

MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

B.F.Tech 6nd Semester

Introduction

- In general, Maintenance means to hold, keep, sustain or preserve the building ,machine, equipment or structure to an acceptable standard of performance, safety and/or aesthetics.
- All of us perform or practice Some form of maintenance in our daily life.
- Whether you own a house, car, electrical equipment or any machine they all require maintenance to sustain their serviceability through out their lifecycle.

Introduction

- The same holds true for industrial equipment/system.
- Maintenance is one of the most indispensable job in any industrial organization.

Introduction

- The exploitation of knowledge and technology has resulted in the development of complex and sophisticated equipment and automated machinery in every field of engineering.
- These high investment systems, in turn, call for their effective utilization.
- Proper maintenance helps to keep such machine and systems in working order to meet production targets or service requirements and to ensure a longer and trouble free life.

Definition

British Standard Glossary of terms (3811:1993) defined maintenance as:

• "The combination of all technical and associated administrative actions, including supervision actions, intended to retain an item in or restore it to a state in which it can perform its required function. This required function might be defined as stated condition."

Definition

- Maintenance is the routine and recurring process of keeping a particular machine or asset in its normal operating condition so that it can deliver its expected performance or service without causing any loss of time on account of accidental damage or breakdown.
- In other words, maintenance means the work that is to be done, to keep the equipment/system in running condition such that it can be *utilized to its full designed capacity* and efficiency for maximum amount of time.

Maintenance Management

Definition:

"All the activities of management that determines the maintenance objectives or priorities (defined as the targets assigned and accepted by the management and maintenance department), strategies (defined as management methods in order to achieve maintenance objectives) and responsibilities and implement them by means such as maintenance planning, maintenance control and supervision and several improving methods including economical aspects in the organization."

Source: Marquez Adolfo Crespo, The Maintenance Management Framework , Springer Series in Reliability Engineering, 2007, pp 3-10

Maintenance Concept & Plan

- Maintenance concept: A statement of the overall concept of the item/product specification or policy that controls the type of maintenance action to be employed for the item under consideration.
- With information available from users of equipment, the detailed procedures are drawn to concretize the maintenance concept.
- Maintenance plan: A document that outlines the management and technical executable procedure to be employed to maintain an item; usually describes facilities, tools, schedules, and resources required.

Maintenance Concept & Plan

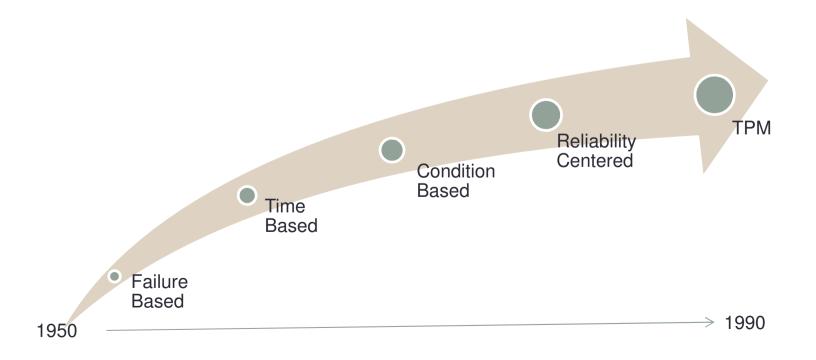
- The maintenance concept of equipment is related to the operational needs of equipment, which may change from machine to machine or system to system.
- First of all the operational concept is determined and then the maintenance concept is developed to support the operational concept.
- Finally, a maintenance plan is prepared on accordance with the maintenance concept thus developed, which can be more realistic.

Evolution of Maintenance Concept

- The idea of maintenance is very old and was introduced along with the inception of machine.
- In early days, a machine was used as long as it worked.
 When it stopped working, it was either repaired or discarded.
- The traditional breakdown maintenance system can no longer maintain the economic lifeline of the modern industry.

Evolution of Maintenance Concept

- In today's age, the high cost sophisticated machines need to be properly maintained during their entire lifecycle for maximizing their availability so as to obtain a healthy return on investment.
- This requirement has changed the philosophy of maintenance management over a period of time.



Systems approach

- A systems approach to maintenance involves setting up of objectives, planning, executing and controlling the maintenance functions, not as an isolated function but as a part of corporate policies and strategies aimed at achieving the well-defined overall goals of the organization.
- Internally, the maintenance function coordinates its activities with other functions like production and sales, and externally it ensures availability of quality spares, trained manpower, replacement of worn-out equipment and so forth.
- This approach takes into account all the relevant interacting functions both internal and external to system.

System Approach

The system approach to maintenance involves the following:

- Identification of the needs of maintenance
- Analyzing the requirements for the above needs
- Determining the functional procedures for maintenance task selection, work planning and scheduling, work order processing, etc.
- Outlining a reporting and controlling procedure
- Development of supporting facilities and infrastructure
- Determining the cost accounting procedures
- Adopting a policy for training and quality assurance

Maintenance Objectives

- The most important objective of the maintenance function is the maximization of availability of equipment or facilities so as to extend help in achieving the ultimate goals of the organization.
- Maintenance work raises the equipment performance level and its availability but adds to its running cost.
- The objective of maintenance should also be to strike a balance between the availability and overall running cost.
- Another important objective of maintenance is the establishment of safe working conditions both for operating and maintenance personnel.

