



Data Collection and Preprocessing Phase

Section	Description
Data Overview	The dataset contains restaurant information from Zomato, including name, reviews, ratings, cuisines, cost, and more. The data is cleaned, deduplicated, and preprocessed for building a content-based recommendation system.
Resizing	Not applicable for text data.
Normalization	Ratings are normalized to a 1-5 scale using MinMaxScaler. Text is lowercased and punctuation is removed.
Data Augmentation	Not applicable for text data.
Denoising	Text is cleaned by removing newline characters and punctuation.





Edge Detection	Not applicable for	or text data.
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Maximum Marks		6 Marks

Data Preprocessing

The images will be preprocessed by resizing, normalizing, augmenting, denoising, adjusting contrast, detecting edges, converting color space, cropping, batch normalizing, and whitening data. These steps will enhance data quality, promote model generalization, and improve convergence during neural network training, ensuring robust and efficient performance across various computer vision tasks.





Color Space Conversion	Not applicable for text data.		
Image Cropping	Not applicable for text data.		
Batch Normalization	Not applicable for text data.		
Data Preprocessing Code Screenshots			
Loading Data	<pre># Mounting Google Drive #from google.colab import drive #drive.mount('/content/drive') import csv # Specifying the path to the dataset file file_path = '/content/zomato.csv' # Reading the dataset into a Pandas DataFrame #df = pd.read_csv(file_path,encoding = 'ISO-8859-1', low_memory = False) df = pd.read_csv(file_path, encoding='ISO-8859-1', on_bad_lines='skip', engine='python') # Displaying the first few rows of the dataset to ensure it's loaded correctly df.head()</pre> Python		
Resizing	Not applicable		
Normalization	<pre># Computing Mean Rating restaurants = list(df['name'].unique()) df['Mean Rating'] = 0 for i in range(len(restaurants)): df['Mean Rating'][df['name'] == restaurants[i]] = df['rate'][df['name'] == restaurants[i]].mean() #Scaling the mean rating values from sklearn.reprocessing import MinMaxScaler scaler = MinMaxScaler (feature_range = (1,5)) df[['Mean Rating']] = scaler.fit_transform(df[['Mean Rating']]).round(2)</pre>		
Data Augmentation	Not applicable		





Denoising	<pre>## Lower Casing df["reviews_list"] = df["reviews_list"].str.lower() ## Removal of Puctuations import string PUNCT_TO_REMOVE = string.punctuation def remove_punctuation(text): """custom function to remove the punctuation""" return text.translate(str.maketrans('', '', PUNCT_TO_REMOVE)) df["reviews_list"] = df["reviews_list"].apply(lambda text: remove_punctuation (text))</pre>
Edge Detection	Not applicable

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Image Cropping	Not applicable
Batch Normalization	Not applicable