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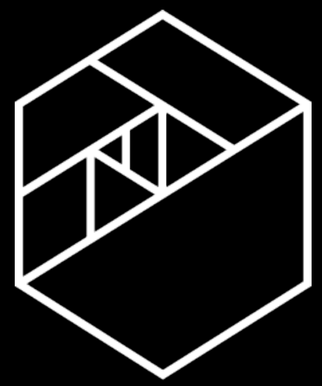
And how will you become one?



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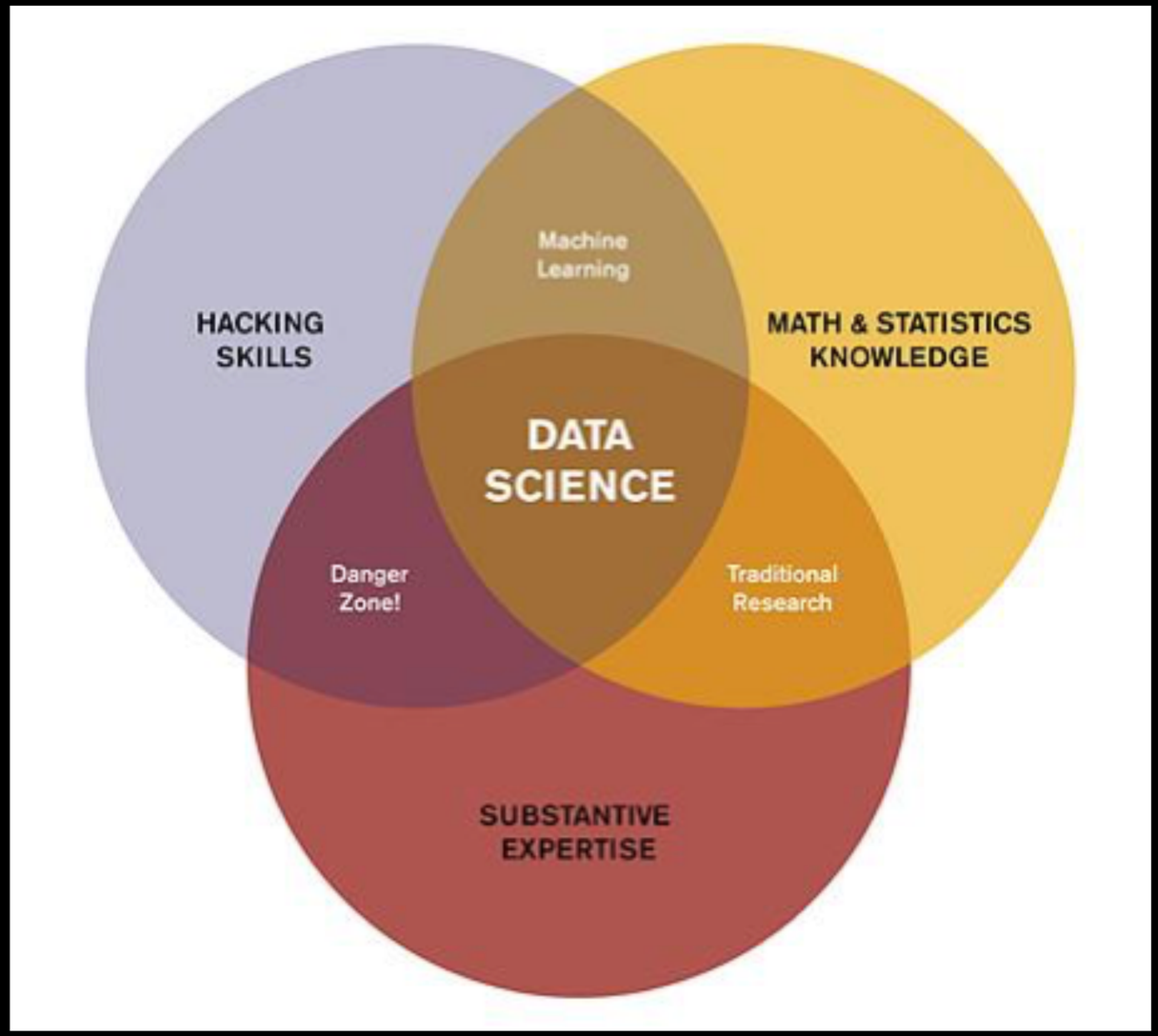
Skills of a Data Scientist



Skill domains of a data scientist

Statistics / Machine Learning
Programming
Communication
Design

Who can be a data scientist?

