

CE332 SCHEDULING AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION ASSIGNMENT

Due: May 17, 2013

Submit to: K1-407

Goal: The purpose of this assignment is to develop an understanding of scheduling and resource allocation of a bridge project and to get familiar with project management software (Microsoft Project).

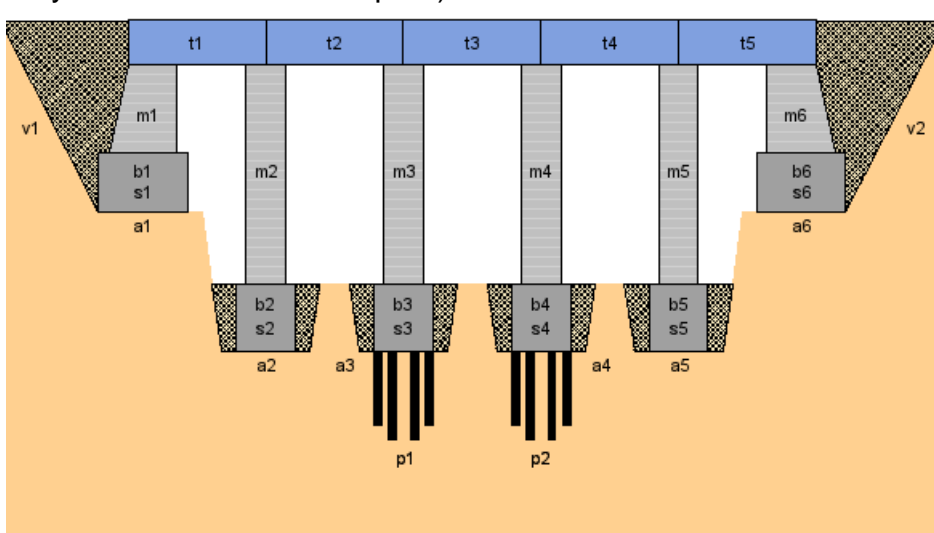
Description: You are required to develop two schedules for a bridge project. The activities, precedence (dependence) relations and resource requirements for the project are given below. The project is planned to start at June 1, 2013 and there are no holidays in the work schedule (there will be no holidays on Saturdays, or Sundays, or on official holiday dates). When developing the schedules:

- Assume that: There are no resource-constraints (you have unlimited number of resources available).
- Assume that: The availability of each resource is one. (There is 1 excavator, 1 pile driver, 1 carpenter crew, 1 concrete mixer, 1 masonry crew, 1 crane, and 1 backfilling equipment available).

Required: You are required to develop two schedules; a schedule with unlimited resources (part a) and, a schedule with limited resources (part b). You are required to **submit the print out of the report and the Microsoft Project file(s) on a CD by May 17, 2013**. The report should include the following:

- Your project completion dates for part (a) and part (b).
- Schedule outputs obtained from Microsoft Project for the schedules in part (a) and part (b) which includes; early start/finish dates, late start/finish dates and total float of activities.
- Resource graph outputs obtained from Microsoft Project for part (a) and part (b) which shows daily resource requirements of each resource.

(There will be a penalty of %25 for late submittal. Assignments submitted after 31 May 2013 will not be accepted).



Bridge project data

| Activity | Description | Duration | Dependence | Resource |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| pa | beginning of project | 0 | | |
| a1 | excavation (abutment 1) | 4 | pa | 1 excavator |
| a2 | excavation (pillar 1) | 2 | pa | 1 excavator |
| a3 | excavation (pillar 2) | 2 | pa | 1 excavator |
| a4 | excavation (pillar 3) | 2 | pa | 1 excavator |
| a5 | excavation (pillar 4) | 2 | pa | 1 excavator |
| a6 | excavation (abutment 2) | 5 | pa | 1 excavator |
| p1 | foundation piles 2 | 20 | a3 | 1 pile driver |
| p2 | foundation piles 3 | 13 | a4 | 1 pile driver |
| s1 | formwork (abutment 1) | 8 | a1 | 1 carpenter crew |
| s2 | formwork (pillar 1) | 4 | a2 | 1 carpenter crew |
| s3 | formwork (pillar 2) | 4 | p1 | 1 carpenter crew |
| s4 | formwork (pillar 3) | 4 | p2 | 1 carpenter crew |
| s5 | formwork (pillar 4) | 4 | a5 | 1 carpenter crew |
| s6 | formwork (abutment 2) | 10 | a6 | 1 carpenter crew |
| b1 | Concrete foundation (abutment 1) | 1 | s1 | 1 concrete mixer |
| b2 | Concrete foundation (pillar 1) | 1 | s2 | 1 concrete mixer |
| b3 | Concrete foundation (pillar 2) | 1 | s3 | 1 concrete mixer |
| b4 | Concrete foundation (pillar 3) | 1 | s4 | 1 concrete mixer |
| b5 | Concrete foundation (pillar 4) | 1 | s5 | 1 concrete mixer |
| b6 | Concrete foundation (abutment 2) | 1 | s6 | 1 concrete mixer |
| ab1 | Concrete setting time (abutment 1) | 1 | b1 | |
| ab2 | Concrete setting time (pillar 1) | 1 | b2 | |
| ab3 | Concrete setting time (pillar 2) | 1 | b3 | |
| ab4 | Concrete setting time (pillar 3) | 1 | b4 | |
| ab5 | Concrete setting time (pillar 4) | 1 | b5 | |
| ab6 | Concrete setting time (abutment 2) | 1 | b6 | |
| m1 | Masonry work (abutment 1) | 16 | ab1 | 1 masonry crew |
| m2 | Masonry work (pillar 1) | 8 | ab2 | 1 masonry crew |
| m3 | Masonry work (pillar 2) | 8 | ab3 | 1 masonry crew |
| m4 | Masonry work (pillar 3) | 8 | ab4 | 1 masonry crew |
| m5 | Masonry work (pillar 4) | 8 | ab5 | 1 masonry crew |
| m6 | Masonry work (abutment 2) | 20 | ab6 | 1 masonry crew |
| l | Delivery of the preformed bearers | 2 | | 1 crane |
| t1 | positioning (preformed bearer 1) | 12 | m1, m2, l | 1 crane |
| t2 | positioning (preformed bearer 2) | 12 | m2, m3, l | 1 crane |
| t3 | positioning (preformed bearer 3) | 12 | m3, m4, l | 1 crane |
| t4 | positioning (preformed bearer 4) | 12 | m4, m5, l | 1 crane |
| t5 | positioning (preformed bearer 5) | 12 | m5, m6, l | 1 crane |
| v1 | filling 1 | 15 | t1 | 1 backfilling equipment |
| v2 | filling 2 | 10 | t5 | 1 backfilling equipment |
| pe | end of project | 0 | t2, t3, t4, v1, v2 | |