# INTRODUCTION TO DATA ANALYSIS

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## **COURSE OVERVIEW**

Data Analysis is an ever-evolving discipline with lots of focus on new predictive modeling techniques coupled with rich analytical tools that keep increasing our capacity to handle big data. However, in order to chart a coherent path forward, it is necessary to understand where the discipline has come from since its inception.

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### Part 1: Data and Information

- 1. Data in the Real World
- 2. Data vs. Information
- 3. The Many "Vs" of Data
- 4. Structured Data and Unstructured Data
- 5. Types of Data

#### Part 2: Data Analysis Defined

- 1. Why do we analyze data?
- 2. Data Analysis Mindset
- 3. Data Analysis Steps
- 4. Data Analysis Defined
- 5. Descriptive Statistics vs Inferential Statistics

#### Part 3: Types of Variables

- 1. Categorical vs Numerical
- 2. Nominal Variables
- 3. Ordinal Variables
- 4. Interval Variables
- 5. Ratio Variables

#### Part 4: Central Tendency of Data

- 1. (Arithmetic) Mean
- 2. Median
- 3. Mode

### Part 5: Basic Probability

- 1. Probability Uses In Business
- 2. Ways We Can Calculate Probability
- 3. Probability Terms
- 4. Calculating Probability
- 5. Calculating Probability from a Contingency Table
- 6. Conditional Probability
- 7. Frequency Distribution

# Part 6: Distributions, Variance, and Standard Deviation

- 1. Discrete Distributions
- 2. Continuous Distributions
- 3. Range
- 4. Quartiles
- 5. Variance
- 6. Standard Deviation

- 7. Population vs. Sample
- 8. Application of the Standard Deviation
  - Standard Deviation and the Normal Distribution
  - Sigma Values (Standard Deviations)
- 9. Bimodal distribution
- 10. Skew and Summary
- 11. Other Distributions
  - Poisson Distribution
  - Exponential Distribution
  - Pareto Distribution ("80/20")
  - Log Normal Distribution
- 12. Distributions in Excel

#### Part 7: Fitting Data

- 1. Bivariate Data (Two Variables)
- 2. Covariance and Correlation
- 3. Simple Linear Regression
- 4. Linear Regression
- 5. Fitting Functions
  - Linear Fit
  - Polynomial Fit
  - Power-Law Fit

## Part 8: Predictive Analytics Overview

1. Monte Carlo Method

See website for complete outline...

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