- Personality Traits

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Curiosity
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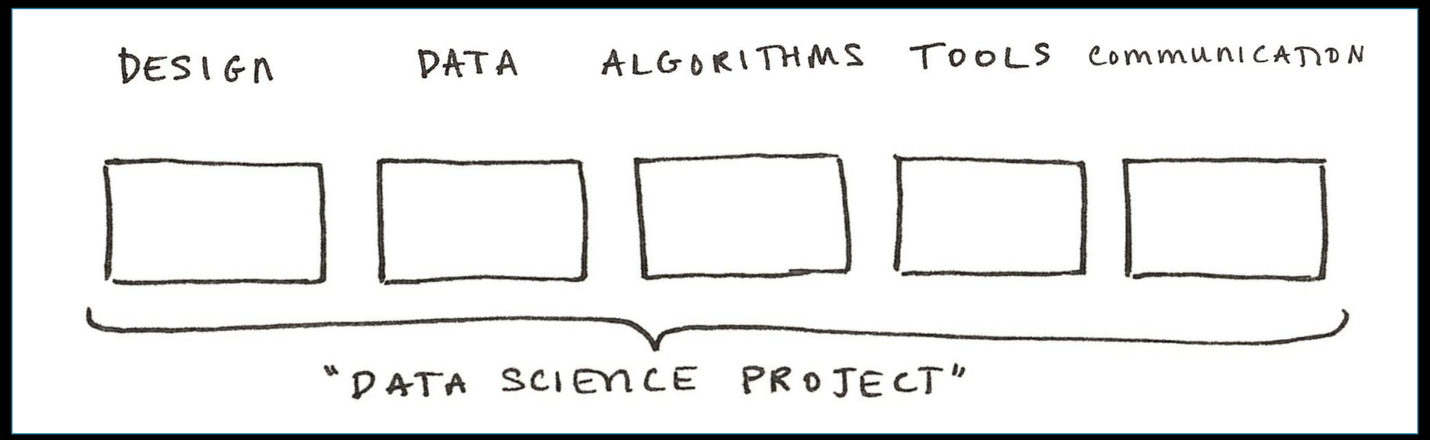
Bootcamp model

Training
Repetition
Culture/community

Training

Project-based model



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Scrub

Explore

Model

Interpret

Communicate

Training

Obtain	Data acquisition
Scrub	Data exploration
Explore	Domain awareness
Model	Machine learning
Interpret	Statistics
Communicate	Visualization & Web

