

### Experiment no. 3

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Binning -

Binning is a data pre-processing technique used to categorize or group continuous numerical data into discrete intervals or bins. It can help simplify complex data distributions, provide insights & make data visualization easier.

Steps:-

- 1) choose the number of bins.
- 2) Calculate bin width by dividing the range of your data by the no. of bins.
- 3) Create bins - start with minimum value of data. Then, for each subsequent bin, add the bin width to lower bound of the previous bin.
- 4) Assign data points - for each data point, find the bin whose interval range it falls into, & assign the data point to that bin.

In the below example data is partitioned into equal-depth bins of depth 3. ① In smoothing by bin means, each value in a bin is replaced by the mean value of the bin.

② In smoothing by bin boundaries, the minimum & maximum values in a given bin are identified as a bin boundaries. Each bin value is then replaced by the closest boundary value.





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The Categorization of data into bins follows two primary methods:

- 1) Equal Frequency binning  
Each bin has equal no. of observations.
- 2) Equal width binning  
width of bin is uniform.

Formula -

For equal Frequency binning,  
$$\text{bin size} = \frac{\text{no. of data points}}{\text{no. of bins}}$$

For equal width binning,

$$\text{bin width} = \frac{\text{max-element} - \text{min-element}}{\text{no. of bins}}$$

Example -

Dataset - [5, 10, 11, 13, 15, 35]

Here,

total data points = 6  
No. of bins = 3

1) For equal Frequency,

$$\text{bin size} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

∴ Bin<sub>1</sub> [5, 10]

Bin<sub>2</sub> [11, 13]

Bin<sub>3</sub> [15, 35]



2) For equal width binning,

$$\text{bin-width} = \frac{35-5}{3} = \frac{30}{3} = 10$$

$$\therefore \text{Bin}_1 = [5, 10, 11, 13]$$

$$\text{Bin}_2 = [15]$$

$$\text{Bin}_3 = [35]$$

Conclusion:

Binning is useful technique for transforming continuous data into discrete categories, making it easier to analyze & visualize.

## Code:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <vector>
#include<algorithm>
#include <climits>
#include<cmath>
using namespace std;
//equal frequency
vector<vector<int>> equi_frequency(vector<int> data,double m)
{
    double n=data.size();
    double ele=ceil(n/m);

    vector<vector<int>> totalbins;
    for(int i=0;i<m;i++)
    {
        vector<int> bin;
        for(int j=i*ele;j<(i+1)*ele;j++)
        {
            if(j>=n)
            {
                break;
            }
            bin.push_back(data[j]);
        }
        totalbins.push_back(bin);
    }
    return totalbins;
}

//equal width
vector<vector<int>>equi_width(vector<int> data,int m)
{
    int n=data.size();

    int min_ele=INT_MAX;
    int max_ele=INT_MIN;

    for(int i=0;i<data.size();i++)
    {
```

```

        min_ele= min(min_ele,data[i]);
        max_ele= max(max_ele,data[i]);
    }
    int w = (max_ele-min_ele)/m;
    int min1=min_ele;

    vector<int> arr;
    for(int i=0;i<m+1;i++)
    {
        arr.push_back(min1+w*i);
    }

    vector<vector<int>> arri;

    for(int i=0;i<m;i++)
    {
        vector<int> temp;
        for(int k:data)
        {
            if(k>=arr[i] && k<=arr[i+1])
            {
                temp.push_back(k);
            }
        }
        arri.push_back(temp);
    }
    return arri;
}

// Write binning outputs to CSV
void writeCSV(string filename, vector<vector<int>> bins)
{
    ofstream outputFile(filename);
    for (int i = 0; i < bins.size(); i++)
    {
        outputFile << "Bin " << i + 1 << ":"<<" ";
        for (int num : bins[i])
        {
            outputFile << num << ",";
        }
        outputFile << "\n";
    }
    outputFile.close();
}

```

