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## "Business" and academic principles

## Close to each other: Engineering & Natural sciences

Further away from each other: Business & Academic economics/business literature

## "Business" and academic principles

## Laws of nature are consistent

People, that are central in the world of business, are less consistent

## Some concepts from the world of business that you should know about

Valuation/Investment analysis

(Accounting basics)

Profitability/Differentiation

Scalability

## Valuation – What is the economic value of something (e.g. share/bond etc)

Someone offered you a series of payments, what is it worth to you?

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Annual payment	100	100	100	100	100

Sum up the future payments gives you NOK 500

Is it worth NOK 500 though? Not quite, you need to adjust for two factors:

- 1) Time value of money
  - Would you prefer NOK 100 today or in year 2020?
- 2) Risk
  - If you are concerned about the payments you would demand a higher interest rate

## Valuation – Cost of capital

Time value of money + Risk = Cost of capital

An academic model to figure out Cost of Capital is CAPM

Cost of capital = Risk free rate + Beta x market risk premium

When assessing value of companies an OK "rule of thumb" would be to use 10%

## Let us have some fun and visit accounting before we go back to valuation

## Telio Holding's Q3 2011 accounts

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#### **Balance sheet**

#### **Cash flow**

	Note	Q3 2011
Sales	5	88 527
Other revenues		5 521
Total revenues	_	94 048
Cost of connection and traffic charges		-34 566
Salaries and personnel costs		-14 843
Selling and marketing costs		-4 538
Other costs		-10 477
Depreciation and amortization	6, 7	-9 118
Operating profit	_	20 506
Finance		-104
Profit before income tax	_	20 402
Income tax		-5 219
Profit *)	_	15 183

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Non-current assets		С
Property, plant and equipment	6	12 341
Intangible assets	7	25 937 P
Deferred tax assets		5 138 A
		43 416
Current assets		-1
Inventory	8	12 915
Trade and other receivables		44 091
Cash and cash equivalents		72 254
		129 260 C
Total assets		172 676 C
EQUITY		N
Share capital		1 900 C
Other reserves		20 417 P
Retained earnings		40 861 P
Total equity		63 178 In
LIABILITIES		A N
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings		11 193 C
Deferred tax liabilities		- P
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Current liabilities		D
Trade and other payables		58 474 N
Current income tax liabilities		15 581 C
Borrowings		4 617 C
Deferred income		18 536 ut
Accrued liabilities		1 097 E
		98 305
Total liabilities	•	109 498 C
Total equity and liabilities	•	172 676

Cash flows from operations	Q3 2011
Profit/loss for the year before tax	20 402
Adjustment for:	
- Net financial items	104
- Interest paid	-364
- Interest received	237
- Realized foreign exchange gain/(loss)	-25
- Taxes paid	-11 945
- Depreciation	3 181
- Amortisation	5 938
- Non-cash transactions related to option costs	220
Changes in inventory	2 904
Changes in trade accounts payable and other liabilities	2 760
Changes in trade accounts and other receivables	4 367
Change in deferred revenue	-675
Net cash flow from operations	27 104
Cash flows from investment activities	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment (tangible fixed assets)	-438
Purchase of PPE through financial lease	-1 463
Purchase of other investments (intangible assets) *)	-6 800
Investments in subsidiaries	-
Acquired cash	_
Net cash flows used in investment activities	-8 701
Cash flows from financing activities	
(Purchase)/sale of treasury shares	-2 127
Proceeds for shares issued to employees	245
New borrowings (financial lease)	1 463
Payment of liabilities related to financial leasing Dividends paid	-3 384
Net cash flows used in financing activities	-3 803
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Change in cash and cash equivalents	14 600
Cash and cash equivalents and credit facilities utilised as at beginning of period	57 217
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	437
Cash and cash equivalents as at end of period	72 254
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## What is the value of a company?

