

⌚ Hour 6 & Hour 7

⌚ Hour 6 – Pandas: Series & DataFrame Basics

1 Introduction to Pandas

- ◆ What is Pandas?

Pandas is a Python library used for:

- Data analysis
- Data manipulation
- Handling **tabular data** (rows & columns)

◆ Install & Import

```
bash
```

```
pip install pandas
```

```
python
```

```
import pandas as pd
```

2 Pandas Series

◆ What is a Series?

A Series is a **one-dimensional labeled array**.

◆ Create a Series

```
python
```

```
s = pd.Series([10, 20, 30, 40])
print(s)
```

◆ Series with Custom Index

```
s = pd.Series([85, 90, 78], index=["Math", "Sci", "Eng"])
```

◆ Access Series Elements

```
print(s[0])
print(s["Math"])
```

3 Pandas DataFrame

◆ What is a DataFrame?

A DataFrame is a 2-dimensional table (rows & columns).

◆ Create DataFrame (Dictionary)

```
data = {
    "Name": ["Rahul", "Anita", "Suman"],
    "Marks": [85, 90, 88]
}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
print(df)
```

◆ Basic DataFrame Operations

Method	Use
<code>head()</code>	First 5 rows
<code>tail()</code>	Last 5 rows
<code>shape</code>	Rows & columns
<code>columns</code>	Column names
<code>info()</code>	Summary
<code>describe()</code>	Statistics

◆ Access Columns

```
print(df["Name"])
```

◆ Access Rows

```
df.loc[0]  
df.iloc[1]
```

4 Reading Data from File

```
python  
  
df = pd.read_csv("data.csv")
```

🔑 Hour 6 Exam Points

- ✓ Series = 1D
- ✓ DataFrame = 2D
- ✓ Pandas handles missing data
- ✓ Used in ML data preprocessing

⌚ Hour 7 – Pandas: Data Cleaning & Aggregations

1 Data Cleaning in Pandas

◆ Missing Values (NaN)

Check Missing Values

```
python  
  
df.isnull()  
df.isnull().sum()
```

Remove Missing Values

```
python  
df.dropna()
```

Fill Missing Values

```
df.fillna(0)  
df.fillna(df.mean())
```

2 Removing Duplicates

```
df.duplicated()  
df.drop_duplicates()
```

3 Renaming Columns

```
df.rename(columns={"Marks": "Score"}, inplace=True)
```

4 Sorting Data

```
df.sort_values("Marks")  
df.sort_values("Marks", ascending=False)
```

5 Aggregation Functions

Function	Description
sum()	Total
mean()	Average
max()	Maximum
min()	Minimum
count()	Count

- ◆ Example

```
df[ "Marks" ].mean()  
df[ "Marks" ].max()
```

6 GroupBy (Very Important)

- ◆ Group Data

```
df.groupby("Class")[ "Marks" ].mean()
```

7 Simple Practice Programs

- ◆ Program 1: Handle Missing Data

```
df.fillna(0, inplace=True)
```

- ◆ Program 2: Average Marks

```
print(df[ "Marks" ].mean())
```

💡 Hour 7 Exam Points

- ✓ Data cleaning is mandatory in ML
- ✓ groupby() used for aggregation
- ✓ Pandas handles real-world data
- ✓ Aggregations help in data analysis

🧠 ML Connection

Pandas is used for:

Cleaning raw data

Feature selection

Data analysis before ML modeling

