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Experiment No.3	
Perform data pre-processing	
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Aim: To implement data preprocessing Algorithm

Objective:-Develop a program to implement data preprocessing algorithm

Theory: Why preprocess the data? Because data in the real world is dirty, incomplete and noisy. Incomplete in lacking attributes values and lacking attributes of interest or containing only aggregate value noisy in terms of containing errors or outliers and inconsistent containing discrepancies in names or codes. Now the question arises why is the data dirty? Because incomplete data may come from —not applicable data value when data has to be collected and the major issue is a different consideration between the times when the data was analyzed and human hardware and software issues are common. Noisy data may come from the when a human enters the wrong value at the time of data entry as Nobody is perfect. Errors in transmission of data and instruments that collect the faulty data. Inconsistent data may come from the different data sources. Duplicates records also need data cleaning.

Why data preprocessing is important? Data is not clean, Duplicity of data and the no quality data and the most important is no quality result so data preprocessing is important. Quality decisions must be based on the quality data. Data warehouse needs consistent integration of quality data. By the processing of data, data quality can be measures in term of accuracy, completeness, consistency, timeliness, believability, interpretability. There are three methods to handle the noisy data.

The different pre-processing steps that can be applied are:

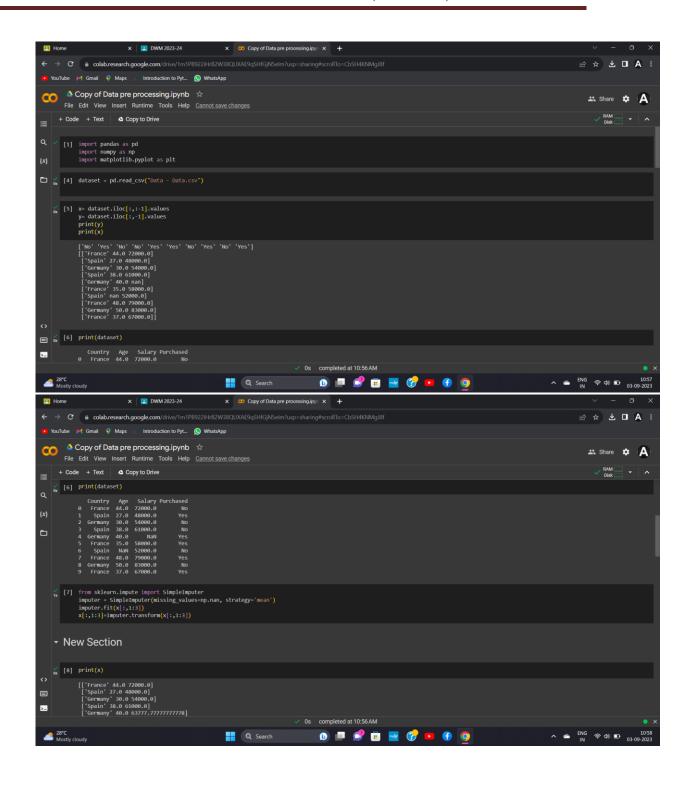
- 1) Filling up the missing values
- 2) Removing duplicate data
- 3) Handling noisy data
- 4) Handling outliers
- 5) Scaling of data
- 6) Encoding of text or categorical values

Code and output:



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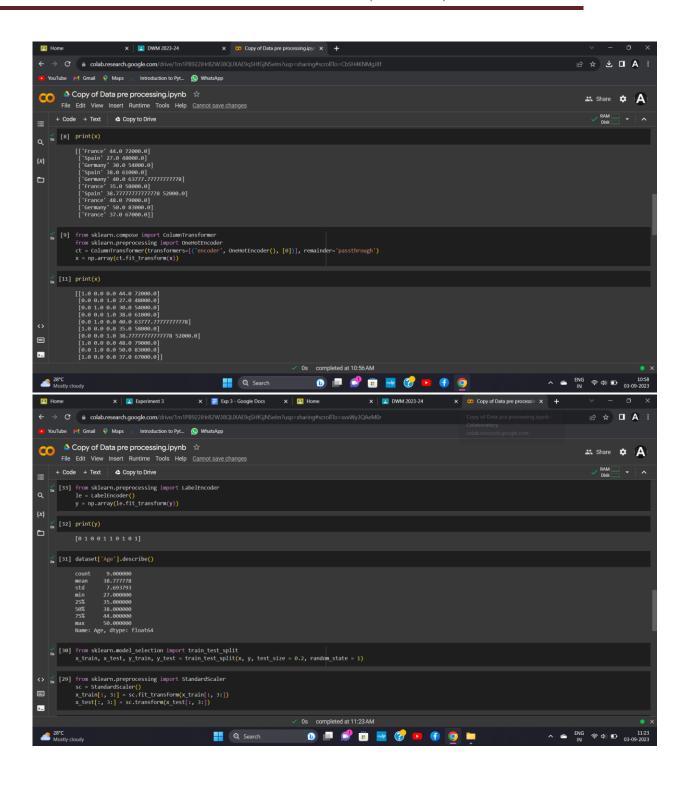
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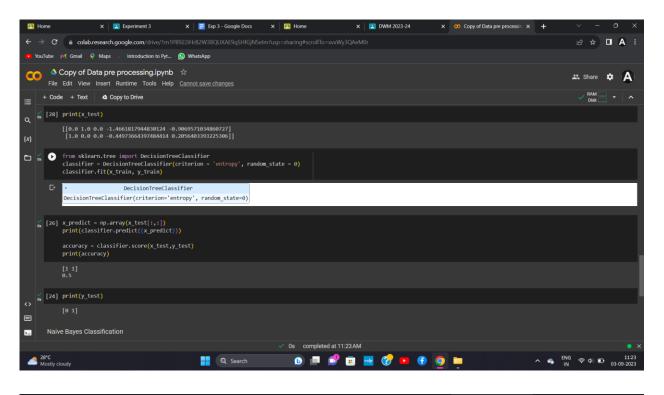
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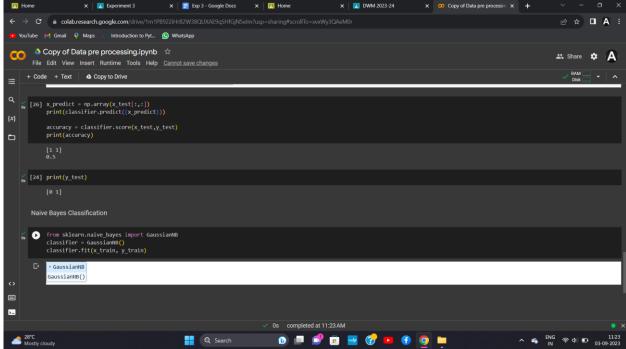




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Conclusion:Pre-processing is a critical step in the data analysis and machine learning pipeline, and its importance cannot be overstated. It involves a series of operations and



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transformations applied to raw data before it is used for modeling or analysis. Here are some key reasons why preprocessing is essential and what can happen if data is not pre-processed:

Data Quality Improvement: Raw data often contains errors, missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies. Pre-processing helps identify and handle these issues, resulting in cleaner and more reliable data. Without pre-processing, erroneous or missing data can lead to incorrect conclusions and biased models.

Feature Engineering: Feature engineering is the process of creating new features or transforming existing ones to extract relevant information. Pre-processing plays a crucial role in feature engineering by enabling the creation of meaningful features from the raw data. Without it, models may not capture important patterns and relationships in the data.

Normalization and Scaling: Different features in a dataset may have different scales, which can affect the performance of many machine learning algorithms. Preprocessing techniques like normalization and scaling bring all features to a common scale, making it easier for models to learn and generalize patterns.

If data is not pre-processed properly:

Model Performance Degradation: Without appropriate pre-processing, models may struggle to learn from noisy or unstructured data, leading to lower predictive accuracy and generalization.

Misleading Insights: In data analysis, improper pre-processing can lead to misleading conclusions, as the underlying patterns in the data may not be accurately represented.

Increased Computational Costs: Raw, unprocessed data may require more complex and resource-intensive models to achieve reasonable performance, increasing computational costs.