

# SWE20001

## Managing Software Projects

Lecture 5d

Burndown chart



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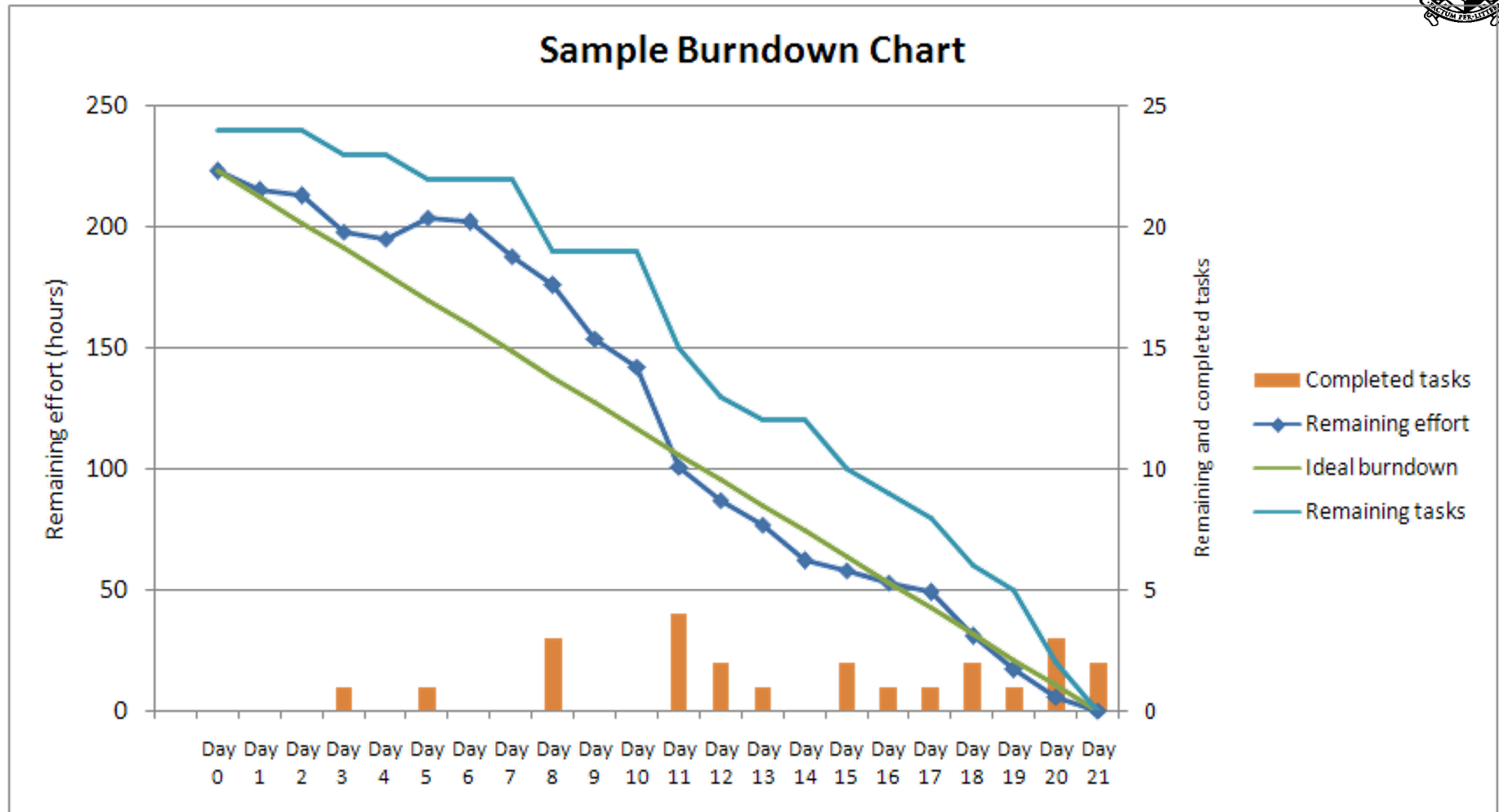
# Burndown Chart – What to do?

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- On a daily basis, each team member needs to report the remaining efforts (number of hours) to complete the task that they have signed off for “doing”
- Once a task is completed, the remaining efforts is 0 hours
- If a task is incomplete, the **remaining** efforts is the number of hours still needed to do the task at hand
  - This again is a guess from the team member
  - The number may be bigger than the original estimated value (meaning that the team under-estimated the level of difficulty / complexity of that particular task)

# Burndown Chart – An Example



From <https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/05/SampleBurndownChart.png>

