

# **FACULTY OF EGINEERING**

# SOFTWARE ENGINEERING LECTURE-14

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#### **Iterative Model**

In this Model, you can start with some of the software specifications and develop the first version of the software.

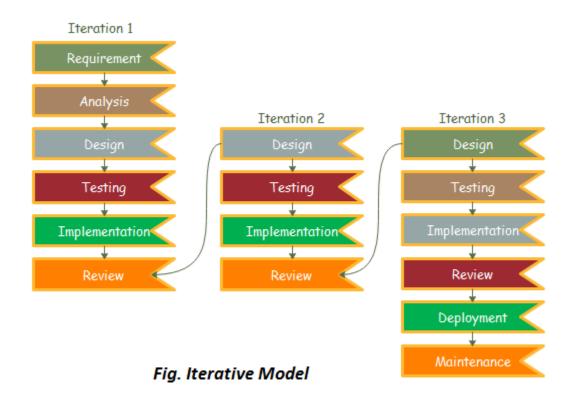
After the first version if there is a need to change the software, then a new version of the software is created with a

new iteration. Every release of the Iterative Model finishes in an exact and fixed period that is called iteration.

The Iterative Model allows the accessing earlier phases, in which the variations made respectively. The final output

of the project renewed at the end of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) process.

# **Iterative Model**



#### **Phases Of Iterative Model**

- 1. Requirement gathering & analysis: In this phase, requirements are gathered from customers and check by an analyst whether requirements will fulfil or not. Analyst checks that need will achieve within budget or not. After all of this, the software team skips to the next phase.
- 2. Design: In the design phase, team design the software by the different diagrams like Data Flow diagram, activity diagram, class diagram, state transition diagram, etc.
- **3. Implementation:** In the implementation, requirements are written in the coding language and transformed into computer programmes which are called Software.
- 4. Testing: After completing the coding phase, software testing starts using different test methods.
  There are many test methods, but the most common are white box, black box, and grey box test methods.

#### **Phases Of Iterative Model**

- **5. Deployment:** After completing all the phases, software is deployed to its work environment.
- **6. Review:** In this phase, after the product deployment, review phase is performed to check the behavior and validity of the developed product. And if there are any error found then the process starts again from the requirement gathering.
- **7. Maintenance:** In the maintenance phase, after deployment of the software in the working environment there may be some bugs, some errors or new updates are required. Maintenance involves debugging and new addition options.

## When to use the Iterative Model?

- •When requirements are defined clearly and easy to understand.
- •When the software application is large.
- •When there is a requirement of changes in future.



# Advantage(Pros) of Iterative Model

- •Testing and debugging during smaller iteration is easy.
- ■A Parallel development can plan.
- •It is easily acceptable to ever-changing needs of the project.
- Risks are identified and resolved during iteration.
- Limited time spent on documentation and extra time on designing.



# Disadvantage(Cons) of Iterative Model

- •It is not suitable for smaller projects.
- •More Resources may be required.
- Design can be changed again and again because of imperfect requirements.
- ■Requirement changes can cause over budget.
- •Project completion date not confirmed because of changing requirements.

## MCQ

#### 1. Which one of the following is not an Evolutionary Process Model?

- a) WINWIN Spiral Model
- b) Incremental Model
- c) Concurrent Development Model
- d) All of the mentioned

#### 2. The Incremental Model is a result of combination of elements of which two models?

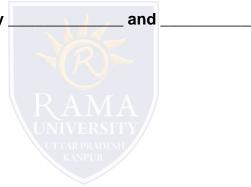
- a) Build & FIX Model & Waterfall Model
- b) Linear Model & RAD Model
- c) Linear Model & Prototyping Model
- d) Waterfall Model & RAD Model

#### 3. What is the major advantage of using Incremental Model?

- a) Customer can respond to each increment
- b) Easier to test and debug
- c) It is used when there is a need to get a product to the market early
- d) Easier to test and debug & It is used when there is a need to get a product to the market early

# MCQ

- 4. The spiral model was originally proposed by
- a) IBM
- b) Barry Boehm
- c) Pressman
- d) Royce
- 5. The spiral model has two dimensions namely
- a) diagonal, angular
- b) radial, perpendicular
- c) radial, angular
- d) diagonal, perpendicular



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