Pandas – Part 1



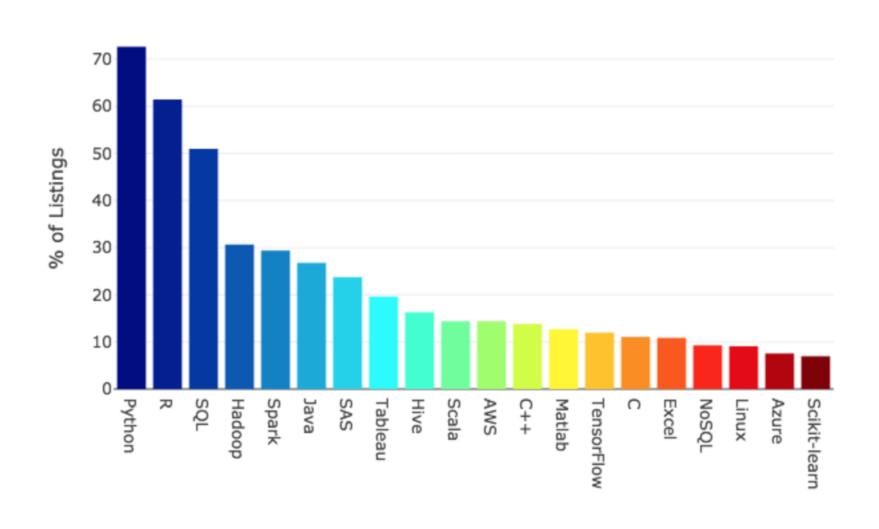
Pandas

We will use pandas to:

- Read in data from Excel.
- Manipulate data in spreadsheet.
- Visualize data (we will also use another Python package called ggplot to do this).
- Filter and aggregate data from spreadsheet using SQL

Motivation

Top 20 Technology Skills in Data Scientist Job Listings



I have the following data saved in the file "Grades_Short.csv":

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Before you use pandas you must import it. Anytime you use pandas put this line as the top of your code.

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Reading the data into a variable called df_grades.

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Built in read csv method

Path to file
```

Pandas – read_csv

pd.read_csv?

```
Signature: pd.read csv(filepath or buffer, sep=',', delimiter=None, header='infer', names=None, index col=None, usecols=None, squeeze=
False, prefix=None, mangle dupe cols=True, dtype=None, engine=None, converters=None, true values=None, false values=None, skipinitials
pace=False, skiprows=None, nrows=None, na values=None, keep default na=True, na filter=True, verbose=False, skip blank lines=True, par
se_dates=False, infer_datetime_format=False, keep_date_col=False, date_parser=None, dayfirst=False, iterator=False, chunksize=None, co
mpression='infer', thousands=None, decimal=b'.', lineterminator=None, quotechar='"', quoting=0, escapechar=None, comment=None, encodin
g=None, dialect=None, tupleize cols=None, error bad lines=True, warn bad lines=True, skipfooter=0, skip footer=0, doublequote=True, de
lim whitespace=False, as recarray=None, compact ints=None, use unsigned=None, low memory=True, buffer lines=None, memory map=False, fl
oat precision=None)
Docstring:
Read CSV (comma-separated) file into DataFrame
Also supports optionally iterating or breaking of the file
into chunks.
Additional help can be found in the `online docs for IO Tools
<http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/io.html>`_.
Parameters
filepath_or_buffer : str, pathlib.Path, py._path.local.LocalPath or any object with a read() method (such as a file handle or StringI
0)
   The string could be a URL. Valid URL schemes include http, ftp, s3, and
    file. For file URLs, a host is expected. For instance, a local file could
   be file ://localhost/path/to/table.csv
sep : str, default ','
    Delimiter to use. If sep is None, the C engine cannot automatically detect
    the separator, but the Python parsing engine can, meaning the latter will
    be used and automatically detect the separator by Python's builtin sniffer
    tool, `csv.Sniffer`. In addition, separators longer than 1 character and
   different from ``'\s+'`` will be interpreted as regular expressions and
   will also force the use of the Python parsing engine. Note that regex
    delimiters are prone to ignoring quoted data. Regex example: ``'\r\t'``
```

Always specify the input name (order of inputs only matters if you don't)

delimiter : str, default `None``

So, what is df_grades and how does it store the data?

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df_grades
```

Typing the name of any variable at the end of a code cell will display the contents of the variable.

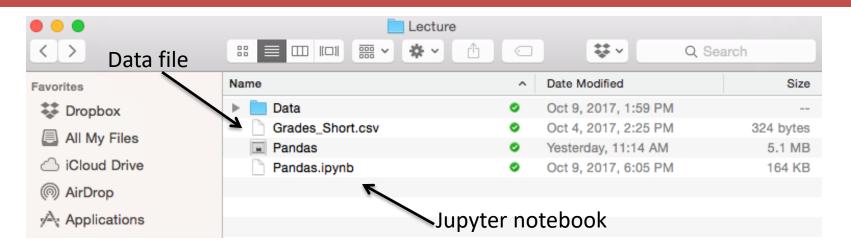
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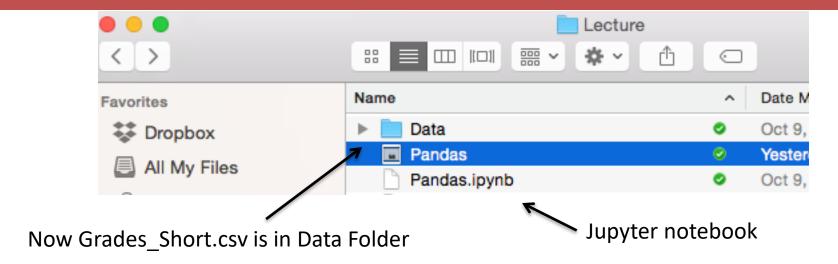
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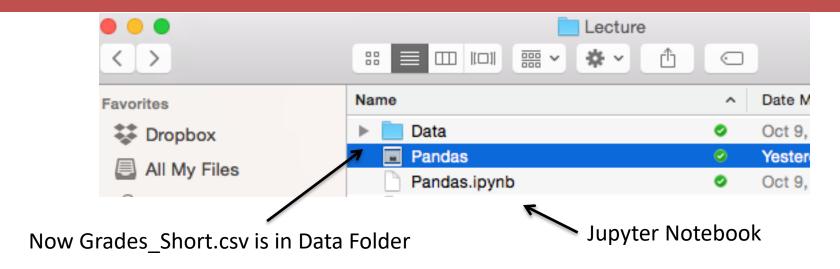
- df_grades is a pandas dataframe.
- The data is stored in a tabular format very similar to excel.



```
#Relative file path
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df_grades.head()
```

