



What Makes Someone a Data Scientist?

TOTAL POINTS 5

1. Hal Varian, the chief economist at Google, declared that "the sexy job in the next ten years will be _____".

☐ Computer Scientists.

☐ Physicists.

☐ Engineers.

☒ Statisticians.
2. **The author** defines a data scientist as someone who finds solutions to problems by analyzing data using appropriate tool and then tells stories to communicate their finding to the relevant stakeholders.

☐ False.

☒ True.
3. According to the reading, **the author** defines **data science** as the art of uncovering the hidden secrets in data.

☒ False.

☐ True.
4. According to the reading, what is admirable about **Dr. Patil's** definition of a **data scientist**?

☐ His definition limits data science to activities involving machine learning.

☐ His definition excludes statistics.

☒ His definition is inclusive of individuals from various academic backgrounds and training.

☐ His definition is about weaving strong narratives into analytics.
5. According to the reading, the characteristics exhibited by **the best** data scientists are those who are curious, ask good questions, and are O.K. dealing with unstructured situations.

☐ False.

☒ True.

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