

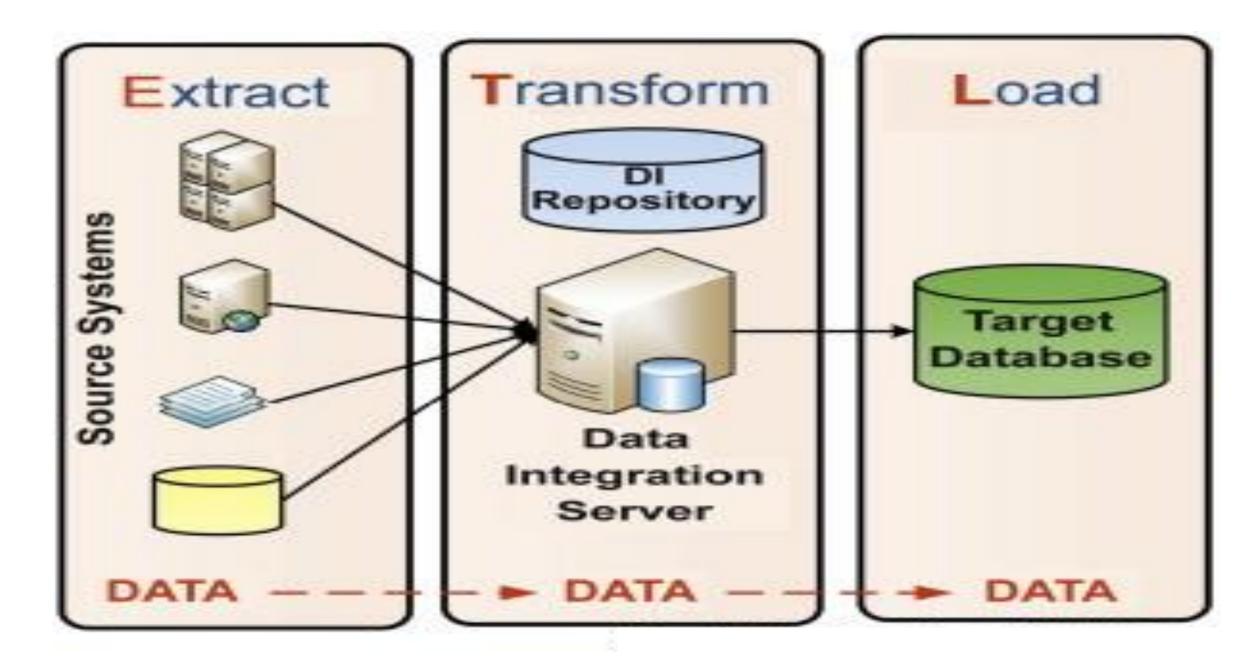
# Practical Machine Learning

# Day 8: Mar22 DBDA

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# Agenda

Preprocessing Techniques



## **Data Integration**

- Data integration:
- Combines data from multiple sources into a coherent store
- Schema integration: e.g., A.cust-id = B.cust-#
  - Integrate metadata from different sources
- Entity identification problem:
  - Identify real world entities from multiple data sources, e.g., Bill Clinton = William Clinton
- Detecting and resolving data value conflicts
  - For the same real world entity, attribute values from different sources are different
  - Possible reasons: different representations, different scales, e.g., metric vs. British units

## **Handling Redundancy in Data Integration**

- Redundant data occur often when integration of multiple databases
  - Object identification: The same attribute or object may have different names in different databases
  - Derivable data: One attribute may be a "derived" attribute in another table, e.g., annual revenue
- Redundant attributes may be able to be detected by correlation analysis and covariance analysis
- Careful integration of the data from multiple sources may help reduce/avoid redundancies and inconsistencies and improve mining speed and quality

## **Correlation Analysis (Nominal Data)**

• X<sup>2</sup> (chi-square) test

$$\chi^{2} = \sum \frac{(Observed - Expected)^{2}}{Expected}$$

- The larger the X<sup>2</sup> value, the more likely the variables are related
- The cells that contribute the most to the X<sup>2</sup> value are those whose actual count is very different from the expected count
- Correlation does not imply causality
  - # of hospitals and # of car-theft in a city are correlated
  - Both are causally linked to the third variable: population

## **Chi-Square Calculation: An Example**

	Play chess	Not play chess	Sum (row)
Like science fiction	250(90)	200(360)	450
Not like science fiction	50(210)	1000(840)	1050
Sum(col.)	300	1200	1500

 X<sup>2</sup> (chi-square) calculation (numbers in parenthesis are expected counts calculated based on the data distribution in the two categories)

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(250 - 90)^2}{90} + \frac{(50 - 210)^2}{210} + \frac{(200 - 360)^2}{360} + \frac{(1000 - 840)^2}{840} = 507.93$$

