

Assignment 4&5 - PySpark Preprocessing and Clustering

Submission Deadline: 26th May 2021

Submit the code and a Report in the form of a word document on google classroom.

Assignment 4

Question: PREPROCESS THE DATASETS given along with this assignment

- i. Identify the type of each data attribute. Indicate if the type of attribute is Nominal, Ordinal, Interval or Ratio
- ii. Load the given dataset into **Spark Data-Frames** and perform the following preprocessing on it.
 - a) Handle missing values
 - b) Identify if an attribute has outliers or noise
 - c) Apply measures of the central tendency and dispersion to **analyze numeric attributes**. That is, compute the mean, median, mode, range, variance, correlation for the attribute. Don't just give values explain analyze them.
 - d) Would you apply preprocessing techniques like discretization or normalization on any attribute? Explain your answer. If yes, then apply the technique and share the results.

Assignment 5

Question: CLUSTER THE DATA using the **PySpark built-in K-means clustering algorithm (this is provided in the Spark Library).**

- a) Cluster the Movies dataSet using atmost **three** attributes to avoid curse of dimensionality. You can select the attribute based on the preprocessing.
- b) Cluster the DataSet 2 for different value of K

Run your algorithm for various values of K and different values of convergence, show the results in your report.

Use measures such as SSE(the sum of square error), silhouette co-efficient, and NMI (normalized mutual Index) to analyze the clustering results.

See Scikit for more info on the above measures

https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.normalized_mutual_info_score.html