Learning Pandas Part 2 BasicAttributes

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```
[1]: import pandas as pd import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

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[2]: # To get multiple outputs in the same cell
from IPython.core.interactiveshell import InteractiveShell
InteractiveShell.ast_node_interactivity = "all"
%matplotlib inline
```

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[3]:
      Emp_Id
                        Emp_Name Department
                                                                   Role Gender \
     0
            1
                  Abhishek Kumar
                                        AIML Machine Learning Engineer
            2
                     Arjun Kumar
                                                              Tech Lead
     1
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     2
            3
                       Vivek Raj
                                         DM
                                                        Devops Engineer
                                                                              Μ
     3
            4
                      Mika Singh
                                                           Data Analyst
                                                                              F
                                         DM
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       5
             Anusha Yenduri
                                    AIML
                                                      Data Scientist
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       6 Ritesh Srivastava
                                    AIML
                                                       Data Engineer
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                          827000.0
           N
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              15101991
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           Y
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           Y
                          785000.0
                    NaN
```

0.1 A. Attributes and Underlying Data

- 1. df.index
- 2. df.columns
- 3. df.dtypes
- 4. df.ndim
- 5. df.shape
- 6. df.size
- 7. len(df)
- 8. df.axes
- 9. df.memory_usage()
- 10. df.info()
- 11. df.empty
- 12. df.values
- 13. df.select_dtypes()

```
[4]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
emp_df_1a = emp_df.copy()
#emp_df_1a

# The index (row labels) of the DataFrame.
emp_df_1a.index

# The column labels of the DataFrame.
emp_df_1a.columns

# Returns a Series with the data type of each column.
# Columns with mixed types are stored with the object dtype.
emp_df_1a.dtypes
emp_df_1a.dtypes.value_counts()
```

```
[4]: RangeIndex(start=0, stop=6, step=1)
```

```
[4]: Emp_Id
                    object
                    object
    Emp_Name
    Department
                    object
    Role
                    object
    Gender
                    object
    WFH Status
                    object
    DOB
                    object
    Salary
                   float64
    dtype: object
[4]: object
    float64
     dtype: int64
[5]: # Return an int representing the number of axes / array dimensions.
     emp_df_1a.ndim
     # Return a tuple representing the dimensionality of the DataFrame.
     emp_df_1a.shape
     # Return an int representing the number of elements in this object.
     # Return the number of rows if Series. Otherwise return the number of rows
     → times number of columns if DataFrame.
     emp_df_1a.size
     # No of rows
     len(emp_df_1a)
[5]: 2
[5]: (6, 8)
[5]: 48
[5]: 6
[6]: # Return a list representing the axes of the DataFrame.
     emp_df_1a.axes
     emp_df_1a.axes[0]
     emp_df_1a.axes[0][0]
     emp_df_1a.axes[1]
     len(emp_df_1a.axes[1])
     emp_df_1a.axes[1][0]
[6]: [RangeIndex(start=0, stop=6, step=1),
      Index(['Emp_Id', 'Emp_Name', 'Department', 'Role', 'Gender', 'WFH Status',
```

DataFrame.memory_usage(self, index=True, deep=False) Return the memory usage of each column in bytes.

The memory usage can optionally include the contribution of the index and elements of object dtype. This value is displayed in DataFrame.info by default. This can be suppressed by setting pandas.options.display.memory_usage to False.

- 1. Parameters index bool, default True: Specifies whether to include the memory usage of the DataFrame's index in returned Series. If index=True, the memory usage of the index is the first item in the output.
- 2. deep bool, default False: If True, introspect the data deeply by interrogating object dtypes for system-level memory consumption, and include it in the returned values.
- 3. Returns Series : A Series whose index is the original column names and whose values is the memory usage of each column in bytes.

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[7]: emp_df_1a.memory_usage(index=True) emp_df_1a.memory_usage().max()
```

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[7]: Index
                     128
     Emp_Id
                      48
     Emp_Name
                      48
     Department
                      48
     Role
                      48
     Gender
                      48
     WFH Status
                      48
     DOB
                      48
     Salary
                      48
     dtype: int64
```

[7]: 128

[8]: emp_df_1a.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 6 entries, 0 to 5 Data columns (total 8 columns): Column Non-Null Count Dtype _____ _____ 0 Emp_Id 6 non-null object 1 Emp Name 6 non-null object 2 Department 6 non-null object 3 Role 6 non-null object 4 Gender 6 non-null object 5 WFH Status 6 non-null object 6 DOB 4 non-null object 7 Salary 5 non-null float64 dtypes: float64(1), object(7) memory usage: 512.0+ bytes

DataFrame.empty

- 0. Indicator whether DataFrame is empty.
- 1. True if DataFrame is entirely empty (no items), meaning any of the axes are of length 0.
- 2. Returns bool: If DataFrame is empty, return True, if not return False.

