## Production & Inventory Control = Coordination









#### **Production Control Activities**

- 1. Routing
- 2. Master Production Scheduling (MPS)
- 3. Dispatching
- 4. Follow-up or Expediting

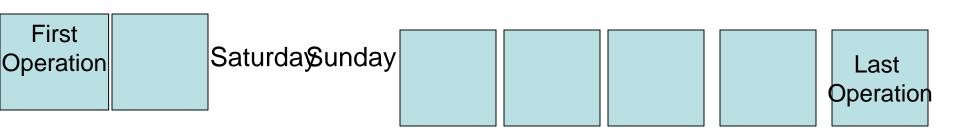


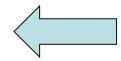
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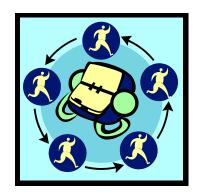
- Backward Scheduling
- Forward Scheduling
- Infinite Capacity
- Finite Capacity



## **Backward Scheduling**

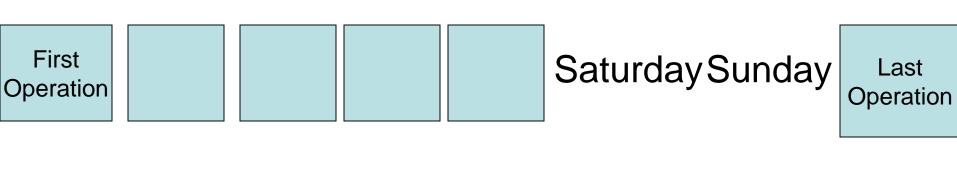






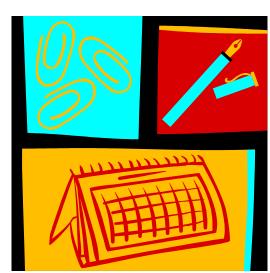
#### Backward from the Due Date

## Forward Scheduling



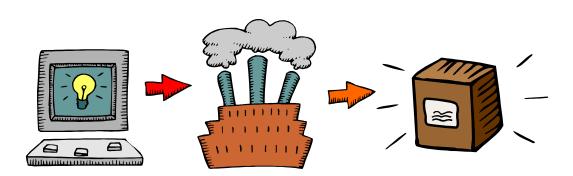


Forward from Start Date



## Infinite vs. Finite Scheduling

- Infinite Capacity Assumes Sufficient Capacity
- Finite Capacity Recognizes Capacity Limitations



## MRP - Material Requirements Planning Assumptions

- Infinite Capacity
- Fixed Lead Time
- Batches Move in Full



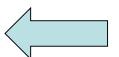
# Full Batches vs. Splitting & Overlapping Batches

