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Assignment Homework #1

The Software Crisis

Software projects frequently run over budget, over schedule or completely terminate

due to mismanagement [1].

I completely agree with the fact that we are in a Software Crisis. In some Software Shops the manager is the least qualified person on the team, yet the manager has the more impact on project success. I think every Software Manager should first have to work in industry as a programmer on a project team. From that experience they would see the troubles developers have to work through. It seems like a strong grasp of the iron triangle that constrains the relationship of cost, schedule and scope would be the absolute bare minimum for a project manger to understand. Yet I’ve encountered a few who don’t comprehend the iron triangle.

[1] Dr Paulk’s lecture in class.