ex02-data-preprocessing

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1 Importing Libraries

We begin by importing the necessary libraries for numerical operations and data manipulation.

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
```

2 Loading the Dataset

Here, we load the dataset from a CSV file and separate the features (independent variables) from the target (dependent variable).

```
[2]: dataset = pd.read_csv("datasets/ShopSellData.csv")
```

3 Splitting the inputs and outputs

dataset.iloc can be used to index into rows and columns using integers.

The first parameter is rows and the second parameter is columns.

dataset.iloc[:, :-1] indexes all rows and columns from 0 to before last, thus excluding the last one.

if column names are known, then we can also use dataset.loc to perform indexing using only column names.

It is notable that using column names will index inclusively (last column is included in result unlike integers).

```
['France', 48.0, 79000.0],
             ['Germany', 50.0, 83000.0],
             ['France', 37.0, 67000.0]], dtype=object)
[5]: dataset.iloc[:, :-1]
[5]:
        Country
                   Age
                         Salary
                 44.0
     0
         France
                        72000.0
                  27.0
                        48000.0
     1
          Spain
        Germany
                  30.0
                        54000.0
     2
     3
          Spain
                  38.0
                        61000.0
     4
        Germany
                 40.0
                            NaN
     5
         France
                 35.0
                        58000.0
     6
          Spain
                   NaN
                        52000.0
     7
                 48.0
                        79000.0
         France
        Germany
                        83000.0
     8
                  50.0
                        67000.0
         France
                 37.0
[6]: y = dataset.iloc[:, 3].values
     dataset.iloc[:, 3]
[7]: 0
           No
          Yes
     1
     2
           No
     3
           No
     4
          Yes
     5
          Yes
     6
           No
     7
          Yes
     8
           Nο
          Yes
     Name: Purchased, dtype: object
```

4 Viewing the Dataset

We display the entire dataset and a quick overview of the first two rows to understand its structure.

```
dataset
[8]:
[8]:
                   Age
        Country
                          Salary Purchased
     0
         France
                  44.0
                        72000.0
                                         No
     1
          Spain
                  27.0
                        48000.0
                                        Yes
     2
        Germany
                  30.0
                        54000.0
                                         No
     3
          Spain
                  38.0
                        61000.0
                                         No
     4
        Germany
                  40.0
                             NaN
                                        Yes
     5
         France
                  35.0
                        58000.0
                                        Yes
```

```
6
           Spain
                    {\tt NaN}
                         52000.0
                                         No
      7
          France
                   48.0
                         79000.0
                                         Yes
      8
         Germany
                   50.0
                         83000.0
                                          No
                   37.0
          France
                         67000.0
                                         Yes
 [9]:
     dataset.head()
 [9]:
         Country
                          Salary Purchased
                    Age
          France
                         72000.0
      0
                   44.0
                                          No
           Spain
                   27.0
                         48000.0
      1
                                         Yes
      2
         Germany
                   30.0
                         54000.0
                                          No
           Spain 38.0
                         61000.0
                                          No
      3
         Germany
                   40.0
                              NaN
                                         Yes
[10]: dataset.head(2)
[10]:
        Country
                   Age
                         Salary Purchased
         France
                  44.0
                        72000.0
          Spain 27.0
                        48000.0
                                       Yes
[11]: dataset.tail(2)
[11]:
         Country
                    Age
                          Salary Purchased
         Germany
                   50.0
                         83000.0
                                          No
          France
                   37.0
                         67000.0
                                        Yes
```

5 Label Encoding

Label Encoding is used to convert categorical data into numeric form. Here, we encode the 'Country' column.

LabelEncoder is a class we import from scikit-learn (imported as sklearn) library

```
[0, 48.0, 79000.0],
[1, 50.0, 83000.0],
[0, 37.0, 67000.0]], dtype=object)
```

6 One Hot Encoding

One Hot Encoding is used to create dummy variables for categorical data. This step ensures that the encoded categorical data does not imply any ordinal relationship.

7 Encoding the Target Variable

Similar to the feature encoding, we encode the target variable 'Purchased' to convert it into numeric form.

```
[19]: label_encode_y = LabelEncoder()
[20]: y = label_encode_y.fit_transform(y)
[21]: y
[21]: array([0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1])
```

8 Splitting the Dataset

We split the dataset into training and test sets. This allows us to train our model on one set of data and test it on another to evaluate its performance.

```
[22]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
[23]: x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.2,_
       →random_state=0)
[24]: x_train
[24]: array([[1, 40.0, nan],
             [0, 37.0, 67000.0],
             [2, 27.0, 48000.0],
             [2, nan, 52000.0],
             [0, 48.0, 79000.0],
             [2, 38.0, 61000.0],
             [0, 44.0, 72000.0],
             [0, 35.0, 58000.0]], dtype=object)
[25]: x_test
[25]: array([[1, 30.0, 54000.0],
             [1, 50.0, 83000.0]], dtype=object)
[26]: y_train
[26]: array([1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1])
[27]: y_test
[27]: array([0, 0])
```

9 Feature Scaling

Feature scaling is performed to standardize the range of independent variables. It ensures that each feature contributes equally to the model.