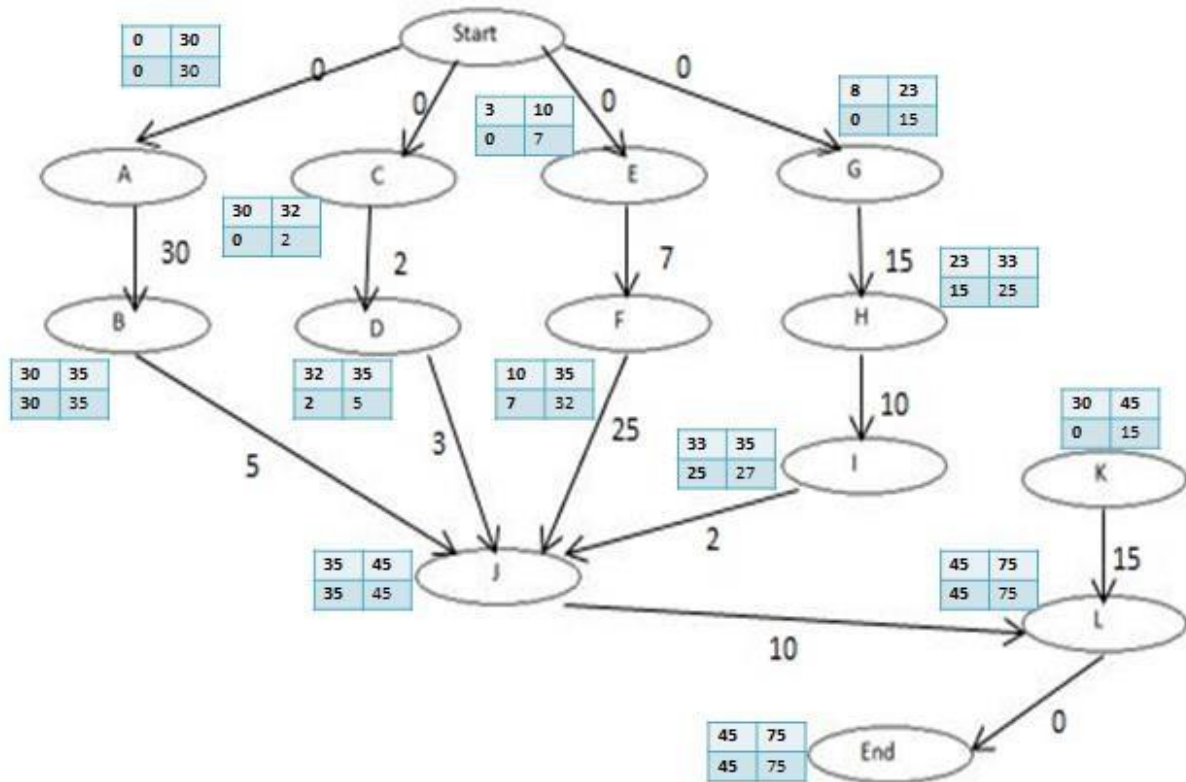


# IE 400 Fall 2019 Study Set 4 Solutions

1)

a) b)



Activity	Slack
A	0
B	0
C	30
D	30
E	3
F	3
G	8
H	8
I	8
J	0
K	30
L	0

c) Since the slack for cutting the onions and mushrooms is 3, the dinner will be delayed  $6 - 3 = 3$  minutes. If the cutting time is 2 minutes, slack is  $10$  (latest finish time)  $- 2$  (task duration)  $= 8$  minutes. Since the slack time is more than the delay time, it does not delay the dinner.

d) Let  $N$  be the set of activities and  $A$  be the set of arc in the project network.

#### Parameters

$a_i$  : task duration of activity  $i$ , for all  $i \in$

$N$   $d$ : project duration (75)

#### Decision Variables

$x_i$  : start time of activity  $i$ , for all  $i \in N$

#### Model

Max  $\sum x_i$

s.t  $x_j \geq x_i + a_i$  for all  $i, j \in N$

$x_{\text{end}} \leq d$

$x_i \geq 0$  for all  $i \in N$

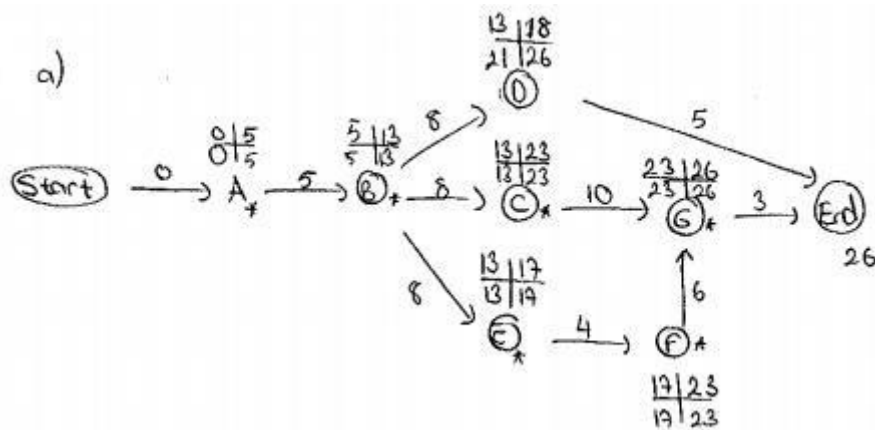
$x_{\text{start}} = 0$

2)

End of Year	Principal Repayment	Interest payment	Remaining Balance
0			\$10,000
1	\$1,671	\$900	\$8,329
2	\$1,821	\$750	\$6,508
3	\$1,985	\$586	\$4,523
4	\$2,164	\$407	\$2,359
5	\$2,359	\$212	\$0

3)  $P = \$7,000(P/F, 6\%, 2) + \$6,000(P/F, 6\%, 5) + \$5,000(P/F, 6\%, 7) = \$14,038$

4)



Critical paths: A-B-C-G and A-B-E-F-G

Duration: 26 days

b) D can be delayed for 8 days.

c)  $x_j$ : start time of activity  $j$   
 $y_j$ : # days duration of activity  $j$  is reduced. } Decision variables

$$\min \quad 30y_A + 15y_B + 20y_C + 40y_D + 20y_E + 30y_F + 40y_G$$

st

$$x_A \geq x_{\text{start}} \quad y_A \leq 2$$

$$x_B \geq x_A + 5 - y_A \quad y_B \leq 3$$

$$x_C \geq x_B + 8 - y_B \quad y_C \leq 1$$

$$x_D \geq x_B + 8 - y_B \quad y_D \leq 2$$

$$x_E \geq x_D + 4 - y_D \quad y_E \leq 2$$

$$x_F \geq x_E + 6 - y_E \quad y_F \leq 3$$

$$x_G \geq x_C + 10 - y_C \quad y_G \leq 1$$

$$x_G \geq x_F + 3 - y_F$$

$$x_{\text{end}} \geq x_G + 3 - y_G$$

$$x_{\text{end}} \geq x_D + 5 - y_D$$

$$x_{\text{start}} = 0$$

$$x_{\text{end}} \leq 20$$

$$y_A, y_B, y_C, y_D, y_E, y_F, y_G \geq 0 \text{ and integer}$$

OR define the parameters:

$c_j$ : cost of reduction

$r_j$ : max reduction

$d_j$ : duration of activity

$$\min \quad \sum_j c_j y_j$$

st

$$y_j \leq r_j$$

$$x_j \geq x_i + d_i - y_i \quad \forall (i,j) \in A$$

$$x_{\text{start}} = 0$$

$$x_{\text{end}} \leq 20$$

$$y_j \geq 0 \text{ and integer } \forall j$$

5)

$$F = 2P = P(1 + 0.15)^N$$

$$\log 2 = N \log (1.15)$$

$$N = 4.96 \text{ years}$$

6)

Selecting the base period at  $n = 0$ , we find

$$\$100(P/A, 13\%, 5) + \$20(P/A, 13\%, 3)(P/F, 13\%, 2) = A(P/A, 13\%, 5)$$

$$\$351.72 + \$36.98 = (3.5172)A$$

$$A = \$110.51$$

7)

⑦ You need a machine (mch) for the next 5 years

A new mch costs \$1500

Cost of maintaining the mch during its  $i^{\text{th}}$  year of operation is  $m_i$ .

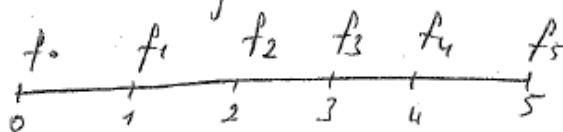
$$m_1 = \$60 \quad m_2 = \$80 \quad m_3 = \$120$$

A mch can be kept up to 3 years.

The trade in value after  $i$  years is  $s_i$ :

$$s_1 = \$800 \quad s_2 = \$600 \quad s_3 = \$500$$

min cost over 5 years.



