Data Cleaning Process in Pandas

Before Cleaning Data, We Need to Understand the Data and Their Type and Try Identify the Issue/Assessment Manually and Programmatic

There Are 2 Type of Assessments

- Manual Looking Through the Data Manually in Excel or Google Sheet.
- Programmatic By Using Pandas Function Such as Info (), Describe () Or Sample ()

Manual:

- Review Your Dataset Carefully and Note Down Problems You Have Identify
- Check Number of Row and Columns.
- Any Columns Has Any Missing Values.
- Misspelling In String Columns
- Check Accuracy of Data Like Values in All Column Are Accurate
- Valid Data or Not (New York -> Ny)
- Any Negative Values in Any Columns Like (Weight, Height)
- Column Not Contains Multiple Value Which Is Inaccurate Format
- Check Missing Data, Etc.

Automatic/Programmatic Assessment

- Head & Tail
- Sample
- Describe
- Info
- Isnull
- Duplicated
- Data type

There Are 2 Step Involving in Assessment:

- **Discover** find problem
- Document write problem to remember it while cleaning data

Once you discover the problem and create documentation now we need to labialised the problem to process the data cleaning as per the created path to resolve the issue in the data set for analysis. This process will help to clean data fast and safely.

There are 4 option which is help to sort your problem to clean your data to improve the data quality and arrange your data in Dirty Data or Messy Data.

1. Dirty Data

 (Error, Missing Values, Nan Values, Col Formatting, String Formatting, Wrong Word, Misspelled Word)

2. Messy Data

• (Structure Issue, Single Column Contain Multiple Values)

My manual Assessment and labelling

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Manual & Programatic Assesment
issue with dataset
    1. Dirty Data (error, missing values, nan values, col formating, string formating, wrong word, misspelled word)
        Table - Patients

    patients_id 9 has misspelled name "Dsvid" instead of David - 'Accuracy issue'

                 - state col sometimes contain full name and some times abbrivation -
                 - zip code col has entries with 4 digit. - 'validity issue'

    Data missing in 12 col (address, city, state, zip_code, country, contact) - 'Completeness'
    incorrect datatype assigned_sex should be categorical - 'validity issue'

                  - incorrect datatype zip code should be interger. - 'validity issue
                 - incorrect datatype birthdate should be datetime. - 'validity issue'

    duplicate enteries by the name John doe. - 'accuracy issue'
    one patient has weight = 48 pounds. - 'accuracy issue'
    one patient has height = 27.000000 inchs - 'accuracy issue'

        Table - Treatment & Treatment_cut
                 - given name & surname col is all lower case insted of title/capatialized case - 'consistancy issue'
                 remove u from Auraiin & novodra cols - "validity issue"
- "-" in Auralin & novodra col treated as NaN value. - "validity issue"
                 - missing values in hbaic_change col. - "completeness issue
                  - duplicate enteries by the name joseph day in treatment table. - "accuracy issue"
                  - in hbaic change 9 instead of 4 after subtraction hbaic start - hbaic end = hbaic change - "accuracy issue"
        Table - Adverse_reaction
                  - given name & surname col is all lower case insted of title/capatialized case. - 'consistancy issue'
    2. Messy Data (Structure issue, single column contain multiple values)
                 - Contact col contains phone number and email id
        Table - Treatment & Treatment cut
                  - Auraling and navodra col should be split into 2 columns start and end dose
                 - Merge both table Treatment & Treatment_cut.
        Table - Adverse reaction
                 - This table shold not exist independently
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Data Quality Dimensions:

- 1. Completeness Is Data Missing?
- 2. Validity Is Data Invalid (Negative Height, Duplicate Patients)
- 3. Accuracy Data Is Valid But Not Accurate (Weight 1kg)
- 4. Consistency Both Valid & Accurate But Written Differently (New York -> Ny)

Order Of Severity (Who Is Dangerous Problem In Among All 4 Data Quality Dimensions)



After assigning label to your problems now follow the below process to clean your data in recommended Data cleaning orders as per the label given to your problems.

Data cleaning order

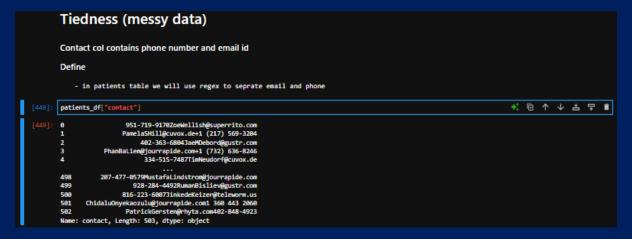
- 1. Quality Completeness
- 2. Tidiness
- 3. Quality Validity
- 4. Quality Accuracy
- 5. Quality consistency

Step involve in data cleaning

- Define solution of problem you have found
- Code write code of the solution
- Test check code is working to solve the problem.

Always make sure to create a copy your pandas data frame before starts the cleaning process *

Define: Write how you solve the problem



Code: write your code

Test: test your output is worked or not as per the define solution



Thanks You