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QUESTION 2:

**Describe two scenarios where Force Majeure Clauses can be applicable to contract in your discipline**

A force majeure is an undesired occurrence that frees both parties under a contract or agreement. The following have to apply.

* the event was beyond the party's control;
* the event has prevented, hindered or delayed your performance of the contract; and
* the party has taken all reasonable steps to avoid or mitigate its consequences.

Here are two scenarios where the force major applies in Mechatronics Engineering;

1. **Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic (Viruses):** Quarantine conditions have caused a lot of contracts offered to mechatronic engineers to be under the Force Majeure clause.
2. **Natural Disasters:** Conditions like this cannot be foreseen and therefore can lead to application of Force Majeure clause.