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COSC609 – Assignment 4

INDIVIDUAL SSIGNMENT

Due: Monday, March 26

(Turn in via Blackboard or hardcopy in class by our 7pm class time)

1. Using the following figure, perform **resource leveling**. Assume that each task can be performed independently of the other tasks.

Task 1	(2 workers)										
Task 2	(1 worker)										
Task 3	(3 workers)										
Task 4	(2 workers)										
Task 5	(1 worker)										
Task 6	(3 workers)										
Day		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Workers		6	6	6	4	2	3	3	4	3	3

(Use the following blank table to assist in answering.)

Task 1																				
Task 2																				
Task 3																				
Task 4																				
Task 5																				
Task 6																				
Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Workers	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3						

2. Using the same figure as in #1, perform <u>resource-limited scheduling</u>. Assume that you have <u>only three workers</u> available at any given time. Use slack to determine priority (as per the example in the text in Chapter 6)

Each task is independent...

Task 1																				6
Task 2																				7
Task 3 Task 4 Task 5																				7
Task 4																				6
Task 5																				7
Task 6																				7
Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	SL
Workers	12	12	12	4																

First resource allocation

Task 1 and Task 4 are tied for the tasks with the least slack.

Task 1																				6	
Task 1 Task 2 Task 3 Task 4 Task 5 Task 6																				7	
Task 3																				3	
Task 4																				2	
Task 5																				4	
Task 6																				3	
Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	SL	Α
Workers	3	3	3	3	9	9	8	2	0	0											

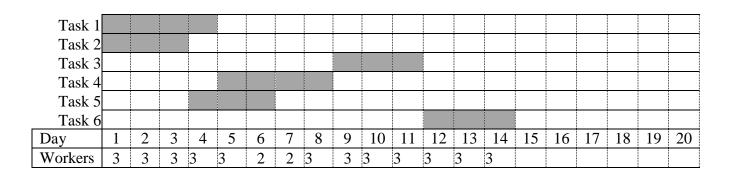
Second resource allocation

Task 4 now has the smallest slack. We will prioritize it and move task 3 and task 6 forward

Task 1 Task 2 Task 3 Task 4 Task 5 Task 6																				6
Task 2																				7
Task 3																				-1
Task 4																				2
Task 5																				4
Task 6																				-1
Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	SLA
Workers	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	6	6	6									
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Third resource allocation

There aren't enough workers to schedule task 3 and task 6 at the same time. We can just move task 6 forward. Now we're finished



The new project completion time is **14 days**