

Lecture #38

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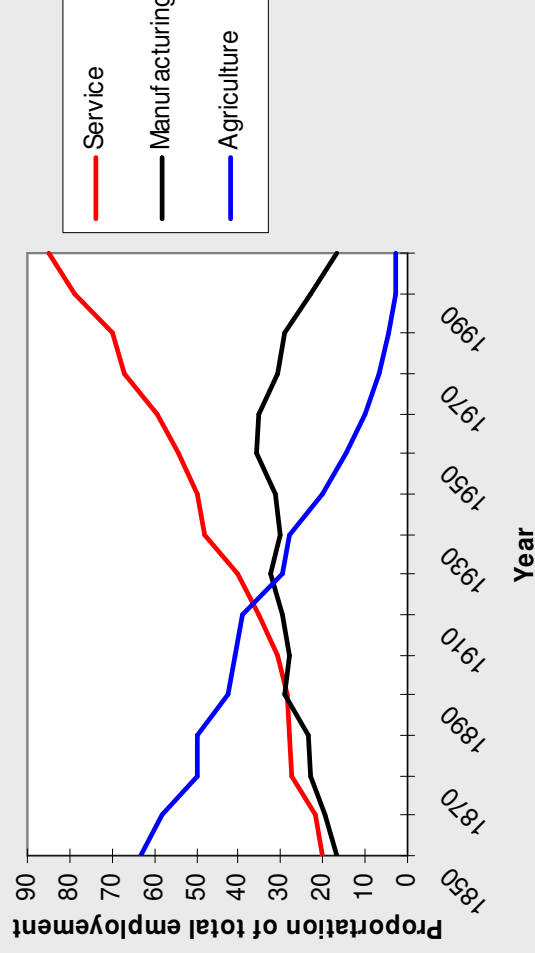
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Review – Week 1

❖ Service Processes and Systems

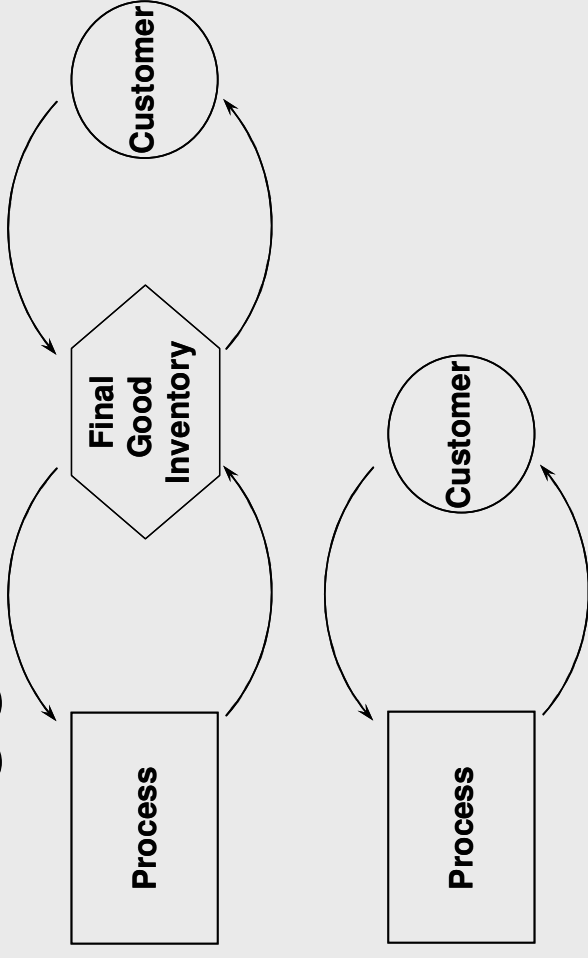
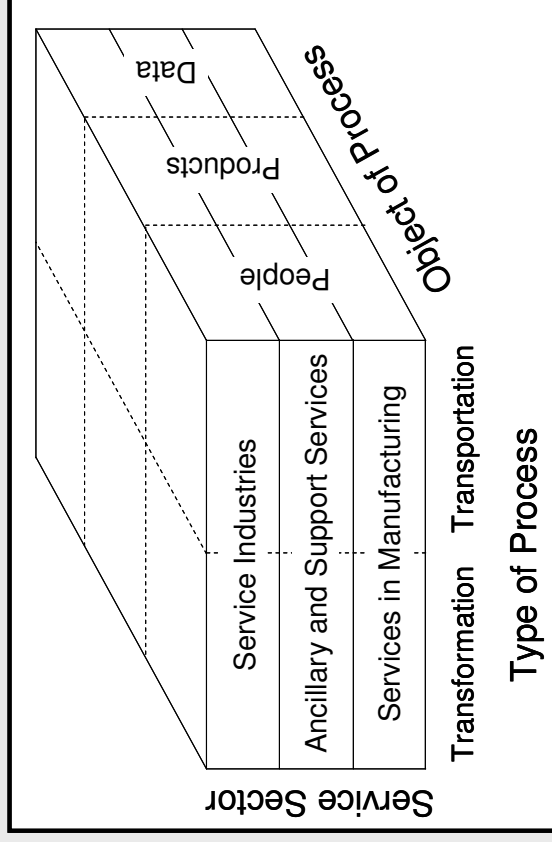
❑ History/Background



❖ Elements of Service Process

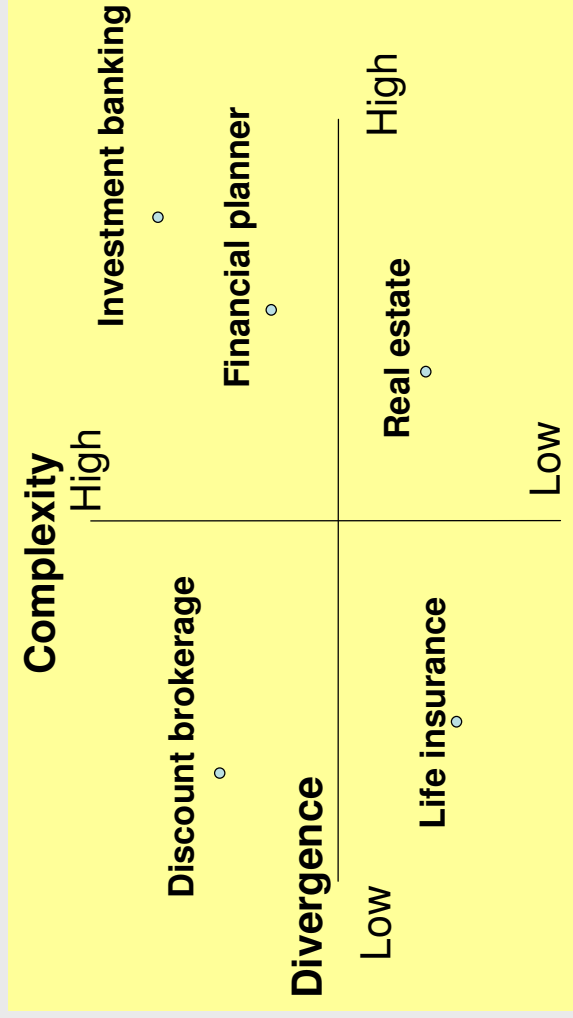
Review – Week 1

- ❖ Comparison between Goods and Services
- ❖ Categorizing Services
- ❖ Service Classifications

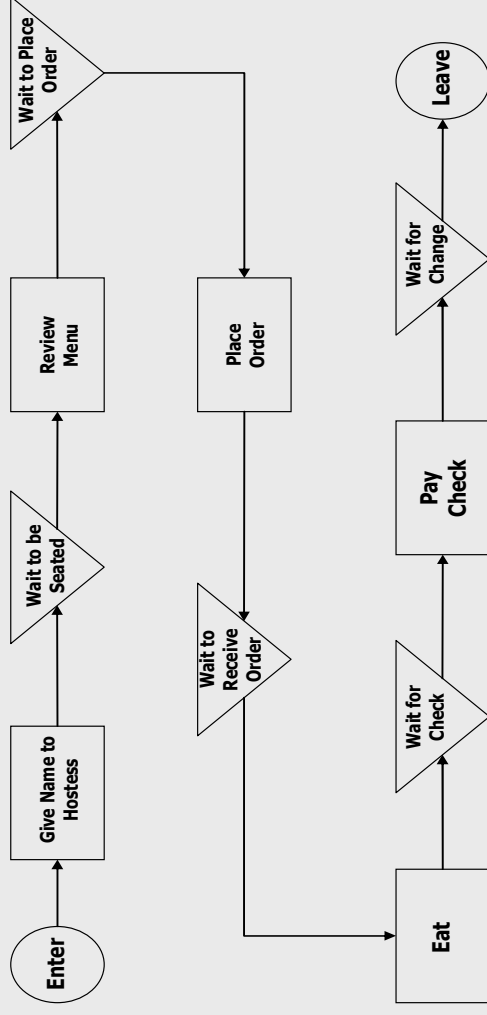


Review – Week 2

- ❖ Service Design Elements
- ❖ Generic Approaches to Service Design
- ❖ Generic Approaches to Service Design



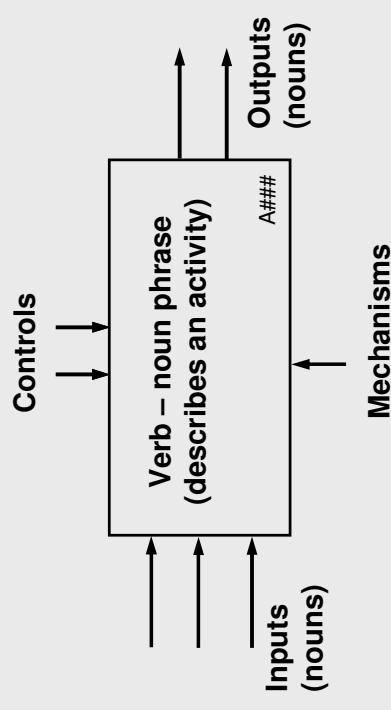
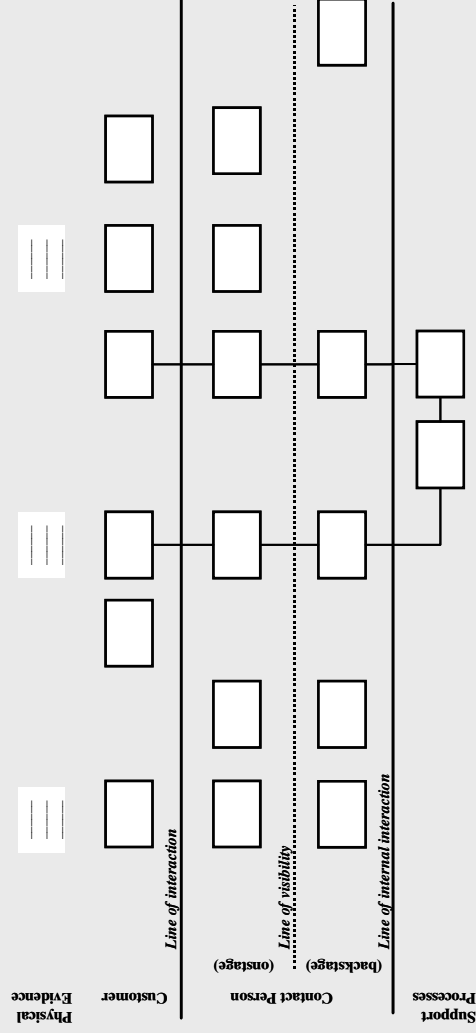
Review – Week 2



