







## **Learning Objectives**

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Describe Data Analytics process and its steps
- List the skills and tools required for data analysis
- Understand the challenges of the Data Analytics process
- Explain Exploratory data analysis technique
- Illustrate data visualization techniques
- Describe Hypothesis testing





Data Analytics



# **Why Data Analytics**

Data by itself is just an information source. But, unless you understand it, you will not be able to use it effectively.

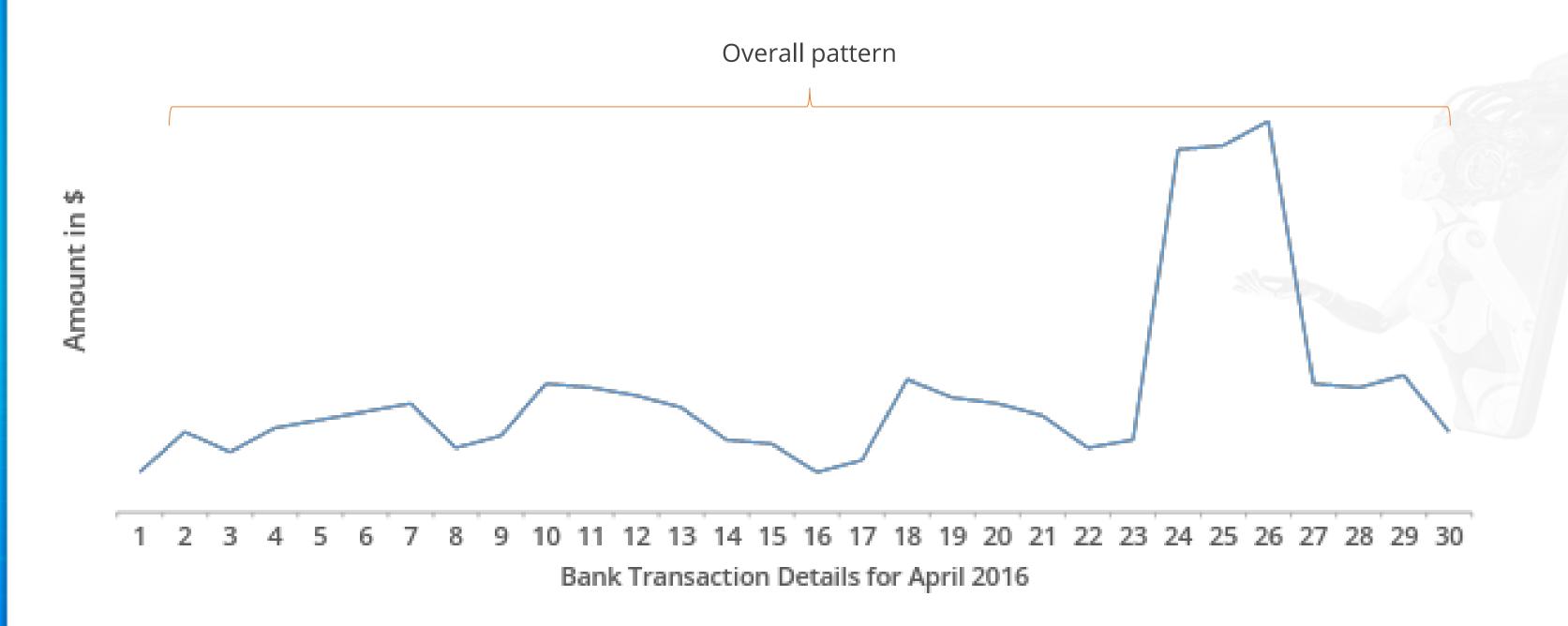
Date	Description	Deposit	Withdrawal	Balance
Apr 1	ATM Post Debit		100	\$200,000
Apr 2	PayPal Transfer 231054	200		\$202,000
Apr 3	Simplilearn course fee		150	\$200,500
Apr 4	Starbucks Café		210	\$198,400
Apr 5	Walmart TX		230	\$196,100
Apr 6	eBay swiss watch 239		250	\$193,600
Apr 7	Caterpillar black boots men		270	\$190,900
Apr 8	Halo blue shirt 831		160	\$189,300

