Feature engineering

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What is feature engineering?

- Creation of new features based on existing features
- Insight into relationships between features
- Extract and expand data
- Dataset-dependent



Feature engineering scenarios

ld	Text
1	"Feature engineering is fun!"
2	"Feature engineering is a lot of work."
3	"I don't mind feature engineering."

user	fav_color
1	blue
2	green
3	orange

scikit - learn

Feature engineering scenarios

ld	Date				
4	July 30 2011				
5	January 29 2011				
6	February 05 2011				

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test						

user	test1	test2	test3
1	90.5	89.6	91.4
2	65.5	70.6	67.3
3	78.1	80.7	81.8

Let's practice!

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Encoding categorical variables

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Categorical variables

```
user subscribed fav_color

1 y blue

1 2 n green

2 3 n orange

3 4 y green
```



Encoding binary variables - Pandas

```
print(users["subscribed"])

0    y
1    n
2    n
3    y
Name: subscribed, dtype: object

print(users[["subscribed", "sub_enc"]])

subscribed sub_enc
0    y    1
1    n    0
2    n    0
3    y    1
1    n    0
3    y    1
```

Encoding binary variables - scikit-learn

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
le = LabelEncoder()
users["sub_enc_le"] = le.fit_transform(users["subscribed"])
print(users[["subscribed", "sub_enc_le"]])
  subscribed
             sub_enc_le
```

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One-hot encoding

fav_color blue green orange green

Values: [blue, green, orange]

- blue: [1, 0, 0]
- green: [0, 1, 0]
- orange: [0, 0, 1]

```
fav_color_enc

[1, 0, 0]

[0, 1, 0]

[0, 0, 1]

[0, 1, 0]
```

```
print(users["fav_color"])
0
       blue
      green
     orange
3
      green
Name: fav_color, dtype: object
print(pd.get_dummies(users["fav_color"]))
   blue
         green
                orange
0
3
      0
                     0
```



get_dummies

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Engineering numerical features

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```
print(df)
    city day1 day2 day3
         68.3 67.9 67.8
     NYC
0
      SF 75.1 75.5 74.9
      LA 80.3 84.0 81.3
2
  Boston 63.0 61.0 61.2
columns = ["day1", "day2", "day3"]
df["mean"] = df.apply(lambda row: row[columns].mean(), axis=1)
print(df)
    city day1 day2 day3
                          mean
         68.3 67.9 67.8 68.00
     NYC
0
      SF 75.1 75.5 74.9 75.17
      LA 80.3 84.0 81.3 81.87
  Boston 63.0 61.0 61.2 61.73
```

Dates

```
print(df)
```

```
date purchase

July 30 2011 $45.08

February 01 2011 $19.48

January 29 2011 $76.09

March 31 2012 $32.61

February 05 2011 $75.98
```

Dates

```
df["date_converted"] = pd.to_datetime(df["date"])
df["month"] = df["date_converted"].apply(lambda row: row.month)
print(df)
              date purchase date_converted month
      July 30 2011
                     $45.08
                               2011-07-30
0
  February 01 2011
                   $19.48
                               2011-02-01
                   $76.09
                               2011-01-29
   January 29 2011
     March 31 2012 $32.61
                               2012-03-31
                                               3
```

2011-02-05

\$75.98



February 05 2011

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Engineering features from text

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Extraction

```
import re
my_string = "temperature:75.6 F"
pattern = re.compile("\d+\.\d+")
temp = re.match(pattern,
                      my_string)
print(float(temp.group(0))
75.6
```

```
・ \d+
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"backslash" , "plus" 가 , (75 ). " "
" "가 . re.match
```

group()

Vectorizing text

- tf = term frequency
- idf = inverse document frequency

tf/idf tf/idf 가

. 가

Vectorizing text

```
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer

tf/idf
print(documents.head())
```

```
Building on successful events last summer and ...

Build a website for an Afghan business

Please join us and the students from Mott Hall...

The Oxfam Action Corps is a group of dedicated...

Stop 'N' Swap reduces NYC's waste by finding n...
```

```
tfidf_vec = TfidfVectorizer()
text_tfidf = tfidf_vec.fit_transform(documents)
```



tfidf

Text classification

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

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