Flow, space and activity relationships I.

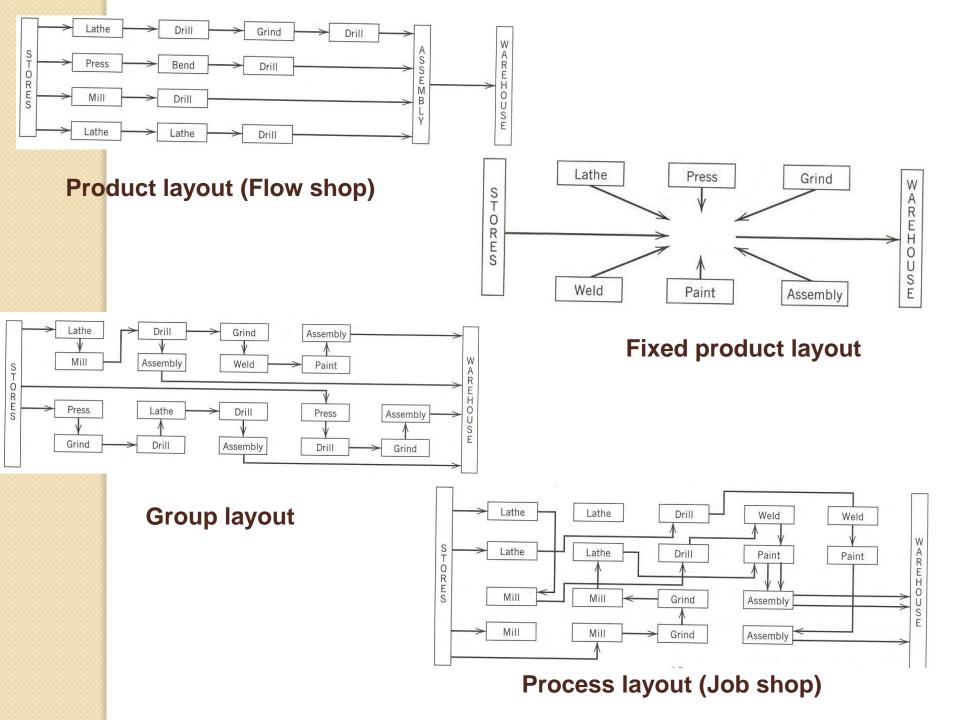
- Departmental Planning
- Manufacturing cells
 - Clustering algorithms for cell formation

Flow, Space and Activity Relationships

- Flow
 - Flow into, within and from manufacturing facility
 - Flow of materials, people, equipment, information, money, etc.
- Space
 - The amount of space required in the facility
 - Workstation specification, department specification and other space requirements
- Activity relationships
 - Activity relationship is the key input in facilities design
 - Defined by flow relationships, organizational relationships, environmental relationships, process relationships and control relationships

Departmental planning

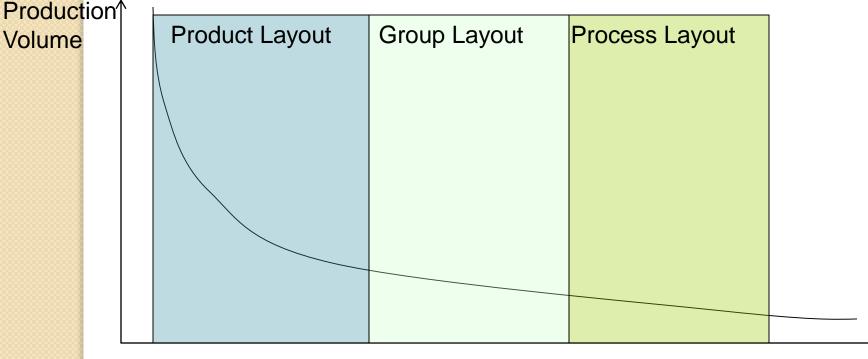
- Production planning departments are collections of workstations to be grouped together during the facilities layout process
- Combining workstations that perform similar functions:
 - Similar products or components
 - Similar processes
- Classification of layouts based on product volume-variety:
 - Product layout (flow shop)
 - Fixed product layout
 - Group layout
 - Process layout (job shop)



Departmental planning

| Product | Layout | Combining workstations |
|---|---|---|
| StandardizedLarge stabledemand | •Product layout (flow shop) | •Combine all workstations required to produce the product |
| Physically large Awkward to move Low sporadic demand | •Fixed product layout | •Combine all workstations required to produce the product with the area required for staging the product |
| •Capable of being grouped into families of similar parts | •Group layout (product family layout) | •Combine all workstations required to produce the family of products |
| None of the above | •Process layout (job shop) | Combine identical workstations into departmentsCombine similar departments |

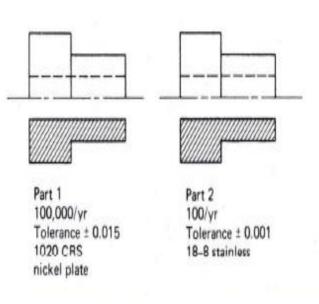
Production volume and product variety determines type of layout



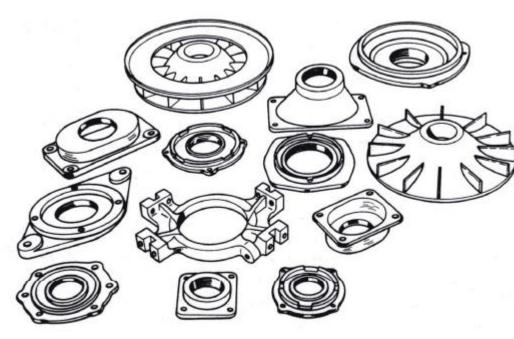
Production Variety

Group Technology – Cellular Manufacturing

 Group technology (product family) departments aggregate medium volume-variety parts into families based on similar manufacturing operations and design attributes.



