

An Integrated Approach to Assembly Planning and Assembly Line Balancing Based on Connector Concept

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ABSTRACT

在全球快速變遷的時代中，對於事物的改變，可以說是日新月異，就對產品而言，也是需要面對許多來自四面八方不同的需求，要如何面對如此情況並能夠做出快速的反應與回饋已是如今重要的課題。然而以產品來說，在考慮其顧客需求變異所產生之結果為已知的情況下，接下來須對產品之組成有一良好規劃與設計，因此，本研究由此問題點切入與探討，乃結合組裝規劃與組裝線平衡的觀點，對產品之組成作適當歸類與配置來因應現今少樣多量之需求。所謂的組裝規劃是依據產品設計的描述，以個人特定的組裝經驗法則為基礎，設計出一定的組裝順序，最後將產品的各個零件組合而成一個產品。然而其組裝線平衡為考慮如何有效分配每個組裝工作，使整條組裝線使用率最高，閒置而在本研究中企圖以具有其組裝工程資訊(結合、方向、工具與時間)的Connector取代傳統以零件的表示方法，作為產品組成之最小單元，在Connector之先行圖的限制下，以Connector間相似分數的觀點來做排列，以此結果在Cycle Time與Connector所屬工作站類型都能符合的情形下，對其組裝順序作工作站配置。本研究乃採用基因演算法來解決Connector排列與工作站選配，並說明此演算法的可行性與相關缺失作為未來改善的依據。

Keywords : Connector, Assembly Planning, Assembly Line balancing, Genetic Algorithm

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