

# ACIT 4880

## Introduction to Data Analytics

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# Learning Objectives



- Overview
- Use cases
- Types of analytics
- The scientific method for analytics
- Course outline

# What is Data Analytics

A Carpenter



An Electrician



A Plumber



Architect



Your messed up home



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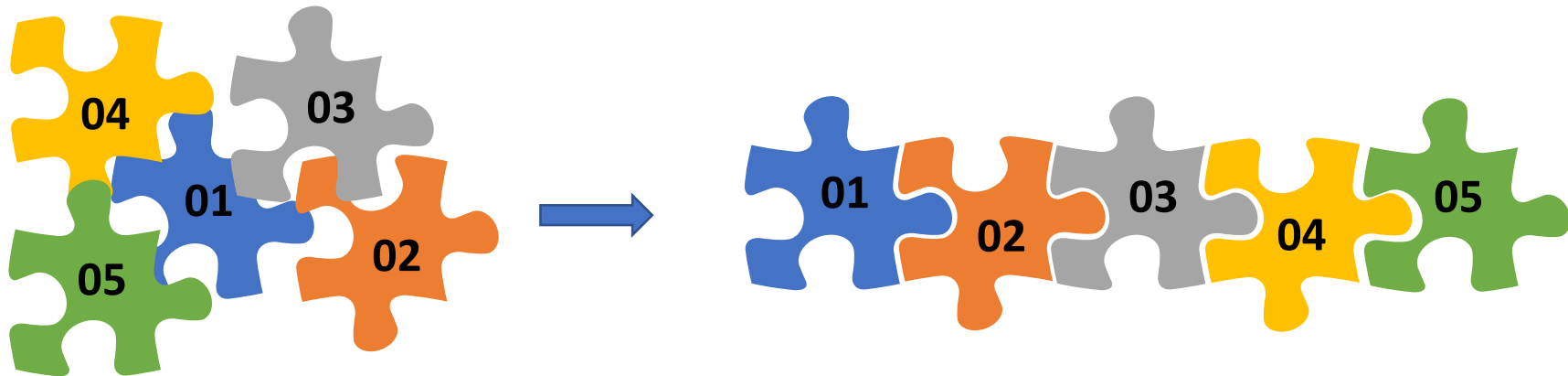
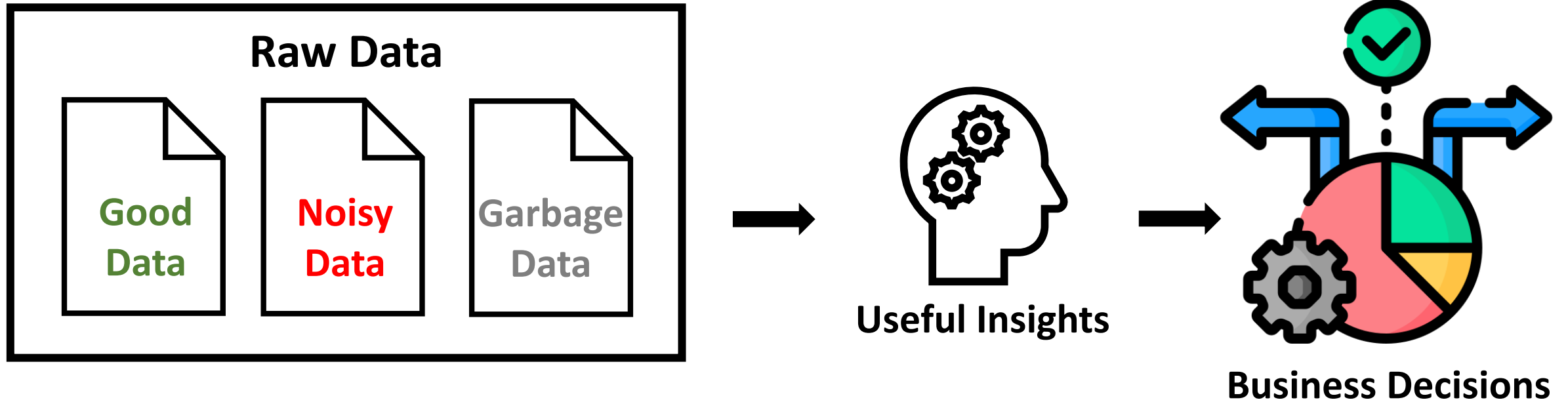


