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whether you are inheriting a test team or starting one up manage software testing is a must have resource that covers all aspects of test management it guides you through the business and organizational issues that you are confronted with on a daily basis explaining what you need to focus on strategically tactically and operationally using a

more than ever mission critical and business critical applications depend on object oriented oo software testing techniques tailored to the unique challenges of oo technology are necessary to achieve high reliability and quality testing object oriented systems models patterns and tools is an authoritative guide to designing and automating test suites for oo applications this comprehensive book explains why testing must be model based and provides in depth coverage of techniques to develop testable models from state machines combinational logic and the unified modeling language uml it introduces the test design pattern and presents 37 patterns that explain how to design responsibility based test suites how to tailor integration and regression testing for oo code how to test reusable components and frameworks and how to develop highly effective test suites from use cases effective testing must be automated and must leverage object technology the author describes how to design and code specification based assertions to offset testability losses due to inheritance and polymorphism fifteen micro patterns present oracle strategies practical solutions for one of the hardest problems in test design seventeen design patterns explain how to automate your test suites with a coherent oo test harness framework the author provides thorough coverage of testing issues

such as the bug hazards of oo programming and differences from testing procedural code how to design responsibility based tests for classes clusters and subsystems using class invariants interface data flow models hierarchic state machines class associations and scenario analysis how to support reuse by effective testing of abstract classes generic classes components and frameworks how to choose an integration strategy that supports iterative and incremental development how to achieve comprehensive system testing with testable use cases how to choose a regression test approach how to develop expected test results and evaluate the post test state of an object how to automate testing with assertions oo test drivers stubs and test frameworks real world experience world class best practices and the latest research in object oriented testing are included practical examples illustrate test design and test automation for ada 95 c eiffel java objective c and smalltalk the uml is used throughout but the test design patterns apply to systems developed with any oo language or methodology 0201809389b04062001

complex high technology devices are in growing use in industry service sectors and everyday life their reliability and maintenance is of utmost importance in view of their cost and critical functions this book focuses on this theme and is intended to serve as a graduate level textbook and reference book for scientists and academics in the field the chapters are grouped into five complementary parts that cover the most important aspects of reliability and maintenance stochastic models of reliability and maintenance decision models involving optimal replacement and repair stochastic methods in software engineering computational methods and simulation and maintenance management systems this wide range of topics provides the reader with a complete picture in a self contained volume

humans are often distinguished from other animals by their ability even need to see patterns in everyday life as we enter a new millennium all aspects of society seem to want to take stock of what

has happened in the past and what is likely to happen in the future the computer industry is no different from others advances in computers has been published continuously since 1960 and this year's volume is the fiftieth technical volume in the series two index volumes were published as volumes 50 and 51 since it is the fortieth year of publication we decided to look back on the changes that have occurred since volume 1 of advances in computers appeared in 1960 we looked at the six chapters of that initial volume and decided that an appropriate anniversary volume for this series would be a collection of papers on the same topics that appeared in 1960 what has happened to those technologies are we making the progress we thought we would or are events moving more slowly business computing numerical weather prediction spoken language language understanding microprocessor design computer games

since its first volume in 1960 advances in computers has presented detailed coverage of innovations in hardware and software and in computer theory design and applications it has also provided contributors with a medium in which they can examine their subjects in greater depth and breadth than that allowed by standard journal articles as a result many articles have become standard references that continue to be of significant lasting value despite the rapid growth taking place in the field

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technology to perform tasks generally assumed to require human thinking these chapters present natural language processing visualization and self replication as machine implementations of human activities the remaining three chapters cover other recent advances that are important to the information processing field

the field of bioinformatics and computational biology arose due to the need to apply techniques from computer science statistics informatics and applied mathematics to solve biological problems scientists have been trying to study biology at a molecular level using techniques derived from biochemistry biophysics and genetics progress has greatly accelerated with the discovery of fast and inexpensive automated dna sequencing techniques as the genomes of more and more organisms are sequenced and assembled scientists are discovering many useful facts by tracing the evolution of organisms by measuring changes in their dna rather than through physical characteristics alone this has led to rapid growth in the related fields of phylogenetics the study of evolutionary relatedness among various groups of organisms and comparative genomics the study of the correspondence between genes and other genomic features in different organisms comparing the genomes of organisms has allowed researchers to better understand the features and functions of dna in individual organisms as well as provide insights into how organisms evolve over time the first four chapters of advances in computers focus on algorithms for comparing the genomes of different organisms possible concrete applications include identifying the basis for genetic diseases and tracking the development and spread of different forms of avian flu as researchers begin to better understand the function of dna attention has begun shifting towards the actual proteins produced by dna the final two chapters explore proteomic techniques for analyzing proteins directly to identify their presence and understand their physical structure written by active phd researchers in

