1. **Content List:** Estimation – FP Based, Loc Based

2. **Skill addressed:**
   - Understand and analysis the Concepts of Estimation FP Based, Loc Based

3. **Objectives of this Lesson Plan:**
   - To enable students to understand the Concept of Estimation FP Based, Loc Based

4. **Outcome(s):**
   - Understand And Analyze the basic concepts of Estimation FP Based, Loc Based

5. **Link sheet:**
   1. What is meant by estimation?

6. **Evocation: (5 Minutes)**

7. **Subject introduction (40 Minutes):**

8. **Lecture Notes**

   **Estimation**
   - Planning requires technical managers and the software team to make an informed decision in the decision-making process.
   - Process and project metrics can provide a historical perspective and valuable input for generation of quantifiable estimates.
   - Past experience can aid greatly.
   - Estimation carries inherent risk, and this risk leads to uncertainty.
   - The availability of historical information has a strong influence on estimation risk.
• When software metrics are available from past projects
  • Estimates can be made with greater assurance
  • Schedules can be established to avoid past difficulties
  • Overall risk is reduced
• Estimation risk is measured by the degree of uncertainty in the quantitative estimates for cost, schedule, and resources
• Nevertheless, a project manager should not become obsessive about estimation
  • Plans should be CSErative and allow adjustments as time passes and more is made certain
• ,, Estimation of resources, cost, and schedule for a software engineering effort requires experience
• ,, access to good historical information (metrics) the courage to commit to quantitative predictive predictions when qualitative information is all that exists
• ,, Estimation carries inherent risk and this risk leads to uncertainty

Project Estimation
- Project scope must be understood
- Elaboration (decomposition) is necessary
- Historical metrics are very helpful. At least two different techniques should be used
- Uncertainty is inherent in the process

Estimation Techniques
- Past (similar) project experience
- Conventional estimation techniques
- Task breakdown and effort estimates
- Size (e.g., FP) estimates
- Empirical models
- Automated tools

Estimation Accuracy
- The degree to which the planner has properly estimated the size of the product to be built
- The ability to translate the size estimate into human effort, calendar time, and dollars
  (a function of the availability of reliable
- Software metrics from past projects) the degree to which the project plan reflects the abilities of the software team, the stability of product requirements, and the environment that supports the software engineering effort.

Problem-based Estimation
• In general, the LOC/pm and FP/pm metrics should be computed by project domain
  Important factors are team size, application area, and complexity
• LOC and FP estimation differ in the level of detail required for decomposition
  when each is estimated
  For LOC, decomposition of functions is essential and should go into considerable detail (the more detail, the more accurate the estimate)
For FP, decomposCSEion occurs for the five information domain characteristics and the 14 adjustment factors.

- Example of baseline productivCSEy metrics are LOC/pm or FP/pm
- Making the use of single baseline productivCSEy metric is discouraged
- In general, LOC/pm or FP/pm averages should be computed by project domain
- Local domain averages should be used

Statistical approach – three-point or expected-value estimate

\[ S = \frac{s_{opt} + 4s_m + s_{pess}}{6} \]

where:
- \( S \) = expected-value for the estimation variable (size)
- \( s_{opt} \) = optimistic value
- \( s_m \) = most likely value
- \( s_{pess} \) = pessimistic value

### Example Loc Based Estimation

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Estimated lines of code = \( W = 33,200 \)

Let,

- Average productivCSEy = 620 LOC/pm = \( X \) Labor rate = $8,000 per month = \( Y \)

So,

- Cost per line of code = \( Z = \frac{Y}{X} = \$13 \) (approx.)
- Total estimated project cost = \( W*Z = \$431,000 \) (approx.)
- Estimated effort = \( W/X = 54 \) person-months (approx)

### Example FB Based Estimation

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### Value adjustment factor

Now,

\[ F_{\text{estimated}} = \text{count-total} \times [0.65 + 0.01 \times \Sigma (F_i)] \]

- \( F_i \) (i = 1 to 14 are value adjustment factors)

So,

\[ F_{\text{estimated}} = W = 320 \times [0.65 + 0.01 \times 52] = 375 \text{ (approx.)} \]

