EMPLOYEE SALARY DATA

Problem Title:-

Employee Salary Data Cleaning and Aggregation for HR Insights using Pandas

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Description:

The HR department of a company maintains employee records containing details such as employee ID, name, department, job title, and salary. However, the dataset contains issues like duplicate entries, missing values, and inconsistent data formats, which make reporting inaccurate.

This project aims to clean the employee dataset using Python (Pandas), perform data aggregation to generate HR insights (e.g., average salary per department, highest/lowest salaries, headcount), and export the cleaned results for reporting purposes.

The project demonstrates data preprocessing, transformation, and visualization techniques useful in real HR analytics.

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Problem Statement:

The HR department of a company maintains employee records, including salaries, departments, and job titles. However, the dataset contains duplicates, missing values, and inconsistent data formats. The goal is to clean the employee dataset using Pandas, perform aggregation to extract useful HR insights, and export the results for reporting.

Objectives:

1. Clean the dataset:

Handle missing values in salaries and job titles.

Remove duplicate employee records.

Standardize department names and job titles.

2. Perform Aggregations:

Calculate average salary per department.

Identify highest-paid employee in each department.

Find total salary expenditure per department.

Group employees by job titles and compute their average salaries.

Count employees per department.

3. Export cleaned and aggregated results into CSV files.

Dataset Description:

Columns:

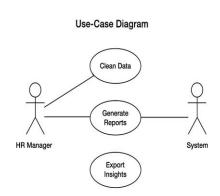
- Employee ID
- Name
- Department
- Job Title
- Salary
- Joining Date

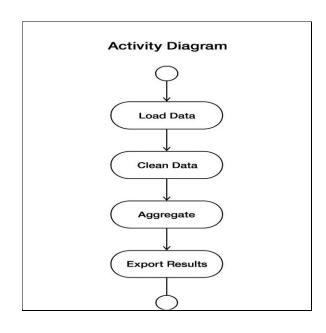
Use-Cases:

- 1. Data Cleaning → Handling duplicates, missing salaries, inconsistent department names.
- 2. Salary Insights \rightarrow Average salary per department.
- 3. Headcount Analysis → Number of employees per department.
- 4. Salary Distribution → Highest/lowest salaries.
- 5. Exporting Data → Export to Excel/CSV for HR reporting.

UML Diagrams:

- 1. Use-Case Diagram
 - o Actors: HR Manager, System
 - o Use-Cases: Clean Data, Generate Reports, Export Insights
- 2. Activity Diagram
 - \circ Steps: Load Data \rightarrow Clean Data \rightarrow Aggregate \rightarrow Export Results
- 3. Data Flow Diagram (DFD)
 - o Input: Raw Employee Data
 - o Process: Cleaning & Aggregation
 - Output: HR Insights & Reports





Front-End / Interface Design:

- A simple dashboard (mock-up) with:
 - o Dropdown to select department
 - o Display average salary, headcount, etc.
 - Export button
 - Download a csv file

