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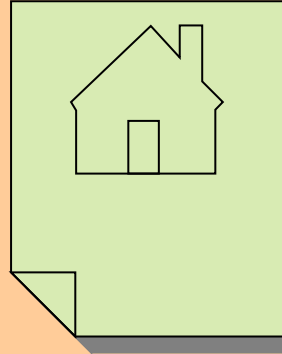
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EVOLUTION of TQM



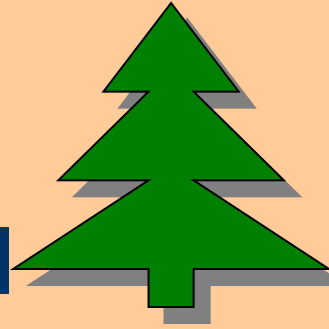
- **CRAFTSMEN & ARTISANS**(eg. Artists, Sculptors, working with metals & other materials who were very Quality-conscious.
- **TRADESMEN** (eg.Masons,Carpenters etc.)
- **ENGINEERING TRADES & PRACTICES** (eg.Foundry,Smithy, Die-making,Mould-making,Stamping,Forging,Turning,Milling, Drilling etc.)

TQM Evolution



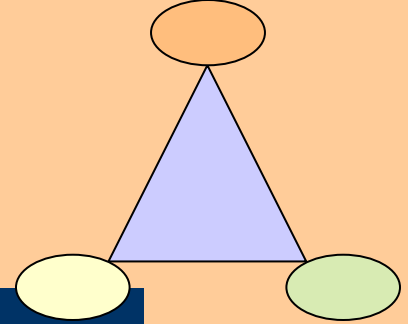
- **Custom-built** Articles/Products having considerable control over Quality.
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- **Mass- Produced** Products with less control over Quality
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- **Quality control** Department in Factories.
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- **TQM-based Production** facility – enhancing the Organization through Quality techniques to better achieve organization's goals-eg. Productivity and Profitability with min.wastage.
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- **ISO** Quality Management Systems.

QUALITY ISthe QUALIFIER!



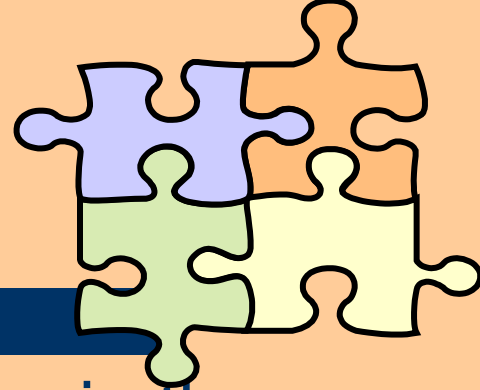
- **Doing it right first time and all the time.**
This boosts Customer satisfaction immensely and increases efficiency of the Business operations.
- **Clearing the bar** (ie. Specification or Standard stipulated) Excellence that is better than a minimum standard.

Quality - Definitions

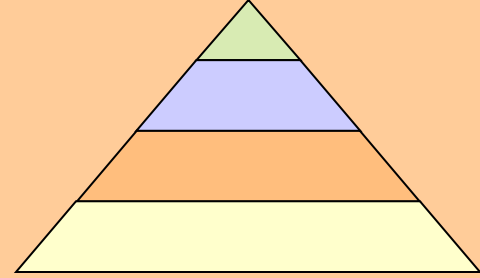


- Quality is *excellence that is better than a minimum standard.*
*It is **conformance to standards** and **'fitness of purpose'***
- ISO 9000:2000 definition of quality-
It is the degree to which a set of inherent characteristics fulfills requirements.
- Quality is *'fitness for use'* of the product – Joseph Juran.

Quality and customer expectations



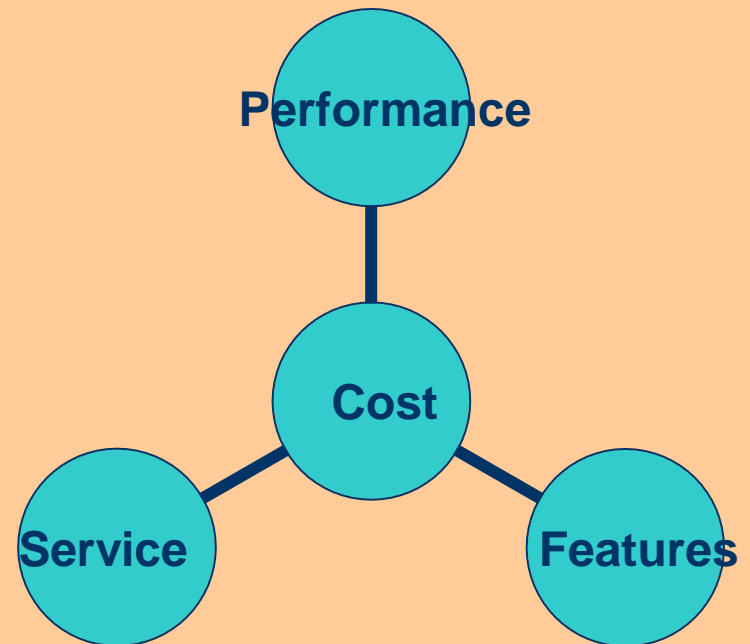
- Quality is also defined as **excellence** in the product or service that **fulfills or exceeds the expectations of the customer.**
- There are **9 dimensions of quality** that may be found in products that produce customer-satisfaction.
- Though quality is an abstract perception, it has a quantitative measure- $Q = (P / E)$, where **Q=quality**, **P= performance(as measured by the Mfgr.)**, and **E = expectations(of the customer).**



- Quality is **not fine-tuning your product at the final stage** of manufacturing, before packaging and shipping .
- **Quality is in-built into the product at every stage** from conceiving –specification & design stages to prototyping –testing and manufacturing stages.
- **TQM philosophy and guiding principles** continuously improve the Organisation processes and result in customer satisfaction.

The 9 Dimensions of Quality

- Performance
- Features
- Conformance
- -----
- Reliability
- Durability
- Service
- -----
- Response- of Dealer/ Mfgr. to Customer
- Aesthetics – of product
- Reputation- of Mfgr./Dealer

