Numerical bucketing or binning

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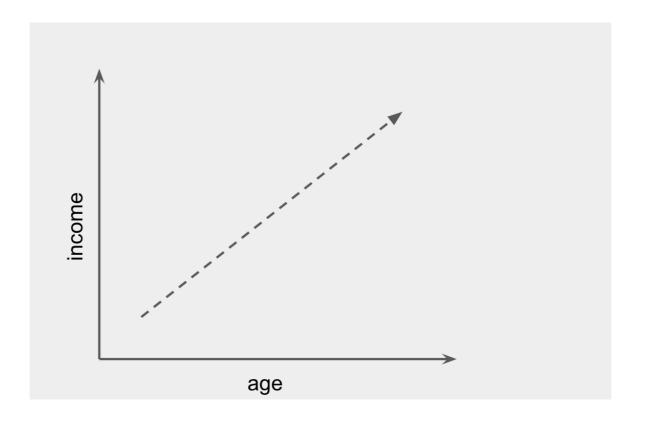
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Income age relationship

```
adult_incomes %>%
   select(age) %>%
   glimpse()
```

```
int [1:32561] 39 50 38 53 28 37 49 52 31 42 ...
```

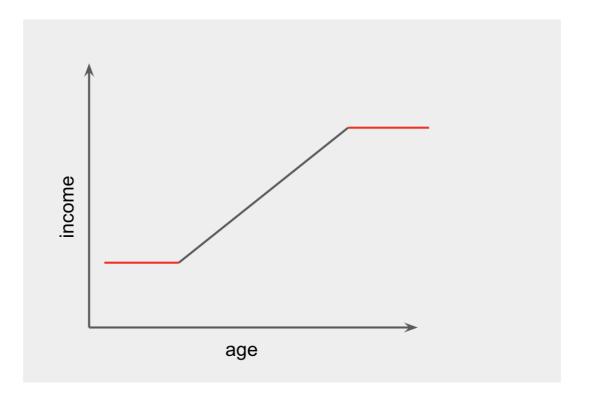




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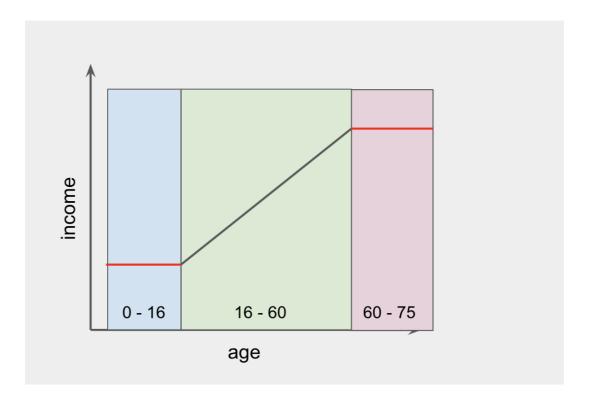




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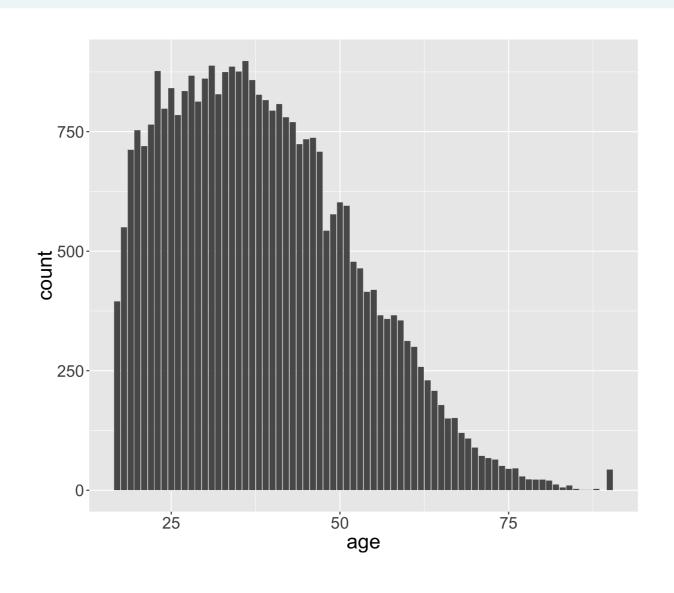
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Income variable distribution

```
ggplot(adult_incomes, aes(x = age)) + geom_histogram(stat = "count")
```



