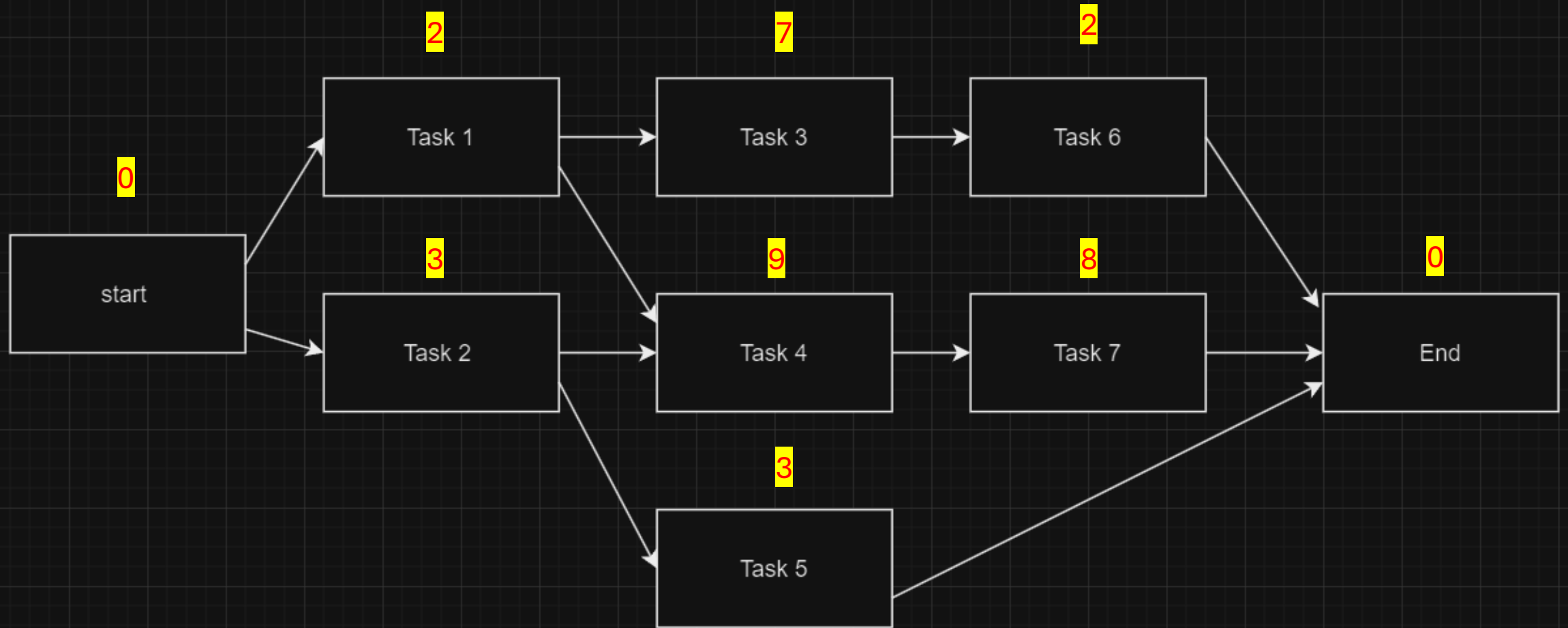


1- Network diagram :-



2- All of the paths in this network diagram :-

•**Path 1:** Start → Task 1 → Task 3 → Task 6 → End

Duration = $2 + 7 + 2 = 11$ months

•**Path 2:** Start → Task 1 → Task 4 → Task 7 → End

Duration = $2 + 9 + 8 = 19$ months

•**Path 3:** Start → Task 2 → Task 5 → End

Duration = $3 + 3 = 6$ months

•**Path 4:** Start → Task 2 → Task 4 → Task 7 → End

Duration = $3 + 9 + 8 = 20$ months

3- duration of critical path :-

•**Path 4** is the critical path with a duration of **20 months**.

4- The float of tasks :-

1.Task 3:

Task 3 lies only on **Path 1** (non-critical path).

Float = $20 - 11 = 9$ months.

2. Task 5:

Task 5 lies on **Path 3** (non-critical path).

Float = $20 - 6 = 14$ months.

3.Task 1:

Task 1 contributes to Paths 1 and 2 (non-critical paths).

However, Path 2 has a total duration of 19 months.

Float = $20 - 19 = 1$ month.

4.Slack of Task 7:

Task 7 lies on the **Critical Path** (Path 4).

1. Tasks on the Critical Path have **no float**.

2. Slack = **0 months**.