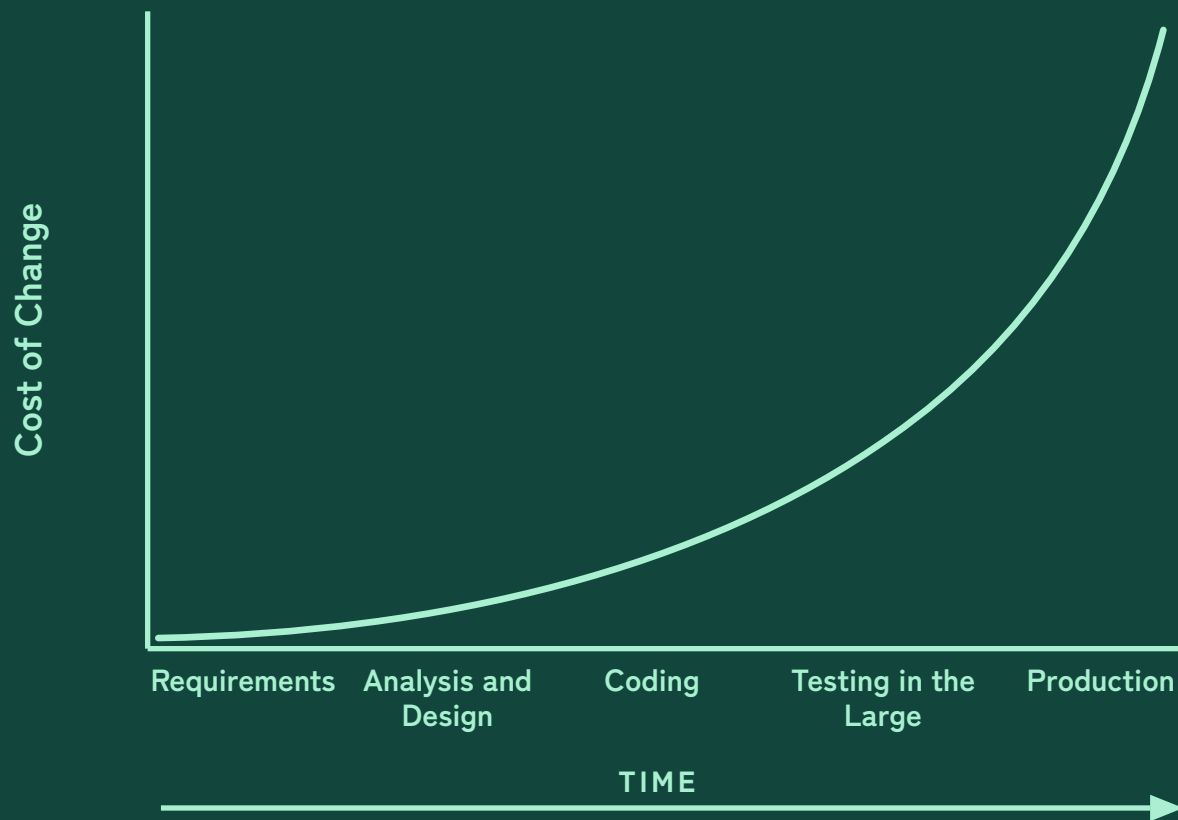


Agile Cost of Change Curve

The later a change is discovered in the delivery lifecycle, the more it costs to fix. The cost of change climbs exponentially — so surface issues as early as possible. The goal of Agile isn't to eliminate change. It's to make change affordable.



“A \$1 of planning can save \$7 of programming.”

Small iterations, continuous testing and integration, refactoring, and frequent customer feedback keep systems easy to modify. The curve never disappears — but keeping change affordable becomes a competitive advantage.