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① Label Encoder

→ Use this when data is ordinal

Eg:- Yes → 1 | positive → 1
 No → 0 | negative → 0

→ Use this method when column has only two categories.
 → Label encoder should not be used on column which has more than 2 categories.

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→ Use this method when data is nominal [no order]
 → Use this method when data has two or three categories.

③ Manual Encoding

* Use this method when column has 3 or more categories

* Encoding should be done by comparing categories with target

④ Frequency Encoding

→ red = 700 → 1
 blue = 400 → 0
 green = 1000 → 2