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# Preprocessing Using Python

## Attributes:

Attributes has four types:

- Nominal.
- Ordinal.
- Interval-Scaled.
- Ratio-Scaled.

We can also classify attributes to two types (**discrete** and **continuous**):

## Basic statistical Descriptions of Data:

Basic statistical descriptions can be used to give us overall picture of our data, and identify properties of the data and highlight which data values should be treated as noise or outliers.

- I. **Central Tendency** They include measures like (**mean**, **median**, **mode** and **midrange**).
- II. **Dispersion** of the data: In this kind we have some measures like (**variance** and **standard deviation**).
- III. **Graphs.**

□ Data in the Real World is **Dirty**: Lots of potentially incorrect data, e.g., instrument faulty, human or computer error, transmission error.

□ **Incomplete**: lacking attribute values, lacking certain attributes of interest, or containing only aggregate data.

■ e.g., Occupation=" " (missing data)

□ **Noisy**: containing noise, errors, or outliers.

■ e.g., Salary="-10" (an error)

□ **Inconsistent**: containing contradictions in codes or names, e.g.,

■ Age="42", Birthday="03/07/2010".

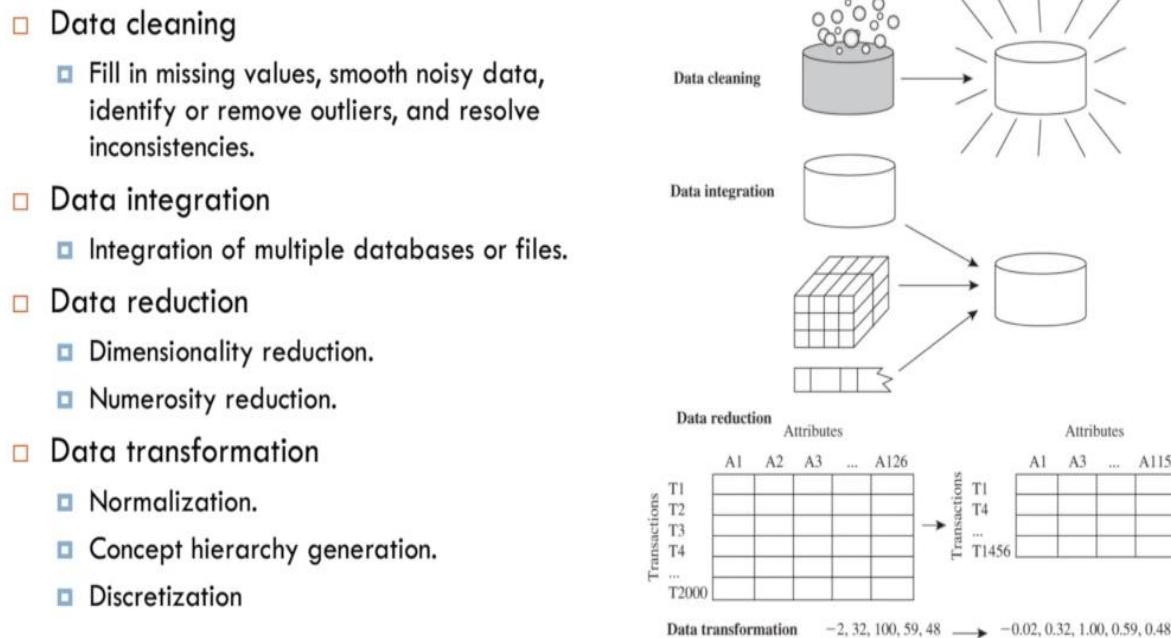
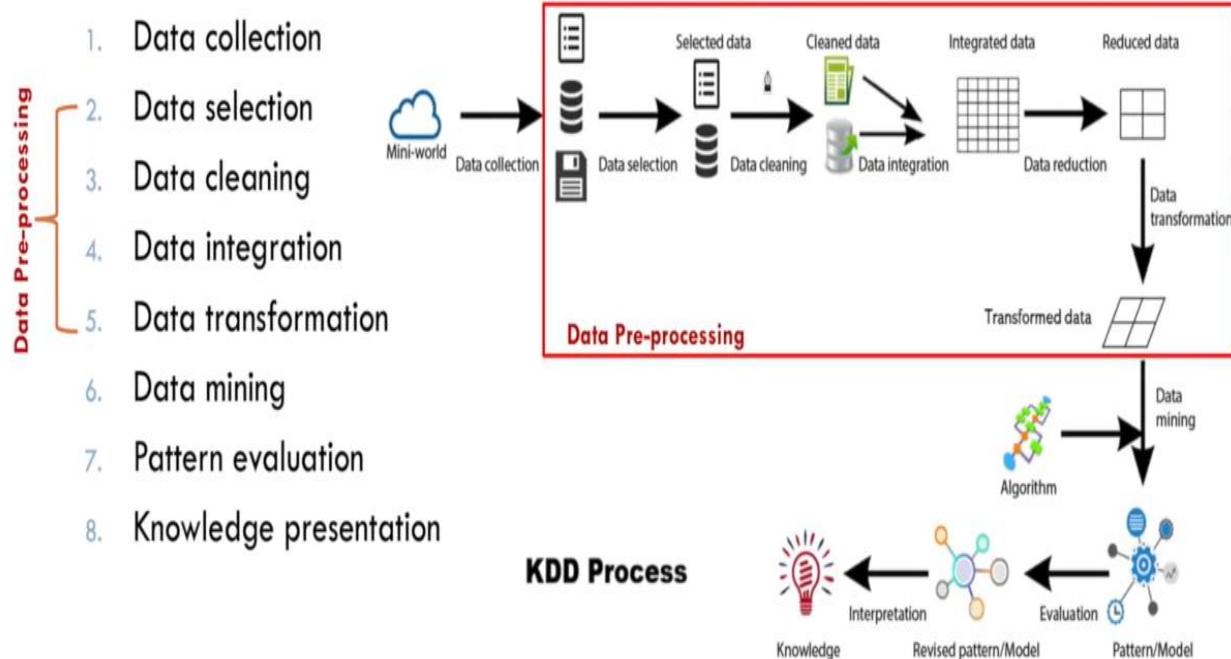
□ **Intentional** (e.g., disguised missing data)

