BIG DATA AND BIGGER OPPORTUNITIES

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HOW BIG IS “BIG DATA”?

3 zettabytes = 3,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bytes
THE ARCHITECTURE OF BIG DATA APPLICATIONS

Source: Machine Learning course @ coursera by Univ. of Washington
MONEYBALL & SPORT ANALYTICS

- Quantitative approach to find undervalued players
- Reduce baseball season winning to a math problem
- Developed a linear regression model

\[ \text{Wins} = 80.8814 + 0.1058 (\text{Runs Scored} - \text{Runs Allowed}) \]

Source: Analytical Edge course @ EdX by MIT
PREDICTING HEART ATTACKS

Use logistic regression to predict whether or not a patient would develop heart disease in the next ten years.

http://www.cvriskcalculator.com/
RIDING THE DATA WAVE @SILICON VALLEY

Disruptive companies differentiated by INTELLIGENT APPLICATIONS using Machine Learning

Source: Machine Learning course @ coursera by Univ. of Washington
WHAT IS “DATA SCIENCE”

The science of using data to build models that lead to better decisions that add value to individuals, to companies, to institutions.

Source: Drew Conway
8 BIG DATA @ DEV
Data4sdg.org

WE CONVENE
WE CONNECT
WE CATALYZE...

TO HELP END EXTREME POVERTY, FIGHT INEQUALITY AND INJUSTICE, AND COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE.
MAP, RANK, AND CORRELATE

Map
- Where are malnutrition needs highest?
- Which countries experience highest vulnerability to consumption shocks?
- Which regions have the best policies for FNS?

Rank
- Who ranks most vulnerable on climate change?
- Who has the most promising rural investments in climates?
- Who has the least distorting agricultural and biofuel policies?

Correlate
- How well do developed countries target their FNS aid?
- Is there a link between the amount of aid provided and its quality?
- Do developing countries with strong FNS policies have lower needs?

ALL DATA TOOLKITS
World Bank Big Data Innovation Challenge
Rethinking climate resilience through big data solutions

Applications Open

World Bank Big Data Innovation

Academics, entrepreneurs, innovators, businesses, universities and nonprofits have a larger role to play than ever before in addressing global climate issues through the creation and implementation of solutions. The shift to climate-resilient economies can occur only if the millions of decisions which are made across the globe on a daily basis are taking climate change factors and effects into account. We need your help in identifying and developing big data solutions which can help better understand the impacts of climate change, address its connected issues and positively influence decisions.

https://bigdatainnovationchallenge.org/
Mapping or measuring the risks to farmers’ income throughout the food supply chain

Understanding of the food supply chain, its vulnerabilities and food loss points

The distribution of value added and income at different stages of the food supply chain

Understanding, forecasting or raising awareness of constraints on food availability, affordability, and consumption, including local prices and seasonality

Linking seasonal food production and consumption with nutrition and health, including behavioral aspects, and identification of options for intervention

Mapping of agricultural production diversity in specific regions, including average crop yields and prices

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IBM Big Data Challenge

**Crime and socioeconomic indicators:** Is there a relationship between the number of crimes in the city of Chicago and socioeconomic indicators (Median income, Poverty, Education, etc)? *Data:* City of Chicago Crime Data, Median household income by county, Socioeconomic Indicators

**Total 311 complaints locations and median household income:** Can we predict the total 311 complaints per zip code with the median household income in San Francisco? *Data:* 311 complaints in San Francisco, Median household income by county

**Department of homeless services (DHS) and unemployment:** Is there a correlation between the total persons sleeping in shelter each day in NYC and the unemployment rate? *Data:* DHS daily data, Unemployment Data

**Red light violations and crime rate:** Can we project the corners with high red light violations using crime rate data of each zip code (or county)? *Data:* Red light violation in Chicago, City of Chicago Crime Data

**Pollution, traffic and population of cities:** Can we explain cities that are highly polluted with the population and the traffic data of the city? *Data:* Pollution, Traffic, Population

**US population and GMOs:** What correlations can you find between US population estimations and the adoption of genetically engineered crops in the U.S? *Data:* US Census Population Estimates, ERS GMO crops

**Obesity and food availability:** How does commodity availability and consumption in the United States (fruits, vegetables, meat, grains, etc.) relate to obesity? *Data:* Obesity Data from NY, USDA ERS Commodity Consumption Data

https://ibmhadoop.devpost.com/details/data
CUSTOM VIZ. VIA. TABLEAU

https://public.tableau.com/views/macro_0/dashboard?:embed=y&:display_count=yes
WAY FORWARD …

- Build skillsets around ‘big data’ and ‘data science’
- Tons of FREE courses and materials available
  - EdX, Coursera, BigDataUniversity, etc.
- Sponsor interesting ‘big data’ challenges for social good in our member countries
- Encourage local universities to build curriculums and courses
- Facilitate collection of more and more data