It shows that like\_science\_fiction and play\_chess are correlated in the group

## **Correlation Analysis (Numeric Data)**

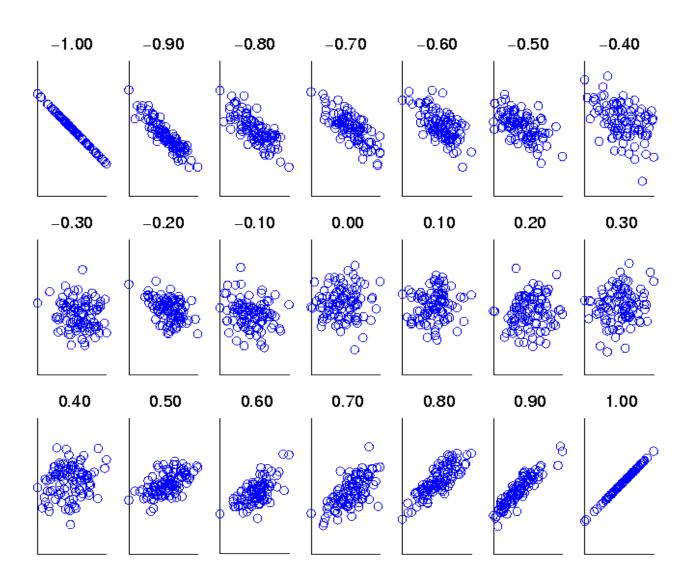
Correlation coefficient (also called Pearson's product moment coefficient)

$$r_{A,B} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i - \overline{A})(b_i - \overline{B})}{(n-1)\sigma_A \sigma_B} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i b_i) - n\overline{A}\overline{B}}{(n-1)\sigma_A \sigma_B}$$

where n is the number of tuples, and are the respective means of A and B,  $\sigma_A$  and  $\sigma_B$  are the respective standard deviation of A and B, and  $\Sigma(a_ib_i)$  is the sum of the AB cross-product.

- If  $r_{A,B} > 0$ , A and B are positively correlated (A's values increase as B's). The higher, the stronger correlation.
- $r_{A,B} = 0$ : independent;  $r_{AB} < 0$ : negatively correlated

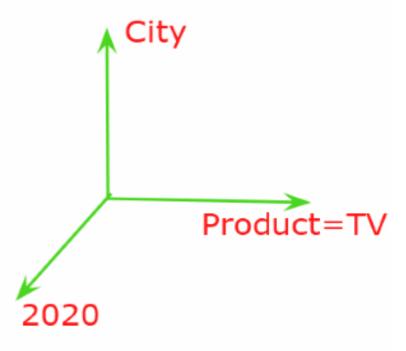
## **Visually Evaluating Correlation**



Scatter plots showing the similarity from -1 to 1.

## **Data Transformation**

- A function that maps the entire set of values of a given attribute to a new set of replacement values s.t.
  each old value can be identified with one of the new values
- Methods
  - Smoothing: Remove noise from data
  - Attribute/feature construction
    - New attributes constructed from the given ones
  - Aggregation: Summarization, data cube construction
  - Normalization: Scaled to fall within a smaller, specified range
    - min-max normalization
    - z-score normalization
    - normalization by decimal scaling
  - Discretization: Concept hierarchy climbing



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## Normalization

Min-max normalization: to [new\_min<sub>A</sub>, new\_max<sub>A</sub>]

$$v' = v - min_1$$
 $max_1 - min_1$ 
 $max_2 - min_3$ 
 $max_4 - min_4$ 

- Ex. Let income range \$12,000 to \$98,000 normalized to [0.0, 1.0]. Then \$73,000 is mapped to
- Z-score normalization (μ: mean, σ: standard deviation):

