

EXERCISE #23

PROGRAM SLICING REVIEW

Write your name and answer the following on a piece of paper

Draw the forward slice from line 2 in following program:

```
1 int main(int argc, const char * argv){
2     const char * a = argv[1];
3     int b = argc;
4     if (a[0] == 'a'){
5         if (b > 2){
6             return 3;
7         }
8     } else {
9         b = 4;
10    }
11    b = 7;
12    return 3;
13 }
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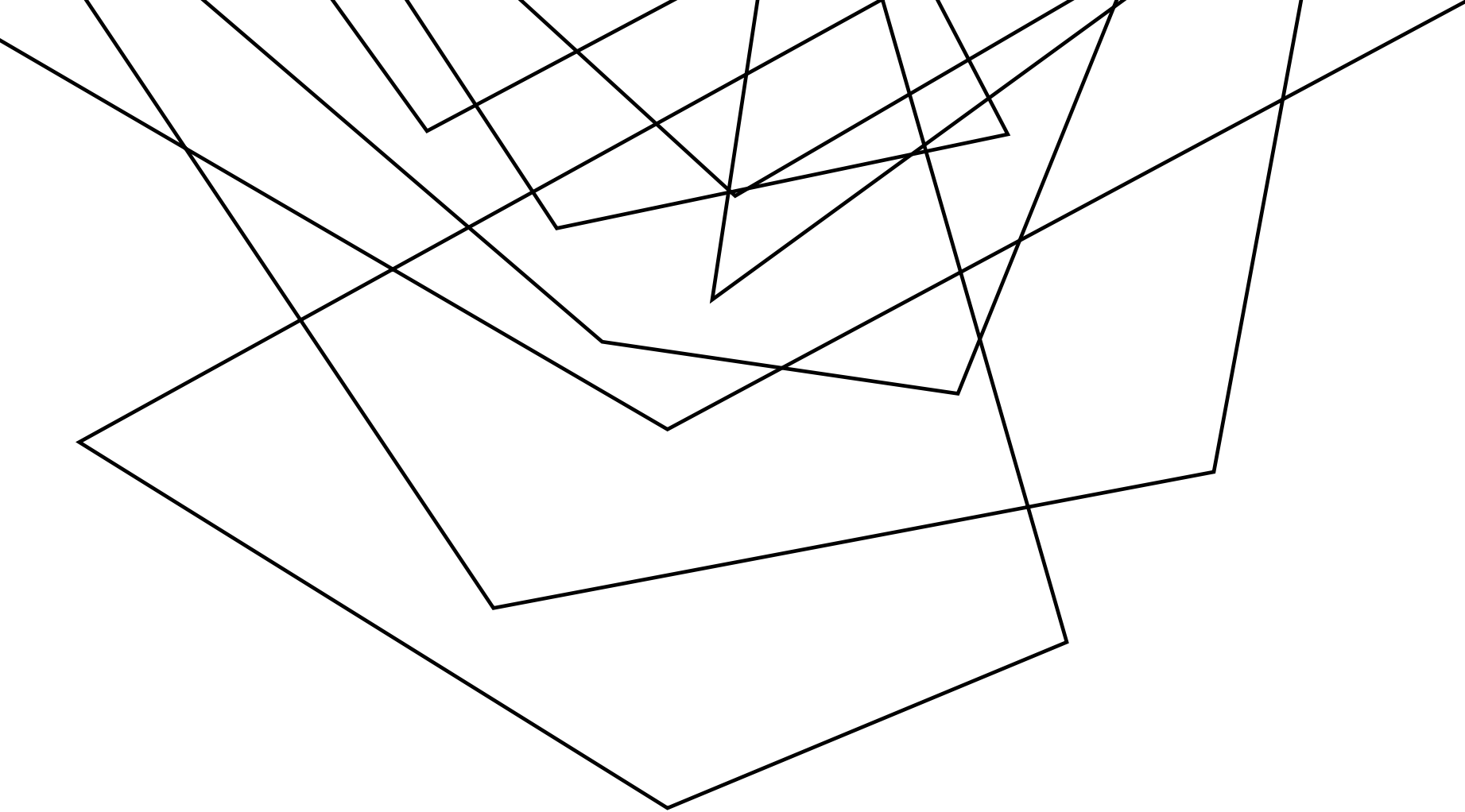


Review : 7:00 - 9:00

wed 10/25

Pizza provided

**ADMINISTRIVIA
AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



SSDLC

EECS 677: Software Security Evaluation

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CLASS PROGRESS

