

# The Pathway for the utilization of Data Science in your Business

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## **Businesses Undergoing Significant Change**

The Explosion of Data

Changing Customer Expectations , SENSORS





Changing Risks

Transition in the Workforce









## TECHNOLOGY AND LARGE VOLUMES OF DATA TRANSFORMING BUSINESS



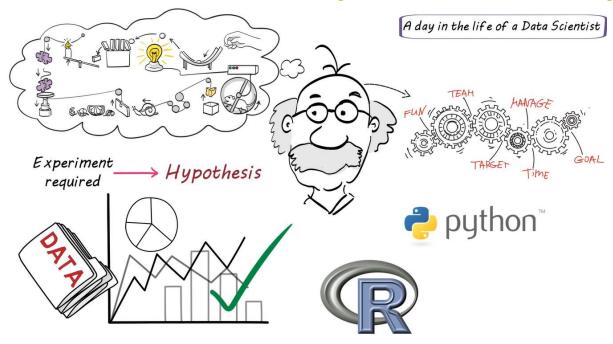
## **Drivers of Change – Data Science and Al**







## **Data Science and Analytics – A necessity**





### What is Data Science?



A Multi disciplinary subject - Simplified



## Data Science - Behind the Scene







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## Actuaries produce the NAB Online Retail Sales Index



## **Insurance Industry Disruptions**



Insurance data will grow

94%

84% of which is unstructured

"By 2020, Internet of Things spending will rise to \$3 trillion

and nearly 30 billion devices"



## More examples Data Science at Work

**Cancer Research** 





Connected Vehicle

**Price Optimisation** 





Network Optimization

Customer Interaction





Race Optimisation

Performance Predication







## Organisations looking to move from Descriptive to Cognitive Solutions

#### Cognitive

How can we learn dynamically?

#### **Prescriptive**

How can we achieve the best outcome?

#### **Predictive**

What could happen?

#### **Descriptive**

What has happen?

Learning Models
Experience Memory

Optimization Models Recommendations

Predictive Models
Scores

Reports Dashboards Visualization



## Businesses needs - Insights



## Actuaries as Data Scientists – or perhaps "Business Scientists"



Programming & data manipulation

Coding skills

data science

Business

Knowledge

Maths & Stats

Understanding algorithms and validation framework

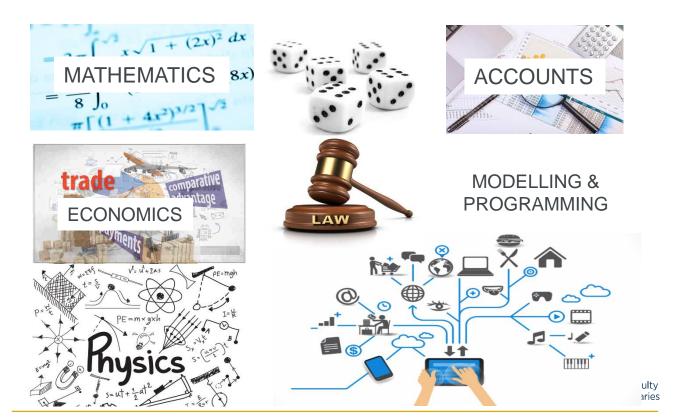


Business knowledge + company data



### **Actuarial Science**

#### A Multidisciplinary Subject



## **The Evolving Actuarial Profession - IFOA**

- Curriculum change bringing it closer to Broader Data Science skillset
  - CT Series transformed to Core Business, Core Statistics and Core Modeling
  - R programming integral part of syllabus across all the Actuarial Associations
- Introduction of various roles for Actuaries besides Fellowship
  - Chartered Actuary (for Associates as Generalists)
  - Chartered Enterprise Risk Actuary (CERA- risk related roles)
  - Certified Actuarial Analysts (CAA at entry level)



## Initiatives of the Actuarial Associations Worldwide

- International Actuarial Association
- Institute and Faculty of Actuaries
- Institute of Actuaries of India
- Actuarial Society of South Africa
- Canadian Institute of Actuaries
- Casualty Actuarial Society
- Institute of Actuaries of France

- Big Data Working Party
- Data Science Committee
- Wider Area Working Party
- Business Intelligence forum
- Predictive Modeling forum
- New Qualification CSPA
- Big Data Committee



### What should students do

- Focus on Clearing papers
- Young and fresh candidates should explore new domains
- Apply for jobs in non traditional areas
- Volunteer
- Learn complementary and new skills



### The Road Ahead

- Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Internet of things and Social Media represents a major opportunity for the actuarial profession
- Actuaries and aspiring actuaries should explore and venture into newer fields
- Co-operation between different actuarial associations will enable the profession to make the most of the opportunity otherwise we may become marginalized





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