IKT & Marked consulting	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
No of consultants	30	30	30	30	30
Number of hours per week per consultant	5	5	5	5	5
Number of weeks at work per year per consultant	35	35	35	35	35
Price per hour	1000	1025	1051	1077	1104
Revenues	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8
Variable costs	0	0	0	0	0
Salary and employment fees per hour (NOK)	700	700	700	700	700
Salary costs	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Office rent cost of NOK 25 000 per month (NOKm)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Christmas party and other costs (NOKm)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total "operational expenditures"	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0
Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT)	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6
Net finance	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes @ 28%	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Net profit / Earnings / Net income	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Cost of capital assumption = 10%					
"Discount factor"	1.100	1.210	1.331	1.464	1.611
Earnings in "today value"	0.70	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.72
Sum of the above = NOK 3.6m					
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## Economic value is driven by expected profits so let's talk about profitability

Firstly, why is it important?

Profitability means that you are "serving a purpose" or meeting a demand in the society in a better way than competitors

Without profitability, no-one are likely to fund the company -> No company -> No employment

No profitability, no tax -> Low government budget, little welfare

High profitability attracts entrants -> Potential entrants need to come up with something new to enter successfully -> Innovation stimuli

## Profitability, how is it created and how can one measure it?

Creation: There must be demand (someone must want to buy the product/ service) + You must be able to "differentiate" vs competition Demand but many equal competitors ("perfect competition") -> zero profits

A word you should know about: "Margin" -> Revenues NOK 100, profit NOK 20 -> profit margin of 20%

Margins are not the best way to assess profitability though. Why? Imagine you invested NOK 1m in an web page with IQ tests. It would cost NOK 100 to do the test. The first year, 10 persons did the test. Revenues would then be NOK 1000. Costs zero so you have 100% margin. Is it a good investment? No, "return on invested capital" = NOK 1000 / NOK 1 000 000 = 0.1% (you would be much better off by placing your money in the bank)

## Another important word in the world of ICT business: SCALABILITY

X% revenue growth gives >X% profit growth = Scalable

#### TELECOM:

Huge investment to build a network

Some fixed costs but relatively moderate

It takes fairly high number of customers to reach break even but every new customer contributes nicely to profits -> It scales! Margins increases as revenue increases

#### **CONSULTANTS:**

Payment per hour, does not scale (but can still be highly profitable)

#### **INTERNET SOFTWARE COMPANIES:**

A significant developer team -> Fixed cost base, very low variable costs High scalability

# Now that we have discussed basic business concepts, let us discuss actual ICT companies

















## ICT used to be a very diverse sector

#### The "CT" in ICT:

- Telecom operators (Telenor, TeliaSonera, Elisa, Millicom, Tele2, Telio)
- Network equipment
  - In Norway: Eltek (power electronics) Sweden: Ericsson Finland: Nokia

"I and T" comprises a very long list of very different companies:

- Internet software
- Semiconductor
- Business software
- Media/broadcasting technology
- Database
- PC etc etc etc

## Let's start with some statistics

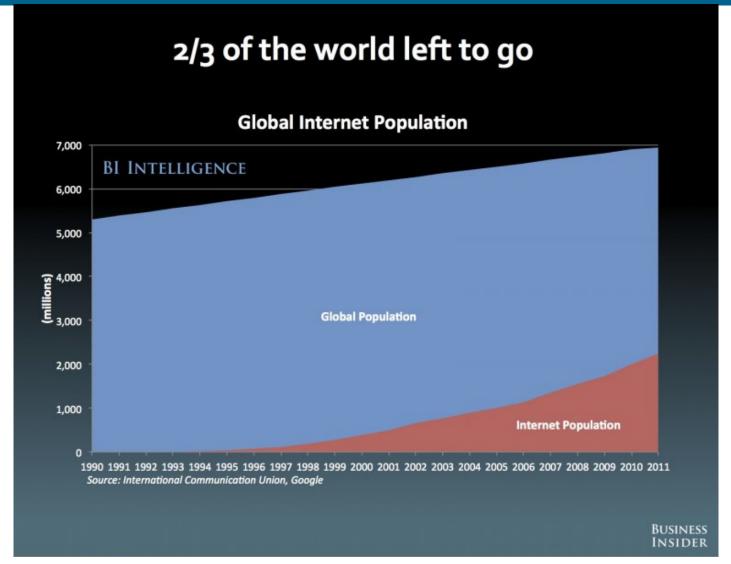
## Most people that can read in the world have a mobile phone

