



Improving the Reliability of Function Point Measurement: An Empirical Study: October 1991 (Classic Reprint)

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