

∴ Critical activities are.

B, E, F

which implies critical path:

B - E - F.

(B is a critical activity since $E_1 = L_1 = 0$ & $E_3 = L_3 = 7$
also since $E_3 - E_1 = L_3 - L_1 = 7$ (equal to duration of B)

F is a critical activity since $E_3 = L_3 = 7$ & $E_5 = L_5 = 14$
also since $E_5 - E_3 = L_5 - L_3 = 7$ (equal to duration of F)

G is not a critical path because.

$$E_7 - E_5 = L_7 - L_5 = 6 \neq \text{duration of G} = 5$$

(a) ∴ Project duration = 20

(b) To evaluate the critical node and total float the calculation in the network are displayed in the following table.

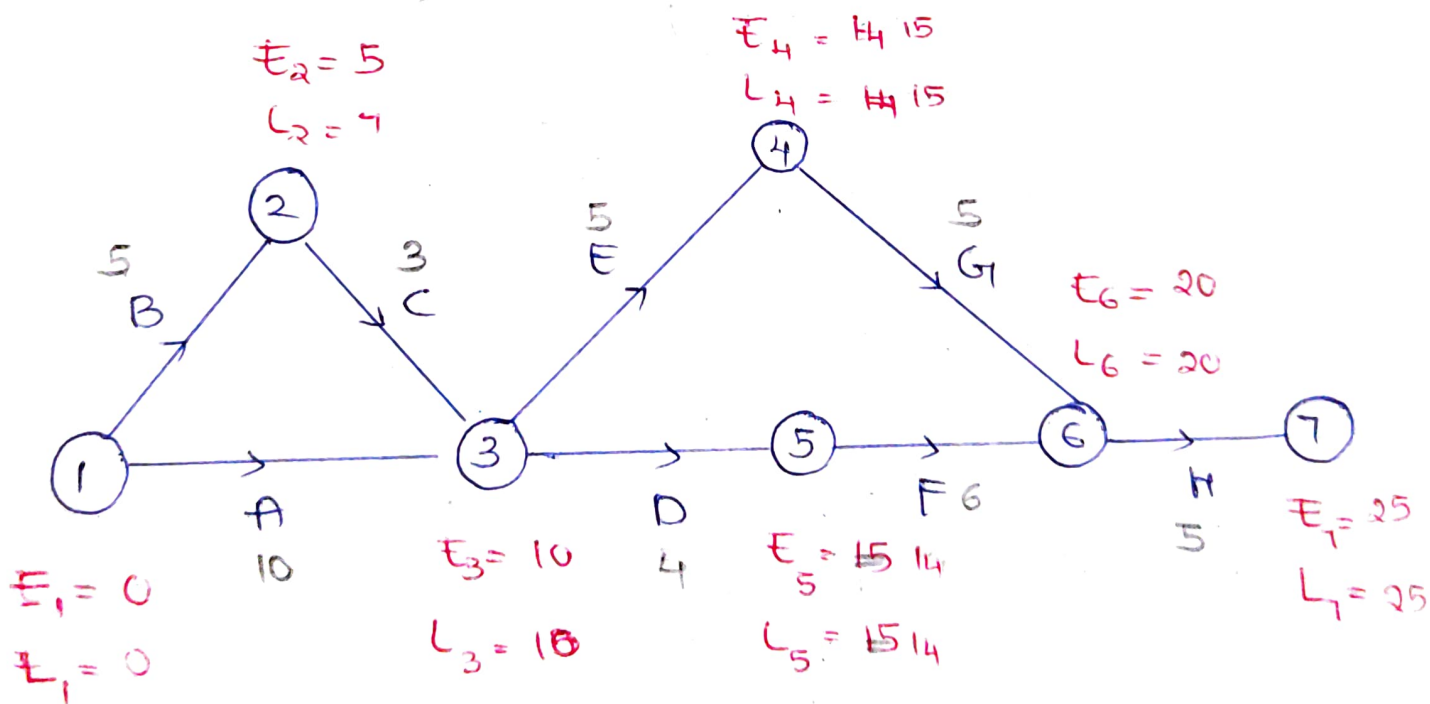
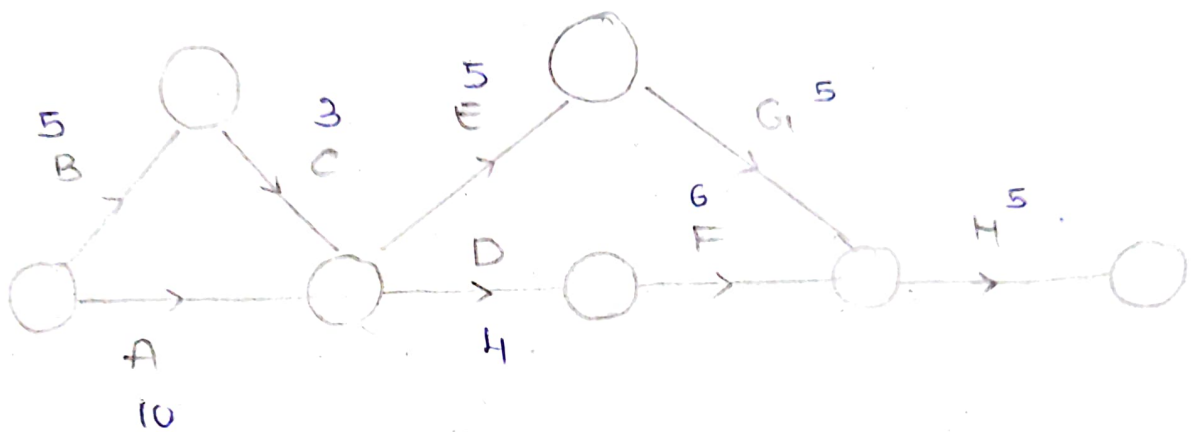
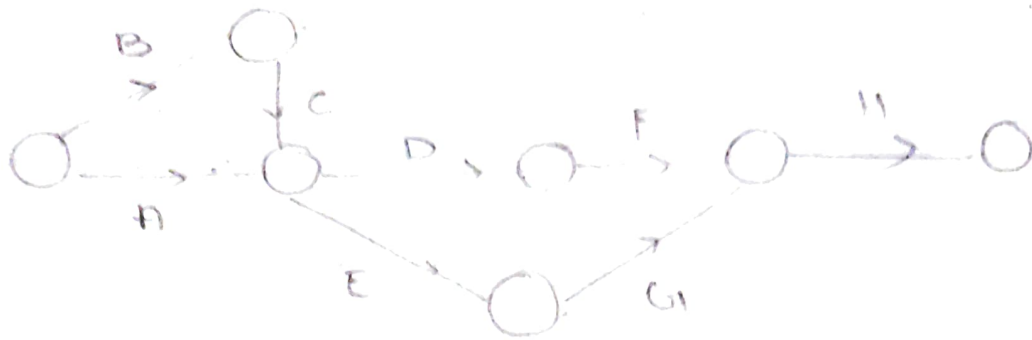
Activity	Normal activity t_{ij}	Earliest start time E_i	Earliest finish time $E_i + t_{ij}$	Latest finish start time L_j	Latest start finish time $L_j - t_{ij}$	Total float $L_j - (E_i + t_{ij})$	Remark
1-2	4	0	4	7	3	3	non critical
1-3	7	0	7	7	0	0	critical
1-5	6	0	6	14	8	8	non critical
3-4	5	7	12	14	9	2	non critical
3-5	7	7	14	14	7	0	critical
5-6	6	14	20	20	14	0	critical
5-7	5	14	19	20	15	1	non critical

1-3, 3-5, 5-6 is the critical activity.

If a one asked to find free float draw a column with $E_j - (E_i + t_{ij})$

- ② Consider the project consisting of 8 jobs A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H. The sequencing and time elocation are given below. Draw the network and calculate the earliest and latest time. Also find total float and critical path.

