Data Warehousing and Data Mining

Unit-1 part(b)
Data
Preprocessing:



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### Outline

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- > Attribute types
- ➤ Data preprocessing tasks
  - ✓ Data cleaning
  - ✓ Data integration
  - ✓ Data transformation
  - ✓ Data reduction
- Discretization and Concept Hierarchy Generation.
- Applications

# Why to preprocess data?

- Real world data are generally "dirty"
  - Incomplete: Missing attribute values, lack of certain attributes of interest, or containing only aggregate data.
    - o E.g. Department=""
    - o E.g. Occupation = ""
  - Noisy: Containing errors or outliers.
    - E.g. Salary="abcxy"
    - E.g. Salary="-1"
  - Inconsistent: Containing similarity in codes or names.
    - o E.g. "" & Gujarat "Gujrat" (Common mistakes like spelling, grammar, articles)
    - o E.g. "Age=42" & "DOB:19/08/1980" (Common s like discrepancies in code)

# Data Layout

# Missing Data

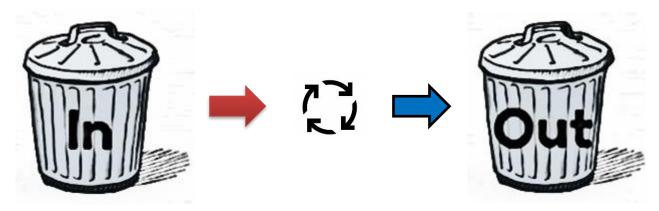
| <b>X1</b> | X2   | X3 | X4  | Y    |
|-----------|------|----|-----|------|
| 78.5      | 67   | 1  | 0.2 | 73.2 |
| 78.5      | 67   | 0  | 0.2 | 69.2 |
| 78.5      | 67   | 0  | 0.2 | 69   |
| 78.5      | 67   | 0  | 0.2 | 69   |
| 75.5      | 66.5 | 1  | 0.2 | 73.5 |
| 75.5      | 66.5 | 1  | 0.4 | 72.5 |
| 75.5      | 66.5 | 0  | 0.3 | 65.5 |
| 75.5      | 66.5 | 0  | 0.2 | 65.5 |
| 75        | 64   | 1  | 0.2 | 71   |
| 75        | 64   | 0  | 0.1 | 68   |
| 75        | 64   | 1  | 0.2 | 70.5 |

| X1   | <b>X2</b> | X3 | X4  | Y    |
|------|-----------|----|-----|------|
| 78.5 | 67        | 1  | 0.2 | 73.2 |
| 78.5 | 67        | 0  | 0.2 | 69.2 |
| 78.5 | 67        | 0  | 0.2 | 69   |
| 78.5 |           | 0  | 0.2 | 69   |
| 75.5 | 66.5      | 1  | 0.2 | 73.5 |
| 75.5 | 66.5      | 1  | 0.4 |      |
| 75.5 | 66.5      | 0  | 0.3 | 65.5 |
| 75.5 | 66.5      | 0  | 0.2 | 65.5 |
| 75   |           | 1  |     | 71   |
| 75   | 64        | 0  | 0.1 | 68   |
| 75   | 64        | 1  | 0.2 | 70.5 |

### Why data preprocessing is important?

#### "No quality data, No quality results"

It looks like Garbage In Garbage Out (GIGO).



- Quality decisions must be based on quality data.
- Duplicate or missing data may cause incorrect or even misleading statistics.
- Data preparation, cleaning and transformation are the majority task in data mining. (could be as high as 90%).
- Data preprocessing prepares raw data for further processing.

