

Useful Commands:

Drop all the null values, `dropna()`

Fill null values with a constant number, `train.fillna(-1).show()`

Drop Duplicates: `dropDuplicates()`

Count Null, empty & NA values in a column

For continuous features

```
display(diabetes_df.select(fn.count('*'), fn.avg('age'), fn.min('age'), fn.max('age'), fn.stddev('age')))  
df.describe().show()
```

For categorical features

We can calculate pair-wise frequencies: `train.crosstab('age', 'gender').show()`

```
df.cube("x").count().show()
```

<https://spark.apache.org/docs/2.1.0/api/python/pyspark.sql.html#module-pyspark.sql.functions>

PySpark official guide on SQL functions

`-- channelGrouping1: string (nullable = true)`

Affiliates:

Affiliates of Google, medium exactly matches affiliates

Display

Interactions with a medium of "display" or "cpm". Also includes Google Ads interactions with ad distribution network set to "content".

Paid Search

Traffic from the Google Ads Search Network or other search engines, with a medium of "cpc" or "ppc"

Direct Link:

Sessions in which the user typed the name of your website URL into the browser or came to your site via a bookmark (i.e., source="(direct)" and medium="(not set)" or "(none)").

Social Network:

Traffic from any of approximately 400 social networks (that are not tagged as ads).

channelGrouping	count
(Other)	105
Affiliates	6985
Display	38579
Paid Search	39291
Social	45750
Direct	141625
Referral	149149
Organic Search	295733
null	717217

¹ <https://support.google.com/analytics/answer/3297892?hl=en>
<https://support.google.com/analytics/answer/1191184?hl=en>

<https://support.google.com/analytics/answer/3437719?hl=en> This is the most detailed explanation for all variables

Organic Search

Traffic from unpaid search on any search engine (i.e., medium="organic").

Referral

Traffic from websites that are not social networks.

*Each category is pretty important, we'll put null with others, and then create dummy variables for all the them

```
|-- date: integer (nullable = true)
```

Drop the date column|-- fullVisitorId: decimal(20,0) (nullable = true)

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```

This is basically the ID of the dataset

```
|-- socialEngagementType: string (nullable = true)
```

All not socially engaged, dropped

```
|-- visitId: integer (nullable = true)
```

```
|-- visitNumber: integer (nullable = true)
```

```
|-- browser: string (nullable = true)
```

We saved 3 types, Chrome, Safari, & Firefox

The new variable name is **Nbrowsers**

```
|-- deviceCategory: string (nullable = true)
```

Here, there are 3 categories

Desktop, mobile, and tablet

browser	count
null	717217
Chrome	529385
Safari	127216
Firefox	15247
Internet Explorer	11974
Edge	8420
Safari (in-app)	7369
Samsung Internet	7169
Android Webview	6242
Opera	2165
Amazon Silk	1070
Mozilla Compatibl...	182
YaBrowser	169
UC Browser	117
Android Browser	86
Opera Mini	84
Nintendo Browser	46
Puffin	44
Coc Coc	41
Maxthon	35

only showing top 20 rows

deviceCategory	count
null	717217
desktop	475113
mobile	210890
tablet	31214

```
|-- isMobile: boolean (nullable = true)
```

This is overlapped with device

```
|-- operatingSystem: string (nullable = true)
```

The new variable's name is **Noperatingsystem**

```
+-----+-----+
|Noperatingsystem| count|
+-----+-----+
|          null| 717217|
|      Macintosh| 230058|
|        Windows| 160625|
|          iOS| 123967|
|        Android| 116485|
|         others|  86082|
+-----+-----+
```

```
|-- country: string (nullable = true)
```

Dataset is already filtered by the United States

```
|-- totalsbounces: integer (nullable = true)
```

