Task 1: Analyze Performance Metrics

Defect Density

- Sprint 1: 3 defects ÷ 50 story points = 0.06 defects per story point
- Sprint 2: 5 defects ÷ 60 story points = 0.083 defects per story point
- Sprint 3: 2 defects ÷ 40 story points = 0.05 defects per story point

Average Cycle Time

- Sprint 1: $(3 + 4 + 2) \div 3 = 3$ days
- Sprint 2: $(5 + 4 + 3) \div 3 = 4$ days
- Sprint 3: $(2 + 3 + 2.5) \div 3 = 2.5$ days

Average Lead Time

- Sprint 1: $(5 + 6 + 4) \div 3 = 5$ days
- Sprint 2: $(7 + 6 + 5) \div 3 = 6$ days
- Sprint 3: $(4 + 5 + 3) \div 3 = 4$ days

Velocity Trends: Sprint 1 completed 50 story points, Sprint 2 completed 60 story points, and Sprint 3 completed 40 story points. This shows an increase from Sprint 1 to Sprint 2 followed by a drop in Sprint 3.

Work Item Age Trends: Average work item age was 2 days in Sprint 1, increased to 3 days in Sprint 2, and then improved to 1.5 days in Sprint 3.