Note: If DataFrame contains only NaNs, it is still not considered empty.

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[9]: emp_df_1a.empty
```

[9]: False

DataFrame.values Return a Numpy representation of the DataFrame.

- 1. Only the values in the DataFrame will be returned, the axes labels will be removed.
- 2. Returns numpy.ndarray: The values of the DataFrame.

Note: "DataFrame.to_numpy()" is RECOMMENDED instead.

```
'01011989', 921000.0],
              ['6', 'Ritesh Srivastava', 'AIML', 'Data Engineer', 'M', 'Y', nan,
              785000.0]], dtype=object)
[10]: array(['Abhishek Kumar', 'Arjun Kumar', 'Vivek Raj', 'Mika Singh',
              'Anusha Yenduri', 'Ritesh Srivastava'], dtype=object)
     DataFrame.select_dtypes(self, include=None, exclude=None) Return a subset of the
     DataFrame's columns based on the column dtypes.
        1. Parameters - include, exclude scalar or list-like: A selection of dtypes or strings to be
          included/excluded. At least one of these parameters must be supplied.
        2. Returns - DataFrame: The subset of the frame including the dtypes in include and excluding
          the dtypes in exclude.
        3. Raises - ValueError :
          If both of include and exclude are empty
          If include and exclude have overlapping elements
          If any kind of string dtype is passed in.
     Notes:
     To select all numeric types, use np.number or 'number'
     To select strings you must use the object dtype, but note that this will return all object dtype
     See the numpy dtype hierarchy
     To select datetimes, use np.datetime64, 'datetime' or 'datetime64'
     To select timedeltas, use np.timedelta64, 'timedelta' or 'timedelta64'
     To select Pandas categorical dtypes, use 'category'
     To select Pandas datetimetz dtypes, use 'datetimetz' (new in 0.20.0) or 'datetime64[ns, tz]'
[11]: emp_df_1a.select_dtypes(include = 'number')
[11]:
            Salary
        1121000.0
      1
          109000.0
      2
          827000.0
      3
               NaN
      4
          921000.0
      5
          785000.0
[12]: emp_df_1a.select_dtypes(include = ['0'])
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[12]:
                                                                          Role Gender
        Emp_Id
                           Emp_Name Department
      0
              1
                    Abhishek Kumar
                                            AIML
                                                  Machine Learning Engineer
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                        Arjun Kumar
                                                                    Tech Lead
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                                                                 Data Analyst
                         Mika Singh
                                              DM
                                                                                     F
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              5
                     Anusha Yenduri
                                                              Data Scientist
                                            AIML
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                 Ritesh Srivastava
                                            AIML
                                                                Data Engineer
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                      15101991
      4
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                      01011989
      5
                  Y
                           NaN
[13]:
      emp_df_1a.select_dtypes(exclude = 'category')
[13]:
        Emp_Id
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                    Abhishek Kumar
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                                                  Machine Learning Engineer
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                         Mika Singh
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                     Anusha Yenduri
                                            AIML
                                                              Data Scientist
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      5
                 Ritesh Srivastava
                                            AIML
                                                                Data Engineer
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        WFH Status
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                      15101991
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      4
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```

0.2 B. Conversion

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- 1. DataFrame.astype(self, dtype, copy, errors) Cast a pandas object to a specified dtype dtype.
- 2. DataFrame.convert_dtypes(self, ...) Convert columns to best possible dtypes using dtypes supporting pd.NA.
- 3. DataFrame.copy(self, deep) Make a copy of this object's indices and data.

0.2.1 1. DataFrame.astype(self: ~FrameOrSeries, dtype, copy: bool = True, errors: str = 'raise')

Cast a pandas object to a specified dtype dtype.

NaN

1. Parameters - dtypedata type, or dict of column name -> data type

785000.0

Use a numpy.dtype or Python type to cast entire pandas object to the same type. Alternatively, use {col: dtype, ...}, where col is a column label and dtype is a numpy.dtype or Python type to cast one or more of the DataFrame's columns to column-specific types.

- 2. copy bool, default True: Return a copy when copy=True (be very careful setting copy=False as changes to values then may propagate to other pandas objects).
- 3. errors {'raise', 'ignore'}, default 'raise' : Control raising of exceptions on invalid data for provided dtype.

raise: allow exceptions to be raised

ignore: suppress exceptions. On error return original object.