### Garbage in → Garbage out

### Inaccurate Labels





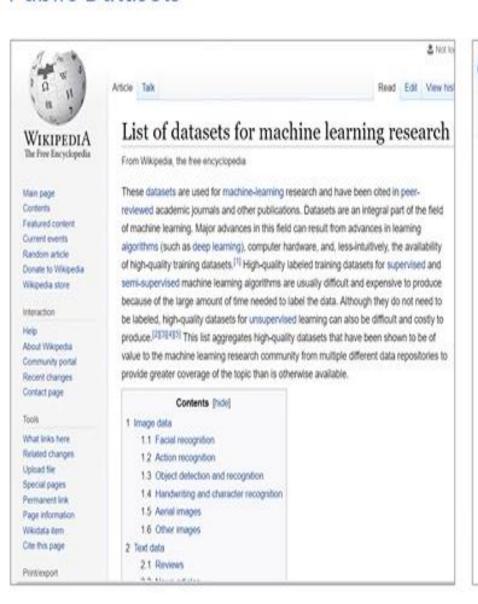
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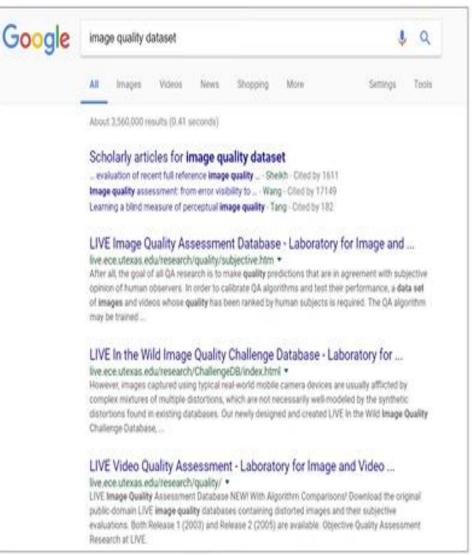
Dog

### Inaccurate and Missing Values

| Age | Annual Income |
|-----|---------------|
| 0   | \$115k        |
| 43  | \$198k        |
| -   | \$140k        |
| 26  | \$120k        |
| 18  | \$24k         |
| 24  | \$76k         |
| 20  | -             |

### **Public Datasets**





# The Internet as a source of data



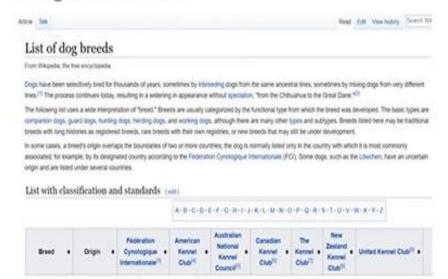








### Image classifiers









## Samoyed



### Golden Retriever



# Missing Data

| Age | Annual Income |  |
|-----|---------------|--|
|     | \$115k        |  |
| 43  | \$198k        |  |
|     | \$140k        |  |
| 26  | \$120k        |  |
| 18  | \$24k         |  |
| 24  | \$76k         |  |
| 20  |               |  |

| Age | Annual Income | Height |
|-----|---------------|--------|
| 25  | \$115k        |        |
| 43  | \$198k        | 6'     |
| 30  | \$140k        |        |
| 26  | \$120k        | 5′ 10″ |
| 18  | \$24k         |        |
| 24  | \$76k         |        |
| 20  | \$35k         |        |

### Data Imputation

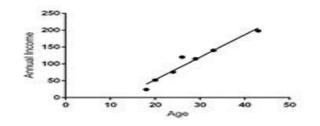
| Stock Prices |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Company A    | 116.4 | 117.0 | 116.1 | 114.5 | 115.2 |      |      | 118.0 |
| Company B    | 65.2  | 66.1  | 64.9  |       | 63.8  | 65.1 | 65.4 | 65.7  |

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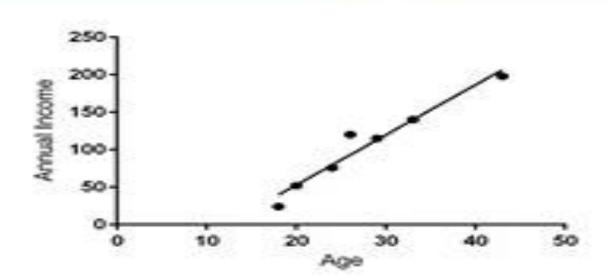
| Age  | Annual Income |
|------|---------------|
| 26.2 | \$115k        |
| 43   | \$198k        |
| 26.2 | \$140k        |
| 26   | \$120k        |
| 18   | \$24k         |
| 24   | \$76k         |
| 20   | \$112k        |

Mean age: 26.2 Mean income: \$112k

| Age | Annual Income |
|-----|---------------|
| 29  | \$115k        |
| 43  | \$198k        |
| 33  | \$140k        |
| 26  | \$120k        |
| 18  | \$24k         |
| 24  | \$76k         |
| 20  | \$52k         |



| Age | Annual Income |
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| 33  | \$140k        |
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| 18  | \$24k         |
| 24  | \$76k         |
| 20  | \$52k         |



