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Business Performance Management (BPM)

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Programme Educational Objectives

- *Our program will create graduates who:*
- *1. Will be recognized as a creative and an enterprising team leader.*
- *2. Will be a flexible, adaptable and an ethical individual.*
- *3. Will have a holistic approach to problem solving in the dynamic business environment.*

Business Communication & Information Systems

Course Outcomes

- CO1-Given the circumstances, student manager will be able to ascertain the barriers to communication and also propose measures to overcome these barriers.
- CO2 In a given situation, student manager will be able to identify essentials parameters of effective communication and will also be able to justify the same.
- CO3 For given situation student manager should be able to draft Business letter for an organization.
- CO4 Given the circumstances, student manager will be able to draft E-mail to concerned authority/person.
- CO5 Given the circumstances, student manager will be able to gather data and make an informed decision based on it.
- CO6 Student manager will be able to identify & explain modern trends in information system.

Business Performance Management (BPM) Overview

- Business Performance Management (BPM) is...
A real-time system that alert managers to potential opportunities, impending problems, and threats, and then empowers them to react through models and collaboration.
- Also called, corporate performance management (CPM by Gartner Group), enterprise performance management (EPM by Oracle), strategic enterprise management (SEM by SAP)

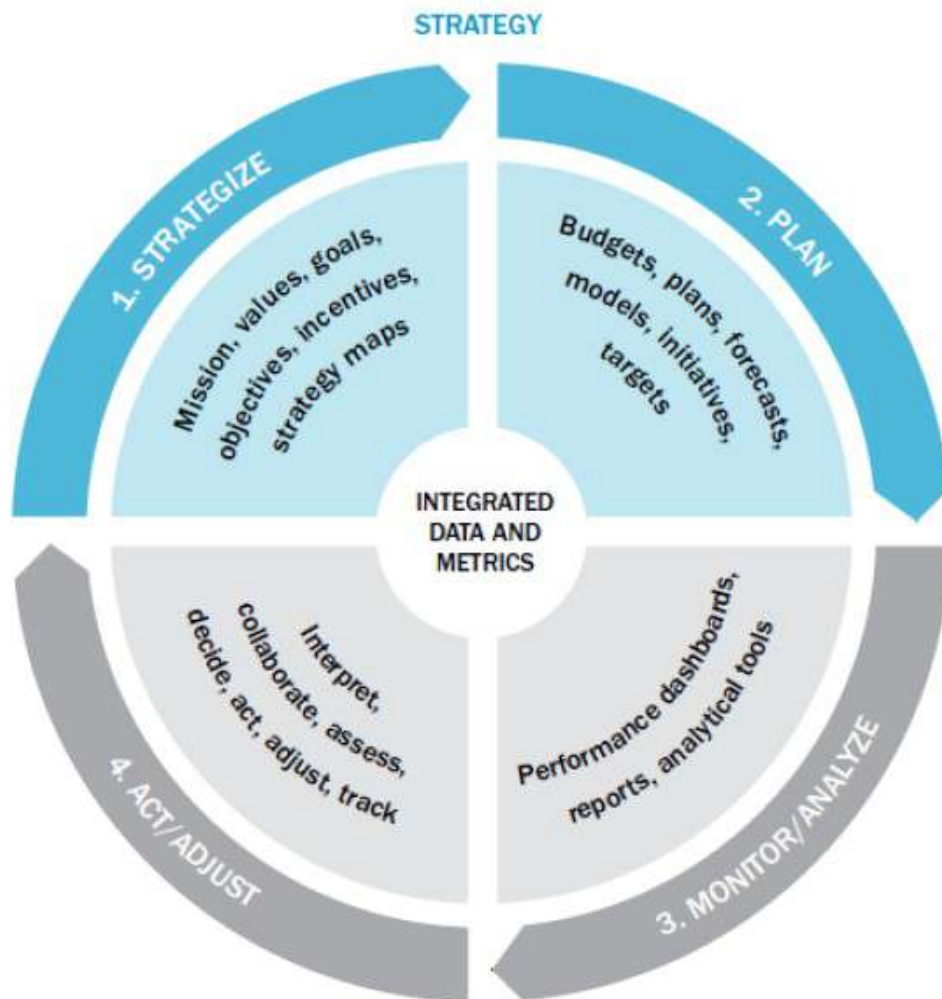
Business Performance Management (BPM) Overview

