## *Automation (21-541)*

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### Session Schedule

- CIM hardware and software considerations
  - A brief case study for CIM database design

### Introduction to manufacturing automation and CIM (Computer Integrated Manufacturing)

#### Automation:

- set of all measures aiming at replacing human work through machines
   (e.g. automation is applied science)
- the technology used for this purpose (e.g. this company has an automation department)

#### Automation:

- replacement of human work through machines
   (e.g. the automatisation of the textile factory caused uproar of the workers)
- replacement of conscious activity by reflexes
   (e.g. drill of the sailors allows the automatisation of ship handling)

#### Automation:

• The use of computers and machines instead of people to do a job



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### CIM hardware and software considerations

#### • CIM equipment:

- CNC machines
- Computerized work centers
- Robotic work cells
- DNC/FMS systems
- Work handling and tool handling devices
- Storage devices
- Sensors, shop floor data collection devices
- Inspection machines
- Computers, controllers
- CAD/CAM systems, workstations / terminals, data entry terminals, bar code readers, RFID tags
- Printers, plotters and other peripheral devices, modems, cables, connectors



### CIM hardware and software considerations

- CIM software comprises computer programs like:
  - Management Information System; Database Management
  - Sales, Order Entry
  - Marketing
  - Finance
  - Analysis; Modeling and Design
  - Simulation
  - Inventory Control; Materials Handling
  - Monitoring; Shop Floor Data Collection
  - Process Planning
  - Manufacturing Facilities Planning; Production Control
  - Work Flow Automation
  - Quality Management



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### CIM Database management

- Varied tasks one might expect to accomplish in a CIM environment:
  - Designing assemblies and performing tolerance analysis on those assemblies.
  - Preparing production drawings of assemblies, individual parts, tooling, fixtures and other manufacturing facilities.
  - Preparing part lists and bill of materials (BOM).
  - Preparing process plans for individual part manufacture and assembly.
  - Programming CNC machines for processing complete parts (CAM).
  - Designing work cells and programming the movement of components in those cells using work handling devices like robots, conveyors, AGV's/RGV's.
  - Preparing inspection programs including programs for CNC machines.



### Make your own CIM database!!

- Third step:
  - Theoretically plan the procedures which enable:
    - The storage of object related data (attributes)
    - The sort of data related to an array of objects (Tables, Primary keys)
    - The storage of relation among related objects (relational database, Foreign keys)
    - The retrieve operation of a definite object by means of its attributes (Select)
    - The modification/delete operation of a definite object by means of its attributes (Update/Delete)

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# Make your own CIM database!!

- Third step: (Continued ...)
  - Theoretically plan the procedures which enable:
    - The transfer of your data base from one computer to another (Back up operation)
    - *The extract of information from an array objects (Information)*
    - The extract of knowledge from a series of information (knowledge)

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### Homework: AT:G:01:#

- Provide a simple implementation regards to your theoretical activities in steps one to three:
  - Define a simple discourse
  - Use a programming language
  - Define some simple objects in the selected discourse
  - Define some simple attributes for selected objects
  - Implement your theoretical procedures in step 3
- The HW should be sent to <u>FValilai@sharif.edu</u> till Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of Ordibehesht (October, 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014)
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