Industrial Engineering-ME 312F

Text Books:

- 1.Production and operations management— Charry
- 2.Management Information Systems-Sadagopan
- 3.Modern Production Management-S.S.Buffa

Reference Books:

Available in library

Syllabus & Books

• Definition:

It is also engineering approach to the detailed analysis of the use and cost of the resources of an organization.

- Objective:
- Industrial Engineer carries out analysis to increase productivity and profit of organizations.

- History:
- Had its roots in Industrial revolution (around 1750 AD)
- These led to establishment of factories with large no of workers and factory system.

- F.W.Tailor, a mechanical engineer, proposed approach to the problems of production and shop management.
- Another engineer F.B.Gilbert worked in improving the efficiency.

 Later world war II demanded increased production providing stimulus to IE.
 Concepts of predetermined time standards, value engineering, systems analysis, and operations research came to existence.

- Productivity:
- Ratio of output produced to input resources utilized in production.
- Here we shall focus on enterprise level productivity.

Output and input factors in an enterprise:
 In a manufacturing concern products
 are expressed
 in numbers and value after conforming
 to quality.

- The inputs used by enterprise are
- Land and building
 Materials
 Machines and equipment
 Human resources
 Capital

How to measure productivity:
 Profit productivity = Profit/ Investment
 Labour productivity
 Materials productivity

- Factors affecting productivity:
 i)External
 ii)Internal factors
- External factors are:
 - .Natural resources
 - .Political conditions etc.

The external factors are not within the control of management.

- Internal factors are:
 - .Manpower
 - .Plant machines and equipment
 - .Materials
 - .Land and building

The internal factors are within control of management.

- How to improve Productivity(strategy):
- The following major items need control
- Materials
- Machines
- Manpower
- Computerization

- Main contributors to productivity improvement:
- i) Human relations
- ii) Incentive to workers
- iii) Awareness about productivity
- iv) Cost control
- v) Proper planning
- vi) Product design