

DATA SCIENCE LAB EXPERIMENT 1

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AIM: Introduction to Data science and Data preparation using Pandas steps.

THEORY:

Pandas: Pandas is an open-source Python library used for data manipulation and analysis. It provides high-performance data structures and functions for efficiently handling structured data.

Key Pandas Functions for Data Cleaning

1. Handling Missing Data

- `df.isnull().sum()` → Check the number of missing values in each column.
- `df.dropna()` → Remove rows with missing values.
- `df.fillna(value, inplace=True)` → Fill missing values with a specific value (e.g., mean or median).

2. Removing Duplicates

- `df.duplicated()` → Identify duplicate rows.
- `df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)` → Remove duplicate rows.

3. Handling Incorrect Data Formats

- `df['column'] = pd.to_datetime(df['column'])` → Convert a column to a datetime format.
- `df['column'] = df['column'].astype(int/float/str)` → Change data types.

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1. Loading Data in Pandas:

```
aids1.py > ...
1  import pandas as pd
2
3
4  data = pd.read_excel('Bengaluru_House_Data.xlsx') # Load the dataset
5  print(data.head())
```

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File "parsers.pyx", line 891, in pandas._libs.parsers.TextReader._check_tokenize_status
File "parsers.pyx", line 2053, in pandas._libs.parsers.raise_parser_error
UnicodeDecodeError: 'utf-8' codec can't decode byte 0xb0 in position 10: invalid start byte

- PS C:\Users\lauki\OneDrive\Desktop\dataset> python aids1.py
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	area_type	availability	location	...	bath	balcony	price
0	Super built-up Area	2025-12-19 00:00:00	Electronic City Phase II	...	2.0	1.0	39.07
1	Plot Area	Ready To Move	Chikka Tirupathi	...	5.0	3.0	120.00
2	Built-up Area	Ready To Move	Uttarahalli	...	2.0	3.0	62.00
3	Super built-up Area	Ready To Move	Lingadheeranahalli	...	3.0	1.0	95.00
4	Super built-up Area	Ready To Move	Kothanur	...	2.0	1.0	51.00

2. Description of the Dataset:

```
print(data.head())
print(data.describe())
```

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[5 rows x 9 columns]

	bath	balcony	price
count	13247.000000	12711.000000	13320.000000
mean	2.692610	1.584376	112.565627
std	1.341458	0.817263	148.971674
min	1.000000	0.000000	8.000000
25%	2.000000	1.000000	50.000000
50%	2.000000	2.000000	72.000000
75%	3.000000	2.000000	120.000000
max	40.000000	3.000000	3600.000000

3. Drop columns that are not useful:

```
1 import pandas as pd
2
3
4 data = pd.read_excel('Bengaluru_House_Data.xlsx')
5 data = data.drop(columns=['bath'])
6 print(data.head())
7
```

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5% 2.000000 1.000000 50.000000
0% 2.000000 2.000000 72.000000
5% 3.000000 2.000000 120.000000
max 40.000000 3.000000 3600.000000

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	area_type	availability	location	...	total_sqft	balcony	price
Super built-up Area	2025-12-19 00:00:00	Electronic City Phase II	...	1056	1.0	39.07	
Plot Area	Ready To Move	Chikka Tirupathi	...	2600	3.0	120.00	
Built-up Area	Ready To Move	Uttarahalli	...	1440	3.0	62.00	
Super built-up Area	Ready To Move	Lingadheeranahalli	...	1521	1.0	95.00	
Super built-up Area	Ready To Move	Kothanur	...	1200	1.0	51.00	

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After dropping Number of bathrooms column:

```
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```

		area_type	availability	location	\
0	Super	built-up	Area	2025-12-19 00:00:00	Electronic City Phase II
1		Plot	Area	Ready To Move	Chikka Tirupathi
2		Built-up	Area	Ready To Move	Uttarahalli
3	Super	built-up	Area	Ready To Move	Lingadheeranahalli
4	Super	built-up	Area	Ready To Move	Kothanur

	size	society	total_sqft	balcony	price
0	2 BHK	Coomee	1056	1.0	39.07
1	4 Bedroom	Theanmp	2600	3.0	120.00
2	3 BHK	NaN	1440	3.0	62.00
3	3 BHK	Soiewre	1521	1.0	95.00
4	2 BHK	NaN	1200	1.0	51.00

4. Drop rows with maximum missing values:



Before Dropping:

	size	society	total_sqft	balcony	price
0	2 BHK	Coomee	1056	1.0	39.07
1	4 Bedroom	Theanmp	2600	3.0	120.00
2	3 BHK	NaN	1440	3.0	62.00
3	3 BHK	Soiewre	1521	1.0	95.00
4	2 BHK	NaN	1200	1.0	51.00

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```
7
8 # Drop rows with too many missing values (e.g., more than 50% missing)
9 data = data.dropna(thresh=len(data.columns) / 2)
10
11 pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
12 print(data.head())
13
```

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3	Super built-up	Area	Ready To Move	Lingadheeranahalli
4	Super built-up	Area	Ready To Move	Kothanur

	size	society	total_sqft	balcony	price
0	2 BHK	Coomee	1056	1.0	39.07
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After Dropping:

	size	society	total_sqft	balcony	price
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Sheet Size: (13320, 8)

Since there are no rows with maximum missing values (more than 50% of the cells being empty), no rows were dropped.