Maintenance Objectives

Productivity
Improvement
through maximum
availability at
optimum cost

- Prevent breakdown during operations
- Ensure safety during operations
- Maximize operational efficiency
- Reduce idle hours due to component malfunctioning
- Reduce maintenance cost
- Enhance Performance level
- Forestall Rapid wear of components of machine
- Elimination of future defects

Responsibilities of Maintenance Department

- To achieve the objectives of maintenance it is necessary to lay down the responsibilities of maintenance department.
- Following are some of the responsibilities of maintenance department:
 - Personnel Management
 - Maintenance Scheduling & Job distribution
 - Feedback & control
 - Budgeting and financial management
 - Inventory management

Personnel Management

- Maintaining availability of the sufficient trained work force and avoiding delays in maintenance work due to absenteeism.
- Arranging alternative facilities when sufficient trained manpower is not available for the job.
- Minimizing conflicts among the production and maintenance staff.
- Training and upgrading skill of maintenance personnel.

Maintenance Scheduling & Job distribution

- Developing maintenance schedules and repair and overhaul programmes for all equipments and machinery
- Preparation of job list and proper job allotment to the workers and supervisors.
- No job should be left unattended and requirement of specialization and time should be kept in mind while assigning a job.
- Adequate supervision should be done from time to time to ensure quality of maintenance work.

Feedback and control

- Setting up of an effective maintenance information system for maintenance planning and execution.
- Feedback helps to take corrective decisions, if required, in time to control the function effectively and timely keeping in mind the operational requirements.
- Feedback helps in deciding
 - Reinforcements of manpower in certain areas where required the most.
 - On timely Procurement of spare parts
 - The need of external technical support
 - To take and alternative decision when situation demands

Budgeting and financial management

- It is essential to budget sufficient funds for the maintenance function well in time.
- Budgetary provisions for planned maintenance and certain unplanned emergency work need to be made in advance.
- This help in proper utilization of funds and monitoring of cost.

Inventory Management

- During maintenance work, some spare parts/components are always required and therefore, the required quantity of those parts must be stored.
- Often, the non-availability of spare parts causes delays in maintenance work. Therefore, inventory management is an important aspect of maintenance.
- inventory management becomes more difficult and costly in cases where variety of machines is more.

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Maintenance organization

Types of Maintenance Organization

Decentralized:

- In large sized plants located at different places, inter-unit communication is difficult.
- Therefore, in such cases the decentralized type of organization is best suited.
- The maintenance department works under the direct control of chief engineer/manager who is in-charge of production.
- A better coordination between production and maintenance workforce can be achieved in this type of organization.

Types of Maintenance Organization

Centralized:

- In relatively small factories where communication between the departments is more easy, the centralized type of maintenance organization is preferred.
- The maintenance function works under the direct control of chief maintenance engineer who is responsible for all the maintenance work in the factory.
- The responsibilities and accountabilities must be clearly defined for maintenance as well as production personnel to avoid confrontation.

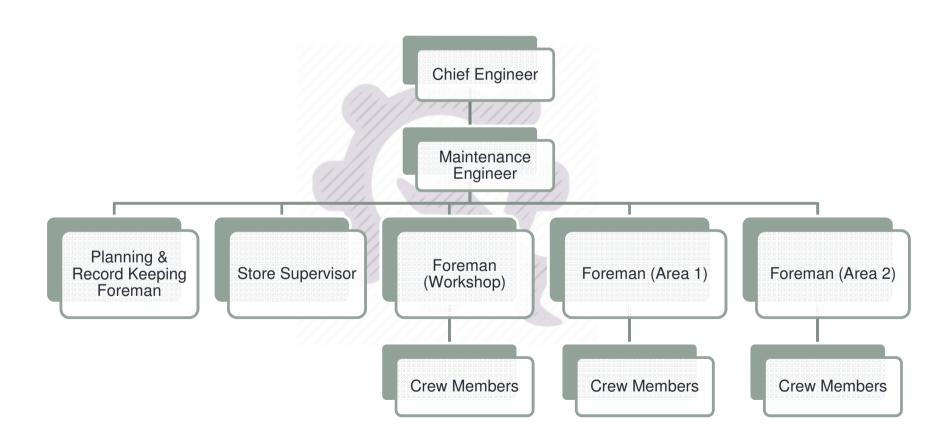
Benefits of centralized maintenance

- More efficient compared to decentralized maintenance
- Fewer maintenance personnel required
- More effective line supervision
- Greater use of special equipment and specialized maintenance persons
- Generally allows more effective on-the-job training

Drawbacks of centralized maintenance

- Requires more time getting to and from the work area or job
- No one individual becomes totally familiar with complex hardware or equipment
- More difficult supervision because of remoteness of maintenance site from the centralized headquarters
- Higher transportation cost due to remote maintenance work

Organizational Structure (Maintenance)



Types of Maintenance Systems

- Maintenance can be divided into two groups:
 - Unplanned Maintenance or Breakdown Maintenance
 - Planned Maintenance
 - Preventive Maintenance
 - Corrective maintenance
 - Scheduled Maintenance
 - Condition-Based Maintenance
 - Reliability-centered Maintenance
 - Maintenance can be performed in two modes:
 - Running Maintenance (Asset is in operation)
 - Shut Down Maintenance (Asset is out of service)

Breakdown Maintenance

- Breakdown maintenance is basically the "run it till it breaks" maintenance mode.
- No actions or efforts are taken to maintain the equipment until a component or equipment fails or becomes inoperative.
- The work which is required to be done in the case of an emergency failure, has to be carried out to bring back the equipment to its original working condition.
- In case of risky equipment /systems such as aircraft, elevators and other such items, chances with only breakdown maintenance cannot be taken.

Breakdown Maintenance

- Even though it appears to be an economical proposition, work would greatly suffer if the machine is not restored to operational condition immediately.
- In this type of maintenance, during the repair, no proper care is taken to know the real cause of the breakdown, which in turn may lead to frequent failures of same kind.

