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**BA 352: Video Assignment 3**

Like all mathematical models, CPM and PERT are not perfect. Some would argue that there are better methods of running a project, one of which is called Critical Chain Project Management. Watch one or both of the videos below and read the Wikipedia page.

Assume that you are in a job interview for a project manager position. You have gotten a feeling that the interviewer is skeptical about PERT/CPM. Convince them that you are also an expert on Critical Chain. In particular, what is the key difference between CPM and Critical Chain? Explain how Critical Chain works. What are the black diamonds that show up everywhere on CPM Gantt charts? What is Parkinson’s Law and how can it apply to CPM?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpc_FdAt75A>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwVYAM5J0_8>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Critical_chain_project_management>