Data Science – Pandas – DataFrame – Date & Time

20. Pandas – DataFrame - Date and time

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20. Pandas - DataFrame - Date and time

1. Date data type

- ✓ Whenever we load csv file, if that file contains any column having date values then by default pandas will consider that column as object
- ✓ We can provide parse_dates = ['name of the column1', 'name of the column2'] then pandas considered those columns as datetime data type

```
Program
                  Creating DataFrames
Name
                  demo1.py
File name
                  sales7 dates.csv
                  import pandas as pd
                  df = pd.read_csv('sales7_dates.csv')
                  print(df.head())
                  print()
                  print(df.dtypes)
Output
                        der_Id Customer_Name
1023 Venki
                                                     _Id
15
14
                                                                                      Product_Cost
                                                                    27in FHD Monitor
                                                                                             59000
                                                                                                   1/1/2019 0:00
                                 Chaithanya
                         1024
                                                                           iPhone 11
                                                                                             69000
                                                                                                   1/1/2019 1:00
                                                                                             65999 1/1/2019 2:00
63999 1/1/2019 3:00
63999 1/1/2019 4:00
                                     Shahid
                                                          Bose SoundSport Headphones
                         1025
                                                      20
                                                                Apple iPad 10.2-inch
                         1026
                                      Veeru
                         1027
                                       Venu
                                                                        Google Phone
                  Order_Id
Customer_Name
                                    int64
                                   object
                   Customer_Id
Product_Name
                                    int64
                                   object
                                    int64
                   Product_Cost
                   ur_Date
                                   object
                   ltype: object
```

```
Program
                Loading csv file by using parse dates paramter
Name
                demo2.py
                sales7_dates.csv
File name
                import pandas as pd
                df = pd.read_csv('sales7_dates.csv', parse_dates = ['Pur_Date'])
                print(df.head())
                print()
                print(df.dtypes)
Output
                       er_Id
1023
                                  Venki
                                                15
                                                             27in FHD Monitor
                                                                                   1024
                              Chaithanya
                                                                   iPhone 11
                                                                                   69000 2019-01-01 01:00:00
                                 Shahid
                                                20 Bose SoundSport Headphones
                                                                                   65999 2019-01-01 02:00:00
                                                                                   63999 2019-01-01 03:00:00
63999 2019-01-01 04:00:00
                       1026
                                  Veeru
                                                         Apple iPad 10.2-inch
                                                                Google Phone
                       1027
                                   Venu
                 Order_Id
                                       int64
                 Customer_Name
Customer_Id
Product_Name
                                       object
int64
                                       object
                  oduct_Cost
                                datetime64[ns]
                  type: object
```

2. Converting object data type into date data type

- ✓ We can convert from object data type into datetime data type explicitely.
- ✓ By using,
 - o to datetime(p) function
 - o astype(p) method in Series

2.1. to_datetime(p)

- √ to_datetime(p) is predefined function in pandas.
- ✓ This function we should access by using pandas library.
- ✓ This function convert from object data type into date data type.

```
Loading csv file and converting Pur Date column into Date format
Program
Name
              demo3.py
              sales7_dates.csv
File name
              import pandas as pd
              df = pd.read csv('sales7 dates.csv')
              df['Pur Date'] = pd.to datetime(df['Pur Date'])
              print(df.head())
              print()
              print(df.dtypes)
Output
                             Venki
                                                   27in FHD Monitor
                          Chaithanya
                                                                      69000 2019-01-01 01:00:00
                    1024
                                                         iPhone 11
                                            Bose SoundSport Headphones
                                                                      65999 2019-01-01 02:00:00
                                                                      63999 2019-01-01 03:00:00
                                                                      63999 2019-01-01 04:00:00
                           datetime64[ns]
```

2.2. astype (p)

