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# **Introduction to Engineering**

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## I. Industrial Revolutions

### ❖ The 1<sup>st</sup> industrial revolution:

- Period : 1760-1840
- Region : Great Britain
- Tech. developments : Textiles, iron making, steam power
- Characteristics: (1) mechanical production; (2) local business



Passenger carriers using steam engine



A cotton factory

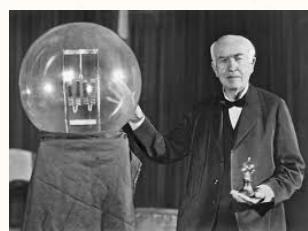
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## I. Industrial Revolutions

### ❖ The 2<sup>nd</sup> industrial revolution:

- Period : 1870-1914
- Region : Euro, USA, Japan
- Technologies : Steel, electricity, automobile, telegraph.
- Characteristics: (1) mix of science & industry (applied science); (2) mass production; (3) big business.



Electric light invented in 1879 (Edison)



Ford Car Model T created in 1908



The Eiffel Tower, built in 1889

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## I. Industrial Revolutions



### ❖ The 3<sup>rd</sup> industrial revolution:

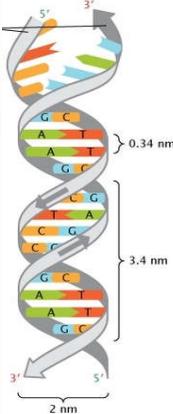
- Period : 1970-2010
- Region : Over the world
- Technologies : Semiconductor, biotech, digital telecom
- Characteristics: (1) automated production; (2) mass marketing; (3) free market.



1983 Industrial Robots KUKA IR160/60



First iPhone released in 2007



The double-helical structure of DNA

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## I. Industrial Revolutions



### ❖ The 4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution:

- Period : 2010-?
- Region : Over the world
- Technologies : AI, IoT, Nano, 3D printing
- Characteristics: (1) intelligent production; (2) big data; (3) smart market; (4) associated world.



Social Networking Service Company



Interview with Sophia the Robot in 2017



Multinational Technology Company

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## I. Industrial Revolutions

### ❖ Development fields of industrial 4.0:

The diagram illustrates the four fields of industrial 4.0 through a sequence of four icons connected by dashed red arrows pointing from left to right. 1. Mechanization: A black silhouette of a steam-powered vertical boiler with a tall chimney emitting smoke, labeled 'Mechanization'. 2. Electrification: A black silhouette of three cars in a row, labeled 'Electrification'. 3. Automation: A black silhouette of a robotic arm mounted on a base, labeled 'Automation'. 4. Association: A black silhouette of two robotic arms connected by a network of five circular nodes, each with a signal icon, labeled 'Association'.

Mechanization

Electrification

Automation

Association

#### Physics

- New generation robots
- Nano technologies
- 3D printers
- Quantum computers

(Hardware)

#### Digital Engineering

- Internet of things
- Artificial intelligence
- Info storage & trans.
- Big data analysis

(Connection, Processing)

#### Biotechnology

- Agriculture
- Medicine, food
- Environment
- Renewable energy

(Applications)

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## I. Industrial Revolutions

### ❖ Time for Teamwork:

- Discuss the characteristics of universities associated with 4 industrial revolutions (IR):*

| Items                      | Univ. in the era of 1 <sup>st</sup> IR | Univ. in the era of 2 <sup>nd</sup> IR | Univ. in the era of 3 <sup>rd</sup> IR | Univ. in the era of 4 <sup>nd</sup> IR |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Purpose</b>             |                                        |                                        |                                        |                                        |
| <b>Academic activities</b> |                                        |                                        |                                        |                                        |
| <b>Outcome</b>             |                                        |                                        |                                        |                                        |

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## I. Industrial Revolutions

### ❖ Education from 1.0 to 4.0: basic differences

| Đặc điểm             | Trước 1980<br>Giáo dục 1.0         | 1980<br>Giáo dục 2.0               | 1990<br>Giáo dục 3.0             | 2000<br>Giáo dục 4.0                |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mục đích             | Giáo dục                           | Tuyển dụng                         | Tạo ra tri thức                  | Sáng tạo và tạo ra giá trị          |
| Chương trình đào tạo | Đơn ngành<br>(Single-disciplinary) | Liên ngành<br>(inter-disciplinary) | Đa ngành<br>(multi-disciplinary) | Xuyên ngành<br>(trans-disciplinary) |
| Công nghệ            | Giấy + Bút                         | PC và laptop                       | Internet + thiết bị di động      | Internet kết nối vạn vật            |
| Trình độ kỹ thuật số | Người tí nạn KT số                 | Dân nhập cư KT số                  | Người bản địa KT số              | Công dân KT số                      |
| Giảng dạy            | Một chiều                          | Hai chiều                          | Nhiều chiều                      | Mọi nơi                             |
| Đảm bảo chất lượng   | Chất lượng học thuật               | Chất lượng giảng dạy               | ĐBCL theo luật quy định          | ĐBCL theo nguyên tắc                |
| Trường               | Mô hình offline                    | Mô hình kết hợp offline và online  | Mạng lưới, hệ thống              | Hệ sinh thái                        |
| Đàu ra               | Người lao động có kỹ năng          | Người lao động có tri thức         | Người đồng kiến tạo tri thức     | Người sáng tạo và khởi nghiệp       |

### Where we are?

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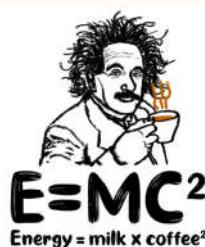
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### ❖ What is science?

