

DT - Week-1

L1 - Building blocks of DTD-DAD-1

Videos, Transcripts, Reflections, Projects.

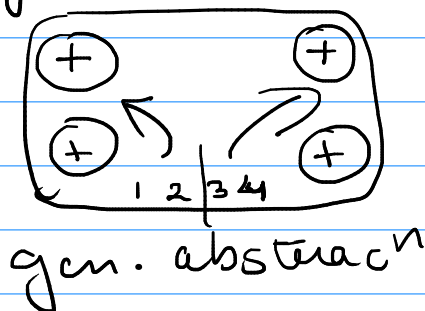
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L1.1 Building blocks of DTD-DAD-2

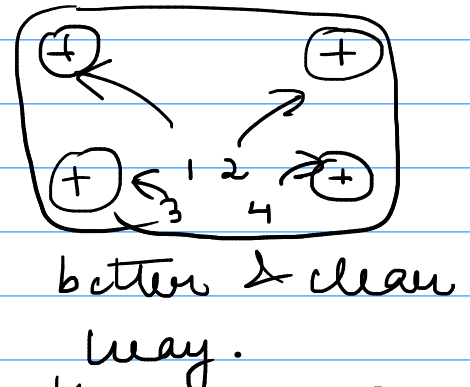
- Live sessions, Industry experts (Internations)

L2 Intro to Design From Everyday Life

- Design is everywhere. Eg. cockpit, door, belt buckle, footstool, cup handle, pedestrian crossing, software.
- good design is often hard to notice. Eg. camera
- bad design stands out.
- Eg. 4-burner stove

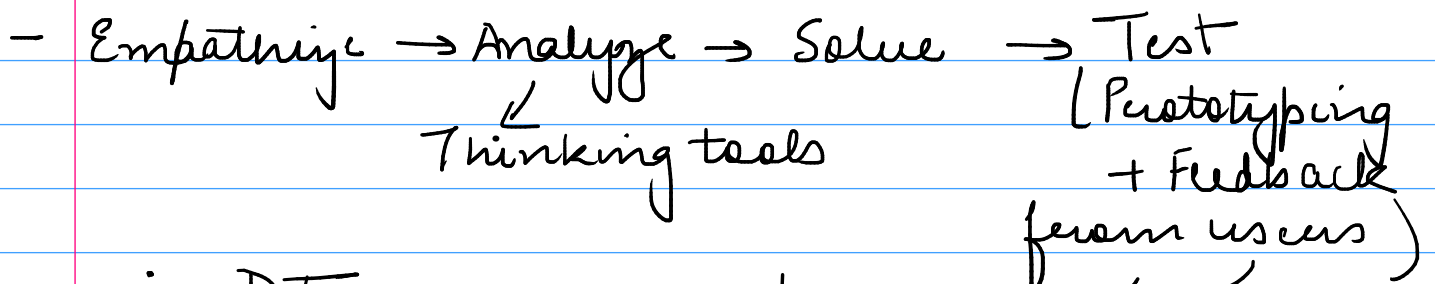
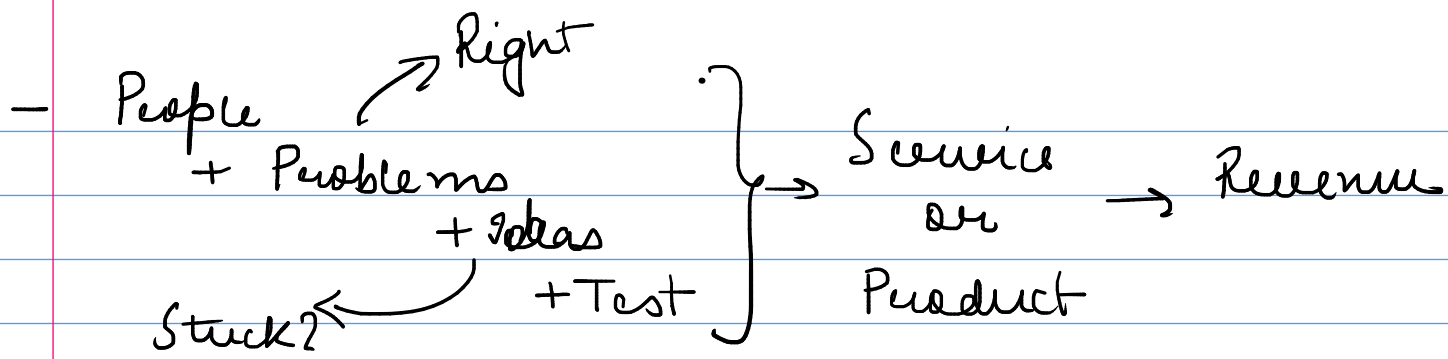


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- Eg. Switch boards in classes, there are so many switches, which is mapped to what?
- Eg. Table chairs → good design → instead of typical 4 legs, there are 2 legs (curved), that helps.
- Eg. Hotel showers → blue dot & red dot but still how to adjust the speed

L3 Intro to DT-1



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Human-centered design

- Easy, learnable & teachable method

L3.1 Intro to DT-2

- Buddhist Philosophy — E
1. Dukka (accept suffering)
2. Samudaya (why? cause) ← A
3. Nirodha (end of suffering) → S (Ideas)
4. Marg (walk of the path that ends suffering) ← T
- E, A, S, T ⇒ comp. DT
- Caution — apply these principles for yourself
- cycles (iterative process of development)
- Eg. Phone series
- Results into great product & service.

L3.2 Why take up DT?

