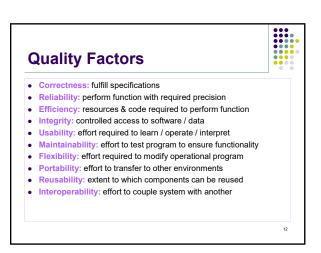


What is Quality (Pressman)? • Conformance to explicitly stated requirements, standards, and implicit characteristics • Functional and non-functional requirements • Foundation from which quality is measured • Lack of conformance ← → lack of quality • Explicitly documented development standards • Development criteria guide manner software engineered • Criteria not followed → lack of quality • Implicit characteristics expected of professionally developed software • Often go unmentioned (e.g., desire for good maintainability) • Even if explicit requirements met, failing to meet implicit requirements suggest suspect software quality



Software qualities



- Software engineering is concerned with software qualities
- Qualities (a.k.a. "ilities") are goals in the practice of software engineering
- The qualities are usually expressed as non-functional requirements during the early design stages
- External qualities
 - visible to the user
 - · reliability, efficiency, usability
- Internal qualities
 - the concern of developers
 - they help developers achieve external qualities
 - verifiability, maintainability, extensibility, evolvability, adaptability,

Software qualities ...



- Product qualities
 - concern the developed artifacts
 - maintainability, understandability, performance
- Process qualities
 - deal with the development activity
 - products are developed through process
 - maintainability, productivity, timeliness

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Discussion



Are security requirements satisfied?

- How can we measure security quality?
- Can security quality be measured using static analyses?
- What can be measured using static analyses?
- How can we instrument the code to validate security requirements?
- What can be measure using dynamic analyses?

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Evolution of Software Systems



Successful requirements engineering will take the projected evolution of a software system into account



Different Phases in Software Development Cycle



- . Requirements
- 2. Architecture
- 3. Design
- 4. Coding
- 5. Testing 6. Maintenance
- Most emphasis during undergraduate program is on phases 3-5
- Which phase is hardest, costliest, and most time consuming?
- Which phase lasts the longest?