Data Technician

Name: Athiramol Padinjarekudiyil Sukumaran

Course Date: 08/09/25-11/09/25

Table of contents

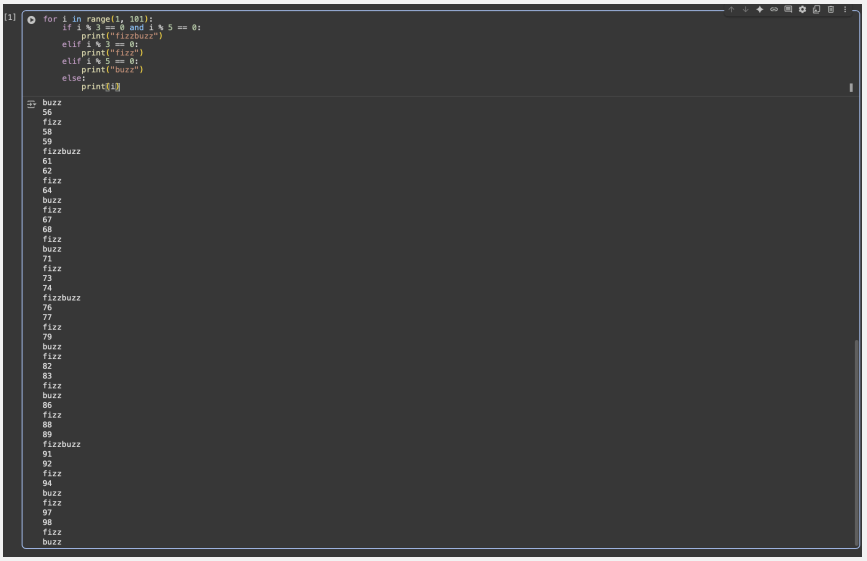
Day 2: Task 1

It is a common software development interview question to create the below with a certain programming language. Create the below using Python syntax, test it and past the completed syntax and output below.

FizzBuzz:

Go through the integers from 1 to 100.
If a number is divisible by 3, print "fizz."
If a number is divisible by 5, print "buzz."
If a number is both divisible by 3 and by 5, print "fizzbuzz."
Otherwise, print just the number.

Paste your completed work to the right



Day 3: Task 1

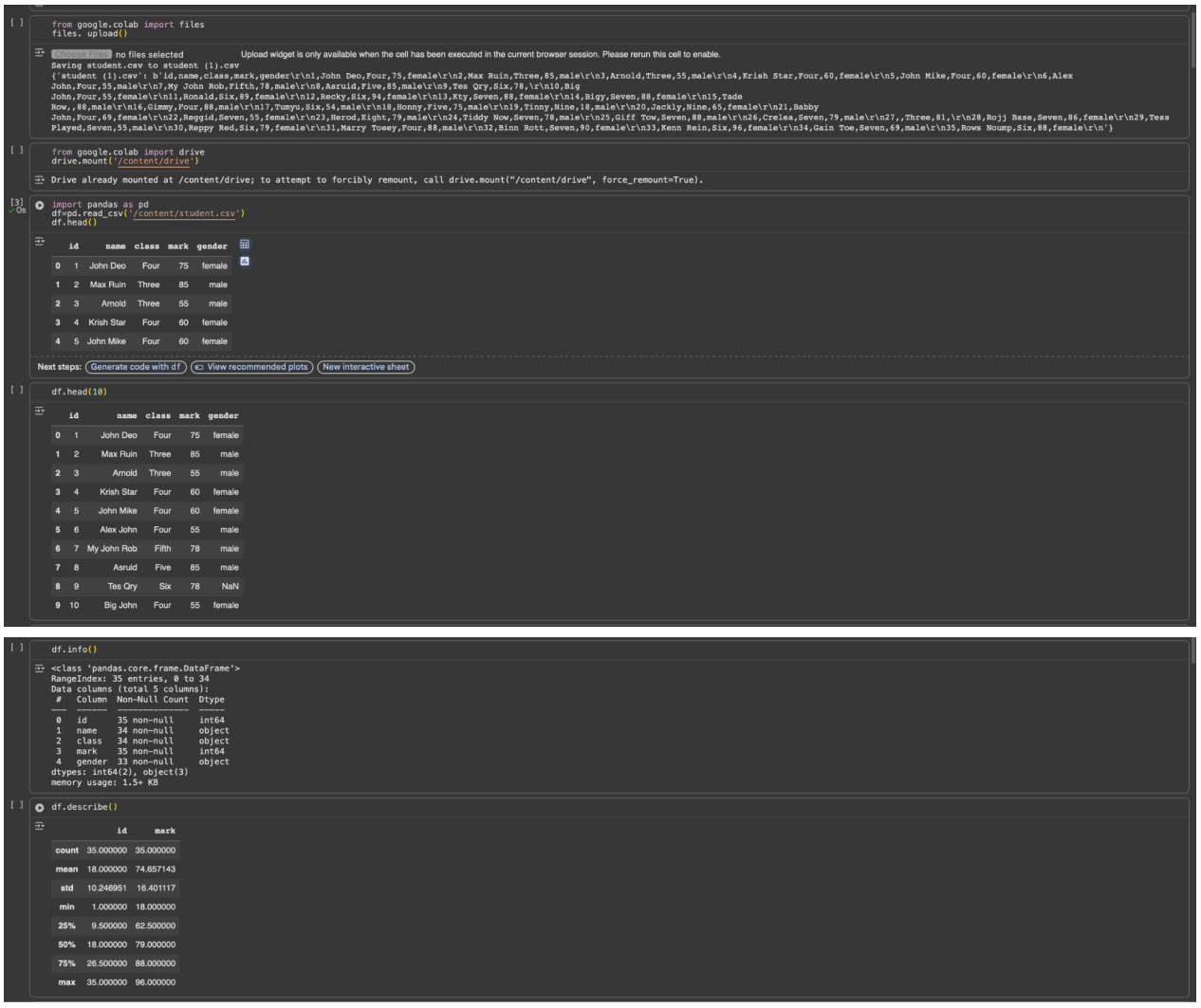
Using the 'student.csv' which can be downloaded here, complete the below exercises as a group and paste your input and output. Although this is a group activity, everyone should have the below answered so it supports your portfolio:

Exercise 1: Loading and Exploring the Data

1. Question: "Write the code to read a CSV file into a Pandas DataFrame."
2. Question: "Write the code to display the first 5 rows of the DataFrame."

3. Question: "Write the code to get the information about the DataFrame."
4. Question: "Write the code to get summary statistics for the DataFrame."

1. df= pd.read_csv('filename.csv')
2. Df.head()
3. Df.info()
4. Df.describe()



```
from google.colab import files
files.upload()
```

```
Choose Files  no files selected    Upload widget is only available when the cell has been executed in the current browser session. Please rerun this cell to enable.
Saving student.csv to student (1).csv
{'student (1).csv': b'id,name,class,mark,gender\r\n1,John Deo,Four,75,female\r\n2,Max Ruin,Three,85,male\r\n3,Arnold,Three,55,male\r\n4,Krish Star,Four,60,female\r\n5,John Mike,Four,60,female\r\n6,Alex
John,Four,55,male\r\n7,My John Rob,Fifth,78,male\r\n8,Asruid,Five,85,male\r\n9,Tes Qry,Six,78,\r\n10,Big
John,Four,55,female\r\n11,Ronald,Six,89,female\r\n12,Recky,Six,94,female\r\n13,Kty,Seven,88,female\r\n14,Bigy,Seven,88,female\r\n15,Tade
Row,,88,male\r\n16,Gimmy,Four,88,male\r\n17,Tumyu,Six,54,male\r\n18,Honny,Five,75,male\r\n19,Tinny,Nine,18,male\r\n20,Jackly,Nine,65,female\r\n21,Babby
John,Four,69,female\r\n22,Reggid,Seven,55,female\r\n23,Herod,Eight,79,male\r\n24,Piddy Now,Seven,78,male\r\n25,Giff Tow,Seven,88,male\r\n26,Crelea,Seven,79,male\r\n27,,Three,81,\r\n28,Rojj Base,Seven,86,female\r\n29,Tess
Played,Seven,55,male\r\n30,Reppy Red,Six,79,female\r\n31,Marry Toeey,Four,88,male\r\n32,Binn Rott,Seven,90,female\r\n33,Kenn Rein,Six,96,female\r\n34,Gain Toe,Seven,69,male\r\n35,Rows Noump,Six,88,female\r\n'}
```

