pandas

Data Cleaning

BEGINNER'S CODE GUIDE

Pandas - Cleaning Data

Fixing bad data in data set. It could be:
-Empty cells
-Data in wrong format
-Wrong data
-Duplicates

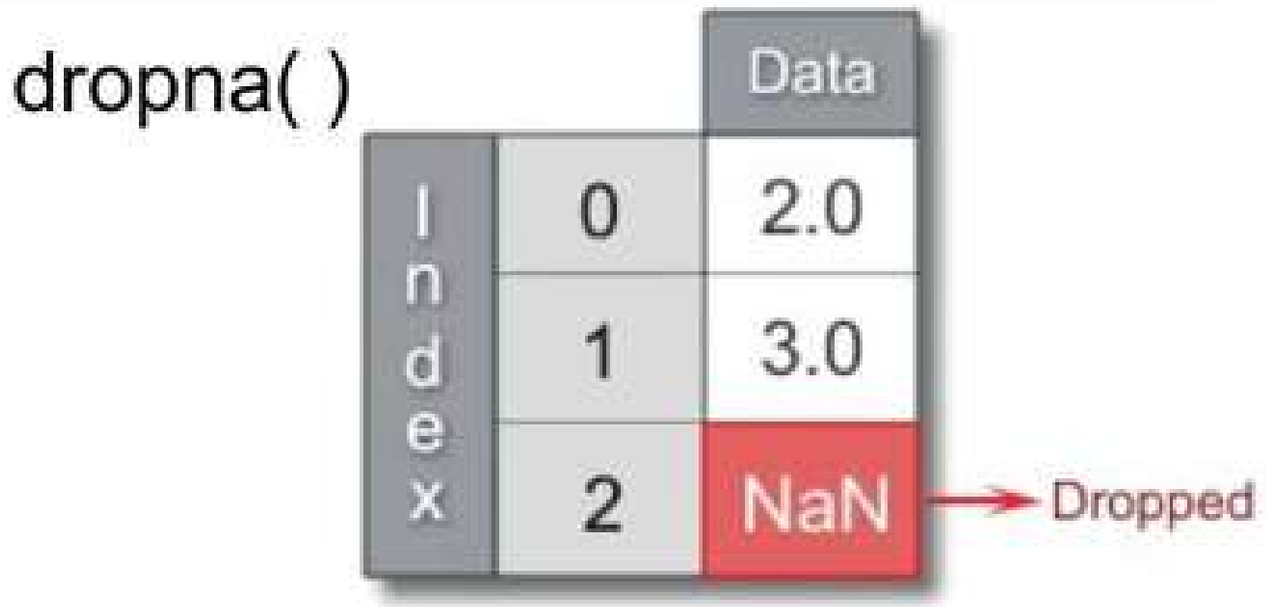
Cleaning Empty Cells

Remove Rows

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
df = pd.read_csv('data.CSV')
```

```
df
```

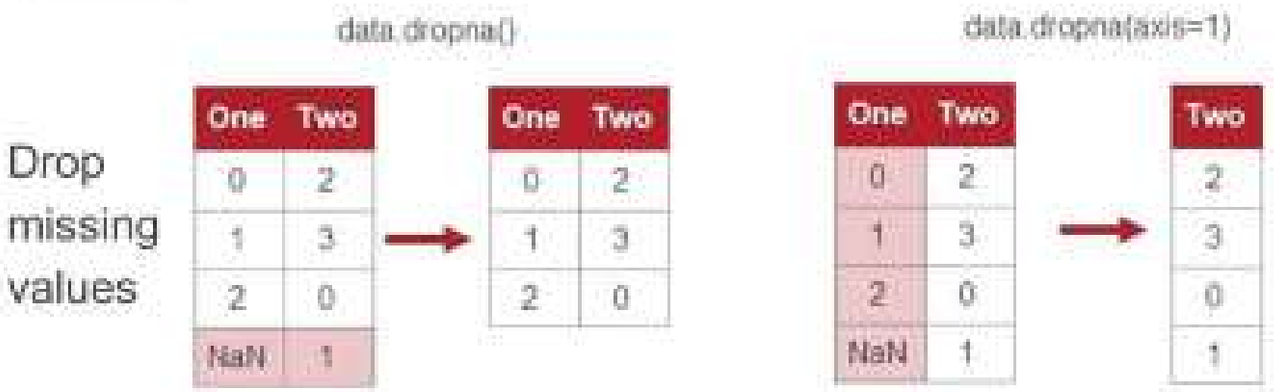


	Product Name	Sale Price	Mrp	Number Of Ratings	Sale Date
0	APPLE iPhone 8 Plus (Gold, 64 GB)	49900.0	49900.0	3431	'14/1/2023'
1	APPLE iPhone 8 Plus (Space Grey, 256 GB)	84900.0	1.0	3431	'15/1/2023'
2	APPLE iPhone 8 Plus (Space Grey, 256 GB)	84900.0	84900.0	3431	'16/1/2023'
3	APPLE iPhone 8 (Silver, 256 GB)	77000.0	77000.0	11202	'17/1/2023'
4	APPLE iPhone 8 (Silver, 256 GB)	77000.0	77000.0	11202	'17/1/2023'
5	APPLE iPhone 8 Plus (Silver, 64 GB)	NaN	49900.0	3431	'19/1/2023'
6	APPLE iPhone 8 Plus (Space Grey, 64 GB)	49900.0	NaN	3431	20/1/2023
7	APPLE iPhone 8 (Space Grey, 256 GB)	77000.0	77000.0	11202	NaN
8	APPLE iPhone XS Max (Silver, 64 GB)	89900.0	89900.0	1454	'22/1/2023'

dropna()

remove rows that contain empty cells / null values

