

ELECTIVE – III - 3. SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

UNIT 1: SOFTWARE PROCESS

Introduction –S/W Engineering Paradigm – life cycle models (water fall, incremental, spiral, WINWIN spiral, evolutionary, prototyping, object oriented) – system engineering – computer based system – verification – validation – life cycle process – development process –system engineering hierarchy.

UNIT 2: SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Functional and non-functional – user – system –requirement engineering process – feasibility studies – requirements – elicitation – validation and management – software prototyping – prototyping in the software process – rapid prototyping techniques – user interface prototyping –S/W document. Analysis and modeling – data, functional and behavioral models – structured analysis and data dictionary.

UNIT 3: DESIGN CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES

Design process and concepts – modular design – design heuristic – design model and document. Architectural design – software architecture – data design – architectural design – transform and transaction mapping – user interface design – user interface design principles. Real time systems – Real time software design – system design – real time executives – data acquisition system – monitoring and control system. SCM – Need for SCM–Version control – Introduction to SCM process – Software configuration items.

UNIT 4: TESTING

Taxonomy of software testing – levels – test activities – types of s/w test – black box testing – testing boundary conditions – structural testing – test coverage criteria based on data flow mechanisms – regression testing – testing in the large. S/W testing strategies – strategic approach and issues – unit testing – integration testing – validation testing – system testing and debugging.

UNIT 5: SOFTWARE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Measures and measurements – S/W complexity and science measure – size measure – data and logic structure measure – information flow measure. Software cost estimation – function point models – COCOMO model- Delphi method.- Defining a Task Network – Scheduling – Earned Value Analysis – Error Tracking – Software changes – program evolution dynamics – software maintenance – Architectural evolution. Taxonomy of CASE tools.

Text Books:

1. “Software engineering- A practitioner’s Approach”, Roger S.Pressman, McGraw-Hill International Edition, 5 th edition, 2001.
2. “Software engineering”, Ian Sommerville, Pearson education Asia, 6 th edition, 2000.
3. “Software Engineering Concepts “, Richard E. Fairley, McGraw-Hill edition, 2002.

Reference Books:

1. “Software Engineering – An Engineering Approach”, James F Peters and Witold Pedryez, John Wiley and Sons, New Delhi, 2000.