

Prerequisites for Data Science

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Only when you ask questions, you will have a better understanding of the business problem

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To identify new ways to solve a business problem and to detect priority problems

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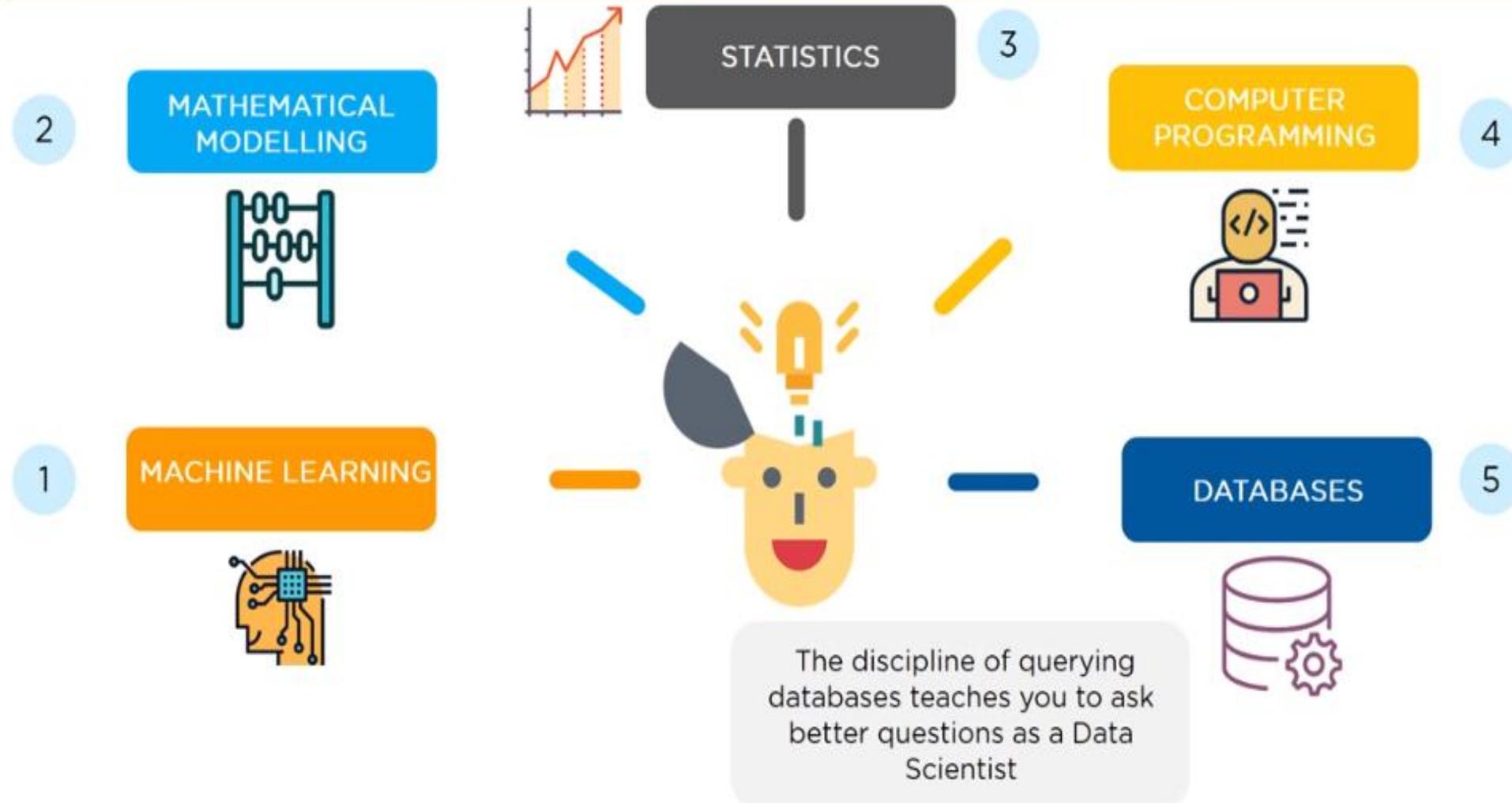


COMMUNICATION SKILLS



A Data Scientist needs to communicate their findings to business teams to act upon the insights

Prerequisites for Data Science



Tools/Skills used in Data Science

Data Warehousing

Skills : ETL, SQL, Hadoop, Apache Spark,
Tools : Informatica/ Talend, AWS Redshift

