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Burndown chart



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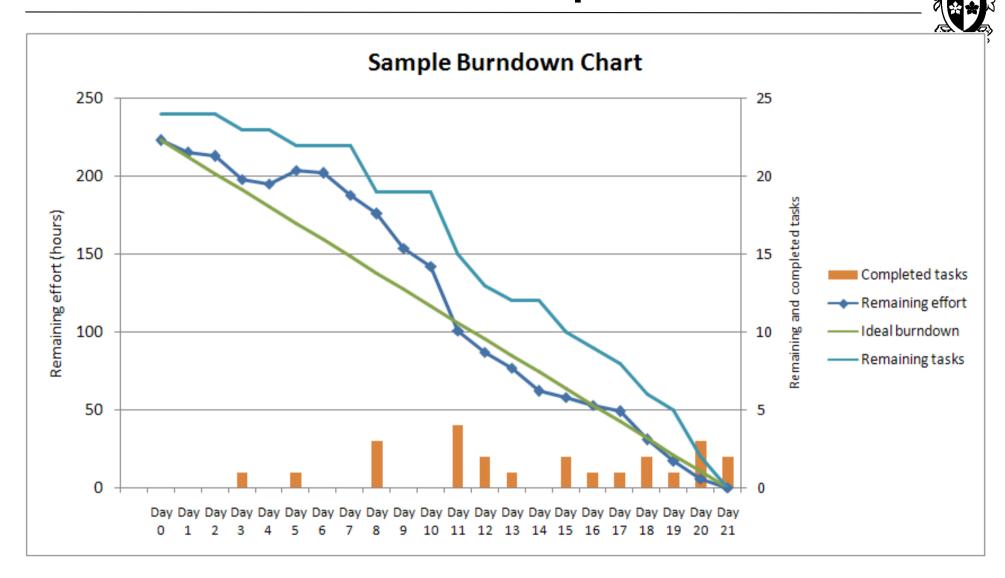
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Burndown Chart – What to do?

- On a daily basis, each team member needs to report the remaining efforts (number of hours) to complete the task that they have signed off for "doing"
- Once a task is completed, the remaining efforts is 0 hours
- If a task is incomplete, the remaining efforts is the number of hours still needed to do the task at hand
 - ☐ This again is a guess from the team member
 - ☐ The number may be bigger than the original estimated value (meaning that the team under-estimated the level of difficulty / complexity of that particular task)

Burndown Chart – An Example



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