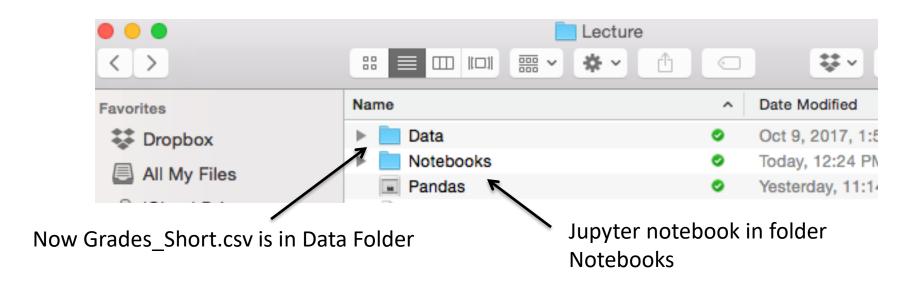
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The head() Method

Using the **head()** method

```
import pandas as pd

df_grades = pd.read_csv("Grades_Short.csv")

df_grades.head(3)
```

	Nar	ne Previous	s_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
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	Joe	32.0		1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	2 Sus	an 30.0		1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-

- If the data is really large you don't want to print out the entire dataframe to your output.
- The head(n) method outputs the first n rows of the data frame. If n is not supplied, the default is the first 5 rows.
- I like to run the head() method after I read in the dataframe to check that everything got read in correctly.
- There is also a tail(n) method that returns the last n rows of the dataframe

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column names

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row names = index

column names

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row names = index

```
#Get column names
df_grades.columns
```

```
#Get row names
df_grades.index
```

RangeIndex(start=0, stop=7, step=1)

	column names										
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- Pandas defaults to have the index be the row number and it will automatically recognize that the first row is the column names.
 - We will discuss later why you would want the index to be something other than the row numbers.
- Next we discuss how to pick out various pieces of the dataframe.

row names = index

Selecting a Single Column

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
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```
#Get Name column
df_grades['Name']
```

```
0    Jake
1    Joe
2    Susan
3    Sol
4    Chris
5    Tarik
6    Malik
Name: Name, dtype: object
```

- Between square brackets, the column must be given as a string
- Outputs column as a series
 - A series is a one dimensional dataframe..more on this in the slicing section

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	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
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```
#Get Name column df_grades.Name
```

```
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3    Sol
4    Chris
5    Tarik
6    Malik
Name: Name, dtype: object
```

- Exactly equivalent way to get Name column
 - +: don't have to type brackets or quotes
 - -: won't generalize to selecting multiple columns,, won't work if column names have spaces, can't create new columns this way

Selecting Multiple Columns

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#Select multiple columns	
<pre>df_grades[["Name", "Grade"]]</pre>	

Name	Grade
Jake	Α
Joe	Α
Susan	A -
Sol	Α
Chris	Α
Tarik	В
Malik	Α
	Jake Joe Susan Sol Chris Tarik

- List of strings, which correspond to column names.
- You can select as many column as you want.
- Column don't have to be contiguous.

Storing Result

```
#Print the column
 df_grades["Name"]
     Jake
      Joe
2
    Susan
3
      Sol
    Chris
    Tarik
    Malik
Name: Name, dtype: object
 #Store the column
 names= df grades["Name"]
 names k
     Jake
      Joe
                The variable name stores a
2
    Susan
                series
      Sol
    Chris
    Tarik
    Malik
Name: Name, dtype: object
```

Why store a slice?

- We might want/have to do our analysis is steps.
 - Less error prone
 - More readable

Slice/index through the index, which is usually numbers

```
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names

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Picking out single element

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```
Picking out single element Contiguous slice

names[0]

names[1:4]

1
Joe
2
Susan
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Sol
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Picking out single element

Contiguous slice

Arbitrary slice

```
names[0]
```

```
names[1:4]

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3 Sol
Name: Name, dtype: object
```

names[[1,2,4]]

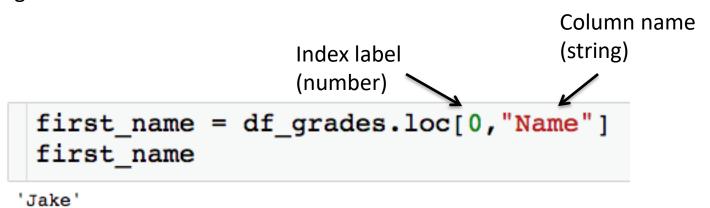
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- There are a few ways to pick slice a data frame, we will use the .loc method.
- Access elements through the index labels column names
 - We will see how to change both of these labels later on

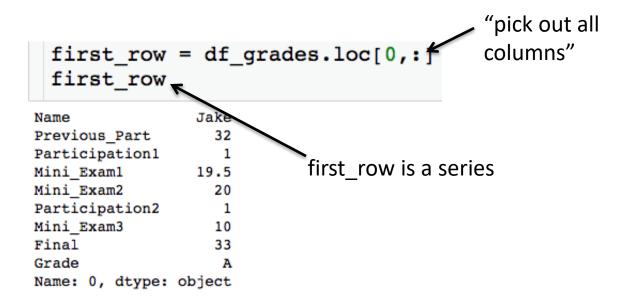
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Pick a single value out.



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Pick out entire row:



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Pick out contiguous chunk:

Endpoints are inclusive!

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Pick out arbitrary chunk:

```
slice_two = df_grades.loc[[0,2,3], ["Name", "Grade"]]
slice_two
```

	Name	Grade
0	Jake	Α
2	Susan	A -
3	Sol	Α

Pandas – Part 2



```
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How do I compute the average score on the final?

