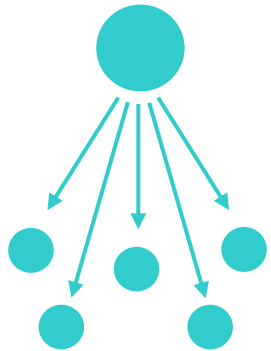
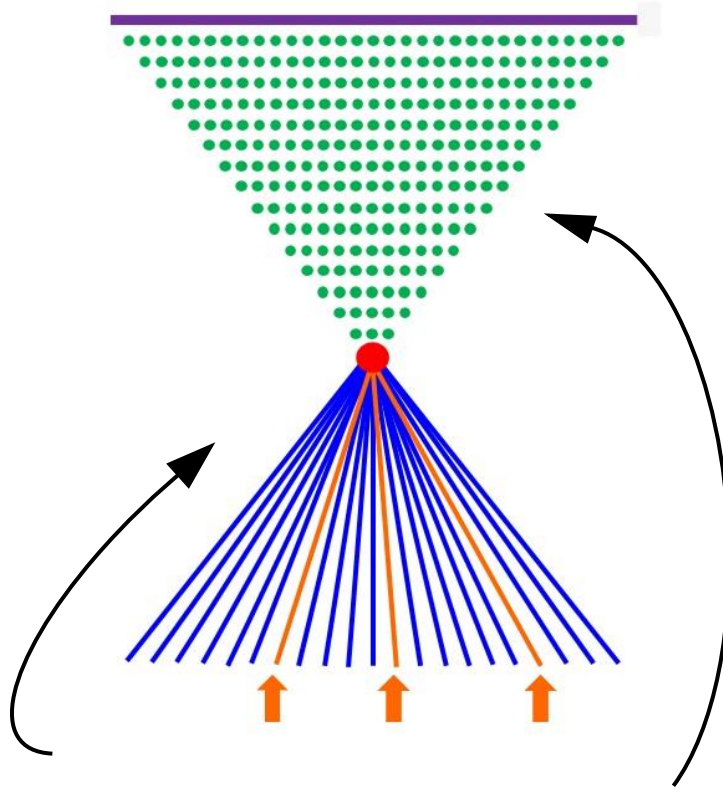


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Analytical Thinking is thinking **inside** itself



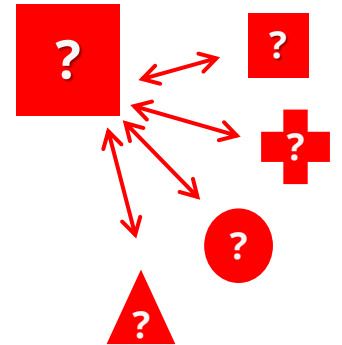
Analytical Thinking and Critical Thinking can happen at any point

CRITICAL THINKING

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Remember:
information without context is useless

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In the [Hourglass Figure](#) above:

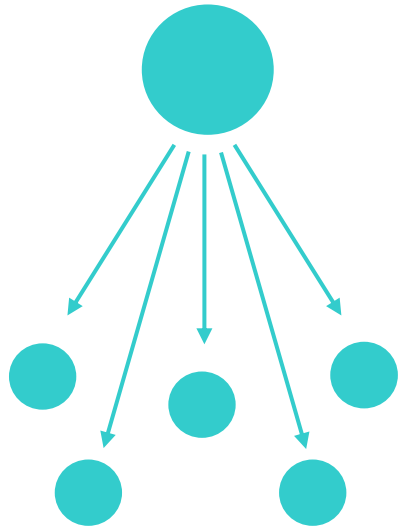
The green dots represent **Convergent or Strategic Thinking**. This type of thinking reduces thought to a conclusion, such as an insight or a decision.

The blue lines represent **Divergent or Creative Thinking**. This type of thinking expands, exploring information or ideas.

The two types of Divergent-Convergent complement each other, and in fact, need each other to be effective.

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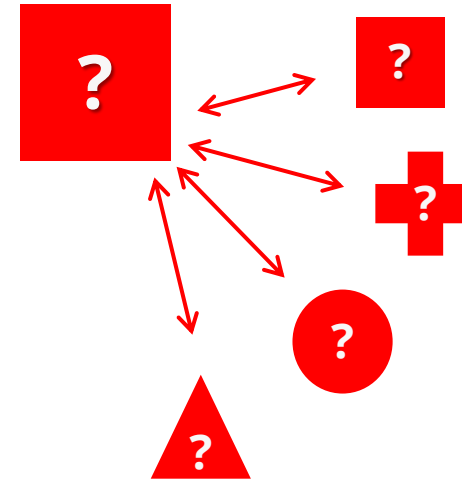


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