- BPM refers to the business processes, methodologies, metrics, and technologies used by enterprises to measure, monitor, and manage business performance.
- BPM encompasses three key components
 - A set of integrated, closed-loop management and analytic processes, supported by technology
 - Tools for businesses to define strategic goals and then measure/manage performance against them
 - Methods and tools for monitoring key performance indicators (KPIs), linked to organizational strategy

BPM versus BI

- BPM is an outgrowth of BI and incorporates many of its technologies, applications, and techniques.
 - The same companies market and sell them.
 - BI has evolved so that many of the original differences between the two no longer exist (e.g., BI used to be focused on departmental rather than enterprise-wide projects).
 - BI is a crucial element of BPM.
- $BPM = BI + \text{Planning}$ (a unified solution)

A Closed-loop Process to Optimize Business Performance



Process Steps

1. Strategize
2. Plan
3. Monitor/analyze
4. Act/adjust

Each with its own
process steps...

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Strategize: Where Do We Want to Go?

- Strategic planning
 - Common tasks for the strategic planning process:
 1. Conduct a current situation analysis
 2. Determine the planning horizon
 3. Conduct an environment scan
 4. Identify critical success factors
 5. Complete a gap analysis
 6. Create a strategic vision
 7. Develop a business strategy
 8. Identify strategic objectives and goals

Strategize: Where Do We Want to Go?

- **Strategic objective**

A broad statement or general course of action prescribing targeted directions for an organization

- **Strategic goal**

A quantified objective with a designated time period

- **Strategic vision**

A picture or mental image of what the organization should look like in the future

- **Critical success factors (CSF)**

Key factors that delineate the things that an organization must excel at to be successful

Strategize: Where Do We Want to Go?

“90 percent of organizations fail to execute their strategies”

- The strategy gap
 - Four sources for the gap between strategy and execution:
 1. Communication (enterprise-wide)
 2. Alignment of rewards and incentives
 3. Focus (concentrating on the core elements)
 4. Resources

Plan: How Do We Get There?

- Operational planning
 - **Operational plan:** plan that translates an organization's strategic objectives and goals into a set of well-defined tactics and initiatives, resources requirements, and expected results for some future time period (usually a year).
- Operational planning can be
 - Tactic-centric (operationally focused)
 - Budget-centric (financially focused)

Plan:

How Do We Get There?

- Financial planning and budgeting
 - An organization's strategic objectives and key metrics should serve as top-down drivers for the allocation of an organization's tangible and intangible assets
 - Resource allocations should be carefully aligned with the organization's strategic objectives and tactics in order to achieve strategic success

