Example Project for Econ5970

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1 Interest in Economics and Data Science

1.1 Economics

My interest in economics is mainly centered on the micro-level. I am especially interested in how people make economics decisions in areas where economic value and ethical decision making collide. I am especially interested in market failures and the pricing of goods with very low price elasticities of demand.

1.2 Data Science

Data science is the backbone of empirical economics, and really engaging in any research that relies on large sets of data. I see it as an important skill that will assist both with career goals and with structuring my own methods of looking into topics I find interesting.

1.3 Project Ideas

No topic for the final project has jumped out at me yet. I am looking at the later parts of the course for something that seems particularly interesting.

1.4 Goals for Class

My goal for this class is primarily the development of a core of skills in programming and data science that I can build on with further study into the areas that catch my interest or that I feel seem to be the most important to improving my ability to do the kind of analytical work that I am interested in.

1.5 Goals After Graduation

My plan for after graduation is bifurcated. I plan to apply to law school, if I am accepted into a top 20 law program with a good scholarship package than I plan to pursue law degree specializing in corporate law. If I don't get a satisfactory offer for law school than I plan to look for a job as an economic analyst.

Equation

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$