Job	Predecessor	Duration
A	-	10
B	-	5
C	B	3
D	A, C	4
E	A, C	5
F	D	6
G	E	5
H	F, G	5



Forward passing .

$$E_1 = 0$$

$$E_2 = 0 + 5 = 5$$

$$E_3 = 0 + 10 = 10$$

$$E_4 =$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_3 &= \max \{ 0+10, 5+3 \} \\ &= \max \{ 10, 8 \} \\ &= \underline{\underline{10}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_4 &= 10 + 5 \\ &= \underline{\underline{15}} \end{aligned}$$

$$E_5 = 10 + 5 = \underline{\underline{15}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_6 &= \max \{ 15+5, 15+6 \} \\ &= \max \{ 20, 21 \} \\ &= \underline{\underline{20}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_7 &= 20 + 5 \\ &= \underline{\underline{25}} \end{aligned}$$

Backward passing.

$$L_7 = 25$$

$$L_6 = 25 - 5 = \underline{\underline{20}}$$

$$L_5 = 20 - 6 = \underline{\underline{14}}$$

$$L_4 = 20 - 5 = \underline{\underline{15}}$$

$$L_3 = \min \{ 14-4, 15-5 \}$$
$$= 10$$

$$L_2 = 10-3 = \underline{\underline{7}}$$

$$L_1 = \min \{ 7-5, 10-10 \}$$
$$= \underline{\underline{0}}$$

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A, D, E, F, G, H

∴ Critical path are

A-D-F-H.

A-E-G-H.

∴ Project duration = 25.

Activity	Normal time t_{ij}	Earliest start time E_i	Earliest finish time $E_i + t_{ij}$	Latest finish time L_j	Latest start time $L_j - t_{ij}$	Total float $L_j - (E_i + t_{ij})$	Remark
1-2	5	0	5	7	2	2	N.C
1-3	10	0	10	10	0	0	C.
2-3	3	5	8	10	7	2	N.C
3-4	5	10	15	15	10	0	C
3-5	4	10	14	14	10	0	C
4-6	5	15	20	20	15	0	C
5-6	6	15	21	20	14	0	C
6-7	5	20	25	25	20	0	C

∴ Critical path

A - D - F - H

A - E - G - H.

critical activities are

(1,3) (3,4) (3,5) (4,6) (5,6) (6,7)

Note :

Critical Activity

→ An activity (i, j) with the time duration t_{ij} said to be critical an if the following are satisfied

1. $E_i = L_i$ and $E_j = L_j$
2. $E_j - E_i = L_j - L_i = k_{ij}$

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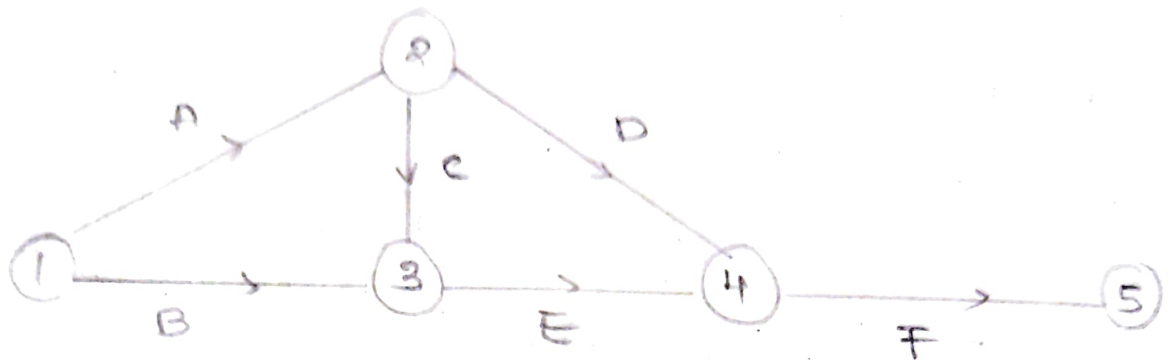
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The following are the details of estimated times of activities of a certain project

