



CIS 635 Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining

Basic Data Types and Introduction to Data Encoding



Outline

- Basic Data Types
- A brief introduction to Image Data
- Data Encoding (categorical data)
- NumPy basics

Digital data

- In computing everything is digital and binary
- All data types we talked about
- Bit(0 / 1): Digital letter
- Byte (000 0011): Digital word
- Kilo (Byte), Mega(Byte), Giga (Byte): We are talking about Digital data and their sizes mainly





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Categorical data: Categorical data represent characteristics such as a person's gender, marital status, country of birth, or the types of movies they like.

- Can be ordinal (say, student grades A, B, C; days of week, months of week)
- Non ordinal data (person's gender, marital status, country of birth)



Image Data

Binary, gray-scale, and color images

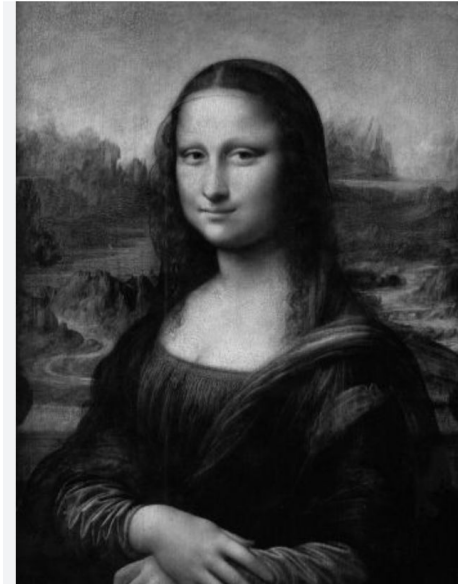


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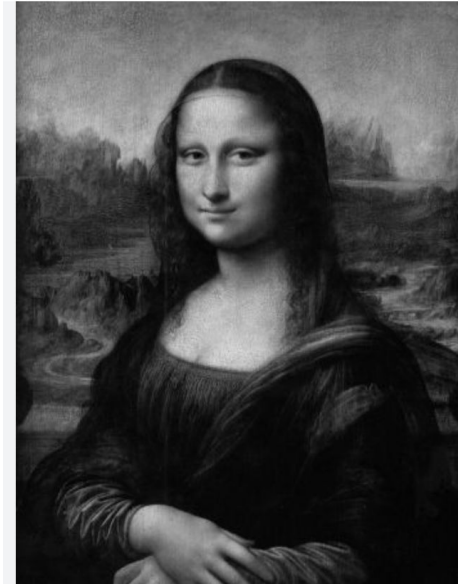


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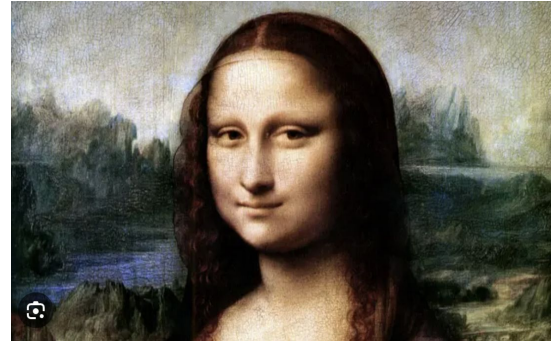
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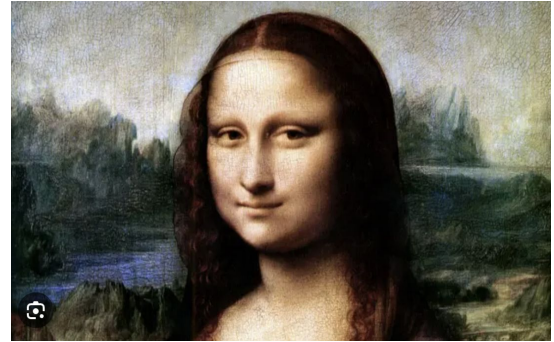
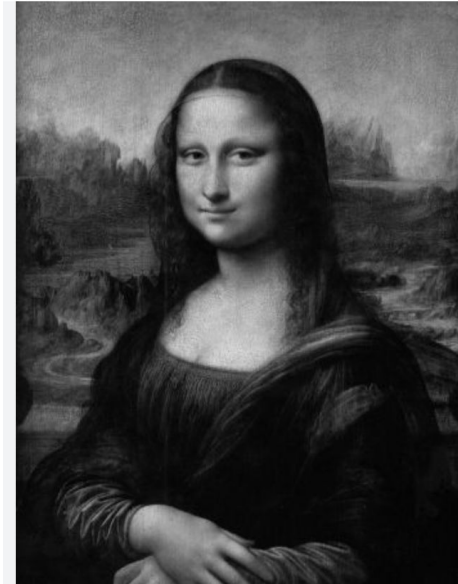


