# Essential Softwares for Data Science and Analytics Foundation Course

Module 2: Data Importation in Python

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## Data Importation

- ▶ Objective: Learn how to import necessary packages and data (eg. CSV and XLSX files) in Google Colab.
- ▶ Importance: Importing data is a fundamental step in data analysis and data science workflows.

## Importing Necessary Packages

- Using pandas for DataFrame operations:
  - Import pandas as pd:

```
import pandas as pd
```

- Using openpyx1 for XLSX support in pandas (if needed):
  - Install openpyx1 and import it:

```
!pip install openpyxl
```

- Using read\_excel from pandas for reading Excel files:
  - Import read\_excel:

```
from pandas import read_excel
```

# Sample Usage

Putting it all together:

```
!pip install openpyxl
import pandas as pd
from pandas import read_excel
```

# Importing Data in Google Colab using URL

- ▶ Importing CSV Files:
  - ► Use pandas.read\_csv() function.
  - Example:

```
# Import pandas library
import pandas as pd
# Load CSV file into a DataFrame
url = 'https://path/to/your/file.csv'
mydata = pd.read_csv(url)
# 'url' is the link to the CSV file
```

- ► Importing XLSX Files:
  - Use pandas.read\_excel() function.
  - Example:

```
import pandas as pd
url = 'https://path/to/your/file.xlsx'
mydata = pd.read_excel(url, sheet_name='Sheet1')
# 'sheet_name' specifies the sheet to read
```

## Manual File Importation

- ▶ Checking the Working Directory in Google Colab
- Using !pwd to print the working directory:
  - Example:

#### !pwd

- Explanation:
  - !pwd is a shell command that prints the current working directory in Colab.
- Use this to confirm the location where files should be uploaded.

# Uploading and Importing Files in Google Colab

- Download Data:
  - Download the StudentGPA CSV and XLSX files from D2L.
- ► Manually Uploading Files:
  - Use the file upload button in the Colab interface to upload your CSV/XLSX file.

```
# Run and Select file on your PC
from google.colab import files
uploaded = files.upload()
```

- Explanation:
  - files.upload() opens a file upload dialog.
  - then you can navigate and select needed files.

## Uploading and Importing CSV Files in Google Colab

- Using pandas.read\_csv():
  - Example to import a CSV file after uploading:

```
import pandas as pd
# Uploaded file is named 'StudentGPA.csv'
mydata = pd.read_csv('C:/PROJECT/StudentGPA.csv')
```

- Explanation:
  - files.upload() opens a file upload dialog.
  - pd.read\_csv() reads the uploaded CSV file into a DataFrame.
  - head() displays the first few rows of the DataFrame.

## Uploading and Importing XLSX Files in Google Colab

- Alternative Manual Uploading Files:
  - Use the file upload button in the Colab interface to upload your XLSX file to the current working directory.
- Using pandas.read\_excel():
  - Example to import an XLSX file after uploading:

```
import pandas as pd
mydata_xlsx = pd.read_excel('StudentGPA.xlsx'
, sheet_name='Sheet1')
# Display the first few rows of the XLSX data
mydata_xlsx.head()
```

- **Explanation**:
  - pd.read\_excel() reads the uploaded Excel file into a DataFrame.
  - head() displays the first few rows of the DataFrame.

### Explore Imported Data

# Display the first few rows of the CSV data
mydata.head()

Student ID	Sex	Sleeep	alcohol	exercise	TV	Study	
1	Female	7.0	0.0	3.0	120.0	29	2
2	Male	6.0	5.0	2.0	35.0	31	(
3	Male	6.0	10.0	NaN	30.0	48	
4	Female	6.0	0.0	2.0	30.0	28	2
5	Female	9.5	0.0	1.0	30.0	48	
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