

Project Design Phase
Problem – Solution Fit Template

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Maximum Marks	2 Marks

Problem – Solution Fit Template:

The Problem-Solution Fit simply means that you have found a problem with your customer and that the solution you have realized for it actually solves the customer's problem. It helps entrepreneurs, marketers and corporate innovators identify behavioral patterns and recognize what would work and why

Purpose:

- ☐ Solve complex problems in a way that fits the state of your customers.
- ☐ Succeed faster and increase your solution adoption by tapping into existing mediums and channels of behavior.
- ☐ Sharpen your communication and marketing strategy with the right triggers and messaging.
- ☐ Increase touch-points with your company by finding the right problem-behavior fit and building trust by solving frequent annoyances, or urgent or costly problems.
- ☐ **Understand the existing situation in order to improve it for your target group.**

Template:

Define CS, fit into CC	1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) CS Who is your customer? i.e. working parents of 0-5 y.o. kids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homebuyers & Renters Real Estate Agents & Brokers Property Investors & Developers Government & Urban Planner 	6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS CC What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choices? of solutions? i.e. spending power, budget, no cash, network connection, available devices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homebuyers/Renters: May lack data analysis skills or feel overwhelmed by raw market information Real Estate Agents: Limited time for deep insights; prefer fast, visual overviews Investors: Skeptical of surface-level data; want deeper trend validation Urban Planners: Struggle with outdated tools and bureaucratic data silos 	5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS AS Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem or need to get the job done? What have they tried in the past? What pros & cons do these solutions have? i.e. pen and paper is an alternative to digital notetaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pros: Ready-made KPI tiles Robust integration Mobile-responsive and optimized for on-the-go access Cons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High cost for licensing Limited customization 	Explore AS, differentiate
	2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS J&P Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers? There could be more than one; explore different sides. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homebuyers/Renters: Understand price trends to make smart buying or renting decisions Real Estate Agents: Use visual insights to advise clients and boost credibility Property Investors: Identify high-value features to guide profitable investments Urban Planners: Track affordability and supply to inform housing policy 	9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE RC What is the real reason that this problem exists? What is the back story behind the need to do this job? i.e. customers have to do it because of the change in regulations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scattered/Unstructured Data: Users can't easily make sense of trends across time, place, and features Time Constraints: Stakeholders lack time for deep analysis or custom reporting 	7. BEHAVIOUR BE What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done? i.e. directly related: find the right solar panel installer, calculate usage and benefits; indirectly associated: customers spend free time on volunteering work (i.e. Greenpeace) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining Session Intensity Metrics Calculating Intensity Scores Binning Intensity Levels Visualizations for Intensity 	
Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand	Identify strong TR & EM	3. TRIGGERS TR What triggers customers to act? i.e. seeing their neighbour installing solar panels, reading about a more efficient solution in the news. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready to move, relocating, or anxious about pricing Preparing listings or advising new clients Spotting market trends or reacting to economic/news signals Planning infrastructure or responding to housing demand 	10. YOUR SOLUTION SL If you are working on an existing business, write down your current solution first, fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality. If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in the canvas and come up with a solution that fits within customer limitations, solves a problem and matches customer behaviour. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactivity & Filters Data Preparation & Metrics Design Best Practices Advanced Analytics & Enhancements Workflow & Implementation Steps Real-World Examples & Inspiration 	Extract online & offline CH or BE
		4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER EM How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards? i.e. lost, insecure > confident, in control - use it in your communication strategy & design. BEFORE Confused, unhealthy AFTER Aware: empowered in control of life	8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR CH 8.1 ONLINE What kind of actions do customers take online? Extract online channels from #7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To research property prices, trends, neighborhood details Browsing listings (e.g., 99acres, Zillow), comparing locations and amenities 8.2 OFFLINE What kind of actions do customers take offline? Extract offline channels from #7 and use them for customer development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting personalized advice, discussing price points and feature preferences Checking real estate classifieds and local market news 	