ENGR3450 – Project Management

Week 4

The Project Planning

Integration Management – Risk Management

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Agenda today

- The Project Charter and Management Plan
- WBS Work Breakdown Structure
 - First project work 5 Pts
 - Gannt chart of your project
 - Agile Methods
- Direct and Manage
- Monitor and Control
- Risk Planning

Project work 1 (Charter and WBS)



- 1. Develop Project Charter
- 2. Develop Project Management
- 3. Direct and Manage Project Work
- 4. Manage Project Knowledge
- 5. Monitor and Control Project Work
- 6. Perform Integrated Change Control
- 7. Close Project or Phase

Project Charter

Develop Project Charter is the process of developing a document that formally authorizes the existence of a project and provides the project manager with the **authority** to apply organizational resources to project activities.

Develop Project Charter

Inputs

- .1 Business documents
 - Business case
 - · Benefits management plan
- .2 Agreements
- .3 Enterprise environmental factors
- .4 Organizational process assets

Tools & Techniques

- .1 Expert judgment
- .2 Data gathering
 - · Brainstorming
 - Focus groups
 - · Interviews
- .3 Interpersonal and team skills
 - Conflict management
 - Facilitation
 - Meeting management
- 4 Meetings

- .1 Project charter
- .2 Assumption log



Launch meeting

- Objectives (well defined)
 - Suitable with vision-mission
 - Analysis and design
 - Scope detailed in charter
- Touching and short (30 min)
 - Risks redefined (60 min)
- Risk Management plan
 - (PMBOK Ch 11)
- Re- observe charter
- Outside Clients permeations





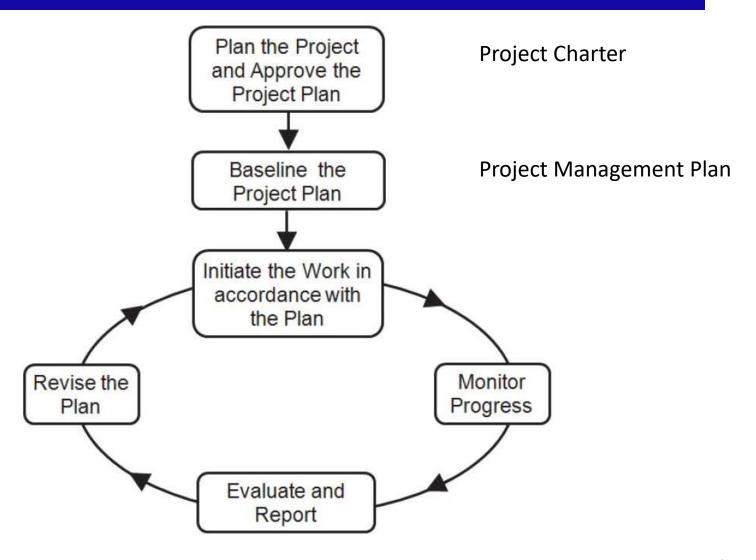
Launch Meeting Charter Elements Review

- Purpose, objectives
- Schedule
 - Milestones
- Resources
- Stakeholders
- Risk management plans
- Evaluation Methods

PM Should Make them believe



Responsibilities of PM





Planning Work Order

No	PLANNING (This is the only process group with a set order)	Knowledge Area
1	Determine development approach, life cycle, and how you will plan for each knowledge areas	Integration, Scope, Schedule, Cost, Quality, Resource, Communcations, Risk, Procurement, Stakeholder
2	Define and prioritize requirements	Scope
3	Create Project Scope Statement	Scope
4	Assess what to purchase and create procurement documents	Procurement
5	Determne planning team	Integration
6	Create WBS and WBS dictionary	Scope
7	Create activity list	Schedule
8	Create network diagram	Schedule
9	Estimate resource requirements	Resource
10	Estimate activity durations and costs	Schedule , Cost
11	Determine Critical Path	Schedule
12	Develop Schedule	Schedule
13	Develop Budget	Cost
14	Determine Quality Standards, processes, and, metrics	Quality
15	Determine team charter and all roles and responsibilities	Integration, Scope, Schedule, Cost, Quality, Resource, Communcations, Risk, Procurement, Stakeholder
16	Plan communications and stakeholder engagement	Communications, Stakeholder
17	Perform risk identification, qualitative and quantitative risk anlaysis, and risk response planning	Risk
18	Go back Iterations	Integration, Scope, Schedule, Cost, Quality, Resource, Communcations, Risk, Procurement, Stakeholder
19	Finalize procurement strategy and documents	Procurement
20	Create change and configuration management plans	Integration
21	Finalize all management plans	Integration, Scope, Schedule, Cost, Quality, Resource, Communcations, Risk, Procurement, Stakeholder
22	Develop realistic and sufficient project management plan and baselines	Integration, Scope, Schedule, Cost, Quality, Resource, Communcations, Risk, Procurement, Stakeholder
23	Gain formal approval of the plan	Integration
24	Hold kickoff meeting	Integration
25	Request Changes	Schedule, Risk, Procurement



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- 2. Develop Project Management
- 3. Direct and Manage Project Work
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- Close Project or Phase

Project Management Plan

Develop Project Management Plan is the process of defining, preparing, and coordinating all plan components and consolidating them into an integrated project management plan.