Information source; overall patterns not clearly visible



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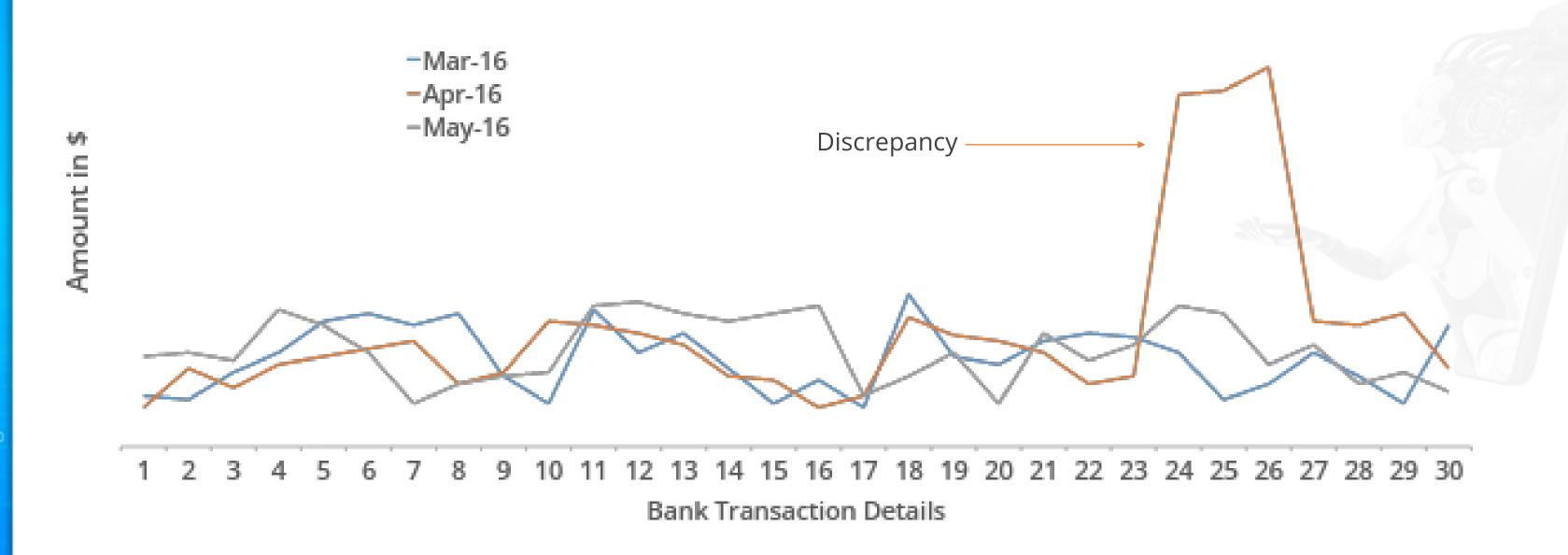
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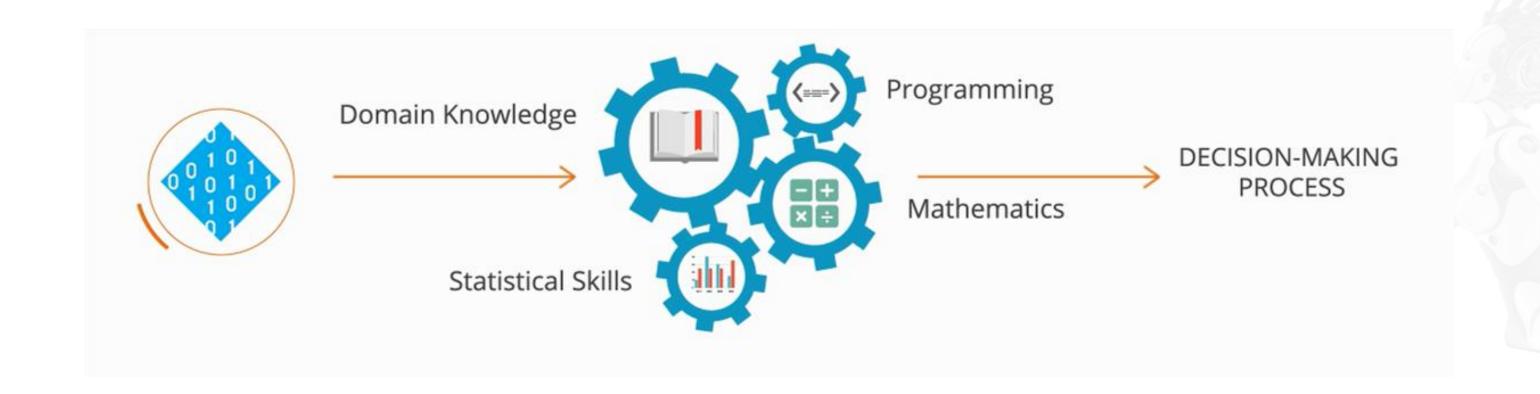
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# **Introduction to Data Analytics**

Data Analytics is a combination of processes to extract information from datasets.