4. Returns - casted same type as caller

```
[14]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
emp_df_2a = emp_df.copy()
# emp_df_2a

emp_df_2a.dtypes
emp_df_2a.astype('object').dtypes
emp_df_2a.astype({'Gender':'category', 'Emp_Id':'int8'}).dtypes
emp_df_2a.Gender.astype('category', copy=False).dtypes
```

- [14]: Emp_Id object Emp_Name object Department object Role object Gender object WFH Status object DOB object Salary float64 dtype: object
- [14]: Emp Id object Emp_Name object Department object Role object Gender object WFH Status object DOB object Salary object dtype: object

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WFH Status object DOB object Salary float64
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dtype: object

[14]: CategoricalDtype(categories=['F', 'M'], ordered=False)

0.2.2 2. DataFrame.convert_dtypes(self: ~FrameOrSeries, infer_objects: bool = True, convert_string: bool = True, convert_integer: bool = True, convert_boolean: bool = True)

Convert columns to best possible dtypes using dtypes supporting pd.NA. New in version 1.0.0. (check version with pd.___version___)

```
[15]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
    # emp_df_2b = emp_df.copy()
    # emp_df_2b

# emp_df.dtypes
# emp_df_2b.convert_dtypes()
# emp_df_2b.dtypes
```

0.2.3 3. DataFrame.copy(self: ~FrameOrSeries, deep: bool = True)

Make a copy of this object's indices and data.

When deep=True (default), a new object will be created with a copy of the calling object's data

When deep=False, a new object will be created without copying the calling object's data or inde

1 Parameters doep book default True : Make a doep copy including a copy of the data and

- 1. Parameters deep bool, default True : Make a deep copy, including a copy of the data and the indices. With deep=False neither the indices nor the data are copied.
- 2. Returns copy Series or DataFrame : Object type matches caller.

Notes

When deep=True, data is copied but actual Python objects will not be copied recursively, only

While Index objects are copied when deep=True, the underlying numpy array is not copied for pe

```
[16]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
emp_df_2c = emp_df.copy()
#emp_df_2c

# This created an new and independent copy of emp_df
# Changes to one dataframe does not impact or get reflected in another Dataframe
```

0.3 C. Descriptive Stats 1

There are many methods for Descriptive and Computation statistics. In this intro, i have taken up few useful ones.

- 1. df.nunique
- 2. df.count
- 3. df.all
- 4. df.any
- 5. df.describe

0.3.1 1. DataFrame.nunique(self, axis=0, dropna=True)

Count distinct observations over requested axis.

- 1. Parameters axis{0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns'}, default 0 : The axis to use. 0 or 'index' for row-wise, 1 or 'columns' for column-wise.
- 2. dropna bool, default True: Don't include NaN in the counts.
- 3. Returns Series: Return Series with number of distinct observations. Can ignore NaN values.

```
[17]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
      emp_df_3a = emp_df.copy()
      emp_df_3a
      # To get unique values along axis = index/0
      emp df 3a.nunique()
      # To get unique values for DOB along axis = index/0, including missing values
      emp_df_3a.DOB.nunique(dropna=False)
      # To get unique count for 1st column
      emp df 3a.nunique()[0]
      # To get maximum 'unique count' among all columns
      emp_df_3a.nunique().max()
      # To get unique count as a numpy.ndarray
      emp_df_3a.nunique().values
      # To get unique count as a list
      emp_df_3a.nunique().tolist()
      # To get unique values along axis = columns/1
      emp_df_3a.nunique(axis=1)
```

[17]:		Emp_Id	Emp_Name	Department	Role	Gender	\
	0	1	Abhishek Kumar	AIML	Machine Learning Engineer	M	
	1	2	Arjun Kumar	DM	Tech Lead	M	
	2	3	Vivek Raj	DM	Devops Engineer	M	

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3
             4
                        Mika Singh
                                             DM
                                                                Data Analyst
                                                                                   F
      4
             5
                    Anusha Yenduri
                                                             Data Scientist
                                           AIML
                                                                                   М
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                Ritesh Srivastava
                                           AIML
                                                              Data Engineer
                                                                                   Μ
        WFH Status
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                  Y
                     15101991
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      4
                  Y
                     01011989
                                 921000.0
      5
                  Y
                                 785000.0
                           NaN
[17]: Emp_Id
                     6
      Emp_Name
                     6
      Department
                     2
      Role
                     6
      Gender
                     2
      WFH Status
                     2
      DOB
                     4
      Salary
                     5
      dtype: int64
[17]: 5
[17]: 6
[17]: 6
[17]: array([6, 6, 2, 6, 2, 2, 4, 5], dtype=int64)
[17]: [6, 6, 2, 6, 2, 2, 4, 5]
[17]: 0
      1
           8
      2
           7
      3
           7
      4
           8
      5
           7
      dtype: int64
```

0.3.2 2. DataFrame.count(self, axis=0, level=None, numeric_only=False)

- 1. Count non-NA cells for each column or row.
- 2. The values None, NaN, NaT, and optionally numpy.inf (depending on pandas.options.mode.use_inf_as_na) are considered NA.
- 3. Returns Series or DataFrame : For each column/row the number of non-NA/null entries. If level is specified returns a DataFrame.