Data Analysis

Skills: R, Python, Statistics

Tools: SAS, Jupyter, R studio, MATLAB,
Excel, RapidMiner

Data Visualization

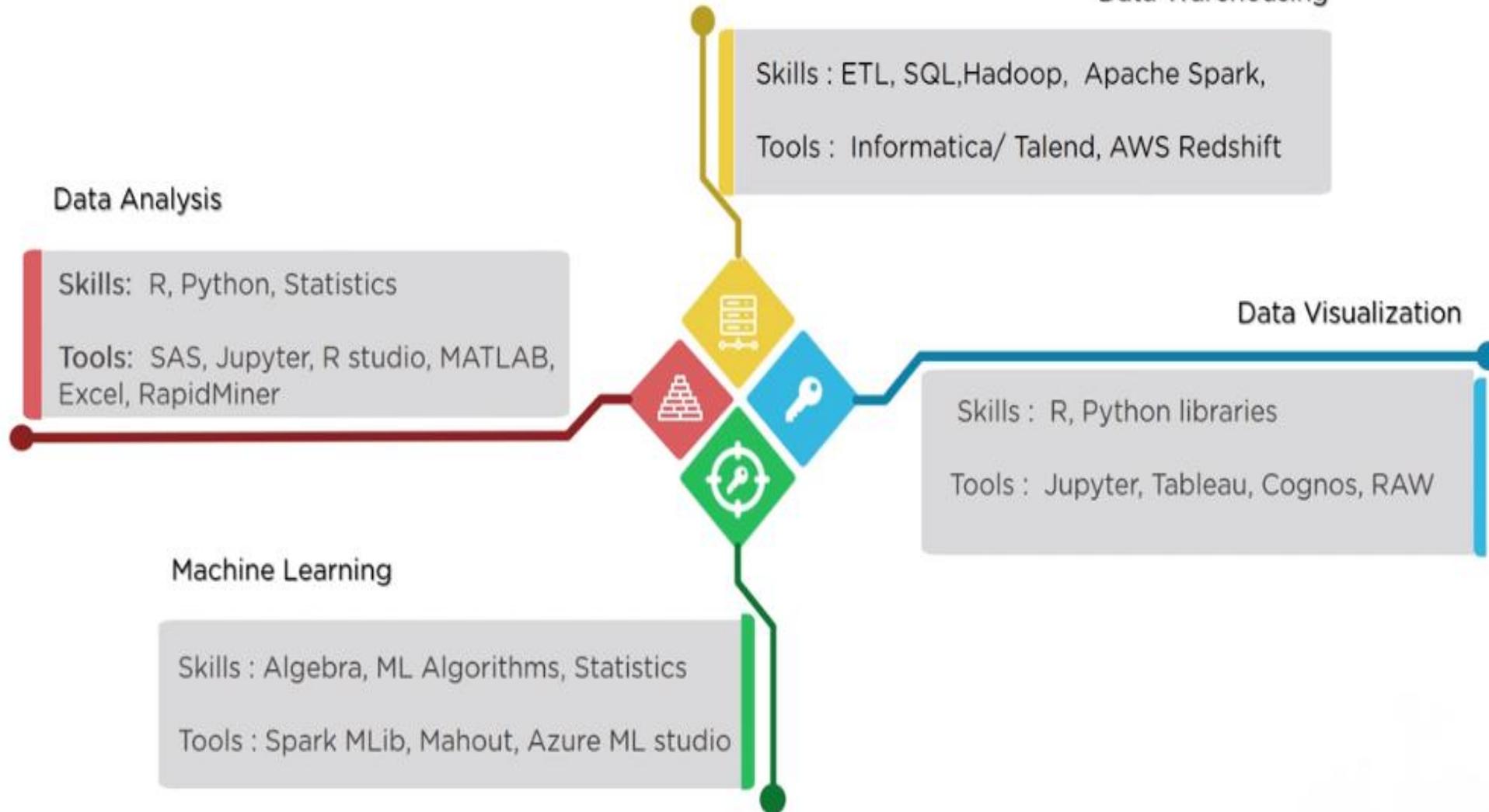
Skills : R, Python libraries

Tools : Jupyter, Tableau, Cognos, RAW

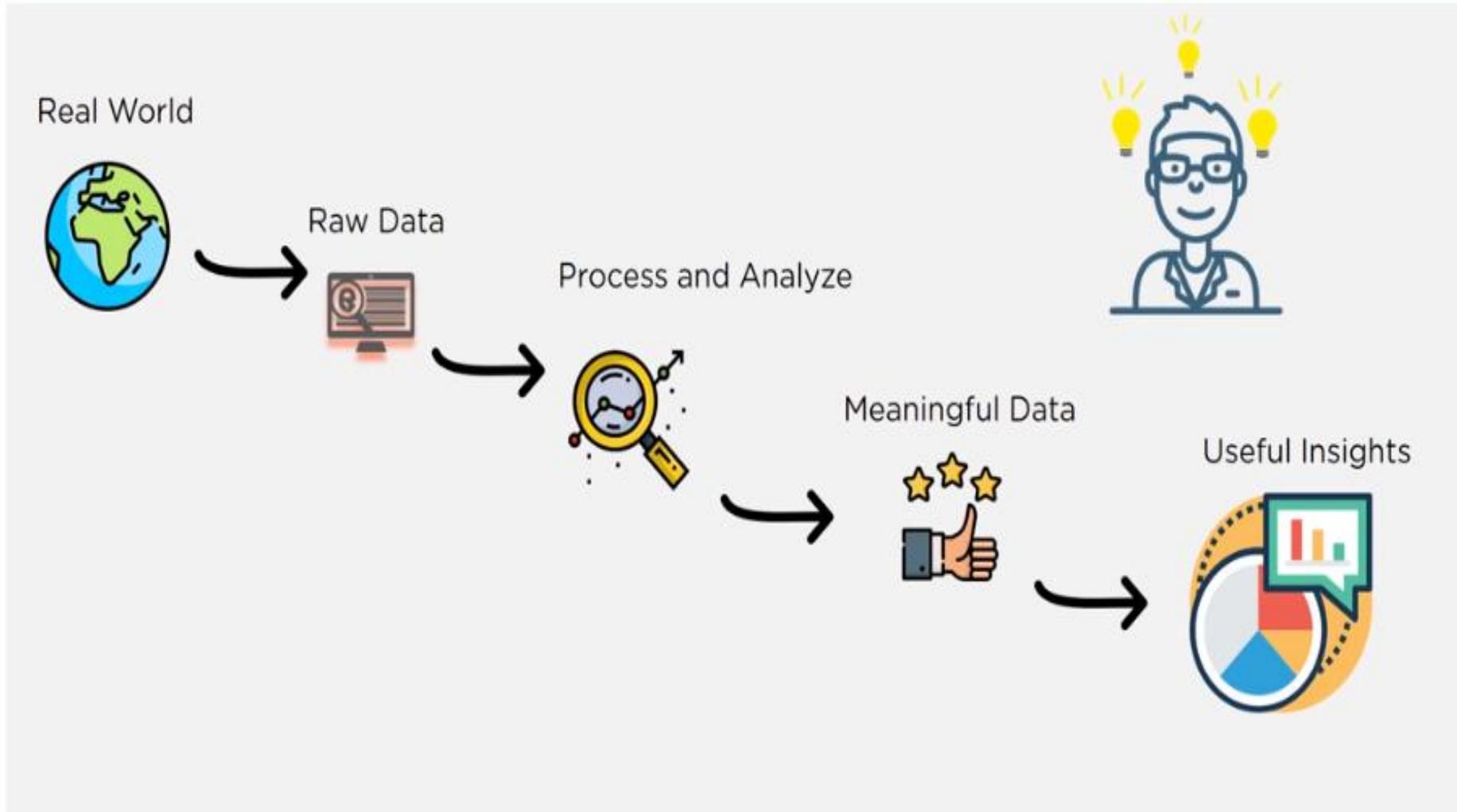
Machine Learning

Skills : Algebra, ML Algorithms, Statistics

Tools : Spark MLlib, Mahout, Azure ML studio



What does a Data Scientist do?



