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# Modify the method column to contain only the abbrevation of each method
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 2
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
 3
    import seaborn as sb
 4
 5
 6
    sb.load_dataset('planets')
 7
 8
    df_planets = sb.load_dataset('planets')
 9
    df_2 = df_planets.copy()
10
11
    df_2
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	method	number	orbital_period	mass	distance	year	
0	Radial Velocity	1	269.300000	7.10	77.40	2006	
1	Radial Velocity	1	874.774000	2.21	56.95	2008	
2	Radial Velocity	1	763.000000	2.60	19.84	2011	
3	Radial Velocity	1	326.030000	19.40	110.62	2007	
4	Radial Velocity	1	516.220000	10.50	119.47	2009	
1030	Transit	1	3.941507	NaN	172.00	2006	
1031	Transit	1	2.615864	NaN	148.00	2007	
1032	Transit	1	3.191524	NaN	174.00	2007	
1033	Transit	1	4.125083	NaN	293.00	2008	
1034	Transit	1	4.187757	NaN	260.00	2008	

1035 rows × 6 columns

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1 # check the method for generating the abbrevation
2
3 s = 'Radial Velocity'
4 s.split(' ')
5
6 [x[0] for x in s.split(' ')]
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['R', 'V']

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1 [' '.join(x[0] for x in s.split(' '))]
```

['R V']

```
1 short_names = {}
2
3 for s in df_2.method.unique():
   short_names[s] = ''.join([x[0] for x in s.split(' ')])
5
6 short_names
    {'Astrometry': 'A',
     'Eclipse Timing Variations': 'ETV',
     'Imaging': 'I',
     'Microlensing': 'M',
     'Orbital Brightness Modulation': 'OBM',
     'Pulsar Timing': 'PT',
     'Pulsation Timing Variations': 'PTV',
     'Radial Velocity': 'RV',
     'Transit': 'T',
     'Transit Timing Variations': 'TTV'}
   for i, r in df_2.iterrows():
2
      df_2.loc[i,'short_method'] = short_names.get(r['method'],r['method'])
3
4
   df_2
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	method	number	orbital_period	mass	distance	year	short_method
0	Radial Velocity	1	269.300000	7.10	77.40	2006	RV
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1035 rows × 7 columns

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# Alternative method to add abbrevations

def shorts(s):
    return short_names.get(s,s)

6
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7 df_2['S_M'] = df_2.method.apply(shorts)
8
9 df_2
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1	Radial Velocity	1	874.774000	2.21	56.95	2008	RV	RV
2	Radial Velocity	1	763.000000	2.60	19.84	2011	RV	RV
3	Radial Velocity	1	326.030000	19.40	110.62	2007	RV	RV
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1031	Transit	1	2.615864	NaN	148.00	2007	Т	Т
1032	Transit	1	3.191524	NaN	174.00	2007	Т	Т
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1 # Count number of planets discovered for each method type
2 df_2.method.unique()
3
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1 d = {}
2
3 for m in df_2.method.unique():
4  print(df_2[df_2.method == m]['method'].count())
5  d[m] = df_2[df_2.method == m]['method'].count()
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1

1 d

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{'Astrometry': 2,
  'Eclipse Timing Variations': 9,
  'Imaging': 38,
  'Microlensing': 23,
  'Orbital Brightness Modulation': 3,
  'Pulsar Timing': 5,
  'Pulsation Timing Variations': 1,
  'Radial Velocity': 553,
  'Transit': 397,
  'Transit Timing Variations': 4}
```

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1 # Counting using group by function
2 df_2.groupby('method')['method'].count()
```

```
method
                                    2
Astrometry
Eclipse Timing Variations
                                    9
Imaging
                                   38
Microlensing
                                   23
Orbital Brightness Modulation
                                    3
Pulsar Timing
                                    5
Pulsation Timing Variations
                                    1
Radial Velocity
                                  553
Transit
                                  397
Transit Timing Variations
                                    4
Name: method, dtype: int64
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1 df_2.groupby('method')['distance'].mean()

```
method
Astrometry
                                   17.875000
Eclipse Timing Variations
                                  315.360000
                                   67.715937
Imaging
Microlensing
                                 4144.000000
Orbital Brightness Modulation
                                 1180.000000
Pulsar Timing
                                 1200.000000
Pulsation Timing Variations
                                          NaN
Radial Velocity
                                   51.600208
Transit
                                  599.298080
Transit Timing Variations
                                 1104.333333
Name: distance, dtype: float64
```