- Using Eiffel the language, method and tool
  - as a <u>design</u> tool
- In an engineering software design course
- Requiring <u>rigorous</u> design for mission critical systems

### Distribution of Defects



### Distribution of Effort to Fix Defects



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## **Toyota "Unintended Acceleration" Has Killed 89**



A 2005 Toyota Prius, which was in an accident, is seen at a police station in Harrison, New York, Wednesday, March 10, 2010. The driver of the Toyota Prius told police that the car accelerated on its own, then lurched down a driveway, across a road and into a stone wall. (AP Photo/Seth Wenig) AP PHOTO/SETH WENIG

Unintended acceleration in Toyota vehicles may have been involved in the deaths of 89 people over the past decade, upgrading the number of deaths possibly linked to the massive recalls, the government said Tuesday.



### Toyota Unintended Acceleration and the Big Bowl of "Spaghetti" Code

Posted on Thursday, Nov 7th, 2013



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Last month, Toyota hastily settled an Unintended Acceleration lawsuit determined that the automaker acted with "reckless disregard," and de plaintiffs – but before the jury could determine punitive damages.

What did the jury hear that constituted such a gross neglect of Toyota's of two plaintiff's experts in software design and the design process give reviewing Toyota's software engineering process and the source code concluded that the system was defective and dangerous, riddled with I the root cause of the crash. **Spaghetti Code** is a programming anti-pattern in which code becomes almost impossible to maintain or change due to ongoing changes, interactivity between modules, or general untidyness. Usually this does not happen all at once; rather, it happens slowly over a long period, and only by coming back later do you notice the mess.



https://exceptionnotfound.net/spaghetti-code-the-daily-software-anti-pattern/





## **Specification**







#### 8 Detailed Description

#### 8.1 Overview

This series of fixed-voltage integrated-circuit voltage regulators is designed for a wide range of applications. These applications include on-card regulation for elimination of noise and distribution problems associated with single-point regulation. Each of these regulators can deliver up to 1.5 A of output current. The internal current-limiting and thermal-shutdown features of these regulators essentially make them immune to overload. In addition to use as fixed-voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable output voltages and currents, and also can be used as the power-pass element in precision regulators.

#### 8.2 Functional Schematic



Given the specification of each component, we can design and use Mathematics to predict the overall behaviour of the system of components Where are the Specification Sheets and Blueprints for Software Components?



```
1 //Program to find Factorial of number
 2 package main
 4 import "fmt"
 5
 6 func Fact(n uint64) (result uint64) {
          if n > 0 {
 8
                   result = n * Fact(n-1)
9
                   return result
10
           }
11
           return 1
12 }
13
14 func main() {
15
          fmt.Print("Factorial 10 is: ", Fact(10))
           fmt.Printf("\n")
16
           fmt.Print("Factorial 70 is: ", Fact(70))
17
18 }
```

## Golang

# Factorial 10 is: 3628800 Factorial 70 is: 0



Call Stack				
Status = Implicit exception pending				Runtime
no_under_over_flo	w: PRECONDITI	ON_VIOLATION	Runtime	
In Feature	In Class	From Class	@	Assertion
factorial	FACTORIAL	FACTORIAL	1	
test_factorial	FACTORIAL	FACTORIAL	4	Checking
⊳ make	FACTORIAL	FACTORIAL	1	

## Nanaimo doctors say electronic health record system unsafe, should be shut down

#### http://www.theprovince.com/

#### BY CINDY E. HARNETT, VICTORIA TIMES COLONIST MAY 27, 2016

Implementation of a \$174-million Vancouver Island-wide electronic health record system in Nanaimo Regional General Hospital — set to expand to Victoria by late 2017 — is a huge failure, say senior physicians.



# A bug in fMRI software could invalidate 15 years of brain research

http://www.sciencealert.com/a-bug-in-fmri-software-could-invalidate-decades-ofbrain-research-scientists-discover

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There could be a very serious problem with the past 15 years of research into human brain activity, with a new study suggesting that a bug in fMRI software could invalidate the results of some 40,000 papers.





# Two questions in software engineering?

- Is a design acceptable that is
  - (a) not feasible
  - or (b) not correct
- Should students be taught to write formal specifications? (see next slide)

Recall that in engineering a licensed engineer must demonstrate that the design is safe and fit for purpose

# Agree, yes or no?

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# Viewpoint Teach Foundational Language Principle

Industry is ready and waiting for more graduates educated in the principles of programming languages.

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#### **OO Basics**

Memory model: stack vs. heap Encapsulation Composition vs. Inheritance Polymorphism Static Typing, Dynamic Binding

### Outside Student Comfort Zone

#### Design

Abstraction Divide and Conquer Specifications vs, Implementations Program to interface not to implementation Modularity Encapsulate what varies Information Hiding Uniform Access Principal Open-Close Principle Single Choice Principle Justified Design Decisions

#### Applying Design Patterns

Strategy Decorator Observer Visitor CQRS (Command Query Responsibility Segregation)

anti-Patterns

### DbC is used throughout

# Why DbC?

- 1. Self Documenting: Specification is also in the program text.
  - Contract View

### 2. Contract/Blame:

- the client of a module must satisfy the precondition.
- The Supplier must satisfy the postcondition
- Loosely coupled modules via their API (app program interface)
- **3.** Verification: Verify that the implementation satisfies the specication.
- **4. Testing**: Exhaustively test software products using Specification Tests.
- 5. Exceptions are raised only when there are contract violations
  - Avoids code bloat by
  - eliminates the need for constant defensive programming.
- 6. **Subcontracting**: ensures the Liskov substitution principle so that inheritance is used correctly.

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### A lazy fix 20 years ago means the Y2K bug is taking down computers now

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By Chris Stokel-Walker



The change in year has caused a few issues Dmitrii\_Guzhanin/Getty

Parking meters, cash registers and a professional wrestling video game have fallen foul of a computer glitch related to the Y2K bug.

The Y2020 bug, which has taken many payment and computer systems offline, is a long-lingering side effect of attempts to fix the Y2K, or millennium bug.

Both stem from the way computers store dates. Many older systems express years using two numbers – 98, for instance, for 1998 – in an effort to save memory. The Y2K bug was a fear that computers would treat 00 as 1900, rather than 2000.

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"Fixing bugs in old legacy systems is a nightmare: it's spaghetti and nobody who wrote it is still around," says Paul Lomax, who handled the Y2K bug for Vodafone. "Clearly they assumed their systems would be long out of use by 2020. Much as those in the 60s didn't think their code would still be around in the year 2000."

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A very large hospital/health care software suite is experiencing this too. Mckesson system's used for many in hospital procedures is having date issues. We found this out the hard way on 1/2/20 where I work...

This video is a very basic introduction to Design By Contract (DbC). We present some "mystery code" and then show how a Specification (via DbC) is essential. With a Specification, we can document our understanding of the goal of the code, and we can demonstrate the correctness of the design, i.e. we can prove that a given Implementation satisfies the Specification (assuming the correctness of the compiler etc.). The Eiffel Method and Tool is used in this video.

# See next video 02 DbC Specification Mystery

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