

Control systems and Computer Networks

Embedded and Networked Systems

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Lecture 1.1

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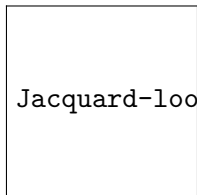
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- ▶ Challenging, demanding, fun, & very satisfying to work on

Jacquard Loom

Early industrial automation



Jacquard-loom-cards.png

- ▶ Punched Cards controlling loom
- ▶ 1804
- ▶ manufacturing textiles with such complex patterns as brocade, damask and matelassé

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examples

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- ▶ Microchip – PIC and AVR (ATmega in Arduino)

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Modern Network of systems

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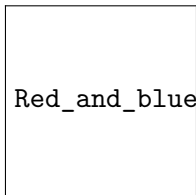
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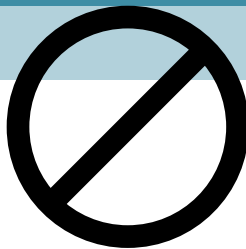
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Morpheus, The Matrix