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ACC 7212: Business Intelligence and Data Analytics

TOPIC 3

Introduction to Data Analytics

Outline

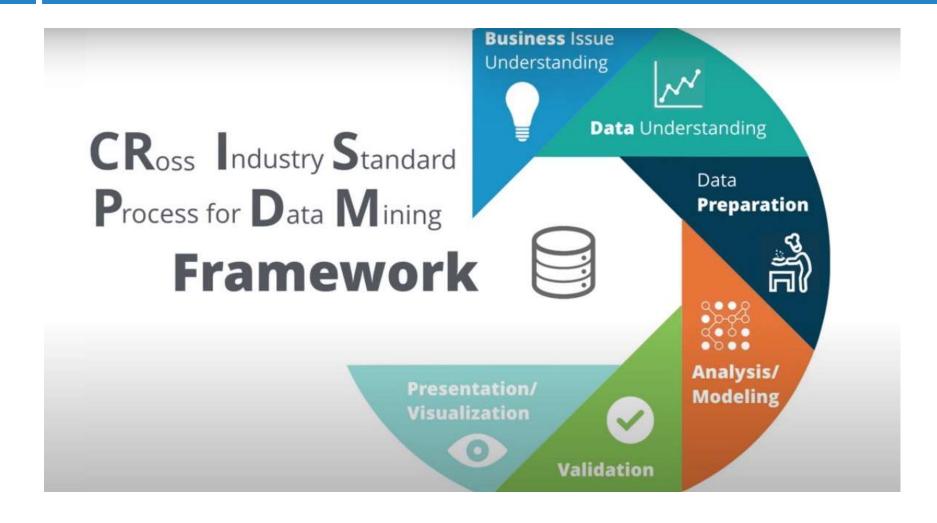


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- The CRISP-DM Framework for Data Analytics
- Data Concepts:
 - Conceptual, Logical, and Physical Data Models
- Stages in the Data Lifecycle
- □ Big Data:
 - Definition, Technologies, and the 5Vs
- Types of Data Analytics:
 - Descriptive, Diagonostic, Predictive, and Prescriptive
- Analytics: The New Path to Value



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Phases

- Business Understanding
 - Define objectives and requirements
- Data Understanding
 - Collect and explore initial data
- Data Preparation
 - Clean and format data for modeling
- Modeling
 - Select and apply modeling techniques
- Evaluation
 - Assess model performance against business goals
- Deployment
 - Implement and monitor the model in production

Why use it?

Provides a structured approach for planning data mining projects



Data Models Explained

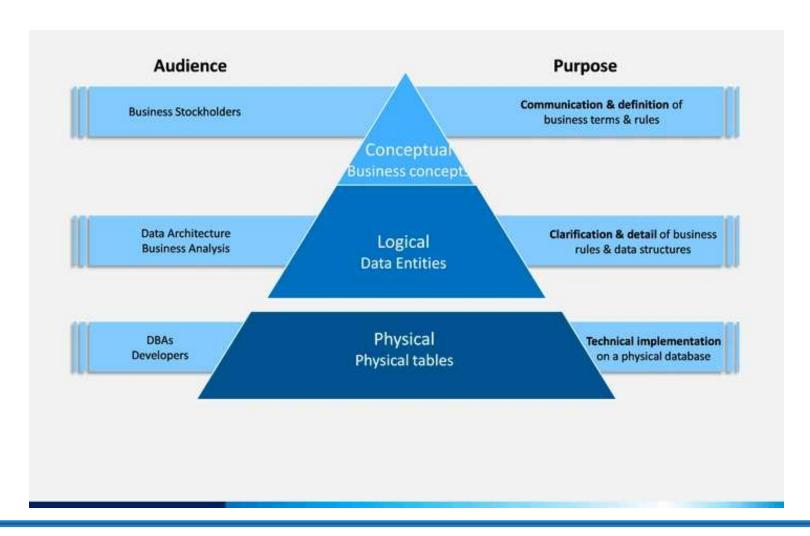


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- Conceptual Data Model:
 - High-level, abstract view of organizational data
 - Focus on business concepts and relationships
- Logical Data Model:
 - Detailed structure without considering physical implementation
 - Defines entities, attributes, and relationships
- Physical Data Model:
 - Implementation-specific model
 - Involves tables, columns, indexes, and storage details



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The Data Lifecycle Stages



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- Identifying Data Sources:
 - Determine where data originates (internal/external)
- Modeling Data Requirements:
 - Define what data is needed to meet business goals
- Obtaining Data:
 - Collect and extract data from sources
- Recording Data:
 - Store data in databases/data warehouses
- Using Data for Decision Making:
 - Analyze and leverage data insights for business strategies
- Removing Data:
 - Archive or delete data based on retention policies



