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Day 10: Day 11: Time Series Basics

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| • 1. Import required libraries |
| import pandas as pd |
| import matplotlib.pyplot as plt |
| • 2. Load the sample time series CSV |
| df = pd.read_csv("time_series_day11.csv") |
| print(df.head()) |
| • 3. Parse the date column and set it as index |
| df["Date"] = pd.to_datetime(df["Date"]) |
| df.set_index("Date", inplace=True) |
| <pre>print(df.info())</pre> |
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• 4. Plot the original time series (e.g., Sales over time)

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df["Sales"].plot(figsize=(10, 4), title="Sales Over Time")
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plt.ylabel("Sales")

plt.grid(True)

plt.show()

• 5. Resample to Monthly Sales Total

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monthly_sales = df["Sales"].resample("M").sum()
monthly_sales.plot(title="Monthly Sales")
plt.ylabel("Sales")
plt.show()
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• 6. Calculate and plot a 7-day rolling average

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df["7_day_avg"] = df["Sales"].rolling(window=7).mean()
df[["Sales", "7_day_avg"]].plot(title="Sales with 7-Day Rolling Average")
plt.ylabel("Sales")
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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• 7. Filter data for a specific time range

```
filtered = df.loc["2023-06":"2023-08"]
filtered["Sales"].plot(title="Sales (June-August 2023)")
plt.show()
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Mini Task

- Use the sample CSV.
- Plot daily sales and monthly total sales.
- Apply a 7-day rolling average and compare it with the original.
- Filter and plot sales for any 2-month range.
- Try saving one of the plots to a PNG file.