Useful Insights



Business Decisions

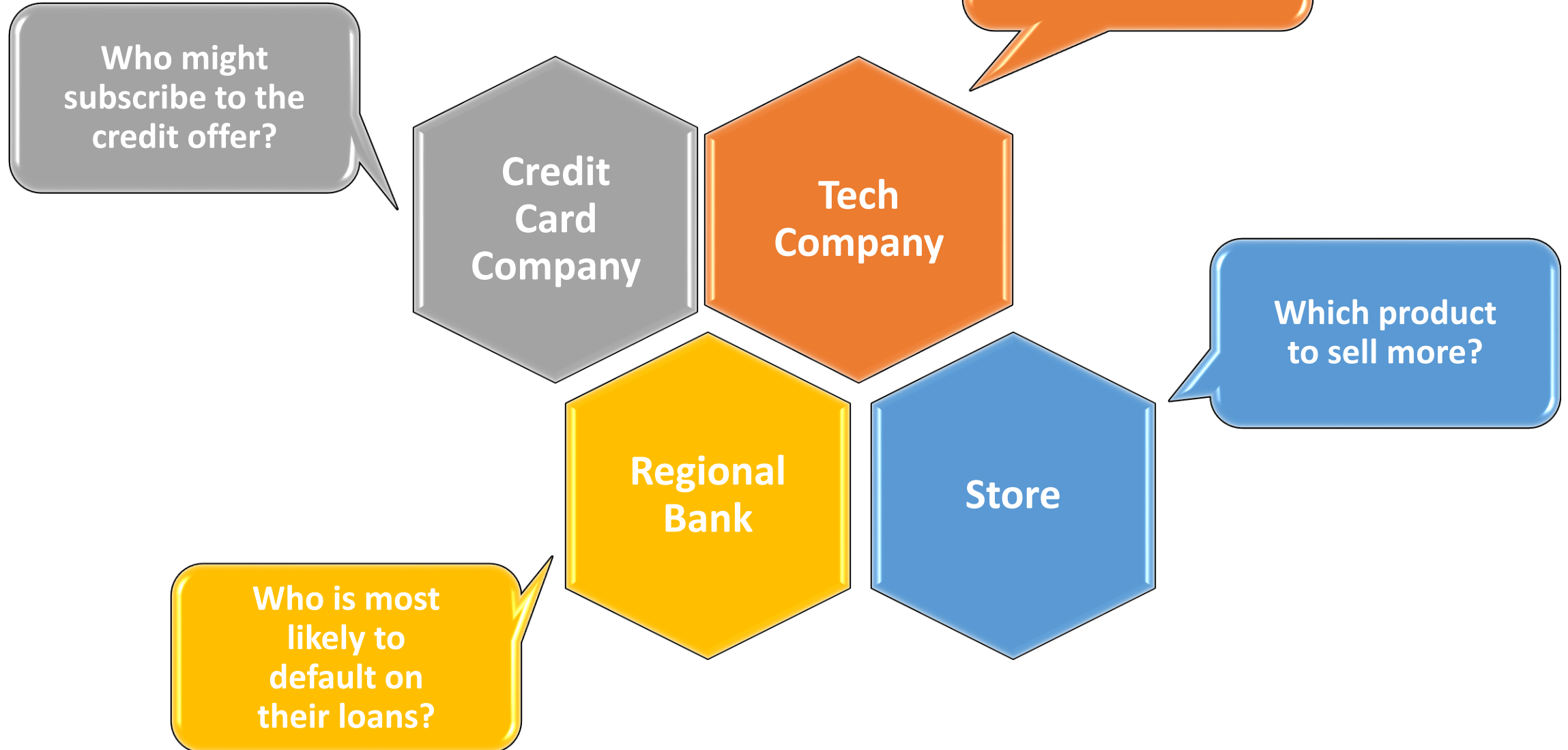
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# Types of Analytics