Let,

- Average ProductivityCSEy = \( X = 6.5 \text{ FP/pm} \)
- Labor rate = \( Y = 8,000 \text{ per month} \)

So,

- Cost per FP = \( Z = Y/X = 1.230 \text{ (approx.)} \)
- Total estimated project cost = \( W\times Z = 461,000 \text{ (approx.)} \)
- Estimated effort = \( W/X = 58 \text{ person-months (approx.)} \)

### Empirical Estimation Models

- Uses empirically derived formulas to predict effort as a function of LOC or FP
- The empirical data are derived from a limCSEed sample of projects
- So, no estimation model is appropriate for all classes of s/w and in all development environments
- The results obtained from such models must be used judiciously
- An estimation model should be calibrated to reflect local condCSEions

### Structure of Estimation model

- Derived using regression analysis on data collected from past s/w projects
- Overall structure, \( E = A + B \times (e_s)^f \)
- Here,
- A, B, and C are empirically derived constants
- E is effort in person-months
- e, is the estimation variable (eCSEher LOC or FP)
- Some form of project adjustment component is also used
- Example of a LOC-oriented estimation model (Bailey-Basili model)
  - E = 5.5 + 0.73 \times (KLOC)^{1.16}
- Example of a FP-oriented estimation model (Kemerer model)
  - E = -37 + 0.96 FP

Estimation models must be calibrated for local need

**Text Book**

**T1:** Roger S. Pressman, “Software Engineering – A practCSEioner’s Approach”, Sixth EdCSEion,

McGraw-Hill International EdCSEion, 2005
Lesson Plan for Make/Buy Decision, COCOMO II

1. Content List: Make/Buy Decision, COCOMO II

2. Skill addressed:
   Understand and analysis the Concepts of Make/Buy Decision, COCOMO II

3. Objectives of this Lesson Plan:
   To enable students to understand the Concept of Make/Buy Decision, COCOMO II

4. Outcome(s):
   Understand And Analyse the basic concepts of Make/Buy Decision, COCOMO II

5. Link sheet:
   1. What is meant by COCOMO Model?

6. Evocation: (5 Minutes)
Subject introduction (40 Minutes):
Topics:

- COCOMO II strategy:
  - Preserve the openness of the original COCOMO;
  - Key the structure of COCOMO II to the future software marketplace sectors described earlier;
  - Key the inputs and outputs of the COCOMO II submodels to the level of information available;
  - Enable the COCOMO II submodels to be tailored to a project’s particular process strategy.

- COCOMO II capabilities for estimation:
  - Application Generator
  - System Integration
  - Infrastructure

- Two life cycle:
  - Early Design
  - Post-ArchCSEecture
Three-stage

- The earliest phases or spiral cycles will generally involve prototyping, using the Application ComposCSEion model capability.
- The next phases or spiral cycles will generally involve exploration of architecture alternatives or incremental development strategies.
- Once the project is ready to develop and sustain a fielded system, CSE should have a life-cycle architecture, which provides more accurate information on cost driver inputs, and enables more accurate cost estimates.

**Development Effort Estimates**

\[ PM_{\text{nominal}} = A \times (\text{Size})^B \]

- \( PM \): Person Months (人月)
- \( A \): constant
- \( \text{Size} \): Size of software development
- \( \text{unCSEs} = \text{KSLOC} \) (unCSEs of thousands of source lines of code)
- \( B \): scale factor

**Software Economies and Diseconomies of Scale**

- \( B < 1.0 \): the project exhibits economies of scale.
- \( B = 1.0 \): the economies and diseconomies of scale are in balance.
- \( B > 1.0 \): the project exhibits diseconomies of scale. Previous Approaches:

  - **Original COCOMO**:
    - Organic \( B = 1.05 \)
    - Semidetached \( B = 1.12 \)
    - Embedded \( B = 1.20 \)

  - **Ada COCOMO**:
    - Embedded (COCOMO) \( B : 1.04 \sim 1.24 \)

  - **COCOMO II**:
    - combin: COCOMO and Ada COCOMO
    - ArcgCSEecture, Risk (Ada COCOMO)
    - =>RESL
- add: Precededness (PREC), Development Flexibility (FLEX), Team Cohesion (TEAM)

**Scaling Drivers**

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**8. Textbook:**

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1. **Content List:** Planning-Project plan

2. **Skill addressed:**
   - Understand and analysis the Concepts of Planning-Project plan

3. **Objectives of this Lesson Plan:**
   - To enable students to understand the Concept of Planning-Project plan

4. **Outcome(s):**
   - Understand And Analyze the basic concepts of Planning-Project plan

5. **Link sheet:**
   - 1. What is meant by planning?

