

Transformers

• why did we require Column transformer?

lets say I have a data

Age	city	gender	service

This has few empty values so we require simple imputer to fill those.

City & Gender → requires one hot encoding
and service requires ordinal encoding.

Age	city	gender	service
[]	[]	[]	[]

Now the problem arises for combining these 3 all together to create our dataset for processing after we have performed our encodings etc.
see the Column transformer ipynb file.

Now Column Transformer helps us combine all these data in a single go with very few lines of code.

Column Transformer

from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
transformers use are using

```
transformer = ColumnTransformer(transformers = [
    ('tuf1', SimpleImputer(), ['fever']),
    ('tuf2', OrdinalEncoder(categories=[['mild', 'strong'],
    ['cough']],), ('tuf3', OneHotEncoder(sparse=False,
    dropfirst=True), ['gender', 'city'])],
    remainder = 'passthrough')
```

Operation we
are doing

Name of transformer

Column that
operation is performed

transformer.fit_transform(X_train)

transformer.transform(X_test)

This option is for what

needs to be done with other columns in
dataframe where transformation is not applied

remainder = 'passthrough' → keep those alone

remainder = 'drop'
↓

in dataframe
as it is

Drop those columns

