Module 1 - 15 % Marks

2 Hours Lecture
Design and its objectives; Design constraints, Design functions, Design means and Design from; Role of Science, Engineering and Technology in design; Engineering as a business proposition; Functional and Strength Designs. Design form, function and strength;

3 Hours Lecture
How to initiate creative designs? Initiating the thinking process for designing a product of daily use. Need identification; Problem Statement; Market survey- customer requirements; Design attributes and objectives; Ideation; Brain storming approaches; arriving at solutions; Closing on to the Design needs.

4 Hours Project
An Exercise in the process of design initiation. A simple problem is to be taken up to examine different solutions- Ceiling fan? Group Presentation and discussion.
DESIGN ENGINEERING

Engineering design is a systematic, intelligent process in which engineers generate, evaluate, and specify solutions for devices, systems, or processes whose form(s) and function(s) achieve clients’ objectives and users’ needs while satisfying a specified set of constraints.

OR

In other words, engineering design is a thoughtful process for generating plans or schemes for devices, systems, or processes that attain given objectives while adhering to specified constraints.
ASPECTS OF DESIGN

Objectives

Functions & Means

Constrains

Form
DIVERSITY IN DESIGN

“Transportation facility for long distance”
CLIENT, USER & DESIGNER

Client : Person or group or company that wants a design conceived.

User : Who will employ/operate/use whatever is being designed.

Designer : Whose job is to solve the client’s problem in a way that meets the user’s needs.
TYPES OF DESIGN

1. Adaptive Designing:
   - Adapts from existing solution
   - No much changes are made to exiting design
   - No much training required

2. Development Design:
   - Adapts from existing solution
   - Results in completely new design
   - Requires scientific training & good ability

3. Innovative Design:
   - Totally new & innovative concept
   - Should have great skill along with imagination
Bifocal Spectacles – Old

Bifocal Spectacles – Improved

Variable focus Spectacles

Adjustable inner lens holds a fluid that changes the focus as required by pushing the slider.

Focus adjusting slider

Front lens covers distant vision
DESIGN OBJECTIVE

A feature or behavior that design should have or exhibit.

- It is a desired feature/characteristic of a design
- Determines the effectiveness or suitability for the task.
- It is not what design should do; It is what the design should be
- It may be completely or partially achieved.
- Objectives are normally expressed verbally
- Eg: Design a low cost Bicycle
OBJECTIVES OF DESIGNING A PORTABLE LADDER

- Ladder should be compact and portable
- It should be stable on smooth surfaces
- Should stand safely without a support
- Can be used for household requirements
- Should be reasonably stiff and comfortable for users
- Must be safe and durable
- Should be relatively economical
- Should be reduce space requirements while packing by means of detachable parts
- The ladder should be marketable
- Useful for electrical and maintenance work
Objectives are normally expressed as adjectives that capture what the design should be, as opposed to what the design should do. For example, saying that a ladder should be portable or lightweight expresses an attribute that the client wants the ladder to have.

These features and behaviours, expressed in the natural languages of the client and of potential users, make the object “look good” in the eyes of the client or user.
Objectives are depended and interconnected hence it can be arranged in an hierarchy with parent node followed by second stage objectives.
Objective tree to design a juice container
DESIGN CONSTRAINTS

*a limit or restriction on the features or behaviors of the design.*

- They are limit on freedom to design.
- They have to be satisfied/achieved by the design.
- Failure to meet the constraint makes design unacceptable.

- Eg: Design a bicycle for less than ₹2000.
**DESIGN CONSTRAINTS**

a limit or restriction on the design’s behaviours or attributes

- Constraints are typically framed as a binary yes-or-no choice
- Constraints are important to the design process because they limit the size of a design space by forcing the designer to meet a well defined set of requirements
- Constraints enable us to reject unacceptable alternatives, while objectives enable us to select among design alternatives that are at least acceptable

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Constrains establish the Design Space

- Designed for babies constrained to support load up to 15 kg
- Designed for adults constrained to support up to 150 kg

Constrains are fixed under the consideration of factor of safety (FOS), Standardisation, Customer requirements, Cost, Market etc.

- Develop a accounting software which executable on Microsoft Windows with hardware support of 2GB RAM, 32 bit & 1.7 GHz Clock speed
- Design a 1-BHK apartment within 50 m²
- Design a DC motor which able to runs at 100 rpm along 1kg loading
- Design a resistor which offer a resistance of 100 Ω and capacitor which produce a capacitance of 50 μf
DIFFERENT TYPES OF CONSTRAINTS

*Based on the properties affected by constraints*

1. Functional Constraints
2. Safety Constraints
3. Quality Constraints
4. Manufacturing Constraints
5. Timing Constraints
6. Economic Constraints
7. Ergonomic Constraints
8. Ecological Constraints
9. Life-cycle Constraints
10. Aesthetic Constraints
11. Legal & Ethical constraints
Figure 5.1  A combined objectives (rectangles) and constraints (ovals) tree for the design of a new juice container. Compare this with Figure 4.2 that shows the “standard” objectives tree for the juice container.
OBJECTIVE V/S CONSTRAINTS

