

Network Diagram for **Critical Path Method**

How to use this template

- ▶ Print the next two pages and enter task names, IDs, task duration, and task predecessors in [Figure 1.1](#)
- ▶ Enter task names, IDs, and duration in the network diagram ([Figure 1.2](#))
- ▶ Draw arrows between tasks based on their predecessors/dependencies
- ▶ Enter the Early Start (ES), Early Finish (EF), Late Start (LS) and Late Finish (LF) figures for each task as shown in [Figure 1.3](#)
- ▶ Mark the longest path across all sequences as your **“Critical Path”**

Early Start (ES)	Task Duration			Early Finish (EF)
	MIN	MEAN	MAX	
Task Name				
Late Start (LS)	Task ID			Late Finish (LF)

Figure 1.3

Enter task names, IDs, duration for every task in the network

Specify the best case (min), worst case (max) and average (mean) duration for each task

Early Start (ES) = EF of predecessors + 1

Early Finish (EF) = Duration + ES - 1

Late Start (LS) = LF - Duration + 1

Late Finish (LF) = LS of successor - 1

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