Membership constraints

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Chapter 2 - Text and categorical data problems



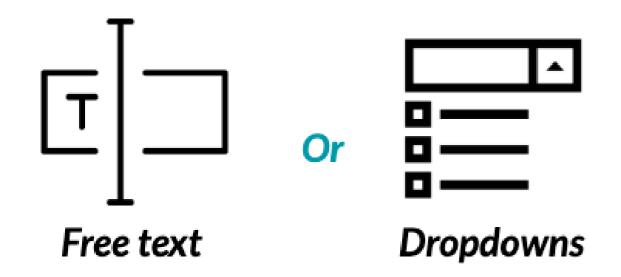
Categories and membership constraints

Predefined finite set of categories

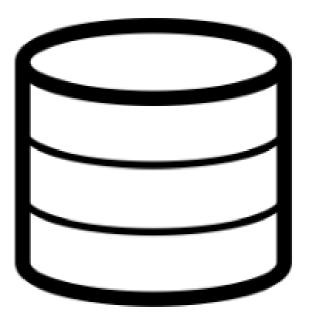
Type of data	Example values	Numeric representation
Marriage Status	unmarried , married	0,1
Household Income Category	0-20K , 20-40K ,	0,1,
Loan Status	default , payed , no_loan	0,1,2

Marriage status can only be unmarried or married

Why could we have these problems?

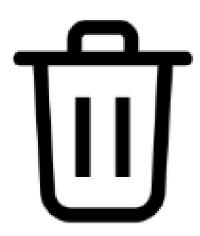




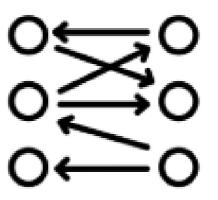


Parsing Errors

How do we treat these problems?



Dropping Data



Remapping Categories



Inferring Categories

An example

```
# Read study data and print it
study_data = pd.read_csv('study.csv')
study_data
```

```
name birthday blood_type

1 Beth 2019-10-20 B-

2 Ignatius 2020-07-08 A-

3 Paul 2019-08-12 O+

4 Helen 2019-03-17 O-

5 Jennifer 2019-12-17 Z+

6 Kennedy 2020-04-27 A+

7 Keith 2019-04-19 AB+
```

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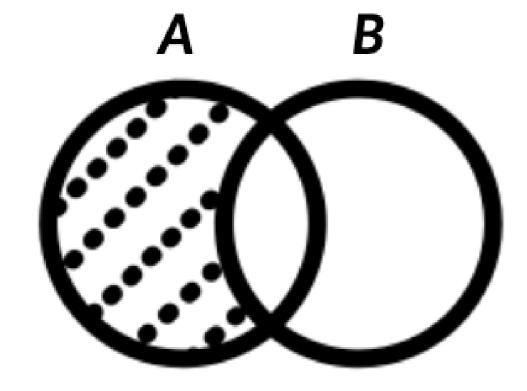
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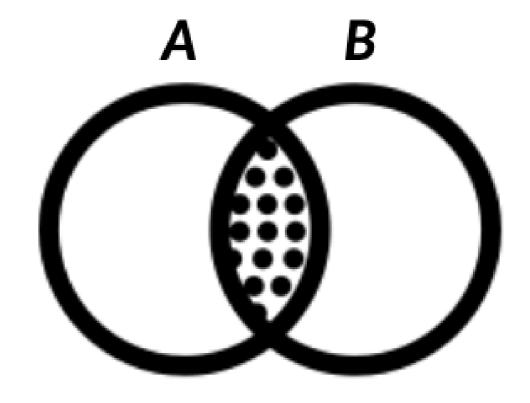
A note on joins

Anti Joins



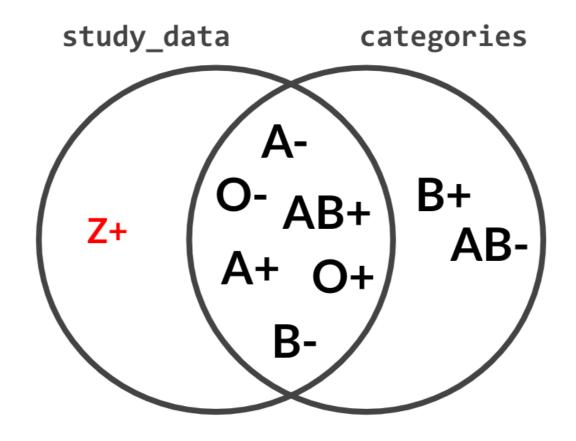
What is in A and not in B

Inner Joins



What is in both A and B

An left anti join on blood types

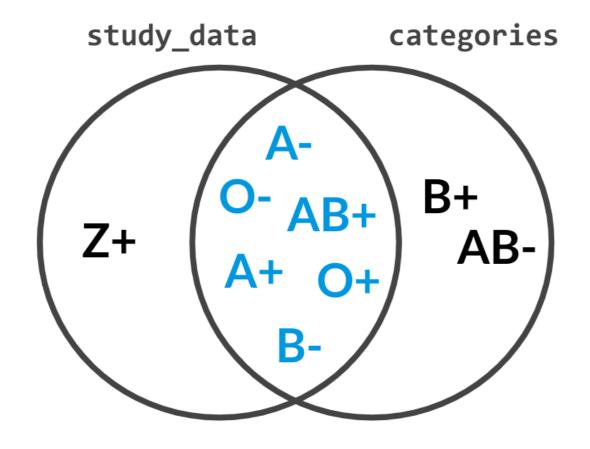


What is in study_data and categories only

Returns only rows containing **Z**+



An inner join on blood types



What is in study_data and categories only

Returns all the rows except those containing **Z**+, B+ and AB-

Finding inconsistent categories

```
inconsistent_categories = set(study_data['blood_type']).difference(categories['blood_type'])
print(inconsistent_categories)
```

```
{'Z+'}
```

```
# Get and print rows with inconsistent categories
inconsistent_rows = study_data['blood_type'].isin(inconsistent_categories)
study_data[inconsistent_rows]
```

```
name birthday blood_type
5 Jennifer 2019-12-17 Z+
```



Dropping inconsistent categories

```
inconsistent_categories = set(study_data['blood_type']).difference(categories['blood_type'].isin(inconsistent_categories)
inconsistent_data = study_data[inconsistent_rows]

# Drop inconsistent categories and get consistent data only
consistent_data = study_data[~inconsistent_rows]
```

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Categorical variables

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What type of errors could we have?