Develop Project Management Plan

Inputs

- .1 Project charter
- .2 Outputs from other processes
- 3 Enterprise environmental factors
- .4 Organizational process assets

Tools & Techniques

- .1 Expert judgment
- .2 Data gathering
 - Brainstorming
 - Checklists
 - Focus groups
 - Interviews
- .3 Interpersonal and team skills
 - Conflict management
 - Facilitation
 - Meeting management
- 4 Meetings

Outputs

.1 Project management plan



- Develop Project Charter
 Develop Project Management Plan
- 3. Direct and Manage Project Work
- 4. Manage Project Knowledge
- 5. Monitor and Control Project Work
- 6. Perform Integrated Change Control
- 7. Close Project or Phase

If too much; prefer Agile methods

Project Management Plan

Project Management Plan	Project Documents							
1. Scope management plan	1. Activity attributes	19. Quality control measurements						
2. Requirements management plan	2. Activity list	20. Quality metrics						
3. Schedule management plan	3. Assumption log	21. Quality report						
4. Cost management plan	4. Basis of estimates	22. Requirements documentation						
5. Quality management plan	5. Change log	23. Requirements traceability matrix						
6. Resource management plan	6. Cost estimates	24. Resource breakdown structure						
7. Communications management plan	7. Cost forecasts	25. Resource calendars						
8. Risk management plan	8. Duration estimates	26. Resource requirements						
9. Procurement management plan	9. Issue log	27. Risk register						
10. Stakeholder engagement plan	10. Lessons learned register	28. Risk report						
11. Change management plan	11. Milestone list	29. Schedule data						
12. Configuration management plan	12. Physical resource assignments	30. Schedule forecasts						
13. Scope baseline	13. Project calendars	31. Stakeholder register						
14. Schedule baseline	14. Project communications	32. Team charter						
15. Cost baseline	15. Project schedule	33. Test and evaluation documents						
16. Performance measurement baseline	16. Project schedule network diagram	<u></u>						
17. Project life cycle description	17. Project scope statement	1987 - Novel J. Parel, C., Starill J. Parell J. P						
18. Development approach	18. Project team assignments							



Project Management Plan

- The process for managing change
- A plan for communicating with and managing stakeholders
- Specifying the process for setting key characteristics of the project deliverable (technically referred to as configuration management)
- Establishing the cost baseline for the project and developing a plan to manage project costs
- Developing a plan for managing the human resources assigned to the project
- Developing a plan for **continuously monitoring** and improving project work processes
- Developing guidelines for **procuring** project materials and resources
- Defining the **project's scope** and establishing practices to manage the project's scope
- Developing the **Work Breakdown Structure**
- Developing practices to manage the quality of the project deliverables
- Defining how project requirements will be managed
- Establishing practices for managing risk
- Establishing the schedule baseline and developing a plan to manage the project's schedule



Project Management in practice

Being able to discuss objectively

What was the source of the problem here?
 (Root cause analysis)

2. How might a Project Charter as described above have helped avoid these shortcomings?

3. What would you suggest to recover the project?



Project Management in practice

Whole brain approach

Develop Game Changing MBA Program Center of the paper coated wall

Figure 6-1a Begin mind mapping with statement of project's objective.

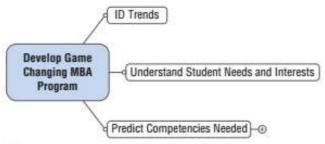


Figure 6-1b Major tasks branch off from project goal.

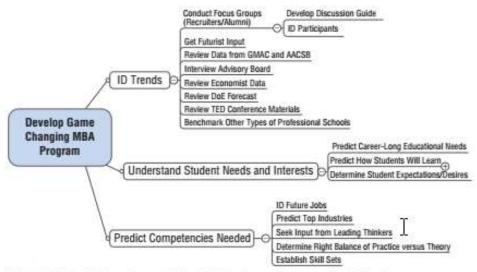


Figure 6-1c Major tasks are further broken down into more detailed tasks.



Project Management in practice

Whole brain approach

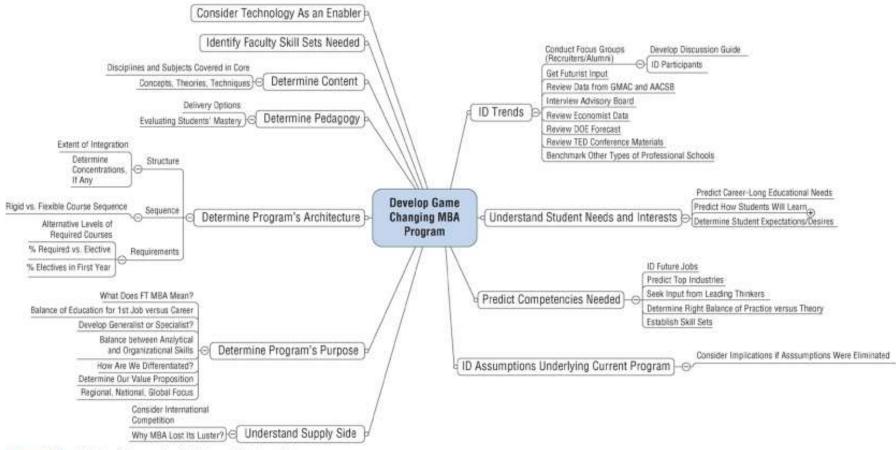


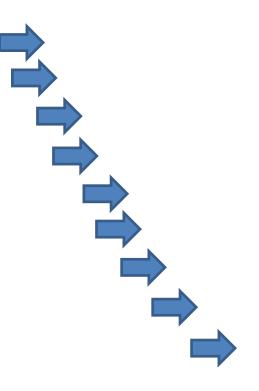
Figure 6-2 Final mind map for full-time MBA project.