There are Nulls in the data, replaced with 0

The new feature is: **Ntotalsbounces**

```
+-----+-----+
|Ntotalsbounces| count|
+-----+-----+
|          null| 717217|
|              0| 439702|
|              1| 277515|
+-----+-----+
```

```
|-- totalshits: integer (nullable = true)
```

```
+-----+-----+
|summary|      totalshits|
+-----+-----+
|  count|          717217|
|   mean| 6.117884824258209|
| stddev| 11.130350208438875|
|    min|              1|
|    max|           500|
+-----+-----+
```

```
|-- totalsnewVisits: integer (nullable = true)
```

```
+-----+-----+
|totalsnewVisits| count|
+-----+-----+
|          null| 717217|
|              1| 479144|
|          null| 238073|
+-----+-----+
```

After replacement,

```
+-----+-----+
|NtotalsnewVisits| count|
+-----+-----+
|          null| 717217|
|              1| 479144|
|              0| 238073|
+-----+-----+
```

```
+-----+-----+
| operatingSystem| count|
+-----+-----+
|          null| 717217|
|      Macintosh| 230058|
|        Windows| 160625|
|          iOS| 123967|
|        Android| 116485|
|          Linux|  46001|
|      Chrome OS|  39310|
|    (not set)|    411|
| Windows Phone|   163|
|          Xbox|    70|
|     BlackBerry|   38|
|          Tizen|   26|
| Nintendo Wii|   23|
| Nintendo WiiU|   14|
|       FreeBSD|    6|
| Nintendo 3DS|    6|
|   Firefox OS|    5|
|         SunOS|    3|
|Playstation Vita|    3|
|          Nokia|    2|
+-----+-----+
```

only showing top 20 rows

|-- totalspageviews: integer (nullable = true)

103 Nulls

summary		totalspageviews
count		717114
mean		5.01755090543484
stddev		7.9633831771575165
min		1
max		500

After replace all Nulls with 0

summary		totalspageviews
count		717217
mean		5.016830331684832
stddev		7.963038332049105
min		0
max		500

|-- totalsessionQualityDim: integer (nullable = true)

This feature could be highly correlated with previous features

On the right is the state before making any changes, 333031 Nulls into average

Below is the stat after adjusting Nulls

summary		totalsessionQualityDim
count		717217
mean		6.286613395945718
stddev		11.815170812904562
min		1
max		100

summary		totalsessionQualityDim
count		384186
mean		6.535063745165102
stddev		16.13927388797946
min		1
max		100

|-- totaltimeOnSite: integer (nullable = true)

Fill Nulls with 0, on the right is the stat before the adjustment.

278817 Nulls

Below is the stat that's after the Null adjustment

summary		totaltimeOnSite
count		717217
mean		165.05006852877162
stddev		405.20594721375545
min		0
max		19017

summary		totaltimeOnSite
count		438400
mean		270.01987910583944
stddev		490.1755786880658
min		1
max		19017

|-- totalTransactionRevenue: long (nullable = true)

There are 699559 Nulls, 17658 with values

$0.02462016377 = 17658 / 699559$

On the right, it's the stats without adjustment.

It's reasonal to assume 0 for Null values

Aslo, the top totaltransaction revenue is extremely high, it could be caused by internal pruchases of Google Swags by Google.

Below is the stat after the change

summary		totalTransactionRevenue
count		717217
mean		3478863.719069682
stddev		1.0460798730951439E8
min		0
max		47082060000

totalTransactionRevenue		count
null		717217
null		699559
summary	totalTransactionRevenue	
count	17658	24990000 138
mean	1.4130140446256655E8	23990000 137
stddev	6.519318569995722E8	22990000 128
min	1200000	21990000 113
max	47082060000	25990000 112
		20990000 93
		19990000 85
		26990000 84
		18990000 81
		27990000 81
		28990000 77
		17990000 73
		16990000 58
		45980000 54
		29990000 53
		40980000 49
		44980000 49
		20590000 47

|-- transactionRevenue: long (nullable = true)

The similar logic applies to transactionRevenue, here we replace Null with 0s.

