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Business Programming Concepts

Week 02, Part 01

Overview

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Week 2 Overview

- Week 1 review
 - HTML documents
 - Document Type Definition
 - Elements (tags)
 - Attributes
 - Entities
 - Inline and external JavaScript

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Week 2 Overview

- Outcomes
 - Describe the inputs, activities, and outputs of each step in the software development life cycle.
 - Describe arithmetic, relational, and logical operators in terms of their input and output data types.

Week 2 Overview

- Outcomes
 - Declare, define, and use variables in a script.



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Week 02, Part 02 Software Lifecycle

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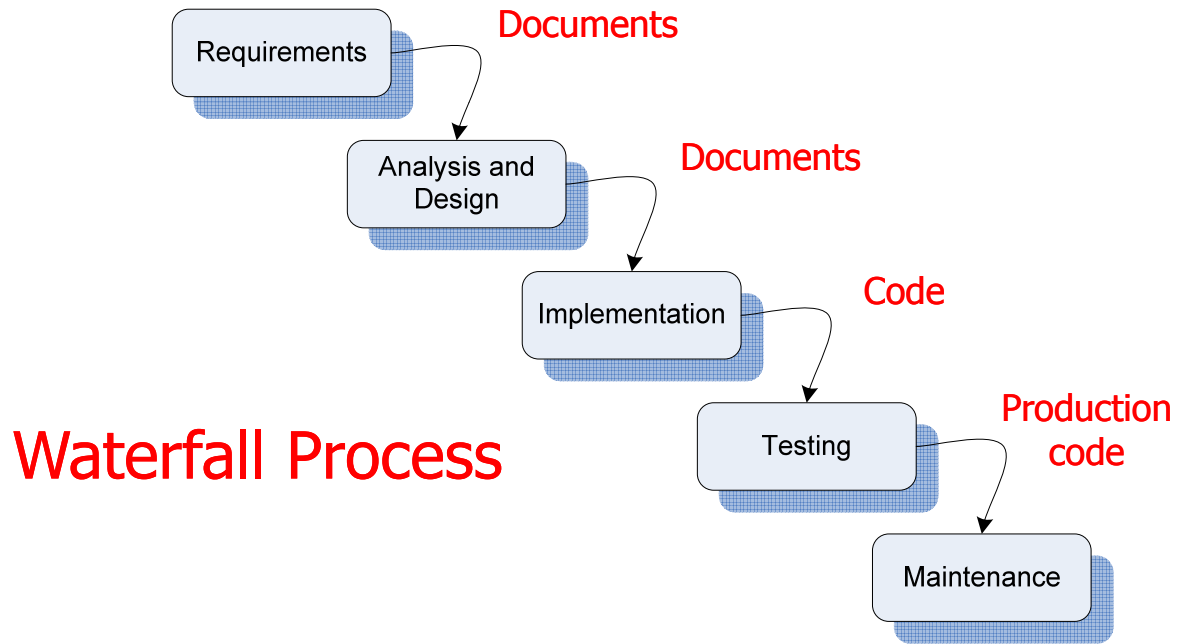
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Software Lifecycle

