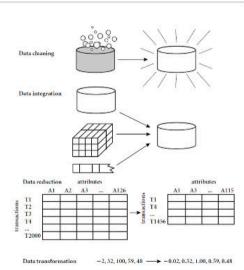
Chapter 3: Data Preprocessing

□ Data Preprocessing: An Overview



- Data Cleaning
- Data Integration
- ☐ Data Reduction and Transformation
- Dimensionality Reduction
- Summary



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What is Data Preprocessing? — Major Tasks

- Data cleaning
- Handle missing data, smooth noisy data, identify or remove outliers, and resolve inconsistencies
- Data integration
 - Integration of multiple databases, data cubes, or files
- Data reduction
 - Dimensionality reduction
 - Numerosity reduction
 - Data compression
- Data transformation and data discretization
- Normalization
- Concept hierarchy generation

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Why Preprocess the Data? — Data Quality Issues

- Measures for data quality: A multidimensional view
- Accuracy: correct or wrong, accurate or not
- Completeness: not recorded, unavailable, ...
- Consistency: some modified but some not, dangling, ...
- □ Timeliness: timely update?
- Believability: how trustable the data are correct?
- ☐ Interpretability: how easily the data can be understood?

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Data Cleaning: Incomplete (Islasysia), Noisy, Inconsistent (Islamonatoriu), Intentional

Incomplete (Missing) Data

- □ Data is not always available
 - E.g., many tuples have no recorded value for several attributes, such as customer income in sales data
- Missing data may be due to
 - Equipment malfunction
 - Inconsistent with other recorded data and thus deleted
 - Data were not entered due to misunderstanding
 - Certain data may not be considered important at the time of entry
 - Did not register history or changes of the data
- Missing data may need to be inferred

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How to Handle Missing Data?

- Ignore the tuple: usually done when class label is missing (when doing classification)—not effective when the % of missing values per attribute varies considerably
- Fill in the missing value manually: tedious + infeasible?
- Fill in it automatically with
 - a global constant : e.g., "unknown", a new class?!
 - the attribute mean
 - the attribute mean for all samples belonging to the same class: smarter
 - the most probable value: inference-based such as Bayesian formula or decision tree

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