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
6	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

How do I compute the average score on the final?

```
#Print out
df_grades.Final.mean()

32.214285714285715

Built in mean() method

#Store
avg_final = df_grades.Final.mean()
avg_final

32.214285714285715
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
6	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

How do I compute the highest Mini Exam 1 score?

```
max_mini_1 = df_grades["Mini_Exam1"].max()
max_mini_1
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
6	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

I can actually get all key stats for *numeric* columns at once with the describe() method:

summary_df is a dataframe!

	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final
count	7.000000	7.0	7.000000	7.000000	7.0	7.000000	7.000000
mean	31.071429	1.0	19.785714	17.857143	1.0	11.000000	32.214286
std	0.838082	0.0	1.074598	2.734262	0.0	2.217356	3.828154
min	30.000000	1.0	19.000000	13.000000	1.0	8.000000	24.000000
25%	30.500000	1.0	19.000000	16.500000	1.0	9.500000	32.500000
50%	31.000000	1.0	19.500000	19.000000	1.0	10.500000	33.000000
75%	31.750000	1.0	20.000000	19.500000	1.0	12.750000	33.750000
max	32.000000	1.0	22.000000	21.000000	1.0	14.000000	36.000000

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
6	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

I can actually get all key stats for *numeric* columns at once with the describe() method:

```
summary_df = df_grades.describe()
summary_df[["Final", "Mini_Exam3"]]
```

	Final	Mini_Exam3		
count	7.000000	7.000000		
mean	32.214286	11.000000		
std	3.828154	2.217356		
min	24.000000	8.000000		
25%	32.500000	9.500000		
50%	33.000000	10.500000		
75%	33.750000	12.750000		
max	36.000000	14.000000		

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
6	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

I can actually get all key stats for *numeric* columns at once with the describe() method:

summary_df = df_grades.describe()
summary_df[["Final", "Mini_Exam3"]]

Notice here the index is *not* row numbers...

	Final	Mini_Exam3		
count	7.000000	7.000000		
mean	32.214286	11.000000		
std	3.828154	2.217356		
min	24.000000	8.000000		
25%	32.500000	9.500000		
50%	33.000000	10.500000		
75%	33.750000	12.750000		
max	36.000000	14.000000		

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
6	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

Other useful built in methods:

```
df_grades["Grade"].value_counts()

A 5
A- 1
B 1
Name: Grade, dtype: int64
```

value_count(): Gives a count of the number of times each unique value apears in the column. Returns a series where indices are the unique column values.

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
6	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

Other useful built in methods:

```
counts = df_grades["Grade"].value_counts()
counts

A     5
A-     1
B     1
Name: Grade, dtype: int64

counts["A"]
```

value_count(): Gives a count of the number of times each unique value appears in the column. Returns a series where indices are the unique column values.

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
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Other useful built in methods:

```
df_grades["Grade"].unique()
array(['A', 'A-', 'B'], dtype=object)

unique_values = df_grades["Grade"].unique()
unique_values[0]

'A'

len(unique_values)
```

unique(): Returns an array of all of the unique values.

Attributes vs. Methods

When do I a put a ()?

```
#Get dimensions df_grades.shape
```

(7, 9)

#Get column types df_grades.dtypes

object Name float64 Previous Part Participation1 int64 Mini Examl float64 Mini Exam2 int64 Participation2 int64 Mini Exam3 float64 float64 Final Grade object dtype: object

#Get first 5 rows df_grades.head()

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α

```
#Compute mean of finals column
df_grades["Final"].mean()
```

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Attributes vs. Methods

When do I a put a ()?

dataframe attributes

```
#Get dimensions df_grades.shape
```

(7, 9)

#Get column types df_grades.dtypes

Name	object
Previous_Part	float64
Participation1	int64
Mini_Exam1	float64
Mini_Exam2	int64
Participation2	int64
Mini_Exam3	float64
Final	float64
Grade	object
dtype: object	

dataframe methods

#Get first 5 rows df grades.head()

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
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Participation1	int64
Mini_Exam1	float64
Mini_Exam2	int64
Participation2	int64
Mini_Exam3	float64
Final	float64
Grade	object
dtype: object	

dataframe methods

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	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
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1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α

```
#Compute mean of finals column
df grades["Final"].mean()
```

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Require computation for output

Features of dataframe

Creating New Columns

```
import pandas as pd

df_grades = pd.read_csv("Data/Grades_Short.csv")
df_grades.head()
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α

Let's create a useless new column of all 1s:

```
df_grades["new_column"]=1
df_grades.head()
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	new_column
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	1
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	1
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	Α-	1
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	1
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	1

Creating New Columns

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df_grades.head()
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	A ->	33/36
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	A ->	32/36
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-	
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	

We can also create column as function of other column. The Final was worth 36 points, let's create a column for each student's percentage.

```
df_grades["Final_Percentage"]=df_grades["Final"]/36
df_grades.head()
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	new_column	Final_Percentage
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	1	0.916667
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	1	0.888889
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	Α-	1	0.916667
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	1	0.944444
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	1	0.930556

Deleting Columns

df_grades.head()

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	new_column	Final_Percentage	Part_perc
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	1	0.916667	1.0
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	1	0.888889	1.0
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-	1	0.916667	1.0
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	1	0.944444	1.0
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	1	0.930556	1.0

```
#Delete single column
del df_grades["Final_Percentage"]
df_grades.head()
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	new_column	Part_perc
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	1	1.0
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	1	1.0
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A -	1	1.0
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	1	1.0
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	1	1.0

Deleting Columns

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	new_column	Part_perc
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	1	1.0
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	1	1.0
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-	1	1.0
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	1	1.0
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	1	1.0

```
#Delete multiple columns
df_grades.drop(["new_column","Part_perc"], axis=1, inplace = True)
df_grades.head()
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α

Deleting Columns

df_grades.drop?