■ Jan. 1 as everyone's birthday?

#	Id	Name	Birthday	Gender	IsTeacher?	#Students	Country	City
1	111	John	31/12/1990	M	0	0	Ireland	Dublin
2	222	Mery	15/10/1978	F	1	15	Iceland	
3	333	Alice	19/04/2000	F	0	0	Spain	Madrid
4	444	Mark	01/1/1997	M	0	0	France	Paris
5	555	Alex	15/03/2000	A	1	23	Germany	Berlin
6	555	Peter	1983-12-01	M	1	10	Italy	Rome
7	777	Calvin	05/05/1995	M	0	0	Italy	Italy
8	888	Roxane	03/08/1948	F	0	0	Portugal	Lisbon
9	999	Anne	05/09/1992	F	0	5	Switzerland	Geneva
10	10101	Paul	14/11/1992	M	1	26	Italy	Rome

Annotations pointing to specific errors:

- Row 6: "555" in Id is highlighted with a red box, labeled "Missing values".
- Row 6: "1983-12-01" in Birthday is highlighted with a red box, labeled "Invalid values".
- Row 7: "777" in Id is highlighted with a red box, labeled "Misfielded values".
- Row 10: "10101" in Id is highlighted with a red box, labeled "Misspellings".



## Using Pandas to get statistical data description:

we'll use Pandas library to get some statistical descriptions about car sales dataset as an example.

The dataset has the following attributes:

#	Attribute	Explanation
1	Make	Manufactured Company.
2	Color	Car Color.
3	Odometer (KM)	The total distance that car walked.
4	Doors	The number of doors.
5	Price	Car price in \$.

- **Import required libraries:**

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

- **Read car sales dataset:**

```
#read car sales dataset using read_csv function and store it into DataFrame
car_sdd = pd.read_csv('car_sdd.csv')
```

the result data frame would be like the following:

```
Out[3]:
      Make Colour Odometer (KM)  Doors      Price
0   Toyota  White       150043     4   $4,000.00
1   Honda   Red        87899     4   $5,000.00
2   Toyota  Blue        32549     3   $7,000.00
3   BMW     Black       11179     5 $22,000.00
4   Nissan  White       213095     4   $3,500.00
5   Toyota  Green       99213     4   $4,500.00
6   Honda   Blue        45698     4   $7,500.00
7   Honda   Blue        54738     4   $7,000.00
8   Toyota  White       60000     4   $6,250.00
9   Nissan  White       31600     4   $9,700.00
```

- **Describing Dataset:**

Pandas offers a lot of functions to get statistical information about any dataset.

