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Time Estimate Type	Description
Optimistic Estimate( $t_0$ )	Best-case scenario estimate assuming no delays or obstacles
Most Likely Estimate( $t_m$ )	Realistic estimate based on normal conditions and potential risks
Pessimistic Estimate( $t_p$ )	Worst-case scenario estimate considering all possible delays

For the three estimate we have to calculate  
the expected time of an activity.

$$t_e = \frac{t_0 + 4t_m + t_p}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

Variance of an activities given by

$$V = \sigma^2 = \left( \frac{t_p - t_0}{6} \right)^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Standard Deviation of project ( $\sigma$ ):

$$V = \sigma^2 = \left( \frac{t_p - t_0}{6} \right)^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\left( \frac{t_p - t_0}{6} \right)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

## Time estimate with Network Diagram

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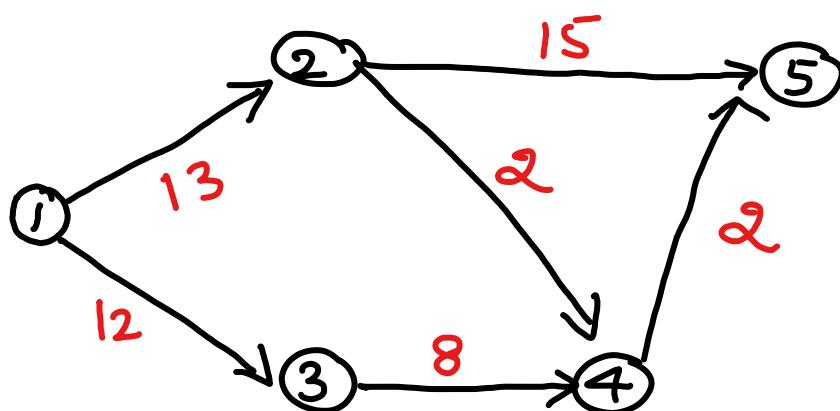
Develop the network diagram for the following activities with corresponding time estimate.

Activity	Time Estimate		
	$t_0$	$t_m$	$t_p$
1-2	9	12	21
1-3	6	12	18
2-4	1	1.5	5
3-4	4	8.5	10
2-5	10	14	24
4-5	1	2	3

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$$9 + 4(12) + 21 = 6$$

Activity	Time Estimate			Expected time for each activity
	$t_0$	$t_m$	$t_p$	$t_e = \frac{t_0 + 4t_m + t_p}{6}$
1-2 ✓	9	12	21	13 ✓
1-3 ✓	6	12	18	12
2-4 ↗	1	1.5	5	2
3-4 ↗	4	8.5	10	8
2-5	10	14	24	15
4-5	1	2	3	2



1-2-5  
 1-2-4-5  
 1-3-4-5

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8 (c). The three time estimates ( $t_0$ ), ( $t_m$ ), ( $t_p$ ) for each activity in a project are given below. Determine the expected time for each activity and also calculate the standard deviation of the project. – 10 Marks

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	$t_0$	$t_m$	$t_p$
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1-3	6	12	18
2-4	1	1.5	5
3-4	4	8.5	10
2-5	10	14	24

Activity	Time Estimate			Expected time for each activity $t_e = \frac{t_0 + 4t_m + t_p}{6}$	Variance for each activity $V = \sigma^2 = \left(\frac{t_p - t_0}{6}\right)^2$	Standard Deviation of project ( $\sigma$ ): $\sigma = \sqrt{V}$
	$t_0$	$t_m$	$t_p$			
1-2	9	12	21	13	4	
1-3	6	12	18	12	4	
2-4	1	1.5	5	2	0.444	
3-4	4	8.5	10	8	1	
2-5	10	14	24	15	5.444	

$$\sigma = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 0.444 + 1 + 5.444}$$

$$= \sqrt{14.888}$$

$$= 3.858$$



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