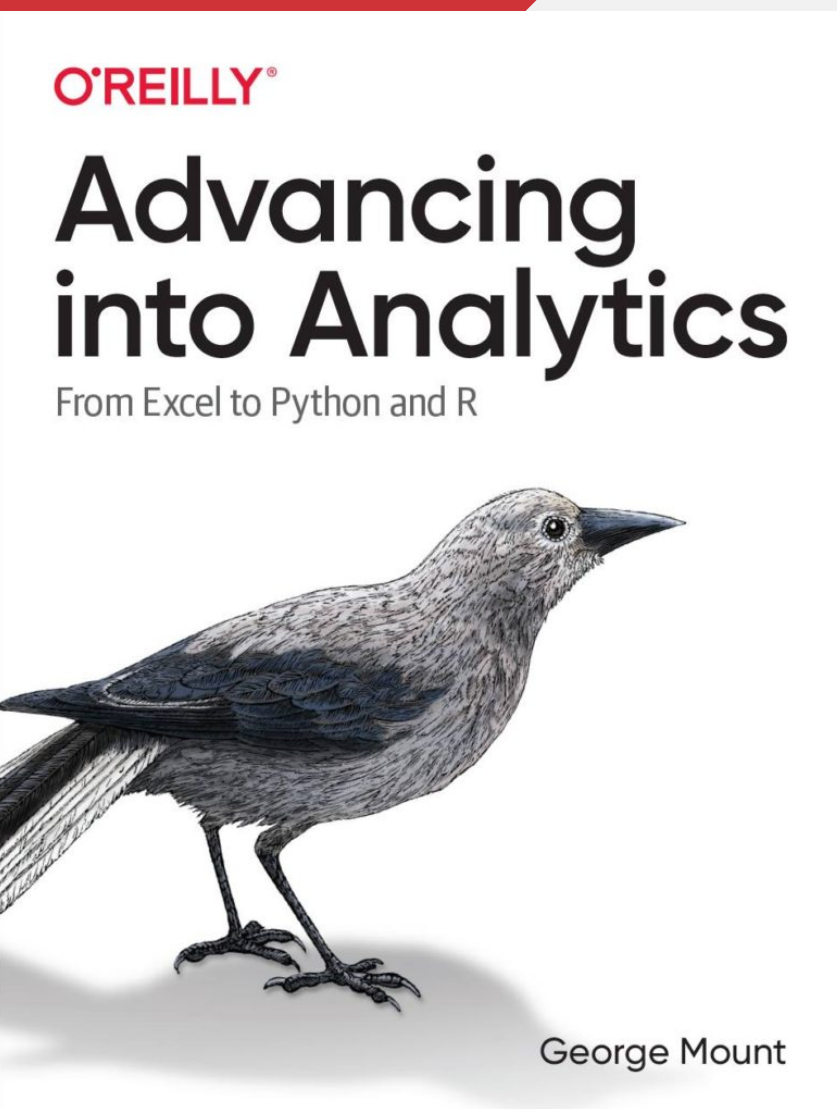


# *ADVANCING INTO ANALYTICS*



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# OBJECTIVES FOR TODAY

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  - Pre-requisites
- A tour of the book
- Conclusion
  - Resources
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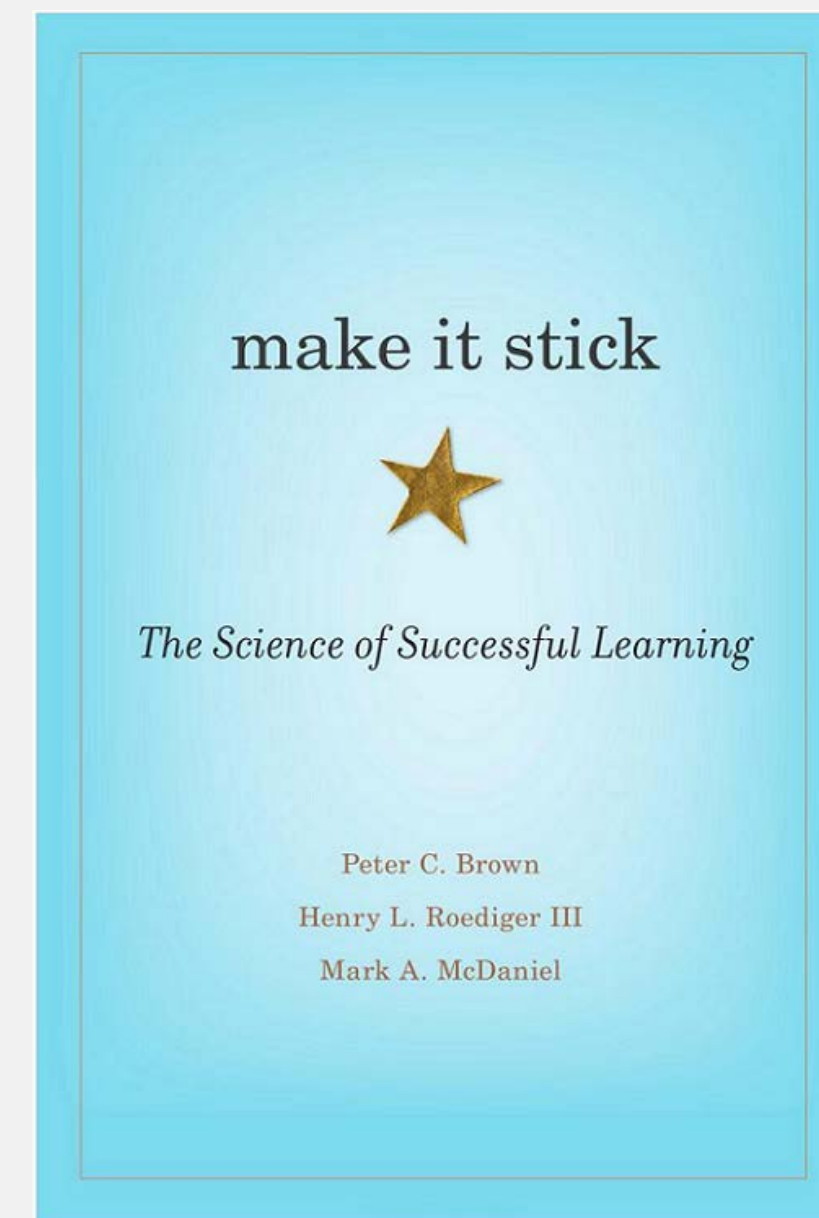
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# MAKE STRAIGHT THE PATH

“The more you can explain about the way your new learning relates to your prior knowledge, the stronger your grasp of the new learning will be, and the more connections you create that will help you remember it later.”

