# **Balancing Project Constraints**

### A Facilitated Discussion

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# Pop Culture Analogies

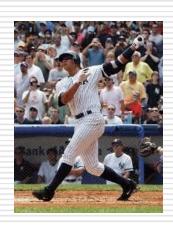
### **Triple threat** may refer to:

 <u>Triple threat entertainer</u>, an entertainment industry term for an individual proficient in the disciplines of acting, singing, and dancing.



### Five-tool player

 In baseball, a five-tool player is one who excels at hitting for <u>average</u>, hitting for <u>power</u>, baserunning skills and <u>speed</u>, <u>throwing</u> ability, and <u>fielding</u> abilities.

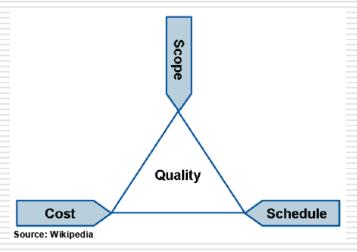




# PM Culture: Triple Constraint

### **Triple Constraint**

- ✓ Scope
- ✓ Schedule
- ✓ Cost



The <u>art</u> is in being well-balanced across all three concerns

The <u>science</u> is in excelling at managing all three with equal attention;

without tipping the scale on any one

#### **Today's Goal**:

To ask for volunteers to share your challenging real life examples. Try to stump the Experts!