Code Implementation:

```
mport streamlit as st
                                                                                  df["Salary"] = pd.to_numeric(df["Salary"], errors="coerce")
 mport pandas as pd
                                                                                 df["Salary"] = df["Salary"].fillna(df["Salary"].mean())
import streamlit_authenticator as stauth
                                                                                 page = st.sidebar.radio("Navigation", ["Cleaned Data", "Charts & KPIS"])
import plotly.express as px
                                                                                 filtered df = df.copy()
names = ["Admin"]
                                                                                 departments = df["Department"].unique()
usernames - ["likhi"]
                                                                                 selected departments = st.sidebar.multiselect(
 asswords = ["123"]
                                                                                      "Select Department(s)", options=departments, default=departments
credentials = {
                                                                                 filtered_df = filtered_df[filtered_df["Department"].isin(selected_departments)]
      usernames[i]: ("name": names[i], "password": passwords[i])
                                                                                 job_titles = df["Jobtitle"].unique()
       for i in range(len(usernames))
                                                                                 selected_jobs = st.sidebar.multiselect(
                                                                                      "Select Job Title(s)", options=job_titles, default=job_titles
authenticator - stauth.Authenticate(
   credentials,
                                                                                 filtered df = filtered df[filtered df["Jobtitle"].isin(selected jobs)]
                                                                                 min_salary = int(df["Salary"].min())
                                                                                 max_salary = int(df["Salary"].max())
                                                                                 salary_range = st.sidebar.slider(
                                                                                      "Select Salary Range",
col1, col2, col3 - st.columns([1, 2, 1])
                                                                                     min value=min salary,
ith col2:
                                                                                     max value=max salary,
  authenticator.login(location-"main")
                                                                                     value=(min_salary, max_salary)
 f st.session_state.get("authentication_status"):
  name - st.session state["name"]
                                                                                 filtered df = filtered df[
   st.sidebar.write(f" ( Melcome (name)")
                                                                                     (filtered df["Salary"] >= salary range[0]) &
   authenticator.logout("togout", "sidebar")
   st.title(" # HR Employee Salary Dashboard")
                                                                                     (filtered_df["Salary"] <= salary_range[1])
   uploaded file = st.file uploader("Upload Employee Data CSV", type=["csv"])
   if uploaded_file is not None:
                                                                                 if page == "Cleaned Data":
       df = pd.read_csv(uploaded_file)
                                                                                     st.subheader(" / Cleaned Employee Data")
       df.columns = df.columns.str.strip().str.replace(" ", "").str.capitalize()
                                                                                     st.dataframe(filtered df)
       required_cols - ["Salary", "Department", "Jobtitle"]
                                                                                     if not filtered df.empty:
       for col in required cols:
                                                                                         csv = filtered df.to csv(index=False).encode('utf-8')
           if col not in df.columns:
                                                                                         st.download button(
              st.error(f"X CSV is missing required column: (col)")
                                                                                              label=" Download Cleaned Data as CSV",
               st.stop()
                                                                                              data=csv,
       df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
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st.plotly_chart(fig_job, use_container_width=True)
             mine-"text/csv"
                                                                                                             st.subheader("Employees per Department")

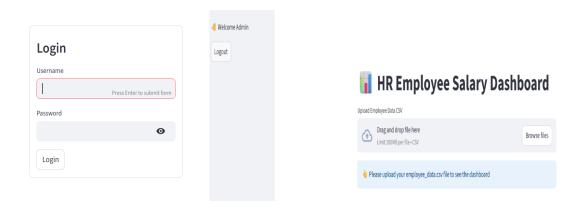
If not filtered df.empty:
elif page -- "Charts & KPIs":
   st.subheader(" HR Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)")
                                                                                                                 dept count.columns - ["Department", "Count"]
    avg_salary = filtered_df["Salary"].mean() If not filtered_df.empty_else 0
                                                                                                                fig_dept_count - px.bar(
   total_emp = filtered_df.shape[8]
   st.metric("Total Employees", total emp)
st.subheader("Average Salary by Department")
    if not filtered_df.empty:
         dept_salary = filtered_df.groupby("Department")["Salary"].mean().reset_index()
        fig_dept = px.bar(
                                                                                                                 st.plotly_chart(fig_dept_count, use_container_width-True)
                                                                                                              st.subheader(" o Top 5 Earners")
                                                                                                                 if "Name" in filtered df.columns:
            color continuous scale="Blues",
                                                                                                                    top5 = filtered_df.nlargest(5, "Salary")[["Nobtitle", "Department", "Salary"]]
        fig dept.update layout(yaxis title="Average Salary")
                                                                                                                 st.dataframe(top5)
        st.plotly chart(fig dept, use container width-True)
                                                                                                              st.subheader(" Top 5 Least Earners")
    st.subheader("Average Salary by Job Title")
                                                                                                              if not filtered_df.empty:
    if not filtered df.empty:
                                                                                                                 If "Name" in filtered df.columns:
         job salary = filtered df.groupby("Jobtitle")["Salary"].mean().reset index()
                                                                                                                     least5 - filtered_df.nsmallest(5, "Salary")[["Name", "Jobtitle", "Department", "Salary"]]
         fig_job = px.bar(
                                                                                                                 st.dataframe(least5)
                                                                                                        st.info("  Please upload your employee_data.csv file to see the dashboard")
                                                                                                  lif st.session_state.get("authentication_status") is False:
    st.error("X Username/password is incorrect")
```

Explanation of Code:

- The dashboard is designed to help HR departments analyze employee salary data, track workforce distribution, and gain meaningful insights.
- Built using Streamlit (frontend UI), Pandas (data cleaning), Plotly (visualizations), and Streamlit Authenticator (security).
- Load dataset → Reads employee data (employee data.csv).
- Clean data
 - O The system automatically Removes duplicates,
 - Standardizes column names,
 - Converts salary values to numeric,
 - o Replaces missing salaries with the average.
- Shows the cleaned and filtered dataset in a table view, with an option to download it as CSV.
- Aggregate data
 - Average Salary by Department,
 - Average Salary by Job Title,

- Number of Employees per Department.
- o Summary statistics (mean, min, max, etc.)
- KPIs: Average salary and total employees.
- Export results
 - Save cleaned dataset.
 - o Export reports (summary, average salaries, counts, top and low salaries).
- By combining data cleaning, validation, interactive filtering, and visualization in a secure platform, it enables HR professionals to make data-driven decisions efficiently.

Screenshots of Output:



Conclusion:

The HR Employee Salary Dashboard provides a comprehensive solution for salary analysis and workforce insights. The dashboard not only saves time but also improves accuracy in salary analysis, workforce planning, and compensation management.

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Plotly :- https://plotly.com/python/