Enter numerical bucketing

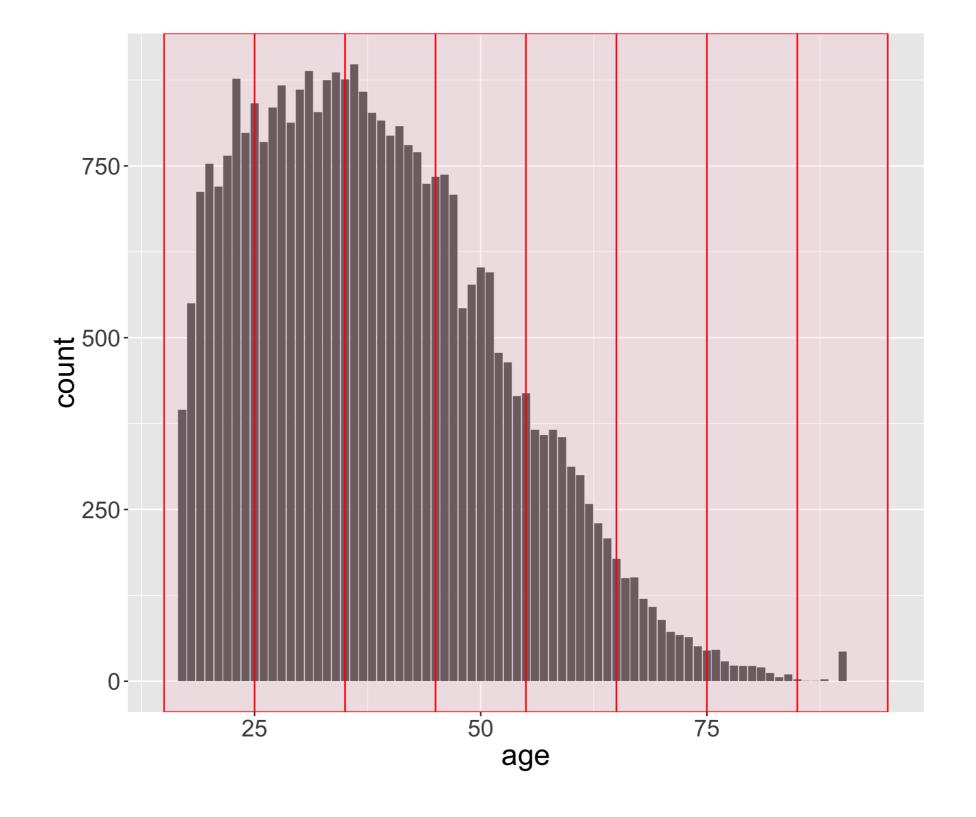
```
adult_incomes %>%
select(age) %>%
summary()
```

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
17.00 28.00 37.00 38.58 48.00 90.00
```

```
seq(15, 95, by = 10)
```

[1] 15 25 35 45 55 65 75 85 95





```
adult_incomes %>%
   mutate(age\_cat = cut(age, breaks = seq(15, 95, by = 10))) %>%
   select(age_cat) %>% table()
(15,25] (25,35] (35,45] (45,55] (55,65] (65,75] (75,85] (85,95]
   6411
           8514
                   8009
                           5538
                                   2931
                                            917
                                                    193
                                                             48
adult incomes %>%
   mutate(age\_cat=cut(age, breaks = seq(15, 95, by = 10))) %>%
   select(age, age_cat) %>% data.frame() %>% head()
  age age_cat
  39 (35,45]
2 50 (45,55]
  38 (35,45]
  53 (45,55]
5 28 (25,35]
6 37 (35,45]
```



dmy_data <- model.matrix(income ~ age_cat - 1, data = out_data)</pre>

head(dmy_data)