- Systematic work;
- Build and organize knowledge by *explanations and predictions*;
- *Testable & verifiable*.

### ❖ Classification of sciences:

- Natural science & social science;
- Pure science & applied science;
- Theoretical science & experimental science;
- Specialized science & interdisciplinary science.



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## II. Science vs Engineering

### ❖ What is engineering?

- Be a *profession*;
- Apply knowledge of the mathematical and natural sciences (gained by study, experience and practice);
- To *develop ways to use, economically, the materials and forces of nature for the benefit of mankind.*



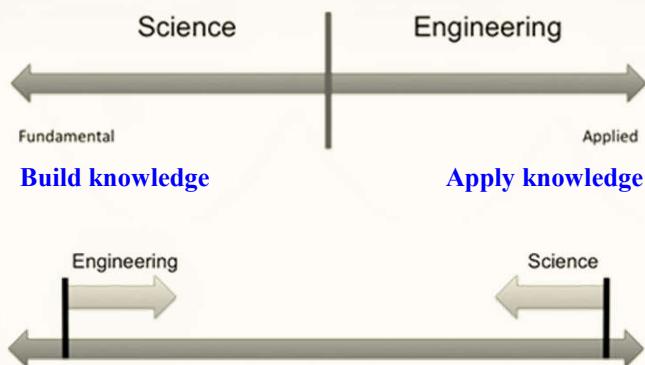
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## II. Science vs Engineering

### ❖ Distinguishing between Science & Engineering:



**Why does this happen?**

**How do I make this?**

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## II. Science vs Engineering

### ❖ Some examples:

- Scientists study atomic structure to *understand* the nature of matter; engineers study the atomic structure to *build* smaller and faster microprocessors.
- Scientists study the movement of tectonic plates to *understand* and predict earthquakes; engineers study the movement of tectonic plates to *design* safer buildings.

| Scientist                                                                                                                           | Engineer                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Both search for answers to technological questions                                                                                  |                                      |
| to obtain a knowledge of why a phenomenon occurs                                                                                    | to obtain an application in practice |
| <i>“Scientists explore what is; engineers create what has not been” - T. V. Karman – a pioneer of America’s aerospace industry.</i> |                                      |



## II. Science vs Engineering

### ❖ What is technology?

- Be a *collection of techniques, skills, methods, and processes used in the production of goods or services.*
- *Directly apply established engineering principles & processes.*
- *More interest in hardware and processes.*
- *Embedded in machines to operate without detailed knowledge.*
- *Mass production.*



### III. Scientific Research Methodology



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2. Determining main & narrow topics
3. Searching and using references
4. How to define a research problem
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#### III-1. What is scientific research?



- ❖ Definition
  - *Creative activities*
  - *Create new knowledge*
  - *Apply knowledge to make new applications*
- ❖ Criteria of research results
  - New      ✓ subject      ✓ demonstration
  - ✓ phenomenon      ✓ method
  - ✓ explanation      ✓ application
  - Verified
    - ✓ experimentally
    - ✓ Transcendentally



Answer the  
question: *Why?*



*Globally !*

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### III-2. Determining main & narrow topics

❖ Understanding all main topics of your major:

- ❑ Cosmology & Astrophysics
- ❑ High-energy & particle physics
- ❑ Nuclear physics
- ❑ Computational physics
- ❑ Theoretical physics
- ❑ Atomic & molecular physics
- ❑ Condensed matter physics
- ❑ Medical & Biophysics
- ❑ Optics & Photonics
- ❑ Nano-material & Nano-tech.



### III-2. Determining main & narrow topics

❖ What are your interests? (main / narrow topics)



❖ How is your work/study environment?



❖ The topic is chosen to simultaneously optimized three factors

- Yourself (interest, ability)
- Working environment
- Perspective of the research topic



### III-3. Searching and using references

#### ❖ Find and read some textbooks:

- A webpage providing many electronic books freely:

<http://gen.lib.rus.ec/>

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#### ❖ Search and get all papers in the topic:

- If knowing DOI, the link of paper is:  
<http://dx.doi.org/DOI>
- Author's private pages
- Use Sci-Hub illegally created by A. Elbaykyan (Kazakhstan)
- Ask your friends/colleagues

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IEEE

Elsevier

Springer

Taylor & Francis

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### III-3. Searching and using references

#### ❖ How to read papers?

##### □ At the beginning stage of research:

- Need reviewing all aspects (mechanisms, models, methods, techniques, explanations, problems, solutions...) of the topic.
- First read review/invited papers that have many citations:
- Then read all papers you have.