WE'VE EXPLORED FORMAL TECHNIQUES
TO GUARANTEE ABSENCE OF CERTAIN
EXPLOITS

In practice, these tools are part of a larger
discipline of secure software development

We'll (briefly) explore some of these concepts

LAST TIME: PROGRAM SLICING

REVIEW: LAST LECTURE

EXTRACT A SUB-PROGRAM OF INTEREST
BASED ON ONE (OR MORE) STATEMENTS

Forward slice

Capture all code influenced by a given statement

Backwards slice

Capture all code that influences a given statement





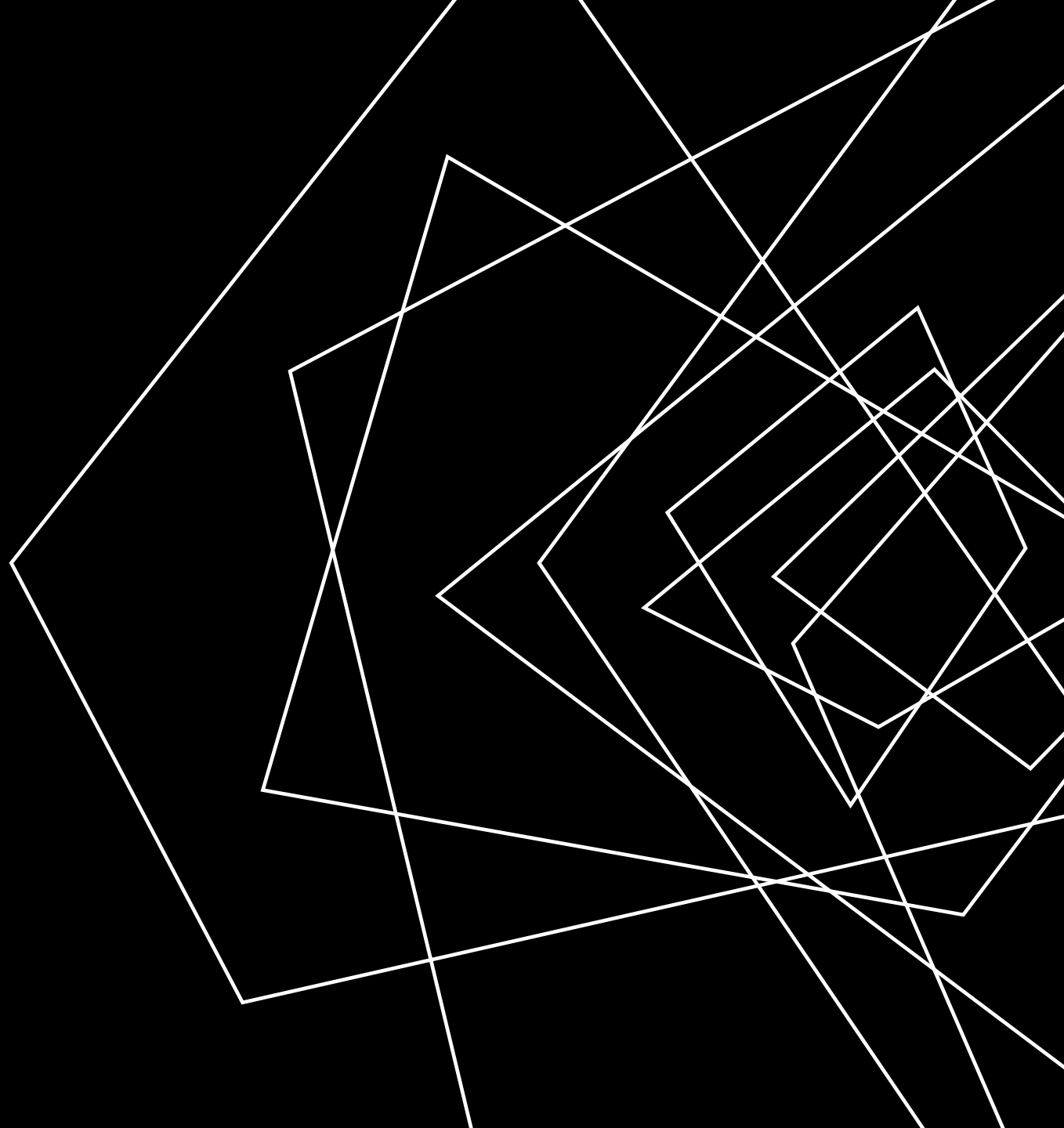
OVERVIEW

WE'VE SEEN THE NECESSITY OF MULTI-FUNCTION ANALYSIS IN REAL-WORLD PROGRAMS

TIME TO CONSIDER HOW IT IS DONE

LECTURE OUTLINE

- Human Factors of Security
- Security as Process
- The Secure Software Development Lifecycle



SECURING SOFTWARE IS HARD!