Breakdown Maintenance

Advantages

- Less Investment.
- Less staff.

Disadvantages

- Increased cost due to unplanned downtime of equipment.
- Increased labor cost, especially if overtime is needed.
- Cost involved with repair or replacement of equipment.
- Possible secondary equipment or process damage from equipment failure.
- Inefficient use of staff resources.

Planned Maintenance

- Under this type of maintenance, the work is planned beforehand to avoid random failures.
- It decides not only the 'when' and 'what' of maintenance, but also by 'whom' it would be undertaken.
- To be able to take informed decision and planning of maintenance activities data collection and record keeping is important.
- Historical data may be used to decide the periodicity/frequency of the maintenance work.
- Work study/Time study can be done for devising optimal maintenance schedule for the given system.

Preventive Maintenance

- Preventive maintenance is the Actions performed on a time- or machine-run-based schedule that detect, preclude, or mitigate degradation of a component or system with the aim of sustaining or extending its useful life through controlling degradation to an acceptable level.
- Preventive Maintenance is the utilization of planned and coordinated inspections, adjustments, repairs and replacements needed in maintaining an equipment or plant.

Preventive Maintenance

- One of the main objective of the preventive maintenance is to detect and prevent any condition that may cause machine failure before such failure occurs.
- This makes it possible to plan and schedule the maintenance work without interruption in production schedule and thus improve the availability of equipment.

Preventive Maintenance

- Following activities are taken-up as part of preventive maintenance:
 - Routine attention
 - Routine Examination
 - Preventive Replacement
- Planning and implementation of preventive maintenance system is a costly affair because during inspection all deteriorated parts/components are replaced.
- However the higher cost of maintenance is usually gets compensated by the prolonged operational life of the equipment.

Corrective Maintenance

 Corrective maintenance can be defined as the maintenance carried out to restore the equipment that has stopped working to acceptable standards.

Scheduled Maintenance

- In this type of maintenance work, the frequency of maintenance predetermined from experience or from the guidelines given by the equipment manufacturer.
- The actual maintenance programme is scheduled in consultation with the production department so that the equipment is made available for maintenance work.
- In this way, the most efficient use of idle time can be made.
- Though scheduled maintenance is costly as compared to breakdown maintenance, the availability of equipment is enhanced.

Scheduled Maintenance

Advantages

- Cost effective in many capital-intensive processes.
- Flexibility allows for the adjustment of maintenance periodicity.
- Increased component life cycle.
- Reduced equipment or process failure
- Prolonged life of equipment

Disadvantages

- Catastrophic failures still likely to occur.
- Labor intensive.
- Includes performance of unneeded maintenance.
- Potential for incidental damage to components in conducting unneeded maintenance.

Condition-based Maintenance

- This kind of maintenance is carried out in response to a significant deterioration in the unit or system as indicated by a change in a monitored parameter of equipment or system on its condition or performance.
- It includes measurements that detect the onset of system degradation (lower functional state), thereby allowing stressors to be eliminated or controlled prior to any significant deterioration in the component physical state.
- It is also called Predictive Maintenance.
- A condition-based maintenance policy is most suited to high capital cost equipment and complex replaceable parts.

Condition-based Maintenance

- A good knowledge of failure data is necessary for effective implementation of condition-based maintenance.
- It is also possible to minimize inventory and order parts, as required, well ahead of time to support the downstream maintenance needs.

Condition-based Maintenance

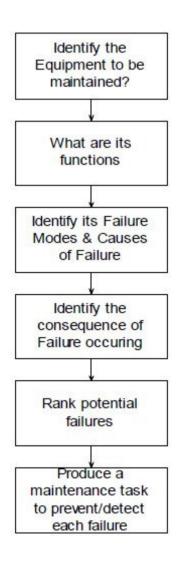
Advantages

- Increased component operational life/availability.
- Allows for preemptive corrective actions.
- Decrease in equipment or process downtime.
- Decrease in costs for parts and labor.
- Better product quality.
- Improved worker and environmental safety.
- Improved worker morale.

Disadvantages

- Increased investment in diagnostic equipment.
- Increased investment in staff training.

- RCM is a process used to determine the maintenance requirements of any physical asset in its operating context.
- Basically, RCM methodology deals with some key issues not dealt with by other maintenance programs.
- It recognizes that all equipment in a facility is not of equal importance to either the process or facility safety.
- It recognizes that equipment design and operation differs and that different equipment will have a higher probability to undergo failures than others.



• RCM is highly reliant on predictive maintenance but also recognizes that maintenance activities on equipment that is inexpensive and unimportant to facility reliability may best be left to a reactive maintenance approach.

Advantages

- Can be the most efficient maintenance program.
- Lower costs by eliminating unnecessary maintenance or overhauls.
- Minimize frequency of overhauls.
- Reduced probability of sudden equipment failures.
- Able to focus maintenance activities on critical components.
- Increased component reliability.
- Incorporates root cause analysis.

Disadvantages

Can have significant startup cost, training, equipment, etc.

Design-out Maintenance

- If the maintenance cost or downtime cost of equipment is high, then the Design Out Maintenance strategy can often be effective.
- This strategy differs from all the others in that it is a oneoff activity, as opposed to a repetitive activity designed to prevent failure.
- Design Out Maintenance aims to redesign those parts of the equipment which consume high levels of maintenance effort or spares cost or which have unacceptably high failure rates.