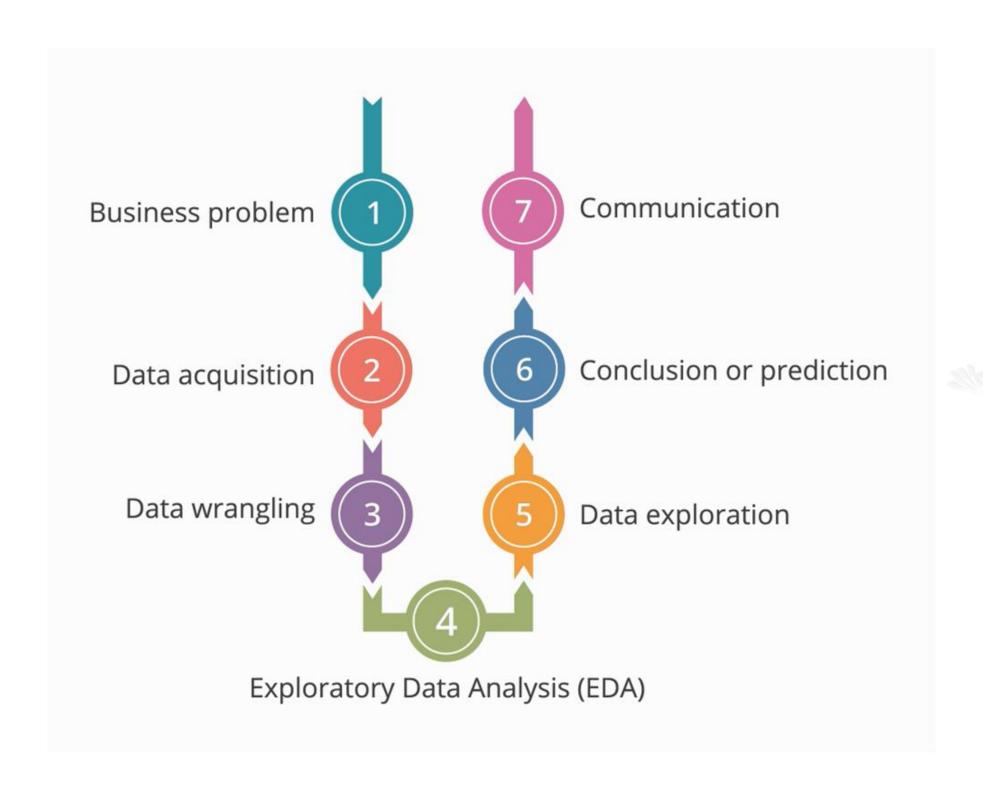




**Data Analytics Process** 



# **Data Analytics Process**



### **Business Problem**

The process of analytics begins with questions or business problems of stakeholders.



Business problems trigger the need to analyze data and find answers.

## **Data Acquisition**

Collect data from various sources for analysis to answer the question raised in step 1.





- File handling
- File formats
- Web scraping



Twitter, Facebook,
LinkedIn, and other social
media and information
sites provide streaming
APIs.

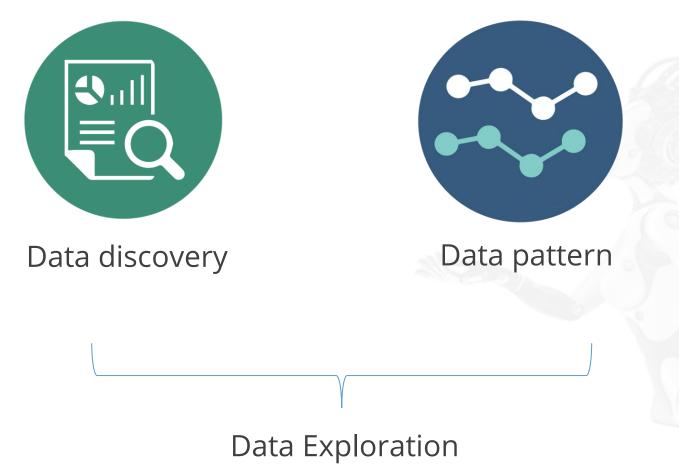


Server logs can be extracted from enterprise system servers to analyze and optimize application performance.

## **Data Wrangling and Exploration**

Data wrangling is the most important phase of the data analytic process.





## **Data Wrangling: Challenges**

This phase includes data cleansing, data manipulation, data aggregation, data split, and reshaping of data.



Causes of challenges in the data wrangling phase:

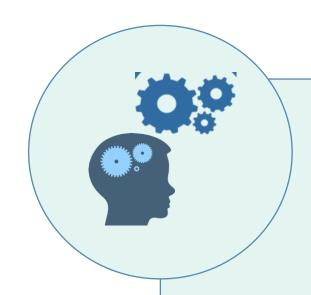
- Unexpected data format
- Erroneous data
- Voluminous data to be manipulated
- Classifying data into linear or clustered
- Determining relationship between observation, feature, and response



Data wrangling is the most challenging phase and takes up 70% of the Data Scientist's time.

## **Data Exploration: Model Selection**

This phase includes data cleansing, data manipulation, data aggregation, data split, and reshaping of data.