##### □ After having a full review of the topic:

- Read the title and abstract of papers:
- Look at figures, tables, focus on the text if needed.
- Concentrate on the information that supports, explains, or completes your idea.

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### III-3. Searching and using references

#### ❖ Make a complete literature review:

- To make sure you understand the up-to-date situation of the topic.
- Follow the research process of the topic.
- Describe models, methods or techniques, and explain:
  - why they were proposed,
  - what were their advantages,
  - what were the limitations,
  - What were next solutions to overcome the limitations.
- For each statement, cite references exactly.

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### III-4. How to define a research problem



#### ❖ What is a research problem?

- Be some difficulty in theory or practice that needs a solution. (in form of *question, assumption or assertion*)



#### ❖ How to arise a research problem?

- The researcher should himself pose a question by:
  - Do some field observation;
  - Undertake pilot survey;
  - Discuss with colleagues;
  - Read published researches and realize disadvantages.



*A problem clearly stated is a problem half solved !*

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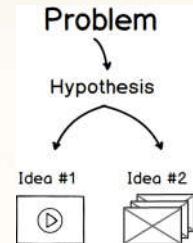
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### III-5. Constructing hypotheses



#### ❖ What is a hypothesis?

- A hunch, assumption, suspicion, assertion or an idea about a phenomenon, relationship or situation;
- The reality / truth of which you do not know.
  - It specifies a relationship between two or more variables



#### ❖ Constructing Hypotheses:

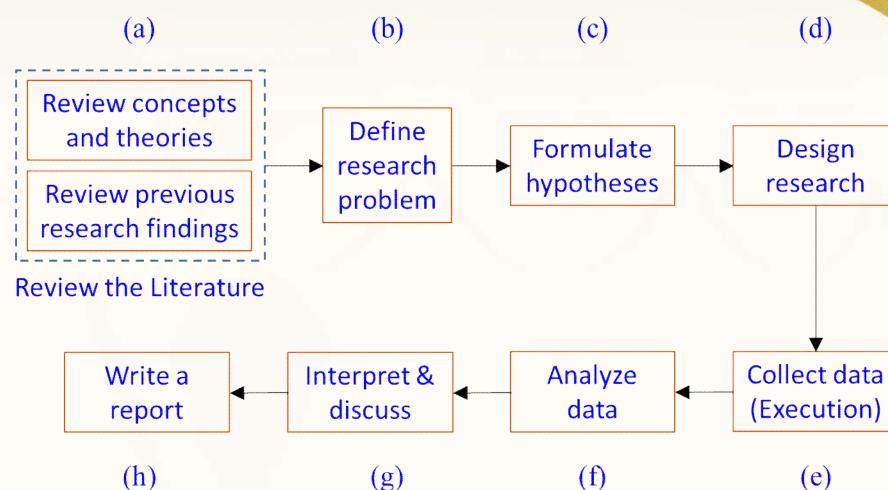
- Based on the research problem, related concepts & associated variables.
- A hypothesis provides a study with focus: (1) specific aspects to investigate; (2) what data to collect; (3) what is true or what is false.



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### III-6. Course of research action



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## IV. Publication, Journal & Scientists



### ❖ Publication forms

- Private communications
- Seminars, meetings
- Preprints (technical/research reports)
- Conference/symposium presentations
- Journal articles
- Book chapters
- Books



Oxide thickness-dependent effects of source doping profile on the performance of single- and double-gate tunnel field-effect transistors

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#### ABSTRACT

Operation by the field-to-band tunneling at the source-channel junction, the water engineering has been considered as an efficient approach to enhance the performance of tunnel field-effect transistors (TFETs). In this paper, we report a new feature that the effect of source doping profile on the performance of TFETs. The drain current of TFETs depend on equivalent oxide thickness (EOT), based on the numerical simulations. It is found that the drain current increases with the increase of EOT and decreases when decreasing the EOT, particularly in the double-gate configuration due to the higher gate control capability. Importantly, when the EOT is decreased below a certain value, abrupt increase of drain current is observed. This phenomenon is due to the gate-induced drain effect that improves the performance of TFET because of the increase in vertical tunneling generation. With the constant line of scaling EOT, the oxide thickness-dependent ef-

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## IV. Publication, Journal & Scientists



### ❖ Journal Ranking

- WoS-indexed journals

Journal Impact Factor



ISI Web of SCIENCE.

|                                                                                                                       |                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cites in 2014 to items published in: 2013 = 8798<br>2012 = 10216<br>Sum: 19014                                        | Number of items published in: 2013 = 4353<br>2012 = 4356<br>Sum: 8709 |
| Calculation: <u>Cites to recent items</u> / <u>Number of recent items</u> = <u>19014</u> / <u>8709</u> = <b>2.183</b> |                                                                       |

### ❖ Quartile ranking for ISI & SCOPUS journals:

- ✓ Q1: Top 25%
- ✓ Q2: Top 25% - 50%
- ✓ Q3: Top 50% - 75%
- ✓ Q4: Top 75% - 100%

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## IV. Publication, Journal & Scientists

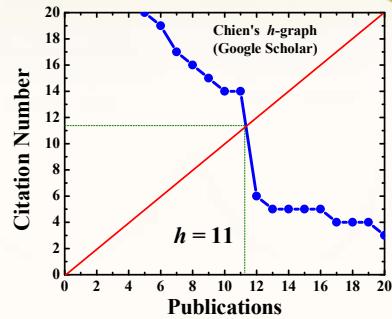


### ❖ Evaluating a scientist

- h-index
  - Quantity of papers
  - Quality of papers

(Proposed by a physicist J. Hirsch in 2005)

- $h = n$  if he published  $n$  papers cited at least  $n$  times;
- For a professor of a big university in US, after 20 years working.



- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \checkmark h = 20: \text{successful} \\ \checkmark h = 40: \text{excellent} \\ \checkmark h = 60: \text{distinguished} \end{array} \right.$

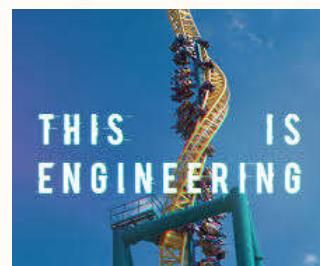
## V. Engineers' Jobs & Engineering Design



1. What do engineers do?
2. Engineering design



Engineers are professionals who *invent, design, analyze, build, and test machines, systems, structures and materials to fulfill objectives and requirements while considering the limitations imposed by practicality, regulation, safety, and cost*.





## V-1. What do engineers do?

### ❖ Research:

- Research engineers *explore fundamental principles* of chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics in order to *overcome barriers* preventing advancement in their field.
- Research engineers may be involved in the *design* and *implementation* of experiments and the *interpreting* of the results.
- Research engineers also might *develop the computational techniques* to perform the complex calculations in a timely and cost-effective fashion.
- Research engineers *work for* some type of *research center* (a university, a government laboratory, an industrial research center).
- In most research positions an *advanced degree is required*, and often a Ph.D. is needed.



## V-1. What do engineers do?

### ❖ Development:

- Development engineers take the knowledge acquired by the researchers and apply it to a specific product or application. (coupled with research in so-called R&D)
- The researcher may prove something is possible in a laboratory; the development engineer shows that it will work on a large, production-size scale and under actual conditions. (pilot manufacturing plants or *prototypes*)
- Development engineers bridge the gap between laboratory research and full-scale production.





### V-1. What do engineers do?

#### ❖ Testing:

- Test engineers are responsible for designing and implementing tests to verify the integrity, reliability and quality of products.
- The test engineer devises ways to simulate the conditions a product will be subjected to during its life.
- Data from prototype tests are used to decide whether full production versions will be made or changes needed.
- Challenges: acquiring accurate and reliable data;
- Test engineers must have:
  - A wide range of technical and problem-solving skills;
  - Good teamwork skills.



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### V-1. What do engineers do?

#### ❖ Design:

- The design engineer is responsible for providing the detailed specifications of the products (usually a component or part).
- They use their knowledge of scientific and mathematical laws, coupled with experience, to generate a shape to meet the specifications.
- They also redesign parts to reduce manufacturing costs and time, modify products for new uses or more convenience.
- They use modern computer design tools.
- They must verify that the part meets the reliability and safety standards.
- Cost is a critical factor → Communicate with manufacturing engineers.



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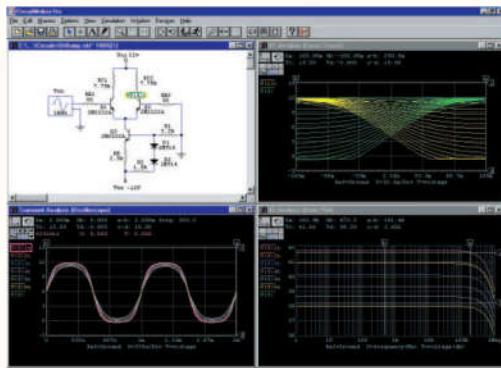
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## V-1. What do engineers do?

### ❖ Analysis:

- Analysis engineers use *mathematical models & computational tools* to provide the information to design, development or research engineers.
- Test data are used to validate their computer programs or mathematical models.
- They are specialists in a technology area which is important in the product manufacturing.
- They often possess an advanced degree and are experienced in their area of expertise.



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## V-1. What do engineers do?

### ❖ Systems:

- Systems engineers are responsible for the integration of the components into a functioning product.
- They are also responsible for identifying the over all design requirements → working with customers or marketing personnel to determine market needs.
- They work with the overall design, development, manufacture & operation of a complete system or product.
- Be a systems engineer only after becoming proficient in an area important to the systems, such as design or R&D.



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### V-1. What do engineers do?

#### ❖ Manufacturing:

- Manufacturing engineers develop processes to turn the specifications of the design engineer into a finished product.
- They keep track of the equipment, associated maintenance, safety of workplace.
- Since manufacturing cost is such an important component, the design process must take into account manufacturing concerns.
- They are very concerned about the quality of the products.
- As technology advances, new processes often must be developed for manufacturing the products.



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### V-1. What do engineers do?