HUMAN FACTORS OF SECURITY

SURPRISING THREAT MODELS
SECURITY-DEFICIENT TOOLING



BOLT-ON SECURITY

LIFECYCLES

ATTEMPTING TO RETROFIT A SECURITY SOLUTION ONTO A LEGACY SYSTEM

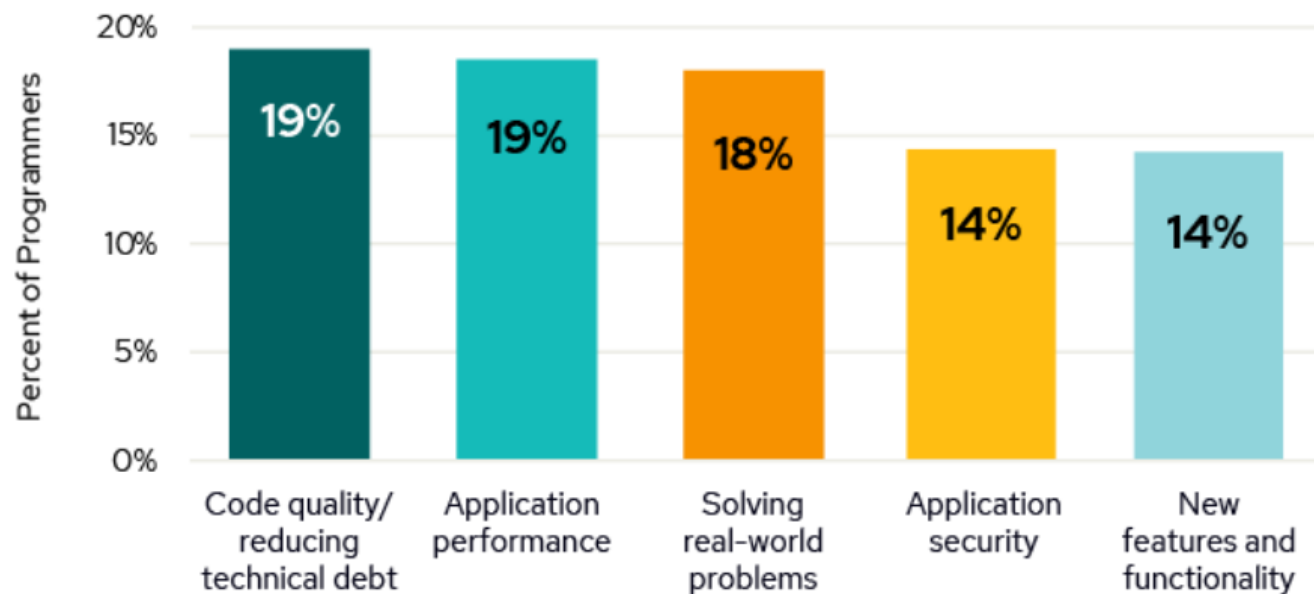
Sometimes necessary
Ideally avoided



VULNERABILITIES IN THE WILD

HUMAN FACTORS OF SECURITY

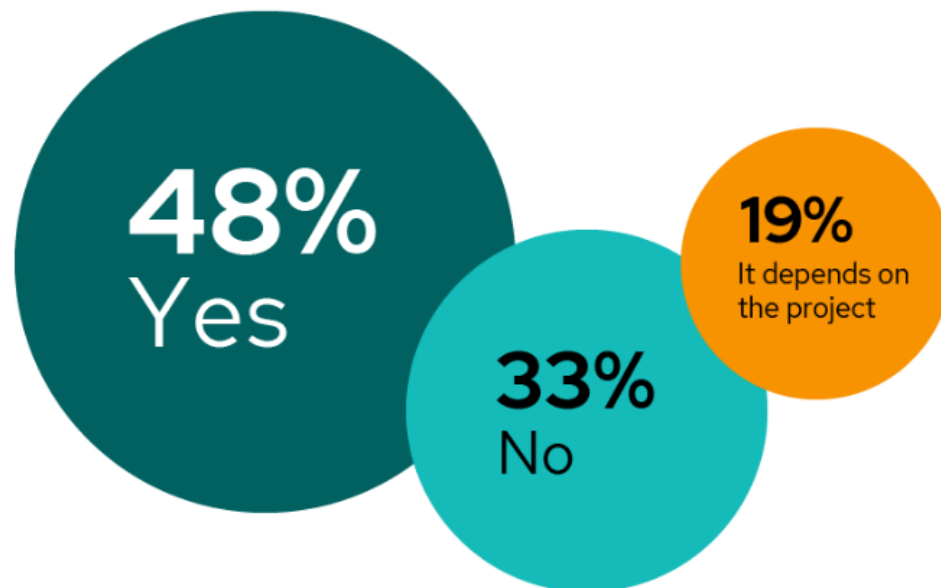
What is your priority when writing code?



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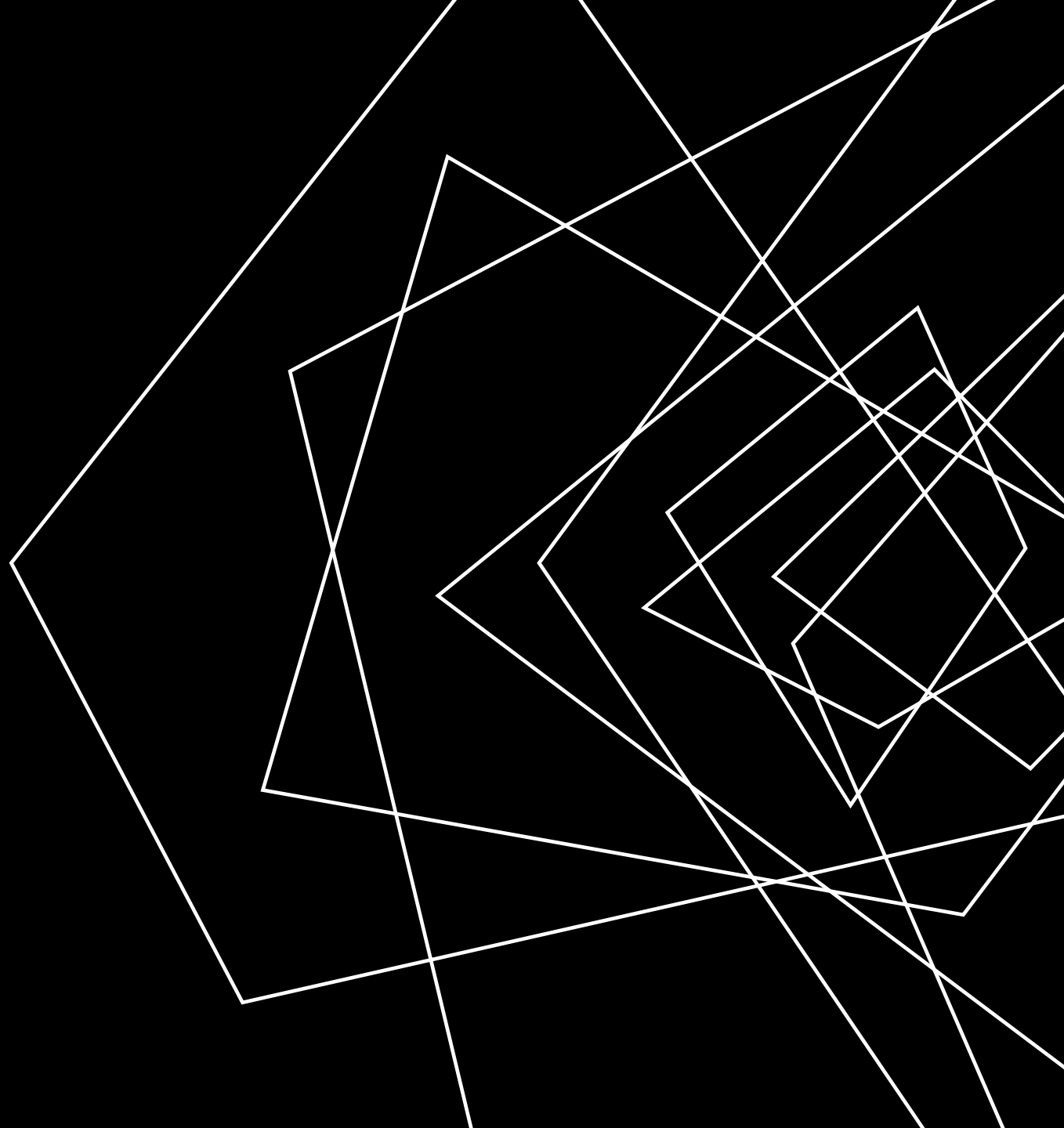
HUMAN FACTORS OF SECURITY

Do you knowingly ship vulnerabilities in code?



