

# (MSc) Data Mining

## Topic 01 : Module Overview

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### Part 13 : Top X pandas commands

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#### Outline

- Reading data formats
- Computing descriptive statistics
- Processing data by filtering and grouping

# Part I

## Introduction

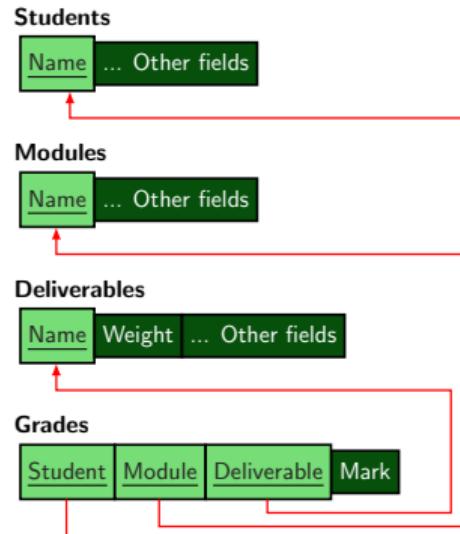
# Minimal Dataset

To better understand the various pandas operations we are going to use a tiny\* dataset based on (fictional) student results. (`marks.csv`)

➤ In Excel ...

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➤ ... or database schema ...



- Student performance — weighted mark on each module, missing deliverables etc.
- Module performance — number of attempts and average mark.
- Deliverable performance — number of attempts and average mark, predictor of overall module grade, etc.

\*Dataset is small enough that you can verify operation results by hand.

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## Input and Output

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Always verify input by checking dataset dimensions and looking at some rows!!!

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# Missing Values

Identifying and dealing with missing values is critical step in data preparation. What should you do? delete rows containing missing values? or impute then?

Here we will just look at identifying missing values.

20 df.isna()

```
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0  False  False    False  False  False
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21 df.isna().sum()

```
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Module       0
Deliverable  0
Weight       0
Mark         0
dtype: int64
```

22 df.isna().sum().sum()

```
0
```

- Use dataframe function `fillna` to replace missing values.
- Recall `False` and `True` map to 0 and 1 respectively.
- Use `df.isna().sum(axis=1)` to sum along rows.

# Output

Saving dataframe to CSV is straightforward (I rarely include the (default) index when saving datasets).

23.

```
df.to_csv('marks_2.csv', index=False)
```

- CSV has become the default file format in Data Mining application especially for 'informal' datasets.
  - ✓ human readable, easy to generate / parse (if correct).
  - ✗ Can be highly redundant, slow to input/output.
  - ✗ No meta information.
- Other formats are better for speed and resulting file size and for saving meta data not supported by CSV (such as columns datatypes, category information, etc).

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: The Best Format to Save Pandas Data

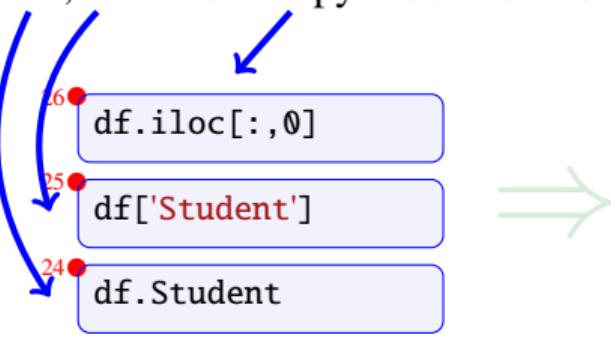
## Part III

# Filtering

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Module         Maths  
Deliverable   Practical  
Weight           40  
Mark            60  
Name: 0, dtype: object
```