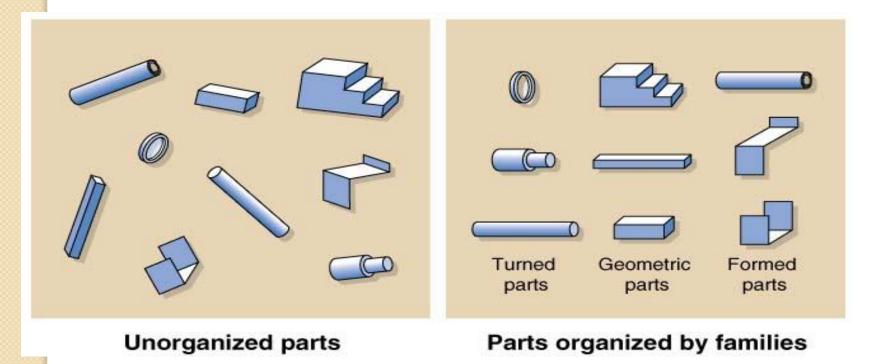
Similar design attributes, different manufacturing requirements



Different design attributes, similar manufacturing requirements

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Group Technology – Cellular Manufacturing

- Manufacturing cells group machines, employees, materials, tooling and material handling and storage equipment to produce families of parts.
- Manufacturing cell operation needs minimum external support
- Often designed, controlled and operated using JIT, TQM and TEI
- Benefits of cell manufacturing:
 - **Reduction:** inventories, space, paperwork, equipment, transportation, etc.
 - **Simplification:** communication, handling, scheduling, etc.
 - Improvement: productivity, flexibility, quality, customer satisfaction, etc.

Cellular Manufacturing

• Evaluation of cell design decisions

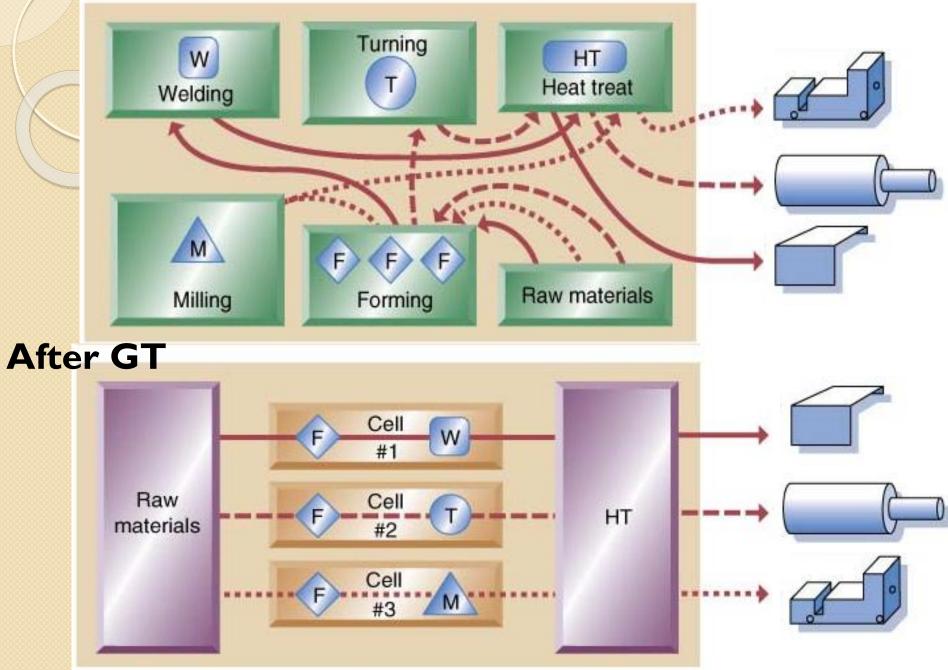
System structure

| Equipment and tooling investment | Low |
|---|------|
| Equipment relocation cost | Low |
| Inter and intra cell material handling cost | Low |
| Floor space requirement | Low |
| Extend to which parts are completed in a cell | High |
| Flexibility | High |

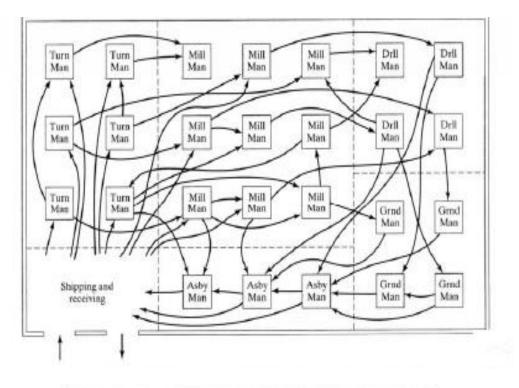
System operation

| Equipment utilization | High |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Work-in-process inventory | Low |
| Queue lengths at each work station | Low |
| Job throughput time | Short |
| Job lateness | Low |

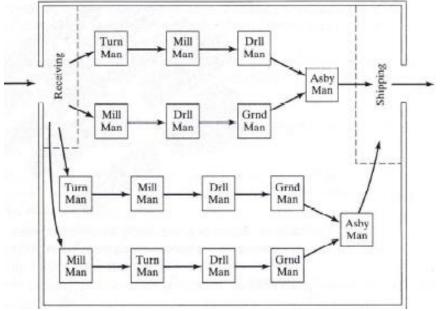
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Before GT



• After GT





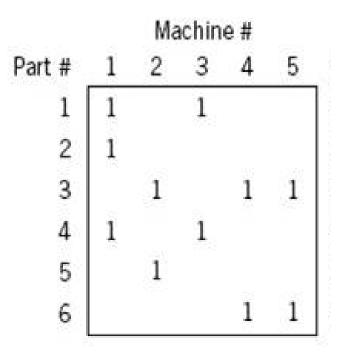
Manufacturing cell forming

- Successful implementation requires addressing selection, cell design, cell operation and cell control issues
- Manufacturing cell forming:
 - Classification
 - Production flow analysis
 - Clustering methodologies
 - Heuristic procedures
 - Mathematical models
- Cell forming is seldom the responsibility of a facility planner