#### ❖ Operations and Maintenance:

- The operations engineer oversees and inspects the ongoing performance of the facility.
- They must have a wide range of expertise dealing with the mechanical and electrical issues to maintain a production line.
- They must be able to interact with manufacturing engineers, line workers and technicians who service the equipment.
- The production facility must be maintained periodically.



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### V-1. What do engineers do?

#### ❖ Technical & customer supports:

- A technical support engineer serves as the link between customer and product and assists with installation, setup and using.
- To be effective, the technical engineer must have good interpersonal and problem-solving skills as well as solid technical training.
- Modern technical support is being used as an added service.
- Customer support personnel are involved in the business aspect of the customer relationship (warranty issues, contractual agreements)
- Technical knowledge, problem solving ability & business training are required for the customer support person.
- Customer support personnel work very closely with the technical support engineers and also with management personnel.



### V-1. What do engineers do?

#### ❖ Sales & Consulting:

- Engineers are valuable members of the sales force because they have the technical background to answer customer questions and concerns.
- Sales engineers are trained to identify which products are right for the customer and how they can be applied.
- More and more sophisticated products result in an ever-increasing demand for sales engineers.
- Consulting engineers are either self-employed or they work for a firm that does not provide goods or services directly to consumers.
- Consulting engineers also might be asked to (1) evaluate the effectiveness of an organization; (2) provide suggestions and guidelines for improving the company's processes.





## V-2. Engineering design

### ❖ 10-stage design:

- Stage 1 : identify the problem
- Stage 2 : define the working criteria/goals
- Stage 3 : research and gather data
- Stage 4 : brainstorm/generate creative ideas
- Stage 5 : analyze potential solutions
- Stage 6 : develop and test models
- Stage 7 : make the decision
- Stage 8 : communicate and specify
- Stage 9 : implement and commercialize
- Stage 10 : perform post-implementation review and assessment

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## V-2. Engineering design

### ❖ Stage 1: Identify the problem

- Problems are often the *specific needs and problems* of customers.
  - Ideas may come from:
    - sales engineers; existing or prospective clients;
    - trade shows, conferences, technical presentations, publications;
    - external research agencies, laboratories;
  - Engineers establish a preliminary, formal statement of the problem.
  - The problem needs to be approved by the project manager.
- ❑ Example: *make a paper pinwheel that will protect children from possible hurts.*



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## V-2. Engineering design

### ❖ Stage 2: define the working criteria/goals

- Establish *preliminary criteria* which will act as the focal point.
- Working criteria provides a means to compare possible solutions.
- Everything is preliminary, the team can modify the criteria.
- Some criteria are involved:
  - 1. size            5. easy to use            *Diameter=25cm; 5000 VND*
  - 2. difficulty      6. reliability, durability      *Handle: not hard, 30cm*
  - 3. cost            7. can it be recycled?      *4 swings w/o sharp edges*
  - 4. safety          8. willing to purchase it?      *120 rpm at 20 km/h of wind*
- Once the criteria established, develop *overall goals* for the process.
  - ❑ Example: *to develop a paper pinwheel which produces 120 rpm at 20 km/h of wind while ensuring safety for children aged 3-6 years.*

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## V-2. Engineering design

### ❖ Stage 3: research and gather data

- Based on the criteria and the goals, the team members selected what types and the best sources of *information* will be needed.
- Types of information:
  - related information published
  - Available solutions & whose?
  - advantages & disadvantages
  - the cost & the time spent
  - legal issues
  - environmental concerns
- Sources of information:
  - libraries
  - trade journals, newspapers
  - market assessment surveys
  - salespersons, experts
  - professional associations
  - government publications
- ❑ Example: *Pinwheels at market (cost, shape, material, operation, etc); Air density; momentum conservation; torque; rotary friction; Analytical models, experimental data for the pinwheel speed.*

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## V-2. Engineering design

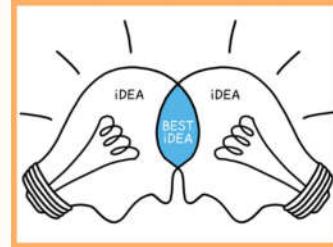
### ❖ Stage 4: brainstorm/generate creative ideas

- The project manager gathers a *group* (engineers, scientists, technicians, etc.) to provide their unique perspective.
- A large number of ideas is generated at the *brainstorming* session.
- Note that no ideas are to be considered *ridiculous*.
- If the problem is large, divide it into some modules.

