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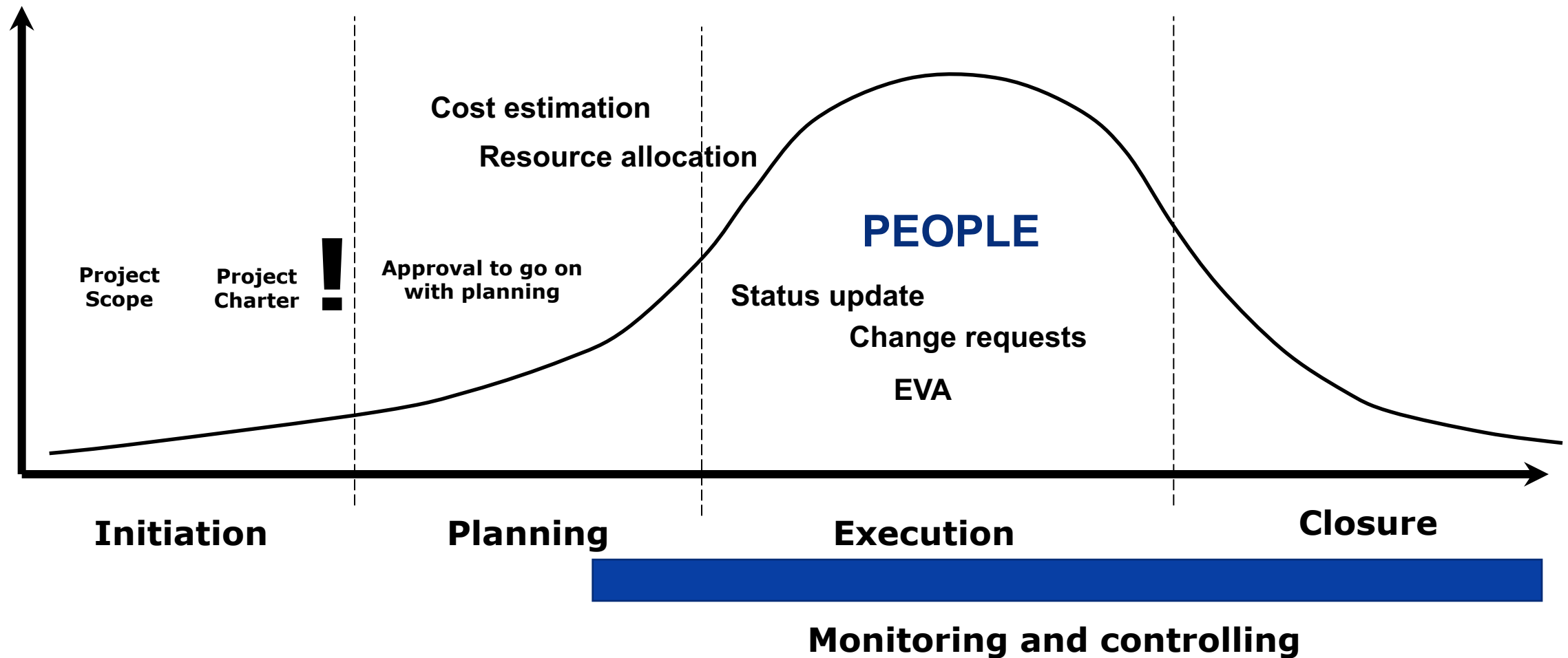
Project Monitoring and Controlling. Earned Value Management

