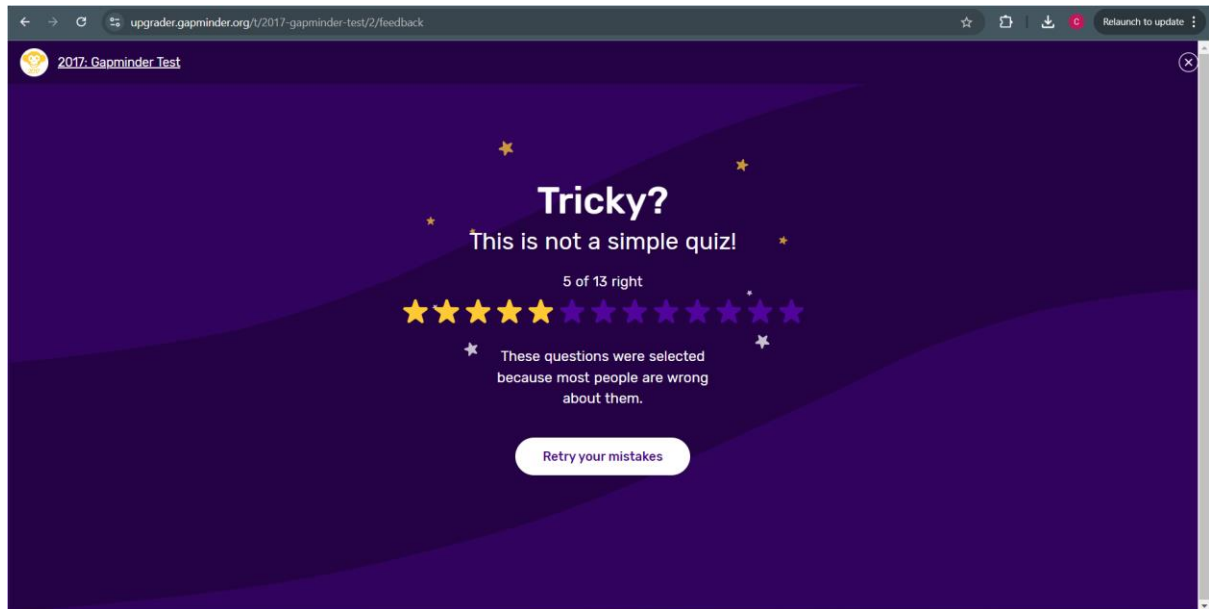


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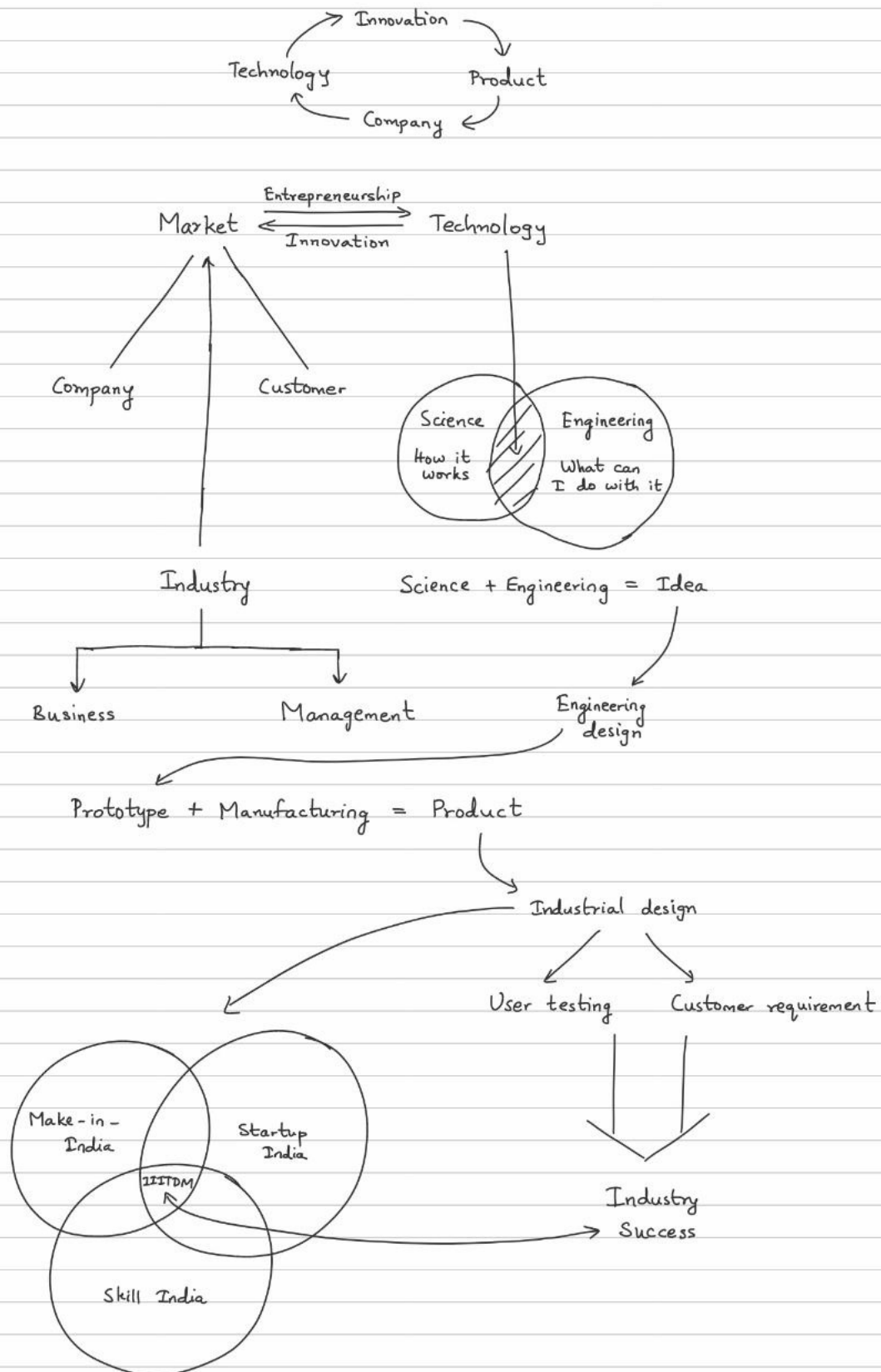
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ASSIGNMENT 1

Exercise 1.1



Exercise 1.2



Exercise 1.3

Given: List of courses of my first year

To Solve: What are the competencies I developed In my first year?

Solution:

In terms of knowledge, I learnt the syllabus of the course taught by the professors. I also learnt how to approach a problem and solve it appropriately and optimally from a combined effort of Design, Mathematics, Physics and Computer science courses.

I also developed a habit of going through a problem step-by-step until the root of the problem has been discovered. Similarly, I also started questioning “why am I doing what I am doing”. This question largely helped me prioritise my works

However, from a birds-eye view, what I actually learnt was how to get good scores even with a day or two days’ worth of preparation.

Exercise 1.4

I consider myself as a learner. I come from a place where it is believed that spending time on anything other than academics is basically wasting time, a good job won't be acquired if one is not up to their peers and that if one chooses a career/non-career path where no one has explored then they can't be guaranteed a happy life.

Learning new things always inspires me. The feeling holds a special place in my heart when I start learning something new, I don't want to give up until I completely finish learning everything about it even if it takes a lot of time. What frustrates me is that no matter how much I love to spend time learning new things, there will always be something stopping me i.e. other works. Time allocation is a skill I would love to acquire, but even though I do, some things are just not in my hand.

I choose engineering because it was the only "success driven" path I was shown (Other than Medical Sciences and Commerce)