Module 4: Data Preprocessing

The following tutorial contains Python examples for data preprocessing. You should refer to the "Data" chapter of the "Introduction to Data Mining" book (slides are available at https://www-users.cs.umn.edu/~kumar001/dmbook/index.php) to understand some of the concepts introduced in this tutorial. Data preprocessing consists of a broad set of techniques for cleaning, selecting, and transforming data to improve data mining analysis. Read the step-by-step instructions below carefully. To execute the code, click on the corresponding cell and press the SHIFT-ENTER keys simultaneously.

Data Quality Issues

Poor data quality can have an adverse effect on data mining. Among the common data quality issues include noise, outliers, missing values, and duplicate data. This section presents examples of Python code to alleviate some of these data quality problems. We begin with an example dataset from the UCI machine learning repository containing information about breast cancer patients. We will first download the dataset using Pandas read_csv() function and display its first 5 data points.

Code:

Number of instances = 699 Number of attributes = 10

Out[1]:

	Clump Thickness	Uniformity of Cell Size	Uniformity of Cell Shape	Marginal Adhesion	Single Epithelial Cell Size	Bare Nuclei	Bland Chromatin	Normal Nucleoli	Mitoses	Class
0	5	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2
1	5	4	4	5	7	10	3	2	1	2
2	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2
3	6	8	8	1	3	4	3	7	1	2
4	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	2

Missing Values

It is not unusual for an object to be missing one or more attribute values. In some cases, the information was not collected; while in other cases, some attributes are inapplicable to the data instances. This section presents examples on the different approaches for handling missing values.

According to the description of the data (https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/breast+cancer+wisconsin+ (original), the missing values are encoded as '?' in the original data. Our first task is to convert the missing values to NaNs. We can then count the number of missing values in each column of the data.

Code:

```
import numpy as np
In [2]:
        data = data.replace('?', np.NaN)
        print('Number of instances = %d' % (data.shape[0]))
        print('Number of attributes = %d' % (data.shape[1]))
        print('Number of missing values:')
        for col in data.columns:
           print('\t%s: %d' % (col,data[col].isna().sum()))
       Number of instances = 699
       Number of attributes = 10
       Number of missing values:
               Clump Thickness: 0
               Uniformity of Cell Size: 0
               Uniformity of Cell Shape: 0
               Marginal Adhesion: 0
               Single Epithelial Cell Size: 0
               Bare Nuclei: 16
               Bland Chromatin: 0
               Normal Nucleoli: 0
               Mitoses: 0
               Class: 0
```

Observe that only the 'Bare Nuclei' column contains missing values. In the following example, the missing values in the 'Bare Nuclei' column are replaced by the median value of that column. The values before and after replacement are shown for a subset of the data points.

Code:

```
In [3]: data2 = data['Bare Nuclei']
       print('Before replacing missing values:')
       print (data2[20:25])
       data2 = data2.fillna(data2.median())
       print('\nAfter replacing missing values:')
       print (data2[20:25])
       Before replacing missing values:
       20 10
       21
              7
       22
              1
       23
            NaN
               1
       Name: Bare Nuclei, dtype: object
       After replacing missing values:
       20 10
       21
              7
       22
              1
       23
             1.0
               1
       Name: Bare Nuclei, dtype: object
```

Instead of replacing the missing values, another common approach is to discard the data points that contain

missing values. This can be easily accomplished by applying the dropna() function to the data frame.

Code:

```
In [4]: print('Number of rows in original data = %d' % (data.shape[0]))
    data2 = data.dropna()
    print('Number of rows after discarding missing values = %d' % (data2.shape[0]))

Number of rows in original data = 699
Number of rows after discarding missing values = 683
```

Outliers

Outliers are data instances with characteristics that are considerably different from the rest of the dataset. In the example code below, we will draw a boxplot to identify the columns in the table that contain outliers. Note that the values in all columns (except for 'Bare Nuclei') are originally stored as 'int64' whereas the values in the 'Bare Nuclei' column are stored as string objects (since the column initially contains strings such as '?' for representing missing values). Thus, we must convert the column into numeric values first before creating the boxplot. Otherwise, the column will not be displayed when drawing the boxplot.

Code:

```
In [5]: %matplotlib inline

data2 = data.drop(['Class'],axis=1)
    data2['Bare Nuclei'] = pd.to_numeric(data2['Bare Nuclei'])
    data2.boxplot(figsize=(20,3))

Out[5]: <Axes: >
```

The boxplots suggest that only 5 of the columns (Marginal Adhesion, Single Epithetial Cell Size, Bland Cromatin, Normal Nucleoli, and Mitoses) contain abnormally high values. To discard the outliers, we can compute the Z-score for each attribute and remove those instances containing attributes with abnormally high or low Z-score (e.g., if Z > 3 or Z <= -3).

Code:

The following code shows the results of standardizing the columns of the data. Note that missing values (NaN) are not affected by the standardization process.

Out[6]:		Clump Thickness	Uniformity of Cell Size	Uniformity of Cell Shape	Marginal Adhesion	Single Epithelial Cell Size	Bare Nuclei	Bland Chromatin	Normal Nucleoli	Mitoses
	20	0.917080	-0.044070	-0.406284	2.519152	0.805662	1.771569	0.640688	0.371049	1.405526
	21	1.982519	0.611354	0.603167	0.067638	1.257272	0.948266	1.460910	2.335921	-0.343666

22	-0.503505	-0.699494	-0.742767	-0.632794	-0.549168	-0.698341	-0.589645	-0.611387	-0.343666
23	1.272227	0.283642	0.603167	-0.632794	-0.549168	NaN	1.460910	0.043570	-0.343666
24	-1.213798	-0.699494	-0.742767	-0.632794	-0.549168	-0.698341	-0.179534	-0.611387	-0.343666

Code:

The following code shows the results of discarding columns with Z > 3 or Z <= -3.