Full Batches

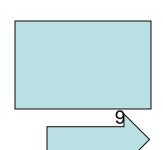






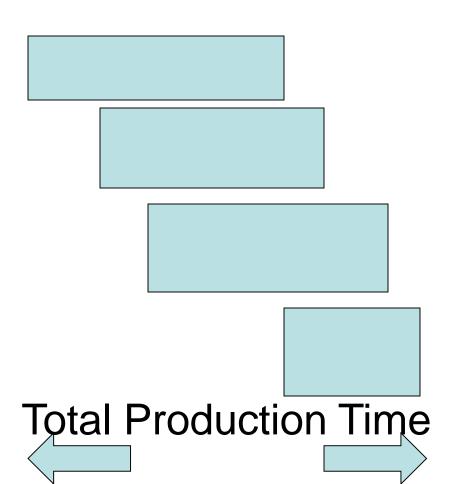


**Total Production Time** 



# Full Batches vs. Splitting & Overlapping Batches

Splitting & Overlapping Batches





# Two Major Functions Production Control Department

- Master Production Scheduling (MPS)
- 2. Planning



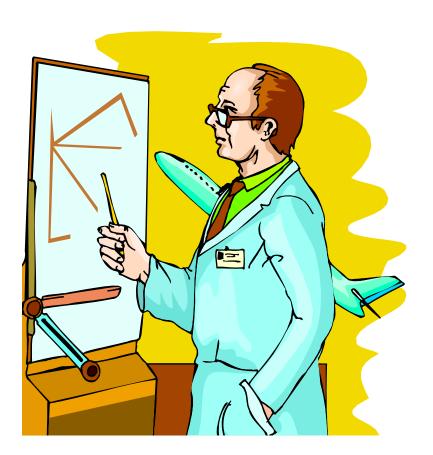
#### Marketing

- Promises Production Cannot Meet
- Customers Change Their Minds



## Design Engineering

Product Design Changes



#### Human Resources

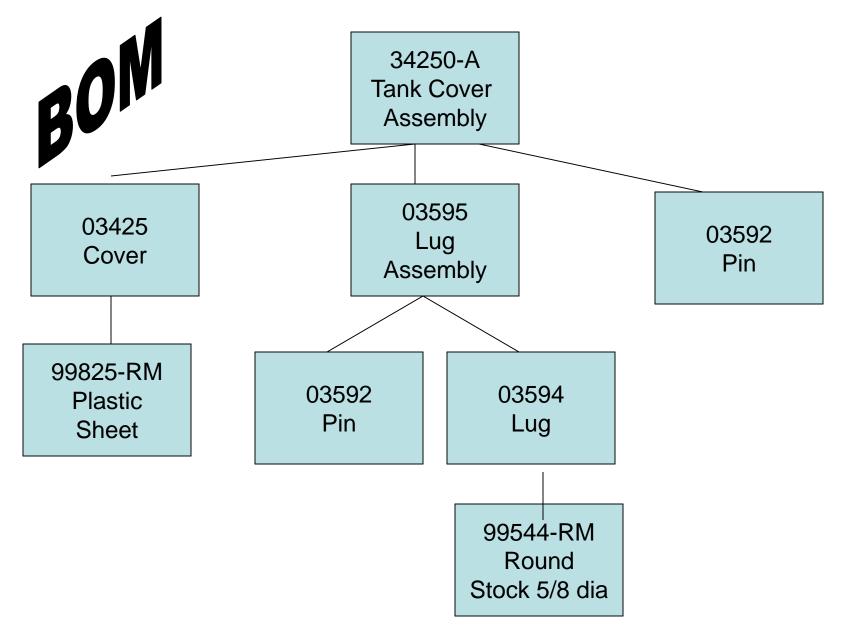
 Communicate Personnel Needs To HR Department



### Purchasing

- Communicate Material Needs to Purchasing
- What?
- How Many?
- When?

