

## Crashing of project network with [Two critical paths] in operations research:- by kauserwise



Activity	Normal Time (Weeks)	Normal Cost (Rs.)	Crash Time (Weeks)	Crash Cost (Rs.)
1-2	7	700	4	850
1-3	5	500	3	700
1-4	8	600	5	1,200
2-5	9	800	7	1,250
3-5	5	700	3	1,000
3-6	6	1,100	5	1,300
4-6	7	1,200	5	1,450
5-7	2	400	1	500
6-7	3	500	2	850

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If the Indirect Cost per week is Rs. 200, find the optimal Crashed Project Completion time.

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{Crash cost} - \text{Normal cost}}{\text{Normal Time} - \text{Crash Time}}$$

Normal Time - Crash Time

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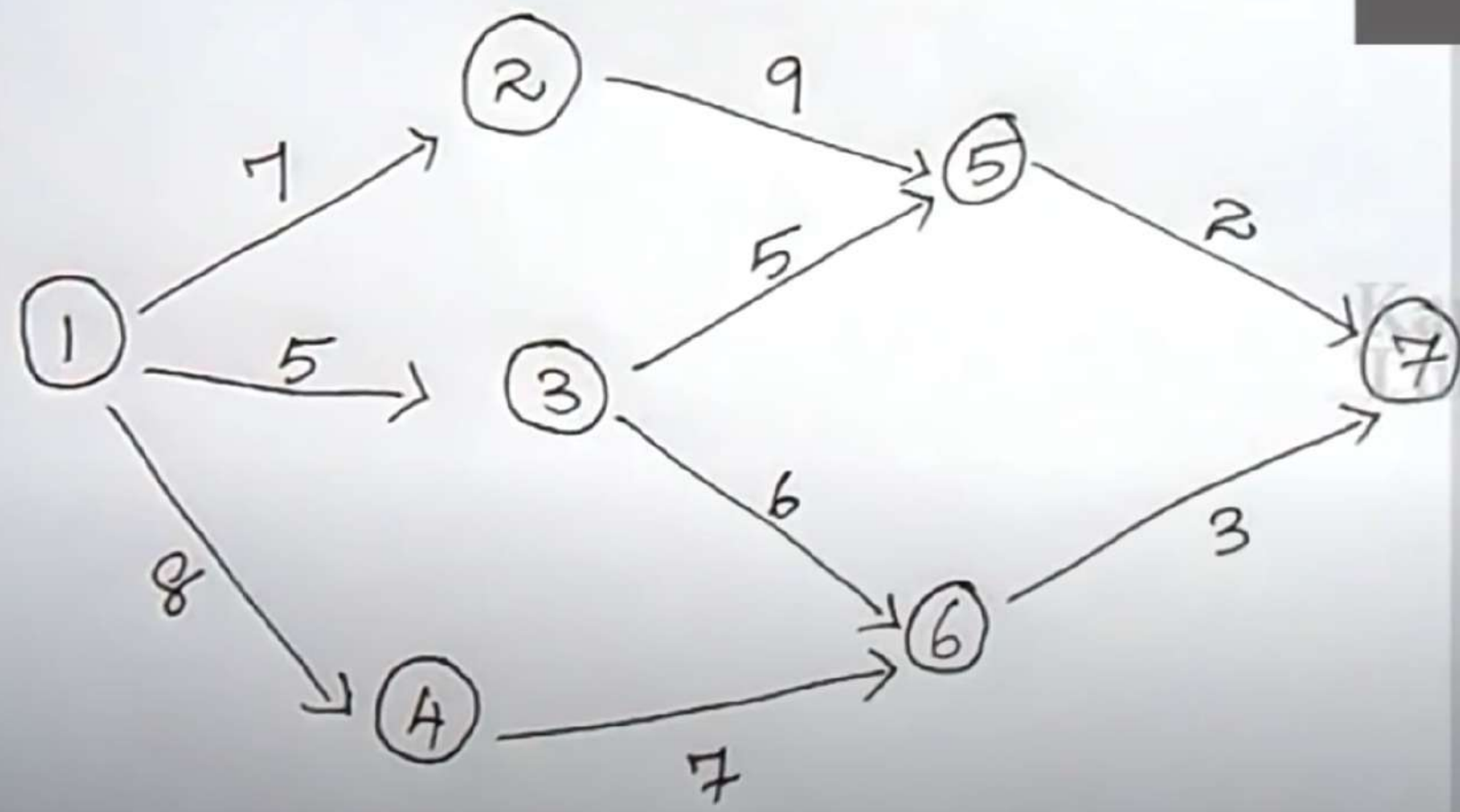
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1-2	7	700	4	850	50
1-3	5	500	3	700	100
1-4	8	600	5	1,200	200
2-5	9	800	7	1,250	225
3-5	5	700	3	1,000	150
3-6	6	1,100	5	1,300	200
4-6	7	1,200	5	1,450	125
5-7	2	400	1	500	100
6-7	3	500	2	850	350