- ✓ astype(p) is predefined method Series class
- ✓ This method we should access by using Series object only
- ✓ This method convert from object data type into datetime data type.

```
Program
                 Loading csv file and converting Pur Date column into Date format
Name
                 demo4.py
                 sales7_dates.csv
File name
                 import pandas as pd
                 df = pd.read_csv('sales7_dates.csv')
                 df['Pur_Date'] = df['Pur_Date'].astype('datetime64[ns]')
                 print(df.head())
                 print()
                 print(df.dtypes)
Output
                                    _
Venki
                                                                27in FHD Monitor
                                                                                       59000 2019-01-01 01:00:00
69000 2019-01-01 02:00:00
65999 2019-01-01 03:00:00
63999 2019-01-01 04:00:00
                        1024
                               Chaithanya
                                                                      iPhone 11
                                   Shahid
                                                      Bose SoundSport Headphones
                                                            Apple iPad 10.2-inch
Google Phone
                        1026
                                    Veeru
                        1027
                                     Venu
                   Customer_Name
Customer_Id
Product_Name
                                         object
                   roduct Cost
                                          int64
                                 datetime64[ns]
                   ype: object
```

3. Format parameter

- \checkmark We can represent the date formats in different ways,
 - o March 23rd, 2015 as "03-23-15" or "3|23|2015" and etc
- ✓ So, we can use the format parameter to specify the exact format of the string.