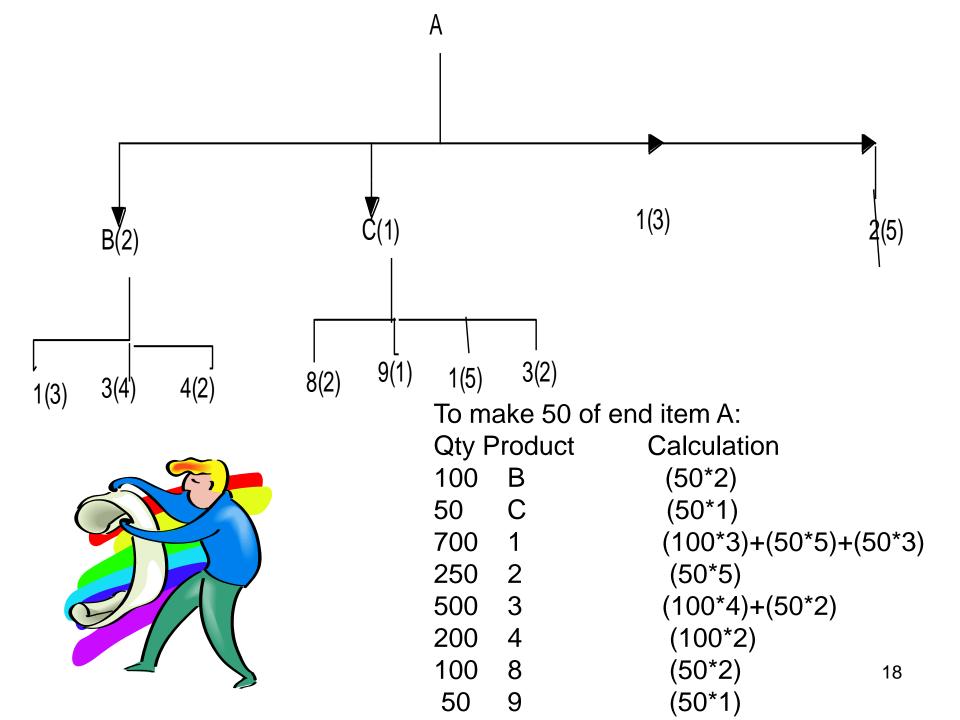




Graphic representation of bill-of-materials for tank cover assembly. Bill-of Materials(BOM) are also called product structure, and tree diagrams. 16

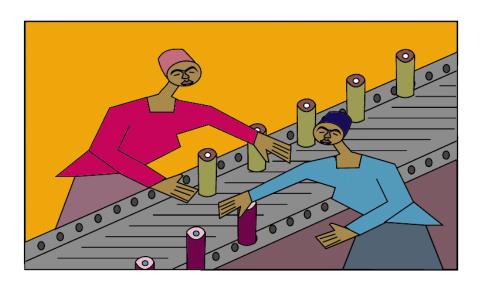
XYZ Mfg. Co	Inde	ented Bill of Materials	Date XX/XX Time XX.XX		age XXX rogram XXX	XXXXX
Parent Item N 34250-A		cription Tank Cover Asso Drawing XXXXXXXX	•	Type 1 UN Date XX/XX	M EA K/XX Plan	ner XX
Relative	Component		Engineering	Qty Per	UM	Item Type
Level	Item No.	Description	Draw. Num.			
1	03425	Cover	XXXXXX	1	EA	2
2	99825-RM	Plastic Sheet		1	SF	1
1	03592	Pin		2	EA	4
1	03595	Lug Assembly	XXXXXX	1	EA	1
2	03592	Pin		1	EA	1
2	03594	Lug	XXXXXX	1	EA	2
3	99544-RM	Round Stock 5/8 dia		.50	FT	3





#### Demand

- Independent Finished Products
- Dependent (or derived) sub-assemblies, components, raw material



