

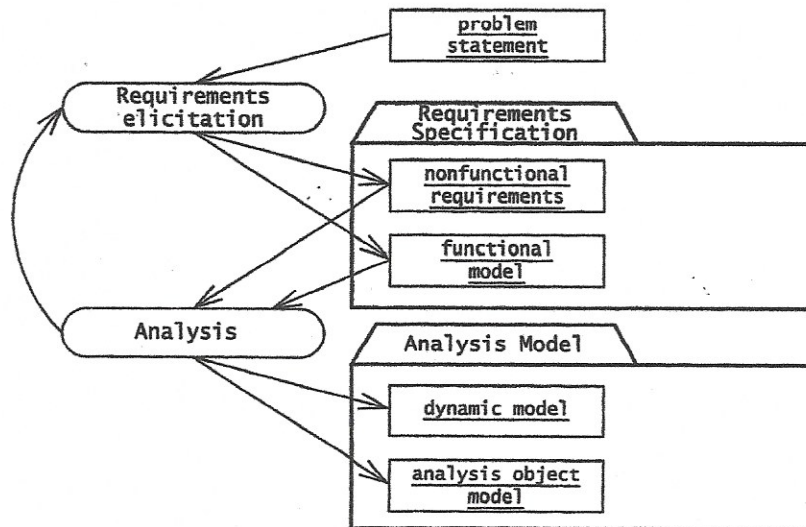


Figure 4-1 Products of requirements elicitation and analysis (UML activity diagram).

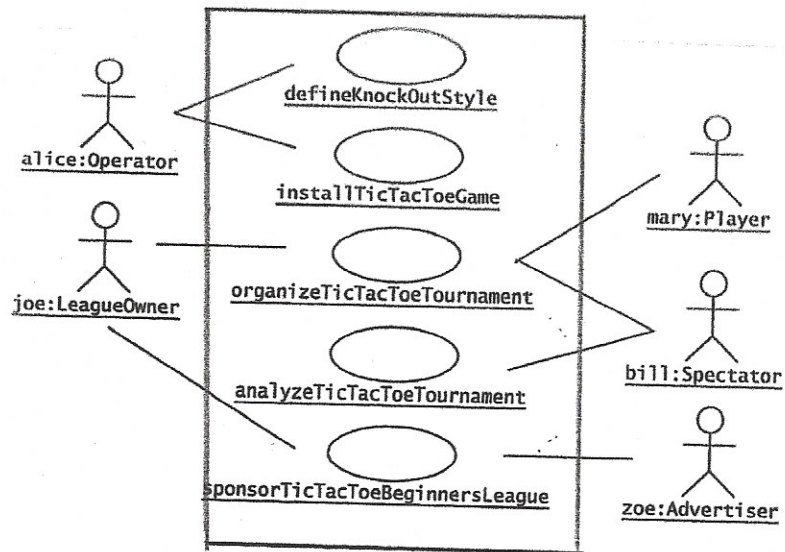


Figure 4-20 High-level scenarios identified for ARENA. Clients and developers initially briefly describe scenarios. They refine them further to clarify ambiguities or uncover disagreements.

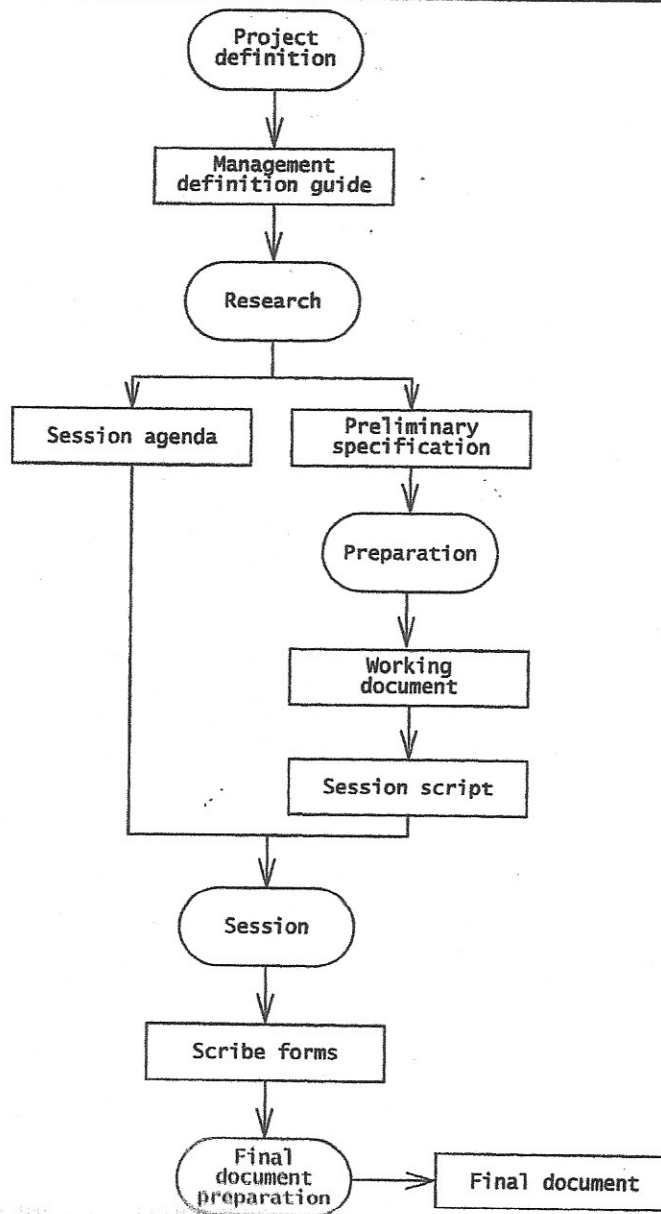


Figure 4-15 Activities of JAD (UML activity diagram). The heart of JAD is the Session activity during which all stakeholders design and agree to a requirements specification. The activities prior to the Session maximize its efficiency. The production of the final document captures the decisions made during the

Table 4-3 Example questions for eliciting nonfunctional requirements.

Category	Example questions
Usability	• What is the level of expertise of the user? • What user interface standards are familiar to the user? • What documentation should be provided to the user?
Reliability (including robustness, safety, and security)	• How reliable, available, and robust should the system be? • Is restarting the system acceptable in the event of a failure? • How much data can the system lose? • How should the system handle exceptions? • Are there safety requirements of the system? • Are there security requirements of the system?
Performance	• How responsive should the system be? • Are any user tasks time critical? • How many concurrent users should it support? • How large is a typical data store for comparable systems? • What is the worst latency that is acceptable to users?
Supportability (including maintainability and portability)	• What are the foreseen extensions to the system? • Who maintains the system? • Are there plans to port the system to different software or hardware environments?
Implementation	• Are there constraints on the hardware platform? • Are constraints imposed by the maintenance team? • Are constraints imposed by the testing team?
Interface	• Should the system interact with any existing systems? • How are data exported/imported into the system? • What standards in use by the client should be supported by the system?
Operation	• Who manages the running system?
Packaging	• Who installs the system? • How many installations are foreseen? • Are there time constraints on the installation?
Legal	• How should the system be licensed? • Are any liability issues associated with system failures? • Are any royalties or licensing fees incurred by using specific algorithms or components?