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

```
Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force_remount=True).
```

```
import pandas as pd
df=pd.read_csv('/content/student.csv')
df.head()
```

	id	name	class	mark	gender
0	1	John Deo	Four	75	female
1	2	Max Ruin	Three	85	male
2	3	Arnold	Three	55	male
3	4	Krish Star	Four	60	female
4	5	John Mike	Four	60	female

Next steps: Generate code with df | View recommended plots | New interactive sheet

```
df.head(10)
```

	id	name	class	mark	gender
0	1	John Deo	Four	75	female
1	2	Max Ruin	Three	85	male
2	3	Arnold	Three	55	male
3	4	Krish Star	Four	60	female
4	5	John Mike	Four	60	female
5	6	Alex John	Four	55	male
6	7	My John Rob	Fifth	78	male
7	8	Asruid	Five	85	male
8	9	Tes Qry	Six	78	NaN
9	10	Big John	Four	55	female

```
df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 35 entries, 0 to 34
Data columns (total 5 columns):
 #   Column  Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------  --------------  -----
 0   id      35 non-null     int64
 1   name    34 non-null     object
 2   class   34 non-null     object
 3   mark    35 non-null     int64
 4   gender  33 non-null     object
dtypes: int64(2), object(3)
memory usage: 1.5+ KB
```