- ✓ `describe()` function: give some statistical information about numeric attributes only such as (mean, std, min, max and more, ....).

```
car_sdd.describe()
```

```
Out[4]:
      Odometer (KM)      Doors
count    10.000000  10.000000
mean    78601.400000  4.000000
std     61983.471735  0.471405
min     11179.000000  3.000000
25%    35836.250000  4.000000
50%    57369.000000  4.000000
75%    96384.500000  4.000000
max    213095.000000  5.000000
```

- ✓ `info()` function: gives summary about dataset attributes (total objects, type, and many more).

```
car_sdd.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 10 entries, 0 to 9
Data columns (total 5 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Make        10 non-null    object  
 1   Colour      10 non-null    object  
 2   Odometer (KM) 10 non-null    int64  
 3   Doors       10 non-null    int64  
 4   Price       10 non-null    object  
dtypes: int64(2), object(3)
memory usage: 528.0+ bytes
```

- ✓ To view central tendency measurements using built in Pandas functions as follows:

```
print('Odometer attribute mean:',car_sdd['Odometer (KM)'].mean())
print('Odometer attribute median:',car_sdd['Odometer (KM)'].median())
```

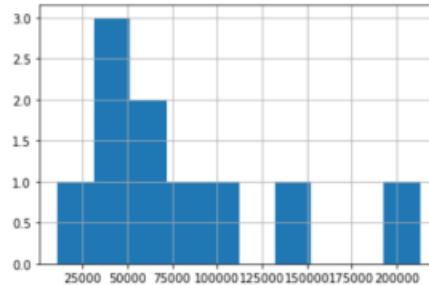
- ✓ To calculate standard deviation using `std()` function provided by Pandas library.

```
car_sdd['Odometer (KM)'].std()
```

**#view Odometer distribution using `hist()` function:**

```
car_sdd['Odometer (KM)'].hist()
```

```
Out[14]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2628e11e3a0>
```



this histogram shows:

- about average of odometer values fall into in the left part.
- two values could be considered outliers because they're not in the range of all values.

## Data Cleaning:

using Pandas library we're going to handle missing value problem:

- **Import required libraries:**

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

- **Load Dataset with Missing Values:**

```
missing_c_df = pd.read_csv('car_pre.csv')
missing_c_df
```

We can notice that python use 'NaN' when we don't have values.

	Make	Colour	Odometer (KM)	Doors	Price
0	Honda	White	35431.0	4.0	15323.0
1	BMW	Blue	192714.0	5.0	19943.0
2	Honda	White	84714.0	4.0	28343.0
3	Toyota	White	154365.0	4.0	13434.0
4	Nissan	Blue	181577.0	3.0	14043.0
...	...	...	...	...	...
985	Toyota	Black	35820.0	4.0	32042.0
986	NaN	White	155144.0	3.0	5716.0
987	Nissan	Blue	66604.0	4.0	31570.0
988	Honda	White	215883.0	4.0	4001.0
989	Toyota	Blue	248360.0	4.0	12732.0

1000 rows × 5 columns

- **Apply Data Cleaning Methods using Pandas:**

1. Fill in the missing value automatically using (fillna(value, inplace=True or False)).

'inplace' has False value by default. if it is true then inplace will modify any other views on this object.

Note: if you want to change an attribute values we must mention that Pandas requires to reassign these values to that attribute.

To fill Odometer (KM) and Price attributes with the mean value:

```
#use fillna() function with just passing the value to replace NaN:
mean_odo = missing_c_df['Odometer (KM)'].mean()
missing_c_df['Odometer (KM)'].fillna(mean_odo)
missing_c_df.head(10)
```

	Make	Colour	Odometer (KM)	Doors	Price
0	Honda	White	35431.0	4.0	15323.0
1	BMW	Blue	192714.0	5.0	19943.0
2	Honda	White	84714.0	4.0	28343.0
3	Toyota	White	154365.0	4.0	13434.0
4	Nissan	Blue	181577.0	3.0	14043.0
5	Honda	Red	42652.0	4.0	23883.0
6	Toyota	Blue	163453.0	4.0	8473.0
7	Honda	White	NaN	4.0	20306.0
8	NaN	White	130538.0	4.0	9374.0
9	Honda	Blue	51029.0	4.0	26683.0

