Development Specs

CS 485/698: AI-Assisted SE

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Course Announcement:
Michael’s OH are moved this week to Tuesday, 11:30-12:30 (same place as usual)

Team Meeting

- Spend the next ~20 minutes with your team
  - Discuss what went well or poorly during P1. Are there any changes to your work process that you want to make before P2? (~10 minutes)
  - Who is responsible for what for P2? (~10 minutes)
  - If you finish these, start P2
- Michael ~~and I~~ will be coming around to discuss your P1 submissions

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- Our goal today: figure out how to get an LLM to help us write these

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- Could a dev build it for you now? Anything missing?

Components of a Development Spec

- let’s look at the handout together

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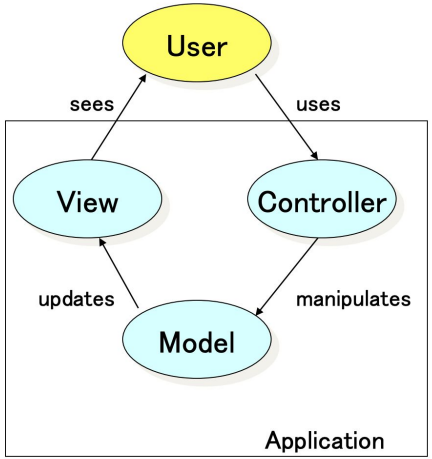

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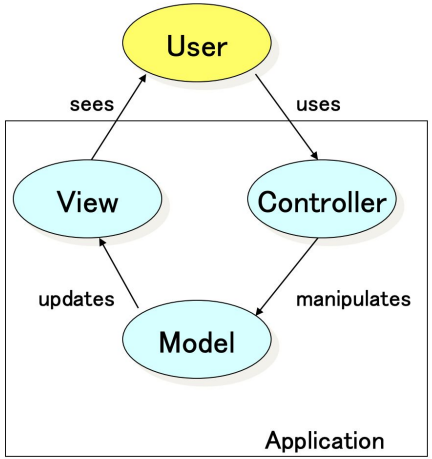

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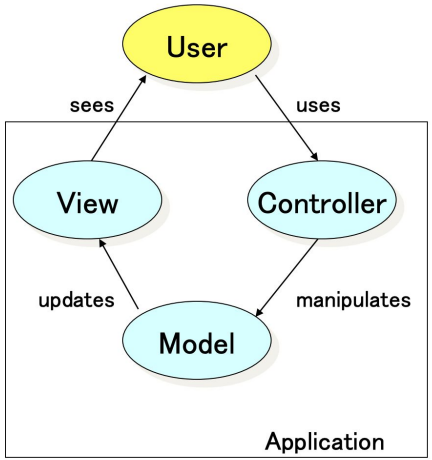

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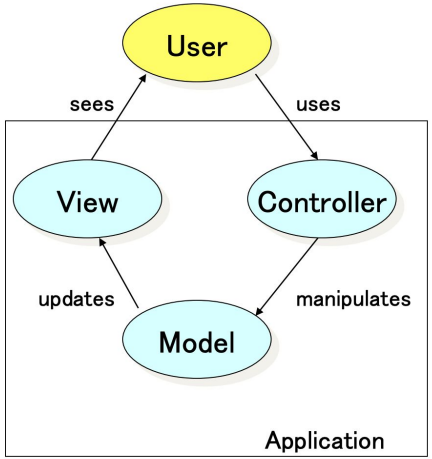

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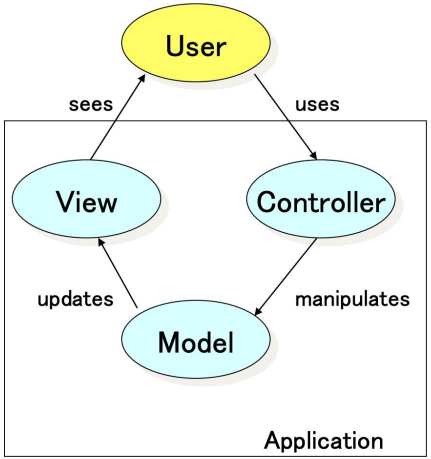

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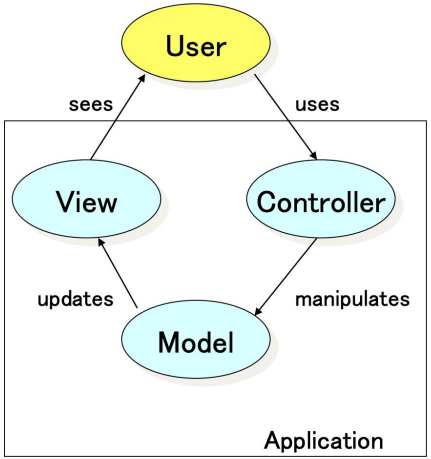
Key advantage of MVC: **separates** data representation (Model), visualization/user interface (View), and client interaction (Controller)



Mobbing Activity

- link to mobbing sheet
- Let's get an LLM to make part of the dev spec for Zoom w/ better muting
- Everyone pick one good user story from Wednesday's class and copy it into the #mobbing channel.
- Which user story shall we specify today?
    - Mobber chooses, with input from the class
- Now, everyone tell the mobber what to say to their LLM to get it to create a dev spec for just this user story, section by section

Mobbing Activity, Part 2

- Mobber and notetaker swap
- Let’s focus now on threat modeling.
  - What are the technical risks we should worry about in our spec?
  - What are the privacy risks?
  - What are the security risks?
  - What are the risks that could prevent us from completing this feature?