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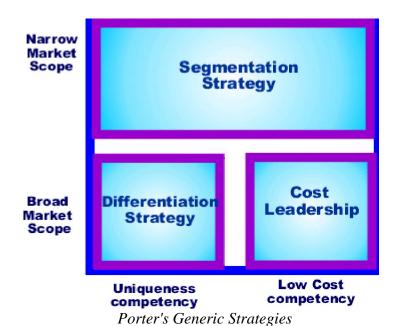
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- vCost advantage/Cost Leadership or
- ∨Differentiation



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'In a cost advantage strategy a firm tries to become the lower cost producer in the industry. However, its product must be seen as comparable to products of the quality and other expectations of the buyers.'

Differentiation strategy

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'In differentiation strategy, a firm tries to produce something that is unique with respect to certain dimensions that are widely valued by buyers. The firm may position itself to cater to some or all of those dimensions. For providing these valued attributes the firm will charge a premium.'

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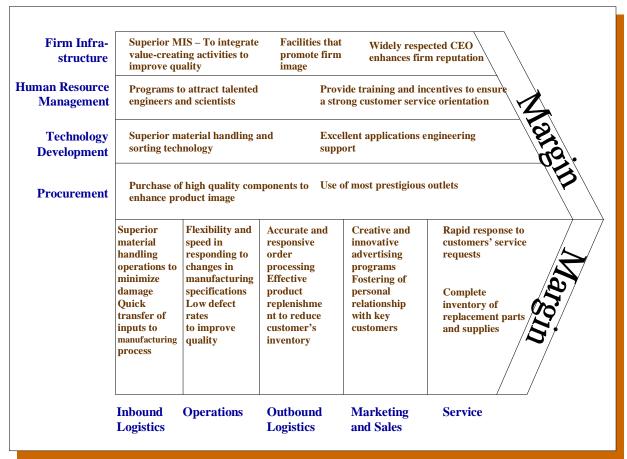
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Firm Infra- structure	Few management layers to reduce overhead costs			Standardized accounting practices to minimize personnel required				
Human Resource Management	Minimize costs associated with employee turnover through effective policies			Effective orientation and training programs to maximize employee productivity				
Technology development		Effective use of automated technology to reduce scrap page rates			Expertise in process engineering to reduce manufacturing costs			
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	Efficient layout of receiving dock operations	Effective use of quality control inspectors to minimize rework on the final product	Effect utilizen of delive fleet	zatio	Purchase of media in large blocks Sales force utilization is maximized by territory management	Thorough service repair guidelines to minimize repeat maintenance calls Use of single type of repair vehicle to minimize maintenance costs		

Inbound Operations Outbound Marketing Service Logistics Logistics and Sales

Value Chain Activities: Examples of Overall Cost Leadership



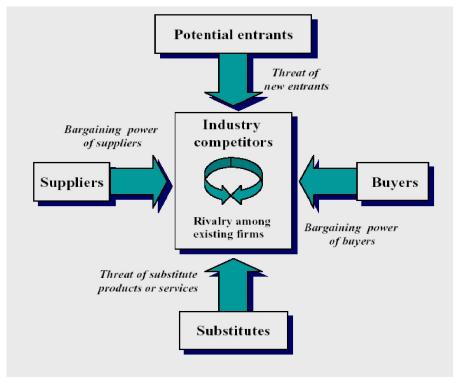
Value Chain Activities: Examples of Differentiation

Five Forces Porter Model of Competition

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Understand how profitable an industry is to be in which can be used to decide whether to enter or exit the market.

Exhelly (By firms operating in that industry to understand the forces impacting upon industry profitability and change how they operate to become more profitable themselves.)



Five Forces Porter Model

Competitive Rivalry

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- a) markth h Gkrokt rolling (There are a lot of competitors)
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- c) **KIROKTROECGXAM** (Competitors are strong i.e. big, have financial support, economies of scale)
- d) **Making karcaket j Blip Sar** (There are exit barriers e.g. high cost of leaving a market). The keeps competitors in a market they might otherwise leave.

Competitors can be analyzed by asking the following questions?

- a) What are their objectives?
- b) What are their strategies? (e.g. cost leadership, differentiation, market penetration, product development etc.)
- c) What are their strengths and weaknesses? (SWOT Analysis/ Value Chain)
- d) How will they react to our offensive moves (e.g. price cuts)?
- e) What threats do they pose?

Ultimately through understanding the competition the company can define a strategy which will enable them to address any potential threats they may pose and take advantage of any

weaknesses to ensure the company continues to be profitable. Competitor intelligence (gaining information about competitors) and acting upon this is therefore a vital way to remain profitable in a competitive environment.

Threat of new entrants

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The force will be high, and the industry less profitable when:

- a) **To Sargay CU** (New companies can easily enter the market)
- b) markmhafnanbMgngcU (New companies are likely to or intend to enter the market)

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It is harder to enter the market when there are significant barriers to entry. These can include:

- a) Chay Cl eTAKan barxs; (High costs of entry e.g. production facilities, IT, Building, Factory)
- b) **Robble, ab**; Patents (Law)
- c) kgRtabsGtfCn (Customer contracts in place)
- d) Cost advantages of existing competitors are significant (e.g. due to scale of operation)
- e) **Kriochths**; competitors (Strong brands amongst competitors)

Buver Power

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The force is high, and industry less profitable when:

- a) **GtfCnmacMeCh** (Customers are large and provide a large proportion of company profits)
- b) GtfCnmal TPapas bfkmhtyaggay (Customers can switch between competitors easily)
- c) manCMIseRch

Supplier Power

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Supplier power is high, and industry less profitable when:

- a) **Grpfpmachhtc** (The are few alternative suppliers.)
- b) Chrykgkapas bightphys; (Cost of changing suppliers is high.)
- c) KpnCMseRch

Substitutes

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(Substitutes are products which fulfill the same needs as the needs met by the product in the industry being examined. A substitute of cinema might be the theatre, DVD's, sport or other forms of entertainment.)

Where customers can have there needs met from many different types of products, it becomes easy for them to switch, if prices rise for instance. This makes profitability in the industry low. Switching Cost is also one of example of **Substitutes.**

CBPaka (Discussion)

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Model

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- ∨Technology Creation of Wealth
- ∨Technological development the most important source of economic growth
- ∨Capital the 2nd most important source
- V Physical and human capital 3rd most important source

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- ∨Subsequent economic turmoil in financial markets may lead to depressions.
- ∨New science and new technology may provide basis for new economic expansion

V-Snia Conclusion

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SMP Discussion Question

CLG Case study "Alliance and technology race" night SW.