



Loan Approval Application

- **Given**
 - **Loan Amount (35K- 75K)**
 - **Loan Term (24, 36, 72 months)**
- **Don't reject**
 - **Recommend acceptable Amounts and Terms**



Decision Model

“Make a Good Burger”



- Offered as a DMCommunity.org Challenge
- Burger ingredient list:

Item	Sodium (mg)	Fat (g)	Calories	Item cost (\$)
Beef Patty	50	17	220	\$0.25
Bun	330	9	260	\$0.15
Cheese	310	6	70	\$0.10
Onions	1	2	10	\$0.09
Pickles	260	0	5	\$0.03
Lettuce	3	0	4	\$0.04
Ketchup	160	0	20	\$0.02
Tomato	3	0	9	\$0.04



Good Burger Constraints

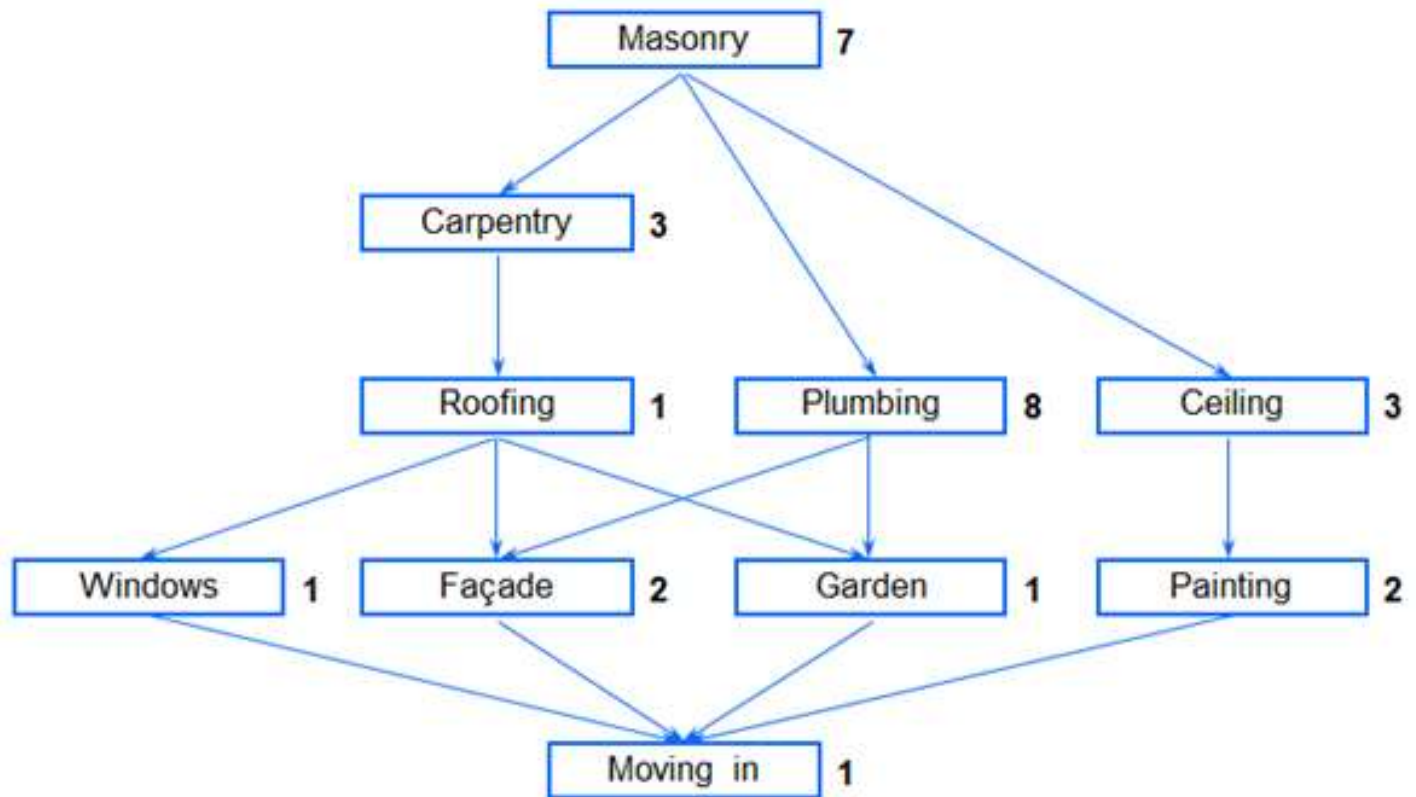


- Health requirements:
 - Total sodium < 3000 mg
 - Total fat < 150 grams
 - Calories < 3000
- Taste quality standards:
 - keep the servings of ketchup and lettuce the same
 - keep the servings of pickles and tomatoes the same.
- **Question:** What is the most or least expensive burger you can make?



