# Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad CS214: Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

# Lab 2: Data Cleaning - Handling Missing Values

#### Note

Two problems need to be worked out in the lab. **Problem Statement 1** is compulsory. **Problem Statement 2** is a bonus.

#### Problem Statement 1

A dataset on red variants of the Portuguese Vinho Verde wine is given. This dataset contains the values of different physicochemical tests from each sample of red wine [1]. The original goal of the dataset is to model wine quality based on physicochemical tests. The attributes of the dataset based on physicochemical tests are fixed\_acidity, volatile\_acidity, citric\_acid, residual\_sugar, chlorides, free\_sulfur\_dioxide, total\_sulfur\_dioxide, density, pH, sulphates, alcohol, and the last attribute is quality. Each expert graded the wine quality between 0 (very bad) and 10 (very excellent). You are given two CSV files. The winequality-red\_miss.csv is a file that contains some missing values. The winequality\_red\_original.csv is the original file without missing values.

- Make a copy of the file winequality-red\_miss.csv as winequality-red\_miss\_COPY.csv.
- Write a Python program to perform the following using winequality-red\_miss\_COPY.csv. Missing values are interpreted as NaN in pandas.

## Steps to Follow

- 1. Display the number of missing values in each attribute. Also, find the total number of missing values in the file.
- 2. Delete any two integer values in the attribute fixed acidity and replace any two integer values in the attribute volatile acidity with N/A. Recalculate the number of missing values and observe the change.
- 3. Change any two integer values in the attribute volatile acidity to na. Recalculate the number of missing values and observe the change. If your program cannot detect na as a missing value, make suitable changes in the program to rectify it. And save it as a new CSV named winequality-red\_miss-modified.csv for reference.
- 4. For the file winequality-red\_miss.csv:
  - (a) Count and display the number of tuples having one, two, three, four, or up to 12 missing values. Plot a graph for the number of missing values vs. the number of tuples.
  - (b) Count and display the number of tuples having equal to or more than 50% of attributes with missing values.
  - (c) (a) Delete (drop) the tuples equal to or more than 50% of attributes with missing values.
  - (d) (b) The target (class) attribute is quality. Drop the tuple missing in the target (class) attribute.
  - (e) Then save cleaned datasets as winequality-red\_cleaned.csv and winequality-red\_target\_cleaned.csv.
- 5. Count and display the number of missing values in each attribute. Also, find the total number of missing values in the file (after the deletion of tuples).

## **Experiments on Filling Missing Values**

- 1. Replace the missing values with the median of their respective attributes. (Use df.fillna() with suitable arguments.)
- 2. Compute the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation for each attribute and compare them with those of the original file winequality\_red\_original.csv.
- 3. Compare these replaced values with the actual values present in the original file. Calculate the root mean square error (RMSE) between the original and replaced

values. (Get original values from winequality\_red\_original.csv). To calculate the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE), use the formula:

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \hat{x}_i)^2}$$

where:

- $x_i$  is the actual value.
- $\hat{x}_i$  is the predicted value.
- $\bullet$  *n* is the total number of observations.

and also using sklearn.metrics function mean\_squared\_error

4. Calculate the root mean square error (RMSE) between the original and replaced values. (Get original values from winequality\_red\_original.csv) in percentage using the below formula:

RMSE% = 
$$\left(\frac{\text{RMSE}}{\mu}\right) \times 100$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i|$$

where:

- n: Number of samples.
- $\mu$ : Mean of the absolute values of  $x_i$ .
- 5. Replace the missing values by propagating previous non-missing values in that attribute. (Use df.fillna() with suitable arguments.)
- 6. Replace the missing values in each attribute using the linear interpolation technique. Use df.interpolate() with suitable arguments.

#### Problem Statement 2

A dataset related to Indian diabetes, containing medical attributes, is provided in a CSV file. The dataset includes various features that provide insights into the conditions leading to diabetes. These features are: pregs, plas, pres, skin, test, BMI, pedi, Age, and class. You are given two CSV files. The pima\_indians\_diabetes\_miss.csv is a file that contains some missing values. The pima\_indians\_diabetes\_original.csv is the original file without missing values.

- Make a copy of the file pima\_indians\_diabetes\_miss.csv as pima\_indians\_diabetes\_miss\_COPY.csv.
- Write a Python program to perform the following using pima\_indians\_diabetes\_miss\_COPY.csv. Missing values are interpreted as NaN in pandas.

### Steps to Follow

- 1. Display the number of missing values in each attribute. Also, find the total number of missing values in the file.
- 2. Delete any two integer values in the attribute pregs and replace any two integer values in the attribute pedi by N/A. Recalculate the number of missing values and observe the change.
- 3. Change any two integer values in the attribute pedi to na. Recalculate the number of missing values and observe the change. If your program cannot detect na as a missing value, make suitable changes in the program to rectify it. And save it as a new CSV named pima\_indians\_diabetes\_missupdated.csv for reference.
- 4. For the file pima\_indians\_diabetes\_miss.csv:
  - (a) Count and display the number of tuples having one, two, three, four, or up to 12 missing values. Plot a graph for the number of missing values vs. number of tuples.
  - (b) Count and display the number of tuples having equal to or more than 50% of attributes with missing values.
  - (c) (a) Delete (drop) the tuples equal to or more than 50%
  - (d) (b) The target attribute is class. Drop the tuple missing in the target class attribute.
  - (e) Then save cleaned datasets as pima\_indians\_diabetes\_cleaned.csv and pima\_indians\_diabetes\_target\_cleaned.csv.
- 5. Count and display the number of missing values in each attribute. Also, find the total number of missing values in the file (after the deletion of tuples).

### Experiments on Filling Missing Values

- 1. Replace the missing values with the median of their respective attributes. (Use df.fillna() with suitable arguments.)
- 2. Compute the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation for each attribute and compare them with those of the original file pima\_indians\_diabetes\_original.csv.

3. Compare these replaced values with the actual values present in the original file. Calculate the root mean square error (RMSE) between the original and replaced values. (Get original values from pima\_indians\_diabetes\_original.csv). To calculate the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE), use the formula:

RMSE = 
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \hat{x}_i)^2}$$

where:

- $x_i$  is the actual value.
- $\hat{x}_i$  is the predicted value.
- $\bullet$  *n* is the total number of observations.

and also using sklearn.metrics function mean\_squared\_error

4. Calculate the root mean square error (RMSE) between the original and replaced values. (Get original values from winequality\_red\_original.csv) in percentage using the below formula:

RMSE% = 
$$\left(\frac{\text{RMSE}}{\mu}\right) \times 100$$
  
$$\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i|$$

where:

- n: Number of samples.
- $\mu$ : Mean of the absolute values of  $x_i$ .
- 5. Replace the missing values by propagating previous non-missing values in that attribute. (Use df.fillna() with suitable arguments.)
- 6. Replace the missing values in each attribute using the linear interpolation technique. Use df.interpolate() with suitable arguments.

#### Note

Please upload the completed Jupyter Notebook for each problem statement separately to Moodle for evaluation. Save the files using the format:

- $1. \ your\_rollnumber\_problem\_statement 1. ipynb$
- 2. your\_rollnumber\_problem\_statement2.ipynb.

# References

[1] P. Cortez, A. Cerdeira, F. Almeida, T. Matos, and J. Reis, "Modeling wine preferences by data mining from physicochemical properties," *Decision Support Systems*, vol. 47, no. 4, pp. 547–553, 2009.