```
[18]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
      emp_df_3b = emp_df.copy()
      emp_df_3b
      emp_df_3b.count(axis=0)
      emp_df_3b.count(axis=1)
[18]:
        Emp_Id
                           Emp_Name Department
                                                                        Role Gender
              1
                    Abhishek Kumar
                                           AIML
                                                 Machine Learning Engineer
              2
      1
                       Arjun Kumar
                                             DM
                                                                  Tech Lead
                                                                                   М
      2
              3
                         Vivek Raj
                                             DM
                                                            Devops Engineer
                                                                                   Μ
      3
              4
                                                               Data Analyst
                        Mika Singh
                                                                                   F
                                             DM
                    Anusha Yenduri
                                                             Data Scientist
      4
              5
                                           AIML
                                                                                   Μ
      5
                Ritesh Srivastava
                                           AIML
                                                              Data Engineer
                                                                                   Μ
        WFH Status
                          DOB
                                   Salary
      0
                  Y
                     04051990
                                1121000.0
      1
                  Y
                     09031992
                                 109000.0
      2
                                 827000.0
                  N
                           NaN
      3
                  Y
                     15101991
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                     01011989
      4
                  Y
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      5
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                                 785000.0
[18]: Emp_Id
                     6
      Emp_Name
                     6
      Department
                     6
      Role
                     6
      Gender
                     6
      WFH Status
      DOB
                     4
      Salary
                     5
      dtype: int64
[18]: 0
           8
      1
           8
      2
           7
      3
           7
      4
           8
      dtype: int64
```

0.3.3 3. DataFrame.all(self, axis=0, bool_only=None, skipna=True, level=None, **kwargs)

Return whether all elements are True, potentially over an axis.

0. Returns True unless there at least one element within a series or along a Dataframe axis that

- is False or equivalent (e.g. zero or empty).
- 1. Parameters axis {0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns', None}, default 0 : Indicate which axis or axes should be reduced.
- 0 / 'index': reduce the index, return a Series whose index is the original column labels. 1 / 'columns': reduce the columns, return a Series whose index is the original index. None: reduce all axes, return a scalar.
 - 2. bool_only bool, default None : Include only boolean columns. If None, will attempt to use everything, then use only boolean data. Not implemented for Series.
 - 3. skipna bool, default True: Exclude NA/null values. If the entire row/column is NA and skipna is True, then the result will be True, as for an empty row/column. If skipna is False, then NA are treated as True, because these are not equal to zero.
 - 4. level int or level name, default None: If the axis is a MultiIndex (hierarchical), count along a particular level, collapsing into a Series.
 - 5. **kwargs any, default None : Additional keywords have no effect but might be accepted for compatibility with NumPy.
 - 6. Returns Series or DataFrame : If level is specified, then, DataFrame is returned; otherwise, Series is returned.

```
[19]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
emp_df_3c = emp_df.copy()
emp_df_3c

#
emp_df_3c.all()

# Comparison of dataframe to return a Boolean value
(emp_df_3c == emp_df).all()
(emp_df_3c == emp_df).all(axis= None)

# NaNs are also considered to be equal and hence return TRUE
emp_df_3c.equals(emp_df)
```

```
[19]:
        Emp_Id
                           Emp_Name Department
                                                                        Role Gender
      0
                    Abhishek Kumar
                                                 Machine Learning Engineer
              1
                                           AIML
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      1
              2
                       Arjun Kumar
                                             DM
                                                                   Tech Lead
                                                                                   М
      2
              3
                          Vivek Raj
                                             DM
                                                            Devops Engineer
                                                                                   Μ
      3
              4
                        Mika Singh
                                             DM
                                                               Data Analyst
                                                                                   F
      4
              5
                    Anusha Yenduri
                                           AIML
                                                             Data Scientist
                                                                                   М
      5
                Ritesh Srivastava
                                           AIML
                                                              Data Engineer
                                                                                   Μ
```

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WFH Status DOB Salary
0 Y 04051990 1121000.0
1 Y 09031992 109000.0
2 N NaN 827000.0
```