Project Planning in Action

Life Cycle Sample for developing software

- Concept evaluation
- Requirements identification
- Design
- Implementation
- Test
- Integration
- Validation
- Customer test and evaluation
- Operations and maintenance





WBS – Work Breakdown Structure



Figure 6-3 Hierarchical planning.



WBS – Work Breakdown Structure

- 1.0. Chemical Process Facility
 - 1.1. Construction Work
 - 1.1.1. Preparation of the site and laying the foundation
 - 1.1.2. Steelworks
 - 1.1.3. Delivery of the site
 - 1.2. Mechanical Engineering Work
 - 1.2.1. Installing equipment
 - 1.2.2. Ductwork
 - 1.2.3. Pipework
 - 1.3. Electrical & Electronics Engineering Work
 - 1.3.1. Instrumentation
 - 1.3.2. Electrical apparatus



WBS - Work Breakdown Structure

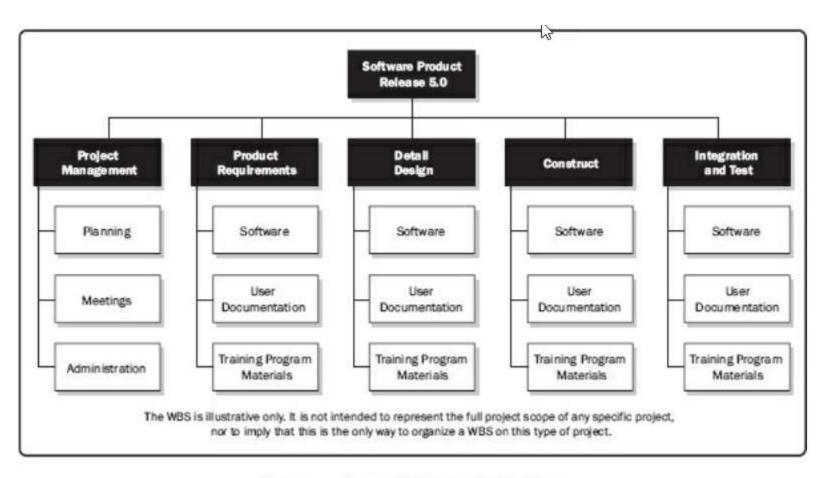
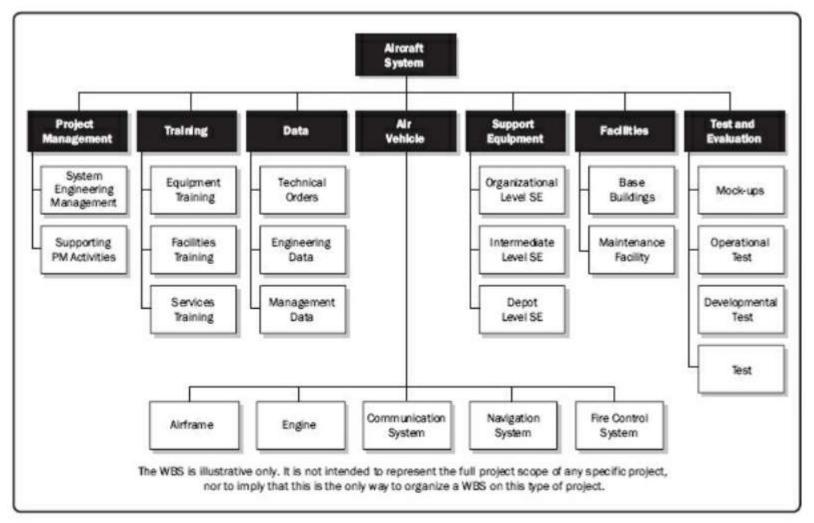


