

# Pandas Library

## Definition of Pandas:

Pandas is an open-source Python library used for data manipulation and analysis. It provides data structures like Series (1D) and DataFrame (2D) that make handling structured data fast, easy, and expressive.

## Features of Pandas:

1. **Data Structures:** Provides Series and DataFrame for handling data efficiently.
2. **Data Alignment:** Automatically aligns data from different sources.
3. **Handling Missing Data:** Provides tools for cleaning and filling missing values.
4. **Data Selection:** Allows easy indexing, slicing, and filtering of data.
5. **Input/Output Tools:** Supports reading and writing data from CSV, Excel, SQL, JSON, and more.
6. **Data Aggregation:** Supports group-by operations for summarizing data.
7. **Time Series:** Provides powerful tools for working with time-series data.
8. **Performance:** Optimized for speed using C and NumPy at its core.
9. **Integration:** Works well with other Python libraries like NumPy, Matplotlib, and Scikit-learn.