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```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

```
data=pd.read_csv("/content/sample_data/CustomerData.csv")
```

```
data.head()
```



	Gender	Country	Product	Customer_Type	Age	Annual_Income	Purchase_Amount
0	Male	USA	Books	Returning	48	95000	100
1	Female	Canada	Furniture	New	35	65000	1200
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			Furniture	Returning	42	72000	1800
			Clothing	New	27	55000	450


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```
data.shape
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data.describe()
```

ValueError ValueError ValueError > ...



 Please explain the error:

ValueError: could not convert string to float: 'Books'

## ✦ Hypothesis

The error message "ValueError: could not convert string to float: 'Books'" indicates that the `StandardScaler` is encountering a string value ('Books') in the DataFrame `new_data3` while it expects numerical values. This is likely because the 'Product' column, which was label encoded earlier, is still present in the DataFrame and is being treated as a numerical feature by the scaler, despite its categorical nature. The `StandardScaler` only works with numerical features, and it fails when it finds non-numerical values like strings.

## Suggested Changes



```
#scaling columns with standardization(standard sca
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
scaling2=StandardScaler()

# Select only numerical features for scaling, excl
numerical_features = new_data3.select_dtypes(incl
# Apply StandardScaler only to numerical features
data_standardized = pd.DataFrame(scaling2.fit_trar
# Concatenate scaled numerical features with cate
```



	Age	Annual_Income	Purchase_Amount	Satisfaction_Score
count	65.000000	65.000000	65.000000	65.000000
mean	40.292308	69169.230769	715.384615	7.261538
std	9.678783	16289.921377	543.566282	1.428252
min	26.000000	45000.000000	50.000000	4.000000
25%	32.000000	55000.000000	120.000000	7.000000
50%	39.000000	68000.000000	600.000000	7.000000
75%	47.000000	80000.000000	1200.000000	8.000000
max	63.000000	115000.000000	1800.000000	10.000000



data.info()



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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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Non-Null Count  Dtype
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65 non-null    object
1  Country      65 non-null  object
2  Product      65 non-null  object
3  Customer_Type 65 non-null  object
4  Age          65 non-null  int64
5  Annual_Income 65 non-null  int64
6  Purchase_Amount 65 non-null  int64
7  Satisfaction_Score 65 non-null  int64
dtypes: int64(4), object(4)
memory usage: 4.2+ KB
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```
#there are total 8 columns in dataset
#gender,country ,product, and customer are categorical columns
#age,annual income, purchase amount and satisafaction score columns are numerical co
```

```
data_standardized = pd.concat([data_standardized,
data_standardized.head()])
```

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### Explanation of Changes:

1. **numerical\_features =**  
**new\_data3.select\_dtypes(include=np.number).columns**  
This line was modified to explicitly exclude the 'Product' column from the list of numerical features selected for scaling.  
The difference method is used to remove the 'Product' column from the initially selected numerical columns.
2. **Apply StandardScaler and concatenate:** The rest of the code remains the same, ensuring that only the intended numerical features are scaled and then concatenated back with the categorical features in the final DataFrame.

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```
#gender-binary categorical column
#country-nominal categorical column
#product- nominal categorical column
#customer type-binary categorical column as it contains only two unique category
```

```
#checking unique values in categorical columns
data['Gender'].unique()
```

```
↳ array(['Male', 'Female'], dtype=object)
```

```
data['Country'].unique()
```

```
↳ array(['USA', 'Canada', 'Germany', 'UK'], dtype=object)
```

```
data['Product'].unique()
```

```
↳ array(['Books', 'Furniture', 'Electronics', 'Clothing'], dtype=object)
```


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#WE USE ONE HOT ENCODING FOR GENDER COLUMN
#WE USE ONE label encoding FOR country COLUMN
#we use label encoding for product column though it does not contain any order
#WE USE ONE HOT ENCODING FOR customer COLUMN
```

```
#label encoding for product column
from sklearn import preprocessing
LE=preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
```

```
new_data1=data.copy()
new_data1['Product`']=LE.fit_transform(new_data1['Product'])
new_data1.head()
```