Design Out Maintenance

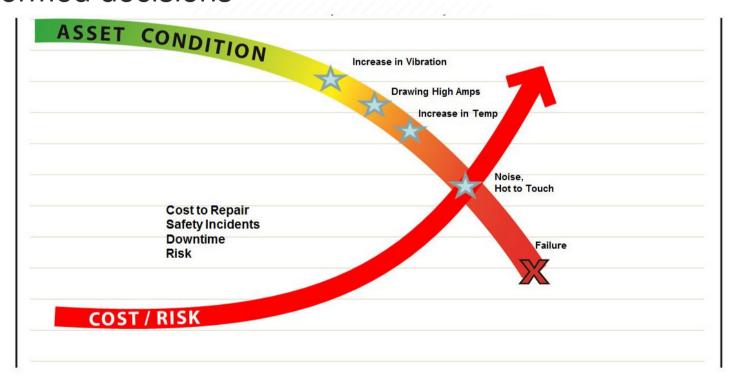
- The high maintenance costs may have been caused by a number of factors, including:
 - Poor maintenance.
 - operation of equipment outside of its original design specification
 - A poor initial design.
- The Design Out Maintenance strategy can only be implemented effectively if high maintenance cost items can be identified and the reasons for the high cost understood.

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Condition Monitoring

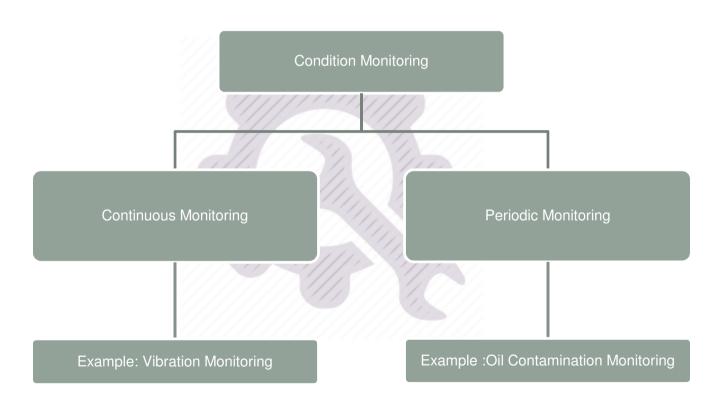
- It is a technique used to determine the condition of equipment and predicting the failure with maximum success.
- Condition monitoring is a maintenance technique based on advance technology that assesses the health of an equipment by monitoring certain parameters of the machine/equipment performance.
- It increases the reliability and availability of equipment by helping in undertaking corrective measures when they are needed rather than at the scheduled or routine interval.

CM enables maintenance team to take timely and informed decisions

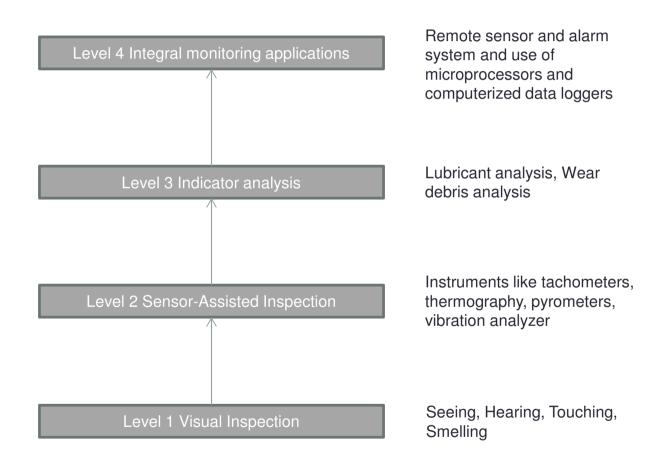


- Condition Monitoring helps to prepare maintenance database which can be utilized for condition-based maintenance planning.
- It contributes to maintenance planning, maintenance cost reduction and saving in energy by providing early warnings of waste and inefficiency arising from faulty operation.

Condition Monitoring



Levels of Condition Monitoring



Failure Effect

- Dynamic Effect
- Particle Contamination
- Chemical Effect
- Physical Effects
- Temperature effect
- Corrosion effect
- Condition monitoring aims at recognizing these effects and assessing their degree with the help of some specially designed devices.

CM Techniques

- Shock pulse monitoring
- Contamination monitoring through X-ray spectrograph
- Physical Measurement (Lubricating oil levels, Pressure Gauges)
- Thermography
- Ultrasonic Testing etc.

Frequency of Condition Monitoring

- The frequency of condition monitoring of a machine is dependent on a number of factors such as:
 - Criticality
 - Availability of any stand-by units
 - Operation Conditions
 - Failure Statistics (MTBF)
 - Cost of Monitoring
 - Cost of Failure
 - Cost of Maintenance

Frequency of Condition Monitoring

 The following formula can be used for calculating the frequency:

•
$$e^{\lambda t}$$
 - $\lambda t = 1 + \lambda (C_1/C_2)$

- Where
 - λ = Failure Rate
 - t = Examination Interval
 - C_1 = Examination Cost
 - C₂ = Failure Cost (Maintenance cost + Production Loss Cost)

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Maintenance Planning and Scheduling

Planned Preventive Maintenance

- The objective of planned preventive maintenance (PPM)
 is to carry out the necessary and timely servicing in order
 to prevent unscheduled breakdowns or undue
 deterioration of equipment.
- As the work of preventive maintenance is well coordinated, the downtime of equipment due to failure can be minimized.
- The downtime of high-cost capital equipment is very costly, it is therefore, preferable to carry out maintenance on a scheduled basis.