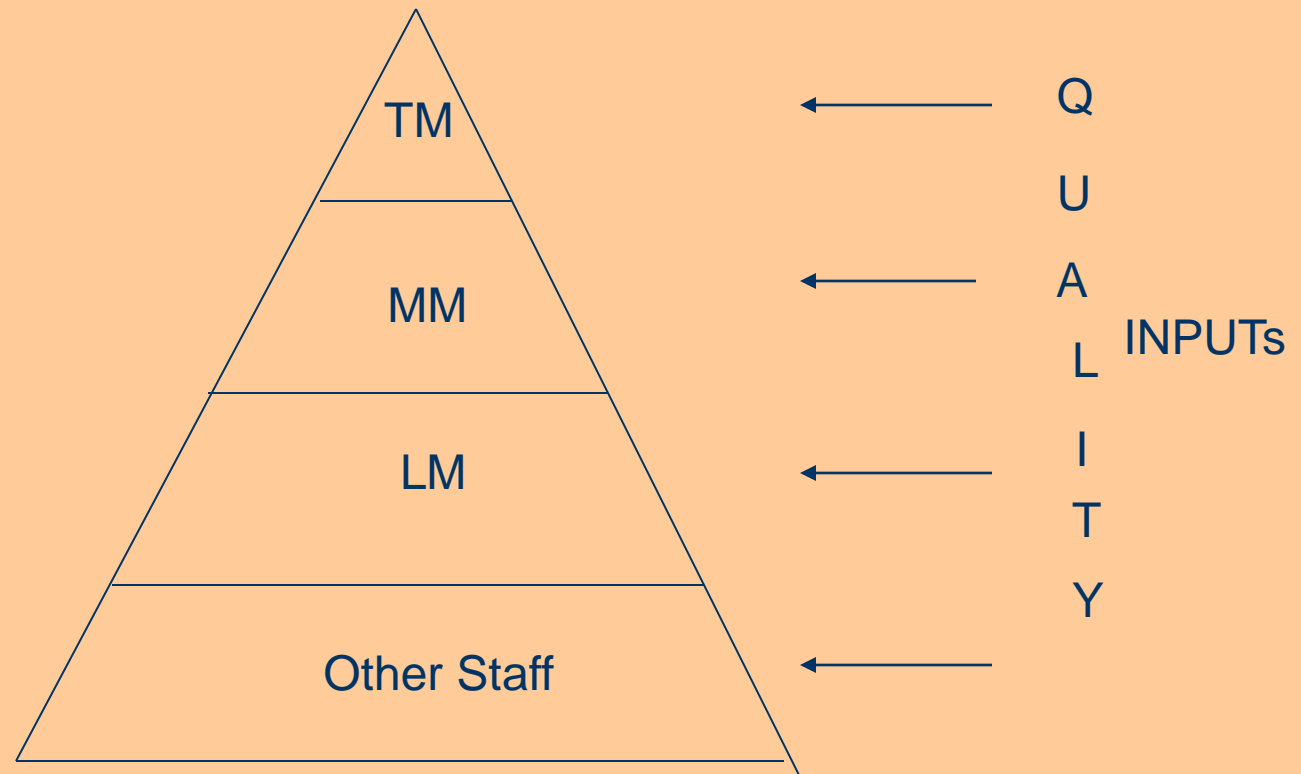


Market Changes

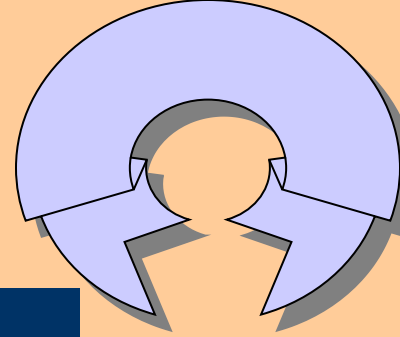
- **MONOPOLIST** markets **Seller's** market
- **GLOBAL** markets **Buyer's** market
- Market more competitive **Customer-oriented** market
Demand is defined by Users.
- **Quality management** is a necessity for survival and growth of the organization in a global environment.

The TQM Organization

- Quality infused Personnel and Processes.

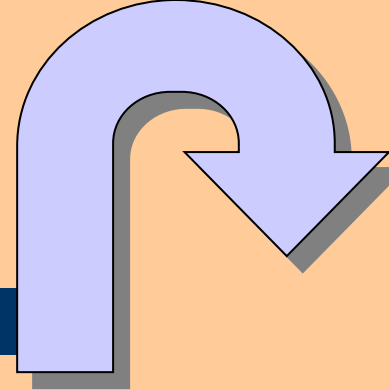


TQM six basic Concepts



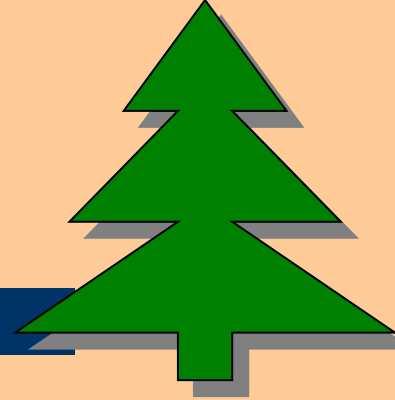
- **Management commitment to TQM principles and methods & long term Quality plans for the Organisation**
- **Focus on customers – internal & external**
- **Quality at all levels of the work force.**
- **Continuous improvement of the production/business process.**
- **Treating suppliers as partners**
- **Establish performance measures for the processes.**

Effects of poor Quality



- Low customer satisfaction
- Low productivity, sales & profit
- Low morale of workforce
- More re-work, material & labour costs
- High inspection costs
- Delay in shipping
- High repair costs
- Higher inventory costs
- Greater waste of material

Benefits of Quality



- Higher customer satisfaction
- Reliable products/services
- Better efficiency of operations
- More productivity & profit
- Better morale of work force
- Less wastage costs
- Less Inspection costs
- Improved process
- More market share
- Spread of happiness & prosperity
- Better quality of life for all.



Historical Review of Quality Control

- **Quality in articles and artefacts produced by skilled craftsmen and artisans from the B.C. era eg. goldsmiths, silversmiths, blacksmiths, potters, etc.**
- **Artists & Artisans Guilds in the Middle ages spent years imparting quality skills and the worksmen had pride in making quality products.**
- **Industrial Revolution brought factory manufacturing where articles were mass-produced and each worker made only a part of the product, and did not sense the importance of his contribution to the quality of the product .**



Historical Review of Quality Control

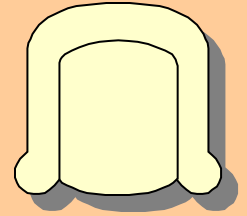
- In 1924, W.A.Shewhart of Bell Telephone Labs developed a statistical chart for the control of product variables – the beginning of SQC and SPC.
- In the same decade, H.F.Dodge and H.G.Romig of Bell Telephone Labs developed statistical acceptance sampling instead of 100% inspection.
- In 1946,the American Society for Quality Control was formed.
- In 1950, W. Edwards Deming,who learnt SQC from Shewhart,taught SPC & SQC to Japanese engineers and CEO's



Historical Review of Quality Control

- In 1954, Joseph M. Juran taught Japanese managements their responsibility to achieve quality .
- In 1960, the first quality control circles were formed. SQC techniques were being applied by Japanese workers.
- 1970's US managers were learning from Japan Quality implementation miracles.
- In 1980's TQM principles and methods became popular.(also in auto industry)
- In 1990's ,the ISO 9000 model became the world-wide standard for QMS.

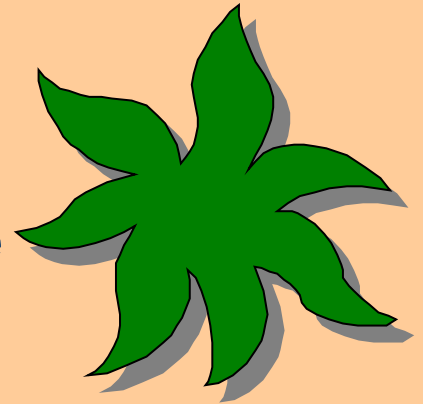
Leadership concepts



- 12 characteristics of quality leaders(refer pgs 30,31 Besterfield)
- 7 Habits of highly effective people (Pgs. 32-39 Besterfield)
- The Deming philosophy (Pgs. 39-43 Besterfield)

7 Habits of highly effective people (Stephen Covey)

- Be pro-active
- Begin with the end in mind
- Put first things first (ref.Covey's Time management matrix pg.35)
- Think win-win
- Seek first to understand,then to be understood
- Synergy
- Sharpen the saw



The Deming Philosophy

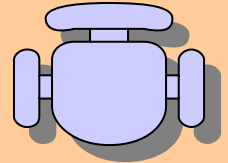


- **Create and publish the aims and purposes of the organization**
- **Learn the new philosophy**
- **Understand the purpose of inspection**
- **Stop awarding business based on price alone.**
- **Improve constantly and forever the System**
- **Institute training**
- **Teach and institute leadership**

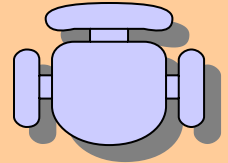
The Deming Philosophy

- Drive out fear, create trust, and create a climate for innovation
- Optimize the efforts of teams, groups, and staff areas
- Eliminate exhortations for the work force
- Eliminate numerical quotas for the work force
- Eliminate management by objectives
- Remove barriers to pride of workmanship
- Encourage education and self-improvement for all
- Take action to accomplish the transformation.

Role of TQM leaders

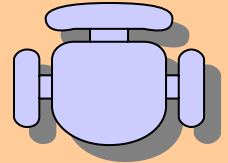


- All are responsible for quality improvement especially the senior management & CEO's
- Senior management must practice MBWA
- Ensure that the team's decision is in harmony with the quality statements of the organisation
- Senior TQM leaders must read TQM literature and attend conferences to be aware of TQM tools and methods
- Senior managers must take part in award and recognition ceremonies for celebrating the quality successes of the organisation
- Coaching others and teaching in TQM seminars
- Senior managers must liaise with internal ,external and suppliers through visits,focus groups,surveys
- They must live and communicate TQM.



TQM implementation

- Begins with Sr. Managers and CEO's
- Timing of the implementation process
- Formation of Quality council
- Union leaders must be involved with TQM plans implementation
- Everyone in the organisation needs to be trained in quality awareness and problem solving
- Quality council decides QIP projects.