Training

Tool selection

Comfort & facility with a core toolbox
Awareness of options
Some curveballs

Training

Tools

Python when possible

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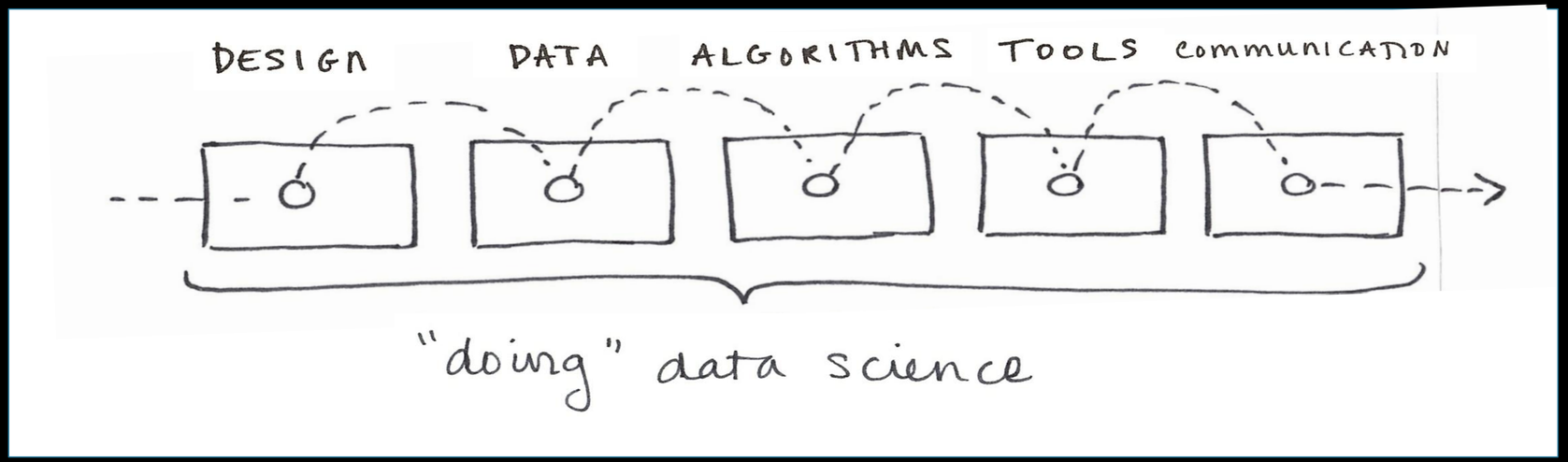
Repetition

Project-based model

Unit of repetition should be *the practice of doing data science*



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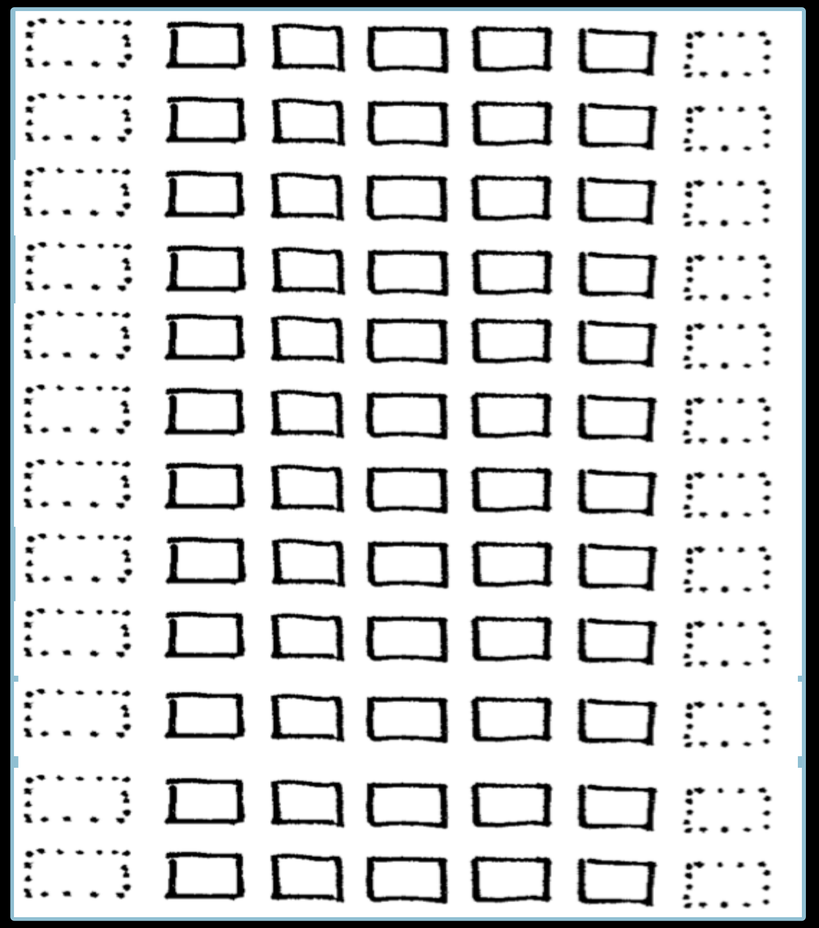