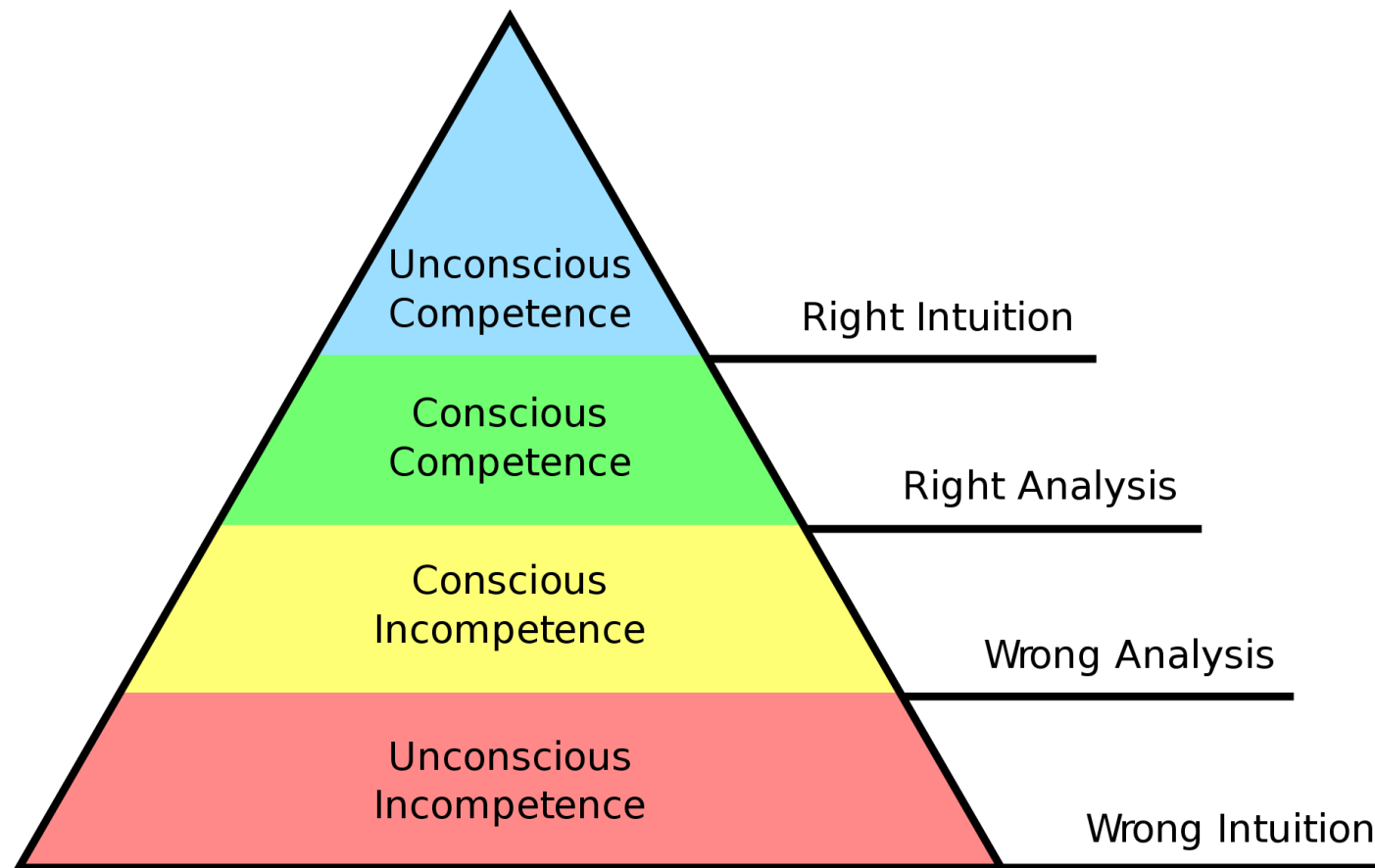
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PROCESS IS PROGRESS

SECURITY AS PROCESS



Hierarchy of Competence

CORPORATE SNAKE OIL

SECURITY AS PROCESS





STORY TIME

SECURITY VS USABILITY

SECURITY AS PROCESS

A FUNDAMENTAL TENSION

Occurs within the implementation of software,
occurs within the processes guiding software
development

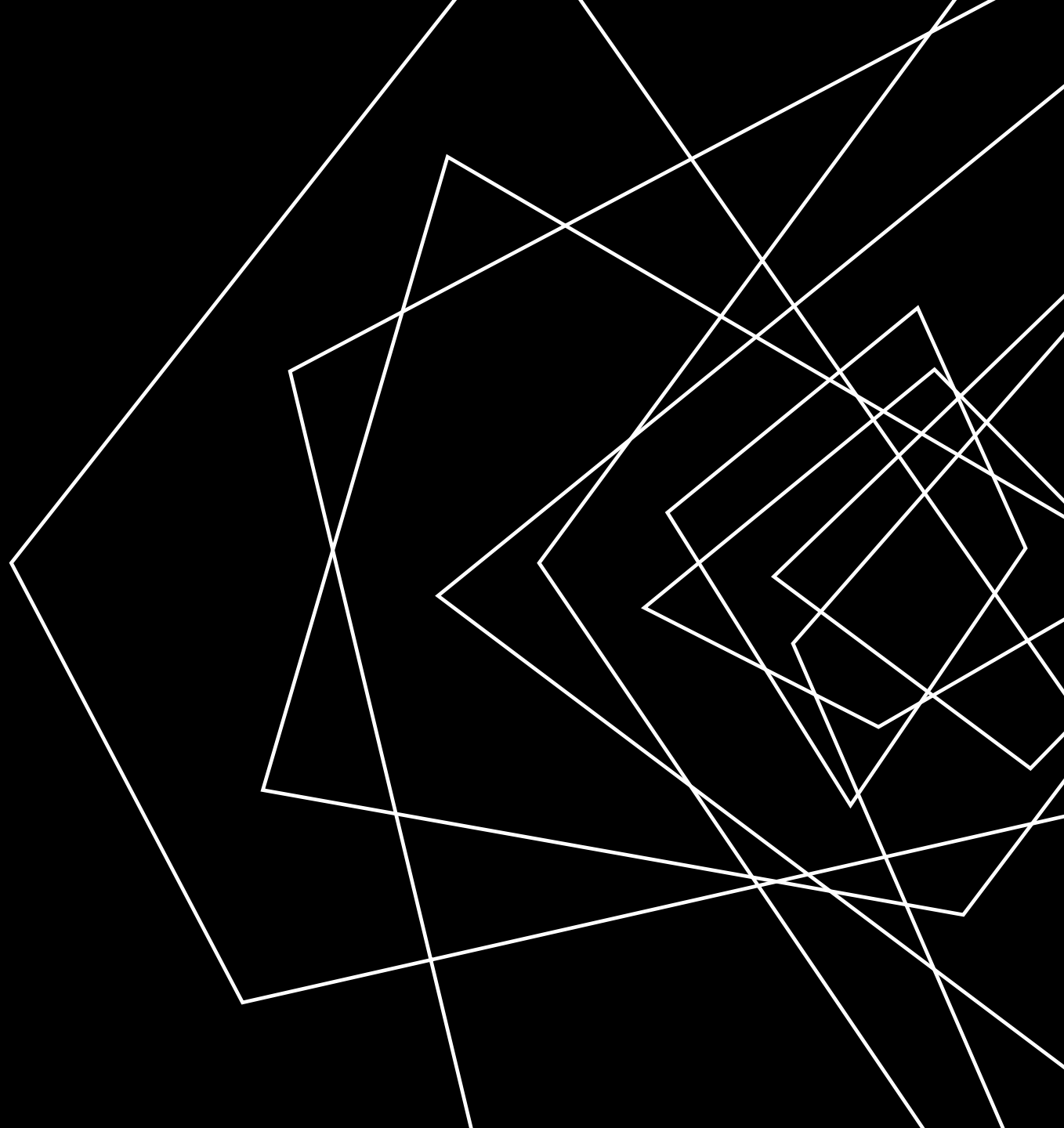
CONSIDER WHAT WE OWE USERS

Negative externalities



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THE “REGULAR” SDLC

LIFECYCLES