Number of rows after discarding missing values = 632

```
In [7]: print('Number of rows before discarding outliers = %d' % (Z.shape[0]))

Z2 = Z.loc[((Z > -3).sum(axis=1)==9) & ((Z <= 3).sum(axis=1)==9),:]
print('Number of rows after discarding missing values = %d' % (Z2.shape[0]))

Number of rows before discarding outliers = 699</pre>
```

Duplicate Data

Some datasets, especially those obtained by merging multiple data sources, may contain duplicates or near duplicate instances. The term deduplication is often used to refer to the process of dealing with duplicate data issues.

Code:

In the following example, we first check for duplicate instances in the breast cancer dataset.

```
In [8]: dups = data.duplicated()
  print('Number of duplicate rows = %d' % (dups.sum()))
  data.loc[[11,28]]
```

Number of duplicate rows = 236

Out[8]:

•	Clump Thickness	Uniformity of Cell Size	Uniformity of Cell Shape	Marginal Adhesion	Single Epithelial Cell Size	Bare Nuclei	Bland Chromatin	Normal Nucleoli	Mitoses	Class
1	1 2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
28	3 2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2

The duplicated() function will return a Boolean array that indicates whether each row is a duplicate of a previous row in the table. The results suggest there are 236 duplicate rows in the breast cancer dataset. For example, the instance with row index 11 has identical attribute values as the instance with row index 28. Although such duplicate rows may correspond to samples for different individuals, in this hypothetical example, we assume that the duplicates are samples taken from the same individual and illustrate below how to remove the duplicated rows.

Code:

```
In [9]: print('Number of rows before discarding duplicates = %d' % (data.shape[0]))
  data2 = data.drop_duplicates()
  print('Number of rows after discarding duplicates = %d' % (data2.shape[0]))
  Number of rows before discarding duplicates = 699
```

Number of rows before discarding duplicates = 699 Number of rows after discarding duplicates = 463

Shuffling Dataframes

It is possible to shuffle.

Out[10]

```
In [10]: import os
   import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd

path = "./data/"

filename_read = os.path.join(path, "auto-mpg.csv")
   df = pd.read_csv(filename_read, na_values=['NA','?'])

#np.random.seed(30) # Uncomment this line to get the same shuffle each time

df = df.reindex(np.random.permutation(df.index))
   df.reset_index(inplace=True, drop=True)
   # use inplace=False
   df
```

:		mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	year	origin	name
	0	32.0	4	144.0	96.0	2665	13.9	82	3	toyota celica gt
	1	22.0	4	121.0	76.0	2511	18.0	72	2	volkswagen 411 (sw)
	2	24.0	4	107.0	90.0	2430	14.5	70	2	audi 100 ls
	3	32.2	4	108.0	75.0	2265	15.2	80	3	toyota corolla
	4	16.0	6	258.0	110.0	3632	18.0	74	1	amc matador
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	393	17.6	8	302.0	129.0	3725	13.4	79	1	ford ltd landau
	394	22.0	4	140.0	72.0	2408	19.0	71	1	chevrolet vega (sw)
	395	14.0	8	318.0	150.0	4457	13.5	74	1	dodge coronet custom (sw)
	396	35.0	4	122.0	88.0	2500	15.1	80	2	triumph tr7 coupe
	397	14.0	8	351.0	153.0	4129	13.0	72	1	ford galaxie 500

398 rows × 9 columns

Sorting Dataframes

It is possible to sort.

```
In [11]: df = df.sort_values(by='name', ascending=True)
    df
```

```
mpg cylinders displacement horsepower weight acceleration year
Out[11]:
                                                                                          origin
                                                                                                                     name
                                                                                                            amc ambassador
           370
                 13.0
                              8
                                          360.0
                                                       175.0
                                                                3821
                                                                              11.0
                                                                                                                 brougham
           215
                 15.0
                                          390.0
                                                       190.0
                                                                3850
                                                                               8.5
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            58
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                                          151.0
                                                        90.0
                                                                3003
                                                                              20.1
                                                                                      80
                                                                                                               amc concord
                              6
            78
                 19.4
                                          232.0
                                                        90.0
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                                                                              17.2
                                                                                      78
                                                                                                               amc concord
```

vw pickup	2	82	24.6	2130	52.0	97.0	4	44.0	111
vw rabbit	2	76	14.2	1937	70.0	90.0	4	29.0	362
vw rabbit	2	80	14.7	2144	76.0	98.0	4	41.5	183
vw rabbit c (diesel)	2	80	21.7	2085	48.0	90.0	4	44.3	274
vw rabbit custom	2	79	14.0	1925	71.0	89.0	4	31.9	20

398 rows × 9 columns

Saving a Dataframe

The following code performs a shuffle and then saves a new copy.

```
In [14]: import os
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np

path = "./data/"

filename_read = os.path.join(path, "auto-mpg.csv")
    filename_write = os.path.join(path, "auto-mpg-shuffle.csv")
    df = pd.read_csv(filename_read, na_values=['NA', '?'])
    df = df.reindex(np.random.permutation(df.index))
    df.to_csv(filename_write, index=False)  # Specify index = false to not write row numbers
    print("Done")
```