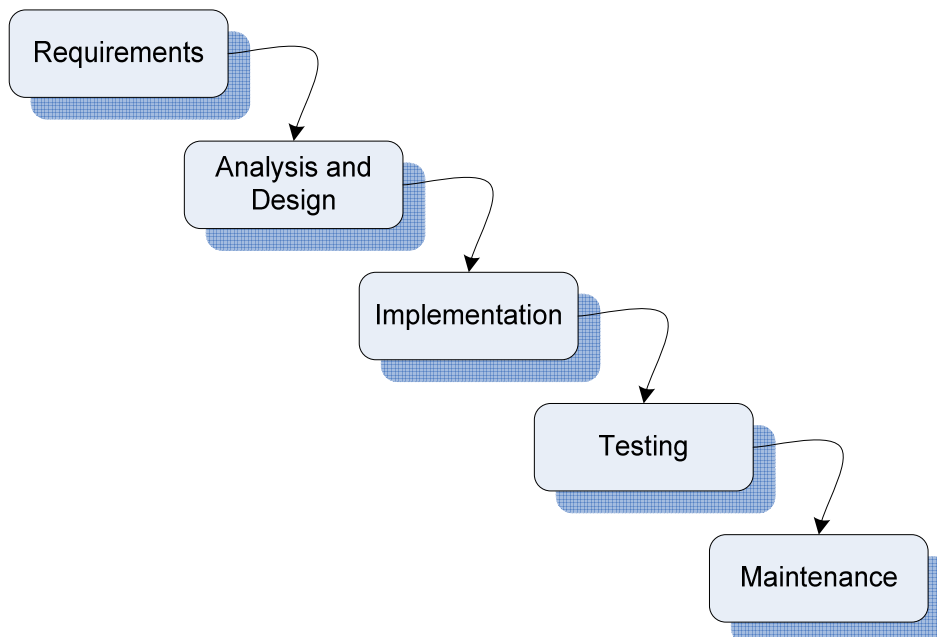
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 - Describe the inputs, activities, and outputs of each step in the software development life cycle.

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Software Lifecycle



Software Lifecycle



Software Lifecycle

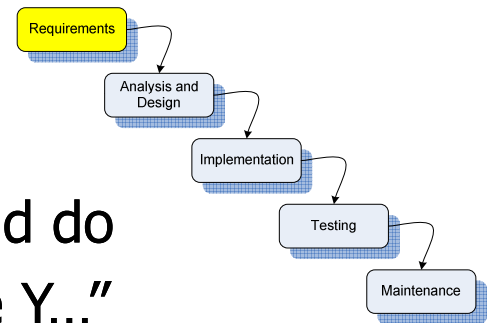
- Requirements

- Functional

- What the software should do
- e.g. "on input X produce Y..."

- Non-functional (qualitative)

- Criteria against which the system is measured
- e.g. "...within 2 seconds or less"

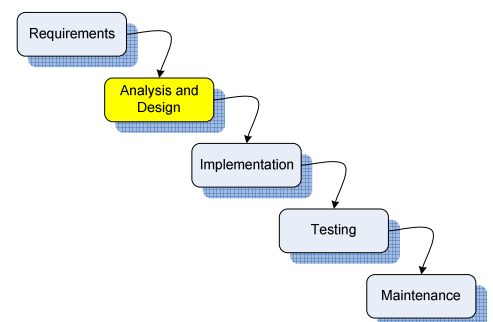


Software Lifecycle

- Analysis and Design

- Determine architecture
 - System
 - Software

- Determine what is done in software
- Create abstract models
- High-level and low-level
- Generally, "what" not "how"



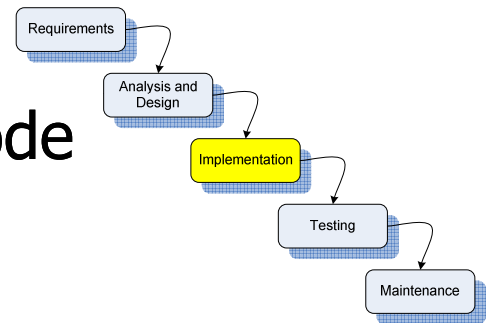
Software Lifecycle

- Implementation

- Translate design into code

- Algorithms
- Objects
- Functions
- Control structures

- i.e. what is generally considered to be “programming”

