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| Experiment No.3 |
| Perform data pre-processing |
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**Aim:** To implement data preprocessing Algorithm

**Objective:-**Develop a program to implement data preprocessing algorithm

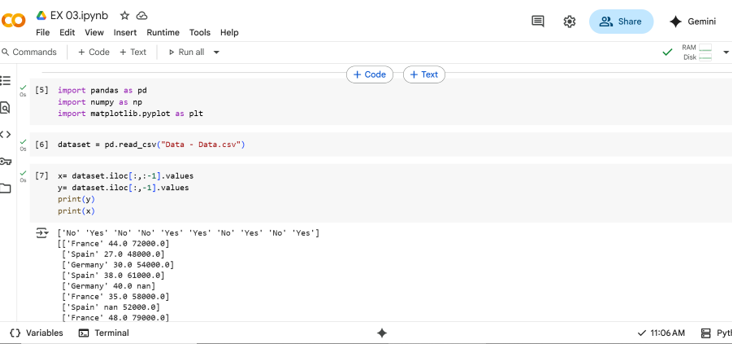
**Theory:**Why preprocess the data? Because data in the real world is dirty, incomplete and noisy. Incomplete in lacking attributes values and lacking attributes of interest or containing only aggregate value noisy in terms of containing errors or outliers and inconsistent containing discrepancies in names or codes. Now the question arises why is the data dirty? Because incomplete data may come from ―not applicable‖ data value when data has to be collected and the major issue is a different consideration between the times when the data was analyzed and human hardware and software issues are common. Noisy data may come from the when a human enters the wrong value at the time of data entry as Nobody is perfect. Errors in transmission of data and instruments that collect the faulty data. Inconsistent data may come from the different data sources. Duplicates records also need data cleaning.

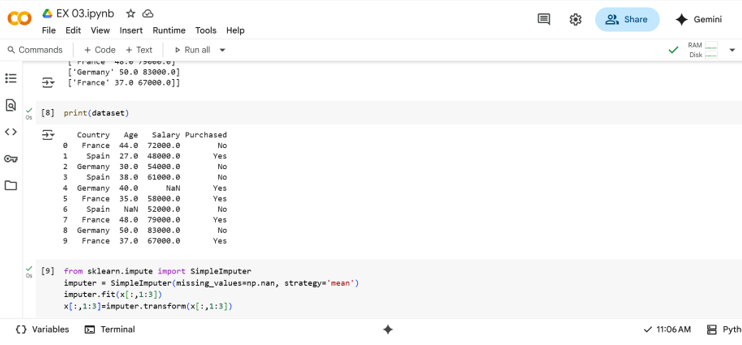
Why data preprocessing is important? Data is not clean, Duplicity of data and the no quality data and the most important is no quality result so data preprocessing is important. Quality decisions must be based on the quality data. Data warehouse needs consistent integration of quality data. By the processing of data, data quality can be measures in term of accuracy, completeness, consistency, timeliness, believability, interpretability. There are three methods to handle the noisy data.

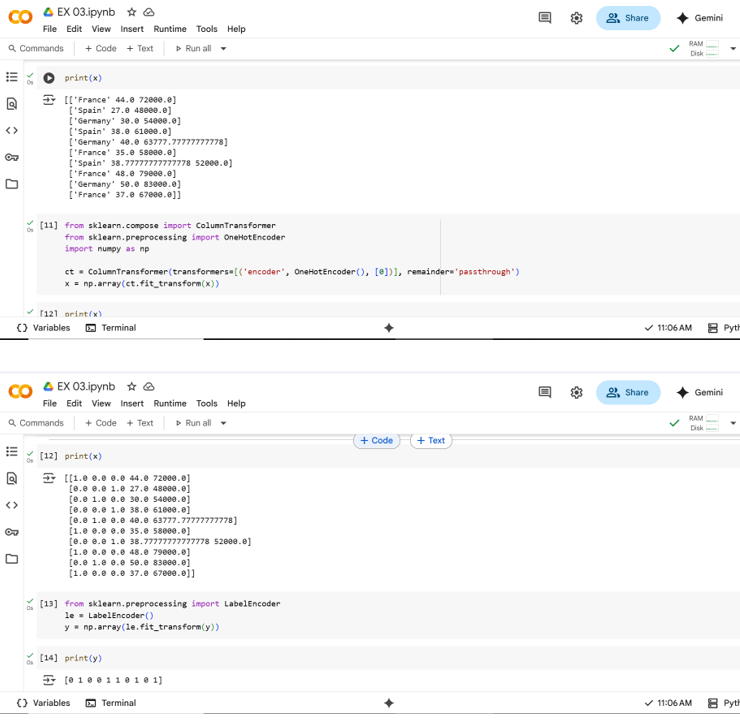
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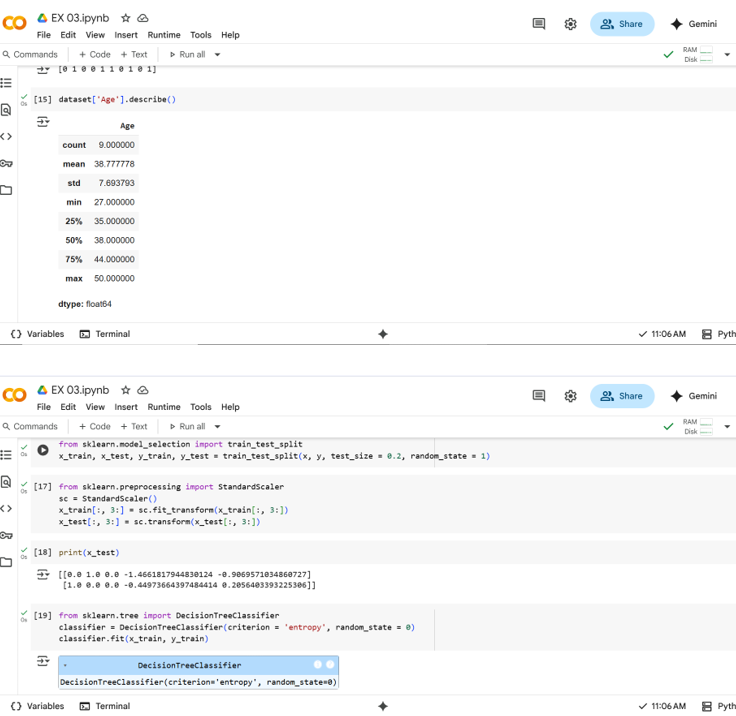
1. Filling up the missing values
2. Removing duplicate data
3. Handling noisy data
4. Handling outliers
5. Scaling of data
6. Encoding of text or categorical values

**Code and output:**

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**Conclusion**: Comment on importance of pre-processing and what happens if the data is not pre-processed.

Data preprocessing is very important because clean and consistent data leads to accurate results and better decision-making. If data is not pre-processed, it remains noisy, incomplete, and inconsistent, which reduces the quality of analysis and may give wrong conclusions.