#### Model selection

- Based on the overall data analysis process
- Should be accurate to avoid iterations
- Depends on pattern identification and algorithms
- Depends on hypothesis building and testing
- Leads to building mathematical statistical functions

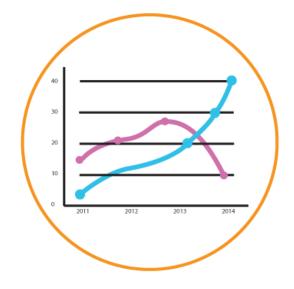
## **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**



**APPROACH** 



**FOCUS** 



**ASSUMPTIONS** 



**EDA TECHNIQUES** 

EDA approach studies the data to recommend suitable models that best fit the data.

The focus is on data; its structure, outliers, and models suggested by the data.

EDA techniques make minimal or no assumptions. They present and show all the underlying data without any data loss.

#### **Quantitative:**

Provides numeric outputs for the inputted data **Graphical:**Uses statistical functions for graphical output



# **EDA: Quantitative Technique**

EDA: Quantitative technique has two goals, measurement of central tendency and spread of data.

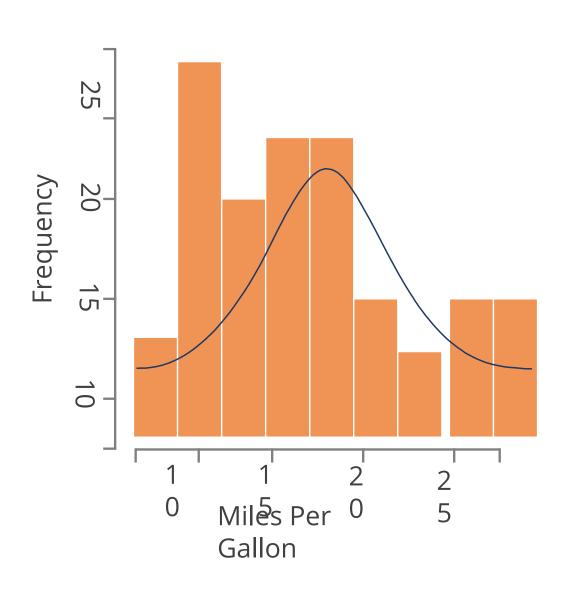
	Measurement of Central Tendency
Mean	Mean is the point which indicates how centralized the data points are.  • Suitable for symmetric distributions
Median	<ul> <li>Median is the exact middle value.</li> <li>Suitable for skewed distributions and for catching outliers in the dataset</li> </ul>
Mode	Mode is the most common value in the data (frequency).

	Measurement of Spread
Variance	Variance is approximately the mean of the squares of the deviations.
Standard deviation	Standard deviation is the square root of the variance.
Inter-quartile range	Inter-quartile range is the distance between the 75 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile. It's essentially the middle 50% of the data.



## **EDA: Graphical Technique**

Histograms and scatter plots are two popular graphical techniques to depict data.



Histogram graphically summarizes the distribution of a univariate dataset.

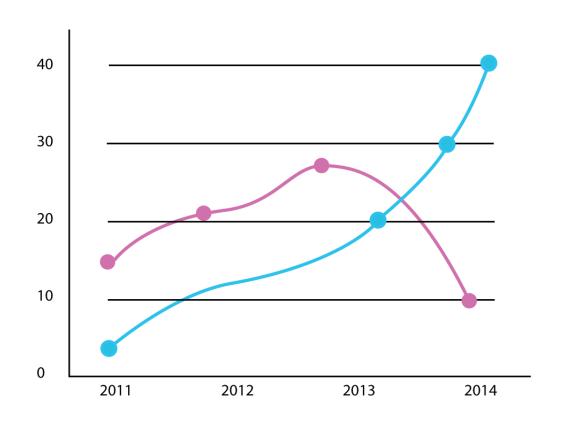
#### It shows:

- the center or location of data (mean, median, or mode)
- the spread of data
- the skewness of data
- the presence of outliers
- the presence of multiple modes in the data



## **EDA: Graphical Technique**

Histograms and scatter plots are two popular graphical techniques to depict data.



Scatter plot represents relationships between two variables. It can answer these questions visually:

- Are variables X and Y related?
- Are variables X and Y linearly related?
- Are variables X and Y non-linearly related?
- Does change in variation of Y depend on X?
- Are there outliers?





