

## How to handle noisy Data $\rightarrow$

### ① Binning $\rightarrow$

Q1.  $\rightarrow$  Suppose a group of sales price records has been sorted as follows: - 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 25, 50, 70, 72, 92, 204, 232. Partition them into three bins by 'equal-frequency' (Equi-depth) partitioning method. Perform data smoothing by bin mean.

① Sort the given data

6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 25, 50, 70, 72, 92, 204, 232

② Partition the data into equal frequency bin of size = 4

Bin 1 = 6, 9, 12, 13

Bin 2 = 15, 25, 50, 70

Bin 3 = 72, 92, 204, 232

③ Calculate the arithmetic mean of each bin

Bin 1 = 10

Bin 2 = 40

Bin 3 = 150

④ Replace each value in the bin with its respective arithmetic mean: -

Bin 1: - 10, 10, 10, 10  
Bin 2: - 40, 40, 40, 40  
Bin 3: - 150, 150, 150, 150

Q2.. For the given attribute AGE values:-  
16, 16, 180, 4, 12, 24, 26, 28 apply following Binning  
technique for smoothing the noise:-

- (i) Bin medians      (ii) Bin boundaries  
(iii) Bin means

→ Sort the age in ascending order:-  
4, 12, 16, 16, 24, 26, 28, 180

• Partition into (equal-depth) bins =  $(N-1)$

• Bin 1: - 4, 12, 16, 16

Bin 2: - 24, 26, 28, 180

(i) Smoothing by Bin Medians:-

Replace each value by bin median

Bin 1: - 14, 14, 14, 14 (median =  $(12+16)/2 = \underline{14}$ )

Bin 2: -  $(26+28)/2 = \underline{27}$

Bin 2 = 27, 27, 27, 27

(ii) Smoothing by bin means:-

Replace each value of bin with its mean value.

Bin 1: - mean = 12 (12, 12, 12, 12)

Bin 2: - mean = 64.5  $\Rightarrow$  (64.5, 64.5, 64.5, 64.5)



### (iii) Smoothing by bin boundaries:-

In this method the min & max. values of the bean boundaries is found and each value is replaced with its nearest value either min or max.

Bin 1:- 4, 16, 16, 16

Bin 2:- 24, 24, 24, 180

### Different approaches of binning:-

a) Equal-width (distance) partitioning

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{bin-width}} \Rightarrow (\text{max. value} - \text{min. value}) / N$$

b) Equal-depth (frequency) partitioning or Equal-height binning:  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  The entire range is divided into 'N' intervals, each containing approximately the same no. of samples.