❖ Flow charts

❖ Blueprints

❖ IDEF



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Review – Week 3

❖ Motion Study

❑ Therbligs

❑ Task

Description

❖ Work

Measurement

❑ Time Study

Time Study Observation Sheet																							
Identification of operation										Date													
Operator										Approval							Observer						
										Cycles							Summary						
										1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Σt	t avg	RF	NT
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2	Search and grab 5 dimes wrappers and put them into a different envelope, close it										R												
3	Search and grab 2 nickels wrappers and put them into a third envelope, close it										R												
4	Grab the three envelopes and take them to the table where the balloons are, put them on the table										t												
5	Grab a balloon and blow it up until it reaches a measurement of 8 inches from edge to edge										R												
6	Tie a knot in the balloon										t												

Review – Week 3

❖ Job Design

- ❑ HR
- ❑ Worker analysis
- ❑ Task analysis
- ❑ Environment
- ❑ al analysis
- ❑ MTM

Process Flowchart

Job: Copying Job

Date: 9/11

Page: 1

Analyst: Calvin

Desk operator fills out work order				
Work order placed in "waiting job" box				
Job picked up by operator and read				
Job carried to appropriate copy machine				
Operator waits for machine to vacate				
Operator loads paper				
Operator sets machine				
Operator performs and completes job				
Operator inspects job for irregularities				
Job filed alphabetically in completed shelves				
Job waits for pick up				
Job moved by cashier for pick up				
Cashier completes transaction				
Cashier packages job (bag, wrap, or box)				

Review – Week 4

❖ Psychology

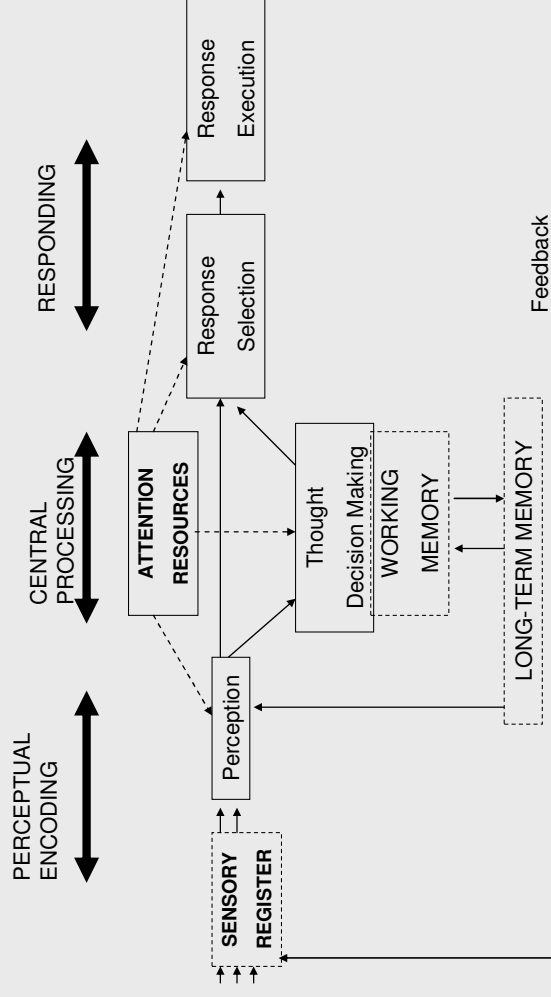
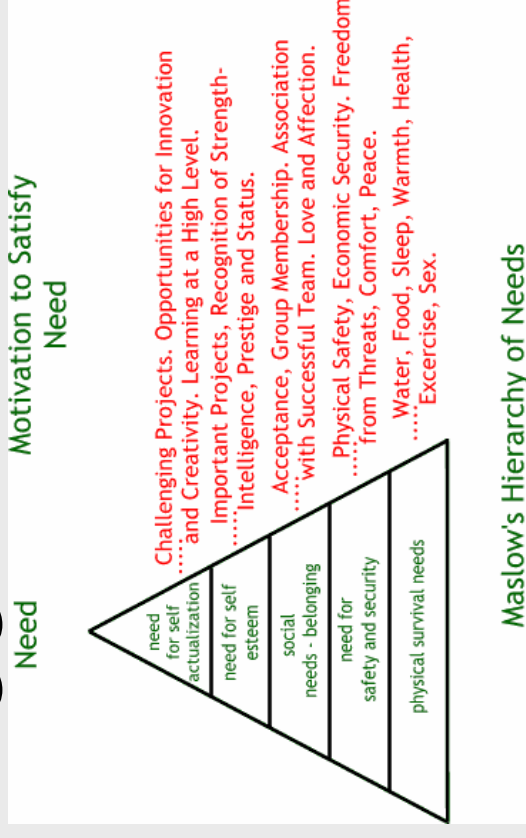
❑ Senses

❖ Cognitive

Science

❑ Mental Op

❖ Information
Processing



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Review – Week 4

❖ Selective Attention

❖ Perception

❖ Emotion

❖ Memory

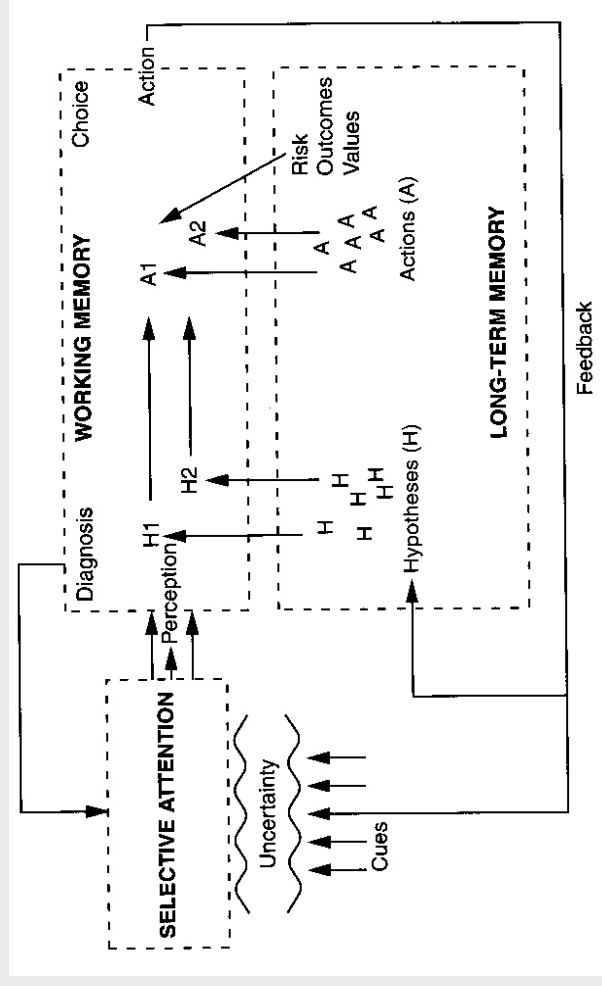
❑ Short-Term

❑ Long-Term

❖ Decision Making

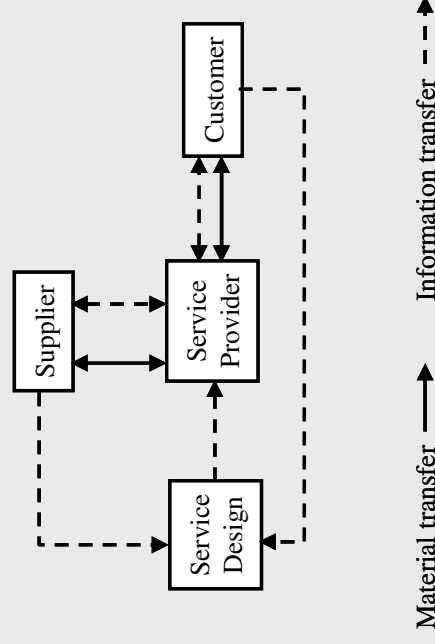
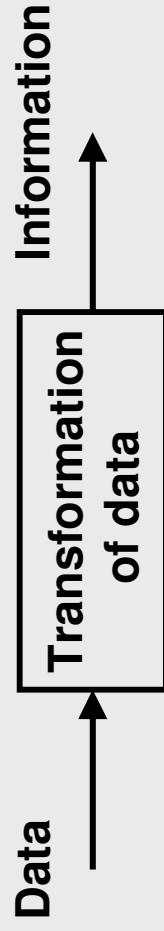
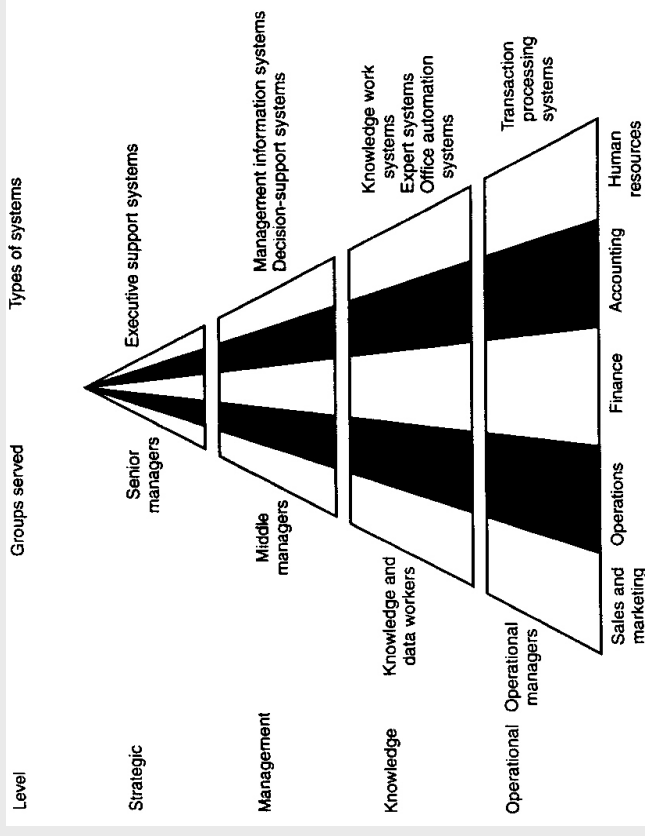
❑ Multi-attribute utility theory

