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### Topics of research: Research on Improvement of Design Process

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# Background and Purpose

## [ Subject of current design business ]

1 Specialty, subdivision, and concentration of business

2Unfixed form and going side by side simultaneously of business

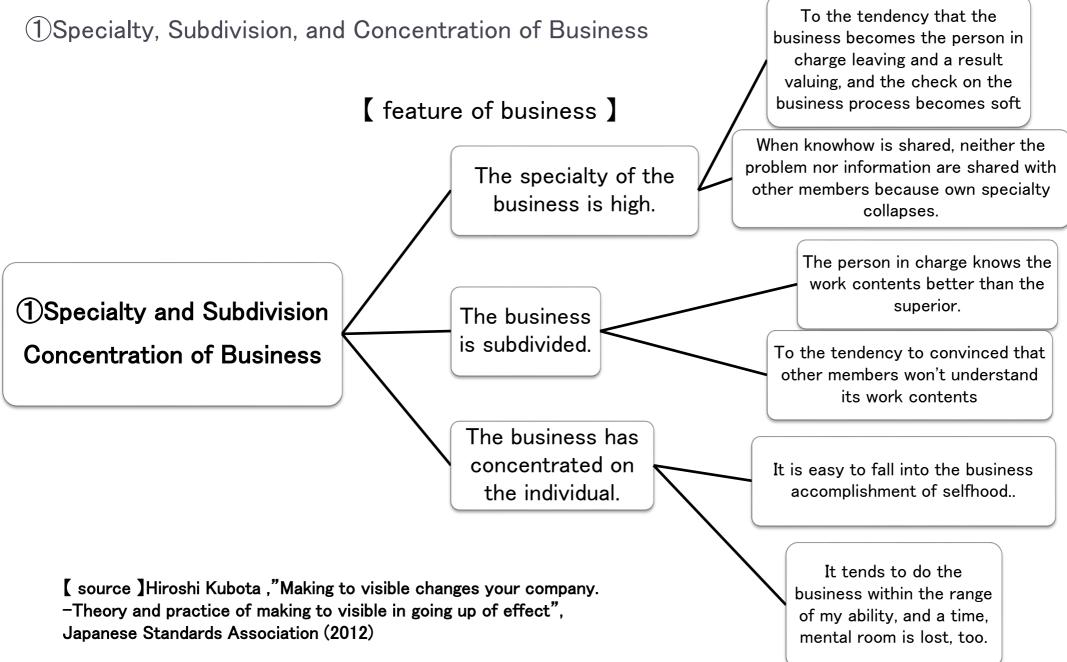
- The design process and the result are vagueness and a designer asunder individuals.
- It relies on designer's of some old-timers skill and tacit knowledge.
- Old-timer designer and young man's polarization environments
- Neither the design skill, the improvement and the solution pattern of the common manuals nor flow.

• Making partially of design business Black Box • Development belonging human that relies on individual's skill • Sharing of design skill (tacit knowledge)

## [ Purpose ]

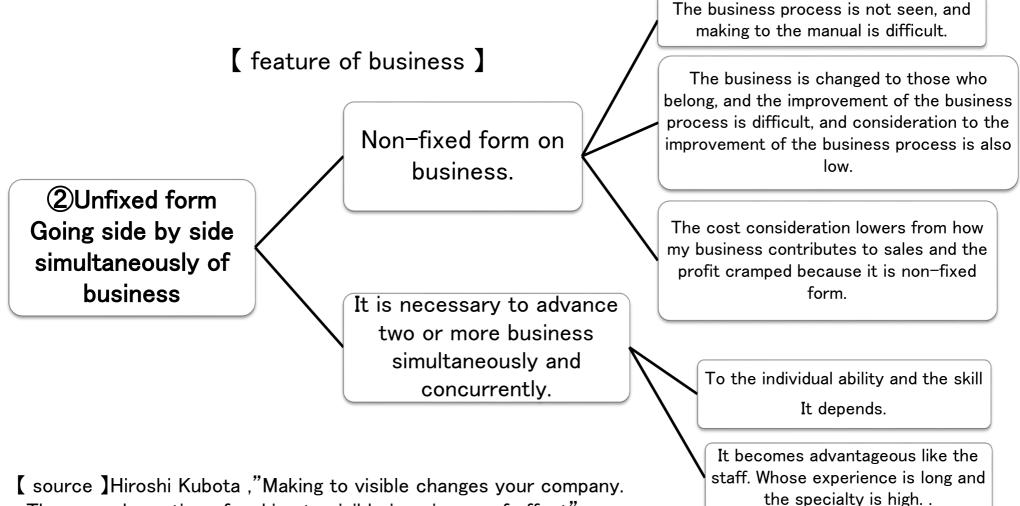
 $\rightarrow$  It wants to make tacit knowledge organization wisdom by making the design business visible, and to contribute to the design improvement and the improvement of a special skill.