Must Know Machine Learning Algorithms

The most basic and important techniques that you should know as a Data Scientist are

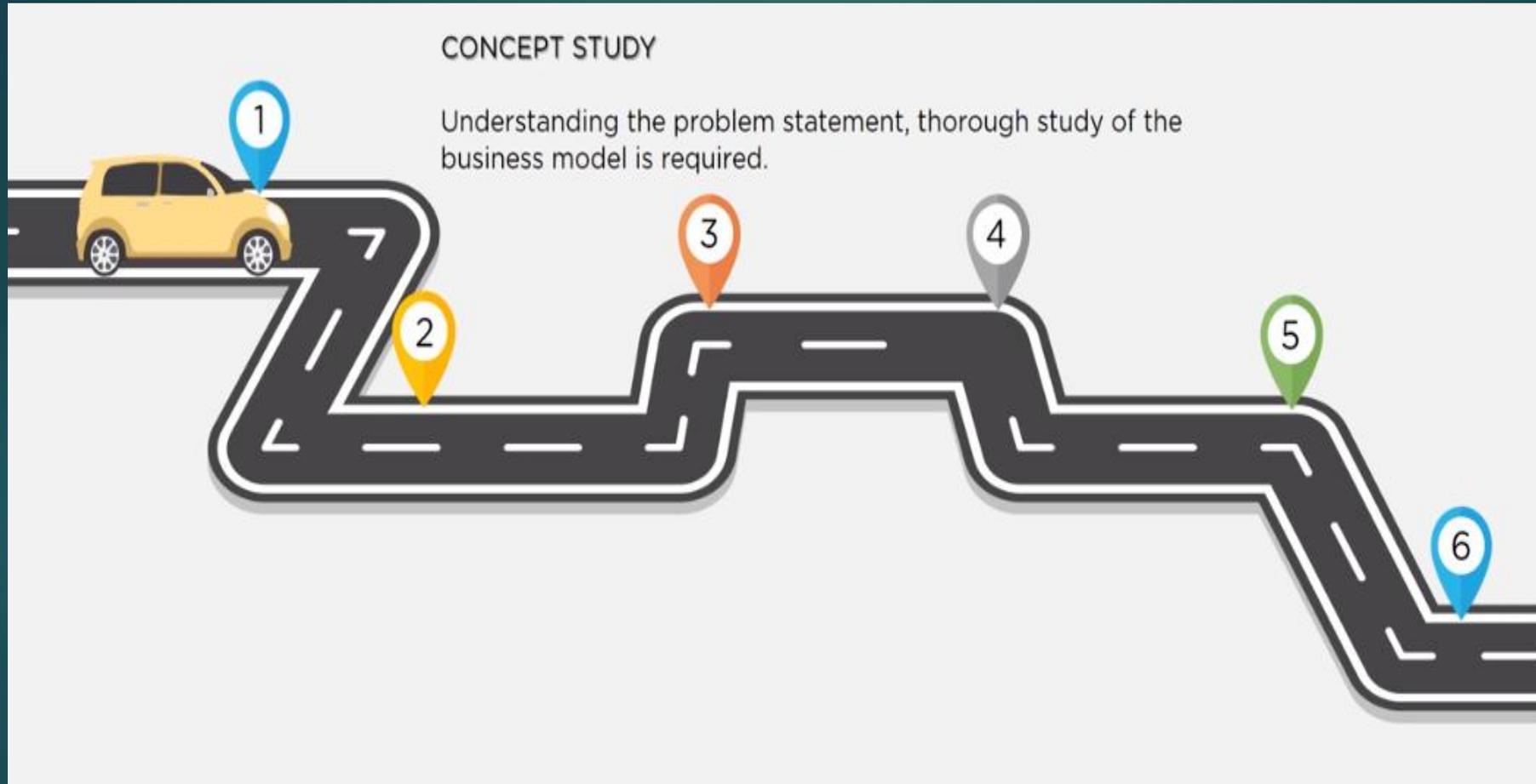


We will study about these techniques in detail in separate videos

DATA SCIENCE LIFECYCLE WITH EXAMPLE



1) Concept Study



Concept Study - Use Case



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Concept of the task : Predict the price of 1.35 carat diamond

Get to know about the diamond industry, various terminologies used. Understand the business problem and collect RELEVANT and enough data



B	C
Carats	Price
1.01	7366
0.49	985
0.31	544
1.51	140
0.37	
0.73	3011
1.53	11413
0.56	1814
0.41	876
0.74	2690
0.63	
0.6	4172
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1.1	4682
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Suppose, we get the price of diamonds from different diamond retailers. But we want to find out the price of 1.35 carat diamond.