1 Iteration



Activity	Normal Time(Week)
1-2	7
1-3	5
1-4	8
2-5	9
3-5	5
3-6	6
4-6	7
5-7	2
6-7	3

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$$1-2-5-7 = 7+9+2 = 18$$

$$1-3-5-7 = 5+5+2 = 12$$

$$1-3-6-7 = 5+6+3 = 14$$

$$1-4-6-7 = 8+7+3 = 18$$

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Normal Project Comp. time, 18 weeks  
Critical path.

1-2-5-7

and

1-4-6-7



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Normal Project Comp. time, 18 weeks  
Critical Path.

1-2-5-7

and

1-4-6-7

Total Direct normal cost, 6,500

Indirect cost  
(200 x 18) 3,600

10,100

## Crash Limit and Slope

Critical path	Critical activity	Crash Limit	Cost Slope
1-2-5-7	1-2	3	50 *
	2-5	2	225
	5-7	1	100
1-4-6-7	1-4	3	200
	4-6	2	125 *
	6-7	1	350

Normal Project Comp.

Critical path,

1-2-5-7

and

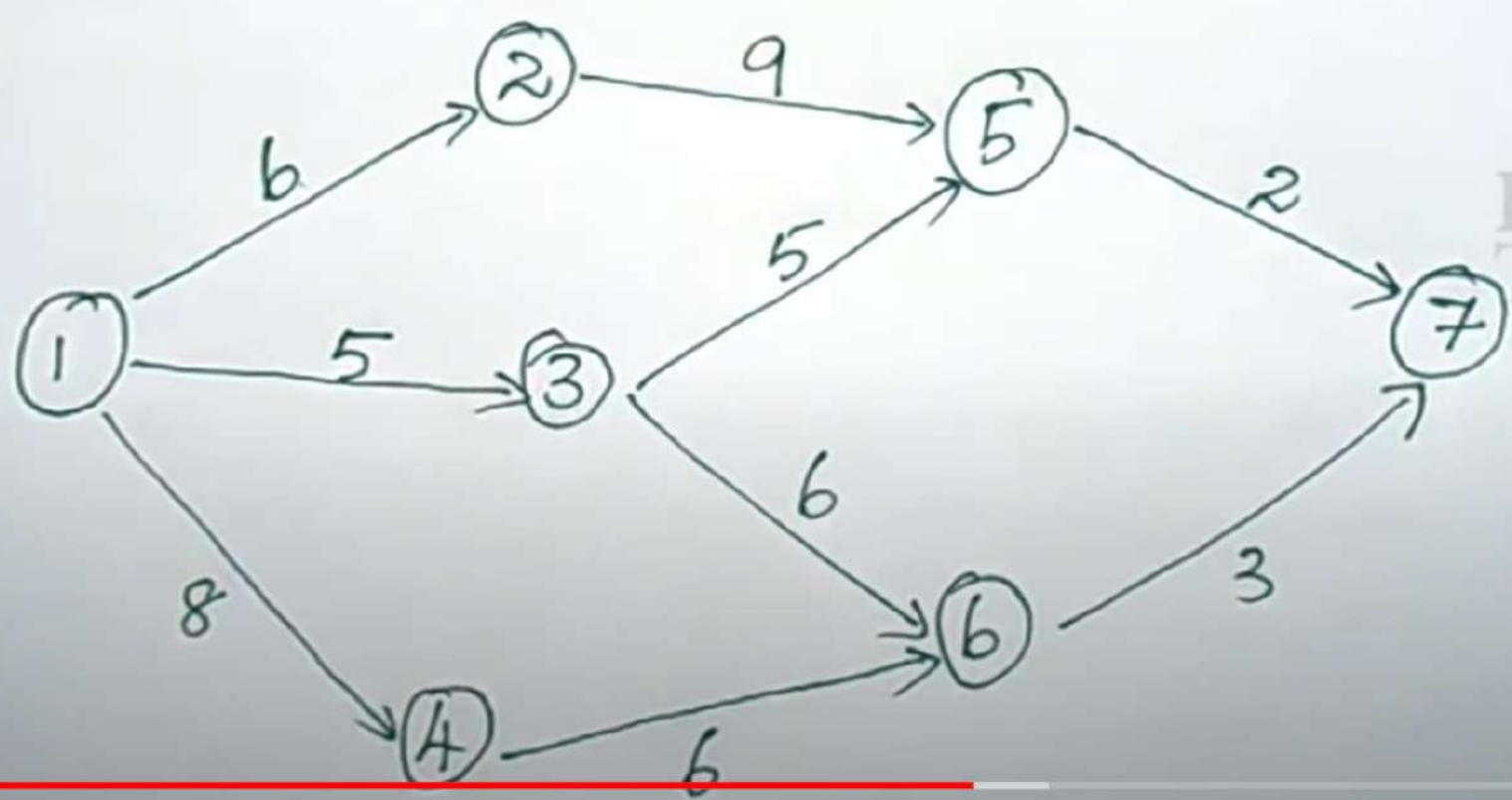
1-4-6-7

Total Direct-normal

Indirect cost  
(200 x 18)



II Iteration



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$$\checkmark 1-2-5-7 = 6+9+2 = \textcircled{17}$$

$$1-3-5-7 = 5+5+2 = 12$$

$$1-3-6-7 = 5+6+3 = 14$$

$$\checkmark 1-4-6-7 = 8+6+3 = \textcircled{17}$$

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Proj. Comp. time = 17 weeks

1-2-5-7

and

1-4-6-7

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$$10,100 + [50 + 125] - 200$$

