Abstract: The field of Advanced Analytics has grown rapidly in recent years. As such, there are numerous employment opportunities for recent graduates across a multitude of industries. This presentation aims to characterize the field of Business Analytics and provide the audience with context surrounding the work of a Data Scientist. To further illustrate the role as Data Scientist, an example analysis will be presented that illustrates how multiple academic disciplines often intersect when solving business problems.

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