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Mechatronic Systems

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References: Slide, Internet, Recommended Books (Rajput/Bolton: Chapter 1)

Difference Between Evolutionary Process and Revolutionary Process

Evolutionary Process	Revolutionary Process
1. Evolution refers to the gradual development or changes in something over a period.	1. Revolution means ‘a turn around’; a sudden or radical change in something.
2. This process is a slow and gradual change or development.	2. This process is a sudden, extreme or change in the people’s live, work etc.
3. This process is based on observations, empirical data and tested hypotheses.	3. This process is based on advanced technology, engineering, science and innovation.
4. This process is less costly.	4. This process is much costly.
5. This process is less risky as it’s a gradual change over time, people get habituated.	5. This process is risky as it’s a radical change period, not every people get used to it.

Example of Revolutionary Process in Term of Mechatronics Perspective

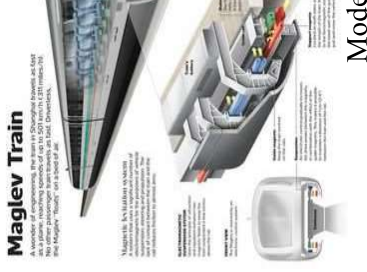
Automobiles: An example can be given in automobile sector. In old cars, the engines were only fuel engines Automatic Vehicle Technology (AVT). But through the revolutionary process, recent modern cars consist Automatic Vehicle Technologies like Antilock Braking System (ABS), Automatic Transmission System Devices, Navigation System, Engine Management System, Automatic Parking Assistance which are purely m



Fig. 1.1: Revolution in Automobiles

Example of Revolutionary Process in Term of Mechatronics Perspective

Examples of revolutionary process in term of mechatronics can be given in **home automation**, **transportation**, **communication**, **industrial manufacturing**, **medical**, **defense** and many more sectors. This process is sudden, extreme and made complete change in the people's live and work. The following figures illustrates some revolutionary changes in various sectors by mechatronics.



