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What is the difference between PERT and CPM?

- Project Management can be understood as a systematic method of planning, scheduling, execution, monitoring, control of various aspects of a project,
- so as to achieve the goals undertaken at the time of project formulation.

What is the difference between PERT and CPM?

- PERT and CPM are two network-based project management techniques that demonstrate the flow and sequence of activities and events.
- Program (Project) Management and Review Technique (PERT) is suitable for those projects where the time required to complete various activities is not known.
- On the other hand, the Critical Path Method or CPM is suitable for projects that are recurring in nature.

What is the difference between PERT and CPM?

- The two scheduling methods use a common approach to design the network and trace its critical path.
- They are used in the successful completion of a project and hence are used in conjunction with each other.



WHAT Is PERT?

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- Program (Project) Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT) is an activity to understand planning, arrangement, scheduling, coordination and governance of a project.
- This program helps to understand the technique of study done to complete a project, identify the shortest and minimum time taken to complete the whole project.
- PERT was developed in the 1950s with the objective of cost and time of a project.



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- The Critical Path Method or CPM is a well-known project modeling technique in project management.
- It is a resource using algorithms that were developed in the 1950s by James Kelly and Morgan Walker.
- CPM is mainly used to determine critical and non-critical tasks in projects that will help prevent conflicts and reduce bottlenecks.

WHAT Is CPM?

- In a nutshell, CPM is all about choosing a path in a project that will help calculate the shortest amount of time that is required to complete the task with the least amount of wastage.



WHAT Is CPM?

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1. Meaning:

PERT is a project management technique, used to manage uncertain activities of a project.

CPM is a statistical technique of project management that manages well defined activities of a project.

2. What is it?:

A technique of planning and control of time.

A method to control cost and time.

3. Orientation:

Event-oriented

Activity-oriented

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4. Evolution:

Evolved as Research & Development project

Evolved as Construction project

5. Model:

Probabilistic Model

Deterministic Model

6. Focuses on:

Time

Time-cost trade-off

7. Estimates:

Three time estimates

One time estimate

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8. Appropriate for:

High precision time estimate

Reasonable time estimate

9. Management of:

Unpredictable Activities

Predictable activities

10. Nature of jobs:

Non-repetitive nature

Repetitive nature

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11. Critical and Non-critical activities:

No differentiation

Differentiated

12. Suitable for:

Research and Development Project

Non-research projects like civil construction, ship building etc.

13. Crashing concept:

Not Applicable

Applicable