computational biology and bioinformatics

everybody is confronted with cloud computing whether you are a user designer programmer project manager or tester sooner or later the cloud affects your work if you are involved in selecting or implementing services from the cloud or in keeping them up and running this book will prove to be an invaluable resource testing cloud services covers an extensive list of risks that arise when implementing cloud computing including some traditional risks and some completely new ones and provides strategies for avoiding these risks and solving problems every risk is connected to existing updated and new test measures it is necessary to start testing during the selection of cloud services and continue end to end testing even after going live as continuity risks arise all the time with this book in hand you will save a lot of time and discover an effective approach to testing that can be applied in practice immediately

software metrics is the first book to survey its subject measuring its present extent describing its characteristic features and indicating directions of potential expansion

in this volume we present the full proceedings of a nato advanced study institute asi on the theme of the challenge of advanced computing technology to system design methods this is in fact the second asi organised by myself and my colleagues in the field of systems reliability the first was about electronic systems effectiveness and life cycle costing and the proceedings were published by the same publisher in 1983 as series f computer and system sciences no 3 the first part of the present proceedings concentrates on the development of low fault and fault tolerant software in organising this session i was greatly helped by mr john musa and professor v r basili the latter and or r w selby open our text with their interesting approach to the problem of data collection and of observation

sampling for statistical analysis of software development software testing strategies and error analysis the problem of clean room software development is also considered next professor b randell discusses recursively structured fault tolerant distributed computer systems and bases his approach on a unix system example his aim is to establish that a distributed system should be functionally equivalent to an individual computing system or l f pau considers knowledge engineering techniques applied to fault detection test generation and maintenance of software this is illustrated by a variety of examples such as electronic failure detection control system testing analysis of intermittent failures false alarm reduction and others following this mr m

a classic work in the field of practical and professional ethics this collection of nine essays by english philosopher and educator henry sidgwick 1838 1900 was first published in 1898 and forms a vital complement to sidgwick s major treatise on moral theory the methods of ethics reissued here as volume one in a new series sponsored by the association for practical and professional ethics the book is composed chiefly of addresses to members of two ethical societies that sidgwick helped to found in cambridge and london in the 1880s clear taut and lively these essays demonstrate the compassion and calm reasonableness that sidgwick brought to all his writings as sidgwick explains in his opening essay the societies he addressed aimed to allow academics professionals and others to pursue joint efforts at reaching some results of value for practical guidance and life sidgwick hoped that members might discuss such questions as when if ever public officials might be justified in lying or in breaking promises whether scientists could legitimately inflict suffering on animals for research purposes when nations might have just cause in going to war and a score of other issues of ethics in public and private life still debated a century later this valuable reissue returns practical ethics to its rightful place in sidgwick s oeuvre noted ethicist sissela bok provides a superb

introduction ranging over the course of sidgwick s life and career and underscoring the relevance of practical ethics to contemporary debate she writes practical ethics the last book that henry sidgwick published before his death in 1900 contains the distillation of a lifetime of reflection on ethics and on what it would take for ethical debate to be really of use in the solution of practical questions this rich engaging work is essential reading for all concerned with the relationship between ethical theory and practice and with the questions that have driven the study of professional ethics in recent years

this book addresses action research ar one of the main research methodologies used for academia industry research collaborations it elaborates on how to find the right research activities and how to distinguish them from non significant ones further it details how to glean lessons from the research results no matter whether they are positive or negative lastly it shows how companies can evolve and build talents while expanding their product portfolio the book s structure is based on that of ar projects it sequentially covers and discusses each phase of the project each chapter shares new insights into ar and provides the reader with a better understanding of how to apply it in addition each chapter includes a number of practical use cases or examples taken together the chapters cover the entire software lifecycle from problem diagnosis to project or action planning and execution to documenting and disseminating results including validity assessments for ar studies the goal of this book is to help everyone interested in industry academia collaborations to conduct joint research it is for students of software engineering who need to learn about how to set up an evaluation how to run a project and how to document the results it is for all academics who aren t afraid to step out of their comfort zone and enter industry it is for industrial researchers who know that they want to do more than just develop software blindly and finally it is for stakeholders who want to learn how to manage industrial research projects and how to set up guidelines for their own role and expectations

