

# Pandas

## W2 - Practical 2

### Learning Objectives

1. Data description
  - a. `df.info()`
  - b. `df.describe()`
  - c. `df.value_counts()`
  - d. `df.shape`
2. Missing Values
  - a. `df.isnull().sum()`
  - b. `df.isna().sum()`
3. Unique values
  - a. `Df[['column']].unique()`
  - b. `Df[['column']].value_counts()`
4. Handling Missing Values
  - a. Replace the missing values using `df['column'].fillna(new_value)`
  - b. Delete rows with missing values `df.drop([row indexes])`

**Task 1:** Read the “online\_store\_customer\_data.csv” file into a data frame named as `fulldata_df`.

- Find out the number of rows and columns in your data frame by using the function `shape`.
- Display the statistical summary of your data frame by using `describe()` function.
- Use function `info` to find out columns, their data types, and number of non-null values in each column.
- Use function `value_counts()` to find out unique values and their frequency in columns `Sex`, `Marital_status`, and `Payment_method`.

**Task 2:** Find missing values in your dataset.

- Use function `isna()` to find missing values.
- Use function `isnull()` to find missing values.
- What's the difference between `isna()` and `isnull()`? Google it!!!

**Answer: ?**

## Missing values count

```
Amount_spent      241
Referral           154
Age                42
Gender             28
Employees_status   26
Transaction_date    0
Marital_status     0
State_names        0
Segment            0
Payment_method     0
dtype: int64
```

**Task 3:** Handle missing values in your dataset.

Handling missing values is a common task in the data pre-processing part. For many reasons most of the time we will encounter missing values. Without dealing with this we can't do the proper model building. You have already found out the missing value count in Task 2. Now, we decided how to handle them. We can handle this by removing affected columns or rows or replacing appropriate values there.

**Remove Columns:** If there are a lot of values missing a column then it's a good idea to drop/delete that column.

Drop column "Amount\_spent" using `df.drop(columns=['column name'], inplace=True)`

Or

```
df.drop('column name', axis=1, inplace=True)
```

**Remove Rows:** If there are more missing values then it is better to remove rows.

Remove rows from data frame where Employee\_status values are missing.

```
df.dropna(subset = ["Employees_status"], inplace=True)
```

**Impute/Replace Missing Values:** Most of the time, we can't afford to delete rows or columns. It's always better to replace missing values rather than deleting data. We will learn how to replace missing values for both numeric and categorical features.

a) **Numeric:** For numerical features, we can replace the missing values with 0 or mean value.

Replace Amount\_spent missing values with the mean value of amount\_spent.

- First find the mean value of column "Amount\_spent".

```
mean_amount_spent = df['Amount_spent'].mean()
```

- Replace the missing value by using function `fillna`.

```
df['Amount_spent'].fillna(mean_amount_spent, inplace=True)
```

- Try your code to replace missing values in Age with the mean age value.

## b) Categorical Features:

- Missing values in Categorical Features could be replaced with either 'Unknown' or mode value.
- Replace missing values in "Employee\_status" with the mode value of the column "Employee\_status".

First find the mode value using function mode.

```
# Impute Mode in Employees_status column  
mode_emp = df['Employees_status'].mode().iloc[0]
```

NOTE: If there are multiple mode values, df['Employees\_status'].mode() will return a Series containing all the mode values. Using iloc[0] ensures that you're selecting the first value from this Series, which avoids an error. This is because pandas expects a single scalar value for replacing missing data, not a list or Series.

Replace missing values with mode value using function fillna()

```
df['Employees_status'].fillna(mode_emp, inplace=True)
```

- Try your code to replace the missing values in Gender.