Dropping Fields

Some fields are of no value to the neural network and can be dropped. The following code removes the name column from the MPG dataset.

```
In [15]: import os
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np

path = "./data/"

filename_read = os.path.join(path, "auto-mpg.csv")
    df = pd.read_csv(filename_read, na_values=['NA','?'])

print("Before drop: {}".format(df.columns))
    df.drop('name', axis=1, inplace=True)
    print("After drop: {}".format(df.columns))
    df[0:5]
Before drop: Index(['mpg', 'cylinders', 'displacement', 'horsepower', 'weight',
```

Out[15]:		mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	year	origin
	0	18.0	8	307.0	130.0	3504	12.0	70	1
	1	15.0	8	350.0	165.0	3693	11.5	70	1
	2	18.0	8	318.0	150.0	3436	11.0	70	1
	3	16.0	8	304.0	150.0	3433	12.0	70	1
	4	17.0	8	302.0	140.0	3449	10.5	70	1

Calculated Fields

It is possible to add new fields to the dataframe that are calculated from the other fields. We can create a new column that gives the weight in kilograms. The equation to calculate a metric weight, given a weight in pounds is:

```
m_{(kg)} = m_{(lb)} 	imes 0.45359237
```

Out[16]:

This can be used with the following Python code:

```
In [16]: import os
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np

path = "./data/"

filename_read = os.path.join(path, "auto-mpg.csv")
    df = pd.read_csv(filename_read, na_values=['NA','?'])
    df.insert(1, 'weight_kg', (df['weight']*0.45359237).astype(int))
    df
```

	mpg	weight_kg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	year	origin	name
0	18.0	1589	8	307.0	130.0	3504	12.0	70	1	chevrolet chevelle malibu
1	15.0	1675	8	350.0	165.0	3693	11.5	70	1	buick skylark 320
2	18.0	1558	8	318.0	150.0	3436	11.0	70	1	plymouth satellite
3	16.0	1557	8	304.0	150.0	3433	12.0	70	1	amc rebel sst
4	17.0	1564	8	302.0	140.0	3449	10.5	70	1	ford torino
393	27.0	1265	4	140.0	86.0	2790	15.6	82	1	ford mustang gl
394	44.0	966	4	97.0	52.0	2130	24.6	82	2	vw pickup
395	32.0	1040	4	135.0	84.0	2295	11.6	82	1	dodge rampage
396	28.0	1190	4	120.0	79.0	2625	18.6	82	1	ford ranger

398 rows × 10 columns

Feature Normalization

A normalization allows numbers to be put in a standard form so that two values can easily be compared. One very common machine learning normalization is the Z-Score:

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

To calculate the Z-Score you need to also calculate the mean(μ) and the standard deviation (σ). The mean is calculated as follows:

$$\mu=ar{x}=rac{x_1+x_2+\cdots+x_n}{n}$$

The standard deviation is calculated as follows:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{rac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_i - \mu)^2}, \; ext{ where } \; \mu = rac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}x_i$$

The following Python code *replaces the mpg with a z-score*. Cars with average MPG will be near zero, above zero is above average, and below zero is below average. Z-Scores above/below -3/3 are very rare, these are outliers.

```
import os
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import zscore

path = "./data/"

filename_read = os.path.join(path, "auto-mpg.csv")
df = pd.read_csv(filename_read, na_values=['NA','?'])
df['mpg'] = zscore(df['mpg'])
df
```

	mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	year	origin	name
0	-0.706439	8	307.0	130.0	3504	12.0	70	1	chevrolet chevelle malibu
1	-1.090751	8	350.0	165.0	3693	11.5	70	1	buick skylark 320
2	-0.706439	8	318.0	150.0	3436	11.0	70	1	plymouth satellite
3	-0.962647	8	304.0	150.0	3433	12.0	70	1	amc rebel sst
4	-0.834543	8	302.0	140.0	3449	10.5	70	1	ford torino
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393	0.446497	4	140.0	86.0	2790	15.6	82	1	ford mustang gl
394	2.624265	4	97.0	52.0	2130	24.6	82	2	vw pickup
395	1.087017	4	135.0	84.0	2295	11.6	82	1	dodge rampage
396	0.574601	4	120.0	79.0	2625	18.6	82	1	ford ranger
397	0.958913	4	119.0	82.0	2720	19.4	82	1	chevy s-10
	1 2 3 4 393 394 395 396	 0 -0.706439 1 -1.090751 2 -0.706439 3 -0.962647 4 -0.834543 393 0.446497 394 2.624265 395 1.087017 396 0.574601 	0 -0.706439 8 1 -1.090751 8 2 -0.706439 8 3 -0.962647 8 4 -0.834543 8 393 0.446497 4 394 2.624265 4 395 1.087017 4 396 0.574601 4	0 -0.706439 8 307.0 1 -1.090751 8 350.0 2 -0.706439 8 318.0 3 -0.962647 8 304.0 4 -0.834543 8 302.0 393 0.446497 4 140.0 394 2.624265 4 97.0 395 1.087017 4 135.0 396 0.574601 4 120.0	0 -0.706439 8 307.0 130.0 1 -1.090751 8 350.0 165.0 2 -0.706439 8 318.0 150.0 3 -0.962647 8 304.0 150.0 4 -0.834543 8 302.0 140.0 393 0.446497 4 140.0 86.0 394 2.624265 4 97.0 52.0 395 1.087017 4 135.0 84.0 396 0.574601 4 120.0 79.0	0 -0.706439 8 307.0 130.0 3504 1 -1.090751 8 350.0 165.0 3693 2 -0.706439 8 318.0 150.0 3436 3 -0.962647 8 304.0 150.0 3433 4 -0.834543 8 302.0 140.0 3449 393 0.446497 4 140.0 86.0 2790 394 2.624265 4 97.0 52.0 2130 395 1.087017 4 135.0 84.0 2295 396 0.574601 4 120.0 79.0 2625	0 -0.706439 8 307.0 130.0 3504 12.0 1 -1.090751 8 350.0 165.0 3693 11.5 2 -0.706439 8 318.0 150.0 3436 11.0 3 -0.962647 8 304.0 150.0 3433 12.0 4 -0.834543 8 302.0 140.0 3449 10.5 393 0.446497 4 140.0 86.0 2790 15.6 394 2.624265 4 97.0 52.0 2130 24.6 395 1.087017 4 135.0 84.0 2295 11.6 396 0.574601 4 120.0 79.0 2625 18.6	0 -0.706439 8 307.0 130.0 3504 12.0 70 1 -1.090751 8 350.0 165.0 3693 11.5 70 2 -0.706439 8 318.0 150.0 3436 11.0 70 3 -0.962647 8 304.0 150.0 3433 12.0 70 4 -0.834543 8 302.0 140.0 3449 10.5 70 393 0.446497 4 140.0 86.0 2790 15.6 82 394 2.624265 4 97.0 52.0 2130 24.6 82 395 1.087017 4 135.0 84.0 2295 11.6 82 396 0.574601 4 120.0 79.0 2625 18.6 82	0 -0.706439 8 307.0 130.0 3504 12.0 70 1 1 -1.090751 8 350.0 165.0 3693 11.5 70 1 2 -0.706439 8 318.0 150.0 3436 11.0 70 1 3 -0.962647 8 304.0 150.0 3433 12.0 70 1 4 -0.834543 8 302.0 140.0 3449 10.5 70 1 393 0.446497 4 140.0 86.0 2790 15.6 82 1 394 2.624265 4 97.0 52.0 2130 24.6 82 2 395 1.087017 4 135.0 84.0 2295 11.6 82 1 396 0.574601 4 120.0 79.0 2625 18.6 82 1

