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Lecture # 02

Requirement Gathering

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Requirement Gathering

- In this initial phase, the goal is to **understand and collect** what the software needs to achieve.
- This involves **talking to the people who will use** the software, as well as other stakeholders, to find out their needs and expectations.

Key Activities Requirement Gathering

Key activities in this phase include:

- Interviews and Surveys
- Observations
- Document Review

Interviews and Surveys

Asking questions and collecting feedback from potential users to understand their needs and preferences.

Observations

Watching how users interact with current systems to identify problems and opportunities for improvement.

Document Review

Looking at existing documents, such as reports and user manuals, to gather additional information about the requirements.

Requirements categorized Types

Requirements are generally categorized into two types

- functional requirements.
- non-functional requirements.

Functional Requirements

- Functional requirements describe the **specific behaviors or functions** of a system.
- These requirements outline what the system should do and include **tasks, services, and functionalities** that the system must perform.
- They define the interactions between the **system and its users** or other systems.

Example functional requirements

Some functional requirements for a Library Management System are:

➤ **User Registration:**

The system should allow users (students, faculty) to register and create an account.

➤ **Book Borrowing:**

The system should enable users to search for books and borrow them.

➤ **Inventory Management:**

Librarians should be able to add, update, and remove books from the inventory.

Non-functional requirements

- Non-functional requirements define the **quality attributes, performance criteria**, and constraints of the system.
- These requirements specify **how the system performs** a function rather than what the system should do.

Example Non-functional requirements

Some non-functional requirements for a Library Management System are:

➤ **Performance:**

The system should handle up to 1000 simultaneous users without performance degradation.

➤ **Reliability:**

The system should be available 99.9% of the time, ensuring high availability and minimal downtime.

➤ **Security:**

User data should be encrypted, and access should be controlled through secure authentication mechanisms.

Difference B/W Function and Non Functional

Functional Requirements	Non-Functional Requirements
➤ Define specific behaviors or functions of the system	➤ Define the quality attributes and constraints of the system
➤ What the system should do	➤ How the system should perform
➤ Directly related to user interactions and system tasks	➤ Related to system performance, usability, reliability, etc

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