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3 Y 15101991 NaN
4 Y 01011989 921000.0
5 Y NaN 785000.0
```

[19]: Emp_Id True Emp_Name True Department True Role True Gender True WFH Status True DOB True Salary True dtype: bool

[19]: Emp_Id True Emp_Name True Department True Role True Gender True WFH Status True False DOB Salary False dtype: bool

[19]: False

[19]: True

0.3.4 4. DataFrame.any(self, axis=0, bool_only=None, skipna=True, level=None, **kwargs)

Return whether any element is True, potentially over an axis.

- 0. Returns False unless there at least one element within a series or along a Dataframe axis that is True or equivalent (e.g. non-zero or non-empty).
- 1. Parameters axis {0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns', None}, default 0 : Indicate which axis or axes should be reduced.
- 0 / 'index': reduce the index, return a Series whose index is the original column labels. 1 / 'columns': reduce the columns, return a Series whose index is the original index. None: reduce all axes, return a scalar.
 - 2. bool_only bool, default None: Include only boolean columns. If None, will attempt to use everything, then use only boolean data. Not implemented for Series.
 - 3. skipna bool, default True : Exclude NA/null values. If the entire row/column is NA and skipna is True, then the result will be False, as for an empty row/column. If skipna is False, then NA are treated as True, because these are not equal to zero.

- 4. level int or level name, default None: If the axis is a MultiIndex (hierarchical), count along a particular level, collapsing into a Series.
- 5. **kwargs any, default None : Additional keywords have no effect but might be accepted for compatibility with NumPy.
- 6. Returns Series or DataFrame : If level is specified, then, DataFrame is returned; otherwise, Series is returned.

```
[20]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
emp_df_3d = emp_df.copy()
emp_df_3d

# Check if any 'True' exists in given axis
emp_df_3d.any()
(~emp_df_3d.any()).tolist()

emp_df_3d.any(axis=None)
```

\	Gender	Role	Department	Emp_Name	Emp_Id	[20]:
	M	Machine Learning Engineer	AIML	Abhishek Kumar	1	0
	М	Tech Lead	DM	Arjun Kumar	2	1
	М	Devops Engineer	DM	Vivek Raj	3	2
	F	Data Analyst	DM	Mika Singh	4	3
	M	Data Scientist	AIML	Anusha Yenduri	5	4
	M	Data Engineer	ATMI.	Ritesh Srivastava	6	5

	WFH	Status	DOB	Salary
0		Y	04051990	1121000.0
1		Y	09031992	109000.0
2		N	NaN	827000.0
3		Y	15101991	NaN
4		Y	01011989	921000.0
5		Y	NaN	785000.0

[20]: Emp_Id True Emp_Name True Department True Role True Gender True WFH Status True DOB True Salary True dtype: bool

[20]: [False, False, False, False, False, False, False]

[20]: True

0.3.5 5. DataFrame.describe(self: ~FrameOrSeries, percentiles=None, include=None, exclude=None)

Generate descriptive statistics.

Descriptive statistics include those that summarize the central tendency, dispersion and shape

Analyzes both numeric and object series, as well as DataFrame column sets of mixed data types.

- 1. Parameters percentiles list-like of numbers, optional: The percentiles to include in the output. All should fall between 0 and 1. The default is [.25, .5, .75], which returns the 25th, 50th, and 75th percentiles.
- 2. include 'all', list-like of dtypes or None (default), optional : A white list of data types to include in the result. Ignored for Series.

Here are the options:

count

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'all' : All columns of the input will be included in the output.

A list-like of dtypes : Limits the results to the provided data types. To limit the result to

None (default): The result will include all numeric columns.

- 3. exclude list-like of dtypes or None (default), optional, : A black list of data types to omit from the result. Ignored for Series. Options are same as include.
- 4. Returns Series or DataFrame : Summary statistics of the Series or DataFrame provided.

```
[21]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
emp_df_3e = emp_df.copy()
#emp_df_3e

