

Question No 1:-

Given Data:-

Number of communication channels = 6

Additional state holder = 2

Required:-

Identify the number of communication channel after increasing the scope of work = ?

Sol:-

$$\text{Number of communication channel} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Number of People involved in six communication channel

$$6 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$12 = n(n-1)$$

$$12 = n^2 - n$$

$$n^2 - n - 12 = 0$$

$$n^2 - 4n + 3n - 12 = 0$$

$$(n-4)(n+3) = 0$$

$$n-4=0$$

$$\boxed{n=4}$$

$$n+3=0$$

$$\boxed{n=-3}$$

So the number of People involved = 4
As there are additional state holder's

So total number of People are: $n = 4 + 2$

$$n = 4 + 2$$

$$n = 6$$

Now, the required communication channel

$$= \frac{6(6-1)}{2} = 3(5)$$

New communication channel = $\boxed{15}$ ← Answer.

Question # 2

Given Data:

- Total number of Package = 10
- For each package planned value, Actual cost and range of completion is known.

To Find:

For each Package

- (1) Earned Value = $EV = ?$
- (2) Cost Variance = $CV = ?$
- (3) Schedule Variance = $SV = ?$
- (4) Cost Performance Index = ?
- (5) Schedule Performance Index = $SPI = ?$
- (6) Comment on each Package.

Solution:

① Work Package 1:

① Earned Value (EV):

$$EV = \text{Planned value} \times \text{Rate of Performance}$$

$$EV = \$100,000 \times 100\%$$

$$EV = \$100,000$$

② Cost Variance (CV):

$$CV = EV - AC$$

$$CV = \$100,000 - 120,000$$

$$CV = -20,000$$

③ Schedule Variance:-

$$Sv = Ev - Pv$$

$$Sv = 100000 - 100000$$
$$Sv = 0$$

④ Cost of Performance Index (CPI):-

$$CPI = \frac{Ev}{Ac} = \frac{100000}{120000} = 0.83$$

⑤ Schedule Performance Index (SPI)

$$SPI = \frac{Ev}{Pv} = \frac{100000}{100000} = 1$$

Comment on work Package 1:-

As we see the $Sv=0$ and $SPI=1$ that mean that project is exactly on the plan path 100%

→ As we see that Cv is (-ve) and Cost of Performance the project is overbudgeted.

Work Package 2 :-

① Earned Value (EV) :-

$$EV = PV \times RP$$

$$EV = 100000 \times 100\%$$

$$EV = 100000 \$$$

② Cost Variance (CV)

$$CV = EV - AC$$

$$CV = 100000 - 110000$$

$$CV = -10000 \$$$

③ Schedule Variance (SV)

$$SV = EV - PV$$

$$SV = 100000 - 100000$$

$$SV = 0 \$$$

④ Cost Performance Index (CPI) :-

$$CPI = EV / AC = \frac{100000}{110000}$$

$$CPI = 0.90$$

⑤ Schedule Performance Index (SPI) :-

$$SPI = EV / PV = \frac{100000}{100000}$$

$$SPI = 1$$

Comment: Project is Exactly on the base line as $SV=0$ and $SPI=1$ but in terms of cost the project is overbudget as CV is (-) and CPI is less than 1.

Work Package 3:

① Earned Value = $EV = PV \times RP$
 $EV = 100,000 \times 90\%$
 $EV = 90,000 \$$

② Cost Variance = $CV = EV - AC$
 $CV = 90,000 - 80,000$
 $CV = 10,000 \$$

③ Schedule Variance = $SV = EV - PV$
 $SV = 90,000 - 100,000$
 $SV = -10,000 \$$

④ Cost Performance Index = $CPI = EV/AC$
 $CPI = \frac{90,000}{80,000} = 1.125$

⑤ Schedule Performance Index:-

$$SPI = EV/PV$$

$$SPI = \frac{90,000}{100,000}$$

$$SPI = 0.9$$

Comment:- As we see that in terms of cost the project is under budgeted because the CV and CPI is +ve and above than 1 but in terms of scheduling the project is potentially behind the base line as $SV = -ve$ and SPI is less than 1.

Work Package 4:

① Earned value = $EV = PV \times RP$
 $EV = 10,0000 \times 80\%$
 $EV = 80,000 \$$

② Cost variance = $CV = EV - AC$
 $CV = 80,000 - 125,000$
 $CV = -45,000 \$$

③ Schedule Variance = $SV = EV - PV$
 $SV = 80,000 - 100,000$
 $SV = -20,000 \$$

④ Cost of Performance Index = $CPI = EV / AV$

$$CPI = \frac{80,000}{125,000} = 0.64$$

⑤ Schedule Performance Index = $SPI = EV / PV$

$$SPI = \frac{80,000}{100,000} = 0.8$$

Comment:

The Project is overbudgeted as CV is $(-ve)$ and $CPI < 1$ as used as the project is balanced the schedule i.e. from base line as $SV = (-ve)$ and SPI is less than 1.

