

Computational Physics

Topic 01 : Exploratory Data Analysis

Lecture 01 : Top X pandas commands

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Outline

- Reading data formats
- Computing descriptive statistics
- Processing data by filtering and grouping

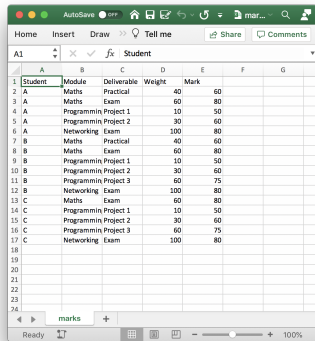
Part I

Introduction

Minimal Dataset

To better understand the various pandas operations we are going to use a tiny* dataset based on (fictional) student results. (marks.csv)

In Excel ...



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...or database schema ...

Students

Name ... Other fields

Modules

Name ... Other fields

Deliverables

Name Weight ... Other fields

Grades

Student Module Deliverable Mark

...like to know ...

- Student performance — weighted mark on each module, missing deliverables etc.
- Module performance — number of attempts and average mark.
- Deliverable performance — number of attempts and average mark, predictor of overall module grade, etc.

*Dataset is small enough that you can verify operation results by hand.

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Input and Output

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(16, 5)
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Missing Values

Identifying and dealing with missing values is critical step in data preparation. What should you do? delete rows containing missing values? or impute then?

Here we will just look at identifying missing values.

```
df.isna()
```

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	False	False	False	False	False
1	False	False	False	False	False
2	False	False	False	False	False
3	False	False	False	False	False
4	False	False	False	False	False
5	False	False	False	False	False
6	False	False	False	False	False
7	False	False	False	False	False
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```
df.isna().sum()
```

Student	0
Module	0
Deliverable	0
Weight	0
Mark	0
dtype: int64	

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```

0

- Use dataframe function `fillna` to replace missing values.
- Recall `False` and `True` map to 0 and 1 respectively.

Saving dataframe to CSV is straightforward (I rarely include the (default) index when saving datasets).

```
df.to_csv('marks_2.csv', index=False)
```

- CSV has become the default file format in Data Mining application especially for 'informal' datasets.
- Other formats are better for speed and resulting file size and for saving meta data not supported by CSV (such as columns datatypes, category information, etc).

Part III

Filtering

Selecting individual rows/columns results in a series

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• `df.iloc[:,0]`

• `df['Student']`

• `df.Student`



```
Student      A
Module      Maths
Deliverable  Practical
Weight      40
Mark        60
Name: 0, dtype: object
```

```
Student
A
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```

```
0    A
1    A
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4    A
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6    B
7    B
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Deliverable  Practical
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Mark        60
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9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

`df.query("Student=='A'")`

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

`df.query("Mark>=70")`

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

Query — on multiple columns (using python logical operators)

```
df.query("Mark<70 and Module=='Maths'")
```

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

```
df.query("Mark<70 or Module=='Maths'")
```

Query — on multiple columns (using python logical operators)

```
df.query("Mark<70 and Module=='Maths'")
```

	Student Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

```
df.query("Mark<70 or Module=='Maths'")
```

Query — on multiple columns (using python logical operators)

```
df.query("Mark<70 and Module=='Maths'")
```

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60

```
df.query("Mark<70 or Module=='Maths'")
```

Query — on multiple columns (using pandas logical operators)

```
df.query("(Mark<70) & (Module=='Maths'))")
```

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
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2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
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0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
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6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
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13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
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1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60

```
df.query("(Mark<70) | (Module=='Maths'))")
```


Filtering using `loc`

Note the square (not round) brackets — think of `loc` as array indexing not a function call.

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
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13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
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15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

```
df.loc[ROW_SELECTION, COL_SELECTION]
```

where row and columns selection can be

- Single values: row number or column name
- An integer list for rows or list of column names
- A boolean list for logical indexing of rows
- A colon to indicate every row/column

```
df.loc[df.Module=="Maths", ["Student", "Mark"]]
```

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	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
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12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
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```
df.loc[df.Module=="Maths", ["Student", "Mark"]]
```

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

Filtering using `loc`

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	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

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- A boolean list for logical indexing of rows
- A colon to indicate every row/column

`df.loc[df.Module=="Maths", ["Student", "Mark"]]`

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student	Mark
0	A	60
1	A	80
5	B	60
6	B	80
11	C	80

More complicated example

I prefer to define row selection criteria, and the column list and order, separately to the `loc` statement.

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80

```
criteria = ((df.Mark<50) & (df.Module=='Maths')) | ((df.Mark<70) & (df.Module!='Maths'))
```

```
columns = ['Module', 'Student', 'Mark']
```

```
df.loc[criteria, columns]
```

More complicated example

I prefer to define row selection criteria, and the column list and order, separately to the `loc` statement.