Elements of Effective PPM

- Maintenance Policy
- Inventory Control
- Equipment Record
- Work Order System
- Job Planning & Scheduling
- Backlog Control and Priority System
- Performance Measurement

Sample Equipment Record Sheet

Equipment Type:

Make:

Model:

Identification No.:

Location: Date of Commissioning:

Date	Details of Maintenance Job performed	Man-hours Spent	Downtime	Remarks
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Work Order

- A work order authorizes and directs an individual or a group to perform a given task.
- The work order system is useful for management in controlling costs and evaluating job performance.
- A work order should at least contain information such as requested and planned completion dates, work description, planned start date, labor and material costs, work category (preventive maintenance, repair, installation, etc.), and appropriate approval signatures

Sample Work order

SITE: 99999 WORK ORDER No.: 123477

ASSET NAME: Day Care Centre ASSET No.: 0050

ACTIVITY: Preventive Maintenance (Shingle roof)

CATEGORY: BUILDINGS CREW: J. Gull

Inventory

Shingle Roof 255.6 square metre

WORK TO BE PERFORMED

HOURS

Inspect attic space for signs of dampness caused by leaks in roof.

Inspect roof for loose, torn, folded or missing shingles.

Repair or replace shingles as required.

 Inspect flashings eaves troughs and down spouts, and caulk or replace as required.

Visually check soffit and facia for loose or damaged materials.4.0

Total planned time: 4.0

Checklist

- Checklists are useful tool for preventing mistakes.
- Generally, the manufaturer, along with the machine, supplies the checklist as well.
- However, the user may modify the checklist to suit their requirements.
- The checklist has a clear purpose and one must know what problems a checklist will prevent.
- A checklist must have a way to record the users responses.
- Good checklists are concise, and focused on critical few elements.

Development of checklist

- While developing the checklist, the following points need to be considered
 - The total number of subsystems that a particular machine is comprised of.
 - > Analysis of the functioning of these subsystems and identification of their critical components.
 - Identification of indicators of functional behavior of the critical components. These may include:
 - Abnormal sound
 - Vibrations
 - ❖ Wear
 - Cleanliness
 - Play and Cracks
 - Power/fuel consumption
 - Temperature

Development of checklist

- While developing the checklist...
 - > Determination of normal, alarming and dangerous levels of behaviors of equipment.
 - > Determination of periodicity of inspection of various indicators
 - > Development of proper format for conducting the checks and formulating the reports.

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Maintenance Planning & Scheduling

Classification of maintenance work

- Routine maintenance: are maintenance operations of periodic nature. They are planned and scheduled in advance.
- Emergency or breakdown maintenance: This kind of work is not planned in advance and worked upon as and when a breakdown occurs. This kind of maintenance work interferes with routine maintenance.
- Scheduled overhauls and shutdown maintenance: planned and scheduled well in advance.
- Design modification: need to be planned in advance based on the requirement of such design modification.
- Preventive maintenance: planned and scheduled in advance.

Maintenance Planning

- Planning is the process by which the elements required to perform a task are determined in advance, prior to the starting of that task.
- The basic objective of planning is to convert the concept into workable actions.
- In maintenance context, planning is therefore the task of organizing resources to carry out a job satisfactorily within a specified period of time.
- Good planning is a prerequisite for sound scheduling.

Planning Procedure

- Prepare an asset inventory
- identify the maintenance jobs and tasks
- Identify the frequency of task
- Determine the maintenance job work content (time required)
- Develop a work plan
- Establish manpower requirement
- Plan and order spare parts and material
- Prepare and issue work order
- Determine budget

Estimation of maintenance work

- During planning it is important to estimate the quantity of maintenance work to be carried out. This will help in allocation of the adequate manpower and material in time.
- The following three methods can be used for the estimation of maintenance work:
 - Measurement by estimates
 - Measurement by historical data
 - Measurement by standard time data

Various levels of planning

Long range planning

- The long-range plan is more strategic in nature and identifies important goals to be reached within three to five years.
- It sets plans for the future activities and long term improvements. It considers the improvements in maintenance facilities, modernization requirement of production equipment and facility expansion.

Medium range planning

- It covers a period of upto 1 year.
- It includes major overhauls, planned plant shutdown, balancing the staffing requirements, training requirement, estimation of spare part requirement and material procurement.

Various Levels of Planning...

Short Range Plan

- The short-range plan focuses on high-priority goals, usually within the coming months.
- It includes the planning which is done on daily or weekly basis. It includes planning for routine daily or weekly jobs like preventive maintenance, inspections and repairs.

Scheduling

- It is the process by which jobs are matched with resources and sequenced to be executed at certain point in time.
- Scheduling deals with phasing of planned jobs along with monitoring, controlling and reporting of job progress.

Requirement of Effective Scheduling

- Written work orders which provide the requirements related to workforce, material and time.
- Information related to availability of required manpower.
- Stock of spare part and information on restocking.
- Information on availability of special tools and equipment required for maintenance work.
- Access to production schedules
- Well defined priorities of maintenance work.
- Information related to backlogs / carry over jobs.