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5. Take care of missing data:

Dropping rows if society name is missing

Before Dropping:

```
      size  society  total_sqft  balcony  price
0    2 BHK   Coomee       1056       1.0   39.07
1  4 Bedroom  Theanmp       2600       3.0  120.00
2    3 BHK     NaN       1440       3.0   62.00
3    3 BHK  Soiewre       1521       1.0   95.00
4    2 BHK     NaN       1200       1.0   51.00
Sheet Size: (13320, 8)
```

After Dropping:

```
12 # Drop rows where 'society' column has missing values
13 data = data.dropna(subset=['society'])
14
15 pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
16 print(data.head())
17 print("Sheet Size:", data.shape)
18
```

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6	Super built-up Area	2025-05-18 00:00:00			Old Airport Road
	size	society	total_sqft	balcony	price
0	2 BHK	Coomee	1056	1.0	39.07
1	4 Bedroom	Theanmp	2600	3.0	120.00
3	3 BHK	Soiewre	1521	1.0	95.00
5	2 BHK	DuenaTa	1170	1.0	38.00
6	4 BHK	Jaades	2732	NaN	204.00
Sheet Size: (7818, 8)					

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6. Creating Dummy variables for the balcony column:

In data science, dummy values (or dummy variables) are used to represent categorical data in a numerical format so that machine learning models can process them effectively. Most machine learning models cannot handle categorical data directly. Converting categorical variables into dummy (binary) variables allows models to interpret them numerically.

```
# Convert 'balcony' column into dummy variables
if 'balcony' in data.columns:
    data = pd.get_dummies(data, columns=['balcony'])
```

	size	society	total_sqft	price	balcony_0.0	balcony_1.0	\
0	2 BHK	Coomee	1056	39.07	False	True	
1	4 Bedroom	Theanmp	2600	120.00	False	False	
3	3 BHK	Soiewre	1521	95.00	False	True	
5	2 BHK	DuenaTa	1170	38.00	False	True	
6	4 BHK	Jaades	2732	204.00	False	False	

	balcony_2.0	balcony_3.0
0	False	False
1	False	True
3	False	False
5	False	False
6	False	False

Sheet Size: (7818, 11)

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7. Finding Outliers:

The IQR method is used to find the outliers manually. The IQR (Interquartile Range) method is a statistical technique used to detect and handle outliers in a dataset. It is based on the spread of the middle 50% of the data.

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```
def find_outliers_iqr(data):
    Q1 = np.percentile(data, 25)
    Q3 = np.percentile(data, 75)
    IQR = Q3 - Q1
    lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
    upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR
    return data[(data < lower_bound) | (data > upper_bound)]

# Apply to specific column
outliers = find_outliers_iqr(data['price']) # Replace 'column_name'
print(outliers)
```

```
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6          204.0
7          600.0
11         295.0
18         290.0
22         380.0
...
13268      221.0
13269      201.0
13290      450.0
13315      231.0
13318      488.0
Name: price, Length: 670, dtype: float64
```

8. Standardization and Normalization of columns

Standardization is to ensure that all the features are transformed such that the mean is 0 and standard deviation is 1.

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```
# Identify and remove non-numeric columns
numeric_cols = data.select_dtypes(include=['number']).columns
data_numeric = data[numeric_cols] # Keep only numeric columns

# Standardizing only numeric columns
scaler = StandardScaler()
df_standardized = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(data_numeric), columns=numeric_cols)
```

This code will help to print the standardized values:

$X(\text{standardized}) = (X - \mu) / \sigma$

```
PS C:\Users\lauki\OneDrive\Desktop\dataset> python aids1.py
      price
0 -0.535859
1  0.159350
2 -0.055406
3 -0.545051
4  0.880931
Sheet Size: (7818, 11)
```

Normalization is the process of scaling all the features to a range [0, 1]. It is also called min-max scaling.

```
# Initialize MinMaxScaler (default range [0,1])
scaler = MinMaxScaler()

# Apply Min-Max Normalization
data_numeric = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(data_numeric), columns=numeric_cols)

# Print first few rows of the normalized data
print(data_numeric.head())
```

This code will help us to perform min max normalization and scale the features to range between [0, 1].

$X(\text{normalized}) = (X - X(\min)) / (X(\max) - X(\min))$

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```
PS C:\Users\lauki\OneDrive\Desktop\dataset> python aids1.py
      price
0  0.011542
1  0.041605
2  0.032318
3  0.011144
4  0.072808
Sheet Size: (7818, 11)
```

Conclusion: Thus we have successfully prepared the data from an unclean dataset using Pandas. It helps us in loading data from various file formats (e.g., CSV, Excel, SQL) into a structured DataFrame for easier manipulation, cleaning, and analysis. Removing irrelevant or redundant columns helps to reduce dimensionality and focus on important features, improving model performance. Remove irrelevant or redundant columns to reduce dimensionality and focus on important features, improving model performance. Remove irrelevant or redundant columns to reduce dimensionality and focus on important features, improving model performance. This experiment has helped us to understand these concepts efficiently.