

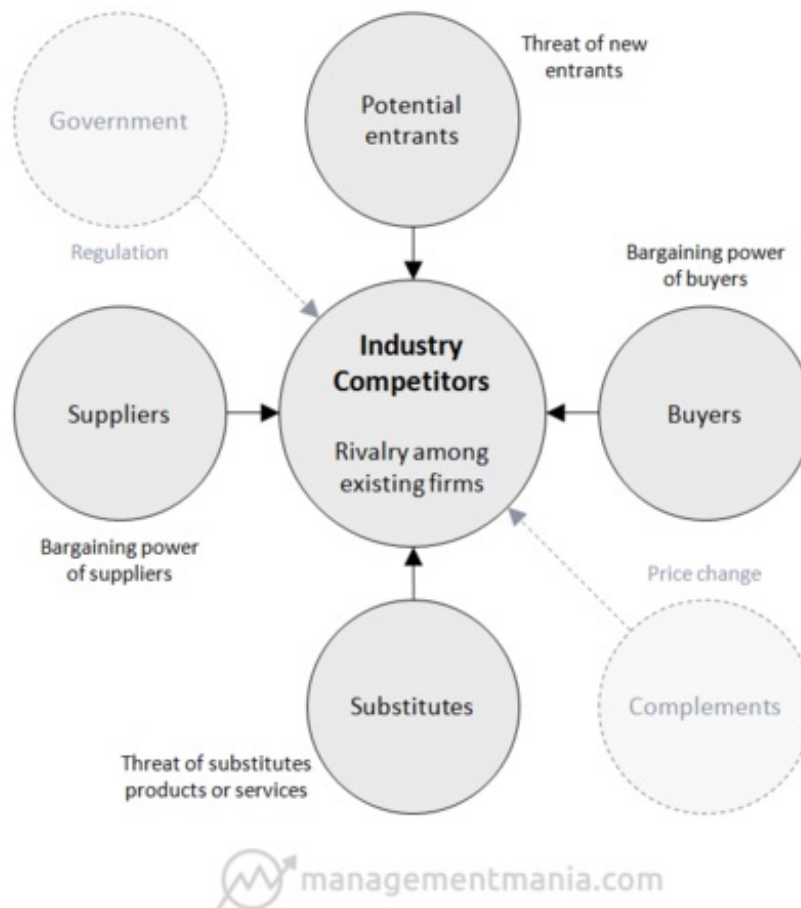


Five Forces Analysis (Five Forces Model)

Five Forces Analysis (or **Five Forces Model**) is the work of [Michael E. Porter](#). It is a way of analyzing the **industry** and its **risks**. The model works with the five elements (Five Forces). The principle of this method is a forecasting of the development of the competitive situation in analyzed industry, based on the estimate of the potential behavior of the subjects and objects involved in a given market and forecasting of the risk of imminent business from their side:

- › **Rivalry among existing firms** - their ability to affect the price and offered quantity of given product/service
- › **Potential entrants** - the possibility that they enter the market and affect the price and offered quantity of given product/service
- › **Suppliers** - their ability to affect the price and offered quantity of necessary inputs
- › **Buyers** - their ability to affect the price and demanded quantity of given product/service
- › **Substitutes** - price and offered quantity of products/services are at least partially able to replace given product/service

In essence, the basics of the model are consistently based on microeconomics - from market analysis, firm behavior and consumer behavior.



On the picture, there is a model of Five Forces according to [Michael E. Porter](#) (adjusted).

Note: If we want to get the model even closer to microeconomics, we can add to the original model two more dimensions:

- › Government behavior - industry regulation
- › Complements market - offered price and quantity

In the case of complements, it actually takes into account the situation in the related markets (e.g. oil price affects the demand for cars).

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