2) Data preparation:



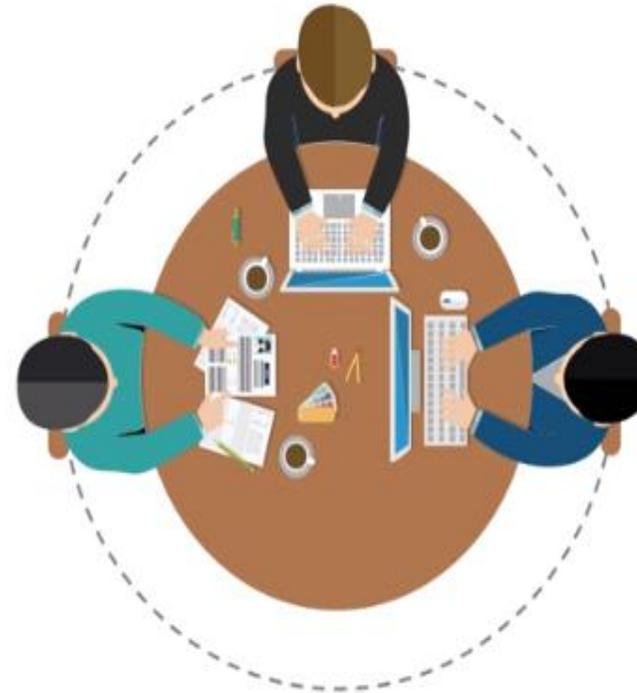
Data Preparation - Life cycle

Data Cleaning
Correcting inconsistent data by filling out missing values and smoothing out noisy data

Data Reduction
Using various strategies, reducing the size of data but yielding the same outcome

Data Transformation
It involves normalization, transformation and aggregation of data using ETL methods

Data Integration
Resolving any conflicts in the data and handling redundancies



Data Preparation - Use Case

Data preparation : Make the data clean and valuable.

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Missing Value

Null Value

Improper Datatype

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Data Preparation - Use Case

Ways to fill missing data values:

If dataset is huge, we can simply remove the rows with missing data values. It is the quickest way.
i.e. we use the rest of the data to predict the values.



We can substitute missing values with mean of rest of the data using pandas' dataframe in Python.

i.e. `df.mean()`
`df.fillna(mean)`

Data Preparation - Example

- Split the data into train data and test data in the ratio of 80:20
- It is generally advised to divide the dataset into two random partition

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3) Model planning

Model Planning:-

After proper understanding and cleaning of the data in hand, suitable model is selected.



Model Planning - Life cycle

But what is
Exploratory
Data
Analysis?



Definition : Deeper analysis of dataset to better understand the data.

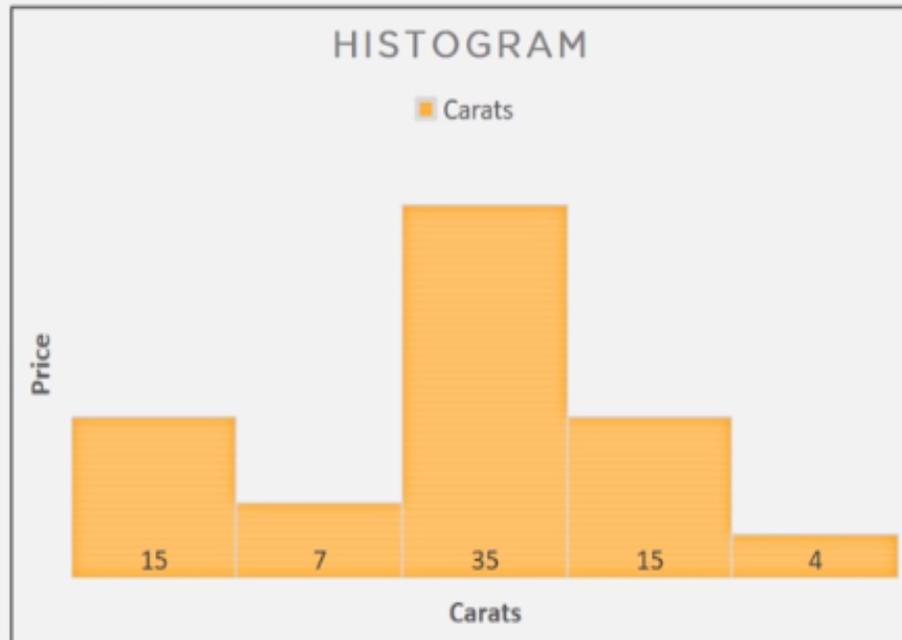
Goals :

- Know the datatypes and answer questions with the data
- Understand how data is distributed
- Identify outliers
- Identify patterns, if any

Model Planning - Life cycle

Techniques:

- Histogram
- Trend Analysis

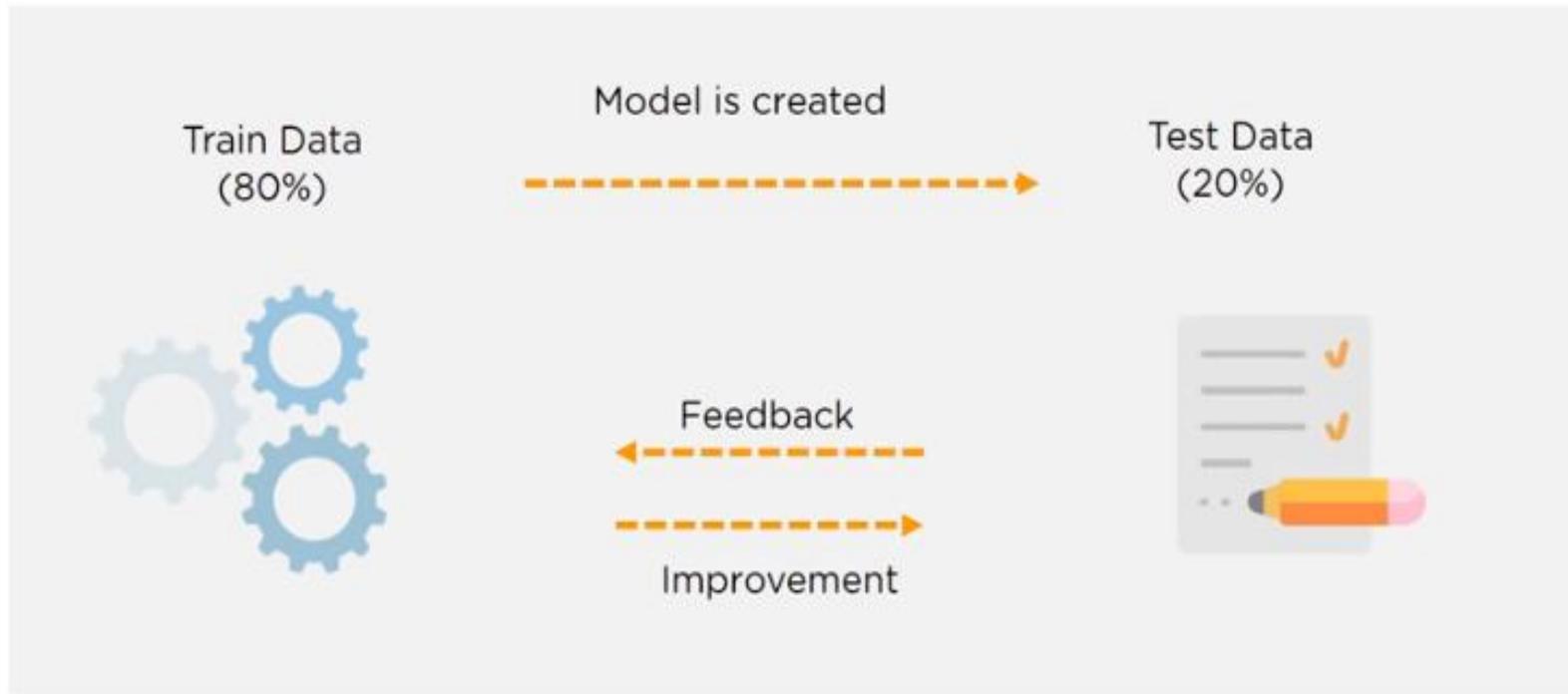


Model Planning - Use Case



Train Data vs Test Data

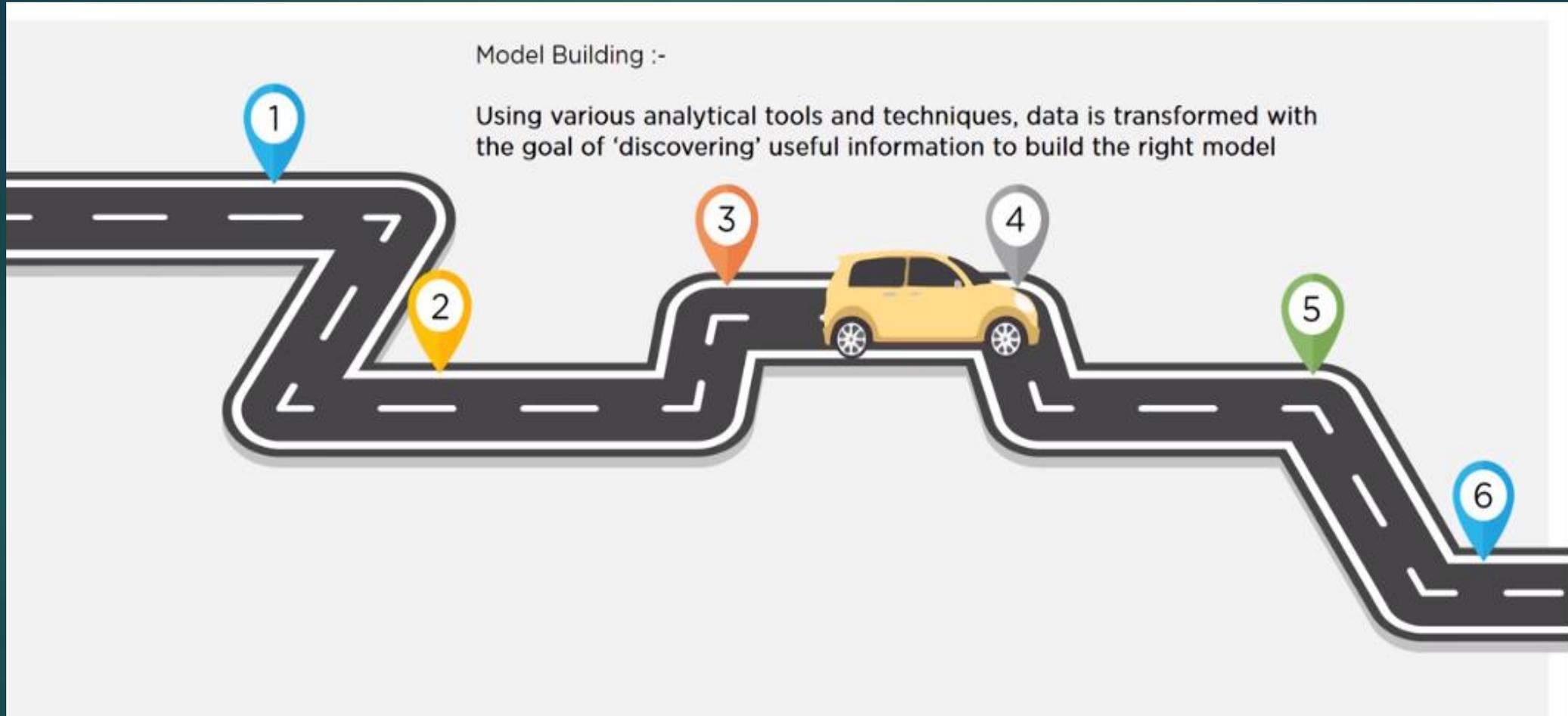
- Train Data is used to develop model
- Test Data is used to validate model



