

Binning Examples

	Attribute 1
Record 1	112
Record 2	250
Record 3	100
Record 4	160
Record 5	40
Record 6	60

Equal Frequency Binning

Divide into 3 bins by Equal Frequency binning on Attribute 1

- 6 instances, so 2 per bin; smallest 2 go in bin 1, next 2 in bin 2, largest 2 in bin 3

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Record 5	40	Bin 1
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Equal width binning

Divide into 3 bins by Equal Width binning on Attribute 1

Range = $250 - 40 = 210$

Bin width = $210 / 3 = 70$

Boundaries are 40 ; $40+70 = 110$; $110+70 = 180$; $180+70 = 250$

Bin 1 = 40 to 110 Bin 2 = 111-180 Bin 3 = 181-250

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