



# Discussion

## Comparison of Data Analysis Tools: Excel, R, and Python (Yujeong Kim, Ph.D)

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# DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Nothing to declare

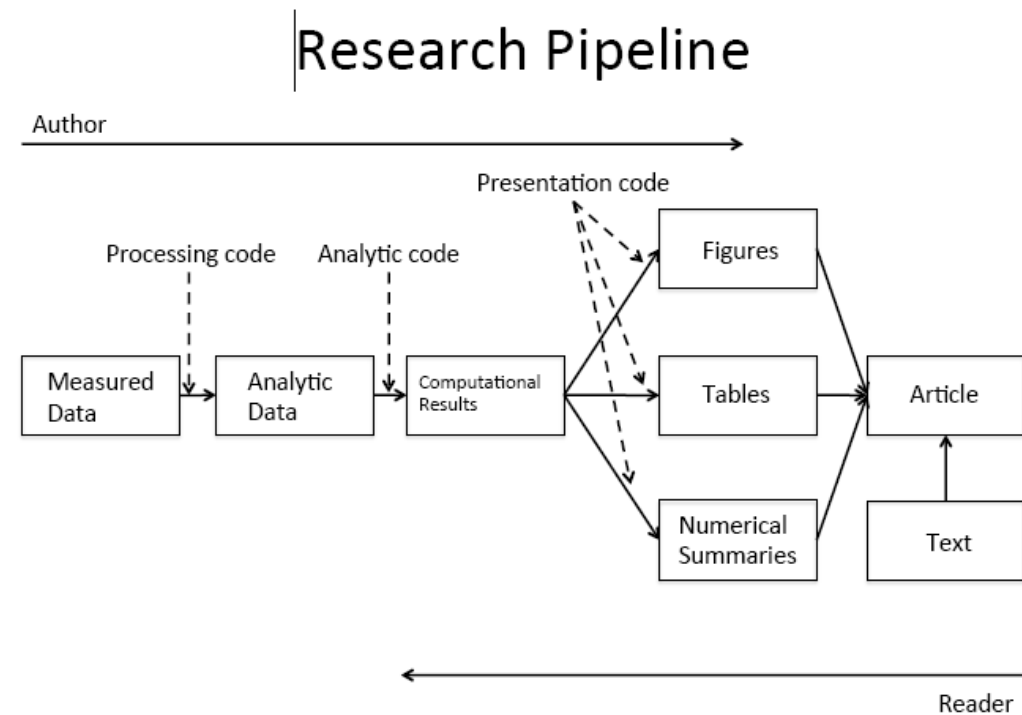
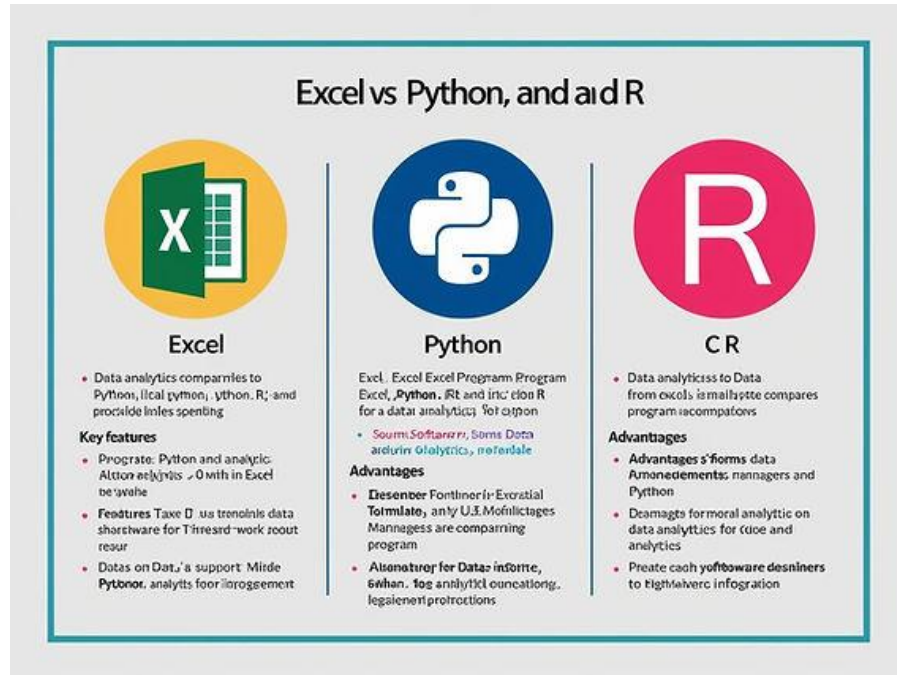
# Q1. 도구 선택 오류는 언제 발생하는가?