Old Railway Track Train

Modern



Old Vacuum Cleaner



Modern Smart Robot Vacuum Cleaner

Fig. 1.4: Revolution in Home Automation

Fig. 1.2: Revolution in Transportation



Old Manufacturing Milling Machine

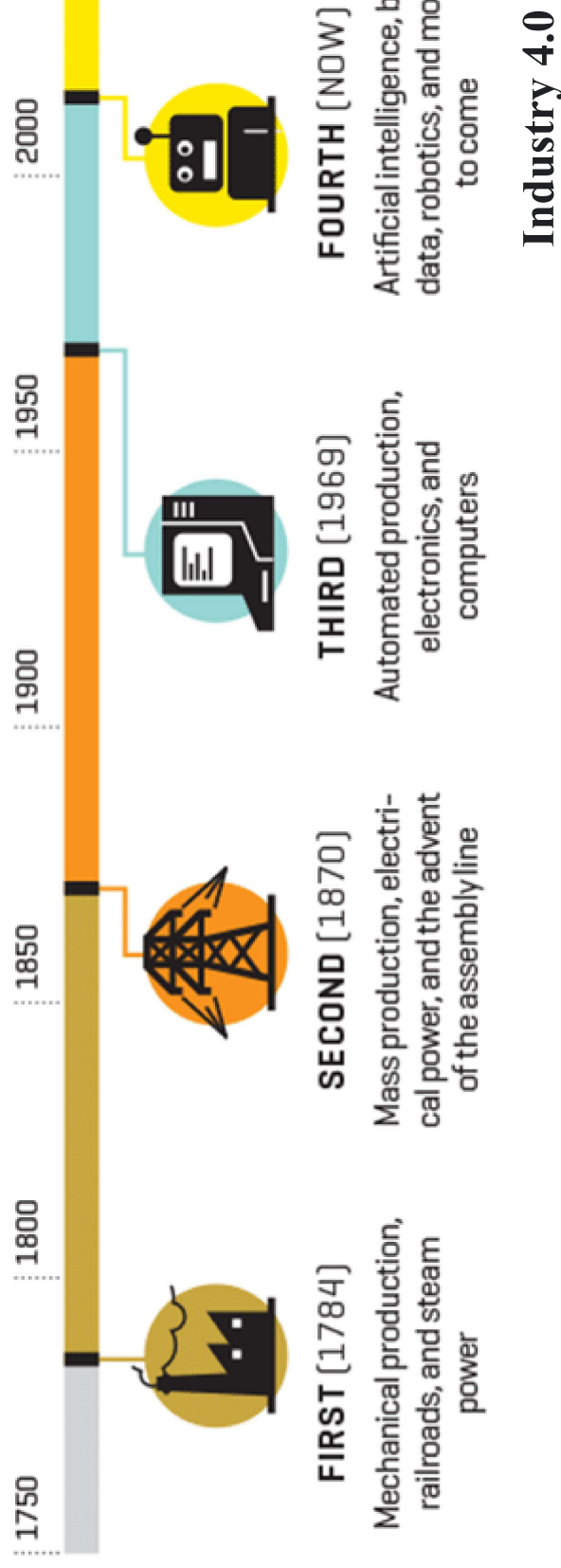


Modern Manufact

Fig. 1.3: Revolution in Industrial Manufactu

Industrial Revolutions

The 4 Industrial Revolutions: transition to new manufacturing processes



Industrial Revolutions (Cont.)

[\(1\) Fourth Industrial Revolution explained in 3 minutes | 4IR #4IR - YouTube](#)

[\(1\) What is Industry 4.0 and what does it mean for you? - YouTube](#)

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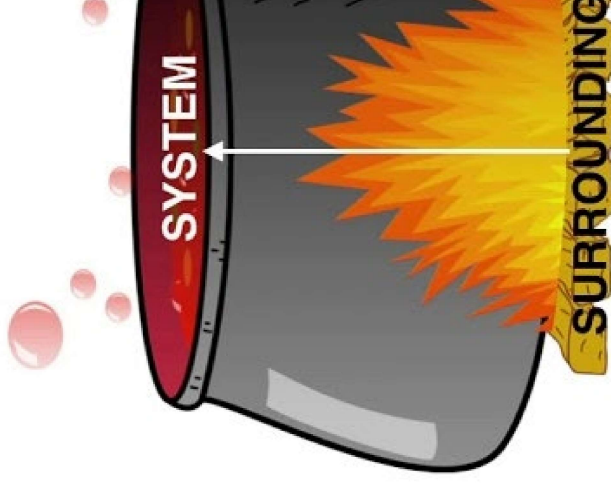
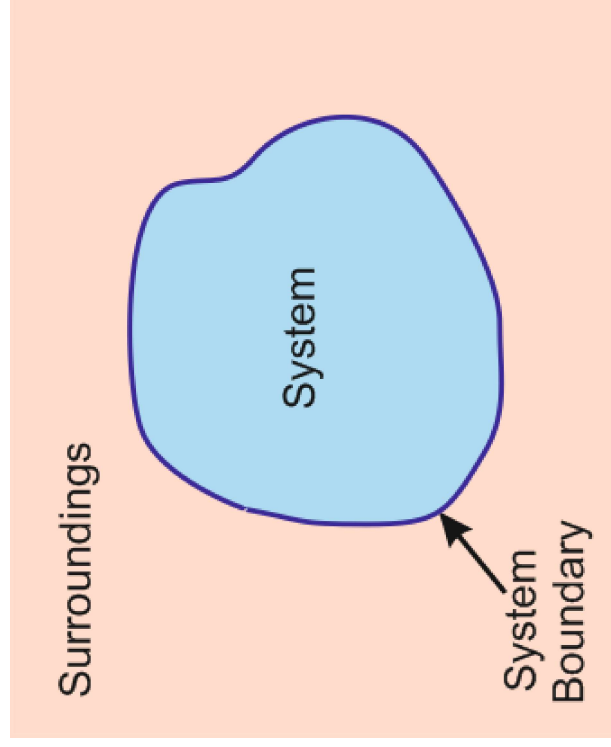
[\(1\) What is Industry 4.0? | What are the key Industry 4.0 technologies | All explained in 10 minutes. - YouTube](#)

Systems

System: a system is the part of the universe that is being studied, while the **environment** is the remainder of lies outside the boundaries of the system. It is also known as the **surroundings** or **neighborhood**, and in thermodynamics, it is called the **reservoir**.