*Why do airline prices change every hour?*

## Prescriptive Analytics

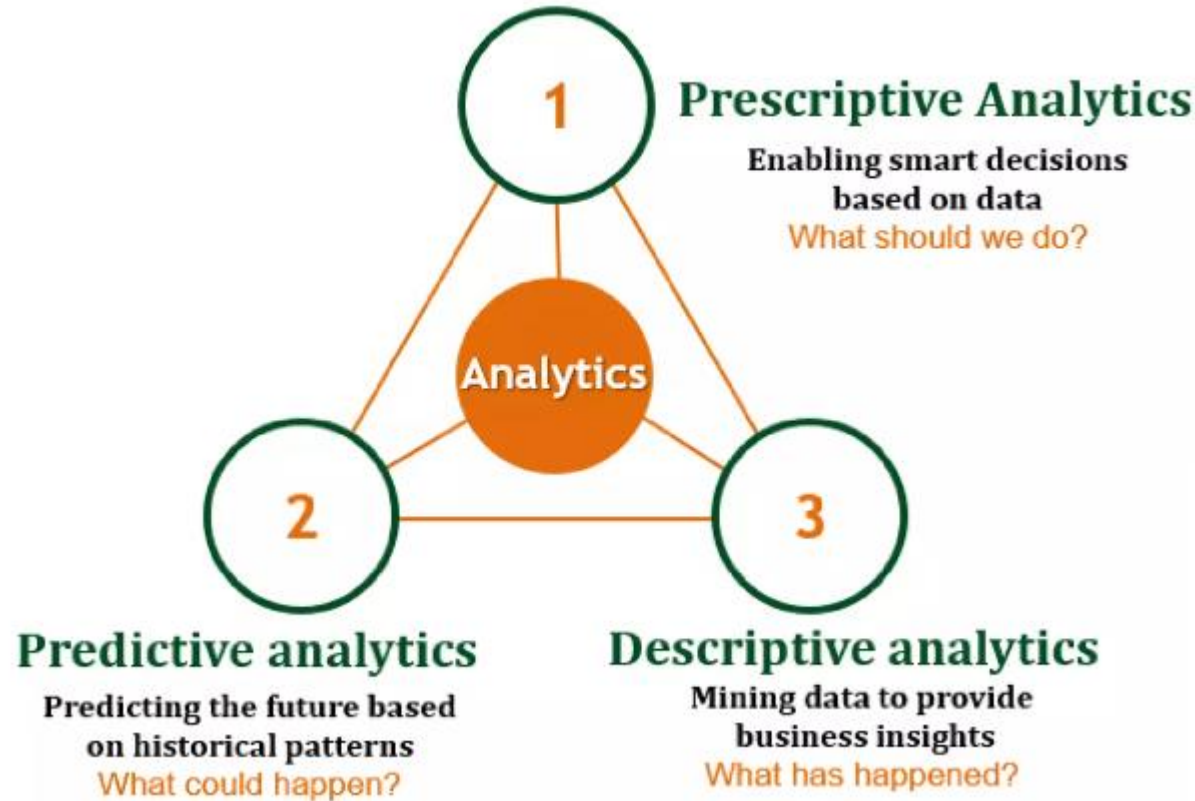
advice on possible outcomes



*How do grocery cashiers know to hand you coupons you might actually use?*

## Predictive Analytics

understanding the future