Missing Values

You can also simply drop any rows with any NA values. Another common practice is to replace missing values with the median value for that column. The following code replaces any NA values in horsepower with the median:

```
In [18]: import os
   import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   from scipy.stats import zscore

path = "./data/"

filename_read = os.path.join(path, "auto-mpg.csv")
   df = pd.read_csv(filename_read, na_values=['NA','?'])
   med = df['horsepower'].median()
   df['horsepower'] = df['horsepower'].fillna(med)

# df = df.dropna() # you can also simply drop NA values
```

Concatenating Rows and Columns

Rows and columns can be concatenated together to form new data frames.

```
import os
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import zscore

path = "./data/"

filename_read = os.path.join(path, "auto-mpg.csv")
    df = pd.read_csv(filename_read, na_values=['NA','?'])
    col_horsepower = df['horsepower']
    col_name = df['name']
    result = pd.concat([col_name,col_horsepower],axis=1)
    result
```

Out[19]:

		-
0	chevrolet chevelle malibu	130.0
1	buick skylark 320	165.0
2	plymouth satellite	150.0
3	amc rebel sst	150.0
4	ford torino	140.0
393	ford mustang gl	86.0
394	vw pickup	52.0
395	dodge rampage	84.0
396	ford ranger	79.0

name horsepower

397 chevy s-10 82.0

398 rows × 2 columns

```
In [20]: # Create a new dataframe from name and horsepower, but this time by row
         import os
         import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         from scipy.stats import zscore
        path = "./data/"
         filename read = os.path.join(path,"auto-mpg.csv")
        df = pd.read csv(filename read, na values=['NA', '?'])
         col horsepower = df['horsepower']
         col name = df['name']
         result = pd.concat([col name, col horsepower])
        O chevrolet chevelle malibu
Out[20]:
                      buick skylark 320
                     plymouth satellite
        3
                           amc rebel sst
                            ford torino
```

395 84.0 396 79.0 397 82.0 Length: 796, dtype: object

Helpful Functions for Tensorflow (Little Gems)

The following functions will be used with TensorFlow to help preprocess the data.

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They allow you to build the feature vector in the format that TensorFlow expects from raw data.

(1) Encoding data:

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- encode_text_dummy Encode text fields as numeric, such as the iris species as a single field for each
 class. Three classes would become "0,0,1" "0,1,0" and "1,0,0". Encode non-target features this way. used
 when the data is part of input (one hot encoding)
- encode_text_index Encode text fields to numeric, such as the iris species as a single numeric field as
 "0" "1" and "2". Encode the target field for a classification this way. used when data is part of output
 (label encoding)

(2) Normalizing data:

- **encode_numeric_zscore** Encode numeric values as a z-score. Neural networks deal well with "normalized" fields only.
- **encode_numeric_range** Encode a column to a range between the given normalized_low and normalized_high.