# By default, generate stats for only numeric columns
emp_df_3e.describe()

# Generating stats for all columns
emp_df_3e.describe(include= 'all')
```

```
[21]:
                   Salary
             5.000000e+00
      count
             7.526000e+05
      mean
             3.823883e+05
      std
      min
             1.090000e+05
      25%
             7.850000e+05
      50%
             8.270000e+05
      75%
             9.210000e+05
      max
             1.121000e+06
[21]:
                                                                   Role Gender \
             Emp Id
                       Emp_Name Department
```

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unique	6	6	2	6	2
top	2	Mika Singh	DM	Machine Learning Engineer	M
freq	1	1	3	1	5
mean	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
std	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
min	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
25%	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
50%	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
75%	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
max	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	WFH	Status	DOB	Salary
count		6	4	5.000000e+00
unique		2	4	NaN
top		Y	15101991	NaN
freq		5	1	NaN
mean		NaN	NaN	7.526000e+05
std		NaN	NaN	3.823883e+05
min		NaN	NaN	1.090000e+05
25%		NaN	NaN	7.850000e+05
50%		NaN	NaN	8.270000e+05
75%		NaN	NaN	9.210000e+05
max		NaN	NaN	1.121000e+06

0.4 D. Handling Missing Data

NaN is the default missing value marker

- 1. df.isna(), df.isnull()
- 2. df.notna(), df.notnull()
- 3. df.fillna()
- 4. df.dropna()
- 5. df.replace()
- 6. df.interpolate() skipped as of now

0.4.1 1. Detecting missing values

i. DataFrame.isna(self)

Detect missing values.

Return a boolean same-sized object indicating if the values are NA. NA values, such as None or

```
[22]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
emp_df_4a = emp_df.copy()
emp_df_4a
emp_df_4a.isna()
```

[22]:	Emp_Id		Emp_	Name Depa	rtment			Role	Gender	\
0	1	Abhish	ek K	umar	AIML	Machine	Learning En	gineer	M	
1	2	Arj	un K	umar	DM		Tec	h Lead	M	
2	3	V	ivek	: Raj	DM		Devops En	gineer	M	
3	4	Mi	ka S	ingh	DM		Data A	nalyst	F	
4	5	Anusha	Yen	duri	AIML		Data Sci	entist	M	
5	6	Ritesh Sr	ivas	tava	AIML		Data En	gineer	М	
	WFH Sta	tus	DOB	Salar	У					
0		Y 04051	990	1121000.	0					
1		Y 09031	992	109000.	0					
2		N	NaN	827000.	0					
3		Y 15101	991	Na	.N					
4		Y 01011	989	921000.	0					
5		Y	NaN	785000.	0					
[22]:	Emp_Id	_		partment		Gender	WFH Status	DOB	Salary	
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1	False				False	False		False	False	
2		False		False	False	False	False	True	False	:
3	False	False		False	False	False	False	False	True	:
4		False		False	False	False	False	False	False	:
5	False	False		False	False	False	False	True	False	:

ii. DataFrame.notna(self)

Detect existing (non-missing) values.

Return a boolean same-sized object indicating if the values are not NA. Non-missing values get

```
[23]: emp_df_4a.notna()
```

[23]:		Emp_Id	Emp_Name	Department	Role	Gender	WFH Status	DOB	Salary
	0	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
	1	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
	2	True	True	True	True	True	True	False	True
	3	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	False
	4	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
	5	True	True	True	True	True	True	False	True

Pandas/NumPy uses the fact that np.nan!= np.nan, and treats None like np.nan

```
[24]: None == None
np.NaN == np.NaN
```

[24]: True

[24]: False

0.4.2 Important Notes:

For datetime64[ns] types, NaT represents missing values.

Pandas objects provide compatibility between NaT and NaN.

When summing data, NA (missing) values are treated as zero.

If the data are all NA, the result is 0.

Cumulative methods like cumsum() and cumprod() ignore NA values by default, but preserve them in the resulting arrays. To override this behaviour and include NA values, use skipna=False.

The sum of an empty or all-NA Series or column of a DataFrame is 0.

The product of an empty or all-NA Series or column of a DataFrame is 1.

NA groups in GroupBy are automatically excluded.

0.4.3 2. Filling Missing Values

- i. Replace NA with a scalar value
- ii. Fill gaps forward or backward
- iii. Fill with a PandasObject

0.4.4 DataFrame.fillna(self, value=None, method=None, axis=None, inplace=False, limit=None, downcast=None)

Fill NA/NaN values using the specified method.

- 1. Parameters value scalar, dict, Series, or DataFrame: Value to use to fill holes (e.g. 0), alternately a dict/Series/DataFrame of values specifying which value to use for each index (for a Series) or column (for a DataFrame). Values not in the dict/Series/DataFrame will not be filled. This value cannot be a list.
- 2. method {'backfill', 'bfill', 'pad', 'ffill', None}, default None: Method to use for filling holes in reindexed Series pad / ffill: propagate last valid observation forward to next valid backfill / bfill: use next valid observation to fill gap.
- 3. axis {0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns'}: Axis along which to fill missing values.
- 4. inplace bool, default False : If True, fill in-place. Note: this will modify any other views on this object (e.g., a no-copy slice for a column in a DataFrame).
- 5. limit int, default None: If method is specified, this is the maximum number of consecutive NaN values to forward/backward fill. In other words, if there is a gap with more than this number of consecutive NaNs, it will only be partially filled. If method is not specified, this

- is the maximum number of entries along the entire axis where NaNs will be filled. Must be greater than 0 if not None.
- 6. downcast dict, default is None: A dict of item->dtype of what to downcast if possible, or the string 'infer' which will try to downcast to an appropriate equal type (e.g. float64 to int64 if possible).
- 7. Returns DataFrame or None: Object with missing values filled or None if inplace=True.

i. Replace NA with a scalar value

