

ASSIGNMENT 1

Research Papers Covered: No Silver Bullet

Tools Used: Microsoft Project 2016

Task 1:

Fredrick paper "No Silver Bullet" states that building the software is complex which leads to difficulties due to the following inherent properties of modern software.

1. **Complexity:** Describing the software entities is hard, as never two people think the same which makes the designing, testing hard for the team members to understand the code and debug.
2. **Conformation:** The complexity faced due to conformation is difficult to simplify by just redesigning the software.
3. **Changeability:** Modern software systems need to change their functionalities either during their development phase or even after deployment for betterment. These changes lead to difficulties as the existing code need to be modified without any bugs.
4. **Invisibility:** Software mostly developed is visualized by the developer and designed. This visualization leads to the communication gap.

Adobe's LiveCycle: Tool offered from Adobe and runs on amazon EC2 for designing XML forms as either HTML or PDF files.

This tool could resolve many difficulties on development of the PDF forms.

1. **XML schema** designed for binding of the fields in the form reduces the complexity and makes it flexible to change the requirement if needed. XML schema is developed through the eclipse creates a visualization which is more understandable and the data structure can appear in the XPath Builder.
2. **Embedded JavaScript:** This features helps in changing the form layout and communication between data sources more flexible to be developed and modify.
3. **Render Files:** Designed forms can be rendered to either the HTML or PDF format as needed. This makes the visualization better.
4. **Dynamic:** PDF forms designed in LiveCycle is dynamic i.e., we can change the layout w.r.t data. It is very easy to understand the functionalities though if other developer develops the form.
5. **Simple:** The tools simplify the form view to understand as different functionalities are independently defined.

Task 2:

Assumed planning requirements.

- Project Summary: Software Methods and Tools. This included the tasks on every Tuesday and Thursday of the week.
 - Recurring Tasks: Assignment (On every Monday)
 - Milestones: Assignment Demo 1, Assignment Demo 2, Mid Term Exam. □
- Predecessors: Class discussion need to be completed before the lab.

Either lab or class discussion need to be completed before the assignment.

- Tasks:
 1. Initiation
 2. Planning
 3. Design
 4. Development
 5. Demo and inspection
 6. Testing
 7. Maintenance
 8. Review
 9. Assignments
- Resources: Instructor, TA, and student.

MPP file:



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Screenshots:

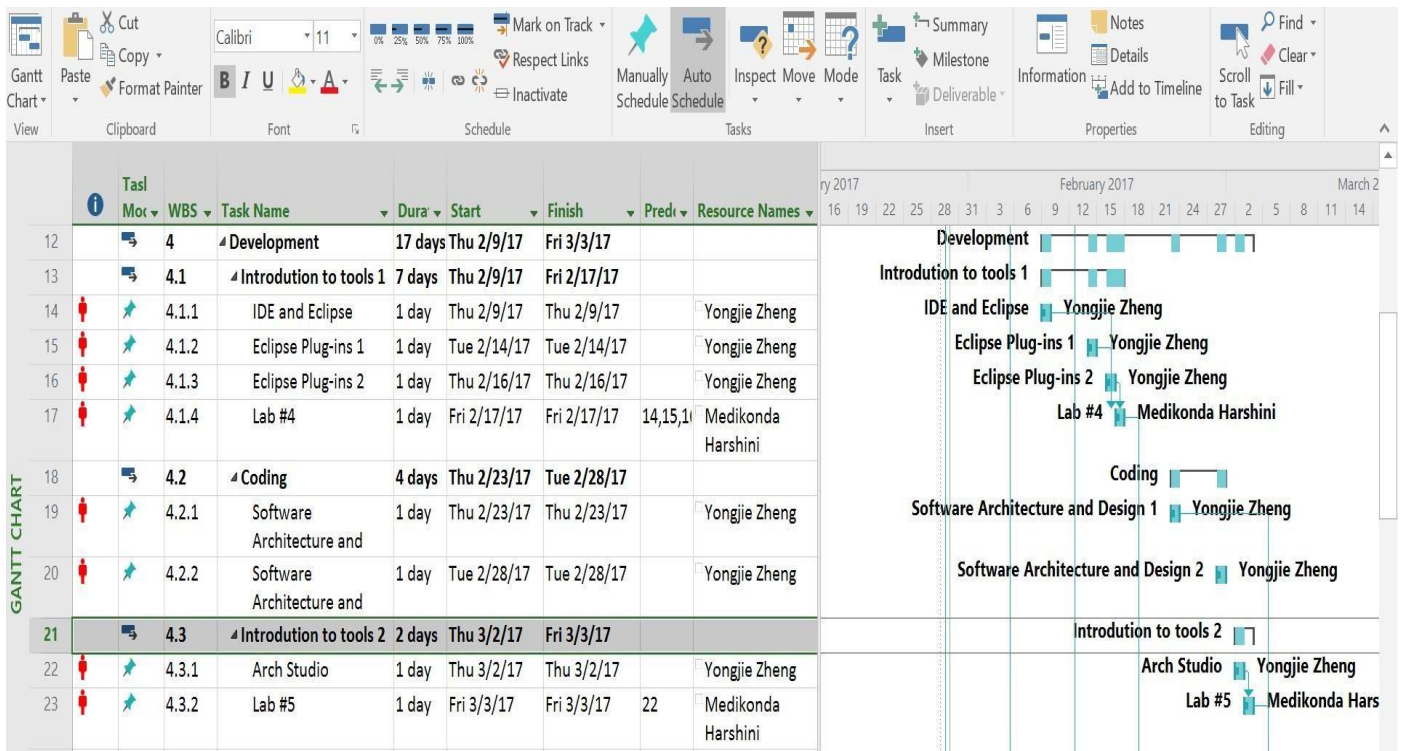
1. Resource Sheet:

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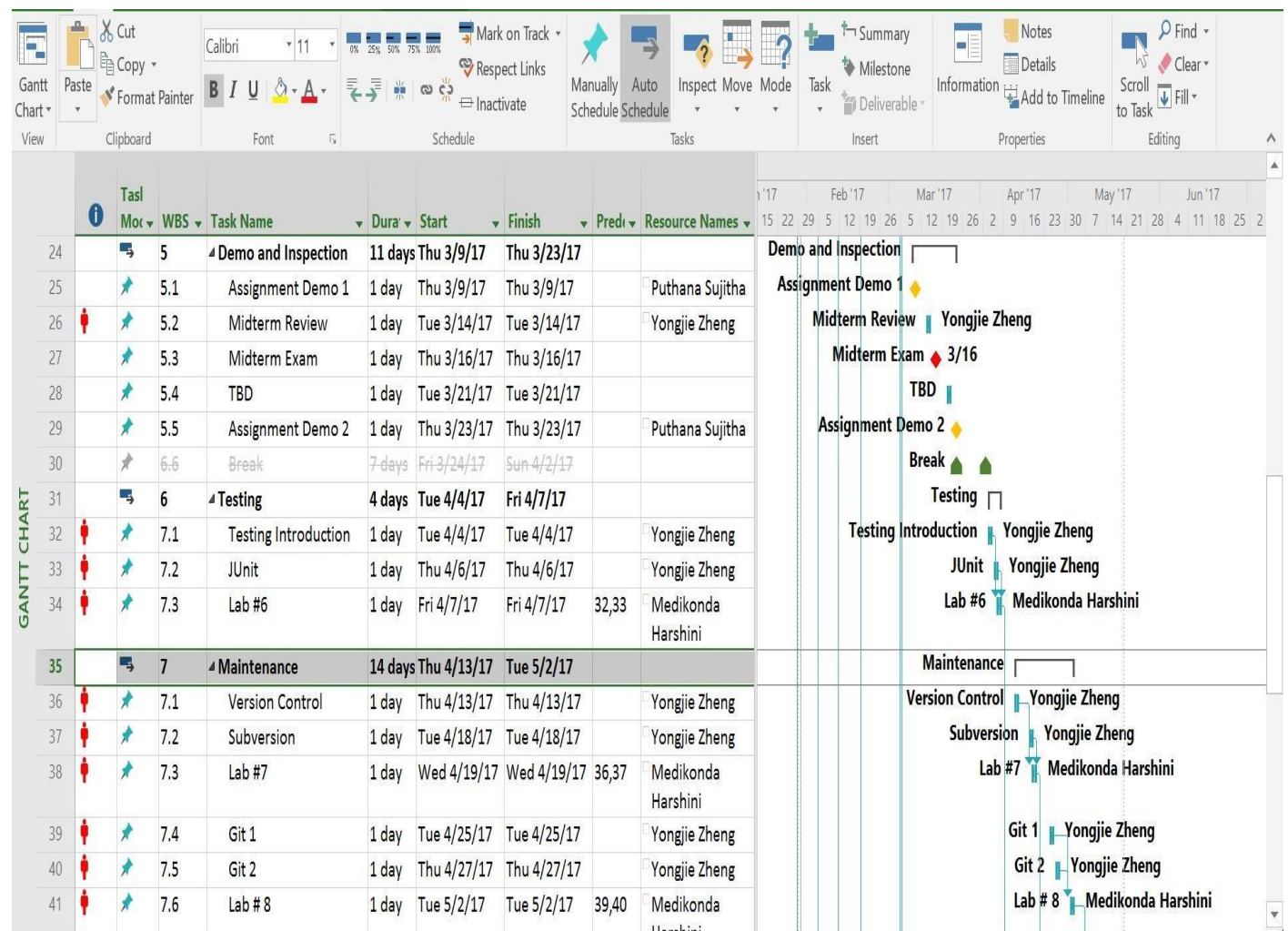
2. Tasks 0-3

Task	WBS	Task Name	Durat	Start	Finish	Prede	Resource Names
0		Software Methods and Tools	90 days	Mon 1/16/17	Fri 5/19/17		Medikonda Harshini, Yongjie Zheng
1		Initiation	1 day	Tue 1/17/17	Tue 1/17/17		
1.1		Course Introduction	1 day	Tue 1/17/17	Tue 1/17/17		Yongjie Zheng
2		Planning	2 days	Thu 1/19/17	Fri 1/20/17		
2.1		Software Development Process and Activities	1 day	Thu 1/19/17	Thu 1/19/17		Yongjie Zheng
2.2		Lab #1	1 day	Fri 1/20/17	Fri 1/20/17	5	Medikonda Harshini
3		Design	7 days	Thu 1/26/17	Fri 2/3/17		
3.1		UML Modeling 1	1 day	Thu 1/26/17	Thu 1/26/17		Yongjie Zheng
3.2		Lab #2	1 day	Fri 1/27/17	Fri 1/27/17	8	Medikonda Harshini
3.3		UML Modeling 2	1 day	Thu 2/2/17	Thu 2/2/17		Yongjie Zheng
3.4		Lab #3	1 day	Fri 2/3/17	Fri 2/3/17	10	Medikonda Harshini

3. Task 4



4. Task 5-7



5. Task 8-9

