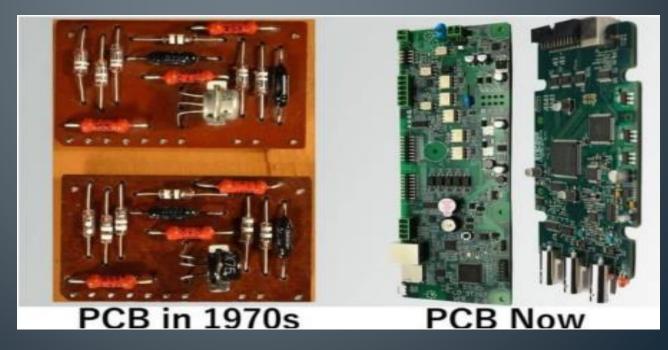


Introduction to PCB:

 A printed circuit board (PCB; also printed wiring board or PWB) is a medium used in electrical and electronic engineering to connect electronic components to one another in a controlled manner.



PCB Manufacturing Process:

- PCB Development: PCB development can be defined as taking a circuit board design from the design to the production.
- PCB Manufacturing: PCB manufacturing is the construction of your board design. This two-step process begins with board fabrication and ends with printed circuit board assembly (PCBA).
- * PCB Assembly: PCB assembly or PCBA is the second step or stage of PCB manufacturing in which the board components are mounted to the bare board through a soldering process.
- PCB Testing: PCB testing, sometimes referred to as bring up, is the third stage of PCB development, performed after manufacturing.

Types of PCB:

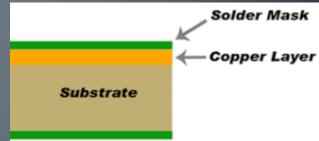
- **☐** Single-Sided PCBs
- Double-Sided PCBs
- **☐** Multilayer PCBs

Single-Sided PCBs

A single-sided PCB is the most common type of printed circuit board. It has a single conductive copper layer above the substrate. The electrical components are soldered or placed on one side of the board, and the entire etched circuit is visible on the other.

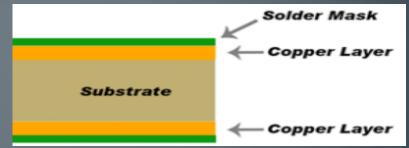
> Advantages

- Easy to manufacture
- Suitable for low-density designs
- Easy to repair if in case something goes wrong
- Easy to design
- Cost-effective



Double-Sided PCBs

 A thin layer of conducting material, such as copper, is added to the board's top and bottom sides in a double-sided PCB.
Holes in the circuit board allow metal parts to be connected from one side to the other.

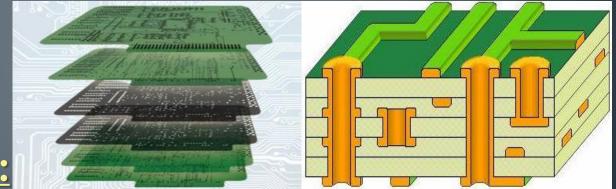


Advantages :

- The reduced size makes the circuit compact
- More flexible
- Increased circuit density
- Suitable for advanced electronic systems.

Multilayer PCBs

 Multilayer PCBs have more than two copper layers. These are designed in a 'sandwich' fashion, with several double-sided conductive layers divided by an equal number of insulating material sheets.



- Advantages :
- Compact in size.
- High level of design flexibility
- Suitable for high-speed circuits

Medical Devices- Medical imaging systems



LED's-Residential, Medical Lighting



Consumer Electronics-Communication Devices, Home Appliances



Industrial Equipment- Manufacturing, Measuring Equipment



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