

$$te = \frac{a + 4m + b}{6}$$

$$j = 5$$

$$k = 2$$

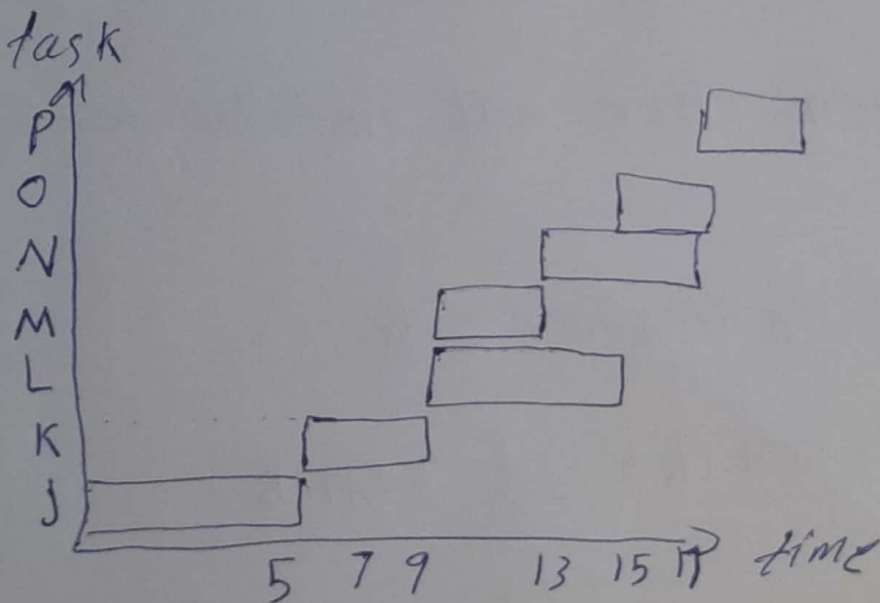
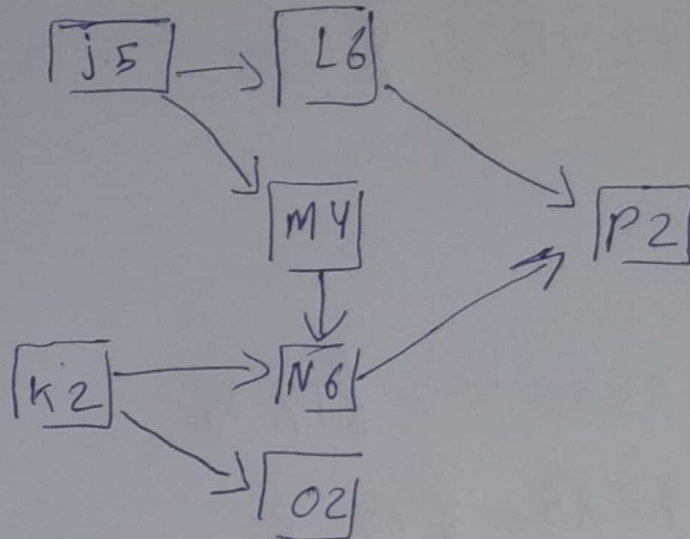
$$L = 6$$

$$m = 4$$

$$N = 6$$

$$O = 2$$

$$P = 2$$



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a

$$Rc = 0.02 \times 600 = \$12 \text{ in a year}$$
$$= 12 \times 5 = \$60$$

B

$$Rc = 0.03 \times 650 = \$19.5$$
$$= 19.5 \times 5 = \$97.5$$

$$\text{Life cycle cost} = Rc + NRC$$

NRC = equipment price and installation cost

Rc = annual maintenance cost

$$A = 3000 + 500 + 19.5 = 3519.5$$

$$B = 3000 + 300 + 97.5 = 3397.5$$

∴ hence we choose equipment B because it has the lowest life cycle cost