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In [1]: # This Python 3 environment comes with many helpful analytics libraries installed
# It is defined by the kaggle/python Docker image: https://github.com/kaggle/docker-python
# For example, here's several helpful packages to load

import numpy as np # linear algebra
import pandas as pd # data processing, CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read_csv)
from time import time

# Input data files are available in the read-only "../input/" directory
# For example, running this (by clicking run or pressing Shift+Enter) will list all files under the input directory

import os
for dirname, _, filenames in os.walk('/kaggle/input'):
    for filename in filenames:
        print(os.path.join(dirname, filename))

# You can write up to 20GB to the current directory (/kaggle/working/) that gets preserved as output when you create a version using "Save & Run All"
# You can also write temporary files to /kaggle/temp/, but they won't be saved outside of the current session
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/kaggle/input/steam-reviews-2021/steam_reviews.csv

Dataset size is 7+ GB from kaggle <https://www.kaggle.com/najzeko/steam-reviews-2021>

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In [4]: s= time()
pd.read_csv('../input/steam-reviews-2021/steam_reviews.csv')
e=time()
print(f'Loading time for pandas= {e-s}s')
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Loading time for pandas= 282.62423610687256s

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In [8]: import dask.dataframe
s= time()
dask.dataframe.read_csv('../input/steam-reviews-2021/steam_reviews.csv')
e=time()
print(f'Loading time for dask= {e-s}s')
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Loading time for dask= 0.08292126655578613s

For large datasets Dask beat Pandas by a huge margin reducing loading time from 282 seconds to 0.08 seconds.

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