- Goal \rightarrow app dev. is central to this course.
- Eg. Uber, Car service people \rightarrow all gets done by app. \rightarrow real human needs

L3.3 Stages & Obj. of DT

\rightarrow Eg. of untested car

- People \rightarrow Problems \rightarrow Ideas \rightarrow Test
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Product \rightarrow Revenue
- Nobody likes untested ideas.
- Always analyze the problem \rightarrow solve these problems.
- Prototype \rightarrow give shape & form to your ideas.
- DT \rightarrow A systematic & efficient process

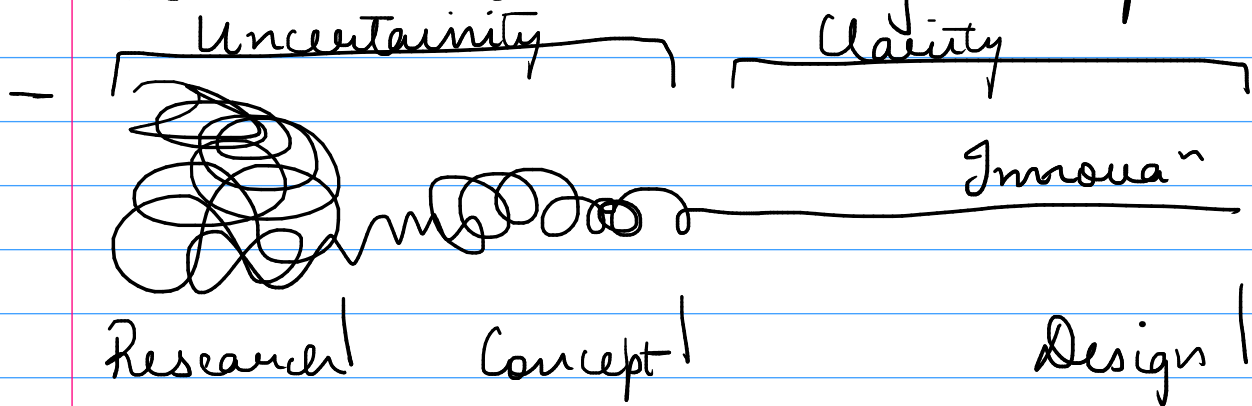
L3.4 Human-Centered Design

- EAST \rightarrow fundamental block of DT
- We human beings take care of each other
- Eg. Aaryabhatta Life Story
- DT is a human-centered design.

L3.5 Design & DT

- DT is a offspring of design

- A design is a plan or specification for the construction of an obj. or sys. or for the implementation of an activity or process or the result of that plan or specification in the form of a prototype, product or process.
- There are numerous design disciplines.



- Design is "how it works."
- DT is an iterative problem-solving approach that involves applying design solutions to solve problems.
- HCD puts people at the center of every dev. process.
- DT → innovative solutions, HCD → good usability & great user experience
- They're both user-centric & driven by empathy. Both methods are iterative.

L4 Intro. to Project Mgmt.

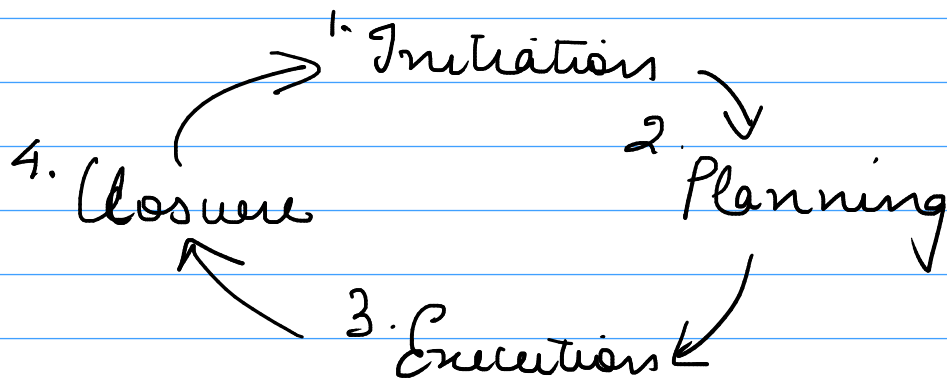
- Eg. NRCL → project mgmt.
- Agile Project mgmt.
Roles & Responsibilities
Time-Tracking & Communication

- Project
- Project Mgmt.
 - Project life cycle
 - Methods (Agile)
 - Tools (Jira)

L4.1 Proj. & Proj. Mgmt.

- A project is a series of tasks that has unique deliverables with a def beginning & end. A project is a temporary endeavour undertaken to reach the desired outcome or to create a unique product or service.
- Project mgmt. is the critical practice that uses specific knowledge of process, skills, tools & techniques to deliver sth. of value to people.
- It involves planning, tracking & comm. to ensure the proj. meets its stated goals & req. within the time & budget constraints.
- Tasks -
 1. defining scope of proj.
 2. managing expectⁿ
 3. creating plans
 4. implementing proj. mgmt. methods
 5. managing tasks
 6. allocatⁿ of resources
 7. monitoring the project status
 8. leading the team
 9. planning & facilitating meeting.

L4.2 Project Life Cycle



1. define proj. goals & deliverables, resources, team of people. (Jira)
2. create a schedule, assess customer needs, communicate the plan → discuss with team
3. Kickoff → begin work, manage workflow, verify milestones → use agile
4. obtain acceptance of the deliverables, hold a project outcomes meeting, formalize closure

L4.3 Agile & Design Thinking

- Proj. mgmt. methodology is a set of guiding principles, a combination of practices, methods & processes that determine how best to plan, develop, control & deliver a proj. thru its life cycle.
- DT → Agile → increment development
 - ↳ EAST
 - ↳ user-focus

- Common btw. Agile & DT

1. Learn from user experience
2. Repeated improvement
3. Balance team efforts
4. design the right solution
5. Understand the problem
6. Rapid prototyping