

CH-3 PROJECT SCHEDULING

- Project Scheduling involves the sequencing of project tasks which are necessary to complete the project.
- It also include the identification of task which are critical and limited

→ Network

A network is a symbolic representation of essential characteristics of a project.

→ Important terminologies in a network

1) Activity :- It is a physical, identifiable part of project which consumes time and resources.

- Ex:- making a foundation in a civil-engineering project, software testing in an IT project.
- It is represented by an arrow (\rightarrow)
- The tail of arrow represents starting of activity and head represents finishing.
 ($\xrightarrow[\text{time}]{\text{description}}$)

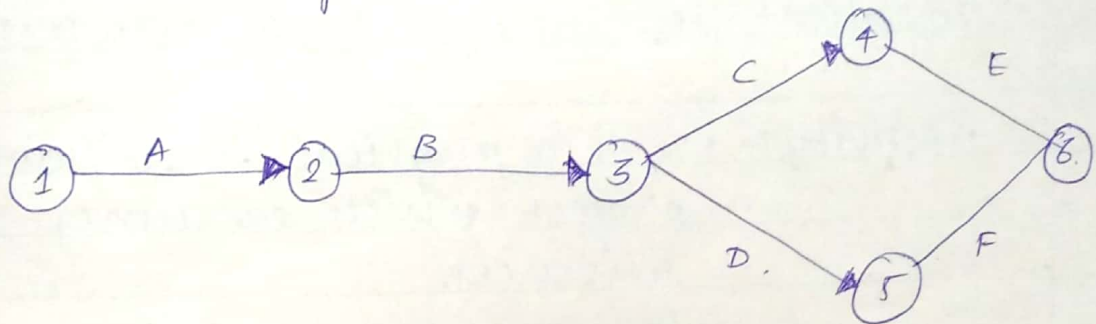
2) Event :- It represents beginning and ending of activity.

- It does not consume any time.
- It is represented by a circle (O) aka node.
- The starting point of the event is i^{th} event and j^{th} event.



3) Path - An unbroken chain of activity of arrows connecting initial event to some other events is called path.

4) Network Diagram -



- It is a graphical representation of logically and sequentially connected arrows and nodes.

- The following are the paths in above network diagram.

ABCE

ABDF

5) Predecessor Activity -

- In a network diagram, the activity which to be completed before starting another activity.

- In above diagram, B is predecessor activity for C.

6) Successor Activity:-

- The activity which follows another the another activity in network diagram is called....
- In above diagram, B is the successor activity of A.

7) Dummy Activity:-

- A dummy activity neither requires time nor resources. It is an imaginary activity shown in a network to identify the dependance among operation.
- Dummy activities are meant for control purpose, maintaining the network logic
- An activity followed by a dummy activity can ~~only~~ be completed once the activity preceeding the dummy activity is completed.
- Dummy activities are represented by dotted lines (----->)
- Consider two set of activities:

Set 1

A: Delivery of new machines

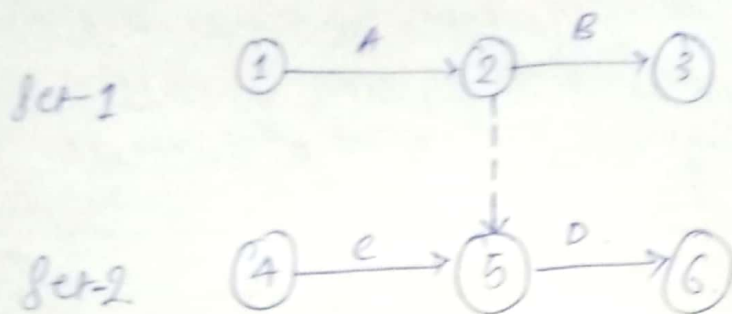
B: Installing new machines.

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C: Remove existing machines.

D: Dispose existing machines



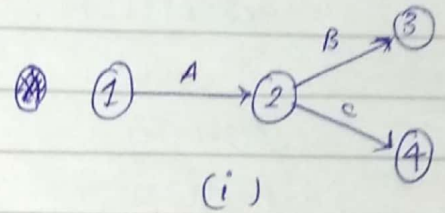
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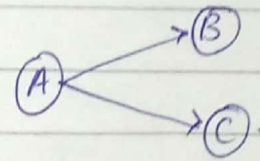
- 1) The initial event which has no incoming arrow should be numbered 1
- 2) No two events should have same number.
- 3) Head event must have higher number.
- 4) Final node must have all incoming arrows and no outgoing arrow.
- 5) Final event must have highest number.

→ NETWORK TYPES:

- 1) Activity on arrow
- 2) Activity on node.

