

# Handling Missing Data

1. After loading the dataset, it is important to check the complete information of such as null values in a column or a row
2. Check whether any null values are there or not. if it is present then the following can be done,
  - Imputing data using the Imputation method in sklearn.
  - Filling NaN values with mean, median, and mode using fillna() method.
  - Delete the records

```
data.isnull().any()
```

```
Date          False
Closing Value   True
dtype: bool
```

We can see that there are null values in the Closing Value Column.

Let us check how many numbers of null records present in the Closing Value column using sum() function.

```
data.isnull().sum()
```

```
Date          0
Closing Value    7
dtype: int64
```

Let us drop the null records from the column.

Axis=0 indicates that drop the rows.

The 'inplace=True' argument stands for the data frame has to make changes permanent.

```
data.dropna(axis=0,inplace=True)
```

```
data.isnull().sum()
```

```
Date          0
Closing Value    0
dtype: int64
```

Let us consider the Closing Value column in the dataset.

reset\_index() is a method to reset the index of a Data Frame. reset\_index() method sets a list of integers ranging from 0 to length of data as an index.

```
data_oil=data.reset_index()['Closing Value']
```

```
data_oil
```

```
0      25.56  
1      26.00  
2      26.53  
3      25.85  
4      25.87
```

```
...
```

```
8211    73.89  
8212    74.19  
8213    73.05  
8214    73.78  
8215    73.93
```

```
Name: Closing Value, Length: 8216, dtype: float64
```