Figure 5-13. Sample WBS Organized by Phase



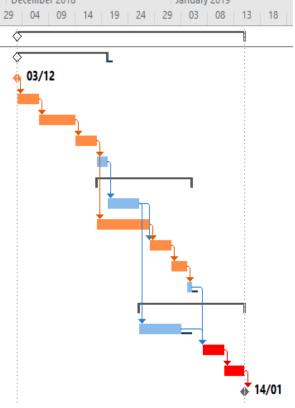
WBS - Work Breakdown Structure





WBS – Work Breakdown Structure

	Ð	Task Name	→ Dura →	Start →	Finish 🔻	Total Slack ▼	Predeo ▼
1		△ Bid for Facility Extaension	31 d	03 Dec '18	14 Jan '19	0 d	
2		■ Technical Specifications	13 d	03 Dec '18	19 Dec '18	1 d	
3		Approval to bid	0 d	03 Dec '18	03 Dec '18	1 d	
4		Determine Installation Requirements	4 d	03 Dec '18	06 Dec '18	1 d	3
5		Create Technical Specification	5 d	07 Dec '18	13 Dec '18	1 d	4
6		Identify Supplier Components	2 d	14 Dec '18	17 Dec '18	1 d	5
7		Validate Technical Spesification	2 d	18 Dec '18	19 Dec '18	2 d	6
8		△ Delivery Plan	14 d	18 Dec '18	04 Jan '19	0 d	
9		Document Deliver Methodology	4 d	20 Dec '18	25 Dec '18	2 d	7
10		Obtain Quotes From Suppliers	8 d	18 Dec '18	27 Dec '18	1 d	6
11 🖣	1	Crete the Project Schedule	3 d	28 Dec '18	31 Dec '18	1 d	9,10
12		Create the project schedule	3 d	01 Jan '19	03 Jan '19	1 d	11
13 🖣	1	Rewew thw Delivery Plan	1 d	04 Jan '19	04 Jan '19	1 d	12
14		△ Bid Document	14 d	26 Dec '18	14 Jan '19	0 d	
15		Create Draft of Bid Document	6 d	26 Dec '18	02 Jan '19	2 d	9
16		Review Bid Document	4 d	07 Jan '19	10 Jan '19	0 d	13,15
17		Finalize and Submit Bid Document	2 d	11 Jan '19	14 Jan '19	0 d	16
18		Bid Document Submitted	0 d	14 Jan '19	14 Jan '19	0 d	17





WBS Sample (Meredith Ch 6)

WBS

	Career D	ay		
Steps	Responsibility	Time (weeks)	Prec.	Resources
1. Contact Organizations				
a. Print forms	Secretary	6	1650	Print shop
b. Contact organizations	Program manager	15	1.a	Word processing
c. Collect display information	Office manager	4	1.b	
d. Gather college particulars	Secretary	4	1.b	ş
e. Print programs	Secretary	6	1.d	Print shop
f. Print participants' certificates	Graduate assistant	8	120	Print Shop
		1		7
2. Banquet and Refreshments				
a. Select guest speaker	Program manager	14	150	
b. Organize food	Program manager	3	1.b	Caterer
c. Organize liquor	Director	10	1.b	Dept. of Liquor Control
d. Organize refreshments	Graduate assistant	7	1.b	Purchasing
3. Publicity and Promotion				
a. Send invitations	Graduate assistant	2	120	Word processing
 b. Organize gift certificates 	Graduate assistant	5.5	155	110 Jan 190 (178 Oct.) 24 December 27
c. Arrange banner	Graduate assistant	5	1.d	Print shop
d. Contact faculty	Program manager	1.5	1.d	Word processing
e. Advertise in college paper	Secretary	5	1.d	Newspaper
f. Class announcements	Graduate assistant	1	3.d	Registrar's office
g. Organize posters	Secretary	4.5	1.d	Print shop
4. Facilities				
a. Arrange facility for event	Program manager	2.5	1.c	
b. Transport materials	Office manager	.5	4.a	Movers



Project Work 1 – A

1. Select the Project Topic (You may select any topic or look at samples on next page)

Use brain storming and mapping with your team.

Keep the term project small and agile. If it is not small, take a part of the selected bigger project. (Example: Roof of a warehouse instead of the whole) Number of tasks and subtasks should not exceed 30 for being agile.



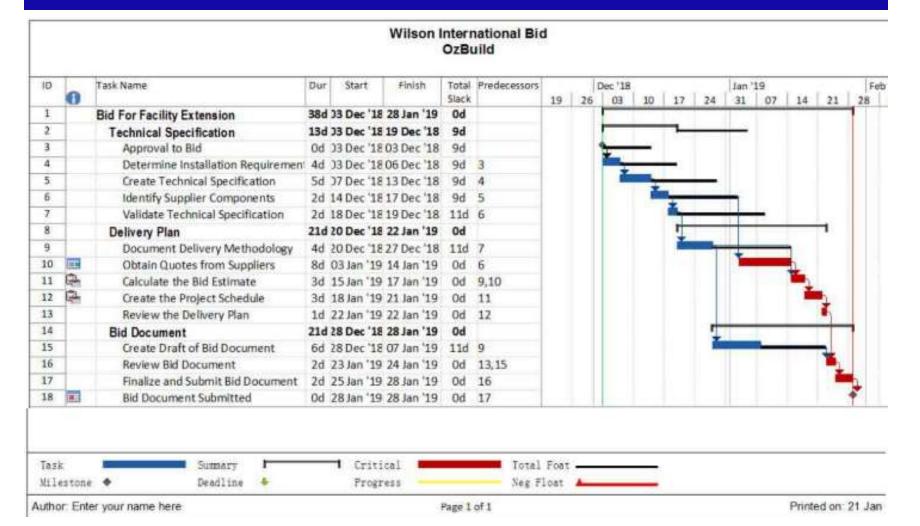
Project Samples

- Construction (Residential or commercial)
 - New Building
 - House, cottage, pool, barn, warehouse, solar farm, wind turbine, etc.
 - Renovate
 - House, flat, barn, pool, kitchen, bathroom, road, bike line, etc.
- Software development
 - Quiz, ledger, group management, electric bike rental system
- New marketing campaign
 - Product, political, new juice brand, etc.
- New production line or redesign for improvement
 - Automatic(sensor opening) trash box, battery, baklava line electric scooter with GSM and GPS, etc.
- Design
 - Electric bike, a new course, blue-tooth guitar, bike rental system

Project groups may have projects of the same name but with different attributes and properties.