Quality Council

- The quality council includes CEO and Senior managers of the functional areas -research,manufacturing,finance,sales ,marketing etc. and one co-ordinator and a union representative.
- Duties- To develop the Quality statements eg. Vision, Mission, Quality policy statements, Core values etc.
- To develop strategic long-term plans and annual quality improvement programme.
- Make a quality training programme
- Monitor the costs of poor quality.
- Determine the performance measures for the organisation
- Always find projects that improve the processes and produce customer satisfaction.
- Establish work-group teams and measure their progress.
- Establish and review the recognition and reward system for the TQM system

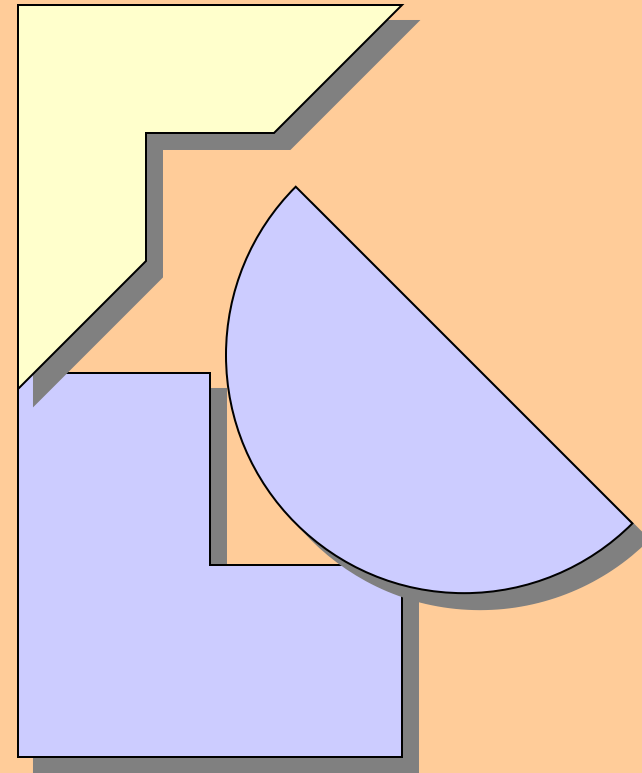
Quality statements



- **Vision statement** – a short declaration of what the organization hopes to be tomorrow.
- **Mission statement** – a statement of purpose –who we are,who are our customers,what we do , and how we do it.
- **Quality policy** – is a guide for everyone in the organization ,how they should provide products and services to the customers.

Strategic Planning

- Strategic business planning is similar to strategic quality planning.
- 7 steps to strategic planning
- Customer needs
- Customer positioning
- Predict the future
- Gap analysis
- Closing the gap
- Alignment
- Implementation.



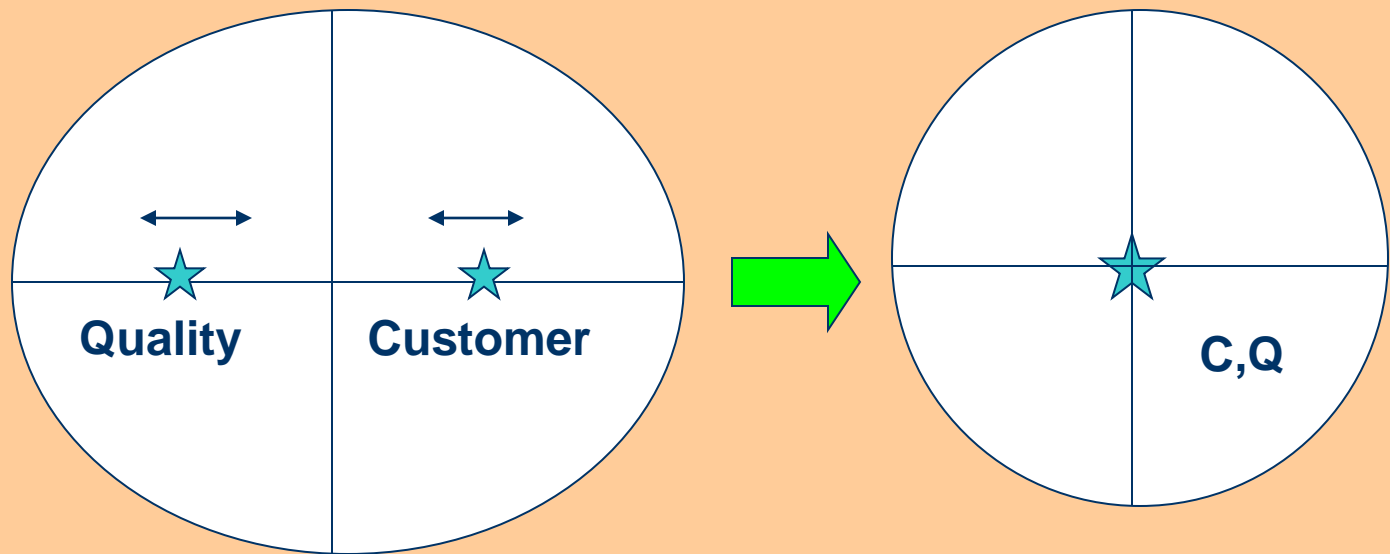
Strategic Quality Goals and Objectives

- Goals must be focused
- Goals must be concrete
- Goals must be based on statistical evidence
- Goals must have plan or method with resources
- Goals must have a time-frame
- Goals must be challenging yet achievable

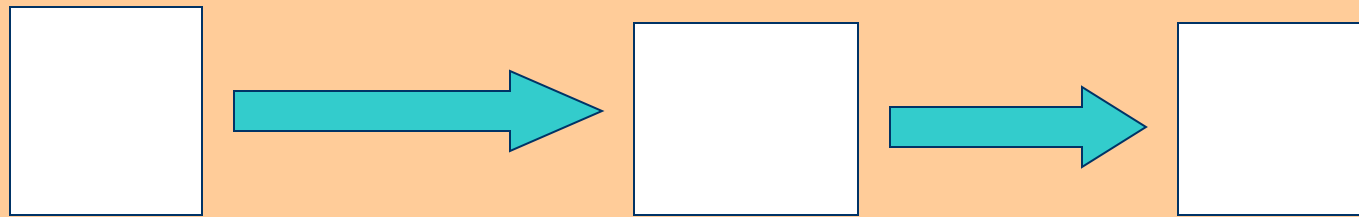
Customer satisfaction

- **Customer is the Boss or 'King'**
- **Customer dictates the market trends and direction**
- **Customer not only has needs to be supplied(basic performance functions)**
- **Also he 'wants what he wants!'(additional features satisfy him and influence his purchase decision)**
- **Hence the Suppliers and Manufacturers have to closely follow at the heel of the customer.**