```

int main()
{

    ifstream inputf("input.csv");

    vector<int> data;
    int val;
    while(inputf>>val)
    {
        data.push_back(val);
    }
    sort(data.begin(),data.end());
    int method,m;
    cout << "Choose binning method: " << endl;
    cout << "1. Equal Frequency Binning" << endl;
    cout << "2. Equal Width Binning" << endl;
    cout << "\nEnter method number: ";
    cin >> method;
    cout << "\nEnter number of bins: ";
    cin >> m;

    if (method == 1)
    {
        vector<vector<int>> freqBins = equi_frequency(data, m);
        writeCSV("output_equi_frequency.csv", freqBins);
    }
    else if (method == 2)
    {
        vector<vector<int>> widthBins = equi_width(data, m);
        writeCSV("output_equi_width.csv", widthBins);
    }
    else
    {
        cout << "Invalid method choice." << endl;
    }

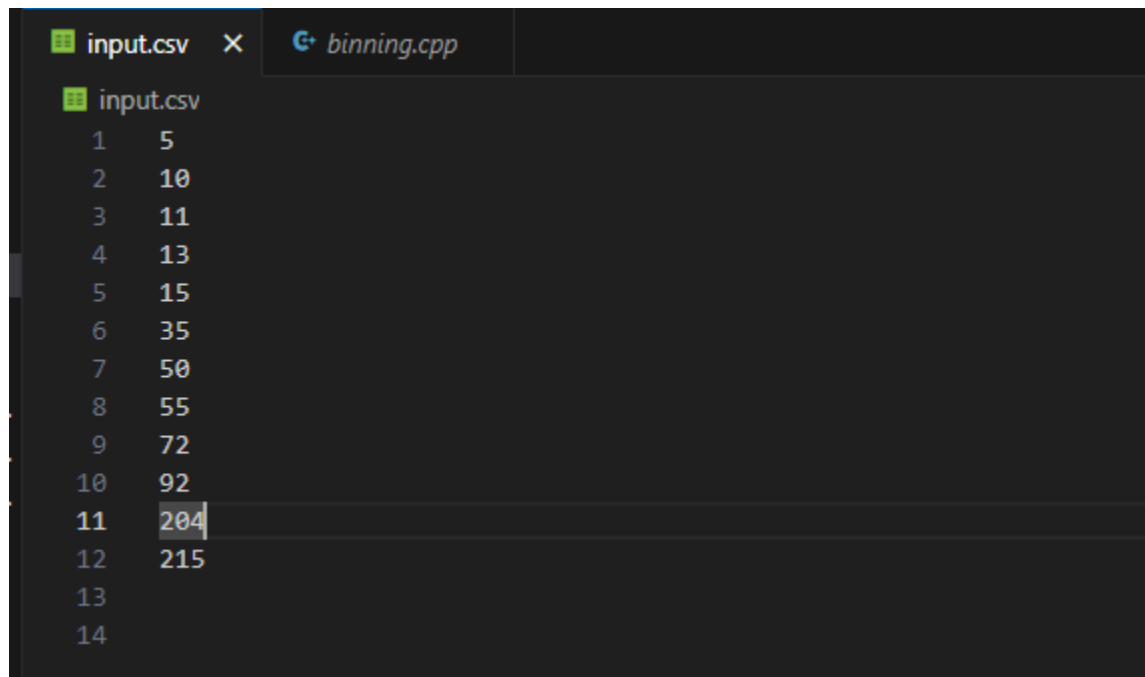
    return 0;
}

```



Output:

Input.csv

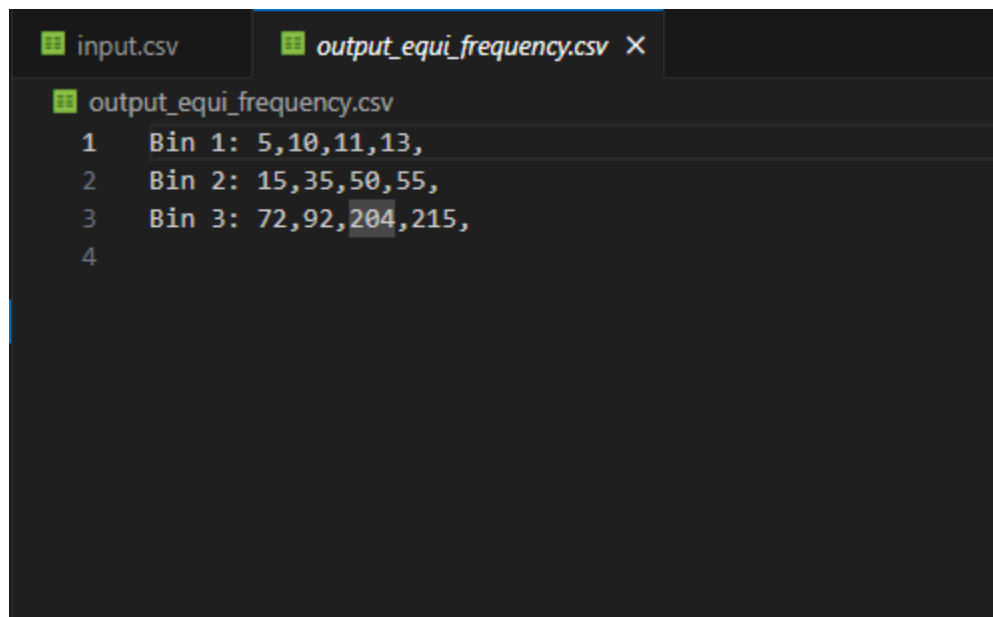