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2	Male	Germany	Electronics	Returning	30	50000	600
3	Female	USA	Furniture	Returning	42	72000	1800
4	Male	UK	Clothing	New	27	55000	450


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```
#decoding the encoded column product
#like it gives us 0,1,2,3 then but how we can know??that which is 0,1,2,3
print(LE.inverse_transform([0,1,2,3]))
```




```
['Books' 'Clothing' 'Electronics' 'Furniture']
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#one 1;ude in pandas no need to import from sklearn
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```
#one hope encoding on remaining columns gender,country,and customer_type
new_data2=pd.get_dummies(new_data1,columns=['Gender','Country','Customer_Type'],prefi
new_data2.head()
```



	Product	Age	Annual_Income	Purchase_Amount	Satisfaction_Score	Product` i
0	Books	48	95000	100	7	0
1	Furniture	35	65000	1200	6	3
2	Electronics	30	50000	600	8	2
3	Furniture	42	72000	1800	7	3
4	Clothing	27	55000	450	8	1

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```
#we note that one hot encoded columns true-1 and false -0
```

```
#scaling columns with normalization (min-max scaling)
```

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
scaling1=MinMaxScaler()
```

```
new_data3=new_data2.copy()
new_data3.head()
```



	Product	Age	Annual_Income	Purchase_Amount	Satisfaction_Score	Product` i
0	Books	48	95000	100	7	0
1	Furniture	35	65000	1200	6	3
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```
#one hopt encoding on remaining columns gender,country,and customer_type
new_data2=pd.get_dummies(new_data1,columns=[ 'Gender', 'Country', 'Customer_Type'],prefix)
new_data2.head()
```

```
#---SNIP---
```

```
new_data3=new_data2.copy()
# Select only numerical features for scaling
numerical_features = new_data3.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns
```

```
# Apply MinMaxScaler only to numerical features
data_normalized = pd.DataFrame(scaling1.fit_transform(new_data3[numerical_features]),
# Concatenate scaled numerical features with categorical features
data_normalized = pd.concat([data_normalized, new_data3.drop(columns=numerical_features)], axis=1)
data_normalized.head()
```



	Age	Annual_Income	Purchase_Amount	Satisfaction_Score	Product`	Produ
0	0.594595	0.714286	0.028571	0.500000	0.000000	Boc
1	0.243243	0.285714	0.657143	0.333333	1.000000	Furnitu
2	0.108108	0.071429	0.314286	0.666667	0.666667	Electron
3	0.432432	0.385714	1.000000	0.500000	1.000000	Furnitu
4	0.027027	0.142857	0.228571	0.666667	0.333333	Clothe

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#we o lized scaling (min max scaling)all numerical
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```
#scaling columns with standardization(standard scaling)
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
scaling2=StandardScaler()
```

```
#scaling columns with standardization(standard scaling)
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
scaling2=StandardScaler()
```

```
# Select only numerical features for scaling, excluding 'Product' column
numerical_features = new_data3.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns.difference(['Pr
# Apply StandardScaler only to numerical features
data_standardized = pd.DataFrame(scaling2.fit_transform(new_data3[numerical_features]),
# Concatenate scaled numerical features with categorical features
data_standardized = pd.concat([data_standardized, new_data3.drop(columns=numerical_feat
data_standardized.head()
```



	Age	Annual_Income	Purchase_Amount	Satisfaction_Score	Product	Product
0	0.802547	1.598030	-1.140935	-0.184543	Books	
1	-0.551050	-0.257931	0.898486	-0.890148	Furniture	
2	-1.071664	-1.185912	-0.213925	0.521062	Electronics	
3	0.177810	0.175127	2.010898	-0.184543	Furniture	
4	-1.384033	-0.876585	-0.492028	0.521062	Clothing	

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#we observe that after standardised scaling all numerical columns are converted

# as compared to the scaling then we prefer standard scaling bcz ...it contains -1 to 1

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