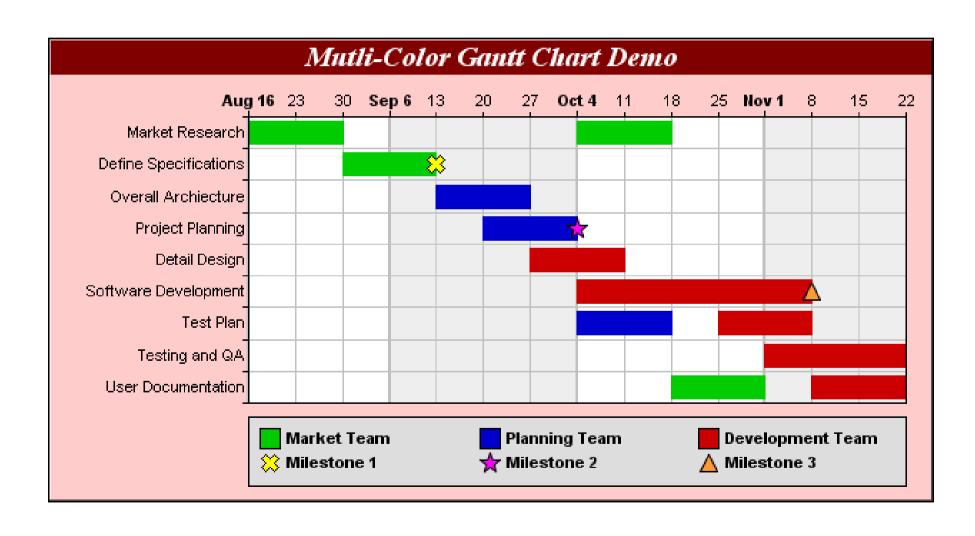
Maintenance job priority system

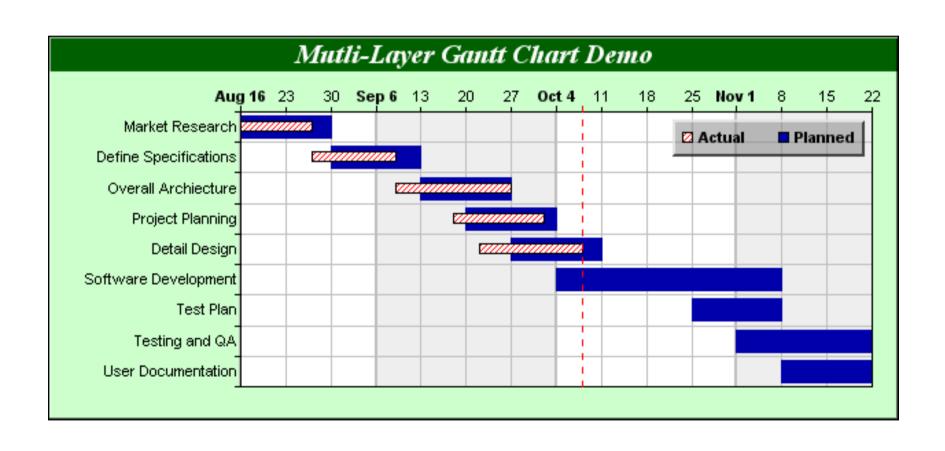
- Priorities must be set to handle the mixture of backlog and new piece of scheduled job.
- The frequency and criticality of operation are the key factors for establishing priorities.
- Priorities are established in order to ensure that critical jobs are scheduled first.
- Guidelines for establishing priority are developed in coordination with production department.

Scheduling Techniques

- The objective of a scheduling technique is to construct a time chart showing:
 - The start and finish of each job.
 - The interdependency among jobs.
 - The critical job which require special attention and effective monitoring.
- Different Scheduling Techniques
 - Gantt chart
 - CPM (Critical Path Method)
 - PERT (Program Evaluation and Review Technique)

Gantt Chart





PERT and CPM

- PERT and CPM are similar. The major difference between the two is that when the completion times of activities of the project are uncertain, PERT is used and with the certainty of completion times, CPM is employed.
- The following steps are involved with PERT and CPM:
 - Break a project into individual jobs or tasks.
 - II. Arrange these jobs/tasks into a logical network.
 - III. Determine duration time of each job/task.
 - IV. Develop a schedule.
 - V. Identify jobs/tasks that control the completion of project.
 - VI. Redistribute resources or funds to improve schedule.

PERT

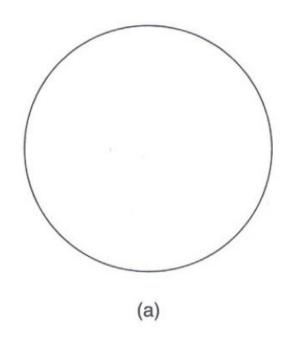
- PERT is a statistical tool, used in project management, which was designed to analyse and represent the tasks involved in completing a given project.
- The PERT scheme calls for three estimates of activity duration time using the following formula to calculate the final time:

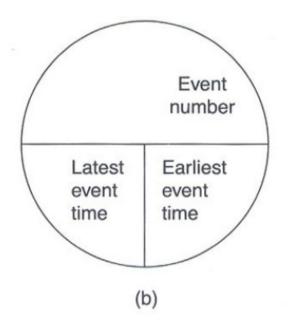
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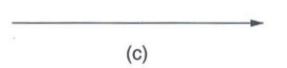
- Where
 - T_a = activity expected duration
 - OT = Optimistic Time
 - PT = Pessimistic Time
 - MT = Most likely Time of completion of an activity

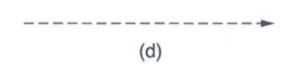
CPM

- The **critical path method** (**CPM**) is a tool for scheduling a set of project activities.
- Four symbols used to construct a CPM network
 - Circle represents an event,
 - Circle with divisions
 - Continuous Arrow indicates and activity,
 - Dotted arrow denotes dummy activity or restraints









Terminologies

- *Float or slack* is a measure of the excess time and resources available to complete a task. It is the amount of time that a project task can be delayed without causing a delay in any subsequent tasks (*free float*) or the whole project (*total float*). Positive slack would indicate *ahead of schedule*; negative slack would indicate *behind schedule*; and zero slack would indicate *on schedule*.
- *Critical path*: the longest possible continuous pathway taken from the initial event to the terminal event. It determines the total calendar time required for the project; and, therefore, any time delays along the critical path will delay the reaching of the terminal event by at least the same amount.
- *Critical activity*: An activity that has total float equal to zero. An activity with zero float is not necessarily on the critical path since its path may not be the longest.
- Crashing Critical Path: Shortening duration of critical activities

Example

Maintenance Project Activities' Associated Data

Activity Identification	Immediate Predecessor Activity or Activities	Expected Duration in Days
L	_	12
M	_	2
N	L, M	2
O	L	6
P	O	3
S	N, P	9
T	S	15

Prepare a CPM network and determine the critical path and its duration.

