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what **is** an engineer?


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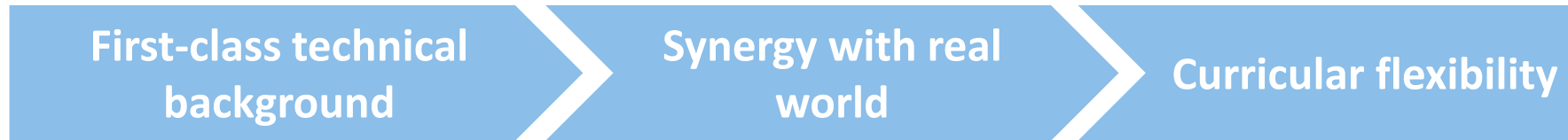
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- Engineers get strong generic skills, and get knowledge on the job
- Generic skills & technical skills are 2 sides of same coin

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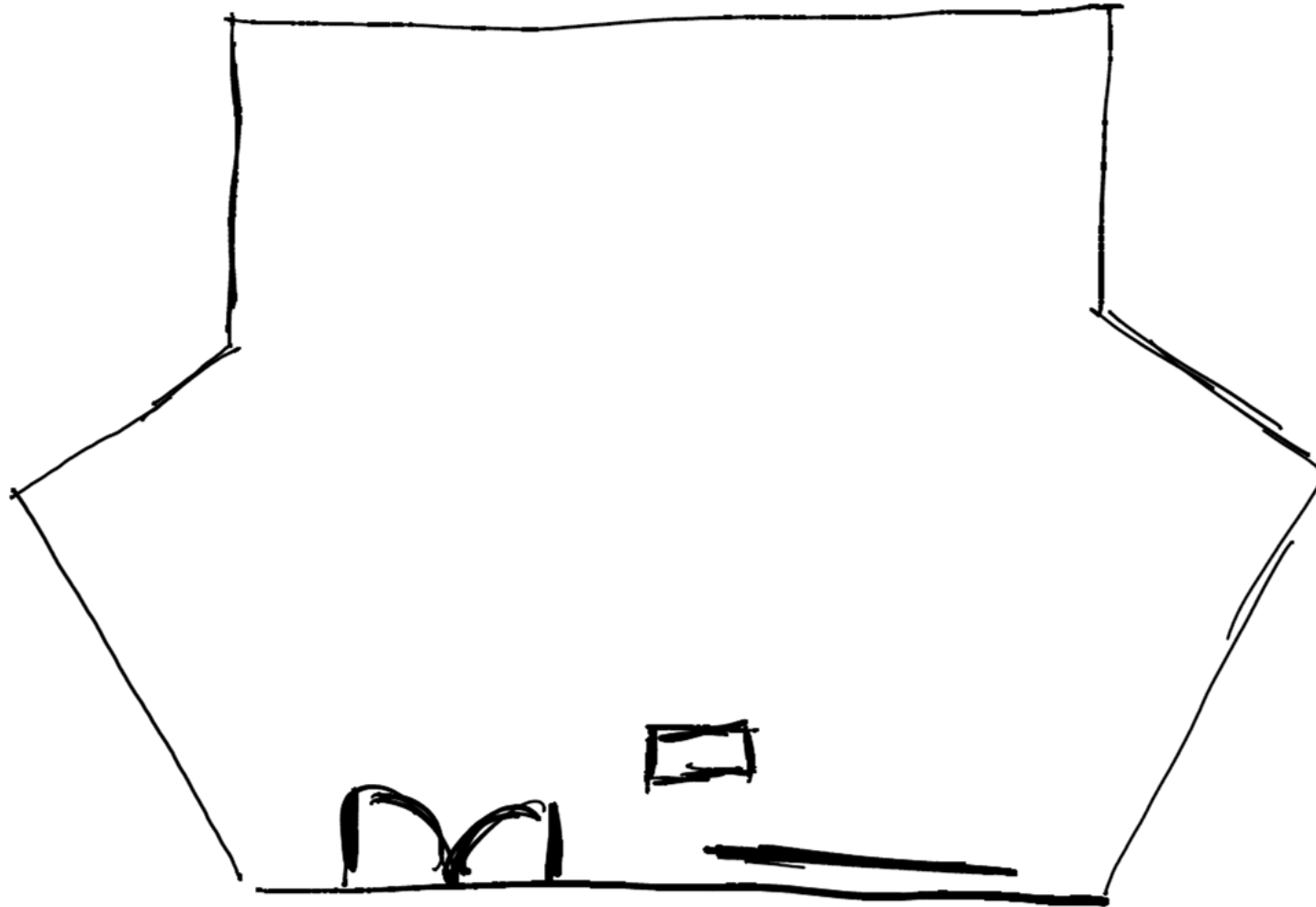
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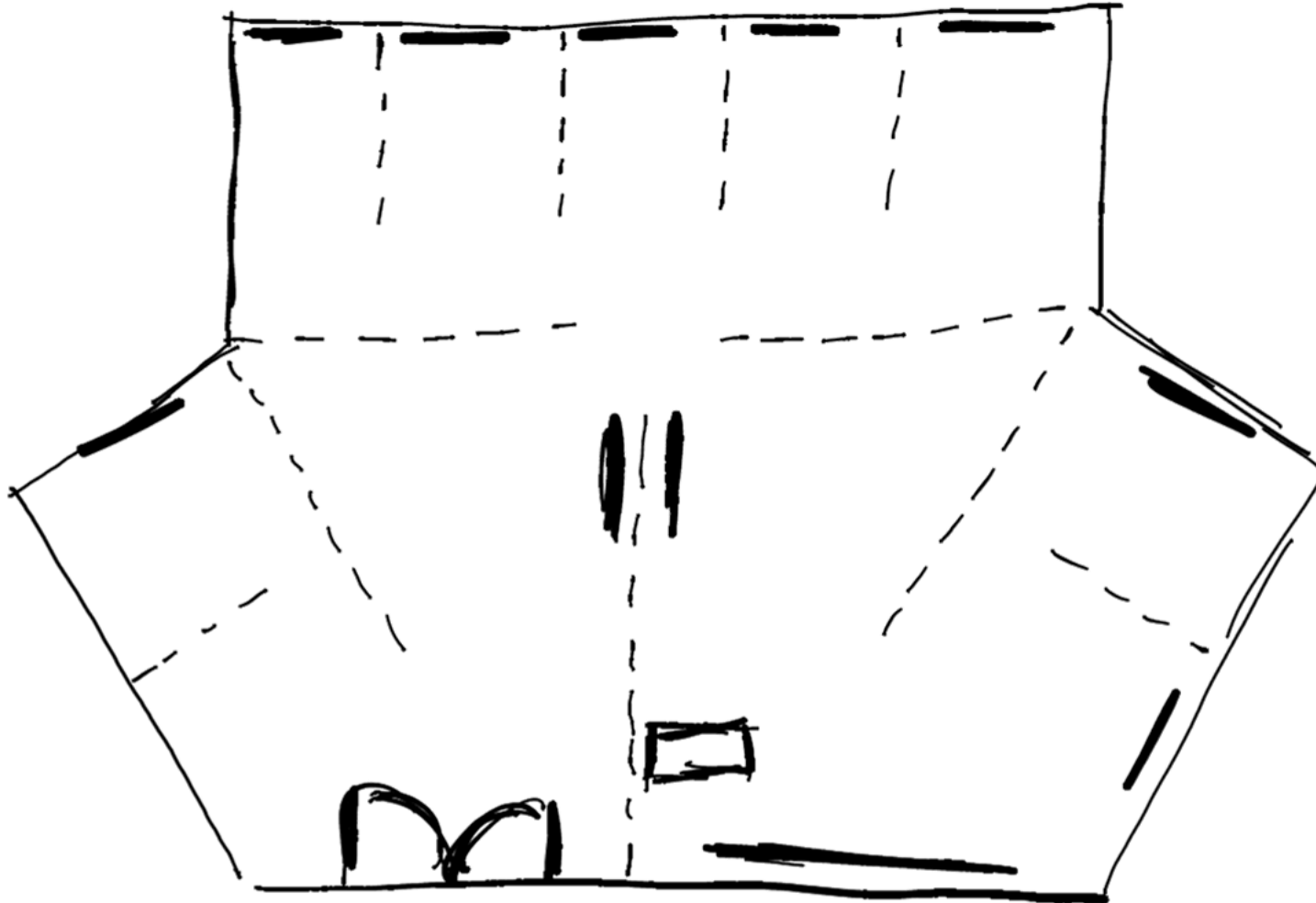
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