Activity	Predecessors	Normal time
A	-	16
B	-	20
C	A	8
D	A	10
E	B, C	6
F	D, E	12

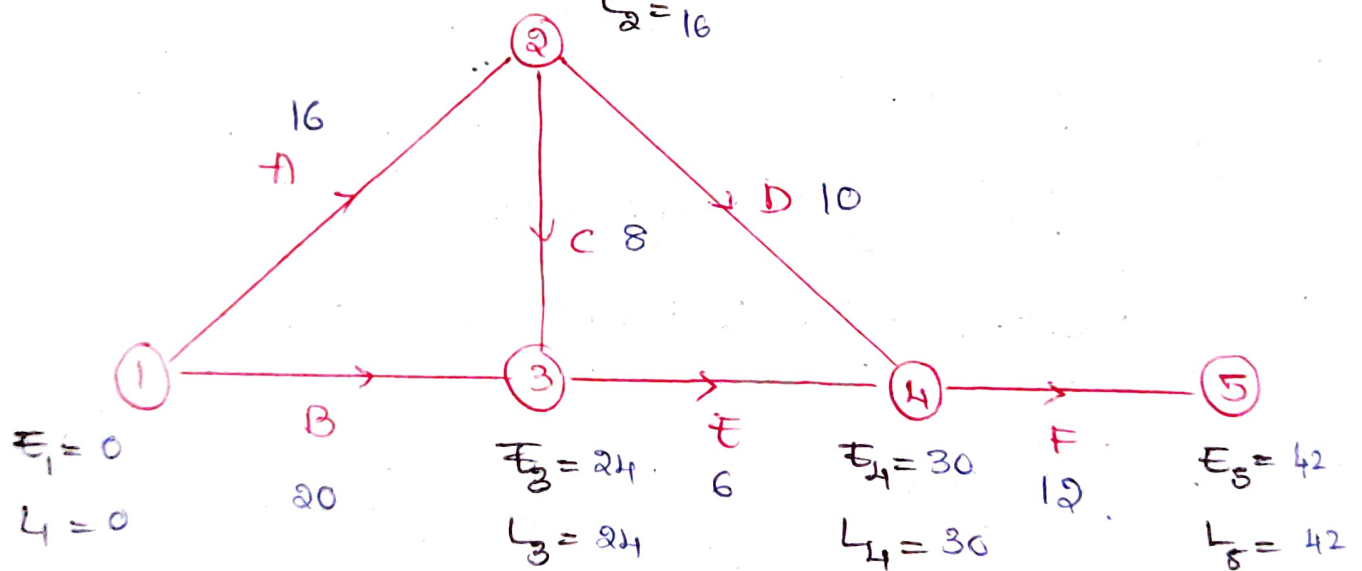
- a) Find the critical path and expected time duration of project
- b) Find the total and float for each activity

ans:



$$E_2 = 16$$

$$L_2 = 16$$



Forward Pass:

$$E_1 = 0$$

$$E_2 = 16$$

$$E_3 = \max\{20, 24\} = 24$$

$$E_4 = \max\{26, 30\} = 30$$

$$E_5 = 42$$

Backward Pass:

$$L_1 = 0$$

$$L_2 = \min\{16, 20\} = 16$$

$$L_3 = 24$$

$$L_4 = 30$$

$$L_5 = 42$$

Critical activities are .

A B C D E F

Critical path. are .

A - C - E - F

Projection duration = 42 .

Activity	Normal time. t_{ij}	Earliest start E_i	Earliest finish $E_i + t_{ij}$	Latest finish L_j	Latest start $L_j - t_{ij}$	Total float $L_j - (E_i + t_{ij})$	Free float $E_j - (E_i + t_{ij})$	Remark E_j
1-2	16	0	16	16	0	0	0	16 C
1-3	20	0	20	24	4	4	4	24 N.C
2-3	8	16	24	24	16	0	0	24 C.
2-4	10	16	26	30	20	4	4	30 N.C
3-4	6	24	30	30	24	0	0	30 C
4-5	12	30	42	42	30	0	0	42 C

∴ critical path

A C E F

critical activities are .

(1, 2) (2, 3) (3, 4) (4, 5)

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Monday

PERT

Project Evaluation Review Technique.

- ① A statue is to be erected in a village square on a stone base which is to be built on a cement concrete foundation. The statue is made at another place and then move to the base and erected. The various operations of the entire project are given in following random order.

A → make statue.

B → lift statue into place.

C → construct concrete foundation

D → compact and levelled site.