#### [ problem of business ]

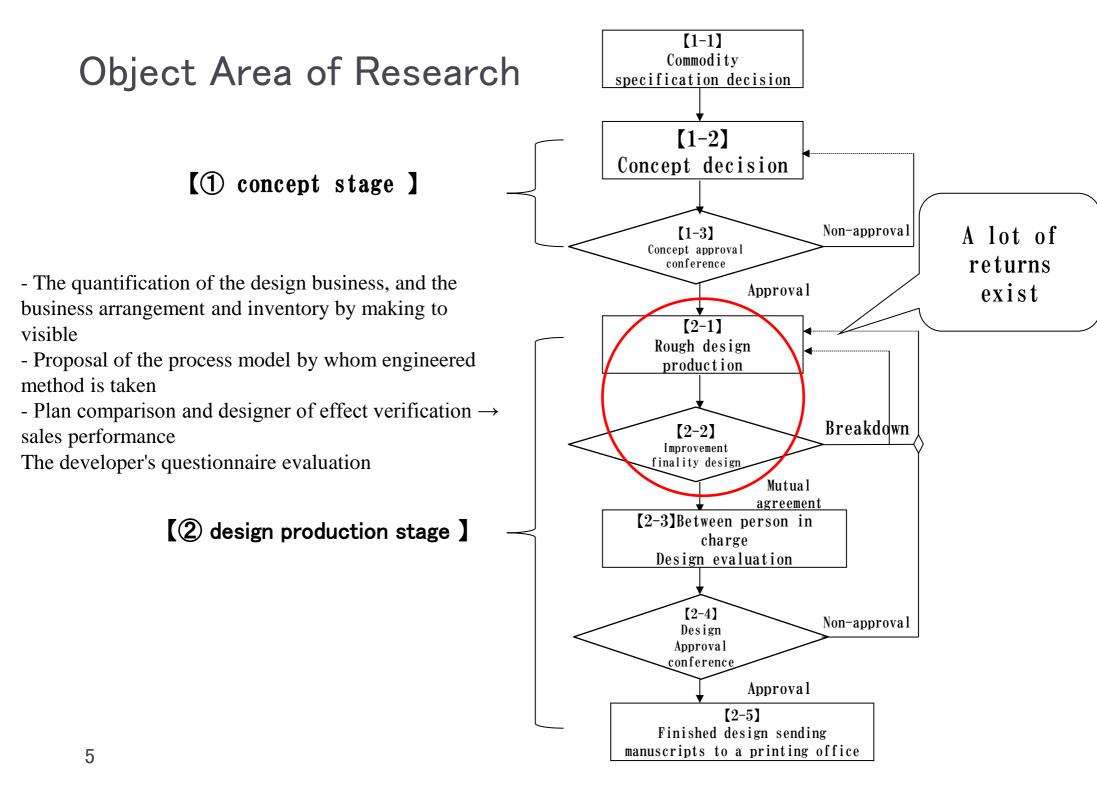


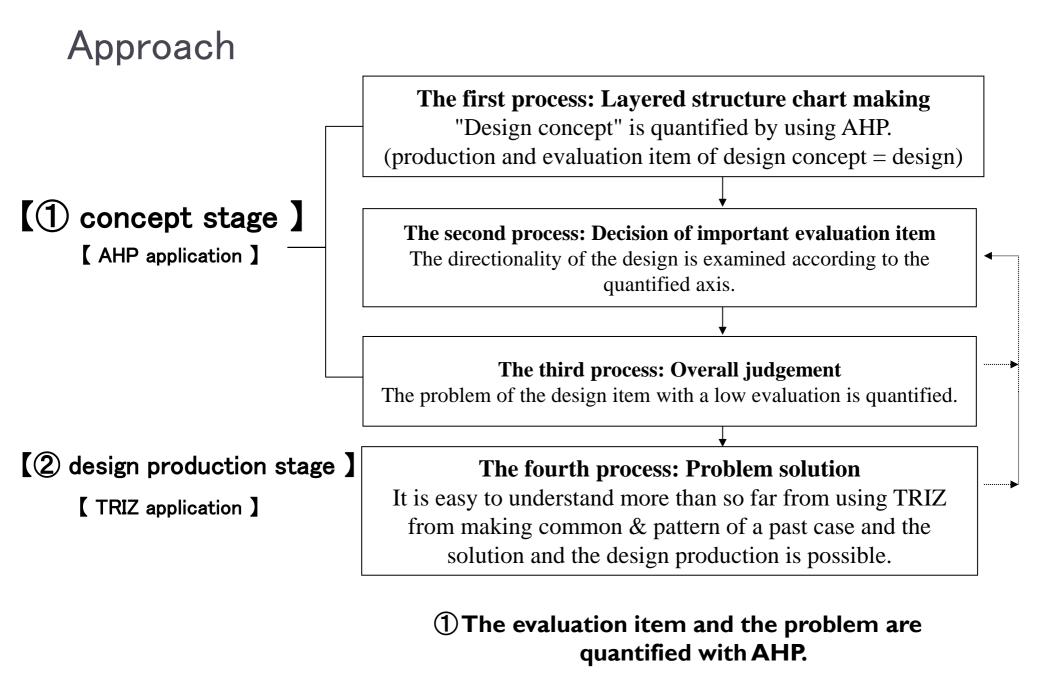
(2)Unfixed Form and Going Side by Side Simultaneously of Business

#### [ problem of business ]



-Theory and practice of making to visible in going up of effect", Japanese Standards Association(2012)





 $\rightarrow$  2 The problem is solved with TRIZ.

## Case 1: Long Seller Set Commodity New Lineup Design

#### Evaluator: Old-timer skill designer

#### [ procedure ] [1] design concept stage ]

<1> Hearing by the skill designer who is achieving the sales budget in the past as for the evaluation item.

