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Lab Task 03 :

Data Preprocessing with heart Dataset.

Lab Tasks

1. Separate features and target :

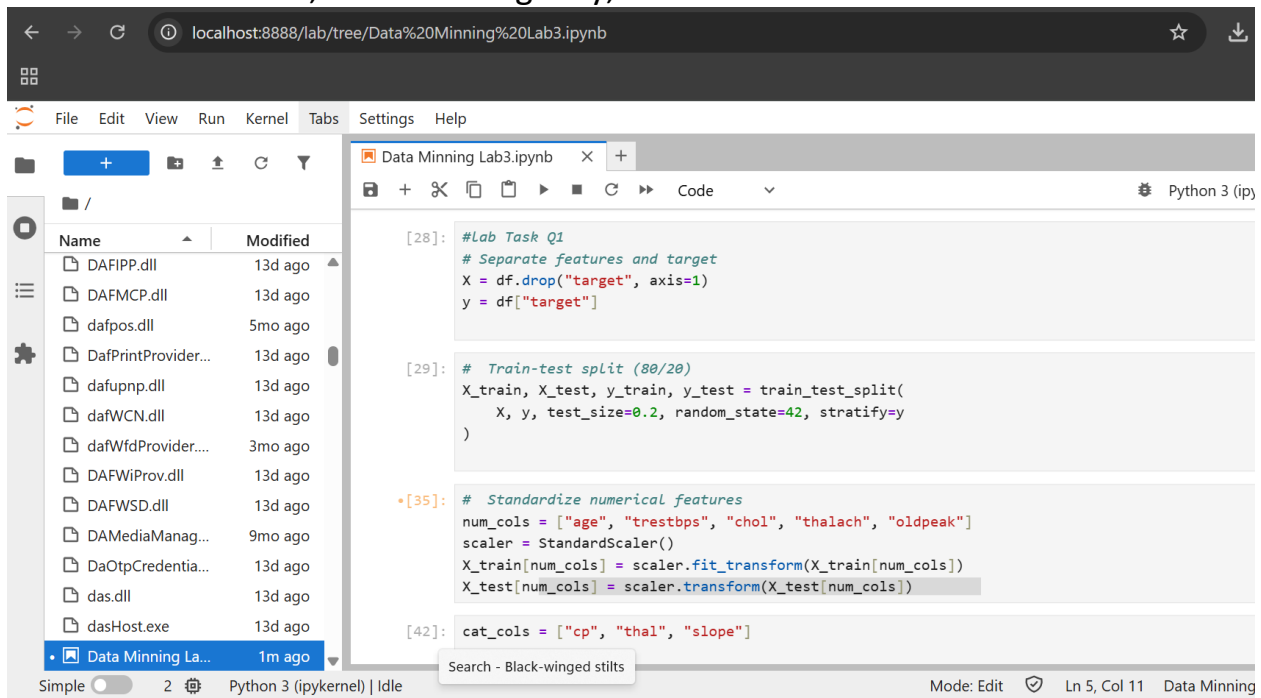
Target variable: target (1 = disease, 0 = no disease).

2. Split the data.

3. Standardize numerical features :

Columns: age, trestbps, chol, thalach, oldpeak.

Use StandardScaler, fit on training only, transform both train and test



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[28]: #Lab Task Q1
# Separate features and target
X = df.drop("target", axis=1)
y = df["target"]

[29]: # Train-test split (80/20)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y
)

[35]: # Standardize numerical features
num_cols = ["age", "trestbps", "chol", "thalach", "oldpeak"]
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train[num_cols] = scaler.fit_transform(X_train[num_cols])
X_test[num_cols] = scaler.transform(X_test[num_cols])