Norman's Customer satisfaction model



Customer Satisfaction



**Quality
System**

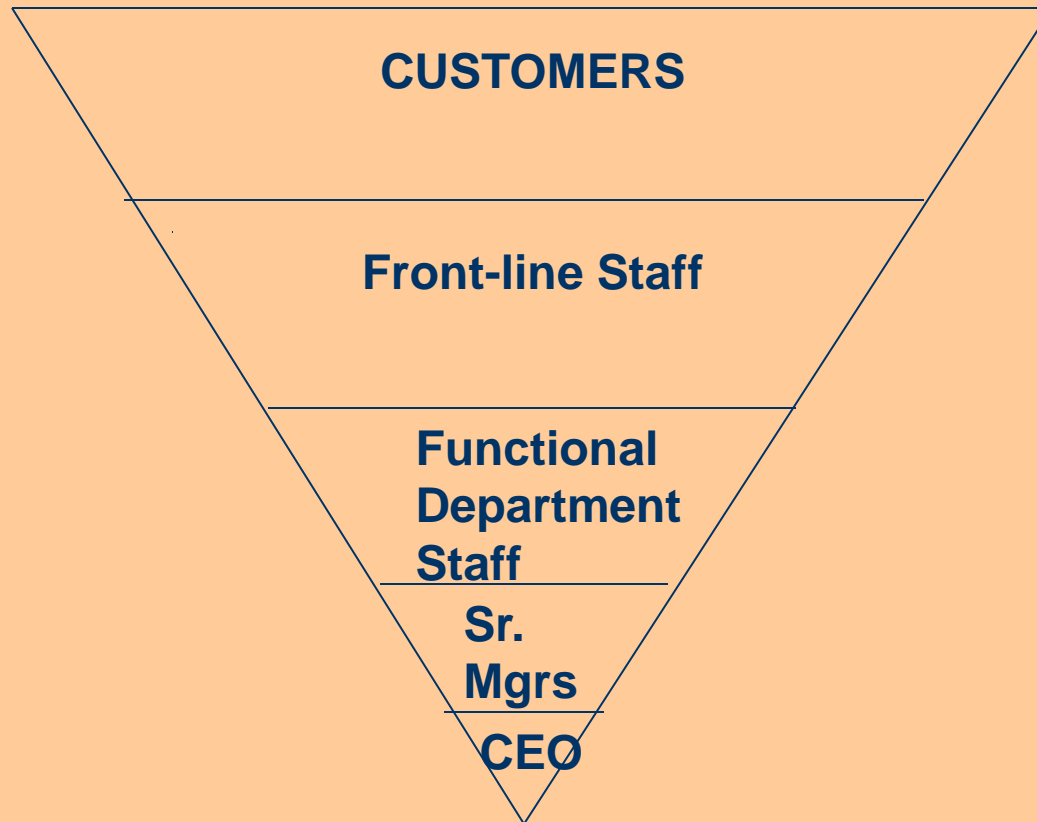
**Quality Product/
Service**

Customer Satisfaction

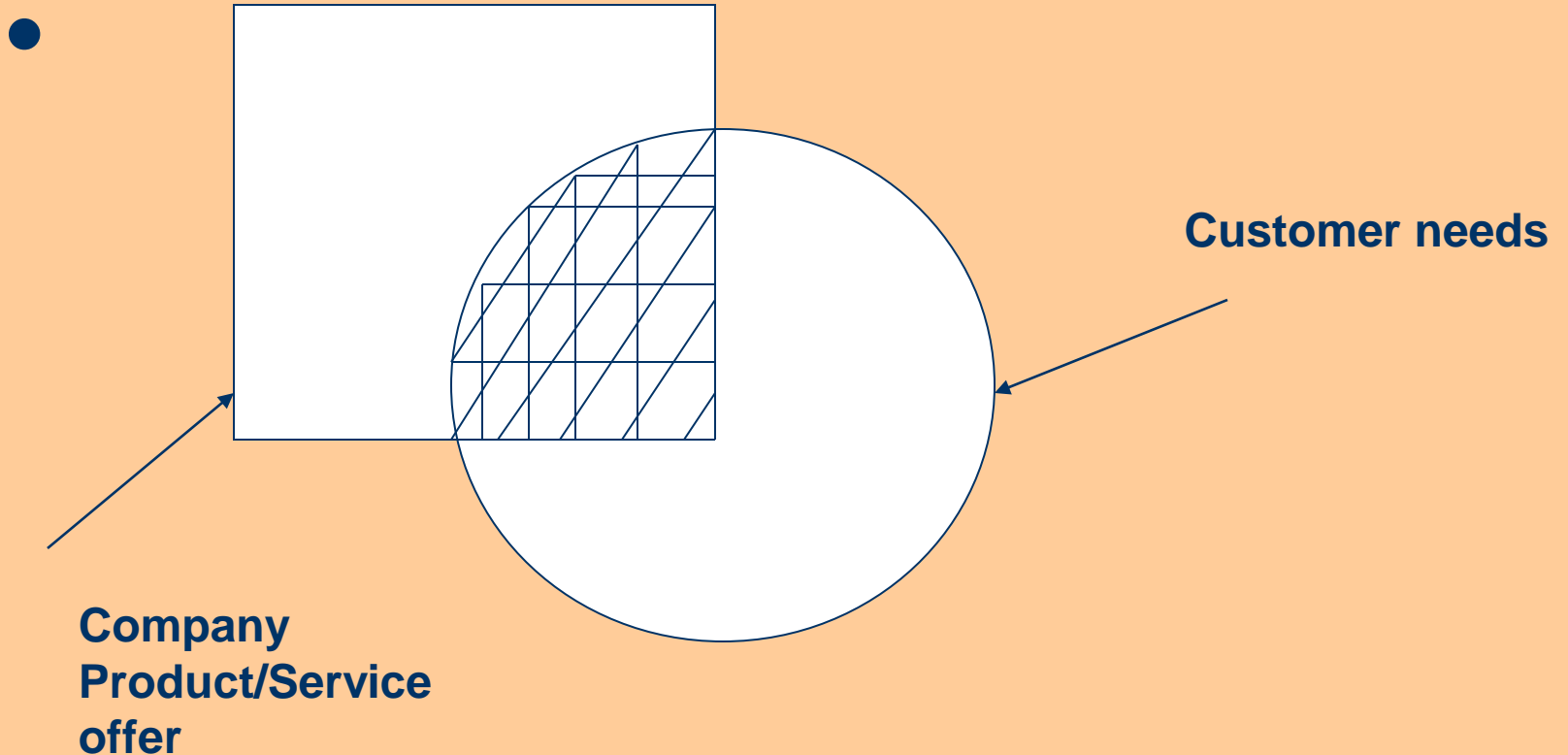
**Customer
Focus**



Customer Satisfaction Organisational Diagram



Teboul Model of Customer Satisfaction



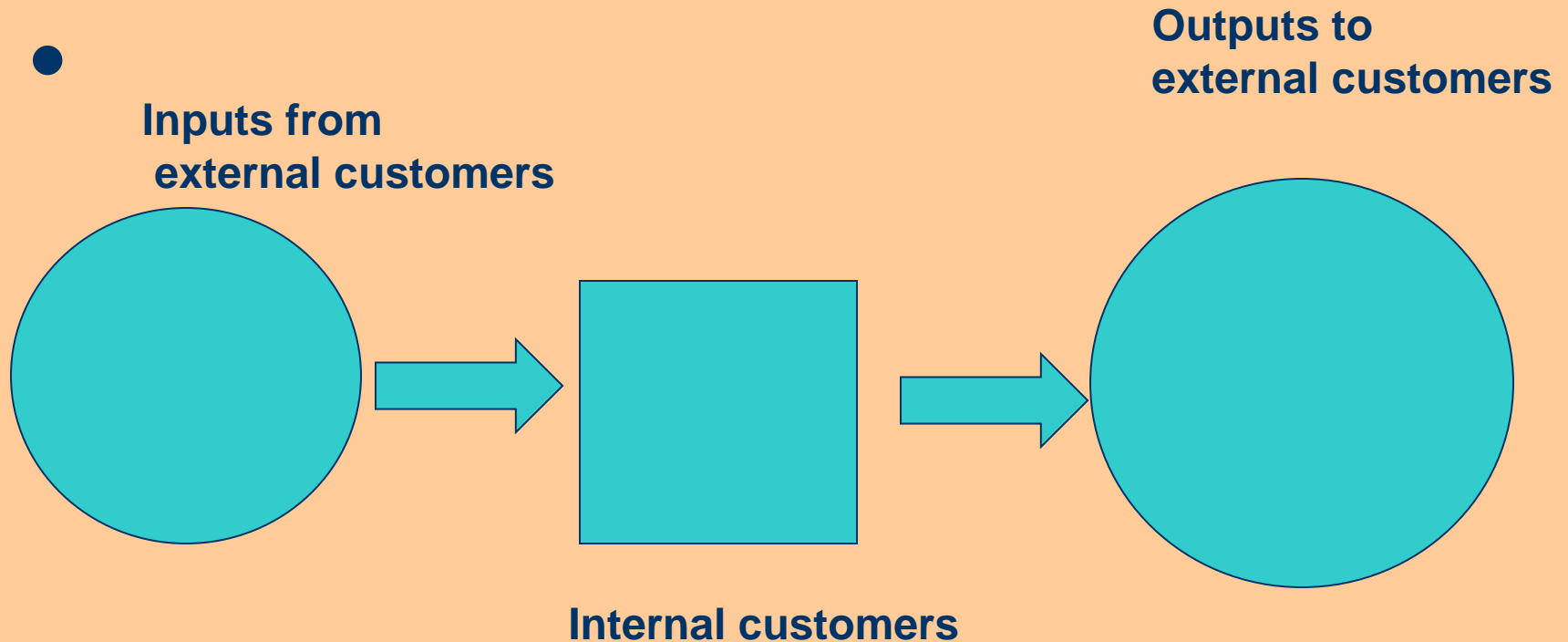
What is customer satisfaction?

- Is it due to Product quality?
- Is it due to pricing?
- Is it due to good customer service ?
- Is it due to company reputation?
- Is it something more?

