To create a virtual environment in Miniconda, you can use the following command in the terminal:

```bash

conda create --name your\_env\_name

```

Replace "your\_env\_name" with the desired name for your virtual environment. After creating the environment, you can activate it using:

```bash

conda activate your\_env\_name

```

And deactivate it with:

```bash

conda deactivate

```

This allows you to isolate dependencies for different projects in separate environments. Good luck with your data science interview preparation!

To install pandas in your Miniconda virtual environment, you can use the following command:

```bash

conda install -n your\_env\_name pandas

```

Replace "your\_env\_name" with the name of your virtual environment. This command installs the pandas library within the specified environment. Make sure your virtual environment is activated before running this command:

```bash

conda activate your\_env\_name

```

After installation, you can import pandas in your Python scripts or Jupyter notebooks within that environment. If you have any further questions or need clarification, feel free to ask!