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By Jane Smith Updated June 29, 2018 When you have a sharp stone about the size of a steakhouse baked potato in your hand, the force you exert when using it as a tool comes from a combination of the weight of the rock, the length of your arm and the amount of muscle you have available to help you bend your elbow. Although that first stone tool user could not be considered a mechanical engineer, the one who added a handle to the stone to make the first stone axe qualifies. It doesn't matter if they needed the handle because their arm wasn't long enough, or they couldn't push or pull the rock over an animal skin with enough force to remove the hair while leaving the skin. What makes those earliest people mechanical engineers was the fact that they saw a problem and redesigned a tool to increase efficiency. Assembly and Adjustment Tool Examples Precision Ratcheting Screwdriver Set Multi-tool with Tang A rattling screwdriver set includes a screwdriver handle and multiple bits. It includes the familiar flat-head and Phillips bits, but it also offers more specialized drivers and bits, such as the hexagonal Allen bit and the six-lobed Star, along with Robertson's square-slots bit. Some older video game systems use tamper-proof drivers like the Tri-wing. Tri-wing screw slots look a bit like the three central beams of a car's steering wheel. You sometimes see the two-pronged key bit in your rattling screwdriver set, used to avoid messing with bathroom stall doors. Rattling screwdriver also sets Posidriv screw bits, used to prevent cam-out or derailing the slot of Phillip's head screws, and the bow-tie-shaped clutch screw, which was initially used in cars between 1940 and 1960, as well as in travel trailers, as late as the 1970s. Mechanical engineers often have to cut and strip wires, so most wear at least one multi-tool with pliers. This tool can also be a sharp tool for piercing sheet metal, a pair of mini-scissors, and some flat head or Phillips head drivers. This multitool allows the mechanical engineer to re-attach broken, corroded or loose wires to restore functionality. Measurement tool Examples Remklauwen Caster/Camber/Toe-in Tester Calipers are very similar to a draughtsman's compass: that tool where you slide a pencil into to draw circles in mathematics class. Calipers have two legs instead of just the one, and they're curved. You use inward-curved calipers to measure outer diameters. The ends of each leg curve outwards for measuring inner diameters. Caster/Camber/Toe-in testers measure tyre angles and help engineers align controls on vehicles. All three of these tools that the performance of the vehicle remains on spec or within the specifications of the recommended manufacturer. Toe-in/Toe-out meters have a bar long enough to measure between the middle of the left and right bands, with a prong at each end of the bar that slips into the tread groove on each tire without ringing rings Piercing. Camber measures the inner or outer corner of the tyre and pavement. Zero camber creates a 90-degree angle between the lane and the center line of the tyre. Engineers use an angle finder and a straight edge to determine and adjust that angle. Caster measures the angles formed between the upper and lower ball joints. Zero camber is right through the tire to the ground. Leaning towards the back of the car creates positive caster while leaning towards the front creates negative caster. Adjusting the caster reduces the stress on the ball joints. Dental mirror Ohmmeters Digital Force Gauges The same mirror your dentist uses to look into your mouth to examine the back of your teeth can help diagnose problems with hard-to-reach parts in vehicles and devices. Oversized versions of that same mirror help researchers view the bottom of planes and vans when you don't have access to elevators, ramps or jackstands. Digital power meters measure compression and voltage. Digital power meters ensure that feathers provide the right shock absorption for vehicles. Ohmmeters help electrical engineers test resistance. The name comes from the use of the Greek letter, Omega in calculus. Engineers use calculus to measure change rates. All of these tools, along with their digital counterparts, help mechanical engineers design more efficient devices. Without them, engineers could not adjust performance specifications, detect and repair error points, or produce precision tools and parts. This testing process includes destruction tests designed to help engineers reduce injuries and improve product safety. Designs of Prostheses Nanotechnology Calibrate Precision Machines Shaping Public Order by giving a testimony on design specifications and the effects of replacements on failure points and on safety margins Studying the sociology of how mechanisms help people CAD stands for Computer-Aided Design, Drawing or Diagnosis. You may be familiar with one of the earliest patented versions of CAD software, known as AutoCAD. Autodesk owns AutoCAD software. Other brands of CAD software include SmartDraw and nanoCAD Plus, along with MATLAB and FreeCAD. The current 3D printers exist because the field of mechanical design has led to developments in artificial intelligence and self-healing robotics. 