$$\frac{73,600-12,000}{98,000-12,000}(1.0-0)+0=0.716$$

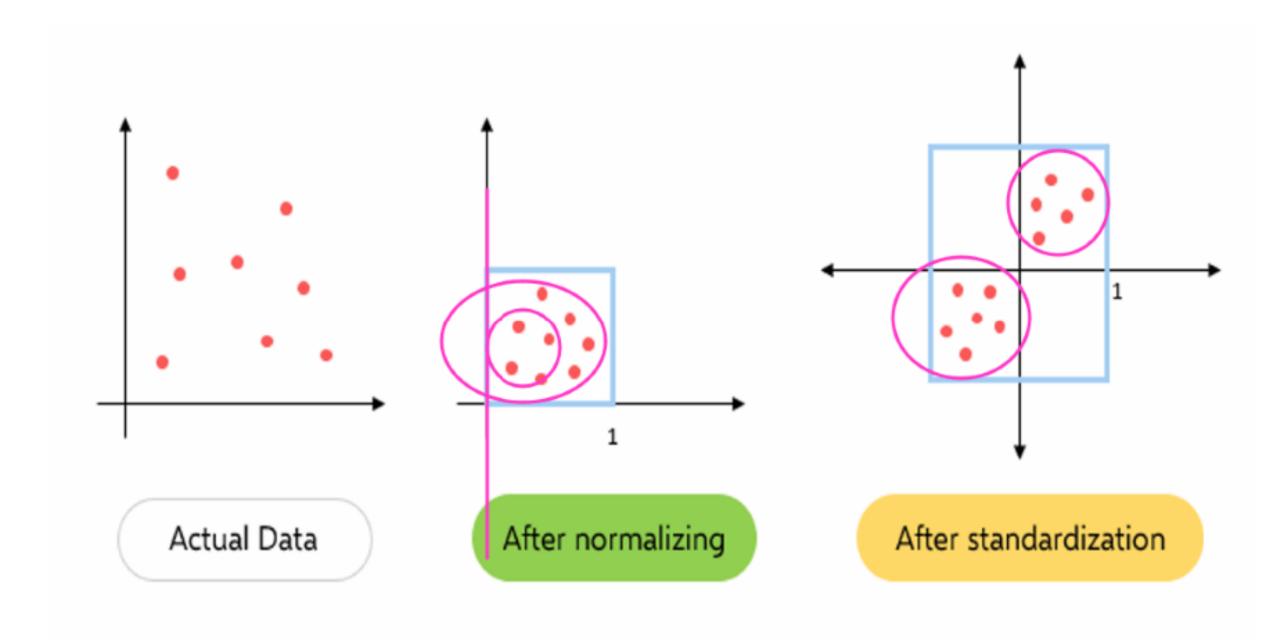
$$v' = \frac{v - \mu_A}{\sigma_A}$$

- Ex. Let  $\mu = 54,000$ ,  $\sigma = 16,000$ . Then
- · Normalization by decimal scaling

