



Feature Scaling

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Overview

- Lot of ML models are based on Euclidean distance(squared roots of the sum of the squared coordinates for two data points).
- Age and Salary are of very different scale. So they have to be converted into the same scale.

- Standardization =

$$\frac{x - \text{mean}(x)}{\text{Standard deviation}(x)}$$

- Normalization =

$$\frac{x - \min(x)}{\max(x) - \min(x)}$$



Code

```
>>> from sklearn.preprocessing import  
StandardScaler
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>>> sc_X = StandardScaler()
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>>> X_train = sc_X.fit_transform(X_train)
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>>> X_test = sc_X.transform(X_test)
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