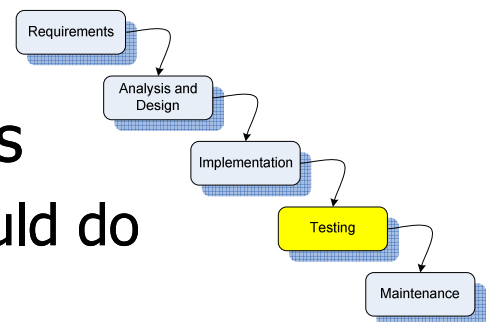


Software Lifecycle

- Testing

- Validates code two ways

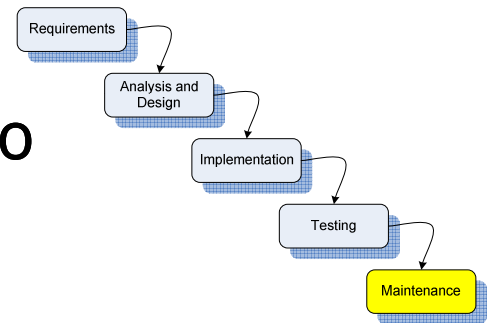
- That it does what it should do
 - Functional requirements
 - Non-functional requirements
- That it doesn't do what it shouldn't do
 - Graceful failure
 - Error recovery



Software Lifecycle

- Maintenance

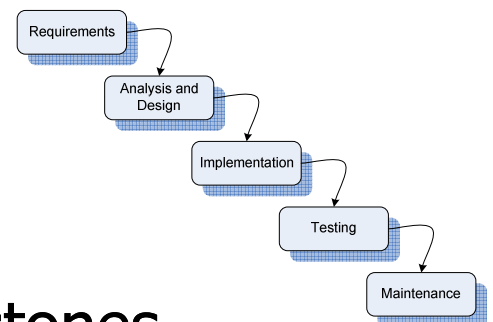
- Ongoing development to
 - Fix bugs
 - Add new features
- Can be more than 80% of man-hours
- Typically what separates “academic” projects from “production” projects!



Software Lifecycle

- Waterfall advantages

- Simplicity
- Easy to benchmark
- Clearly delineated milestones



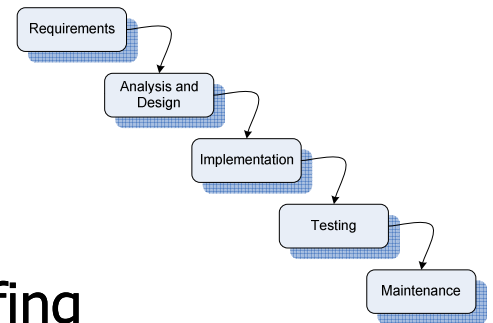
Software Lifecycle

- Waterfall problems

- Assumptions

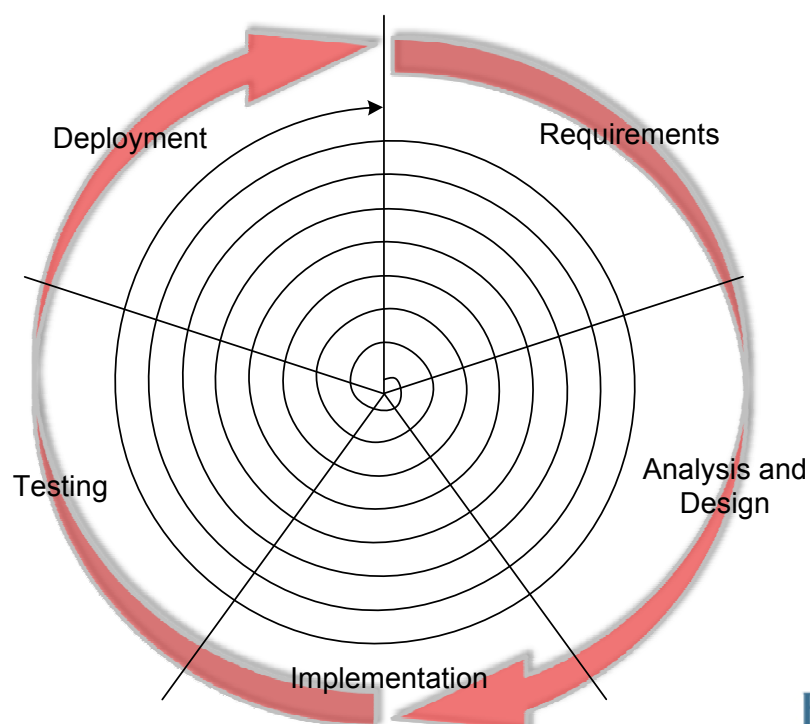
- Stable requirements
 - Stable technologies/staffing
 - Early risk identification
 - Familiarity with the problem domain
 - No need for *feedback* in the system