Clustering methodologies

- Group parts together so that they can be processed as a family
- Links parts and machines in

machine-part matrix

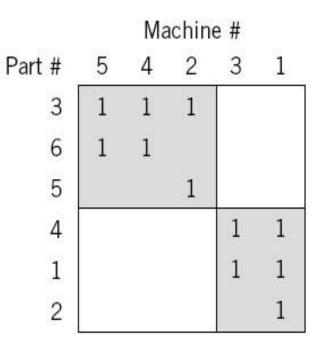


Machine-part matrix

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Machine-part matrix

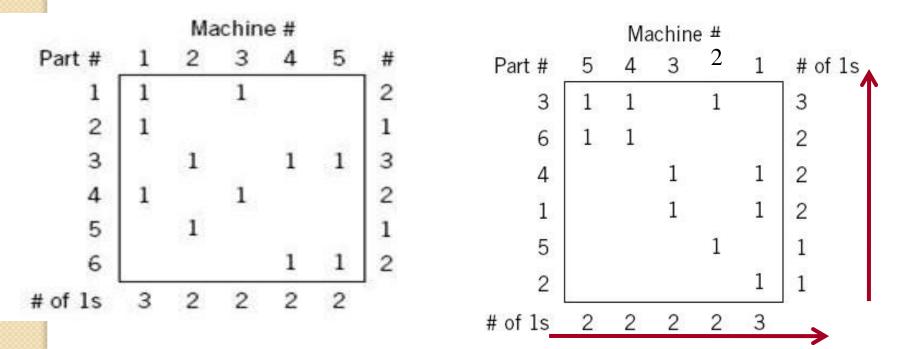
Direct clustering algorithm (DCA)

- I. Form machine-part matrix
- 2. Sum the 1s in each column & row
- 3. Order the rows in descending order
- 4. Order the columns in ascending order
- 5. Sort the columns (1 in the first row moves left, then in the second row, etc.)
- 6. Sort the rows (1 in the first column moves upward, then in the second column, etc.)
- 7. Form sells

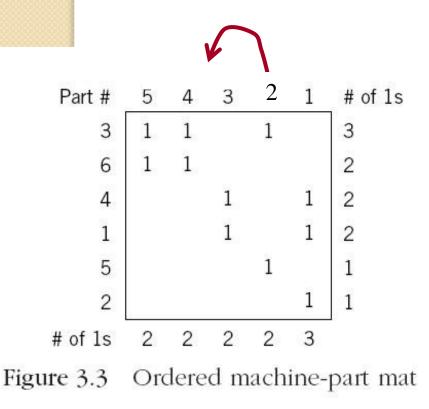


2. Sum the 1s in each column & row

- 3. Order the rows in descending order
- 4. Order the columns in ascending order



5. Sort the columns (1 in the first row moves the column to the left, then 1 in the second row, etc.)



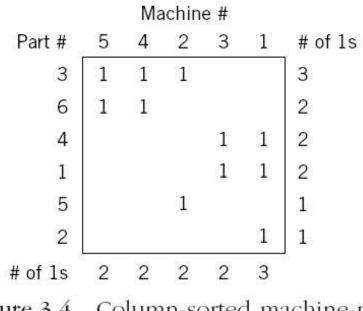


Figure 3.4 Column-sorted machine-part matrix.



6. Sort the rows (1 in the first column moves the row upward, then 1 in the second column, etc.)

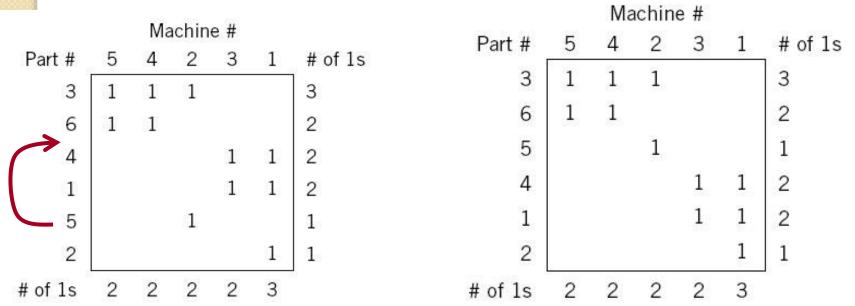
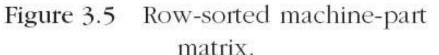


Figure 3.4 Column-sorted machine-part matrix.





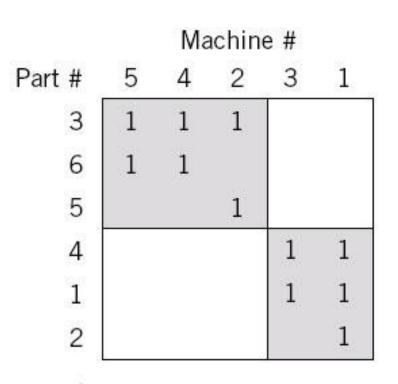
7. Form cells

• Cell #1:

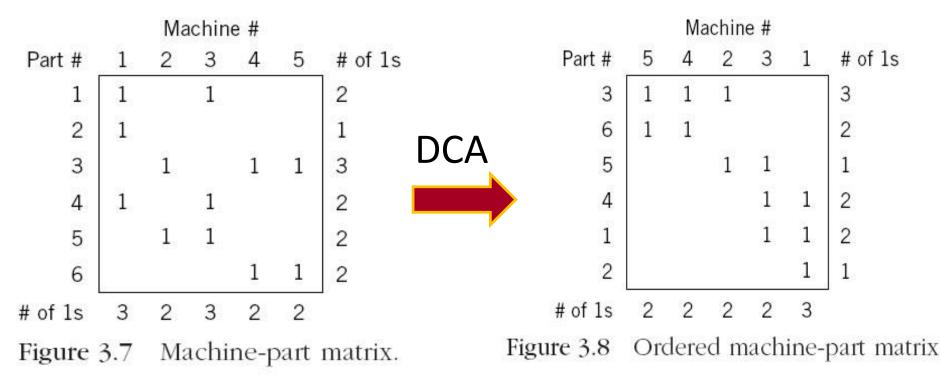
• Machines 2,4 and 5

• Cell #2:

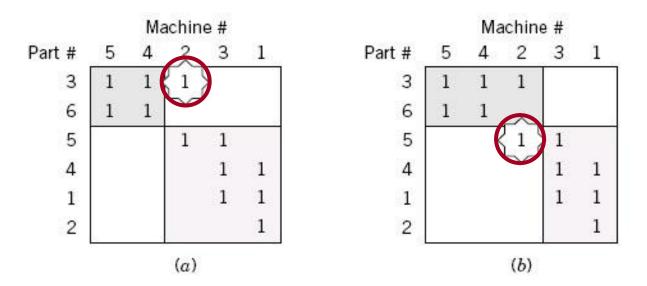
Machines 1and 3

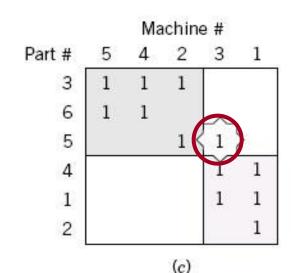






 Machine 2 which is needed for parts #3 and #5 creates conflicts!