# **Data imputation**

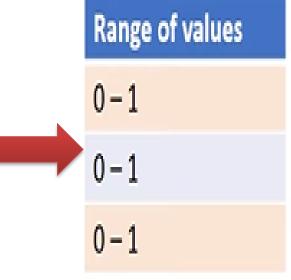
Caveat :data might not be missing at random

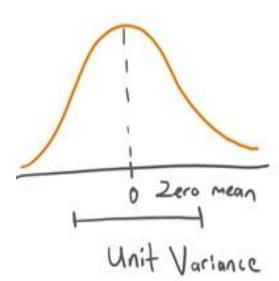
| Gender | Likes   |
|--------|---------|
| M      | Cats    |
| М      | Dogs    |
| F      | Missing |
| М      | Cats    |
| F      | Dogs    |
| F      | Dogs    |
| F      | Cats    |

# Feature of scaling

#### Standardization

| Variable            | Range of values |   |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|
| Age                 | 0 - 100+        |   |
| Annual income       | 0 - 1,000,000+  | ľ |
| Years of experience | 0 - 40+         |   |





$$\chi = \frac{\chi - \min(\chi)}{\max(\chi) - \min(\chi)}$$

$$age = \frac{age - 18}{99 - 18}$$

$$\chi = \frac{2}{\chi - h}$$

### Mean

- Mean is the average of a dataset.
- To find the mean, calculate the sum of all the data and then divide by the total number of data.
- Example
  - ✓ Find out mean for 12, 15, 11, 11, 7, 13

First, find the sum of the data.

$$12 + 15 + 11 + 11 + 7 + 13 = 69$$

Then divide by the total number of data.

### Median

 Median is the middle number in a dataset when the data is arranged in numerical order (Sorted Order).

If count is **Odd** then **middle number** is **Median** 

If count is **Even** then take average of middle two numbers that is **Median** 

# Median - Odd (Cont..)

#### Example

✓ Find out Median for 12, 15, 11, 11, 7, 13, 15

In above example, count of data is 7. (Odd)

First, arrange the data in ascending order.

7, 11, 11, 12, 13, 15, 15

Partitioning data into equal halfs

12 ← Median

# Median - Even (Cont..)

#### Example

✓ Find out median for 12, 15, 11, 11, 7, 13

In above example, count of data is 6. (Even)

First, arrange the data in ascending order.

7, 11, 11, 12, 13, 15

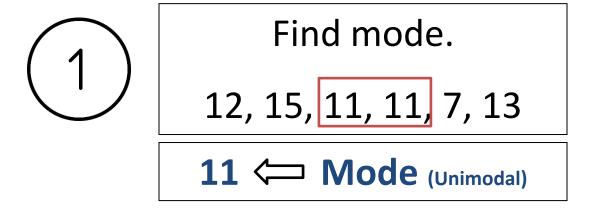
Calculate an average of the two numbers in the middle.

 $(11 + 12)/2 = 11.5 \iff Median$ 

### Mode

The mode is the number that occurs most often within a set of numbers.

Example



Find mode.

12, 15, 11, 11, 7, 12, 13

11, 12 Mode (Bimodal)

# Mode (Cont..)

Example



Find mode.

**7, 11, 12** ← Mode (Trimodal)



Find mode.

12, 15, 11, 10, 7, 14, 13

No Mode

## Range

- The range of a set of data is the difference between the largest and the smallest number in the set.
- Example
  - ✓ Find range for given data 40, 30, 43, 48, 26, 50, 55, 40, 34, 42, 47, 50

First, arrange the data in ascending order.

26, 30, 34, 40, 40, 42, 43, 47, 48, 50, 50, 55

In our example largest number is 55, and subtract the smallest number is 26.

### Standard deviation

- The Standard Deviation is a measure of how spread out any data are.
- Its symbol is σ (the Greek letter sigma).
- Sample variance:  $(s)^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x mean)^2$
- Standard Deviation is Square root of sample variance.

# Standard deviation (Cont..)

The Variance is defined as:

The average of the **squared** differences from the Mean.