- Result: early mistakes are costly

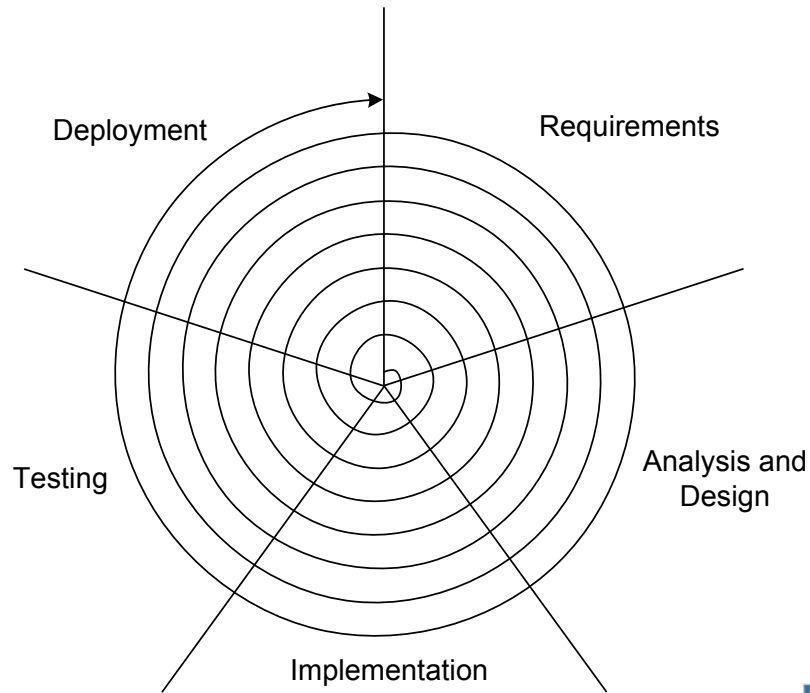


Software Lifecycle

Spiral Process

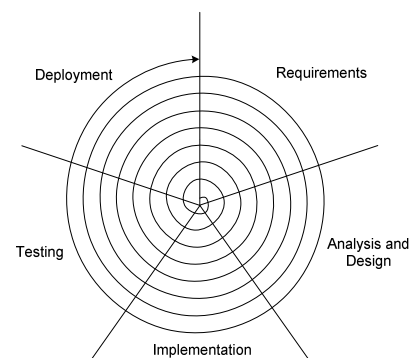


Software Lifecycle



Software Lifecycle

- Advantages
 - Changing requirements
 - Early problem discovery
 - Always working software
 - Extensive feedback
- Problems
 - Architecture suffers





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Variables and Data Types

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Variables and Data Types

- Outcome
 - Declare, define, and use variables in a script.

Variables and Data Types

- Boxes

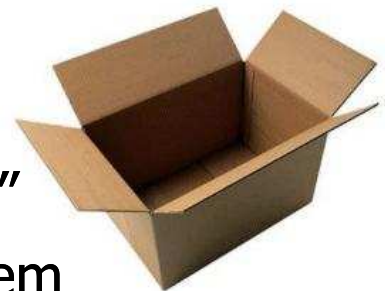
- In the real world:
 - Some boxes are empty
 - Some boxes hold things
 - Box contents can be replaced
 - Boxes can hold more than one thing



Variables and Data Types

- Variables

- In programming:
 - Some variables are "empty"
 - Some variables hold one item
 - Variable contents can be replaced
 - Variables can hold more than one thing (an array)



Variables and Data Types

- Variables have 4 key properties
 - Have a *name*
 - Have a *value*
 - Have a *data type*
 - Have a *scope*
- Can have operations performed on them

Variables and Data Types

- Declaring a variable

```
var myVariable;
```

var: keyword to create a "box" to hold data.

myVariable: an *identifier*. The name of the variable being created. You invent your own descriptive name for variables.

