

Introduction to Data Science

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Introduction to Data Science

What ?

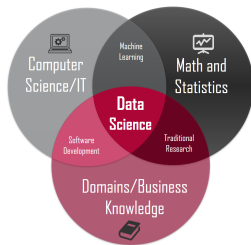


Figure: Interdisciplinary Nature of Data Science. Image: Courtesy of IIT Madras

- 1 Data science is an **interdisciplinary** field that utilizes scientific methods, processes, algorithms, and systems to extract knowledge and insights from *structured* and *unstructured* data.

Motivation



Figure: Data is the New Oil

- ① High demand for data scientists (cross-disciplines)
- ② Data-driven decision making (unraveling insights from data)
- ③ Contribution to research and innovation

Data Science Lifecycle



Figure: Data Science Life Cycle.

Data Science Lifecycle

Objective

The ultimate goal of data science is to

- 1 Derive meaningful and actionable insights
- 2 Support data-driven decision-making, and
- 3 Solve real-world problems across diverse industries and domains.

Applications

Finance

Fraud Detection

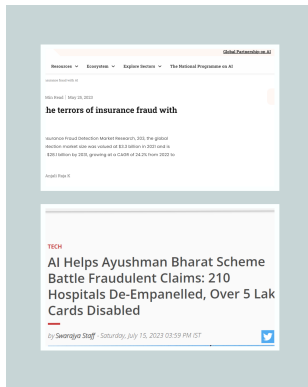


Figure: Fraud Detection using Data Science

Applications

Finance

Risk Assessment



Risk Assessment

Severity \ Probability	Disaster	High	Medium	Low
Regularly	Critical	Critical	High	Medium
Probable	Critical	High	Medium	Low
Occasional	Critical	High	Medium	Low
Rarely	High	Medium	Medium	Low