-- Brown et al., *Make it Stick: The Science of Successful Learning*





# LEARNING OBJECTIVE

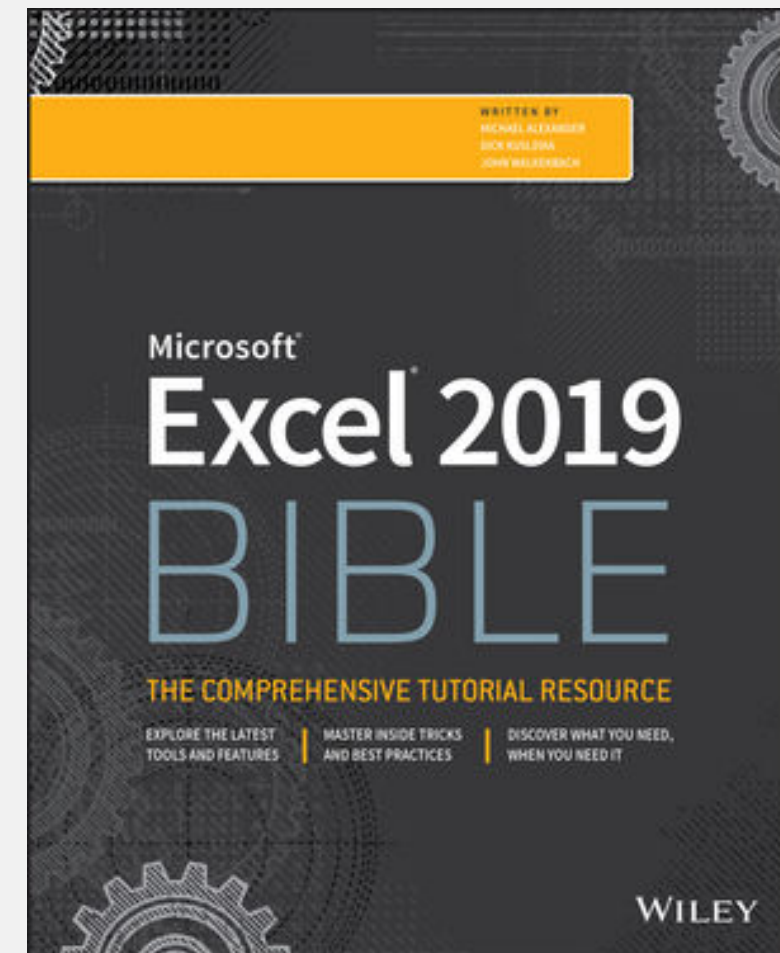
“By the end of this book, you should be able to conduct exploratory data analysis and hypothesis testing using a programming language”

- Data visualization
- Summary statistics
