

# DOD'S PHASED SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

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## ■ OBJECTIVE

- Orderly System definition growth and avoidance of premature entry into subsequent program phase.
- Funds commitment based on reviews at specific points in program (determination of appropriate and effective base for next program phase.).

# Design Project Process

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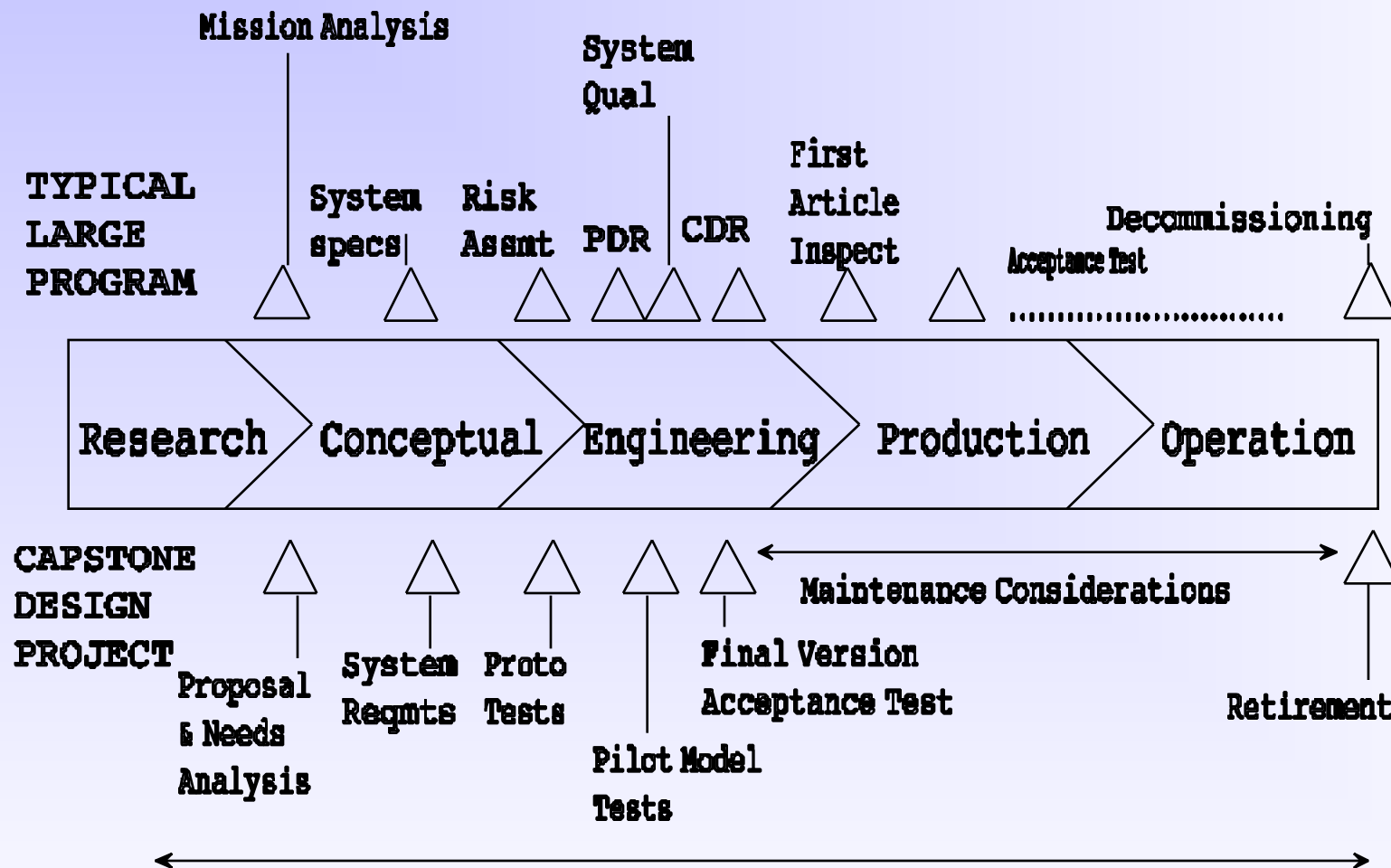
## ■ OBJECTIVE

- Orderly design definition growth and insurance that :
  - Design cost effectively satisfies all requirements.
  - Derived from an analysis of well defined needs.

