

Week 2

New term...

Data Driven

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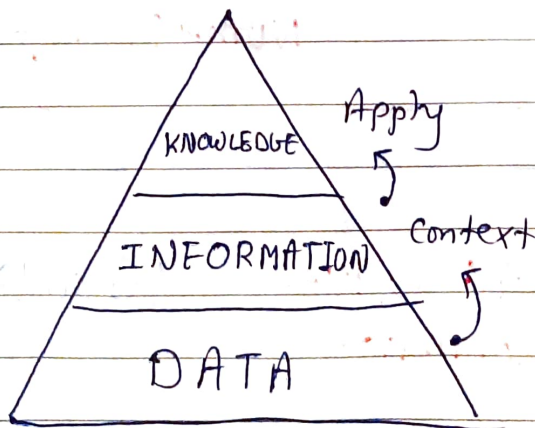
Decisions...

Data Inspired

↳ it explores different data sources to find out what they have in common.

"Just having tons of data isn't enough. We have to do something meaningful with it. Data itself provides a little value"

"Some one has to add some interpretation or narrative to it"



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As a DAt your own skills &
Knowledge will be the most
important part of any analysis.

Keep Data-Driven mindset,

Ask A LOT of Questions,

Experiment with different
possibilities

Use Logic & Creativity ||

Quantitative: **Specific** - What,
Objective - How many,
Numerical - How often

Why - **Subjective** : Qualitative
Explanatory

Sharing the work:

Reports

Dashboards

DEFINITION

Static collection of data given to SH, Periodically.

Monitors live, incoming data.

Pros

- Great for giving snapshots of High level Historical data
- Easy to design
- Reflect data which is clean & sorted

• Dynamic, Interactive, automatic

• More SH access

• Low maintenance

Cons

- Maintenance
- Less appealing visually
- Static

• Lot of time design

• Confusing

Pivot table:

Data summarization tool used in data processing. Used to summarize, sort, re-organize, group, count, total or average data.

Data vs Metrics

Example

If the company wanted to see sales revenue of each salesperson.

That specific measurement of data is done using ~~facts~~ metrics.

"Metrics is a way to turn data into useful information"

Metric

(number)



is a single ~~or~~ quantifiable type of data that can be used for measurement.

- Data starts as raw facts, when we organize them into individual metrics that represent a single type of data.



Metrics can also be combine into formulas that you can plug numerical data into.

$$\text{ROI} = \frac{\text{Net Profit}}{\text{Investment}}$$

← Metric
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Metric Goal:

A measurable goal set by a company and evaluated using metrics.

Used to focus on individual aspects of the data - we start to see the story data is telling!

Types of Dashboards.

① Strategic:

Focuses on long term goals & strategies at the highest level of metrics.

(Key performance Indicators)

② Operational:

Short term performance tracking & intermediate goals.

③ ~~Basic~~ Analytical:

Consists of the datasets & maths used in the sets.

Small Data

- Specific metrics' dataset - well-defined time

• Spreadsheets

• Small business

• Less effort

Collect, store, manage, sort, represent.

• Already managed

Big Data

- Large, Less specific dataset - long time

• Database

• Large

• More effort

• Broken into smaller pieces ...

Big Data

CHALLENGES

- Overloaded, unimportant - irrelevant information
- Important data hidden by unimportant
- Data to use is inaccessible.

BENEFITS

- Help companies identify more efficient ways - save time and money
- Spot trends of customers' buying preferences.
- Better understanding of market conditions.

3 or 4



for
Big Data

Volume : Amount

Variety : Kinds

Velocity : Fast can be
Processed

Veracity : Quality or
Reliability