0	A
1	A
2	A
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4	A
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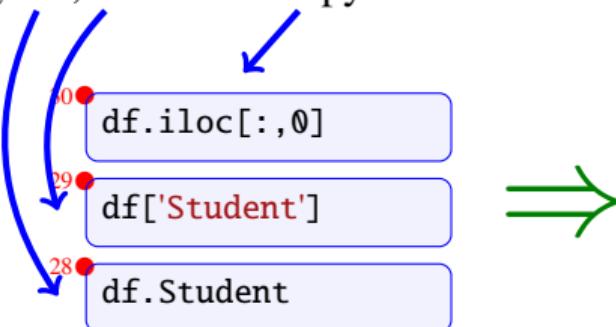
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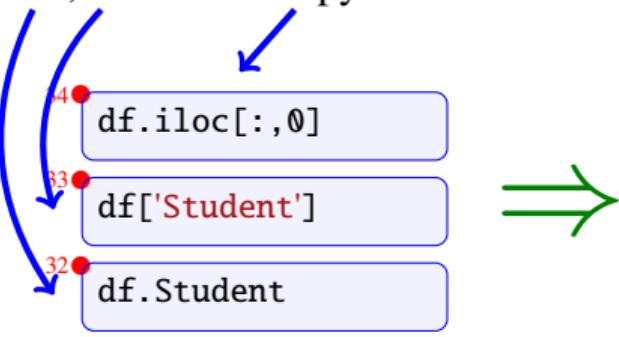


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15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

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`df.query("Student=='A'")`

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`df.query("Mark>=70")`

# Query — on a single-column criteria

	Student	Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	

50  
`df.query("Student=='A'")`

	Student	Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	

51  
`df.query("Mark>=70")`

	Student	Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	

# Query — on a single-column criteria

	Student	Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	

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`df.query("Student=='A'")`

	Student	Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	

	Student	Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	

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`df.query("Mark>=70")`

	Student	Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	

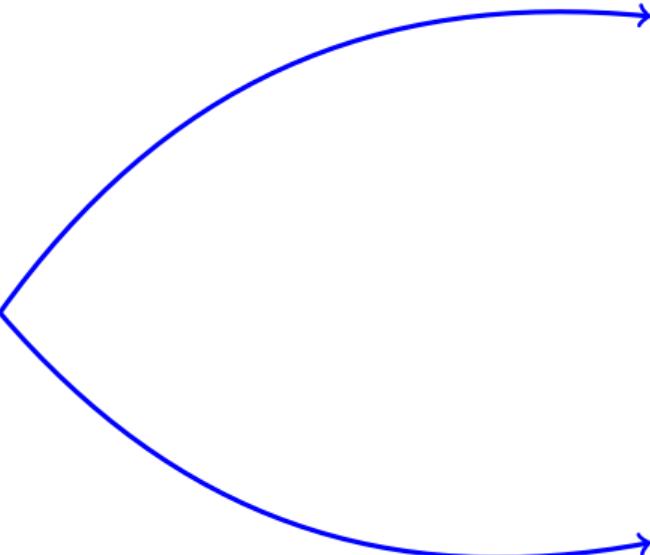
	Student	Module		Deliverable	Weight	Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	

## Query — on multiple columns (using **python logical operators**)

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

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```
df.query("Mark<70 and Module=='Maths'")
```



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```
df.query("Mark<70 or Module=='Maths'")
```

# Query — on multiple columns (using python logical operators)

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

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```
df.query("Mark<70 and Module=='Maths'")
```

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```
df.query("Mark<70 or Module=='Maths'")
```

# Query — on multiple columns (using python logical operators)

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

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```
df.query("Mark<70 and Module=='Maths'")
```

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60

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```
df.query("Mark<70 or Module=='Maths'")
```

# Query — on multiple columns (using pandas logical operators)

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

60  
df.query("(Mark<70) & (Module=='Maths')")

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60

61  
df.query("(Mark<70) | (Module=='Maths')")

# Filtering using loc

Note the square (not round) brackets — think of loc as array indexing not a function call.