3D printers allow precision components to be designed, printed and installed on site. About the author Jane Smith parlayed her B. S. Ed. degree in working on everything from job and housing services to the sale of water purification systems. Wading into a poorly performing position as program manager, Smith recruited staff and inspected and approved enough provider homes to reduce waiting times two years to two months and increasing service usage by 30 percent per quarter. She helped her team sell more than $350,000 in water purification systems and security equipment in 2017, and currently partners with her daughter an independent Avon Representative at Avon Beauty by Laura. The steam engine, which is used on its own or as part of a train, is the iconic invention of the industrial revolution. Experiments in the seventeenth century turned, by the middle of the nineteenth, into a technology that powered huge factories, allowed deeper mines and moved a transportation network. Before 1750, the traditional random start date for the industrial revolution, the majority of British and European industries were traditional and relied on water as the main energy source. This was an established technology, using currents and water wheels, and was both proven and widely available in the British landscape. There were big problems because you had to be near suitable water, which could lead you to isolated places, and it tended to freeze or dry up. On the other hand, it was cheap. Water was also vital for transport, with rivers and coastal trade. Animals were also used for both power and transport, but these were expensive to turn because of their food and care. Alternative sources of power were needed for rapid industrialisation. People had experimented with steam engines in the seventeenth century to solve power problems, and in 1698 Thomas Savery invented his 'Machine for Raising Water by Fire'. Used in Cornish tin mines, this pumped water with a simple up and down motion that had only limited use and could not be applied to machines. It also tended to explode, and steam development was held back by the patent, Savery held for thirty-five years. In 1712, Thomas Newcomen developed a different type of engine and circumvented the patents. This was first used in Staffordshire coal mines, had most of the old restrictions and was expensive to run, but had the obvious benefit of not blowing up. In the second half of the eighteenth century came inventor James Watt, a man who built on the development of others and became an important contributor to steam technology. In 1763, Watt added a separate condenser to Newcomen's engine, saving fuel; during this period he worked with people involved in the iron-producing industry. Watt then worked with a former toy manufacturer who had changed her profession. In 1781, Watt, former toy man Boulton and Murdoch, built the 'rotating action steamer'. This was the big breakthrough because it could be used to power machines, and in 1788 a centrifugal governor was equipped to run the engine at the same speed. Now there was an alternative source of power for the wider industry and after 1800 the mass production of steam engines began. Given the reputation of steam in a revolution traditionally said to run from steam was relatively slow to be adopted. Much of the industrialization had already taken place before steam power was in great use, and much had grown and improved without it. The costs were initially one-factor holding engines back, as industrialists used other sources of power to start-up costs decrease and avoid major risks. Some industrialists had a conservative attitude that only slowly turned into steam. Perhaps more importantly, the first steam engines were inefficient, using a lot of coal and needed large-scale production facilities to work properly, while many industries were small-scale. It took time (until the 1830s/40s) for coal prices to fall and the industry to be big enough to need more power. The textile industry had used many different sources of power, from water to man in the many workers of the domestic system. The first factory was built at the beginning of the eighteenth century and used hydropower because at that time textiles could be produced with only a small amount of power. The expansion took the form of expanding over more rivers for the water wheels. When steam-powered machinery became possible c. 1780, textiles were initially slow to adopt the technology because it was expensive and required high start-up costs and caused problems. However, over time the cost of steam decreased and use grew. Water and steam power was even in 1820, and by 1830 steam was far ahead, producing a big increase in the productivity of the textile industry as new factories were established. The coal, steel and steel industries stimulated each other during the revolution. There was a clear need for coal to power steam engines, but these engines also made room for deeper mines and increased coal production, making the fuel cheaper and steam cheaper, thus produced more demand for coal. The iron and steel industry also benefited. Initially, steam was used to pump water back into reservoirs, but this quickly developed and steam was used to power larger and better blast furnaces, which could increase iron production. Rotating action steam engines can be linked to other parts of the iron process, and in 1839 the steam hammer was first in use. Steam and iron were connected as early as 1722 when Darby, an iron magnate, and Newcomen worked together to improve the quality of iron for the production of steam engines. Better iron meant more precision engineering for steam. More on coal and iron. The steam engine may be the icon of the industrial revolution, but how important was it in this first industrial phase? Historians such as Deane have said that the engine had little impact at first because it only applied to large-scale industrial processes and until 1830 the majority were small-scale. She agrees that some industries used, such as iron and coal, but that capital expenditure only became worthwhile for the majority after 1830 due to delays in the production of viable engines, high costs the beginning, and the ease with which manual labor can be hired and fired compared to a steam engine. Peter Mathias argues much the same, but stresses that steam should still be considered one of the most important developments of the industrial revolution, one occurring at the end, initiating a second steam-driven phase. Phase. Phase.