$$T. \text{ cost} = 10,075$$

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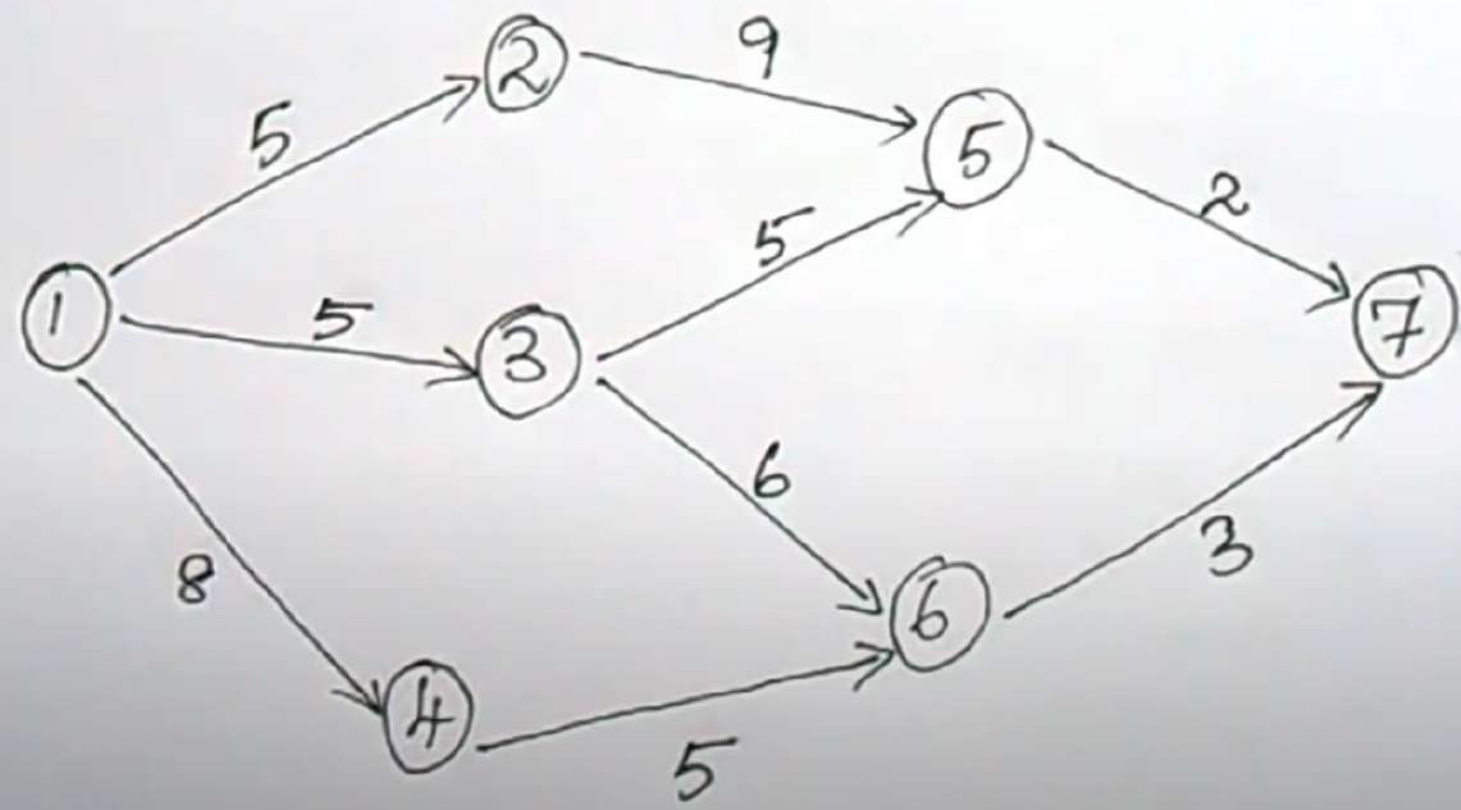
Critical path	Critical activity	Crash Limit	Cost slope.
1-2-5-7	1-2	2	50*
	2-5	2	225
	5-7	1	100
