

UNIT 3 : Software Engineering

Topic :- Engineering.

⇒ Engineering is the branch of Science and Technology which design, develop, and deliver new product and things.

Topic: Software Engineering.

⇒ Software is the branch of Science and Technology which employed systematic approach in the designing, development, operation, maintenance till the software is used.

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According to Boehm Software is the application of Science and mathematics by which the capabilities of computer equipment are made useful to man via Computer Programs, Procedures and associated documentation.

TOPIC:- Objective of S/w engineering.

⇒ Software engineering is used to produce high quality software at very low cost.

- It is a systematic approach to develop

and design cost effective Software.

Topic:- Importance of S/w engineering.

⇒ Software engineering is playing very important role in the field of software development.

- Now ~~it is~~ No wadays S/w engineering has become more important and integral part of the S/w development companies, S/w engineering is an umbrella activity.

Topic:- Characteristics of S/w.

⇒ • S/w is developed. It is not ~~re~~ manufactured. Although S/w like other product are design first and then it goes through many different channels and the final product is obtained.

- Most of the softwares are developed and not created from the existing work, if we look at other engineering products, we will find that a design is first prepared, identifying its various components, then put together as for the original design. Since till very recently there has been no concept of software components. So there has been no significant

afford to use any existing components will upon.

- S/w are highly flexible, in case of S/w one can modify the product with little or no difficulty without making any necessary change in the design. Hence, software are highly flexible logical entities.

Topic :- S/w Crisis.

- ⇒ S/w Crisis is term used in early days of Computer Industry at that time there was no concept of Software Engineering. Due to this there is an imbalance or mismatch b/w the delivery of the software and actual requirement. Also the hardware of a Computer system was developing at a rapid rate but the software development was lagging behind. Due to this S/w Crisis several problems are faced by the Computer Industry such as —
- Project running over budget.
 - Project running over time.
 - S/w developed was inferior

Quality.

- S/w maintenance was very poor.

Topic :- SDLC (S/w Development life cycle).

=> SDLC also known as information system development or, application development. A SDLC should result in a high quality system which meets customer acceptance with in given time and cost estimation. SDLC is a systematic approach to develop a S/w. SDLC consist of following steps such as —

- i) Proj. Project Identification and Selection
- ii) Project Initialization and Planning.
- iii) Analysis
- iv) Designing
- v) Coding
- vi) Testing
- vii) Implementation
- viii) maintenance.

1) Project Identification and Selection.

=> This is the first phase in the SDLC. In these phase we identify the need for the new system to develop or, enhance the existing system. Many