- (3) Dealing with missing data:
 - missing_median Fill all missing values with the median value.
- (4) Removing outliers:
 - remove outliers Remove outliers in a certain column with a value beyond X times SD
- (5) Creating the feature vector and target vector that *Tensorflow needs*:
- to_xy Once all fields are encoded to numeric, this function can provide the x and y matrixes that TensorFlow needs to fit the neural network with data.
- (6) Other utility functions:
 - hms_string Print out an elapsed time string.
 - **chart_regression** Display a chart to show how well a regression performs.

```
import collections.abc as collections
In [21]:
         from sklearn import preprocessing
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import numpy as np
         import pandas as pd
         import shutil
         import os
         # Encode text values to dummy variables(i.e. [1,0,0],[0,1,0],[0,0,1] for red,green,blue)
         def encode text dummy(df, name):
            dummies = pd.get dummies(df[name])
            for x in dummies.columns:
                 dummy name = "{}-{}".format(name, x)
                 df[dummy name] = dummies[x]
             df.drop(name, axis=1, inplace=True)
         # Encode text values to indexes(i.e. [1],[2],[3] for red,green,blue).
         def encode text index(df, name):
             le = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
            df[name] = le.fit transform(df[name])
            return le.classes
         # Encode a numeric column as zscores
         def encode numeric zscore(df, name, mean=None, sd=None):
            if mean is None:
                 mean = df[name].mean()
            if sd is None:
                 sd = df[name].std()
             df[name] = (df[name] - mean) / sd
         # Convert all missing values in the specified column to the median
         def missing median(df, name):
            med = df[name].median()
             df[name] = df[name].fillna(med)
         # Convert all missing values in the specified column to the default
         def missing default (df, name, default value):
```

```
df[name] = df[name].fillna(default value)
# Convert a Pandas dataframe to the x,y inputs that TensorFlow needs
def to xy(df, target):
       result = []
        for x in df.columns:
                 if x != target:
                        result.append(x)
        # find out the type of the target column.
        target type = df[target].dtypes
        target type = target type[0] if isinstance(target type, collections.Sequence) else t
        # Encode to int for classification, float otherwise. TensorFlow likes 32 bits.
        if target type in (np.int64, np.int32):
                 # Classification
                 dummies = pd.get dummies(df[target])
                 return df[result].values.astype(np.float32), dummies.values.astype(np.float32)
        else:
                 # Regression
                 return df[result].values.astype(np.float32), df[target].values.astype(np.float32
# Nicely formatted time string
def hms string(sec elapsed):
        h = int(sec elapsed / (60 * 60))
        m = int((sec elapsed % (60 * 60)) / 60)
        s = sec elapsed % 60
        return "{}:{:>02}:{:>05.2f}".format(h, m, s)
# Regression chart.
def chart regression(pred, y, sort=True):
       t = pd.DataFrame({'pred' : pred, 'y' : y.flatten()})
        if sort:
                 t.sort values(by=['y'],inplace=True)
        a = plt.plot(t['y'].tolist(),label='expected')
        b = plt.plot(t['pred'].tolist(),label='prediction')
        plt.ylabel('output')
       plt.legend()
       plt.show()
# Remove all rows where the specified column is +/- sd standard deviations
def remove outliers(df, name, sd):
        drop rows = df.index[(np.abs(df[name] - df[name].mean()) >= (sd * df[name].std()))]
        df.drop(drop rows, axis=0, inplace=True)
# Encode a column to a range between normalized low and normalized high.
def encode numeric range(df, name, normalized low=-1, normalized high=1,
                                                     data low=None, data high=None):
        if data low is None:
                data low = min(df[name])
                 data high = max(df[name])
        df[name] = ((df[name] - data low) / (data high - data low)) * (normalized high - normalized high - n
```

Examples of label encoding, one hot encoding, and creating X/Y for TensorFlow

```
In [22]: df=pd.read_csv("data/iris.csv",na_values=['NA','?'])
df

Out[22]: sepal_l sepal_w petal_l petal_w species
```

Iris-setosa

0

5.1

3.5

1.4

0.2

1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa
3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
•••					
145	6.7	3.0	5.2	2.3	Iris-virginica
146	6.3	2.5	5.0	1.9	Iris-virginica
147	6.5	3.0	5.2	2.0	Iris-virginica
148	6.2	3.4	5.4	2.3	Iris-virginica
149	5.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	Iris-virginica

150 rows × 5 columns

```
In [23]: encode_text_index(df,"species") # label encoding
df
```

Out[23]:		sepal_l	sepal_w	petal_l	petal_w	species
	0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	0
	1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	0
	2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	0
	3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	0
	4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	0
	•••				•••	
	145	6.7	3.0	5.2	2.3	2
	146	6.3	2.5	5.0	1.9	2
	147	6.5	3.0	5.2	2.0	2
	148	6.2	3.4	5.4	2.3	2
	149	5.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	2

150 rows × 5 columns

```
In [24]: df=pd.read_csv("data/iris.csv",na_values=['NA','?'])
encode_text_dummy(df,"species") # One hot encoding
df
```

Out[24]:		sepal_l	sepal_w	petal_l	petal_w	species-Iris-setosa	species-Iris-versicolor	species-Iris-virginica
	0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	True	False	False
	1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	True	False	False
	2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	True	False	False
	3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	True	False	False
	4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	True	False	False

145	6.7	3.0	5.2	2.3	False	False	True
146	6.3	2.5	5.0	1.9	False	False	True
147	6.5	3.0	5.2	2.0	False	False	True
148	6.2	3.4	5.4	2.3	False	False	True
149	5.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	False	False	True

150 rows × 7 columns

Make sure you encode the lables first before you call to_xy()

```
In [25]: df=pd.read_csv("data/iris.csv",na_values=['NA','?'])
  encode_text_index(df,"species") # encoding first before you call to_xy()
  df
```

Out[25]:		sepal_l	sepal_w	petal_l	petal_w	species
	0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	0
	1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	0
	2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	0
	3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	0
	4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	0
	•••					
	145	6.7	3.0	5.2	2.3	2
	146	6.3	2.5	5.0	1.9	2
	147	6.5	3.0	5.2	2.0	2
	148	6.2	3.4	5.4	2.3	2
	149	5.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	2