$$\frac{73,600 - 54,000}{16,000} = 1.225$$

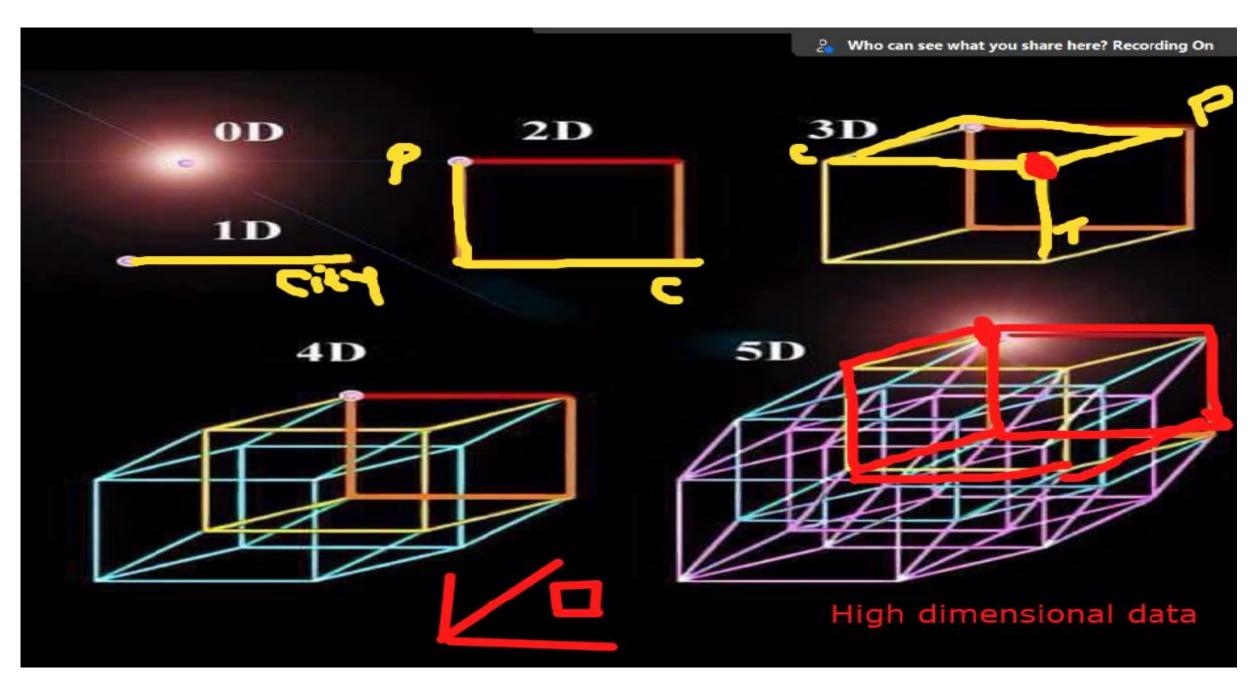
$$v' = \frac{v}{10^{j}}$$

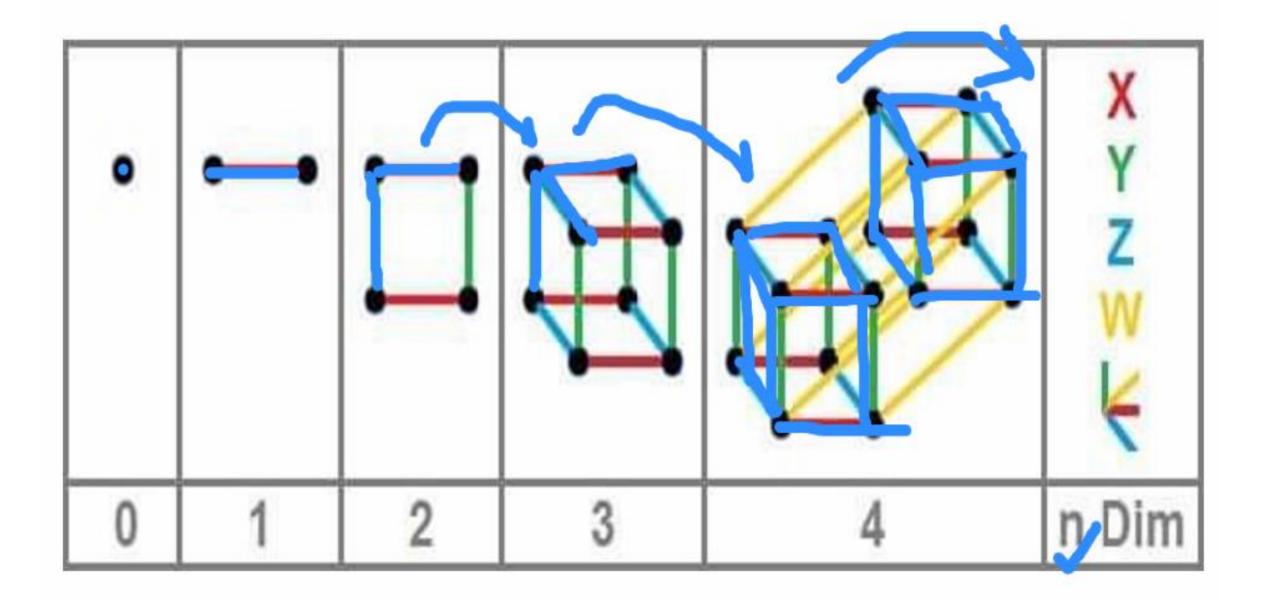
Where j is the smallest integer such that Max(|v'|) < 1



#### **Data Reduction Strategies**

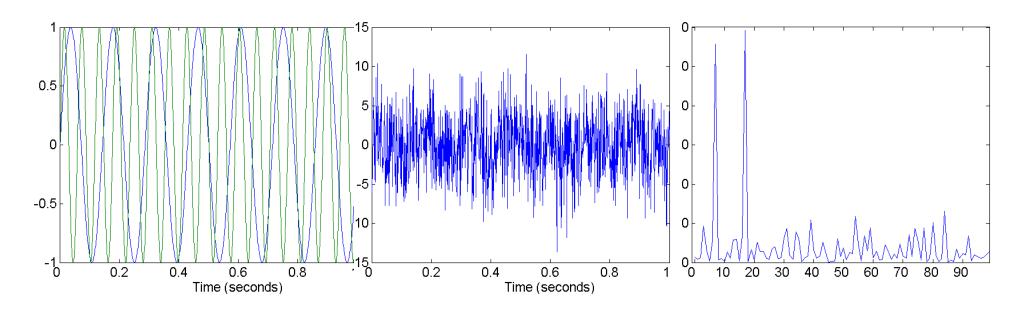
- Data reduction: Obtain a reduced representation of the data set that is much smaller in volume but yet
  produces the same (or almost the same) analytical results
- Why data reduction? A database/data warehouse may store terabytes of data. Complex data analysis
  may take a very long time to run on the complete data set.
- Data reduction strategies
  - Dimensionality reduction, e.g., remove unimportant attributes
    - Wavelet transforms
    - Principal Components Analysis (PCA)
    - · Feature subset selection, feature creation
  - Numerosity reduction (some simply call it: Data Reduction)
    - Regression and Log-Linear Models
    - Histograms, clustering, sampling
    - Data cube aggregation
  - Data compression





# Mapping Data to a New Space

- Fourier transform
- Wavelet transform



**Two Sine Waves** 

**Two Sine Waves + Noise** 

Frequency

## Parametric Data Reduction: Regression and Log-Linear Models

#### Linear regression

- Data modeled to fit a straight line
- Often uses the least-square method to fit the line

#### Multiple regression

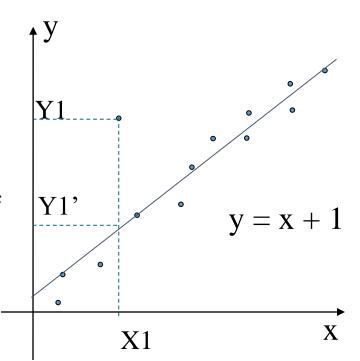
 Allows a response variable Y to be modeled as a linear function of multidimensional feature vector

#### Log-linear model

Approximates discrete multidimensional probability distributions

# **Regression Analysis**

- Regression analysis: A collective name for techniques for the modeling and analysis of numerical data consisting of values of a *dependent variable* (also called *response variable* or *measurement*) and of one or more *independent variables* (aka. *explanatory variables* or *predictors*)
- The parameters are estimated so as to give a "best fit" of the data
- Most commonly the best fit is evaluated by using the *least* squares method, but other criteria have also been used