Variables and Data Types

- Declaring a variable

```
var myVariable;
```

- Declaring multiple variables

```
var myVariable, yetAnotherVariable;
```

Variables and Data Types

- Defining a variable – an initial value

```
var myVariable;  
myVariable = 5;
```

The variable name is an l-value (something that can appear on the left hand side of an assignment statement)

Variables and Data Types

- Defining a variable – an initial value

```
var myVariable;  
myVariable = 5;
```

Assignment operator:
puts the contents on
the right hand side into
the "box" on the left
hand side.

Variables and Data Types

- Defining a variable – an initial value

```
var myVariable;  
myVariable = 5;
```

5 is an r-value
(something that can
appear on the right
hand side of an
assignment statement).

Variables and Data Types

- Defining a variable – an initial value

```
var myVariable;  
myVariable = 5;
```

- Doing both at once

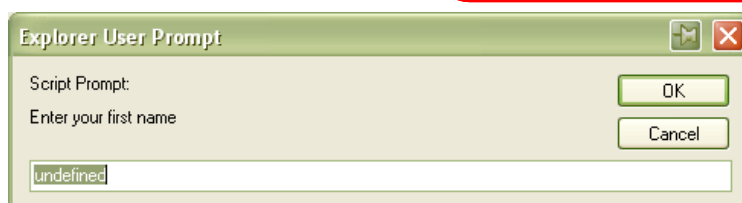
```
var myVariable = 5;
```

Variables and Data Types

- Getting user input into variables

```
var firstName = prompt("Enter your first name");  
var age = prompt("Enter your age");
```

prompt: a method of the **window** object that opens an input dialog box with the string parameter as a visual queue. Always returns a string.



Variables and Data Types

- Rules for variable names (identifiers)
 - Cannot be a reserved word (Gosselin, p. 60)
 - Must start with [A-Z, a-z, _, \$]
 - Subsequent characters can also include [0-9]
 - No spaces allowed

Variables and Data Types

- Rules for variable names (identifiers)

Example	Valid or invalid?	If invalid, why?
aSampleID		
First_Name		
1forTheMoney		
\$big&tall		
document		
class		
my age		

Variables and Data Types

- Informal rules for variable names
 - Should not conflict with another built-in identifier.
 - Should use camelCaseConventions
 - Should be descriptive of their purpose
 - Exceptions: *i*, *j*, *k*, etc., used as counting loop variables

Variables and Data Types

- Data types
 - Each variable has a *type* that determines which operations can be performed on it.
 - e.g. numbers can have arithmetic performed on them, strings can be concatenated, etc.

Variables and Data Types

- Data types

Data Type	Example	Description
Integers	42	A whole number -2^{53} through 2^{53}
Reals	6.023E23	A number with a decimal point
Boolean	true	Either true or false
String	"lorem ipsum"	A sequence of character data
Undefined		Declared but uninitialized variable
Null	null	The "empty" object
Object	new Date()	Any user defined object

Variables and Data Types

- typeof operator

```
var lastName = "Smith";
var numDependents = 3;
var dateOfBirth = new Date(1973, 11, 29);
var canVote = true;
document.writeln(typeof lastName); // string
document.writeln(typeof numDependents); // number
document.writeln(typeof dateOfBirth); // object
document.writeln(typeof canVote); // boolean
document.writeln(typeof (typeof 42)); // string
```

Variables and Data Types

- Scope
 - A range of lines during which the variable is "live."
 - **Static scoping:** lifespan of a variable can be determined by inspecting the source code.
 - **Dynamic scoping:** lifespan of a variable can only be determined as the program is running.

Variables and Data Types

- Scope
 - JavaScript is (on the whole) *statically* scoped.
 - **Global scope:** any variable created (declared) outside of a function or without the `var` keyword.
 - **Local scope:** any variable created within a function and using the `var` keyword.



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Operators

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JavaScript Operators

- Outcome
 - Describe arithmetic, relational, and logical operators in terms of their input and output data types.

