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Data science

- descriptive: **what** happened?
- diagnostic: **why** did it happen?
- predictive: what **will** happen?
- prescriptive: what should I do?

Data driven

data \longrightarrow insight \longrightarrow action

predictive modeling

- classification
- regression
- forecasting?

descriptive modeling

- cluster analysis/segmentation

discovering patterns and rules

- association

deviation detection

- outlier analysis

Flow Chart

Business understanding

Data understanding

Data preparation

- get the raw data
- preprocessing
 - cleaning & filtering
 - * outlier

missing data time vs accuracy tradeoffs

- leave as NULL

- delete rows
 - delete feature with high missingness
 - imputation
 - mean
 - model
- variable transformation
 - * featurig engineering
 - combine attributes: rates, ratios
 - scaling data
 - z-score -> mean 0, std=1
 - scale -> [0, 1]
 - log
 - discretize data
- variable selection
 - * step wise
 - * correlation
 - * feature importance

Modeling

Evaluation

- significance tests

Deployment

- training
- predicting