## Key Global Telecom Indicators for the World Telecommunication Service Sector in 2011 (all figures are estimates)

	Global	Developed nations	Developing nations	Africa	Arab States	Asia & Pacific	cis	Europe	The Americas
Mobile cellular subscriptions (millions)	5,981	1,461	4,520	433	349	2,897	399	741	969
Per 100 people	86.7%	117.8%	78.8%	53.0%	96.7%	73.9%	143.0%	119.5%	103.3%
Fixed telephone lines (millions)	1,159	494	665	12	35	511	74	242	268
Per 100 people	16.6%	39.8%	11.6%	1.4%	9.7%	13.0%	26.3%	39.1%	28.5%
Active mobile broadband subscriptions (millions)	1,186	701	484	31	48	421	42	336	286
Per 100 people	17.0%	56.5%	8.5%	3.8%	13.3%	10.7%	14.9%	54.1%	30.5%
Fixed broadband subscriptions (millions)	591	319	272	1	8	243	27	160	145
per 100 people	8.5%	25.7%	4.8%	0.2%	2.2%	6.2%	9.6%	25.8%	15.5%
Source: International Telecomn	nunication	Union (Novemb	er 2011)					via: mobi	Thinking

## **Statistics continued**

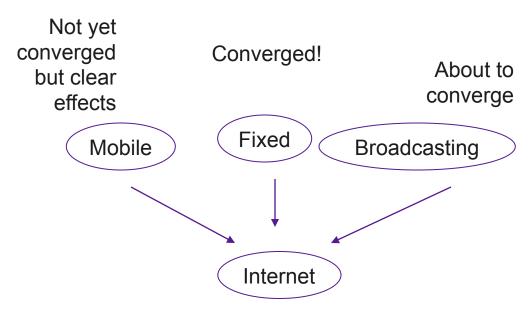
Out of the world's 7bn population ....



## Internet has changed "everything"

In the old days: "I have an idea for a service [e.g. fixed telephony, mobile telephony, broadcasting etc], how can we build a technology/network that can deliver that service?"

Internet is fundamentally different since it takes the opposite approach: "Here is a network that can deliver any kind of service"



## Internet and telecom

Telecom operators have been highly profitable on traffic variable price plans

Smartphones + ubiquitious IP networks = scary mix for telcos

Status: phones are more than smart enough, IP networks are not "ubiquitious" but with LTE+WiFi we are pretty close

How are Nordic telcos dealing with this?

- Moved from traffic variable to fixed price plans
- How does this change consumer incentives to "play with" mobile VoIP solutions?

## **Telecom and price competition**

Are we really "homo economicus"?

How do you think the historical complex price plans affected that?

How will fixed price plans impact the opportunity to "confuse"?

Will that result in tougher competition and lower profitability?

## Why IT is so much fun compared to capital intensive industries IMO

Quiz: What is the common denominator?