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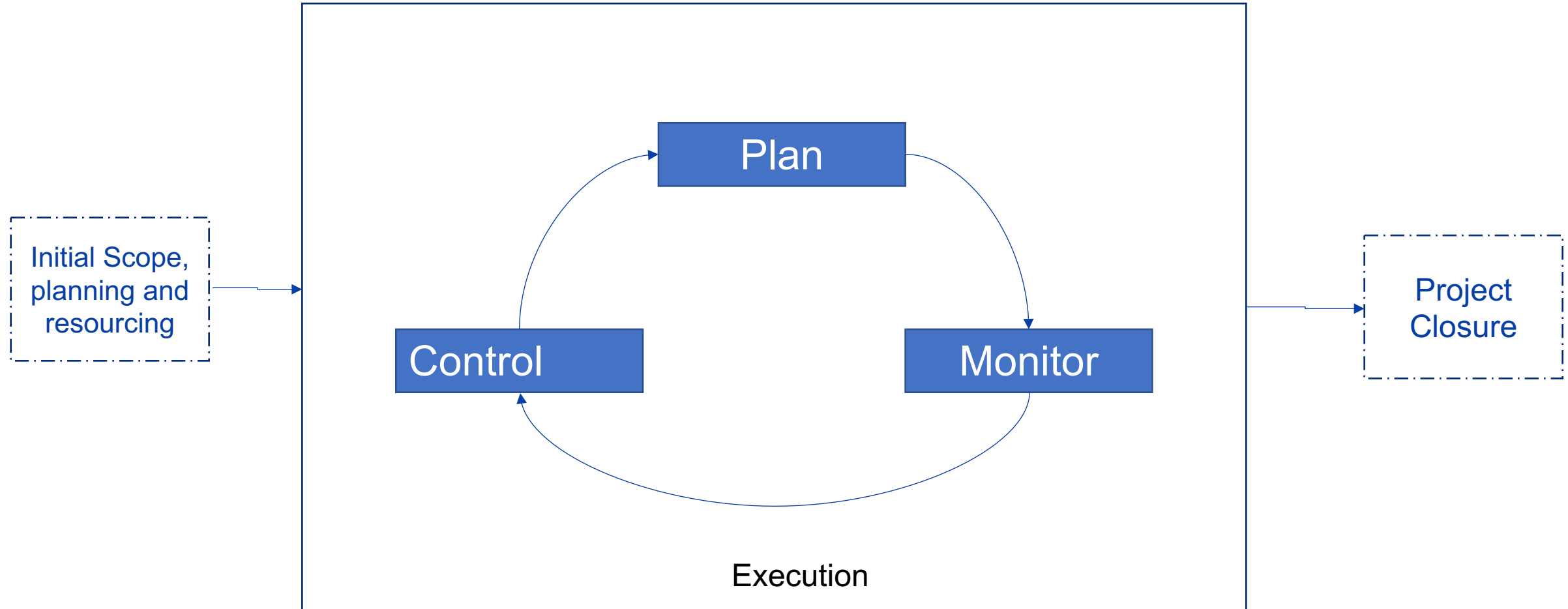
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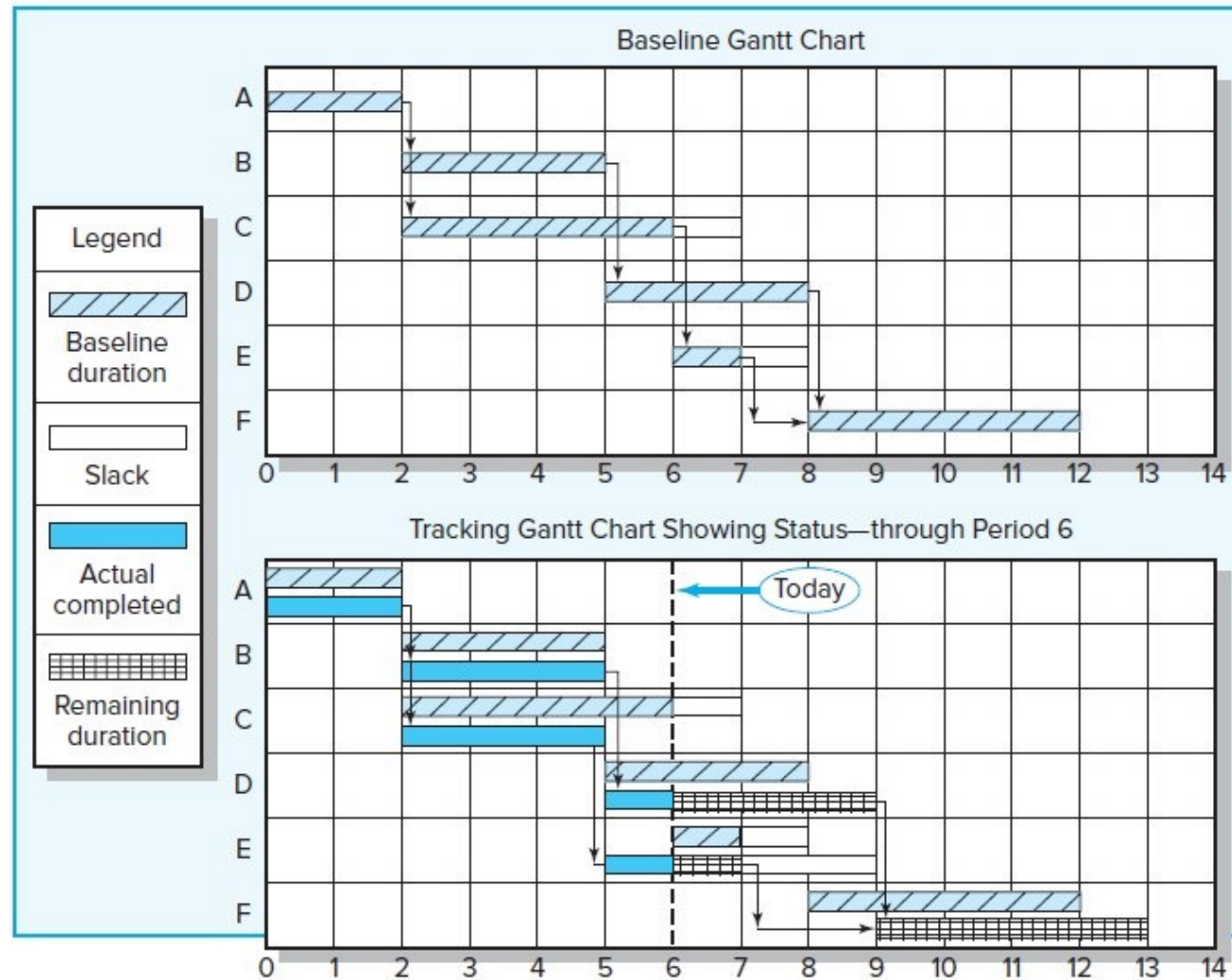
Project Execution