❑ Expected Value Theory



Review – Week 5

❖ Information Systems



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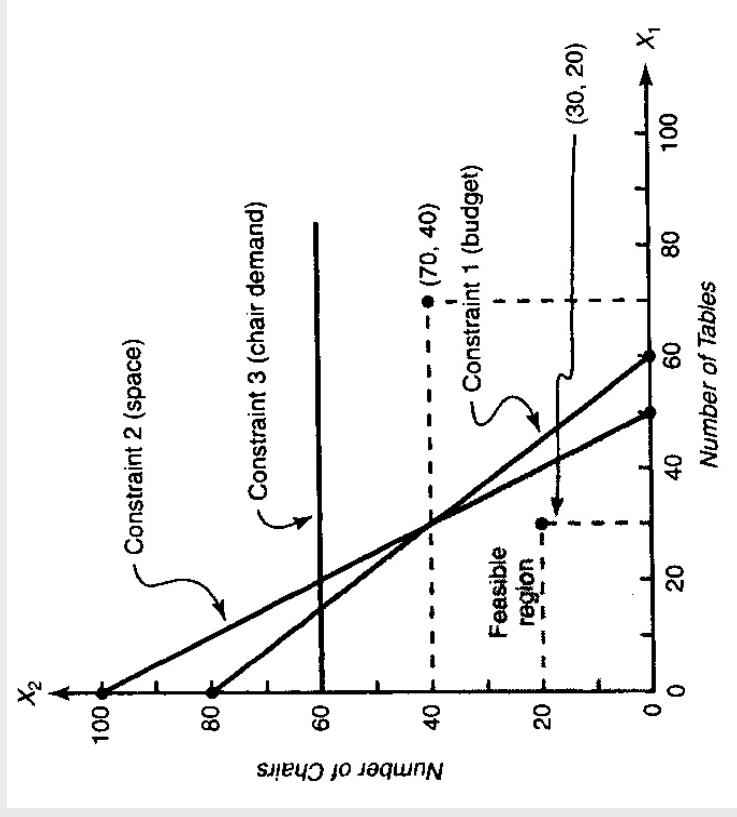
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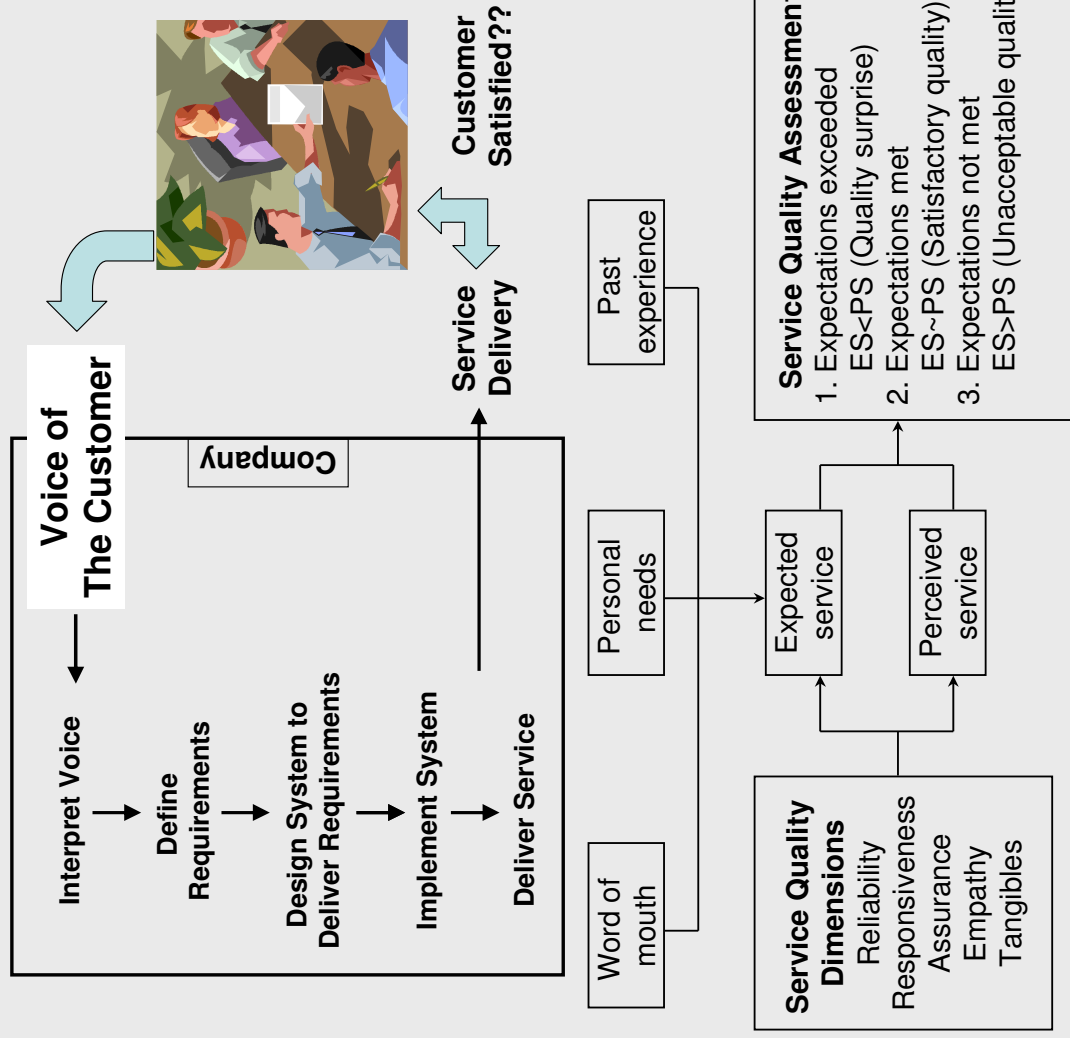
Strategic Focus	Competitive Use of Information	
	On-line (Real time)	Off-line (Analysis)
External (Customer)	<i>Creation of barriers to entry:</i> Reservation system Frequent user club Switching costs	<i>Data base asset:</i> Selling information Development of services Micro-marketing
	<i>Revenue generation:</i> Yield management Point of sale Expert systems	<i>Productivity enhancement:</i> Inventory status Data envelopment analysis (DEA)

❖ Linear Programming

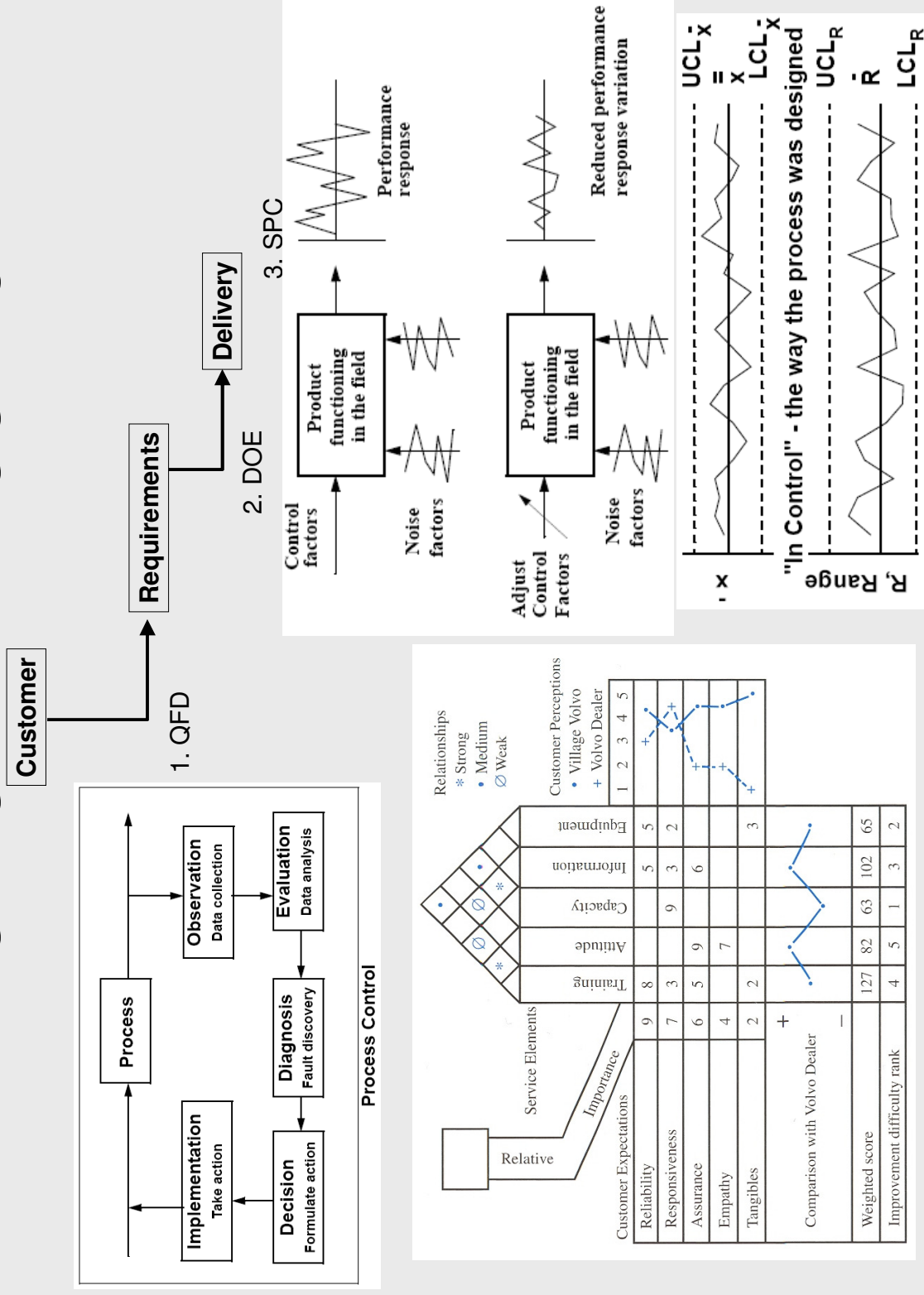


Review – Week 6

❖ Performance ❖ Customer perception and satisfaction ❖ Quality



Review – Week 6



Review – Week 7

❖ Systems

❖ Emergent Properties

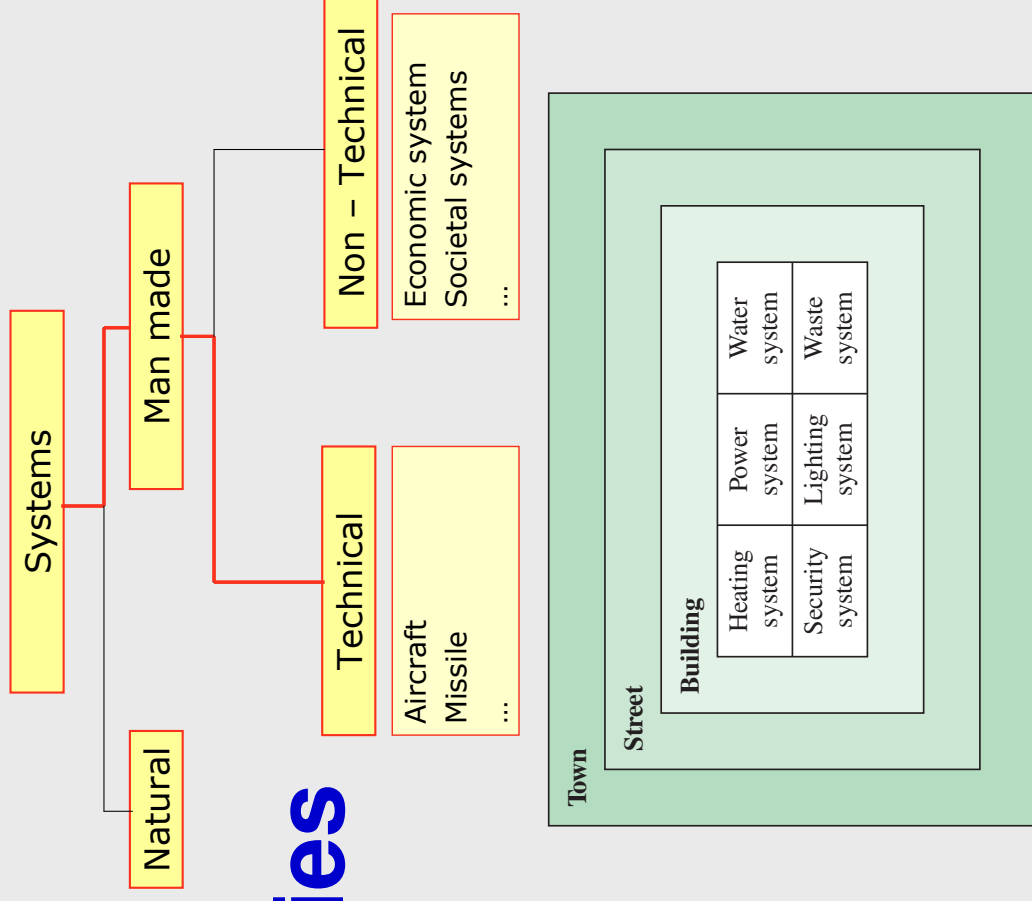
❑ Performance

❑ Reliability

❑ Safety

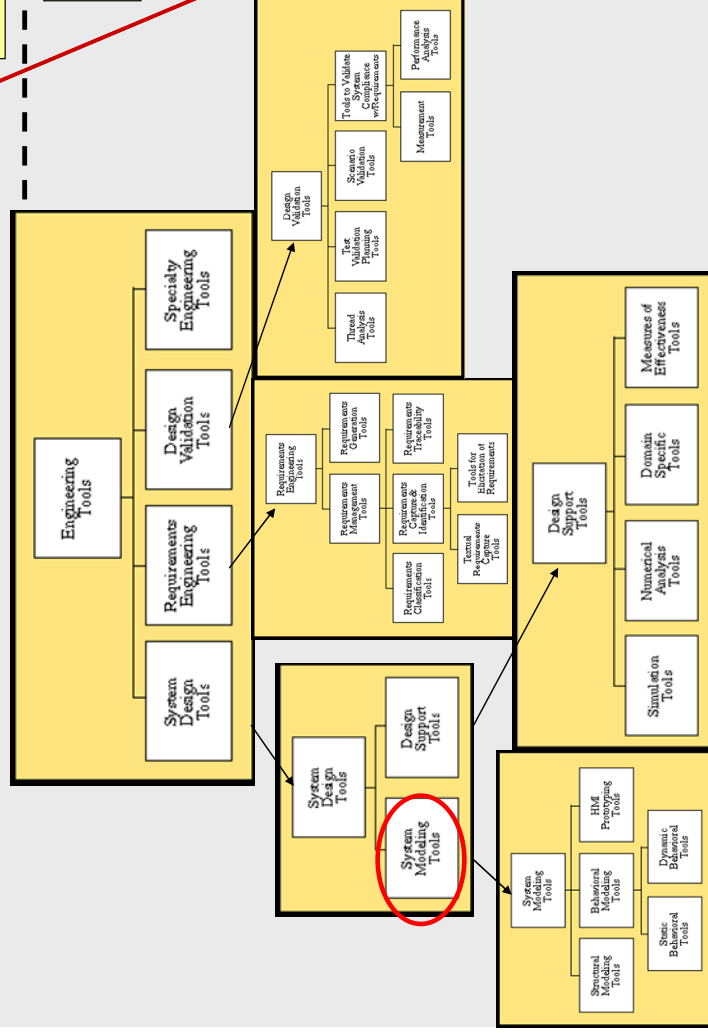
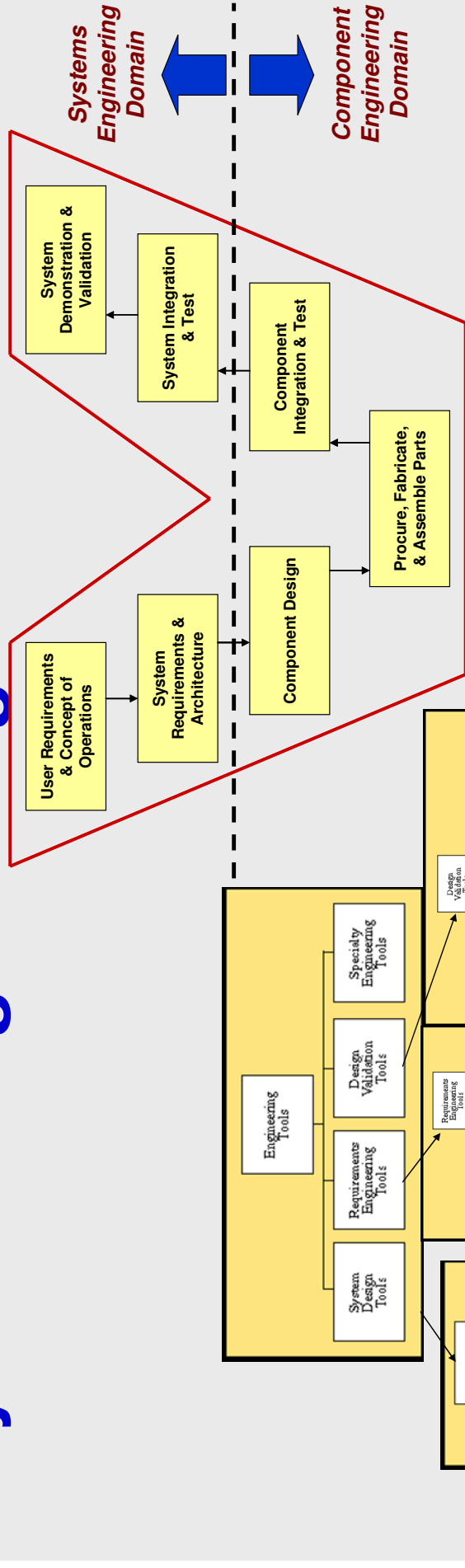
❑ Security

❑ Usability



Review – Week 7

❖ Systems Engineering



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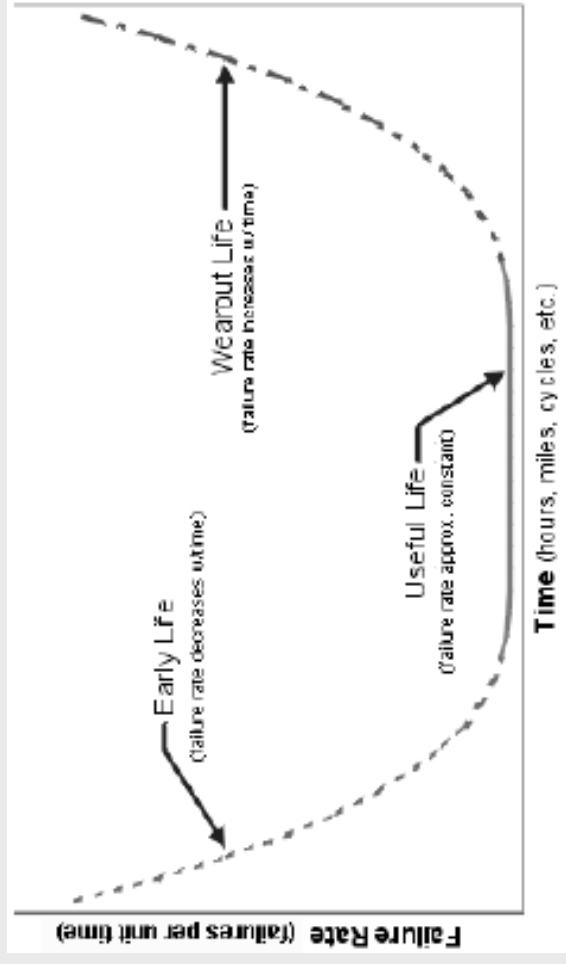
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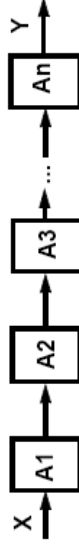
❖ System Reliability

$$F(t) = P(T \leq t) = \int_0^t f(x) dx$$

$$h(t) = \frac{f(t)}{R(t)}$$



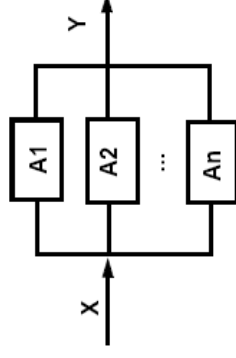
Series System



$$R_{system} = \prod_{i=1}^n R_i$$

R_i is probability component i will survive for design life.

Parallel System



$$R_{system} = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - R_i)$$

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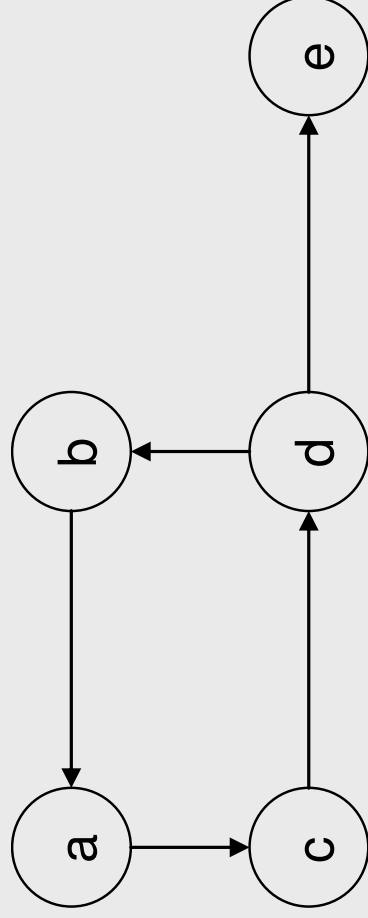
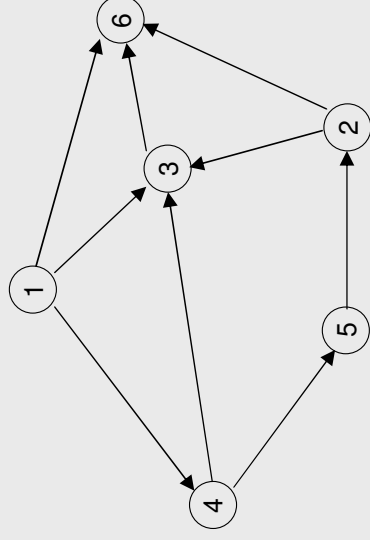
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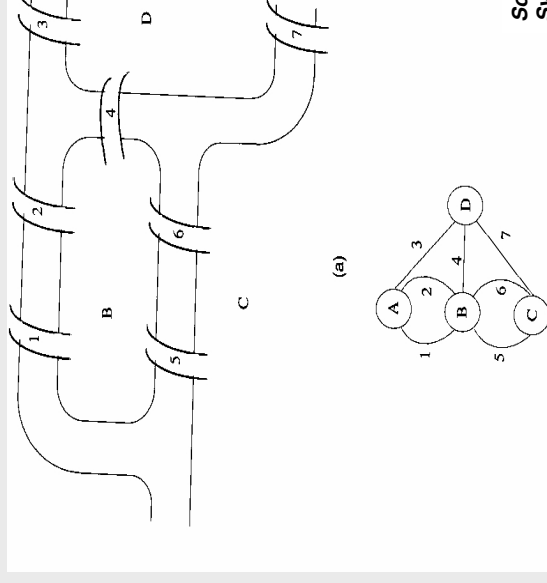
❖ Graphs

❑ Directed

❑ Undirected



Digraph with a walk (d-b-a-c-d-e), closed walk, path, and a cycle (a-c-d-b)

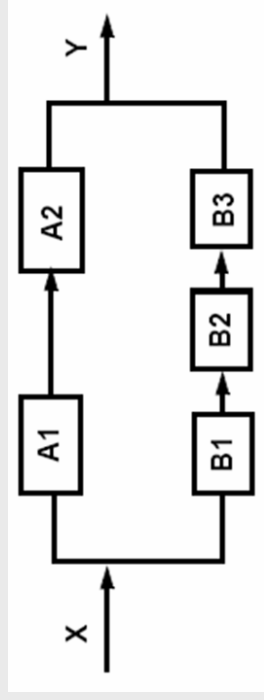


Land: Nodes
Bridges: Edges

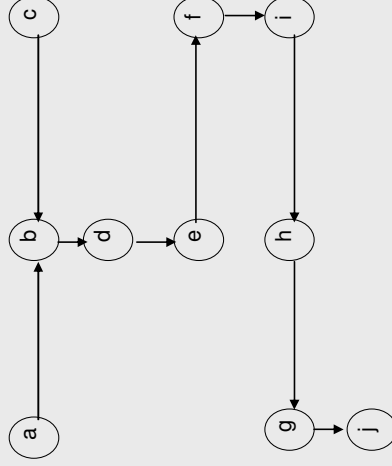
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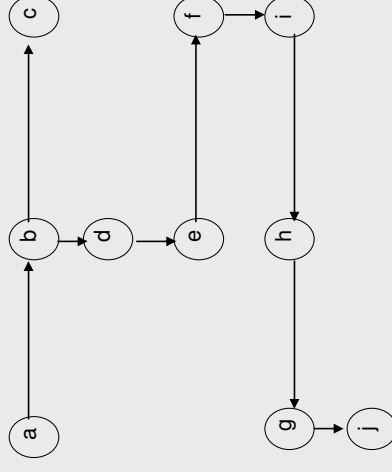
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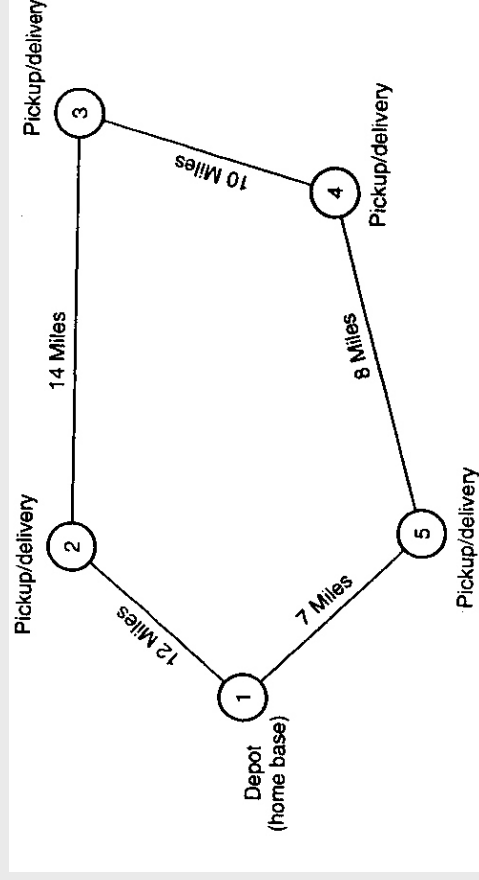
Non-directed Tree



Directed Tree



Routing Network Example



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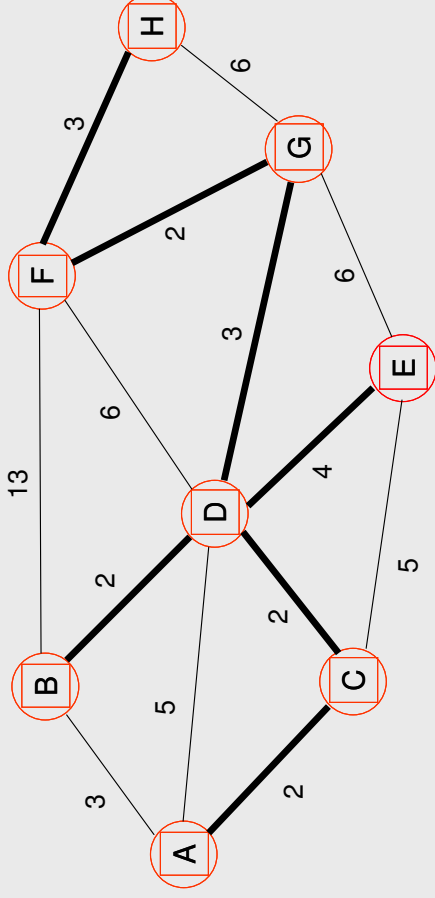
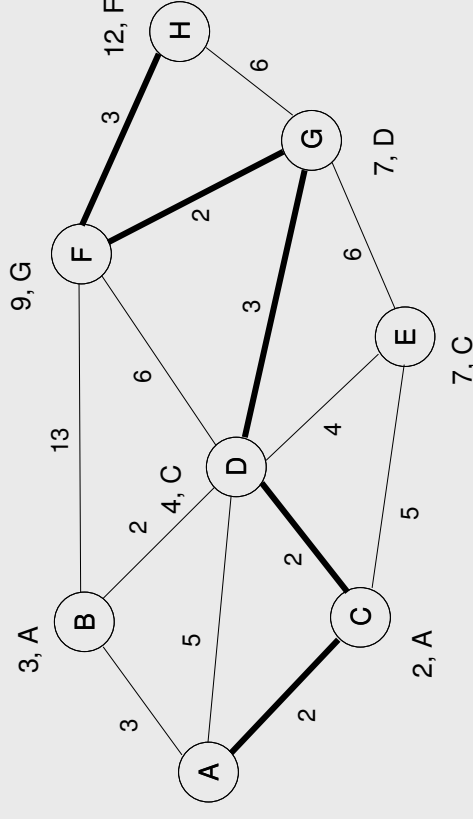
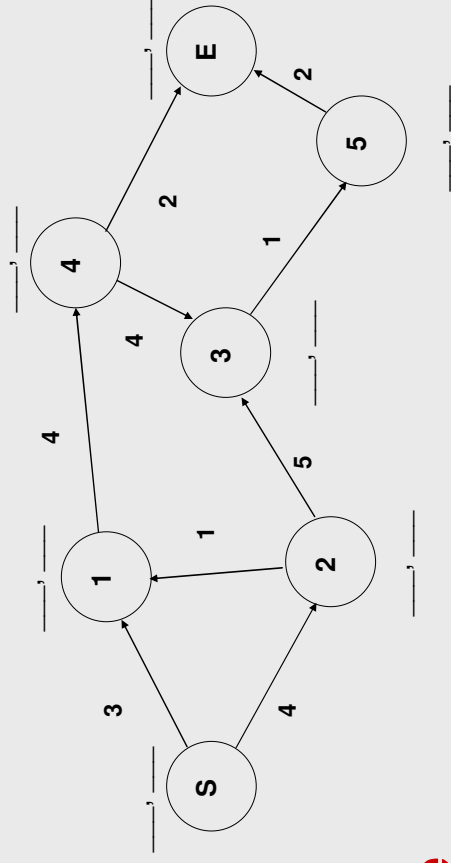
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❖ Project Management

- ❑ WBS
- ❑ Scheduling (Gantt)
- ❑ CPM
- ❑ PERT

❖ Routing Problems

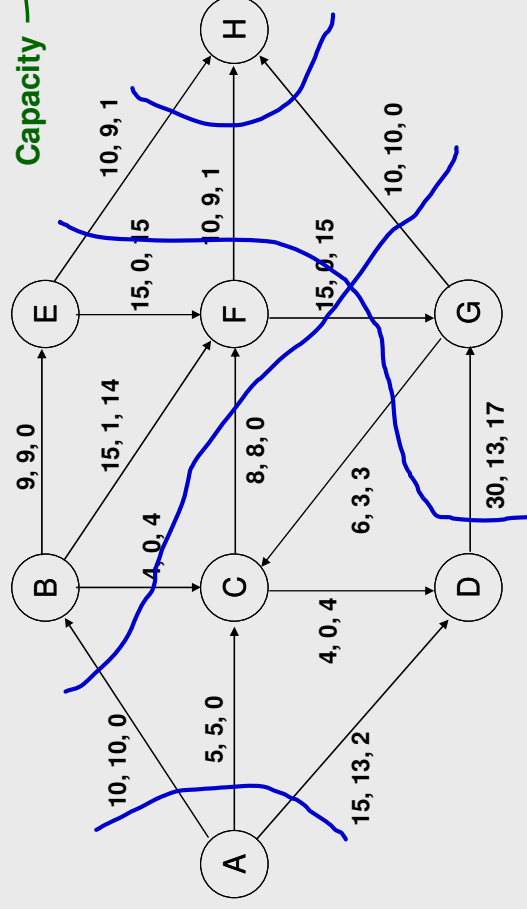
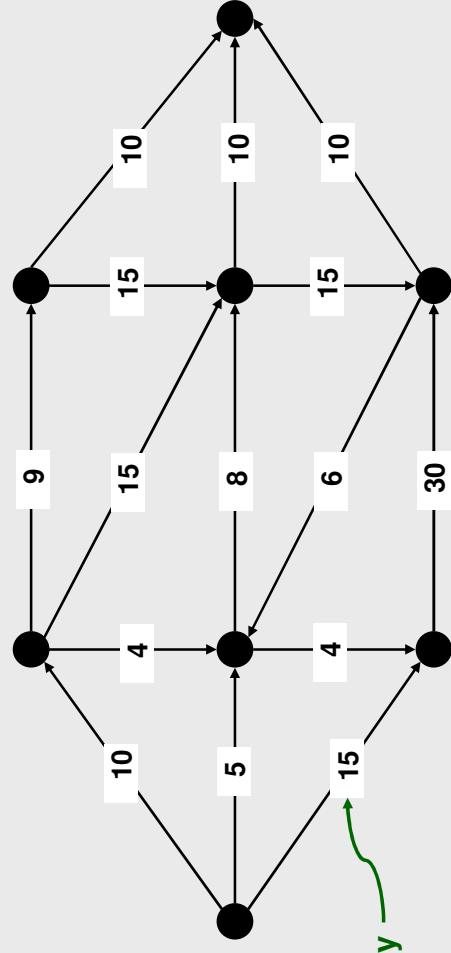
- ❑ Shortest Route Problem
- ❑ Minimum Spanning Tree



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❖ Flow Network

□ Max Flow



Capacity

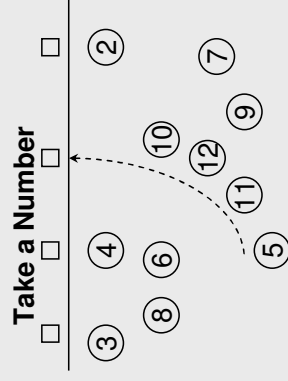
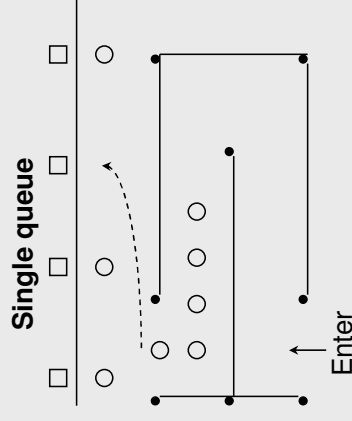
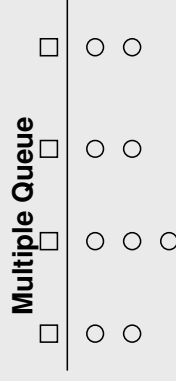
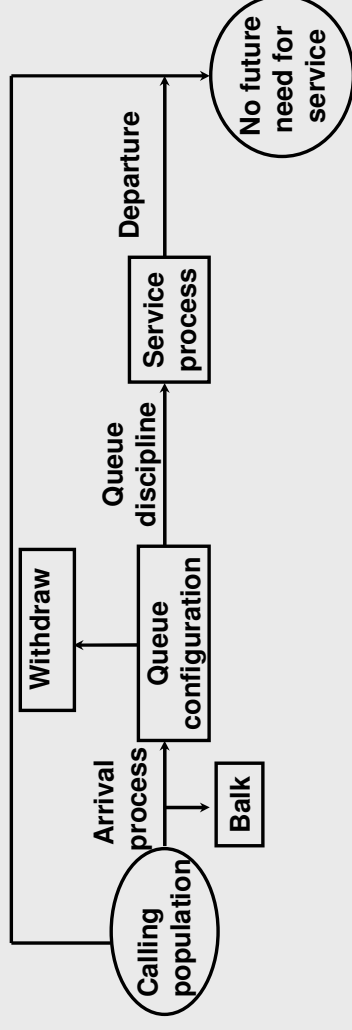
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❖ Queuing Systems

□ Arrivals

- Exponential Dist.
- Poisson Dist.

❖ Queue Configuration

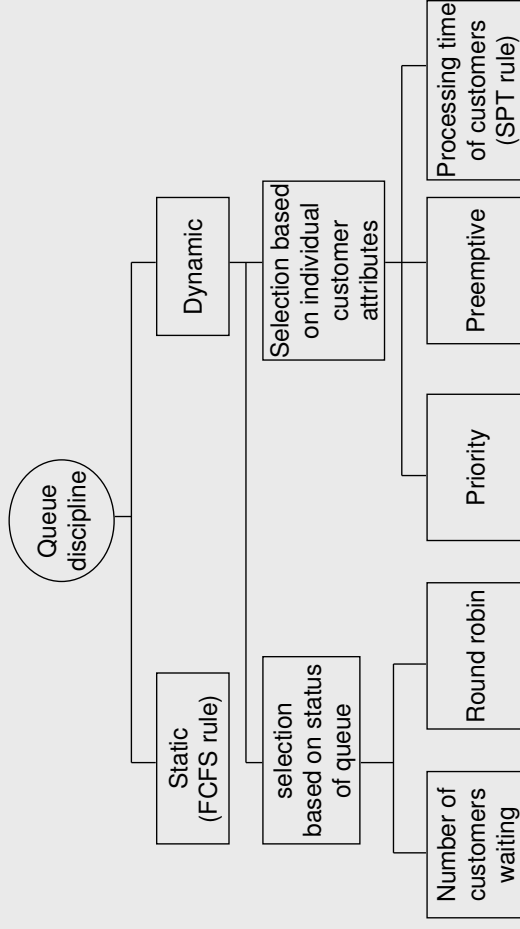


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❖ Queue Discipline

❖ Simple (M/M/1) Model Equations



Average number of units in system

$$L_s = \frac{\lambda}{\mu - \lambda}$$

Average time in system

$$W_s = \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda}$$

Average number of units in queue

$$L_q = \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu(\mu - \lambda)}$$

Average queue time

$$W_q = \frac{\lambda}{\mu(\mu - \lambda)}$$

System utilization

$$\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$$

Review – Week 10

❖ ServiceModel Software

- ❑ Running Demos
- ❑ Building a Simple Model
 - “A small office (flow)”

Review – Week 11

❖ Scheduling Work

- ❑ FCFS rule schedule
- ❑ SPT rule schedule
- ❑ EDD rule schedule
- ❑ LCFS rule schedule
- ❑ STR rule schedule
- ❑ Johnson's rule

Worker 1	C	B	D	A	Idle but available for other work
Worker 2	Idle	C	B	D	A
	0	5	11	19	23
					25

Cumulative Time in Days

Review – Week 11

- ❖ **Scheduling**
 - ❑ **Workers**
- ❖ **Forecasting**
 - ❑ **Subjective models**
 - **Delphi Method**
 - **Cross-Impact Analysis**
 - **Historical Analogy**

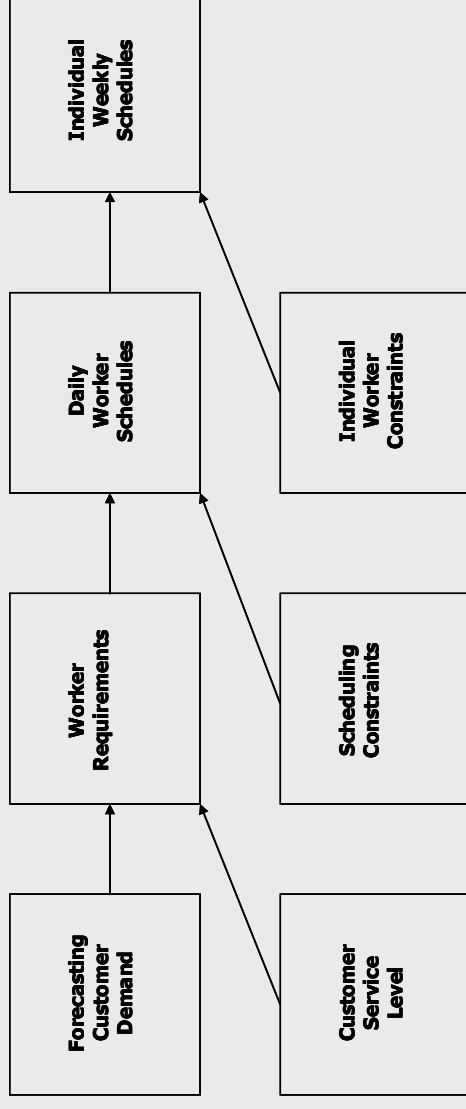


TABLE 11.1 Characteristics of Forecasting Methods

Method	Data Required	Relative Cost	Forecast Horizon	Application
<i>Subjective models:</i>				
Delphi method	Survey results	High	Long term	Technological forecasting
Cross-impact analysis	Correlations between events	High	Long term	Technological forecasting
Historical analogy	Several years of data for a similar situation	High	Medium to long term	Life cycle demand projection
<i>Causal models:</i>				
Regression	All past data for all variables	Moderate	Medium term	Demand forecasting
Econometric	All past data for all variables	Moderate to high	Medium to long term	Economic conditions
<i>Time series models:</i>				
Moving average	N most recent observations	Very low	Short term	Demand forecasting
Exponential smoothing	Previous smoothed value and most recent observation	Very low	Short term	Demand forecasting

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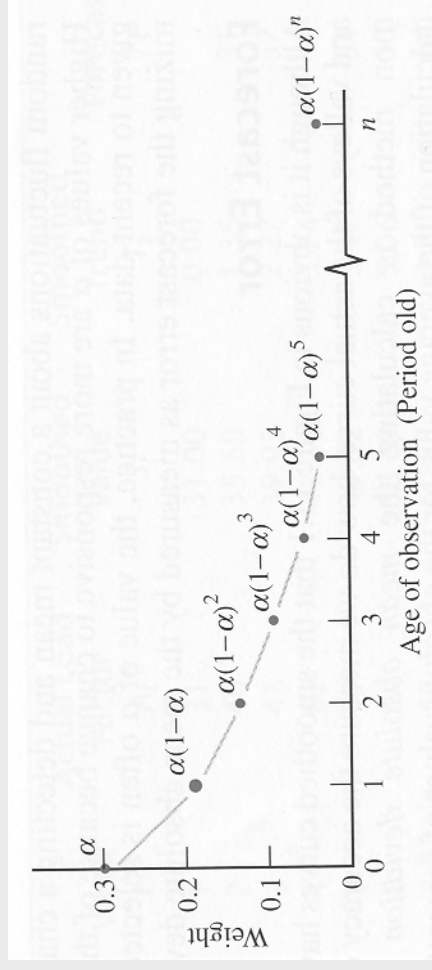
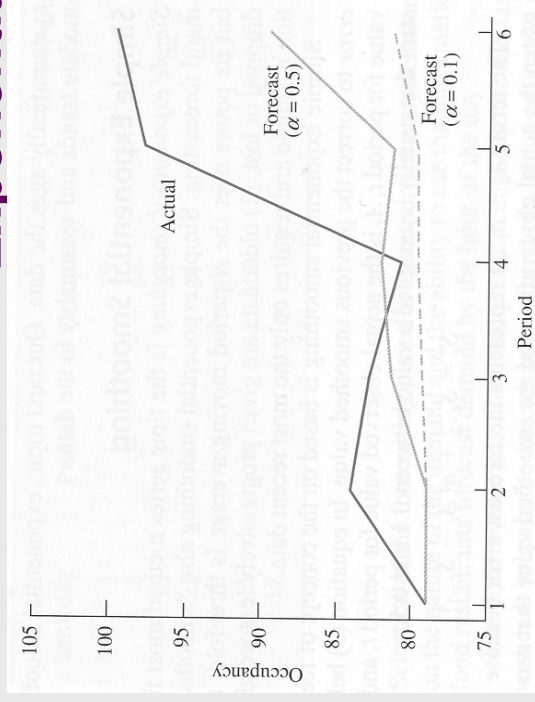
❖ Forecasting

□ Causal Models

- Regression Models

- Time Series Models

- N-Period Moving Average
- Exponential Smoothing



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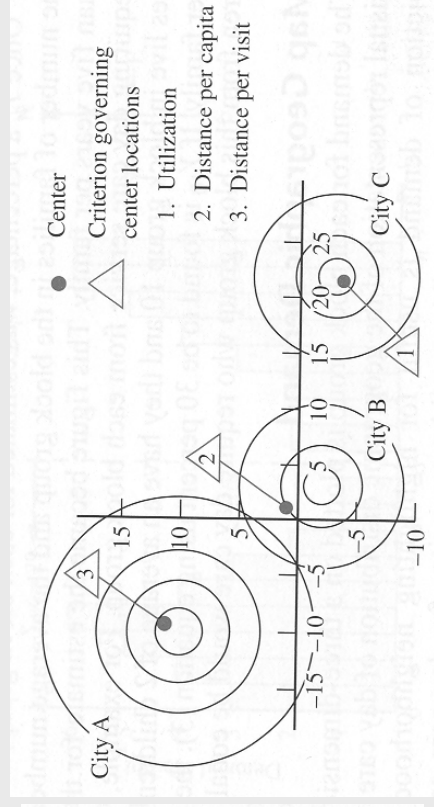
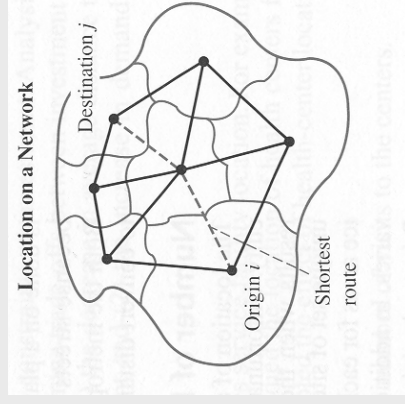
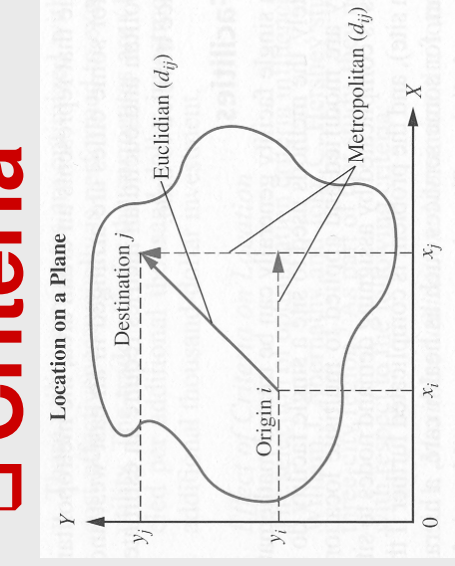
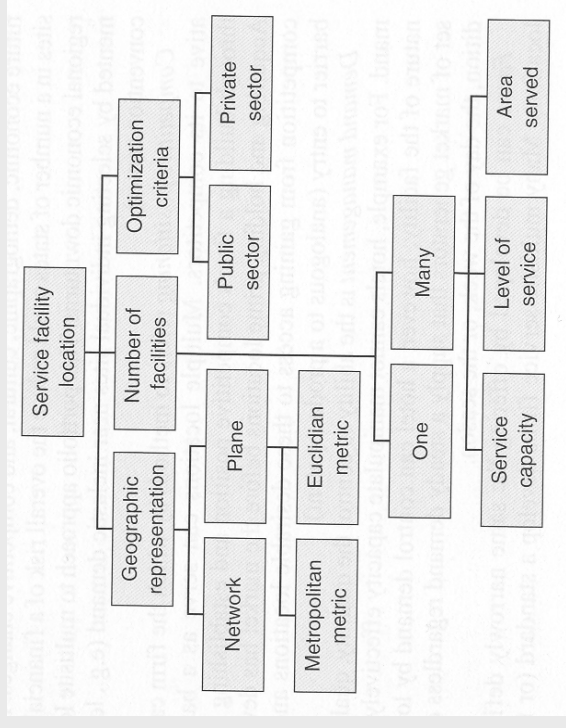
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❖ Facility Location

□ Geographical Representation

- Plane
- Network

□ Criteria



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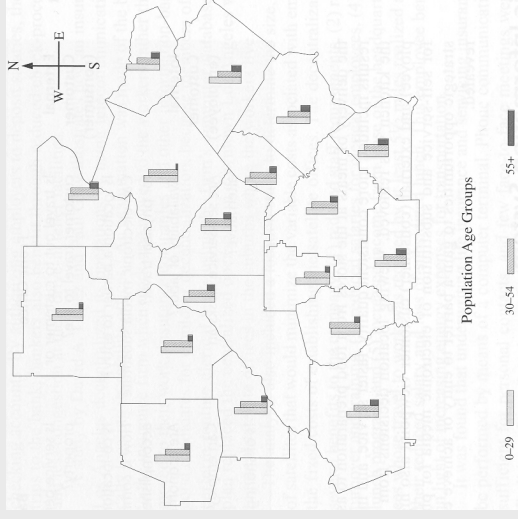
❖ Locating Techniques

❑ Huff Analysis

$$A_{ij} = \frac{S_j}{T_{ij}^\lambda} \longrightarrow P_{ij} = \frac{A_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}} \longrightarrow E_{jk} = \sum_{j=1}^m (P_{ij} C_i B_{ik}) \longrightarrow M_{jk} = \frac{E_{jk}}{\sum_{i=1}^m (C_i B_{ik})}$$



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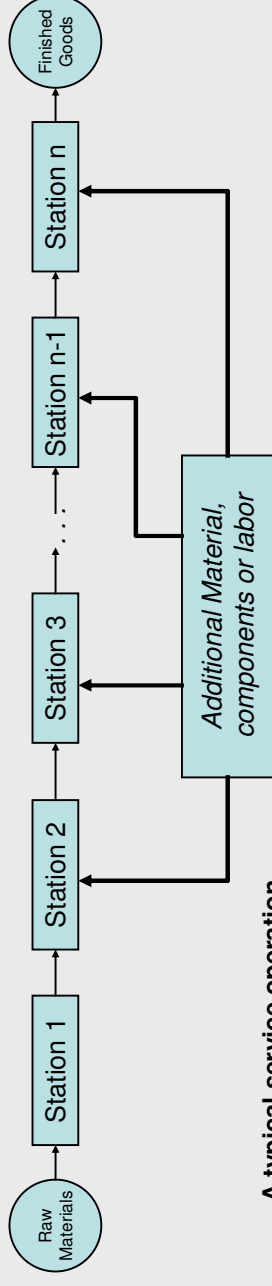
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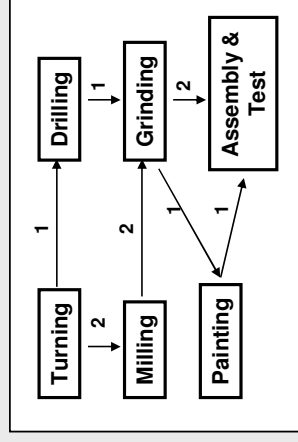
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❖ Facility Layout

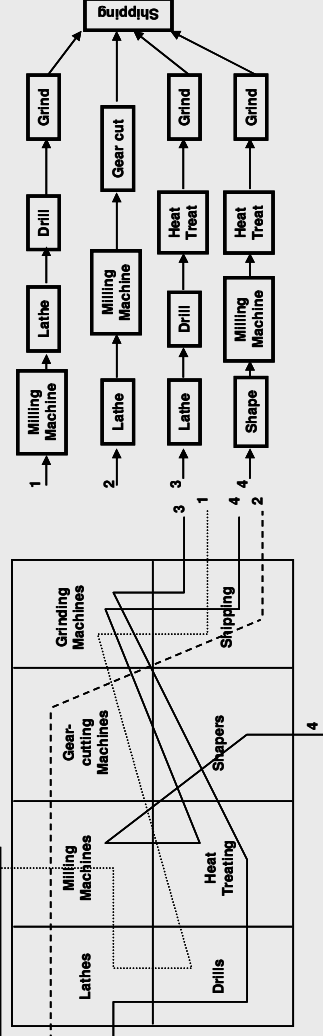
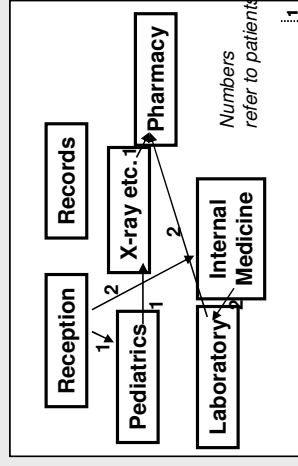
- ❑ Product
- ❑ Process
- ❑ Cellular



A typical job shop/batch production shop



A typical service operation



Cellular Layout

Process Layout

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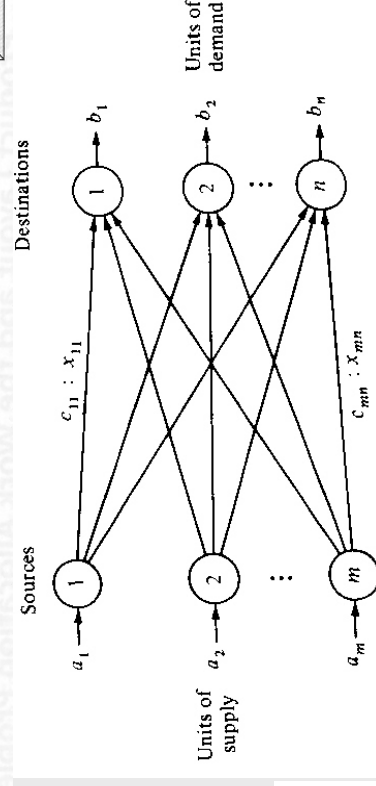
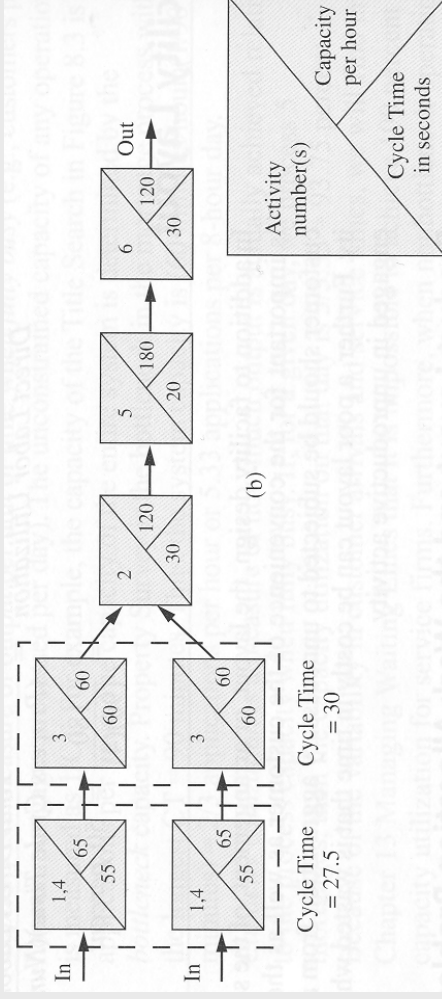
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Review – Week 13

❖ Product Layout and the Work Allocation Problem

❖ Line Balancing Transportation Model



$$\text{minimize } z = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} &\leq a_i, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, m \\ \sum_{i=1}^m x_{ij} &\geq b_j, & j &= 1, 2, \dots, n \\ x_{ij} &\geq 0 & \text{for all } i \text{ and } j \end{aligned}$$

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❖ Tableau solution ❖ The Assignment Model

		Machine				
		1	2	...	n	
1		c_{11}	c_{12}	...	c_{1n}	1
2		c_{21}	c_{22}	...	c_{2n}	1
$\vdots$		$\vdots$	$\vdots$		$\vdots$	$\vdots$
m		c_{m1}	c_{m2}	...	c_{mn}	1
	Job	1	1	...	1	

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if the } j\text{th job is not assigned to the } i\text{th machine} \\ 1 & \text{if the } j\text{th job is assigned to the } i\text{th machine} \end{cases}$$

The model is thus given by:

$$\text{minimize } z = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

subject to

$$\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} = 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} = 1, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$x_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1$$

Table 5-1

Sources	Destinations		Supply
	Denver (1)	Miami (2)	
Los Angeles (1)	x_{11} 1000	x_{12} 0	1000
Detroit (2)	100	108	1500
	x_{21} 1300	x_{22} 200	
New Orleans (3)	102	68	1200
	x_{31} 0	x_{32} 1200	
Demand	2300 1300	1400 200	

	Machine		
	1	2	3
1	5	7	9
1	1		
Job 2	14	10	12
		1	
3	15	13	16
			1
	1	1	1

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❖ Transshipment Model

- ❖ Linear Programming Formulation

x_{ij} represents the shipment from node i to node j

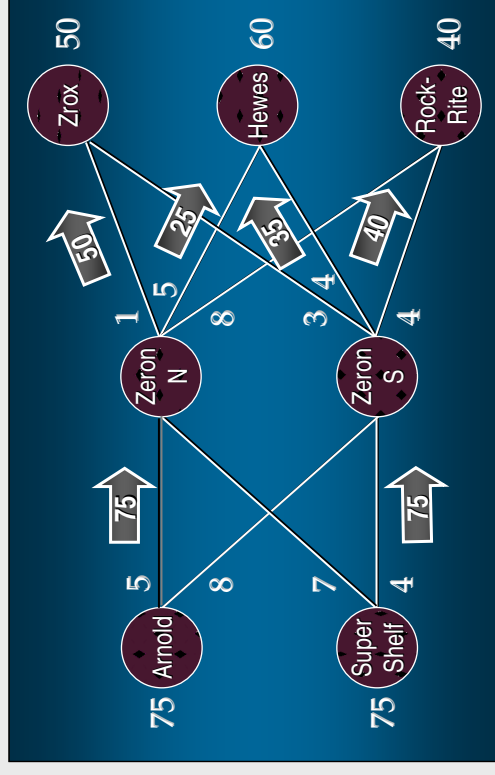
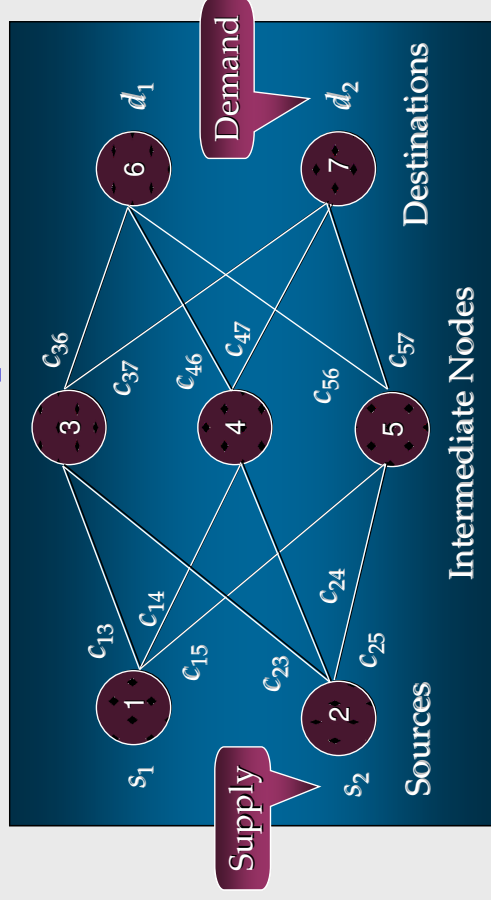
$$\text{Min } \sum_i \sum_j c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_j x_{ij} \leq s_i \quad \text{for each origin } i$$

$$\sum_i x_{ik} - \sum_j x_{kj} = 0 \quad \text{for each intermediate node } k$$

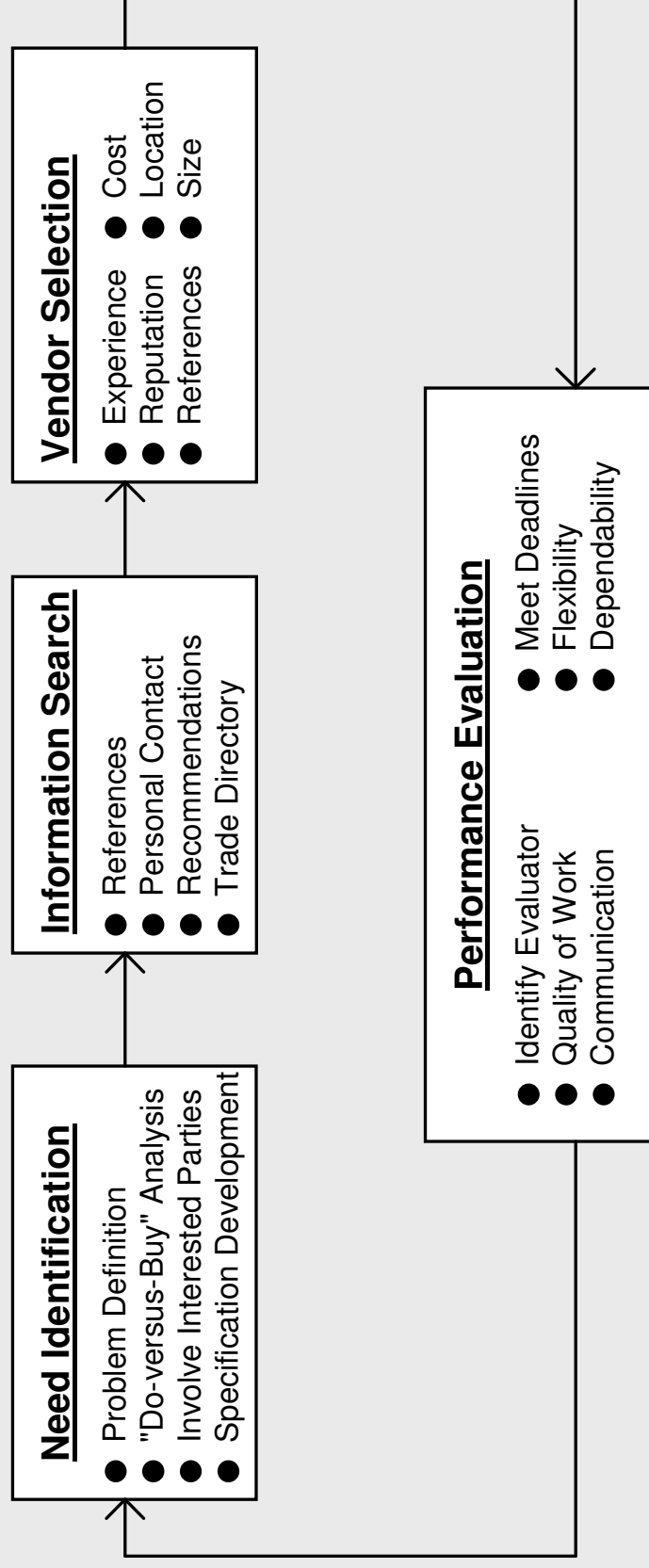
$$\sum_i x_{ij} = d_j \quad \text{for each destination } j$$

$$x_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i \text{ and } j$$



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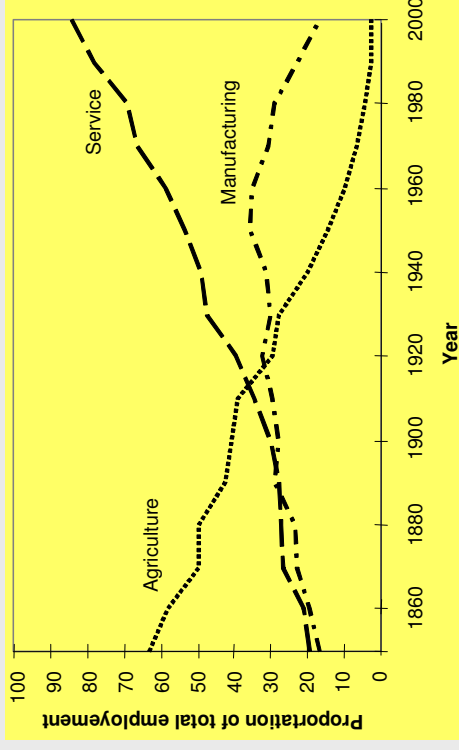
❖ Outsourcing



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❖ Servicizing

- ❑ i) selling product use,
- ❑ ii) tangible good to service conversion,
- ❑ iii) value-upgrade to service.



Servicizing Type	Examples
Sell Product use	Car rental, Laundromats
Good to service conversion	E-mail, Music Downloads
Value-upgrade service	Computer with upgrades

Traditional U.S. Economy: Product Based

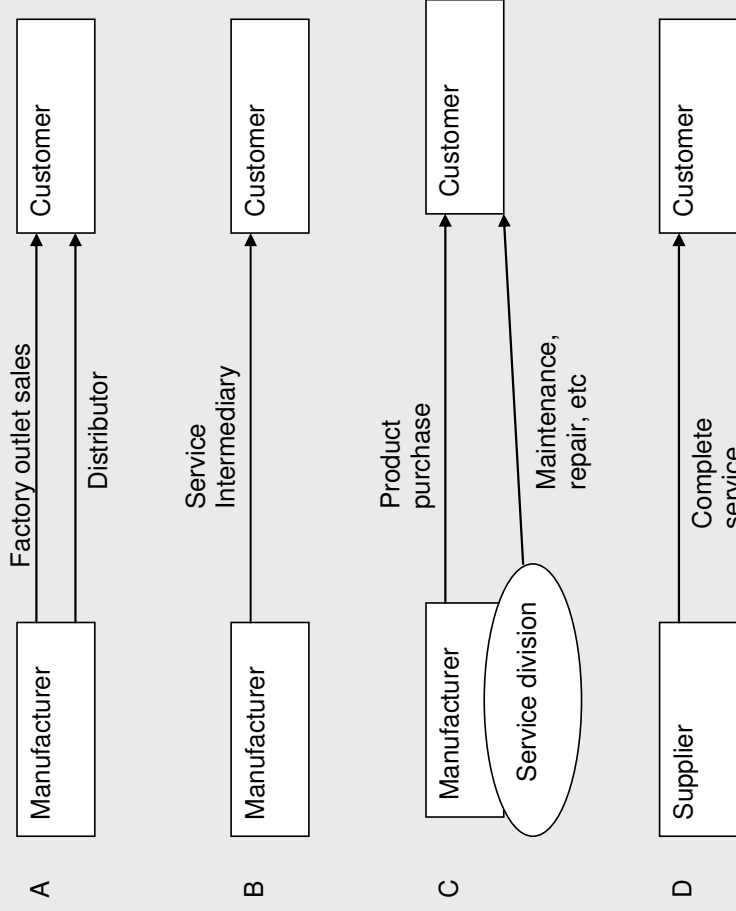
- Buy washer/dryer
- Buy copier
- Buy chemicals
- Buy cars



New U.S. Economy: Service Based

- Buy cleaning services
- Buy printing services
- Buy chemical management services
- Buy 'Mobility' services

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Company	Product characteristic prior to servicing	Product characteristic after servicing	Utilization	Product Degradability	Does outsourcing apply?	Main Driver	Secondary Driver
Dell	Tangible PC acquisition	Contract for upgrading	High	No	No	Customer	Environment
AB Electrolux	Tangible machine acquisition	Product use fee	Medium	No	No	Environment	Customer
IBM	Tangible PC acquisition	Service network	High	No Tangible	Yes	Market	E-business
Honda	Car acquisition and ownership	Fee for rides from place to place	Low	No	Yes	Customer	Space problems (environment)
City CarShare	Car acquisition and ownership	Online leasing	Low	No	Yes	Customer	Space problems (environment)
e-Bay	Retail Stores	Website to buy and sell products	Low	Vary	Yes	Technology	Environment
Elsevier	Hardcopy articles in libraries	Access to softcopy articles under contract	Low/High	Yes	No	Technology	Environment
Ruckus	Retail Music Stores	Membership fees –students share music electronically	High	N/A	Yes	Music Piracy	Customer
Coro	Warehouses and moving companies	Moving and storing furniture, also disposal	Low	Yes	Yes	Customer	Environment
Phillips	Selling the devices	Selling devices plus remote maintenance	High	No	Yes	Customer	Market
Odin	Third party needed (supermarket)	Food provided straight from the fields to household	High	Yes	No	Customer	Environment
Memory Stick	Single use film needed	Reusable device to store pictures	Low/High	No	No	Technology	Customer