## **National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Lahore Campus**



Course: Introduction to Software Project

Management

Program: BS (Computer Science)

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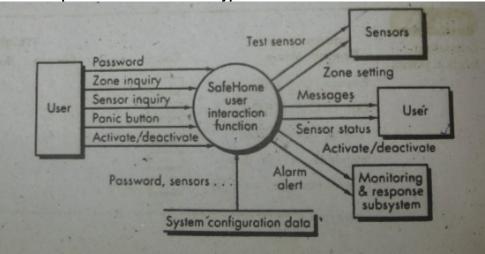
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1. Below is a data flow model for a function within the SafeHome software. Assume that each arrow represents one component or "external user type".



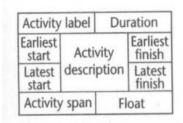
- a. Classify the components into the different "user types" required for Albrecht Function Points calculation. Assume a random complexity (low, average, high) for each component (more than one component may have the same complexity, but all components should not have the same complexity). Calculate the unadjusted Albrecht Function Points for the given model. Use the complexity multipliers from the textbook or lecture slides. (5 marks)
- b. Using the FPs calculated above, a conversion factor of 50 SLOC per Function Point and the parameters given below, calculate the effort in person-months required for the system using the COCOMO II model.

A = 2.94

Precedentedness = 3, Development Flexibility = 4, Architecture/Risk Resolution = 3, Team Cohesion = 1, Process Maturity = 3

RCPX = 1.3, RUSE = 1.0, PDIF = 1.0, PERS = 1.0, PREX = 1.1, FCIL = 1.0, SCED = 1.2 (5 marks)

- 2. Refer to the activity estimates and precedents below.
  - a. Replace D1-D15 with any number(s) between 1 and 15 randomly. You may use a number more than once, however, do not use the same number for all durations, or any obvious/systematic pattern like 1 for D1, 2 for D2, etc.
  - b. Calculate the expected duration for each activity using PERT.
  - c. Using the expected durations, create a precedence network, using the following labeling conventions. Do NOT change the labeling convention, however, you may abbreviate the activity description:



Hint: You may draw a rough network using simple boxes, and when you have worked it out, then draw the detailed one with the labeling conventions.

- d. Perform forward pass and backward pass, and calculate the span and float.
- e. Also calculate the free float and interfering float for each activity, and identify the critical path(s).

Note: Use Week 0 as the starting point and the week number used should indicate the end of each week. Calculate the numbers accordingly. (20 marks)

| Activity<br>ID | Activity Description   | Precedents  | Optimistic<br>Duration<br>(Weeks) | Most<br>Likely<br>Duration<br>(Weeks) | Pessimistic<br>Duration<br>(Weeks) |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1              | Specify overall system |             | D1                                | D1+2                                  | D1+4                               |
| 2              | Specify module A       | 1           | D2                                | D2+2                                  | D2+4                               |
| 3              | Specify module B       | 1           | D3                                | D3+2                                  | D3+4                               |
| 4              | Specify module C       | 1           | D4                                | D4+2                                  | D4+4                               |
| 5              | Specify module D       | 1           | D5                                | D5+2                                  | D5+4                               |
| 6              | Check specification    | 2,3,4,5     | D6                                | D6+2                                  | D6+4                               |
| 7              | Design module A        | 6           | D7                                | D7+2                                  | D7+4                               |
| 8              | Design module B        | 6           | D8                                | D8+2                                  | D8+4                               |
| 9              | Design module C        | 6           | D9                                | D9+2                                  | D9+4                               |
| 10             | Design module D        | 6           | D10                               | D10+2                                 | D10+4                              |
| 11             | Code/test module A     | 7           | D11                               | D11+2                                 | D11+4                              |
| 12             | Code/test module B     | 8           | D12                               | D12+2                                 | D12+4                              |
| 13             | Code/test module C     | 9           | D13                               | D13+2                                 | D13+4                              |
| 14             | Code/test module D     | 10          | D14                               | D14+2                                 | D14+4                              |
| 15             | System integration     | 11,12,13,14 | D15                               | D15+2                                 | D15+4                              |

3.

a. A project has the following estimated parameters:

Number of People = 10 persons

Working Average = 5 hours/day

**Cost = 5 dollars/person-hour** 

After ten weeks (50 working days), a total of \$10,000 worth of actual effort has been spent, while there is a slippage of 10 days in the schedule. Calculate BCWS, BCWP, ACWP, CV, SV, CPI, and SPI. (10 marks)

 b. What can you do now that the project has slipped from its schedule to try to bring it back on track? Briefly describe five different options and their possible effects on the project. (5 marks)