House Construction Activities

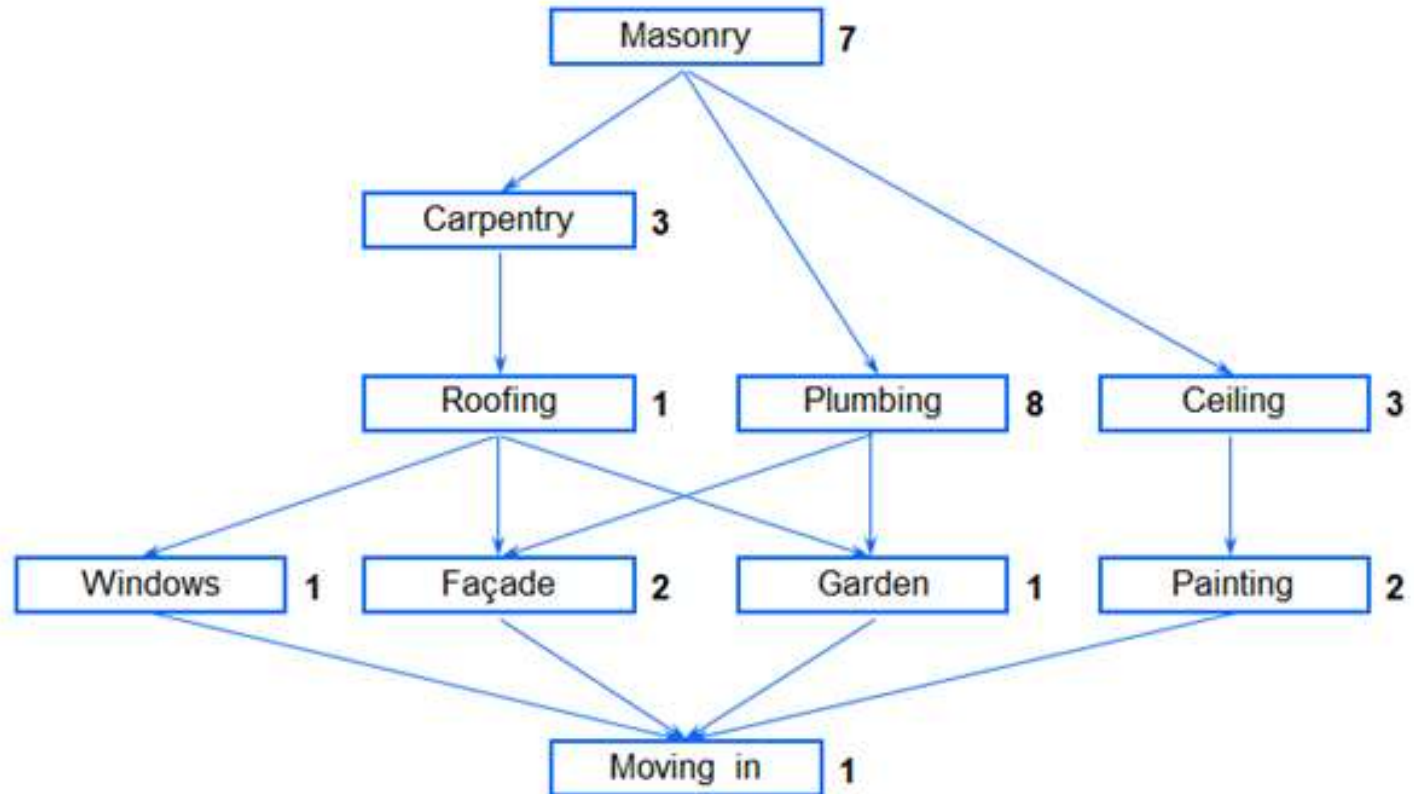
Activities:





House Construction with a Worker

Each Activity requires a worker who can do only one job in a time





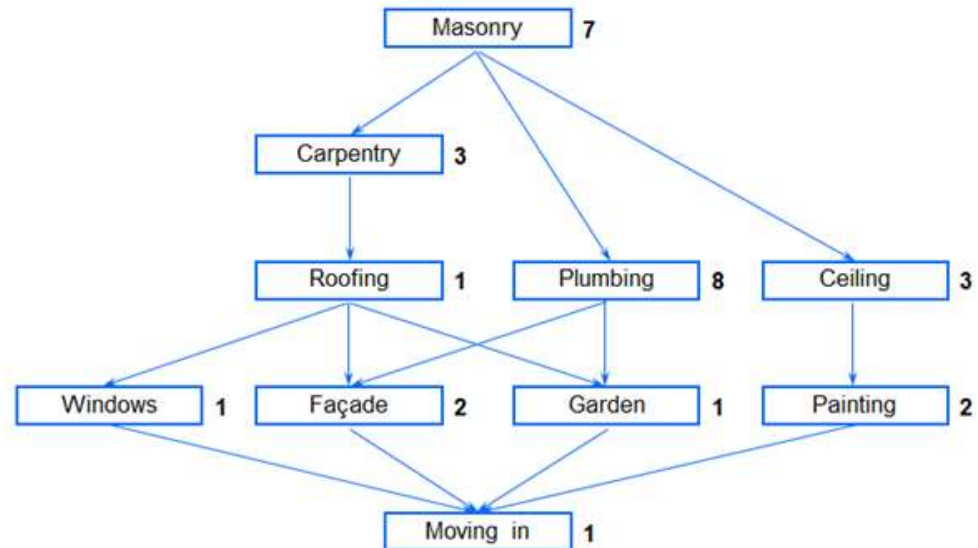
House Construction with Limited Budget

Limited Budget (consumable resource):

- Each Activity requires at least \$1,000 per day
- I have only \$15,000 at the beginning
- Bank will give me \$15,000 more after 15 days



Activities:





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