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Min Max normalization of Data Mining?

Min Max is a data normalization technique like **Z score**, **decimal scaling**, and normalization with **standard deviation**. It helps to normalize the data. It will scale the data between 0 and 1. This normalization helps us to understand the data easily.

For example, if I say you to tell me the difference between 200 and 1000 then it's a little bit confusing as compared to when I ask you to tell me the difference between 0.2 and 1.

How to normalize the data through the min-max normalization technique?

marks
8
10
15
20

Min:

The minimum value of the given attribute. Here Min is **8**

Max:

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The maximum value of the given attribute. Here Max is **20**

V: V is the respective value of the attribute. For example here V1=8, V2=10, V3=15, and V4=20

newMax:

1

newMin:

0

$$v' = \frac{v - \min_A}{\max_A - \min_A} (\text{new_max}_A - \text{new_min}_A) + \text{new_min}_A$$

For Marks as 8:

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$$\text{MinMax} = \frac{(V - \text{Min marks})}{\text{Max omarks} - \text{Min marks}} (\text{newMax} - \text{newMin}) + \text{newMin}$$

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$$\text{MinMax} = \frac{(8 - 8)}{20 - 8} * (1 - 0) + 0$$

$$\text{MinMax} = \frac{(0)}{12} * 1$$

$$\text{MinMax} = 0$$

For Marks as 10:

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$$\text{MinMax} = \frac{(10 - 8)}{20 - 8} * (1 - 0) + 0$$

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$$\text{MinMax} = \frac{(2)}{12} * 1$$

$$\text{MinMax} = 0.16$$

For Marks as 15:

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$$\text{MinMax} = \frac{(15 - 8)}{20 - 8} * (1 - 0) + 0$$

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$$\text{MinMax} = \frac{(7)}{12} * 1$$

$$\text{MinMax} = 0.58$$

For Marks as 20:

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$$\text{MinMax} = \frac{(20 - 8)}{20 - 8} * (1 - 0) + 0$$

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$$\text{MinMax} = \frac{(12)}{12} * 1$$

$$\text{MinMax} = 1$$

Figure: min-max normalization scaling

marks	marks after Min-Max normalization



8	0
10	0.16
15	0.58
20	1

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	A	B	C	D	E	K	L	M	N
1	https://T4Tutorials.com								
2	after min max normalizatin								
3	Id	Dependa	Sal	Euclidean	Id	Id	dependar	sal	Eucl
4	E101	3	50000		0	E101	E101	0.4	0.5
5	E105	5	50000	49999.37304	E110	E105	0.8	0.5	000
6	E110	3	45000	5000	E113	E110	0.4	0.375	000
7	E113	3	57000	7000	E114	E113	0.4	0.675	000
8	E111	6	43000	7000.000643	E112	E111	1	0.325	000
9	E114	3	42000	8000	E107	E114	0.4	0.3	000
10	E109	5	40000	10000.0002	E108	E109	0.8	0.25	000
11	E112	4	39000	11000.00005	E102	E112	0.6	0.225	000
12	E108	4	38000	12000.00004	E104	E108	0.6	0.2	000
13	E107	3	35000	15000	E105	E107	0.4	0.125	000
14	E102	4	65000	15000.00003	E103	E102	0.6	0.875	000
15	E104	4	35000	15000.00003	E109	E104	0.6	0.125	000
16	E103	3	70000	20000	E106	E103	0.4	1	000
17	E106	1	30000	20000.0001	E111	E106	0	0	000
18									
19	for dependent for salary						3.643		45642.9
20	min	1	min	30000			1.216		11639.5
21	max	6	max	70000					
22	newn	1	newmax	1					
23	newn	0	newmin	0					

Comparison of Min-Max Normalization and Z-Score Normalization

Let’s see the comparison of Min-Max Normalization and Z-Score Normalization

Min-max normalization	Z-score normalization
Not very well efficient in handling the outliers	Handles the outliers in a good way.
Min-max Guarantees that all the features will have the exact	Helpful in the normalization of the data but not with the



same scale.

exact same scale.