Hypothesis

#### **Conclusion or Prediction**

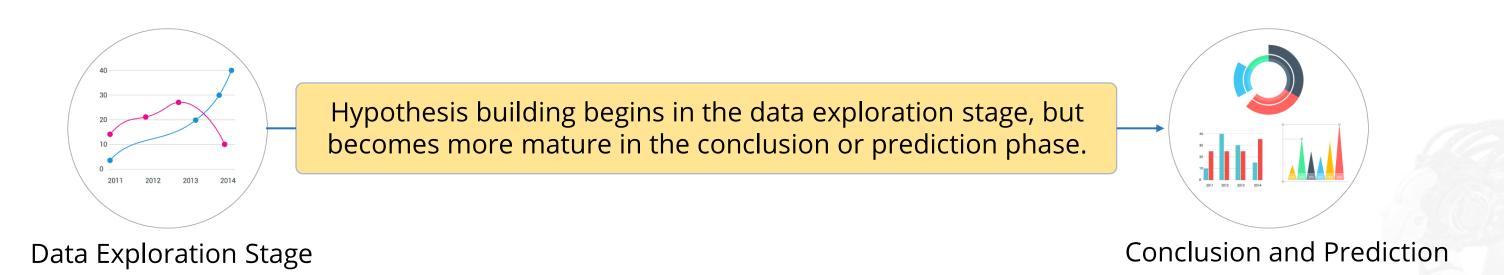
This step involves reaching a conclusion and making predictions based on the data analysis.



- Involves heavy use of mathematical and statistical functions
- Requires model selection, training, and testing to help in forecasting
- Is called **machine learning** as data analysis is fully or semi-automated with minimal or no human intervention

## **Meaning of Hypothesis**

Hypothesis is used to establish the relationship between dependent and independent variables.



#### **Key Considerations of Hypothesis Building**

Testable explanations of a problem or observation
Used in quantitative and qualitative analyses to provide research solutions
Involves two variables, one dependent on another
Independent variable manipulated by the researcher
Dependent variable changes when the independent variable changes

# **Hypothesis Building Using Feature Engineering**

Domain knowledge leads to hypothesis building using feature engineering.



Feature engineering involves domain expertise to:

- Make sense of data
- Construct new features from raw data automatically
- Construct new features from raw data manually

## **Hypothesis Building Using a Model**

There are three phases to hypothesis building, which are model building, model evaluation, and model deployment.

#### **Phase 1: Model Building**

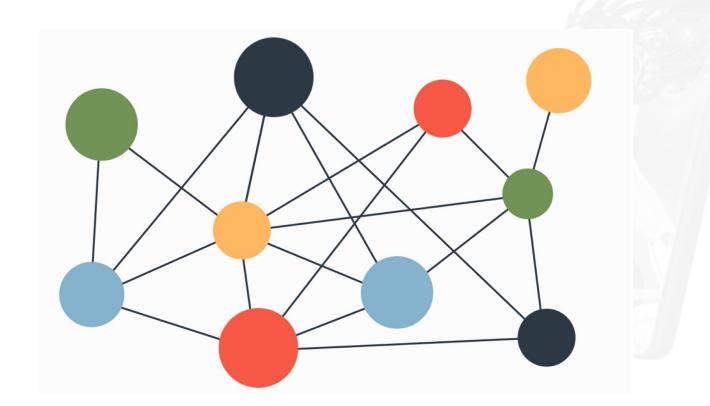
- Identify best input variables
- Evaluate the model's capacity to forecast with these variables

#### **Phase 2: Model Evaluation**

- Train and test the model for accuracy
- Optimize model accuracy, performance, and comparisons with other models