To calculate the variance follow these steps:

- 1. Calculate the mean, x.
- 2. Write a table that subtracts the mean from each observed value.
- 3. Square each of the differences, add this column.
- 4. Divide by **n -1** where **n** is the number of items in the **sample**, this is the **variance** (In actual case take n).
- 5. To get the **standard deviation** we take the **square root** of the variance.

# Standard deviation - example

- The owner of the Indian restaurant is interested in how much people spend at the restaurant.
- He examines 10 randomly selected receipts for parties and writes down the following data.

44, 50, 38, 96, 42, 47, 40, 39, 46, 50

- Find out Mean (1<sup>st</sup> step)
  - ✓ Mean is 49.2
- 2. Write a table that subtracts the mean from each observed value. (2nd step)

# Standard deviation – example (Cont..)

Step: 3

| X  | X – Mean | ( X – Mean )² |
|----|----------|---------------|
| 44 | -5.2     | 27.04         |
| 50 | 0.8      | 0.64          |
| 38 | 11.2     | 125.44        |
| 96 | 46.8     | 2190.24       |
| 42 | -7.2     | 51.84         |
| 47 | -2.2     | 4.84          |
| 40 | -9.2     | 84.64         |
| 39 | -10.2    | 104.04        |
| 46 | -3.2     | 10.24         |
| 50 | 0.8      | 0.64          |
|    | Total    | 2600.4        |

Step:4

$$=\frac{2600.4}{10-1}$$

$$S^2 = 288.7 \sim 289$$

Step:5

$$S = \sqrt{289}$$

$$S = 17$$

# Standard deviation – example (Cont..)

- Standard deviation can be thought of measuring how far the data values lie from the mean, we take the mean and move on standard deviation in either direction.
- The mean for this example is 49.2 and the standard deviation is 17.
- Now, 49.2 17 = 32.2 and 49.2 + 17 = 66.2
- This means that most of the data probably spend between **32.2** and **66.2**.
- If all data are same then variance & standard deviation is 0 (zero).

# Example (Try it)

 Calculate Mean, Median, Mode, Range, Variance & Standard deviation .

13, 18, 13, 14, 13, 16, 14, 21, 13

- Mean is 15.
- Median is 14.
- Mode is 13 & 14 (Bimodal).
- Range is 8.
- Variance is :64.
- Standard deviation is 2 root 2.

# **Attribute Types**

- An attribute is a property of the object.
- It also represents different features of the object.
  - E.g. Person → Name, Age, Qualification etc.
- Attribute types can be divided into four categories.
  - 1. Nominal
  - 2. Ordinal
  - 3. Interval
  - 4. Ratio

## 1) Nominal Attribute

**Attribute Types** 

- Nominal attributes are named attributes which can be separated into discrete (individual) categories which do not overlap.
- Nominal attributes values also called as distinct values.

#### Example

What is your gender?

Male
Female
Other

What is your hair color?

Black
Brown
Gray
Blonde
Other

## 2) Ordinal Attribute

**Attribute Types** 

 Ordinal attribute is the order of the values, that's important and significant, but the differences between each one is not really known.

#### Example

- Rankings  $\rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Ratings  $\rightarrow$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$
- We know that a 5 star is better than a 2 star or 3 star, but we don't know and cannot quantify—how much better it is?

## 3) Interval Attribute

**Attribute Types** 

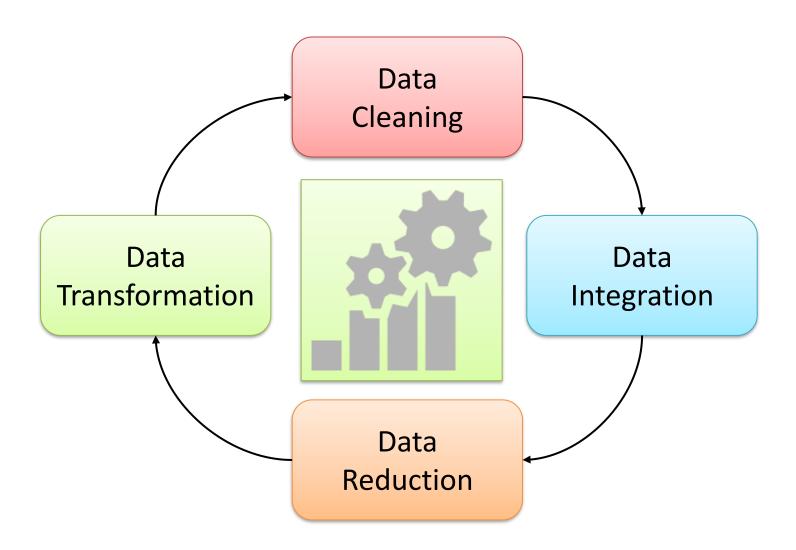
- Interval attribute comes in the form of a numerical value where the difference between points is meaningful.
- Example
  - Temperature  $\rightarrow$  10°-20°, 30°-50°, 35°-45°
  - Calendar Dates  $\rightarrow$  15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>
- We can not find true zero (absolute) value with interval attributes.