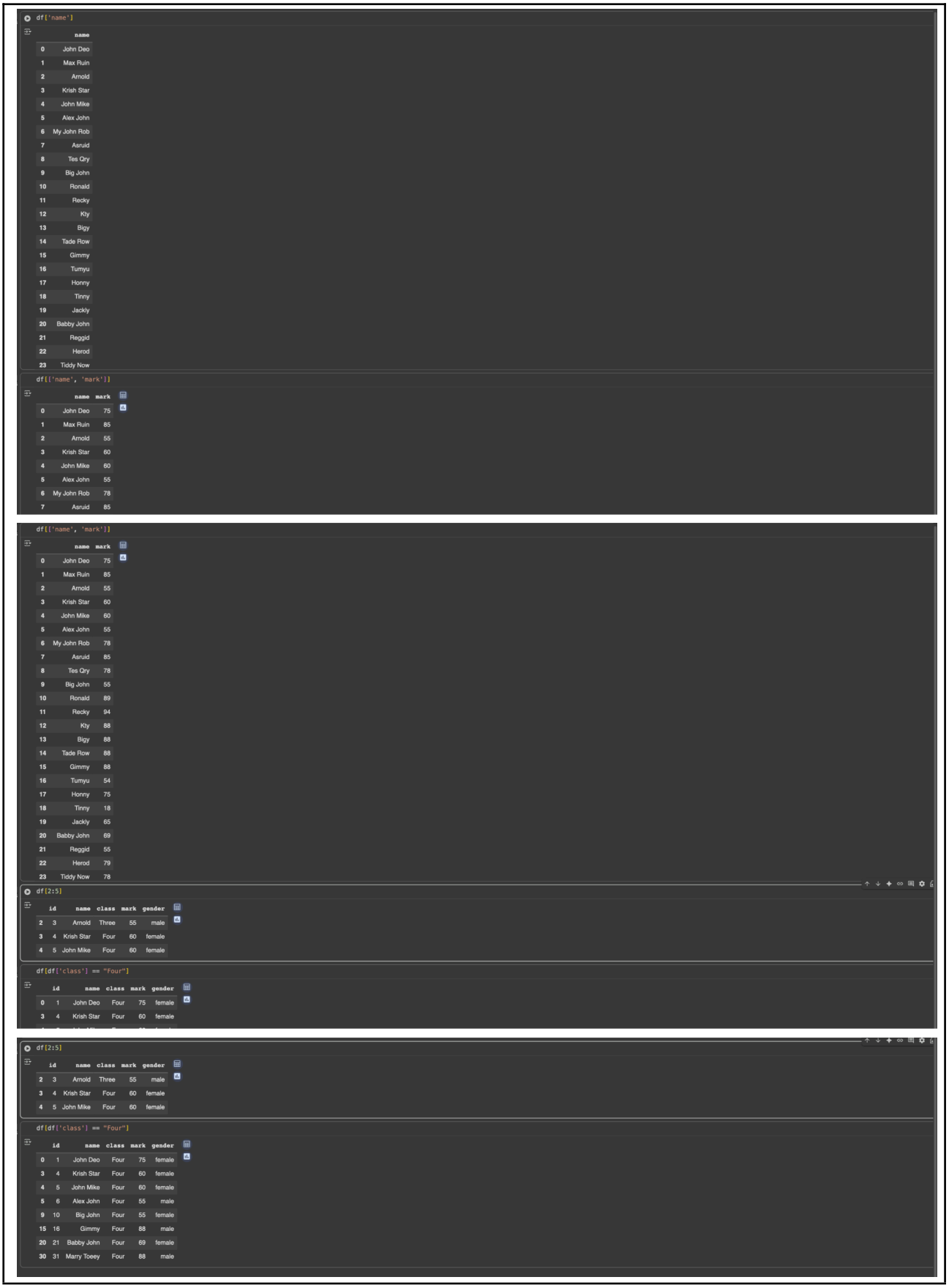
```
df.describe()
```

	id	mark
count	35.000000	35.000000
mean	18.000000	74.657143
std	10.246951	16.401117
min	1.000000	18.000000
25%	9.500000	62.500000
50%	18.000000	79.000000
75%	26.500000	88.000000
max	35.000000	96.000000

Exercise 2: Indexing and Slicing

1. Question: "Write the code to select the 'name' column."
2. Question: "Write the code to select the 'name' and 'mark' columns."
3. Question: "Write the code to select the first 3 rows."
4. Question: "Write the code to select all rows where the 'class' is 'Four'."

1. Df['name']
2. Df[['name', 'mark']
3. Df[: 3] or df.head(3)
4. Df[df['class'] == "Four"]



Exercise 3: Data Manipulation

1. Question: "Write the code to add a new column 'passed' that indicates whether the student passed (mark >= 60)."

2. Question: "Write the code to rename the 'mark' column to 'score'."
3. Question: "Write the code to drop the 'passed' column."

1. Df['passed'] = df['mark'] >= 60
2. Df.rename(columns={'mark':'score'}, inplace = True)
3. Df.drop(columns=['passed'], inplace = True)

```
[50] df['passed'] = df['mark'] >= 60
[51] df.rename(columns={'mark': 'score'}, inplace=True)
[52] df.drop(columns=['passed'], inplace=True)
```

Exercise 4: Aggregation and Grouping

1. Question: "Write the code to group the DataFrame by the 'class' column and calculate the mean 'mark' for each group."
2. Question: "Write the code to count the number of students in each class."
3. Question: "Write the code to calculate the average mark for each gender."

1. Df.groupby('class')['score'].mean()
2. Df['class'].value_counts()
3. Df.groupby('gender')['score'].mean()

```
[60] df.groupby('class')['score'].mean()

             score
class
Eight   79.000000
Fifth   78.000000
Five    80.000000
Four    68.750000
Nine    41.500000
Seven   77.600000
Six     82.571429
Three   73.666667

dtype: float64

[61] df['class'].value_counts()

        count
class
Seven      10
Four        8
Six         7
Three       3
Nine        2
Five        2
Fifth       1
Eight       1

dtype: int64

[62] df.groupby('gender')['score'].mean()

             score
gender
female   77.312500
male     71.588235

dtype: float64
```

Exercise 5: Advanced Operations

1. Question: "Write the code to create a pivot table with 'class' as rows, 'gender' as columns, and 'mark' as values."
2. Question: "Write the code to create a new column 'grade' where marks >= 85 are 'A', 70-84 are 'B', 60-69 are 'C', and below 60 are 'D'."
3. Question: "Write the code to sort the DataFrame by 'mark' in descending order."

1. Df.pivot_table(index='class', columns='gender', values='score', aggfunc='mean')
2. Df['grade']=pd.cut(df['score'], bins=[0, 59, 69, 84, 100], labels=['D', 'C', 'B', 'A'])
3. Df.sort_values(by=['score'], ascending = False)

```
df.pivot_table(index='class', columns='gender', values='score', aggfunc='mean')
```

class	female	male
Eight	NaN	79.0
Fifth	NaN	78.0
Five	NaN	80.0
Four	63.8	77.0
Nine	65.0	18.0
Seven	81.4	73.8
Six	89.2	54.0
Three	NaN	70.0

```
df['grade'] = pd.cut(
    df['score'],
    bins=[0, 59, 69, 84, 100],
    labels=['D', 'C', 'B', 'A']
)
```

```
df.sort_values(by=['score'], ascending=False)
```