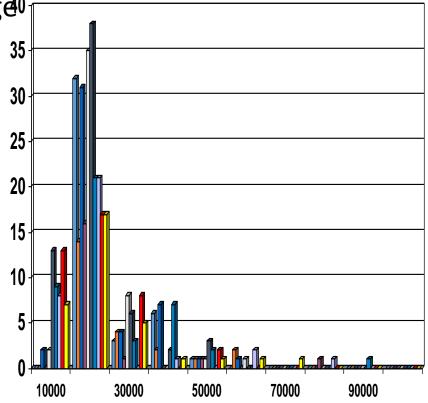


 Used for prediction (including forecasting of time-series data), inference, hypothesis testing, and modeling of causal relationships

# **Histogram Analysis**

• Divide data into buckets and store average (sum) for each bucket

- Partitioning rules:
  - Equal-width: equal bucket range
  - Equal-frequency (or equal-depth)



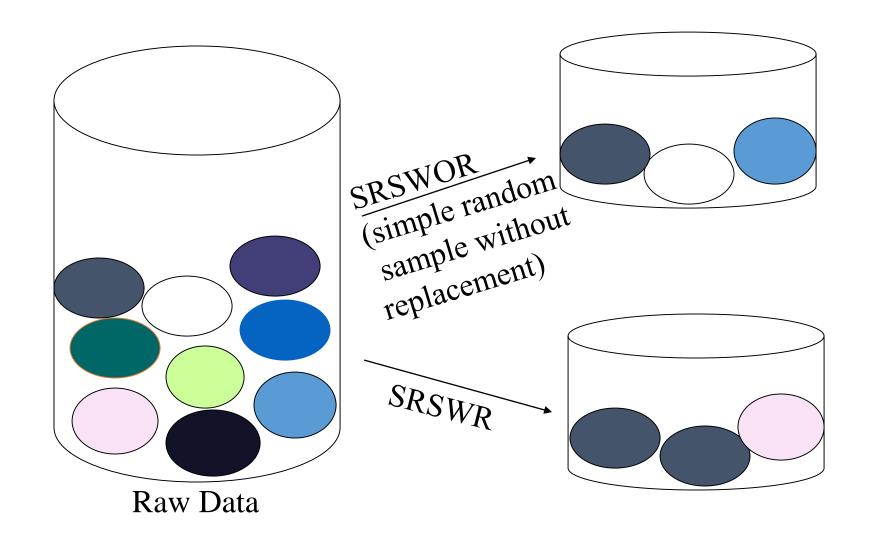
# Clustering

- Partition data set into clusters based on similarity, and store cluster representation (e.g., centroid and diameter) only
- Can be very effective if data is clustered but not if data is "smeared"
- Can have hierarchical clustering and be stored in multi-dimensional index tree structures
- There are many choices of clustering definitions and clustering algorithms
- Cluster analysis will be studied in depth in Chapter 10

# Sampling

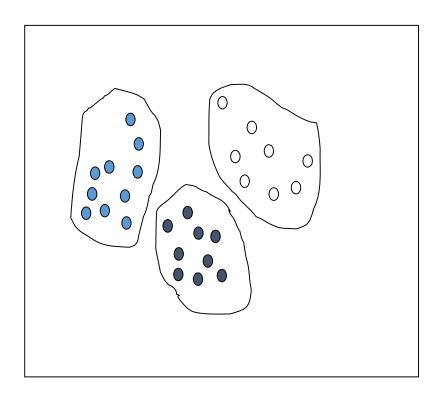
- Sampling: obtaining a small sample s to represent the whole data set N
- Allow a mining algorithm to run in complexity that is potentially sub-linear to the size of the data
- Key principle: Choose a representative subset of the data
  - Simple random sampling may have very poor performance in the presence of skew
  - Develop adaptive sampling methods, e.g., stratified sampling:
- Note: Sampling may not reduce database I/Os (page at a time)