```
age_cat(15,25] age_cat(25,35] age_cat(35,45] age_cat(45,55]
age_cat(55,65] age_cat(65,75] age_cat(75,85] age_cat(85,95]
```



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Binning numerical data using quantiles

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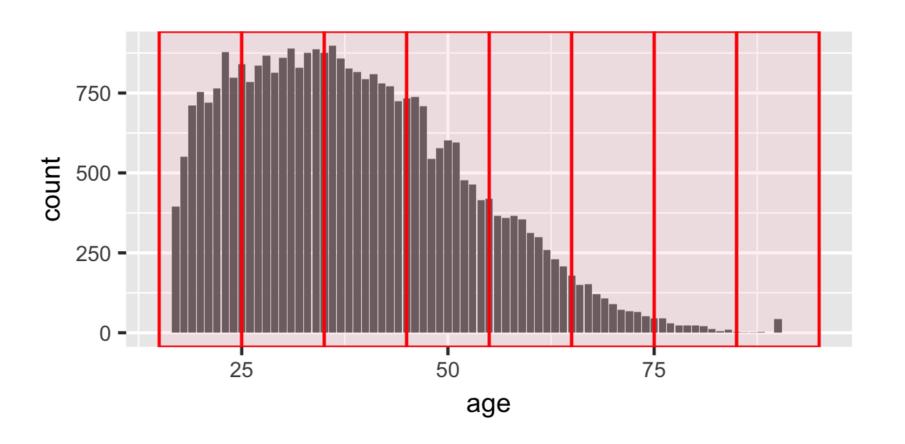
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```

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      (65,75]
      (75,85]
      (85,95]

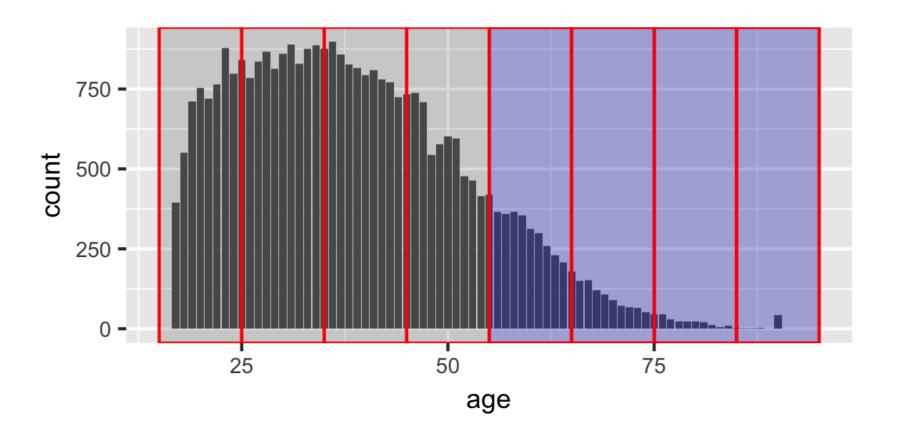
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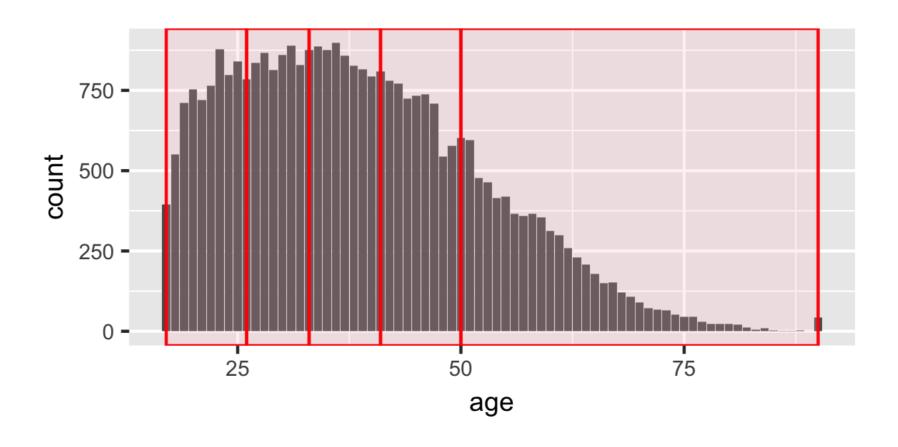
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      6411
      8514
      8009
      5538
      2931
      917
      193
      48
```



```
# Quantile bucketing
adult_incomes %>%
  mutate(age_q = ntile(age, 5)) %>%
  select(age_q) %>%
  table()
```