Gannt Chart





Gannt Chart – on the wall

	\Box		Responsible	Dependent							2011												12		\Box	\Box		
Subproject		Task	Dept.	Dept.	1	F	M	A	M	1	1	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	1	1	A	S	0	N	E
Determine need	A1	Find operations that benefit most	Industrial	3			△																					
S	A2	Approx. size and type needed	Project Eng.	I.E.					Δ																			
Solicit quotations	ВІ	Contact vendors & review quotes	P.E.	Fin., LE., Purch.					0		•		0	•	C	,												
Write appropriation	CI	Determine tooling costs	Tool Design	LE.								0					Δ		Г			Г						
request	C2	Determine labor savings	LE.	LE.										-	Δ													
	C3	Actual writing	P.E.	Tool Dagn., Fin., LE.														Α										
Purchase	DI	Order robot	Purchasing	P.E.					Г	П					Г	Г		-			Δ	П				П	\Box	Т
machine tooling, and gauges	D2	Design and order or manufacture tooling	Tool Design	Purch., Tooling							- : :													Δ				
	D3	Specify needed gauges and order or mfg.	Q.C.	Tool Dsgn., Purch.																				Δ	>			
Installation and startup	EI	Install robot	Plant Layout	Mill- wrights																					Δ			
	E2.	Train employees	Personnel	P.E. Mfg.			12/0							Casa Casa									-		Δ			
	E3	Runoff	Mfg.	Q.C.																								4

Legend:



Project completion □ Contractual commitment △ Planned completion ▲ Actual completion

[^] Status date ○ Milestone planned ● Milestone achieved --- Planned progress — Actual progress

Agile Project Management

Small project teams

Smaller sub projects if necessary

- Well defined responsibilities of HR
 - Simple responsibility chart
 - Frequent meetings
 - Use of software as Smartsheet https://www.smartsheet.com/



Direct And Manage

Direct and Manage Project Work

Inputs

- .1 Project management plan
 - · Any component
- .2 Project documents
 - Change log
 - Lessons learned register
 - Milestone list
 - Project communications
 - · Project schedule
 - Requirements traceability matrix
 - · Risk register
 - · Risk report
- .3 Approved change requests
- 4 Enterprise environmental factors
- .5 Organizational process assets

Tools & Techniques

- .1 Expert judgment
- 2 Project management information system
- .3 Meetings

- .1 Deliverables
- .2 Work performance data
- .3 Issue log
- .4 Change requests
- .5 Project management plan updates
 - Any component
- .6 Project documents updates
 - · Activity list
 - Assumption log
 - · Lessons learned register
 - Requirements documentation
 - · Risk register
 - Stakeholder register
- .7 Organizational process assets updates

Figure 4-6. Direct and Manage Project Work: Inputs, Tools & Techniques, and Outputs



Manage Knowledge

Manage Project Knowledge

Inputs

- .1 Project management plan
 - All components
- .2 Project documents
 - · Lessons learned register
 - · Project team assignments
 - Resource breakdown structure
 - Source selection criteria
 - Stakeholder register
- 3 Deliverables
- .4 Enterprise environmental factors
- .5 Organizational process assets

Tools & Techniques

- .1 Expert judgment
- .2 Knowledge management
- .3 Information management
- .4 Interpersonal and team skills
 - Active listening
 - Facilitation
 - Leadership
 - Networking
 - Political awareness

- .1 Lessons learned register
- .2 Project management plan updates
 - Any component
- .3 Organizational process assets updates

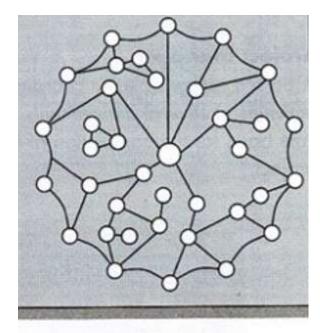


Figure 4-8. Manage Project Knowledge: Inputs, Tools & Techniques, and Outputs



Manage Knowledge

Knowledge is NOT only written documents



New Workplace Learning Organization



Monitor and Control

Monitor and Control Project Work

Inputs

- .1 Project management plan
 - · Any component
- .2 Project documents
 - Assumption log
 - · Basis of estimates
 - Cost forecasts
 - Issue log
 - Lessons learned register
 - Milestone list
 - Quality reports
 - · Risk register
 - · Risk report
 - · Schedule forecasts
- .3 Work performance information
- .4 Agreements
- .5 Enterprise environmental factors
- .6 Organizational process assets

Tools & Techniques

- .1 Expert judgment
- .2 Data analysis
 - Alternatives analysis
 - Cost-benefit analysis
 - · Earned value analysis
 - · Root cause analysis
 - Trend analysis
 - Variance analysis
- .3 Decision making
- 4 Meetings