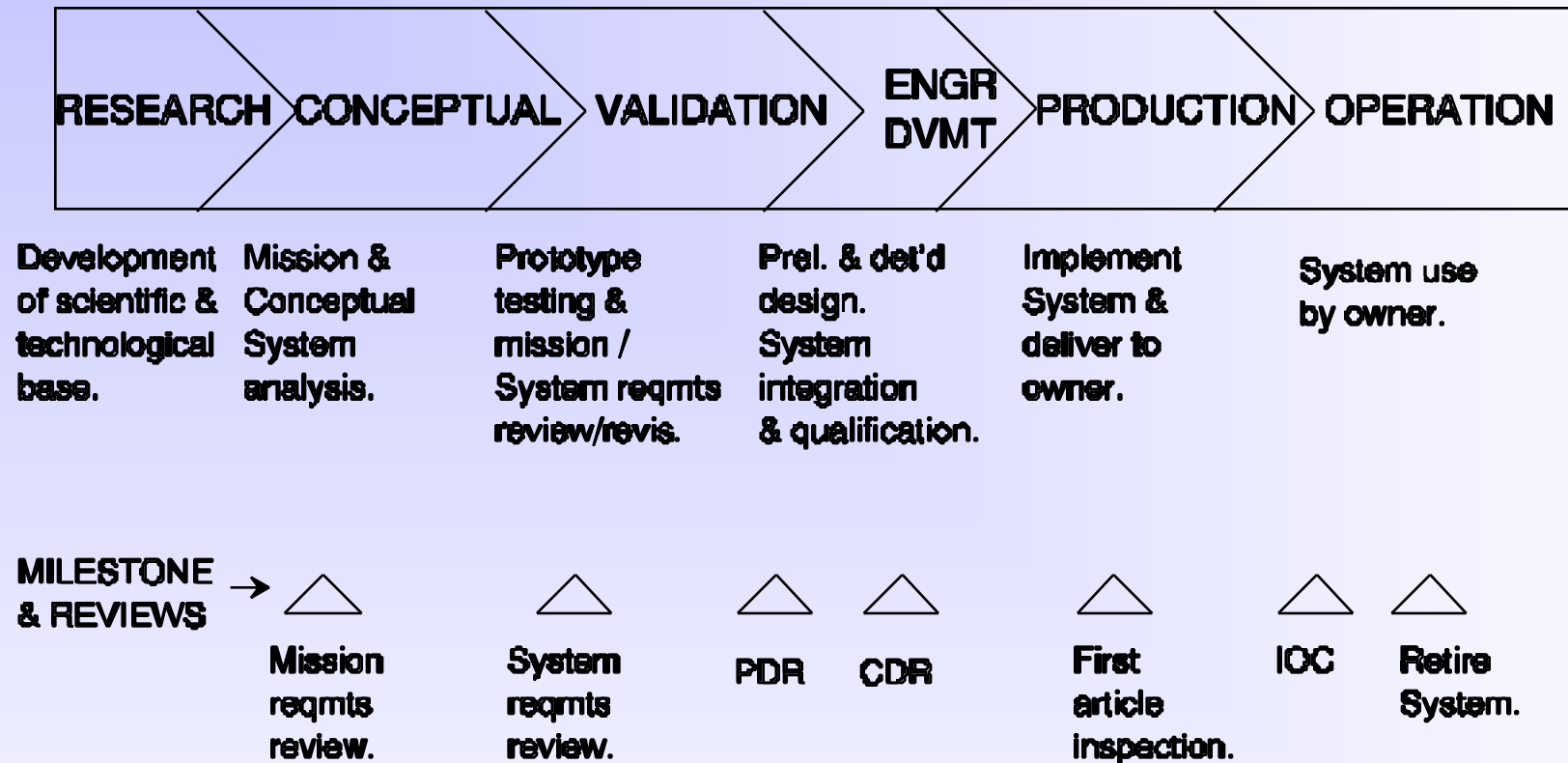
## ■ SUMMARY

- Problem / Needs definition
- Alternate solution strategies identified
- Trade off analysis to select best solution approach based on explicitly stated criteria.
- Baseline iteration system design evolution permits :
  - System requirements / Design changes due to reviews and test results
  - Configuration management
  - Quality assurance
  - System validations and qualifications (Thru pilot model)