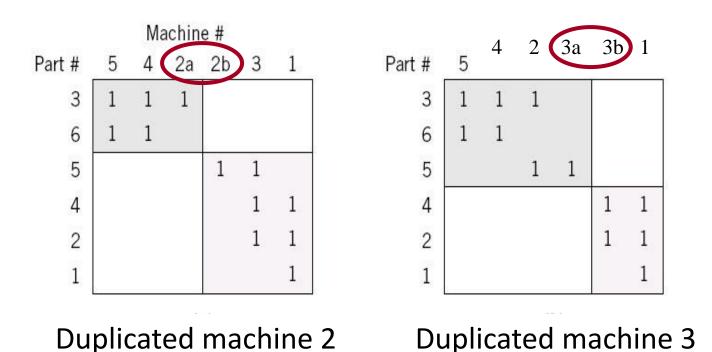


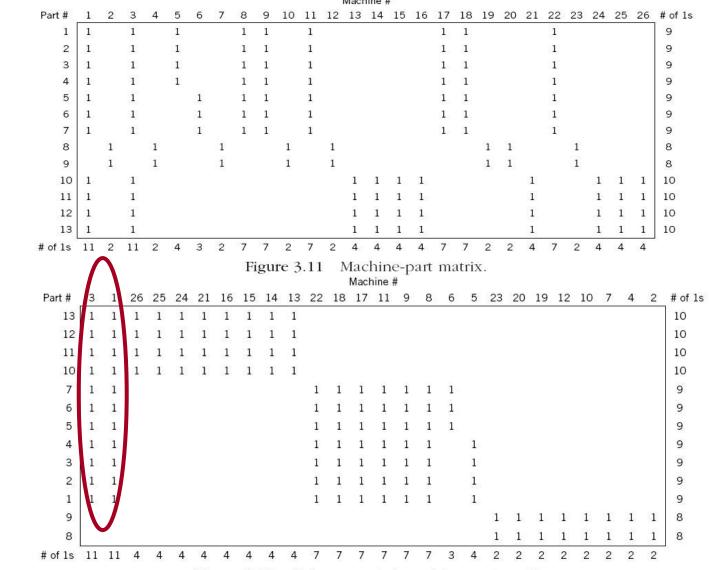
What can we do?

- Possible solutions:
 - Locate the bottleneck machines close to each other :
 - in different cells
 - at the boundary between cells
 - Redesign the parts
 - Outsource the parts
 - Duplicate machines



Duplicating machines





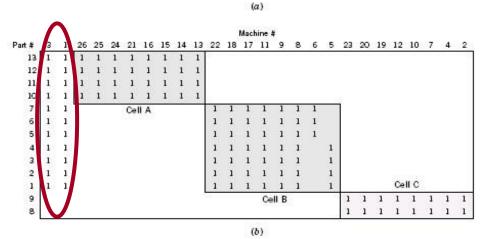
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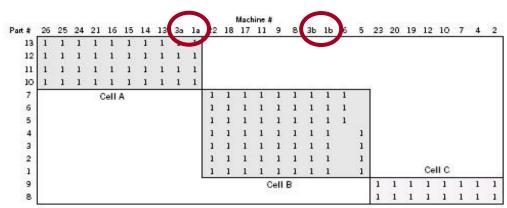
Create only 2 cells

| Part # | 3 | 1 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 23 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
|--------|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----|---|---|---|
| 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | Cel | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| з | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | Ce | IIВ | £ | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Place the bottleneck machines at the boundary of the cells



Duplicate the bottleneck machines



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Can the problem be solved by redesigning or outsourcing?

- Binary ordering algorithm (Rank ordering algorithm) considers the rows and columns as binary strings
- Procedure:
 - I. Compute the decimal equivalent of the binary strings for rows
 - 2. Reorder the rows in decreasing order of their binary value
 - 3. Compute the decimal equivalent of the binary strings for columns
 - 4. Reorder the columns in decreasing order of their binary value
 - 5. If the machine-part matrix is unchanged, then stop, else repeat

• Machine-part matrix

| TABLE 12.3 | Mac | chine-C | ompone | ent Mati | rix | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|---|---|---|---|----|--|--|--|--|
| Machines | Components | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | |
| MI | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| M2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| M3 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| M4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| M5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |

1. Assign binary weights from right to left for components and calculate the decimal equivalent for each row (machine)

| | | | | | Comp | onents | | No.11 | 0.04 | 1220 | ALC: UNK |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------|-----------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| Machines | 29 | 2 ⁸ | 27 | 26 | Binary 2 ⁵ | weigh 2⁴ | t 2 ³ | 2 ² | 2 ¹ | 20 | decimal equivalent |
| M1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1007 |
| M ₂ | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 451 |
| M ₃ | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 568 |
| M ₄ | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 455 |
| M ₅ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1020 |

- 2. Rank the machines according to their decimal equivalent computed in the previous step
- 3. Assign binary weights from bottom up for machines and calculate the decimal equivalent for each column (part)

| | | Components | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| | Binary | Binary weight | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Machines | weight | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | | | |
| M ₅ | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| M ₁ | 2 ³ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| M ₃ | 22 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| M ₄ | 21 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| M ₂ | 20 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Column dec equivalent | imal | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 20 | 28 | 26 | 11 | 11 | | | |