I) Value inconsistency

- Inconsistent fields: 'married' , 'Maried' , 'UNMARRIED' , 'not married' ...
- Trailing white spaces: 'married', 'married'...

II) Collapsing too many categories to few

- Creating new groups: 0-20K, 20-40K categories ... from continuous household income data
- Mapping groups to new ones: Mapping household income categories to 2 'rich', 'poor'

III) Making sure data is of type category (seen in Chapter 1)

```
Capitalization: 'married', 'Married', 'UNMARRIED', 'unmarried' ...
```

```
# Get marriage status column
marriage_status = demographics['marriage_status']
marriage_status.value_counts()
```

```
unmarried 352
married 268
MARRIED 204
UNMARRIED 176
dtype: int64
```



```
# Get value counts on DataFrame
marriage_status.groupby('marriage_status').count()
```

		household_income	gender
ı	marriage_status		
ı	MARRIED	204	204
ı	UNMARRIED	176	176
ı	married	268	268
ı	unmarried	352	352



```
# Capitalize
marriage_status['marriage_status'] = marriage_status['marriage_status'].str.upper()
marriage_status['marriage_status'].value_counts()
```

```
UNMARRIED 528
MARRIED 472
```

```
# Lowercase
marriage_status['marriage_status'] = marriage_status['marriage_status'].str.lower()
marriage_status['marriage_status'].value_counts()
```

```
unmarried 528
married 472
```



```
Trailing spaces: 'married' , 'married' , 'unmarried' , ' unmarried' ...
```

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```

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dtype: int64
```



```
# Strip all spaces
demographics = demographics['marriage_status'].str.strip()
demographics['marriage_status'].value_counts()
```

```
unmarried 528
married 472
```

Collapsing data into categories

Create categories out of data: income_group column from income column.

```
category household_income
0 200K-500K 189243
1 500K+ 778533
..
```

Collapsing data into categories

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```
category Income
0 0-200K 189243
1 500K+ 778533
```



Collapsing data into categories

Map categories to fewer ones: reducing categories in categorical column.

```
array(['ComputerOS', 'MobileOS'], dtype=object)
```



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Cleaning text data

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What is text data?

Type of data	Example values	
Names	Alex , Sara	
Phone numbers	+96171679912	
Emails	adel@datacamp.com	
Passwords	•••	

Common text data problems

1) Data inconsistency:

+96171679912 or 0096171679912 or ..?

2) Fixed length violations:

Passwords needs to be at least 8 characters

3) Typos:

+961.71.679912

Example

```
phones = pd.read_csv('phones.csv')
print(phones)
```

```
Full name
                       Phone number
  Noelani A. Gray 001-702-397-5143
   Myles Z. Gomez 001-329-485-0540
     Gil B. Silva 001-195-492-2338
Prescott D. Hardin +1-297-996-4904
Benedict G. Valdez 001-969-820-3536
  Reece M. Andrews
                               4138
   Hayfa E. Keith 001-536-175-8444
  Hedley I. Logan 001-681-552-1823
  Jack W. Carrillo 001-910-323-5265
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                                      Inconsistent data format
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                                       Length violation
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```
Full name
                   Phone number
  Noelani A. Gray 0017023975143
   Myles Z. Gomez 0013294850540
     Gil B. Silva 0011954922338
Prescott D. Hardin 0012979964904
Benedict G. Valdez 0019698203536
  Reece M. Andrews
                             NaN
   Hayfa E. Keith 0015361758444
  Hedley I. Logan 0016815521823
  Jack W. Carrillo 0019103235265
  Lionel M. Davis 0011431199210
```



```
# Replace "+" with "00"
phones["Phone number"] = phones["Phone number"].str.replace("+", "00")
phones
```

```
Full name
                          Phone number
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```



```
# Replace "-" with nothing
phones["Phone number"] = phones["Phone number"].str.replace("-", "")
phones
```

```
Full name
                    Phone number
   Noelani A. Gray
                   0017023975143
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```



```
# Replace phone numbers with lower than 10 digits to NaN
digits = phones['Phone number'].str.len()
phones.loc[digits < 10, "Phone number"] = np.nan
phones</pre>
```

```
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0 Noelani A. Gray 0017023975143

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```



```
# Find length of each row in Phone number column
sanity_check = phone['Phone number'].str.len()
# Assert minmum phone number length is 10
assert sanity_check.min() >= 10
# Assert all numbers do not have "+" or "-"
assert phone['Phone number'].str.contains("+|-").any() == False
```

Remember, assert returns nothing if the condition passes

But what about more complicated examples?

phones.head()

```
Full name Phone number

0 Olga Robinson +(01706)-25891

1 Justina Kim +0500-571437

2 Tamekah Henson +0800-1111

3 Miranda Solis +07058-879063

4 Caldwell Gilliam +(016977)-8424
```

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Regular expressions in action

```
# Replace letters with nothing
phones['Phone number'] = phones['Phone number'].str.replace(r'\D+', '')
phones.head()
```

```
Full name Phone number

0 Olga Robinson 0170625891

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