*How does Netflix frequently recommend just the right movie?*

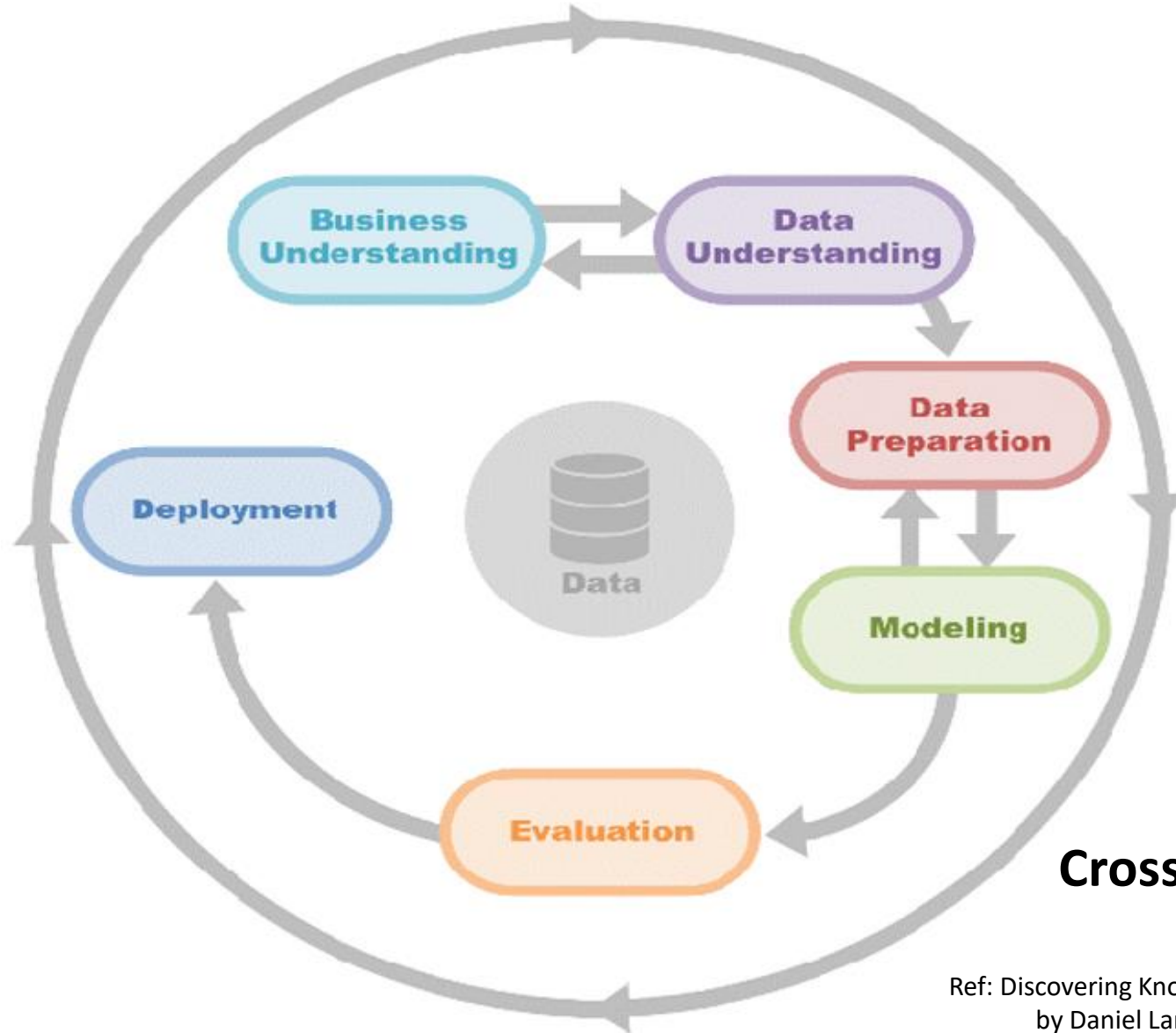
## Descriptive Analytics

insight into the past

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# The Scientific Method for Analytics