Various tools used in Model Planning



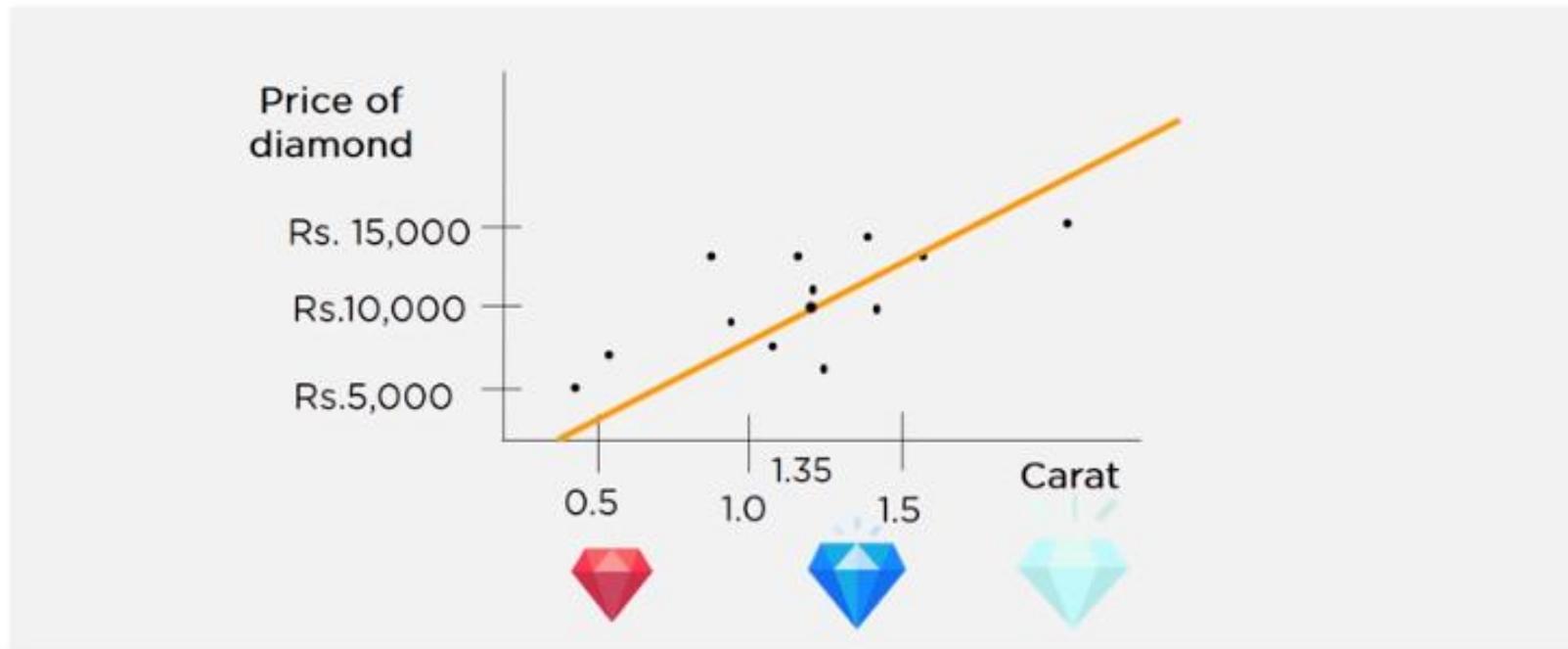
4) MODEL BUILDING



Model Building - Example

Model Building:

On analyzing the data, we observe that the output is progressing linearly. Hence, we are using Linear Regression Algorithm for Model Building in this case



Model Building - Example

Linear regression describes the relation between 2 variables i.e. X and Y

X is Independent
variable

After the regression line is drawn, we can predict Y value for a input X
value using following formula: $Y = mX + c$

