Expectations in Industry

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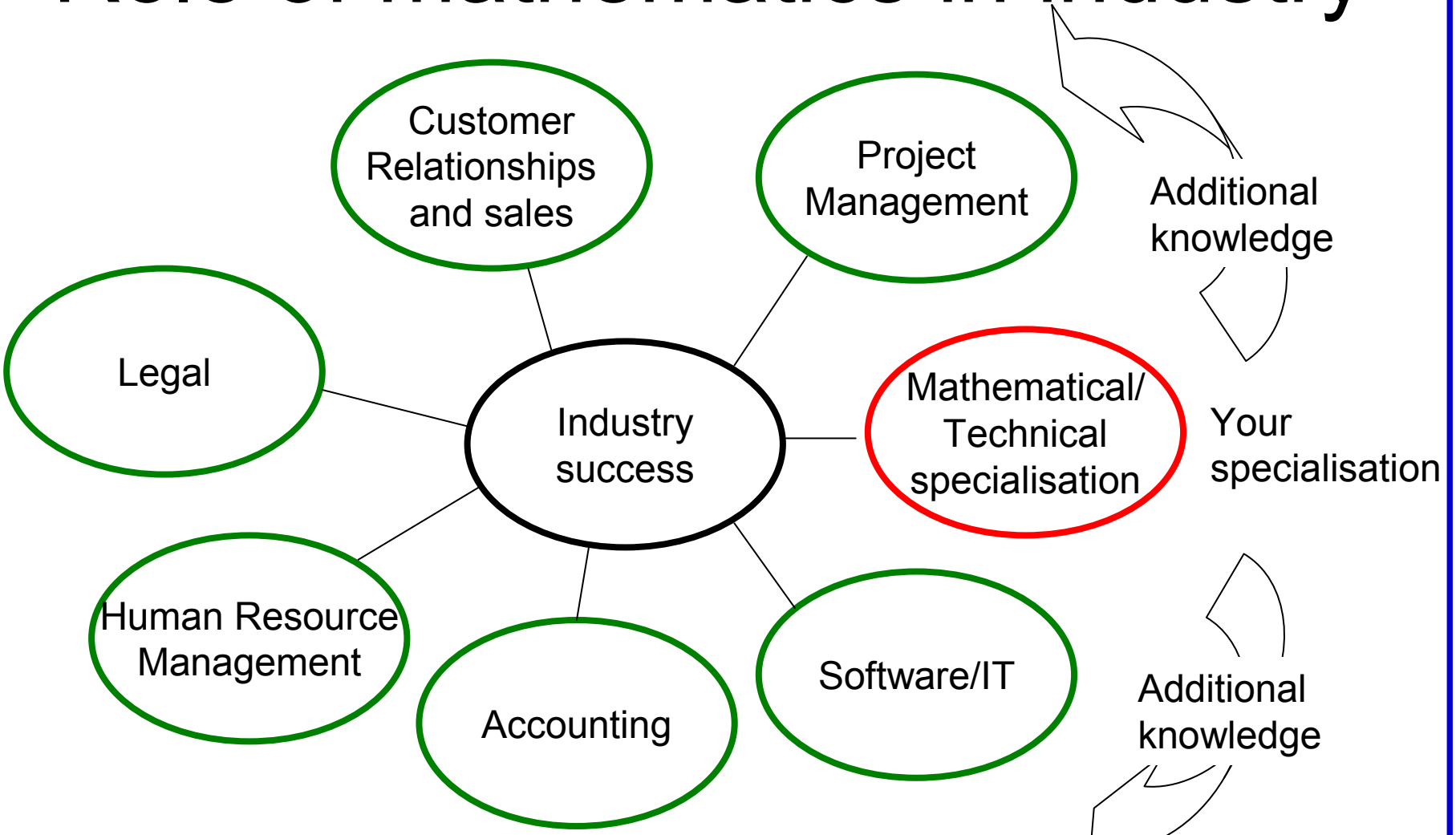
Career avenues in industry

- Pure government (eg Treasury)
- Government research (eg CSIRO, DSTO)
- Corporatised government (eg Energy)
- Private sector (BHP through to pharm)
- Contracting (short/long term contracts)
- Startup (consulting or business startup)

Attributes of mathematicians

Literacy	*Expected to be very good.* *Reporting and communication skills very important*
Numeracy	*Expected to be excellent*
Modeling	*Competitive advantage of mathematicians*
Problem solving	*Competitive advantage of mathematicians*
Domain knowledge	*New industry-specific domain knowledge required to add value*

Role of mathematics in industry



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- *How much academic education is used:*
  - Generally the broad spectrum of your knowledge to honours.
  - Then particular technical specialisations relative to your industry.
  - It may be statistics, algorithms, differential equations.
  - It is likely to be different to the subject matter specialisation of your PhD
  - Expect to use your research skills but with a different focus.

Expectations

- *Freedom for research:*
  - Research efforts generally focussed to outcomes
  - Limited ability to publish work but depends on industry or employer
  - IP controlled and owned by employer
  - The training budget is typically spent on industry-specific training.