

## Internal Validity

Did the independent variable cause the dependent variable?

- History
- Maturity
- Mortality

Internal validity is the extent to which we can be confident that a change in the dependent variable has been caused by the independent variable. Threats to internal validity are factors that can cause a change in the dependent variable that is not due to the independent variable.

History: Events that occur during the study that could affect the dependent variable.

Maturity: Changes in the dependent variable that occur naturally over time.

Mortality: Changes in the dependent variable that occur due to the loss of participants.

Selection: Differences between the groups that exist before the study begins.

Testing: Changes in the dependent variable that occur due to the repeated measurement of the same variable.

Instrumentation: Changes in the dependent variable that occur due to changes in the measurement instrument.

Regression: Changes in the dependent variable that occur due to the statistical regression effect.

Confounding: Changes in the dependent variable that occur due to the presence of other variables that are not being controlled for.

## External Validity

Can the results be generalized to other situations?

Internal validity is a prerequisite for external validity.

## Constructs

- Construct validity: The extent to which a measure or instrument is able to measure the concept it is intended to measure.
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## Measurement Error

### Random Error

- Random error: Error that occurs due to chance factors and is not systematic.
- Systematic error: Error that occurs due to consistent factors and is not random.
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## Technical Description

**Introduction:** This document provides a detailed technical description of the system architecture and components. It is intended for use by developers, testers, and other stakeholders involved in the project.

**System Overview:** The system is designed to provide a secure and scalable environment for the application. It consists of several key components, including the front-end, back-end, and database layers.

**Architecture:** The system is built using a microservices architecture, which allows for independent development and deployment of different components. This approach provides flexibility and scalability.

**Components:** The system is composed of the following main components:

- Front-end:** The user interface is built using a modern web framework, providing a responsive and intuitive experience.

- Back-end:** The server-side logic is implemented using a robust programming language, ensuring high performance and reliability.

- Database:** The data is stored in a distributed database system, providing high availability and fault tolerance.

**Security:** The system is designed with security as a top priority. It includes various security measures, such as authentication, authorization, and data encryption.

**Performance:** The system is optimized for performance, ensuring fast response times and high throughput. This is achieved through various techniques, including caching and load balancing.

**Scalability:** The system is designed to be highly scalable, allowing it to handle a large number of users and data. This is achieved through a distributed architecture and cloud-based infrastructure.

**Deployment:** The system is deployed using a container-based approach, which provides portability and ease of management. This allows for consistent environments across different stages of the development process.

**Monitoring:** The system is equipped with comprehensive monitoring and logging capabilities, allowing for real-time visibility into system health and performance.

**Conclusion:** This technical description provides a comprehensive overview of the system's architecture and components. It is intended to serve as a reference for all stakeholders involved in the project.

**Appendix:** This section contains additional technical details, including diagrams and code snippets, that provide further insight into the system's implementation.

**References:** This section lists the external resources and documents that were consulted during the development of the system.

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**Table 1: System Parameters**

Parameter	Value	Unit	Source	Notes	Comments	Remarks
System Size	1000	Nodes	Configuration	Fixed		
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**Figure 1: System Architecture**







**QUESTION**

A company is considering the purchase of a new machine. The machine costs \$100,000 and has a useful life of 5 years. The machine will generate an annual cash flow of \$25,000. The company's cost of capital is 10%.

Calculate the Net Present Value (NPV) of the investment.

Year	Initial Investment	Annual Cash Flow	Present Value Factor	Present Value of Cash Flow	NPV
0	100,000		1.000	(100,000)	
1		25,000	0.909	22,725	
2		25,000	0.826	20,650	
3		25,000	0.751	18,775	
4		25,000	0.683	17,075	
5		25,000	0.621	15,525	
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The NPV of the investment is \$14,750.

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	Rebar	500	kg	15000
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	Supervisors	20	hr	40000
Equipment	Excavator	1	hr	10000
	Truck	10	hr	20000
Subcontractors	Electrical	50	hr	10000
	Plumbing	50	hr	10000
Permits	Building Permit	1	hr	50000
	Environmental Permit	1	hr	50000
Contingency	Material Contingency	5	%	5000
	Labor Contingency	5	%	10000

Total Estimated Cost: 150000

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Figure 1: Number of people in the workforce

Year	Number of people in the workforce (millions)	Number of people in the workforce (thousands)	Number of people in the workforce (hundreds of thousands)	Number of people in the workforce (billions)
2000	60	60,000	600	0.06
2001	70	70,000	700	0.07
2002	65	65,000	650	0.065
2003	75	75,000	750	0.075
2004	85	85,000	850	0.085
2005	90	90,000	900	0.09
2006	95	95,000	950	0.095
2007	98	98,000	980	0.098
2008	100	100,000	1,000	0.1
2009	102	102,000	1,020	0.102
2010	105	105,000	1,050	0.105

Figure 2: Number of people in the workforce (in thousands)

Figure 3: Number of people in the workforce (in hundreds of thousands)





Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Total
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 Description of the first part of the assembly, detailing its function and how it interfaces with other components. This section includes a list of parts and their specifications.

