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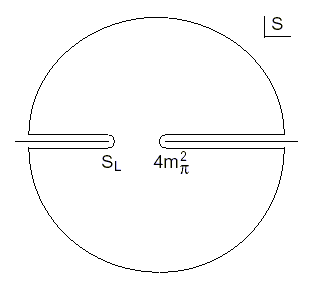


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| Business plan | Financial planninga | Planning |
| Production planning | Resource requirement plan (RRP) |  |
| Final assembly schedule | Capacity control |  |
| Master production schedule (MPS) | Rough cut capacity plan (RCCP) |  |
| Stock picking schedule | Inventory control |  |
| Order priorities | Factory order control | Execution |
| Scheduling | Machine (work-centre) control |  |
| Operation sequencing | Tool controlb |  |
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