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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

19CAE716 – DATA SCIENCE

UNIT – I: INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE

TOPIC: FACETS OF DATA



In Data Science and Big Data you'll come across many different types of data, and each of

them tends to require *different tools and techniques*. The main categories of data are these:

- > Structured
- > Unstructured
- Natural Language
- Machine-generated
- Graph-based
- > Audio, video and images
- Streaming





Structured Data

 \checkmark Structured data refers to data that is organized and

formatted in a way that is easily searchable and queryable.

- ✓ It is highly organized and follows a predefined structure, typically in the form of tables with rows and columns.
- $\checkmark\,$ Each piece of data is stored in a specific field within a

table, making it easy to retrieve and analyze.

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Unstructured Data

- Unstructured data is *data that isn't easy to fit into a data model* because the content is context-specific or varying. One
 example of unstructured data is your *regular email*.
- Although email contains structured elements such as the sender, title, and body text, it's a challenge to find the number of people who have written an email complaint about a specific employee because so many ways exist to refer to a person, for example.
- ✓ The thousands of different languages and dialects out there further complicate this.
- ✓ A human-written email, is also a perfect example of natural language data.



Natural Language

- ✓ Natural language is a *special type of unstructured data*; it's challenging to process because it requires knowledge of specific *data science techniques and linguistics*.
- The natural language processing community has had success
 in *entity recognition, topic recognition, summarization, text completion, and sentiment analysis*, but models trained in one

domain don't generalize well to other domains.

✓ Even state-of-the-art techniques aren't able to decipher the meaning of every piece of text.







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Machine – Generated Data

- ✓ Machine-generated data is informative that's *automatically*
 - created by a computer, process, application or other machine

without human intervention.

✓ Machine-generated data is becoming a major data resource and

will continue to do so.

 \checkmark The analysis of Machine data relies on highly scalable tools, due

to high volume and speed.



Audio, Images, & Videos

- ✓ Audio, image, and video are data types that pose specific challenges to a data scientist.
- ✓ Tasks that are trivial for humans, such as recognizing objects in pictures, turn out to be challenging for computers.
- Multimedia data in the form of audio, video, images and sensor signals have become an integral part of everyday life.
- ✓ Moreover, they have revolutionized product testing and evidence collection by providing multiple sources of data for quantitative and

systematic assessment.







Streaming Data





- ✓ While streaming data can take almost any of the previous forms, it has an extra property.
- ✓ The data flows into the system when an event happens instead of being loaded into a data store in a batch.
- ✓ Although it isn't really a different type of data, we treat it here as much because you need to adapt your process to deal with this

type of information.

✓ Examples are the "What's trending" on Twitter, live sporting or music events and the stock market.