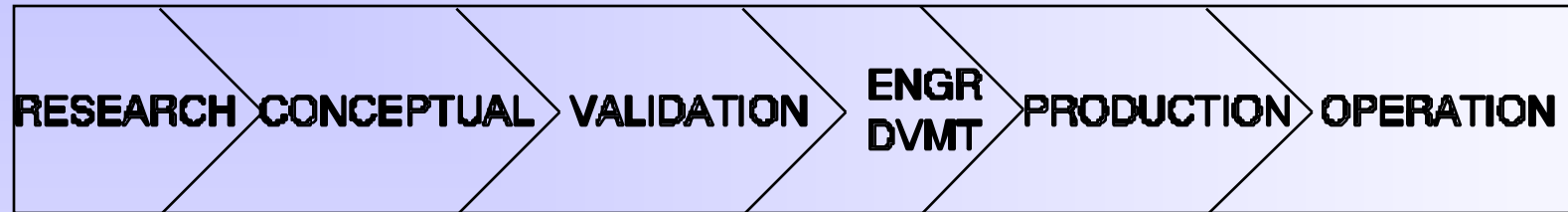
## Phased System Development Applied To Capstone Design Projects



## DOD's System Development Process Phases

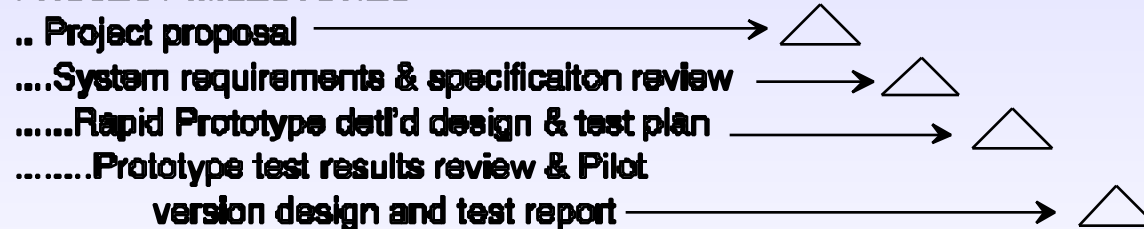


## Design Project Process Phases



Literature search for project base.	Needs/problem def. Solution strategies & alternate approaches, end item identification, prel. proj. plans & sys reqmts. def.	Prototype def. implementation & test system reqmts & proj. plans, review/revision prel legacy Rpt.	Pilot model dsn, imple. & test. Final dsn., user & tech. documentation.	Final imple. & test, Final legacy rpt.	Deliver to customer (presentation & demo. )
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### PROJECT MILESTONES



# Design Project Process

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- TECHNICAL PERSPECTIVE

- Research Base
- Conceptual Base
  - Needs (mission ) analysis
  - Requirement definition
  - Design Solution strategy definition
    - Alternate approaches
    - Comparative analysis (trade off studies))
  - Validation Phase

Engrg.  
Phase



# Design Project Process

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- TECHNICAL PERSPECTIVE (continued)
  - Engineering Development Phase
    - Implementation Feasibility
    - Pilot model
      - Construction / production issues
      - Pilot model design
      - Test plan and testing (qualification)
      - Result analysis
      - Iterations where necessary
  - Production Phase
    - Final system design
    - Acceptance test plan (verification)
    - Implementation and testing
    - Iterations where necessary
  - Operation Phase
    - Presentation and demonstration (transfer to owner)

# Design Project Process

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## ■ DOCUMENTATION

### Project Definition

- Project plan ( preliminary submitted with proposal)
- The HOW, WHO, WHEN and WITH-WHAT of the project
- Test plans and the procedures (details of required testing operations)

### ➤ System Definition

- System requirements
- Design specifications
- Technical manual
- User's manual



# Design Project Process

## ■ Foundation

- Literature and catalog search
- Review design lab archive

## ■ Conceptual definition

- Need Analysis
- System / operation description
  - Scenario - Performance requirements and maintenance considerations.

