




Project Cost Strategies

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Session Goals

- Categories of Project Costs
 - Controllable (Column 'A')
 - Uncontrollable (Column 'B')
 - Moving Costs from Column B to Column A
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Organizational Differences

- Organizational Structure
 - Management Structure
 - Management Style(s)
 - Political Environment
 - Organizational Policies
 - Procurement
 - Resource Allocations
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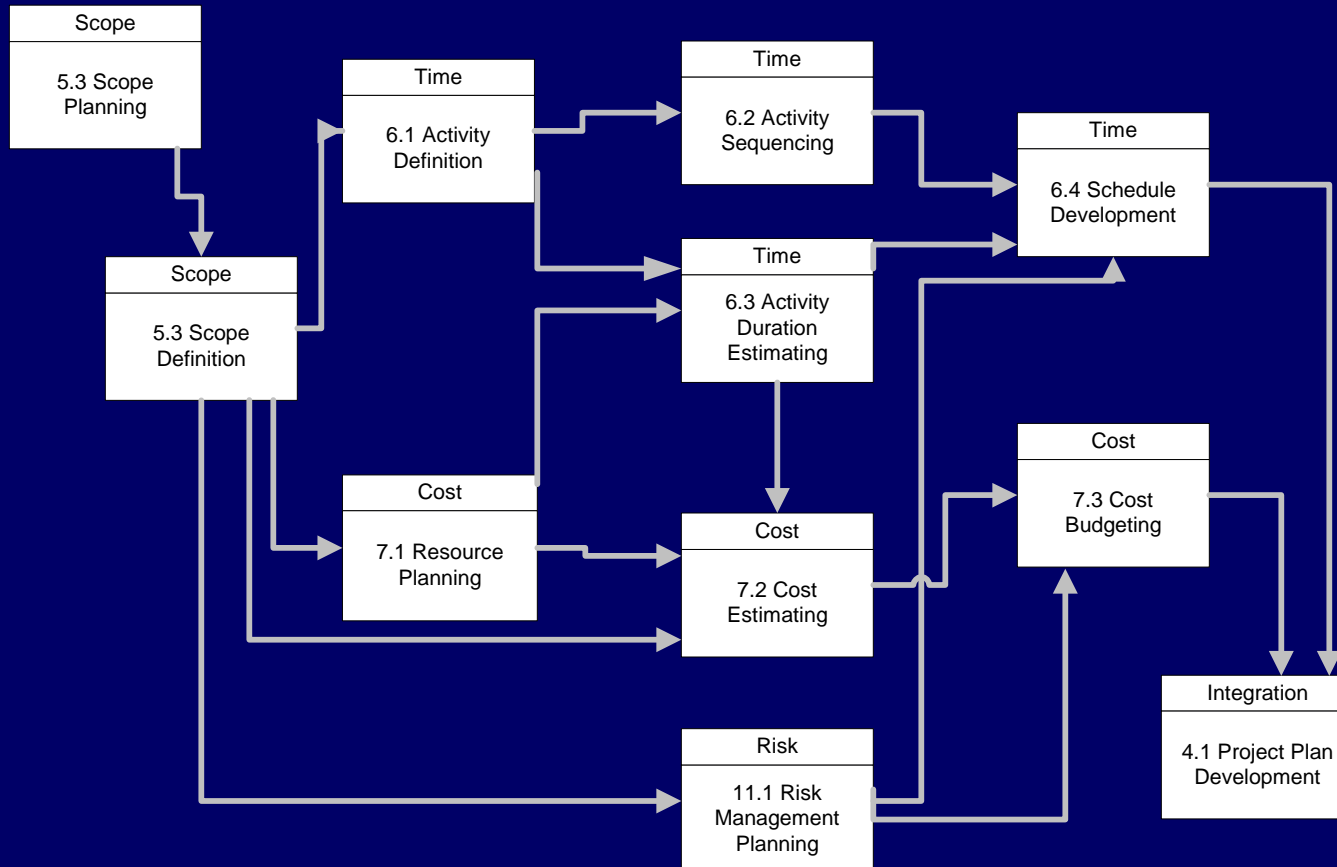
PMI Methodology