Code	Description	Exampl
%Y	Full year	2001
%m	Month w/ zero padding	04
%d	Day of the month w/ zero padding	09
%I	Hour (12hr clock) w/ zero padding	02
%р	AM or PM	AM
%M	Minute w/ zero padding	05
%S	Second w/ zero padding	09

```
Program
            Creating a DataFrame
Name
            demo5.py
            import pandas as pd
            data = {
                'Product': ['Samsung', 'iPhone', 'Motorola'],
                'Status': ['Success', 'Success', 'Failed'],
                'Cost': [10000, 50000, 15000],
                'PurDate': ['20190902','20190913','20190921'],
            }
            df = pd.DataFrame(data)
            print(df.head())
            print()
            print(df.dtypes)
Output
                Product
                         Status Cost
                                          PurDate
                Samsung Success 10000 20190902
                 iPhone Success 50000 20190913
               Motorola
                          Failed 15000 20190921
            Product
                       object
            Status
                       object
                       int64
            Cost
            PurDate
                       object
            dtype: object
```

```
Program
            Converting Date with specific format
Name
            demo6.py
            import pandas as pd
            data = {
                'Product': ['Samsung', 'iPhone', 'Motorola'],
                'Status': ['Success', 'Success', 'Failed'],
                'Cost': [10000, 50000, 15000],
                'PurDate': ['20190902','20190913','20190921'],
            }
            df = pd.DataFrame(data)
            df['PurDate'] = pd.to datetime(df['PurDate'])
            print(df.head())
            print()
            print(df.dtypes)
Output
                          Status
                Product
                                    Cost
                Samsung Success 10000 2019-09-02
                 iPhone Success 50000 2019-09-13
               Motorola Failed 15000 2019-09-21
                                object
            Product
            Status
                                object
            Cost
                                 int64
            PurDate
                       datetime64[ns]
            dtype: object
```

```
Program
           Converting Date with specific format
Name
           demo7.py
           import pandas as pd
           data = {
               "Product": ["Samsung", "iPhone", "Motorola"],
               "Status": ["Success", "Success", "Failed"],
                "Cost": [10000, 50000, 15000],
               "PurDate": ['02092019','13092019','21092019'],
           }
           df = pd.DataFrame(data)
           df['PurDate'] = pd.to datetime(df['PurDate'], format = '%d%m%Y')
           print(df.head())
           print()
           print(df.dtypes)
Output
                Product
                         Status
                                    Cost
                                             PurDate
                Samsung Success
                                   10000 2019-09-02
                 iPhone Success 50000 2019-09-13
                          Failed 15000 2019-09-21
               Motorola
            Product
                                object
                                object
            Status
                                 int64
            Cost
            PurDate
                       datetime64[ns]
            dtype: object
```

```
Program
           Converting Date with specific format
Name
           demo8.py
           import pandas as pd
           data = {
               "Product": ["Samsung", "iPhone", "Motorola"],
               "Status": ["Success", "Success", "Failed"],
               "Cost": [10000, 50000, 15000],
               "PurDate": ['02Sep2019','13Sep2019','21Sep2019'],
           }
           df = pd.DataFrame(data)
           df['PurDate'] = pd.to datetime(df['PurDate'])
           print(df.head())
           print()
           print(df.dtypes)
Output
                Product Status
                                    Cost
                                            PurDate
                Samsung Success 10000 2019-09-02
                 iPhone Success 50000 2019-09-13
              Motorola
                          Failed 15000 2019-09-21
            Product
                                object
            Status
                                object
            Cost
                                 int64
            PurDate
                       datetime64[ns]
           dtype: object
```

```
Program
           Converting Date with specific format
Name
           demo9.py
           import pandas as pd
           data = {
               "Product": ["Samsung", "iPhone", "Motorola"],
               "Status": ["Success", "Success", "Failed"],
               "Cost": [10000, 50000, 15000],
               "PurDate": ['02Sep2019','13Sep2019','21Sep2019'],
           }
           df = pd.DataFrame(data)
           df['PurDate'] = pd.to datetime(df['PurDate'], format = '%d%b%Y')
           print(df.head())
           print()
           print(df.dtypes)
Output
               Product
                          Status
                                    Cost
                                              PurDate
               Samsung Success 10000 2019-09-02
                iPhone Success 50000 2019-09-13
           2 Motorola Failed 15000 2019-09-21
           Product
                                object
                                object
           Status
                                 int64
           Cost
                       datetime64[ns]
           PurDate
           dtype: object
```

```
Program
           Converting Date with specific format
Name
           demo10.py
           import pandas as pd
           data = {
               "Product": ["Samsung", "iPhone", "Motorola"],
               "Status": ["Success", "Success", "Failed"],
               "Cost": [10000, 50000, 15000],
               "PurDate": ['02-Sep-2019','13-Sep-2019','21-Sep-2019'],
           }
           df = pd.DataFrame(data)
           df['PurDate'] = pd.to datetime(df['PurDate'])
           print(df.head())
           print()
           print(df.dtypes)
Output
               Product
                          Status
                                   Cost
                                              PurDate
               Samsung Success 10000 2019-09-02
                iPhone Success 50000 2019-09-13
             Motorola Failed 15000 2019-09-21
           Product
                                object
           Status
                                object
           Cost
                                 int64
                       datetime64[ns]
           PurDate
           dtype: object
```

```
Program
           Converting Date with specific format
Name
           demo11.py
           import pandas as pd
           data = {
                "Product": ["Samsung", "iPhone", "Motorola"],
                "Status": ["Success", "Success", "Failed"],
                "Cost": [10000, 50000, 15000],
                "PurDate":
           ['20190902093000','20190913093000','20190921200000'],
           }
           df = pd.DataFrame(data)
           df['PurDate'] = pd.to datetime(df['PurDate'])
           print(df.head())
           print()
           print(df.dtypes)
Output
                Product
                         Status
                                   Cost
               Samsung Success 10000 2019-09-02 09:30:00
                 iPhone Success 50000 2019-09-13 09:30:00
              Motorola
                         Failed 15000 2019-09-21 20:00:00
            Product
                               object
                               object
            Status
                                int64
            Cost
            PurDate
                     datetime64[ns]
            dtype: object
```