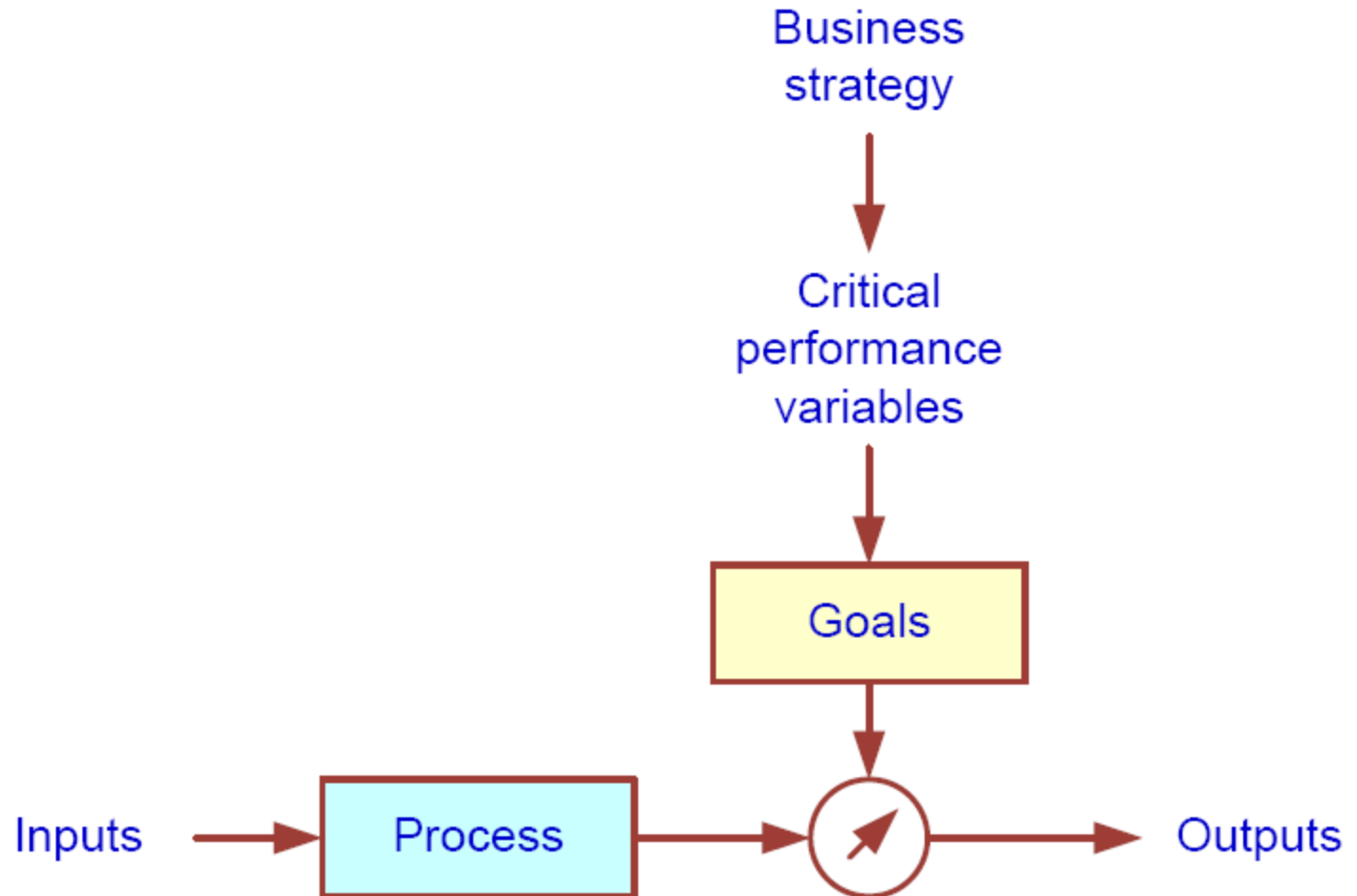
Monitor: How Are We Doing?

- A comprehensive framework for monitoring performance should address two key issues:
 - What to monitor
 - Critical success factors
 - Strategic goals and targets
 - How to monitor

Monitor: How Are We Doing?

- **Diagnostic**

A cybernetic system process for converting inputs into outputs, benchmark the outputs, to allow information between the standard to be acted upon

