

<div>Module 3</div> <div>Section A: Enable Customer Relationship Management (CRM)</div> <div>Term</div> <div>80-20</div> <div>APICS CLTD Learning System © 2025</div>	<div>A term referring to the Pareto principle. The principle suggests that most effects come from relatively few causes; that is, [a larger] percent of the effects (or sales or costs) come from [a smaller] percent of the possible causes (or items). See: ABC classification.</div>
<div>Module 3</div> <div>Section A: Enable Customer Relationship Management (CRM)</div> <div>Term</div> <div>Available inventory</div> <div>APICS CLTD Learning System © 2025</div>	<div>The on-hand inventory balance minus allocations, reservations, backorders, and (usually) quantities held for quality problems. Often called beginning available balance. Syn.: beginning available balance, net inventory.</div>
<div>Module 3</div> <div>Section A: Enable Customer Relationship Management (CRM)</div> <div>Term</div> <div>Customer relationship management (CRM)</div> <div>APICS CLTD Learning System © 2025</div>	<div>A marketing philosophy based on putting the customer first. Involves the collection and analysis of information designed for sales and marketing decision support (in contrast to enterprise resources planning information) to understand and support existing and potential customer needs. Includes account management, catalog and order entry, payment processing, credits and adjustments, and other functions. Syn.: customer relations management.</div>
<div>Module 3</div> <div>Section A: Enable Customer Relationship Management (CRM)</div> <div>Term</div> <div>Customer segmentation</div> <div>APICS CLTD Learning System © 2025</div>	<div>The practice of dividing a customer base into groups of individuals who are similar in specific ways relevant to marketing. Traditional segmentation focuses on identifying customer groups based on demographics and attributes such as attitude and psychological profiles.</div>

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Customer service

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1) The ability of a company to address the needs, inquiries, and requests of customers. 2) A measure of the delivery of a product to the customer at the time the customer specified.

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Customer service ratio

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1) A measure of delivery performance of finished goods or other cargo, usually expressed as a percentage. In a make-to-stock company, this percentage usually represents the number of items or dollars (on one or more customer orders) that were shipped on schedule for a specific time period, compared to the total that were supposed to be shipped in that time period. Syn.: customer service level, fill rate, order-fill ratio, percent of fill. Ant: stockout percentage. 2) In a make-to-order company, usually some comparison of the number of jobs or dollars shipped in a given time period (e.g., a week) compared with the number of jobs or dollars that were supposed to be shipped in that time period. Syn.: fill rate.

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Cycle time

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1) In industrial engineering, the time between the completion of two discrete units of production. For example, [if] motors [are] assembled at a rate of 120 per hour, [this] is 30 seconds. 2) In materials management, the length of time from when material enters a production facility until it exits. Syn.: throughput time.

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Delivery cycle

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The time from the receipt of a customer order to the delivery of the product. Syn.: delivery lead time.

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The time from the receipt of a customer order to the delivery of the product. Syn.: delivery cycle.

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Delivery reliability

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A performance criterion that measures how consistently goods and services are delivered on, or before, the promised time.

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Order cycle

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The progression used by a company starting with receipt of a customer's order and ending with delivery to that customer.

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Voice of the customer (VOC)

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Actual customer descriptions in words for the functions and features customers desire for goods and services.