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An Odyssey from Mathematics to Data Science

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Abstract: With Data Science being considered one of the hottest jobs of this decade, it is compelling to want to take that path to ensure job security with a compensation thats not too bad to boot. So how does one take this path?

This talk will focus on an expository journey of a mathematician to a chief data officer over the last 2 decades with focus on lessons learned, mistakes made and how I leverage mathematics every single day within my role.

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