Measurement Quality of Software Modules during Reengineering by Using Pattern Based Quality Model

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to determining the quality of software modules during reengineering of object oriented system.

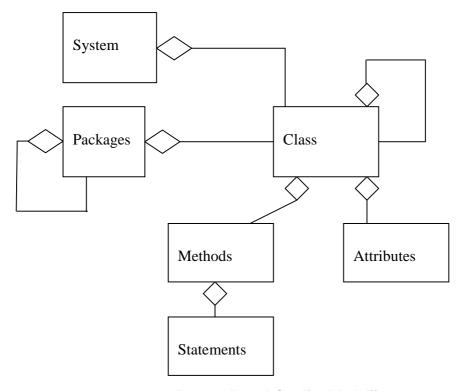
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1. Introduction

There is no doubt that while reengineering^[1] is takes place in object oriented system ^[2,3,4,5,6,7] than obviously reusability and specialization ratio will be increases. As these

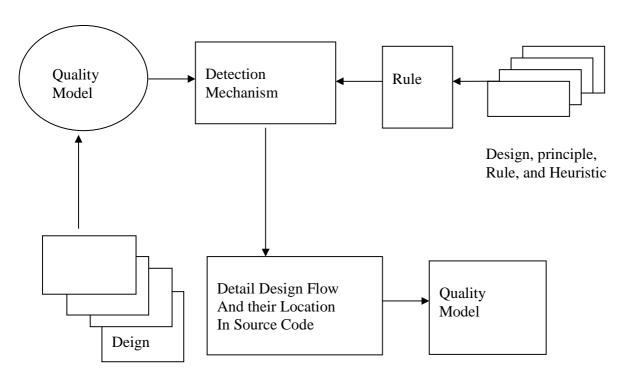
increases then after specific time/point, it very difficult to understand and test the software modules, due to this quality of software modules continuously reduces.

Pattern based quality model^[8,9] is used while problem detection model are design during reengineering of object oriented system. While this is used to design the system then keep reusability and specialization ratio minimum. Due to this we can reduces the reusability and specialization ratio during reengineering.



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Proposed Metrics:

Package Level Metrics:

1 Reuse Ratio is calculated as:

Reuse Ratio = Number of Super Package above this Package Hierarchy

Total Number of Packages in the Package Hierarchy

2. Specialization Ratio is calculated as:

Specialization Ratio = —	Number of Sub Package below this Package in the Package Hierarchy
	Number of Super Package above this Package in the Package Hierarchy

Conclusion

The pattern based quality model help to design package level metrics that are very beneficial to measure quality of software modules while reengineering takes place on software projects.

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