

# Getting deeper into the product development process



LECTURE  
SUMMARY

## Covered in this lecture:

How to make decisions  
about your product  
that benefit the company

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*Taught by:*



- ▶ There are 7 phases that products go through while they're being developed:

- > **Conceive**
- > **Plan**
- > **Develop**
- > **Iterate**
- > **Launch**
- > **Steady state**
- > **Maintain or kill**

- **#5 Launch**

- working with the marketing team, the legal team, the PR team, the sales team, and position the product for public launch
- we launch it and see what reaction we get

- **#6 Steady state**

- collecting metrics and optimizing them
- sales continue

- **#7 Maintain or kill**

- analyzing the data: how competitive the product is, what is the return on investment
- we decide if we kill it or maintain it
- even if it produces revenue, it could just not fit the company's vision anymore
- if we decide to kill it, we do "sun-setting", which is a slow transition to the end of life of the product

- ▶ This is a natural process and every product goes through these phases

*See you next lecture!*