[42]: cat_cols = ["cp", "thal", "slope"]
```

4. One-Hot Encode categorical features

Columns: cp, thal, slope.

Use pd.get_dummies(..., drop_first=True).

5. Check processed training data :

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a file explorer on the left, a code editor in the center, and an output area at the bottom. The file explorer shows a directory with various files, including DLLs and executables. The code editor contains two code blocks. The first block, labeled [42], defines categorical columns and uses pandas to get dummies and align the training and testing sets. The second block, labeled [34], prints the head of the training set. The output shows a table with columns: age, trestbps, chol, thalach, oldpeak, sex_1, cp_1, cp_2, and a backslash column. The data is as follows:

	age	trestbps	chol	thalach	oldpeak	sex_1	cp_1	cp_2	\
158	1.421944	-0.973041	5.882908	0.408240	0.527263	False	False	True	
199	-0.465841	0.756507	-0.885696	-1.104705	-0.083233	True	False	False	
479	0.422528	-0.197726	-0.588175	-0.882213	1.050546	True	False	False	
460	1.644036	0.517949	0.118437	-0.214737	0.876119	True	False	True	
169	-1.021072	-1.151959	-1.629499	-0.570724	-0.868157	False	True	False	

Exercises

1. What are the mean and std of the standardized chol column in the training set? Why aren't they exactly 0 and 1 when checked with `pandas.Series.std()`?

Answer : After standardizing the **chol** column, its mean becomes ~0 and std ~1 because StandardScaler uses the population formula (ddof=0). When checked with `pandas.Series.std()`, it's not exactly 1 since pandas by default uses the sample formula (ddof=1).

2. Why do we use `drop_first=True` in one-hot encoding? What problem does it solve?

Answer : The `drop_first=True` option in one-hot encoding avoids the **dummy variable trap** (perfect multicollinearity) by dropping one category and treating it as the baseline.

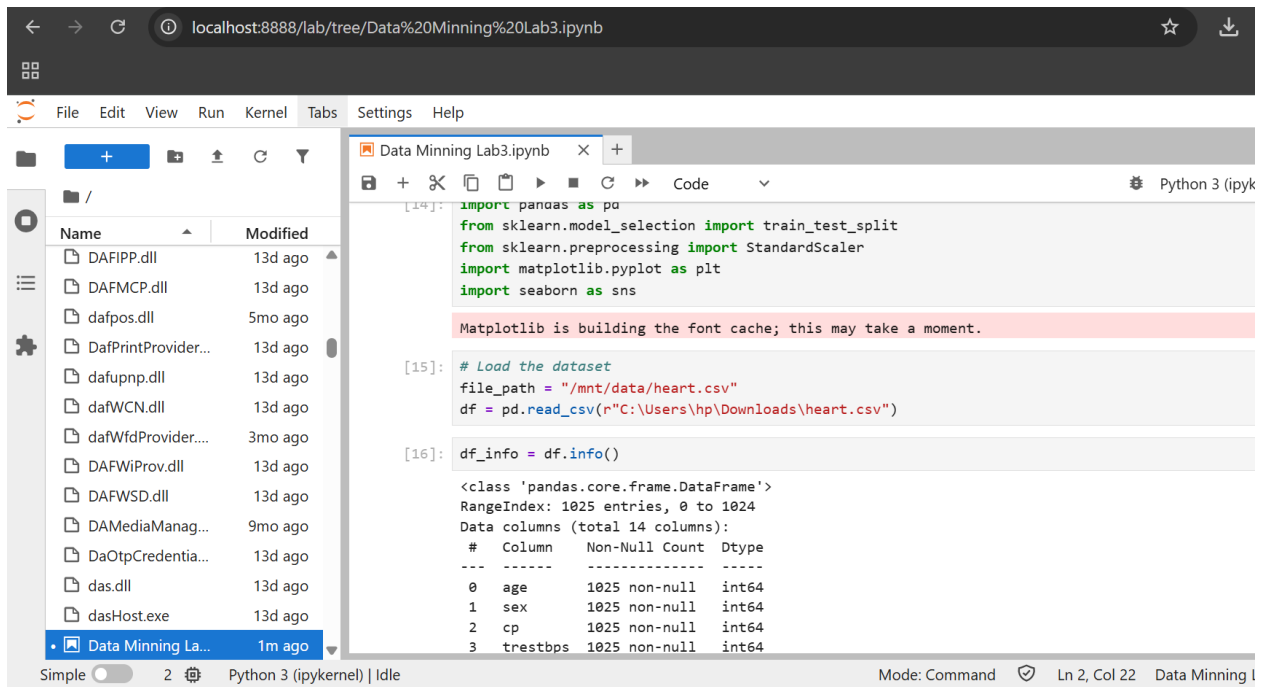
3. If a new category of `thal` appeared in the test set but not in the training set, what would happen with `pd.get_dummies`?

`OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore')` in scikit-learn help here?

Answer : If a new category of `thal` appears in the test set but not in the training set, `pd.get_dummies` won't create a column for it, leading to mismatched features. Using `OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown="ignore")` ensures unseen categories are safely ignored, keeping columns consistent.

Data Visualization :

Visualize the heart dataset before doing any cleaning.



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook titled "Data Mining Lab3.ipynb" running in a browser at localhost:8888. The notebook has two cells. The first cell imports necessary libraries: `pandas`, `train_test_split` from `sklearn.model_selection`, `StandardScaler` from `sklearn.preprocessing`, `pyplot` as `plt` from `matplotlib`, and `sns` from `seaborn`. A message from Matplotlib indicates it is building the font cache. The second cell, labeled [15], loads the dataset from a CSV file at `"/mnt/data/heart.csv"` using `pd.read_csv`. The third cell, labeled [16], displays the output of `df.info()`, showing the dataset's structure: a `DataFrame` with 1025 entries and 14 columns. The columns are `age`, `sex`, `cp`, and `trestbps`, all with 1025 non-null entries and an `int64` dtype.

