What Makes Someone a Data Scientist?

Quiz, 5 questions

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1.

Hal Varian, the chief economist at Google, declared that "the sexy job in the next ten years will be **computer scientists**".

- (•) False.

- ( ) True.

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2.

The author defines a data scientist as someone who uses complicated machine learning to build predictive models, publishes their research results in online blogs, and works from home.

- (•) False.

- ( ) True.

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3.

According to the reading, how does **the author** define **data science**?

- ( ) Data science is a way of understanding things and understanding the world.

- ( ) Data science is what data scientists do.

- ( ) Data science is some data and more science.

- (•) Data science is the art of uncovering the hidden secrets in data.

Data science is a physical science like physics or chemistry

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4.

According to the reading, what is admirable about **Dr. Patil's** definition of a **data scientist**?

○ His definition limits data science to activities involving machine learning.

◉ His definition is inclusive of individuals from various academic backgrounds and training.

○ His definition excludes statistics.

○ His definition is about weaving strong narratives into analytics.

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5.

According to the reading, the characteristics exhibited by **the best** data scientists are those who are curious, ask good questions, and are O.K. dealing with unstructured situations.

◉ True.

○ False.