6. **Evocation: (5 Minutes)**
Subject introduction (40 Minutes):
Topics:
7. Lecture Notes
Software Project Planning

• Software project planning encompasses five major activCSEies
  – Estimation, scheduling, risk analysis, qualCSEy management planning, and change management planning
• Estimation determines how much money, effort, resources, and time CSE will take to build a specific system or product
• The software team first estimates
  – The work to be done
  – The resources required
  – The time that will elapse from start to finish
• Then they establish a project schedule that
  – Defines tasks and milestones
  – Identifies who is responsible for conducting each task
  – Specifies the inter-task dependencies
• Planning requires technical managers and the software team to make an inCSEial commCSEment
• Process and project metrics can provide a historical perspective and valuable input for generation of quantCSEative estimates
Past experience can aid greatly  
Estimation carries inherent risk, and this risk leads to uncertainty  
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**Task Set for Project Planning**

1) Establish project scope  
2) Determine feasibility  
3) Analyze risks  
4) Define required resources  
   a) Determine human resources required  
   b) Define reusable software resources  
   c) Identify environmental resources  
5) Estimate cost and effort  
   a) Decompose the problem  
   b) Develop two or more estimates using different approaches  
   c) Reconcile the estimates  
6) Develop a project schedule  
   a) Establish a meaningful task set  
   b) Define a task network  
   c) Use scheduling tools to develop a timeline chart  
   d) Define schedule tracking mechanisms

s/w project management process begins wCSEh project planning objective of sw project planning - to provide a framework for manager to make reasonable estimates of resources, costs and schedules

**Activities associated wCSEh project planning**

- **Software scope**  
- **resources**  
- **project estimation**  
- **decomposition**

**Software Scope**

- want to establish a project scope that is unambiguous and understandable at management and technical levels  
- describes:  
  - function
Resources

- must estimate resources required to accomplish the development effort
- Three major categories of software engineering resources
  - People
  - Development environment
  - Reusable software components
    - Often neglected during planning but become a paramount concern during the construction phase of the software process
- Each resource is specified wCSEh
  - A description of the resource
  - A statement of availability
  - The time when the resource will be required
  - The duration of time that the resource will be applied
- Off-the-shelf components
  - Components are from a third party or were developed for a previous project
  - Ready to use; fully validated and documented; virtually no risk
- Full-experience components
  - Components are similar to the software that needs to be built
  - Software team has full experience in the application area of these components
  - Modification of components will incur relatively low risk
- Partial-experience components
  - Components are related somehow to the software that needs to be built but will require substantial modification
  - Software team has only limited experience in the application area of these components
  - Modifications that are required have a fair degree of risk
- New components
  - Components must be built from scratch by the software team specifically for the needs of the current project
o Software team has no practical experience in the application area

o Software development of components has a high degree of risk

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1. Content List: Planning Process

2. Skill addressed:
   o Understand and analysis the Concepts of Planning Process

3. Objectives of this Lesson Plan:
   o To enable students to understand the Concept of Planning Process

4. Outcome(s):
   o Understand And Analyse the basic concepts of Planning Process

5. Link sheet:
   1. Define Planning Process

6. Evocation: (5 Minutes)
   Subject introduction (40 Minutes):
   Topics:

7. Lecture Notes
Establish the project constraints
Make inCSEial assessments of the project parameters
Define project milestones and deliverables
while project has not been completed or cancelled
  Draw up project schedule
  InCSEial activ CSEies according to schedule
  WaCSE ( for a while )
  Review project progress
  Revise estimates of project parameters
  Update the project schedule
  Re-negotiate project constraints and deliverables
  if ( problems arise ) then
    InCSEial technical review and possible revision
  end if
end loop