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 Description of the second part of the assembly, focusing on its mechanical details and assembly requirements. This section also includes a list of parts and their specifications.

**Section 3:**  
 Description of the third part of the assembly, detailing its role in the overall system and the materials used in its construction. This section includes a list of parts and their specifications.

**Section 4:**  
 Description of the fourth part of the assembly, focusing on its mechanical details and assembly requirements. This section also includes a list of parts and their specifications.

## Introduction to the course

The course is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the field of computer science, covering both theoretical and practical aspects. It is intended for students who are new to the field and want to gain a solid foundation in the subject.

## Course Objectives

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

### 1. Understand the fundamentals of computer science

This objective focuses on providing students with a solid understanding of the basic concepts and principles of computer science, including the history of computing, the architecture of computers, and the role of software in modern systems.

### 2. Develop problem-solving skills

Students will be encouraged to apply their knowledge to solve real-world problems, developing critical thinking and analytical skills in the process.

### 3. Gain practical experience

The course includes hands-on activities and projects that allow students to apply their theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios, gaining valuable experience in the field.

### 4. Explore emerging technologies

Students will be introduced to the latest trends and developments in computer science, including artificial intelligence, data science, and cloud computing, providing them with a forward-looking perspective on the field.

### 5. Prepare for further study or employment

The course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue further studies or enter the workforce in the field of computer science.

### 6. Foster a passion for learning

The course aims to inspire students to explore the field of computer science further, fostering a lifelong love of learning and a commitment to staying up-to-date in a rapidly evolving industry.

## Prerequisites

There are no formal prerequisites for this course, but a basic understanding of mathematics and science is recommended for a smoother learning experience.

## Course Structure

The course is divided into several modules, each covering a specific area of computer science. The modules are designed to build upon each other, providing a comprehensive and structured learning path.

### Module 1: Introduction to Computer Science

This module covers the history of computing, the architecture of computers, and the role of software in modern systems.

### Module 2: Programming Fundamentals

This module introduces the basic concepts and principles of programming, including variables, loops, and functions.

### Module 3: Data Structures

This module explores various data structures and their applications, including arrays, linked lists, and trees.

### Module 4: Algorithms and Complexity

This module focuses on the design and analysis of algorithms, covering time and space complexity.

### Module 5: Database Systems

This module introduces the concepts and principles of database systems, including data modeling and query optimization.

### Module 6: Operating Systems

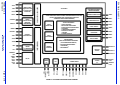
This module covers the fundamentals of operating systems, including process management and file systems.

### Module 7: Network Systems

This module explores the concepts and principles of network systems, including network protocols and security.

### Module 8: Emerging Technologies

This module provides an overview of the latest trends and developments in computer science, including artificial intelligence, data science, and cloud computing.



1. **Introduction**  
The purpose of this report is to provide a comprehensive overview of the project's progress and to identify any challenges or risks that may arise. This report will be used to inform stakeholders and to guide the project's future actions.

## 2. Project Overview

- Project Name: [Project Name]
- Project Manager: [Project Manager]
- Project Start Date: [Project Start Date]
- Project End Date: [Project End Date]
- Project Budget: [Project Budget]
- Project Scope: [Project Scope]
- Project Objectives: [Project Objectives]

The project is currently in the [Project Phase] phase and is progressing well. The following table provides a summary of the project's key performance indicators (KPIs):

## 3. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

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Overall, the project is on track and meeting its objectives. The following table provides a summary of the project's risks:

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## 6. Recommendations

The following table provides a summary of the project's risks:

## 7. Appendix

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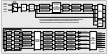


Figure 1: Schematic diagram of a multi-stage process flow.



## QUESTION

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7	Steel Plate	700	Sq Ft	107	Steel Plate	Carbon Steel	ASTM A36	36	Structural Steel
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**Section 1: Introduction**


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## Chapter 10: Mechanical Systems

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