- .1 Work performance reports
- .2 Change requests
- .3 Project management plan updates
 - · Any component
- .4 Project documents updates
 - · Cost forecasts
- Issue log
 - · Lessons learned register
 - Risk register
 - · Schedule forecasts





Integrated Change Control

Perform Integrated Change Control

Inputs

- .1 Project management plan
 - Change management plan
 - Configuration management plan
 - · Scope baseline
 - · Schedule baseline
 - · Cost baseline
- .2 Project documents
 - · Basis of estimates
 - Requirements traceability matrix
 - · Risk report
- .3 Work performance reports
- .4 Change requests
- .5 Enterprise environmental factors
- .6 Organizational process assets

Tools & Techniques

- .1 Expert judgment
- .2 Change control tools
- .3 Data analysis
 - Alternatives analysis
 - · Cost-benefit analysis
- .4 Decision making
 - Voting
 - Autocratic decision making
 - Multicriteria decision analysis
- .5 Meetings

- .1 Approved change requests
- 2 Project management plan updates
 - · Any component
- .3 Project documents updates
 - Change log





Close Project or Phase

Close Project or Phase

Inputs

- .1 Project charter
- .2 Project management plan
 - All components
- .3 Project documents
 - · Assumption log
 - · Basis of estimates
 - Change log
 - Issue log
 - · Lessons learned register
 - · Milestone list
 - Project communications
 - Quality control measurements
 - · Quality reports
 - Requirements documentation
 - Risk register
 - · Risk report
- .4 Accepted deliverables
- .5 Business documents
 - · Business case
 - Benefits management plan
- .6 Agreements
- 7 Procurement documentation
- .8 Organizational process assets

Tools & Techniques

- .1 Expert judgment
- .2 Data analysis
 - Document analysis
 - Regression analysis
 - Trend analysis
 - · Variance analysis
- .3 Meetings

- .1 Project documents updates
 - Lessons learned register
- 2 Final product, service, or result transition
- .3 Final report
- .4 Organizational process assets updates





Risk Planning Identification of risks

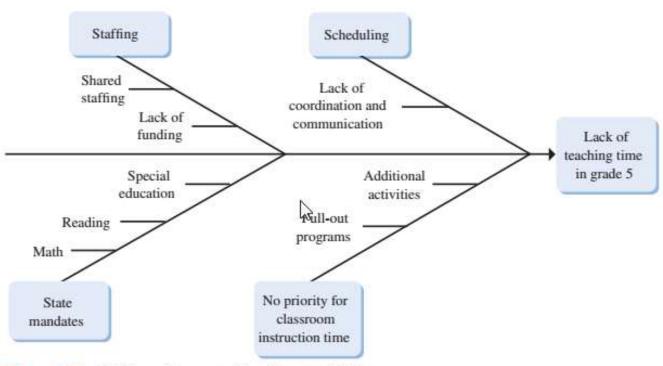


Figure 6-11 Fishbone diagram to identify potential factors.

Risk Planning Qualitative Analysis

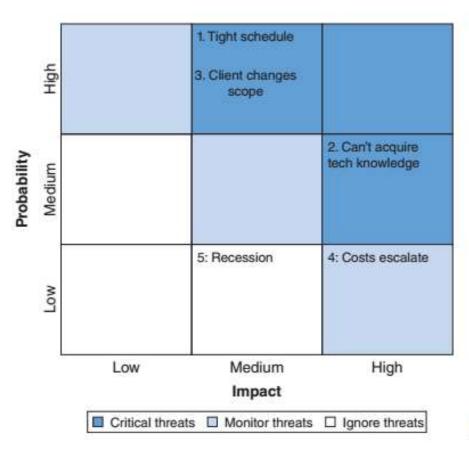


Figure 6-12 Risk Matrix.

Risk Planning Quantitative Analysis

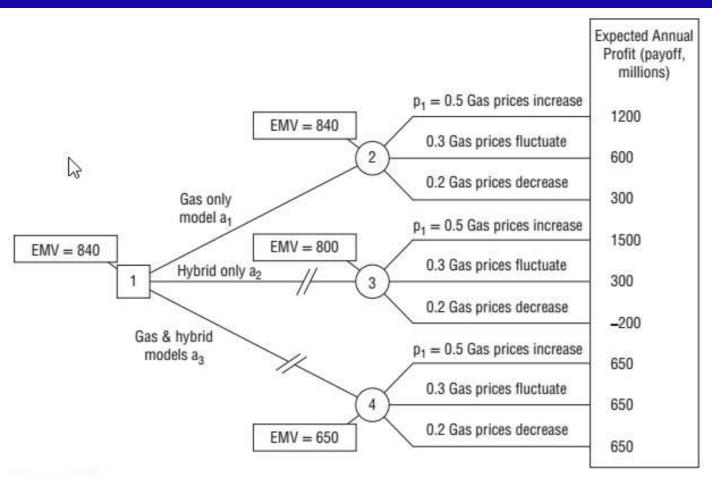
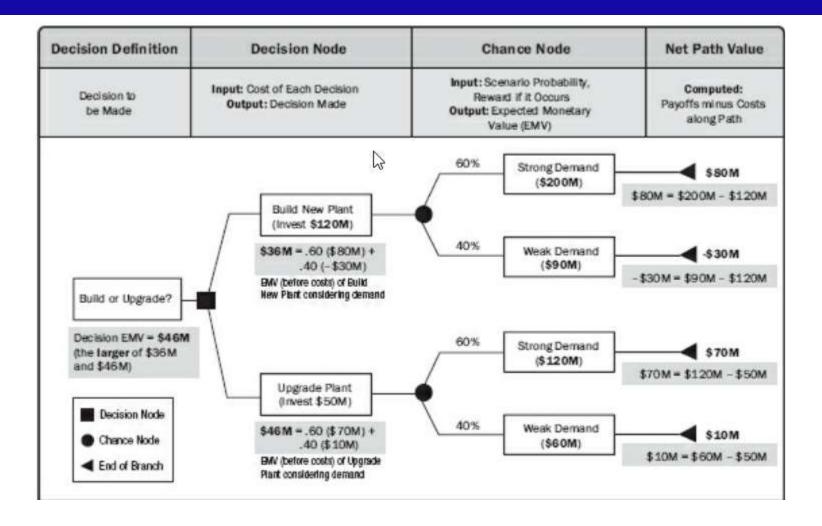


