Objectives

Software Development

Testing

Review: Software Development

- What models for software development did we discuss?
- Describe the general testing process (from earlier this term)

Feedback in Waterfall Model





Spiral Model

- Idea: smaller prototypes to test/fix/throw away
 - > Finding problems early costs less
- In general...
 - Break functionality into smaller pieces
 - Implement most depended-on or highest-priority features first



Radial dimension: cost

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Prototypes, In Brief

- Sample of application
 - Often: Demonstrate one part/purpose
 - Focus on one thing, not the whole thing

- Purpose/Dimensions
 - Functionality
 - Interaction
 - > Implementation
- Fidelity
 - Low: omits details
 - High: very similar to finished product

Spiral Model/Iterative Design Model Benefits

- Builds in getting feedback from client
 - Demo prototypes or working versions of [parts of] application
 - Clients' requirements may change
 - Clients' requirements may be ambiguous or were misinterpreted
- Makes project development more *agile*
 - Goal: find problems early
 - >Easier to throw away cheaper early prototypes
 - >Adjust/adapt to changes

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Spiral Model: Breaking Down Further

- Project's development process: Spiral Model
- What does this look like day to day?
 - Agile development is a common implementation



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Agile Development

- Iterative approach to project management and software development
 - >Work in small, launchable increments
 - Frequent review of requirements, plans, results

• Goals:

- Respond to change quickly
- Deliver application faster
- Fewer conflicts about requirements
- Lots of variations often company- or team-specific

Agile Development Framework: Scrum

- Product owner creates prioritized wish list: *a product backlog*
- Team works in a *sprint*, usually 2-4 weeks
 - During planning, team picks a subset of wish list, a sprint backlog, and decides how to implement those pieces
 - Daily Scrum: team meets daily to assess its progress
 - ScrumMaster keeps the team focused on its goal
 - > At end of sprint, work should be potentially shippable:
 - ready to hand to a customer, put on a store shelf, or show to a stakeholder
 - > The sprint ends with a sprint review and retrospective
- Repeat sprint

https://www.scrumalliance.org/why-scrum

Tools to Help: Kanban Board



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Implementation Step

 Implementation includes developing and testing



 How do you know when you're done developing/testing?

Helpful to have a systematic way to know that you're done

SOFTWARE TESTING PROCESS

Review: Software Testing Process



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Type 1 Bugs: Compile-Time

- Syntax errors
 - Missing semicolon, parentheses
- Compiler notifies of error
- Cheap, easy to fix



Type 2 Bugs: Run-Time

- Usually logic errors
- Expensive to locate, fix





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Aside: Objections to "Bug" Terminology

• "Bug"

Sounds like it's just an annoyance

- Can simply swat away
- Minimizes potential problems
- > Hides programmer's responsibility
- Alternative terms
 - Defect

Fault



Tenor of Conversation

How do we detect bugs and fix them before the user sees them?

NOT: how do we *never* write bugs?
>We're human!
>I mean, don't *try* to write bugs/be sloppy...
>There's a balance.

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Discussion: Your Testing Process

- How do you test?
- Categorize what you test/look for
- Are you a good tester? Why or why not?
 >What do you do well?
 >What do you need to get better at?

Common Bad Development Approaches

- Run the code. Did it do what you expect? <shrug/>
- Identify bug. Fix the bug on the test case that revealed the error. Don't test the other cases.
 - Similar: made a change to code (famous last words: "it shouldn't affect anything") and don't retest
- Tests don't help you identify the problem
 - A good set of tests will help you narrow the scope of the problem
- Random (only) testing

Microsoft Nindows Vistar Testing

- Beyond their internal testing ...
 - ≻5 million people beta tested
 - >60+ years of performance testing
 - 1 Billion+ Office 2007 sessions
- Still, users found correctness, stability, robustness, and security bugs

OSS Fuzz Project

- Continuous Fuzzing for Open Source Software
 Fuzzing is a testing technique
- "Google has found thousands of security vulnerabilities and stability bugs by deploying guided in-process fuzzing of Chrome components"
- Also found 36K+ bugs in 1K+ projects

https://github.com/google/oss-fuzz

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Conclusion: Software Testing is Hard!

Need to use a lot of different approaches
 Different approaches catch different defects

Types of Testing

(Non-Exhaustive)

Black-box testing

- Non-functional testing
- White-box testing
 Acceptance testing

Ideas about or definitions of any of these? What is the approach? Or, what problems are they trying to reveal?

Types of Testing

(Non-Exhaustive)

- Black-box testing
 - Fest functionality (e.g., the calculator)
 - No knowledge of the code
 - Examples of testing: boundary values
- White-box testing
 - Have access to code
 - Goal: execute all code

- Non-functional testing
 - Performance testing
 - Usability testing (HCI)
 - Security testing
 - Internationalization, localization
- Acceptance testing
 - Customer tests to decide if they accept the product

Levels of Functional Testing

Unit
Tests minimal software component, in isolation
For us, Class-level testing
Web: Web pages (Http Request)
Integration
Tests interfaces & interaction of classes
System
Tests that completely integrated system meets requirements
System Integration
Test system works with other systems, e.g., third-party systems

Software Development Process



A Bad Role Model



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Software Development Process



For Wednesday

- Read slides about JUnit testing
- Take reading quiz
- Set up project in Eclipse for in-class exercise