In this figure, the following paths originate and terminate at events 1 and 7, respectively:

- M-N-S-T (2 + 2 + 9 + 15 = 28 days)
- L-X-N-S-T (12 + 0 + 2 + 9 + 15 = 38 days)
- L-O-P-S-T (12 + 6 + 3 + 9 + 15 = 45 days)

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Reliability and Maintainability

Reliability

- Reliability is defined as the probability that an asset or a system will operate satisfactorily for a pre-determined period of time, under the working condition for which is was designed.
- A reliable piece of mechanical equipment is understood to be basically sound, to be able to meet its design specifications, and to give trouble-free performance in a given environment.

Reliability

Inherent Reliability

- It is associated with the quality of material and the design of the machine and its parts.
- It is the measure of overall robustness of the system or a component.
- It is the maximum limit of reliability that can be achieved.

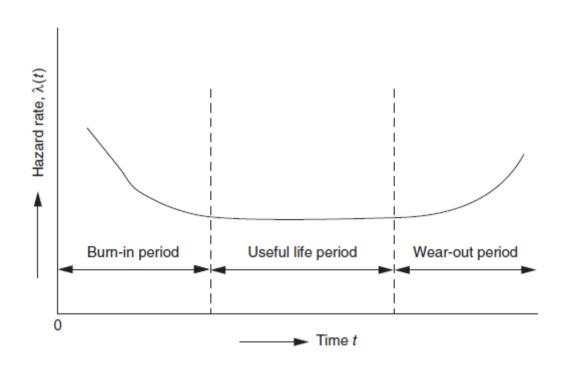
Achievable Reliability

• it depends upon the external factors such as maintenance and operation of the equipment.

Failure Rate

- The number of failures occurring in a unit time is known as the failure rate.
- Failure Rate (FR) or Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF) is a measure of Reliability.
- Failure Rate is denoted by λ.
- $\lambda = 1/MTBF$

Equipment Life Cycle



Equipment Life Cycle

- Phase 1: Burn-in period / Infant mortality period
 - Poor quality control
 - Inadequate materials
 - Incorrect use procedures
 - Incorrect installation or setup
 - Poor manufacturing processes or tooling
- Phase 2: Useful life period
 - incorrect use environments
 - undetectable defects
 - human error and abuse,
- Phase 3: Wear out period
 - wear due to aging
 - inadequate or improper preventive maintenance
 - limited-life components
 - wear due to friction, misalignments, corrosion

Repairable & Non Repairable Systems

- In reliability engineering repairable and non repairable systems are treated differently.
- A non repairable item is replaced with a new item which will be as good as the item replaced. Over time as items are replaced with identical new items the failure rate will remain constant.
- In a repairable system the repaired item following a breakdown will not be as good as when it was first installed (as good as new again)
- General wear and errors in the repair carried out will result in the failure rate increasing over time.

Probability and Reliability

- Probability of occurrence of an event A is always
 0≤P(A)≥1, Where P(A) is probability of occurrence of A.
- Probability of occurrence and non-occurrence is given by
 P(A) + P(Ā) = 1
 Where, P(Ā) is probability of non-occurrence of A.
- The probability of an intersection of independent events, Y₁, Y₂, Y₃...
 Y_n is given by:

$$P(Y_1Y_2Y_3...Y_n) = P(Y_1)P(Y_2)P(Y_3)...P(Y_n)$$

• The probability of the union of *n* independent events is given by:

$$P(Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + \dots + Y_n) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - P(Y_i))$$

Reliability Function

For exponentially distributed times to failure of system,
 Reliability of a system can be calculated by the following formula:

$$R(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$$

R(t) = Reliability at time t $\lambda = 1/MTBF$ and so

$$R(t) = e^{-t/MTBF}$$

Where:

t = time since the last failureMTBF = Mean time between failures

Reliability System / Model

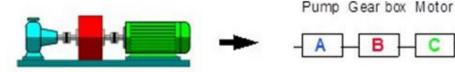
Series Reliability Model:

- In a series system, failure of any unit constitutes system failure.
- The reliability of the system is the product of the reliabilities of the units making up the system.
- Placing units in series increases the failure rate and reduces the overall availability of the system.

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$$\lambda_{\text{system}} = \lambda_{\text{A}} + \lambda_{\text{B}} + \lambda_{\text{C}}$$

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$$R_{System} = e^{-\lambda_A t} * e^{-\lambda_B t} * e^{-\lambda_C t}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda_A t + \lambda_B t + \lambda_C t)}$$



Reliability System / Model

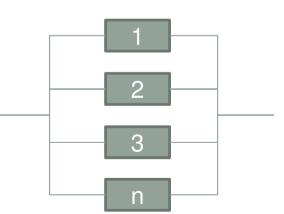
Parallel Reliability Model:

- In this case n number of simultaneously operating units form a parallel system.
- At least one of the units must work normally for system success.
- For independent units, the parallel system reliability is given by

$$Rps(t) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^{n} (1 - e^{-\lambda i t})$$

where

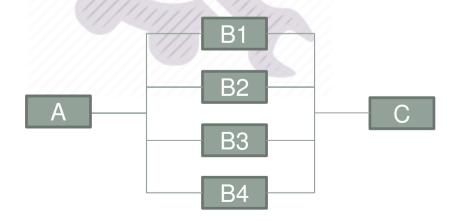
- Rps = parallel system reliability
- i= total number of units
- Ri= reliability of unit i, for i = 1, 2, 3,...,n.