Plan Monitor Control Cycle



Tracking Gantt Chart



Larson, E., & Gray, C. (2018). Project Management: The Managerial Process 7e. McGraw Hill, page 463

Project monitoring is a process of **collecting data, recording,** and **reporting the project information** concerning any and all aspects of project performance that is of importance for project stakeholders.

Project control uses output of the project monitoring, data and information about project performance stance, and **involves actions to bring project's actual performance into planned one.**

Effort vs Duration

These two terms are not identical and it is quite important to distinguish them during the controlling and assessing the performance.

For example:

There is a task that requires 2 weeks to complete. After week 1 it is not necessarily true that task is finished to 50%.

It only means that 50% of the duration is over but the effort given can be different.

At times the progress of a task is not updated until the point of its full completion – 0% to 100%.

It is used to evaluate the performance of the project in terms of schedule and cost. (project control method)

Using EVM or earned value analysis Project Manager can identify if the project is:

- ahead of ; on ; or behind schedule
- under; on ; or over budget

- **Planned Value (PV)** — The **budgeted value** of the work completed so far at a specific date. What was planned in the project. *Budgeted Cost of Work Schedule*
- **Earned Value (EV)** — The **actual value** of the work completed so far at a specific date. *Budgeted Cost of Work Performed*
- **Actual Cost (AC)** — The total expenditure for the work so far at a specific date. The real time cost of the project, task or deliverable. *Actual Cost of Work Performed*

The difference in the schedule and costs and reveals the health of the project

- **Schedule Variance (SV)** — difference between PV (planned value) and EV (earned value), tells whether the project work is ahead of, on, behind **schedule**

$$SV = EV - PV$$

- **Schedule Performance Index (SPI)** — ratio between EV and PV, to reflect whether the project work is ahead of, on, behind **schedule in relative terms**

$$SPI = EV/PV$$

If **SPI** is below 1 – the project is behind schedule, if above 1 – ahead.

- **Cost Variance (CV)** — difference between EV and AC, to tell whether the project work is under / on / over budget **$CV = EV - AC$**
- **Cost Performance Index (CPI)** — ratio between EV and AC, to reflect whether the project work is under / on / over budget in relative terms **$CPI = EV/AC$**
- **If CPI is below 1 – the project is over budget, if above 1 – under budget.**

Estimate at completion

With such information Project Manager can detect what would be the budget at completion of the project – final cost of it. (EAC- estimate at completion)

To calculate it, we will need the BAC (budget at completion) – overall planned budget of the project

- **EAC = BAC/CPI** *If we believe the project will continue to spend at the same rate up to now*
- **EAC = AC + (BAC-EV)**
If we believe that future expenditures will occur at the original forecasted amount (no more delays of the same kind in future)

Example

- The project task A has estimated duration of 5 days and overall cost for its completion is set as 40 000\$ and the cost is distributed equally (40 000 / 5)
- By the day 4 we have following status:
 - Task A completed to 70%
 - Actual cost of the task is 34 000\$

What is Earned value of the task?