$f_k(i) = \text{min cost from time } k \text{ to time } 5 \text{ if the mch is } i \text{ years old at time } k.$

Base case:  $f_5(i) = -s_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$

Recursion: for  $k = 4, 3, 2, 1$

$$f_k(3) = -500 + 1000 + 60 + f_{k+1}(1)$$

$$f_k(2) = \min \{ -600 + 1000 + 60 + f_{k+1}(1), 120 + f_{k+1}(3) \}$$

$$f_k(1) = \min \{ -800 + 1000 + 60 + f_{k+1}(1), 80 + f_{k+1}(2), \dots \}$$

$$\text{Opt. Value} \Rightarrow f_0 = 1000 + 60 + f_1(1) !$$

Stage 5

$$f_5(1) = -800 \text{ Sell}$$

$$f_5(2) = -600 \text{ Sell}$$

$$f_5(3) = -500 \text{ Sell}$$

Stage 4

$$f_4(3) = -500 + 1000 + 60 + \overbrace{f_5(1)}^{-800} = -240 \text{ Sell}$$

$$f_4(2) = \min \{ \underbrace{-600 + 1000 + 60 + f_5(2)}_{-240}, \underbrace{120 + f_5(3)}_{-380} \} = -380 \text{ keep}$$

$$f_4(1) = \min \{ \underbrace{-800 + 1000 + 60 + f_5(1)}_{-540}, \underbrace{80 + f_5(2)}_{80 - 600} \} = -540 \text{ Sell}$$

Stage 3

$$f_3(3) = -500 + 1000 + 60 + \overbrace{f_4(1)}^{-540} = 20 \text{ Sell}$$

$$f_3(2) = \min \{ \underbrace{-600 + 1000 + 60 + f_4(2)}_{-540}, \underbrace{120 + f_4(3)}_{-240} \} = -120 \text{ keep}$$

$$f_3(1) = \min \{ \underbrace{-800 + 1000 + 60 + f_4(1)}_{-280}, \underbrace{80 + f_4(2)}_{-380} \} = -380 \text{ keep}$$

Stage 2

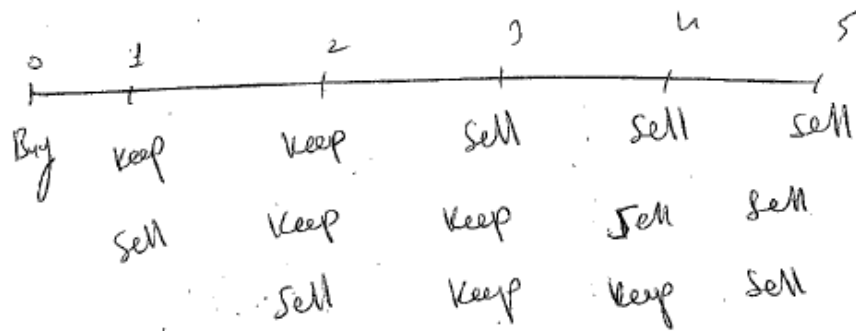
$$f_2(2) = \min \{ \underbrace{-600 + 1000 + 60 + f_3(1)}_{160}, \underbrace{120 + f_3(3)}_{20} \} = 140 \text{ keep}$$

$$f_2(1) = \min \{ \underbrace{-800 + 1000 + 60 + f_3(1)}_{-40}, \underbrace{80 + f_3(2)}_{-120} \} = -40 \text{ keep or sell}$$

Stage 1

$$f_1(1) = \min \{ \underbrace{-800 + 1000 + 60 + f_2(1)}_{220}, \underbrace{80 + f_2(2)}_{140} \} = 220 \text{ keep or sell}$$

$$\text{Opt. Value} \Rightarrow f_0 = 1000 + 60 + \underbrace{f_1(1)}_{220} = 1280$$



8)

$$\max \sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j$$

st

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_j x_j \leq b_1$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n d_j x_j \leq b_2$$

$$x_j \geq 0 \quad \forall j \text{ and integer}$$

Think  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  as resources  
and we have  $n$  type items

$x_j$ : decision at stage  $j$ ,  $j=1, \dots, n$  (amount of type  $j$  items taken)

$b_1, b_2$ : amount of resources available

$(b_1, b_2) \rightarrow \text{state}$

$f_j(b_1, b_2)$ : maximum value of the objective function considering stages (items)  $j, j+1, \dots, n$  with available resources  $b_1$  and  $b_2$

so the recursion function is as follows:

$$f_j(b_1, b_2) = \max_{\substack{a_j x_j \leq b_1 \\ d_j x_j \leq b_2 \\ x_j \geq 0, \text{ integer}}} \left\{ c_j x_j + f_{j+1}(b_1 - a_j x_j, b_2 - d_j x_j) \right\} \quad \forall j=1, \dots, n$$

Base case:  $f_{n+1}(b_1, b_2) = 0 \quad \forall b_1, b_2$

Optimal solution value:  $f_1(b_1, b_2)$