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The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an international financial institution and a specialized agency  
of the United Nations, headquartered in Washington, D.C. It consists of 191 member countries, and its  
stated mission is "working to foster global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate  
international trade, promote high employment and sustainable economic growth, and reduce poverty  
around the world." The IMF acts a

## Wikipedia Excerpt: Data science

Data science is an interdisciplinary academic field that uses statistics, scientific computing, scientific methods, processing, scientific visualization, algorithms and systems to extract or extrapolate knowledge from potentially noisy, structured, or unstructured data.   
Data science also integrates domain knowledge from the underlying application domain (e.g., natural sciences, information technology, and medicine). Data science is multifaceted and can be described as a science, a research paradigm, a research method, a discipline, a workflow, and a profession.  
Data science is "a concept to unify statistics, data analysis, informatics, and their related methods" to "understand and analyze actual phenomena" with data. It uses techniques and theories drawn from many fields within the context of mathematics, statistics, computer science, information science, and domain knowledge. However, data science is different from computer science and information science. Turing Award winner Jim Gra