Customer types

- **External and Internal customers**
- **External – current, prospective and lost customers**
- **Internal** – Every person in a process is a customer of the previous operation.(applies to design,manufacturing,sales,supplies etc.) [Each worker should see that the quality meets expectations of the next person in the supplier-to-customer chain]
- **TQM** is commitment to **customer-focus** - internal and external customers.

Customer/supplier chain



Internal customer/Supplier relationships

- Questions asked by people to their internal customers
- What do you need from me?
- What do you do with my output?
- Are there any gaps between what you need and what you get?
- Good team-work and inter-Departmental harmony is required. Also the leaders role in supervising the internal customer-supplier chain.

TQM and customer quality percepts

- TQM is quality management and management of quality – there is no full stop and no break in the chain!
- Continuous process (quality) improvement is all its about.
- Why? One important reason is the customer quality level is not static and his expectations keep changing and his demands too!
- Also plant process dynamics- how to achieve maximum efficiency , optimizing cost and performance in the process operations, minimizing waste etc.

User purchase perceptions- from survey

- **Performance**
- **Features**
- **Service**
- **Warranty**
- **Price**
- **Reputation**
(refer pgs.72 and 73, Besterfield)

Customer satisfaction/ dissatisfaction feedback

- **Customer feedback has to be continuously sought and monitored - not one-time only! (Pro-active! Complaints are a reactive method of finding out there is a problem)**
- **Customer feedback can be relayed to Mfgr.**
- **Performance comparison with competitors can be known**
- **Customers needs can be identified**
- **Relative priorities of quality can be obtained from the horses' mouth!**
- **Areas for improvement can be noted.**

Customer feedback methods

- **Comment cards enclosed with warranty card when product is purchased.**
- **Customer survey and questionnaire**
- **Customer visits**
- **Customer focus groups**
- **Quarterly reports**
- **Toll-free phones**
- **e-mail, Internet newsgroups, discussion forums**
- **Employee feedback**
- **Mass customization.**

Customers- Handle with care!

- Employers don't pay wages but it is the **customer who pays the wages!**
- So take **good care** of your customers.
- Customer-care centres not just profit-centres!
- The entire organization must in effect revolve around the customer – whether the customer is being well served and if he is really pleased, contented and satisfied with the service you have to offer.

Service Quality

- **(i)Organisation**
- Identify each market segment
- Write down the requirements
- Communicate the requirements
- Organise processes
- Organise physical spaces

Service Quality

- **(ii) Customer Care**
- Meet the customer's expectations
- Get the customer's point of view
- Deliver what is promised
- Make the customer feel valued
- Respond to all complaints
- Over-respond to the customer
- Provide a clean and comfortable customer reception area.

Service Quality

- **(iii) Communication**
- Optimize the trade-off between time and personal attention
- Minimize the number of contact points
- Provide pleasant, knowledgeable and enthusiastic employees
- Write documents in customer-friendly language.

Service Quality

- **(iv) Front-line people**
- Hire people who like people
- Challenge them to develop better methods
- Give them the authority to solve problems
- Serve them as internal customers
- Be sure they are adequately trained
- Recognise and reward performance

Service quality

- **(v)Leadership**
- Lead by example
- Listen to the front-line people
- Strive for continuous process improvement
(Pgs. 88-93 Besterfield)

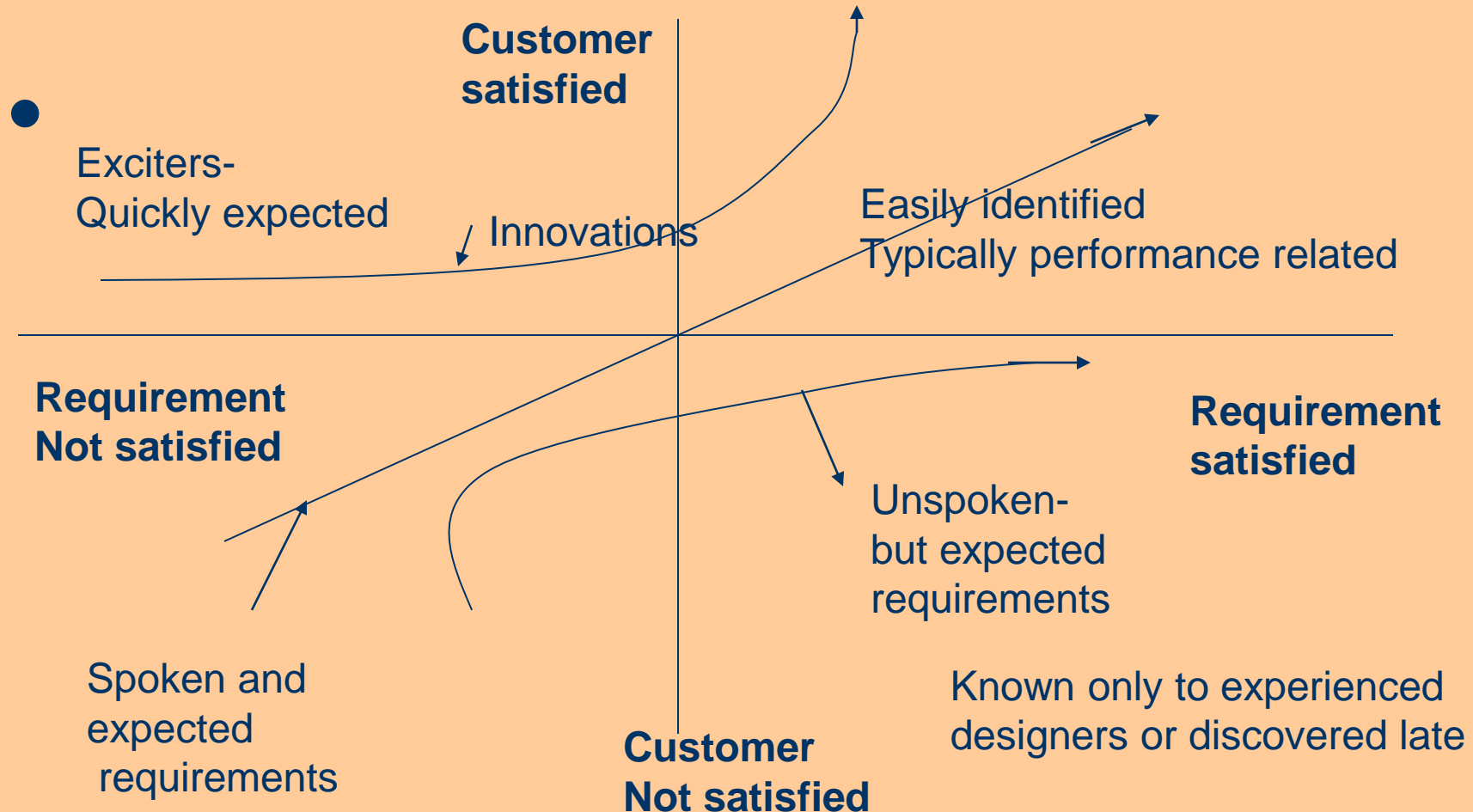
Customer Care

- **Keep promises to customers**
- **Return customer calls promptly**
- **Allot staff to handle customer problems**
- **Treat customers with courtesy, respect and professionalism always**
- **Evaluate customer satisfaction regularly**
- **Search for customer-related improvements continuously**
- **Deliver Products/Service promptly and efficiently**
- **Give every customer complete and personal attention.**

Customer Care

- **Maintain a neat and clean appearance of self and work-place,at all times**
- **Review and implement customer feedback and suggestions into current procedures when needed**
- **Training and education to enhance job performance and commitment to customer care**
- **Treat every customer as we would treat ourselves. (Pg. 90, Besterfield)**

Kano Model-conceptualises customer requirements



Customer Retention

- **Customer satisfaction should lead to customer loyalty and customer retention.**
- **This is the acid test and bottom line- when the customer repeatedly comes back to you for repeat orders and to purchase new products mfgd. by you. (In spite of stiff competition and multiple Suppliers/Sources!)**
- **Firm orders received or cash payments registered , market share, customer referrals and customer retention are an indication of your customer success and penetration .**

Motivation

- **Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs**
- **Herzberg's Two-Factor Theory**
- **Achieving a motivated task-force**
(Pgs.104-105 Besterfield)
Know thyself, Know your employees,
Establish a positive attitude, share the
goals, Monitor progress, Develop interesting
work, Communicate effectively, Celebrate
success.