- Five Process Groups
 - Nine Knowledge Areas (KA)
 - Component Processes
 - Process Inputs
 - Tools and Techniques
 - Process Outputs
 - Project Integration Management
 - Project Cost Management
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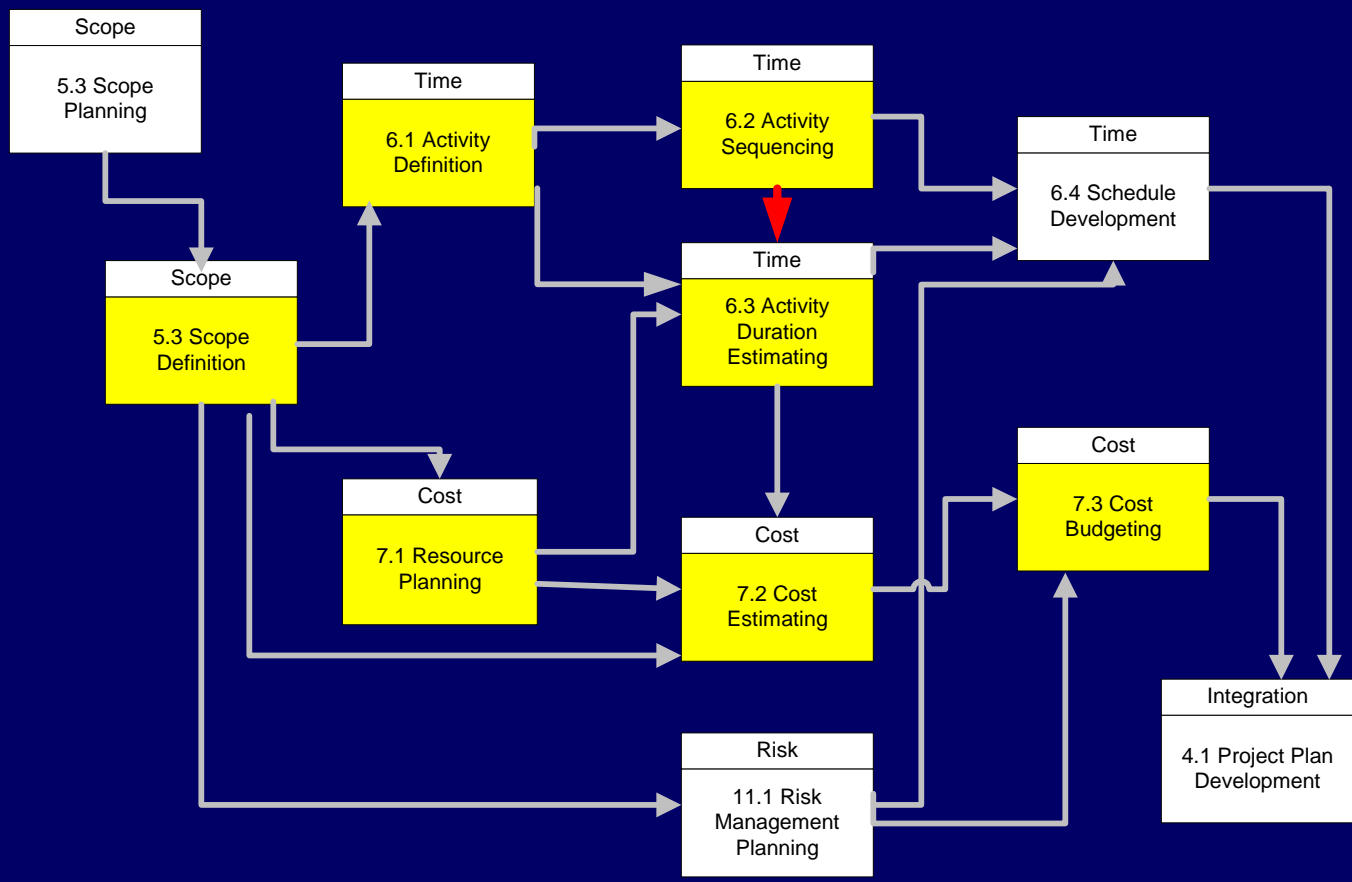


Relationship Management

- Project Management is Really About Managing Relationships Among:
 - Tasks in WBS
 - Team Members
 - Team and Sponsors (Stakeholders)
 - Processes, KA's, and Component Processes
 - No Facet of a Project Exists in a Vacuum
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Source 2000 PMBOK
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Uncontrollable Inputs (Column B)

- Scope
 - Change Control
 - Constraints (imposed deadlines)
 - Procurement & Other 'Policy' Matters
 - Resource Allocation and Availability
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Controllable Inputs (Column 'A')

- Scope
 - Change Control
 - WBS (Activity Definition)
 - Activity Sequence
 - Estimating
 - Communication
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Questions/Answers



Thank You For Your Time and Attention!!