TABLE 12.5 Row Arrangement in Decreasing Order of the Decimal Weights

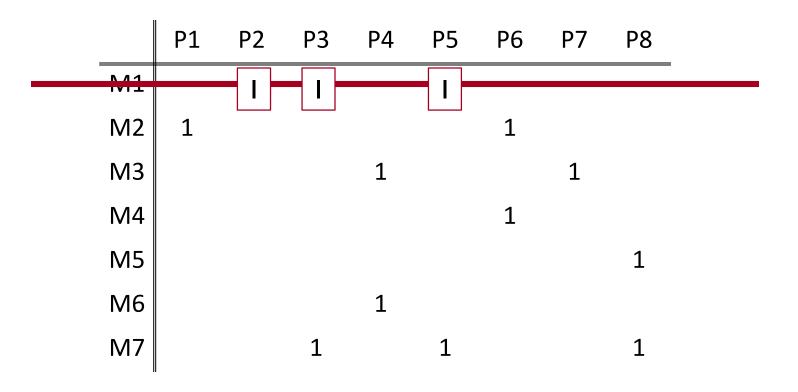
- Reorder the columns in decreasing order of their binary value
- If the machine-part matrix is unchanged, then stop, else repeat

| | | | | | | Comp | onents | \$ | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----|----|----|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|----|---------------------------|
| | | 1 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 10 | |
| Machines | Binary weight | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 E | linary 2 ⁵ | weigl 2 ⁴ | $\frac{ht}{2^3}$ | 2 ² | 21 | 20 | Row decimal equivalent |
| M ₅ | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1020 |
| M ₁ | 24 2 ³ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | î | î | î | ndin | 1 | 1 | 1019 |
| M ₃ | 2 ² | 1 | 1 | 1 | m eter | | | | 1 | el rea | | 900 |
| M_4 | 2 ¹ | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 123 |
| M_2 | 20 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 115 |
| Column de equivalent | cimal | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 20 | 11 | 11 | in 11 - Mariana |

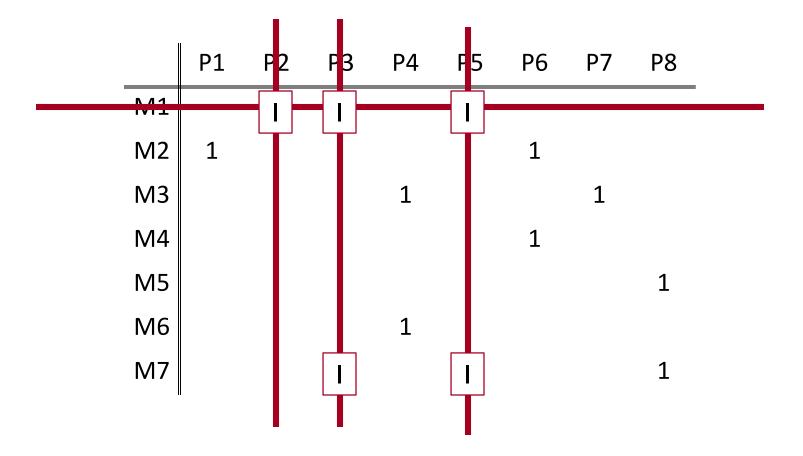
TABLE 12.6 One Solution for the Example Using ROC Algorithm

- 1. Select any row and cross it
- 2. For each crossed 1 make a vertical line
- 3. For each crossed 1 make a horizontal line
- 4. Repeat until all the 1s are crossed by a vertical line or by a horizontal line
- 5. Form a cell from all the machines and components which were crossed
- Remove all the crossed elements (machines and components) and start again

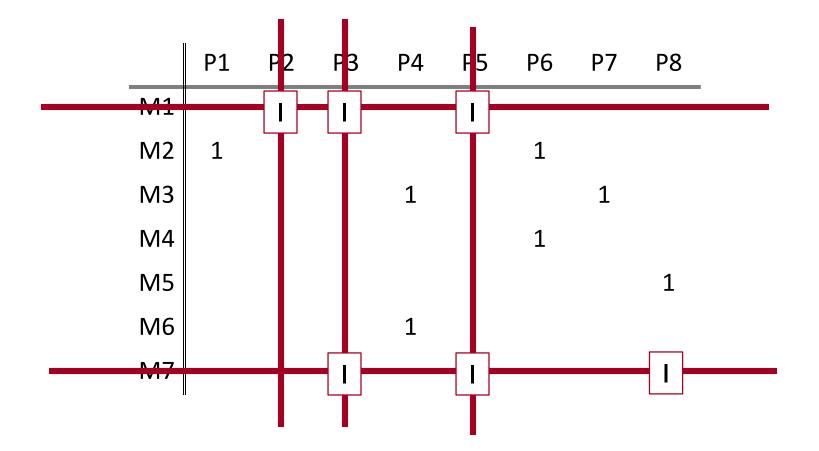
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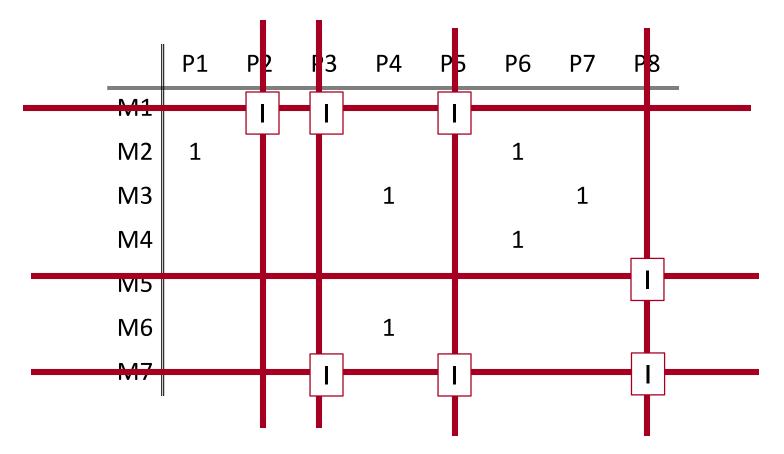
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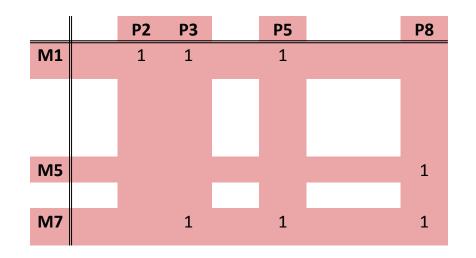
3. For each crossed 1 make a horizontal line