Earned value of the task is the amount of costs that incur with respect to completion of it

So, Earned Value is 70% of 40 000\$ 28 000\$

What is Planned value of the task?

The amount of budget planned for the task by certain duration

So, Planned Value is 8+8+8+8 32 000\$

Example (cont)

$$EV = 28\ 000\$$$

$$PV = 32\ 000\$$$

$$AC = 34\ 000\$$$

$$SV = EV - PV$$

$$SV = 28000 - 32000 = - 4000$$

$$CV = EV - AC$$

$$CV = 28000 - 34000 = - 6000$$

Schedule Performance Index (SPI)

$$SPI = EV/PV$$

$$SPI = 28000/32000 = 0.875$$

(behind schedule)

Cost Performance Index (CPI)

$$CPI = EV/AC$$

$$CPI = 28000/34000 = 0.823$$

(over budget)

$$EAC = BAC/CPI \quad BAC = 40\ 000$$

$$EAC = 40000/0.823 = 48\ 573$$

if rate does not
change

$$EAC = AC + (BAC-EV)$$

$$EAC = 34k + (40k-28k) = 46\ 000$$

if goes back to
planned

Extended example

What if we have 2 tasks:

- the one we just discussed
- And another one (Task B)

Task B has estimated duration of 4 days and starts 2 days after Task A. It has the dedicated budget of 60 000\$ and it is distributed equally.

Calculate CPI, SPI, EAC for day 4, if on day 4 Task B has the following performance:

- Task B completed to 60%
- Actual cost of the task is 27 000\$

Extended example

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Task A							
Task B							

What is EAC if costs occur as scheduled in the future?

$$\mathbf{EAC = AC + (BAC - EV)}$$

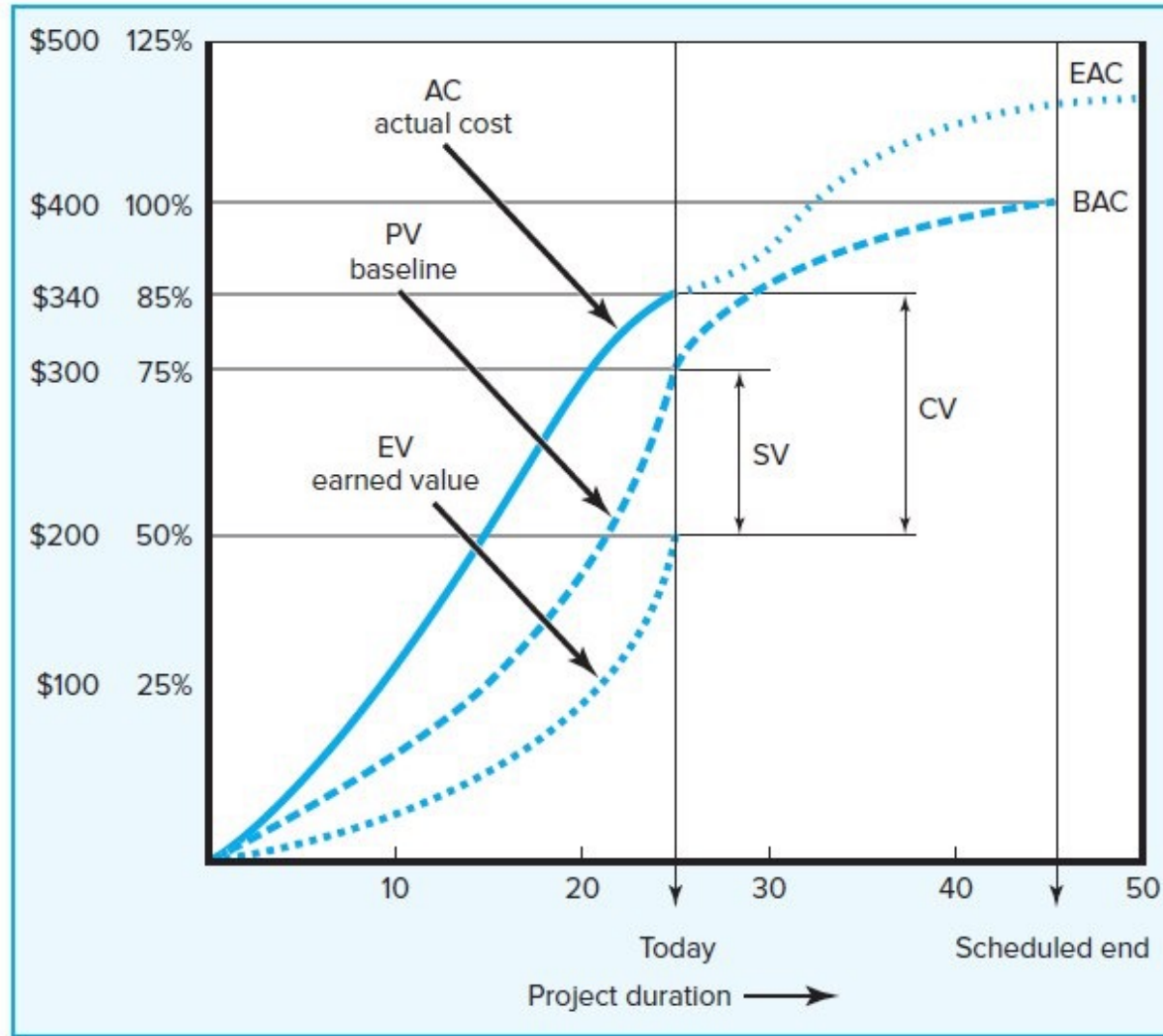
EV	PV	AC
Task A 28 000\$	Task A 32 000\$	Task A 34 000\$
Task B 36 000\$	Task B 30 000\$	Task B 27 000\$
Total = 64 000\$	Total = 62 000\$	Total = 61 000\$

