

REVISION CARDS - BATCH PRODUCTION

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WHAT IS BATCH PRODUCTION?

When tens, hundreds or even thousands of the same product, are manufactured on a production line, this is called Batch Production.

Batch production takes place on a production line. A production line is one stage of manufactured followed by another stage. A production line can be made up of several or hundreds of different stages.

Companies tend to order batches of products. Customers usually order one.

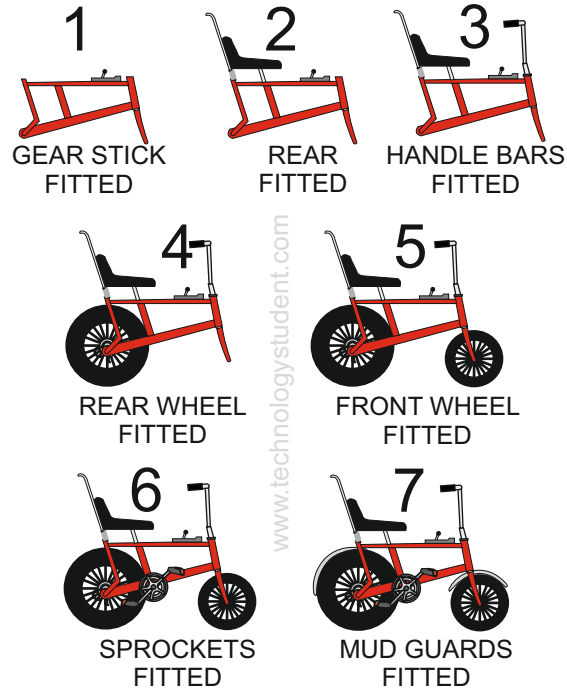
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BICYCLE - BATCH PRODUCTION



CHARACTERISTICS - BATCH PRODUCTION



Production line is set up.

One task for each stage of manufacture.

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Semi skilled or unskilled workers -
Flexible workforce.

Production line can manufacture
different products.

Production line runs for a limited time.

1. What is batch production ?

4 marks

2. Name three products that are batch manufactured.

3 marks

A.

B.

C.

3. Describe three characteristics of batch production

3 marks