#### ➤ Time for Teamwork:

##### *Brainstorm* to generate ideas:

- ✓ Group 1: for the wings
- ✓ Group 2: for the handle



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## V-2. Engineering design

### ❖ Stage 5: analyze potential solutions

- Phase I: *narrow* the ideas to a few ideas:
  - Clarify ideas
  - Eliminate duplicates
  - Evaluate ideas
  - Vote top three ideas
- Phase II: apply mathematics, science, general engineering principles, and computer analysis techniques to *evaluate* the potential solutions.
  - time consuming, important
  - engineers are of importance

#### ❑ Example phase I:

- .....
- Photocopy paper (80 gsm)
- Poster paper (150 gsm)
- Paperboard (350 gsm)

#### ❑ Example phase II:

- Analyze based on (1) paper stiffness & toughness; (2) wind force on swings at highest speed.
- *Poster paper, paperboard are possible.*

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## V-2. Engineering design

### ❖ Stage 6: develop and test models

- *Develop/create specific models* to represent the dependence of these parameters on others.
  - Parameters: related to structure, material, function, operation.
  - **Mathematical models:** performed into *equations*.
  - **Computer models:** most common computer modeling is *CAD*.
  - **Physical scale models:** *prototypes* are built to simulate the proposed design (may not include all of the features or functions).
- Perform tests on the models for *comparison* against the working criteria and the overall goals.
  - Example:   ○  $S_{rot} = f(v, \rho, s, \alpha, \gamma, \epsilon \dots)$        ○ Prototype of pinwheel
    - Compare between physical & theoretical models

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### ❖ Stage 7: make the decision

- Establish a *means to evaluate* the testing results to determine which solution will be implemented.
- Develop a *decision table* to help the team visualize the merits of each:

| Working Criteria       | Weight point available | Solution #1 | Solution #2 |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cost                   | 20                     | 10          | 16          |
| Size, weight           | 15                     | 13          | 11          |
| Speed                  | 20                     | 15          | 18          |
| Appearance             | 10                     | 8           | 9           |
| Safety                 | 30                     | 25          | 24          |
| Reliability/Durability | 5                      | 3           | 4           |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100</b>             | <b>74</b>   | <b>82</b>   |

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### ❖ Stage 8: communicate and specify

- Before a part or product is manufactured, all aspects of the item must be *communicated, reported & specified*.
- Team members must work together to develop the materials:
  - detailed written reports, summaries of technical presentations and memos, relevant e-mails, diagrams, drawings and sketches, computer printouts, charts, graphs, etc.

#### □ For the example:

- Team members communicate their work to the rest of group.
- Specification of all aspects must be communicated & unified.
- A detailed report on: ideas, materials, methods, mechanisms, models, test data, comparison, evaluation, decision, notes... has to be made.



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### ❖ Stage 9: implement and commercialize

- Costs begin to escalate dramatically, so all *serious issues* should be resolved by this time. (the final opportunity for revision or termination)
- Many *individuals* are involved in this stage:
  - the project manager and team leaders;
  - Management and key supervisory personnel;
  - Technical representatives;
  - human resource personnel;
  - financial people, purchasing personnel;
  - Marketing, advertising staff members & sales people;
  - Lawyers and legal support staff.

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#### ❖ Stage 10: perform post-implementation review and assessment

- At this point, the project is in full production
  - The product's performance is reviewed:
    - efficiency
    - quality
    - sales
    - revenues
    - costs
    - Expenditures
    - profits
  - An assessment report is prepared:
    - Strengths
    - weaknesses
    - what has been learned
    - Experiences for future project
  - Since the product is considered to be a regular product, *the project team is terminated now!*

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### ❖ Definition

- Unit is a *chosen magnitude* of an *attribute*, which is used as a standard for measurement of that attribute.
  - Notation: Each unit is denoted by some character(s).

Examples:  $kg, m, s, \dots$

### ❖ Physical quantity

- A physical quantity is an *attribute / property* of a physical system that can be *quantified* by measurement.
  - A physical quantity is represented completely by its *magnitude* and *unit*:  $\text{Physical quantity} = \text{Magnitude} \otimes \text{Unit}$ 
    - Note:  $\otimes$  is denoted for *direct product*, usually skipped in writing.
    - Examples:  $5 \text{ kg}, 7 \text{ m}, 23 \text{ s}$ .

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### ❖ History

- Primitive societies: used *crude measures* such as hand (length), sun & moon (time), plant seeds (volume), stones (weight).
- 1790: the *metric system was developed* by the French Academy of Sciences.
- 1875: the **Metric Convention was established including 3 organs:**
  - General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM): *highest organ*
  - Int. Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM): *secretariat*
  - Int. Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM): *office*  
➤ *It set up well-defined standards for length and mass.*
- 1921: CGPM *extended to all other units in physics.* (at the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting)
- 1960: CGPM *ratified the International System of Units (SI).*
- 2019: CGPM *redefined the base units based on the physical constants.*

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### ❖ 5 constants of nature

| Constant                | Exact value                                                                  | Note                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Speed of light $c$      | 299792458 meter per second ( $\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )                  | <i>Recommended by the CGPM in 1975.</i>                                                                                          |
| Planck constant $h$     | $6.62607015 \times 10^{-34}$ joule-second ( $\text{J}\cdot\text{s}$ )        | D. B. Newell, "The CODATA 2017 Values of $h$ , $e$ , $k$ , and $N_A$ for the Revision of the SI". <i>Metrologia</i> 55 (1): L13. |
| elementary charge $e$   | $1.602176634 \times 10^{-19}$ coulomb ( $\text{C}$ )                         |                                                                                                                                  |
| Boltzmann constant $k$  | $1.380649 \times 10^{-23}$ joule per kelvin ( $\text{J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$ ) |                                                                                                                                  |
| Avogadro constant $N_A$ | $6.02214076 \times 10^{23}$ reciprocal mole ( $\text{mol}^{-1}$ )            | <i>The CIPM had proposed them for the definition of base units.</i>                                                              |