Examples

- This universe is itself a system consisting of large number of subsystems.
- Human body as a system has digestive system, respiratory system etc.

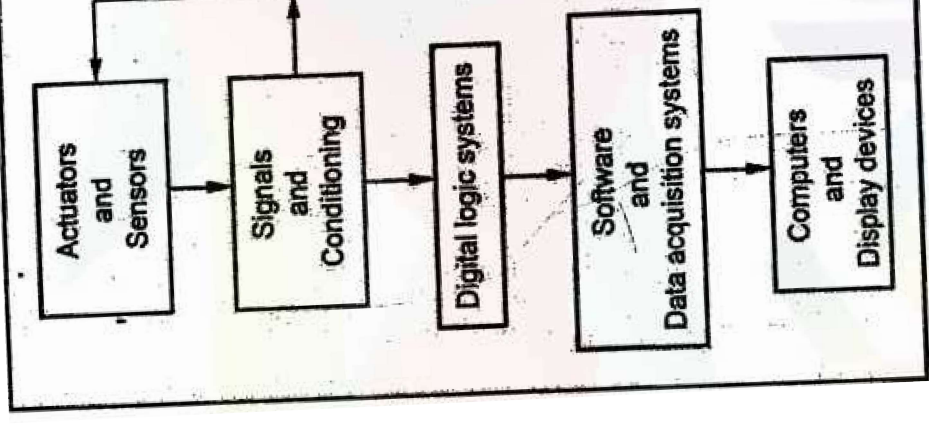


Mechatronic System

Mechatronic System: Mechatronics is the synergistic integration of **sensors, actuators, signal conditioning** **decision and control algorithms**, and **computer hardware and software** to manage complexity, uncertainty, and engineered systems.

Basic Elements of Mechatronics System:

- (i) **Actuators and sensors**
- (ii) **Signals and conditioning**
- (iii) **Digital logic Systems**
- (iv) **Software and data acquisition systems**
- (v) **Computers and display devices.**



Mechatronic System Basic Elements

(i) Sensors and actuators

Sensors and actuators mostly come under mechanical systems. The **actuators** produce motion or cause some action. The **sensors** detect parameters, inputs, and outputs. The various actuators used in the mechatronic system are pneumatic and hydraulic actuators, electrical motors such as DC motors, AC motors, stepper motors, servomotors, and piezoelectric actuators. The various types of mechatronic system are linear and rotational sensors, acceleration sensors, force, torque and pressure sensors, flow sensors, temperature sensors, light sensors.

(ii) Signals and conditioning

The mechatronic systems deal with two types of signals and conditioning such as – **input and output**. The input devices receive mechatronic signals via interfacing devices and sensors. Then it is sent to the control circuits for conditioning or processing. Conditioning devices used in the mechatronic system are **discrete circuits, amplifiers, Analog-to-Digital (A/D) converters, converters**. The output signals from the system are sent to output/display devices through interfacing devices. The various output systems used in the mechatronic system are **Digital-to-Analog (D/A) converters, Display Decoders (DD) converters, amplifiers, power transistors** and **amps**.

(iii) Digital logic/control systems

Digital logic devices **control** overall system operation. The various digital logic systems used in the mechatronic system are **logic gates, multiplexers, decoders, counters, shift registers, and programmable logic controllers, sequencing and timing controls, and control algorithms**.

(iv) Software and data acquisition systems

The **data acquisition system** acquires the output signals from sensors in the form of **voltage, frequency, resistance** etc. and sends them to a **microprocessor or computer**. **Software** is used to control the acquisition of data through DAC board. The data acquisition system is used for **amplifier, register, and control circuitry, and DAC board**. The various data acquisition systems used in the mechatronic system are **data loggers, data recorders, and data acquisition boards**, etc.

(v) Computers and display devices

Computers are used to store a large number of data and process further through software. **Display** devices are used to give visual representation of data. Various display devices used in the mechatronic system are **LEDs, CRT, LCD, digital displays**, etc.

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