DTC University

Mechanism Design using Pro/ENGINEER Wildfire 4.0

Overview

Course Code

TRN-T2181-T

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Course Length

Mechanism Design using Pro/ENGINEER Wildfire 4.0 is designed for experienced users who want to add motion to their models by creating mechanism connections and servo motors. In Pro/ENGINEER Wildfire 4.0 you can add motion to your models using the standard mechanism functionality, often referred to as the Mechanism Design Extension or MDX. In this course, you will learn about creating mechanism connections, configuring the mechanism model, creating a kinematic analysis, and evaluating results. These topics will enable you to simulate the range of motion between components in your moving assemblies, create gear connections that simulate the gear ratios, create cam connections that enable Pro/ENGINEER parts to "push" other parts they come into contact with, and check for collisions between moving components. After completing this course, you will be prepared to work on mechanism designs using Pro/ENGINEER Wildfire Mechanism Design. Pro/FICIENCY assessments will be provided in order for you to assess your understanding of the course materials. The assessment results will also identify the class topics that require further review. At the end of the class, you will either take an assessment via your PTC University account, or your instructor will provide training on how to do this after the class.

Course Objectives

- Introduction to the Mechanism Design Process
- Creating Mechanism Connections
- Configuring Motion and Analysis
- Evaluating Analysis Results







Prerequisites

• Introduction to Pro/ENGINEER Wildfire 4.0

Audience

• Design engineers, mechanical designers, who have a need to add and evaluate the motion of their assemblies.



Agenda

Day 1

Module1Introduction to the Mechanism Design ProcessModule2Creating Mechanism ConnectionsModule3Configuring Motion and Analysis

Module 4 Evaluating Analysis Results



Course Content

Module 1. Introduction to the Mechanism Design Process

- i. Introduction to Mechanism Design
- ii. Understanding the Mechanism Design Process
- iii. Creating the Model
- iv. Verifying the Mechanism
- v. Adding Servo Motors
- vi. Preparing for Analysis of a Mechanism
- vii. Analyzing the Mechanism
- viii. Evaluating Analysis Results

Knowledge Check Questions

Module 2. Creating Mechanism Connections

- i. Creating Mechanism Bodies
- ii. Understanding Constraints and Connection Sets
- iii. Understanding Predefined Connection Sets
- iv. Configuring Motion Axis Settings
- v. Using Rigid Connection Sets
- vi. Using Pin Connection Sets
- vii. Using Slider Connection Sets
- viii. Using Cylinder Connection Sets
- ix. Using Planar Connection Sets
- x. Using Ball Connection Sets
- xi. Using Weld Connection Sets
- xii. Using Bearing Connection Sets
- xiii. Using General Connection Sets
- xiv. Using Slot Connection Sets
- xv. Creating Cam-Follower Connections
- xvi. Creating Gear Pair Connections
- xvii. Using the Drag and Snapshot Tools

Knowledge Check Questions

Module 3. Configuring Motion and Analysis

- i. Understanding Servo Motors
- ii. Understanding Analysis Definitions
- iii. Creating Geometry Servo Motors
- iv. Creating Motion Axis Servo Motors
- v. Graphing the Magnitude of Servo Motors
- vi. Assigning Constant Motion
- vii. Assigning Ramp Motion
- viii. Assigning Cosine Motion
- ix. Assigning SCCA Motion



x. Assigning Cycloidal Motion

- xi. Assigning Parabolic Motion
- xii. Assigning Polynomial Motion
- xiii. Assigning Table Motion

Knowledge Check Questions

Module 4. Evaluating Analysis Results

- i. Generating Measure Results for Analysis
- ii. Creating Analysis Measure Definitions
- iii. Evaluating Playback Results
- iv. Understanding the Animate Dialog Box
- v. Checking for Collisions
- vi. Creating Motion Envelopes

Knowledge Check Questions