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Exam 2II45 (Software Architecture) Block B 1.5h on Wednesday 21 January 2009, 14.00h-17.00h

Work clearly. Read the entire exam before you start. **Motivate each answer concisely and to the point.** Maximal scores per question are given between parentheses. The maximum total score is 20 points on 11 questions.

- 1. (2) How does architectural design relate to other software development activities?
- 2. (2) When and why is it important to describe multiple architectural views?
- 3. (1) Describe a generic viewpoint that is *not* one of Kruchten's 4+1 viewpoints.
- 4. (1) What usabilty aspects are an architectural concern?
- 5. (2) Explain how *Module Architecture Control* can be performed.
- 6. (2) Present a general and a specific scalability requirement in the form of a *Quality Attribute Scenario*.
- 7. (2) Describe the notion of *tactic* to achieve quality, and give an example of a modifiability tactic.
- 8. (2) What is the ATAM? Which ATAM activities can and cannot be used for *creating* an architecture?
- 9. (2) What is a *Component Model* and how can it play a role in architectural design?
- 10. (2) Compare *Object-oriented Development* and *Component-Based Development* (CBD) from an architectural perspective.
- 11. (2) "Dynamic aspects of the software cannot be analysed without running it." Would you agree with this statement? If yes, explain why. If no, provide a counterexample.