

Unit 4 :- Data Analytics

Data analytics refers to qualitative & quantitative techniques & processes used to enhance productivity & business gain. Data analytics is a broader term that has analysis as a subhead & analytics is basically the concepts used to do analysis.

* Data analytics lifecycle

- i) Discovery
- ii) Data prep.
- iii) Model planning
- iv) Model building
- v) Communicate result
- vi) Operationalize

~~Types~~ 4 General ways data analysts extract patterns

- i) Data mining
- ii) Text Analytics
- iii) Data visualisation
- iv) Business Intelligence

i) Data mining

Process of extracting usable data from large dataset. Data mining involves data collection, warehousing & computer processing.

Real life scenario :- In healthcare industry. The algo. can evaluate behavioral patterns, knowledge building & decision making.

ii) Text Analytics

Drawing meaning out of written communication. Usually text analytics software relies on text mining & Natural language processing (NLP)

Real life scenario :- Autocorrect on your mobile devices.

iii) Data visualization

Data visualization presents a clear picture of what data actually means. Using bar graphs, pie charts, tables & other visuals, data visualization makes the data easier for those making business decision to comprehend.

Real life scenario :- Exercise data, energy usage, weekly screen time charts.

iv) Business Intelligence

IT leverages analytics tools to convert data to actionable insights. Often paired with data visualization techniques,

Real Life Scenario :- Use of BI to capitalize on ~~on~~ customer trends & extend customized offers in real-time.

* Data Analytics tools

i) Artificial Intelligence → makes decision that can provide plausible likelihood in achieving goal.

ii) NoSQL Database → delivers method for accumulation & retrieval of data.

iii) R programming → Assists Data scientists in designing statistical software.

iv) Data Lakes

ETL → Extract, Transform & Load.

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* Quality issues for data analysis

- i) Duplicate Data → same data entered multiple times
- ii) Inconsistent formats → same type of data in inconsistent format.
- iii) Incomplete information → Crucial pieces of information are missing.
- iv) Data inconsistency → Data in same field i.e. either in different language or in different units.
- v) Inaccurate data → Potential mis-spellings exist or data is simply inaccurate.
- vi) Invalid data → Data can't possibly correct based on simple rules & logic.
- vii) Data imprecision → Lack of precision.

* Where to address data quality issues

- i) Address the issue in the source of system.
- ii) Fix during the ETL process.
- iii) Fix at meta-data layer.

* Risks associated with poor data quality

- i) Missed opportunities.
- ii) Lost revenue.
- iii) Reduced operation efficiency & productivity.
- iv) Customer dissatisfaction.
- v) Misanalysis

- vi) Reputational damage
- vii) Lack of compliance.
- viii) Increased financial cost.

* Data Analysis task.

- i) Defining the question
- ii) collecting the data
- iii) Cleaning the data.
- iv) Analysing the data.

* Types of data

- i) First party data. → structured & organised.
- ii) second party data. → structured but may not be that relevant.
- iii) Third party data. → Unstructured data.

* Types of data analysis

- i) Descriptive Analysis
- ii) Diagnostic Analysis
- iii) Predictive Analysis
- iv) Prescriptive Analysis.
- v) Cognitive Analysis.

i) Descriptive Analysis

Descriptive analysis identifies what has already happened. The descriptive analysis provides a response to the question "what happened" by presenting historical data in the form of dashboards. While companies might not draw firm conclusion from any of these insights;

ii) ~~it~~ summarizing & describing data will help them to determine how to proceed.

ii) Diagnostic Analysis

Diagnostic analysis focuses on why something has happened. Diagnostic analysis digs deeper into descriptive analysis to discover the root causes of outcomes. Creating comprehensive information is an important part of diagnostic analysis.

iii) Predictive

This form of analytics makes prediction about future events based on prior data. The predictive analysis employs the information we've gathered to generate reasonable predictions about what will happen next.

iv) Prescriptive Analysis.

Prescriptive analysis allows you to make recommendations for the future.

v) Cognitive Analysis

Cognitive analytics system looks through the data in its knowledge base for answers to queries that make sense.

- Analytics having human like intelligence are known as cognitive analytics.
- AI & ML algorithms are frequently used in cognitive analytics.
- Unlike simple analytics, cognitive analytics can show patterns & correlations.

* Exploratory Data Analysis.

Exploratory data analysis (EDA) is used by data scientists to analyse and investigate data sets & summarize their main characteristics, often employing data visualization methods. It makes easier for data scientists to discover patterns, spot anomalies, test a hypothesis or check assumptions. EDA is primarily used to see what data can reveal beyond formal modelling or hypothesis testing task & provides better understanding of data set.

* Importance of EDA

It can help you identify obvious errors, as well as better understand patterns within the data, detect outliers or anomalous events, finding interesting relationship among the variables.

Data scientists can use EDA to ensure the results they produce are valid & applicable to any desired business outcomes & goals.

* EDA tools

- i) Clustering & dimension reduction techniques.
- ii) Univariate visualization.
- iii) Bivariate visualization.
- iv) multivariate visualization.
- v) K-means clustering.
- vi) Predictive models like linear regression.
- vii) Python.
- viii) R programming language.

* Types of EDA.

- i) Univariate Non-graphical \rightarrow only one variable.
- ii) Univariate graphical \rightarrow stem & leaf, Histogram, bar plot, Box plots.
- iii) multivariate non-graphical \rightarrow Two or more variables.
- iv) multivariate graphical \rightarrow Bar plot or bar chart.