- Probability
- Inferential statistics
- Data cleaning & manipulation



# PRE-REQUISITES

- Absolute, relative, and mixed cell references
- Conditional logic and conditional aggregation (IF ( ) statements, SUMIF ( )/SUMIFS ( ) , and so forth)
- Combining data sources (VLOOKUP ( ) , INDEX ( )/MATCH ( ) , and so forth)
- Sorting, filtering, and aggregating data with PivotTables
- Basic plotting (bar charts, line charts, and so forth)



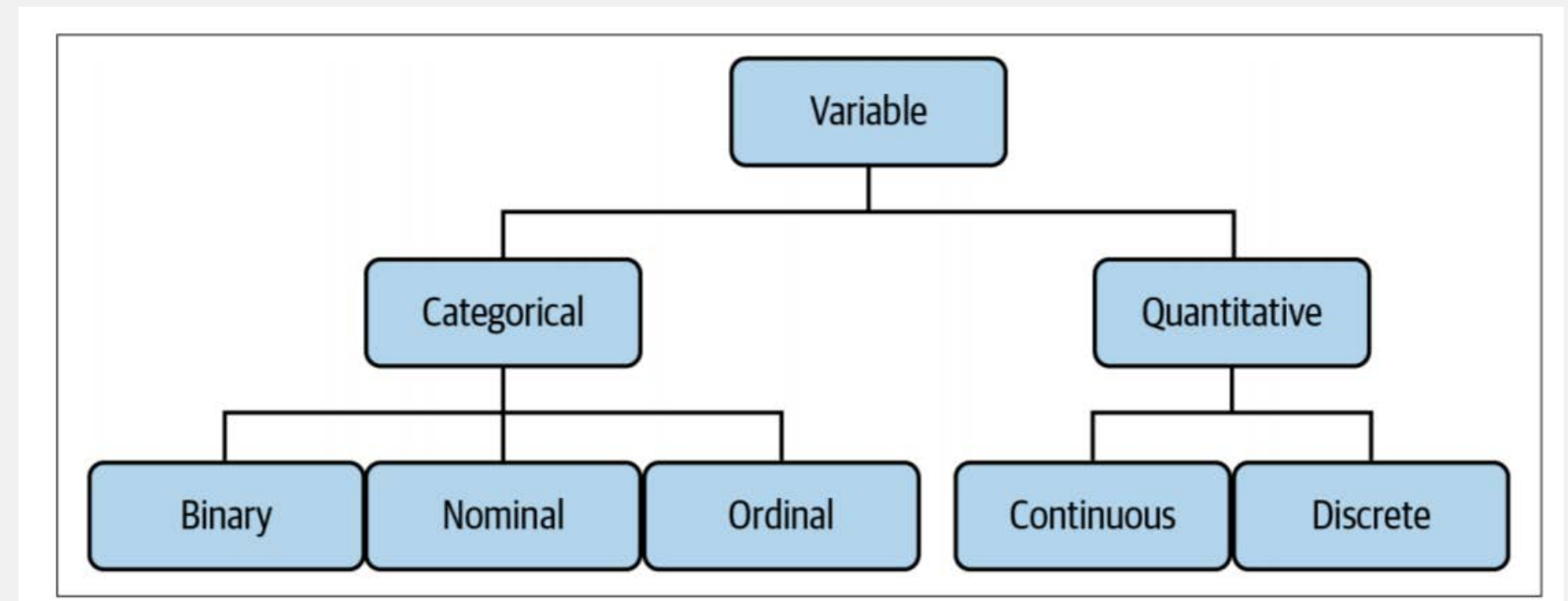
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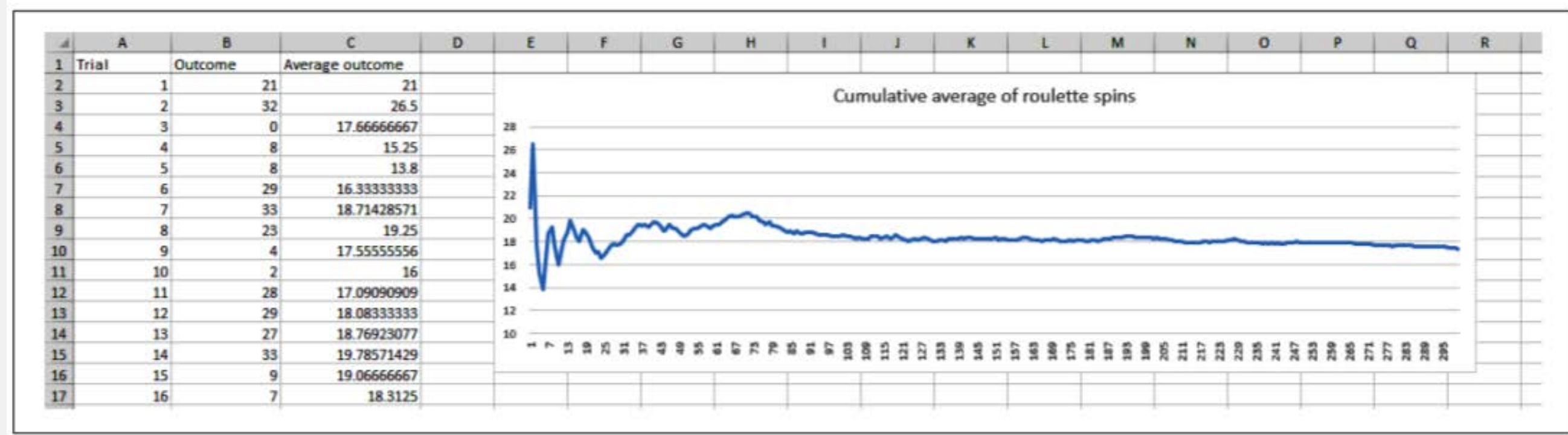
