Data Science Course Overview

Agenda

Meet Your Instructors

Anthony Ta - Instructor

Jia Qing Yap - TA

About me
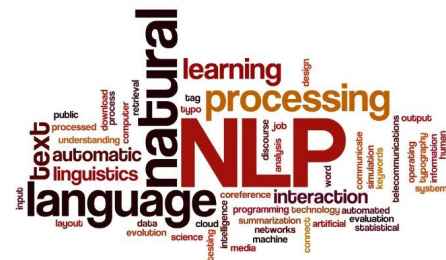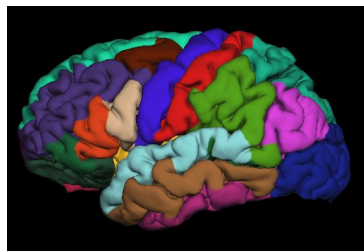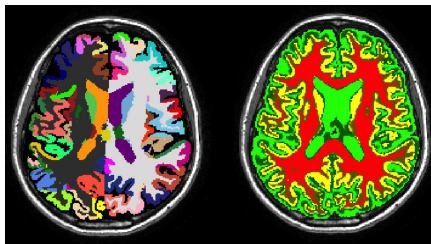
Jia Qing - TA

- Took a leave of absence from law school just to learn deep learning and robotics
- Executive lead for an Open-source Self-driving Car project
- Self-driving Car Engineering mentor
- General Assembly DAT2 student
- SGInnovate Portfolio Company Growth team

Instructor Philosophy

- Embrace diversity
- Seek an optimal pace
- Communicate early and often
- Success is not a grade

Content Philosophy

- Application-based approach
- Understand key principles
- Balance depth with breadth
- Course project

How To Succeed

- Effort not prior knowledge
- Ask questions
- Read documentation, make documentation
- Communicate what you've learned
- Help your classmates
- Be patient with yourself
- Get your hands dirty

Typical Class

- Lecture
- Code walk-throughs
- Code exercises
- Discussion of homework and readings

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We will be flexible!

Logistics

- Start and end on time
- Missing class
- Slack instead of email
- Office hours
- GitHub (+Google Drive) for course content and homework

Questions?