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Outline

- Five minute presentations by the panelists on their college's statistics curriculum
- Questions posed by the moderator
- Questions posed by the audience

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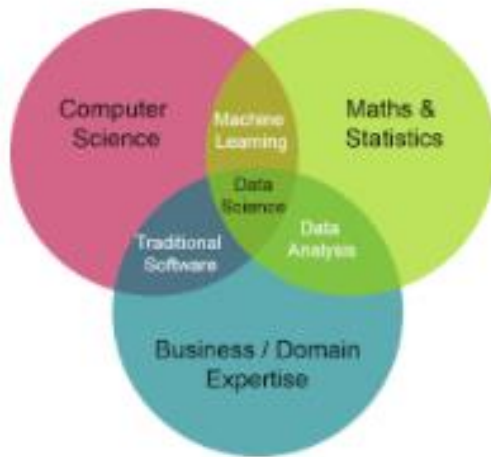
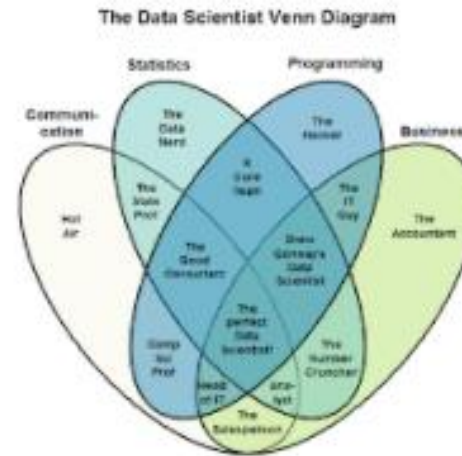
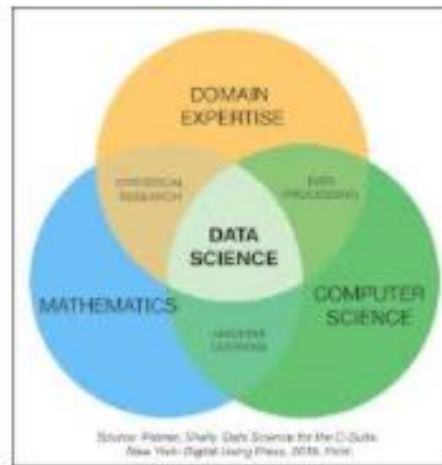
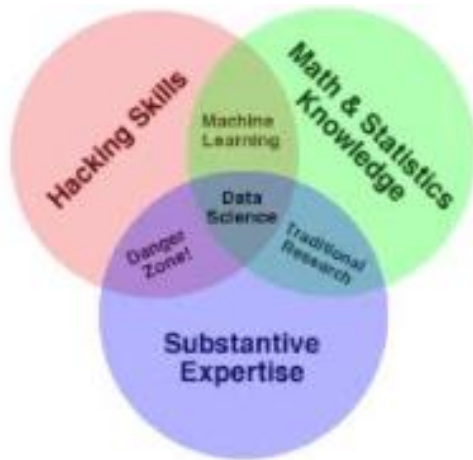
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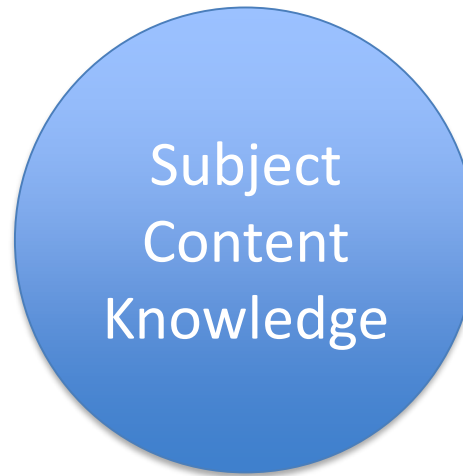
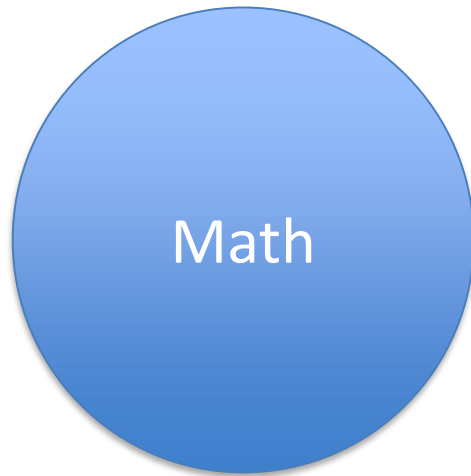
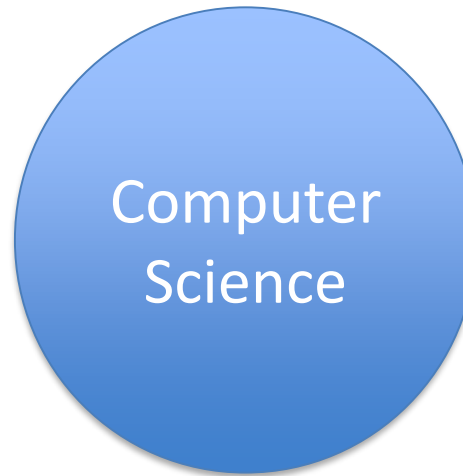
Change in the Curriculum

- What changes have you adopted in your statistics curriculum with the emergence of data science?
- In liberal arts colleges, do you think we will have separate statistics and data science majors or just data science majors?

Data Science Venn Diagrams



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Statistics

- How much statistics should a data scientist know?
- How many statistics courses should a data science major at a liberal arts college take? What skills and topics should these courses cover?

Computer Science

- Which software do you use in your classes? Which additional ones would you like to adopt?
- What new computational skills do you teach that you did not teach five years ago? What others would you like to teach?
- When (in the curriculum) and how do you teach these skills?

Math

- How many math courses are your students (majors) required to take in your program currently?
- With the changes in the field, how many math courses should be required to understand statistics in data science?
- Do you have any math courses targeted towards statistics students?

Subject Content Knowledge

- How many courses should be dedicated to learning subject content knowledge?
- What subjects could potentially be counted towards the degree?

Data Science at Liberal Arts

- Why Data Science at Liberal Arts?