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Title: Life as a Data Scientist in Tech, As Told by a Statistician

Abstract:

There are as many definitions of "data scientist" as there are data scientists. Despite this, useful categorizations exist. In this informal talk I'll discuss some of those categorizations and highlight experiences and lessons I've learned as a statistician in the tech industry. I'll briefly discuss two recent research projects and introduce A/B testing (aka massive online randomized controlled experiments). A/B testing is a commonly-used tool in tech and a good domain for statisticians to work in. Lastly, I'll briefly discuss hiring in tech, potentially interesting roles for statisticians, and my own experience hiring and getting hired.