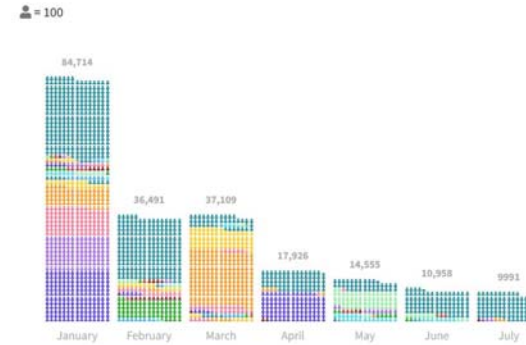
## Advanced Aviation System

- ◆ FAA’s next generation Air Traffic Control System was conservatively estimated to cost US\$500 per line of code
  - Five times industry average for well-managed development process
- ◆ Center for Naval Analysis further found that the actual cost was US\$900 per line
- ◆ “On average, every line of code developed needs to be rewritten once” .

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## No Wonder ...

2023 Tech Layoffs



## On the Other Hand No. 1 in Best Technology Jobs

**BEST JOBS**  
US News & World Report  
**Software Developer Overview**  
#1 in Best Technology Jobs | Overall Score 8.3 / 10

Overview Salary Reviews and Advice Job Openings

### What is a Software Developer?

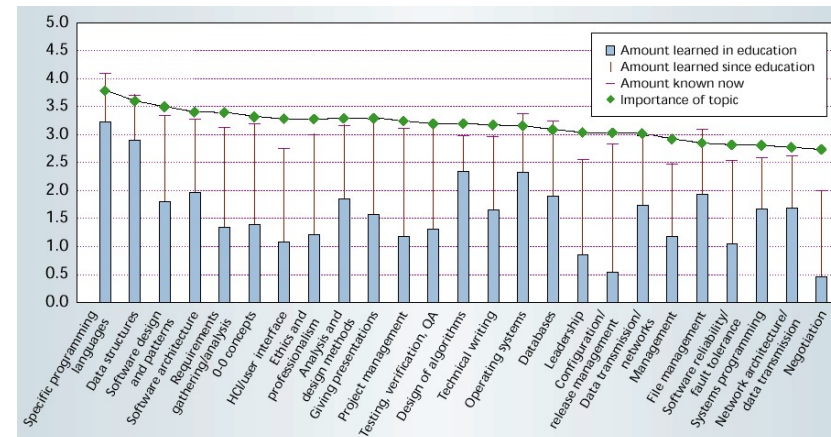
Software developers invent the technologies that we sometimes take for granted every day. For instance, that app that rings, sings or buzzes you out of a deep sleep in the morning? A software developer helped design that.



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## Mismatch? 25 Most Important Topics

Ref: Lethbridge



# Mismatch?

## 25 Most Important Topics

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