Value: USD 117bn



Value: USD 300bn



Combined value: USD +1200bn

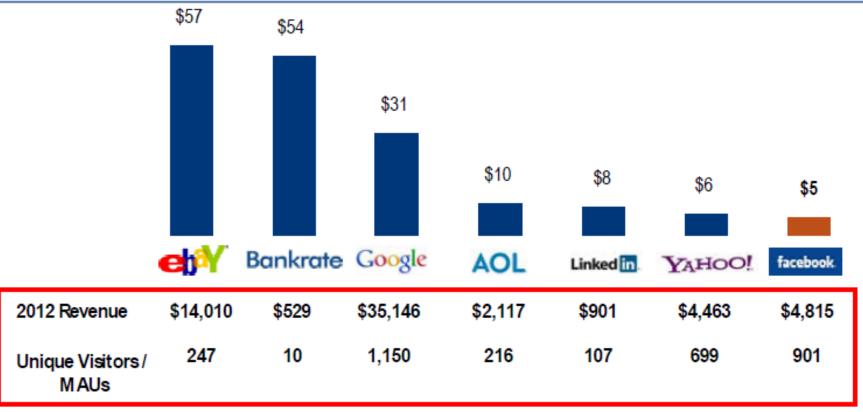
Norwegian "oil fund": USD 800bn

All companies on the Oslo Stock Exchange: USD ~350bn

## For the "Internet services" companies with big user bases we often look at ARPU

**Average Revenue Per User** 

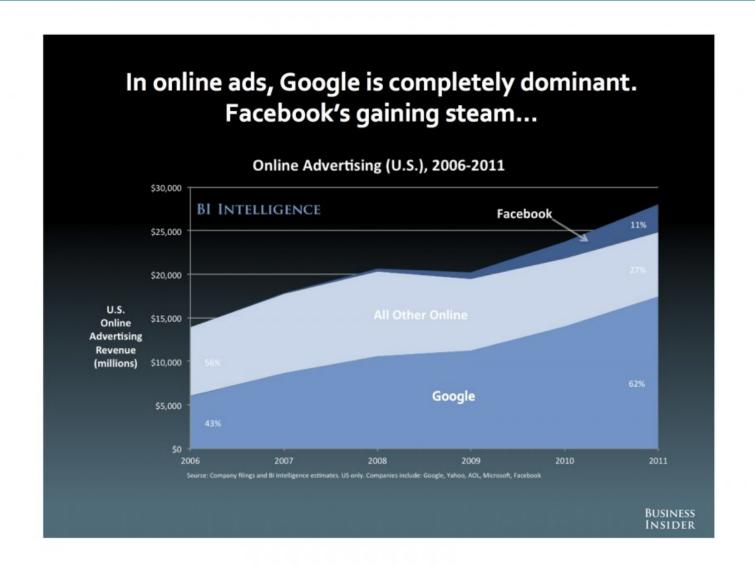
Chart 1: Estimated annual ARPU (\$ and users in millions)



Source: comScore worldwide unique visitors as if May 2012, Facebook, BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research

Note: Google revenue excludes Motorola

## How do Facebook and Google make money?



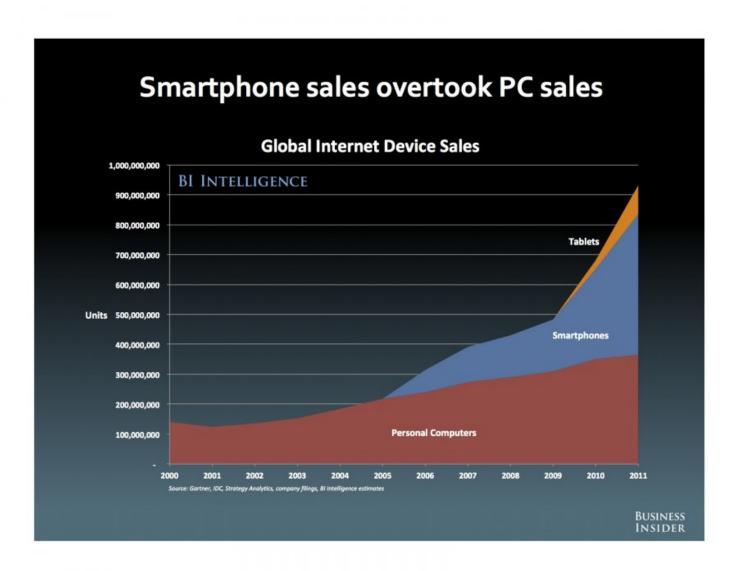
## Will Facebook be bigger than Google in terms of ad revenues?