7 Steps of Data-Driven Decision-Making



Coherence with a shared vision presented on a strategy map 2 Understand Context Define KPIs Make a decision more tangible and more specific with KPIs 8 Learning Loop Improve communications,

infrastructure, internal mechanics





Budget



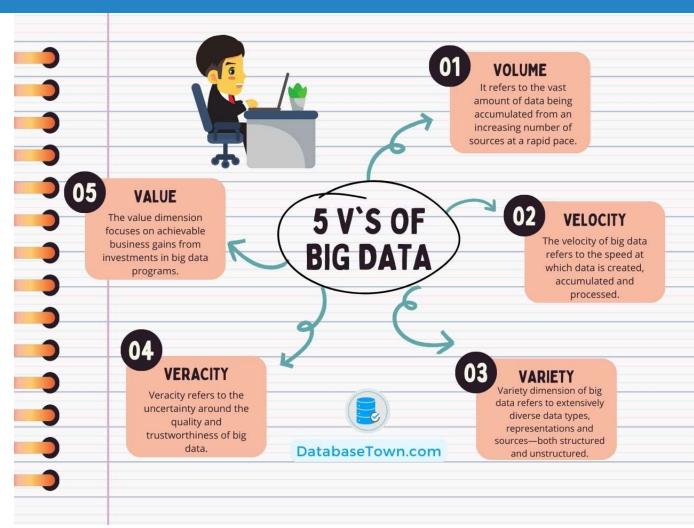
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Analyze deep reasons for failure/success

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Big Data .. Characteristics

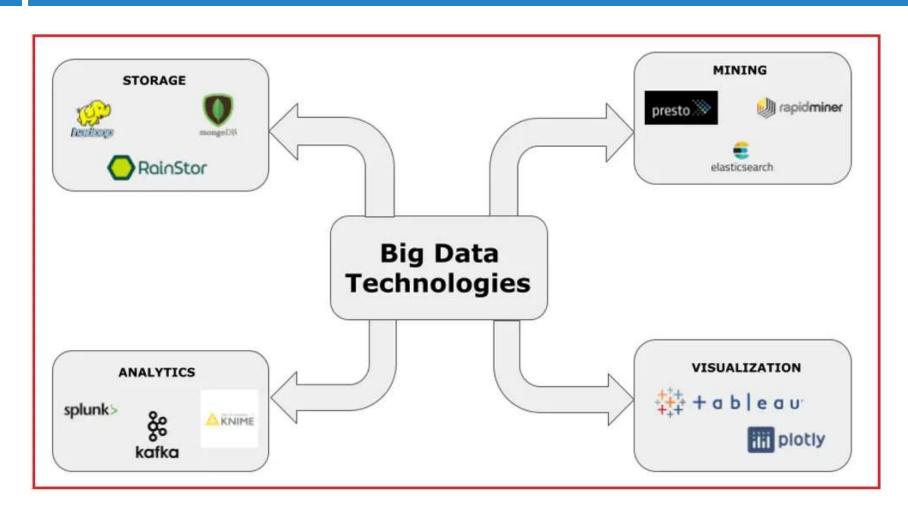




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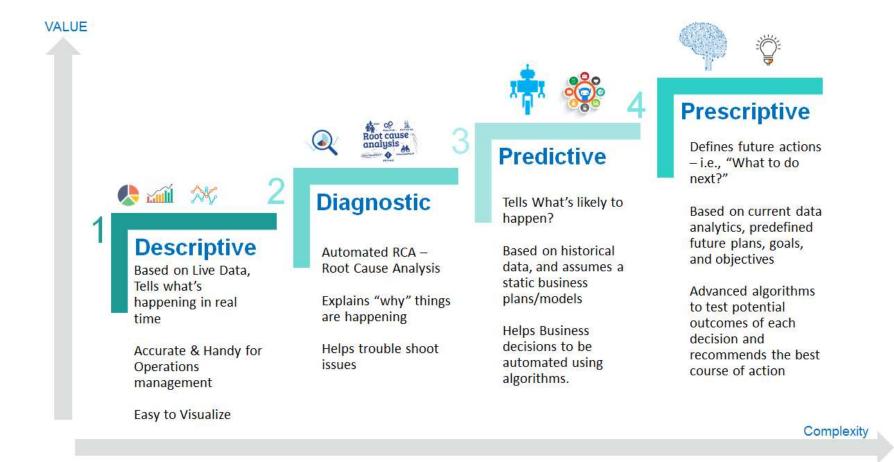
Big Data ... Technologies





Types of Data Analytics





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- Driving Business Value:
 - Transform raw data into actionable insights
- Competitive Advantage:
 - Informed decision making leads to improved strategies
- Examples:
 - Customer segmentation, operational efficiency, market forecasting
- Future Trends:
 - Increased automation, AI integration, real-time analytics

Key Takeaways



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- CRISP-DM provides a robust framework for data mining
- Understanding data models is crucial for effective data management
- The data lifecycle ensures proper data governance and utilization
- Big Data and advanced analytics unlock new business opportunities

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