### ❖ 2 supplementary units

| Unit (Symbol)<br>Quantity            | Definition                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>radian (rad)</b><br>plan angle    | The plane angle with its vertex at the center of a circle that is subtended by an arc equal in length to the radius.                                                                |
| <b>steradian (sr)</b><br>solid angle | The solid angle with its vertex at the center of a sphere that is subtended by an area of the spherical surface equal to that of a square with sides equal in length to the radius. |

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### ❖ 7 base units

| Unit (Symbol)<br>Quantity                              | Definition<br>(Approved by the CGPM at the 26 meeting in November 2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>second (s)</b><br>time                              | defined by taking the fixed value of the ground-state hyperfine transition frequency of the caesium-133 atom to be $9192631770 \text{ Hz} = \text{s}^{-1}$                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>meter (m)</b><br>length                             | defined by taking the fixed value of the speed of light in vacuum $c$ to be $299792458 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>kilogram<sup>*)</sup> (kg)</b><br>mass              | defined by taking the fixed value of the Planck constant $\hbar$ to be $6.62607015 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>ampere<sup>**) (A)</sup></b><br>electric current    | defined by taking the fixed value of the elementary charge $e$ to be $1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} = \text{A} \cdot \text{s}$                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>kelvin<sup>*) (K)</sup></b><br>temperature          | defined by taking the fixed value of the Boltzmann constant $k$ to be $1.380649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1}$                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>mole<sup>**) (mol)</sup></b><br>amount of substance | defined by taking the fixed value of the Avogadro constant $N_A$ to be $6.02214076 \times 10^{23} \text{ (elementary entities} = \text{mol}^{-1})$                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>candela (cd)</b><br>luminous intensity              | defined by taking the fixed value of the luminous efficacy of monochromatic radiation of frequency $540 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$ $K_{cd}$ to be 683 ( $\text{lm} \cdot \text{W}^{-1} = \text{cd} \cdot \text{sr} \cdot \text{W}^{-1} = \text{cd} \cdot \text{sr} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^3$ ) |

<sup>\*)</sup> fundamental changes ; <sup>\*\*) major revisions (compared to previous definitions)</sup>

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### ❖ Convention of writing unit symbols

- The first letter of a symbol is capitalized if the name of a symbol is derived from a person's name, otherwise it is lowercase;
- The symbol for the liter is recommended to be "L," (since the lowercase "l" may cause a confusion with the numeral "1");
- Use standing letters;
- Use one space between the numeral & the unit of quantity.

| Unit Name | Unit Symbol |
|-----------|-------------|
| meter     | m           |
| liter     | L or l      |
| kilogram  | kg          |
| ampere    | A           |
| pascal    | Pa          |

### ❖ The Measurement System in Viet Nam

- Based on the Ordinance of Measurement (Pháp lệnh Đo lường) adopted by the National Assembly in 1999.
- The decree 134/2007/NĐ-CP (signed by the Prime Minister on 15/8/2007).

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❖ Quantities whose units are expressed in terms of base and supplementary units

| Quantity                | SI Unit                   | SI Symbol                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| area                    | square meter              | $\text{m}^2$              |
| volume                  | cubic meter               | $\text{m}^3$              |
| speed, velocity         | meter per second          | $\text{m} / \text{s}$     |
| acceleration            | meter per second squared  | $\text{m} / \text{s}^2$   |
| density                 | kilogram per cubic meter  | $\text{kg} / \text{m}^3$  |
| specific volume         | cubic meter per kilogram  | $\text{m}^3 / \text{kg}$  |
| magnetic field strength | ampere per meter          | $\text{A/m}$              |
| concentration           | mole per cubic meter      | $\text{mol} / \text{m}^3$ |
| luminance               | candela per square meter  | $\text{cd} / \text{m}^2$  |
| kinematic viscosity     | square meter per second   | $\text{m}^2 / \text{s}$   |
| angular velocity        | radian per second         | $\text{rad/s}$            |
| angular acceleration    | radian per second squared | $\text{rad} / \text{s}^2$ |

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❖ Quantities whose units have special names

| Quantity              | SI Name | SI Symbol | Other SI Units                          |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| frequency             | hertz   | Hz        | cycle/s                                 |
| force                 | newton  | N         | $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}^2$ |
| pressure, stress      | pascal  | Pa        | $\text{N} / \text{m}^2$                 |
| energy, work          | joule   | J         | N·m                                     |
| power                 | watt    | W         | J/s                                     |
| electric charge       | coulomb | C         | A·s                                     |
| electric potential    | volt    | V         | W/A                                     |
| capacitance           | farad   | F         | C/V                                     |
| electric resistance   | ohm     | $\Omega$  | V/A                                     |
| conductance           | siemens | S         | A/V                                     |
| magnetic flux         | weber   | Wb        | V·s                                     |
| magnetic flux density | tesla   | T         | $\text{Wb} / \text{m}^2$                |
| inductance            | henry   | H         | Wb/A                                    |
| luminous flux         | lumen   | lm        |                                         |
| illuminance           | lux     | lx        |                                         |

