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## Lab 1

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv('housing.csv')
print("Sample data:")
print(df.head())
```

→ Display statistical information of all numerical

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print(df.describe())
```

→ Display the count of unique labels for "Ocean Proximity" column

```
print(df['ocean-proximity'].value_counts())
```

```
ocean-proximity
<1H OCEAN  9136
INLAND     6551
NEAR OCEAN  2658
NEAR BAY    2290
ISLAND       5
```

→ To display which attributes in a dataset have missing values count greater than zero.

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missing-values = df.isnull().sum()
```

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print(missing-values[missing-values > 0])
```

```
total bedrooms    207
```

1. Which columns in the dataset had missing values? How did you handle them?

Age, TG

Handled using SimpleImputer with strategy



median, mean.

2. which Categorical columns did you identify in the dataset? How did you encode them?  
Gender  
Using Ordinal Encoding

3. What is the difference between Min-Max Scaling and Standardization? When would you use one over the other?

In Min-Max Scaling, it transforms data to fit within a specific range, usually between 0 and 1.

Standardization is used to transform data to have a mean of 0 and std deviation of 1. No specific range to fit the data.

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