

CPM - Basics

- Earliest Starting Time ES = Largest Earliest Finish
 Time (EF) of predecessors
 - $ES_i = max_k \{EF_k \mid k \text{ precedes } i\}$
- Latest Finishing Time LF = Smallest Latest
 Starting Time of successors
 - LF_i = min_k {LS_k | i precedes k}
- Slack_i = LF_i EF_i = LS_i ES_i
- Criticality = Slack/Task Duration [%]





Wrap-Up

Critical Path Concept

- Time To Market
 - Supply Chain Relations
 - Supply Chain Architectures
 - Product Architectures