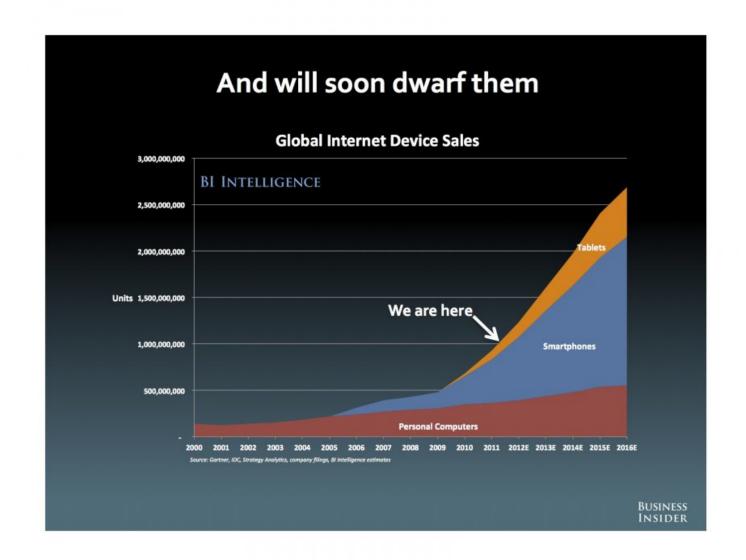
Facebook, meanwhile, is like advertising at a party.

Business Insider

## An important change has gradually happened over the last five years



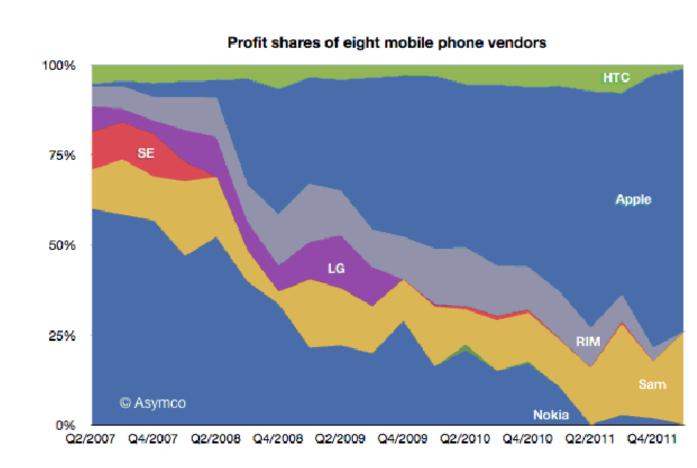
## **Future expectations**



## Which companies drive this and which benefit the most from it?

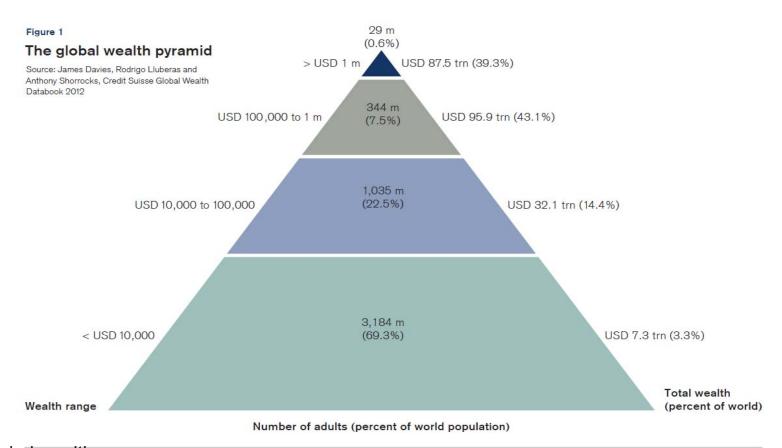
Table 1
Worldwide Mobile Device Sales to End Users by Vendor in 2Q12 (Thousands of Units)

Company	2Q12 Units	2Q12 Market Share (%)
Samsung	90,432.1	21.6
Nokia	83,420.1	19.9
Apple	28,935.0	6.9
ZTE	17,936.4	4.3
LG Electronics	14,345.4	3.4
Huawei Device	10,894.2	2.6
TCL Communications	9,355.7	2.2
нтс	9,301.2	2.2
Motorola	9,163.2	2.2
Research In Motion	7,991.2	1.9
Others	137,233.4	32.8
Total	419,007.90	100.0



## The (sad) truth about welfare distribution

"It's a 0.6% world"