The screenshot shows a code editor with two tabs: 'input.csv' and 'binning.cpp'. The 'input.csv' tab is active, displaying a list of 14 rows of data. The first column contains row numbers from 1 to 14, and the second column contains numerical values. The value '204' in row 11 is highlighted with a mouse cursor.

Row	Value
1	5
2	10
3	11
4	13
5	15
6	35
7	50
8	55
9	72
10	92
11	204
12	215
13	
14	

Output.csv

1.Equal frequency

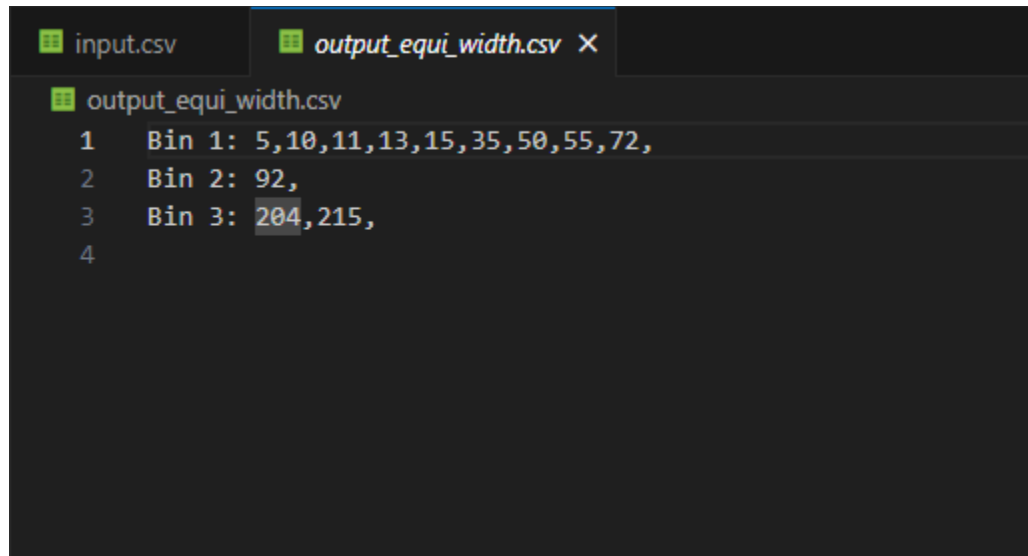


The screenshot shows a code editor with two tabs: 'input.csv' and 'output\_equi\_frequency.csv'. The 'output\_equi\_frequency.csv' tab is active, displaying the result of an equal frequency binning process. It shows four rows of data, where the first three rows contain bin information and the fourth row is empty. The value '204' in row 3 is highlighted with a mouse cursor.

Row	Bin Information
1	Bin 1: 5,10,11,13,
2	Bin 2: 15,35,50,55,
3	Bin 3: 72,92,204,215,
4	



## 2. Equal width



The image shows a code editor with two tabs: `input.csv` and `output_equi_width.csv`. The `output_equi_width.csv` tab is active and displays the following content:

```
1  Bin 1: 5,10,11,13,15,35,50,55,72,  
2  Bin 2: 92,  
3  Bin 3: 204,215,  
4
```

The value `204` in the third line is highlighted with a mouse cursor.