$PS2_Quick$

Sam Quick

January 2019

1 Main Tools of a Data Science

Six broad categories discussed in class:

- 1. Measurement We discussed how important measurement is in forming policies and insights, as you cannot construct a policy "without first measuring what the policy is meant to accomplish."
- 2. Statistical Programming Languages -We discussed three languages that will be utilized in this class: R, Python, and Julia.
- 3. Web Scraping We discussed the different types of Data scraping such as utilizing APIs or Parsing
- 4. Handling Large Data Sets Under this topic we talked about utilizing RDDs and SQL to handle data sets that are far too large to do otherwise
- 5. Visualization Under this section we talked about the different ways to visualize data through the three coding languages we discussed above. R -ggplot2; Python matplotlib; Julia plot.jl
- 6. Modeling Now we discussed the modeling of data that we will do to make sense of the data. I am sure we will utilize a lot of topics learned in Econometrics.