





Note: Binary attributes are a special case of discrete attributes

Practically, real values can only be measured and represented using a finite

Continuous attributes are typically represented as floating-point variables

□ Continuous Attribute ຈັ∯າ ທຸລາດລາວ

number of digits

Has real numbers as attribute values ☐ E.g., temperature, height, or weight

Numeric Attribute Types

□ Interval ก ไอ่เห คือ มักภมขพบ

Quantity (integer or real-valued)

- Measured on a scale of equal-sized units
 - Values have order E.g., temperature in C°or F°, calendar dates
 - No true zero-point
- □ Ratio ก แช่ ถือ ไม่มีคกมนพป

 - Inherent zero-point
 - of measurement (10 K° is twice as high as 5 K°).

☐ We can speak of values as being an order of magnitude larger than the unit

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- e.g., temperature in Kelvin, length, counts, monetary quantities

Chapter 2. Getting to Know Your Data

- Data Objects and Attribute Types

■ Basic Statistical Descriptions of Data

- Data Visualization

- Summary

- Measuring Data Similarity and Dissimilarity

Basic Statistical Descriptions of Data

Motivation

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 μ =0, σ^2 =1.0, — μ =0, σ^2 =5.0, — μ =-2, σ^2 =0.5.

- To better understand the data: central tendency, variation and spread
- Data dispersion characteristics
- Median, max, min, quantiles, outliers, variance, ...
- Numerical dimensions correspond to sorted intervals Data dispersion:
- Analyzed with multiple granularities of precision Boxplot or quantile analysis on sorted intervals
- Dispersion analysis on computed measures Folding measures into numerical dimensions
- Boxplot or quantile analysis on the transformed cube

Measuring the Central Tendency: (1) Mean

☐ Mean (algebraic measure) (sample vs. population):

Note: n is sample size and N is population size.

$$\overline{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \qquad \mu = \frac{\sum_{i} x_i}{N}$$

$$\overline{x} = \frac{\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i}{\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^n w_i}$$

- Trimmed mean:
- ☐ Chopping extreme values (e.g., Olympics gymnastics score computation)