

DEALING WITH MISSING VALUES

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The dataset which has no outliers, no missing values are rarely available. If the dataset has outliers, missing values, they need to be treated.

Causes of missing values:

- Improper in data entry.
- Non-availability of data.

Row no	State	Salary	Yrs of Experience
1	NY	57400	Mid
2	TX		Entry
3	NJ	90000	High
4	VT	36900	Entry
5	TX		Mid
6	CA	76600	High
7	NY	85000	High
8	CA		Entry
9	CT	45000	Entry

Missing values



Following are the ways of handle missing values in the dataset:

1. Deleting the rows which has missing values
2. Impute missing values
3. Other Imputation Methods
4. Using Algorithms that support missing values
5. Prediction of missing values
6. Imputation using Deep Learning Library — Datawig

	col1	col2	col3	col4	col5		col1	col2	col3	col4	
0	2	5.0	3.0	6	NaN	mean()	0	2.0	5.0	3.0	6.0
1	9	NaN	9.0	0	7.0		1	9.0	11.0	9.0	0.0
2	19	17.0	NaN	9	NaN		2	19.0	17.0	6.0	9.0

- Deleting the rows which has missing values has the disadvantage and the disadvantage is we might tend to miss the data which might be important or which might play a vital role in the model.

- Impute missing values:

- There are three imputation ways on broadly:

Mean imputation.

Median imputation.

Mode imputation.

- Mean imputation and median imputation are used for numerical values are present in dataset.

- Mode imputation is used when categorical values are present in dataset.

- Mean imputation has the disadvantage when outliers are present in dataset. So, when data has the outliers also missing values then median imputation is used.

- Mode imputation is used when missing values are categorical

Disadvantage of having missing values:

- It reduces statistical power.
- It can cause bias in the estimation of parameters.
- It can reduce the representativeness of the samples.

Advantage of treating missing values:

- Model can perform with accurate results.
- Reduces the computational burden or complexity within the dataset.