<2> The element that becomes the evaluation item of design is clarified and consolidated in nine.

<3>Weight it by skill designer about nine elements (priority level).

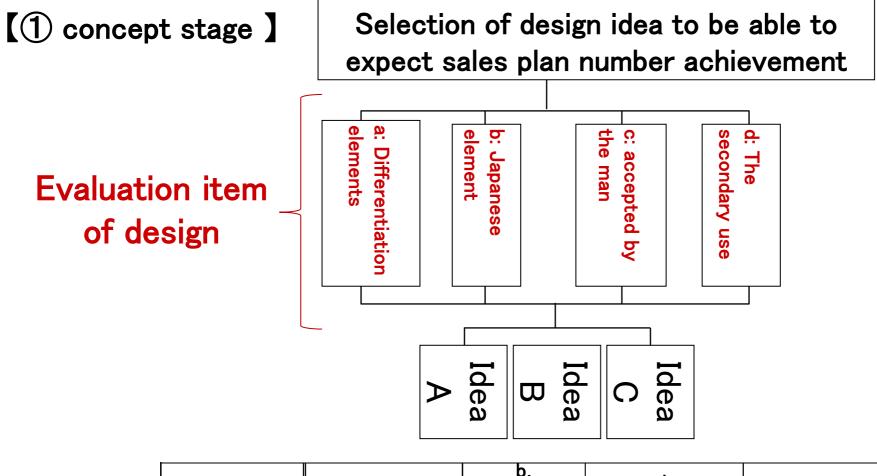
#### (2) design production stage ]

- <4> Design production of charge designer at current year based on the above-mentioned.
- <5> The design idea is evaluated agreeing among the developers.
- <6> The item with a low evaluation and the occurring design problem are quantified, and the improvement item is decided.
- <7> The design problem with a low evaluation is solved and the improvement idea is produced.

