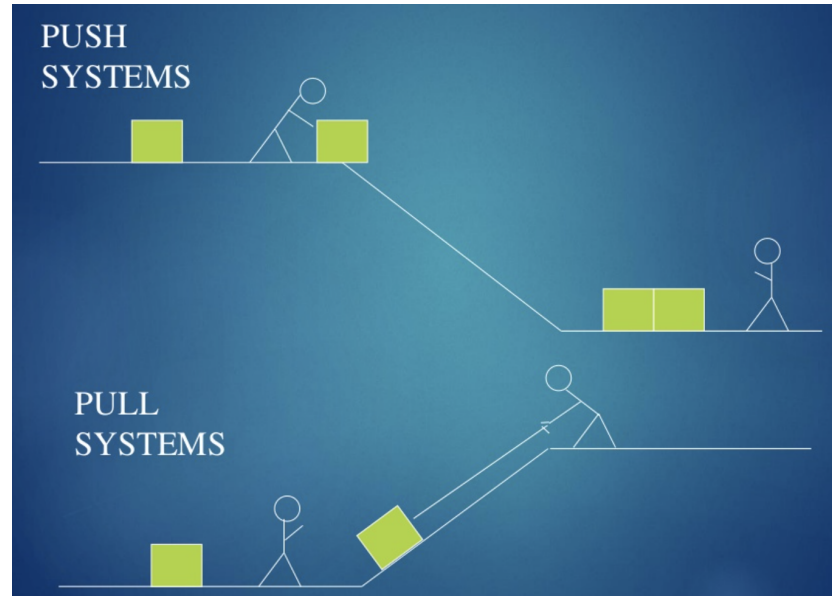


END4830 LEAN PRODUCTION

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Lean Thinking Principles

Pull

Push Production

Push Production

- In push production, the materials are processed and proceeded to the next stage without considering the capacity and speed of the next process.
- The push production technique considers success & efficiency to produce as much as possible at the highest possible speed.
- In push production, because the units produce at maximum speed separated from each other, stock accumulation occurs between stations because machine speeds are not the same.

The 'push' approach leads to 'overproduction', one of the '8 wastes'!

Pull System of Production

A system in which the order to make and deliver parts at each workstation in the production sequence comes from the downstream station that uses those parts:

- JIT is based on a pull system of production control
- Alternative is a push system in which parts are produced at each station irrespective of the immediate need for those parts at the downstream station

Pull Production

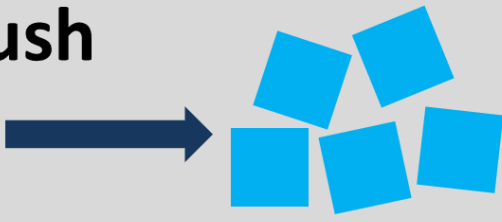
Pull Production:

It is not produced at continuous maximum speed, but only as the customer orders or the next step in the process.

In this way...

- significant improvement in stock quantities and thus stock keeping costs.
- process steps work in coordination with each other, not with the 'silo' logic.
- eliminates the need for production planning and improves compliance with the delivery schedule (on-time delivery).
- control passes to the customer itself (internal or external).

Push



*to produce as much as possible to the stocks
and try to sell to the customer.*

Pull



*to produce the product the customer wants,
at any time and quantity.*

Push

- production is planned according to the anticipated need.
- each process operates according to its own production plan.
- speed varies according to capacity differences.
- work in large parties.
- communication is limited.
- there is estimated / delayed information.
- flow time is prolonged.
- inventories increase.
- wastes increase.

Pull

- production is planned according to actual consumption / sales.
- each process works according to the requirement of its own customer.
- the critical process determines the speed of the entire system.
- work in small parties.
- visual communication is provided.
- has precise information in real time.
- the flow time is shortened.
- inventories are reduced.
- there is minimum waste.

Pull

- What the customer wants,
- At the desired time and in the desired amount,
- Triggering by the 'signal' from the customer process,
- Synchronize each work step with the speed of the customer step.

Customer Pull