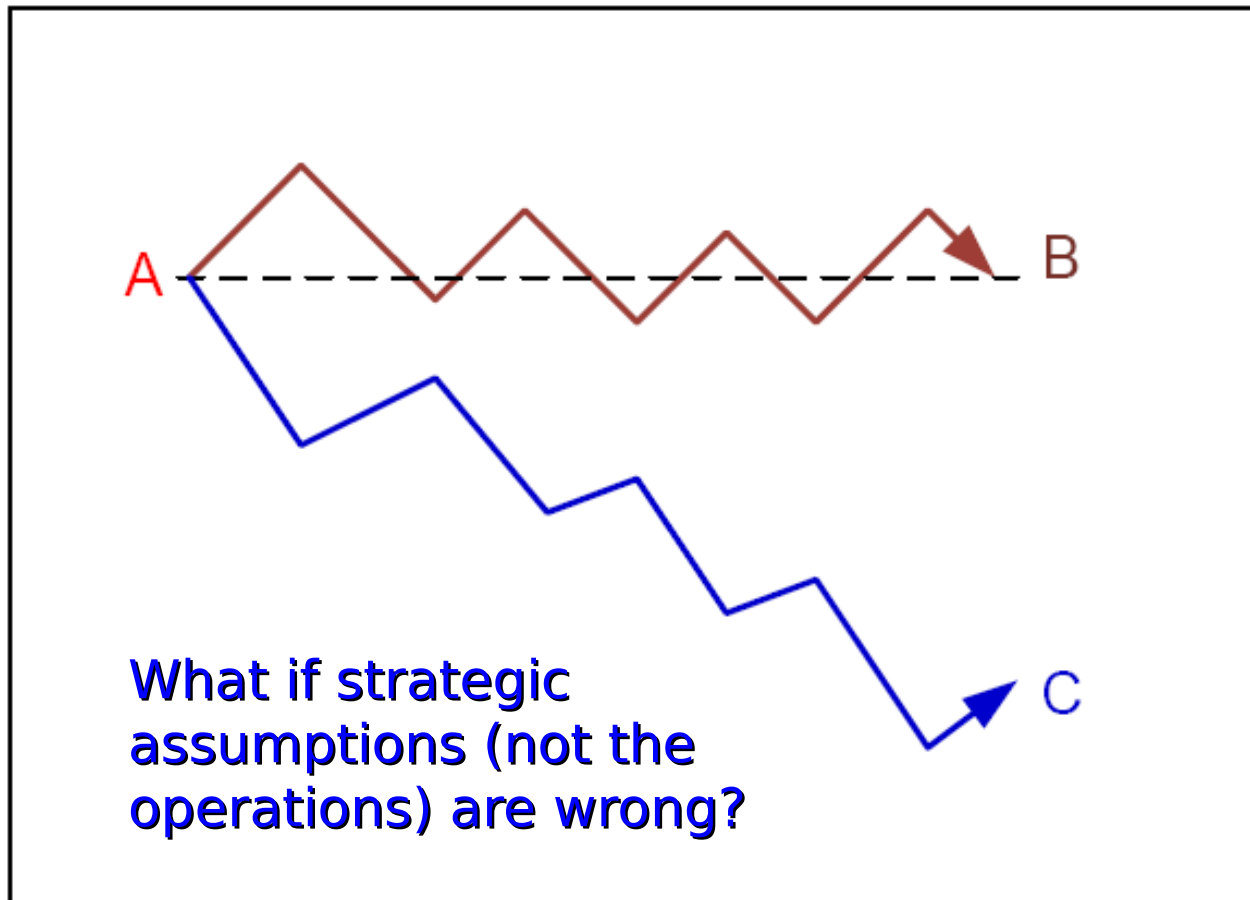


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Monitor: How Are We Doing?

- Pitfalls of variance analysis
 - The vast majority of the exception analysis focuses on negative variances when functional groups or departments fail to meet their targets
 - Rarely are positive variances reviewed for potential opportunities, and rarely does the analysis focus on assumptions underlying the variance patterns

Monitor: How Are We Doing?