# 4) Ratio Attribute

**Attribute Types** 

- Ratio attribute is looks like interval attribute, but it must have a true zero (absolute) value.
- It tells us about the order and the exact value between units or data.
- Example
  - **Age Group** → 10-20, 30-50, 35-45 (In years)
  - Mass  $\rightarrow$  20-30 kg, 10-15 kg
- It does have a true zero (absolute) so, it is possible to compute ratios.

# **Data Preprocessing Tasks**



# 1) Data Cleaning

#### 1. Fill in missing values

- 1. Ignore the tuple
- 2. Fill missing value manually
- 3. Fill in the missing value automatically
- 4. Use a global constant to fill in the missing value

### 2. Identify outliers and smooth out noisy data

- Binning Method
- 2. Clustering

#### 3. Correct inconsistent data

### 4. Resolve redundancy caused by data integration

# 1) Fill missing values

**Data Cleaning** 

- Ignore the tuple (record/row):
  - Usually done when class label is missing.

#### • <u>Example</u>

- The task is to distinguish between two types of emails, "spam" and "non-spam" (Ham).
- Spam & non-spam are called as class label.
- o If an email comes to you, in which class label is missing then it is discarded.
- Fill missing value manually:
  - Use the attribute mean (average) to fill in the missing value and also use the attribute mean (average) for all samples belonging to the same class.

# 1) Fill missing values (Cont..) Data Cleaning

- Fill in the missing value automatically:
  - **Predict** the missing value by using a learning algorithm:
    - Consider the attribute with the missing value as a dependent variable and run a learning algorithm (usually Naive Bayes or Decision tree) to predict the missing value.
- Use a global constant to fill in the missing value
  - Replace all missing attribute values by the same constant such as a label like "Unknown".

2) Identify outliers and smooth out noisy data | Data Cleaning

- **Binning method**
- 2. Clustering

# 1) Binning method

- Data binning or bucketing is a data pre-processing technique used to reduce the effects of minor observation errors.
- The original data values which fall in a given small interval called as a bin are replaced by a value which represents that interval, often called the central value.

#### Steps of Binning method

- Sort the attribute values and partition them into bins.
- 2. Then smooth by bin means, bin median or bin boundaries.

## Binning method - Example

- Given data: 4, 8, 9, 15, 21, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 34
- <u>Step: 1</u>
- Partition into equal-depth [n=4]:

Bin 1: 4, 8, 9, 15

Bin 2: 21, 21, 24, 25

Bin 3: 26, 28, 29, 34



(4 + 8 + 9 + 15)/4 = 9

(21 + 21 + 24 + 25)/4 = 23

(26 + 28 + 29 + 34)/4 = 29

- Step: 2
  - Smoothing by bin means:

Bin 1: 9, 9, 9, 9

**Bin 2**: 23, 23, 23, 23

Bin 3: 29, 29, 29, 29

# Binning method - Example (Cont..)

- Given data: 4, 8, 9, 15, 21, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 34
- Step: 1
- Partition into equal-depth [n=4]:

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Bin 1: 4, 8, 9, 15
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Bin 2: 21, 21, 24, 25

Bin 3: 26, 28, 29, 34

- Step: 2
  - Smoothing by bin boundaries:

```
Bin 1: 4, 4, 4, 15
```

Bin 2: 21, 21, 25, 25

Bin 3: 26, 26, 26, 34

## 1) Binning method (Cont..)

- Binning method is a top-down splitting technique based on a specified number of bins.
- It is also used as discretization method for data reduction and concept hierarchy generation.
- For example, attribute values can be discretized (separated) by applying equal-width or equal-frequency binning, and then replacing each value by the bin mean or median.
- It can be applied recursively to the resulting partitions to generate concept hierarchies.
- It does not use class information, therefore it is an unsupervised discretization technique.

