# SENSORS: MEASUREMENT CONCEPTS

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This course is designed to provide learners with an understanding of the importance for taking measurements by exploring the various sensor families, sensor categories, and the attributes being measured by the sensor.



## **Learning Objectives**

- Ø Identify the difference between self-generating and passive sensors.
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  angle$  Recall the various types of self-generating and passive sensors.
- () Recognize the difference between embedded, process control, and product validation sensors.
- Ø Explain why attributes are measured during sensor measurements.

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### I. Sensor Families

- Self-Generating Sensors
  - o Piezoelectric Effect
  - o Faraday Effect
  - o Thermoelectric Effect
  - Thermocouple o Photoelectric Effect

#### Passive Sensors

- o Strain Gauge
  - o RTD
  - o Thermistor
  - o LVDT

#### **II. Sensor Categories**

- Embedded Sensors
- Process Control Sensors
- Product Validation Sensors

#### **III. Measured Attributes**

- Force
- Pressure
- Length
- Strain
- Temperature
- Acceleration
- Time
- Flow Volume



