

Solutions for Exercise sheet 2

Exercise 1 – Cost Estimation

- i The resulting amount should be $30h * 6 = 180h$ per person, and with $1PM = 20 * 8 = 160h$ it amounts to 6.75 PMs or with five persons to 5.625 PMs.

	round	estimations ($KLOC_{pars}$)
ii	0	10, 15, 14, 15
	1	12, 13, 12, 10
	2	12

TODO.

- iii We decided for small size, greater innovation, medium deadlines and stable development environment. Because of this we chose a medium project with $a = 3.0$ and $b = 1.12$.

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Required software reliability: nominal

Size of application database: none

Complexity of the product: nominal

Run-time performance constraints: nominal

Memory constraints: nominal

Volatility of the virtual machine env.: none

Computer turnaround time: low

Analyst capability: low

Applications experience: low

Software engineer capability: nominal

Virtual machine experience: high

Programming language experience: very low

Use of modern programming practices: low

Use of software tools: nominal

Required development schedule: nominal

	parameter	chosen value
	Required software reliability	1
	Size of application database	-
	Complexity of the product	1
	Run-time performance constraints	1
	Memory constraints	1
	Volatility of the virtual machine env.	-
v	Computer turnaround time	0.87
	Analyst capability	1.19
	Applications experience	1.13
	Software engineer capability	1
	Virtual machine experience	0.9
	Programming language experience	1.14
	Use of modern programming practices	1.1
	Use of software tools	1
	Required development schedule	1

The resulting project size in PM is (with $a = 3$ and $b = 1.12$):

$$3 \cdot (12)^{1.12} \cdot (1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0.87 \cdot 1.19 \cdot 1.13 \cdot 1 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 1.14 \cdot 1.1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1) \approx 64$$

The two values differ drastically, the first is nearly a tenth of the second.

Exercise 2 – Process Modeling