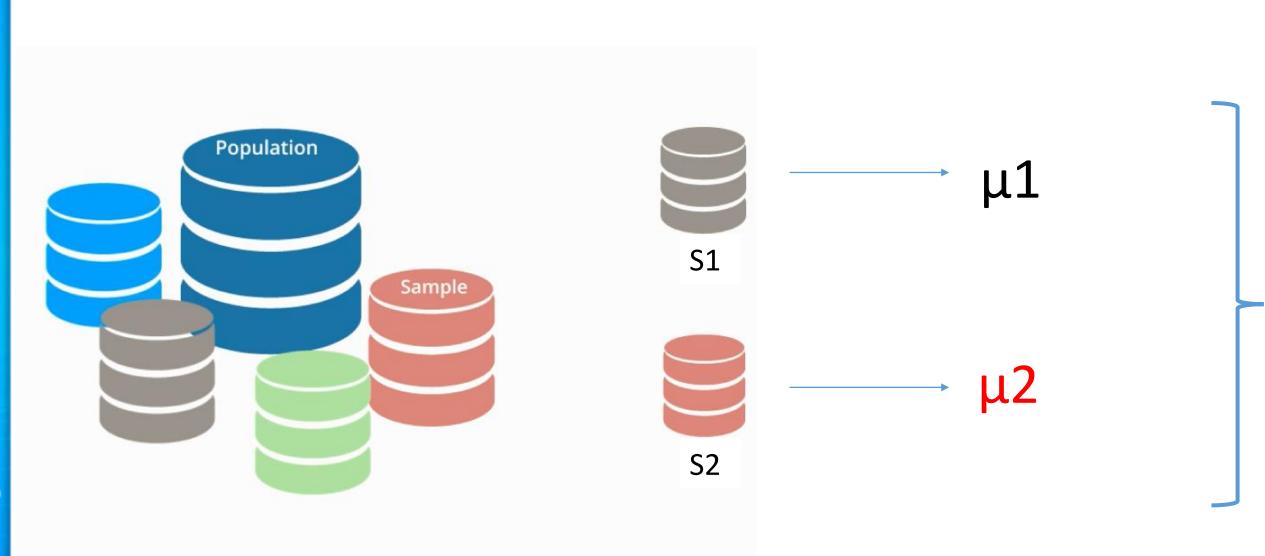
#### **Phase 3: Model Deployment**

- Use the model for prediction
- Use the model to compare actual outcome with expectations



# **Hypothesis Testing**

Draw two samples from the population and calculate the difference between their means.



Calculating the difference between the two means is hypothesis testing.

## **Hypothesis Testing**









 $\mu$ 1  $\neq$   $\mu$ 2



- Proposed model outcome is accurate and matches the data.
- There is a difference between the means of S1 and S2.

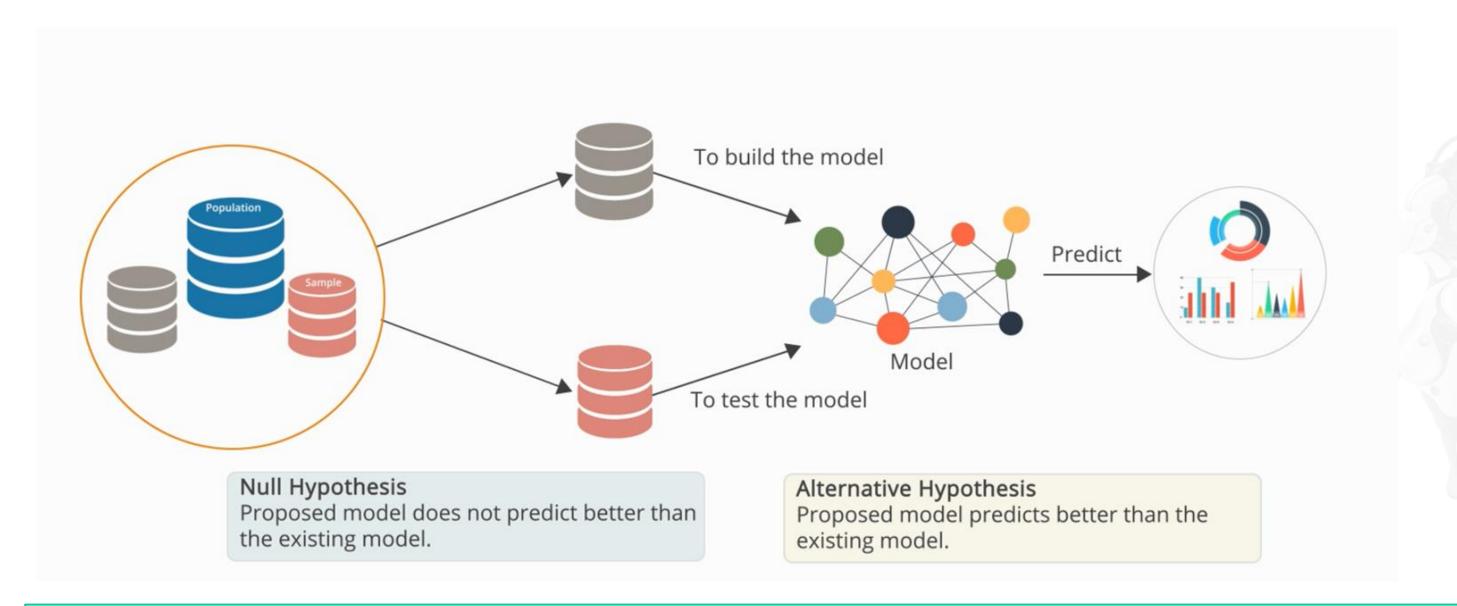
#### **Null Hypothesis**

- Opposite of the alternative hypothesis.
- There is no difference between the means of S1 and S2.



## **Hypothesis Testing Process**

Choosing the training and test dataset, and evaluating them with the null and alternative hypothesis.





Usually the training dataset is between 60% to 80% of the big dataset and the test dataset is between 20% to 40% of the big dataset.



**Data Visualization** 



## **Communication**

The last step of data analysis is **communication**, where the analyzed data is formally presented to stakeholders.



Forms of Data analysis presentations:

- Visual graphs
- Plotting maps
- Reports
- Whitepaper reports
- PowerPoint presentations

#### **Data Visualization**

Data visualization techniques are used for effective communication of data.