1 2 3 4 5 6513 6512 6512 6512 6512





```
# Variable age ranges
adult_incomes %>%
   mutate(age_q = ntile(age, 5)) %>%
   group_by(age_q, age) %>%
   summarize(n = n()) %>%
   group_by(age_q) %>%
   group_by(age_q) %>%
   summarize(total = sum(n),
        min_age = min(age),
        max_age = max(age))
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 4
 age_q total min_age max_age
 <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl>
    1 6513
            17 26
    2 6512
               26 33
    3 6512
               33
                   41
               41
                     50
    4 6512
    5 6512
               50
                     90
```

Converting to actual features

```
dmy_data <- model.matrix(~ age_q - 1, data = adult_incomes)</pre>
```

head(dmy_data)



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Date and time feature extraction

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Looking at online retail sales

glimpse(online_retail)

```
Observations: 100,000
Variables: 8
$ InvoiceNo
           <chr> "536365", "536365", "536365", "536365", "536365", ...
$ StockCode <chr> "85123A", "71053", "84406B", "84029G", "84029E", "...
$ Description <chr> "WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER", "WHITE METAL...
$ Quantity
            <int> 6, 6, 8, 6, 6, 2, 6, 6, 32, 6, 6, 8, 6, 6, 3, 2...
$ InvoiceDate <chr> "12/1/10 8:26", "12/1/10 8:26", "12/1/10 8:26", "12/1/10 8:26", "1...
$ UnitPrice
           <dbl> 2.55, 3.39, 2.75, 3.39, 3.39, 7.65, 4.25, 1.85, 1....
$ CustomerID <int> 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 1...
```



```
online retail %>%
    select(InvoiceDate) %>%
    glimpse()
chr [1:100000] "12/1/10 8:26" "12/1/10 8:26" "12/1/10 8:26"
as.Date("12/1/10", format = "m/%d/%y")
[1] "2010-12-01"
library(lubridate)
mdy_hm("12/1/10 8:30")
[1] "2010-12-01 08:30:00 UTC"
```

- ymd_hm() = "Year, month, day, hour, minutes"
- ymd_hms() = "Year, month, day, hour, minutes, seconds"



```
online_retail %>%
  mutate(InvoiceDate = mdy_hm(InvoiceDate)) %>%
  select(InvoiceDate) %>%
  glimpse()
$ InvoiceDate <dttm> 2010-12-01 08:26:00, 2010-12-01 08:26:00
wday("12/1/10 8:30")
[1] 3
wday("12/1/10 8:30", label = TRUE)
[1] Tue
Levels: Sun < Mon < Tue < Wed < Thu < Fri < Sat
```



```
# Extracting day of the week
online_retail <- online_retail %>%
  mutate(dow = lubridate::wday(InvoiceDate, label = TRUE))
glimpse(online_retail)
```

```
Observations: 100,000
Variables: 10
$ InvoiceNo <chr> "536365", "536365", "536365", "536365", "53...
$ StockCode <chr> "85123A", "71053", "84406B", "84029G", "840...
$ Description <chr> "WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER", "WHIT...
$ Quantity <int> 6, 6, 8, 6, 6, 2, 6, 6, 32, 6, 6, 8, 6, ...
$ InvoiceDate <dttm> 2010-12-01 08:26:00, 2010-12-01 08:26:00, ...
$ UnitPrice
           <dbl> 2.55, 3.39, 2.75, 3.39, 3.39, 7.65, 4.25, 1...
$ CustomerID
           <int> 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 1...
$ InvoiceDate2 <dttm> 2010-12-01 08:26:00, 2010-12-01 08:26:00, ...
            <ord> Wed, Wed, Wed, Wed, Wed, Wed, Wed...
$ dow
```



```
hour("12/1/10 8:30")
[1] 8
online_retail <- online_retail %>%
  mutate(hod = lubridate::hour(InvoiceDate))
glimpse(online_retail)
Observations: 100,000
Variables: 11
$ InvoiceNo
               <chr> "536365", "536365", "536365", "536365", "53...
$ StockCode
               <chr> "85123A", "71053", "84406B", "84029G", "840...
$ Description <chr> "WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER", "WHIT...
$ Quantity
               <int> 6, 6, 8, 6, 6, 2, 6, 6, 6, 32, 6, 6, 8, 6, ...
$ InvoiceDate <dttm> 2010-12-01 08:26:00, 2010-12-01 08:26:00, ...
$ UnitPrice
               <dbl> 2.55, 3.39, 2.75, 3.39, 3.39, 7.65, 4.25, 1...
$ CustomerID
             <int> 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 17850, 1...
$ Country
               <chr> "United Kingdom", "United Kingdom", "United...
```



