

PLANNING POKER

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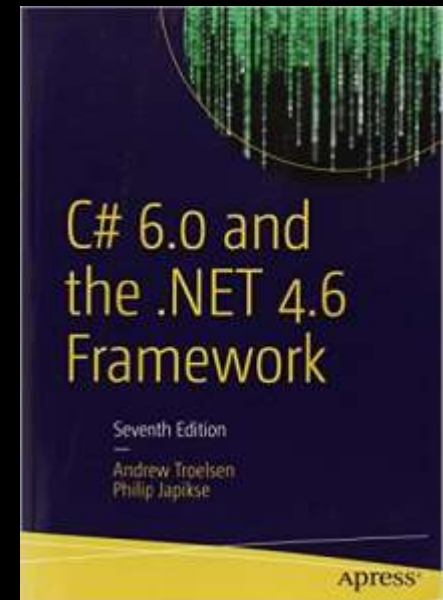
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The Cincinnati Day of Agile/Cincy.Develop()

- The annual Cincinnati Day of Agile builds on successful events from past years to present a conference to both introduce those new to Agile and encourage stimulating conversation for those more advanced in the subject.
- Event takes place Friday, July 28, 2017 in West Chester, OH
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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

- We've been estimating for years in this industry
 - And we still haven't figured it out
 - You're not building a house - you're building *custom* software

- Question: How long does it take you to cut the grass?

WHY NOT ESTIMATE IN HOURS?

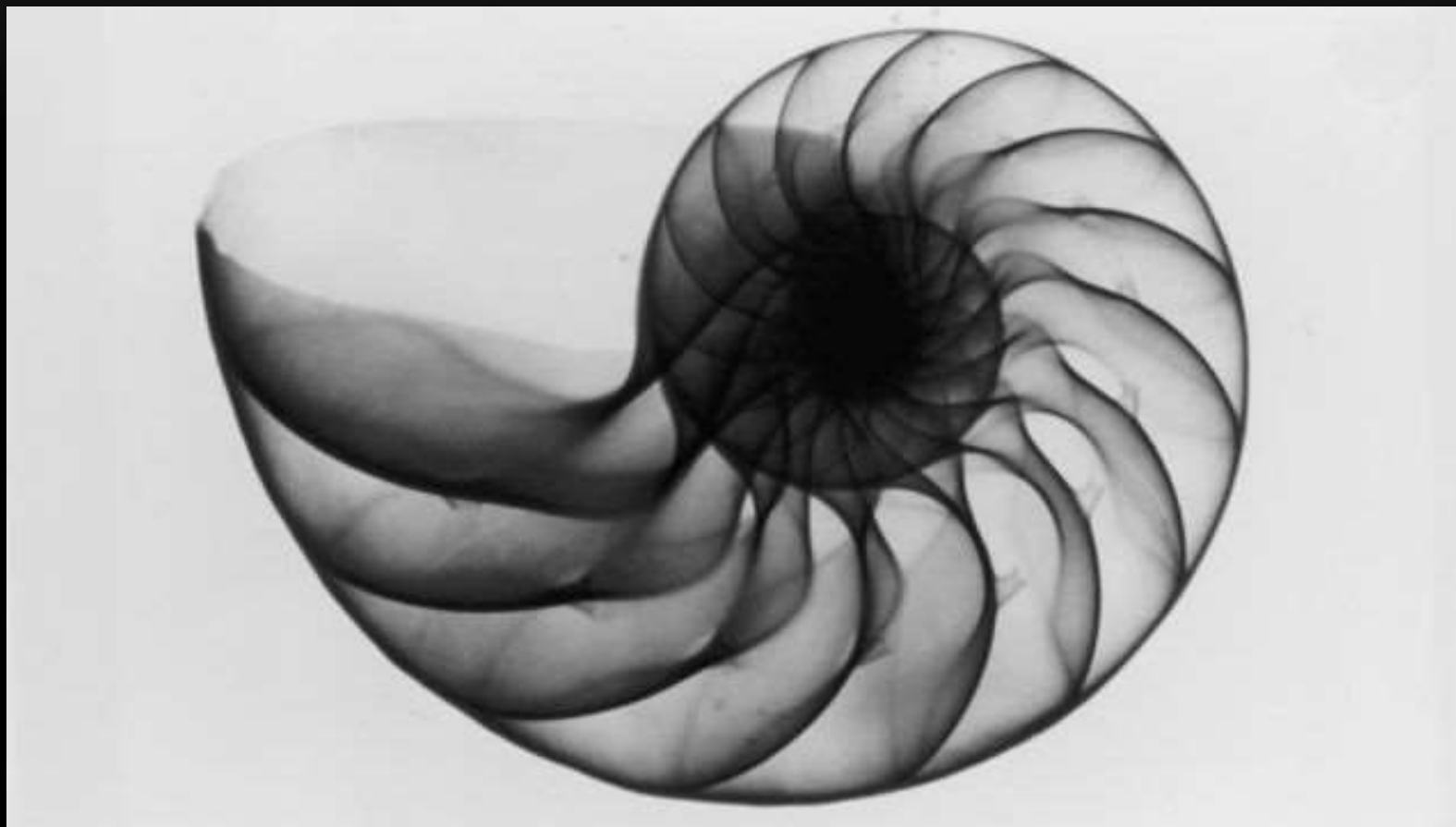
- Because you're going to be WRONG
 - They are estimates, not exactimates
- Humans aren't skilled at estimating exact amounts
 - But we *COMPARE* well

PICK SOMETHING YOU KNOW

- Use that as the base
- Compare everything to the base
 - Bigger? Smaller?
 - Don't get let the purple squirrels bite
- What if you can't tell?



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WHY PLANNING POKER?

- Collaboration
 - Make sure all “voices” are heard
 - Prevent the “alphas” from controlling the conversation
- Story Refinement
 - Expose discrepancies and/or misunderstandings with stories
 - Helps to “rights size” stories

TODAYS TASK...

- Divide into teams
- Create list of tasks
- Score them!
- Use 1,2,3,5,Infinity



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SUGGESTED TASKS

- Get Permit
- Buy Hotdogs
 - Keep from spoiling
- Buy condiments
 - Keep from spoiling
- Buy Non-perishables
- Buy/Rent Cart

Questions?



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