	id	name	class	score	gender	grade
32	33	Kenn Rein	Six	96	female	A
11	12	Recky	Six	94	female	A
31	32	Binn Rott	Seven	90	female	A
10	11	Ronald	Six	89	female	A
30	31	Marry Toeey	Four	88	male	A
34	35	Rows Noump	Six	88	female	A
24	25	Giff Tow	Seven	88	male	A
14	15	Tade Row	NaN	88	male	A
15	16	Gimmy	Four	88	male	A
12	13	Kty	Seven	88	female	A
13	14	Bigy	Seven	88	female	A
27	28	Rojj Base	Seven	86	female	A
7	8	Asruid	Five	85	male	A
1	2	Max Ruin	Three	85	male	A
26	27	NaN	Three	81	NaN	B
29	30	Reppy Red	Six	79	female	B
25	26	Crelea	Seven	79	male	B
22	23	Herod	Eight	79	male	B
6	7	My John Rob	Fifth	78	male	B

Exercise 6: Exporting Data

1. Question: "Write the code to save the DataFrame with the new 'grade' column to a new CSV file."

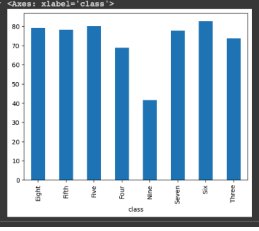
From google.colab import files
Files.download('new_filename.csv')

```
from google.colab import files
files.download('student.csv')
```

Exercise 7: If finished early try visualising the results

Df.groupby('class')['score'].mean().plot(kind='bar')

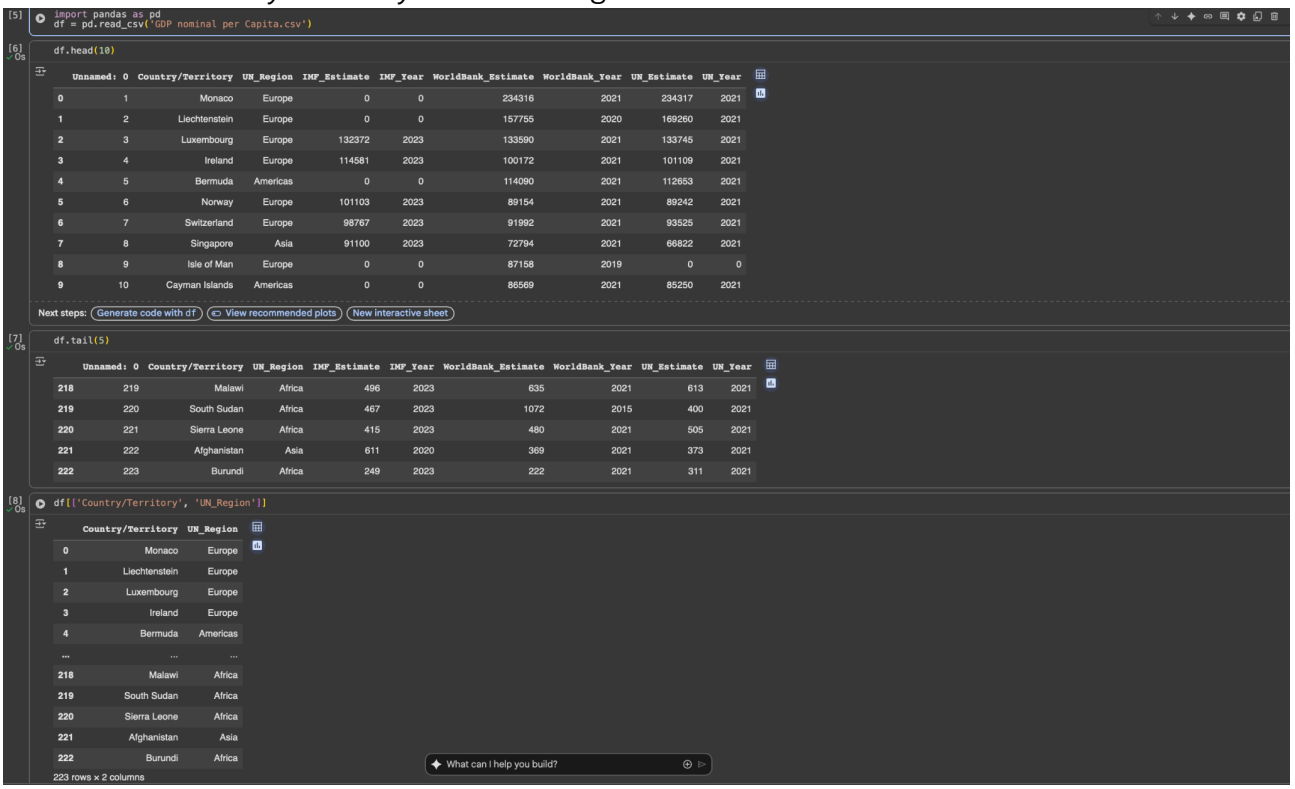
```
df.groupby('class')['score'].mean().plot(kind='bar')
```