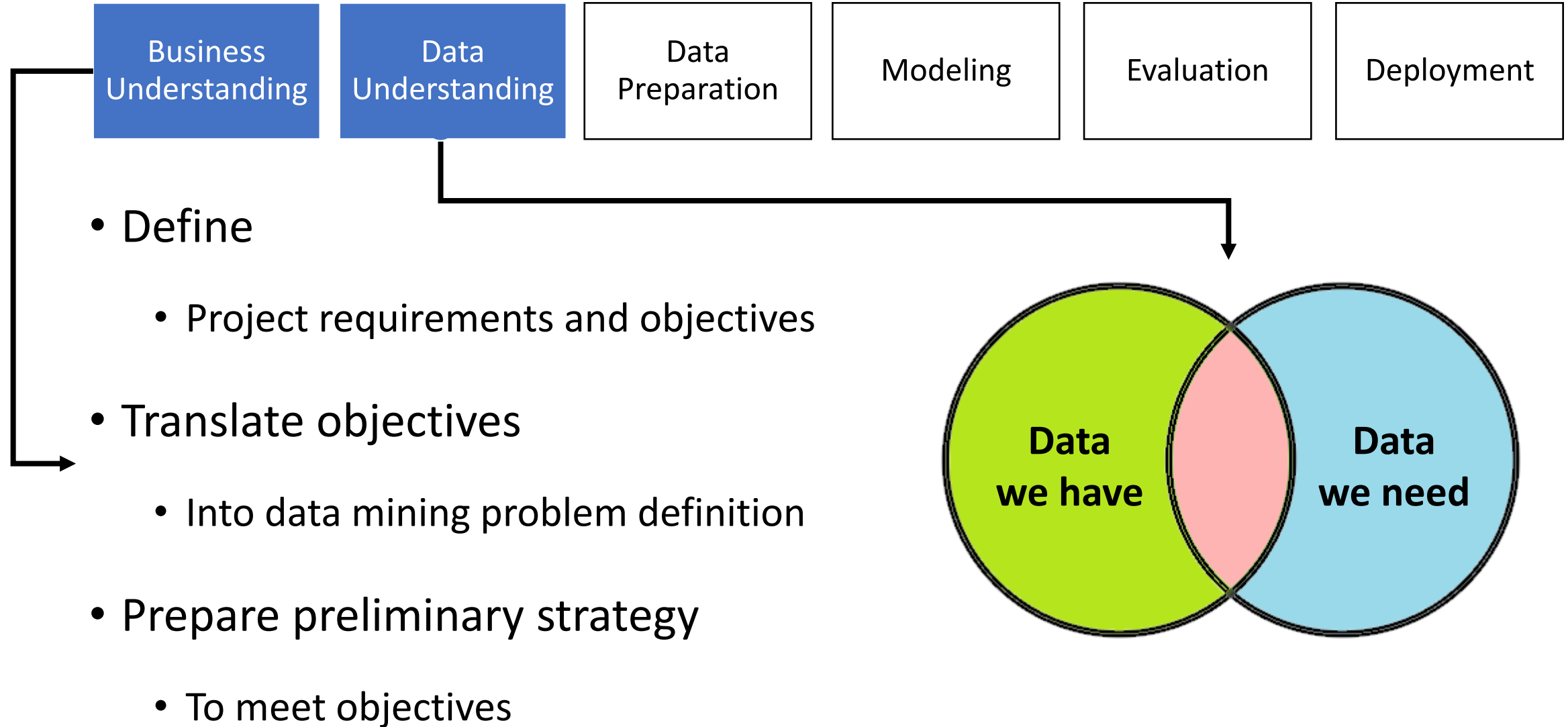


## Cross Industry Standard Process (CRISP-DM) Lifecycle

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by Daniel Larose and Chantal Larose, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 2014.