## Sampling: With or without Replacement

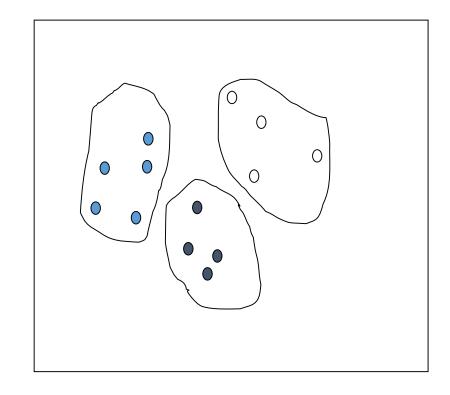


# Sampling: Cluster or Stratified Sampling

Raw Data



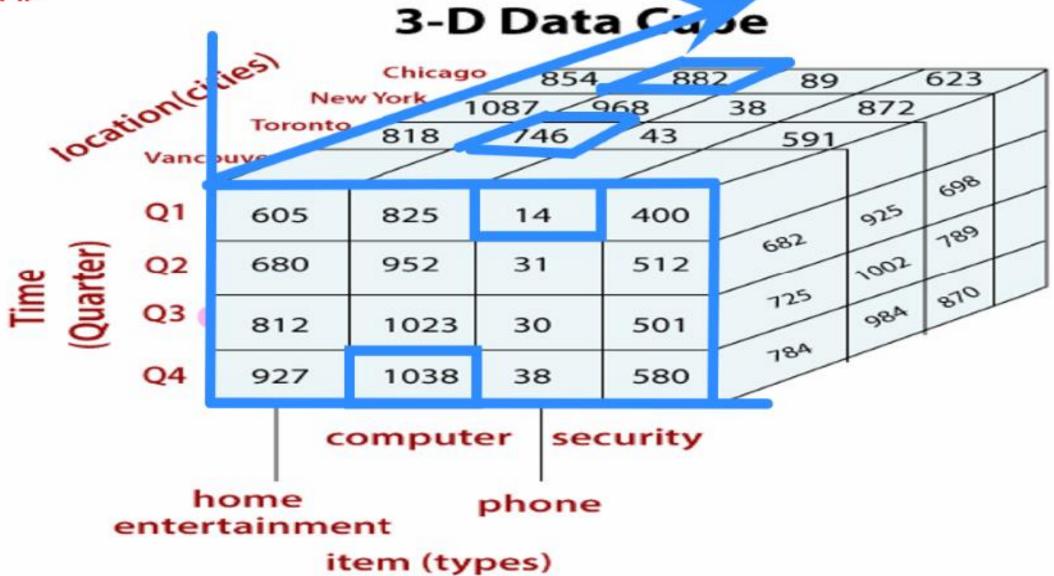
Cluster/Stratified Sample

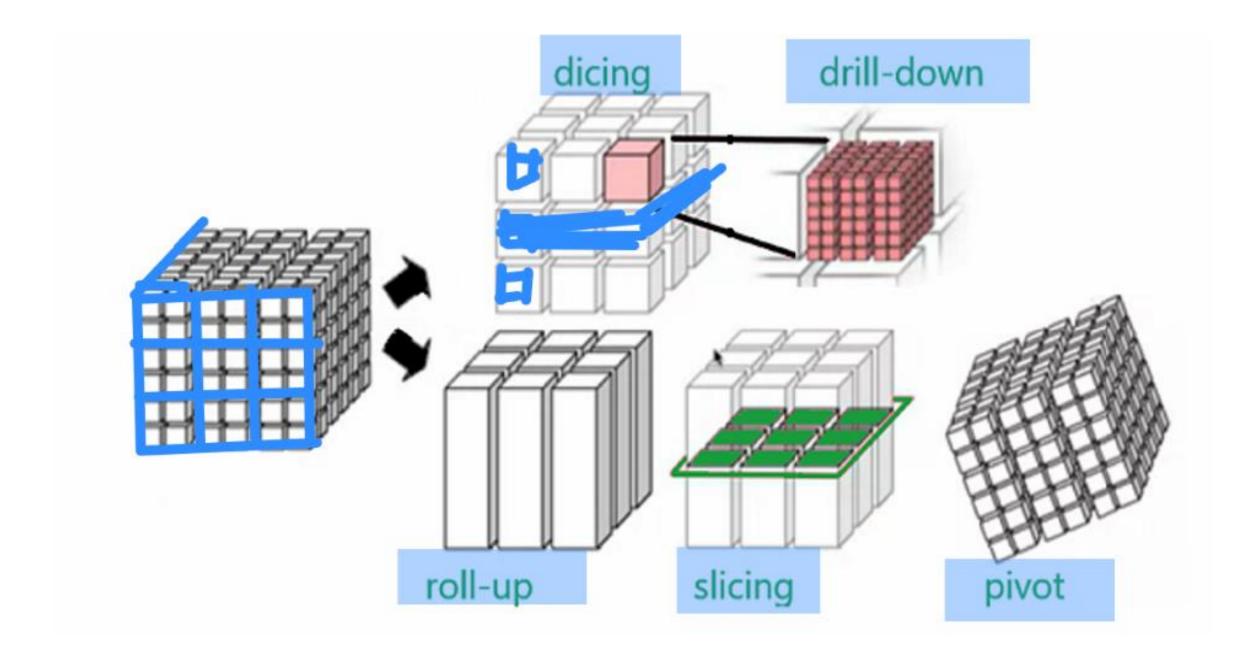


## **Data Cube Aggregation**

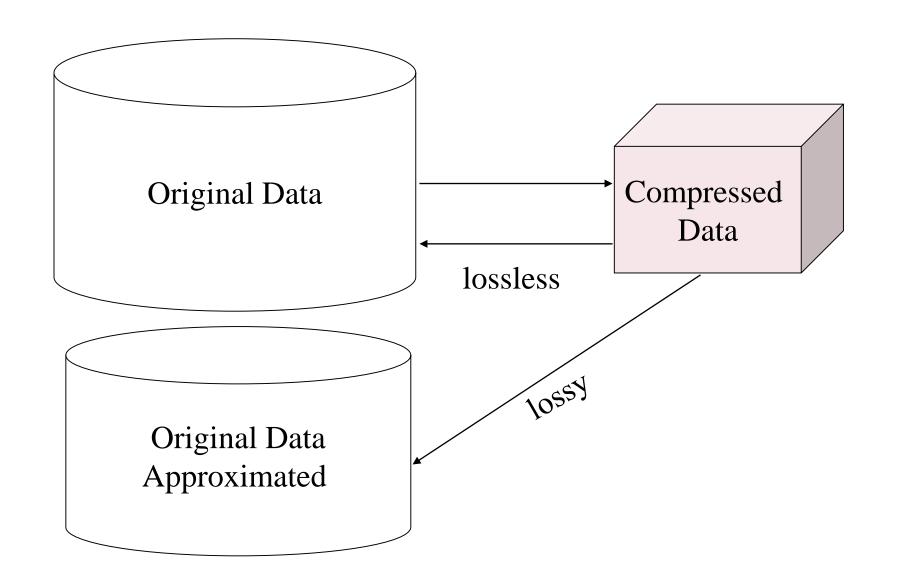
- The lowest level of a data cube (base cuboid)
  - The aggregated data for an individual entity of interest
  - E.g., a customer in a phone calling data warehouse
- Multiple levels of aggregation in data cubes
  - Further reduce the size of data to deal with
- Reference appropriate levels
  - Use the smallest representation which is enough to solve the task
- Queries regarding aggregated information should be answered using data cube, when possible

