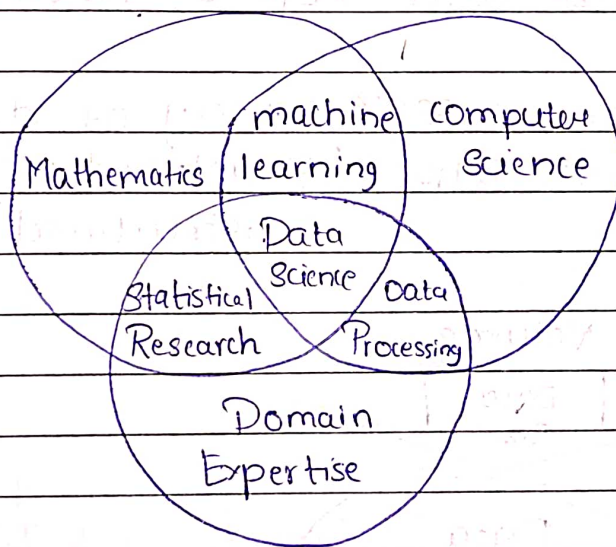


Introduction to Data Science

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- * Data science is an inter-disciplinary field that uses scientific methods, processes, algorithms and systems to extract knowledge and insights from data.
- Data science improves the quality of data.
- Data science improves quality of services and products.
- Real-life examples
 - (i) Internet search
 - (ii) digital advertisements
 - (iii) Gaming world
 - (iv) Healthcare
 - (v) Transport.



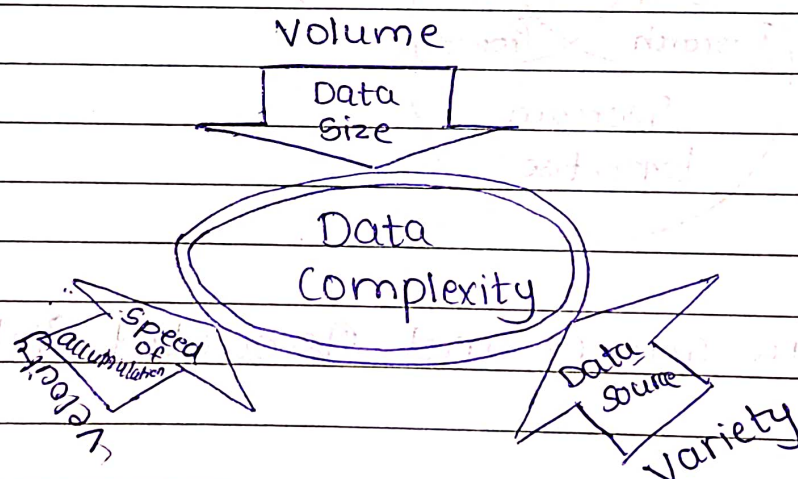
Data Science and Associated Fields

★ Big Data

- Large volume of data.
- collection of large datasets that cannot be processed using traditional computing techniques
- Big data is any data that is expensive to manage and hard to extract volume from.

★ The 3V's

- ① Velocity :- The speed at which data is accumulated.
- ② Volume :- The size and scope of data.
- ③ Variety and Complexity :- The massive array of data complexity and types (structured and unstructured)



3V's in data Science.

★ Types of Data.

① Structured Data.

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- Data or record that stored in fixed field within file
 - Data is stored in predefined and searchable format of DBMS/RDBMS or warehouse or Excel files.
 - Generally it contains numbers, text and generated by machine or manually.
 - Example:- ATM machine, Excel

② Semi-Structured Data.

- ⇒
- Data or record that have self-describing structure.
 - Such data does not fit into stored in predefined and searchable format of DBMS/RDBMS or warehouse or Excel files.
 - Generally it contains numbers, text and generated by machine or manually.
 - Eg-HTML files.

③ Unstructured Data.

- Data or record that is not in predefined structured format or ^{not} having any kind of data model.
- Data is not easy to fit into a data model because the content is context-specific or varying.
- Example: Email.