



Discretization

Basic discretization methods

Unsupervised

- Equal-width
- Equal-frequency
- Arbitrary
- **Binarization**
- **K means**

Given the number of intervals, they find the interval limits.

Supervised

- **Decision Trees**
- Chi-Merge
- CAIM

Find the optimal number of bins and their limits.

Discretization with sklearn

`sklearn.preprocessing.KBinsDiscretizer`

```
class sklearn.preprocessing.KBinsDiscretizer(n_bins=5, *, encode='onehot', strategy='quantile', dtype=None, subsample='warn', random_state=None)
```

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Bin continuous data into intervals.

`sklearn.preprocessing.Binarizer`

```
class sklearn.preprocessing.Binarizer(*, threshold=0.0, copy=True)
```

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Binarize data (set feature values to 0 or 1) according to a threshold.

Discretization with Feature-engine

DecisionTreeDiscretiser

```
class feature_engine.discretisation.DecisionTreeDiscretiser(variables=None,  
cv=3, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', param_grid=None, regression=True,  
random_state=None) \[source\]
```

The DecisionTreeDiscretiser() replaces numerical variables by discrete, i.e., finite variables, which values are the predictions of a decision tree.

Accompanying Jupyter Notebook



- How to perform discretization:
 - Scikit-learn
 - All methods
 - Feature-engine
 - Decision tree discretization

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