#### Benefits of data visualization:

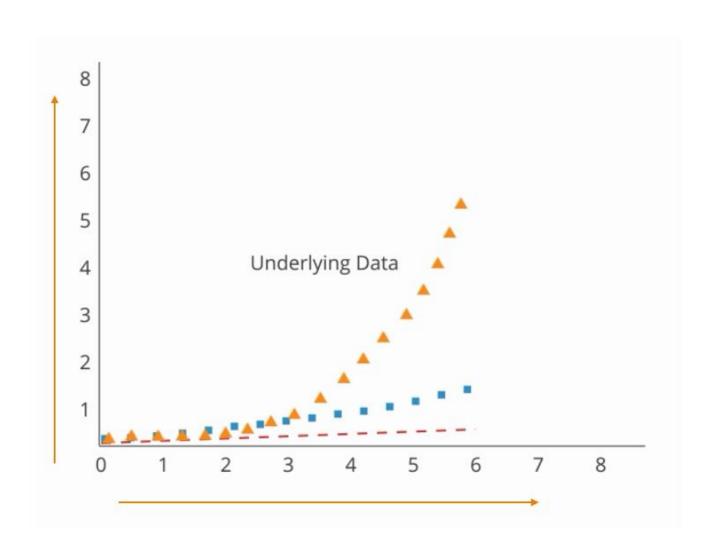
- Simplifies quantitative information through visuals
- Shows the relationship between data points and variables
- Identifies patterns
- Establishes trends

#### **Examples of data visualization:**

- Presenting information about new and existing customers on the website and their behavior when they access the website
- Representing web traffic pattern for the website, for example, more activity on the website in the morning than in the evening

## **Plotting**

Plotting is a data visualization technique used to represent underlying data through graphics.

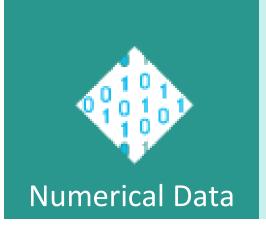


#### Features of plotting:

- Plotting is like telling a story about data using different colors, shapes, and sizes.
- Plotting shows the relationship between variables.
- Example:
  - Change in value of Y results in change in value of X
  - X is independent of y



# **Data Types for Plotting**



There are two types of numerical data:

Discrete Data: Distinct or counted values

Example: Number of employees in a company or number of students in a class

Continuous Data: Values within a range that can be measured

Example: Height can be measured in feet or inches and weight can be measured in pounds or

kilograms



There are two types of categorical data:

Cluster or group: Grouped values

Example: Students can be divided into different groups based on height: Tall, Medium, and Short

Ordinal data: Grouped values as per ranks

Example: A ranking system; a five-point scale with ranks like Agree, Strongly agree, and

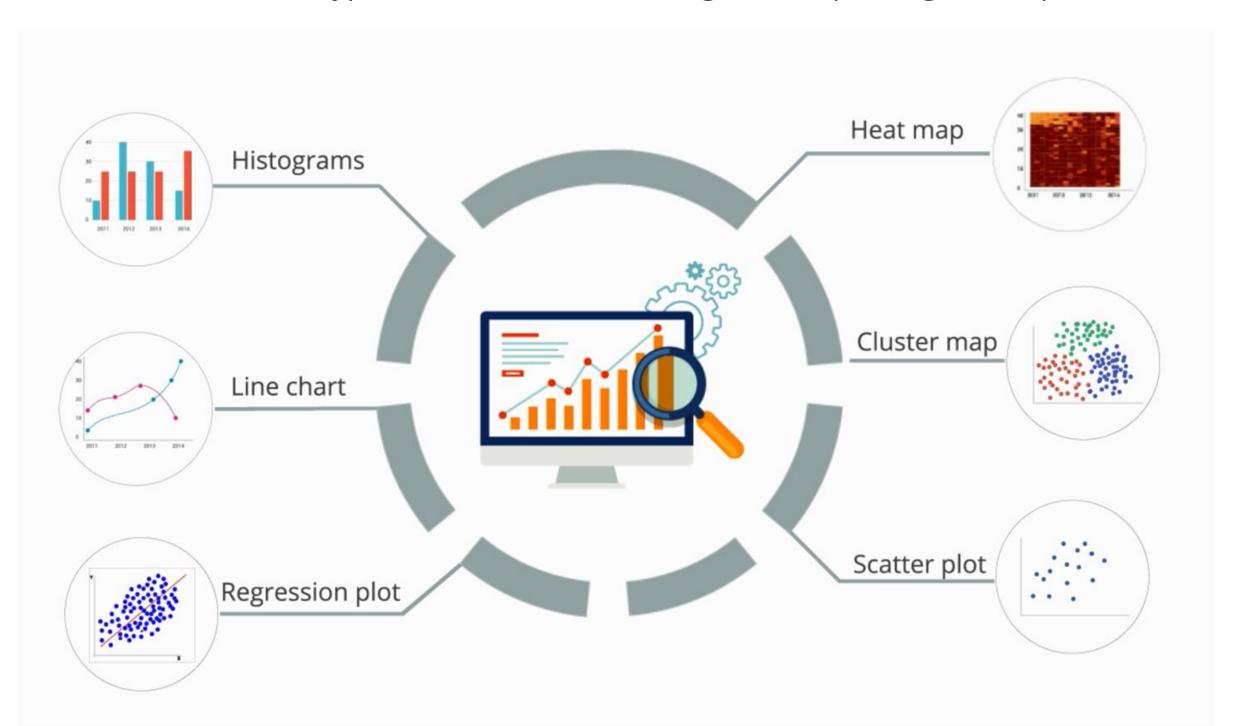
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Data is measured in time blocks, such as, date, month, year, and time (hours, minutes, and seconds