# Form of data preprocessing

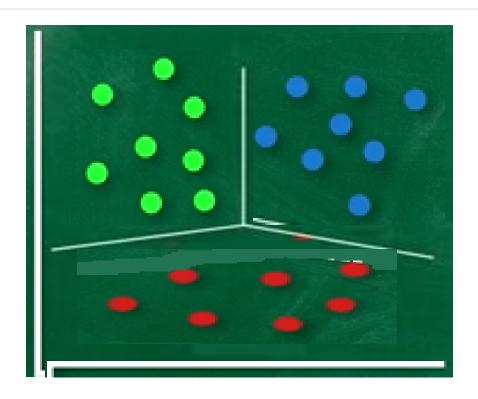


# 2) Clustering

- Clustering is a process of partitioning a set of data (or objects) into a set of meaningful sub-classes, called clusters.
- It enables the abstraction of large amounts data by forming meaningful groups or categories of objects.
- In clustering, objects in the same cluster are similar to each other and those in different clusters are dissimilar.

#### Example

- Library (Group of Books based on different categories)
- Cloths (By size S, M, L, XL, XXL etc.)



## 3) Correct inconsistent data

Data Cleaning

- If you have inconsistencies in your data, it can cause major problems later on.
- But with larger datasets, it can be difficult to find all of the inconsistencies.
- It contains similarity in codes or names.
- We can manually solve common mistakes like spelling, grammar, articles or use other tools for it.

**Financial** 

| Employee | Salary |
|----------|--------|
| John     | 1000   |
|          |        |

Employee → Salary

**Human Resources** 

| Employee | Salary |
|----------|--------|
| John     | 2000   |
| Mary     | 3000   |

Employee → Salary

| Employee | Salary |
|----------|--------|
| John     | 1000   |
| John     | 2000   |
| Mary     | 3000   |

Employee → Salary

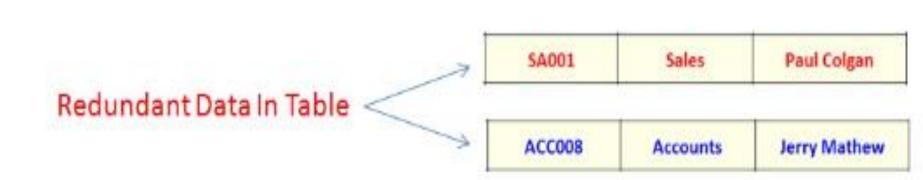
<u>Mapping</u>
Financial(e,s) ⊆ Global(e,s)
HumanRes(e,s) ⊆ Global(e,s)

4) Resolve redundancy caused by data integration | Data Cleaning

- Data redundancy occurs in database systems which have a field that is repeated in two or more tables.
- When customer data is duplicated and attached with each product bought, then redundancy of data is known as inconsistency.
- So, the entity "customer" might appear with different values.
- Database **normalization** prevents redundancy and makes the best possible usage of storage.
- The proper use of foreign keys can minimize data redundancy and reduce the chance of destructive anomalies appearing.

Example - Problem Of Data Redundancy In Single Tabale Database

| Employee Number                    | First Name     | Last Name | Date of Birth            | Department<br>Code | Department<br>Name | Department Head   |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| 1001                               | Steave         | Jakson    | 25-09-1985               | SA001              | Sales              | Paul Colgan   |  |  |
| 1002 Kitty  1003 Meena  1004 Nancy |                | Mathew    | 06-04-1998               | ACC008             | Accounts           | Jerry Mathew Paul Colgan Jerry Mathew Paul Colgan David Smith |  |  |
|                                    |                | Patel     | 11-05-1992               | SA001              | Sales              |   |  |  |
|                                    |                | Samual    | 02-12-1996<br>28-03-1995 | ACC008             | Accounts           |   |  |  |
| 1005                               | 1005 Michael S |           |                          | SA001              | Sales              |   |  |  |
| 1006 James                         |                | Garcia    | 22-01-1994               | SA002              | Sales              |   |  |  |
| 1007                               | Nancy          | Samual    | 11-02-1996               | ACC008             | Accounts           | Charles Williams  |  |  |



#### **Data Integration**

- Data integration involves combining data residing in different sources and providing users with a unified view of these all data.
- In relational databases we also combine schemas like A.CustomerID = B.CustomerID.
- In real world, attribute values from different sources are different.
- Data Integration may involve inconsistent data and therefore needs data cleaning also.