4. Repeat until all the 1s are crossed by a vertical line or by a horizontal line

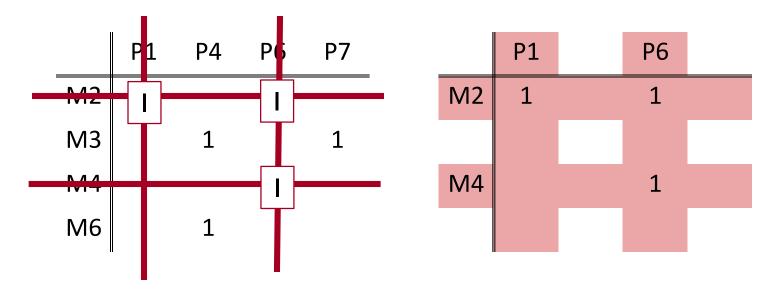


5. Form a cell from all the machines and components which were crossed



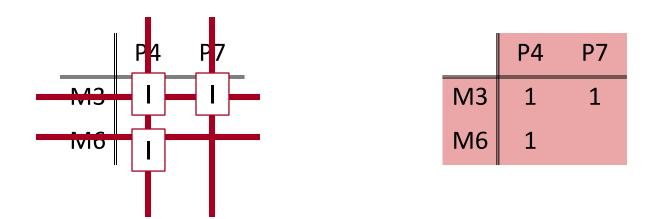
First cell is identified! Cell #1 will produce parts P2, P3, P5 and P8 with Machines M1, M5 and M7

6. Remove all the crossed elements (machines and components) and start again



Cell #2 will produce parts P1 and P6 with Machines M2 and M4

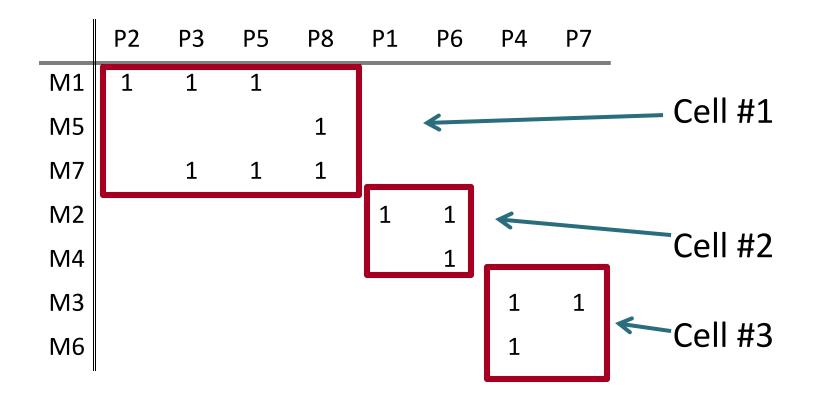
6. Remove all the crossed elements (machines and components) and start again



Cell #3 will produce parts P4 and P7 with Machines M3 and M6



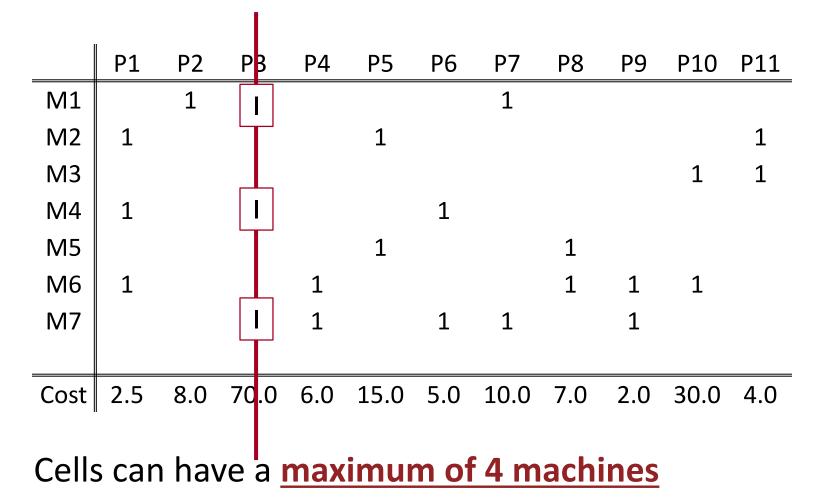
• Three resulting cells:



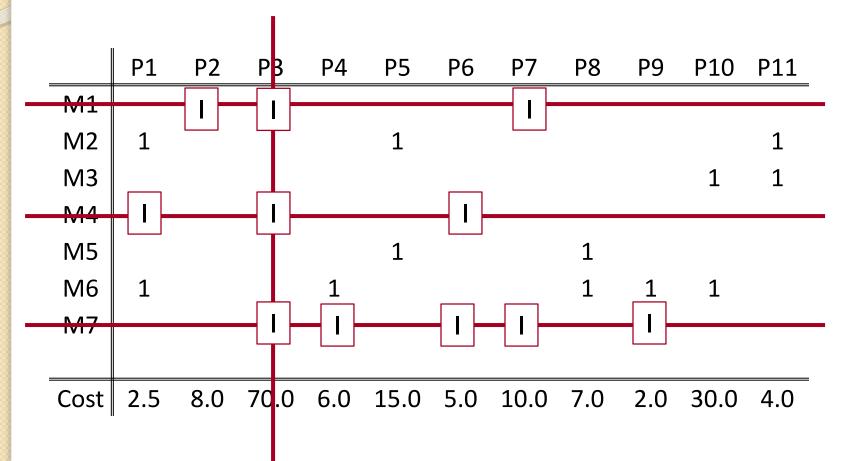
- In the real-world cases the solution will rarely be straightforward. The algorithm may determine all the parts to be produced in one cell
- Cost Analysis Algorithm allows to:
 - determine the number of machines
 - consider the cost of subcontracting

- 1. Cross a column with the highest cost
- 2. Make a horizontal line for each crossed 1
- 3. Form a group of parts which are crossed only by the horizontal lines
 - For each part apply the basic Cluster Identification Algorithm
 - Start always with the part of the highest cost
 - If the max number of machines ends up to be higher, the part is an exception (to be subcontracted)
 - See if you can continue to reach the maximum number of machines
- 4. Form a cell with the parts and machines which are crossed
- 5. Eliminate the exceptions and the pieces belonging to the created cell, form a new Machine-part matrix and start again