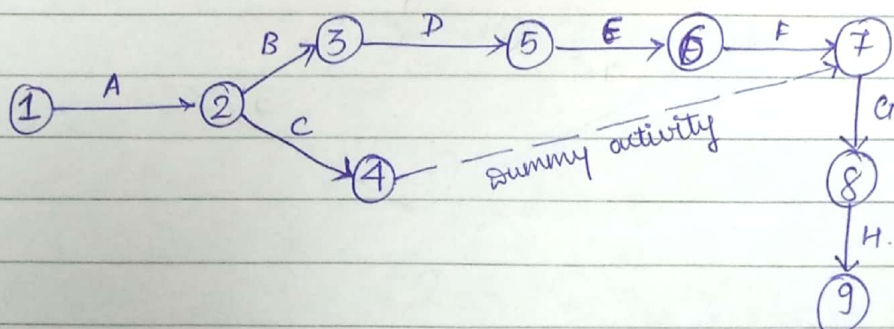


→ we will be following activity on arrow



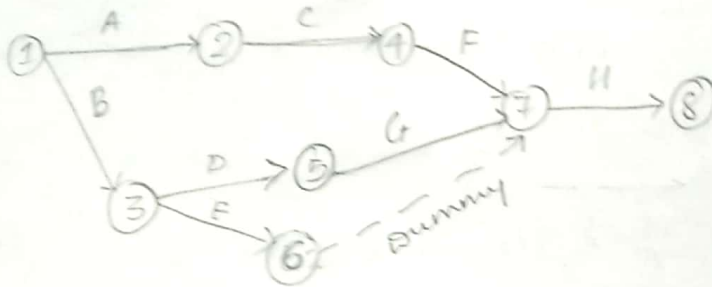
- Q. An assembly of electrical bus-bar is as follows:-
Construct a network diagram for the assembly.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Predecessor</u>
A	open job order	—
B	Get copper material	A.
C	Get hardware & consumable	A
D	Cut the copper material	B.
E	Bend copper pieces	D.
F	Debar copper piece	E.
G	Polish copper piece	F, C
H	Test bus-bar	G.

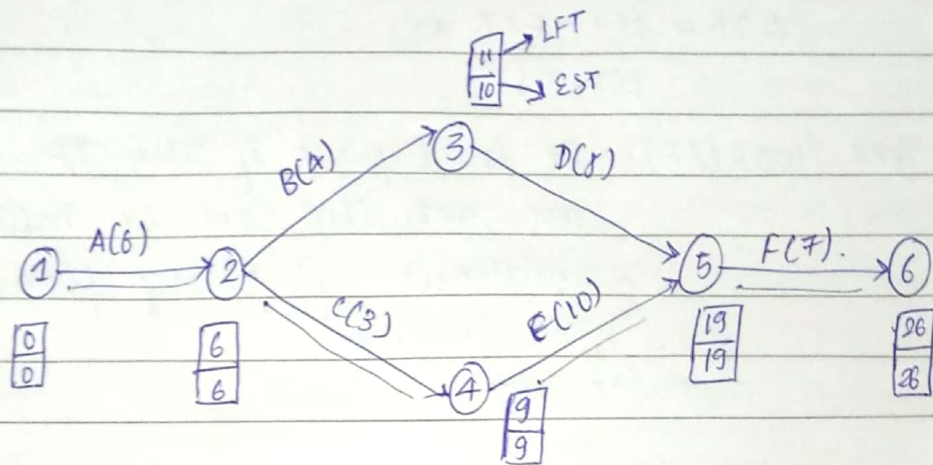


Q. Draw the network diagram for given relationship of activities.

Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Predecessor	-	-	A	B	B	C	D	E, F, G



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Activity	Duration	EST	EFT	LST	LFT	TF	FF	HS	TS	IndF	IndF
A	6	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	4	6	10	7	11	1	0	1	0	1	1
C	3	6	9	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	8	10	18	11	19	1	1	0	1	0	0
E	10	9	19	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	7	19	26	19	26	0	0	0	0	0	0

* EST = Earliest starting time. $\boxed{*}$ \Rightarrow before activity

* LFT = Latest finishing time $\boxed{*}$ \Rightarrow after activity.

* EFT = Earliest finishing time

$= EST + \text{Activity Duration}$

* LST = Latest starting time

$= LFT - \text{Activity Duration}$

* ~~HS~~ * Slack = slack is the time by which the occurrence of an even can be delayed. $= LFT - EST$

* Head slack (HS) = $LFT - EST$ of head node of activity

* Tail slack (TS) = $LFT - EST$ of tail node of activity.