Empowerment

- **To invest people with authority –to tap the potential in every worker (avoid the wastage of unrealised capacity)**
- **People have the ability, confidence and commitment to take the responsibility and ownership to improve the process, and initiate the necessary steps to satisfy customer requirements within well-defined boundaries in order to achieve organisational goals.**

Conditions for empowerment

- **Everyone must understand the need for change**
- **The system needs to change to the new paradigm**
- **The organisation must enable its employees.**
- **Teams (Pgs. 109-124 Besterfield)**

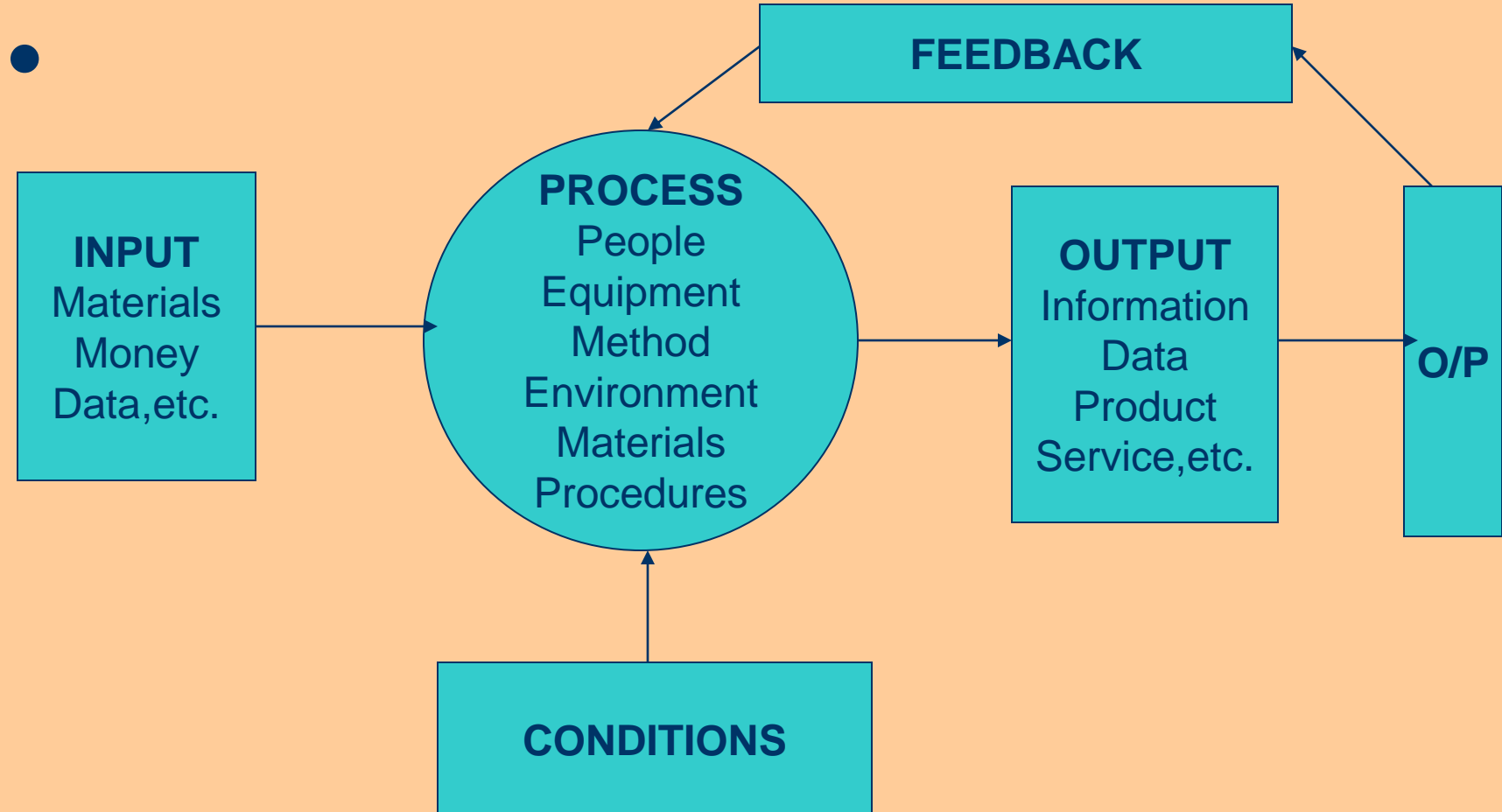
Continuous Process Improvement

- **Process** refers to business and production activities of an Organisation.
- **Processes for improvement-** eg. Design & Manufacturing, Marketing, Stores & Purchase, etc.
- **Inputs of the Process-**
Manpower, materials, money, data, etc.
Outputs- Products, Services, data etc.
Outputs need performance measures – main outcome being customer satisfaction. (**feedback** is used to improve the process)

Continuous Process Improvement

- **Process** refers to business and production activities of an organisation
- **Business processes**-Manufacturing, Design, Sales, Purchase, Stores etc. are areas where non-conformance can be reduced and processes improved

Continuous Process Improvement



Five ways to Improve a Process

- **Reduce resources**
- **Reduce errors**
- **Meet or exceed expectations of internal/external customers**
- **Make the process safer**
- **Make the process more satisfying to the person doing it.**

Continuous Process Improvement

- Juran's Trilogy
- Shewhart's Plan-Do-Study-Act cycle
- Kaizen- making small incremental improvements to the individual and the organisation.
(Pgs. 140-160, Besterfield)

Juran's Trilogy

- **Three components -
PLANNING, CONTROL AND
IMPROVEMENT**
- **Based on financial processes ,such as
budgeting(planning), expense
measurement(control), and cost reduction
(improvement)**

The Juran Trilogy Diagram

Quality Control- during Operations

Quality
planning

Cost of
poor
quality

Operation
region

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Sporadic spike

Original
zone of
Quality
control

New zone
of quality
control

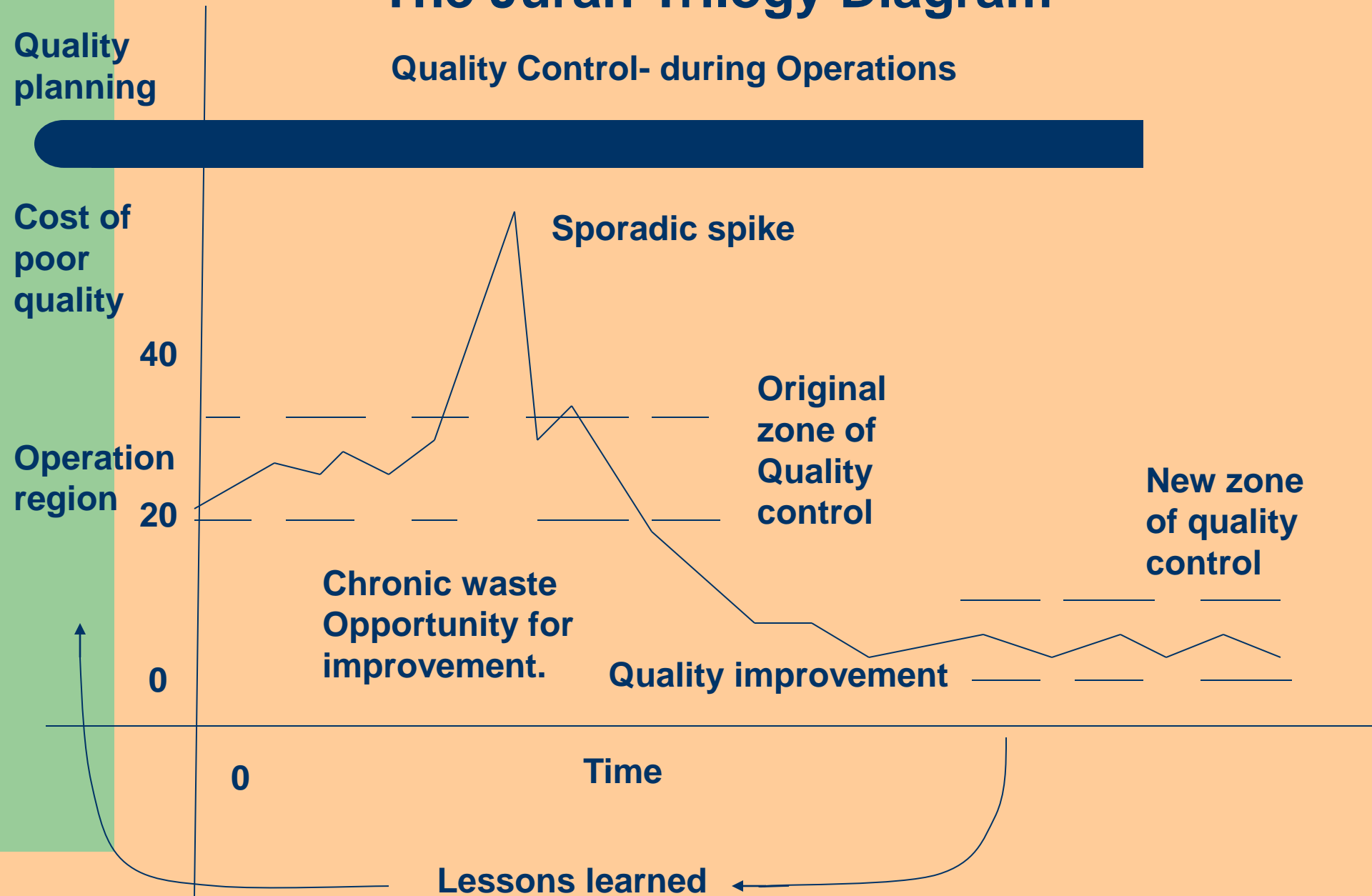
Chronic waste
Opportunity for
improvement.