1-4-6-7	1-4	3	200
	4-6	1	125*
	6-7	1	350

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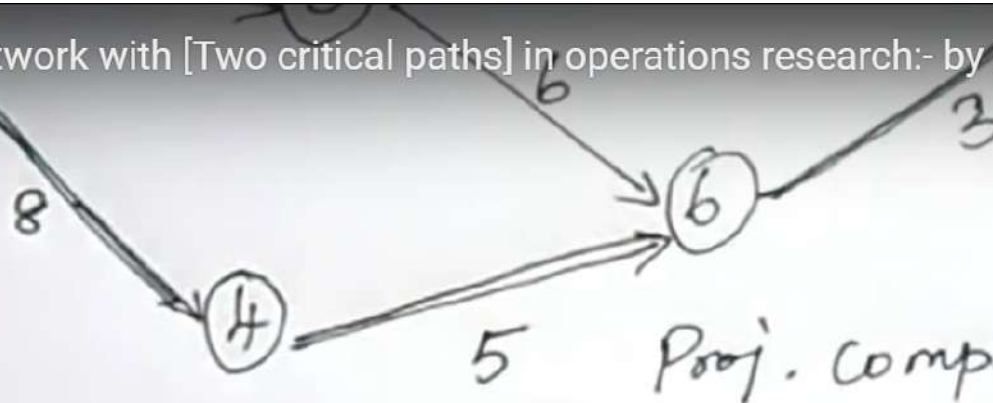


III Iteration



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Proj. Comp. time = 16 weeks.