* TF (Total Float) = Maximum time upto which an activity can be delayed without affecting the project completion time.

$$\therefore TF = LFT - EFT \text{ or } LST - EST$$

* free float (FF) = It is a part of the TF within which an activity can be manipulated without affecting float of subsequent activities.

$$\therefore FF = TF - HS$$

* Ind F (Independent float) = It is a part of TF within which an activity can be delayed without affecting float of preceding activities.

$$\therefore IndF = TF - TS$$

If there occurs a -ve value of IndF, write 0.

* IntF (Interfering float) = It is the part of TF ~~within~~ which cause a reduction in the float of subsequent activities.

$$\therefore IntF = TF - FF$$

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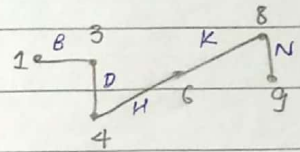
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Activity	Predecessor	Duration
A	—	2
B	—	5
C	—	4
D	B	5
E	A	7
F	A	3
G	B	3
H	C, D	6
I	C, D	2
J	E	5
K	F, G, H	4
L	F, G, H	3
M	I	12
N	J, K	8

the above table shows different activities in a project.

1. construct a CPM network.
2. Identify critical path & estimate the project completion time.
3. Calculate the total float (TF) & (FF) free float

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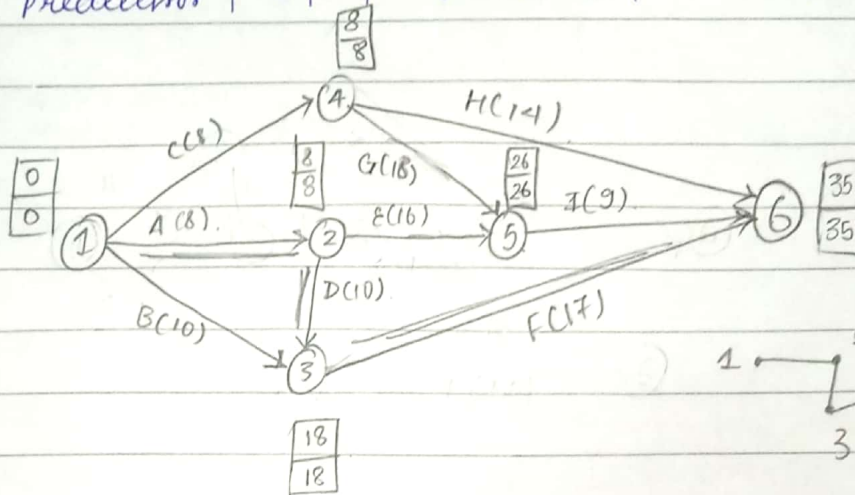


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Task.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
time	8	10	8	10	16	17	18	14	9
predecessor	-	-	-	A	A	B,D	C	C	E,G

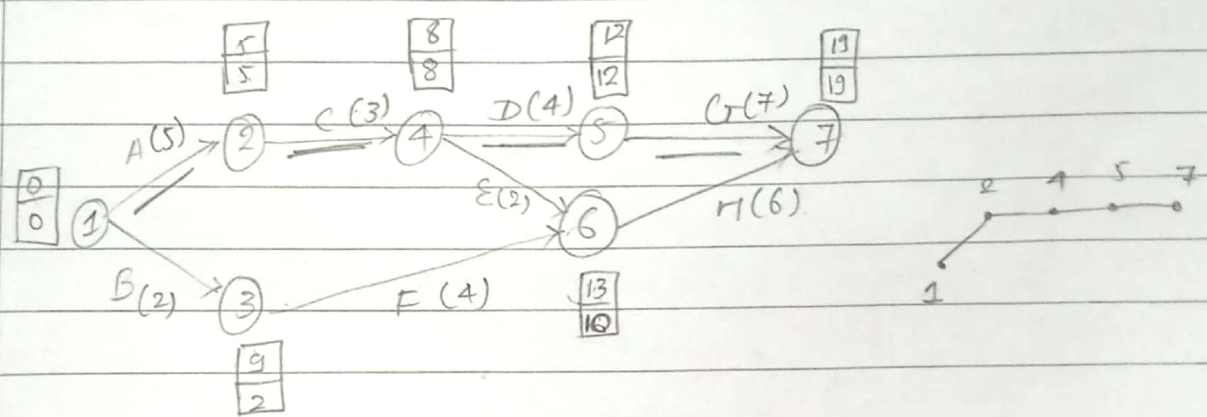


Task	Time	Pre.	EST	EFT	LST	LFT	HS	TF	FF
A	8	-	0	8	0	8	0	0	0
B	10	-	0	10	8	18	0	8	8
C	8	-	0	8	0	8	0	0	0
D	10	A	8	18	8	18	0	0	0
E	16	A	8	24	10	26	0	2	2
F	17	B,D	18	35	18	35	0	17	17
G	18	C	8	26	8	26	0	18	18
H	14	C	8	22	21	35	0	13	13
I	9	E,G	26	35	26	35	0	9	9

