Introduction to Data Science

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Course Preliminaries

- Course Webpage: **http: //www.cs.fiu.edu/~giri/teach/5768F19.html**
  - Lecture Slides; Reading Material; Announcements; Homework
  - VISIT OFTEN!
- Class meets 6:25 – 7:40 PM, MW. PG6 114,
- Office ECS 254B; Office Hours: By Appointment Only
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- Final Exam: Monday, 12/11/2019, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, PG6 114

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Momentos

- Slides and Audio online
- You need to register
  - Go to https://fiu.momentos.life
  - If you don't already have an account
    - Click on "Sign up"
    - Follow instructions & use referral code: **9PQG2X**
  - If you have an account, "Add Course" with code **9PQG2X**
  - Verify account using link sent to email

What is Data Science?

- Science of what we do to data …
- And why we do those things …

What else does one do to Data?

- Store
- Search
- Retrieve
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What else does one do to Data?

- Collect
- Store
- Manage
- Retrieve
- Analyze
- Visualize
- Mine
- Learn
- Model
- Generate
- Manipulate
- Process
- Clean
- Transform
- Filter
- Search
- Compress
- Uncompress
- Structure
- Randomize
- Encode
- Decode

Connection to Other Disciplines

- Statistics
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Modeling
- Data Mining
- Machine Learning

Large Repositories

- Federal Government: https://www.data.gov/ (300K datasets)
- Google Earth: https://www.google.com/earth/resources/
- Census Data: https://www.census.gov/data.html
- Finance: https://www.sec.gov/dera/data/financial-statement-data-sets.html
- Public Health Data: https://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/
- World Facts: https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/resources/the-world-factbook/
- Genomic & Biotechnology Data: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/
- Books; Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Homework: Find one data repository that we did not discuss in class.

Local Governments

- Coral Gables Smart City Hub
  - What data?
  - What analytics?

Election Results 2008

- https://www.nytimes.com/elections/2008/results/president/map.html

Google Earth

- https://earth.google.com/web/@13.01144864,77.55727517,927.41413059a,855.7333781d,35y,0h,0t,0r
- https://earth.google.com/web/@35.13789278,-89.89075679,87.85238738a,212.44263087d,35y,-0h,0t,0r

Temperature Circle:

A Century of Global Warming, in Just 35 Seconds
By **Brian Kahn**, August 8, 2017

Course Evaluation

- Homework 40 %
- Class Project 25 %
- Quizzes 10 %
- Participation 5 %
- Exam(s) 20 %

The Data Science Process

- Formulate the question
- Collect the data
- Explore, Model, Analyze
- Visualize and Interpret
- Communicate and/or Act on it
- Build predictive models for the future
- Iterate

Class Project Plan

Pick a data set of interest	Aug 28
Formulate a set of questions	Sep 11
Download the data; plan tools; identify resources	Sep 18
Plan a strategy; Design algorithms	Sep 25
Analyze, Visualize and Interpret	October
Present preliminary results	Oct 23
Iterate, Improve, Refine	All November
Final Report	Nov 30
Final presentation	Nov 27, Dec 2, 4

Case Study

- EPA established Dec 2, 1970
- Clean Air Act of 1970
  - Amendments 1977, 1990
- Addressed
  - Emissions
  - Ozone layer
  - Noise Pollution
  - Enforcement
- Did it Work?
  - Mortality
  - Lung diseases
  - Heart Diseases
  - Loss of Productivity
  - Medical Bills
- Causes
  - Industry, Agriculture, Transport, HFCs

Homework: Compare 1999 & 2012

- Outdoor PM2.5 decreased on average across U.S. due to Clean Air Act.
  - Look at average & SD for 1999 and for 2012 and compare
  - Adjust for the imbalance
  - Compute statistical significance
  - Dig deeper into regional & seasonal differences
  - Suggest factors causing small changes vs big changes from 1999 to 2012
  - Perform time series analysis

Other topics for this course

- Connections between Stats, CS, Math, Statistical Modeling, Data Mining, and Machine Learning
- Summarization
- Pattern Discovery, Frequent Itemsets, Trends
- Anomaly Detection
- Feature Extraction
- Clustering
- Privacy and Security
- Conditional Dependence and Causation