Advanced Business Analytics Practicum

Pragmatic Data Science

Session 2. GenAI Powered Analytics

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Agenda

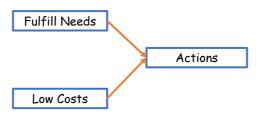
Today

- · HK GS1 Sharing
- Fundamental Mindset of Pragmatic Data Science
- Python Data Analytics Basics
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- · Case Study: How to get into Fudan or SJTU as a Shanghai kid?
- Case Study: Work with GenAI to improve your productivity.

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Fundamental Mindset of Pragmatic Data Science Can your stakeholder do anything with your results?

- Actionable insights: Your stakeholder can directly improve something following your results.
- <u>Useful knowledge</u>: Your stakeholder can make some long-term strategic shifts based on your results.



A very useful YouTube channel in pragmatic data science: https://www.youtube.com/@pragmaticdata.

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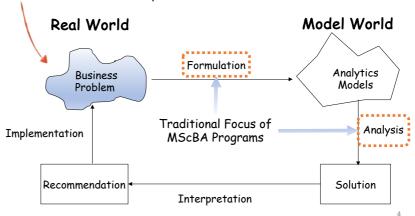
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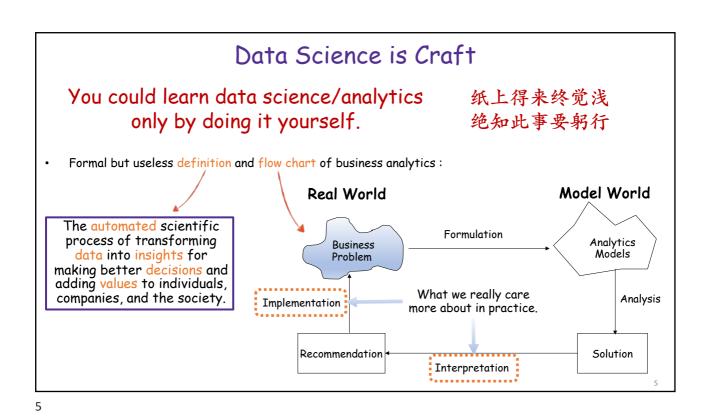
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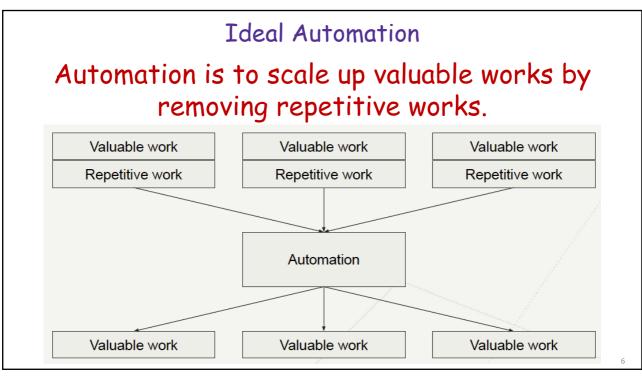
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Formal but useless definition and flow chart of business analytics:

The automated scientific process of transforming data into insights for making better decisions and adding values to individuals, companies, and the society.







How Do We Achieve Automation? Programming, GUI, API, and GenAI

- Programming: We directly use computers' language to control the computers to do our works.
- Graphical User Interface (GUI): We use clicks of buttons to tell the computer what to do.
- Application Programming Interface (API): We use code to send requests to computers to do our works.
- GenAI-Assisted Programming: We use natural language to generate the code for computers to do our works.
- Case Study: https://chatqpt.com/share/4c3a1e14-1ee9-4abe-bb11-4cdcfa3baae1

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From GUI to AI Programming

AI programming is the sweet-spot for automation.

GUI	Programming	Al Programming
Specific tasks	General tasks	General tasks
Easy to learn	Hard to learn	Easy to learn
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