```
Signature: df grades.drop(labels=None, axis=0, index=None, columns=None, level=None, inplace=False, errors='raise')
Docstring:
Return new object with labels in requested axis removed.
Parameters
labels : single label or list-like
    Index or column labels to drop.
axis : int or axis name
    Whether to drop labels from the index (0 / 'index') or
    columns (1 / 'columns').
index, columns : single label or list-like
    Alternative to specifying `axis` (``labels, axis=1`` is
    equivalent to ``columns=labels``).
    .. versionadded:: 0.21.0
level: int or level name, default None
    For MultiIndex
inplace : bool, default False
    If True, do operation inplace and return None.
errors : {'ignore', 'raise'}, default 'raise'
    If 'ignore', suppress error and existing labels are dropped.
```

The Drop Method

List of column of index label

```
df_grades.drop(["new_column","Part_perc"], axis=1, inplace = True)
df_grades.head()
```

The Drop Method

List of column of index label

```
df_grades.drop(["new_column","Part_perc"], axis=1, inplace = True)
df_grades.head()
```

- axis = 1 delete specified columns
- axis = 0 delete specified rows

The Drop Method

List of column of index label

- inplace = True— change df_grades
- inplace = False return dataframe with specified columns deleted, do not change df_grades

```
df_grades.drop(["new_column","Part_perc"], axis=1, inplace = True)
df_grades.head()
```

- axis = 1 delete specified columns
- axis = 0 delete specified rows

The Drop Method - inplace

name_grade

	Name	Grade
0	Jake	Α
1	Joe	Α
2	Susan	A-
3	Sol	Α
4	Chris	Α

```
#Deleting in place
name_grade.drop("Grade", axis=1, inplace=True)
name_grade
```

	Name
0	Jake
1	Joe
2	Susan
3	Sol
4	Chris

The column "Grade" is removed from name grade

The Drop Method - inplace

name_grade

	Name	Grade
0	Jake	Α
1	Joe	Α
2	Susan	A-
3	Sol	Α
4	Chris	Α

```
#Deleting in place
name_grade.drop("Grade", axis=1, inplace=False)
```

	Name
0	Jake
1	Joe
2	Susan
3	Sol
4	Chris

Just returns a dataframe with "Grade" deleted.

name_grade

Name		Grade
0	Jake	Α
1	Joe	Α
2	Susan	A-
3	Sol	Α
4	Chris	Δ

The dataframe name_grade is unchanged.

The Drop Method - inplace

name_grade

	Name	Grade
0	Jake	Α
1	Joe	Α
2	Susan	Α-
3	Sol	Α
4	Chris	Α

```
#Deleting in place
just_name = name_grade.drop("Grade", axis=1, inplace=False)
just_name
```

	Name
0	Jake
1	Joe
2	Susan
3	Sol
4	Chris

Have to store the result in a variable to use the dataframe with "Grade" deleted.

The Drop Method - axis

name_grade

	Name	Grade
0	Jake	Α
1	Joe	Α
2	Susan	A-
3	Sol	Α
4	Chris	Α



	Name	Grade
1	Joe	Α
3	Sol	Α
4	Chris	Α

List of index labels to be deleted

Sorting Dataframes

```
#Sort dataframe by Final
df_grades.sort_values(by = "Final", inplace=True, ascending=True)
df_grades.head()
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
18	Sarah	22.0	1	18.0	13.0	1	9.0	21.0	C+
15	Josh	23.5	1	17.0	12.0	1	8.5	23.0	C+
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19.0	1	8.0	24.0	В
10	Michael	29.0	1	20.0	20.0	1	14.0	30.0	Α
16	Jackson	28.0	1	18.0	15.5	1	7.0	31.0	В

Sorting Dataframes

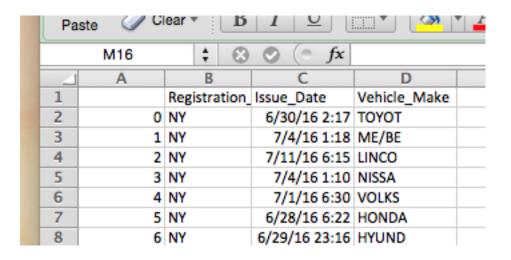
df_grades.sort_values?

```
Signature: df grades.sort values(by, axis=0, ascending=True, inplace=False, kind='quicksort', na position='last')
Docstring:
Sort by the values along either axis
.. versionadded:: 0.17.0
Parameters
by : str or list of str
    Name or list of names which refer to the axis items.
axis: {0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns'}, default 0
   Axis to direct sorting
ascending: bool or list of bool, default True
     Sort ascending vs. descending. Specify list for multiple sort
     orders. If this is a list of bools, must match the length of
     the by.
inplace : bool, default False
     if True, perform operation in-place
kind : {'quicksort', 'mergesort', 'heapsort'}, default 'quicksort'
     Choice of sorting algorithm. See also ndarray.np.sort for more
     information. `mergesort` is the only stable algorithm. For
     DataFrames, this option is only applied when sorting on a single
     column or label.
na position : {'first', 'last'}, default 'last'
     `first` puts NaNs at the beginning, `last` puts NaNs at the end
```

Sorting Dataframes

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
18	Sarah	22.0	1	18.0	13.0	1	9.0	21.0	C+
15	Josh	23.5	1	17.0	12.0	1	8.5	23.0	C+
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19.0	1	8.0	24.0	В
10	Michael	29.0	1	20.0	20.0	1	14.0	30.0	Α
11	Jimmy	27.5	0	7.0	13.0	1	5.5	31.0	B-
16	Jackson	28.0	1	18.0	15.5	1	7.0	31.0	В

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8	6	NY	6/29/16 23:16	HYUND	

Let's see what happens when we read in the data

```
df_parking = pd.read_csv("Data/Parking.csv")
df_parking.head()
```