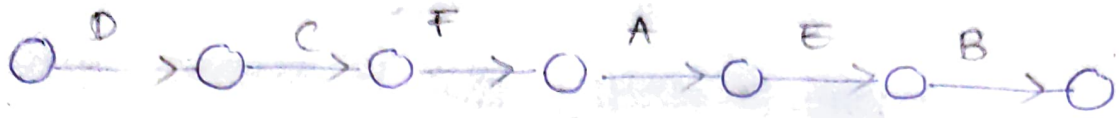
E → move statue to the village square

F → construct stone base.

Draw the network.

ans:

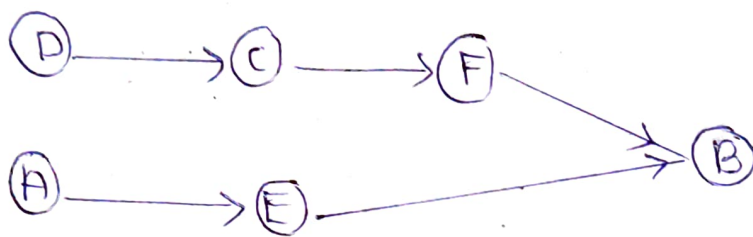
The simplest form is:



-OR-



We can represent it as (complex form)



Because
D-C-F and A-E
can be done
simultaneously
without affecting
other work.

Diff b/w PERT and CPM

- 1) CPM gives more importance to operation of a project and assume that the time required to finish a task is deterministic (already fixed will not change)

In PERT, time is the most essential and basic variable and it is assumed that, there is always some factors of uncertainty in estimating time of any operation. This probabilistic nature is due to the following reasons

- (1) Human skills in doing various jobs are subject to change due to ~~feeling~~ fatigue.
 - (2) Difference in nature of work
 - (3) Resource availability varies from time to time
 - (4) Due to changes in climate and local conditions.
 - (5) Activities based on research and development process are probabilistic.
- mode' mean
most frequent
occurring data

Due to the uncertainty factors we tried to find best estimate of time using some suitable statistical methods.

In PERT we have 3 values for each operation

1) Optimistic time (t_o)

- is the shortest possible time to complete the activity if all goes well as planned

2) most likely time (t_m)

- It is the time which often sequenced.

if the activity is repeated a no. of times.

Eg: From the past example if the construction of statue required time 12, 15, 13, 14, 16, 14 days then the most likely time $t_m = 14$ days.

3) Pessimistic time. (t_p)

- it is the longest time for an activity under adverse conditions.

→ Exp experience have shown that the best estimate of time of an activity/operations is which is known as expected duration of activity is given by the weighted average of t_o , t_m , t_p and the variance of expected time of an activity.

$$V(t_e) = \left[\frac{t_p - t_o}{6} \right]^2$$

Expected time of an activity

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

(1,4,1) is a old value based on past experience

① A mother notes that when her teenage son uses telephone, he takes no less than 10 min for a phone and sometimes as much as 1 hr, 30 min calls are more frequent than calls of any other duration. Treating his phone call as an activity in a PERT project compute the column.

- 1) what would be the expected duration of this phone call
- 2) what would be its variance
- 3) In scheduling the project how much time would be allocated for a phone call.

ans: Given,

$$t_o = 10$$

$$t_p = 60$$

$$t_m = 20$$

(1)

∴ Expected duration of his phone call,

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

$$= \frac{10 + 80 + 20 + 60}{6}$$

$$= \frac{150}{6} = \frac{50}{2} = \underline{\underline{25}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18.3 \\ 6 \overline{)110} \\ \underline{6} \\ 50 \\ \underline{48} \\ 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \text{ var}(t_e) &= \left(\frac{t_p - t_o}{6} \right)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{60 - 10}{6} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{25}{3} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{625}{9} = \underline{\underline{69.6}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 69.6 \\ 9 \overline{)625} \\ \underline{54} \\ 85 \\ \underline{81} \\ 40 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \text{ The time allocated} \\ &= \text{expected time of his call} \\ &= \underline{\underline{25}} \end{aligned}$$

② The following table gives the diff. activities and their different times t_o, t_m, t_p during the installation of a statue in a village square.