Now let's execute the previous code and set 'inplace' parameter to true, then notice the changes:

```
#use fillna() function with passing the value to replace NaN and inplace=True:  
missing_c_df['Odometer (KM)'].fillna(mean_odo, inplace=True)  
missing_c_df["Price"].fillna(missing_c_df['Price'].mean(), inplace=True)  
#view first 10 lines:  
missing_c_df.head(10)
```

out[5]:

	Make	Colour	Odometer (KM)	Doors	Price
0	Honda	White	35431.000000	4.0	15323.0
1	BMW	Blue	192714.000000	5.0	19943.0
2	Honda	White	84714.000000	4.0	28343.0
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2. fill missing values in Make attribute using most frequent value:

let's find the most frequent value using value\_counts() function:

```
#get value counts for Make attribute:  
missing_c_df['Make'].value_counts()  
out[6]: Toyota    379  
        Honda    292  
        Nissan   183  
        BMW      97  
        Name: Make, dtype: int64
```

```
#filling Make attribute with most frequent value:  
missing_c_df['Make'].fillna(missing_c_df['Make'].value_counts().index[0], inplace=True)  
missing_c_df.head(10)
```

out[7]:

	Make	Colour	Odometer (KM)	Doors	Price
0	Honda	White	35431.000000	4.0	15323.0
1	BMW	Blue	192714.000000	5.0	19943.0
2	Honda	White	84714.000000	4.0	28343.0
3	Toyota	White	154365.000000	4.0	13434.0
4	Nissan	Blue	181577.000000	3.0	14043.0
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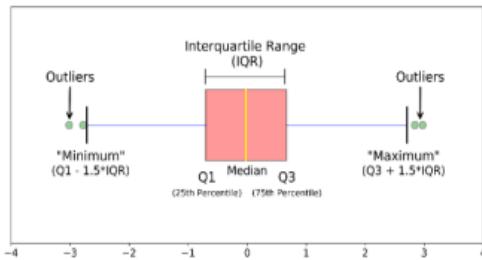
### 3. drop rows with missing values:

We want to remove (ignore) each row that has a 'NaN' for Doors attribute. To do that we'll use dropna() function,

```
#drop records with missing Doors attribute:
#axis to specify reads, how determines if there is at least one NaN values.
#subset specifies the attributes we want to examine against.
missing_c_df.dropna(axis=0, how="any", inplace=True, subset=["Doors"])
```

## Boxplot Graph:

Boxplot displays five-number summary of a distribution minimum, Q1, Median, Q3, maximum.



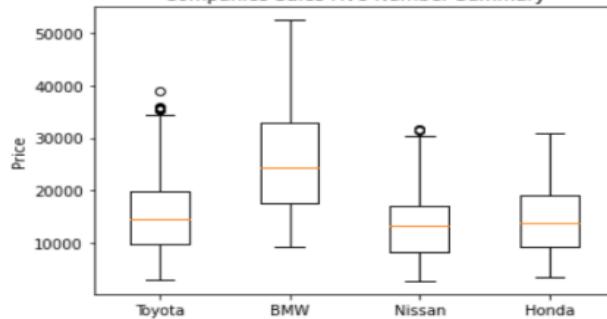
After filling in missing values for price attribute, we'll extract each manufactured company sales alone:

```
#visualize all cars sales using boxplot graph:
#get all companies in new dataframes:
toyota = missing_c_df[missing_c_df["Make"]=="Toyota"] #get only objects that has Toyota as
make value
bmw = missing_c_df[missing_c_df["Make"]=="BMW"]

nissan = missing_c_df[missing_c_df["Make"]=="Nissan"]
honda = missing_c_df[missing_c_df["Make"]=="Honda"]
```

Then visualize boxplot for each company sales in the same graph:

```
prices = [toyota["Price"], bmw["Price"], nissan["Price"], honda["Price"]] #extract price
feature values to visualize
fig, ax = plt.subplots() #create multiple plots on the same figure
plt.title("Companies Sales Five-Number Summary")
plt.ylabel("Price")
plt.xticks(rotation=0)
ax.boxplot(prices, labels=["Toyota", "BMW", "Nissan", "Honda"]);
```



For Toyota, we see that median price of items sold is 15000, Q1 is 10000, Q3 is 20000 and we have some outlying observations were plotted individually, as their values are more than  $Q3 + 1.5 \times IQR$ .

# Charts For Your Data