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Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Predecessor	-	-	A	C	C	B	D	E, F
Duration	5	2	3	4	2	4	7	6

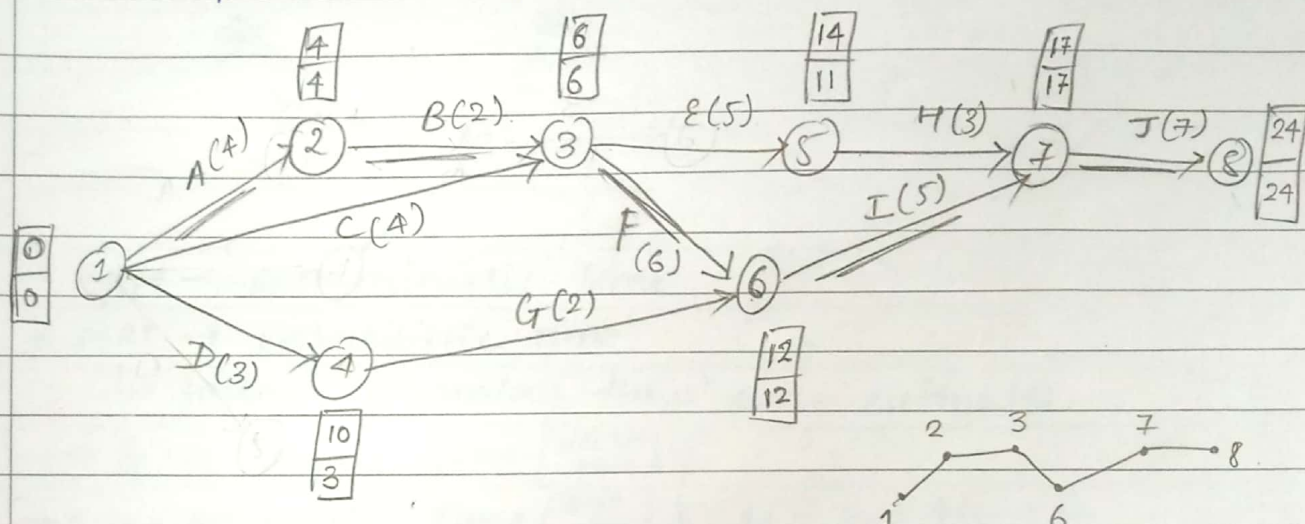


Act.	Dur.	EST	EFT	LST	LFT	MS	TS	TF	FF	Ind F	Int F
A	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	5	5	5	0
B	2	0	2	7	9	7	0	7	0	7	7
C	3	5	8	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	4	8	12	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	2	8	10	11	13	3	0	3	0	3	3
F	4	2	6	9	13	3	7	7	4	0	3
G	7	12	19	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	6	10	16	13	19	0	3	3	3	0	0

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Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Predecessor	-	A	-	-	B, C	B, C	D	E	F, G, H, I	
Duration	4	2	4	3	5	6	2	3	5	7

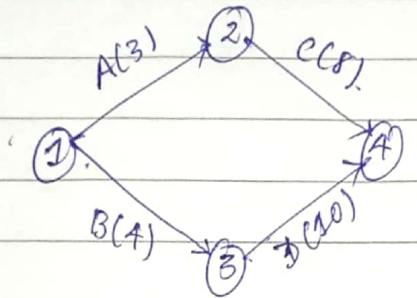


Activity	Duration	EST	EFT	LST	LFT	HS	TS	TF	FF	IndF	IndFF
A	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	2	4	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	4	0	4	2	6	0	0	2	2	2	0
D	3	0	3	7	10	7	0	7	0	7	7
E	5	6	11	9	14	3	0	3	0	3	3
F	6	6	12	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	2	3 5	5	10	12	0	7	7	7	0	0
H	3	11	14	14	17	0	3	3	3	0	0
I	5	12	17	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
J	7	17	24	14 24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PERT [Project(Program) Evaluation Review Technique]



* CPM → Deterministic time

* PERT → Probabilistic time.

↳ follows following three time estimates.

→ t_p = pessimistic time (worst case)
→ t_o = optimistic time (best case)
→ t_m = most likely time

$$t_e = \frac{t_o + 4t_m + t_p}{6}$$

↓
($t_{\text{expected}} / t_{\text{avg.}}$)

* Since the time distributions follow beta-probability distributions, the expected time or average time is →

2) variance of time, $V = \left(\frac{t_p - t_o}{6} \right)^2$

3) standard deviation, $\sigma = \sqrt{V}$