This task preprocesses the Titanic dataset by loading, inspecting, and cleaning the data, handling missing values and outliers, and transforming categorical and numerical features. The processed data is then saved for further analysis or machine learning applications.

WEEK 1

INTRODUCTION TO ML

ML-WEEK 1.2

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TASK 1.2:DATA CLEANING AND PREPARATION

OBJECTIVE

Learn the importance of preprocessing data to prepare for any machine learning model.

DATASET

Titanic Dataset from Kaggle. This dataset includes passenger information from the Titanic, such as age, fare, cabin, survival status, etc.

• Link to dataset

Titanic Dataset on Kaggle: https://www.kaggle.com/c/titanic

ACTIVITIES

1. Load and Inspect the Dataset

Load the data into a pandas DataFrame.

Inspect the data for missing values, potential errors, and outliers.

2. Data Cleaning

Handle missing values by filling them with the median or mode, or by using other appropriate imputation methods.

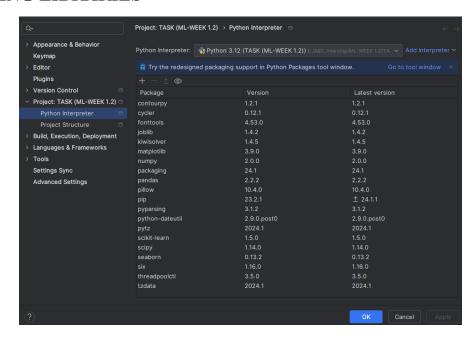
Remove outliers if necessary or treat them appropriately.

3. Data Transformation

Convert categorical data into numeric format using one-hot encoding or label encoding.

Normalize or standardize the numerical values if required for later modeling.

IMPORTING LIBRARIES



CODE

<<<---->>> # Importing libraries import pandas as pd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns import numpy as np from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline # 1. Load & Inspect dataset: train path = r'E:\A&D Intership\ML-WEEK 1.2\TASK (ML-WEEK 1.2)\train.csv' test_path = r'E:\A&D_Intership\ML-WEEK_1.2\TASK_(ML-WEEK_1.2)\test.csv' gender submission path = r'E:\A&D Intership\ML-WEEK 1.2\TASK (ML-WEEK 1.2)\gender submission.csv' df train = pd.read csv(train path) df test = pd.read csv(test path) df_gender_submission = pd.read_csv(gender_submission_path)

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# Add 'Survived' column to the test set from gender submission
df test['Survived'] = df gender submission['Survived']
# Combine train and test sets
titanic df = pd.concat([df train, df test], ignore index=True)
print(titanic df.head())
print(titanic df.describe())
print(titanic df.info())
print(titanic df.isnull().sum())
# Visualize missing values
sns.heatmap(titanic df.isnull(), cbar=False, cmap='viridis')
plt.show()
# 2. Data Cleaning
# Handle missing values by filling them with the median or mode
titanic df['Age'] = titanic df['Age'].fillna(titanic df['Age'].median())
titanic df['Embarked'] = titanic df['Embarked'].fillna(titanic df['Embarked'].mode()[0])
titanic df['Fare'] = titanic df['Fare'].fillna(titanic df['Fare'].median())
# Drop the 'Cabin' column as it has too many missing values
titanic df = titanic df.drop(columns=['Cabin'])
# Check for outliers in 'Fare' using boxplot
sns.boxplot(x=titanic df['Fare'])
plt.show()
# Handle outliers (e.g., cap them at the 99th percentile)
fare cap = titanic df['Fare'].quantile(0.99)
titanic df['Fare'] = np.where(titanic df['Fare'] > fare cap, fare cap, titanic df['Fare'])
# 3. Data Transformation
# Convert categorical data into numeric format using one-hot encoding or label encoding
categorical features = ['Sex', 'Embarked']
numeric features = ['Age', 'Fare']
# One-hot encode categorical features
preprocessor = ColumnTransformer(
  transformers=[
     ('num', StandardScaler(), numeric features),
     ('cat', OneHotEncoder(), categorical features)])
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#Apply the transformations
titanic_transformed = preprocessor.fit_transform(titanic_df)

#Convert the transformed data back to a DataFrame
transformed_df = pd.DataFrame(titanic_transformed, columns=['Age', 'Fare'] +

