

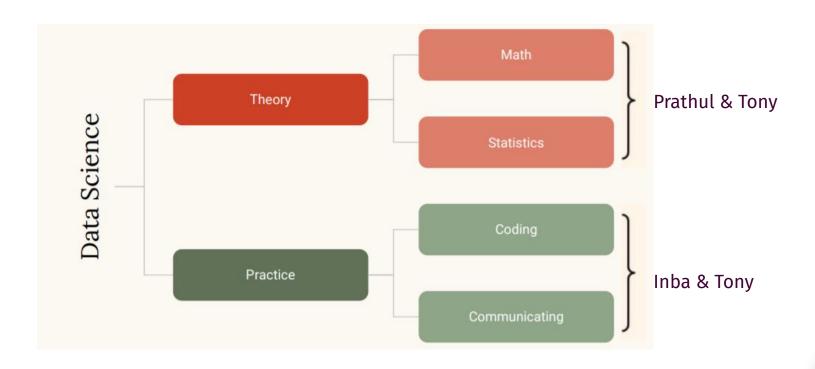
What will we do?

- Introduction to data science with an emphasis on mathematical foundations and real-world applications
- Data science application
 - Labs
 - Projects
 - Competitions
 - Speakers

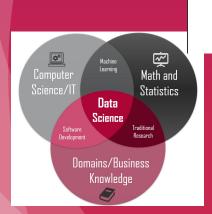
Our Goals

- Understand of the goals of machine learning and what it can and cannot do
- Be able to describe, both in theory and practice, a few fundamental algorithms used in machine learning and be able to apply them to data sets
- Be able to obtain and work with real-world data sets in Python using pandas and numpy and visualize results using matplotlib/seaborn/plotly
- Apply machine learning techniques to glean insights from data sets
- Evaluate data insights and be able to draw and report conclusions from them
- Understand the role of ethics, privacy and fairness in data science
- Perform a real-world data analysis of your choosing to consolidate all of the above

Class Format



What Is Data Science?



Data Scientist: The Sexiest Job of the 21st Century

by Thomas H. Davenport and D.J. Pati





Industries



Academics





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Ethics

Machine Bias

There's software used across the country to predict future criminals. And it's biased against blacks.

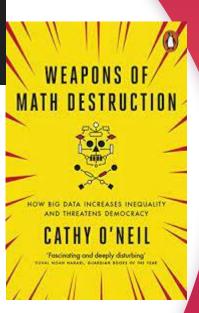
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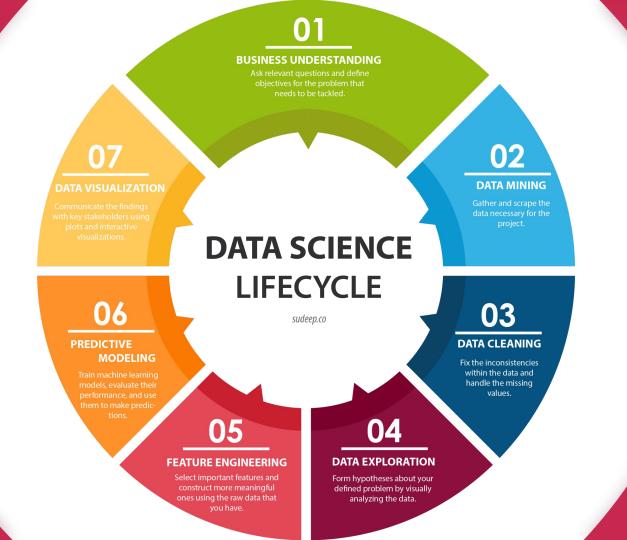


Artificial intelligence

Predictive policing algorithms are racist. They need to be dismantled.

Lack of transparency and biased training data mean these tools are not fit for purpose. If we can't fix them, we should ditch them.



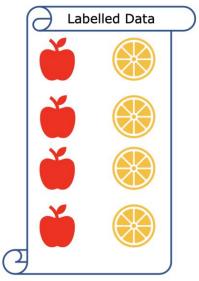


Data Science Models

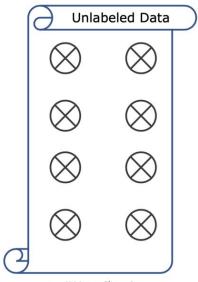
Comparison Chart

BASIS FOR COMPARISON	SUPERVISED LEARNING	UNSUPERVISED LEARNING
Basic	Deals with labelled data.	Handles unlabeled data.
Computational complexity	High	Low
Analyzation	Offline	Real-time
Accuracy	Produces accurate results	Generates moderate results
Sub-domains	Classification and regression	Clustering and Association rule mining

Types of Data



- Linear Regression
- Neural Networks
- Random Forests



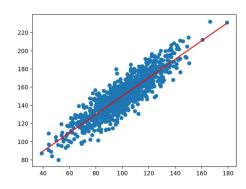
- K-Means Clustering
- Hierarchical Clustering
- **Probabilistic Clustering**

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Analysis vs Prediction

Analysis: What can we learn from the data we have?

Prediction: Given these things that we know about the data, what can we say about what will happen in the future?



Python, Jupyter, GitHub

- We'll be using Python, which has an extremely powerful and collection of data science libraries and tools
 - o If you've never used Python before no worries!
- In particular, we will be using a Python interface called Jupyter Notebooks with labs accessible in a GitHub repository



Python For Data Science