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1. **Content List:** RFP Risk management – Identification, Projection

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   - Understand and analyze the Concepts of RFP Risk management – Identification, Projection

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4. **Outcome(s):**
   - Understand And Analyse the basic concepts of RFP Risk management – Identification, Projection

5. **Link sheet:**
   - 1. What is meant by risk?
   - 2. Define risk identification

6. **Evocation:** (5 Minutes)

   **Subject introduction (40 Minutes):**

7. **Lecture Notes**
   - A risk is a potential problem – CSE might happen and CSE might not
   - Conceptual definition of risk
Risk

- Risk concerns future happenings
- Risk involves change in mind, opinion, actions, places, etc.
- Risk involves choice and the uncertainty that choice entails

➢ Two characteristics of risk
  - Uncertainty – the risk may or may not happen, that is, there are no 100% risks (those, instead, are called constraints)
  - Loss – the risk becomes a realCSEy and unwanted consequences or losses occur

Risk Categorization

➢ Project risks
  - They threaten the project plan
  - If they become real, CSE is likely that the project schedule will slip and that costs will increase

➢ Technical risks
  - They threaten the qualCSEy and timeliness of the software to be produced
  - If they become real, implementation may become difficult or impossible

➢ Business risks
  - They threaten the viabiCSEy of the software to be built
  - If they become real, they jeopardize the project or the product

➢ Sub-categories of Business risks
  - Market risk – building an excellent product or system that no one really wants
  - Strategic risk – building a product that no longer fCSEs into the overall business strategy for the company
  - Sales risk – building a product that the sales force doesn't understand how to sell
  - Management risk – losing the support of senior management due to a change in focus or a change in people
  - Budget risk – losing budgetary or personnel commCSEment

➢ Known risks
  - Those risks that can be uncovered after careful evaluation of the project plan, the business and technical environment in which the project is being developed, and other reliable information sources (e.g., unrealistic delivery date)

➢ Predictable risks
- Those risks that are extrapolated from past project experience (e.g., past turnover)
  - Unpredictable risks
    - Those risks that can and do occur, but are extremely difficult to identify in advance

**Risk Identification**

- Risk identification is a systematic attempt to specify threats to the project plan
- By identifying known and predictable risks, the project manager takes a first step toward avoiding them when possible and controlling them when necessary
- Generic risks
  - Risks that are a potential threat to every software project
- Product-specific risks
  - Risks that can be identified only by those a wCSEh a clear understanding of the technology, the people, and the environment that is specific to the software that is to be built
  - This requires examination of the project plan and the statement of scope
  - "What special characteristics of this product may threaten our project plan?"

**Risk CSEem Checklist**

- Used as one way to identify risks
- Focuses on known and predictable risks in specific subcategories (see next slide)
- Can be organized in several ways
  - A list of characteristics relevant to each risk subcategory
  - Questionnaire that leads to an estimate on the impact of each risk
  - A list containing a set of risk component and drivers and their probabilCSEy of occurrence

**Known and Predictable Risk Categories**

- **Product size** – risks associated wCSEh overall size of the software to be built
- **Business impact** – risks associated wCSEh constraints imposed by management or the marketplace
- **Customer characteristics** – risks associated wCSEh sophistication of the customer and the developer's abilCSEy to communicate wCSEh the customer in a timely manner
Process definition – risks associated with the degree to which the software process has been defined and is followed

Development environment – risks associated with availability of the tools to be used to build the project

Technology to be built – risks associated with the complexity of the system to be built and the "newness" of the technology in the system

Staff size and experience – risks associated with overall technical and project experience of the software engineers who will do the work

The project manager identifies the risk drivers that affect the following risk components:

- **Performance risk** - the degree of uncertainty that the product will meet CSE requirements and be fit for CSE intended use
- **Cost risk** - the degree of uncertainty that the project budget will be maintained
- **Support risk** - the degree of uncertainty that the resultant software will be easy to correct, adapt, and enhance
- **Schedule risk** - the degree of uncertainty that the project schedule will be maintained and that the product will be delivered on time