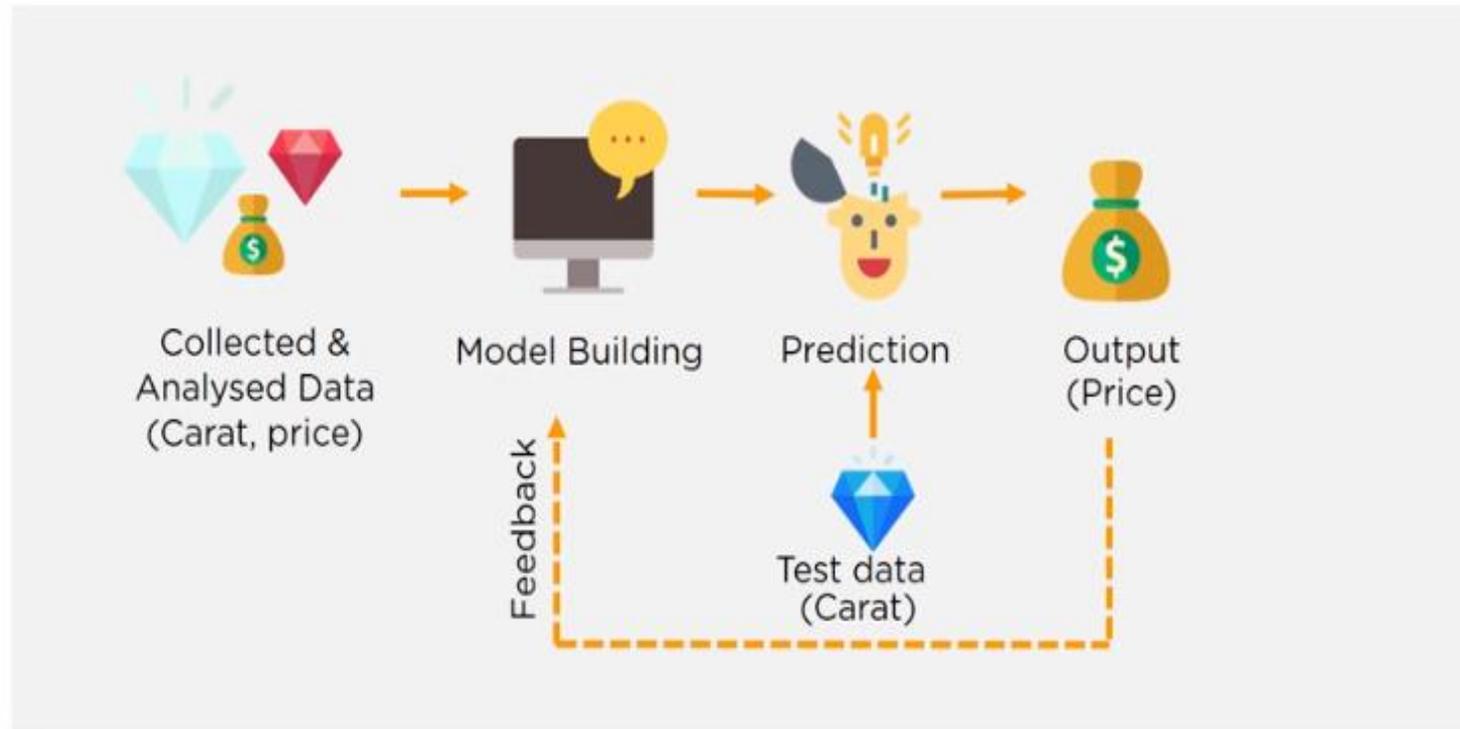
Y is dependent
variable

m = Slope of the line
c = Y intercept



Model Building - Example

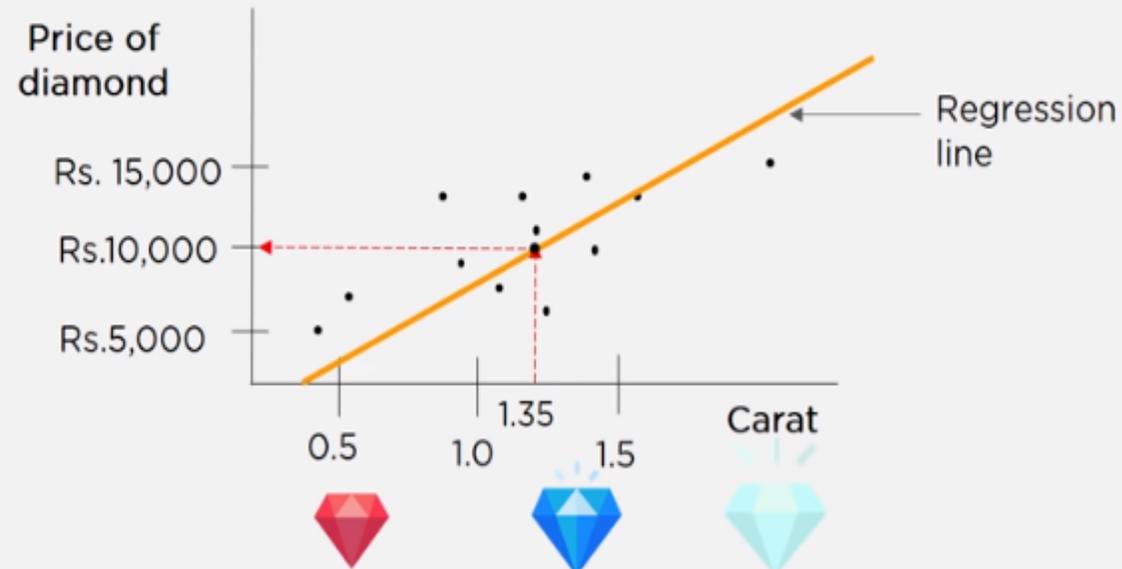
Using test data set, the built model is validated for the best accuracy



Model Building - Example

Prediction:

Thus, using Simple Linear Regression algorithm we have implemented a successful model and predicted the price of 1.35 carat diamond to be Rs. 10,000



