

Perfect! Let's go **step by step**, cleaning your code, explaining each operation, and including **expected output** at each step. I'll use a small example DataFrame so outputs are clear.

Step 0: Setup

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Sample DataFrame (simulating an Excel read)
df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Name': ['Aarav', 'Diya', 'Kabir', 'Riya', 'Raj'],
    'Score': [85, 92, 78, 88, 75],
    'Sales': [5000, 6000, 4000, 5500, 4500],
    'Region': ['North', 'South', 'East', 'West', 'South']
})
```

Output:

| | Name | Score | Sales | Region |
|---|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 0 | Aarav | 85 | 5000 | North |
| 1 | Diya | 92 | 6000 | South |
| 2 | Kabir | 78 | 4000 | East |
| 3 | Riya | 88 | 5500 | West |
| 4 | Raj | 75 | 4500 | South |

1. Inspecting Data

```
df.head()    # First 5 rows
```

Output:

| | Name | Score | Sales | Region |
|---|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 0 | Aarav | 85 | 5000 | North |
| 1 | Diya | 92 | 6000 | South |
| 2 | Kabir | 78 | 4000 | East |
| 3 | Riya | 88 | 5500 | West |
| 4 | Raj | 75 | 4500 | South |

```
df.tail()    # Last 5 rows (same here)
```

Output: Same as above.

```
df.shape
```

Output:

```
(5, 4)
```

```
df.columns
```

Output:

```
Index(['Name', 'Score', 'Sales', 'Region'], dtype='object')
df.info()
```

Output:

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5 entries, 0 to 4
Data columns (total 4 columns):
 #   Column  Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
 0   Name    5 non-null      object
 1   Score   5 non-null      int64
 2   Sales   5 non-null      int64
 3   Region  5 non-null      object
dtypes: int64(2), object(2)
memory usage: 288.0+ bytes
df.describe()
```

Output:

| | Score | Sales |
|-------|-----------|-------------|
| count | 5.000000 | 5.000000 |
| mean | 83.600000 | 5000.000000 |
| std | 6.817033 | 707.106781 |
| min | 75.000000 | 4000.000000 |
| 25% | 78.000000 | 4500.000000 |
| 50% | 85.000000 | 5000.000000 |
| 75% | 88.000000 | 5500.000000 |
| max | 92.000000 | 6000.000000 |

2. Selecting Columns and Rows

```
df['Score']          # Single column
```

Output:

```
0    85
1    92
2    78
3    88
4    75
```

```
Name: Score, dtype: int64
```

```
df[['Name', 'Sales']] # Multiple columns
```

Output:

| | Name | Sales |
|---|-------|-------|
| 0 | Aarav | 5000 |
| 1 | Diya | 6000 |
| 2 | Kabir | 4000 |

```
3      Riya    5500
4       Raj    4500
df.iloc[0]    # First row by index
```

Output:

```
Name      Aarav
Score      85
Sales     5000
Region    North
Name: 0, dtype: object
df.loc[0]    # First row by label
```

Output: Same as above.

```
df.iloc[0:3, 0:2]    # Slice first 3 rows, first 2 columns
```

Output:

```
      Name  Score
0  Aarav     85
1   Diya     92
2  Kabir     78
```

3. Modifying Columns and Rows

```
df['Total'] = df['Score'] + df['Sales']    # Create new column
```

Output:

```
      Name  Score  Sales  Region  Total
0  Aarav     85   5000   North   5085
1   Diya     92   6000   South   6092
2  Kabir     78   4000    East   4078
3   Riya     88   5500    West   5588
4    Raj     75   4500   South   4575
```

```
df.drop('Total', axis=1, inplace=True)    # Drop column
• Column 'Total' removed.
```

```
df.drop([0,1], axis=0)    # Drop first two rows (without
modifying df permanently)
```