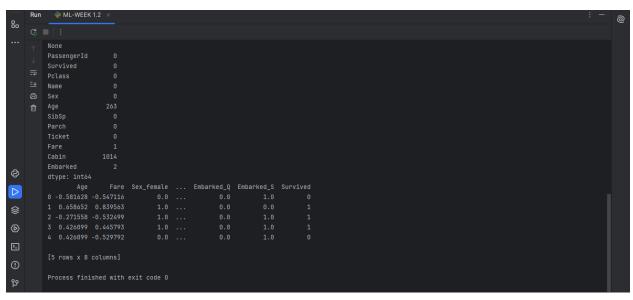
list(preprocessor.transformers_[1][1].get_feature_names_out(categorical_features)))

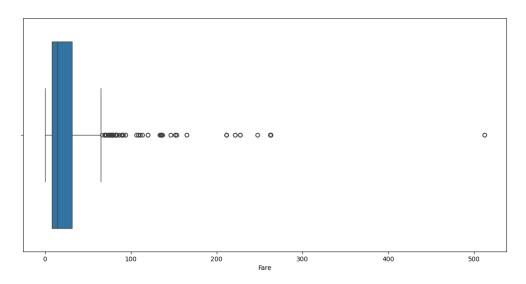
#Add the target column 'Survived' to the transformed DataFrame
transformed_df['Survived'] = titanic_df['Survived'].values

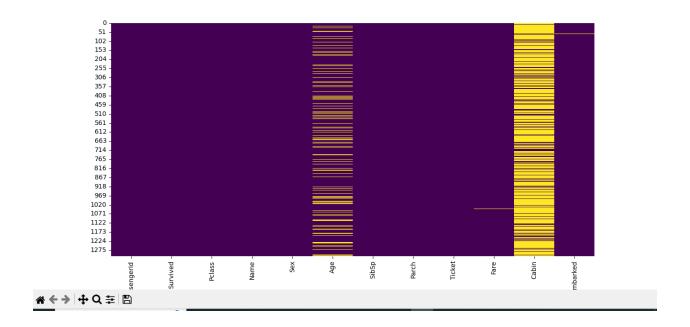
print(transformed_df.head())

#Save the cleaned and transformed DataFrame to a new CSV file
output_path = r'E:\A&D_Intership\ML-WEEK 1.2\TASK (ML-WEEK 1.2)\cleaned_titanic.csv'
transformed_df.to_csv(output_path, index=False)
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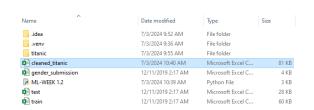
OUTPUT







New csv file named cleaned titanic is created



EXPLANATION

LIBRARIES USED

- 'pandas' (pd): For data manipulation and analysis.
- 'matplotlib.pyplot' (plt) and 'seaborn' (sns): For data visualization.
- 'numpy' (np): For numerical operations.
- 'sklearn.preprocessing': For data preprocessing (standard scaling and one-hot encoding).
- 'sklearn.compose': For combining multiple transformations.
- 'sklearn.pipeline': For creating a machine learning pipeline.

This code performs several essential tasks in data preprocessing for a Titanic dataset analysis. It begins by loading the training, testing, and gender submission datasets from specified file paths into data structures suitable for manipulation. After loading, it appends the 'Survived' column from the gender submission data to the test set and merges the train and test datasets into a single comprehensive dataset for easier handling.

The next step involves inspecting the combined dataset by displaying its first few rows, summary statistics, data types, and missing values count. A heatmap is used to visualize the locations of any missing values within the dataset. Following this, the code addresses the missing data by filling missing values in the 'Age' column with the median, in the 'Embarked' column with the mode, and in the 'Fare' column with the median. It also drops the 'Cabin' column due to its high proportion of missing values.

To identify and manage outliers, particularly in the 'Fare' column, a boxplot visualization is created. The code caps extreme outliers in the 'Fare' column at the 99th percentile to mitigate their impact.

In the data transformation phase, categorical features such as 'Sex' and 'Embarked' are converted into a numeric format using one-hot encoding, while numeric features like 'Age' and 'Fare' are standardized. These transformations are applied using a column transformer that combines scaling for numeric features and encoding for categorical features. The transformed data is then compiled back into a structured format, with appropriate column names and the 'Survived' target variable reintroduced.

Finally, the cleaned and transformed dataset is saved to a new file, ensuring that the data is ready for subsequent analysis or machine learning model training.