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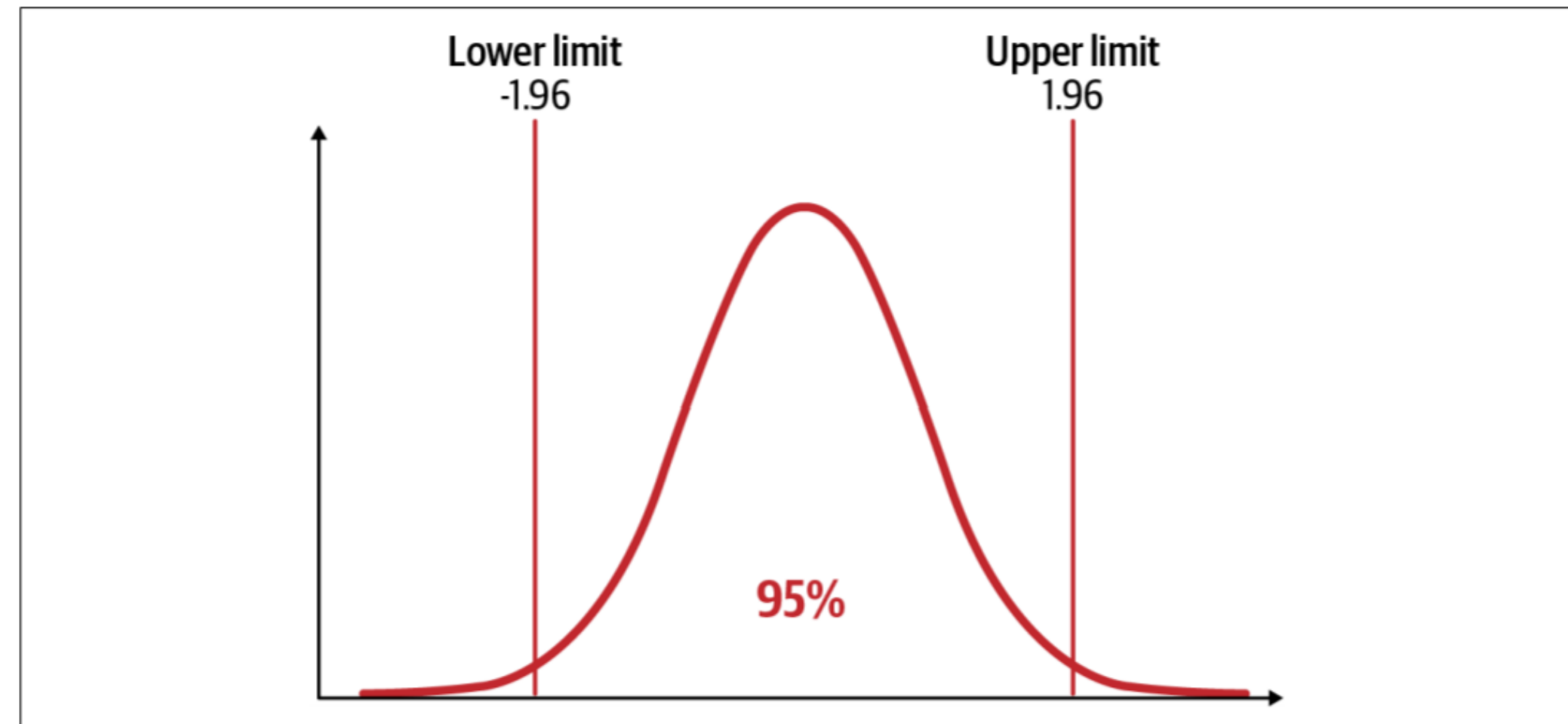
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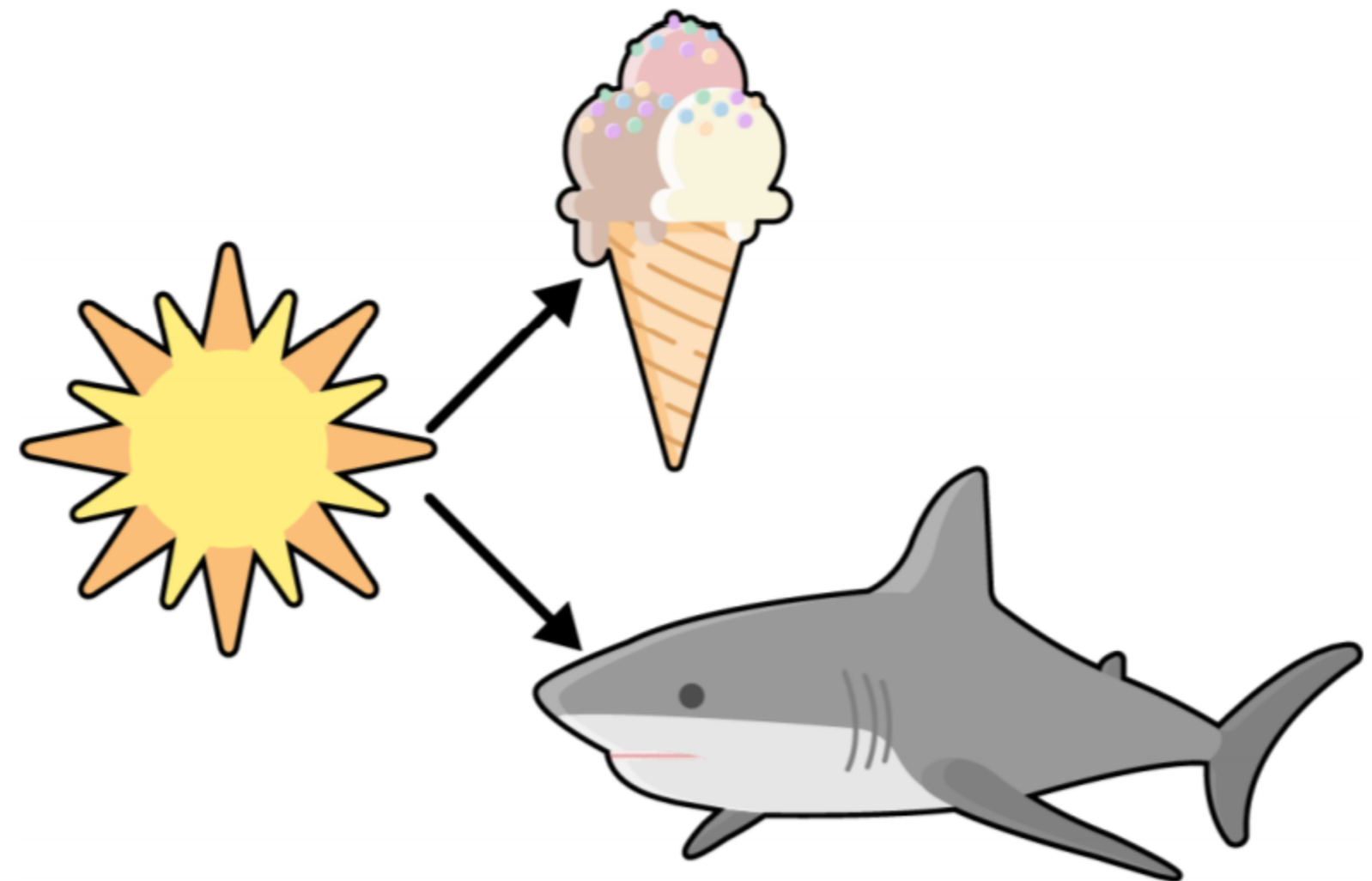
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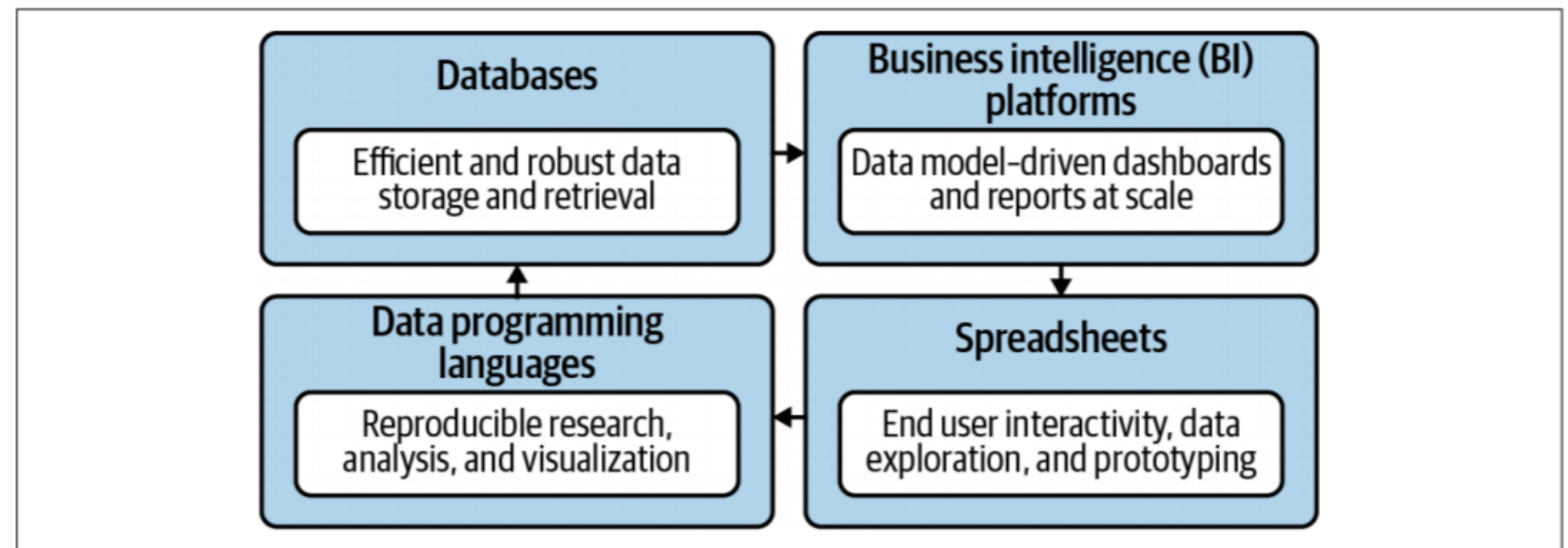
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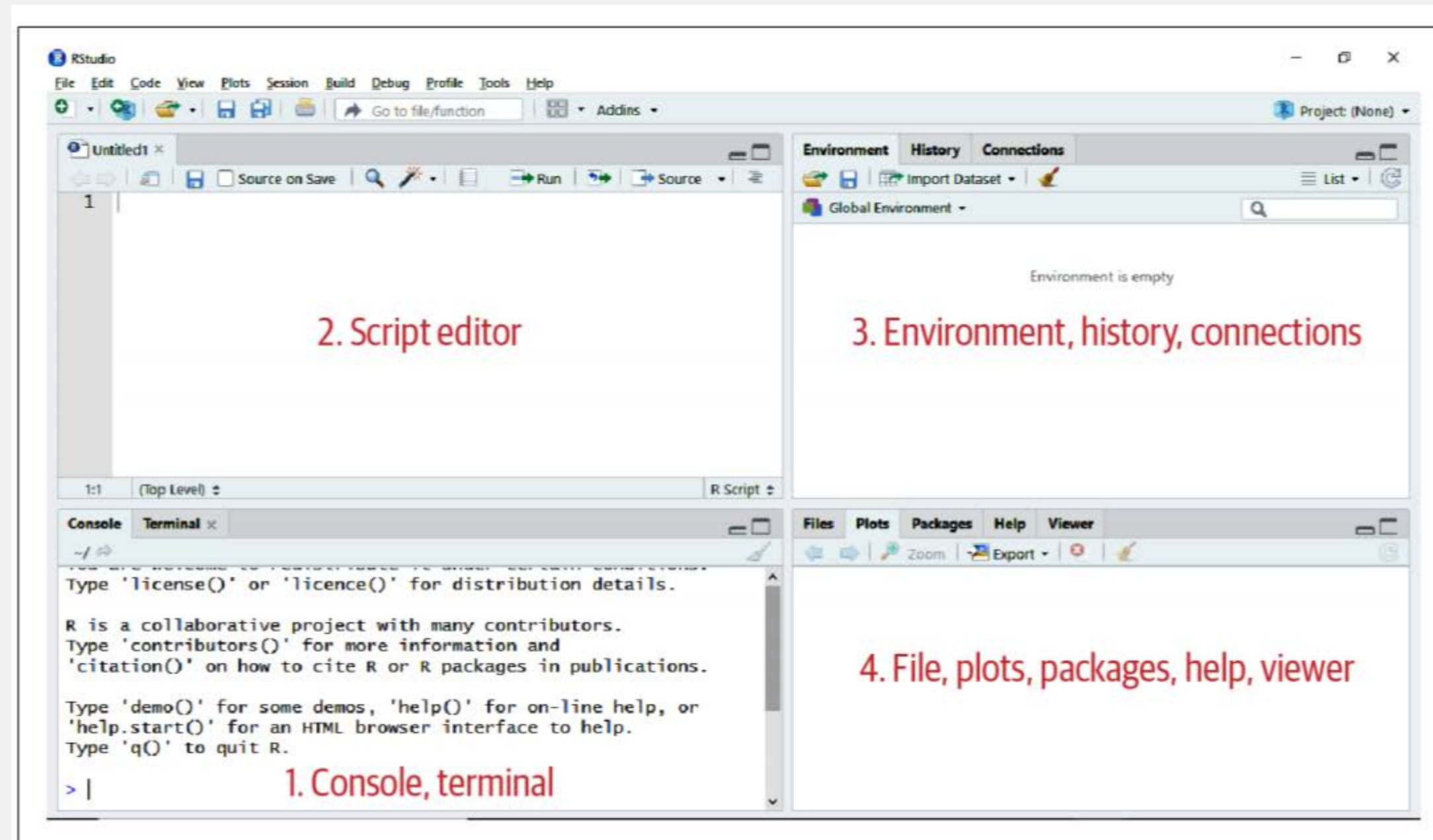