Quality improvement

Time

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Lessons learned



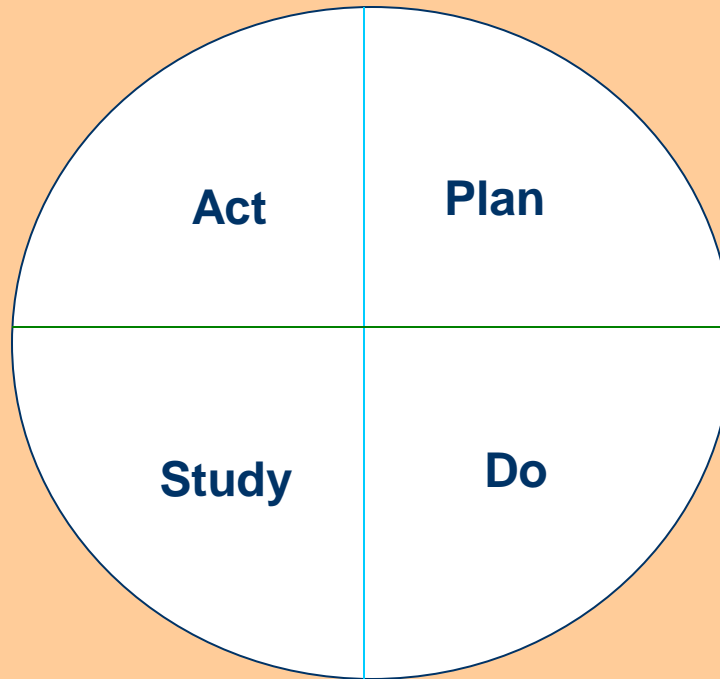
Four Improvement Strategies

- **Repair**
- **Refinement**
- **Renovation**
- **Re-invention**

Five types of Problems

- **Compliance**
- **Unstructured**
- **Efficiency**
- **Process Design**
- **Product Design**

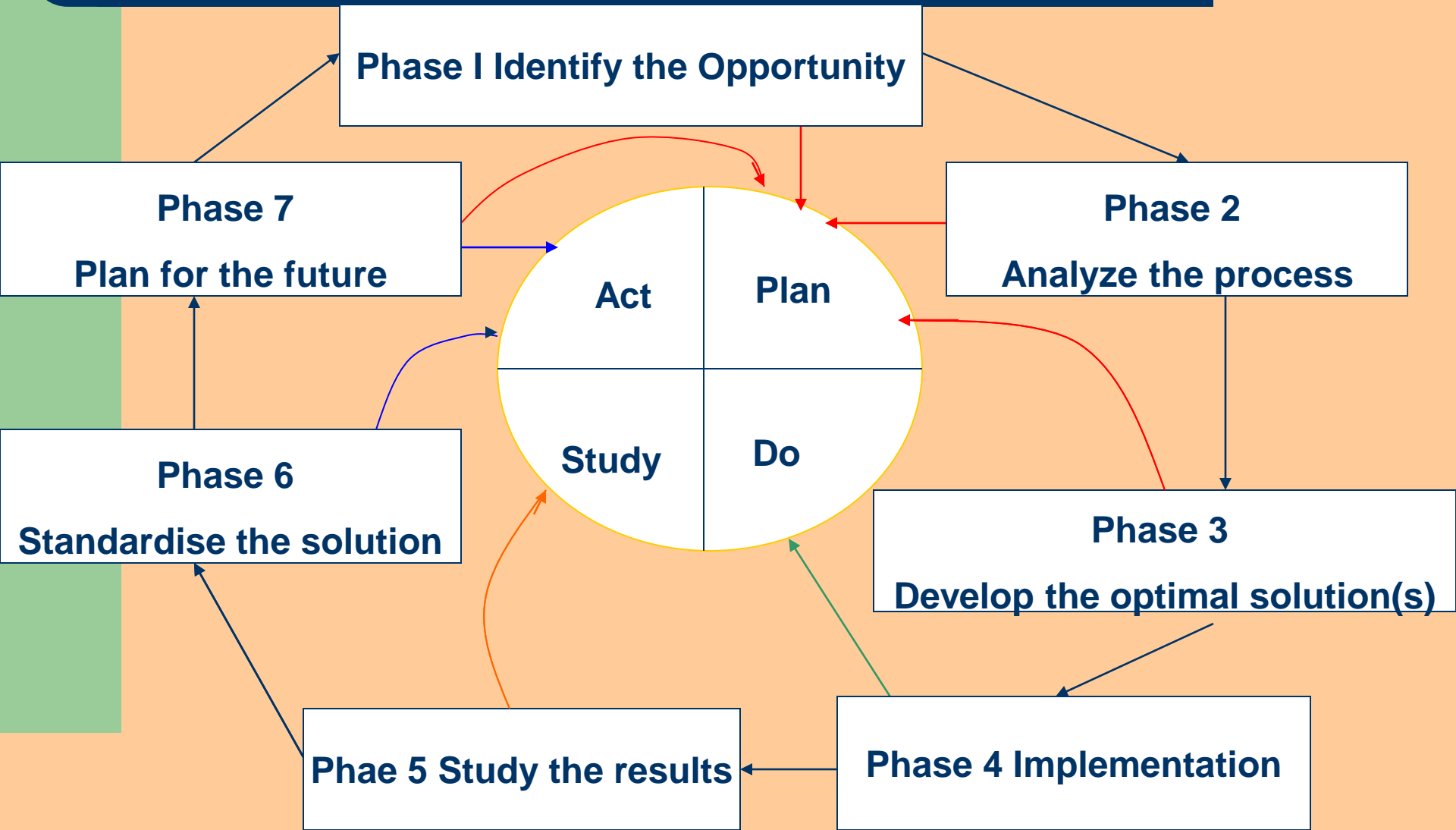
THE PDSA cycle



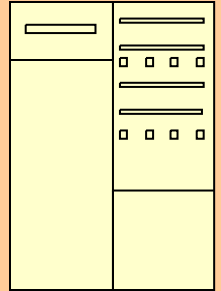
PDSA cycle- seven steps or phases

- **Identify the opportunity**
- **Analyze the current process**
- **Develop the optimal solution(s)**
- **Implement changes**
- **Study the results**
- **Standardise the solution**
- **Plan for the future.**

Continuous Process Improvement cycle

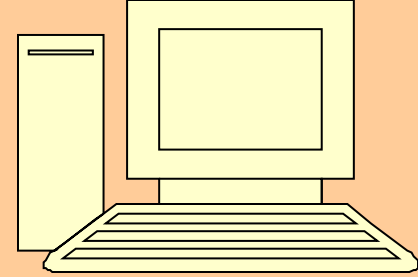


TQM principles from the Japanese



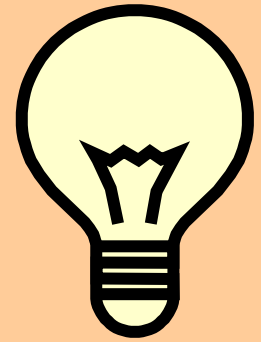
- **The 3 K Method**
- **Kimerareta Kotoo** – What has been decided
- **Kimerareta Tori** – must be followed
- **Kichim to Mamorukoto** – as per standard.