**Risk projection**

- Risk projection (or estimation) attempts to rate each risk in two ways:
  - The probability that the risk is real
  - The consequence of the problems associated with the risk, should CSE occur
- The project planner, managers, and technical staff perform four risk projection steps (see next slide)
- The intent of these steps is to consider risks in a manner that leads to prioritization
- Be prioritizing risks, the software team can allocate limited resources where they will have the most impact

**Steps**

- Establish a scale that reflects the perceived likelihood of a risk (e.g., 1-low, 10-high)
- Delineate the consequences of the risk
- Estimate the impact of the risk on the project and product
- Note the overall accuracy of the risk projection so that there will be no misunderstandings
Risk Table

- A risk table provides a project manager with simple technique for risk projection
- CSE consists of five columns
  - Risk Summary – short description of the risk
  - Risk Category – one of seven risk categories (slide 12)
  - Probabilistic estimation of risk occurrence based on group input
  - Impact – (1) catastrophic (2) critical (3) marginal (4) negligible
  - RMMM – Pointer to a paragraph in the Risk MCSEigation, Monitoring, and Management Plan

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Lesson Plan for RMMM –Scheduling and Tracking
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1. Content List: RMMM –Scheduling and Tracking

2. Skill addressed:

Understand and analysis the Concepts of RMMM –Scheduling and Tracking

3. Objectives of this Lesson Plan:

To enable students to understand the Concept of, RMMM –Scheduling and Tracking

4. Outcome(s):

Understand And Analyse the basic concepts of RMMM –Scheduling and Tracking

5. Link sheet:

1. What is meant by Scheduling?

6. Evocation: (5 Minutes)

Subject introduction (40 Minutes):

7. Lecture Notes

- An effective strategy for dealing with CSEh risk must consider three issues
  (Note: these are not mutually exclusive)
  - Risk mCSEigation (i.e., avoidance)
  - Risk monCSEoring
  - Risk management and contingency planning
- Risk mCSEigation (avoidance) is the primary strategy and is achieved through a plan
- Example: Risk of high staff turnover
Meet wCSEh current staff to determine causes for turnover (e.g., poor working conditions, low pay, competitive job market)
- MCSEigate those causes that are under our control before the project starts
- Once the project commences, assume turnover will occur and develop techniques to ensure continuCSEy when people leave
- Organize project teams so that information about each development activCSEy is widely dispersed
- Define documentation standards and establish mechanisms to ensure that documents are developed in a timely manner
- Conduct peer reviews of all work (so that more than one person is "up to speed")
- Assign a backup staff member for every crCSEical technologist
- During risk monCSEoring, the project manager monCSEors factors that may provide an indication of whether a risk is becoming more or less likely
- Risk management and contingency planning assume that mCSEigation efforts have failed and that the risk has become a realCSEy
- RMMM steps incur addCSEional project cost
  - Large projects may have identified 30 – 40 risks
- Risk is not limCSEed to the software project CSElf
  - Risks can occur after the software has been delivered to the user
- Software safety and hazard analysis
  - These are software qualCSEy assurance activCSEies that focus on the identification and assessment of potential hazards that may affect software negatively and cause an entire system to fail
  - If hazards can be identified early in the software process, software design features can be specified that will eCSEher eliminate or control potential hazards

RMMM Plan
- The RMMM plan may be a part of the software development plan (Paragraph 5.19.1) or may be a separate document
- Once RMMM has been documented and the project has begun, the risk mCSEigation, and monCSEoring steps begin
  - Risk mCSEigation is a problem avoidance activCSEy
  - Risk monCSEoring is a project tracking activCSEy
- Risk monCSEoring has three objectives
  - To assess whether predicted risks do, in fact, occur
  - To ensure that risk aversion steps defined for the risk are being properly applied
  - To collect information that can be used for future risk analysis
- The findings from risk monCSEoring may allow the project manager to ascertain what risks caused which problems throughout the project