Figure: Risk Assessment using Data Science

Applications

Finance

Algorithmic Trading

Algorithmic Trading

Example

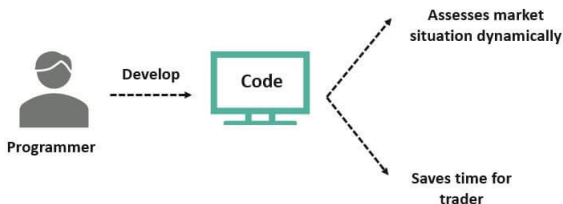


Figure: Algorithmic Trading using Data Science

Applications

Marketing

Personalized Recommendations

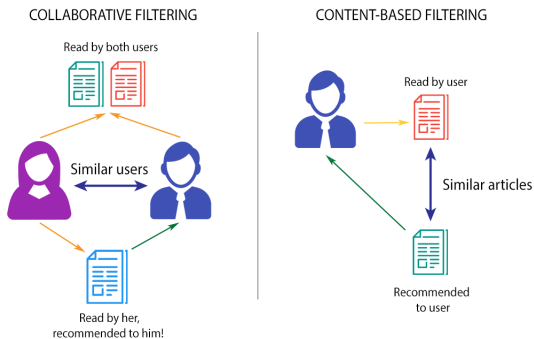


Figure: Designing Recommendation Systems

Applications

Marketing

Social Media Analytics

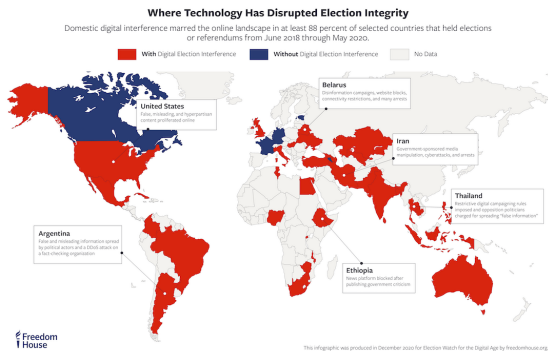


Figure: Social Media Analytics using Data Science

Applications

Marketing

Customer Segmentation



Figure: Customer Segmentation using Data Science

Applications

Marketing

Sales Forecasting



Figure: Sales Forecasting

Applications

Transportation and Logistics

Route Optimization

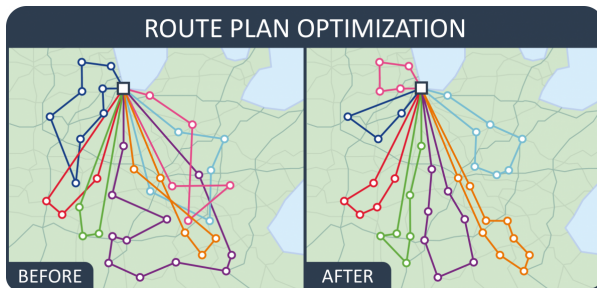


Figure: Route Optimization using Data Science

Applications

Transportation and Logistics

Demand Forecasting



Figure: Demand Forecasting using Data Science

Applications

Transportation and Logistics

Supply Chain Management



Figure: Supply Chain Management using Data Science

Applications

Environmental Science

Climate Modeling

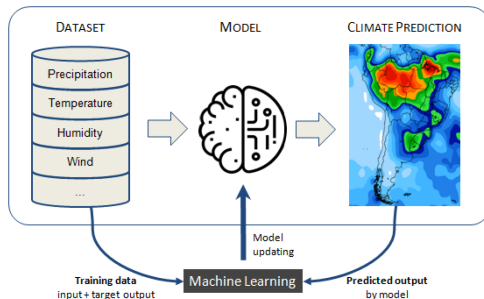


Figure: Climate Modeling using Data Science

Applications

Environmental Science

Natural Disaster Prediction

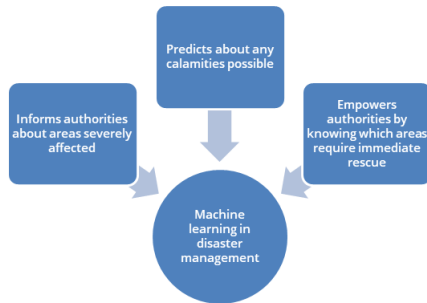


Figure: Disaster Management using Data Science

Applications

Environmental Science

Conservation Efforts

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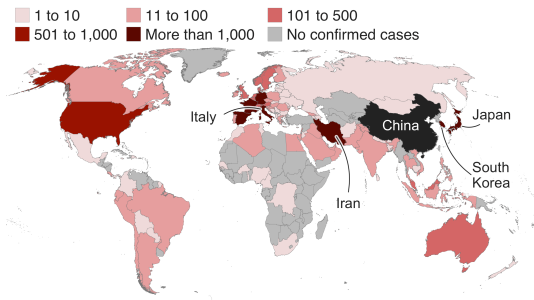
Figure: Wildlife Conservation using Data Science

Applications

Healthcare

Disease Spread Estimation

Cases of coronavirus outside China



Source: WHO, health ministries. Updated: 11 Mar 06:00 GMT

BBC

Figure: Disease Spread Estimation

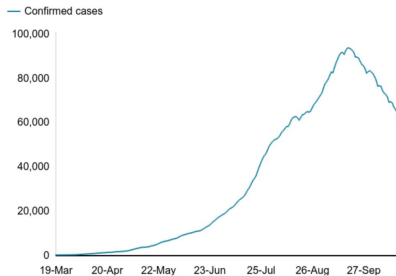
Applications

Healthcare

Peak Prediction

Confirmed cases of Covid-19 are dropping

Seven-day rolling averages



Source: Indian Health Ministry, data to 19 Oct



Figure: Peak Prediction

Applications

Healthcare

Preemptive Procedures (Patient Care Optimization)



Figure: Patient Care Optimization

Data Science

Tools and Frameworks



Figure: Data Science: Tools and Frameworks

Challenges in Data Science

Security and Privacy



Figure: Security and Privacy Breach

Challenges in Data Science

Inherent Biases

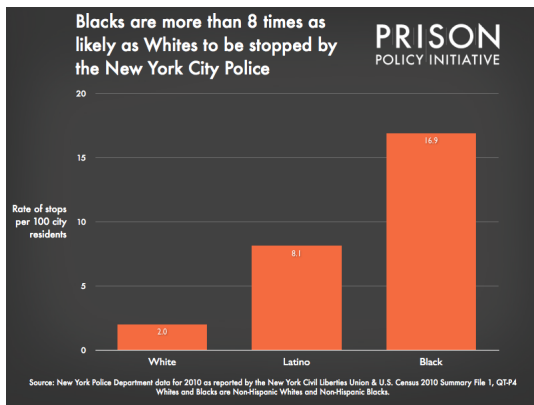


Figure: Inherent Biases: Racial Profiling in US

Challenges in Data Science

Interpretability



Figure: Interpretability Required for Trustworthiness