

Feature Construction

Using the preexisting features to create new ones.

This process is totally dependent upon the domain knowledge.

This is a manual process and has no mathematical formulation involved.

For example in our titanic data we

have sibsp parent



we can mix

sibling spouse

those to

create a column called family

Type with values $\rightarrow 0, 1, 2$ etc

Person is travelling \leftarrow

alone.

As a beginner feature construction is difficult and becomes easy you become a domain expert.

Feature Splitting

When you have more atomic values, here data is not that easy. We have values in a single cell

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Selection

Name

Last Name

what we can do is to split
these thing into 3 different
columns

Salutation

First

Last

Mr

Akshay

Sarkar

This is how feature splitting works.

