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→ Major Issues in data mining (End of chp 01)

Chp 02 : Getting to know your data

→ data objects and attributes types (attributes: nominal, binary, ordinal, numeric, discrete & continuous)

→ Statistic description

i) central tendency (mean, median, mode)

ii) data dispersion (range, quartile, variance, std dev, IQR)

iii) Graphic displays

→ data objects / samples / examples / instances / data points /
data tuples (ROWS)

→ attributes / dimension / feature / variable (columns)

DM and data base

commonly used in DM

mostly used by ML experts

mostly used in statistics

	SL	SW	PL	PW
	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4
	C1 red			
50	C2 Yellow			
100	C3 white			
150				

150 X 4

Iris is a flower

Row $y < f_1 f_2 f_3 f_4 >$
feature vector

<UCI - ML repository>

cse
(univariate)

Ref 1

60

C1 excellent

C2 average

C3 poor

(bivariate)

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1 & f_2 \\ \text{cypa} & \text{Age} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 60 & \end{pmatrix}$$

Types of attributes:

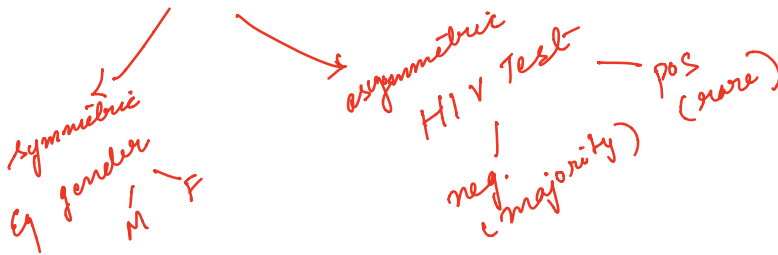
1) Nominal: (some kind of category) / categorical attributes:

Eg: hair color: black, brown, blonde, red, auburn
grey white

marital status: single, married, divorced, widowed

2) Binary: (categorical \rightarrow 0/1)

Eg: outcome of medical test $\begin{cases} 0 \text{ (normal, -ve test)} \\ 1 \text{ (patient, +ve test)} \end{cases}$



3) Ordinal attribute: (ranking)

Eg: drink size available at fast food restaurant \rightarrow small, medium, large

grade: A, A⁺, A⁻, B⁺

customer satisfaction:

- 0 \rightarrow very dissatisfied
- 1 \rightarrow somewhat satisfied
- 2 \rightarrow neutral
- 3 \rightarrow satisfied
- 4 \rightarrow very satisfied

* The central tendency of an ordinal attribute can be represented by mode and median, but mean cannot be

defined.

* Nominal, binary and ordinal attributes are qualitative

4) numeric attributes (quantitative):

→ rep. either as integers or real nos:

for eg: Age $\langle 0 \dots 100 \rangle$

Gpa $\langle 3.5 \dots 9.5 \rangle$

rainfall in cm $\langle 30 \ 40 \dots 110 \rangle$

5) discrete vs. continuous:

Eg: of discrete: age $(0 \dots 100)$

Binary attribute (0 or 1)

Infinite (cus-ID, PIN code etc)

Eg continuous: $30^\circ\text{C} \dots 30.59999^\circ\text{C}$

Central tendency (mean, median, mode)

average value middle value most common value

→ Give an idea of "middle" or "center" of data distribn.

$$1) \text{ Mean} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$\text{or mean} = \frac{\sum f x}{\sum f}$$

CI	Age:	19	20	21
$\equiv f$:	1	3	1

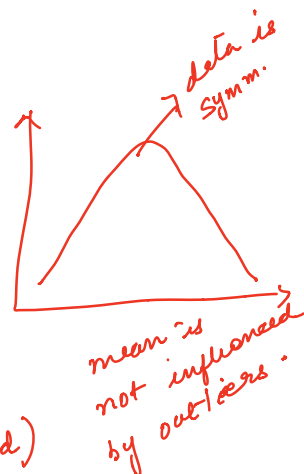
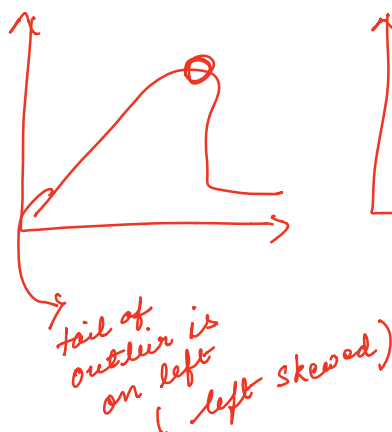
$$\mu = \frac{19 + 20 \times 3 + 1 \times 21}{5} = \frac{100}{5} = 20$$

↓ ↓ → outliers

C2 : Age:	19	20	21	145	147
f :	3	6	3	1	1

$\mu = 38$ (presence of outlier has pulled the mean higher)

→ Presence of outlier pulls the data mean either to left or right. Thus, making the data skewed distribution.



2) Finding the median:

STEPS:

1. Line up your numbers from smallest to largest.

2. If you have odd no. of values, the median is the one in the middle. If 'n' nos., then median is at posn. $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$.

3. If you have even no. of values, median is obtained by adding two middle nos. together and dividing by 2.

Eg 1: 19 19 20 20 20 21 22 100 102

Age

$$n = 9 \therefore \text{median pos} = \frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{9+1}{2} = 5^{\text{th}}$$

value = 20.

eg 2:

Age: 19 20 20 20 21 21 100 102

$$\text{posn: } \frac{1+8}{2} = 4.5$$

$$\text{value: } \frac{20+21}{2} = 20.5$$

Q Find the mean, median and check whether the data is skewed or not. Check whether mean is higher / lower than median.

i>	values	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	f	4	6	4	4	3	2	1	1

ii>	values :	1	4	6	8	9	10	11	12
	f :	1	1	2	3	4	4	5	5