

# Unit 5 Pre-Class Warm-up

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## **What's a Model?**

Please read “The End of Theory: The Data Deluge Makes the Scientific Method Obsolete” by Chris Anderson, which is discussed in the async.

[http://archive.wired.com/science/discoveries/magazine/16-07/pb\\_theory](http://archive.wired.com/science/discoveries/magazine/16-07/pb_theory)

Answer the following question (just one paragraph please):

1. Compare the computer science algorithms that Anderson focuses on to the parametric statistics models in our class. How do the goals of these approaches differ?