$$\mathbf{SPI = EV/PV} \quad \mathbf{CPI = EV/AC} \quad \mathbf{CPI = 64/61 = 1.049}$$

$$\mathbf{SPI = 64/62 = 1.03} \quad \mathbf{BAC = 100\ 000\$}$$

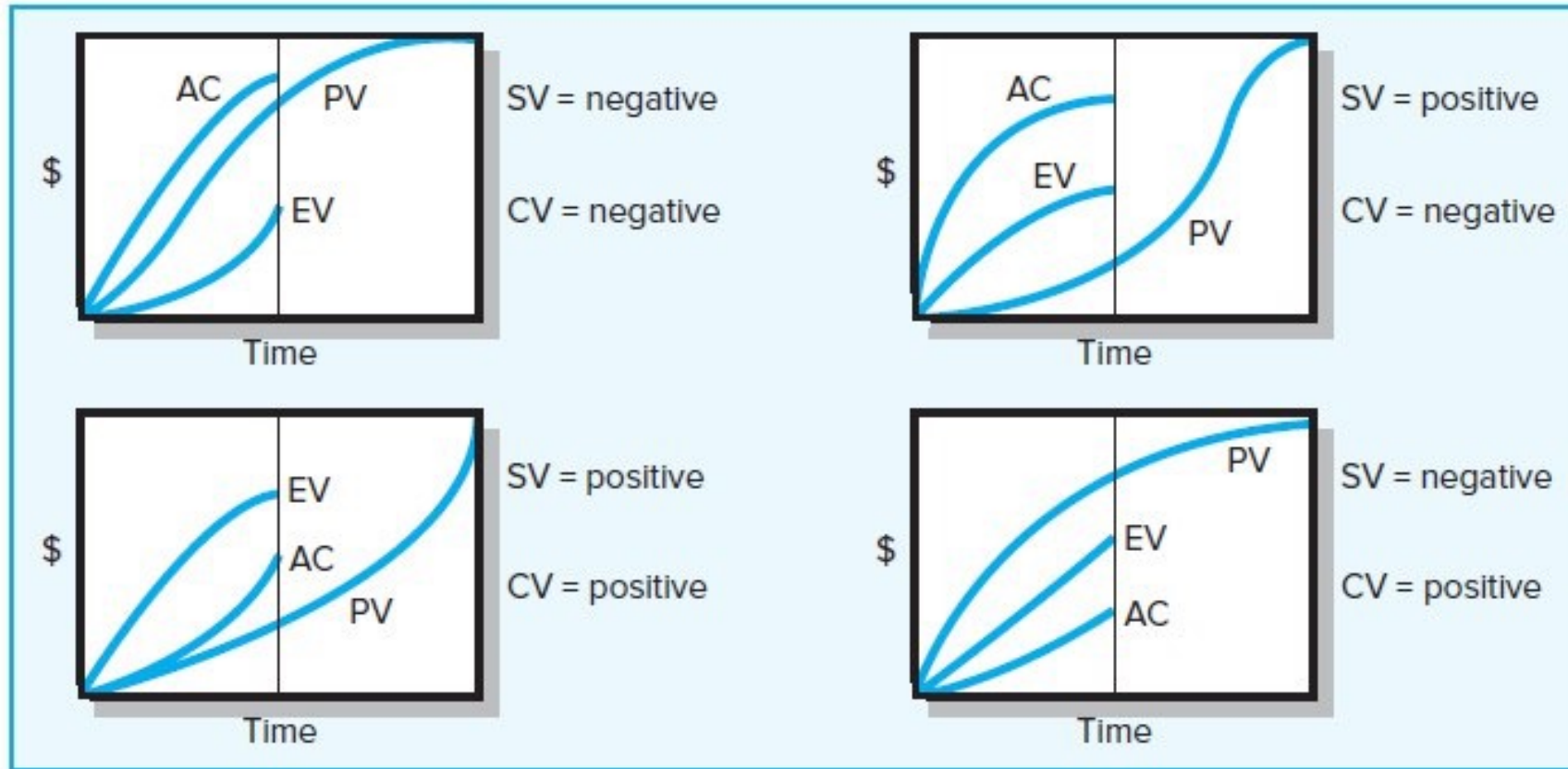
$$\mathbf{EAC?} \quad \mathbf{EAC = BAC/CPI = 100000/1.049} \quad \mathbf{95\ 328\$}$$