Over the right is the state before adjustment for Null Values

Below is the stat after the adjustment

summary		transactionRevenue
count		717217
mean		3064463.32142155
stddev		6.878499867835437E7
min		0
max		23129500000

transactionRevenue		count
null		717217
null		699559
summary	transactionRevenue	
count	17658	16990000 281
mean	1.2446965624646053E8	19990000 240
stddev	4.208008290757941E8	39980000 214
min	10000	18990000 213
max	23129500000	21990000 204
		33590000 200
		17590000 185
		44790000 182
		13590000 177
		10990000 155
		15990000 151
		41590000 148
		79990000 147
		55990000 147
		19190000 144
		35180000 114
		15190000 113
		59990000 112

|-- transactions: integer (nullable = true)

Replace Nulls with 0. Stat before the change over the right

New Stat

summary		transactions
count		717217
mean		0.0255836099813585
stddev		0.16963062273722723
min		0
max		25

transactions		count
null		717217
null		699517
summary	transactions	
count	17700	1 17238
mean	1.0366666666666666	2 390
stddev	0.3432415390497417	3 39
min	1	4 11
max	25	5 9
		6 4
		7 3
		12 2
		8 2
		15 1
		25 1

|-- totalsvisits: integer (nullable = true)

totalsvisits	count
1	717217
null	717217

|-- adwordsClickInfoisVideoAd: boolean (nullable = true)

*Here information about video advertisement is perserved, by passing this into the model, it could improve acurracy.

1 -> Video has affects

0 -> Video has no affects

Detail info/interpretation about this feature is lost.

adwordsClickInfoisVideoAd	count
null	717217
null	655472
false	61745

Assign 0 to Nulls, 1 to "False".

Over the right is the stat before any change.

The new feature: **NadwordsClickInfoisVideoAd**

Below is the new stat after the adjustment

I.E.

NadwordsClickInfoisVideoAd	count
null	717217
0	655472
1	61745

|-- isTrueDirect: boolean (nullable = true)

We'll assign 0 to Null, 1 to False

419509 Nulls

Over the right is the stat before the adjustment

*(From Google)True if the source of the session was Direct (meaning the user typed the name of your website URL into the browser or came to your site via a bookmark), This field will also be true if 2 successive but distinct sessions have exactly the same campaign details. Otherwise NULL.

isTrueDirect	count
null	717217
null	419509
true	297708

NisTrueDirect	count
null	717217
0	419509
1	297708

|-- trafficSourceMedium: string (nullable = true)

NtrafficSourceMedium is the new feature.

The medium of the traffic source. Could be "organic", "cpc", "referral", or the value of the utm_medium URL parameter.

“organic” (unpaid search)

“cpc” (cost per click, i.e. paid search)

“referral” (referral)

CPM, Definition: Cost Per Thousand Impressions – A way to bid where you pay per one thousand views (impressions) on the Google Display Network.

Cpm & cpc are two different ways of bidding google ad services

Over the right is the stat before making any change.

Below is the stat that's after the change

NtrafficSourceMedium	count
null	717217
others	334261
organic	236304
referral	72393
cpc	58902
cpm	8372
affiliate	6985

trafficSourceMedium	count
null	717217
(none)	334158
organic	236304
referral	72393
cpc	58902
cpm	8372
affiliate	6985
(not set)	103

|-- trafficSourceSource: string (nullable = true)

NtrafficSourceSource is the new feature.

Here, we plan to put

Googles -> google

Youtube.com -> youtube

Others -> others

Below is the stat after the adjustment

NtrafficSourceSource	count
null	717217
others	366657
google	315326
youtube	35234

trafficSourceSource	count
null	717217
(direct)	334176
google	293586
youtube.com	35234
sites.google.com	8152
analytics.google.com	7130
Partners	6988
dfa	6114
m.facebook.com	2751
google.com	2726
mail.google.com	1910
groups.google.com	1822
reddit.com	1726
bing	1711
siliconvalley.abo...	1389
yahoo	1214
googleads.g.doubl...	1040
facebook.com	1010
t.co	886
baidu	783