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE

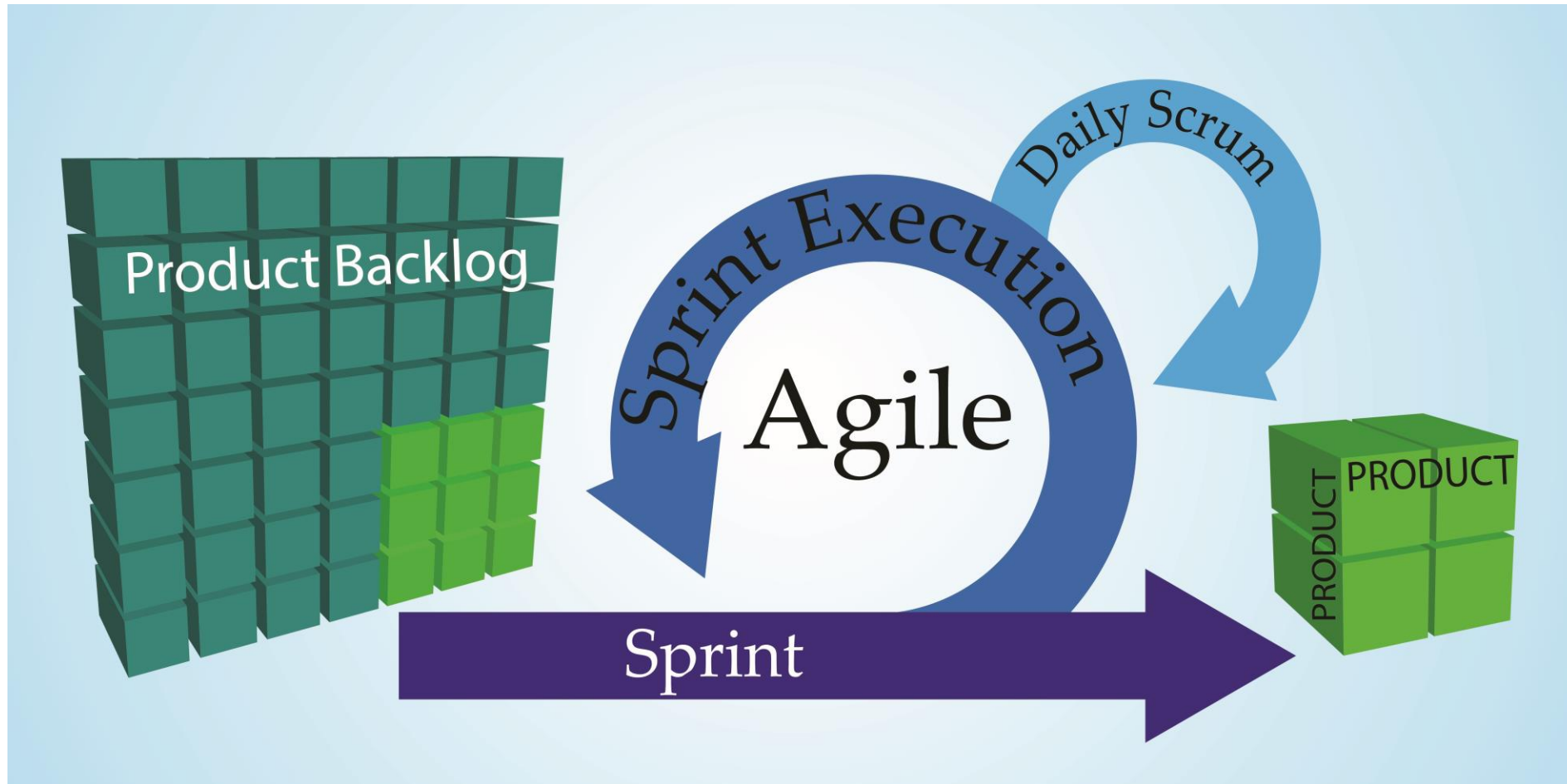
- Requirement analysis
- Design
- Development
- Testing and verification
- Deployment
- Maintenance and evolution



The circle of (software) life

AGILE DEVELOPMENT

SDLC: LIFECYCLES



RISK ASSESSMENT AND THREAT MODELS

THE SSDLC COMPONENTS

COMPANION TO REQUIREMENT PHASE

Functional requirement: User must verify their own contact information

Security consideration: Mechanism misuse

- Users may attempt to access the contact information of others