## ■ Analysis

- Alternate System Approaches trade-off
- Risk Assessment

Project plan  
must cover  
all of these

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# Design Project Process

## ■ Definition

- System requirements
- Design Specs
- Test plans

## ■ Design

## ■ Implementation

## ■ Test results impact analysis

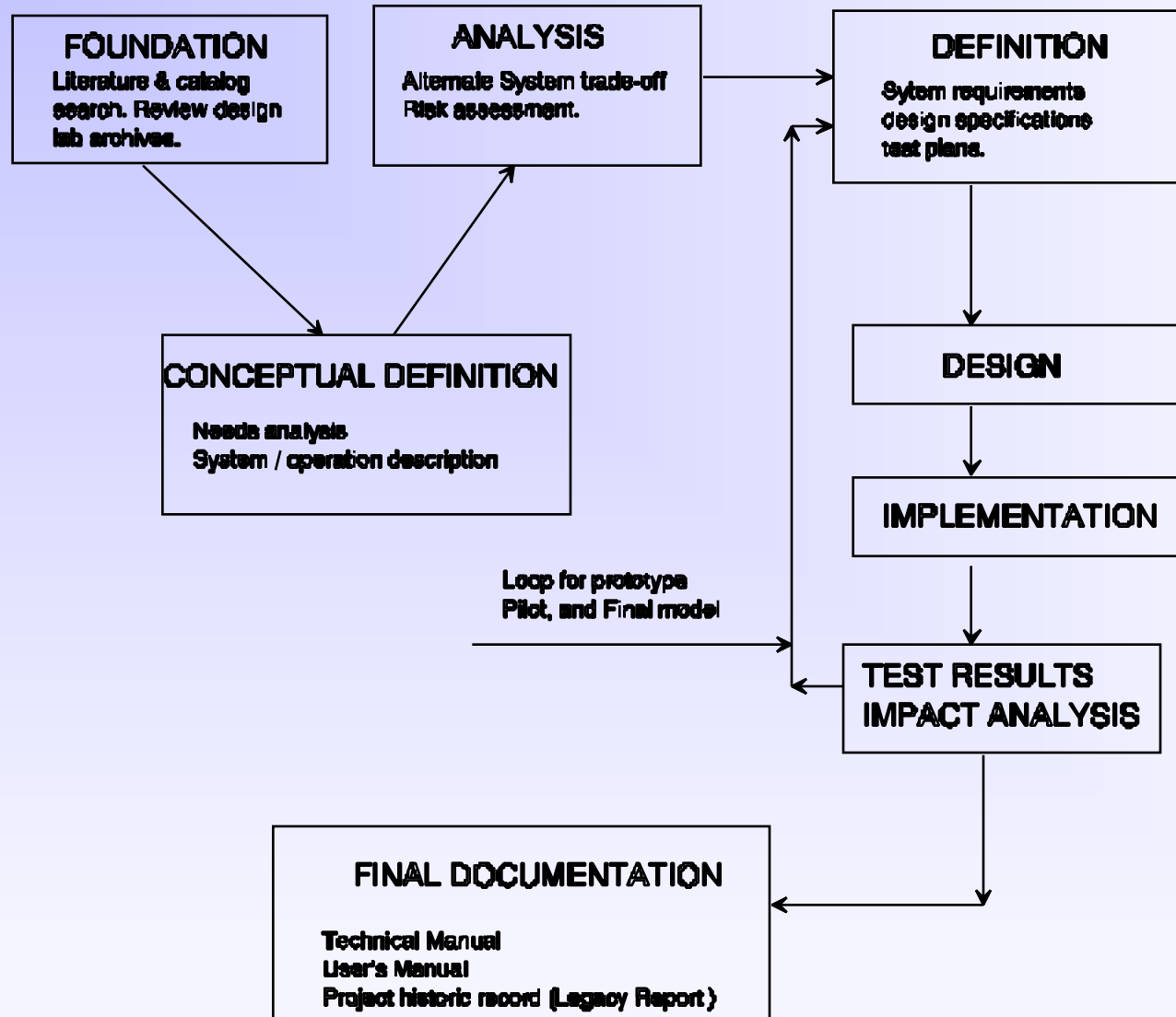
## ■ Final documentation

- Technical manual
- User's manual
- Historic record (legacy report)

Loop for  
prototype,  
pilot, and  
final models

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# THE DESIGN PROJECT PROCESS



# Steps to project planning

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- As a team, brainstorm possible needs to be satisfied.
- Select one of those identified
- In some detail, describe the needs to be satisfied, and the possible system approaches.
- Identify the system approach selection criteria (risk included), and select one via a trade-off analysis.
- Identify project milestones necessary to realize the given major milestone.

# Steps to project planning

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- Assign functional responsibilities to team members who then define the associated tasks: to whom assigned, when started, when completed, required inputs (and when), provided outputs (and when).
- Connect the tasks into a project task network, and define the required resources (and required dates)
- Define the project's management procedures (configuration management tracking and control, resource acquisition, quality assurance, etc.)