The 5S Method



- **Seiko** - **Sort (Proper arrangement)**
- **Seiton** - **Set (Systematic or Orderliness)**
- **Seiso** - **Shine (Sweep or clean-up)**
- **Seiketso** - **Standard (Personal cleanliness)**
- **Shitsuke** - **Sustain (Self-discipline)**

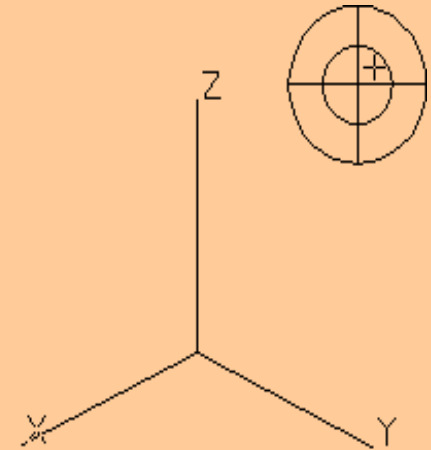
Kaizen Technique



- **Kaizen- defines the managements role in continuously encouraging and implementing small improvements in the individual & organization.**
- **Break the complex process into sub-processes and then improve the sub-processes.**
- **Continuous improvements in small increments make the process more efficient ,controllable and adaptable.**
- **Does not rely on more expense,or sophisticated equipment and techniques.**

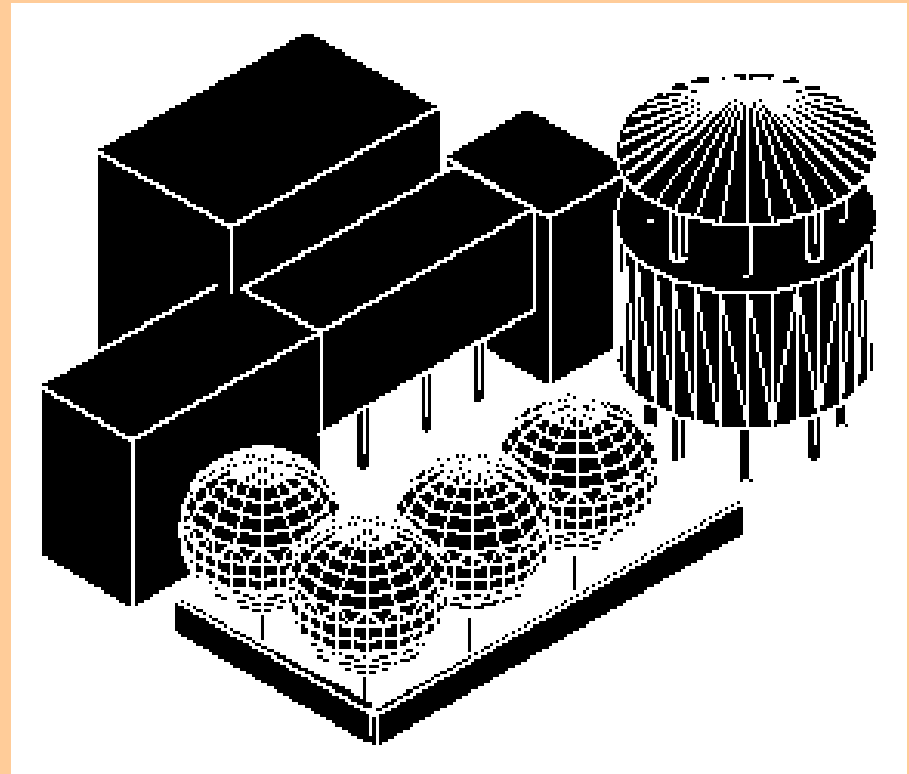
Kaizen

- Value and non-value added work activities
- Muda-seven classes of waste
- Principles of motion study and work-cell use
- Principles of materials handling and use of one-piece flow
- Documentation of standard operating procedures
- The 5S's
- Visual displays for communicating to factory personnel
- JIT- to produce right quantities at right time and with right resources
- Poka-yoke to prevent or detect errors
- Team dynamics – problem solving ,comm.,conflict resolu.

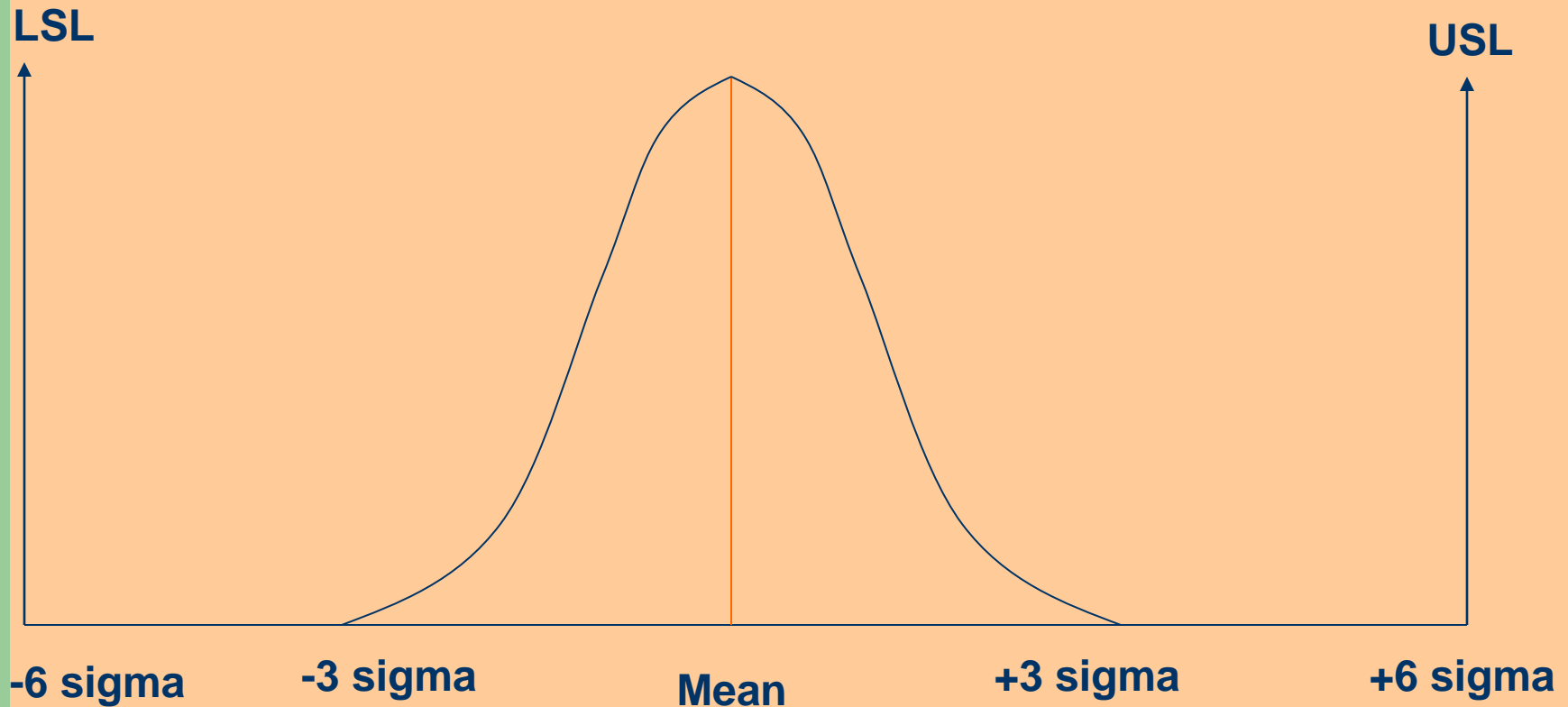


Kaizen Technique- change for good

- Kaizen
- Heijunka
- Kairetsu
- Kokusunka



Non-conformance rate when Process is centred



Six sigma method

- Six sigma method is a TQM process that uses process capability analysis as a means of measuring progress.
- The smaller the standard deviation, the lesser the deviation of the product characteristic from its mean value. If the process has a normal distribution, the upper and lower specification limits are ± 6 sigma from the mean μ . The non-conformance is 2ppb and the process capability C_p is 2.0 (1.33 C_p is de facto standard.)
- A normal process with mean shifted ± 1.5 sigma from the target value desired has non-conformance of 3.4ppm and process capability index $C_{pk} = 1.5$, with 1.0 being the de facto standard.

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