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Yes, this situation does occur frequently in systems projects. In systems projects, various tasks often have interdependencies, and some tasks can start while others are still in progress but not necessarily completed. It's common because different teams or individuals may need to work in parallel to meet project deadlines and milestones.

For instance, in software development, one team may need to start coding a specific module while another team is still designing the user interface. The coding team can begin their work as soon as they have a clear understanding of the module's requirements, even if the UI design is ongoing. This parallel work helps in optimizing project timelines and resource allocation.

In summary, systems projects frequently involve tasks with start-dependent relationships, as it allows for efficient project management and resource utilization by minimizing wait times and maximizing progress.