

Introduction to metrics



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SUMMARY

Covered in this lecture:

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What metrics are and why we use them

- ▶ As a PM, your entire role revolves around metrics in one way or another. You use this science to help your product be successful.

"What gets measured gets managed" - Peter Drucker

- ▶ Feedback loops - the more frequently you're getting accurate feedback, the more effectively you're going to manage that

Example: Fitness tracker industry

- ▶ Metrics are numbers or measurements that describe what's going on with your product
- Metrics are also called KPI - Key Performance Indicators

- Examples of metrics:
 - monthly active users
 - returning users
 - churn users
 - app store reviews
 - Facebook and Twitter posts
- Metrics are different depending on the type of PM you are and the company you are working for
- Product managers define success by achieving their goals regarding metrics

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