Reliability System / Model

Series – Parallel Reliability Model:

- In practice, more complex configurations exist where components are arranged in series and parallel.
- Such a system can be broken down into smaller and simpler models to find out their reliability and then overall reliability can be calculated.



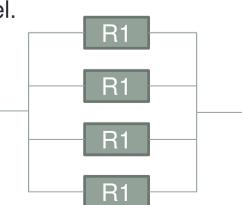
Redundancy

- **Redundancy** is the duplication of critical components or functions of a system with the intention of increasing reliability of the system, usually in the form of a backup.
- In a system consisting of identical components connected in parallel, the overall reliability of system is always higher than the reliability of individual component.

$$R(t) = 1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda t})^n$$

Where R(t) is reliability of whole system and n is number of identical components in parallel.

- Type of Redundancy:
 - Active Redundancy
 - Passive Redundancy



Quality & Reliability

- Quality of product can be defined as the ability to ensure complete satisfaction to customer.
- This is also associated with reliability, which means that a quality product will have higher reliability.
- The achievement of high quality not only improves the reliability of the equipment but also adds to its value.

Reliability Testing

- It is performed to ensure that product renders services for the specified period of time without undesirable problems.
- Under specified conditions of temperature, stress and environmental condition the failure rate and mode of failure of equipment is found out.

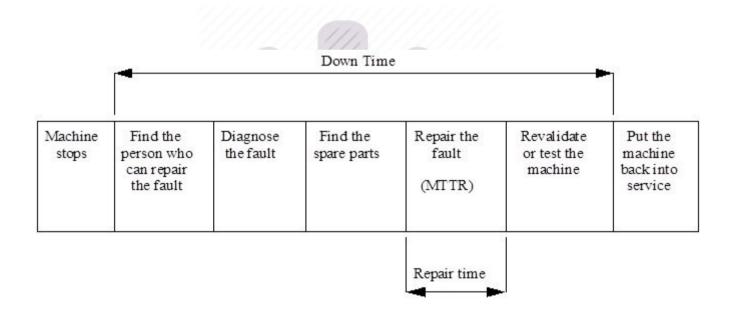
Burn-in:

- This is a method of reliability testing where the condition of testing are made more severe than the conditions for which the equipment has been actually designed.
- This is done to accelerate the failure of weak or defective components so that they fail and can be identified during testing.

Maintainability

- Maintainability is defined as the probability of restoration of failed device or equipment or asset to operational effectiveness (Acceptable working condition) within a specified period of time through the prescribed maintenance operations.
- Maintainability is a design parameter intended to reduce repair time.
- It is the measure of ease of maintenance.
- The parameter to express the maintainability is *Mean Time To Repair (MTTR)*.

Mean Time to Repair



Maintainability

- Maintainability is also expressed in terms of minimum cost of maintenance as well as the accuracy of maintenance.
- The objective of maintainability is to design the equipment that can be maintained easily in minimum time and at minimum cost.
- Maintainability is an important goal of design.
- Good maintainability can save on operational cost and can also improve the safety of personnel.

Maintainability factors

Factors influencing the degree of maintainability in a machine are:

- The need for completion of work in minimum time with minimum number of maintenance personnel.
- The skill needed for maintenance should not be too high
- The consumption of spare parts should be minimum.
- The requirement of special tools and equipment should be as less as possible.
- Ease of working

Maintainability Design Characteristics

- Accessibility
 - Covers and doors
 - Illumination
- Modular design
- Standardization
 - Interchangeability
 - Labeling and coding
 - Failure indication

Availability

- Availability is defined as "a percentage measure of the degree to which machinery and equipment is in an operable state at the point in time when it is needed".
- Availability is a performance criterion for repairable systems that accounts for both the reliability and maintainability properties of a component or system.

• Availability =
$$\frac{Up \ Time}{Up \ Time + Down \ Time}$$

Operational Availability

- Operational availability is a measure of the average availability over a period of time and it includes all experienced sources of downtime, such as administrative downtime, logistic downtime, etc.
- It is the probability that an item will operate satisfactorily at a given point in time when used in an actual or realistic operating and support environment.
- It includes logistics time, ready time, and waiting or administrative downtime, and both preventive and corrective maintenance downtime.
- The operational availability is the availability that the customer actually experiences.

Availability

• Operational Availability = $\frac{OT + IT}{OT + IT + AD + RT}$

Where,

OT is the operating time

IT is the idle time

AD is administrative delays

RT is repair time

Inherent Availability

- Inherent availability is the steady state availability when considering only the corrective downtime of the system.
- It is defined as the expected level of availability for the performance of corrective maintenance only.
- Inherent availability is determined purely by the design of the equipment.
- It assumes that spare parts and manpower are 100 percent available with no delays.
- It excludes logistics time, waiting or administrative downtime, and preventive maintenance downtime
- It is given by the expression:

$$A = \frac{MTBF}{MTBF + MTTR}$$

Achievable Availability

- The probability that an item will operate satisfactorily at a given point in time when used under stated conditions in an ideal support environment (i.e., that personnel, tools, spares, etc. are instantaneously available).
- It excludes logistics time and waiting or administrative downtime.
- It includes active preventive and corrective maintenance downtime.
- Achieved availability is defined as the achieved level of availability for the performance of corrective and preventive maintenance.

• Availability =
$$\frac{MTBM}{MTBM + \overline{M}}$$

Where, \overline{M} is Mean Maintenance Down Time MTBM is mean time between maintenance

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