5) COMMUNICATION



Communication - Life cycle

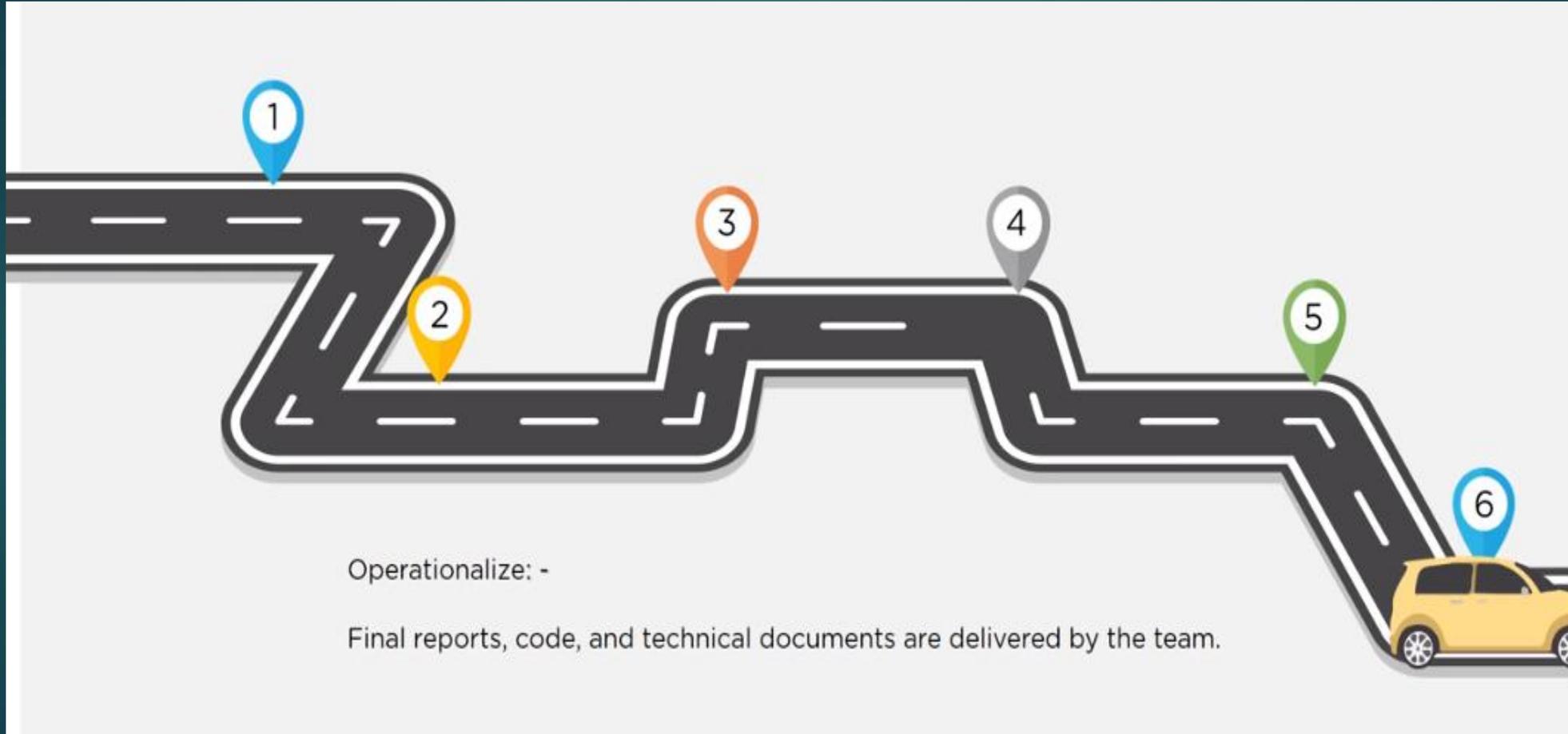


The Battle is not over!!

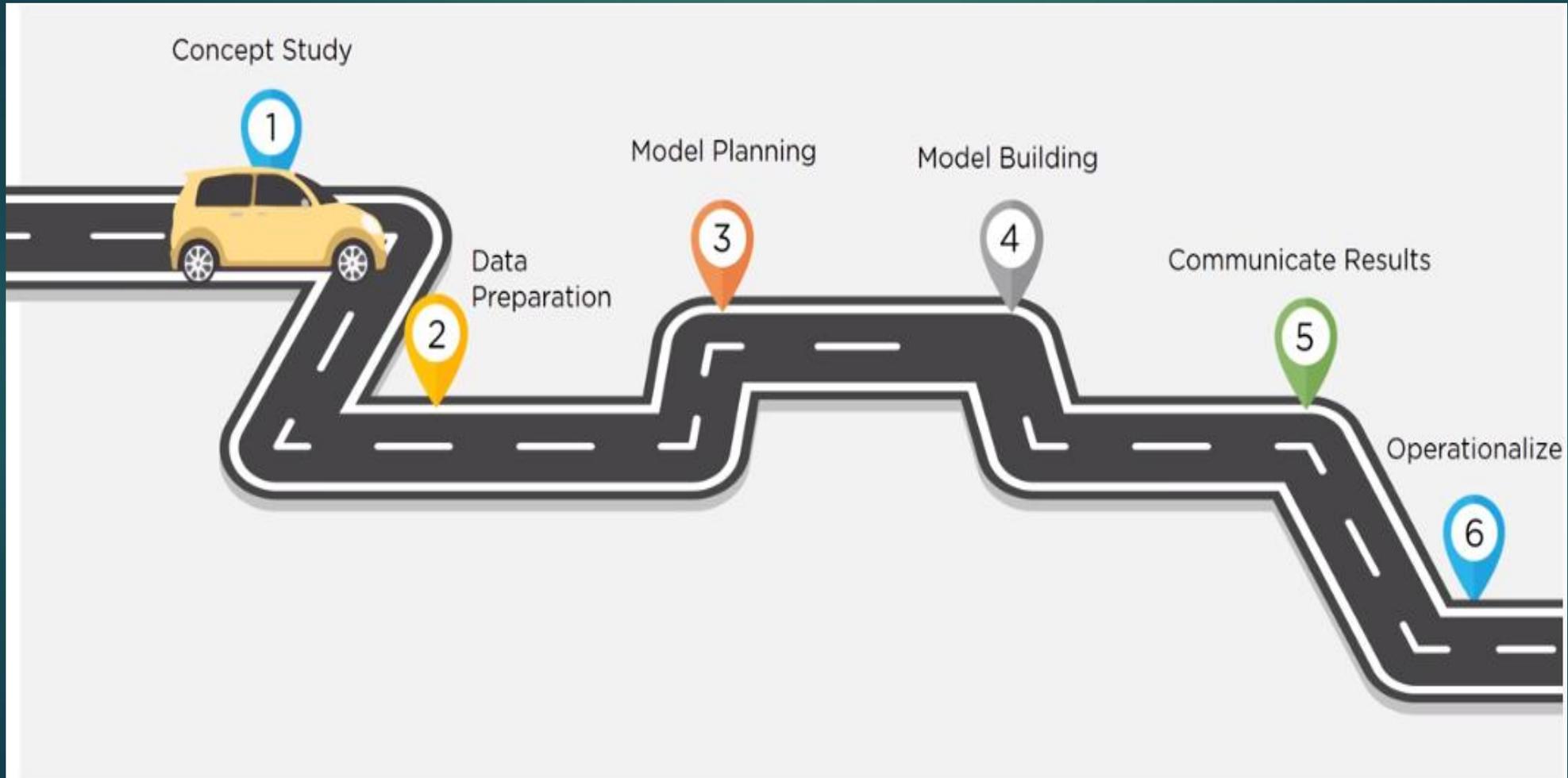
A good Data Scientist should be able to communicate his findings with the business team such that it easily goes into execution phase



6) OPERATIONALIZE



SUMMARY - LIFECYCLE



FUTURE OF DATA SCIENTISTS

Industries with high demand of Data Scientists:

