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Shift left testing [1] is an approach to <u>software</u> testing and <u>system testing</u> in which testing is performed earlier in the lifecycle (i.e., moved left on the project timeline). It is the first half of the maxim "Test early and often." [2]



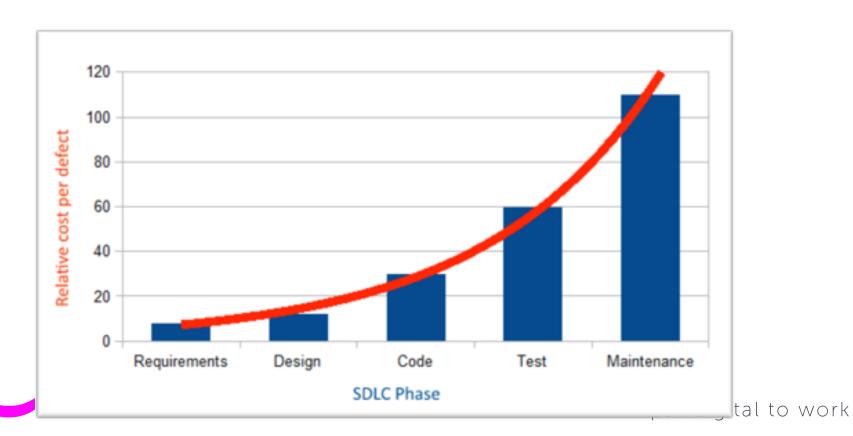
Test earlier

→ Cheaper

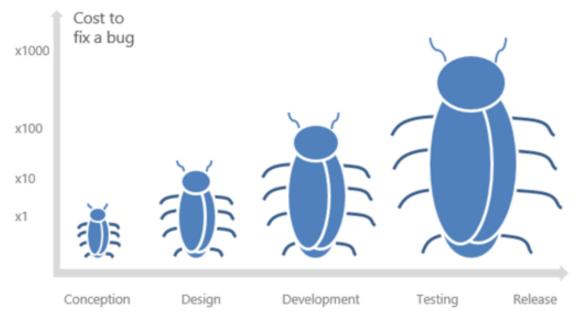
→ Faster

→ Cheaper

Cost of a defect - Boehm Curve

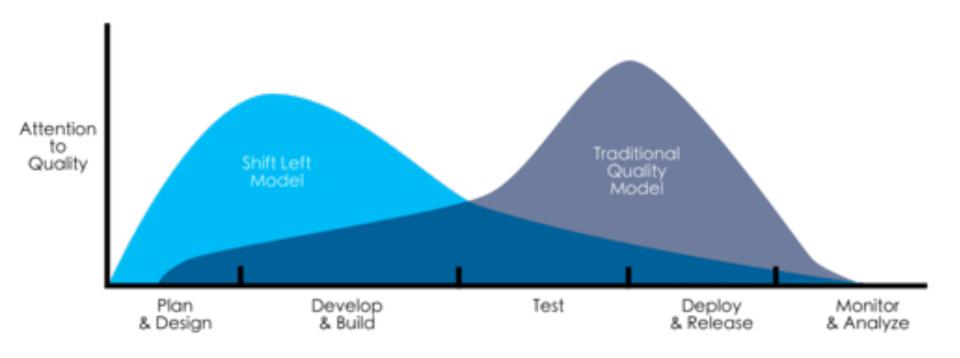


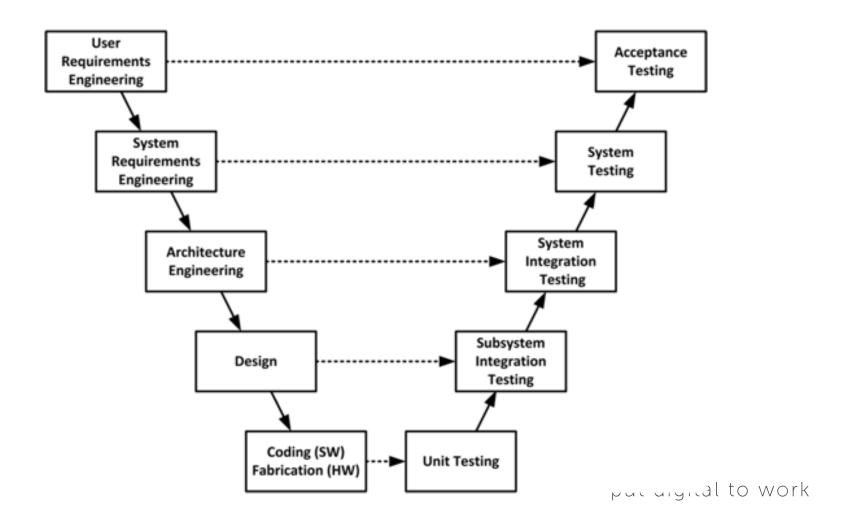
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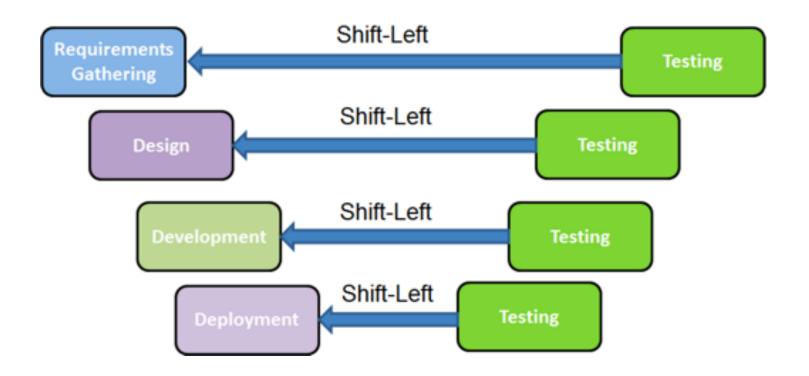


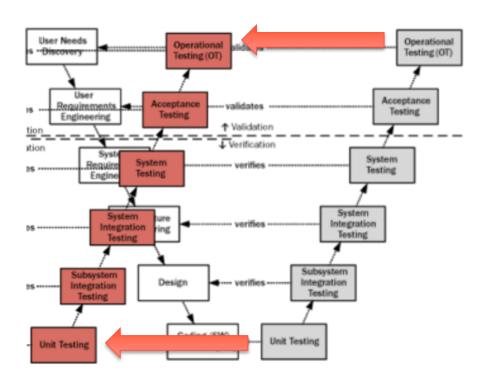
Time when bug is found

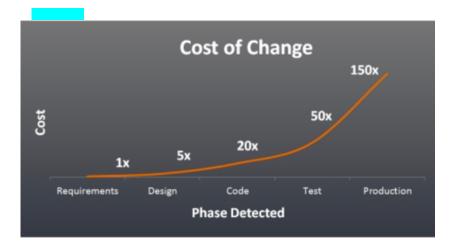


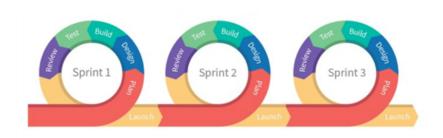


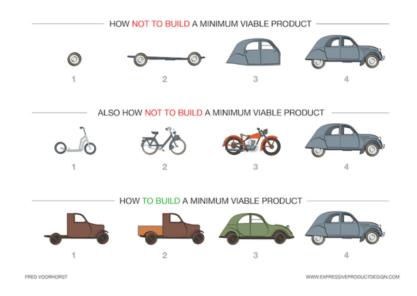










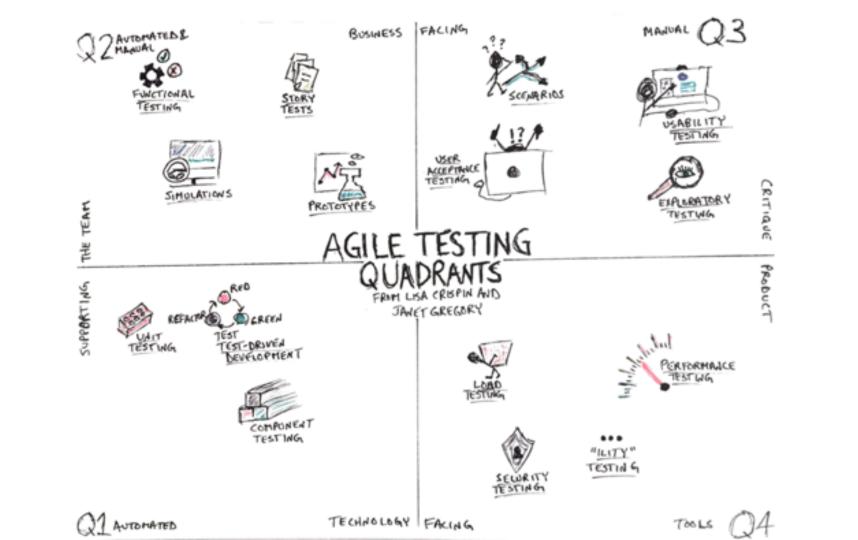


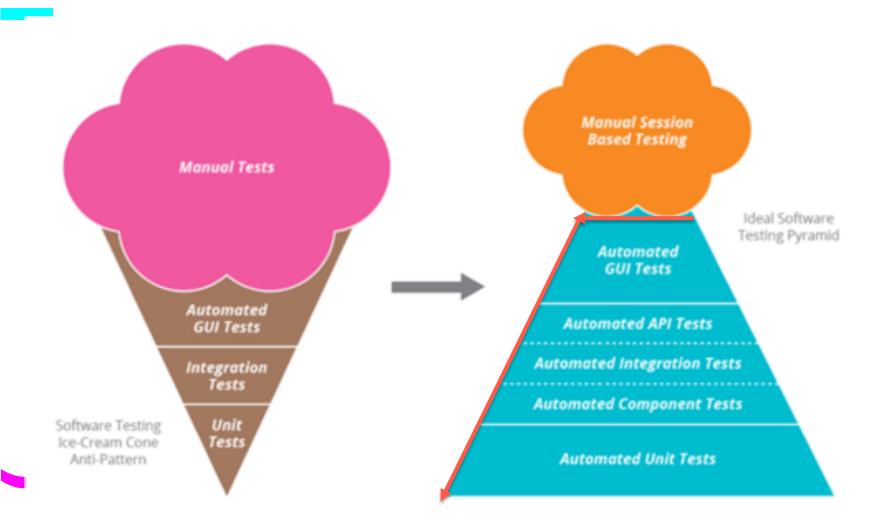
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Scrum framework

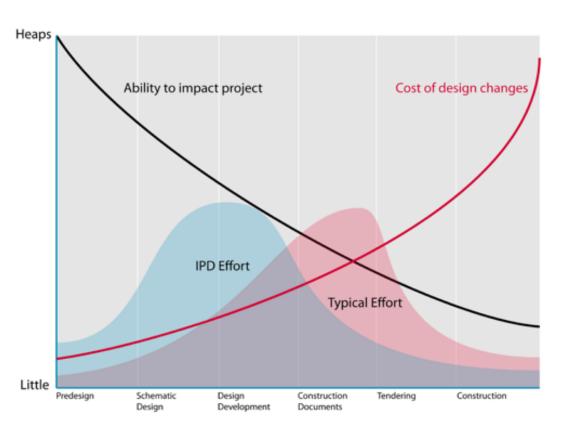








- First Time Right
- Quality by design
- Build in Quality

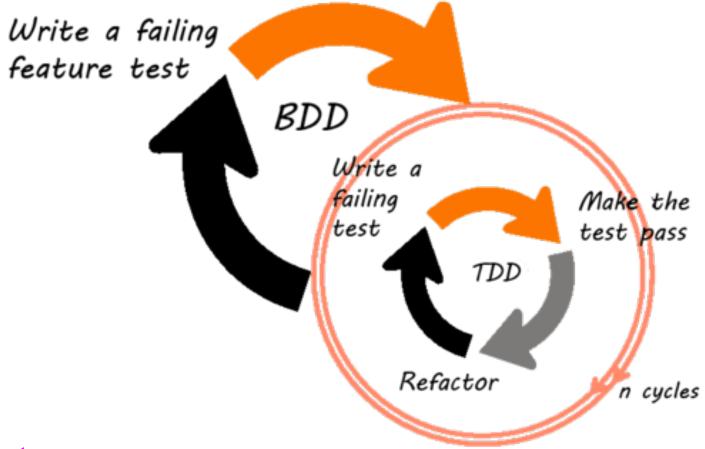


Acceptance Test Driven Development

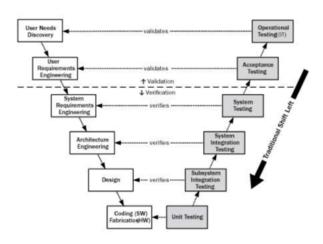
- Emphasis on developertester-business customer collaboration
- Communication tool, understanding
- Ensure reqs are well defined
- Automated Testing optional
- Based on Specification by Example (SBE)



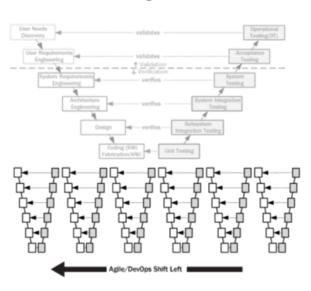




Waterfall



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From Quality control To Quality Assurance









we value:

Testing throughout

OVER

testing at the end Preventing bugs

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finding bugs Testing Understanding

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checking functionality Building the best system

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breaking the system Team responsibility for quality

OVER

tester responsibility

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What makes the difference?

- development methodology?
- Tools?
- Environment?
- Culture?
- Mindset?



My Manifesto of Shift Left



Testing

Quality



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