- Excel-R-Python을 역할로 구분했을 때, 임상 연구에서 가장 흔한 오류는 어느 분석 단계에서 발생합니까?

Reference: Data analysis is an iterative process from question formulation to interpretation. Shearer C. *The CRISP-DM model. J Data Warehousing*, 2000.

## Q2. Excel에서 R/Python으로 넘어가는 기준

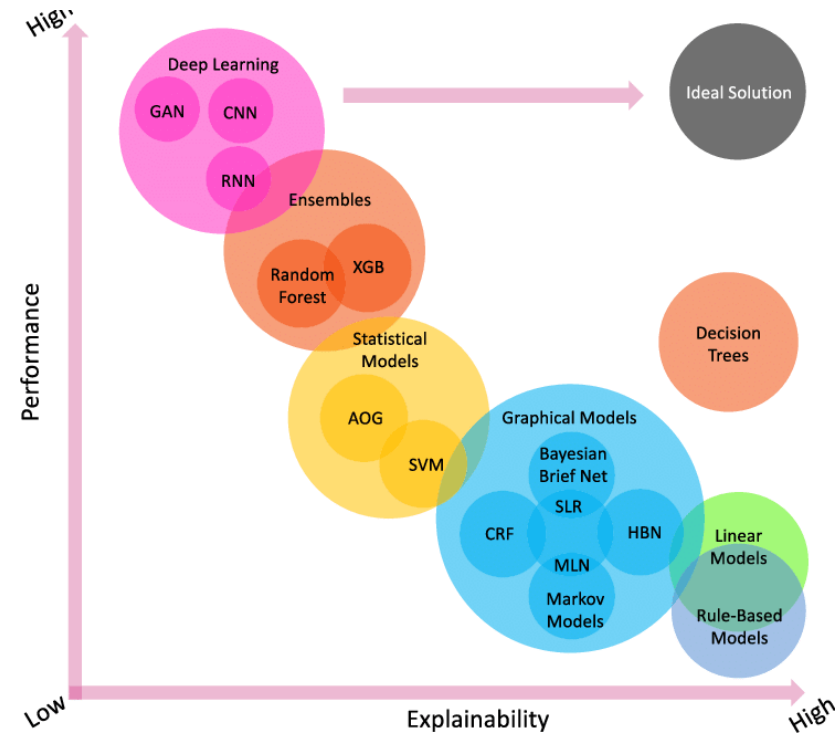
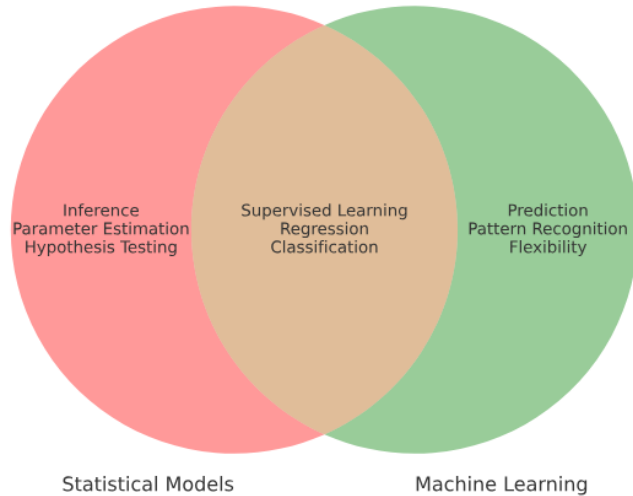


- 언제부터 Excel을 넘어서 R 또는 Python으로 전환해야 할까요?

Reference: Reproducibility and transparency are improved with code-based analyses. Peng RD. Reproducible research. Science, 2011..

# Q3. 통계 검정 vs 예측 모델

Conceptual Overlap Between Statistical Models and Machine Learning



- 통계 검정 중심 연구와 예측 모델 연구는 어떤 연구 질문에서 명확히 구분된다고 보십니까?

Reference: Statistical modeling and machine learning differ in goals: inference vs prediction. *Shmueli G. Stat Sci, 2010.*

# Q4. Tidy data의 최소 기준

“**TIDY DATA** is a standard way of mapping the meaning of a dataset to its structure.”

