DATA PRE PROCESSING

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1.Importing The Libraries:

Pandas: It is a python library mainly used for data manipulation.

NumPy: This python library is used for numerical analysis.

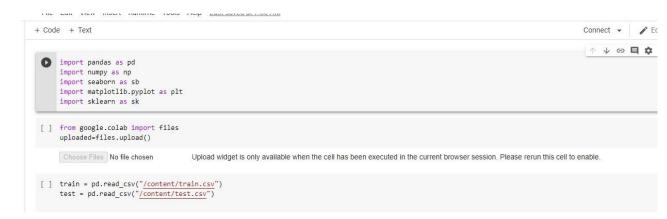
Matplotlib and Seaborn: Both are the data visualization library used for plotting graph which will help us for understanding the data.

Pickle:to serialize your machine learning algorithms and save the serialized format to a file.



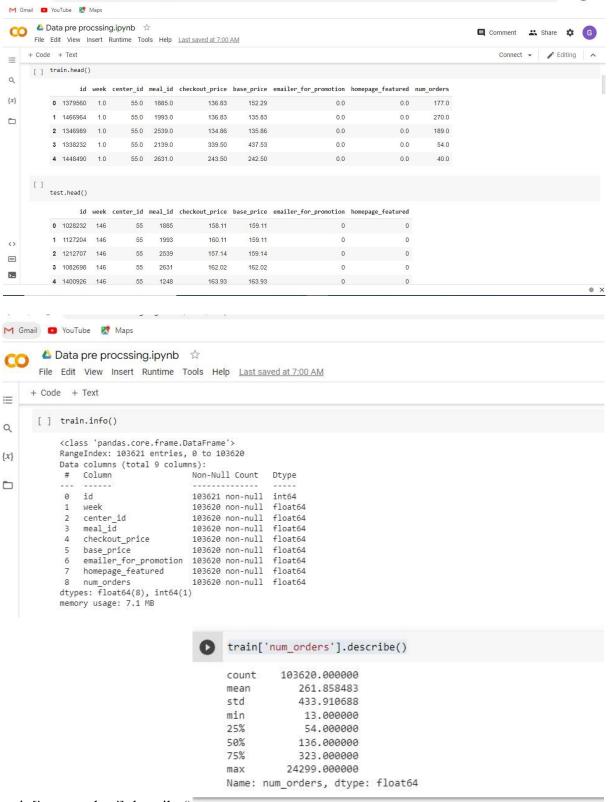
2. Reading The Dataset:

- first step will be to read it into a data structure that's compatible with pandas.
- Let's load a .csv data file into pandas. There is a function for it, called **read_csv()**.We will need to locate the directory of the CSV file at first (it's more efficient to keep the dataset in the same directory as your program).



3. Exploratory Data Analysis:

Exploratory data analysis is an approach to analyzing data sets to summarize their main characteristics, often with visual methods and used for determine how best to manipulate data sources to get the answers you need, making it easier for data scientists to discover patterns, spot anomalies, test a hypothesis, or check assumptions. **head()**:To check first five rows of dataset, we have a function call **head()**.

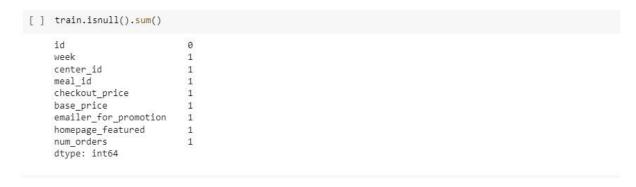


train['num_orders'].describe()

4.Checking For Null Values:

- a. Imputing data using Imputation method in sklearn
- b. Filling NaN values with mean, median and mode using fillna() method.

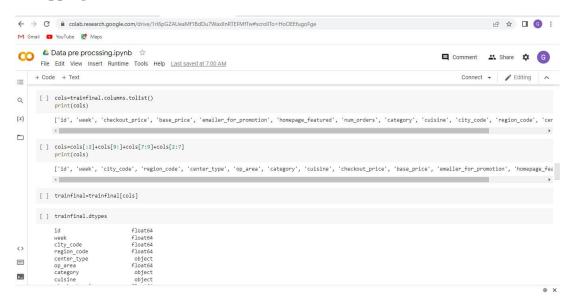
We will be using **isnull().sum()** method to see which total number of missing values.



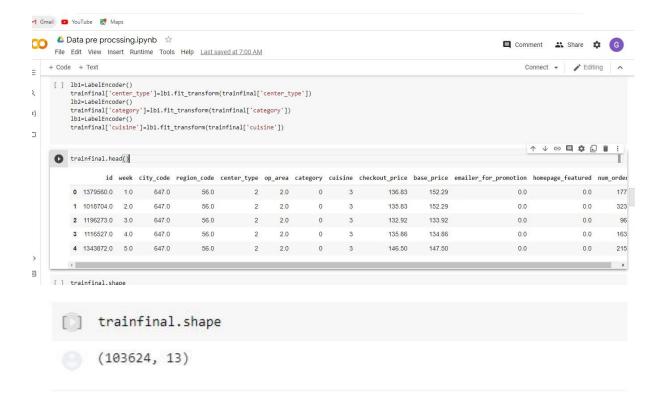
5.Reading And Merging .Csv Files:



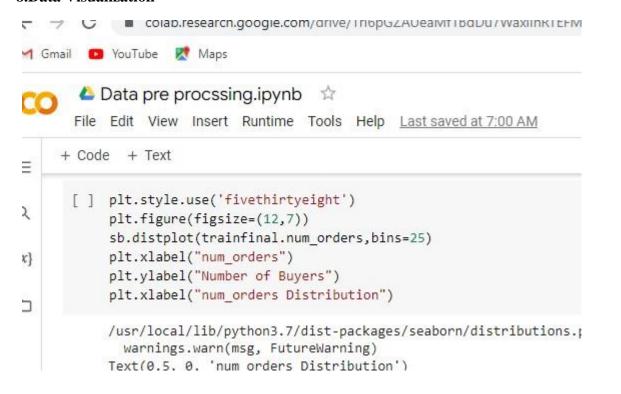
6.Dropping Columns:



7.Label Encoding:

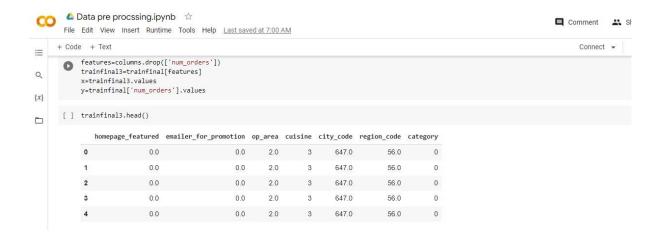


8.Data Visualization



9. Splitting The Dataset Into Dependent And Independent Variable:

- 1. The independent variable in the dataset would be considered as 'x' and the 'homepage_featured', 'emailer_for_promotion', 'op_area', 'cuisine', 'city_code', 'region_code', 'category' columns would be considered as independent variable.
- 2. The dependent variable in the dataset would be considered as 'y' and the 'num_orders' column is considered as dependent variable.



Split The Dataset Into Train Set And Test Set:

When you are working on a model and you want to train it, you obviously have a dataset. But after training, we have to test the model on some test dataset. For this, you will a dataset which is different from the training set you used earlier. But it might not always be possible to have so much data during the development phase. In such cases, the solution is to split the dataset into two sets, one for training and the other for testing.