# Project Planning

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- **Work Decomposition and Organization**
  - Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)
- **Scheduling**
- **Financial Management**
  - Cost estimating, budgeting, reporting and control.
- **Technical Performance**
  - System performance decomposition to component level
  - Tracking / reporting to identify development problems for appropriate action.
  - Provides visibility as to meeting the system requirements during development process

# Project Planning

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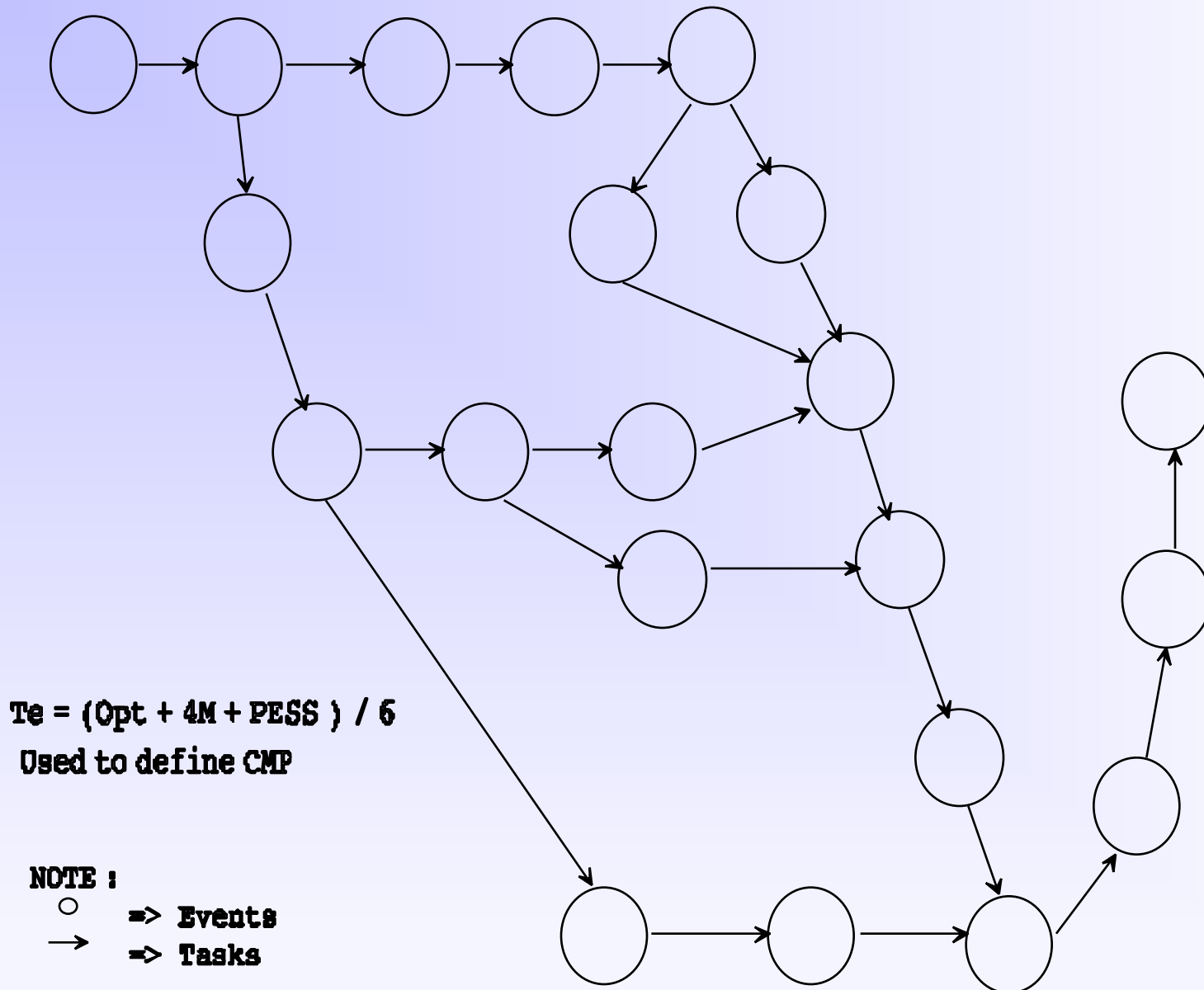
## ■ Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

- Top down work hierarchy definition
- To low levels of responsibility assignment, cost estimates/ accounting, scheduling, and performance assessment.

## ■ Scheduling

- Gantt charts - horizontal bar charts
- Milestone charts
- Performance Evaluation and Reporting Technique (PERT)
  - originally developed and used on the Polaris program by Lockheed.

## SUMMARY NETWORK



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Used to define CMP

**NOTE :**

○ => **Events**  
→ => **Tasks**