150 rows × 5 columns

```
x,y = to xy(df, "species")
In [26]:
In [27]:
        array([[5.1, 3.5, 1.4, 0.2],
Out[27]:
                [4.9, 3., 1.4, 0.2],
                [4.7, 3.2, 1.3, 0.2],
                [4.6, 3.1, 1.5, 0.2],
                [5., 3.6, 1.4, 0.2],
                [5.4, 3.9, 1.7, 0.4],
                [4.6, 3.4, 1.4, 0.3],
                [5., 3.4, 1.5, 0.2],
                [4.4, 2.9, 1.4, 0.2],
                [4.9, 3.1, 1.5, 0.1],
                [5.4, 3.7, 1.5, 0.2],
                [4.8, 3.4, 1.6, 0.2],
                [4.8, 3., 1.4, 0.1],
                [4.3, 3., 1.1, 0.1],
```

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                 [5.9, 3., 5.1, 1.8]], dtype=float32)
In [28]: Y
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[0., 0., 1.],
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[0., 0., 1.],
[0., 0., 1.],
[0., 0., 1.]], dtype=float32)
```

Example of Deal with Missing Values and Outliers

```
In [29]: path = "./data/"

filename_read = os.path.join(path, "auto-mpg.csv")

df = pd.read_csv(filename_read, na_values=['NA','?'])

# Handle mising values in horsepower

missing_median(df, 'horsepower')

#df.drop('name', 1,inplace=True)

# Drop outliers in horsepower

print("Length before MPG outliers dropped: {}".format(len(df)))

remove_outliers(df, 'mpg', 2)

print("Length after MPG outliers dropped: {}".format(len(df)))
```

Length before MPG outliers dropped: 398 Length after MPG outliers dropped: 388

Training and Validation

The machine learning model will learn from the training data, but ultimately be evaluated based on the validation data.

- Training Data In Sample Data The data that the machine learning model was fit to/created from.
- Validation Data Out of Sample Data The data that the machine learning model is evaluated upon after it is fit to the training data.

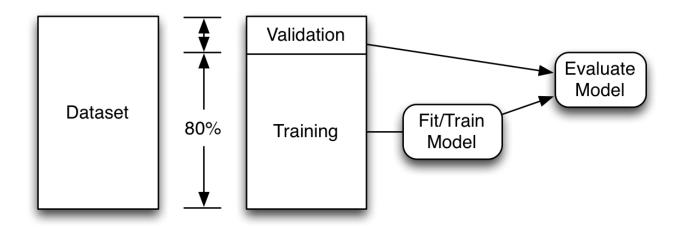
There are two predominant means of dealing with training and validation data:

- **Training/Test Split** The data are split according to some ratio between a training and validation (hold-out) set. Common ratios are 80% training and 20% validation.
- **K-Fold Cross Validation** The data are split into a number of folds and models. Because a number of models equal to the folds is created out-of-sample predictions can be generated for the entire dataset.

Training/Test Split

The code below performs a split of the MPG data into a training and validation set. The training set uses 80% of the data and the test(validation) set uses 20%.

The following image shows how a model is trained on 80% of the data and then validated against the remaining 20%.



```
In [30]: import pandas as pd
import io
import numpy as np
import os
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

path = "./data/"

filename = os.path.join(path, "iris.csv")
df = pd.read_csv(filename, na_values=['NA', '?'])

df[0:5]
```

Out[30]:		sepal_l	sepal_w	petal_l	petal_w	species
	0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
	1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
	2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa
	3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
	4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa

```
In [31]: from sklearn import preprocessing
le = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
df['encoded_species'] = le.fit_transform(df['species'])
df[0:5]
```

```
Out[31]: sepal_I sepal_w petal_I petal_w species encoded_species

0 5.1 3.5 1.4 0.2 Iris-setosa 0
```

```
3
                4.6
                        3.1
                                1.5
                                        0.2 Iris-setosa
                                                                   0
          4
                5.0
                        3.6
                                1.4
                                                                   0
                                        0.2 Iris-setosa
          # Split into train/test
In [32]:
          x train, x test, y train, y test = train test split(df[['sepal l', 'sepal w', 'petal l'
          x train.shape
In [33]:
          (112, 4)
Out[33]:
In [34]:
          y train.shape
          (112,)
Out[34]:
          x test.shape
In [35]:
          (38, 4)
Out[35]:
          y test.shape
In [36]:
          (38,)
Out[36]:
 In [ ]:
```

0

0

Aggregation

4.9

4.7

3.0

3.2

1.4

1.3

0.2 Iris-setosa

0.2 Iris-setosa

1

2

Data aggregation is a preprocessing task where the values of two or more objects are combined into a single object. The motivation for aggregation includes (1) reducing the size of data to be processed, (2) changing the granularity of analysis (from fine-scale to coarser-scale), and (3) improving the stability of the data.

In the example below, we will use the daily precipitation time series data for a weather station located at Detroit Metro Airport. The raw data was obtained from the Climate Data Online website (https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/). The daily precipitation time series will be compared against its monthly values.

Code:

The code below will load the precipitation time series data and draw a line plot of its daily time series.

