CSE 415

Assignment 1

Part B

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- 1. My major is mathematics. And my major field is data science. Data science is a "concept to unify statistics, data analysis, machine learning and their related methods" in order to "understand and analyze actual phenomena" with data. It employs techniques and theories drawn from many fields within the context of mathematics, statistics, computer science, and information science. Turing award winner Jim Gray imagined data science as a "fourth paradigm" of science (empirical, theoretical, computational and now data-driven) and asserted that "everything about science is changing because of the impact of information technology" and the data deluge. In 2015, the American Statistical Association identified database management, statistics and machine learning, and distributed and parallel systems as the three emerging foundational professional communities. — Data science, wikipedia.
- 2. The computer does a good job at the statistics part. It has faster calculation speed than human, so that it can make the chaotic and dirty data clean. And its visualization allows it to display the data model directly. Its excellent calculation ability also allows it to do prediction of the data model.
- 3. What data scientists do is extracting knowledge and insights from structured and unstructured data. Data science, wikipedia. The job of human is mainly

- translating data to meaningful words and sentences——conclusions. Finding what data, and the distribution and the pattern of data, to summarize the rules and laws.
- 4. i. A real data scientist. ii. Concise introduction about data science and the ability to communicate with people. iii. The knowledge storage of statistics.
- 5. The ability to analyze different types of data, such as distributions.
- 6. All can not only analyze the tendency and distribution, but what is behind the data also.
- 7. Explain the Normal Distribution to normal people, which is the fundamental knowledge of statistics, also data science.