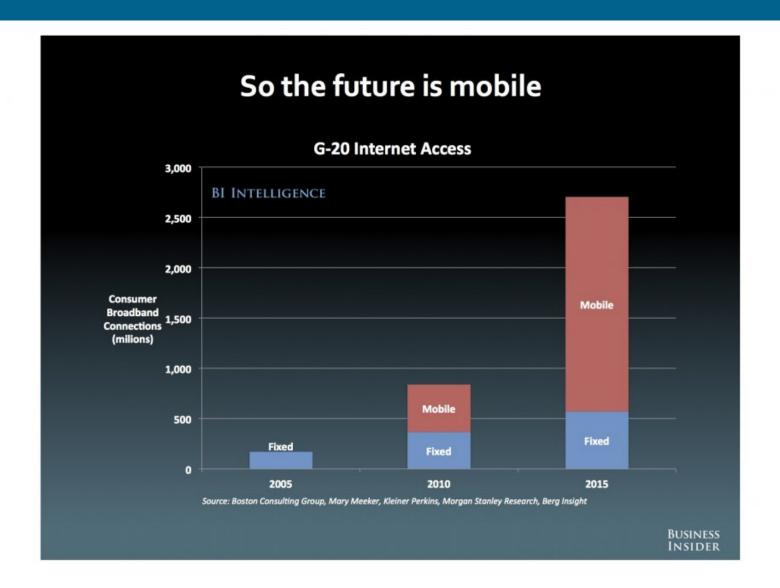
8% controls 82% of global wealth

Average "wealth" in the top 8% percentile: 82/8= 10.25

Average "wealth" in the bottom 92% percentile: 18/92 = 0.19

Top 8% is on average 55x wealthier than the rest EQUITY RESEARCH

## Future is mobile, but how will that affect advertising ARPU?



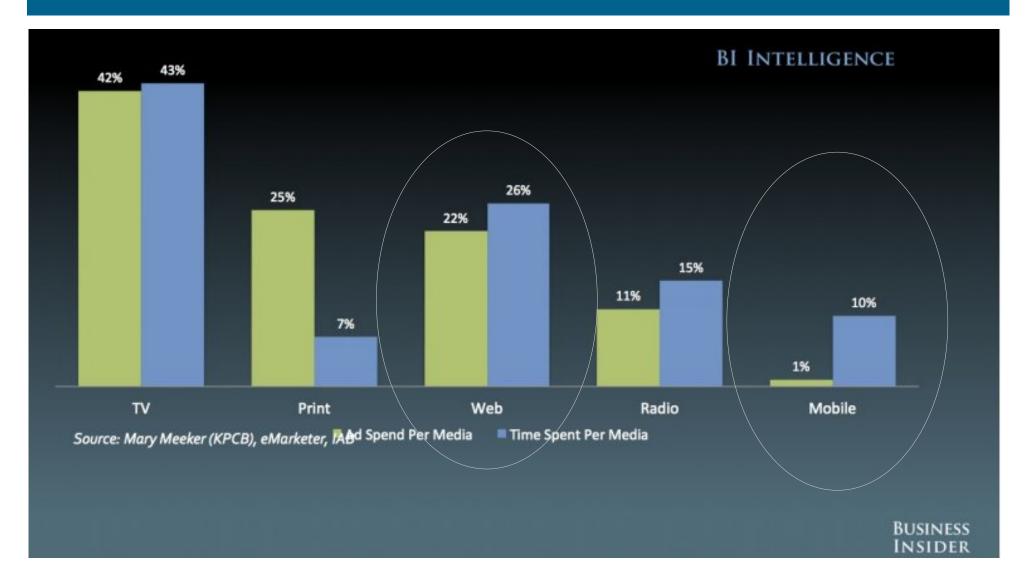
## Why is this the case?