4. NaT values

- ✓ Date column may contains missing values in pandas DataFrame.
- ✓ If Date column contains missing values then while converting into Date data type then we will get an error.
- ✓ By using errors = "coerce" keyword argument we can solve this problem.
- ✓ This argument converts Date column missing values into NaT (Not a Time) values.
 - Coerce errors i.e. convert un parse able date into NaT (Not a Time)

```
Program
            Creating DataFrame
Name
            demo12.py
            import pandas as pd
            data = {
                "Product": ["Samsung", "iPhone", "Motorola"],
                "Status": ["Success", "Success", "Failed"],
                "Cost": [10000, 50000, 15000],
                "PurDate": ['02-Sep-2019','Here date is missing','21-Sep-
            2019']
            }
            df = pd.DataFrame(data)
            print(df.head())
            print()
            print(df.dtypes)
```

```
Product Status Cost
                                      PurDate
                                  02-Sep-2019
   Samsung Success 10000
    iPhone Success 50000 Here date is missing
2 Motorola Failed 15000
                                  21-Sep-2019
         object
Product
         object
Status
          int64
Cost
         object
PurDate
dtype: object
```

```
Converting Date with specific format: Error
Program
            demo13.py
Name
            import pandas as pd
            data = {
                "Product": ["Samsung", "iPhone", "Motorola"],
                "Status": ["Success", "Success", "Failed"],
                "Cost": [10000, 50000, 15000],
                "PurDate": ['02-Sep-2019','Here date is missing','21-Sep-
            2019']
            }
            df = pd.DataFrame(data)
            df['PurDate'] = pd.to_datetime(df['PurDate'])
            print(df.head())
            print()
            print(df.dtypes)
Output
            TypeError: invalid string coercion to datetime for "Here date is
            missing" at position 1
```

```
Program
           to_datetime(p) function
           demo14.py
Name
           import pandas as pd
           data = {
                "Product": ["Samsung", "iPhone", "Motorola"],
                "Status": ["Success", "Success", "Failed"],
                "Cost": [10000, 50000, 15000],
               "PurDate": ['02-Sep-2019','Here date is missing','21-Sep-
           2019']
           }
           df = pd.DataFrame(data)
           df['PurDate'] = pd.to_datetime(df['PurDate'], errors="coerce")
           print(df.head())
           print()
           print(df.dtypes)
Output
                Product
                         Status
                                   Cost
                                            PurDate
                Samsung Success 10000 2019-09-02
                                                NaT
                 iPhone Success 50000
              Motorola Failed 15000 2019-09-21
            Product
                               object
            Status
                               object
            Cost
                                int64
            PurDate
                       datetime64[ns]
            dtype: object
```

5. Selecting from start to end date values

- ✓ Based on requirement we can select specific dates, like
 - Start date to end date

```
Selecting Dataframe in between the dates
Program
Name
             demo15.py
             sales7 dates.csv
File Name
             import pandas as pd
             df = pd.read csv('sales7 dates.csv', parse dates=['Pur Date'])
             start = df['Pur_Date'] > '2019-1-1 01:00:00'
             end = df['Pur_Date'] < '2019-1-1 05:00:00'
             result = df[start & end]
             print(result)
Output
                          Shahid
                                         Bose SoundSport Headphones
                                                                 Apple iPad 10.2-inch
                                                                 63999 2019-01-01 03:00:00
                                                                 63999 2019-01-01 04:00:00
                            Venu
                                                  Google Phone
```

6. Access specific dates like last 20 days or 2 months or 2 years records

- ✓ Based on requirement we can get last 10 days, 20 days, 40 days, 1 month, 2 months, 3 months, 1 year and 2 years date data as well.
- ✓ We can also sort the dataframe by using sort values()

Program Creating DataFrame demo16.py Name sales7_dates.csv File name import pandas as pd df = pd.read_csv('sales7_dates.csv', parse_dates = ['Pur_Date']) print(df.head()) Output Venki _ 1023 27in FHD Monitor 1024 Chaithanya 69000 2019-01-01 01:00:00 Shahid Bose SoundSport Headphones 65999 2019-01-01 02:00:00 Apple iPad 10.2-inch 63999 2019-01-01 03:00:00 63999 2019-01-01 04:00:00 1026 Veeru Venu

Program Accessing last 10 days records

Name demo17.py

File name sales7_dates.csv

import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv('sales7_dates.csv', parse_dates = ['Pur_Date'])

new_df = df.set_index("Pur_Date")
days_10 = new_df.last("10D")

print(days_10)

