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前 言

本教材系列的出版正值中国学术界工业工程学科经历巨大发展、实际工作中对工业工程的概念、方法和工具的使用兴趣日渐浓厚之时。在实际工作中有效地应用工业工程的手段将无疑会提高生产率、工作质量、合作的满意度和效果。

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PREFACE

This book is about *systems*. It focuses on the *engineering* of systems and on systems *analysis*. In the first case, emphasis is on the process of bringing systems into being, beginning with the definition of need and extending through requirements analysis, functional analysis and allocation, design synthesis, design evaluation, and system validation. In the second case, concern is with the improvement of systems already in existence. Through the iterative steps of analysis, evaluation, feedback, modification and control, many systems in use today can be improved in their effectiveness, output quality, ownership cost, and user satisfaction. Systems analysis methods and techniques are integrated within the *systems engineering process*, which remains the overarching theme for this book.

Systems may be classified as either “natural” or “human-made.” Natural systems are those which came into existence by natural processes. Human-made, or technical systems, are those where people have intervened in the natural order by applying pervasive technologies through system components, attributes, and relationships. The types and variety of human-made systems are numerous and encompass the domains of communications, defense, education, healthcare, manufacturing, transportation, and others. Only human-made systems are the central focus in this book.

Experience in recent decades indicates that properly coordinated and functioning human-made systems, with a minimum of undesirable side effects, require the application of an integrated, life-cycle oriented “systems” approach. The consequences of not applying systems engineering in the design and development and/or reengineering of systems have been disruptive and costly. Accordingly, the main objective of this book is to provide engineers, systems analysts, technical personnel, and managers with the essential systems concepts, methodologies, models, and tools needed to understand and apply *systems engineering* to all types of human-made systems.

The topics presented in this book have been organized into 6 parts and 19 chapters. Part I presents an introduction to systems and systems engineering in the context of system science and good engineering practice. Part II addresses the system design process as a series of evolutionary steps, progressing from the identification of a need through conceptual design, preliminary design, detail design and development, and test and evaluation. Part III derives some of the most useful mathematical models and tools for systems analysis. Emphasis is placed upon the application of modeling and analysis techniques as an integral part of the systems engineering process. Part IV addresses “design for operational feasibility “ by discussing those characteristics of design found to be most significant for successful system operation and customer satisfaction. Separate chapters are devoted to reliability, maintainability, usability (human factors), supportability (serviceability), producibility, disposability, and affordability (life-cycle cost). Part V presents an overview of systems engineering management, with planning and organization discussed in one chapter and program management and control in another. Part VI contains a set of comprehensive appendices providing supporting topics, checklists, tables, references, and related resource materials.

This third edition is more comprehensive than earlier editions. While the overall organization of material has not changed, a morphology for design synthesis, analysis, and evaluation has been integrated with the system life-cycle concept. The entire life cycle is now covered more comprehensively with the expansion of chapters to include contemporary design tools. Part II has been strengthened in the areas of requirements analysis, the identification and prioritization of technical performance measures, and functional analysis and allocation. Part III is now oriented more toward design evaluation as an essential activity within the systems engineering process. A design evaluation display for multiple criteria is the central unifying construct. Part IV has been expanded to include new chapters dealing with design for producibility, disposability, and affordability.

This book is intended for use in the classroom at either the undergraduate or graduate level, or by the practicing professional in business, industry, or government. The text material includes over 320 illustrations and 430 problem exercises arranged in such a manner as to guide the engineer or analyst through the entire system life cycle. The concepts and techniques presented are applicable to any type of system, and the topics discussed may be “tailored” for both large- and small-scale systems. Much of the material has been developed from industrial and research experience in systems engineering over three decades.

Six other Prentice Hall books by the authors provided some of the raw material from which this text was fashioned. These books cover the subject areas of engineering organization and management, logistics engineering and management, procurement and inventory systems, applied operations research and management science, engineering economy, and life-cycle cost and economic analysis.

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SYSTEM DEFINITIONS AND CONCEPTS

Systems are as pervasive as the universe in which we live. At one extreme, they are as grand as the universe itself. At the other, they are as infinitesimal as the atom. Systems appeared first in natural forms, but with the appearance of human beings, a variety of human-made systems have come into existence. Only recently have we come to understand the underlying structure and characteristics of natural and human-made systems in a scientific way.

In this first chapter, some system definitions and system science concepts are presented that provide a basis for the study of systems engineering and analysis. This includes definitions of system characteristics, a classification of systems into various types, a discussion of the current state of system science, and a discussion of the transition to the systems age now under way. Finally, this chapter presents technology and the nature of engineering in the systems age.

1.1 SYSTEM DEFINITIONS AND ELEMENTS

A *system* is an assemblage or combination of elements or parts forming a complex or unitary whole, such as a river system or a transportation system; any assemblage or set of correlated members, such as a system of currency; an ordered and comprehensive assemblage of facts, principles, or doctrines in a particular field of knowledge or thought, such as a system of philosophy; a coordinated body of methods or a complex scheme or plan of procedure, such as a system of organization and management; any regular or special method of plan of procedure, such as a system of marking, numbering, or measuring.¹ Not every set of items, facts, methods, or procedures is a system. A

¹This definition was adapted from *The Random House Dictionary of the English Language*. 2nd ed. (New York: Random House, Inc., 1994).

random group of items in a room would constitute a set with definite relationships between the items, but it would not qualify as a system because of the absence of unity, functional relationship, and useful purpose.

The Elements of a System

Systems are composed of components, attributes, and relationships. These are described as follows:

1. *Components* are the operating parts of a system consisting of input, process, and output. Each system component may assume a variety of values to describe a system state as set by some control action and one or more restrictions.
2. *Attributes* are the properties or discernible manifestations of the components of a system. These attributes characterize the system.
3. *Relationships* are the links between components and attributes.

A system is a set of interrelated components working together toward some common objective or purpose. The set of components has the following properties:

1. The properties and behavior of each component of the set has an effect on the properties and behavior of the set as a whole.
2. The properties and behavior of each component of the set depends on the properties and behavior of at least one other component in the set.
3. Each possible subset of components has the two properties listed previously; the components cannot be divided into independent subsets.

The properties listed earlier ensure that the set of components constituting a system always has some characteristic or behavior pattern that cannot be exhibited by any of its subsets. A system is more than the sum of its component parts. However, the components of a system may themselves be systems, and every system may be part of a larger system in a hierarchy.

The objective or purpose of a system must be explicitly defined and understood so that system components may be selected to provide the desired output for each given set of inputs. Once defined, the objective or purpose makes it possible to establish a measure of effectiveness indicating how well the system performs. Establishing the purpose of a human-made system and defining its measure of effectiveness is often a challenging task.

The purposeful action performed by a system is its *function*. A common system function is that of altering material, energy, or information. This alteration embraces input, process, and output. Some examples are the materials processing in a manufacturing system or a digestive system, the conversion of coal to electricity in a power plant system, and the information processing in a computer system.

Systems that alter material, energy, or information are composed of structural components, operating components, and flow components. *Structural components* are