## Case 2: Food Package Design

Evaluator: Career developer (The effectiveness of a different occupational category is verified).

[ procedure ] It does basically as well as the procedure of case 1.



| Evaluation<br>Criteria | a.<br>Differentiation<br>elements | b.<br>Japanese<br>elementes | d. c.<br>The secndary Accepted<br>use the man |       |  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------|--|
| Priority               | 1th                               | 2nd                         | 3rd   | 4th   |  |
| Weit                   | 0.590                             | 0.238                       | 0.123   | 0.049 |  |

 $\rightarrow$ The most important design concept is

"A: It decides it to the change feeling with another commodity".

# (1) concept stage]

The most important design concept

a. It is a change feeling with another commodity, and the design production is done according to the axis.

#### (1) concept stage) Demand of design that became clear

"Five characters are taken to the layout."

→The contradiction problem that reproducibility deteriorates because the area that can be designed is small occurs.

(2) design production stage] The problem is solved by using TRIZ (design version contradiction matrix and inventive principle).

#### (2) design production stage]

[design version TRIZ] The parameter is classified into " $48 \rightarrow 21 \rightarrow 11''$  and it consolidates it.

|    | CHARACTERISTICS OF DESIGN                |              |  |   |    | ORIGINAL CHARACTERISTICS                 |
|----|--|--------------|--|---|----|--|
| 1  | Shape of a design object                 | $\leftarrow$ | Length of a stationary design object     | ← | 4  | Length of a stationary object            |
|    |  |              | Area of a stationary design object       |   | 6  | Area of a stationary object              |
|    |  |              | Volume of a stationary design object     |   | 8  | Volume of a stationary object            |
|    |  |              | Shape of design object                   |   | 9  | Shape                                    |
| 2  | Harmful elements for design              |              | Harmful elements for design              |   | 30 | Harmful Emissions                        |
|    |  |              | Design object Generated Side effects     |   | 31 | Other harmful effects gnerated by system |
| 3  | Impact of design                         |              | Impact of design                         |   | 15 | Force/Torque                             |
|    |  |              | Attractive                               |   | 18 | Power                                    |
|    |  |              |  |   | 20 | Strength                                 |
| 4  | Color                                    |              | Color                                    |   | 39 | Aesthetics/appearance                    |
| 5  | Trend/Novelty                            |              | Trend/Novelty                            |   | 18 | Power                                    |
|    |  |              |  |   | 39 | Aesthetics/appearance                    |
| 6  | Creation time/Schedule                   |              | Creation time                            |   | 21 | Stability                                |
|    |  |              | Schedule                                 |   | 26 | Loss of time                             |
|    |  |              |  |   | 44 | Productivity                             |
| 7  | Volume of design elements                |              | Volume of design elements                |   | 10 | Amount of substance                      |
| 8  | Design elements                          |              | Taste of design elements                 |   | 25 | Loss of substance                        |
| 9  | Quality of design                        |              | Quality of design                        |   | 42 | Accuracy of manufacturing                |
| 10 | Persoicuity of design concept            |              | Persoicuity of design concept            |   | 28 | Loss of information                      |
| 11 | <sup>©</sup> 's original design elements |              | <sup>©</sup> 's original design elements |   | 32 | Adaotability/Connectability              |
|    |  |              |  |   | 35 | Reliability                              |

#### (2) design production stage ]

Design version TRIZ [ contradiction matrix ]

It improves it.

To "Amount of the design component" and "Area"

Refer to the problem settlement plan of a similar item.

