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1. I found the section about the said “Super Appliances” to be interesting because of how the author relates his findings to an equation where by new tools will be more definitive in the work they are being used for and a simpler design. There really wasn’t anything that I didn’t find interesting.

2. I believe the main message of the article is that we need to pursue other means of acceleration for new technologies. For example, not look only to computer science and engineering, but more-so broaden our view with design arts and humanities.

3. I agree with this statement. Not to sound like a video game nerd, but this relates well to this statement. I can compare the technology and engineering to a Playstation 3. Which is the next generation video game console that had received a huge amount of hype prior to the release. (Not taking into account that Sony didn’t ship that many machines to the US) the Nintendo Wii outsold the PS3 and has seemed to be more popular among people. Oddly enough the PS3’s graphics and features is superior to that of the Wii. Its not the graphics that matter, its the game play that the Wii offers over the PS3. Nintendo adopted a new way of playing video-games where the user actually moves the controller or points it or tilts it in a specific direction which controls the character. This gives the gamer a more realistic and stimulating gaming experience. Nintendo focused on the gaming design and bringing more of a user experience into the gaming to set the standard of future systems.

I don’t think that I’m currently in a course that addresses this claim. The TAM course I’m in seems to touch upon it. We’ve discussed the pro’s and cons of website older layouts and how they used to be visually pleasing versus how today’s layouts of websites look and why they’re so much better.

4. I agree with this claim from a group oriented standpoint because I feel its important for the group to have a a diverse team. A group that is made only of people from a specific field wouldn’t perform very well because they could miss an underlying obstacle that could hinder further progress. I’ve yet to experience this myself, but I have heard stories from my friends and seen it happen with other groups. Currently, the only course that comes close to addressing the claim is this one.

5. Yes, at the moment I feel that DLC is addressing the two claims, more-so the second because of what we’ve discussed in class.