

# BIOS-584 Python Programming (Non-Bios Student)

Week 09

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# Lecture Overview

- Pandas Tutorial 9 (week-09-pandas.ipynb)
- Debugging in PyCharm

# Pandas

- A data manipulation package in Python for tabular data
  - In the form of rows and columns, known as **DataFrames**
- Functionality includes
  - Data transformation
  - Summary Statistics
  - Data merging
  - Integration with other data science packages, including **NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, and Scikit-learn**

# What is **Pandas** used for?

- Import datasets from databases, spreadsheets, comma-separated values (CSV) files, etc.
- Clean datasets, i.e., handling missing values
- Tidy datasets by reshaping the structure into a suitable format prior to analysis.
- Aggregate data by calculating summary statistics.
- Visualize datasets and uncover hidden patterns.

# Pandas Tutorial

- I will go over the Jupyter notebook today.

# Debugging in PyCharm

- <https://www.jetbrains.com/help/pycharm/debugging-your-first-python-application.html#summary>
- Find Debug\_example.py