Implementation of Min-Max normalization in C++

- Calculate and show the maximum value from the array.
- Calculate and show the minimum value from the array.
- Calculate and show the average value from the array, and the number of values that are larger than the average.
- Calculate and show the normalized values of the original array values.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int Maximum_Value( double MinMaxArray[], int num_elements)
3  // This function will calculate and show the maximum value from the array
4  {
5      int i, max=-32000;
6      for (i=0; i<num_elements; i++)
7      {
8          if (MinMaxArray[i]>max)
9          {
10             max=MinMaxArray[i];
11         }
12     }
13     return(max);
14 }
15 int MinValue( double MinMaxArray[], int num_elements)
16 // This function will calculate and show the minimum value from the array
17 {
18     int i, min=0;
19     for (i=0; i<num_elements; i++)
20     {
21         if (i==0)
22             min=MinMaxArray[i];
23         else
24             if (MinMaxArray[i]<min)
25                 min=MinMaxArray[i];
26     }
27     return(min);
28 }
29 double averageX(double MinMaxArray[], int num_elements)
30 //This function will calculate and show the average value from the array, and the number
31 // larger then the average
32 {
33     float average;
34     int i, sum=0, valuesAboveAverage=0;
35     for (i=0; i<num_elements; i++)
36     {
37         sum+=MinMaxArray[i];
38         average=sum/num_elements;
39         if (MinMaxArray[i]>average)
40             valuesAboveAverage++;
41     }
42     printf(" Values above the average are: %d\n", valuesAboveAverage);
43     printf("Average: %f\n", average);
44     return(average);
45 }
46 void norm_1D(int min, int max, int average, double MinMaxArray[], int num_elements)
47 // This function will calculate and show the normalized values of the original
48 // array values
49 {
50     int i;
51     double normalizedVal[10];
52     for (i=1; i<num_elements; i++)
53     {
54         normalizedVal[i]=(MinMaxArray[i]-min) / (max-min);
55     }
56     for (i=0; i<10; i++)
57         printf("Normalized Values are ? %5.2f\n", normalizedVal[i]);
58 }
59 int main(void)
60 {
61     double MinMaxArray[10] = {1, 0, 5, 9, 8, 3, 2, 7, 1, 3};
```



```

62 int max, min;
63 double average;
64 max = Maximum_Value(MinMaxArray, 10);
65 min = MinValue(MinMaxArray, 10);
66 average = averageX(MinMaxArray, 10);
67 norm_1D(min, max, average, MinMaxArray, 10);
68 printf("The min value is %d\n", min);
69 printf("The max value is %d\n", max);
70 return(0);
71 }

```

Output

```

C:\Users\User\Desktop\Untitled...
Values above the average are: 6
Average: 3.000000
Normalized Values are ? 0.00
Normalized Values are ? 0.00
Normalized Values are ? 0.56
Normalized Values are ? 1.00
Normalized Values are ? 0.89
Normalized Values are ? 0.33
Normalized Values are ? 0.22
Normalized Values are ? 0.78
Normalized Values are ? 0.11
Normalized Values are ? 0.33
The min value is 0
The max value is 9

```

Example of Min-max scaling in data mining:

Min-max normalization detail is available in the previous tutorial.

Here, There is just another example of the practice.

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$$v' = \frac{v - \min_A}{\max_A - \min_A} (\text{new_max}_A - \text{new_min}_A) + \text{new_min}_A$$

min-max normalization

S.No	Mid Term Marks	CGPA
1	84	4
2	63	3.2
3	77	2.6
4	78	2.1
5	90	3.2
6	75	3.7
7	49	2.1
8	79	2.9
9	77	1.9
10	52	2.5
11	74	3.3
12	90	3.9

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mid term marks	
min _A	49
max _A	90
v	84
new_max	1
new_min	0
v'	0.853659
CGPA	
min _A	1.9
max _A	4
v	4
new_max	1
new_min	0
v'	1

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S.No	Mid Term Marks	CGPA
1	0.853658537	
2	0.341463415	0.6190476
3	0.682926829	0.3333333
4	0.707317073	0.0952381
5	1	0.6190476
6	0.634146341	0.8571429
7	0	0.0952381
8	0.731707317	0.4761905
9	0.682926829	0
10	0.073170732	0.2857143
11	0.609756098	0.6666667
12	1	0.952381

The similarity after min-max normalization												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	0	0.6383	0.6882	0.9165	0.4081	0.2619	1.2439	0.5378	1.0145	1.058	0.413	0.1539
2	0.6383	0	0.4452	0.6389	0.6585	0.3773	0.6253	0.4156	0.707	0.4279	0.2725	0.7381
3	0.6882	0.4452	0	0.2393	0.4268	0.5261	0.7232	0.151	0.3333	0.6116	0.3413	0.6955
4	0.9165	0.6389	0.2393	0	0.6	0.7654	0.7073	0.3817	0.0983	0.6621	0.5797	0.9057
5	0.4081	0.6585	0.4268	0.6	0	0.4365	1.1289	0.304	0.6955	0.9849	0.3931	0.3333
6	0.2619	0.3773	0.5261	0.7654	0.4365	0	0.9913	0.3932	0.8585	0.8008	0.192	0.378
7	1.2439	0.6253	0.7232	0.7073	1.1289	0.9913	0	0.8249	0.6895	0.204	0.8357	1.3171
8	0.5378	0.4156	0.151	0.3817	0.304	0.3932	0.8249	0	0.4787	0.6855	0.2262	0.5466
9	1.0145	0.707	0.3333	0.0983	0.6955	0.8585	0.6895	0.4787	0	0.6734	0.6707	1.0038
10	1.058	0.4279	0.6116	0.6621	0.9849	0.8008	0.204	0.6855	0.6734	0	0.6581	1.1417
11	0.413	0.2725	0.3413	0.5797	0.3931	0.192	0.8357	0.2262	0.6707	0.6581	0	0.4837
12	0.1539	0.7381	0.6955	0.9057	0.3333	0.378	1.3171	0.5466	1.0038	1.1417	0.4837	0

Min-Max normalization is explained very briefly in the [next tutorial](#).

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