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Triangular Distribution for Scheduling of Construction. Preliminary report.

Data for duration of construction projects is modeled as a triangular distribution. The mean, variance and the third moment is used to estimate parameters . After algebraic transformations symmetric functions on three parameters are solutions of a cubic equation. A goodness of fit test validates the results. (Received December 23, 2010)