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### ❖ Quantities whose units are expressed in terms of derived units with special names

| Quantity                | SI Unit                   | SI Symbol          |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| viscosity               | pascal second             | Pa·s               |
| moment of force, torque | newton meter              | N·m                |
| surface tension         | newton per meter          | N/m                |
| heat flux density       | watt per square meter     | W / m <sup>2</sup> |
| entropy                 | joule per kelvin          | J/K                |
| specific heat           | joule per kilogram kelvin | J/(kg·K)           |
| specific entropy        | joule per kilogram kelvin | J/(kg·K)           |
| specific energy         | joule per kilogram        | J/kg               |
| thermal conductivity    | watt per meter kelvin     | W/K·m              |
| electric field strength | volt per meter            | V/m                |
| electric charge density | coulomb per cubic meter   | C / m <sup>3</sup> |
| electric flux density   | coulomb per square meter  | C / m <sup>2</sup> |
| permittivity            | farad per meter           | F/m                |
| permeability            | henry per meter           | H/m                |

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### ❖ Units used with the SI system

| Name           | Symbol | Value in SI units       |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------|
| minute (time)  | min    | 1 min = 60 s            |
| hour           | h      | 1 h = 3600 s            |
| day            | d      | 1 d = 86 400 s          |
| degree         | °      | 1° = $\pi / 180$ rad    |
| minute (angle) | '      | 1' = $\pi / 10800$ rad  |
| second         | "      | 1" = $\pi / 648000$ rad |
| tonne          | t      | 1 t = 1000 kg           |

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### ❖ Units that are being used temporarily

| Name                | Symbol | Value in SI Units                           |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|
| nautical mile       |        | 1 nautical mile = 1852 m                    |
| knot                |        | 1 knot = 0.5144 m/s                         |
| ångström            | Å      | 1 Å = $10^{-10}$ m                          |
| are                 | a      | 1 a = 100 m <sup>2</sup>                    |
| hectare             | ha     | 1 ha = 10 000 m <sup>2</sup>                |
| barn                | b      | 1 b = $10^{-28}$ m <sup>2</sup>             |
| bar                 | bar    | 1 bar = $10^5$ Pa                           |
| standard atmosphere | atm    | 1 atm = 101 325 Pa                          |
| gal                 | Gal    | 1 Gal = 0.01 m / s <sup>2</sup>             |
| curie               | Ci     | 1 Ci = $3.7 \times 10^{10}$ s <sup>-1</sup> |
| röntgen             | R      | 1 R = $2.58 \times 10^{-4}$ C/kg            |
| rad                 | rad    | 1 rad = 0.01 J/kg                           |

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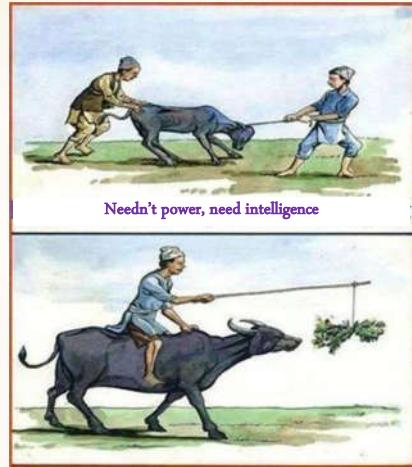
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### ❖ Prefixes for metric units

| Multiplication Factor                       | Prefix | Symbol | Pronunciation | Term (USA)        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------------|
| $1000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000 = 10^{18}$   | exa    | E      | Texas         | one quintillion   |
| $1000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000 = 10^{15}$        | peta   | P      | petal         | one quadrillion   |
| $1000\ 000\ 000\ 000 = 10^{12}$             | tera   | T      | terrace       | one trillion      |
| $1000\ 000\ 000 = 10^9$                     | giga   | G      | giggle        | one billion       |
| $1000\ 000 = 10^6$                          | mega   | M      | megaphone     | one million       |
| $1000 = 10^3$                               | kilo   | k      | kilowatt      | one thousand      |
| $100 = 10^2$                                | hecto  | h      | heck          | one hundred       |
| $10 = 10^1$                                 | deka   | da     | deck          | ten               |
| $0.1 = 10^{-1}$                             | deci   | d      | decimal       | one tenth         |
| $0.01 = 10^{-2}$                            | centi  | c      | sentiment     | one hundredth     |
| $0.001 = 10^{-3}$                           | milli  | m      | military      | one thousandth    |
| $0.000\ 001 = 10^{-6}$                      | micro  |        | mikey         | one millionth     |
| $0.000\ 000\ 001 = 10^{-9}$                 | nano   | n      | Nancy         | one billionth     |
| $0.000\ 000\ 000\ 001 = 10^{-12}$           | pico   | p      | peek          | one trillionth    |
| $0.000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 001 = 10^{-15}$      | femto  | f      | feminine      | one quadrillionth |
| $0.000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 001 = 10^{-18}$ | atto   | a      | anatomy       | one quintillionth |

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