Engineering Design II

Lecture 5. Basic Design

Initial Remarks

- The design will probably change along the process, it is not exact.
- Still, aim for the right one from the beginning.
- Apply divide and conquer method. Divide the problem into smaller problems and solve each one.

Challenges

 Most of the time, there are many details that should be considered by the designers.

- Multiple technologies should be employed
- Different components will eventually interact with each other
- There would be other competitive designs

Design Factors

- Cost
- Manufacturing
- Maintenance
- Retirement
- Specifications
- Functional requirements

Cost

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The total amount of final cost from the first concept to the final product.

Product Cycle

- Identification of the needs
- Planning and design
- Maintenance and repair
- Retire from use

Other functions

- Documentation
- Packaging
- Maintenance
- Market survey
- Testing

Heuristics

- Elegant Simplicity
- Insight-out Craftsmanship
- Analogical Insights
- Reframing Problems

Example

Preliminary design for cell phone

- Ideation drawing stage
- Basic sketches
- Conceptual model using computer

Questions