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40
1	A	Maths	Exam	60
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100
5	B	Maths	Practical	40
6	B	Maths	Exam	60
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60
10	B	Networking	Project	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100

`df.loc[ROW_SELECTION, COL_SELECTION]`

where row and columns selection can be

- Single values: row number or column name
- An integer list for rows or list of column names
- A boolean list for logical indexing of rows
- A colon to indicate every row/column

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```
df.loc[df.Module=="Maths", ["Student", "Mark"]]
```

# Filtering using loc

Note the square (not round) brackets — think of loc as array indexing not a function call.

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

`df.loc[ROW_SELECTION, COL_SELECTION]`

where row and columns selection can be

- Single values: row number or column name
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- A boolean list for logical indexing of rows
- A colon to indicate every row/column

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

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```
df.loc[df.Module=="Maths", ["Student", "Mark"]]
```

# Filtering using loc

Note the square (not round) brackets — think of loc as array indexing not a function call.

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

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```
df.loc[df.Module=="Maths", ["Student", "Mark"]]
```

`df.loc[ROW_SELECTION, COL_SELECTION]`

where row and columns selection can be

- Single values: row number or column name
- An integer list for rows or list of column names
- A boolean list for logical indexing of rows
- A colon to indicate every row/column

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

**Student Mark**

0	A	60
1	A	80
5	B	60
6	B	80
11	C	80

## More complicated example

I prefer to define row selection criteria, and the column list and order, separately to the `loc` statement.

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40 60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60 80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100 80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40 60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60 80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60 75

5  
criteria = ((df.Mark<50) & (df.Module=='Maths')) | ((df.Mark<70) & (df.Module!='Maths'))  
columns = ['Module', 'Student', 'Mark']  
  
df.loc[criteria, columns]

## More complicated example

I prefer to define row selection criteria, and the column list and order, separately to the `loc` statement.

Student Module		Deliverable Weight Mark		
0	A	Maths	Practical	40 60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60 80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100 80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40 60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60 80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60 75

Student Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0 A	Maths	Practical	40 60
1 A	Maths	Exam	60 80
2 A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3 A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
4 A	Networking	Lab Work	100 80
5 B	Maths	Practical	40 60
6 B	Maths	Exam	60 80
7 B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
8 B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9 B	Programming	Project 3	60 75
10 B	Networking	Project	100 80
11 C	Maths	Exam	60 80
12 C	Programming	Project 1	10 50
13 C	Programming	Project 2	30 60
14 C	Programming	Project 3	60 75
15 C	Networking	Lab Work	100 80

```
6  
criteria = ((df.Mark<50) & (df.Module=='Maths')) | ((df.Mark<70) & (df.Module!='Maths'))  
columns = ['Module', 'Student', 'Mark']
```

```
df.loc[criteria, columns]
```

## More complicated example

I prefer to define row selection criteria, and the column list and order, separately to the loc statement.

Student Module		Deliverable Weight Mark		
0	A	Maths	Practical	40 60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60 80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100 80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40 60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60 80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60 75
10	C	Networking	Project 1	100 80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60 80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10 50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30 60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60 75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100 80

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40 60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60 80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100 80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40 60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60 80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60 75
10	C	Networking	Project	100 80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60 80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10 50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30 60



Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark
0	A	Maths	Practical	40 60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60 80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100 80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40 60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60 80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60 75
10	C	Networking	Project	100 80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60 80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10 50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30 60

```
7  
criteria = ((df.Mark<50) & (df.Module=='Maths')) | ((df.Mark<70) & (df.Module!='Maths'))  
columns = ['Module', 'Student', 'Mark']
```