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| 1 | Shape of a design object    |            |            | 11 5 7 40 24  |                 | 26 22 5 35  |
| T | Shape of a design object    |            |            | 15            | 37 9 12 28 6 30 |             |
|   |                             | 17 14 4    | 24 3 15    |               | 10 3 15 35 28 4 | 17 7 10 5 2 |
| 2 | Harmful elements for design | 35 17 4    | 5 30 7     |               | 18 40 17 5      | 28 24       |
| 2 | Harmful elements for design |            |            |               |                 |             |
|   |                             | 35 28 17   | 3 40 10    | 15 2 35 5 3   |                 | 14 3 7 12 2 |
| 3 | Impact of design            | 14 4 19    | 25 15 7    | 13 24 14 1 19 |                 | 15 22 17    |
| 3 | Impact of design            |            |            | 18 28 40 10   |                 |             |
|   |                             | 17 14 15   | 4 28 32    | 4 28 15 35 2  | 3 28 7 4 15 14  |             |
| 4 | Color                       | 1          |            | 13            | 32 9 17 40 2    |             |
| 4 | Color                       |            |            |               |                 |             |
|   | Trend/Novelty               | 17 14 1    | 4 19 13    | 1 3 35 15 19  | 2 19 15 35 28   | 28 15 14 22 |
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|   |                             |            |            | 1 15 24 35 40 |                 | 17 4 3 22 1 |
| 6 | Creation time/Schedule      |            |            | 14 39 25 13 2 |                 | 28 2 13 1   |
| 1 |                             |            | 3          | 1.05.01.10.5  | 28 15 12 22     | 20.15.50    |
| _ | X. Land C. Landard Land     | 35 3 17 4  | 2 25 7 14  | 1 35 24 40 3  | 35 14 40 3 19   | 30 17 28 14 |
| 7 | Volume of design elements   |            |            | 12            | 14 17 9         |             |
| 8 | Design elements             | 17 28 24 1 | 0 5 30 4 3 | 13 2 24 35 3  | 14 15 9 28 25 3 | 13 28 17 4  |
| 0 | Design Cichiento            | 39         |            | 1 15 14       | 40              |             |
|   |                             |            |            | 3 10 40 24 10 | 12 19 28 2 32   | 2 3 17 32 7 |
| 9 | Quality of design           | 30         | 13         | 17 35 4       | 16317735        |             |

#### (2) design production stage]

【design version inventive principle】 →2 and 17 are applied. 【use inventive principle】 → 2. Separation and extraction Taking out of "Unnecessary part or element" (removal and separation) of the design it.

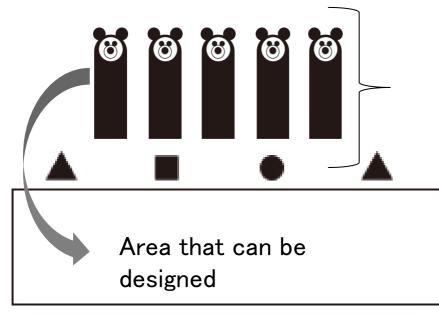
 $\rightarrow$ 17. Another dimension Let's make the design of the single-layer a combination of multilayer by the hierarchy and put out the depth and the depth.

