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Experiment # 8: Implement various Data preprocessing techniques on a given data set

Aim/Objective:

This experiment aims to implement data pre-processing techniques to clean, transform, and prepare raw data for further analysis or machine learning tasks

Description:

In this experiment, students will learn the importance of data pre-processing in the data science workflow. They will understand the various steps involved in cleaning and transforming raw data to make it suitable for analysis or model building. Students will implement a data pre-processing pipeline using Python and relevant libraries, gaining hands-on experience in handling missing values, outliers, categorical variables, feature scaling, and more.

Pre-Requisites:

Basic understanding of data types, including numerical and categorical variables.

Familiarity with Python programming and data manipulation libraries such as pandas

Pre-Lab:

1. Why data are dirty?
2. What is data preprocessing? Why is it important in machine learning?
3. What are some common problems that occur during data processing? How can they be fixed?
4. How do you handle the missing data?
5. What is the difference between missing value treatment and outliers treatment?

① Data is considered "dirty" when it contain errors, inconsistencies, or is incomplete leading to ~~an~~ inaccurate & unreliable result in analysis:-

Reasons data become dirty:-

- i) Missing values
- ii) Duplicates
- iii) Incorrect data

② Data Preprocessing is a process of cleaning & transforming raw data before feeding it into a machine learning model. It involves handling missing values, normalizing data, encoding categorical variables.

③ Common Problems:-

- i) Missing Data
- ii) outliers
- iii) Inconsistent Data
- iv) Noise
- v) Duplicate data.

④ Handling missing data can be done in several ways:-

- i) Removal
- ii) Imputation
- iii) Indicator for missing values.

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Missing outlier treatment:- It focuses on filling in ~~or~~ dealing with missing data points.

Outlier treatment:- Deals with extreme ~~or~~ unusual data points that may skew the model results.

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In-Lab:

Implement a Python program to find and impute the missing data in the following dataset.

Dataset Link:

<https://www.kaggle.com/bharatnatrayn/movies-dataset-for-feature-extraction-prediction/data?select=movies.csv>

Procedure/Program:

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer

df = pd.read_csv('movies.csv')

print("missing values before imputation:")
print(df.isnull().sum())

numerical_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=[float64, int64])

imputer_num = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')

df[numerical_columns] = imputer_num.fit_transform(df[numerical_columns])

imputer_cat = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent').
```

```
Print("missing values after imputation:");
```

```
Print(df.isnull().sum())
```

```
df.to_csv('movies_imputed.csv', index=False)
```


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• Data and Results:

the dataset is loaded from csv files using Pandas. The Program prints the number of missing values for each column.

• Analysis and Inferences:

For numerical values, missing values are imputed using mean.

The imputed dataset is saved as movies_imputed.csv

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VIVA-VOCE Questions (In-Lab):

1. What is the difference between normalization and standardization?
2. What are the different encoding techniques for categorical data?
3. What are some common techniques for data reduction?
4. How do you preprocess time-series data?
5. What is data integration and what challenges are associated with it?

① Normalization:- Rescales data to a range of $[0, 1]$, useful when data needs to be on same scale for comparison.

Standardization:- Rescal data to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1.

② Encoding techniques:-

- i) label encoding
- ii) one-hot encoding
- iii) ordinal encoding
- iv) target encoding

- ③ Techniques:-
- i) Principle component Analysis
 - ii) feature selection
 - iii) Sampling
 - iv) Aggregation

- ④ Preprocessing time-series data:-
- i) Handling Missing data
 - ii) Smoothing
 - iii) Resampling
 - iv) Differencing
 - v) Normalization

- ⑤ Data integration:- combining data from different sources into a unified dataset
- challenges:-
- i) Schema Mismatch
 - ii) Data Quality
 - iii) Duplicate data
 - iv) Scaling

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Post-Lab: Implement a Python program to apply various data preprocessing techniques on the following dataset.

Dataset Link: <https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/electric-vehicle-population-data/resource/fa51be35-691f-45d2-9f3e-535877965e69>

Procedure/Program:

```
import pandas as pd

from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

url = 'https://data.wa.gov/api/views/frwt-q2d2/
rows.csv?accessType=Download'

df = pd.read_csv(url)

print('Initial dataset information:')
print(df.info())

numerical_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=int)

imputer_num = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')

categorical_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=['object'])
```

```
imputer_cat = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent')
```

```
print("\n missing values after imputation:")
```

```
print(df.isnull().sum())
```

```
label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
```

```
for column in categorical_columns:
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```
df[column] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df[column])
```

```
print("\n first 5 rows after encoding:")
```

```
print(df.head()).
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Data and Results:

Imputed missing values using mean for numerical data and the most frequent value for categorical data.

Analysis and Inferences:

The preprocessing steps ensured the dataset was free of missing values and duplicates.

Evaluator Remark (if Any):

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