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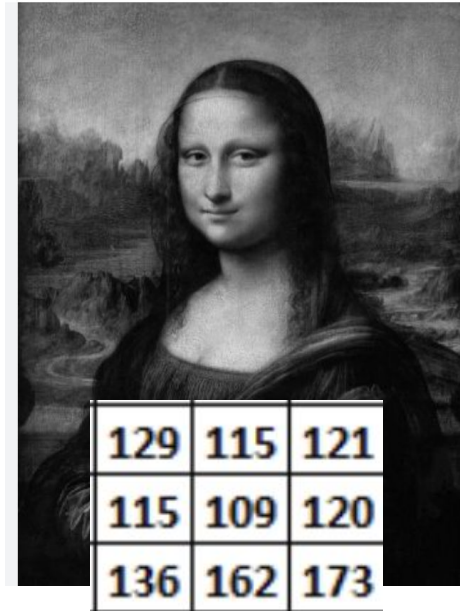


Color image

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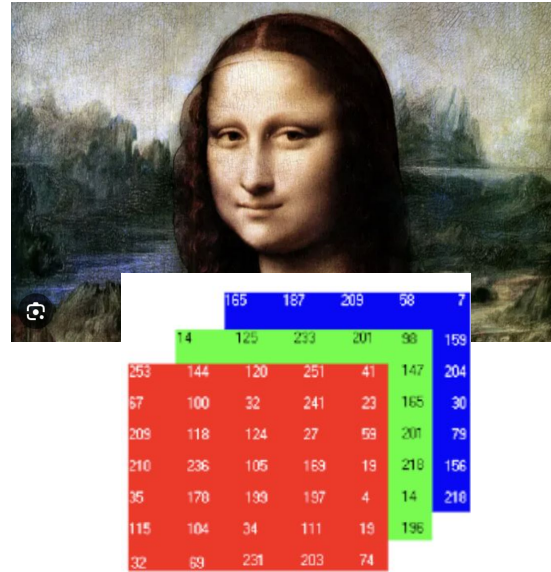
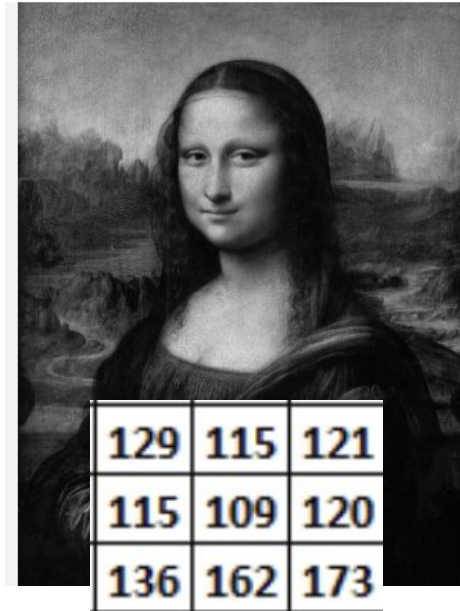


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Value range: [0 - 255]

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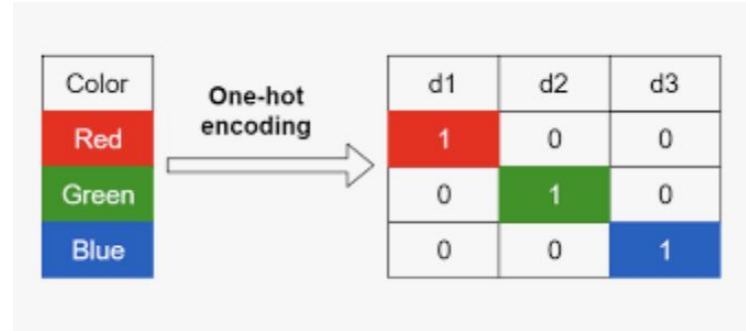
- What will be the **vector** size of a 40x50 **RGB** color image?
- Answer: **6000**



Data Encoding - Categorical Data

One hot encoding

- Only one bit is 1
- A vector representation of categorical values



One hot encoding (cont.)

Classification task:

- Binary example {Cat vs Dog}
- Set size is 2
 - Cat (0, 1)
 - Dog (1, 0)
 - Or vice versa
- Same rule applies every categorical data





Numpy

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