Eg: Design a low cost car with indigenous material

Objective: To design a car as cheaply as possible
Constraint: To design with indigenous material

- Cost becomes constraint: To design car for less than ₹ 3,00,000.
- Material becomes objective in similar fashion

Objectives are Desirable attributes of a design
Constraints are Required attributes of a design
DESIGN FUNCTIONS

Those things a designed device or system is supposed to do

- Functions are the behaviours that expected from the design
- A design should perform certain functions for convert given input to required output
- Functions are often expressed as verb-object pairs.
- They describe what the design (or, more likely, an object within the design) will "do" or accomplish, with an emphasis on input-output transformations
- The statement of a function typically couples an action verb to a noun or object:
  Eg: lift a book, support a shelf, transmit a current, measure a temperature, or switch on a light
DESIGN FUNCTIONS

Things a designed artifact is suppose to do

- Major characteristic of a design.
- Establishing design function is of high priority.
- Generated directly from customer needs.
- Classified into two
  1. Basic Function: Primary Purpose
  2. Secondary Function: Support basic function
     - Required Secondary Function
     - Unwanted Secondary Function
Eg: Design an automobile engine

Design Function: Produce power to drive automobile

Basic Function: Produce power

Required Secondary Function: Convert energy

Unwanted Secondary function: Vibration & Noise
Measure weight of objects up to 120 kg
Support weight up to 70 kg
Hold on wall without failure
Control pointer on a computer
Project Images
(Primary/Basic Function)

Converting Energy
(Secondary function)
Secondary functions are prerequisites

Generation of Light
(Desirable)

Generation of Heat
(Undesirable)
DESIGN MEANS

It is the way in which a design executes a desired function

Eg:
The **function** of a bicycle brake is **stop the wheel** when applying the brake lever by **means** of **frictional force** between rim and brake pad
The function of a hydraulic lift is to elevate heavy weight by means of pascal's law.

The function of a speaker is to produce sound by means of electro magnetic induction.
FUNCTION-MEAN TREE

Design Functions

Design Means

IGNITE LEAFY MATERIALS

Electrically Heated Wire

Focused Sunlight

Laser

Flame

store fuel

control flame

ignite fuel

supply fuel for flame

apply heat to leafy materials

generate electric current

convert electricity to heat

protect users from post-usage burns

miniature heat pump

resistive wire

wall-outlet-based system

battery-based system

spark

electrical resistance

control electrical current

convert battery energy (chemical) to electrical current

store electricity

protect electric circuit from flame

generate electric current

butane

gasoline
### Design aspects of a ladder

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Objectives ?
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DESIGN FORM

• Form is the shape of a design
• The design procedure starts from its form
• This has not much to do with the function
• Most of the time Form determines the aesthetics and ergonomics of a product
• For the same function the shape could be different.
Designs with same **Functions** but different **Form**
Form determines the Aesthetics
Form determines Ergonomics
ASPECTS OF DESIGN

- Objectives
- Constrain
- Functions & Means
- Form
STRENGTH DESIGN

quality or state of being physically strong

In strength based designs ‘STRENGTH’ has higher priority than any other design considerations.....
STRENGTH BASED DESIGNS

• Strength is the quality or state of being physically strong
• In Design theories strength usually deals with capacity to bear load
• In general strength of a design is the capacity to full fill its functions
• A designed member usually undergoes varieties of loading conditions as per the requirements, hence to sustain these designs the member has to be strong enough
• The importance of strength become crucial in designs which deals with high loading conditions
• In order to prevent failure, the strength of a member has to be greater than the induced stress on that member
• Strength of a design depends up on the material properties, size, geometry, design refinement, design pattern etc.
Strength priority designs
Stress & Strain

Ductile Material

Brittle Material

*Stress-Strain diagrams used to determine the strength of materials*
Factor of Safety (FOS)

Structural capacity of a system beyond the expected loads or actual loads

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FOS = \frac{\text{Material Strength}}{\text{Design Load}}
\]

Design load being the maximum load the part should ever see in service

By this definition, a structure with a \text{FOS}=1 will support only the design load and no more. Any additional load will cause the structure to fail. A structure with a \text{FOS}=2 will fail at twice the design load.

\text{Hence FOS fixed based on the safety requirements}
ROLE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Science gives the clue, Engineering Plans & Technology delivers.

Sciences give us unique solutions. Engineering gives us choices.
INTERDEPENDENCY OF SCIENCE, ENGG & TECH: AN EXAMPLE

- Science gives the Principle for temperature measurement - Thermal expansion of solids and liquids
- Engineering uses this principle to design a thermometer
- Technology allows to realize the thermometer.

![Thermometer Diagram]