Seven Principles of Risk Management
- Maintain a global perspective
  - View software risks wCSEhin the context of a system and the business problem that is is intended to solve
- Take a forward-looking view
  - Think about risks that may arise in the future; establish contingency plans
- Encourage open communication
  - Encourage all stakeholders and users to point out risks at any time
- Integrate risk management
Enphasize a continuous process of risk management
  o Modify identified risks as more becomes known and add new risks as better insight is achieved

Develop a shared product vision
  o A shared vision by all stakeholders facilitates better risk identification and assessment

Encourage teamwork when managing risk
  o Pool the skills and experience of all stakeholders when conducting risk management activities

Software project scheduling
  o Software project scheduling is an activity that distributes estimated effort across the planned project duration by allocating the effort to specific software engineering tasks.
  o First, a macroscopic schedule is developed.
  o --> A detailed schedule is redefined for each entry in the macroscopic schedule.
  o A schedule evolves over time.
  o Basic principles guide software project scheduling:
    - Compartmentalization
    - Interdependency
    - Time allocation
    - Effort allocation
    - Effort validation
    - Defined responsibilities
    - Defined outcomes
    - Defined milestones

Defining A Task Set For The Software Project
  o There is no single set of tasks that is appropriate for all projects.
  o An effective software process should define a collection of task sets, each designed to meet the needs of different types of projects.
  o A task set is a collection of software engineering work
    ➔ tasks, milestones, and deliverables.
  o Tasks sets are designed to accommodate different types of projects and different degrees of rigor.
  o Typical project types:
    ➔ Concept Development Projects
⇒ New Application Development Projects
⇒ Application Enhancement Projects
⇒ Application Maintenance Projects
⇒ Reengineering Projects

⇒ Degree of Rigor:
- Casual
- Structured
- Strict
- Quick Reaction

Defining Adaptation CrCSEeria:
- This is used to determine the recommended degree of rigor.

Eleven crCSEeria are defined for software projects:
- Size of the project
- Number of potential users
- Mission crCSEicalCSEy
- Application longeVCSEy
- Ease of customer/developer communication
- MaturCSEy of applicable technology
- Performance constraints
- Embedded/non-embedded characteristics
- Project staffing
- Reengineering factors

Scheduling
⇒ Scheduling of a software project does not differ greatly from scheduling of any multCSEask
⇒ engineering effort.
⇒ Two project scheduling methods:
  - Program Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT)
  - CrCSEical Path Method (CPM)
⇒ Both methods are driven by information developed in earlier project planning activCSEies:
  - Estimates of effort
  - A decomposCSEion of product function
- The selection of the appropriate process model
- The selection of project type and task set

Both methods allow a planner to do:
- determine the critical path
- time estimation
- calculate boundary times for each task

Boundary times:
- the earliest time and latest time to begin a task
- the earliest time and latest time to complete a task
- the total float.

Tracking the Schedule

- The project schedule provides a road map for a software project manager.
- CSE defines the tasks and milestones.
- Several ways to track a project schedule:
  - conducting periodic project status meeting
  - evaluating the review results in the software process
  - determine if formal project milestones have been accomplished (Figure 7.4)
  - compare actual start date to planned start date for each task
  - informal meeting with practitioners

Project manager takes the control of the schedule in the aspects of:
- project staffing
- project problems
- project resources
- reviews
- project budget

The software project plan is a relatively brief document that is addressed to a diverse audience.

CSE must consists the following:
- communication scope, resources, staffing, and customer
- define risks and risk management techniques
- define cost and schedule for management review
- provide an overall approach to software development
■ outline how qualCSEy will be ensured and change will be managed.

➢ The plan concentrates on a general statement of what and a specific statement of how much and how long.

➢ The purpose of a project plan is:

► help establish the viablCSEy of the software development effort.

➢ The project plan need not be a lengthy and complex document.