JavaScript Operators

- Data types determine valid operators
 - Can add, subtract, multiply, and divide numbers but not Booleans
 - Can compare numbers and strings but not objects.
 - Can use *and*, *or*, and *not* on Booleans, but not strings

JavaScript Operators

- Arithmetic operators – math

Operator	Description
+	Adds two numbers yielding their sum
- (binary)	Subtracts two numbers yielding their difference
*	Multiplies two numbers yielding their product
/	Divides two numbers yielding their quotient
%	Divides two numbers yielding their remainder
- (unary)	Negates a single number

JavaScript Operators

- Operator precedence
 - Just like in math

```
var x = 4 + 2 * 3 - 1; // x has value 9
var y = 4 + 2 * (3 - 1); // y has value 8
```

- Complete table Gosselin p. 95-96

JavaScript Operators

- Relational Operators – comparison

Operator	Description
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to
===	Equal to and of same type
!==	Not equal to or not of same type

JavaScript Operators

- Relational Operators – comparison

Expression	Value
<code>3 < 21</code>	
<code>"Fred" <= "Ginger"</code>	
<code>"3" < "21"</code>	
<code>3 >= 3</code>	
<code>"3" == 3</code>	
<code>"3" === 3</code>	
<code>"3" !== 3</code>	

JavaScript Operators

- Relational Operators – comparison

Expression	Value
<code>3 < 21</code>	true
<code>"Fred" <= "Ginger"</code>	true
<code>"3" < "21"</code>	false
<code>3 >= 3</code>	true
<code>"3" == 3</code>	true
<code>"3" === 3</code>	false
<code>"3" !== 3</code>	true

JavaScript Operators

- Logical Operators – join Booleans

Operator	Description
&&	Logical AND
	Logical OR
!	Logical NOT

JavaScript Operators

- Logical Operators – join Booleans

Expression	Value
true false	
true && !false	
true !(false)	
true false && false	
true && false false	
!(true false && !false)	

- Complete table – Gosselin p. 95-96

JavaScript Operators

- Logical Operators – join Booleans

Expression	Value
<code>true false</code>	true
<code>true && !false</code>	true
<code>true !(false)</code>	true
<code>true false && false</code>	true
<code>true && false false</code>	false
<code>!(true false && !false)</code>	false

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JavaScript Operators

- Compound assignment

Operator	Shortcut for
<code>left += right</code>	<code>left = left + right</code>
<code>left -= right</code>	<code>left = left - right</code>
<code>left *= right</code>	<code>left = left * right</code>
<code>left /= right</code>	<code>left = left / right</code>
<code>left %= right</code>	<code>left = left % right</code>

JavaScript Operators

- Increment (++) and decrement (--)
 - Shortcut for adding 1 to a variable
 - Pre- versus post- operators
 - Pre- : ++ or -- operation on variable first, then yield the variable value
 - Post- : yield the variable value, ++ or -- operation on the variable last

JavaScript Operators

- Increment (++) and decrement (--)
 - Assume x is 10 initially

Example	New value of y	New value of x
y = x++		
y = ++x		
y = x--		
y = --x		

JavaScript Operators

- Increment (++) and decrement (--)
 - Assume x is 10 initially

Example	New value of y	New value of x
y = x++	10	11
y = ++x	11	11
y = x--	10	9
y = --x	9	9

JavaScript Operators

- Conditional operator
 - Syntax:
`<boolean_expression> ? <>true_part> : <>false_part>`
 - Similar to Excel IF function

```
var number = prompt("Enter an integer");
document.writeln("The number was " +
    (number % 2 == 0 ? "even" : "odd"))
```

Questions?



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Self Quiz

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Self Quiz

- What are the rules about how variables can be named?
- Which kind of operators combine Boolean expressions to create a Boolean result?
- Which kind of operators combine numbers to create a Boolean result?

Self Quiz

- What kinds of operators combine numbers to make a number result?
- What are the stages of the software development lifecycle?
- What do you do in each stage?
- What is the output of each stage?
- Which stage takes the most time?

Self Quiz

- How are the spiral-model and the waterfall-model of software development similar? Different?
- What is a I-value? R-value?

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Upcoming deadlines

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Upcoming Deadlines

- Pre-class exercise 3 – Due Jan 19
- Homework 2 – Due Jan 19