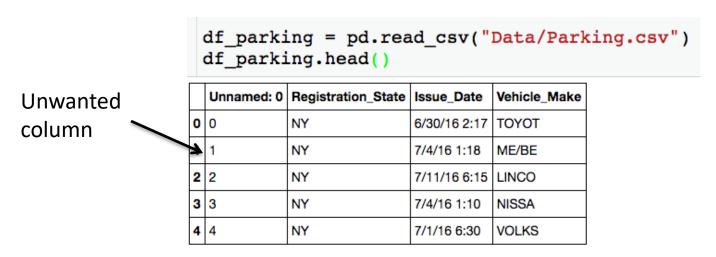
Unwanted column

	Unnamed: 0	Registration_State	Issue_Date	Vehicle_Make
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Pandas – read_csv

pd.read csv?

```
parameter ignores commented lines and empty lines if
    ``skip blank lines=True``, so header=0 denotes the first line of
   data rather than the first line of the file.
names : array-like, default None
   List of column names to use. If file contains no header row, then you
    should explicitly pass header=None. Duplicates in this list will cause
    a ``UserWarning`` to be issued.
index col : int or sequence or False, default None
   Column to use as the row labels of the DataFrame. If a sequence is given, a
   MultiIndex is used. If you have a malformed file with delimiters at the end
   of each line, you might consider index col=False to force pandas to not
    use the first column as the index (row names)
usecols : array-like or callable, default None
    Return a subset of the columns. If array-like, all elements must either
    be positional (i.e. integer indices into the document columns) or strings
   that correspond to column names provided either by the user in `names` or
    inferred from the document header row(s). For example, a valid array-like
    'usecols' parameter would be [0, 1, 2] or ['foo', 'bar', 'baz'].
```

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Let's see what happens when we read in the data

7/11/16 6:15 LINCO

NISSA

VOLKS

7/4/16 1:10

7/1/16 6:30

2 NY

3 NY

4 NY



Specifies which column in the file should be the index col.

```
import pandas as pd

df_parking = pd.read_csv("Data/Parking.csv", index_col=0)
df_parking.head()
```

	Registration_State	Issue_Date	Vehicle_Make
0	NY	6/30/16 2:17	TOYOT
1	NY	7/4/16 1:18	ME/BE
2	NY	7/11/16 6:15	LINCO
3	NY	7/4/16 1:10	NISSA
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df parking.dtypes

Registration_State object
Issue_Date object
Vehicle_Make object
dtype: object

All columns are stored as strings!

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```
df_parking.dtypes

Registration_State object
Issue_Date object
Vehicle_Make object
dtype: object
```

Two options to convert Issue Date column to datetime:

- 1. Tell pandas Issue_Date is a datetime when reading in the data.
- 2. Convert the column after having read in the data.

Pandas – read_csv

pd.read_csv?

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If True, skip over blank lines rather than interpreting as NaN values parse_dates: boolean or list of ints or names or list of lists or dict, default False

- * boolean. If True -> try parsing the index.
- * list of ints or names. e.g. If [1, 2, 3] -> try parsing columns 1, 2, 3 each as a separate date column.
- * list of lists. e.g. If [[1, 3]] -> combine columns 1 and 3 and parse as a single date column.
- * dict, e.g. {'foo' : [1, 3]} -> parse columns 1, 3 as date and call result 'foo'

If a column or index contains an unparseable date, the entire column or index will be returned unaltered as an object data type. For non-standard datetime parsing, use ``pd.to_datetime`` after ``pd.read_csv``

Note: A fast-path exists for iso8601-formatted dates. infer_datetime_format: boolean, default False

If True and `parse_dates` is enabled, pandas will attempt to infer the format of the datetime strings in the columns, and if it can be inferred, switch to a faster method of parsing them. In some cases this can increase

Converting to Datetime

Option 1:

	Registration_State	Issue_Date	Vehicle_Make
0	NY	2016-06-30 02:17:00	TOYOT
1	NY	2016-07-04 01:18:00	ME/BE
2	NY	2016-07-11 06:15:00	LINCO
3	NY	2016-07-04 01:10:00	NISSA
4	NY	2016-07-01 06:30:00	VOLKS

df_parking.dtypes

Registration_State object
Issue_Date datetime64[ns]
Vehicle_Make object
dtype: object

Now Issue Date is stored as a datetime!

Converting to Datetime

Option 1:

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4	NY	2016-07-01 06:30:00	VOLKS

- List of column names that you want read in as datetimes.
- Pandas usually just figures out format.

df_parking.dtypes

Registration_State
Issue_Date date
Vehicle_Make
dtype: object

object datetime64[ns] object

Now Issue_Date is stored as a datetime!

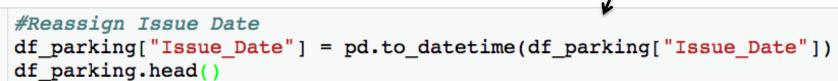
Converting to Datetime

Option 2:

df_parking.head()

	Registration_State	Issue_Date	Vehicle_Make
0	NY	6/30/16 2:17	тоуот
1	NY	7/4/16 1:18	ME/BE
2	NY	7/11/16 6:15	LINCO
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Wrap column in to_datetime() built in function



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Timestamp Attributes

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```
#Get hour
first_datetime = df_parking.loc[0,"Issue_Date"]
first_datetime
```

Timestamp('2016-06-30 02:17:00')

Timestamp Attributes

df_parking.head()

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4	NY	2016-07-01 06:30:00	VOLKS

```
first_datetime = df_parking.loc[0,"Issue_Date"]
first_datetime
```

Timestamp('2016-06-30 02:17:00')

```
first_datetime.hour
```

2

first_datetime.dayofweek

3

first_datetime.is_leap_year

True

Creating New Columns from Datetime Column

	Registration_State	Issue_Date	Vehicle_Make
0	NY	2016-06-30 02:17:00	TOYOT
1	NY	2016-07-04 01:18:00	ME/BE
2	NY	2016-07-11 06:15:00	LINCO
3	NY	2016-07-04 01:10:00	NISSA
4	NY	2016-07-01 06:30:00	VOLKS

```
df_parking["DOW"] = df_parking["Issue_Date"].dt.weekday_name
df_parking["Month"] = df_parking["Issue_Date"].dt.month
df_parking.head()
```

	Registration_State	Issue_Date	Vehicle_Make	DOW	Month
0	NY	2016-06-30 02:17:00	TOYOT	Thursday	6
1	NY	2016-07-04 01:18:00	ME/BE	Monday	7
2	NY	2016-07-11 06:15:00	LINCO	Monday	7
3	NY	2016-07-04 01:10:00	NISSA	Monday	7
4	NY	2016-07-01 06:30:00	VOLKS	Friday	7

Need .dt if we are applying datetime attributes to a series.