	Order_Id	Customer_Name	Customer_Id	Product_Name	Product_Cost
Pur_Date					
2020-02-11 15:00:00	10782	Harsha	5	Google Phone	75000
2020-02-11 16:00:00	10783	Veeru	3	Google Phone	61000
2020-02-11 17:00:00	10784	Vinay	10	34in Ultrawide Monitor	69999
2020-02-11 18:00:00	10785	Jaya Chandra	21	ThinkPad Laptop	50000
2020-02-11 19:00:00	10786	Shahid	20	iPhone 11	51999
2020-02-21 10:00:00	11017	Karteek	4	20in Monitor	51999
2020-02-21 11:00:00	11018	Vinay	10	Apple Airpods Headphones	75999
2020-02-21 12:00:00	11019	Neelima	19	LG ThinQ Refrigerator	75999
2020-02-21 13:00:00	11020	Siddhu	18	iPhone 7s	65999
2020-02-21 14:00:00	11021	Tarun	11	34in Ultrawide Monitor	55000
[240 rows x 5 column:	s]				

Program Accessing last 40 days records

Name demo18.py

File name sales7_dates.csv

import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv('sales7_dates.csv', parse_dates = ['Pur_Date'])

new_df = df.set_index("Pur_Date")
days_40 = new_df.last("40D")

print(days_40)

	Order_Id	Customer_Name	Customer_Id	Product_Name	Product_Cost
Pur_Date					
2020-01-12 15:00:00	10062	Madhurima	7	Google Phone	51999
2020-01-12 16:00:00	10063	Pradhan	17	ThinkPad Laptop	63000
2020-01-12 17:00:00	10064	Venu	23	LG ThinQ Refrigerator	69000
2020-01-12 18:00:00	10065	Venki	15	ThinkPad Laptop	60000
2020-01-12 19:00:00	10066	Balaji	12	Flatscreen TV	65000
2020-02-21 10:00:00	11017	Karteek	4	20in Monitor	51999
2020-02-21 11:00:00	11018	Vinay	10	Apple Airpods Headphones	75999
2020-02-21 12:00:00	11019	Neelima	19	LG ThinQ Refrigerator	75999
2020-02-21 13:00:00	11020	Siddhu	18	iPhone 7s	65999
2020-02-21 14:00:00	11021	Tarun	11	34in Ultrawide Monitor	55000
960 rows x 5 column	ıs1				

Program Accessing last 1 month records

Name demo19.py

File name sales7_dates.csv

import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv('sales7_dates.csv', parse_dates = ['Pur_Date'])

new_df = df.set_index("Pur_Date")
month_1 = new_df.last("1M")

print(month_1)

	Order Id	Customer Name	Customer Id	Product Name	Product Cost
Pur_Date					
2020-01-31 15:00:00	10518	Pradhan	17	LG ThinQ Refrigerator	65999
2020-01-31 16:00:00	10519	Shafi	25	Samsung Galaxy S20	63000
2020-01-31 17:00:00	10520	Veeru	3	34in Ultrawide Monitor	59000
2020-01-31 18:00:00	10521	Balaji	12	Macbook Pro Laptop	50000
2020-01-31 19:00:00	10522	Pradhan	17	iPhone 7s	51999
2020-02-21 10:00:00	11017	Karteek	4	20in Monitor	51999
2020-02-21 11:00:00	11018	Vinay	10	Apple Airpods Headphones	75999
2020-02-21 12:00:00	11019	Neelima	19	LG ThinQ Refrigerator	75999
2020-02-21 13:00:00	11020	Siddhu	18	iPhone 7s	65999
2020-02-21 14:00:00	11021	Tarun	11	34in Ultrawide Monitor	55000
[504 rows x 5 column	s]				

Program Accessing last 1 year records

Name demo20.py

File name sales7_dates.csv

import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv('sales7_dates.csv', parse_dates = ['Pur_Date'])

new_df = df.set_index("Pur_Date")
year_1 = new_df.last("1Y")

print(year_1)

