

Handling Missing and Inappropriate Data

Exp :3B

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Aim:

To **handle missing and inappropriate data** (duplicates, negative/out-of-range values, and inconsistencies) in the provided hotel dataset using the Python Pandas Library for data preprocessing.

Algorithm:

1. Load the dataset, **remove duplicates**, and reset the index.
2. Drop the redundant Age_Group.1 column.
3. Replace negative/out-of-range numerical values in Bill, EstimatedSalary, Rating(1-5), and NoOfPax with NaN.
4. **Standardize inconsistent** categories (e.g., lbys to lbis, veg to Veg).
5. **Impute missing numerical continuous data** using the **mean** (Bill, EstimatedSalary).
6. **Impute missing numerical discrete data** using the **median** (NoOfPax, Rating(1-5)).

Code:

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import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv("Hotel_Dataset.csv")
df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
index=np.array(list(range(0,len(df))))
df.set_index(index,inplace=True)
df.drop(['Age_Group.1'],axis=1,inplace=True)
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df.CustomerID.loc[df.CustomerID<0]=np.nan
df.Bill.loc[df.Bill<0]=np.nan
df.EstimatedSalary.loc[df.EstimatedSalary<0]=np.nan
df['NoOfPax'].loc[(df['NoOfPax']<1) | (df['NoOfPax']>20)]=np.nan
df.Hotel.replace(['Ibys'],'Ibis',inplace=True)
df.FoodPreference.replace(['Vegetarian','veg'],'Veg',inplace=True)
df.FoodPreference.replace(['non-Veg'],'Non-Veg',inplace=True)
df.EstimatedSalary.fillna(round(df.EstimatedSalary.mean()),inplace=True)
df.NoOfPax.fillna(round(df.NoOfPax.median()),inplace=True)
df['Rating(1-5)'].fillna(round(df['Rating(1-5)'].median()), inplace=True)
df.Bill.fillna(round(df.Bill.mean()),inplace=True)

print(df)

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Output:

	CustomerID	Age_Group	Rating(1-5)	Hotel	FoodPreference	Bill	NoOfPax	EstimatedSalary	Age_Group.1
0	1	20-25	4	Ibis	veg	1300	2	40000	20-25
1	2	30-35	5	LemonTree	Non-Veg	2000	3	59000	30-35
2	3	25-30	6	RedFox	Veg	1322	2	30000	25-30
3	4	20-25	-1	LemonTree	Veg	1234	2	120000	20-25
4	5	35+	3	Ibis	Vegetarian	989	2	45000	35+
5	6	35+	3	Ibys	Non-Veg	1909	2	122220	35+
6	7	35+	4	RedFox	Vegetarian	1000	-1	21122	35+
7	8	20-25	7	LemonTree	Veg	2999	-10	345673	20-25
8	9	25-30	2	Ibis	Non-Veg	3456	3	-99999	25-30
9	9	25-30	2	Ibis	Non-Veg	3456	3	-99999	25-30
10	10	30-35	5	RedFox	non-Veg	-6755	4	87777	30-35

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0      False
1      False
2      False
3      False
4      False
5      False
6      False
7      False
8      False
9       True
10     False
dtype: bool

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 11 entries, 0 to 10
Data columns (total 9 columns):
#   Column              Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0   CustomerID          11 non-null    int64
1   Age_Group           11 non-null    object
2   Rating(1-5)         11 non-null    int64
3   Hotel               11 non-null    object
4   FoodPreference      11 non-null    object
5   Bill                11 non-null    int64
6   NoOfPax             11 non-null    int64
7   EstimatedSalary     11 non-null    int64
8   Age_Group.1         11 non-null    object
dtypes: int64(5), object(4)
memory usage: 920.0+ bytes

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CustomerID	Age_Group	Rating(1-5)	Hotel	FoodPreference	Bill	NoOfPax	EstimatedSalary	Age_Group.1
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4	5	35+	3	Ibis	Vegetarian	989	2
5	6	35+	3	Ibys	Non-Veg	1909	2
6	7	35+	4	RedFox	Vegetarian	1000	-1
7	8	20-25	7	LemonTree	Veg	2999	-10
8	9	25-30	2	Ibis	Non-Veg	3456	3
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1	2.0	30-35	5	LemonTree	Non-Veg	2000.0	3.0
2	3.0	25-30	6	RedFox	Veg	1322.0	2.0
3	4.0	20-25	-1	LemonTree	Veg	1234.0	2.0
4	5.0	35+	3	Ibis	Vegetarian	989.0	2.0
5	6.0	35+	3	Ibys	Non-Veg	1909.0	2.0
6	7.0	35+	4	RedFox	Vegetarian	1000.0	NaN
7	8.0	20-25	7	LemonTree	Veg	2999.0	NaN
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6	7.0	35+	4	RedFox	Veg	1000.0	2.0
7	8.0	20-25	7	LemonTree	Veg	2999.0	2.0
8	9.0	25-30	2	Ibis	Non-Veg	3456.0	3.0
9	10.0	30-35	5	RedFox	Non-Veg	1801.0	4.0

Result:

The experiment successfully **cleaned the dataset** by removing duplicates, standardizing inconsistent categories, and replacing inappropriate numerical values with NaN. All missing values were then **imputed** using the **mean** (continuous data) or **median** (discrete data). Thus the python program was executed successfully, and the output is verified.