# Method: Understanding - Business and Data



# Method: Data Preparation

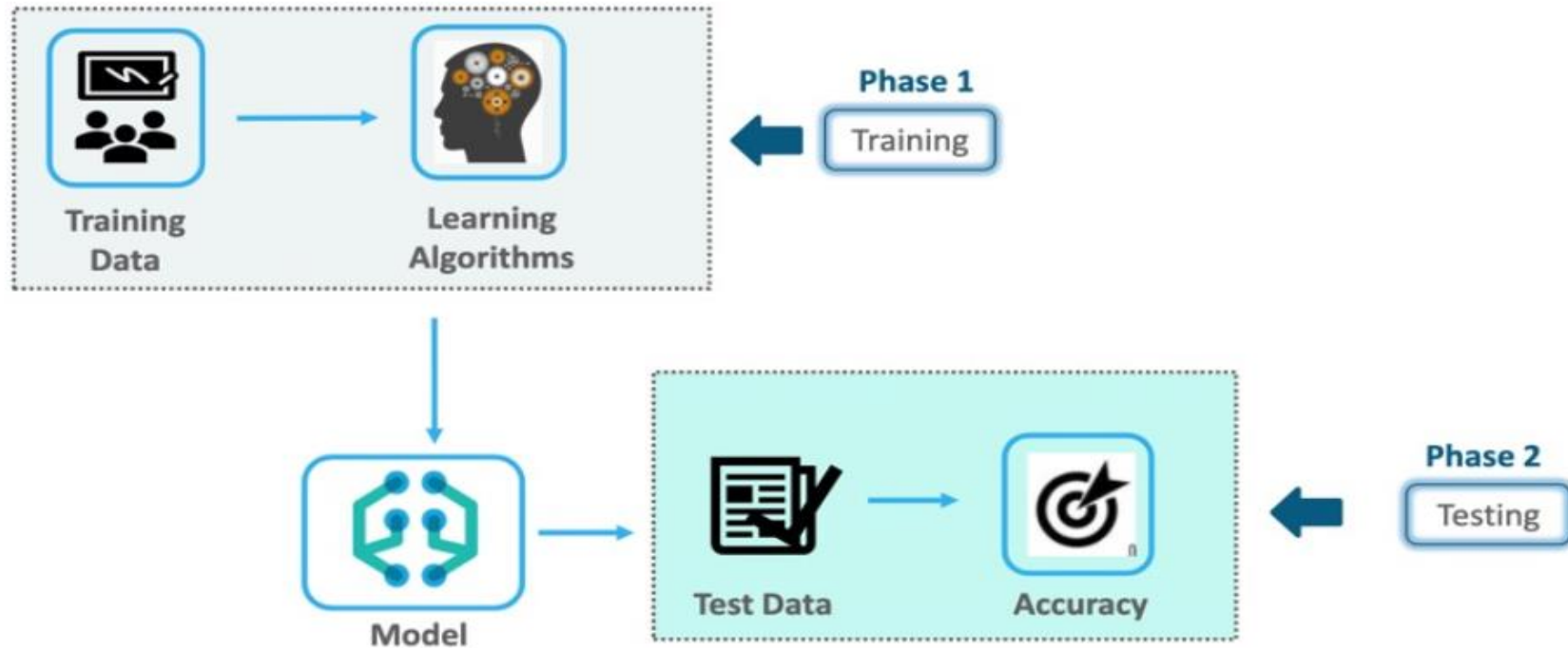


TABLE 2.1 Can You Find Any Problems in This Tiny Data Set?

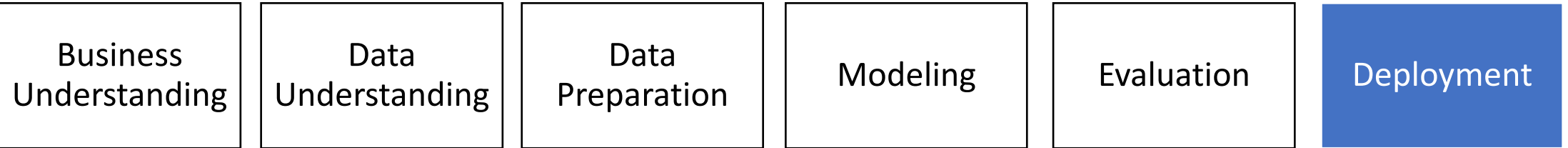
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# Method: Modeling and Evaluation



# Method: Deployment and Tools



## Microsoft Excel

Allows you to **explore/analyze** smaller data sets



## Tableau Desktop

Allows you to **visualize** your data with dashboards



## Python Language

Allows you to **build statistical models** that can make predictions about your data



## SQL

Allows you to **communicate and interact with databases**



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# Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	%	Comments
In-class Labs	20	Open book/resource. Most of the labs will be done and graded in the same class.
Quizzes	10	Three quizzes that take place at the beginning of any three classes to cover the flipped component.
Projects	30	Two projects occur - one before the midterm and another after the midterm.
Exam	40	Closed book/resource exam covering the entire course materials.

# Course Outline

Week	Week starts on	Topics	Activities	Flipped
1	08-Jan	Introductory Week	Installation	
2	15-Jan	Introduction to Python / Python Data Structures	Lab1	Reading: Chap1 from Ref2
3	22-Jan	Numpy/ Pandas	Lab2	Reading: Chap2 from Ref2
4	29-Jan	Data Preprocessing/ Visualization	Lab3	Reading: Chap1 & Chap2 from Ref1
5	05-Feb	Exploratory Data Analysis	Lab4	Reading: Chap3 from Ref1
6	12-Feb	Statistical Analysis	Lab5	Reading: Chap4 from Ref1
7	19-Feb	<b>Project1 Presentations</b>		
8	26-Feb	<b>Midterm Week</b>	NA	
9	04-Mar	Regression Analysis	Lab6	Reading: Chap6 from Ref1
10	11-Mar	Spring Break	NA	
10	18-Mar	k-Nearest Neighbor Algorithm Support vector machine	Lab7	Reading: Chap7 from Ref1
11	25-Mar	Decision Trees Random Forest	Lab8	Reading: Chap8 from Ref1
12	01-Apr	Hierarchical & k-Means Clustering	Lab9	Reading: Chap9 from Ref1
14	08-Apr	<b>Project2 Presentations</b>		
15	15-Apr	<b>Final Exam</b>		