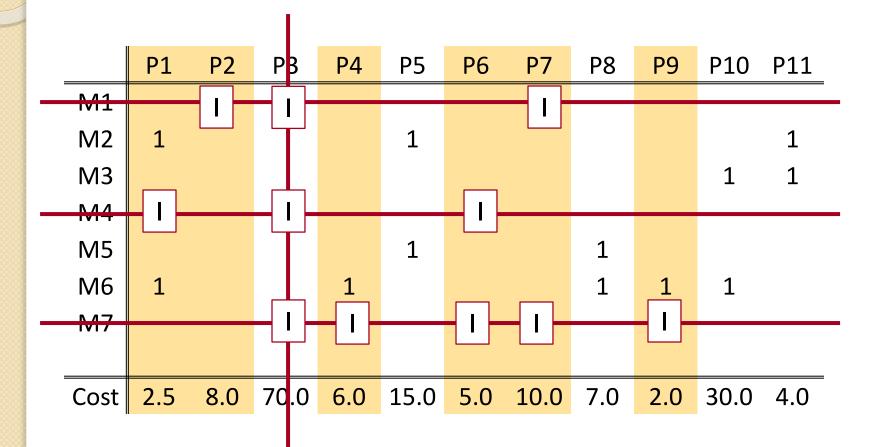
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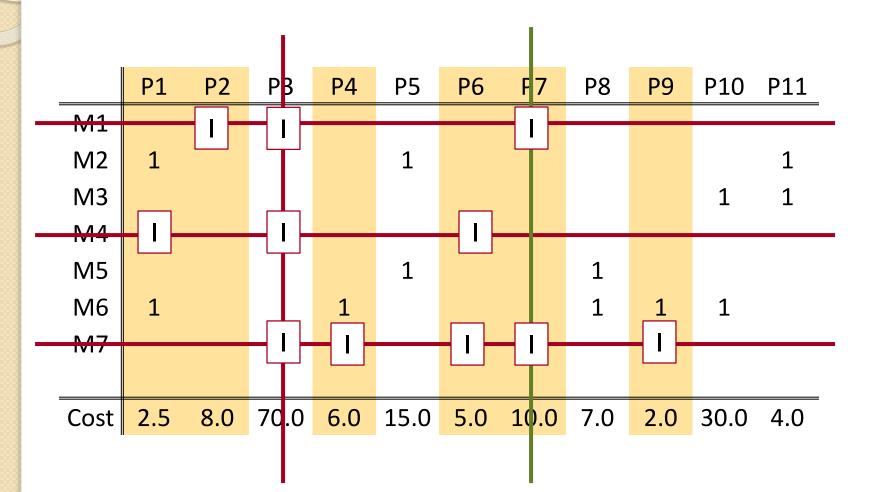
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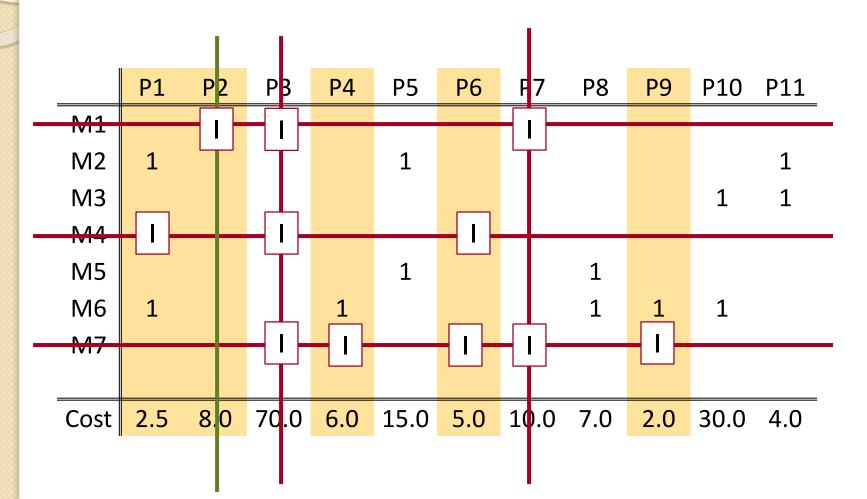
 Form a group of parts which are crossed only by the horizontal lines and for each part apply the basic algorithm



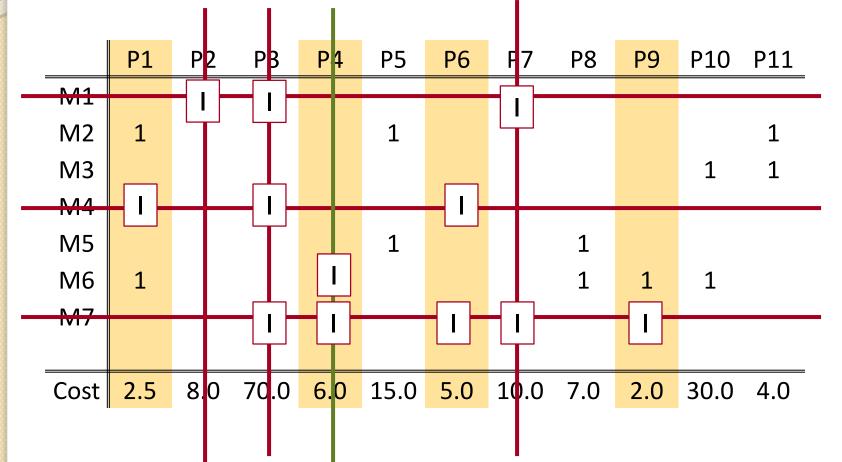
3. Apply the basic algorithm for part P7 – P7 is ACCEPTED



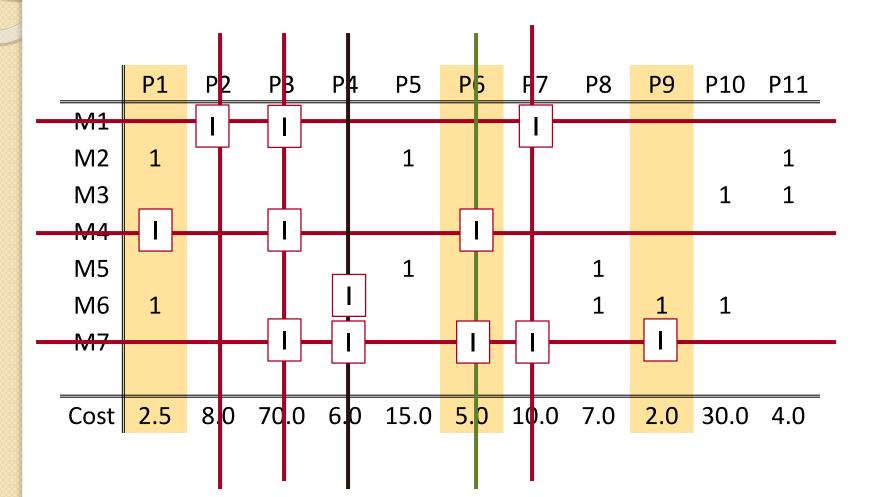
3. Apply the basic algorithm for part P2 – P2 is ACCEPTED