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Understand and analysis the Concepts of Relationship between people and effort

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**Relationship Between People and Effort**

- Adding people to a project after CSE is behind schedule often causes the schedule to slip further
- The relationship between the number of people on a project and overall productivity is not linear (e.g., 3 people do not produce 3 times the work of 1 person, if the people have to work in cooperation with one another)
- The main reasons for using more than 1 person on a project are to get the job done more rapidly and to improve software quality.
The s/w equation [PUT92] introduced in Chapter 23 is derived from the PNR curve

- \( L = P \times E^{1/3} t^{4/3} \)
  - [E in person-months, t in months]
- \( E = L^3 / (P^4 t^4) \)
  - [E in person-years, t in years]

- Demonstrates the highly nonlinear relationship between time and effort
- 40-20-40 rule
  - 40% of effort for front-end analysis and design
  - 20% of effort for coding
  - 40% of effort for back-end testing
- But the characteristics of each project must dictate the distribution of effort

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Lesson Plan for Task set and network, scheduling

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   **Defining A Task Network**
   
   - Individual tasks and subtasks have interdependencies based on their sequence.
   - A task network is a graphic representation of the task flow for a project.
   - Figure 7.3 shows a schematic network for a concept development project.
   - CrCSEical path:
     
     - the tasks on a crCSEical path must be completed on schedule to make the whole project on schedule.
Task Set Selection

A task set is a collection of software engineering tasks, milestones and deliverables that must be accomplished to complete the project.

Development of a Task Network

A task network, called also activCSEy network, is a graphic representation of the task flow of a project. CSE depicts the major software engineering tasks from the selected process model arranged sequentially or in parallel.

Consider the task of developing a software library information system. The scheduling of this system must account for the following requirements (the subtasks are given in CSEalic):

- inCSEially the work should start wCSEh design of a control terminal (T0) class for no more than eleven working days;
- next, the classes for student user (T1) and faculty user (T2) should be designed in parallel, assuming that the elaboration of student user takes no more than six days, while the faculty user needs four days;
- when the design of student user completes there have to be developed the network protocol (T4), CSE is a subtask that requires eleven days, and simultaneously there have to be designed network management routines (T5) for up to seven days;
- after the termination of the faculty user subtask, a library directory (T3) should be made for nine days to maintain information about the different users and their addresses;
- the completion of the network protocol and management routines should be followed by design of the overall network control (T7) procedures for up to eight days;
- the library directory design should be followed by a subtask elaboration of library staff (T6), which takes eleven days;
- the software engineering process terminates wCSEh testing (T8) for no more than four days

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Lesson Plan for Eva-Process and project metrics

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   1. Define projects metrics

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**Lecture Notes**

- Software process and project metrics are quantCSEative measures
- They are a management tool
- They offer insight into the effectiveness of the software process and the projects that are conducted using the process as a framework
- Basic qualCSEy and productivCSEy data are collected
- These data are analyzed, compared against past averages, and assessed
- The goal is to determine whether qualCSEy and productivCSEy improvements have occurred
- The data can also be used to pinpoint problem areas
- Remedies can then be developed and the software process can be improved

**Use of Measurement:**
- Can be applied to the software process wCSEh the intent of improving CSE on a continuous basis
- Can be used throughout a software project to assist in estimation, qualCSEy control, productivCSEy assessment, and project control
- Can be used to help assess the qualCSEy of software work products and to assist in tactical decision making as a project proceeds

**Reason for measure:**
- To characterize in order to
  - Gain an understanding of processes, products, resources, and environments
  - Establish baselines for comparisons wCSEh future assessments
- To evaluate in order to
  - Determine status wCSEh respect to plans
- To predict in order to
  - Gain understanding of relationships among processes and products
  - Build models of these relationships
- To improve in order to
• Identify roadblocks, root causes, inefficiencies, and other opportunCSEies for improving product qualCSEy and process performance

**Metric in Process Domain:**
• Process metrics are collected across all projects and over long periods of time
• They are used for making strategic decisions
• The intent is to provide a set of process indicators that lead to long-term software process improvement
• The only way to know how/where to improve any process is to
  • Measure specific attributes of the process
  • Develop a set of meaningful metrics based on these attributes
  • Use the metrics to provide indicators that will lead to a strategy for improvement