Pandas – Part 3



```
import pandas as pd

df_grades = pd.read_csv("Data/Grades_Short.csv")
df_grades
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
6	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

dtype='object')

df_grades.rename?

Signature: df grades.rename(mapper=None, index=None, columns=None, axis=None, copy=True, inplace=False, level=None)

```
Docstring:
Alter axes labels.
Function / dict values must be unique (1-to-1). Labels not contained in
a dict / Series will be left as-is. Extra labels listed don't throw an
error.
See the :ref: user guide <basics.rename> for more.
Parameters
mapper, index, columns : dict-like or function, optional
   dict-like or functions transformations to apply to
   that axis' values. Use either `mapper` and `axis` to
   specify the axis to target with ``mapper``, or ``index`` and
    ``columns``.
axis: int or str, optional
   Axis to target with ``mapper``. Can be either the axis name
   ('index', 'columns') or number (0, 1). The default is 'index'.
copy : boolean, default True
   Also copy underlying data
inplace : boolean, default False
    Whether to return a new %(klass)s. If True then value of copy is
   ignored.
level: int or level name, default None
    In case of a MultiIndex, only rename labels in the specified
   level.
```

```
#Get column names
 df grades.columns
Index(['Name', 'Previous_Part', 'Participation1', 'Mini_Exam1', 'Mini_Exam2',
     'Participation2', 'Mini Exam3', 'Final', 'Grade'],
    dtype='object')
 #Changing column names
 df_grades.rename(columns={"Mini_Exam1": "Mini_Exam_1", "Mini_Exam2": "Mini_Exam_2"}, \
                              ↑ inplace = False)
                      "curly" brackets around
                      new column name
                      assignments
```

inplace = False (default) returns a new dataframe

(df grades is unaltered) with updated column names.

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	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam_1	Mini_Exam_2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
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5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
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df_grades_A

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
3	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
4	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

df_grades_other

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
1	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В

Let's say you had separate csv files with the info for the students who got an A and everyone else, but you want to analyze everything together.

List of dataframes to concatenate

pd.concat?

```
Signature: pd.concat(objs, axis=0, join='outer', join axes=None, ignore index=False, keys=None, levels=None, names=None, verify integr
ity=False, copy=True)
Docstring:
Concatenate pandas objects along a particular axis with optional set logic
along the other axes.
Can also add a layer of hierarchical indexing on the concatenation axis,
which may be useful if the labels are the same (or overlapping) on
the passed axis number.
Parameters
objs : a sequence or mapping of Series, DataFrame, or Panel objects
    If a dict is passed, the sorted keys will be used as the `keys`
    argument, unless it is passed, in which case the values will be
    selected (see below). Any None objects will be dropped silently unless
    they are all None in which case a ValueError will be raised
axis : {0/'index', 1/'columns'}, default 0
    The axis to concatenate along
join : {'inner', 'outer'}, default 'outer'
    How to handle indexes on other axis(es)
join axes : list of Index objects
    Specific indexes to use for the other n - 1 axes instead of performing
    inner/outer set logic
ignore index : boolean, default False
    If True, do not use the index values along the concatenation axis. The
    resulting axis will be labeled 0, \ldots, n-1. This is useful if you are
    concatenating objects where the concatenation axis does not have
    meaningful indexing information. Note the index values on the other
    axes are still respected in the join.
```

axis = 0 (default) – combine the two dataframes by stacking them on top of each other. Set axis =1 to stack side by side.

df_grades_A

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
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df_grades_other

	Nam	e Previous_Par	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Susa	an 30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	Α-
1	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В

- # of columns has to match
- What is going to happen to index?

df_grades

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
2	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
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- We got a repeated index, which is not good!
- We will eventually see how to "reset" the index.
- We can also correct this when we concatenate.

pd.concat?

```
Signature: pd.concat(objs, axis=0, join='outer', join axes=None, ignore index=False, keys=None, levels=None, names=None, verify integr
ity=False, copy=True)
Docstring:
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Parameters
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    If a dict is passed, the sorted keys will be used as the `keys`
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df_grades

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- The index in this case is row numbers.
- What if I want to quickly see Joe's row?
 - I have to look up what row Joe is in.
 - Instead, I can make the index the column name.

```
df_grades.set_index("Name", inplace=True)
df_grades
```

Column that will become index (make sure this is unique).

Set_index

df_grades.set_index?

```
Signature: df grades.set index(keys, drop=True, append=False, inplace=False, verify integrity=False)
Docstring:
Set the DataFrame index (row labels) using one or more existing
columns. By default yields a new object.
Parameters
keys : column label or list of column labels / arrays
drop : boolean, default True
    Delete columns to be used as the new index
append: boolean, default False
    Whether to append columns to existing index
inplace : boolean, default False
    Modify the DataFrame in place (do not create a new object)
verify integrity : boolean, default False
    Check the new index for duplicates. Otherwise defer the check until
    necessary. Setting to False will improve the performance of this
    method
```

```
df_grades.set_index("Name", inplace=True)
df_grades
```

Modify df_grades

```
df_grades.set_index("Name", inplace=True)
df_grades
```

	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
Name								
Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	Α-
Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α



The index is now the name column!

```
df_grades.set_index("Name", inplace=True)
df_grades
```

	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
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Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

```
#Easy to find Joe's grade
df_grades.loc["Joe", "Grade"]
```

	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	ID
Name									
Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	90743
Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	7284
Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	Α-	7625
Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	1237
Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	62
Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В	87452
Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α	9374

Want to make new ID column the index

	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	ID
Name									
Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	90743
Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	7284
Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-	7625
Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	1237
Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	62
Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В	87452
Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α	9374

df_grades.set_index("ID", inplace=False)

	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
ID								
90743	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
7284	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
7625	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-
1237	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
62	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
87452	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
9374	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

This accomplishes the task but we lose the name column.