—HADLEY WICKHAM

In tidy data:

- each variable forms a column
- each observation forms a row
- each cell is a single measurement

each column a variable

| id | name   | color  |
|----|--------|--------|
| 1  | floof  | gray   |
| 2  | max    | black  |
| 3  | cat    | orange |
| 4  | donut  | gray   |
| 5  | merlin | black  |
| 6  | panda  | calico |

each row an observation

| country     | year | cases  | population |
|-------------|------|--------|------------|
| Afghanistan | 1999 | 745    | 19987071   |
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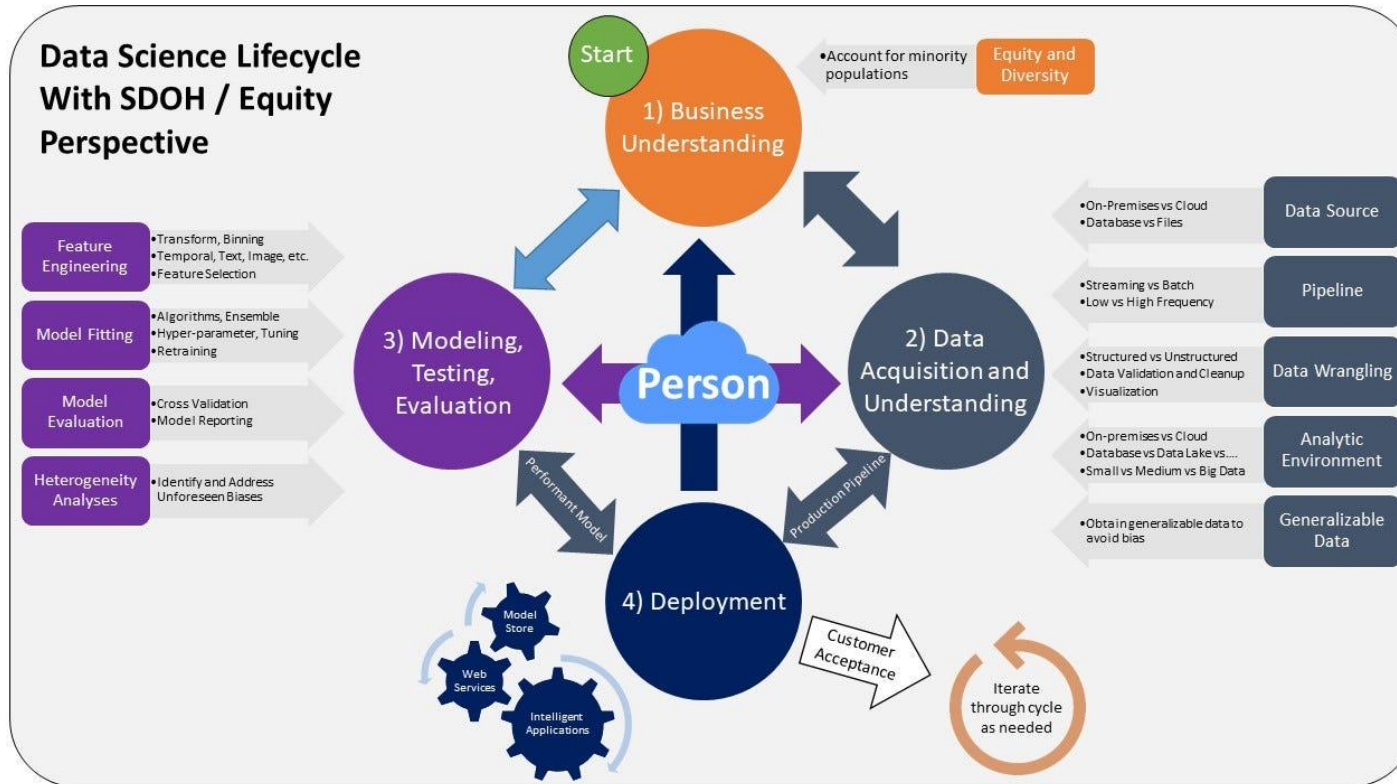
Wickham, H. (2014). Tidy Data. Journal of Statistical Software 59 (10). DOI: 10.18637/jss.v059.i10

- 실제 임상 데이터에서 최소한 지켜야 할 Tidy data 기준은 무엇일까요?

Reference: Tidy data provides a standard way to organize datasets. Wickham H. J Stat Softw, 2014.



# Q5. Garbage In, Garbage Out



- 임상 연구에서 결과는 그럴듯하지만 위험한 대표적인 GIGO 사례에는 무엇이 있을까요?

Reference: Model performance is fundamentally limited by data quality. Kuhn M, Johnson K. *Applied Predictive Modeling*, 2013.