

Trivariate Analysis

Planning for large tasks

- Numbers of confidence estimates
 - Best case (5%)
 - Nominal case (50%)
 - Worse case (95%)
- A mathematical method behind it
 - PERT (Program Evaluation and Review Technique)

Stories and Points

A better option for small projects

- A feedback-driven approach, to improve the estimates iteratively.
- Zero iteration initiates a set of stories
 - Stories are placeholders, not requirements
 - What makes a story manageable, schedulable, and estimable is the temporary lack of detail
 - The process of story creation never ends
- Estimating story points
 - Measure the complexity, or efforts (not necessarily time)
 - Golden story should have points in average (e.g., 3 within a range of 1 to 6)
 - Story points should be roughly linear