Homework Assignment #4

Software Engineering 520/620 Assigned: December 1, 2003 Due: December 18, 2003

1. Rational Unified Process: For each of the phases in the diagram below, discuss which UML diagrams are used and why.



- 2. Inspections, walkthroughs and code reading are forms of reviews.
 - a. Distinguish among these three techniques in terms of focus, number and type of persons involved, formality, and any other characteristic you feel is pertinent.
 - b. What are the primary advantages and disadvantages of reviews?
 - c. What are the two most important features of an effective inspection? Why?
 - d. Describe the form of review used in the Cleanroom process and contrast with Fagan inspections.
- 3. Define or describe and discuss:
 - a. Symbolic model checking vs automata theoretic model checking
 - b. Finite-State Verification vs. mathematical reasoning
 - c. Conservative models
- 4. Testing
 - a. Discuss the difference between "white-box" and "black-box" testing
 - b. Describe typical approaches to determining test data using "blackbox" analysis
 - c. For the coverage metrics:
 - 1. distinguish "all-paths" and "all-branches"
 - 2. distinguish "all-uses" and "all-du-paths"
 - d. Describe mutation analysis

5. **[621 only]** Consider the following code fragment for a GCD algorithm:

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int F (int a, int b)
{
    int g = a, m = b;
    if (a < b) {g = b; m = a;}
    while (m)
    {
        int s = g;
        g = m;
        m = s % m;
    }
    return
g;
}</pre>
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- a. Draw a control flow graph for this code fragment
- b. Suppose the "if statement" in the box were deleted. Would the fragment compute the same result? Use symbolic execution to support your answer.
- c. Define "live variables" as used in data flow analysis.
 - 1. Is "live variable" analysis a forward or reverse flow problem?
 - 2. When would you use "all paths "and when would you use "any paths" in "live variable" analysis?
 - 3. Define IN & OUT functions and the GEN & KILL sets for "live variable" analysis