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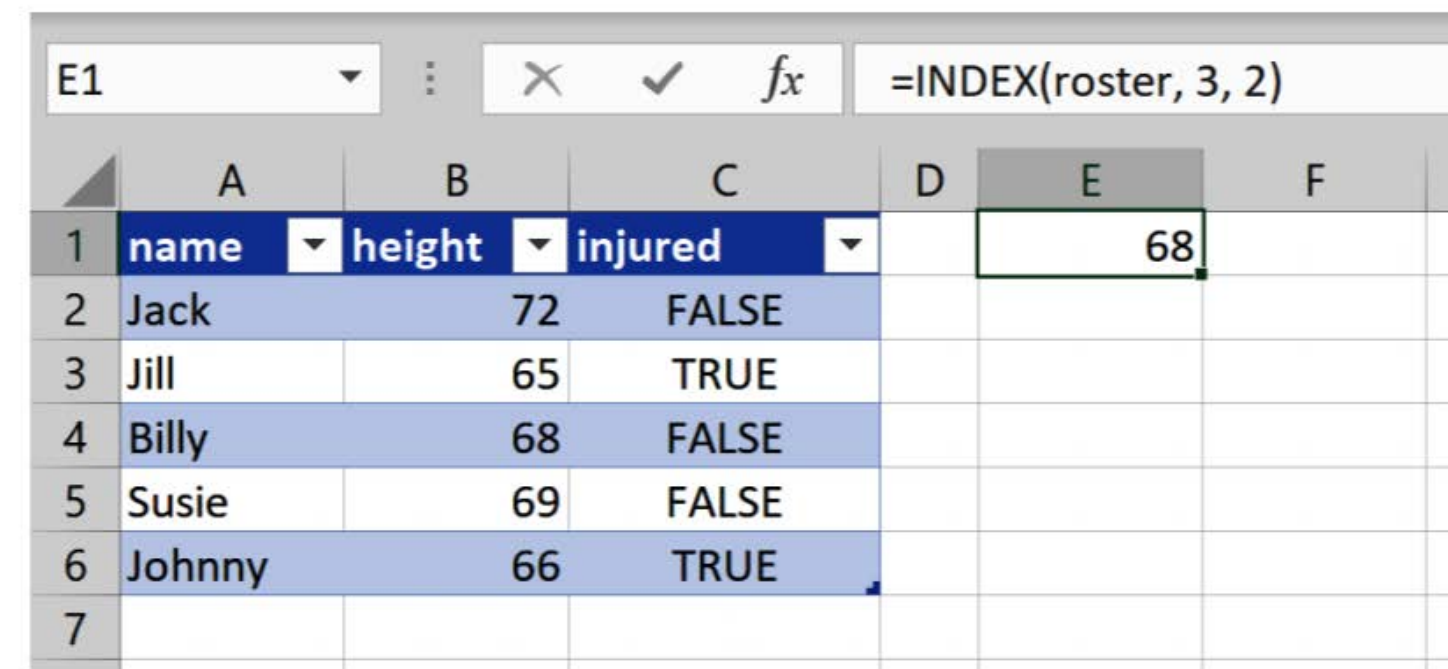
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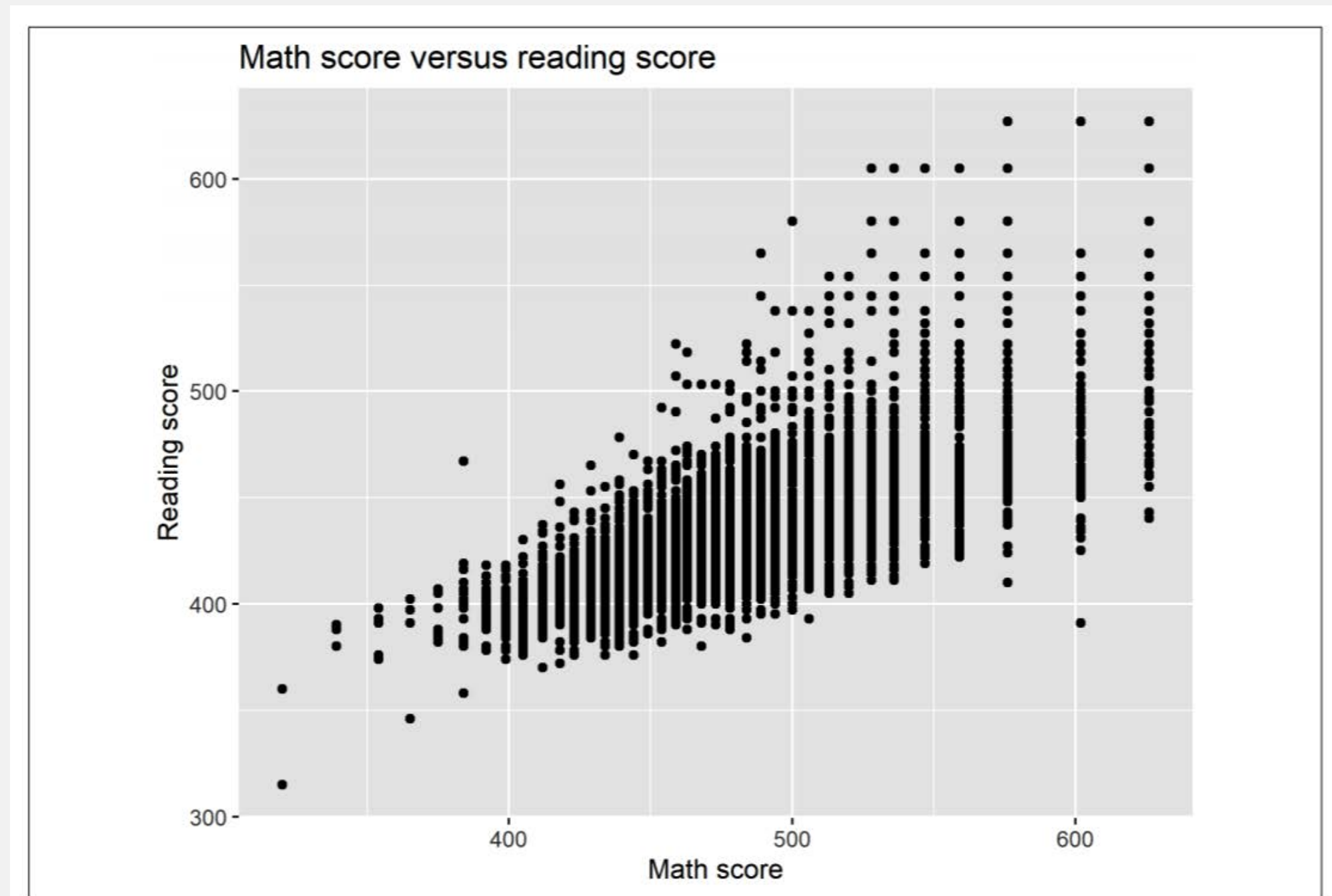
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2	Jack	72	FALSE			