Summary graph



Larson, E., & Gray, C. (2018). Project Management: The Managerial Process 7e. McGraw Hill, page 469

Summary graph



Class Activity

Project Deliverables	Budget \$(000s)	Cost distribution	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Design specs	15	Mixed	8	7								
Shell and power	20	Prorated			[Bar spanning Weeks 3-4]							
Memory/software	20	Prorated		[Bar spanning Weeks 2-4]								
Zoom system	40	Prorated			[Bar spanning Weeks 3-7]							
Assemble	10	Prorated								[Bar spanning Weeks 8-9]		
Test	5	Finish										[Bar in Week 10]

Deliverables list taken from Larson, E., & Gray, C. (2018). Project Management: The Managerial Process 7e. McGraw Hill, page 471

Status Report 1

Project Deliverables	Budget \$(000s)	Cost distribution	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Design specs	15	Mixed	8	7								
Shell and power	20	Prorated			10	10						
Memory/software	20	Prorated		5	5	5	5					
Zoom system	40	Prorated			8	8	8	8	8			
Assemble	10	Prorated								5	5	
Test	5	Finish										5

Status Report Week 1	Completion	EV	AC	PV	CV	SV
Design specs	40%		7			
Cumulative Total			7			

Status Report 2

Project Deliverables	Budget \$(000s)	Cost distribution	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Design specs	15	Mixed	8	7								
Shell and power	20	Prorated			10	10						
Memory/software	20	Prorated		5	5	5	5					
Zoom system	40	Prorated			8	8	8	8	8			
Assemble	10	Prorated								5	5	
Test	5	Finish										5

Status Report Week 3	Completion	EV	AC	PV	CV	SV
Design specs	100%		14			
Shell and power	60%		13			
Memory/software	50%		14			
Zoom system	10%		5			
Cumulative Total						

Status Report 2

Status Report Week 3	Completion	EV	AC	PV	CV	SV
Design specs	100%	15	14	15	1	0
Shell and power	60%	12	13	10	-1	2
Memory/software	50%	10	14	10	-4	0
Zoom system	10%	4	5	8	-1	-4
Cumulative Total		41	46	43	-5	-3

Is the project on schedule after Week 3? Calculate **SPI=(EV/PV)** – use cumulative totals

Is the project on budget after Week 3? Calculate **CPI=(EV/AC)** - use cumulative totals

What would be the estimated budget at completion if:

- project will continue to spend at the same rate **EAC = BAC/CPI**
- future expenditures will occur at the forecasted amount (no delays) **EAC = AC + (BAC-EV)**

Status Report 2

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Memory/software	50%	10	14	10	-4	0
Zoom system	10%	4	5	8	-1	-4
Cumulative Total		41	46	43	-5	-3

Is the project on schedule after Week 3? Calculate **SPI=(EV/PV)** – use cumulative totals

$41/43 = 0.953$ – behind the schedule

Is the project on budget after Week 3? Calculate **CPI=(EV/AC)** - use cumulative totals

$41/46 = 0.891$ – overbudget

What would be the estimated budget at completion if:

a. project will continue to spend at the same rate **EAC = BAC/CPI** $110/0.891 = 123,45$

b. future expenditures will occur at the forecasted amount (no delays) **EAC = AC + (BAC-EV)**

$46 + (110-41) = 115$

Any
Questions

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