	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	ID
Name									
Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	90743
Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	7284
Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A-	7625
Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	1237
Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	62
Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В	87452
Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α	9374

```
#Add names column
df_grades["Name"] = df_grades.index
#Get new ID indes
df_grades.set_index("ID", inplace=True)
df_grades
```

	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Name
ID									
90743	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	Jake
7284	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	Joe
7625	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A -	Susan
1237	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	Sol
62	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	Chris
87452	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В	Tarik
9374	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α	Malik

Resetting Index

df_grades

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade
ID									
90743	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α
7284	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α
7625	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	Α-
1237	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α
62	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α
87452	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В
9374	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α

How do I go back to having row numbers?

Resetting Index

df_grades.reset_index?

```
Signature: df grades.reset index(level=None, drop=False, inplace=False, col level=0, col fill='')
Docstring:
For DataFrame with multi-level index, return new DataFrame with
labeling information in the columns under the index names, defaulting
to 'level 0', 'level 1', etc. if any are None. For a standard index,
the index name will be used (if set), otherwise a default 'index' or
'level 0' (if 'index' is already taken) will be used.
Parameters
level : int, str, tuple, or list, default None
   Only remove the given levels from the index. Removes all levels by
   default
drop : boolean, default False
    Do not try to insert index into dataframe columns. This resets
   the index to the default integer index.
inplace : boolean, default False
   Modify the DataFrame in place (do not create a new object)
col level : int or str, default 0
    If the columns have multiple levels, determines which level the
    labels are inserted into. By default it is inserted into the first
    level.
col fill : object, default ''
   If the columns have multiple levels, determines how the other
    levels are named. If None then the index name is repeated.
```

```
#First reset the index
df_grades.reset_index(drop=False, inplace=True)
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	ID
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	90743
1	Joe	32.0	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	7284
2	Susan	30.0	1	19.0	19	1	10.5	33.0	A -	7625
3	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	1237
4	Chris	30.0	1	19.0	17	1	12.5	33.5	Α	62
5	Tarik	31.0	1	19.0	19	1	8.0	24.0	В	87452
6	Malik	31.5	1	20.0	21	1	9.0	36.0	Α	9374

- reset_index() will make your index row numbers again.
- Useful when manipulating dataframes and index can get messed up

A	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н		J
Name	Previous_Pa	Participation	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
Jake	32	1	19.5	20	1	10	33	Α	-1
Joe	NA	1	20	16	1	14	32	Α	23
Sol	31	1	22	13	1	13	34	Α	34
Chris	30	-1	19	not available	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	-1
1	Joe	NaN	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23
2	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34
3	Chris	30.0	-1	19.0	not available	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72

Not that different columns have different indicators for missing data.

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	-1
1	Joe	NaN	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23
2	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34
3	Chris	30.0	-1	19.0	not available	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72

df missing.dtypes

```
object
Name
                  float64
Previous Part
Participation1
                     int64
Mini Examl
                  float64
Mini Exam2
                  object
Participation2
                    int64
Mini Exam3
                  float64
Final
                  float64
Grade
                   object
                     int64
Temp
dtype: object
```

We can replace the missing data with a true NaN (right now everything is just a string).

List of strings specifying which values are missing.

pd.read_csv?

```
nrows: int, default None

Number of rows of file to read. Useful for reading pieces of large files

na_values: scalar, str, list-like, or dict, default None

Additional strings to recognize as NA/NaN. If dict passed, specific

per-column NA values. By default the following values are interpreted as

NaN: '', '#N/A', '#N/A N/A', '#NA', '-1.#IND', '-1.#QNAN', '-NaN', '-nan',

'1.#IND', '1.#QNAN', 'N/A', 'NA', 'NULL', 'NaN', 'n/a', 'nan',

'null'.

keep_default_na: bool, default True

If na_values are specified and keep_default_na is False the default NaN

values are overridden, otherwise they're appended to.
```

List of strings specifying which values are missing.

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20.0	1	10.0	33.0	Α	-1
1	Joe	NaN	1	20.0	16.0	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23
2	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13.0	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34
3	Chris	30.0	-1	19.0	NaN	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72



Special NaN value (from numpy package), which is not a string.

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	-1
1	Joe	NaN	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23
2	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34
3	Chris	30.0	-1	19.0	not available	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72

We know "NaN" and "not available" are missing data points, but what about -1?

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1	19.5	20	1	10.0	33.0	Α	-1
1	Joe	NaN	1	20.0	16	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23
2	Sol	31.0	1	22.0	13	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34
3	Chris	30.0	-1	19.0	not available	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72

We know "NaN" and "not available" are missing data points, but what about -1?

- For the Participation1 column the -1 is probably missing data.
- For the Temp column, the -1 is likely not missing data, since -1 is a valid temperature.

For each column, we can specify exactly which values correspond to missing data.

"For column Participation1, replace all -1s with a NaN."

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1.0	19.5	20.0	1	10.0	33.0	Α	-1
1	Joe	NaN	1.0	20.0	16.0	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23
2	Sol	31.0	1.0	22.0	13.0	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34
3	Chris	30.0	NaN	19.0	NaN	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72

Notice that the -1 was replaced only in Participation1 column

Comparing Approaches

Approach 1:

Does a global search and replace in all columns.

Approach 2:

 Allows you to specify column by column the values that should be replaced with NaN.

Benefiting of Having NaNs

- Have common symbol for where there is missing data
 - Good for you and good for others looking at your code/data
 - These entries will be ignored if you try to compute means of columns with NaNs.
- We can easily get rid of column/rows with missing data
- We can easily replace the missing values with the mean of the column, for example.

Isnull() Method

The isnull() method lets you check where the NaNs are:

```
df = pd.read_csv("Data/Missing_Data.csv", na_values=["NaN", -1, "not available"])
df
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1.0	19.5	20.0	1	10.0	33.0	Α	NaN
1	Joe	NaN	1.0	20.0	16.0	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23.0
2	Sol	31.0	1.0	22.0	13.0	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34.0
3	Chris	30.0	NaN	19.0	NaN	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72.0

```
#Using isnull()
df.isnull()
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	True
1	False	True	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
2	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
3	False	False	True	False	True	False	False	False	False	False

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```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	True
1	False	True	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
2	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
3	False	False	True	False	True	False	False	False	False	False

```
#Remember Booleans are just 0s and 1s.
#Check how many NaNs are in each column
df.isnull().sum()
```

```
Name 0
Previous_Part 1
Participation1 1
Mini_Exam1 0
Mini_Exam2 1
Participation2 0
Mini_Exam3 0
Final 0
Grade 0
Temp 1
dtype: int64
```

Dropna() Method

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1.0	19.5	20.0	1	10.0	33.0	Α	NaN
1	Joe	NaN	1.0	20.0	16.0	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23.0
2	Sol	31.0	1.0	22.0	13.0	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34.0
3	Chris	30.0	NaN	19.0	NaN	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72.0

How do I get rid of all rows with NaN?

Dropna() Method

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1.0	19.5	20.0	1	10.0	33.0	Α	NaN
1	Joe	NaN	1.0	20.0	16.0	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23.0
2	Sol	31.0	1.0	22.0	13.0	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34.0
3	Chris	30.0	NaN	19.0	NaN	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72.0

How do I get rid of all rows with NaN?

```
df_missing.dropna(axis = 0, inplace=False)
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
2	Sol	31.0	1.0	22.0	13.0	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34.0

• Setting axis = 1 would drop all columns with an NaN

Dropna() Method

df_missing.dropna?

```
Signature: df missing.dropna(axis=0, how='any', thresh=None, subset=None, inplace=False)
Docstring:
Return object with labels on given axis omitted where alternately any
or all of the data are missing
Parameters
axis: {0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns'}, or tuple/list thereof
   Pass tuple or list to drop on multiple axes
how : { 'any', 'all' }
    * any : if any NA values are present, drop that label
    * all : if all values are NA, drop that label
thresh : int, default None
    int value : require that many non-NA values
subset : array-like
   Labels along other axis to consider, e.g. if you are dropping rows
   these would be a list of columns to include
inplace : boolean, default False
    If True, do operation inplace and return None.
```

Fillna() Method

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1.0	19.5	20.0	1	10.0	33.0	Α	NaN
1	Joe	NaN	1.0	20.0	16.0	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23.0
2	Sol	31.0	1.0	22.0	13.0	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34.0
3	Chris	30.0	NaN	19.0	NaN	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72.0

Rather than getting rid of rows/columns, we fill the "holes" in a number of ways.

```
#Replace with specific value df_missing.fillna(0, inplace=False)
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1.0	19.5	20.0	1	10.0	33.0	Α	0.0
1	Joe	0.0	1.0	20.0	16.0	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23.0
2	Sol	31.0	1.0	22.0	13.0	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34.0
3	Chris	30.0	0.0	19.0	0.0	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72.0

Fillna() Method

df_missing.fillna?

```
Signature: df missing.fillna(value=None, method=None, axis=None, inplace=False, limit=None, downcast=None, **kwargs)
Docstring:
Fill NA/NaN values using the specified method
Parameters
value : scalar, dict, Series, or DataFrame
    Value to use to fill holes (e.g. 0), alternately a
    dict/Series/DataFrame of values specifying which value to use for
    each index (for a Series) or column (for a DataFrame). (values not
    in the dict/Series/DataFrame will not be filled). This value cannot
    be a list.
method: {'backfill', 'bfill', 'pad', 'ffill', None}, default None
    Method to use for filling holes in reindexed Series
    pad / ffill: propagate last valid observation forward to next valid
    backfill / bfill: use NEXT valid observation to fill gap
axis : {0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns'}
inplace : boolean, default False
   If True, fill in place. Note: this will modify any
    other views on this object, (e.g. a no-copy slice for a column in a
    DataFrame).
limit : int, default None
    If method is specified, this is the maximum number of consecutive
    NaN values to forward/backward fill. In other words, if there is
    a gap with more than this number of consecutive NaNs, it will only
    be partially filled. If method is not specified, this is the
    maximum number of entries along the entire axis where NaNs will be
    filled. Must be greater than 0 if not None.
downcast : dict, default is None
    a dict of item->dtype of what to downcast if possible,
    or the string 'infer' which will try to downcast to an appropriate
    equal type (e.g. float64 to int64 if possible)
```

Fillna() Method

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1.0	19.5	20.0	1	10.0	33.0	Α	NaN
1	Joe	NaN	1.0	20.0	16.0	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23.0
2	Sol	31.0	1.0	22.0	13.0	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34.0
3	Chris	30.0	NaN	19.0	NaN	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72.0

Rather than getting rid of rows/columns, we fill the "holes" in a number of ways.

```
#Replace with specific value in specific column
mean_temp = df_missing.Temp.mean()
df_missing.fillna({'Temp': mean_temp}, inplace=False)
```

	Name	Previous_Part	Participation1	Mini_Exam1	Mini_Exam2	Participation2	Mini_Exam3	Final	Grade	Temp
0	Jake	32.0	1.0	19.5	20.0	1	10.0	33.0	Α	43.0
1	Joe	NaN	1.0	20.0	16.0	1	14.0	32.0	Α	23.0
2	Sol	31.0	1.0	22.0	13.0	1	13.0	34.0	Α	34.0
3	Chris	30.0	NaN	19.0	NaN	1	12.5	33.5	Α	72.0