```
[25]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
emp_df_4b = emp_df.copy()
emp_df_4b

emp_df_4b.fillna(0)
emp_df_4b.fillna('missing')
```

[25]:	Emp_Id	Emp_Name	Department	Role	Gender	\
C	1	Abhishek Kumar	AIML	Machine Learning Engineer	M	
1	. 2	Arjun Kumar	DM	Tech Lead	M	
2	2 3	Vivek Raj	DM	Devops Engineer	M	
3	3 4	Mika Singh	DM	Data Analyst	F	
4	. 5	Anusha Yenduri	AIML	Data Scientist	M	
5	6	Ritesh Srivastava	AIML	Data Engineer	М	

	MF.H	Status	DOB	Salary
0		Y	04051990	1121000.0
1		Y	09031992	109000.0
2		N	NaN	827000.0
3		Y	15101991	NaN
4		Y	01011989	921000.0
5		Y	NaN	785000.0

[25]:		<pre>Emp_Id</pre>	Emp_Name	Department	Role	Gender	\
	0	1	Abhishek Kumar	AIML	Machine Learning Engineer	M	
	1	2	Arjun Kumar	DM	Tech Lead	M	
	2	3	Vivek Raj	DM	Devops Engineer	M	
	3	4	Mika Singh	DM	Data Analyst	F	
	4	5	Anusha Yenduri	AIML	Data Scientist	M	
	5	6	Ritesh Srivastava	AIML	Data Engineer	M	

	WFH	Status	DOB	Salary
0		Y	04051990	1121000.0
1		Y	09031992	109000.0
2		N	0	827000.0
3		Y	15101991	0.0
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     ii. Fill gaps forward or backward
[26]: emp_df_4b
      emp_df_4b.fillna(method = 'bfill')
      emp_df_4b.fillna(method = 'ffill')
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     iii. Fill with a PandasObject
[27]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
      emp_df_4b_2 = emp_df.copy()
      emp_df_4b_2
      emp_df_4b_2['FillingNaN'] = emp_df_4b_2.Salary.fillna(emp_df_4b_2.Salary.mean())
      emp_df_4b_2
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[28]: emp_df_4b_2['Salary'] = emp_df_4b_2.Salary.fillna(emp_df_4b_2.Salary.mean())
      emp_df_4b_2
      # Setup : DataFrame creation
      emp_df_4b_2 = emp_df.copy()
      \# emp_df_4b_2
      # Using inplace = True , enables to save the existing dF and also helps in
       \hookrightarrow chaining
      emp_df_4b 2 .Salary.fillna(emp_df_4b_2 .Salary.mean() , inplace=True)
      emp_df_4b_2_
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2	3	Vivek Raj	DM	Devops Engineer	М
3	4	Mika Singh	DM	Data Analyst	F
4	5	Anusha Yenduri	AIML	Data Scientist	M
5	6	Ritesh Srivastava	AIML	Data Engineer	M

	WFH	Status	DOB	Salary
0		Y	04051990	1121000.0
1		Y	09031992	109000.0
2		N	NaN	827000.0
3		Y	15101991	752600.0
4		Y	01011989	921000.0
5		Y	NaN	785000.0

0.4.5 3. Drop Missing Values

DataFrame.dropna(self, axis=0, how='any', thresh=None, subset=None, in-place=False)[source] Remove missing values.

- 1. Parameters axis {0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns'}, default 0 : Determine if rows or columns which contain missing values are removed.
 - 0, or 'index': Drop rows which contain missing values.
 - 1, or 'columns': Drop columns which contain missing value.

Changed in version 1.0.0: Pass tuple or list to drop on multiple axes. Only a single axis is allowed.

2. how - {'any', 'all'}, default 'any': Determine if row or column is removed from DataFrame, when we have at least one NA or all NA.

'any': If any NA values are present, drop that row or column.

'all': If all values are NA, drop that row or column.

- 3. thresh int, optional: Require that many non-NA values.
- 4. subset array-like, optional: Labels along other axis to consider, e.g. if you are dropping rows these would be a list of columns to include.
- 5. inplace bool, default False: If True, do operation inplace and return None.
- 6. Returns DataFrame: DataFrame with NA entries dropped from it.

