Introduction to Data Analytics

- Objective of Automation - Convert Data to Information
- Conversion – "Processing" – Various Courses of CSE
- Data is Raw Input ; Information – Processed
- Power of Excel over C (for end user!) – Data Processing Capabilities.
- Power of DBMS (MYSQL) over C (for end user!) – Data Management Tasks
- Equivalent File Handling approach – u can achieve the same as in DBMS but tedious! And data integrity is not guranteed!
- DBMS – Information Retrieval – query required info (explicitly stored) from data

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- Data Science / Data Mining / Data Analytics – different from DBMS – can u project info that is not explicitly stored in the data.
- Data Mining Literature – prefers the word Knowledge or Patterns for Such Hidden Info Extracted.
- Data Mining – typically referred as Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD).
- Machine Learning (its really gone too DEEP these days!!!)
- -- Use Data to Answer Questions – Learn a Model from Data to Answer Questions (also treated as Prediction)

- References / Resource Materials:
- (1) Predictive Data Analytics – Data Mining Concepts & Techniques, Jiawei Han and M Kamber
- (2) Mining Massive Data Sets – Jeffrey Ullmann – full text is open on the web – legally! Free version.
- (3) Introduction to Data Analytics – NPTEL course – good for the descriptive part from the breadth perspective. – depth treatment we will refer other online resources which wud be shared.
- (4) FIMI resources – Frequent Itemset Mining Imlementaion repository (now the page has no new contributions…but was good point for FIM research work..
- (5) Pyspark / Hadoop for the Storage / Systems focus – manuals wud be shared at the respective point…
- (6) Rajiv Motwani (late) – Stanford Prof – Excellent Contributions in Data Mining

Descriptive Statistics
- Representations
- Techniques.

→ Summarised view of data - Insights from past data.

Sample Data & Population Data.

Various Representations :
- Pie Charts
- Bar Graphs / Histogram
- Box Plot
- Line Plot
- Scatter Plot, etc.

Compute some statistical measure to come up with representation.

EDA - Exploratory Data Analytics.

Summary : Data about Data - Metadata (To come up with for dataset.)

[Eg: Software used = Excel]

Tweet Data Analytics - Text (It's not ML if data doesn't have text)

Data Types: Numeric, Textual, Symbolic.

OR Qualitative (Categorical), Quantitative (Numeric / ~~Ordinal~~)

Set with mathematical ordering = Sequence

Categorical {Enumeration}: Nominal → Set; Ordinal → Sequence

Numeric: Continuous - Eg: # Height of People = Float; Discrete - Well defined countable # values within an interval

Nominal Eg: (Name) Gender, State of Domacile - No Ordering.

(Categorical): Values of well defined set or Enumeration are Ordinal used. Different from Numeric.

Eg: Colour Code for Air Pollution, etc, Weather, Ranking.

State is Nominal, even though they are alphabetically ordered.

Histogram: → Good for Numerical Continuous Data.
Complex if data is continuous. for Bar Graph,

Pie Chart: Best denotes Categories for less equal to 5 categ

Eg: Dept wise distribution of students.

More than 5 categories - Better Notations (Bar Graph).

Bar Graph: - Used if Pie Chart doesn't suffice for Discrete Data

Data Granularity - Data Queue Operations in SQL.

Rolling Up - Summarised view of data at root Level.

How company sales were in 2016.

Drill it Down : View of Data at leaf level (more detailed)
How company sales were last month.
More ~~comp~~ data points for stock Exchanges.

Big Data : levels of granularity increased.
Store in format for faster retrieval
doesn't matter about predictions till analytics is used

Trie - Information Retrieval - Prefix Tree.
Application Specific Data Structure - Quick Retrieval.

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Measures of Interest
- Central Tendency Measures (Mean, Median, Mode)
- Dispersion Measures (Standard Deviation, Variance)

Box plot conveys dispersion.
Histogram helps identify distributions - Unimodal, Bimodal, Normal, Poisson, etc.
Other plots : Stem-leaf Plot, Dot Plot.
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Easy to compute mean.

[Outlier Mining or Analysis]