	Product_Cost
	_
in FHD Monitor	65999
Gaming Monitor	65999
sung Galaxy S20	50000
Gaming Monitor	50000
Google Phone	65999
	• • • •
20in Monitor	51999
oods Headphones	75999
Refrigerator	75999
iPhone 7s	65999
rawide Monitor	55000
	trawide Monitor

7. Extract year, month, day from Date column

- ✓ Based on requirement we can get year, month, day, hour, minute from Date column.
- ✓ Sometimes it can be useful to break up a column of dates into components.

```
Program
            Breaking up the Date column value into multiple features
Name
            demo21.py
File name
            sales7 dates.csv
            import pandas as pd
            df = pd.read csv('sales7 dates.csv', parse dates = ['Pur Date'])
            df['year'] = df['Pur Date'].dt.year
            df['month'] = df['Pur Date'].dt.month
            df['day'] = df['Pur_Date'].dt.day
            print(df.head())
Output
               Order Id Customer Name
                                        Customer Id
                                                                  month day
                                                           year
                   1023
                                 Venki
                                                  15
                                                            2019
                                                                          1
                   1024
                            Chaithanya
                                                  14
                                                                      1
                                                            2019
                   1025
                                Shahid
                                                  20
                                                                          1
                                                            2019
                   1026
                                 Veeru
                                                   3
                                                            2019
                   1027
                                  Venu
                                                  23
                                                            2019
                                                                      1
            [5 rows x 9 columns]
```

```
Program
             Breaking up the Date column value into multiple features
Name
             demo22.py
             sales7_dates.csv
File name
             import pandas as pd
             df = pd.read_csv('sales7_dates.csv', parse_dates = ['Pur_Date'])
             df['year'] = df['Pur Date'].dt.year
             df['month'] = df['Pur_Date'].dt.month
             df['day'] = df['Pur_Date'].dt.day
             df['hour'] = df['Pur Date'].dt.hour
             df['minute'] = df['Pur Date'].dt.minute
             print(df.head())
Output
                           _
Venki
                  1024
                       Chaithanya
                 ws x 11 columns]
```

8. Encoding Days of the Week

- ✓ We can get the day of the week for each date by using pandas.
 - Knowing the days names will helpful to understand the business flow, like we can compare total sales on specific day for the past three years.

```
Program
            Encoding Days of the Week
Name
            demo23.py
            import pandas as pd
            data = {
                'Product': ['Samsung', 'iPhone', 'Motorola'],
                'Status': ['Success', 'Success', 'Failed'],
                'Cost': [10000, 50000, 15000],
                'PurDate': ['2018-01-01','2018-01-02','2018-01-03'],
            }
            df = pd.DataFrame(data)
            df['PurDate'] = pd.to datetime(df['PurDate'])
            print(df.head())
            print()
            print(df["PurDate"].dt.day_name())
Output
                Product
                          Status
                                    Cost
                                             PurDate
                Samsung Success 10000 2018-01-01
                 iPhone Success 50000 2018-01-02
                           Failed 15000 2018-01-03
               Motorola
                    Monday
                   Tuesday
                 Wednesday
            Name: PurDate, dtype: object
```

Note

✓ The day of the week with Monday = 0, Sunday = 6

```
Encoding Days of the Week
Program
Name
           demo24.py
           import pandas as pd
           data = {
               'Product': ['Samsung', 'iPhone', 'Motorola'],
               'Status': ['Success', 'Success', 'Failed'],
               'Cost': [10000, 50000, 15000],
               'PurDate': ['2018-01-01','2018-01-02','2018-01-03'],
           }
           df = pd.DataFrame(data)
           df['PurDate'] = pd.to datetime(df['PurDate'])
           print(df.head())
           print()
           print(df['PurDate'].dt.weekday)
Output
                Product Status
                                    Cost
                                               PurDate
                Samsung Success 10000 2018-01-01
                 iPhone Success 50000 2018-01-02
              Motorola Failed 15000 2018-01-03
                 0
                 1
           Name: PurDate, dtype: int64
```