$$\checkmark 1-2-5-7 = 5+9+2 = \textcircled{16}$$

$$1-3-5-7 = 5+5+2 = 12$$

$$1-3-6-7 = 5+6+3 = 14$$

$$\checkmark 1-4-6-7 = 8+5+3 = \textcircled{16}$$

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$$\text{T.C} = \text{pre.total cost} + \text{direct cost(slope cost)} - \text{indirect cost}$$

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5 Proj. Comp. time = 16 weeks

$$\checkmark 1-2-5-7 = 5 + 9 + 2 = 16$$

$$1-3-5-7 = 5 + 5 + 2 = 12$$

$$1-3-6-7 = 5 + 6 + 3 = 14$$

$$\checkmark 1-4-6-7 = 8 + 5 + 3 = 16$$

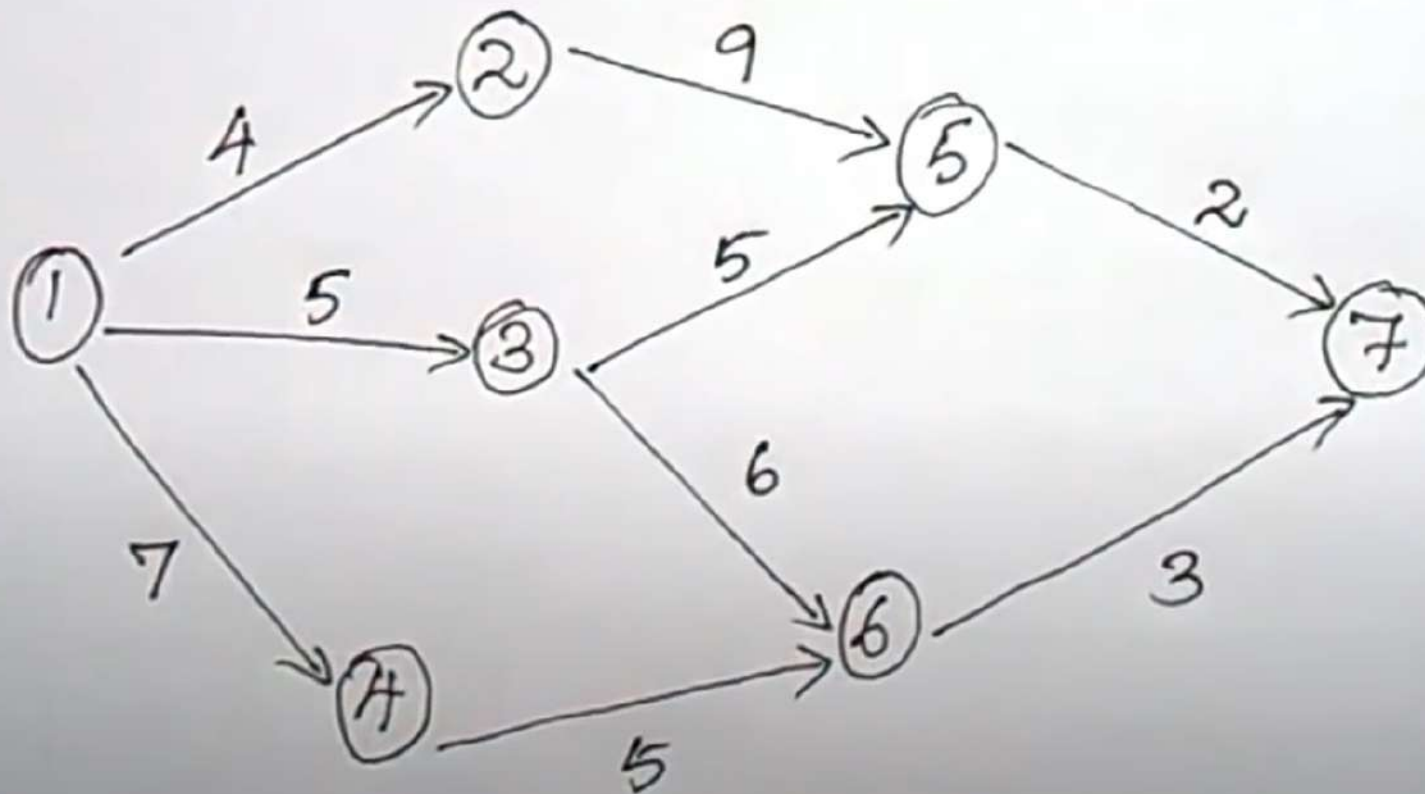
$$10,075 + [50 + 125] - 200$$

$$= 10,050 //$$

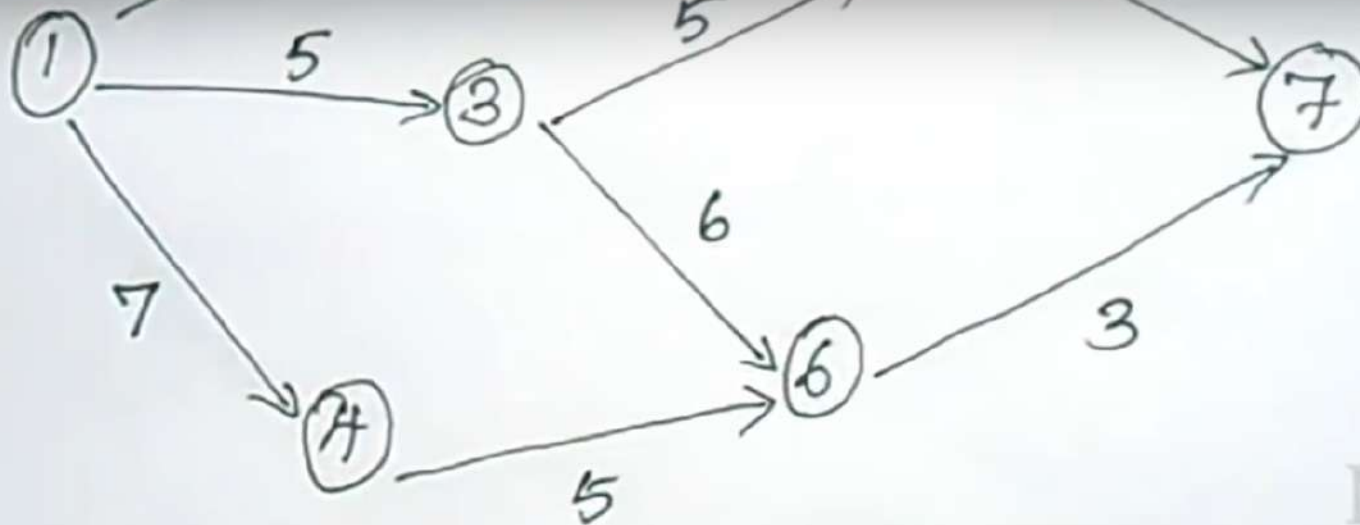
Crash path	Critical activity	Crash Limit	Cost Slope
1-2-5-7	1-2	①	50 *
	2-5	2	225
	5-7	1	100
1-4-6-7	1-4	③	200 *
	4-6	0	125
	6-7	1	350

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$$\checkmark 1-2-5-7 = 4+9+2 = \textcircled{15}$$

$$1-3-5-7 = 5+5+2 = 12$$

$$1-3-6-7 = 5+6+3 = 14$$

$$\checkmark 1-4-6-7 = 7+5+3 = \textcircled{15}$$

$$1-3-5-7 = 5+5+2 = 12$$

$$1-3-6-7 = 5+6+3 = 14$$

$$\checkmark 1-4-6-7 = 7+5+3 = \textcircled{15}$$

Proj. comp. time = 15 weeks.

1-2-5-7 and 1-4-6-7  
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$$10,050 + 250 - 200$$

$$= 10,100$$

1-2-5-7 and 1-4-6-7

$$10,050 + 250 - 200$$

$$= 10,100$$

### Final Result:

Since the total cost of this iteration (IV) is more than that of the previous iteration, stop the procedure and treat the solution of the previous iteration (III) as the best solution for implementation.

The final crashed project completion time is 16 weeks. Corresponding critical paths 1-2-5-7 and 1-4-6-7