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# **Assignment 3**

## **Summary**

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### Summary for Assignment 3:

In Ms project, my final total cost was \$102305.34, while in Ms Excel it was \$103341.91. The two are identical in terms of total working hours. The total cost difference is \$1036.57, and the price difference should be within in \$1,000. And I did check a couple times that still have differences over 1000. The reason why the two total costs are inconsistent is that in Ms Excel's Spreadsheet Cross Check, the labor salary I calculate is the average hourly salary within the entire group rather than each person's independent salary. In order to display the comparative data more intuitively, please see figure 1 below

**Figure 1**

Total Work Hours		Total Cost
Ms Project	329.67	\$102,305.34
Ms Excel	329.67	\$103,341.91
	Difference	\$1,036.57