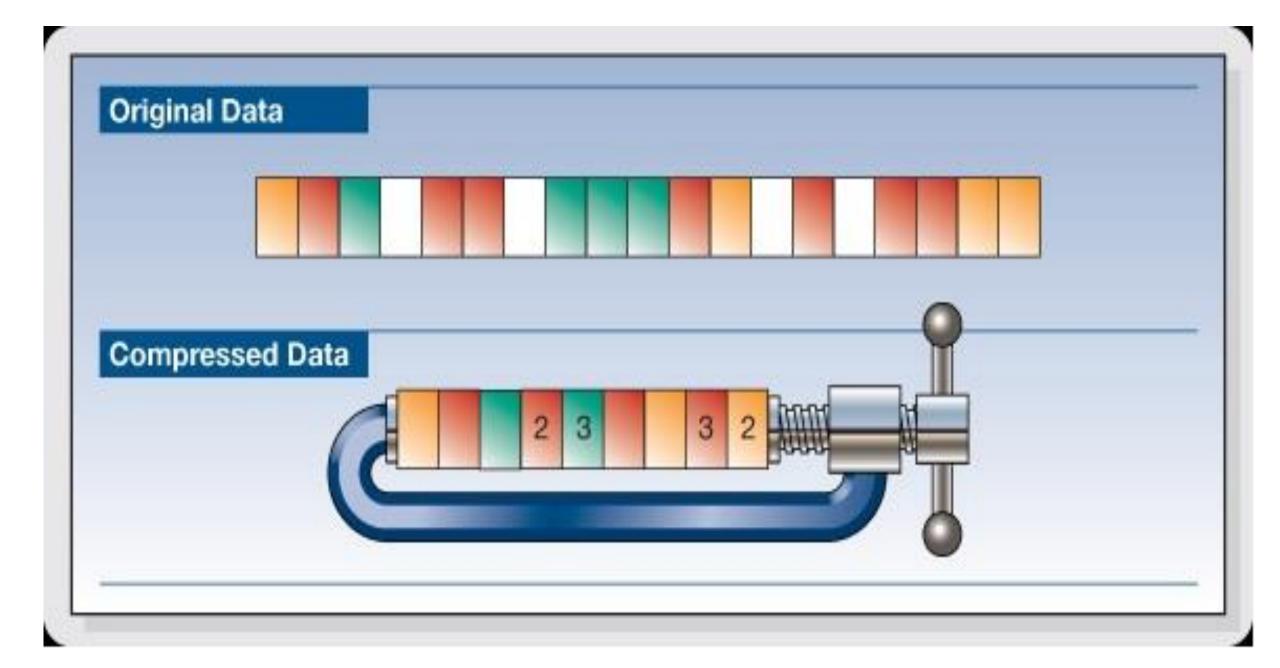






# **Data Compression**





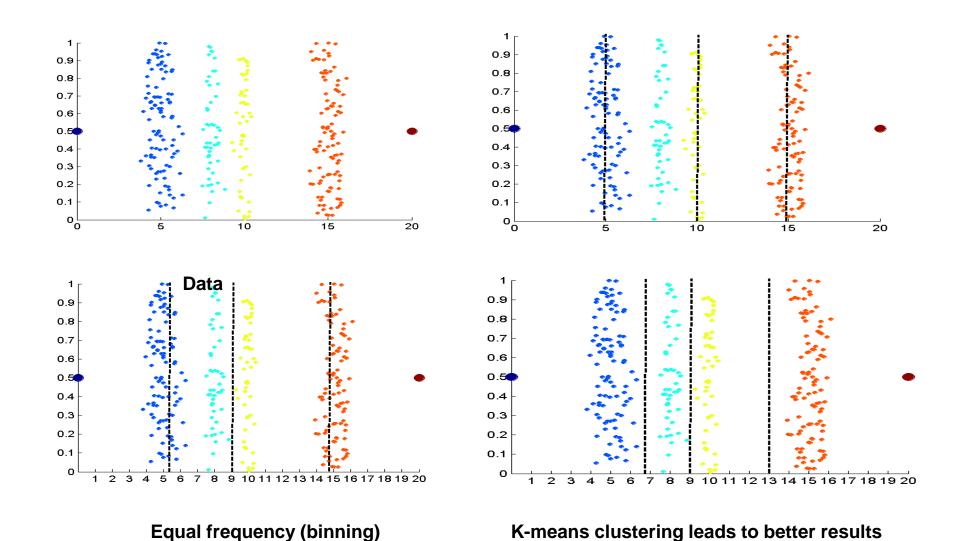
## Discretization

- Three types of attributes
  - Nominal—values from an unordered set, e.g., color, profession
  - Ordinal—values from an ordered set, e.g., military or academic rank
  - **Numeric**—real numbers, e.g., integer or real numbers
- **Discretization:** Divide the range of a continuous attribute into intervals
  - Interval labels can then be used to replace actual data values
  - Reduce data size by discretization
  - Supervised vs. unsupervised
  - Split (top-down) vs. merge (bottom-up)
  - Discretization can be performed recursively on an attribute
  - Prepare for further analysis, e.g., classification

# Binning Methods for Data Smoothing

- □ Sorted data for price (in dollars): 4, 8, 9, 15, 21, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 34
- \* Partition into equal-frequency (equi-depth) bins:
  - Bin 1: 4, 8, 9, 15
  - Bin 2: 21, 21, 24, 25
  - Bin 3: 26, 28, 29, 34
- \* Smoothing by **bin means**:
  - Bin 1: 9, 9, 9, 9
  - Bin 2: 23, 23, 23, 23
  - Bin 3: 29, 29, 29, 29
- \* Smoothing by **bin boundaries**:
  - Bin 1: 4, 4, 4, 15
  - Bin 2: 21, 21, 25, 25
  - Bin 3: 26, 26, 26, 34

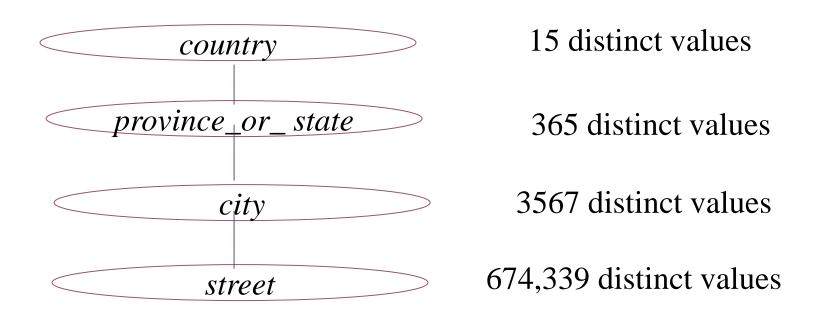
# Discretization Without Using Class Labels (Binning vs. Clustering)



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## **Automatic Concept Hierarchy Generation**

- Some hierarchies can be automatically generated based on the analysis of the number of distinct values per attribute in the data set
  - The attribute with the most distinct values is placed at the lowest level of the hierarchy
  - Exceptions, e.g., weekday, month, quarter, year



## **Summary**

- Data quality: accuracy, completeness, consistency, timeliness, believability, interpretability
- Data cleaning: e.g. missing/noisy values, outliers
- **Data integration** from multiple sources:
  - Entity identification problem
  - Remove redundancies
  - Detect inconsistencies
- Data reduction
  - Dimensionality reduction
  - Numerosity reduction
  - Data compression
- Data transformation and data discretization
  - Normalization
  - Concept hierarchy generation

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In [2]: dataset= pd.read_csv('D:/Test/Data.csv')
In [4]: dataset.head()
Out[4]
             Country
                     Age
                            Salary
                                     chased
              France 44.0 72000.0
          0
                                         No
               Spain 27.0 48000.0
                                        Yes
            Germany 30.0 54000.0
                                         No
          3
               Spain 38.0 61000.0
                                         No
            Germany 40.0
                                        Yes
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In [5]: X=dataset.iloc[:,:-1].values
y=dataset.iloc[:,3].values
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In [12]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, OneHotEncoder
         labelX=LabelEncoder()
         X[:,0]=labelX.fit_transform(X[:,0])
In [13]: X
Out[13]: array([[0, 44.0, 72000.0],
                [2, 27.0, 48000.0],
                [1, 30.0, 54000.0],
                [2, 38.0, 61000.0],
                [1, 40.0, 63777.7777777778],
                [0, 35.0, 58000.0],
                [2, 38.777777777778, 52000.0],
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