#### **Data Transformation**

- Data transformation is the process of converting data from one form to another form.
- Data often resides in different locations across the storage and also differs in format.
- Data transformation is necessary to ensure that data from one application or database is understandable to other applications and databases also.

- Data transformation strategies includes the following:
  - 1. Smoothing
  - 2. Attribute construction
  - 3. Aggregation
  - 4. Normalization
  - 5. Discretization
  - 6. Concept hierarchy generation for nominal data

#### 1. Smoothing

- It works to remove noise from the data.
- It is a form of data cleaning where users specify transformations to correct data inconsistencies.
- Such techniques include binning, regression and clustering.

#### 2. Attribute construction

• It is referred as **new attributes are constructed** and added from the given set of attributes to help the mining process.

#### 3. Aggregation

- In this, summary or aggregation operations are applied to the data.
- E.g. Daily sales data are aggregated at individual source so sales manager can compute monthly and annually total amounts.

#### 4. Normalization

- Normalization is scaling technique or a mapping technique.
- With normalization, we can find new range from an existing range.
- There are three techniques for normalization.

#### 1. Min-Max Normalization

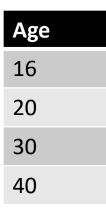
 This is a simple normalization technique in which we fit given data in a predefined boundary, or a pre-defined interval [0,1].

#### 2. Decimal scaling

o In this technique we move the decimal point of values of the attribute.

## 1) Min-max normalization

- Min max is a technique that helps to normalizing the data.
- It will scale the data between 0 and 1.
- Example



# 1) Min-max normalization (Cont..)

- Min : Minimum value = 16
- Max : Maximum value = 40
- V = Respective value of attributes. In our example  $V_1$ = 16,  $V_2$ =20,  $V_3$ =30 &  $V_4$ =40.
- NewMax = 1
- NewMin = 0

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Formula: V' = \frac{v - Min_A}{Max_A - Min_A} (NewMax_A - NewMin_A) + NewMin_A
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# 1) Min-max normalization (Cont..)

Formula: 
$$V' = \frac{v - Min_A}{Max_A - Min_A} (NewMax_A - NewMin_A) + NewMin_A$$

#### For Age 16:

MinMax (v') = 
$$(16 - 16)/(40-16) * (1 - 0) + 0$$
  
=  $0 / 24 * 1$   
=  $\mathbf{0}$ 

#### For Age 20:

MinMax (v') = 
$$(20-16)/(40-16) * (1-0) + 0$$
  
=  $4/24 * 1$   
= **0.16**

# 1) Min-max normalization (Cont..)

#### For Age 30:

MinMax (v') = 
$$(30-16)/(40-16) * (1-0) + 0$$
  
=  $14/24 * 1$   
= **0.58**

#### For Age 40:

MinMax (v') = 
$$(40-16)/(40-16) * (1-0) + 0$$
  
= 24 / 24 \* 1  
= **1**

| Age | After Min-max normalization |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 16  | 0                           |
| 20  | 0.16                        |
| 30  | 0.58                        |
| 40  | 1                           |

# 2) Decimal scaling

- In this technique we move the decimal point of values of the attribute.
- This movement of decimal points totally depends on the maximum value among all values in the attribute.
- Value V of attribute A can be normalized by the following formula
   Normalized value of attribute = (v<sup>i</sup> / 10<sup>j</sup>)

# Decimal scaling - Example

| CGPA | Formula | After Decimal Scaling |
|------|---------|-----------------------|
| 2    | 2 / 10  | 0.2                   |
| 3    | 3 / 10  | 0.3                   |

- We will check maximum value among our attribute CGPA.
- Maximum value is 3 so, we can convert it into decimal by dividing with 10. why 10?
- We will count total digits in our maximum value and then put 1.
- After 1 we can put zeros equal to the length of maximum value.
- Here 3 is maximum value and total digits in this value is only 1 so, we will put one zero after 1.

