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In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from pandas import Series, DataFrame
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In [2]: #Now we'll learn about binning
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In [3]: years = [1990,1991,1992,2008,2012,2015,1987,1969,2013,2008,1999]
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In [4]: # We can separate these years by decade
decade_bins = [1960,1970,1980,1990,2000,2010,2020]
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In [7]: #Now we'll use cut to get something called a Category object
decade_cat = pd.cut(years,decade_bins)
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In [8]: #Show
decade_cat
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Out[8]: [(1980, 1990], (1990, 2000], (1990, 2000], (2000, 2010], (2010, 2020], ..., (19
80, 1990], (1960, 1970], (2010, 2020], (2000, 2010], (1990, 2000]]
Length: 11
Categories (6, object): [(1960, 1970] < (1970, 1980] < (1980, 1990] < (1990, 20
00] < (2000, 2010] < (2010, 2020]]
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In [13]: # We can check the categories using .categories
decade_cat.categories
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Out[13]: Index([u'(1960, 1970]', u'(1970, 1980]', u'(1980, 1990]', u'(1990, 2000]', u'(2
000, 2010]', u'(2010, 2020]'], dtype='object')
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In [16]: # Then we can check the value counts in each category
pd.value_counts(decade_cat)
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Out[16]: (2010, 2020]    3
(1990, 2000]    3
(2000, 2010]    2
(1980, 1990]    2
(1960, 1970]    1
(1970, 1980]    0
dtype: int64
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In [30]: # We can also pass data values to the cut.
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#For instance, if we just wanted to make two bins, evenly spaced based on max and
pd.cut(years,2,precision=1)
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Out[30]: [(1969, 1992], (1969, 1992], (1969, 1992], (1992, 2015], (1992, 2015], ..., (19
69, 1992], (1969, 1992], (1992, 2015], (1992, 2015], (1992, 2015]]
Length: 11
Categories (2, object): [(1969, 1992] < (1992, 2015]]
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In [1]: # Thats about it for binning basics  
# One last thing to note, jus tlike in standard math notation, when setting up bi  
# () means open, while [] means closed/inclusive
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In [ ]: # Next up: Finding Outliers and Describing Data!
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