### Classification of Inventory

- 1. Raw Material
- 2. Work in Process (WIP)
- 3. Finished Products



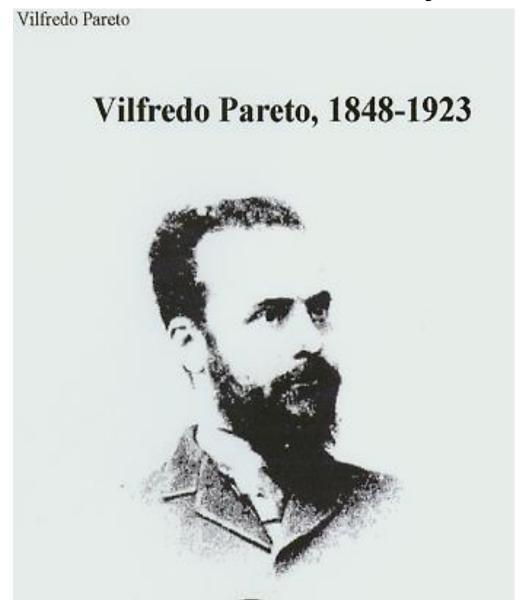
#### Desired Level of Inventory

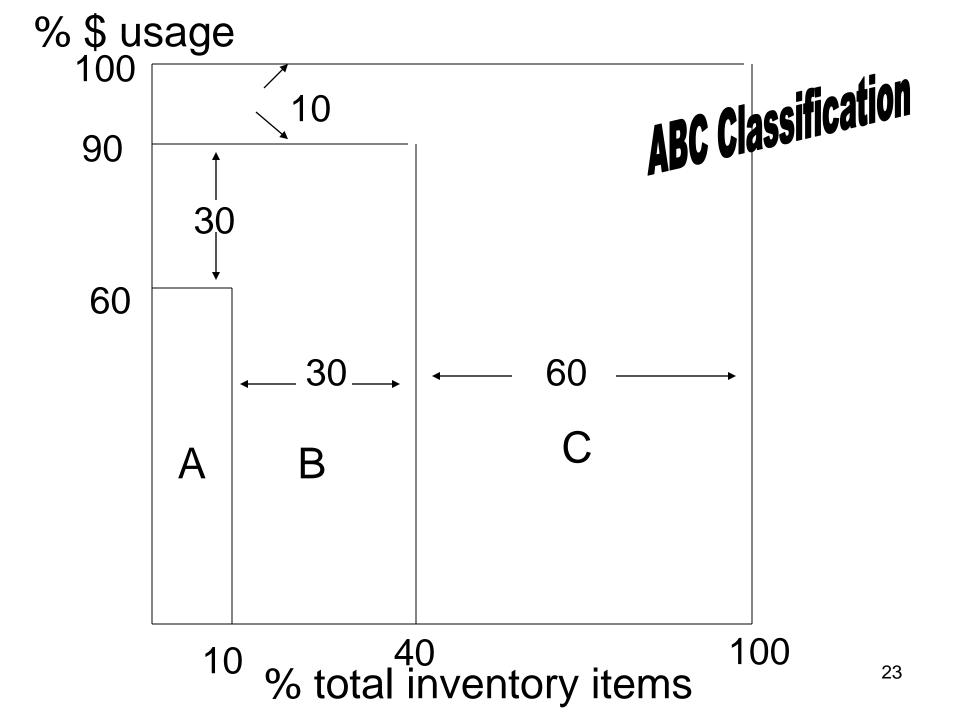
- Varies
- Finished Goods?
- Raw Material?
- Work-In-Process?



#### Another Classification of Inventory

- \$ Usage
- Based on the Pareto Principle
- ABC classification





#### Inventory Counting

- Physical Inventory
  - Close the Facility and Count All Inventory
  - Reconcile the Actual Count with the Computer
- Cycle Count
  - Do Not Close the Facility
  - Count a Small Number of Items Frequently
  - Throughout the Year
  - Smaller Version of the Physical Inventory
  - Reconcile the Actual Count with the Computer
  - Count the More Important Items
- Shrinkage When the Actual Count < Computer Count</li>
- Floor Stock

## Inventory Shrinkage

- \$1 trillion missing
- A GAO report found Defense
- inventory systems so lax
- that the U.S. Army
- lost track of
- 56 airplanes
- 32 tanks
- 36 Javelin missile command launch-units







#### **Inventory Cost**

- Product Cost
- Order Cost (Cost of Procurement)
  - Transportation
- Carry (Holding) Cost
  - –Storage
  - Payroll
  - Depreciation
  - -Insurance
  - -Taxes
  - -Interest
  - Opportunity Cost



## **Inventory Questions?**

- Why Would a Company Switch from FIFO to LIFO Inventory Valuation?
- FIFO Oldest Items Sold First
- LIFO Newest Items Sold First
- How Would You Count Floor Stock Items Such as Nuts, Bolts, Nails, O-Rings?
- Where Would You Prefer Obsolescence To Occur?
  - Raw Materials
  - WIP
  - Finished Goods

