



Discretization methods



Discretization task

Discretization is the process of sorting continuous variables into contiguous intervals.

- How do we determine the interval limits?
- How do we determine the number of intervals?



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- Arbitrary
- Binarization
- K means

Supervised

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Alternative discretization methods

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Advanced discretization methods

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- Equal-frequency
- Arbitrary
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Accompanying Jupyter Notebook



- How to perform discretization:
 - Pandas
 - Scikit-learn
 - Feature-engine

THANK YOU

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