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## **5.2 Conclusion**

As the conclusion this study was a study on the cycle time of an assembly workstation using application of ARENA simulation software in a furniture industry. From the study, we can conclude that the Cycle time in manufacturing a headboard unit in AX Furniture is 17.81 minutes from starts to finish and the way to increase the time cycle efficiency is by altering the production line, in this case by adding workers on the critical long part of the process or stations.

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