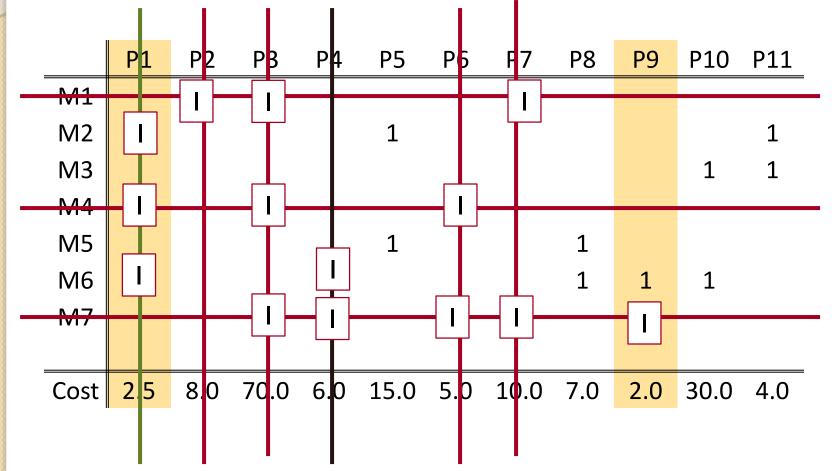
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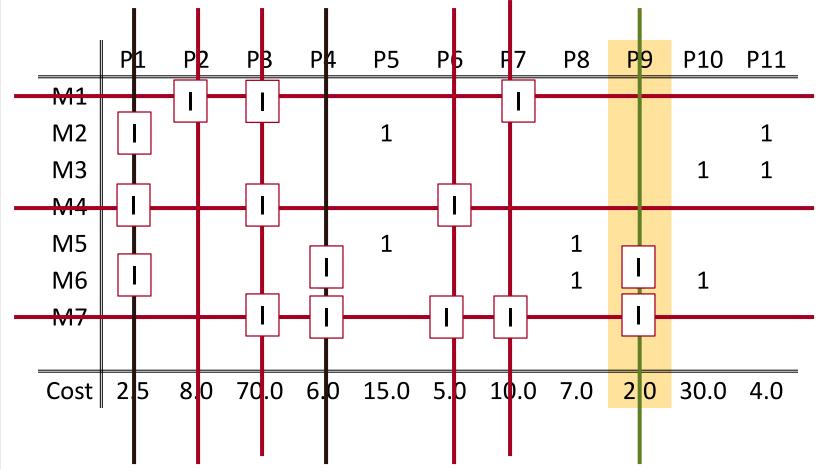
3. Apply the basic algorithm for part P6 – P6 is ACCEPTED



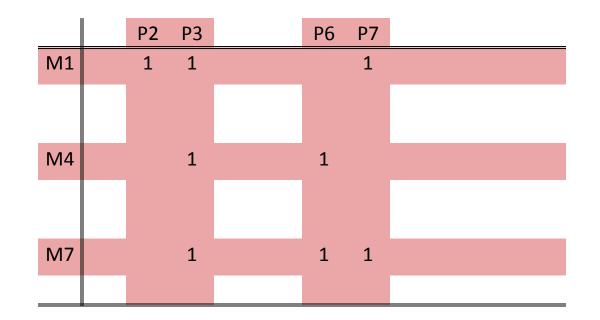
3. Apply the basic algorithm for part P1 – more than 4 machines would be necessary - **P1 is an EXCEPTION**



3. Apply the basic algorithm for part P9 – more than 4 machines would be necessary – **P9 is an EXCEPTION**



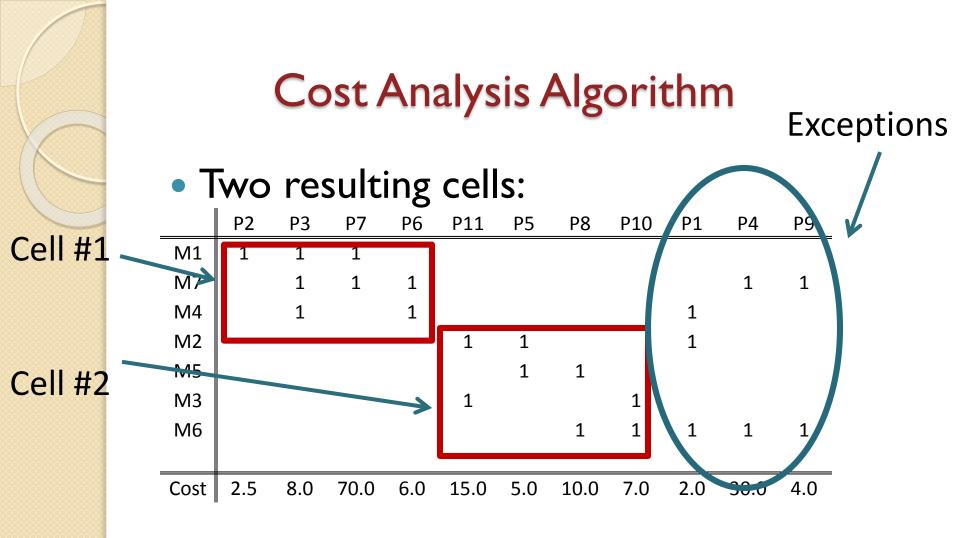
4. Form a cell with the parts and machines which are crossed



Cell #1 will produce parts P2, P3, P6 and P7 with Machines M1, M4 and M7

 Eliminate the exceptions and the pieces belonging to the created cell, form a new Machine-part matrix and start again

| | P5 | P8 | P10 | P11 | Cell #2 will produce |
|------|----|----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| M2 | 1 | | | 1 | parts P5, P8, P10 and |
| M3 | | | 1 | 1 | P11 with Machines |
| M5 | 1 | 1 | | | M2, M3, M5 and M6 |
| M6 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Cost | 15 | 7 | 30 | 4 | |



Analysis of the exceptions: Parts P4, P1 and P9 – as discussed previously



Next lecture

• Quiz



Next lecture

- Activity relationships
- Flow patterns
- Flow planning
- Measuring the flow
- Space requirements