```
[14]: import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

Matplotlib is building the font cache; this may take a moment.

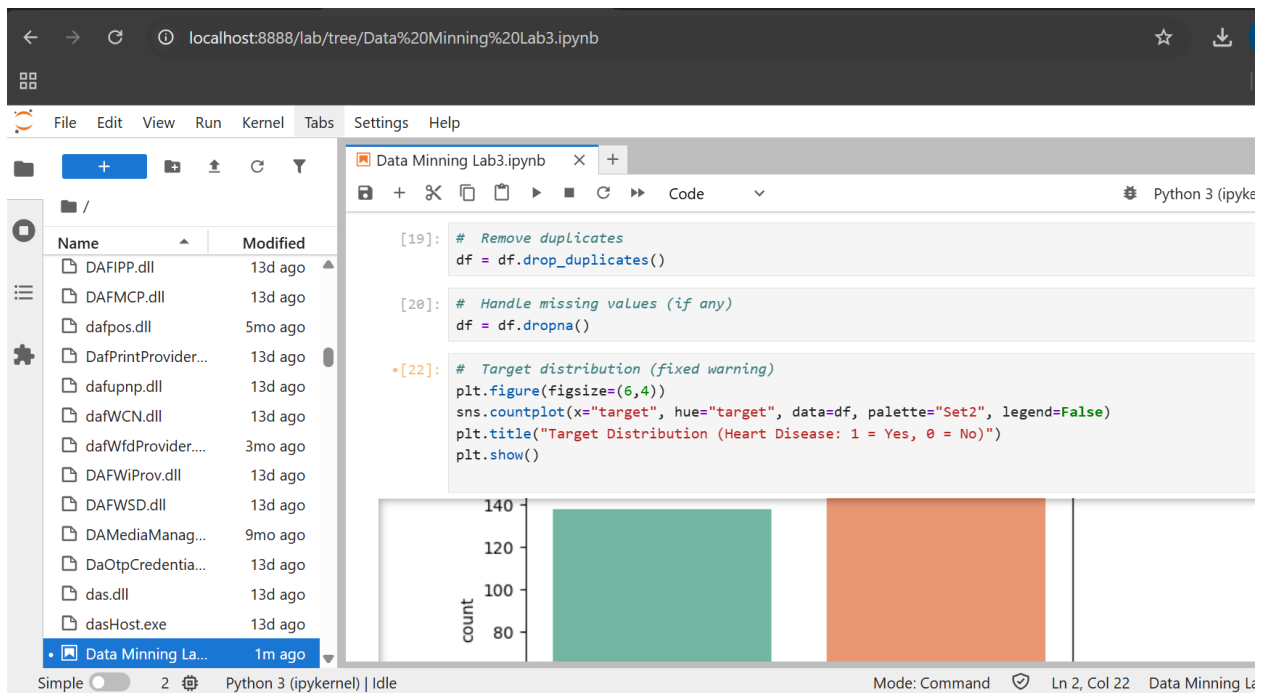
[15]: # Load the dataset
file_path = "/mnt/data/heart.csv"
df = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\hp\Downloads\heart.csv")

