### Detail Design

- Flow of design information
- Responsibility for details?
- Graphic communication
- Written communication
- Configuration design

# Design information flow & decision-making



### **Design Engineering Responsibilities**

Detail design performance analyses Preproduction prototype performance tests Manufacturing process specifications Owner manual(s) (technical:operation/maint) Layout drawing Detail drawings Assembly drawings Bills of materials Engineering change notices Patents, trademarks, copyrights

Materials & Product flow Facility layout/remodeling Material handling equipment Inventory warehousing Assembly planning (machines & workers) Fixture design / fabrication Tool design / fabrication Process equipment refurbishment/adaptation Process equipment acquisition / installation Process planning

# Production

Tooling changeover (assist) Acceptance testing (QC, SPC) Worker training Workforce scheduling

### **Communicating Design Information**

Phone calls Hallway discussions Email Memoranda / Letters Phone calls/voice mails Reports Meetings

Communicate to all the stakeholders: 1) often 2) thoroughly and 3) clearly. Let's look at some sample engineering-related communications:

#### Production / Working drawings

- Detail drawing
- Assembly Drawing
- Bill of Materials (sometimes on Assembly)
- Layout (sketch)





### **Facilities Layout**



# Assembly Drawing - Section View, aka "cutaway"



# **Graphic Communications – Illustrations**

• *Charts* - portray relationship(s) among numerical data, for example sales versus time.

e.g. bar charts, X versus Y, stress vs strain

- *Diagrams* explain how something works or the relationship between the parts.
  e.g. free body diagrams to analyze static forces and moments.
- *Schematics* uses abstract symbols e.g. piping schematic, or electronics schematic.
- *Figures* illustrates textual material e.g. design process figure
- **Sketches** hand-drawn preliminary, or rough "drawings", drawn without the use of drawing instruments.

# Gannt chart

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
Task	1/22-1/26	1/27-2/2	2/3-2/9	2/10-2/16	2/17-2/23	2/24-3/2	3/3-3/9	3/10-3/16	3/17-3/23
Design Problem Formulation									
1.1 Site Visit									
1.5 Benchmarking									
1.6 Contact Customers									
1.7 Determine PDP/DV/SEP									
1.10 Outline Work Scope									
1.8 Determine Schedule									
1.9 Calculate Budget									
1.4 Create EDS									
1.3 Satisfaction Curves									
1.2 Complete QFD/HOQ									
1.11Report 1									
Conceptual Design			•						
2.1,2,5,6,9 Generate Concepts									
2.7 Determine Physical Principles									
2.8 Conceptual Drawings									
2.3,4 Evaluate Concepts									
2.10 Report 2									
Configuration Design								•	
3.1,2,10 Determine Configuration									
3.3 Determine General Dimensions									
3.5,6 Estimate Forces									
3.9 Analyze Lifting Performance									
3.8 Analyze Tire/Wheel Performance									
3.4 Outline Cost Analysis									
3.7 Config. Sketches									



### Geothermal Power Plant (diagram)



#### Electronics circuit (schematic)



# Design process "Figure"



# Written Design Communications

### Test Reports

- Technical reports detailing engineering / scientific tests (on materials, prototypes and or products).
- Can vary in length from few pages to hundreds of pages.
- Contents include sections on: test objectives, test procedures, data/results, summary and recommendations.

#### **Research reports**

- Similar to test reports
- But longer in length and broader in coverage
- Include additional sections such as: an abstract, background, literature review, laboratory/test program description and bibliography.



- Include sections on:
  - Setting-up / installing the product Operating the product Maintaining (i.e. clean, lubricate and adjust) Repair, if necessary.
- Can vary in length from 1 page to hundreds of pages
- Illustrations usually very important

- Sent to clients and other stakeholders,
- Covers project status re: workscope, schedule and budget.
- Can vary in length from few to hundreds of pages
- Prepared weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annually

# Design Reports (can include following)

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Design Problem Formulation
- 3. Project Engineering
- 4. Concept Design
- 5. Configuration Design
- 6. Parametric Design
- 7. Prototype Tests
- 8. Final Design
- 9. Recommendations and Conclusions

Drawings, illustrations and textual materials are forms of *"intellectual property."* 

Represent investment of company funds, and as assests, they can be protected by law under:

- •patents
- trademarks or
- •copyrights

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Let's consider:

- Types of product data
- Management issues

CAD drawings (\*.dwg) CAD models (\*.prt) **Design Specifications** Design data Mfg. Process Plans NC programs Analyses **Test Results Bills of Materials** 



- Flow of design information
- Responsibility for "details"
- Graphic communication
- Written communication
- Oral presentations
- Product Data Management