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### Abstract

An important characteristic of modern automation is the programmability of the machinery involved. Concentrating on the aspect of programmability, in this paper an attempt is made to study the following three kinds of machines in their pre-twentieth century development: computers, weaving looms and music automata.

### Zusammenfassung

Zusammenfassung: Die Programmierbarkeit von Maschinen ist ein wesentlicher Zug der modernen Automatisierung. In diesem historischen Aufsatz wird die Entwicklung von drei Typen von programmierbaren Maschinen – Rechner, Musikautomaten und Webestühle – kurz im Zusammenhang skizziert. Der Autor beschränkt sich auf die Zeit vor dem zwanzigsten Jahrhundert und auf die Wechselwirkungen, die es zwischen

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