# **GENERATING MOTION**

- Moving a part adds no value (except in packaging)
- Moving a tool adds no value unless work is done on part.
- So, we want to avoid moving parts or tools any more than necessary

 One metal machining batch factor: 95% of a parts time is spent moving or waiting, 5% of time is on tool, of which only 30% is spent cutting.

# LINEAR MOTION

- Linear translation is most common motion
- Linear movement can be caused by:
  - Pneumatic or hydraulic cylinders
  - Rotary motion converted to linear
  - Vibratory systems
  - Electric solenoids
    - Linear electric motors
    - Piezoelectric actuators

# PNEUMATIC SYSTEMS

- Pneumatic power very popular in industry
  - High force, economical actuators
  - Force is independent of stroke
  - Non-flammable, compressible, storable medium
  - Compact, low heat production actuators
- Pneumatics best suited to discrete motion (not proportional)
- Energy costs of pneumatics are very high
  - ~\$0.005 / cu.ft. / year
  - 1" cylinder with 6" stroke once/sec => \$392/year

## PNEUMATIC SYSTEMS



### PNEUMATIC SYSTEM LAYOUT



### **AIR PREPARATION**



## SINGLE-ACTING CYLINDER



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### **DOUBLE-ACTING CYLINDER**



# PNEUMATIC CYLINDER MOUNTING

- Off-axis loading must be prevented!
- Pivoting mounts can eliminate axial loading:
  - Clevis mount
  - Trunnion mount
  - Universal joints
- Shaft may rotate unless antirotation model is used

# **TRUNNION MOUNT**



## PNEUMATIC TWIN CYLINDER



### **PNEUMATIC BELLOWS**



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### **PNEUMATIC ROTARY ACTUATORS**



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