[16]: df_info = df.info()

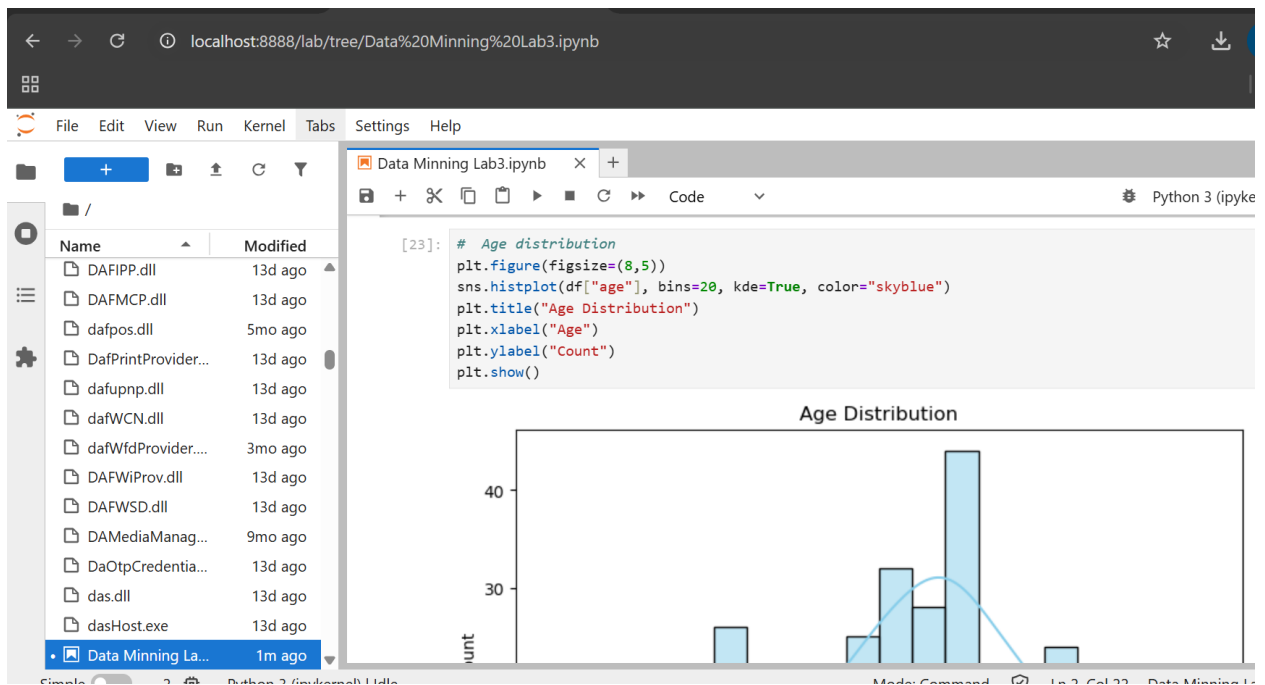
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1025 entries, 0 to 1024
Data columns (total 14 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0    age         1025 non-null   int64
1    sex         1025 non-null   int64
2    cp          1025 non-null   int64
3    trestbps    1025 non-null   int64
```

Here are some useful plots we can make:

1. Target distribution (0 = no heart disease, 1 = heart disease)



2. Age distribution



3. Correlation heatmap of features

