Software Engineering Seminar (WiSe 2015/16)

Selected Topics in Software Engineering:
Software Quality Verification and Forecasting

Description

Software quality is a term which describes how well a software conforms to its requirements and users’ expectation, such as, performance, safety, security, reliability, availability, and usability. With the increasing pervasiveness of software in business- and safety-critical applications, ensuring the quality of a software is gaining considerable importance. Examples of its applications are online banking, e-commerce, online booking and reservation, car and airplane control systems, remote surgery, high availability systems, such as e-mail servers, or adaptive systems, such as cloud computing controllers.

Software quality verification and forecasting are branches of software engineering concerned with the assurance of requirements satisfaction during both development and production phases. A broad range of techniques is involved in verification and forecasting. This seminar will focus on:

- Formal verification: software model-checking, probabilistic model-checking, theorem proving, assume-guarantee reasoning
- Systematic testing: methodologies for automatic test case generation, including model-based testing, random testing, mutation testing, search-based techniques, non-functional testing
- Software analysis: Floyd-Hoare axiomatic semantics, symbolic execution, abstract interpretation, anti-patterns detection
- Model-based prediction: workload prediction, software performance monitoring and prediction
- Statistical forecasting and machine learning: online failure prediction, proactive failure management

Requirements

Bachelor students who want to attend this seminar should be interested in critical systems design, formal methods, software performance, statistical forecasting, machine learning, as well as basic notions on logics, probability, testing, and object-oriented programming.

Please check the list of topics before registration to be sure that the seminar is interesting for you: http://www.iste.uni-stuttgart.de/rss/teaching/ws-20152016/s-sqvf.html

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