Output:

```
      Name  Score  Sales  Region
2  Kabir     78   4000    East
3   Riya     88   5500    West
4    Raj     75   4500   South
```

```
df.rename(columns={'Score': 'Marks'}, inplace=False)
```

Output:

```
      Name  Marks  Sales  Region
```

| | | | | |
|---|-------|----|------|-------|
| 0 | Aarav | 85 | 5000 | North |
| 1 | Diya | 92 | 6000 | South |
| 2 | Kabir | 78 | 4000 | East |
| 3 | Riya | 88 | 5500 | West |
| 4 | Raj | 75 | 4500 | South |

4. Handling Missing Values

```
df.fillna(0)    # Replace NaN with 0
df.dropna()     # Remove rows with NaN
```

- No NaN in this example, so DataFrame remains the same.

5. Sorting and Filtering

```
df.sort_values(by='Score', ascending=False)
```

Output:

| | Name | Score | Sales | Region |
|---|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Diya | 92 | 6000 | South |
| 3 | Riya | 88 | 5500 | West |
| 0 | Aarav | 85 | 5000 | North |
| 2 | Kabir | 78 | 4000 | East |
| 4 | Raj | 75 | 4500 | South |

```
df[df['Region'] == 'South']
```

Output:

| | Name | Score | Sales | Region |
|---|------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Diya | 92 | 6000 | South |
| 4 | Raj | 75 | 4500 | South |

```
df[(df['Score'] > 80) & (df['Name'] == 'Diya')]
```

Output:

| | Name | Score | Sales | Region |
|---|------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Diya | 92 | 6000 | South |

6. Conditional Column Creation

```
df['Result'] = df['Score'].apply(lambda x: 'Pass' if x >= 80
else 'Fail')
```

Output:

| | Name | Score | Sales | Region | Result |
|---|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 0 | Aarav | 85 | 5000 | North | Pass |
| 1 | Diya | 92 | 6000 | South | Pass |

```

2    Kabir      78    4000    East    Fail
3    Riya      88    5500    West    Pass
4    Raj       75    4500    South   Fail
df['Grade'] = np.where(df['Score'] >= 90, 'A', 'B')

```

Output:

| | Name | Score | Sales | Region | Result | Grade |
|---|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 0 | Aarav | 85 | 5000 | North | Pass | B |
| 1 | Diya | 92 | 6000 | South | Pass | A |
| 2 | Kabir | 78 | 4000 | East | Fail | B |
| 3 | Riya | 88 | 5500 | West | Pass | B |
| 4 | Raj | 75 | 4500 | South | Fail | B |

7. Replacing Values

```
df['Name'] = df['Name'].replace('Aarav', 'Aarav Gupta')
```

Output:

| | Name | Score | Sales | Region | Result | Grade |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 0 | Aarav Gupta | 85 | 5000 | North | Pass | B |
| 1 | Diya | 92 | 6000 | South | Pass | A |
| 2 | Kabir | 78 | 4000 | East | Fail | B |
| 3 | Riya | 88 | 5500 | West | Pass | B |
| 4 | Raj | 75 | 4500 | South | Fail | B |

8. Updating Values Conditionally

```
df.loc[df['Score'] < 80, 'Score'] += 5
```

Output:

| | Name | Score | Sales | Region | Result | Grade |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 0 | Aarav Gupta | 85 | 5000 | North | Pass | B |
| 1 | Diya | 92 | 6000 | South | Pass | A |
| 2 | Kabir | 83 | 4000 | East | Fail | B |
| 3 | Riya | 88 | 5500 | West | Pass | B |
| 4 | Raj | 80 | 4500 | South | Fail | B |

Everything above is **stepwise, with output for each step**, using a clear example DataFrame.

If you want, I can also make a **visual “pandas workflow diagram”** showing all operations: **reading** → **inspecting** → **selecting** → **modifying** → **filtering** → **conditional columns** → **updating**, which makes it extremely easy to memorize.

Do you want me to make that diagram?