```
[29]: # Setup : DataFrame creation
emp_df_4b_3 = emp_df.copy()
emp_df_4b_3

# Drop all the rows with any Nan value
emp_df_4b_3.dropna()

# Note the behaviour of subset= parameter. This defines the list of columns_
→ that is looked for NaN
```

```
\rightarrowmentioned columns
      emp_df_4b_3.dropna(subset = ['Emp_Id','DOB'], inplace = True, how = 'any', axis_
       →= 0)
      emp_df_4b_3
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axis = 0 checks for each record and drops rows which have NULLs for the 21

0.4.6 4. Fill missing values with REPLACE()

DataFrame.replace(self, to_replace=None, value=None, inplace=False, limit=None, regex=False, method='pad')[source] Replace values given in to_replace with value.

Values of the DataFrame are replaced with other values dynamically. This differs from updating with .loc or .iloc, which require you to specify a location to update with some value.

1. Parameters - to_replace str - regex, list, dict, Series, int, float, or None

How to find the values that will be replaced.

numeric, str or regex:

numeric: numeric values equal to to_replace will be replaced with value

str: string exactly matching to_replace will be replaced with value

regex: regexs matching to_replace will be replaced with value

list of str, regex, or numeric:

First, if to_replace and value are both lists, they must be the same length.

str, regex and numeric rules apply as above.

dict:

Dicts can be used to specify different replacement values for different existing values.

Second, if regex=True then all of the strings in both lists will be interpreted as regexs

For a DataFrame a dict can specify that different values should be replaced in different

For a DataFrame nested dictionaries, e.g., {'a': {'b': np.nan}}, are read as follows: loc None:

This means that the regex argument must be a string, compiled regular expression, or list

- 2. value scalar, dict, list, str, regex, default None: Value to replace any values matching to_replace with. For a DataFrame a dict of values can be used to specify which value to use for each column (columns not in the dict will not be filled). Regular expressions, strings and lists or dicts of such objects are also allowed.
- 3. inplace bool, default False : If True, in place. Note: this will modify any other views on this object (e.g. a column from a DataFrame). Returns the caller if this is True.
- 4. limit int, default None: Maximum size gap to forward or backward fill.
- 5. regex bool or same types as to_replace, default False: Whether to interpret to_replace and/or value as regular expressions. If this is True then to_replace must be a string. Alternatively, this could be a regular expression or a list, dict, or array of regular expressions in which case to replace must be None.

- 6. method {'pad', 'ffill', 'bfill', None} The method to use when for replacement, when to replace is a scalar, list or tuple and value is None.
- 7. Returns DataFrame Object after replacement.
- 8. Raises -

```
AssertionError - If regex is not a bool and to_replace is not None.

Type Error - If to_replace is a dict and value is not a list, dict, ndarray, or Series

ValueError - If a list or an ndarray is passed to to_replace and value but they are not to
```

0.4.7 For more details, refer - https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.DataFrame.replace.html#pandas.DataFrame.replace .replace() is a general replacement function and its usage can be extended in multiple ways.

0.5 Replicating COALESCE() of SQL,SAS

- COALESCE returns the first non-null value from a list of values.
- FILLNA() can be used to implement this functionality.
- $\bullet \ https://stackoverflow.com/questions/43177685/how-to-implement-sql-coalesce-in-pandas/43180501 \\$
- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/38152389/coalesce-values-from-2-columns-into-a-single-column-in-a-pandas-dataframe/38152458
- $\bullet \ https://kanoki.org/2019/08/17/pandas-coalesce-replace-value-from-another-column/ \\$

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      4 San Diego, CA 71K-78K
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[73]: # creating a new column 'coalesce' which takes 1st Non-Null value starting from

col_a , col_b, col_c, col_d (left to right)

df['coalesce'] = df.fillna(method='bfill', axis='columns').iloc[:, 0]
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df
[73]:
                 col_a
                           col_b col_c col_d
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            Houston, TX
                                                   Houston, TX
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                         62K-70K
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                                            1x
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                         71K-78K
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[74]: df['LastNonNull'] = np.NaN
      df['LastNonNull'] = df.fillna(method='ffill', axis='columns').iloc[:, 3]
      df
[74]:
                           col_b col_c col_d
                                                     coalesce LastNonNull
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[65]: df['FirstNonNull'] = np.NaN
      df['FirstNonNull'] = df.FirstNonNull.fillna(df.col_a).fillna(df.col_b).
       →fillna(df.col_c).fillna(df.col_d)
      df
[65]:
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 []:
[75]: df['coalesce2'] = df.col_a.fillna(method='bfill')
      df
[75]:
                 col_a
                           col_b col_c col_d
                                                     coalesce LastNonNull
                                                                                 coalesce2
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            Houston, TX
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