Figure 6-13 Decision tree based on expected monetary value (EMV).



Decision tree sample





11.1 Plan Risk Management

- .1 Inputs
 - .1 Project charter
 - .2 Project management plan
 - 3 Project documents
 - A Enterprise environmental factors
 - .5 Organizational process assets
- 2 Tools & Techniques
- .1 Expert judgment
- .1 Data analysis
- .3 Meetings
- 3 Outputs
- .1 Risk management plan

11.5 Plan Risk Responses

- 1 Inputs
 - .1 Project management plan
 - .2 Project documents
 - .3 Enterprise environmental factors
 - A Organizational process assets
- .2 Tools & Techniques
 - .1 Expert judgment
 - .2 Data gathering
 - .3 Interpersonal and team skills
- A Strategies for threats
- .5 Strategies for opportunities
- 6 Contingent response strategies
- .7 Strategies for overall project risk
- .8 Data analysis
- .9 Decision making
- .3 Outputs
 - .1 Change requests
- .2 Projectmanagement plan updates
- .3 Project documents updates

11.2 Identify Risks

- .1 Inputs
 - .1 Projectmanagement plan
 - 2 Project documents
 - 3 Agreements
 - A Procurement documentation
 - 5 Enterprise environmental factors
 - .6 Organizational process assets
- 2 Tools & Techniques
 - .1 Expert judgment
 - 2 Data gathering
 - 3 Data analysis
 - A Interpersonal and team skills
 - 5 Promptlists
 - .6 Meetings
- . 3 Outputs
 - .1 Risk register
- 2 Risk report
- 3 Project documents updates

11.6 Implement Risk Responses

- .1 Inputs
- .1 Project management plan
- 2 Project documents
- 3 Organizational process assets
- .2 Tools & Techniques
- .1 Expert judgment
- 2 Interpersonal and team skills
- 3 Project management information system
- 3 Outputs
- .1 Change requests
- 2 Project documents updates

11.5 Perform Qualitative Risk Analysis

- .1 Inputs
 - .1 Project management plan
 - .2 Project documents
 - 3 Enterprise environmental factors
 - 4 Organizational process assets
- .2 Tools & Techniques
 - .1 Expert judgment
 - .2 Data gathering
 - .3 Data analysis
 - .4 Interpersonal and team skills
 - .5 Risk categorization
 - .6 Data representation
 - .7 Meetings
- .3 Outputs

1 Inputs

.1 Project documents updates

11.7 Monitor Risks

.1 Project management plan

4 Work performance reports

.3 Work performance data

.2 Project documents

.1 Work performance

.2 Change requests

3 Project management plan

.4 Project documents updates

.5 Organizational process

assets updates

information

updates

.2 Tools & Techniques

.1 Data analysis

2 Audits

.3 Outputs

.3 Meetings

11.4 Perform Quantitative Risk Analysis

- .1 Inputs
 - .1 Project management plan
- .2 Project documents
- .3 Enterprise environmental factors
- .4 Organizational process assets
- .2 Tools & Techniques
- .1 Expert judgment
- .2 Data gathering
- .3 Interpersonal and team skills
- .4 Representations of uncertainty
- .5 Data analysis
- 3 Outputs
 - .1 Project documents updates



For Midterm Exam

From Chapter 6 of Meredith Solve End of Chapter Problems 4 – 5 You may apply Problem 3 to your project.