Day 4: Task 1

Using the 'GDP (nominal) per Capita.csv' which can be downloaded here, complete the below exercises and paste your input and output. Work individually, but we will work and support each other in the room.

- Read and save the ‘GDP (nominal) per Capita’ data to a data frame called “df” in Jupyter notebook
- Print the first 10 rows
- Print the last 5 rows
- Print ‘Country/Territory’ and ‘UN_Region’ columns



```
[5] import pandas as pd
    df = pd.read_csv('GDP nominal per Capita.csv')
```

```
[6] df.head(10)
```

	Unnamed: 0	Country/Territory	UN_Region	IMF_Estimate	IMF_Year	WorldBank_Estimate	WorldBank_Year	UN_Estimate	UN_Year
0	1	Monaco	Europe	0	0	234316	2021	234317	2021
1	2	Liechtenstein	Europe	0	0	157755	2020	169260	2021
2	3	Luxembourg	Europe	132372	2023	133590	2021	133745	2021
3	4	Ireland	Europe	114581	2023	100172	2021	101109	2021
4	5	Bermuda	Americas	0	0	114090	2021	112653	2021
5	6	Norway	Europe	101103	2023	89154	2021	89242	2021
6	7	Switzerland	Europe	98767	2023	91992	2021	93525	2021
7	8	Singapore	Asia	91100	2023	72794	2021	66822	2021
8	9	Isle of Man	Europe	0	0	87158	2019	0	0
9	10	Cayman Islands	Americas	0	0	86569	2021	85250	2021

Next steps: Generate code with df | View recommended plots | New interactive sheet

```
[7] df.tail(5)
```

	Unnamed: 0	Country/Territory	UN_Region	IMF_Estimate	IMF_Year	WorldBank_Estimate	WorldBank_Year	UN_Estimate	UN_Year
218	219	Malawi	Africa	496	2023	635	2021	613	2021
219	220	South Sudan	Africa	467	2023	1072	2015	400	2021
220	221	Sierra Leone	Africa	415	2023	480	2021	505	2021
221	222	Afghanistan	Asia	611	2020	369	2021	373	2021
222	223	Burundi	Africa	249	2023	222	2021	311	2021

```
[8] df[['Country/Territory', 'UN_Region']]
```

	Country/Territory	UN_Region
0	Monaco	Europe
1	Liechtenstein	Europe
2	Luxembourg	Europe
3	Ireland	Europe
4	Bermuda	Americas
...	...	...
218	Malawi	Africa
219	South Sudan	Africa
220	Sierra Leone	Africa
221	Afghanistan	Asia
222	Burundi	Africa

223 rows × 2 columns

What can I help you build?

Day 4: Task 2

Back with ‘GDP (nominal) per Capita’. As a group, import and work your way through the Day_4_Python_Activity.ipynb notebook which can be found here. There are questions to answer, but also opportunities to have fun with the data – paste your input and output below.

Once complete, and again as a group, work with some more data and have some fun –there is no set agenda for this section, other than to embed the skills developed this week. Paste your input and output below and upon return we’ll discuss progress made.

Additional data found here.

