

BMEG 3105

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Part I. Data Cleaning

- Why?

↳ Data quality problems

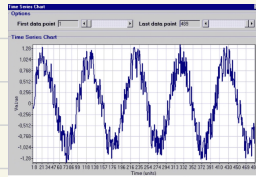
↳ Ex.:

↳ 1. Noise

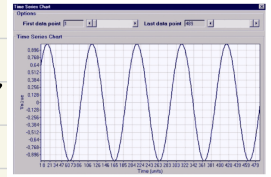
↳ Definition: Modification of original values

↳ Solution: Denoise Data

↳ Ex.:



A sine wave with noise

Denoise
→

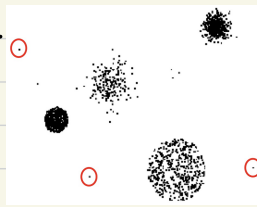
The denoised sine wave

↳ 2. Outliers

↳ Definition: Data objects obviously different than most of others in data set

↳ Solution: Remove outliers

↳ Ex.



↳ 3. Missing values

↳ Reasons:

↳ 1. Information not collected

↳ 2. Attributes not applicable to all

↳ Solution: Handling missing values

↳ 1. Eliminate Data Objects

↳ 2. Estimate missing values

↳ 3. Ignore missing values during analysis

↳ 4. replace with possible values

Person	Height (m)	Weight (kg)
P1	1.79	75
P2	1.64	---
P3	1.70	63
P4	1.88	78

↳ 4. Duplicate data

↳ Definition: Dataset include (almost) duplicated data objects

↳ Ex.:

Database 1			Database 2		
Person	Height (m)	Weight (kg)	Person	Height (m)	Weight (kg)
P1	1.79	75	P1	1.79	75
P2	1.64	54	P7	1.65	55
P3	1.70	63	P8	1.69	63
P4	1.88	78	P9	1.87	77

↳ How?

↳ mostly from merging data from heterogenous sources

↳ Solution:

↳ Remove duplicates

↳ 5. Unnormalized data

↳ Definition: Attributes not on similar level of measurement

↳ Solution: Normalization

↳ **Min-max normalization:** $v' = \frac{v - v^{min}}{v^{max} - v^{min}}$

↳ Ex.:

Person	Height (m)	Weight (kg)
P1	1.79	75
P2	1.64	54
P3	1.70	63
P4	1.88	78

Min-max Normalization →

Person	Height (m)	Weight (kg)
P1	0.625	0.875
P2	0	0
P3	0.25	0.375
P4	1	1

↳ **Z-score normalization:** $v' = \frac{v - \text{Mean}(v)}{\text{Std}(v)}$

↳ 6. Categorical data

↳ Solution: one-hot encoding

↳ Ex.:

Person	Height (m)	Weight (kg)	Gender
P1	0.625	0.875	Male
P2	0	0	Female
P3	0.25	0.375	Female
P4	1	1	Male

→

Person	Height (m)	Weight (kg)	Male	Female
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P4	1	1	1	0

Part II. Data Exploration

- Summary Statistics

↳ Definition: numbers that summarize properties of data

↳ Measure of location:

↳ mean

↳ sensitive to outliers

$$\hookrightarrow \text{mean}(x) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i$$

↳ median

$$\hookrightarrow \text{median}(x) = \begin{cases} x_{(r+1)} & \text{if } m \text{ is odd, i.e., } m = 2r + 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}(x_{(r)} + x_{(r+1)}) & \text{if } m \text{ is even, i.e., } m = 2r \end{cases}$$

↳ Measure of spread

↳ range

↳ Definition: Difference between max & min

↳ variance/standard deviation

$$\hookrightarrow \text{variance}(x) = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \text{mean}(x))^2$$

↳ Median absolute deviation

↳ sensitive to outliers

$$\hookrightarrow \text{median}(|x_1 - \text{mean}(x)|, \dots, |x_m - \text{mean}(x)|)$$

↳ Interquartile range

↳ sensitive to outliers

$$\hookrightarrow x_{75\%} - x_{25\%}$$

↳ Percentiles

↳ p-th percentile

↳ Definition: value of x such that $p\%$ of observed values of x are less than x_p

↳ x : ordinal/continuous attribute

↳ $p=50$

↳ means: x_p close to the median value.

↳ Frequency

↳ Definition: percentage of time value occurs in data set

↳ Mode

↳ Definition: most frequent attribute value

↳ usually used with categorical data

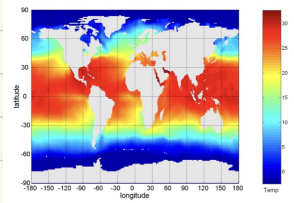
- Exploratory visualization

↳ Definition: conversion of data into visual/tabular format

↳ Why?

↳ to analyse & report the characteristics & relationships of data

↳ Ex.:



↳ powerful & appealing

↳ Because:

1. We are good at analysing visually presented data
2. can detect general patterns & trends
3. can detect outliers & unusual patterns

↳ Common techniques

↳ 1. Histograms

↳ shows: distribution of single variable value

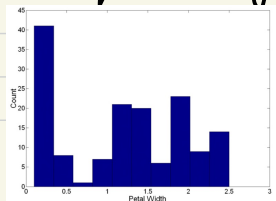
↳ How?

↳ Divide values into bins, create a bar plot

↳ Height of bar \Rightarrow number of objects

↳ Shape of histogram \Rightarrow number of bins

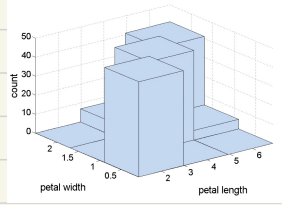
↳ Ex.



↳ 2-d histograms

↳ shows: joint distribution of 2 attributes' values

↳ Ex.



↳ 2. Box plots

↳ for displaying & comparing data distribution

↳ Ex.

