MEDIATION OF MOTIVATION AND ENVIRONMENT ON EFFECT OF 
TEACHERS TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITIES ON THE 
MATHEMATICS 
TEACHERS PERFORMANCE IN INDUSTRIAL ERA

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Abstract. This study aims to describe the effect of the ability of mathematics 
teachers on teacher performance which is mediated by work motivation and work 
environment variables. This research was quantitative research with a correlational 
approach. The population was all mathematics teachers in Pekanbaru City. The 
sample was partly mathematics teachers who are taken by accidental technique. The 
accidental technique was chosen because during the COVID-19 pandemic it was not 
possible to collect data directly. Data retrieval is done only with a Google form and 
filled in by teachers who can use technology well. Sampling only distributed the 
instrument in the Google form to a group of elementary school teachers in 
Pekanbaru City. Data analysis using the path analysis approach. The results of the 
analysis show that there is a significant effect of technological ability on teacher 
performance in the Industrial Revolution 4.0 era through work motivation and the 
teacher's work environment. The results of the analysis are evidenced by a T-value 
greater than 1.96. 
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1. INTRODUCTION

Activities use technology in this era both education, economics, and others field have to 
use technology. Somebody wants to do the meeting, they don't need a face-to-face meeting 
in the meeting room because they can use zoom meeting, Google Meet, or other support 
platforms. Somebody wants to shop, they can use the online shop and everything can be 
aquired and arrived at home. If teachers want to teach students, they can upload the 
teaching material in Google Classroom or other platforms and they don't teach their 
students in the classroom.

In the education field, Technology needs a special ability where teachers or students must 
be able to operate computers [3]–[5]. This ability needs time to learn because operating a 
computer is something difficult for done. Teachers and students usually use the computer 
for writing a report, writing an article, or filling out the assessment to students every 
semester. This problem becomes a big problem if teachers don't want to upgrade or 
 improve themselves because the challenge in revolution industrial is very complex.

Teachers can follow the current development or answer the current challenge by improving 
their ability on technology. With the high technology, ability teachers can make something
excellent such as attractive learning media based on technology and other products for increasing the teaching quality [6]. Technology ability will make teachers solve their tasks whenever and wherever [7]. Therefore teachers must have big motivation and a good work environment for doing something the best in their lives because motivation and a good work environment will support teachers to success in adapting to the revolution industrial [8]–[10]. For this reason, the research about the effect of teacher technology capabilities on the mathematics teachers' performance in the industrial revolution era, motivation, and environment as mediation.

2. RESEARCH METHOD
This research was quantitative research with a correlational statistics approach. The population was the mathematics teachers at Pekanbaru City. The sample was part of mathematics teachers at Pekanbaru City. The sampling technique in this research was the accidental sampling technique. The accidental sampling technique was used in this research because the data collecting can't take direction. After all, Pekanbaru City is still in the red zone of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Data collection used a questionnaire that was converted into Google Form. Data collection in this research by disseminating to teachers mathematics group each school at Pekanbaru City. Data analysis in this research uses the path analysis approach because path analysis will show where significant variables affected directly or indirectly mathematics teachers' performance in the 4.0 industrial revolution.

3. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION
Normality assumption was important to check so that all regulations to analyze data with path analysis were fulfilled. Normality Assumption can be seen in Table 1

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Variables</th>
<th>Z Skewness</th>
<th>Decision</th>
<th>Z-Kurtosis</th>
<th>Decision</th>
<th>Conclusion</th>
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<tr>
<td>Technology Capability</td>
<td>2.06</td>
<td>Normal Moderate</td>
<td>-1.29</td>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>Normal</td>
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<tr>
<td>Motivation</td>
<td>0.10</td>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>-2.12</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Normal</td>
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<td>Environment</td>
<td>1.41</td>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>-1.54</td>
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<td>normal</td>
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<td>Teachers Performance</td>
<td>-0.38</td>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>-1.61</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Normal</td>
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From Table 1, it can be concluded that four variables were normally based on Z Skewness and Z kurtosis analysis so that the normality assumption has been fulfilled. The next assumption test was multicollinearity that can be seen in Table 2.

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<tr>
<td>Technology Ability</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>.869**</td>
<td>.796**</td>
<td>.853**</td>
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<tr>
<td>Motivation</td>
<td>.869**</td>
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From Table 2, correlation analysis showed that the correlation between every variable was not perfect. Gozali & Fuad (2008) stated that multicollinearity will be fulfilled if every variable had coefficient correlation was not perfect (0.9-1). Because the normality and multicollinearity tests have been met, the path analysis can be analyzed and interpreted. The path analysis results can be seen in Table 3.

**Table 3. Direct Effect of Variable Endogenous to Exogenous**

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<td>Technology Capability*Performance</td>
<td>0.22</td>
<td>5.07</td>
<td>Significant</td>
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<tr>
<td>Motivation*Performance</td>
<td>0.45</td>
<td>7.23</td>
<td>Significant</td>
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<tr>
<td>Environment*Performance</td>
<td>0.19</td>
<td>3.66</td>
<td>Significant</td>
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<tr>
<td>Technology Capability*Motivation</td>
<td>0.65</td>
<td>12.87</td>
<td>Significant</td>
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<td>Technology Capability*Environment</td>
<td>0.80</td>
<td>20.07</td>
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Table 3 showed that there was a significant effect variable technology capability of teachers with teachers’ performance at industrial revolution with T-value 5.07. There was a significant effect of variable motivation of teachers with teachers’ performance at industrial revolution with T-value of 7.23. There was a significant effect variable environment with teachers’ performance at industrial revolution with T-value of 3.66. There was a significant effect variable technology capability of teachers with motivation faced industrial revolution with T-value 12.87. There was a significant effect variable technology capability of teachers with the environment with a T-value of 20.07.

**Table 4. Indirect Effect of Endogenous to Exogenous Variable**

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<td>Technology Capability<em>Environment</em>Performance</td>
<td>0.47</td>
<td>0.37</td>
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<tr>
<td>Environment<em>Motivation</em>Performance</td>
<td>0.503</td>
<td>0.19</td>
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Table 4 showed the indirect effect of variable motivation and environment as mediation on variable technology capability with teachers’ performance. The results showed that motivation and environment were significant mediation on technology capability with teachers’ performance. The motivation was a significant mediation variable on the environment with teachers' performance.

The technology capability of teachers gave a significant effect on Teachers’ Performance in industrial revolution 4.0. Technology capability will help the teachers to design the learning media to give the learning interest to students [2]. Teachers can do more for developing the learning media or instrument so that students can have a good experience in the classroom [12]. Teachers’ motivation gives a significant effect on teachers’ performance. Teachers’ motivation will support teachers to do something the best for themselves and the institution. Teachers’ motivation will direct the teachers to work with achievement goals [13]. Teachers’ motivation will enable teachers to think about all contributions to their institution so that their institution to be the best in serving the students [10]. The learning environment gave a significant effect on teachers’ performance in facing the industrial revolution 4.0. The learning environment was a condition where teachers and their friends in the office that affect teachers' performance. The best friend in the offices will advise, motivate and evaluate other teachers to do the best in their work.
The work environment will support the teacher because psychologically the teacher will get peace with the work environment so that the teacher can work optimally.

4. CONCLUSIONS

Teachers' technology capability affected teachers' performance in facing the industrial revolution 4.0 with a T-value of 5.07. Teachers' motivation affected teachers’ performance in facing the industrial revolution 4.0 with a T-value of 7.23. Environment affected teachers' performance in facing the industrial revolution 4.0 with a T-value of 3.66. Teachers' technology capability affected teachers' motivation with a T-value of 12.87. Teachers' technology capability affected teachers' motivation with a T-value of 20.07. Motivation and environment can be mediation significantly on effect teachers’ capability on teachers’ performance in facing the industrial revolution 4.0

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