```
df.loc[criteria, columns]
```

# Sampling

The `sample` function selects a random subset of the dataframe rows.

- Either specify the number of rows (as an integer) or fraction of the data (as a float).
- Can set the seed using `random_state` parameter for reproducible samples.

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80

The diagram illustrates the process of sampling 3 rows from a DataFrame. A central box contains the code `df.sample(n=3)`. Four blue arrows point from this box to four different rows in the original DataFrame above. The first arrow points to row 6 (B, Maths, Exam, weight 60, mark 80). The second arrow points to row 8 (B, Programming, Project 2, weight 30, mark 60). The third arrow points to row 13 (C, Programming, Project 2, weight 30, mark 60). These three rows are highlighted in yellow, indicating they are the selected sample.

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60

Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60

## Part IV

### Sorting

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0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	69	
4	A	Networking	Lab Work		
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80
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6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80
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8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60
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13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60

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A		Maths	Practical	40	60
B		Maths	Practical	40	60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50
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## Part V

### Defining New Columns

## Defining new columns — row-wise operation

We want to compute the weighted mark for each module for each student. Two steps:

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6	B	Maths	Exam	60 80
11	C	Maths	Exam	60 80
0	A	Maths	Practical	40 60
5	B	Maths	Practical	70 60
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100 df['W_Mark'] = df.Weight * df.Mark // 100
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100 ..
10	B	Networking	Project	100 80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10 50
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10 50
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10 50
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30 60
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30 60
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30 60
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60 75
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11	C	Maths	Exam	60
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5	B	Maths	Practical	70
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100
10	B	Networking	Project	100
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7	B	Programming	Project 1	10
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Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	48
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	48
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	48
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	24
5	B	Maths	Practical	60	24
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	5
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	5
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	18
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	18
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	18
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14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	45

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 df.groupby(['Student', 'Module'])['W\_Mark'].sum()

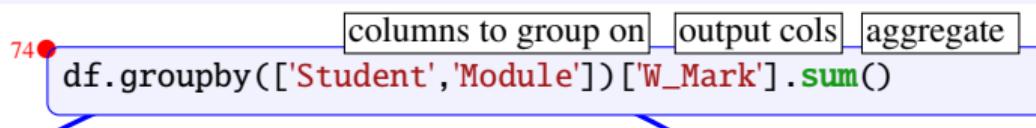
columns to group on	output cols	aggregate
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	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
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```
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```

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['Student', 'Module']		.sum()

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
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Student	Module	W_Mark		
		Maths	Networking	Programming
A	Maths	72		
	Networking	80		
	Programming	23		
B	Maths	72		
	Networking	80		
	Programming	68		
C	Maths	48		
	Networking	80		
	Programming	68		

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columns to group on    output cols    aggregate

```
df.groupby(['Student', 'Module'])[['W_Mark']].sum().reset_index()
```

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
0	A	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
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df.groupby(['Student', 'Module'])[['W_Mark']].sum().reset_index()
```

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1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
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5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24
4	A	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
15	C	Networking	Lab Work	100	80	80
10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80
2	A	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
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8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18
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This is the required result and we can save this to a new dataframe. However, we often want to put this into our original dataframe as an extra column. Only problem we have different rows so can't just assign to a new column — need to use `transform` function.

	Student	Module	W_Mark
0	A	Maths	72
1	A	Networking	80
2	A	Programming	23
3	B	Maths	72
4	B	Networking	80
5	B	Programming	68
6	C	Maths	48
7	C	Networking	80
8	C	Programming	68

# Defining new columns — group aggregate result

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```
df['M_Mark'] = df.groupby(['Student', 'Module'])[['W_Mark']].transform(sum)
```

columns to group on

output cols

aggregate

	Student	Module	Deliverable	Weight	Mark	W_Mark
1	A	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
11	C	Maths	Exam	60	80	48
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10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80
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7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5
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5	B	Programming	68
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8	C	Programming	68

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6	B	Maths	Exam	60	80	48	72
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5	B	Maths	Practical	40	60	24	72
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10	B	Networking	Project	100	80	80	80
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7	B	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5	68
12	C	Programming	Project 1	10	50	5	68
3	A	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18	23
8	B	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18	68
13	C	Programming	Project 2	30	60	18	68
9	B	Programming	Project 3	60	75	45	68
14	C	Programming	Project 3	60	75	45	68

The `transform` broadcasts the result for each group over every row in that group.

# Part VI

## Review Exercises

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Generate the following reports:

- ① Number of deliverables by each student. (value\_counts, or groupby and count)
- ② List and rank deliverables by grade. (sort\_values, rank )
- ③ Top 2 deliverables (by grade).
- ④ Top 2 module (by average grade).
- ⑤ Top 2 modules (by minimum grade).
- ⑥ Modules (by minimum grade).

## Harder exercises (new functions)

- ① List which students missed which deliverables. (pivot, melt )