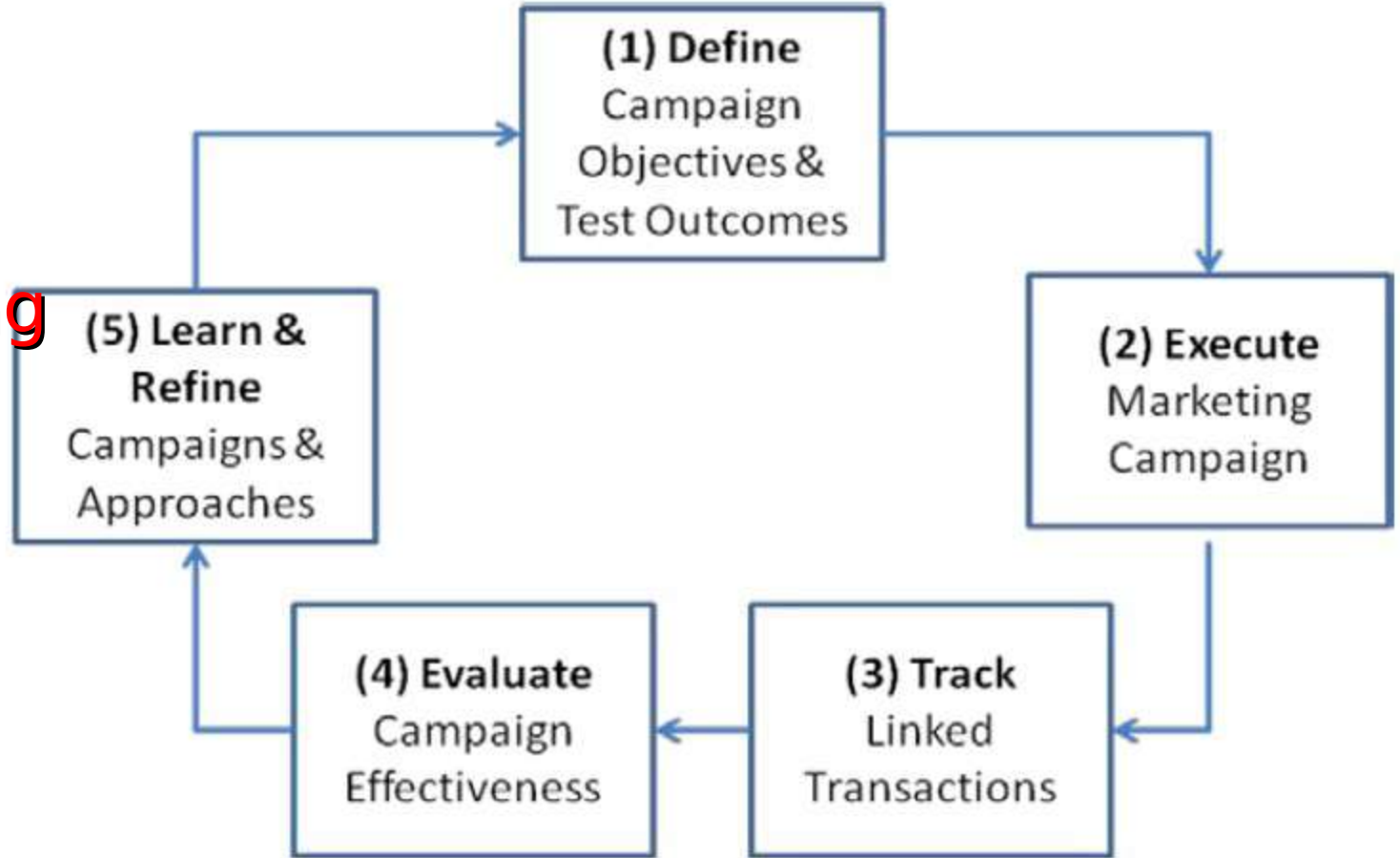
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Act and Adjust: What Do We Need to Do Differently?

- Success (or mere survival) depends on new projects: creating new products, entering new markets, acquiring new customers (or businesses), or streamlining some process.
- Most new projects and ventures fail!
 - Hollywood movies: 60% chance of failure
 - Mergers and acquisitions: 60%
 - IT projects (large-scale): 70%
 - New food products: 80%
 - New pharmaceutical products: 90% ...

Act and Adjust: What Do We Need to Do Differently?

Harrah's Closed- Loop Marketing Model



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Act and Adjust: What Do We Need to Do Differently?

