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practices, helpful screen shots, hands-on exercises, and review questions, this book instructs you on how to build dynamic schedules with Microsoft Project 2010 that will allow you to explore 'what if?' scenarios and decrease the time you spend making static schedule Page 100/203

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with hands-on guidance that shows how to effectively apply project management principles to the use of Microsoft Project. The hands-on exercises are delivered in appropriate detail that provide detailed, step-by-step illustrations, supported

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projects. This research monograph reports the literature of a research which evaluates the effectiveness of construction project schedules based on the Microsoft project planner. The success of Page 162/203

construction projects largely depends on the quality of their schedules, which can be used to identify and proactively mitigate possible potential problems. The purpose of scheduling is to Page 163/203

provide a road map for project accomplishment from inception to completion. Construction scheduling is commonly done using pieces of scheduling software such as the Primavera Project planner (P3), Microsoft Page 164/203

Project Planner, and Sure track etc. These pieces of scheduling software always include inbuilt guide or help facility which assists the user to effectively use them to achieve optimum result. Though Page 165/203

the project quide gives instructions and displays useful specific information in relation to the selected option, the MS Project quide as it is at the moment lacks ability to indicate scenarios where Page 166/203

selected options are best suited or ability to indicate 'whatif' implications of selected options so that users can make informed choice of available alternatives particularly regarding const.raint Page 167/203

decision options. Different types of decisions are usually made during the construction scheduling process. It is noted that options taken in these decisions have different effects on the Page 168/203

schedule performance. Also that before now in using the MS Project software, it is believed that the best practice is to enter duration estimates for tasks and allows MS Project to schedule the Page 169/203

task start and finish dates. In this case the scheduling engine has no discretion of options other than the default start and finish dates. The focus of this research is on the effects of *ALAP/ASAP* Page 170/203

decision constraint options taken during schedule development. Aslate-as-possible date is a restriction that consumes positive float, mainly the free float to delay an activity as long as possible Page 171/203

without delaying its successor. While As-soon-aspossible fixes a date for the activity to occur without consuming any float. That is, zero float. consumption. Though this research scope covers Microsoft Page 172/203

Project Planner, it is observed that Primavera Project Planner (P3) scheduling software has similar constraint. features with those in Microsoft Project Planner. P3 provides the following eight Page 173/203

const.raint options: As Soon As Possible (ASAP); As Late As Possible (ALAP); Start No Earlier Than (SNET); Start No Later Than (SNLT); Finish No Earlier Than (FNET); Finish No Later Than (FNLT); Must Page 174/203

Start On (MSO); Must Finish On (MFO) This literature module of this research has progressively demonstrated that the current practice of scheduling every floated activity to occur as soon as possible Page 175/203

certainly does not produce optimum schedules. The study concludes that both experienced and young scheduling engineers lack the ability to go beyond the default option with reason. More importantly Page 176/203

if different choice would have different effects on the project schedule, then the appropriate choice in the scenario should be sought. Since the mandatory constraints are applied in certain defined Page 177/203

project scenarios, the question is, when should the flexible ALAP/ASAP constraints be applied or put more succinctly what is the relative advantage of ALAP over ASAP const.raint Page 178/203

scheduling options and in which project scenarios should it be used? Though it is recognised that the concept of float is an artificial construct of the CPM algorithm, when it is well understood and Page 179/203

managed with the understanding of project specific attributes, resource specific attributes and activity specific attributes, it can be a useful means of scheduling to reduce the Page 180/203

problem of promising the impossible. This text updates Appendix A for Project 2016 versus 213. The other chapters and pagination are the same as the original fifth edition. Based on user Page 181/203

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documents - Uses real-world examples and references, including opening cases and case wrapups, examples of what went right, what went wrong, media snapshots, best practices, and video highlights in Page 187/203

each chapter -End of chapter materials include chapter summaries, quick quizzes, discussion questions, and exercises, with case studies provided in Appendix C -Comprehensive, secure Page 188/203

instructor site available with lecture slides, solution files, test banks, etc. -Free Web site includes over fifty template files, online quizzes and games, data files for Microsoft Project, and Page 189/203

much more. Visit the free companion Web site at www.intropm.com. Schedule and cost management are the most essential parts of project lifecycle management and many projects fail as a result Page 190/203

of not managing these critical components effectively. The most commonly used tool for project schedule management is Microsoft Office Project, which is designed to assist project managers in developing Page 191/203

schedules, assigning resources to tasks, tracking progress, managing budgets and analyzing workloads. The most common technique used for cost management is earned value management Page 192/203

(EVM), a project management technique used for measuring project progress in an objective manner that combines measurements of project scope, schedule and cost performance within a single integrated Page 193/203

methodology. EVM is becoming the standard across the world for this purpose in both the private and public sector and many organizations are now adopting this technique to manage their projects. In the public sector, Page 194/203

EVM is mandated for all government projects in the United States and many other countries are following suit. Earned Value Management Using Microsoft® Office Project is the first reference to Page 195/203

effectively combine the most widely used scheduling tool with the most widely accepted cost management technique. It is a practical guide to end-toend scheduling and cost. management using Microsoft Office Page 196/203

Project that includes a CD-ROM of a limited version of a unique EVM software tool that will help practitioners more effectively manage their projects, track and report the status and progress of Page 197/203

projects, and take necessary action before their projects fail beyond repair. This text is an excellent. complement to whatever Microsoft Office Project quide that you may be using and a Page 198/203

significant addition to the literature on how to use EVM. Using Microsoft Project 2002 99 Tricks and Traps for Microsoft Office Project 2007 Updated for Microsoft Office Project 2007 Revised an Page 199/203

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lessons and informative screenshots show vou exactly what to do, step by step. Other Project users will want to grab this book as well Quickly start new plans, build task lists, and assign resources View resource capacity and track progress Page 201/203

Capture and finetune work and cost details Visualize schedules with Gantt charts and other views and reports Consolidate projects, and share resources across plans Manage modern Agile projects (James Mills, Jr., contributor) Page 202/203

Customize Project to maximize your efficiency Leverage improvements to task linking, timelines, and accessibility Master PM best practices while you learn Project Look up just the tasks and lessons you need