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Data Preprocessing & EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis) (Cleaning)

1) Data Preprocessing also called data cleaning.

Step 1

2) Constant Features

→ Whole column has ^{only one} value.

With one constant value only these are not needed, they are generally dropped.

Quasi-constant feature

→ A column which has 99% or so values are same and only one, two outliers.

i.e. almost a constant feature. These are also generally dropped.

Step 2

3) Data filtering

i) → Drop columns which have very high count of null..

$df.isna().mean() \times 100$ → (gives percentage of null in columns).

ii) Dropping duplicate values.

iii) `dropna` fn used to drop NaN values. This is used to drop rows.

iv) Dropping columns that have data, but it is not relevant to you.

v) If null values not dropped they are generally replaced by a string (or) number. Bcz null is not understood by data model later. [fillna used].

4) Date Time Conversion

→ HRC mainly handles time-series data
So, date-time conversion is very imp.

→ format = '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S' format

Syntax

df['ColumnName'].dt.year
↳ has data, ↳ date, ↳ week, day, day of week etc also available.

5) Data Splitting

→ Missed beg of some work. but basic.
is, → Train set ← Data Set → Test set data
(80:20 or 70:30).

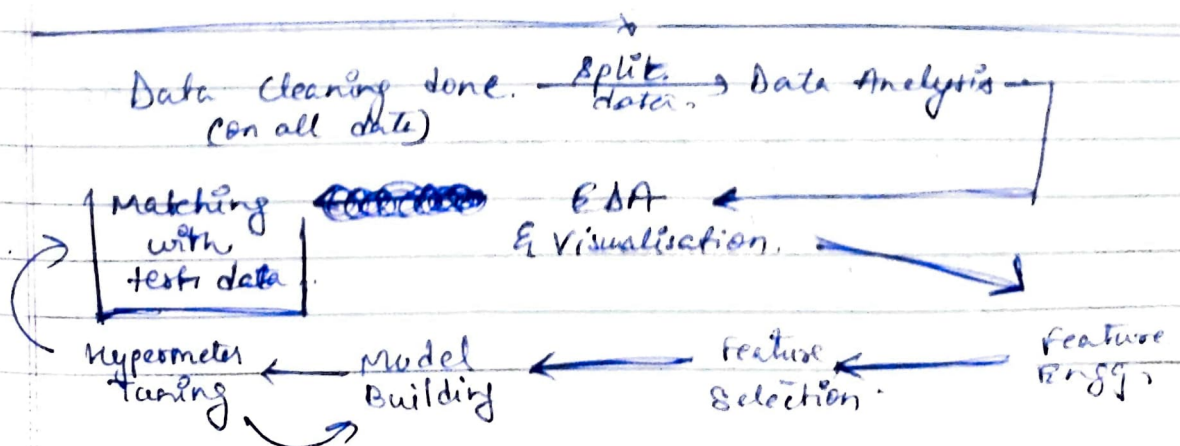
Statistics

6) → Continuous Variables → A seq of possible values which are infinite and uncountable.

Categorical Variables →

7) → Distribution → Uniform, exponential, normal →

Binomial → based on a histogram
↳ for a categorical variable



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 Data Analysis Maths Overview

DAA [We will only cover numerical analysis].

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1) Univariate & Multivariate Analysis.

- Mean, Median or mode.
↳ not generally used.
- Variance, Standard Deviation.
- Skewness and Kurtosis.

} Univariate.
(With only one column)

Studying multiple variables at once → Multivariate.

- Correlation.
- Covariance.
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA).

↳ Not used in Fintech.

★ In fintech generally data is not modified.
Just analysis is done.

2) Distribution & IQR (Inter Quartile Range).

- Population, Sample, Distributions.
- Probability. concepts discussed here.

★ Skewness of distribution → Left, Right discussed.

↳ measured by mean, median & mode.

(Measures of central tendency)

Median → Positional Avg

Mean → Mathematical Avg
(AM, GM, HM)

3) Outlier Detection → disrupt data & conclusions, generally taken out from data.

Detection generally done by boxplot.

IQR → Inter Quartile Range. (outside the IQR → Outlier).

EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis).

- ① → Converting numbers to visual [Matplotlib, Seaborn & Plotly]
 - ↳ Private
 - ↳ Client
- ② → Barplot, Scatterplot, Boxplot } 2 diff kinds of plots
 - ↳ very high level.
- ③ → Import matplotlib as plt.
 - ↳ Like pandas is pd.
 - ↳ & numpy is np.
- ④ → Other plot → histogram, pie chart, etc.
 - ↳ Distplot, Violin plot, Color density plot.

Final Project

Clear date → when bill will be cleared. of each of 50,000 invoices.
column in dataset.

We will predict clearing date.

PDP.