- Saxon Group's findings:
 - Only 20 percent of the organizations utilized an integrated performance management system
 - Fewer than 3 out of 10 companies developed plans that clearly identified the expected results of major projects or initiatives
 - More than 75 percent of the information reported to management was historic and internally focused; less than 25 percent was predictive of the future
 - The average knowledge worker spent less than 20 percent of his or her time focused on the so-called higher-value analytical and decision support tasks

Performance Measurement

- **Performance measurement system**

A system that assists managers in tracking the implementations of business strategy by comparing actual results against strategic goals and objectives

- Comprises systematic comparative methods that indicate progress (or lack thereof) against goals

Performance Measurement KPIs and Operational Metrics

- **Key performance indicator (KPI)**

A KPI represents a strategic objective and metric that measures performance against a goal

- Distinguishing features of KPIs

- Strategy

- Targets

- Ranges

- Encodings

- Time frames

- Benchmarks

Performance Measurement

- **Key performance indicator (KPI)**
Outcome KPIs vs. **Driver KPIs**
(lagging indicators (leading indicators
e.g., revenues) e.g., sales leads)
- Operational areas covered by driver KPIs
 - Customer performance
 - Service performance
 - Sales operations
 - Sales plan/forecast

Performance Measurement

- Problems with existing performance measurement systems
 - The most popular system in use is some variant of the balanced scorecard (BSC)
 - 50-90% of all companies implemented BSC
 - BSC methodology is a holistic vision of a measurement system tied to the strategic direction of the organization and based on a four-perspective view of the world:
 - Financial measures supported by customer, internal process, and learning and growth metrics

Performance Measurement

- The drawbacks of using financial data as the core of a performance measurement:
 - Financial measures are usually reported by organizational structures and not by the processes that produced them
 - Financial measures are lagging indicators, telling us what happened, not why it happened or what is likely to happen in the future
 - Financial measures are often the product of allocations that are not related to the underlying processes that generated them
 - Financial measures are focused on the short term returns

“Financial myopia”

Performance Measurement

- Good performance measures should:
 - Be focused on key factors.
 - Be a mix of past, present, and future.
 - Balance the needs of all stakeholders (shareholders, employees, partners, suppliers, etc.).
 - Start at the top and trickle down to the bottom.
 - Have targets that are based on research and reality rather than be arbitrary.

BPM Methodologies

- An effective performance measurement system should help:
 - Align top-level strategic objectives and bottom-level initiatives.
 - Identify opportunities and problems in a timely fashion.
 - Determine priorities and allocate resources accordingly.
 - Change measurements when the underlying processes and strategies change.
 - Delineate responsibilities, understand actual performance relative to responsibilities, and reward and recognize accomplishments.
 - Take action to improve processes and procedures when the data warrant it.
 - Plan and forecast in a more reliable and timely fashion.