Do not forget Project Work 1 – 5 Pts

- 1. Create the **Project Charter as Word document** to be confirmed by your Instructor.
- 2. Create **first WBS draft (task list) for your project in MS-Project** (You may need to complete workshop 2 first to learn about creating tasks and subtasks within MS-project)
- 3. Upload files to lectures.yasar.edu.tr



Sample Problems for Exam

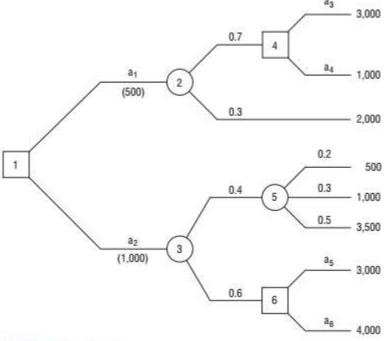
4. The yearly demand for a seasonal, profitable item follows the distribution:

Demand (units)	Probability
1,000	.20
2,000	.30
3,000	.40
4,000	.10

A manufacturer is considering launching a project to produce this item and could produce it by one of three methods:

- a. Use existing tools at a cost of \$6 per unit.
- b. Buy cheap, special equipment for \$1,000. The value of the equipment at the end of the year (salvage value) is zero. The cost would be reduced to \$3 per unit.
- c. Buy high-quality, special equipment for \$10,000 that can be depreciated over four years (one fourth of the cost each year). The cost with this equipment would be only \$2 per unit.

Set up this project as a decision tree to find whether the manufacturer should approve this project, and if so, which method of production to use to maximize profit. *Hint:* Compare total annual costs. Assume production must meet all demand; each unit demanded and sold means more profit. 5. Given the decision tree below for a two-stage (decision) project to enter a joint venture, find the best alternatives (among a₁-a₆ in the figure) and their expected values. The outcomes shown are revenues and the investment expenses are in parentheses. Node 4 represents the situation where alternative a₁ was chosen, and then the top outcome with a 70 percent probability occurred; note that there is no choice of alternative if the 30 percent probability outcome occurred. Similarly with Node 5.



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Fish bone Exercise

3. You might not have realized it, but getting a college degree is a project. Assume you are in a degree program in college and are concerned about getting your degree. Create a fishbone (cause-effect) diagram, with "failure to get degree" as the problem outcome. Identify at least four possible threat risks for this problem to occur. Then for each threat list at least three reasons/factors for how that threat could conceivably come to pass. Finally, review your diagram to estimate probabilities and impacts of each threat to getting your degree. Based on this analysis, what threats and factors should you direct your attention to, as the project manager of your project to get your degree.

Sample Problems for Exam

Problem 1: Your company wants to decide between Investment A, which will cost \$100K upfront, and Investment B, which will cost \$150K upfront. If the economy performs well, Investment A will bring in \$750K for your company, but if the economy performs poorly, then it will lose \$250K for your company. If the economy performs well, Investment B will bring in \$850K for your company, but if the economy performs poorly, then it will lose \$300K for your company. There's a 60% chance of a strong market and a 40% chance of a weak market.

Problem 2: You are asked to choose between two projects A or B based on the highest gain (or the lowest loss). A will cost U.S. \$650,000 and B will cost U.S. \$467,000. There is a 56% chance that project A will be successful, which will result in a gain of U.S. \$1,800,000. If project A fails there will be a loss of U.S. \$900,000. There is a 67% project B will be successful. If Project B fails there will be a loss of U.S. \$670,000. Based on this information, what is the minimum gain of project B in order to be a better option than project A?

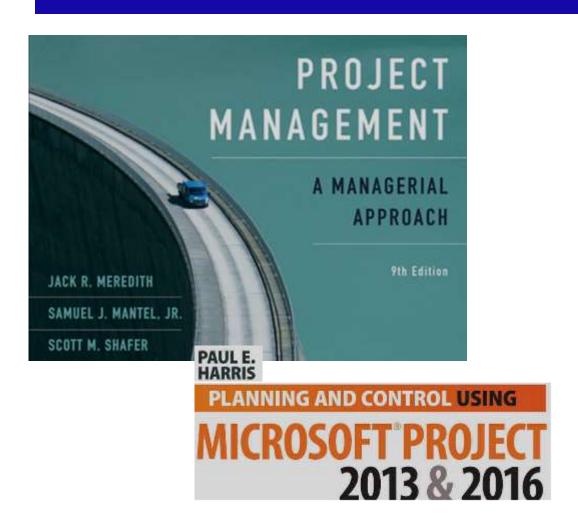
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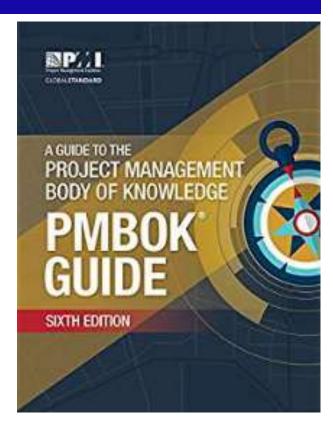
Problem 3: Michael Dell, president of Dell Computers, Inc., has two design options for his new high resolution flat screen monitors for CAD workstations. The life cycle sales forecast of the monitors is 100,000 units.

Design option A has a 0.70 probability of yielding 59 good monitors per 100 and 0.3 probability of yielding 64 good monitors per 100. This design cost is \$1,000,000. Design option B has a 0.60 probability of yielding 64 good units per 100 and 0.40 probability of yield 59 good units per 100. This design will cost \$1,350,000. Good or bad, each monitor will cost \$75. Each good monitor will sell for \$150. Bad monitors are destroyed and have no salvage value.

Which design option should be selected and what is its expected monetary value (EMV)?

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Scope, Schedule and Cost Management