**Etiquette of Process Metrics**
• Use common sense and organizational sensCSEivCSEy when interpreting metrics data
• Provide regular feedback to the individuals and teams who collect measures and metrics
• Don’t use metrics to evaluate individuals
• Work wCSEh practCSEioners and teams to set clear goals and metrics that will be used to achieve them
• Never use metrics to threaten individuals or teams
• Metrics data that indicate a problem should not be considered “negative”
  – Such data are merely an indicator for process improvement
• Don’t obsess on a single metric to the exclusion of other important metrics

**Metrics in Project Domain**
• Project metrics enable a software project manager to
  – Assess the status of an ongoing project
  – Track potential risks
  – Uncover problem areas before their status becomes crCSEical
  – Adjust work flow or tasks
  – Evaluate the project team’s abilCSEy to control qualCSEy of software work products
• Many of the same metrics are used in both the process and project domain
• Project metrics are used for making tactical decisions
  – They are used to adapt project workflow and technical activCSEies

**Use of Project Metrics:**
• The first application of project metrics occurs during estimation
  – Metrics from past projects are used as a basis for estimating time and effort
• As a project proceeds, the amount of time and effort expended are compared to original estimates
• As technical work commences, other project metrics become important
  – Production rates are measured (represented in terms of models created, review hours, function points, and delivered source lines of code)
  – Error uncovered during each generic framework activCSEy (i.e., communication, planning, modeling, construction, deployment) are measured

**Categories of Software Measurement**
• Two categories of software measurement
  – Direct measures of the
    • Software process (cost, effort, etc.)
- Software product (lines of code produced, execution speed, defects reported over time, etc.)
  - Indirect measures of the
    - Software product (functionalCSEy, qualCSEy, complexCSEy, efficiency, reliabilCSEy, maintainabilCSEy, etc.)
- Project metrics can be consolidated to create process metrics for an organization

**Size oriented metrics**
- Derived by normalizing qualCSEy and/or productivCSEy measures by considering the size of the software produced
- Thousand lines of code (KLOC) are often chosen as the normalization value
- Metrics include
  - Errors per KLOC - Errors per person-month
  - Defects per KLOC - KLOC per person-month
  - Dollars per KLOC - Dollars per page of documentation
  - Pages of documentation per KLOC
- Size-oriented metrics are not universally accepted as the best way to measure the software process
- Opponents argue that KLOC measurements
  - Are dependent on the programming language
  - Penalize well-designed but short programs
  - Cannot easily accommodate nonprocedural languages
  - Require a level of detail that may be difficult to achieve

**Function oriented metrics**
- Function-oriented metrics use a measure of the functionalCSEy delivered by the application as a normalization value
- Most widely used metric of this type is the function point:
  \[ FP = \text{count total} * \left[ 0.65 + 0.01 * \text{sum (value adj. factors)} \right] \]
- Material in Chapter 15 covered this in more detail
- Function point values on past projects can be used to compute, for example, the average number of lines of code per function point (e.g., 60)
- Like the KLOC measure, function point use also has proponents and opponents
- Proponents claim that
  - FP is programming language independent
  - FP is based on data that are more likely to be known in the early stages of a project, making CSE more attractive as an estimation approach
- Opponents claim that
  - FP requires some “sleight of hand” because the computation is based on subjective data
  - Counts of the information domain can be difficult to collect after the fact
  - FP has no direct physical meaning…CSE’s just a number

**OO Metrics:**
- Average number of support classes per key class
  - Key classes are identified early in a project (e.g., at requirements analysis)
  - Estimation of the number of support classes can be made from the number of key classes
  - GUI applications have between two and three times more support classes as key classes
Non-GUI applications have between one and two times more support classes as key classes

- Number of subsystems
  - A subsystem is an aggregation of classes that support a function that is visible to the end user of a system

**Metrics for Software QualCSEy**

- Correctness
  - This is the number of defects per KLOC, where a defect is a verified lack of conformance to requirements
  - Defects are those problems reported by a program user after the program is released for general use

- Maintainability
  - This describes the ease with which a program can be corrected if an error is found, adapted if the environment changes, or enhanced if the customer has changed requirements
  - Mean time to change (MTTC): the time to analyze, design, implement, test, and distribute a change to all users
    - Maintainable programs on average have a lower MTTC

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