

DAY-6

Feature Transformation:

Data \rightarrow Numerical
Data \rightarrow Categorical data

Nominal

\rightarrow NO relation
or NO order
between variables

eg: parle-g, monaco,
krack-jack

Ordinal

\rightarrow There is a order or
relation b/w the
variables.

eg: good, better, best
eg:

Ordinal Encoding

\rightarrow ordinal Data

eg: Education

High School
UG
PG
PG
UG
HS
HS

Ordinal data.

$PG > UG > HS$

$HS \Rightarrow 0$

$UG \Rightarrow 1$

$PG \Rightarrow 2$

Transformed based on
order.

For output column
Target column.

eg: Yes or No,

Churn prediction,

we use label encoder

Label Encoding \rightarrow output column

Ordinal Encoding \rightarrow input column

What encoding?

\rightarrow why? \rightarrow Nominal categorical
 \rightarrow it doesn't have any order

color

Yellow
Green
Red } No order

if we encode with ordinal or Label encode. My model will prioritize more on having greater numbers.

No matter how much unique categories you have in a column.

\Rightarrow Dummy Variable Trap.

we remove one column (generally first column)

	Y	R	G
yellow	1	0	0
red	0	1	0
green	0	0	1

remove \leftarrow

⇒ Multicollinearity:

In ML we should not have any relⁿ btw independent columns.

by doing OHE:

	Y	Y	G	
Yell	1	0	0	$\Sigma = 1$
Red	0	1	0	$\Sigma = 1$
Green	0	0	1	$\Sigma = 1$

Summation = 1

$\Sigma = 1$ of each row

this is not correct for linear models

↳ linear regression
 ↳ logistic regression

then how would I be able to represent yellow column.

Y	Y	G
0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1

→ if both are zero then it's yellow, problem solved.

OHE using most frequent variables

Brand nominal \rightarrow 40 diff
brand cars

\downarrow
OHE

\downarrow
Increase dimensions

\downarrow
creat most freq categories
to "others"

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missing
value

We will be getting many numpy arrays and it may cause trouble while making Machine learning pipeline.

So, we use column transformers