Experiment No. 1

Aim: Data Wrangling: I Perform the following operations using Python on any open source

dataset (e.g., data.csv)

1. Import all the required Python Libraries.

2. Locate open source data from the web (e.g., https://www.kaggle.com). Provide a clear

description of the data and its source (i.e., URL of the web site).

3. Load the Dataset into pandas dataframe.

4. Data Preprocessing: check for missing values in the data using pandas isnull(), describe()

function to get some initial statistics. Provide variable descriptions. Types of variables etc. Check

the dimensions of the data frame.

5. Data Formatting and Data Normalization: Summarize the types of variables by checking the

data types (i.e., character, numeric, integer, factor, and logical) of the variables in the data set. If

variables are not in the correct data type, apply proper type conversions.

6. Turn categorical variables into quantitative variables in Python. In addition to the codes and

outputs, explain every operation that you do in the above steps and explain everything that you

do to import/read/scrape the data set.

Data Wrangling in Python

Data Wrangling is the process of gathering, collecting, and transforming Raw data into another

format for better understanding, decision-making, accessing, and analysis in less time. Data

Wrangling is also known as Data Munging.

Importance Of Data Wrangling

Data Wrangling is a very important step. The below example will explain its importance as :

Books selling Website want to show top-selling books of different domains, according to user

preference. For example, a new user search for motivational books, then they want to show those

motivational books which sell the most or having a high rating, etc.

But on their website, there are plenty of raw data from different users. Here the concept of Data

Munging or Data Wrangling is used. As we know Data is not Wrangled by System. This process

is done by Data Scientists. So, the data Scientist will wrangle data in such a way that they will

sort that motivational books that are sold more or have high ratings or user buy this book with

these package of Books, etc. On the basis of that, the new user will make choice. This will

explain the importance of Data wrangling.

Data Wrangling in Python Data Wrangling is a crucial topic for Data Science and Data

Analysis. Pandas Framework of Python is used for Data Wrangling. Pandas is an open-source library specifically developed for Data Analysis and Data Science. The process like data sorting

or filtration, Data grouping, etc.

Data wrangling in python deals with the below functionalities:

1. Data exploration: In this process, the data is studied, analyzed and understood by

visualizing representations of data.

2. Dealing with missing values: Most of the datasets having a vast amount of data contain

missing values of NaN, they are needed to be taken care of by replacing them with mean,

mode, the most frequent value of the column or simply by dropping the row having

a NaN value.

3. Reshaping data: In this process, data is manipulated according to the requirements,

where new data can be added or pre-existing data can be modified.

4. Filtering data: Some times datasets are comprised of unwanted rows or columns which

are required to be removed or filtered

5. Other: After dealing with the raw dataset with the above functionalities we get an

efficient dataset as per our requirements and then it can be used for a required purpose like

data analyzing, machine learning, data visualization, model training etc.

Below is an example which implements the above functionalities on a raw dataset:

Data exploration, here we assign the data, and then we visualize the data in a tabular

Format.

Wrangling Data using Grouping Method

The grouping method in Data analysis is used to provide results in terms of various groups taken

out from Large Data. This method of pandas is used to group the outset of data from the large

data set.

Example: There is a Car Selling company and this company have different Brands of various Car

Manufacturing Company like Maruti, Toyota, Mahindra, Ford, etc. and have data where different

cars are sold in different years. So the Company wants to wrangle only that data where cars are

sold during the year 2010. For this problem, we use another Wrangling technique that

is groupby() method.

Wrangling data by removing Duplication:

Pandas duplicates() method helps us to remove duplicate values from Large Data. An important

part of Data Wrangling is removing Duplicate values from the large data set.

Syntax:

DataFrame.duplicated(subset=None, keep='first')

Here subset is the column value where we want to remove Duplicate value.

In keep, we have 3 options :

if keep =’first’ then the first value is marked as original rest all values if occur will be

removed as it is considered as duplicate.

if keep=’last’ then the last value is marked as original rest all above same values will be

removed as it is considered as duplicate values.

if keep =’false’ the all the values which occur more than once will be removed as all

considered as a duplicate value.

For example, A University will organize the event. In order to participate Students have to fill

their details in the online form so that they will contact them. It may be possible that a student

will fill the form multiple time. It may cause difficulty for the event organizer if a single student

will fill multiple entries. The Data that the organizers will get can be Easily Wrangles by

removing duplicate values.

Conclusion: Hence we have thoroughly studied how to perform the following operations using

Python on any open source dataset (e.g., data.csv)