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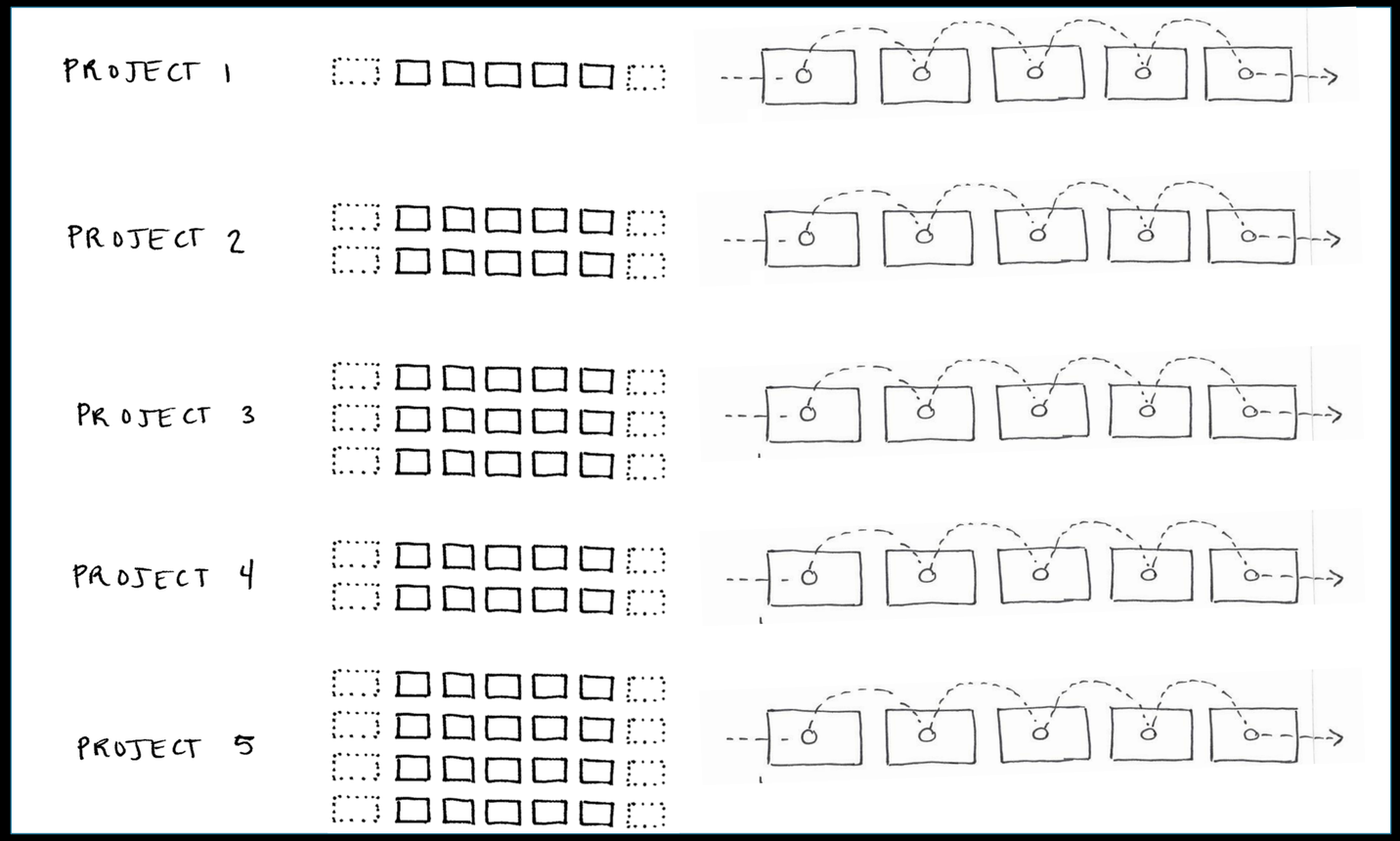