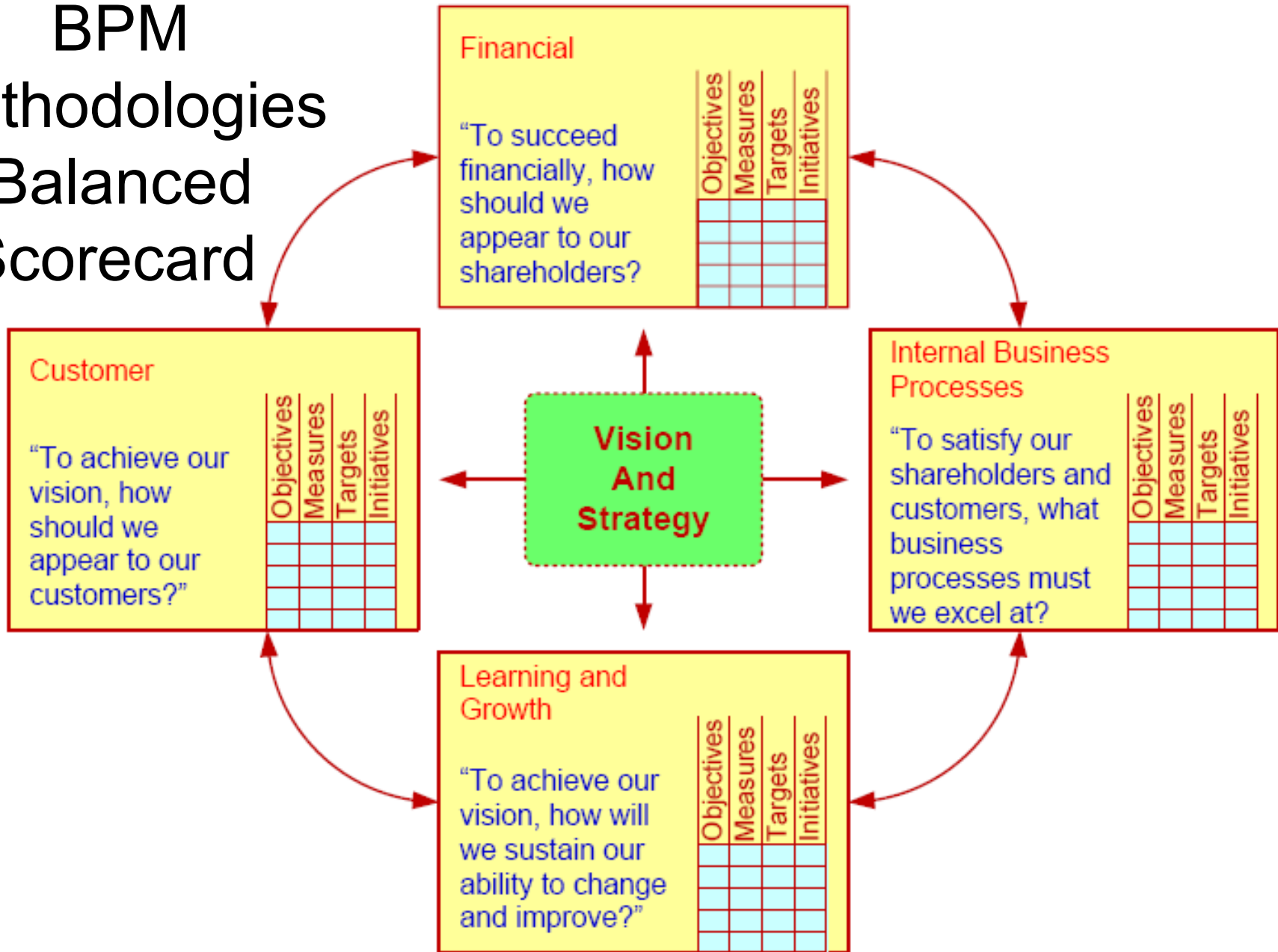
BPM Methodologies

- **Balanced scorecard (BSC)**

A performance measurement and management methodology that helps translate an organization's financials, customer, internal process, and learning and growth objectives and targets into a set of actionable initiatives

- "The Balanced Scorecard: Measures That Drive Performance" *(HBR, 1992)*

BPM Methodologies Balanced Scorecard



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BPM Methodologies

- The meaning of “balance”
 - BSC is designed to overcome the limitations of systems that are financially focused
 - Nonfinancial objectives fall into one of three perspectives:
 1. Customer
 2. Internal business process
 3. Learning and growth

BPM Methodologies

- In BSC, the term “balance” arises because the combined set of measures are supposed to encompass indicators that are:
 - Financial and nonfinancial
 - Leading and lagging
 - Internal and external
 - Quantitative and qualitative
 - Short term and long term



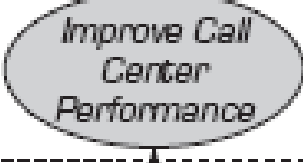
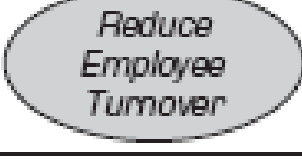
BPM Methodologies

- Aligning strategies and actions
- A six-step process
 1. Developing and formulating a strategy
 2. Planning the strategy
 3. Aligning the organization
 4. Planning the operations
 5. Monitoring and learning
 6. Testing and adapting the strategy

BPM Methodologies

Strategy map

A visual display that delineates the relationships among the key organizational objectives for all four BSC perspectives