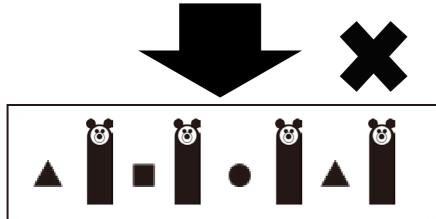
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|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| DESIGN PRINCIPLES                   |          | ORIGINAL PRINCIPLES                 |
| 1.Segmentation                      | <i>←</i> | 1.Segmentation                      |
| 2.Extration                         |          | 2.Extration                         |
| 3.Local quality                     |          | 3.Local quality                     |
| 4.Asymmetry                         |          | 4.Asymmetry                         |
| 5.Consolidation                     |          | 5.Consolidation                     |
| 6.Universality                      |          | 6.Universality                      |
| 7.Nesting(Matrioshka)               |          | 7.Nesting(Matrioshka)               |
| 8.Counterweight                     |          | 8.Counterweight                     |
| 9.Prior Counteration                |          | 9.Prior Counteration                |
| 10.Prior Action                     |          | 10.Prior Action                     |
| 11.Cushion in Advance               |          | 11.Cushion in Advance               |
| 12.Equipotentiality                 |          | 12.Equipotentiality                 |
| 13.Do it in Reverse                 |          | 13.Do it in Reverse                 |
| 14.Spheroidality                    |          | 14.Spheroidality                    |
| 15.Dynamicity                       | 1        | 15.Dynamicity                       |
| 16.Partrical or Excessive Action    |          | 16.Partrical or Excessive Action    |
| 17.Transition Into a New Dimension  |          | 17. Transition Into a New Dimension |
| 18.Continuity of Useful Action      |          | 18.Merchanical Vibration            |
| 19.Convert Harm into Benefit        | 1        | 19.Periodic Action                  |
| 20.Feedback                         | 1        | 20.Continuity of Useful Action      |
| 21.Mediator                         |          | 21.Rushing Through                  |
| 22.Self Service                     |          | 22.Convert Harm into Benefit        |
| 23.Copying                          | 1        | 23.Feedback                         |
| 24.Flexible Films or Thin Membranes | 1        | 24.Mediator                         |
| 25.Changing the Color               | 1        | 25.Self Service                     |
| 26.Homogeneity                      |          | 26.Copying                          |
| 27.Rejecting and Regenerating Parts |          | 27.Dispose                          |
| 28.Transformation Properties        | 1        | 28.Replacement of Mechanical System |
| 29.Inert Environment                |          | 29.Pneumatic or Hydraulic System    |
| 30.Composite Materials              |          | 30.Flexible Films or Thin Membranes |
|                                     | _        | 31.Porous Materials                 |
|                                     |          | 32.Changing the Color               |
|                                     |          | 33.Homogeneity                      |
|                                     |          | 34.Rejecting and Regenerating Parts |
|                                     |          | 35.Transformation Properties        |
|                                     |          | 36.Phase Transition                 |
|                                     |          | 37.Thermal Expansion                |
|                                     |          | 38.Accelerated Oxidation            |
|                                     |          |                                     |

39.Inert Environment 40.Composite Materials (2) design production stage)

Demand of design:

Five characters are laid out.





- The design idea is abstract.

#### 【 design component 】

·Five characters

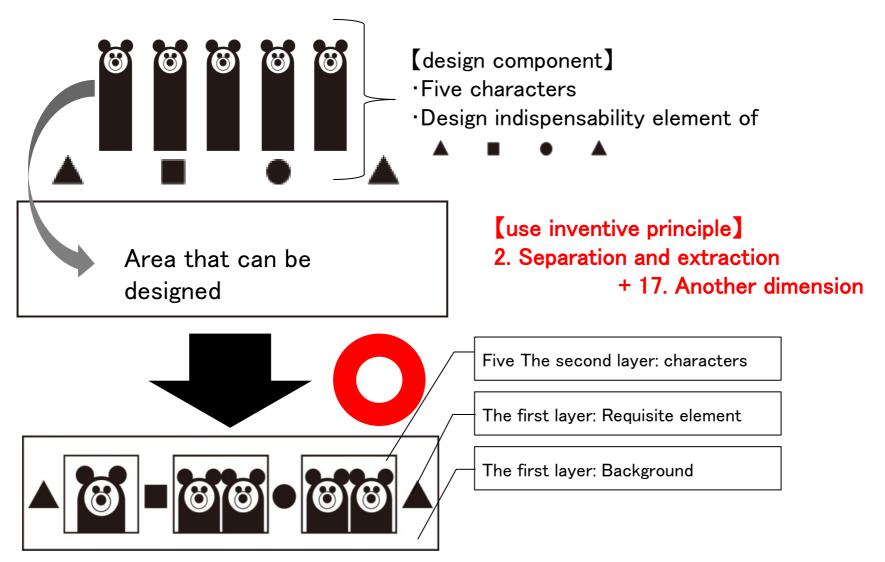
 $\cdot \textsc{Design}$  indispensability element of



From the size that can be printed. It becomes small and the print collapsing happens. (2) design production stage)

Demand of design:

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## (2) design production stage]

The demand of the design was filled.

