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Binning -
Binning is a data pre-processing technique used to categorize or group continuous numerical data into discrete intervals or "bins". It can help simplify complex data distributions, provide insights and make data visualization easier.

Steps

- 1) Choose the number of bins
Decide how many bins you want to create.
This can be based on domain knowledge ~~or~~ determined.
- 2) Calculate bin width - Calculate bin width by dividing the range of your data by the no. of bins.
$$\text{Bin width} = (\text{max value} - \text{min value}) / \text{number of bins}.$$
- 3) Create Bins -
Start with the minimum value of data. Then, for each subsequent bin, add the bin width to the lower bound of the previous bin. This creates non-overlapping intervals or bins.
- 4) Assign Data Points - For each data point, find the bin whose interval range it falls into, and assign the data point to that bin.

Method of separation.

① Bin by mean.

Steps

- 1) calculate the mean of the dataset
- 2) Create bins based on the mean and data distribution as below mean, around mean, above mean.
- 3) Assign each data point to the bin corresponding to whether it is less than, equal to or greater than the mean.

Sample data.

[12, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 27, 30, 32, 38]

$$\text{① Mean} = \frac{12 + 15 + 18 + 21 + 22 + 25 + 27 + 30 + 32 + 38}{10}$$

$$= 25$$

$$\text{② Bin width} = 2 \times (\text{mean} - \text{min value}) / \text{No. of Bins} = 2 \times \frac{25 - 12}{9}$$

$$= 8$$

$$\text{③} \therefore \text{Bin Boundaries} -$$

$$\text{Below mean} - \{12 + (0 \times 8), 12 + (1 \times 8)\} = 12, 20$$

$$\text{Around mean} - 12 + (1 \times 8), (12 + 2 \times 8) = 20, 28$$

$$\text{Above mean} - 12 + (2 \times 8), (12 + 3 \times 8) = 28, 36$$

$$\therefore \text{Bin 1} - [12, 15, 18]$$

$$\text{Bin 2} - [20, 22, 25, 27]$$

$$\text{Bin 3} - [30, 32, 38]$$

18	27	38
15	25	32
12	22	30
	21	
Bin 1	Bin 2	Bin 3

* Binning by Boundary

Steps

- i) Determine the minimum and maximum values in the dataset.
- ii) Calculate the range of the data.
- iii) Choose the no. of bins you want to create.
- iv) Calculate the bin width by dividing the range by no. of bins.
- v) Create bins based on the bin width & assign data points to the appropriate bins based on their values.

Sample data - [12, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 27, 30, 32, 38]

- ① min-Max value
Min value = 12
Max value = 38

- ② calculate range
Range = Max. value - Min value
= 38 - 12
= 26

- ③ No. of bins = 3

- ④ Bin width = $\frac{\text{Range}}{\text{No. of bins}} = \frac{26}{3} = 8.67$

- ⑤ Bin boundaries -

Bin 1 \Rightarrow Values \leq Min value + Bin width = 12 + 8.67
Values \leq 20.67

Bin 2 : values $>$ Min value + Bin width and
 \leq min value + $2 \times$ Bin width

$$20.67 + 8.67 = 29.34$$

$$20.67 < \text{Values} \leq 29.34$$

Bin 3 - values $>$ Min value + $2 \times$ Bin width =
 Values > 29.34

\therefore Data separation in bins -

Bin 1 - [12, 15, 18]

Bin 2 - [21, 22, 25, 27]

Bin 3 - [30, 32, 38]

18	27	38
15	25	32
12	21	20
Bin 1	Bin 2	Bin 3

- Code

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>

using namespace std;

// Function for Bin by Mean method
vector<int> binByMean(const vector<int>& data, int numBins) {
    int sum = 0;
    for (int x : data) {
        sum += x;
    }
    double mean = static_cast<double>(sum) / data.size();

    vector<int> binBoundaries(numBins + 1);
    int binWidth = 0;

    // Calculate bin boundaries and bin width
    binWidth = (int)(2 * (mean - data.front()) / numBins);

    for (int i = 0; i < numBins + 1; ++i) {
        binBoundaries[i] = data.front() + i * binWidth;
    }

    vector<int> binAssignments(data.size());

    // Assign data points to bins based on mean-based boundaries
    for (size_t i = 0; i < data.size(); ++i) {
        int x = data[i];
        int bin = numBins - 1; // Initialize to last bin

        // Find the appropriate bin for the current data point
        while (bin >= 0 && x < binBoundaries[bin]) {
            --bin;
        }

        binAssignments[i] = bin + 1; // Add 1 to match bin numbering
        (starting from 1)
    }

    return binAssignments;
}
```

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// Function for Bin by Boundary method
vector<int> binByBoundary(const vector<int>& data, int numBins) {
    int minVal = *min_element(data.begin(), data.end());
    int maxVal = *max_element(data.begin(), data.end());

    int range = maxVal - minVal;
    int binWidth = range / numBins;

    vector<int> binBoundaries(numBins + 1);

    // Calculate bin boundaries
    for (int i = 0; i < numBins + 1; ++i) {
        binBoundaries[i] = minVal + i * binWidth;
    }

    vector<int> binAssignments(data.size());

    // Assign data points to bins based on bin boundaries
    for (size_t i = 0; i < data.size(); ++i) {
        int x = data[i];
        int bin = 0;

        // Find the appropriate bin for the current data point
        while (bin < numBins && x >= binBoundaries[bin + 1]) {
            ++bin;
        }

        binAssignments[i] = bin + 1; // Add 1 to match bin numbering
                                     (starting from 1)
    }

    return binAssignments;
}

int main() {
    ifstream inputFile("input1.txt");
    ofstream outputFile("output.txt");

    if (!inputFile.is_open() || !outputFile.is_open()) {
        cout << "Error opening files." << endl;
        return 1;
    }

    vector<int> data;

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    int value;
    while (inputFile >> value) {
        data.push_back(value);
    }

    int numBins = 3;

    // Bin by Mean
    vector<int> binByMeanResult = binByMean(data, numBins);
    outputFile << "Bin by Mean results:" << endl;
    for (size_t i = 0; i < data.size(); ++i) {
        outputFile << data[i] << " -> Bin " << binByMeanResult[i] << endl;
    }
    outputFile << endl;

    // Bin by Boundary
    vector<int> binByBoundaryResult = binByBoundary(data, numBins);
    outputFile << "Bin by Boundary results:" << endl;
    for (size_t i = 0; i < data.size(); ++i) {
        outputFile << data[i] << " -> Bin " << binByBoundaryResult[i] <<
endl;
    }

    inputFile.close();
    outputFile.close();

    return 0;
}

```

- **Input data**

```

≡ input1.txt
1  12
2  15
3  18
4  21
5  22
6  25
7  27
8  30
9  32
10 38

```

- **Output**

```
≡ output.txt
1  Bin by Mean results:
2  12 -> Bin 1
3  15 -> Bin 1
4  18 -> Bin 1
5  21 -> Bin 2
6  22 -> Bin 2
7  25 -> Bin 2
8  27 -> Bin 2
9  30 -> Bin 3
10 32 -> Bin 3
11 38 -> Bin 3
12
13 Bin by Boundary results:
14 12 -> Bin 1
15 15 -> Bin 1
16 18 -> Bin 1
17 21 -> Bin 2
18 22 -> Bin 2
19 25 -> Bin 2
20 27 -> Bin 2
21 30 -> Bin 3
22 32 -> Bin 3
23 38 -> Bin 4
24 |
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