- Users may attempt to subvert the verification mechanism for harassment



SECURITY DESIGN REVIEW

THE SSDLC COMPONENTS

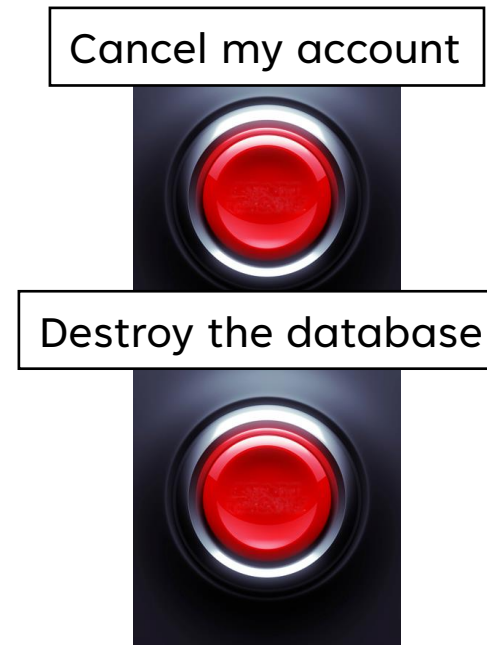
COMPANION TO THE DESIGN PHASE

Functional requirement: Page should retrieve user's name, email, etc. from customer_info table in database

Security concern: Verify that user has a valid session token before retrieving information from database

CONSIDER SECURITY DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Principle of least privilege: Do entities in the system have exactly the privileges they need?



Bad design for a button panel

(AUTOMATED) CODE ANALYSIS

THE SSDLC COMPONENTS

COMPANION TO DEVELOPMENT

Apply best practices

- Accessing databases via read-only parameterized queries
- Validating user queries before processing them
- Chaos Engineering

Secure programming

- Assume a function might be misused
- Check arguments for reasonable values
- Canonicalize data



SECURITY TESTING AND CODE REVIEW

THE SSDLC COMPONENTS

COMPANION TO VERIFICATION

Ensure proper use of APIs

- Crypto library invocations
- Holistic audits

Test the test suite:

- Evaluate the coverage of your suite
- Ensure treatment of critical functionality

Value automation:

- Repeatability / reproducibility
- Static analysis!
- Monkey testing



SECURITY ASSESSMENT AND CONFIGURATION

THE SSDLC COMPONENTS

COMPANION TO MAINTENANCE AND EVOLUTION

- **Logging** – Capture the behavior of the system (expected AND unexpected)
- **Metrics** – Articulate needs of the system, measure expectations against reality
- **Auditing** – Periodic retrospective analysis over codebase and configuration



WRAP-UP

- Human Factors of Security
- Security as Process
- The Secure Software Development Lifecycle