# Decimal scaling (Try it!)

| Bonus | Formula  | After Decimal Scaling |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|
| 400   | 400/1000 | 0.4                   |
| 310   | 310/1000 | 0.31                  |

| Salary | Formula      | After Decimal Scaling |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 40,000 | 40000/100000 | 0.4                   |
| 31,000 | 31000/100000 | 0.31                  |

#### 5. Discretization

- Discretization techniques can be categorized based on how the separation is performed, such as whether it uses class information or which direction it proceeds (top-down or bottom-up).
- The raw values of a numeric attribute (e.g. age) are replaced by interval labels (e.g. 0-10, 11-20 etc.) or conceptual labels (e.g. youth, adult, senior).

#### 6. Concept hierarchy generation for nominal data

- In this, attributes such as address can be generalized to higher-level concepts, like street or city or state or country.
- Many hierarchies for nominal attributes are implicit within the database schema.
- E.g. city, country or state table in RDBMS.

#### **Data Reduction**

#### Reducing the number of attributes

- Data cube aggregation: applying roll-up, slice or dice operations.
- Removing irrelevant attributes: attribute selection, searching the attribute space

#### Reducing the number of attribute values

- **Binning**: Reducing the number of attributes by grouping them into intervals (bins).
- Clustering: Grouping similar values in a clusters.
- Aggregation or Generalization

#### Reducing the number of tuples

Sampling: Only sample data are used for mining purpose.

#### Data mining task primitives

- A data mining task can be specified in the form of a data mining query, which is input to the data mining system.
- A data mining query is defined in terms of data mining task primitives.
- These primitives allow the user to inter-actively communicate with the data mining system during discovery of knowledge.

- The data mining task primitives includes the following:
  - Task-relevant data
  - Kind of knowledge to be mined
  - Background knowledge
  - Interestingness measurement
  - Presentation for visualizing the discovered patterns

#### Task-relevant data

- This specifies the portions of the database or the dataset of data in which the user is interested.
- This includes the database attributes or data warehouse dimensions of interest (referred to as the relevant attributes or dimensions).

#### The kind of knowledge to be mined

- This specifies the data mining functions to be performed.
- Such as characterization, discrimination, association or correlation analysis, classification, prediction, clustering, outlier analysis, or evolution analysis.

- The background knowledge to be used in the discovery process
  - The knowledge about the domain is useful for guiding the knowledge discovery process for evaluating the interesting patterns.
  - Concept hierarchies are a popular form of background knowledge, which allow data to be mined at multiple levels of abstraction.
  - An example of a concept hierarchy for the attribute (or dimension) age is shown in user beliefs regarding relationships in the data are another form of background knowledge.

- The interestingness measures and thresholds for pattern evaluation
  - Different kinds of knowledge may have different interestingness measures.
  - For example, interestingness measures for association rules include support and confidence.
  - Rules whose support and confidence values are below user-specified thresholds are considered uninteresting.
- The expected representation for visualizing the discovered patterns
  - It refers to the discovered patterns are to be displayed, which may include rules, tables, charts, graphs, decision trees, and cubes.
  - A data mining query language can be designed to incorporate these primitives, allowing users to flexibly interact with data mining systems.

# Thank you!

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| order | 13   | 13   | 13    | 13             | 14  | 14   | 16    | 18   | 21 |          |    |    |   |
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|       | 13   | -2   | -2    | 4              |     |      |       |      |    |          |    |    |   |
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|       | 13   | -2   | -2    | 4              |     |      |       |      |    |          |    |    |   |
|       | 16   | 1    | 1     | 1              |     |      |       |      |    | 64       | 8  | 8  |   |
|       | 14   | -1   | -1    | 1              |     |      |       |      |    |          |    |    |   |
|       | 21   | 6    | 6     | 36             |     |      |       |      |    |          |    |    |   |
|       | 13   | -2   | -2    | 4              |     |      |       |      |    |          |    |    |   |
|       | 135  | 0    | 0     | 64             |     |      |       |      |    |          | 21 | 13 | 8 |
|       |      |      |       | mean           | 135 | 9    | 15    |      |    |          |    |    |   |
|       |      |      |       | mode           | 13  | 14   |       |      |    |          |    |    |   |