	Strategy Map: Linked Objectives	Balanced Scorecard: Measures and Targets		Strategic Initiatives: Action Plans
Financial		Net income growth	Increase 25%	
Customer		Maintenance retention rate	Increase 15%	Change licensing and maintenance contracts
Process		Issue turnaround time	Improve 30%	Standardized call center processes
Learning and Growth		Voluntary turnover rate	Reduce 25%	Salary and bonus upgrade

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BPM Methodologies

- **Six Sigma**

A performance management methodology aimed at reducing the number of defects in a business process to as close to zero defects per million opportunities (DPMO) as possible

BPM Methodologies

- **Six Sigma**

- **The DMAIC performance model**

A closed-loop business improvement model that encompasses the steps of **defining**, **measuring**, **analyzing**, **improving**, and **controlling** a process

- **Lean Six Sigma**

- Lean manufacturing / lean production
 - Lean production versus Six Sigma (see Table 3.2 for a comparison)

BPM Methodologies

- **How to Succeed in Six Sigma**
 - Six Sigma is integrated with business strategy
 - Six Sigma supports business objectives
 - Key executives are engaged in the process
 - Project selection is based on value potential
 - There is a critical mass of projects and resources
 - Projects-in-process are actively managed
 - Team leadership skills are emphasized
 - Results are rigorously tracked
- **BSC + Six Sigma = Success (see Tech. Ins. 9.3)**

BPM Methodologies

- Integrating Six Sigma with BSC by
 - Translating their strategy into quantifiable objectives
 - Cascading objectives through the organization
 - Setting targets based on the voice of the customer
 - Implementing strategic projects using Six Sigma
 - Executing processes in a consistent fashion to deliver business results
 - See Table 3.3 for a comparison of balanced scorecard and Six Sigma

BPM Technologies and Applications

- BPM architecture
 - The logical and physical design of a system
 - BPM systems consist of three logical parts:
 1. BPM Applications
 2. Information Hub
 3. Source Systems
 - BPM systems consist of three physical parts:
 1. Database tier
 2. Application tier
 3. Client or user interface

BPM Architecture and Applications

- **BPM applications**
 1. Strategy management
 2. Budgeting, planning, and forecasting
 3. Financial consolidation
 4. Profitability modeling and optimization
 5. Financial, statutory, and management reporting



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BPM Architecture and Applications

- Leading BPM Application Suits/Vendors
 - SAP Business Objects Enterprise Performance Management
 - Oracle Hyperion Performance Management
 - IBM Cognos BI and Financial Performance Management
 - Microstrategy, Microsoft
 - **BPM Market versus BI Market?**

Performance Dashboards

- Dashboards and scorecards both provide visual displays of important information that is consolidated and arranged on a single screen so that information can be digested at a single glance and easily explored

Performance Dashboards



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Performance Dashboards

- Dashboards versus scorecards
 - **Performance dashboards**
Visual display used to monitor operational performance (free form)
 - **Performance scorecards**
Visual display used to chart progress against strategic and tactical goals and targets (predetermined measures)

Performance Dashboards

- Dashboards versus scorecards
 - Performance dashboard is a multilayered application built on a business intelligence and data integration infrastructure that enables organizations to measure, monitor, and manage business performance more effectively
- Three types of performance dashboards:
 1. Operational dashboards
 2. Tactical dashboards
 3. Strategic dashboards

- Eckerson

Performance Dashboards

- Dashboard design
 - “The fundamental challenge of dashboard design is to display all the required information on a single screen, clearly and without distraction, in a manner that can be assimilated quickly”

(Few, 2005)

Performance Dashboards

- What to look for in a dashboard
 - Use of visual components (e.g., charts, performance bars, spark lines, gauges, meters, stoplights) to highlight, at a glance, the data and exceptions that require action
 - Transparent to the user, meaning that it requires minimal training and is extremely easy to use
 - Combines data from a variety of systems into a single, summarized, unified view of the business
 - Enables drill-down or drill-through to underlying data sources or reports
 - Presents a dynamic, real-world view with timely data updates
 - Requires little, if any, customized coding to implement, deploy, and maintain

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