

The Risk / Difficulty square



LECTURE
SUMMARY

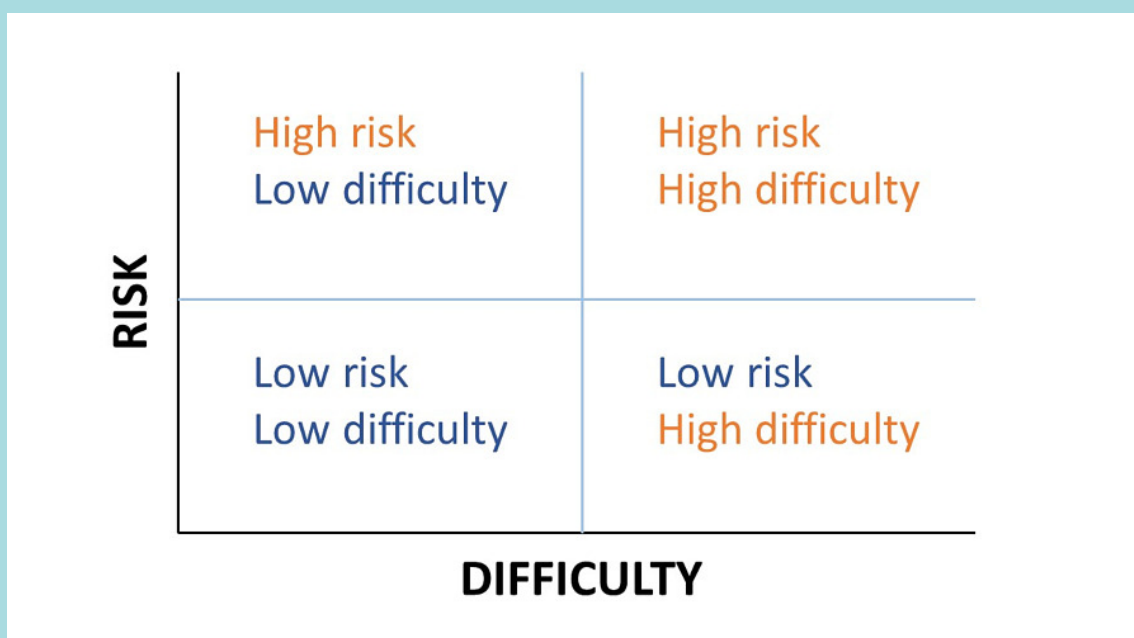
Covered in this lecture:

Prioritizing what you test according to the degree of risk and difficulty

Taught by:



- ▶ Large companies have to prioritize what assumptions to test, depending on their degree of risk and difficulty
- ▶ Risk: How risky the assumptions are for the company or product
- ▶ Difficulty: How much effort you need to make to test the assumptions
- Usually, these characteristics can be drawn in a table that looks like this:



- ▶ The first category to target should be "High risk / Low difficulty"
- ▶ Then, test the "High risk / High difficulty" category
- ▶ In the end, you can test the Low risk / Low difficulty" category and just ignore the "Low risk / High difficulty" assumptions

See you next lecture!