Color variation A, B and C idea from which it differentiated respectively were done and production and the evaluation were done.

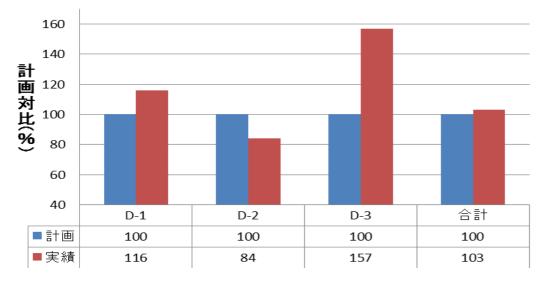
| Evaluation<br>Criteria | a.<br>Differentiation<br>elements | b.<br>Japanese<br>elementes | d.<br>The secndary<br>use | c.<br>Accepted by<br>the man |       |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Priority               | 1th                               | 2nd                         | 3rd                       | 4th                          |       |
| Weit                   | 0.590                             | 0.238                       | 0.123                     | 0.049                        | Total |
| Α                      | 0.411                             | 0.172                       | 0.081                     | 0.034                        | 0.441 |
| В                      | 0.063                             | 0.017                       | 0.010                     | 0.006                        | 0.178 |
| С                      | 0.116                             | 0.048                       | 0.032                     | 0.009                        | 0.379 |
| Evaluation of A        | 1st                               | 1st                         | 1st                       | 2nd                          | 1st   |

 $\rightarrow$  An idea became and the evaluations became high results most.



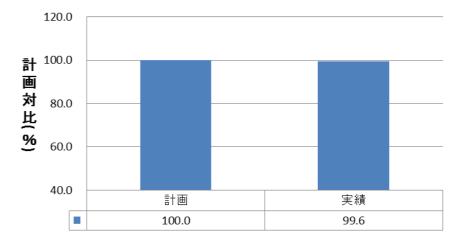
- Because the specification and the condition are different from the commodity in the past, the verification of a comparison by the time series and statistical effectiveness assumes the sales performance for impropriety.

#### **Case 1:** Plan ratio D-1: 116%, D-2: 84%, and D-3: 157%



Because the purchase layer had not become a transition of on schedule differing from an existing commodity for D-2, it became Ram. The amount was counterbalanced by D-3's having exceeded the plan and achieved the plan as a whole.

# Case 2: 100% compared with plan



- 100% is not exceeded for a certain period only for the stock of sales.

The manufacturer returned goods rate of the wound and defective goods such as dirt is 0.4%. Stockout of early stage of sales more than plan

 $\rightarrow$  Cases 1 and 2 and sales plan achievement

## Result of the Questionnaire



#### [ question item ]

- i . About the return of the design production work goods
- ii . About sharing the solution pattern of the design problem
- iii. About the foothold to provide designer's improving direction
- iv. Whether the understanding of this approach is possible at time that the load is not put on the current operation about
- **v** . About mutual understanding of the word and the process with the designer

#### [ respondent ]

(seven development persons in charge) Executive job 1 (section chief of design group) Executive job 2 (those who approve design) Career-track job 1 (person in charge of brand management) Career-track job 2 (career-track job in charge of case 1) Career-track job 3 (career-track job in charge of case 2) Designer 1 (designer chief) Designer 2 (designer in charge of cases 1 and 2)

#### Consideration

The evaluation item of the design and the individual's production intention were quantified, and making the evaluation item and the design problem solution process that led to the design improvement visible became possible.

#### Future Tasks

1. About the ascertainment of a commodity for which the approach in the present study is suitable and a commodity not so

2. About the consensus building of the evaluation of AHP

3. About the operation method in the business of design version TRIZ

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