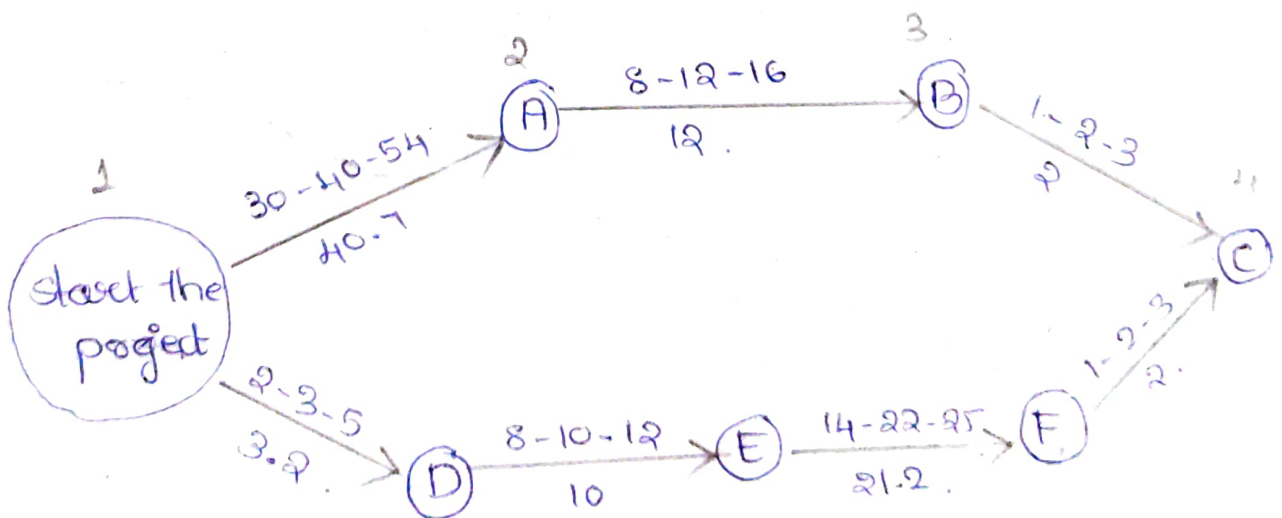
Compute the best estimate the completion of each task ^{and variance}. Draw its PERT diagram and find its critical path.

operation	Time to complete the activity (days)		
	t_o	t_m	t_p
statue (A) made	30	40	54
statue (B) moved	18	12	16
statue (C) lyfted	1	2	3
site comp leted (D)	2	3	5
Foundation ^(E) constructed	8	10	12
Base const ructed (F)	14	22	25

ans: Let A, B, C, D, E, F steps each of the activities in their ^{given} order.

A slight delay in an activity affecting the entire project is called critical activity.

Operation	Expected time duration $t_e = \frac{t_o + 4t_m + t_p}{6}$	Variance $\text{var}(t_e) = \left(\frac{t_p - t_o}{6}\right)^2$
A	$= \frac{244}{6} = 40.7$	16
B	$= \frac{82}{6} = 13.7$	1.8
C	$= \frac{142}{6} = 23.7$	0.12
D	$= \frac{19}{6} = 3.2$	0.25
E	$= \frac{60}{6} = 10$	0.45
F	$= \frac{127}{6} = 21.2$	3.26



This is called the PERT diagram.

- Time taken by

$$\text{path 1} \Rightarrow 40.7 + 12 + 2 = 54.7$$

$$\text{path 2} \Rightarrow 3.2 + 10 + 21.2 + 2 = 36.4$$

- Maximum these two path is 54.7

Hence it is the critical path.

- \therefore Critical path $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$

- Total time (estimated time) to finish the project

= sum of time needed to finish each activity in the critical path

$$= 40.7 + 12 + 2$$

$$= 54.7$$

54.7

- Variance of the critical path.

= sum of variances of each activity in the critical path

$$= 16 + 1.8 + 0.12$$

$$= 17.92$$

17.92

Hence,

$$E(T) = 54.7$$

$$\text{Var}(\text{critical path}) = 17.92 \text{ days.}$$

This means that, normally (in steel world) we sequence a total time of 54.7 with variation expected in 17.92 days (either take more days or less days)