

Planning

A game of estimating

- Estimates should be
 - as accurate as possible
 - as precise as necessary to keep the cost of estimation low
- Developer spends a small amount of time choosing the smallest range the remains accurate.

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)