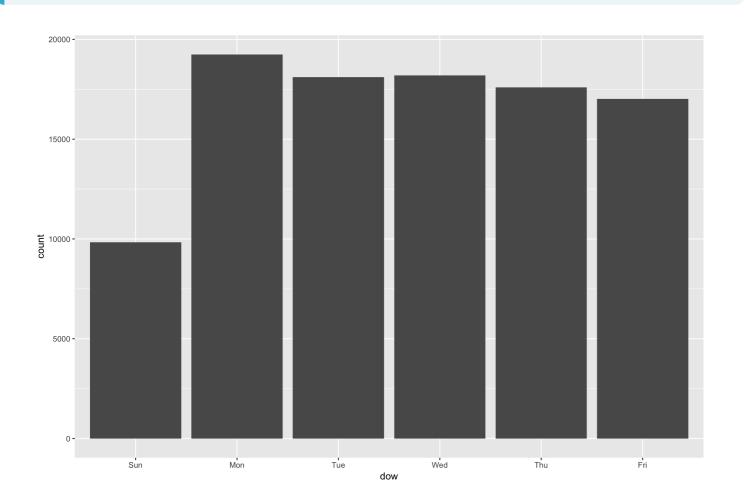
\$ dow

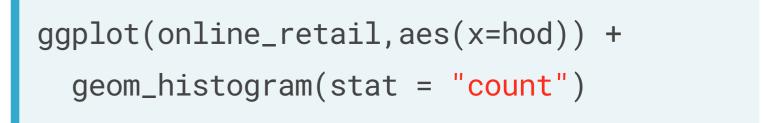
\$ hod

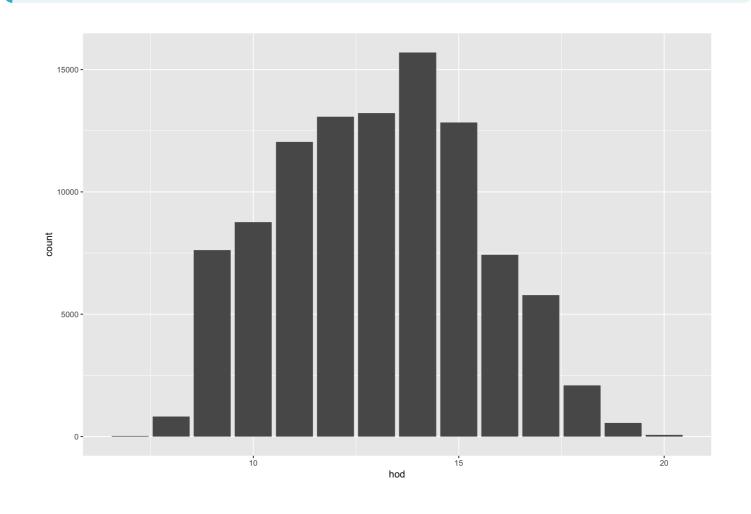
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Visualizing new features

```
ggplot(online_retail, aes(x = dow)) +
  geom_histogram(stat = "count")
```







Let's practice!

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