Working with Data in Python Cheat Sheet

Reading and writing files

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Package/Method Description
                                    Syntax: r (reading) w (writing) a (appending) + (updating: read/write) b (binary, otherwise text)
                     Different
                     modes to
File opening
                     open files
modes
                                        1. Examples: with open("data.txt", "r") as file: content = file.read() print(content) with open("output.txt",
                     for specific
                     operations.
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                                    Syntax:
                                       1. 1
2. 2
3. 3

    file.readlines() # reads all lines as a list
    readline() # reads the next line as a string

                                       3. file.read() # reads the entire file content as a string
                     Different
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                     methods to
File reading
                     read file
                                    Example:
methods
                     content in
                     various
                                       1. 1
2. 2
                     ways.
                                       3. 3
4. 4
                                       1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
2.    lines = file.readlines()
3.    next_line = file.readline()
4.    content = file.read()
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                                    Syntax:
                                       1. file.write(content) # writes a string to the file
2. file.writelines(lines) # writes a list of strings to the file
                     Different
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                     write
File writing
                     methods to
                                    Example:
methods
                     write
                     content to a
                                       1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
                     file.
                                       1. lines = ["Hello\n", "World\n"]
2. with open("output.txt", "w") as file:
3. file.writelines(lines)
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                                    Syntax:
                                       1. for line in file: # Code to process each line
                     Iterates
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                     through
                     each line in
Iterating over
                                    Example:
                     the file
lines
                     using a
                                       1. 1
2. 2
                     `loop`.
                                       1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
2. for line in file: print(line)
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                                    Syntax:
                                       1. 1
2. 2
                                       1. file = open(filename, mode) # Code that uses the file
2. file.close()
                     Opens a
                     file,
                     performs
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                     operations,
Open() and
                     and
                                    Example:
close()
                     explicitly
                     closes the
                                        1. 1
                     file using
                                       2. 2
3. 3
                     the close()
                     method.
                                        1. file = open("data.txt", "r")
                                       2. content = file.read()
3. file.close()
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Syntax:

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1. 1
                                  1. with open(filename, mode) as file: # Code that uses the file
                  Opens a file
                  using a with
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                  block,
with open()
                  ensuring
                                Example:
                  automatic
                  file closure
                  after usage.
                                  1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
2. content = file.read()
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Pandas
Package/Method
                                  Description
                                                                                                    Syntax and Code Example
                  Reads data from a `.CSV` file and creates a Syntax: dataframe_name = pd.read_csv("filename.csv") Example: df = pd.read_csv("data.csv")
.read_csv()
                                                               Syntax:
                                                                  1. dataframe_name = pd.read_excel("filename.xlsx")
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                  Reads data from an Excel file and creates a
.read_excel()
                  DataFrame.
                                                               Example:
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                                                                  1. df = pd.read_excel("data.xlsx")
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                                                               Syntax:
                                                                 1. 1
                                                                 1. dataframe_name.to_csv("output.csv", index=False)
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.to_csv()
                   Writes DataFrame to a CSV file.
                                                               Example:
                                                                 1. 1
                                                                 1. df.to_csv("output.csv", index=False)
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                                                               Syntax:
                                                                 1. 1
2. 2
                                                                 1. dataframe_name["column_name"] # Accesses single column
2. dataframe_name[["column1", "column2"]] # Accesses multiple columns
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                   Accesses a specific column using [] in the
Access Columns
                  DataFrame.
                                                               Example:
                                                                 1. 1
2. 2
                                                                 1. df["age"]
2. df[["name", "age"]]
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                                                               Svntax:
                                                                 1. 1
                                                                  1. dataframe_name.describe()
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                  Generates statistics summary of numeric
describe()
                  columns in the DataFrame.
                                                               Example:
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                                                                  1. df.describe()
                                                               Copied!
                  Removes specified rows or columns from
drop()
                                                               Syntax:
                  the DataFrame. axis=1 indicates columns.
                  axis=0 indicates rows.
                                                                 1. dataframe_name.drop(["column1", "column2"], axis=1, inplace=True)
2. dataframe_name.drop(index=[row1, row2], axis=0, inplace=True)
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Example:

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                                                                1. df.drop(["age", "salary"], axis=1, inplace=True) # Will drop columns 2. df.drop(index=[5, 10], axis=0, inplace=True) # Will drop rows
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                                                              Syntax:
                                                                1. 1
                                                                1. dataframe_name.dropna(axis=0, inplace=True)
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                  Removes rows with missing NaN values
dropna()
                  from the DataFrame. axis=0 indicates
                                                              Example:
                                                                1. 1
                                                                 1. df.dropna(axis=0, inplace=True)
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                                                              Syntax:
                                                                 1. 1
                                                                 1. dataframe_name.duplicated()
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                  Duplicate or repetitive values or records
duplicated()
                  within a data set.
                                                              Example:
                                                                1. 1
                                                                 1. duplicate_rows = df[df.duplicated()]
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                                                              Syntax:
                                                                1. 1
                                                                1. filtered_df = dataframe_name[(Conditional_statements)]
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                  Creates a new DataFrame with rows that
Filter Rows
                  meet specified conditions.
                                                              Example:
                                                                 1. 1
                                                                1. filtered_df = df[(df["age"] > 30) & (df["salary"] < 50000)</pre>
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                                                              Syntax:
                                                                1. grouped = dataframe_name.groupby(by, axis=0, level=None, as_index=True,
2. sort=True, group_keys=True, squeeze=False, observed=False, dropna=True)
                  Splits a DataFrame into groups based on
                  specified criteria, enabling subsequent
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groupby()
                  aggregation, transformation, or analysis
                  within each group.
                                                              Example:
                                                                1. 1
                                                                1. grouped = df.groupby(["category", "region"]).agg({"sales": "sum"})
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                                                              Syntax:
                                                                1. 1
                                                                 1. dataframe_name.head(n)
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head()
                  Displays the first n rows of the DataFrame.
                                                              Example:
                                                                1. 1
                                                                 1. df.head(5)
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                                                              Syntax:
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                                                                 1. import pandas as pd
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                  Imports the Pandas library with the alias
Import pandas
                  pd.
                                                              Example:
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                                                                1. import pandas as pd
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Syntax:
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                                                         1. dataframe_name.info()
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                Provides information about the DataFrame,
info()
                including data types and memory usage.
                                                       Example:
                                                          1. 1
                                                         1. df.info()
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                                                       Syntax:
                                                         1. 1
                                                         1. merged_df = pd.merge(df1, df2, on=["column1", "column2"])
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                Merges two DataFrames based on multiple
merge()
                common columns.
                                                       Example:
                                                         1. merged_df = pd.merge(sales, products, on=["product_id", "category_id"])
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                                                       Syntax:
                                                         1. 1
                                                          1. print(df) # or just type df
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print DataFrame Displays the content of the DataFrame.
                                                       Example:
                                                         1. print(df)
2. df
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                                                       Syntax:
                                                         1. 1

    dataframe_name["column_name"].replace(old_value, new_value, inplace=True)

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                Replaces specific values in a column with
replace()
                new values.
                                                       Example:
                                                         1. 1
                                                         1. df["status"].replace("In Progress", "Active", inplace=True)
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                                                       Syntax:
                                                         1. 1
                                                         1. dataframe name.tail(n)
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tail()
                Displays the last n rows of the DataFrame.
                                                       Example:
                                                          1. 1
                                                         1. df.tail(5)
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Numpy
   Package/Method
                                  Description
                                                                                    Syntax and Code Example
                                                           Syntax:
                                                             1. 1
                                                             1. import numpy as np
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Importing NumPy
                      Imports the NumPy library.
                                                           Example:
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                                                             1. import numpy as np
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np.array()
                      Creates a one or multi-dimensional array, Syntax:
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1. 1

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                                                                                            2. 2
                                                                                            1. array_1d = np.array([list1 values]) # 1D Array
2. array_2d = np.array([[list1 values], [list2 values]]) # 2D Array
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                                                                                         Example:
                                                                                            1. array_1d = np.array([1, 2, 3]) # 1D Array
2. array_2d = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]]) # 2D Array
                                                                                          Copied!
                                                                                         Example:
                                                                                            1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
                                 - Calculates the mean of array elements
                                 - Calculates the sum of array elements
Numpy Array Attributes - Finds the minimum value in the array

    np.mean(array)
    np.sum(array)
    np.min(array)
    np.max(array)
    np.dot(array_1, array_2)

                                 - Finds the maximum value in the array
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- Computes dot product of two arrays

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