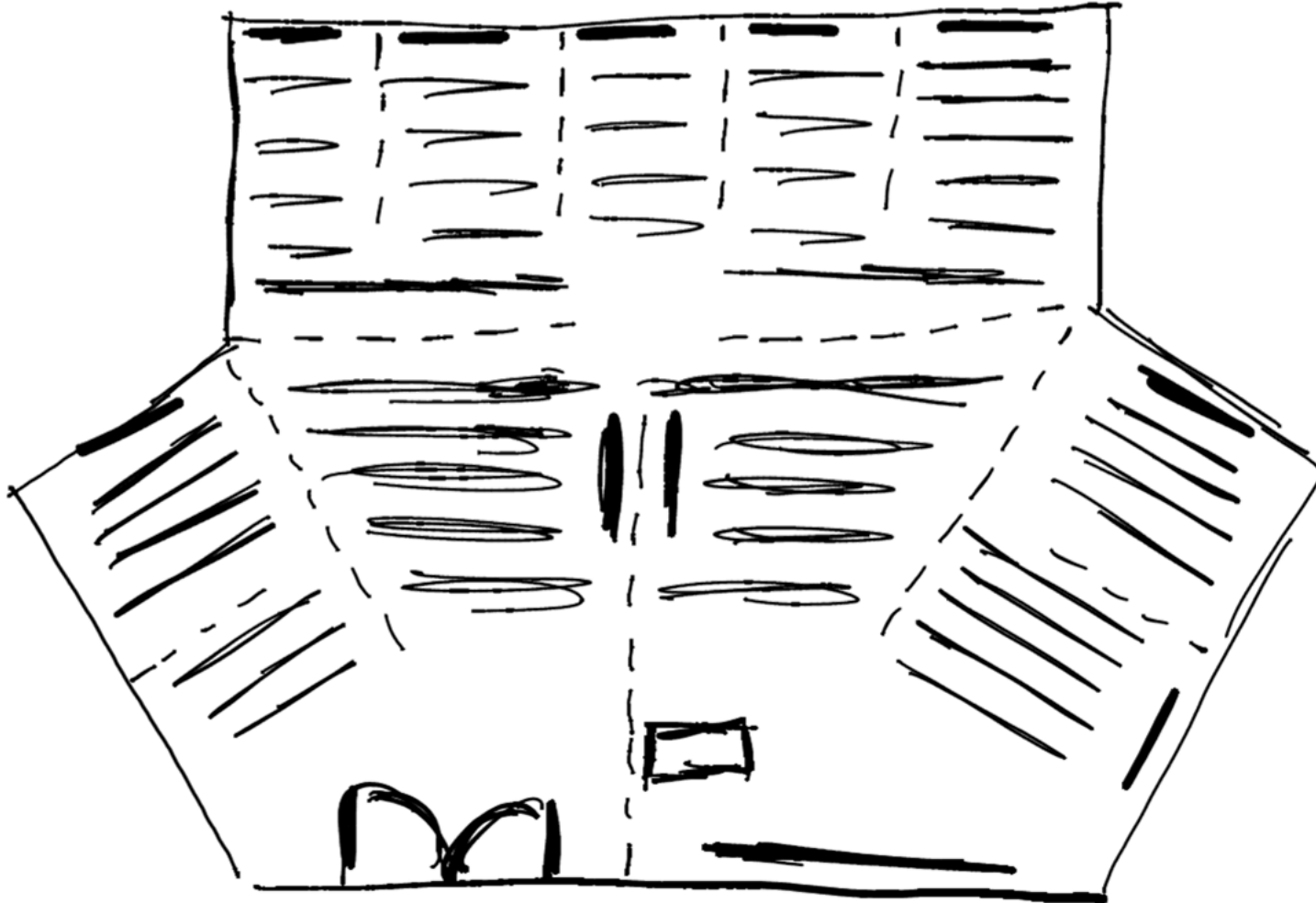
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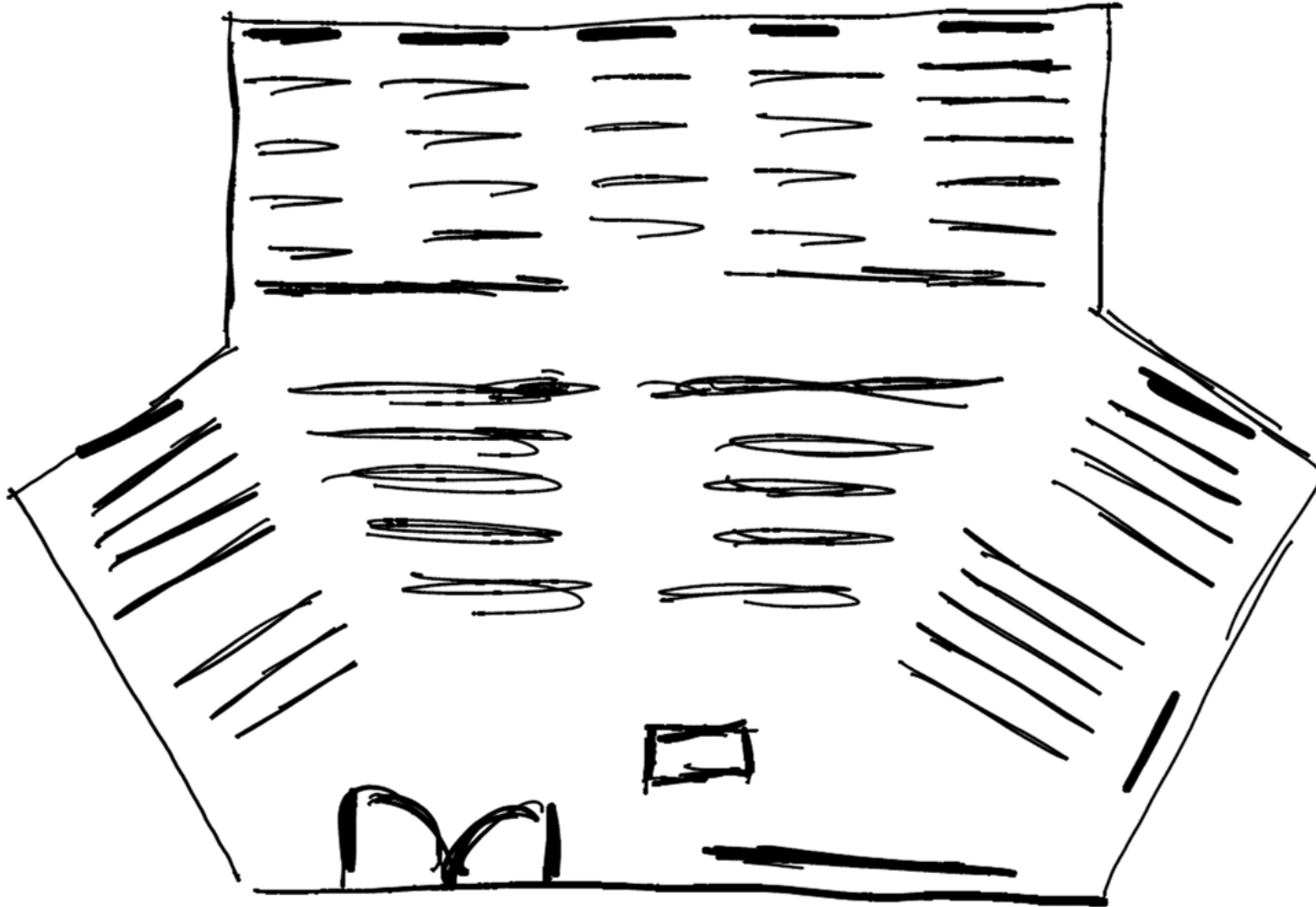
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