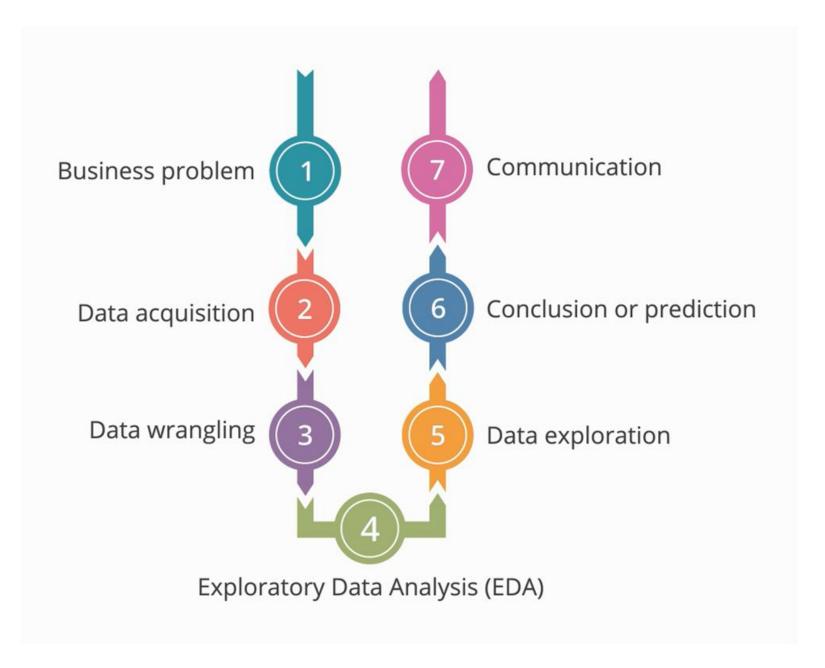
# **Types of Plot**

Different data types can be visualized using various plotting techniques.



## **Data Analytics: An Iterative Process**

Data Analytics is an iterative process involving tracing back the steps, often to ensure that you are on the right track.



Process Result: Question is answered or business problem is solved.



## **Data Analytics: Skills and Tools**

Skills and tools required for each step of the data analysis process.



# **Question or Business Problem**

- Ability to ask appropriate questions and know the business
- Domain knowledge
- Passion for data
- Analytical approach



# Data Acquisition

- BeautifulSoup for web scraping
- CSV or other file knowledge
- NumPy
- Pandas
- Database



#### Data Wrangling

- CSV or other file knowledge
- NumPy
- Pandas
- Database
- SciPy



# Data Exploration

- NumPy
- SciPy
- Pandas
- Matplotlib



#### Conclusion or Predictions

- Scikit-Learn –
   the main
   machine
   learning library
- CSV or other file knowledge
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- Pandas
- Database
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# **Communication or Data Visualization**

- Pandas
- Database
- Matplotlib
- PPT
- CSV or other file knowledge

# DATA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



**Knowledge Check** 



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The correct answer is a, c, d

Data acquisition is a process to collect data from various data sources, such as RDBMS, No SQL databases, web server logs and also scrape the web through web APIs.



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Most EDA techniques are graphical in nature with a few quantitative techniques and also suggest models that best fit the data. They use almost the entire data with minimum and no assumptions.



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Line charts and histograms are used to plot continuous data.



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The correct answer is **c** 

SciKit-learn is the main machine learning library in Python.



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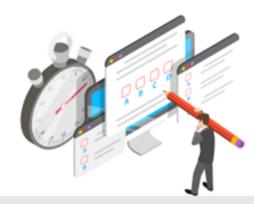




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The correct answer is **b** 

Median is the exact middle value and most suitable to catch outliers.



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The correct answer is d

The proposed model is built on the training dataset in hypothesis testing.



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The correct answer is **b** 

BeautifulSoup is used for web scraping and mainly used in the data acquisition phase.



### **Key Takeaways**

You are now able to:

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# Thank You

