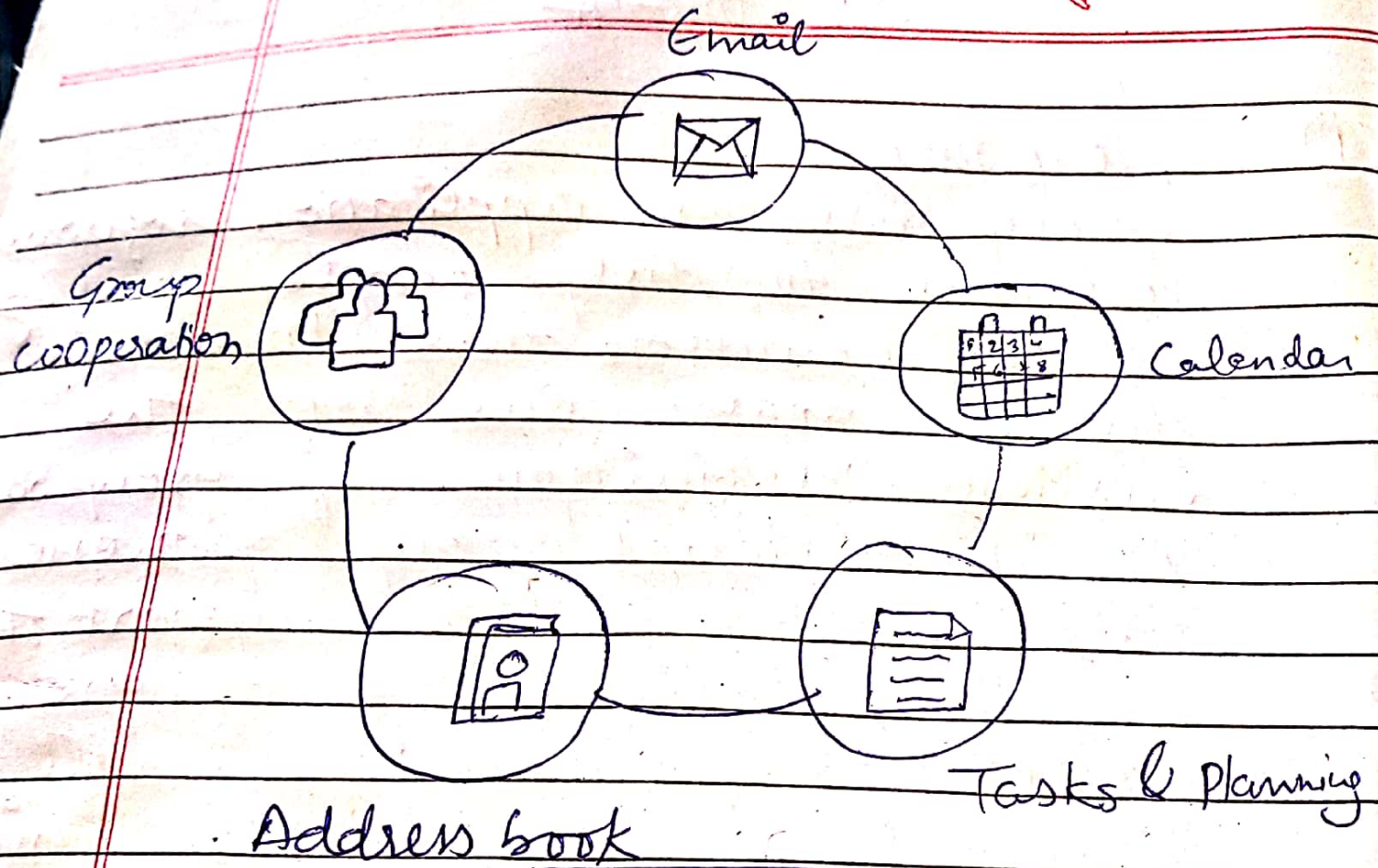


Section A

① Groupware

Groupware is application software designed to help people working on a common task to attain their goals. One of the earliest definitions of groupware is "intentional group processes plus software to support them."

The complexity of groupware development is still an issue. One reason for this is the sociotechnical dimension of groupware. Groupware designers do not only have to address technical issues but also consider the organizational aspects and the social group processes that should be supported with the groupware application.



open source Groupware Software

Groupware refers to programs that help people work together collectively while located remotely from each other. Programs that enables real time collaboration are called synchronous groupware.