	Student Module		Deliverable Weight Mark	
0	A	Maths	Practical	40 60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60 80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100 80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40 60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60 80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60 75
10	B	Networking	Project	100 80

	Student Module		Deliverable Weight Mark	
0	A	Maths	Practical	40 60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60 80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100 80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40 60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60 80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60 75
10	B	Networking	Project	100 80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60 80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10 50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30 60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60 75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100 80

```
criteria = ((df.Mark<50) & (df.Module=='Maths')) | ((df.Mark<70) & (df.Module!='Maths'))
```

```
columns = ['Module', 'Student', 'Mark']
```

```
df.loc[criteria, columns]
```

More complicated example

I prefer to define row selection criteria, and the column list and order, separately to the `loc` statement.

	Student Module		Deliverable Weight Mark	
0	A	Maths	Practical	40 60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60 80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100 80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40 60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60 80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60 75
10	B	Networking	Project	100 80

	Student Module		Deliverable Weight Mark	
0	A	Maths	Practical	40 60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60 80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100 80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40 60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60 80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60 75
10	B	Networking	Project	100 80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60 80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10 50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30 60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60 75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100 80

	Module	Student	Mark
2	Programming A		50
3	Programming A		60
7	Programming B		50
8	Programming B		60
12	Programming C		50
13	Programming C		60

```
criteria = ((df.Mark<50) & (df.Module=='Maths')) | ((df.Mark<70) & (df.Module!='Maths'))
columns = ['Module', 'Student', 'Mark']
```

```
df.loc[criteria, columns]
```

Sampling

The `sample` function selects a random subset of the dataframe rows.

- Either specify the number of rows (as an integer) or fraction of the data (as a float).
- Can set the seed using `random_state` parameter for reproducible samples.

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

`df.sample(n=3)`

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75

Part IV

Sorting

Sorting

A pandas dataframe has two sorting operations:

- `sort_index()` orders rows based on current index.
- `sort_values(COLUMNS)` orders rows based on single column or list of columns.

Two important modifications:

- By default, the sort order is in ascending. Set parameter `ascending=False` to reverse this.
- By default, a new dataframe is returned with desired sort order, set parameter `inplace=True` to update current dataframe instead.

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Project	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	80
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75

```
df.sort_values(['Module', 'Deliverable'], inplace=True)
```

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	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75

`df.sort_values(['Module', 'Deliverable'], inplace=True)`

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75

Part V

Defining New Columns

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Student Module		Deliverable Weight Mark			
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6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75

```
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```

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5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
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15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
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Student Module			Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
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11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
		Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
		Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
	10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	45
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	45

Defining new columns — group aggregate result

I

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columns to group on output cols

```
df.groupby(['Student', 'Module'])['W_Mark'].sum()  
aggregate
```

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
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11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
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5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
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		W_Mark
Student Module		
A	Maths	72
	Networking	80
	Programming	23
B	Maths	72
	Networking	80
	Programming	68
C	Maths	48
	Networking	80
	Programming	68

Defining new columns — group aggregate result

II

columns to group on

output cols

```
df.groupby(['Student', 'Module'])[['W_Mark']].sum().reset_index()
```

aggregate

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	45
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	45

Defining new columns — group aggregate result

II

columns to group on

output cols

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```

aggregate

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	45
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	45

This is the required result and we can save this to a new dataframe. However, we often want to put this into our original dataframe as an extra column. Only problem we have is different rows so can't just assign to a new column — need to use transform function.

	Student	Module	W_Mark
0	A	Maths	72
1	A	Networking	80
2	A	Programming	23
3	B	Maths	72
4	B	Networking	80
5	B	Programming	68
6	C	Maths	48
7	C	Networking	80
8	C	Programming	68

Defining new columns — group aggregate result

III

columns to group on

output cols

```
df['M_Mark'] = df.groupby(['Student', 'Module'])['W_Mark'].transform(sum)
```

aggregate

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
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7	C	Networking	80
8	C	Programming	68

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark	M_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48	72
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48	72
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48	48
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	24	72
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24	72
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5	23
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5	68
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5	68
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18	23
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18	68
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18	68
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	45	68
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	45	68

The transform broadcasts the result for each group over every row in that group.

Part VI

Review Exercises

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Generate the following reports:

- 1 Number of deliverables by each student.
- 2 List and rank deliverables by grade.
- 3 Top 2 deliverables (by grade).
- 4 Top 2 module (by average grade).
- 5 Top 2 modules (by minimum grade).
- 6 Modules (by minimum grade).

(value_counts, or groupby and count)

(sort_values, rank)

Harder exercises (new functions)

- 1 List which students missed which deliverables.

(pivot, melt)