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#> [1] 68
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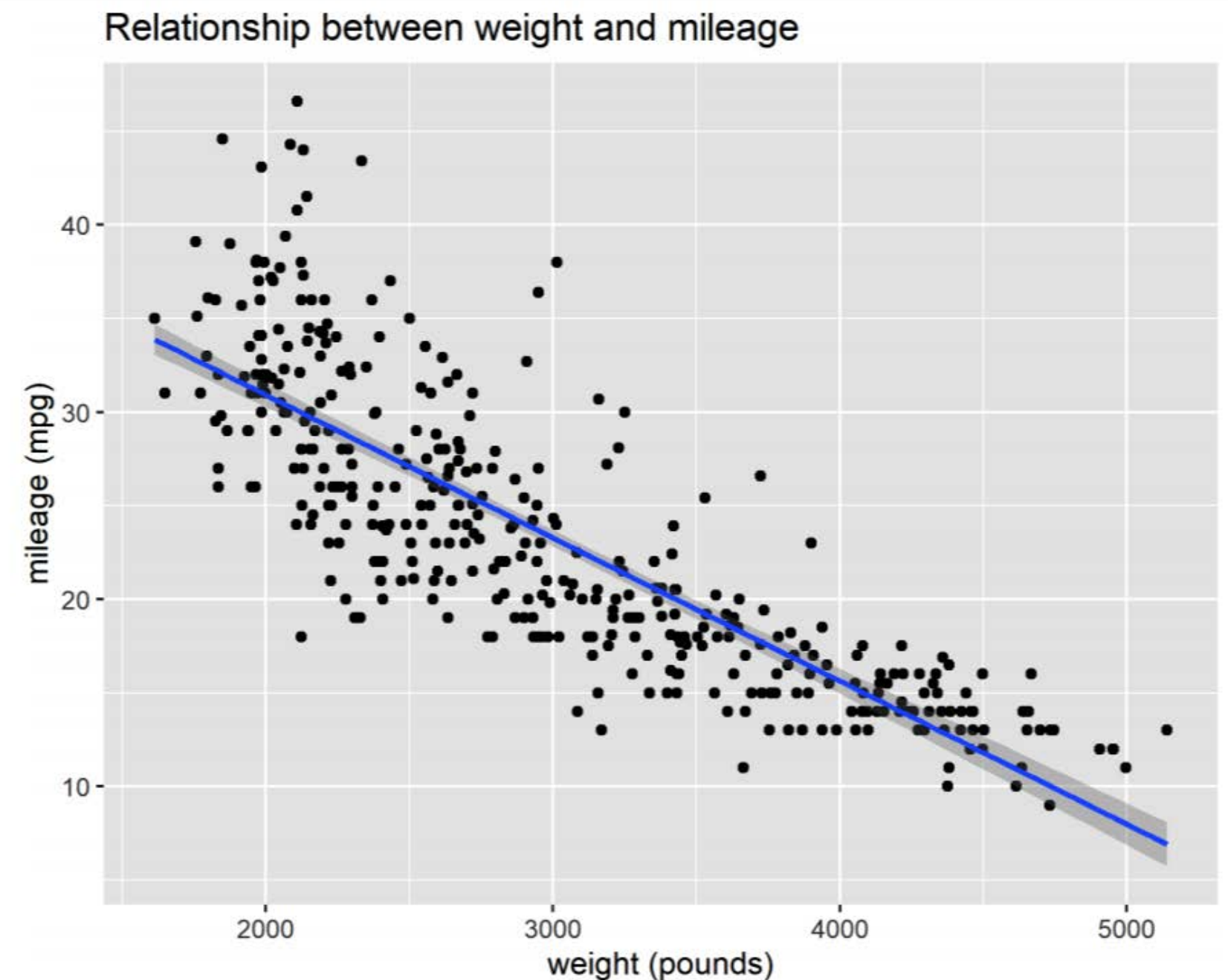
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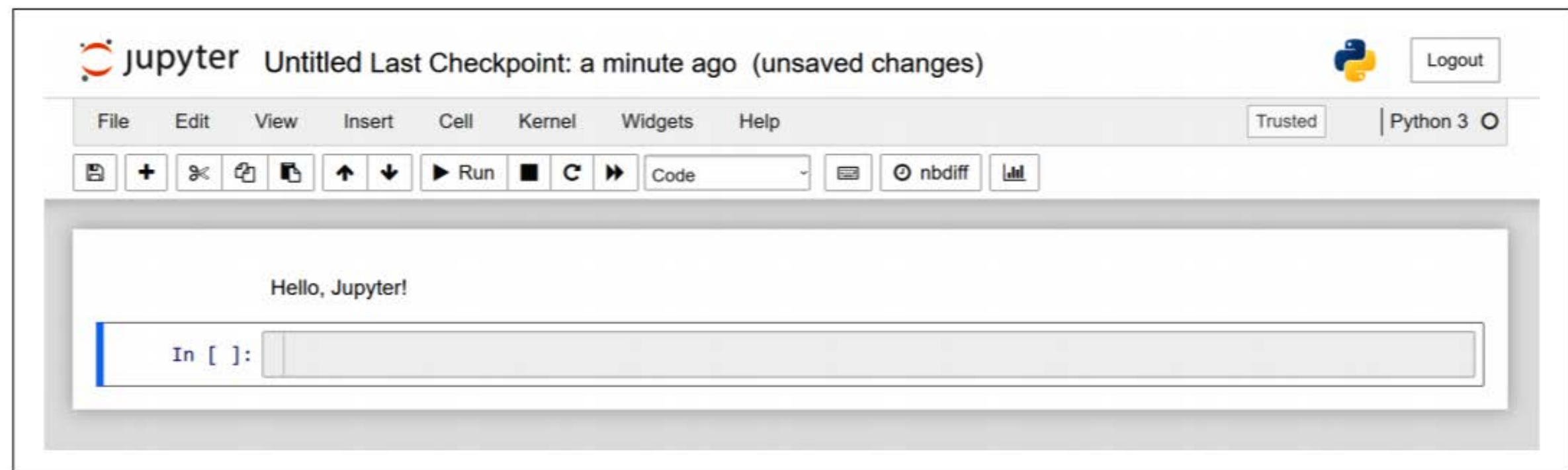
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- 11. Data Structures in Python
- 12. Data Manipulation and Visualization in R
- 13. Capstone: Python for Data Analytics
- 14. Conclusion and Next Steps



# CONCLUSION



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*Clark's Nutcracker*



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# QUESTIONS?