```
#row 5,6,7 deleted
df.dropna()
```



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inplace = True

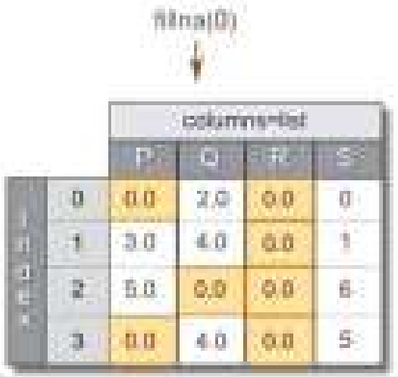
By default, the dropna() method returns a new DataFrame, and will not change the original.
If you want to change the original DataFrame, use the inplace = True argument

```
df.dropna(inplace=True)
```

Replace Empty Values

fillna()

replace empty cells with a new value




```
#row 5,6,7 null value change to 99

df.fillna(999)
```

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5	APPLE iPhone 8 Plus (Silver, 64 GB)	999.0	49900.0	3431	'19/1/2023'
6	APPLE iPhone 8 Plus (Space Grey, 64 GB)	49900.0	999.0	3431	20/1/2023
7	APPLE iPhone 8 (Space Grey, 256 GB)	77000.0	77000.0	11202	999
8	APPLE iPhone XS Max (Silver, 64 GB)	89900.0	89900.0	1454	

Replace Only For Specified Columns

```
df["Mrp"].fillna(879)

# row 6 changed of MRP
```

```
0    49900.0
1        1.0
2    84900.0
3    77000.0
4    77000.0
5    49900.0
6      879.0
7    77000.0
8    89900.0
Name: Mrp, dtype: float64
```

Replace Using Mean, Median, or Mode

calculate the respective values for a specified column

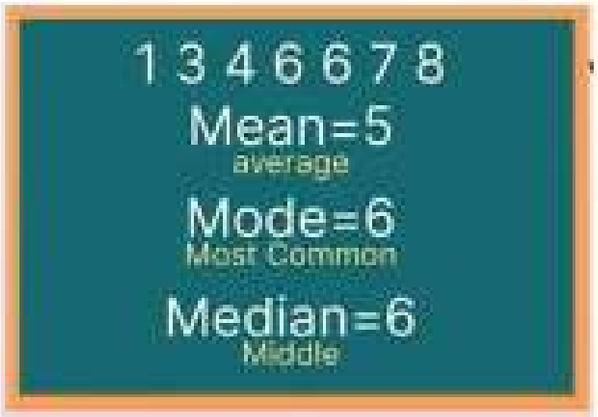
e.g. calculate MEAN, and replace any empty values with it

```
# Mean = the average value

x = df["Mrp"].mean()

df["Mrp"].fillna(x)
# MRP row 6 changed
```

```
0    49900.000
1        1.000
2    84900.000
3    77000.000
4    77000.000
5    49900.000
6    63200.125
7    77000.000
8    89900.000
Name: Mrp, dtype: float64
```



calculate the MEDIAN, and replace any empty values with it

```
# Median = the value in the middle

x= df["Sale Price"].median()
```

```
df["Sale Price"].fillna(x)
# 'Sale Price' row 5 changed
```

```
0    49900.0
1    84900.0
2    84900.0
3    77000.0
4    77000.0
5    77000.0
6    49900.0
7    77000.0
8    89900.0
Name: Sale Price, dtype: float64
```

calculate the MODE, and replace any empty values with it

```
# Mode = most frequent value

x = df["Mrp"].mode()[0]

df["Mrp"].fillna(x)
# MRP row 6 changed
```

```
0    49900.0
1        1.0
2    84900.0
3    77000.0
4    77000.0
5    49900.0
6    77000.0
7    77000.0
8    89900.0
Name: Mrp, dtype: float64
```

Cleaning Data of Wrong Format

```
# Non-date format column

df['Sale Date']
```

```
0     '14/1/2023'
1     '15/1/2023'
2     '16/1/2023'
3     '17/1/2023'
4     '17/1/2023'
5     '19/1/2023'
6       20/1/2023
7              NaN
8     '22/1/2023'
Name: Sale Date, dtype: object
```

Convert Into a Correct Format

to_datetime()

```
df['Sale Date'] =
pd.to_datetime(df['Sale Date'])
```

```
# column in date format
#NaT (Not a Time) i.e. empty cell

df['Sale Date']
```

```
0   2023-01-14
1   2023-01-15
2   2023-01-16
3   2023-01-17
4   2023-01-17
5   2023-01-19
6   2023-01-20
7          NaT
8   2023-01-22
Name: Sale Date, dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

Fixing Wrong Data

Two way - replace or remove

Replacing Values

```
# Mrp 2nd row incorrect value = 1

df['Mrp']
```

```
0    49900.0
1        1.0
2    84900.0
3    77000.0
4    77000.0
5    49900.0
6        NaN
7    77000.0
8    89900.0
Name: Mrp, dtype: float64
```

```
# change the value of 2nd row

df.loc[1, 'Mrp'] = 69999
```

```
df['Mrp']
```

```
0    49900.0
1    69999.0
2    84900.0
3    77000.0
4    77000.0
5    49900.0
6        NaN
7    77000.0
8    89900.0
Name: Mrp, dtype: float64
```

Replace value by create some rules

```
# Ensure MRP is at least 25k

for x in df.index:
    if df.loc[x,'Mrp'] < 25000:
        df.loc[x,'Mrp'] = 25000
print(df['Mrp'])
```

```
0    49900.0
1    25000.0
2    84900.0
3    77000.0
4    77000.0
5    49900.0
6        NaN
7    77000.0
8    89900.0
Name: Mrp, dtype: float64
```

Removing Rows of wrong data