Work Package 5:-

① Earned Value = $EV = PV \times RP$

$$EV = 100,000 \times 50\%$$

$$EV = 50,000 \$$$

② Cost Variance = $CV = EV - AC$

$$CV = 50,000 - 75,000$$

$$CV = -25,000 \$$$

③ Schedule Variance = $SV = EV - PV$

$$SV = 50,000 - 100,000$$

$$SV = -50,000 \$$$

④ Cost Performance Index :-

$$CPI = EV/AC = \frac{50,000}{75,000} = 0.67$$

⑤ Schedule Performance Index = $SPI = EV/PV$

$$SPI = 50,000/100,000 = 0.5$$

Comment:

The project is overbudget in terms of cost as CV is (-ve) and CPI is less than 1 and in terms of scheduling the project is behind halfway from its base line as

$$SV = -50,000 \text{ and } CPI = 0.5$$

Work Package 6 :-

① Earned Value (EV) :-

$$EV = PV \times P_p$$
$$= 100,000 \times 0\%$$

$$EV = 0$$

② Cost Variance (CV) :-

$$CV = EV - AC$$

$$CV = 0 - 0$$

$$CV = 0$$

③ Schedule Variance (SV) :-

$$SV = EV - PV$$

$$= 0 - 100,000$$

$$SV = -100,000$$

④ Cost Performance Index (CPI) :-

$$CPI = EV / AC = 0\% = \infty$$

⑤ Schedule Performance Index (SPI) :-

$$SPI = EV / PV = 0 / 100,000 = 0$$

Comment :-

The Work Package 6 is not get started, so it is 100% behind the schedule.

WorkPackage 7, 8, 9, 10 is same as
workPackage 6 which is not yet started
they all are very beginning of the
Project.

Question No 3:-

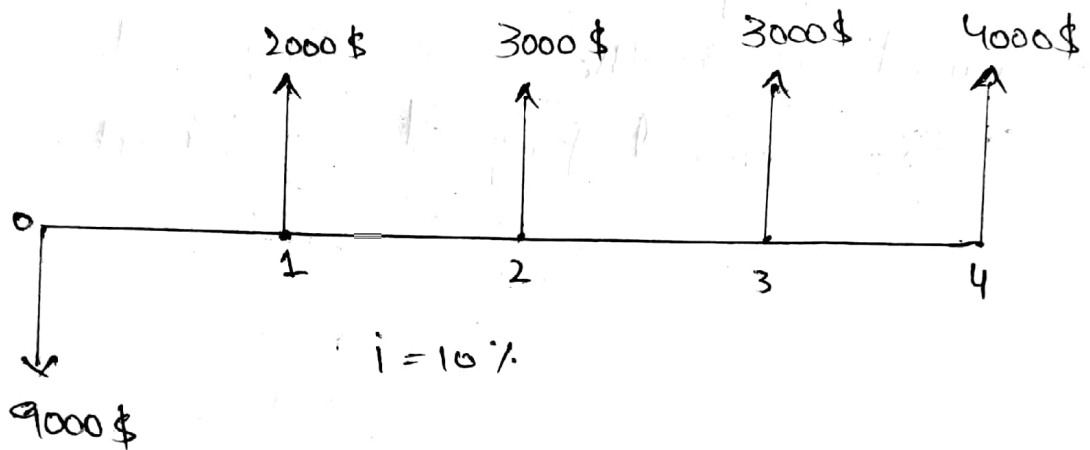
Given Data:-

Initial Investment = 9000 \$

Duration of Project = 4 years

Discount rate = $i = 10\%$

Cash flow shown in fig



To Find:-

(a) NPV = ?

(b) Comment or Remarks = ?

Sol:-

(a) As we know the formula of NPV as,

$$NPV = \sum_{t=1}^{t=4} \left(\frac{\text{Net Cash-flow}}{(1+i)^n} \right) - \text{initial investment}$$

$$NPV = \left(\frac{2000}{(1+0.1)} + \frac{3000}{(1+0.1)^2} + \frac{3000}{(1+0.1)^3} + \frac{4000}{(1+0.1)^4} \right) - 9000$$

$$NPV = 9283.51 - 9000$$

$$NPV = 283.51 \$$$

(b) **Comment :-**

The positive value of (NPV) shows that the project is able to recover its initial investment with the discounting rate of 10% and the overall project is profitable.

Question no(4)

- ⇒ Power/Interest Matrix
- ⇒ Stakeholders in group(A):- Need only minimum effort of monitoring
- ⇒ Stakeholder in group(B):- Should be kept informed as they may be able to influence more powerful stakeholders
- ⇒ Stakeholders in group(C):- Are powerful but level of interest is low Generally expected to be passive but may move into on issue of particular interest.

Power/Interest Matrix (Gardner et al 1986)

		Level of Interest	
		Low	High
Power	Low	A Minimal effort	B Keep informed
	High	C Keep Satisfied	D Key players

- ⇒ Stakeholder in group (D), - Are powerful Their co-operation is of great importance for new strength.

Question 5:-

Check List for Risk Management:-

Stage 1 Initiation:-

- Assemble Risk Management resources.
- Appoint the team leader and ensure a breadth of skills / experience within the team.
- Assign Risk Management responsibilities appropriate to task.

Stage 2 Proposal Familiarization

- specify objective and criteria.
- Familiarise the team with the proposal, assemble documentation and define the key objective.
- Assess the proposal in relation to the Agency's objectives and strategies.
- Determine assessment criteria for proposal.
- Define key element (target 20-50 elements, items or activities) to structure risk analysis.

Stage 3 Risk Analysis

→ Identify Risk:-

- Prepare a comprehensive schedule of risks for each element.
- Describe each risk and list main assumptions.

→ Assess risk likelihoods and consequence

- Assemble data on risk and their consequence.
- Assess risk likelihood.
- Assess risk impact.

→ Identify significant risks:

- Rank risks to reflect impacts and likelihood.
- Where applicable, estimate risk factors.
- Discard/accept minor risks.
- Identify moderate risks for management measure.

stage 4 Risk Response Planning

→ Identify Feasible response:

- For each moderate and major risk, identify the feasible responses.
- Responses may include:
 - (a) Risk Prevention.
 - (b) Impact mitigation.
 - (c) Risk transfer and insurance.
 - (d) Risk acceptance.

Select best response

- Evaluate the benefits and costs for each response
- Select the Preferred response.