as systems being developed by industry and government grow larger and more complex the need for superior specification and verification approaches and tools becomes increasingly vital the developer and customer must have complete confidence that the design produced is correct and that it meets formal development and verification standards in this text uml expert author dr doron drusinsky compiles all the latest information on the application of uml universal modeling language statecharts temporal logic automata and other advanced tools for run time monitoring and verification this is the first book that deals specifically with uml verification techniques this important information is introduced within the context of real life examples and solutions particularly focusing on national defense applications a practical text as opposed to a high level theoretical one it emphasizes getting the system developer up to speed on using the tools necessary for daily practice a practical tutorial style text other books on this topic discuss the tools and formalisms only theoretically includes an unclassified case study example from the u s missile defense project

component based software development cbsd is no longer just one more new paradigm in software engineering but is effectively used in development and practice so far however most of the efforts from the software engineering community have concentrated on the functional aspects of cbsd leaving aside the treatment of the quality issues and extra functional properties of software components and component based systems the 16 revised chapters presented were carefully reviewed and selected for inclusion in the book together with an introductory survey they give a coherent and competent survey of the state of the art in the area the book the first to focus on quality issues of components and component based systems is organized in topical parts on cots selection testing and certification software component quality models formal models to quality assessment and cbsd management

as the computer industry moves into the 21st century the long running advances in computers is ready to tackle the challenges of the new century with insightful articles on new technology just as it has since 1960 in chronicling the advances in computer technology from the last century as the longest running continuing series on computers advances in computers presents those technologies that will affect the industry in the years to come in this volume the 53rd in the series we present 8 relevant topics the first three represent a common theme on distributed computing systems using more than one processor to allow for parallel execution and hence completion of a complex computing task in a minimal amount of time the other 5 chapters describe other relevant advances from the late 1990s with an emphasis on software development topics of vital importance to developers today process improvement measurement and legal liabilities longest running series on computers contains eight insightful chapters on new technology gives comprehensive treatment of distributed systems shows how to evaluate measurements details how to evaluate software process improvement models examines how to expand e commerce on the discusses legal liabilities in developing software a must read for developers

the european commission emphasizes in its fifth research framework the emerging generic dependability requirements in the information society stemming both from the ubiquity and volume of embedded and networked systems and services as well as from the global and complex nature of large scale information and communication infrastructures from citizens administrations and business in terms of technologies tools systems applications and services the series of conference on computer safety reliability and security safecomp contributes to satisfy these requirements by reviewing the state of the art experiences and new trends in the relevant scientific and industrial areas safecomp is intended to be a platform for technology transfer among academia industry and

research institutions providing the opportunity for exchange of ideas opinions and visions among experts this year safecomp celebrates the 20th anniversary its first conference having been organized in stuttgart by ewics european workshop on industrial computer systems in 1979 and we hope these proceedings will contribute to the celebration by supporting safecomp aims the proceedings include the 25 papers that have been presented orally at the conference and the full version of the 14 papers that have been presented as posters all of which were selected from 76 submissions papers almost uniformly take up safecomp topics dealing with the issues of safety assessment and human factors verification and validation design for safety formal methods and security

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2012 international conference on software engineering knowledge engineering and information engineering sekie 2012 will be held in macau april 1 2 2012 this conference will bring researchers and experts from the three areas of software engineering knowledge engineering and information engineering together to share their latest research results and ideas this volume book covered significant recent developments in the software engineering knowledge engineering and information engineering field both theoretical and applied we are glad this conference attracts your attentions and thank your support to our conference we will absorb remarkable suggestion and make our conference more successful and perfect

these two volumes are the proceedings of the first special interest meeting instigated and organized by the joint technical section and college in applied probability of orsa and thls this meeting which took place january 5 7 1981 at florida atlantic university in boca raton florida had the same name as these proceedings applied probability computer science the interface the goal of that conference was to achieve a meeting of and a cross fertilization between two groups of researchers who from different starting points had come to work on similar problems often developing similar methodologies and tools one of these groups are the applied probabilists many of whom consider their field an offspring of mathematics and who find their motivation in many areas of application the other is that group of computer scientists who over the years have found an increasing need in their work for the use of probabilistic models the most visible area of common methodology between these two groups is networks of queues hlich by itself could have been the theme of an entire conference functionql areas which are or are becoming sources of exciting problems are computer performance analysis data base analysis analysis of communication protocols data networks and mixed voice data telephone networks the reader can add to this list by going through the papers in these proceedings

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