## Chart 11: eCPMs 5x lower on mobile than desktop - industry data

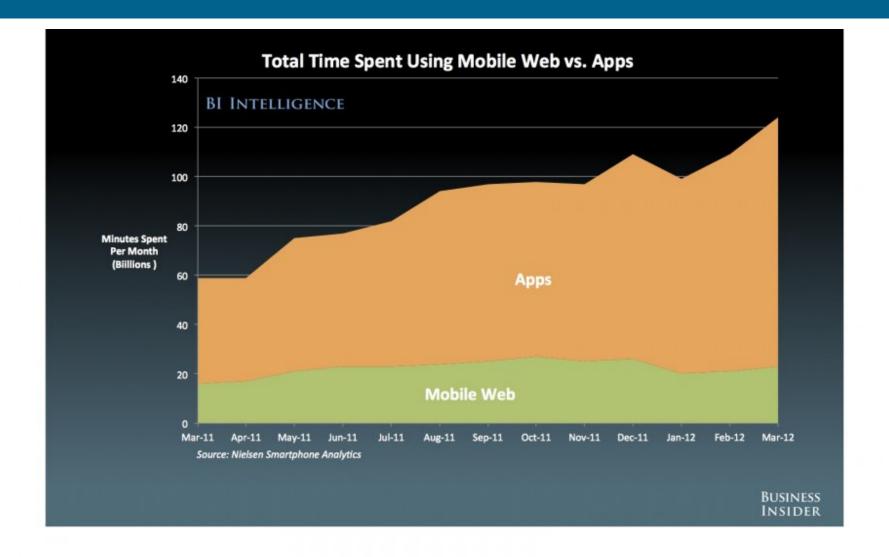


Source: Bank of America Merrill Lynch

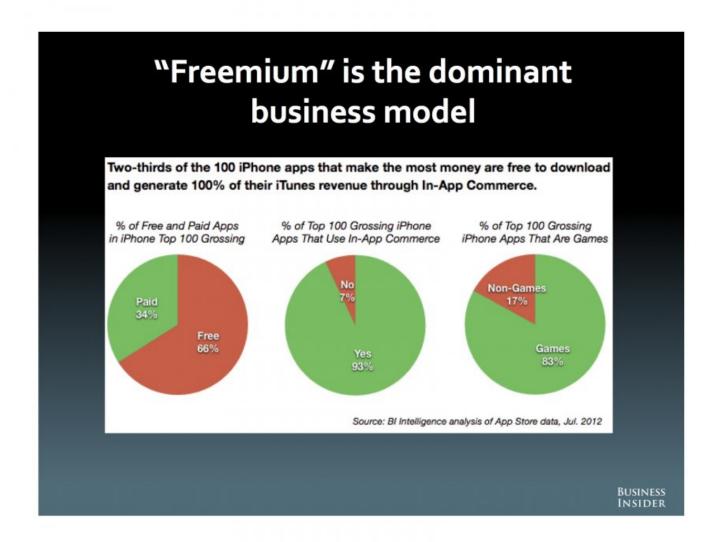
## Commercial impact from desktop to mobile remains unclear



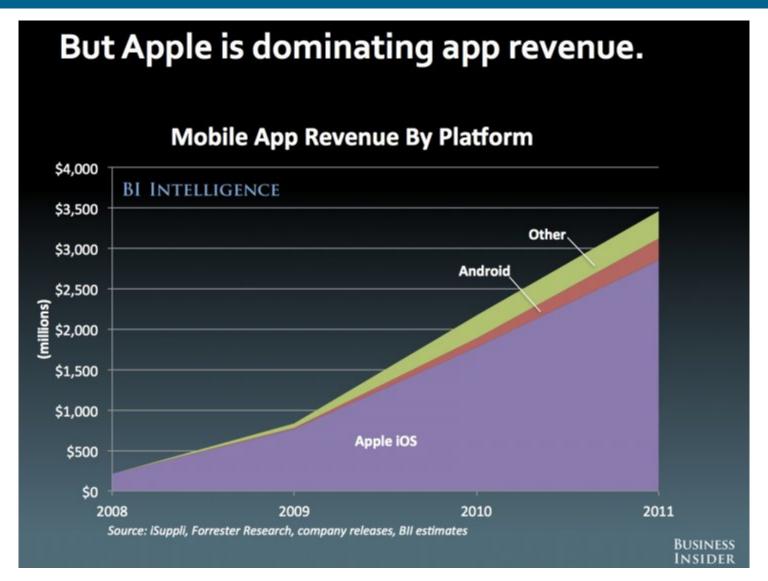
## Perhaps advertisement business models will be replaced



## Apps have a functioning payment platform



## So far, Apple is also taking "all" the profits here



## **Discussion**

# How has the Internet impacted our global society? Net good or net bad?

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