```
In [37]: daily = pd.read_csv('data/DTW_prec.csv', header='infer')
    daily.index = pd.to_datetime(daily['DATE'])
    daily = daily['PRCP']
    ax = daily.plot(kind='line', figsize=(15,3))
    ax.set_title('Daily Precipitation (variance = %.4f)' % (daily.var()))

Out[37]:
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Daily Precipitation (variance = 0.0530)')
```

```
daily
In [38]:
         DATE
Out[38]:
         2001-01-01
                        0.00
         2001-01-02
                        0.00
         2001-01-03
                        0.00
         2001-01-04
                        0.04
         2001-01-05
                        0.14
         2017-12-27
                        0.00
         2017-12-28
                        0.00
         2017-12-29
                        0.00
                        0.00
         2017-12-30
         2017-12-31
                        0.00
         Name: PRCP, Length: 6191, dtype: float64
```

Observe that the daily time series appear to be quite chaotic and varies significantly from one time step to another. The time series can be grouped and aggregated by month to obtain the total monthly precipitation values. The resulting time series appears to vary more smoothly compared to the daily time series.

Code:

In the example below, the daily precipitation time series are grouped and aggregated by year to obtain the annual precipitation values.

2009

DATE

2011

2013

2015

2017

Code:

2001

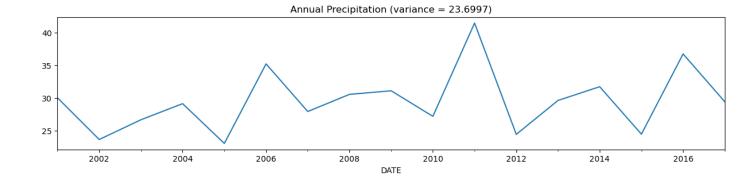
2003

2005

2007

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In [40]: annual = daily.groupby(pd.Grouper(freq='Y')).sum()
    ax = annual.plot(kind='line', figsize=(15,3))
    ax.set_title('Annual Precipitation (variance = %.4f)' % (annual.var()))
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Annual Precipitation (variance = 23.6997)')
```

Out[40]:



Sampling

Sampling is an approach commonly used to facilitate (1) data reduction for exploratory data analysis and scaling up algorithms to big data applications and (2) quantifying uncertainties due to varying data distributions. There are various methods available for data sampling, such as sampling without replacement, where each selected instance is removed from the dataset, and sampling with replacement, where each selected instance is not removed, thus allowing it to be selected more than once in the sample.

In the example below, we will apply sampling with replacement and without replacement to the breast cancer dataset obtained from the UCI machine learning repository.

Code:

We initially display the first five records of the table.

In [41]: data.head()

Out[41]:

	Clump Thickness	Uniformity of Cell Size	Uniformity of Cell Shape	Marginal Adhesion	Single Epithelial Cell Size	Bare Nuclei	Bland Chromatin	Normal Nucleoli	Mitoses	Class
0	5	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2
1	5	4	4	5	7	10	3	2	1	2
2	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2
3	6	8	8	1	3	4	3	7	1	2
4	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	2

In the following code, a sample of size 3 is randomly selected (without replacement) from the original data.

Code:

In [42]: sample = data.sample(n=3)
sample

Out[42]:

	-	Uniformity of Cell Size	Uniformity of Cell Shape	Marginal Adhesion	Single Epithelial Cell Size	Bare Nuclei	Bland Chromatin	Normal Nucleoli	Mitoses	Class
665	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
4	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	2
407	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2

In the next example, we randomly select 1% of the data (without replacement) and display the selected samples. The random_state argument of the function specifies the seed value of the random number generator.

Code:

```
In [43]: sample = data.sample(frac=0.01, random_state=1)
    sample
```

Out[43]:

	Clump Thickness	Uniformity of Cell Size	Uniformity of Cell Shape	Marginal Adhesion	Single Epithelial Cell Size	Bare Nuclei	Bland Chromatin	Normal Nucleoli	Mitoses	Class
584	J 5	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	2
417	7 1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
606	5 4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
349	4	2	3	5	3	8	7	6	1	4
134	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	2
502	2 4	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2
117	4	5	5	10	4	10	7	5	8	4

Finally, we perform a sampling with replacement to create a sample whose size is equal to 1% of the entire data. You should be able to observe duplicate instances in the sample by increasing the sample size.

Code:

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In [44]: sample = data.sample(frac=0.01, replace=True, random_state=1)
sample
```

Out[44]:

	Clump Thickness	Uniformity of Cell Size	Uniformity of Cell Shape	Marginal Adhesion	Single Epithelial Cell Size	Bare Nuclei	Bland Chromatin	Normal Nucleoli	Mitoses	Class
37	6	2	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	2
235	3	1	4	1	2	NaN	3	1	1	2
72	1	3	3	2	2	1	7	2	1	2
645	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
144	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
129	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	2
583	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2

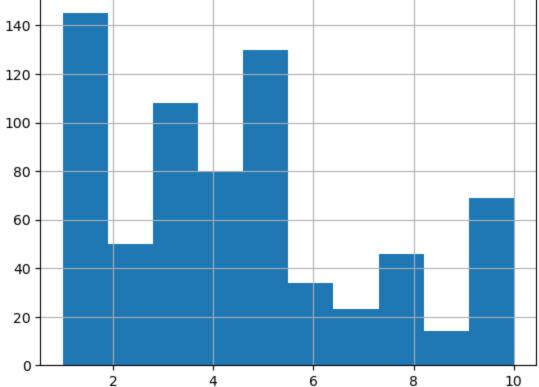
Discretization

Discretization is a data preprocessing step that is often used to transform a continuous-valued attribute to a categorical attribute. The example below illustrates two simple but widely-used unsupervised discretization methods (equal width and equal depth) applied to the 'Clump Thickness' attribute of the breast cancer dataset.

First, we plot a histogram that shows the distribution of the attribute values. The value_counts() function can also be applied to count the frequency of each attribute value.

Code:

```
In [45]:
         data['Clump Thickness'].hist(bins=10)
         data['Clump Thickness'].value counts(sort=False)
         Clump Thickness
Out[45]:
               130
         3
               108
         6
                 34
         4
                 80
         8
                 46
         1
               145
         2
                 50
         7
                 23
         10
                 69
         9
                 14
         Name: count, dtype: int64
```



For the equal width method, we can apply the cut() function to discretize the attribute into 4 bins of similar interval widths. The value_counts() function can be used to determine the number of instances in each bin.

Code:

For the equal frequency method, the qcut() function can be used to partition the values into 4 bins such that

each bin has nearly the same number of instances.

Code:

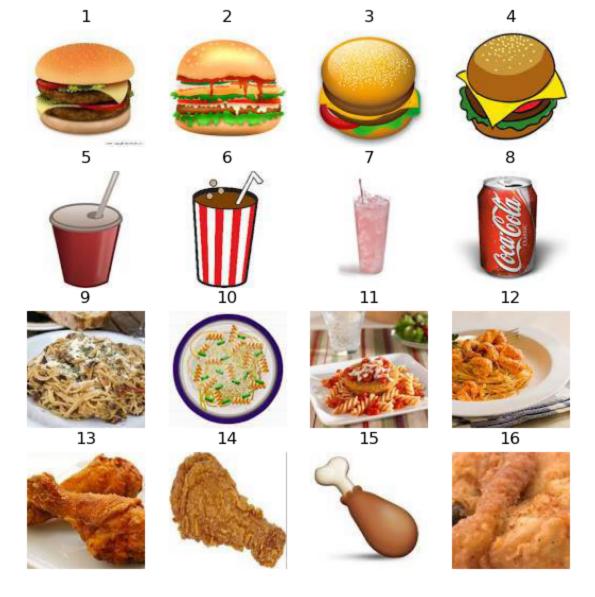
Principal Component Analysis

Principal component analysis (PCA) is a classical method for reducing the number of attributes in the data by projecting the data from its original high-dimensional space into a lower-dimensional space. The new attributes (also known as components) created by PCA have the following properties: (1) they are linear combinations of the original attributes, (2) they are orthogonal (perpendicular) to each other, and (3) they capture the maximum amount of variation in the data.

The example below illustrates the application of PCA to an image dataset. There are 16 RGB files, each of which has a size of 111 x 111 pixels. The example code below will read each image file and convert the RGB image into a 111 x 111 x 3 = 36963 feature values. This will create a data matrix of size 16×36963 .

Code:

```
%matplotlib inline
In [48]:
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import matplotlib.image as mpimg
         import numpy as np
         numImages = 16
         fig = plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
         imgData = np.zeros(shape=(numImages, 36963))
         for i in range(1, numImages+1):
            filename = 'pics/Picture'+str(i)+'.jpg'
             img = mpimg.imread(filename)
             ax = fig.add subplot(4,4,i)
             plt.imshow(img)
             plt.axis('off')
             ax.set title(str(i))
             imgData[i-1] = np.array(img.flatten()).reshape(1,img.shape[0]*img.shape[1]*img.shape
```



Using PCA, the data matrix is projected to its first two principal components. The projected values of the original image data are stored in a pandas DataFrame object named projected.

Code:

Out[49]:		pc1	pc2	food
	1	-1576.699012	6640.830807	burger
	2	-493.846672	6397.596992	burger
	3	990.126495	7235.749484	burger
	4	2189.859877	9051.078893	burger

5	-7843.050340	-1060.914155	drink
6	-8498.412673	-5438.353349	drink
7	-11181.826856	-5319.877793	drink
8	-6851.929957	1124.509459	drink
9	7635.139950	-5043.687935	pasta
10	-708.058054	-528.687141	pasta
11	7236.218456	-5302.074791	pasta
12	4417.304130	-4659.981933	pasta
13	11864.511861	1472.683919	chicken
14	76.473992	1366.224480	chicken
15	-7505.641871	-1164.096769	chicken
16	10249.830673	-4771.000168	chicken

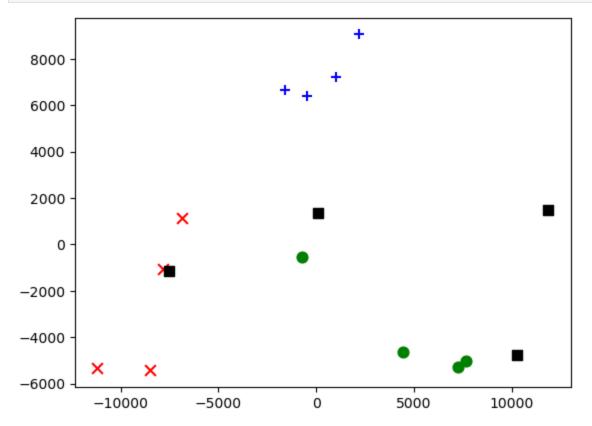
Finally, we draw a scatter plot to display the projected values. Observe that the images of burgers, drinks, and pastas are all projected to the same region. However, the images for fried chicken (shown as black squares in the diagram) are harder to discriminate.

Code:

```
In [50]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

colors = {'burger':'b', 'drink':'r', 'pasta':'g', 'chicken':'k'}
    markerTypes = {'burger':'+', 'drink':'x', 'pasta':'o', 'chicken':'s'}

for foodType in markerTypes:
    d = projected[projected['food']==foodType]
    plt.scatter(d['pc1'],d['pc2'],c=colors[foodType],s=60,marker=markerTypes[foodType])
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In []: