

# Data Preprocessing

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★ Process of transforming raw data into an understandable format.

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## i] Data Cleaning

### (i) Handling Missing Values

- (a) Replace missing values manually
- (b) Replace missing values by zero
- (c) Dropping or ignoring rows with missing values.
- (d) Use Global constants to fill missing values.

### (ii) Noisy Data

- (a) Duplicate entry
- (b) Multiple entries for a single Entity
- (c) Nulls
- (d) Huge Outliers.

## 2] Data Transformation

⇒ Process of converting data from one form to another.

### Techniques:-

- (i) Rescaling Data [0-1 or 0-100]
- (ii) Normalizing Data [0.0-1.0 or -1.0 to 1.0]
- (iii) Binarizing Data [0 or 1]
- (iv) Standardizing Data [mean=0 & S.D=1]
- (v) Label Encoding [text → numeric]
- (vi) One Hot Encoding [splitting columns into many columns]

	Age
India	34
Japan	15

	Age
0	34
1	15

Label Encoding

0	1	Age
1	0	34
0	1	15

One Hot Encoding



### 3] Data Discretization

⇒ method of attribute of continuous data into finite set of intervals

Age | 10 | 20 | 21 | 50 | 51 | 60 | 70 |

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Data Discretization

Age	Age	Age
10, 20, 21	50, 51	60, 70
Young	Mature	old

4] Data Reduction  
⇒ reducing a large capacity of the data into small datasets.

### Techniques

- i) Data Cube Aggregation.
- ii) Numerosity reduction.
- iii) Data Compression

## ★ Types of Attributes

- (i) Nominal [names or symbols]
- (ii) Binary [0 or 1]
- (iii) Ordinal [ranking among them]
- (iv) Numeric [measurable quantity, represented in integer or real values]