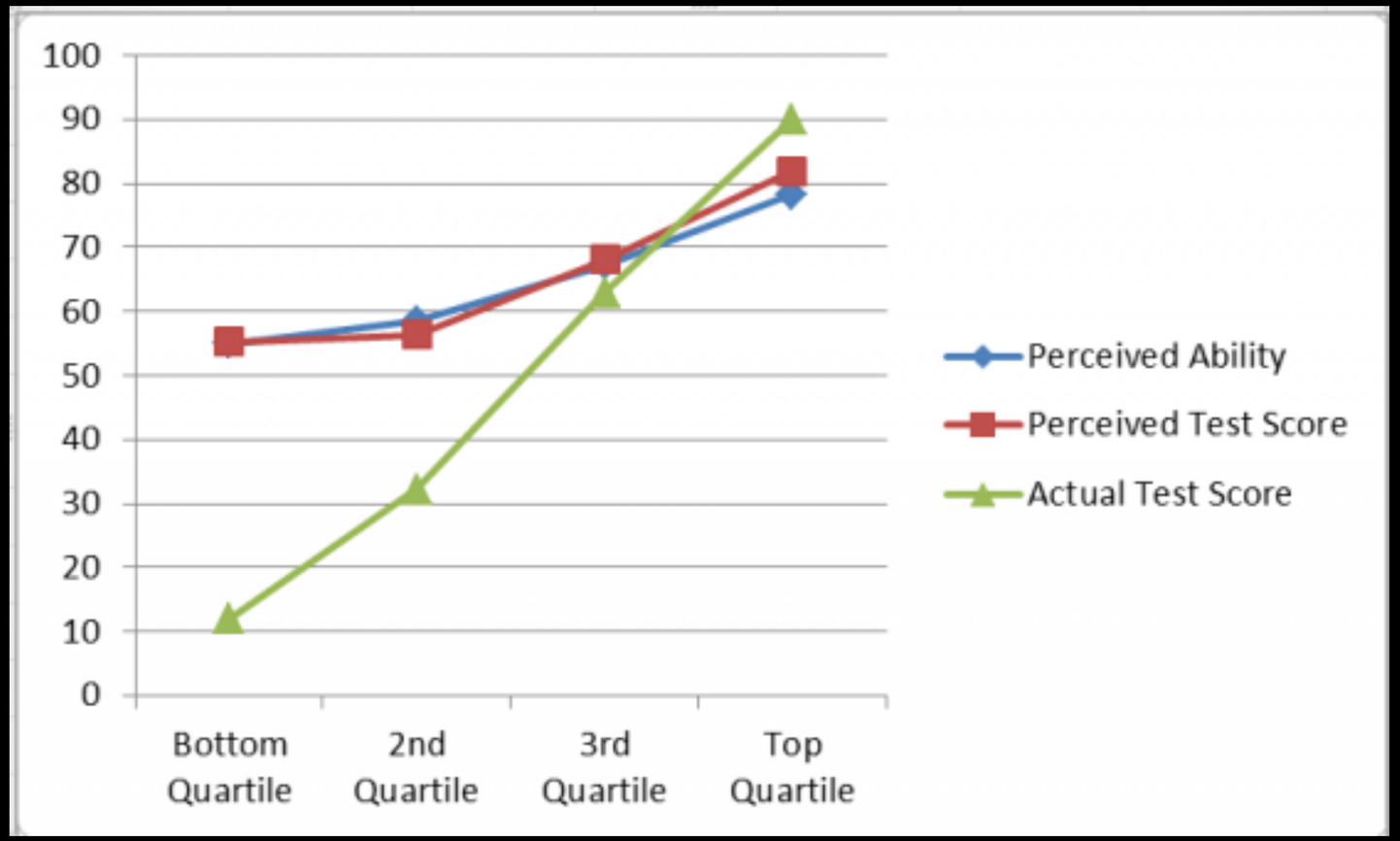
Culture & Community

Must overcome:

Impostor syndrome

Perfectionism

Fighting the Dunning-Kruger effect



Culture & Community

Must overcome:

Impostor syndrome
group work
communication

Culture & Community

Must overcome:

Perfectionism
- unfairly short deadlines
- jumping into the unfamiliar
- presenting projects

Culture & Community

Becoming data scientists

Mixture of group and individual work

Guest speakers and meetups

Hiring partners