[9]
```
df.tail()
```

	Unnamed: 0	Country/Territory	UN_Region	IMF_Estimate	IMF_Year	WorldBank_Estimate	WorldBank_Year	UN_Estimate	UN_Year
218	219	Malawi	Africa	496	2023	635	2021	613	2021
219	220	South Sudan	Africa	467	2023	1072	2015	400	2021
220	221	Sierra Leone	Africa	415	2023	480	2021	505	2021
221	222	Afghanistan	Asia	611	2020	369	2021	373	2021
222	223	Burundi	Africa	249	2023	222	2021	311	2021

[10]
```
df.columns
```

```
Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'Country/Territory', 'UN_Region', 'IMF_Estimate',
       'IMF_Year', 'WorldBank_Estimate', 'WorldBank_Year', 'UN_Estimate',
       'UN_Year'],
      dtype='object')
```

[11]
```
df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 223 entries, 0 to 222
Data columns (total 9 columns):
 #   Column              Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------              --------------  -----
 0   Unnamed: 0          223 non-null    int64
 1   Country/Territory   223 non-null    object
 2   UN_Region           223 non-null    object
 3   IMF_Estimate        223 non-null    int64
 4   IMF_Year            223 non-null    int64
 5   WorldBank_Estimate  223 non-null    int64
 6   WorldBank_Year      223 non-null    int64
 7   UN_Estimate         223 non-null    int64
 8   UN_Year             223 non-null    object
dtypes: int64(6), object(3)
memory usage: 15.8+ KB
```

[12]
```
df.describe()
```

	Unnamed: 0	IMF_Estimate	IMF_Year	WorldBank_Estimate	WorldBank_Year	UN_Estimate
count	223.000000	223.000000	223.000000	223.000000	223.000000	223.000000
mean	112.000000	15351.632287	1787.098655	18927.417040	1957.278027	17767.304933
std	64.518731	22550.899445	650.695912	29103.564915	353.145867	28698.104167
min	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	56.500000	1406.500000	2023.000000	2273.500000	2021.000000	2039.000000
50%	112.000000	5421.000000	2023.000000	6805.000000	2021.000000	6396.000000
75%	167.500000	19697.000000	2023.000000	23715.000000	2021.000000	20740.000000
max	223.000000	132372.000000	2023.000000	234316.000000	2021.000000	234317.000000

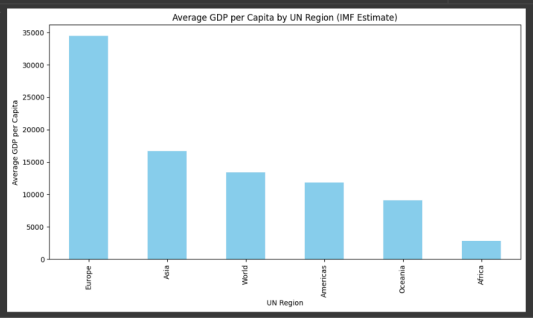
[14]
```
df[['Country/Territory', 'UN_Region']]
```

	Country/Territory	UN_Region
0	Monaco	Europe
1	Liechtenstein	Europe
2	Luxembourg	Europe
3	Ireland	Europe
4	Bermuda	Americas
...	...	...
218	Malawi	Africa
219	South Sudan	Africa
220	Sierra Leone	Africa
221	Afghanistan	Asia
222	Burundi	Africa

223 rows × 2 columns

[27]
```
region_avg = df.groupby('UN_Region')['IMF_Estimate'].mean().sort_values(ascending=False)

# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
region_avg.plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue')
plt.title('Average GDP per Capita by UN Region (IMF Estimate)')
plt.ylabel('Average GDP per Capita')
plt.xlabel('UN Region')
plt.show()
```



What can I help you build?

Course Notes

It is recommended to take notes from the course, use the space below to do so, or use the revision guide shared with the class:

What is Python?

- Python is a high-level, versatile programming language created by Guido van Rossum and released in 1991.
- It emphasizes readability and simplicity with English-like syntax.
- It is free to use and maintained by a global community.
- It has a large ecosystem of libraries for different fields like web development, data science, artificial intelligence, and automation.

Why Learn Python?

Python is a great language for learning because it is:

- **Easy to Learn:** Its simple and readable syntax allows you to start programming quickly.
- **Easy to Use:** You can write new software faster with Python, making it ideal for rapid development.
- **Easy to Access:** It is free, open-source, and works on multiple platforms.

Working with Python

- For this course, you will use the cloud-based platform **Google Colab**, which includes a Jupyter notebook and requires no installation.
- The file extension for a Jupyter notebook is `.ipynb`.

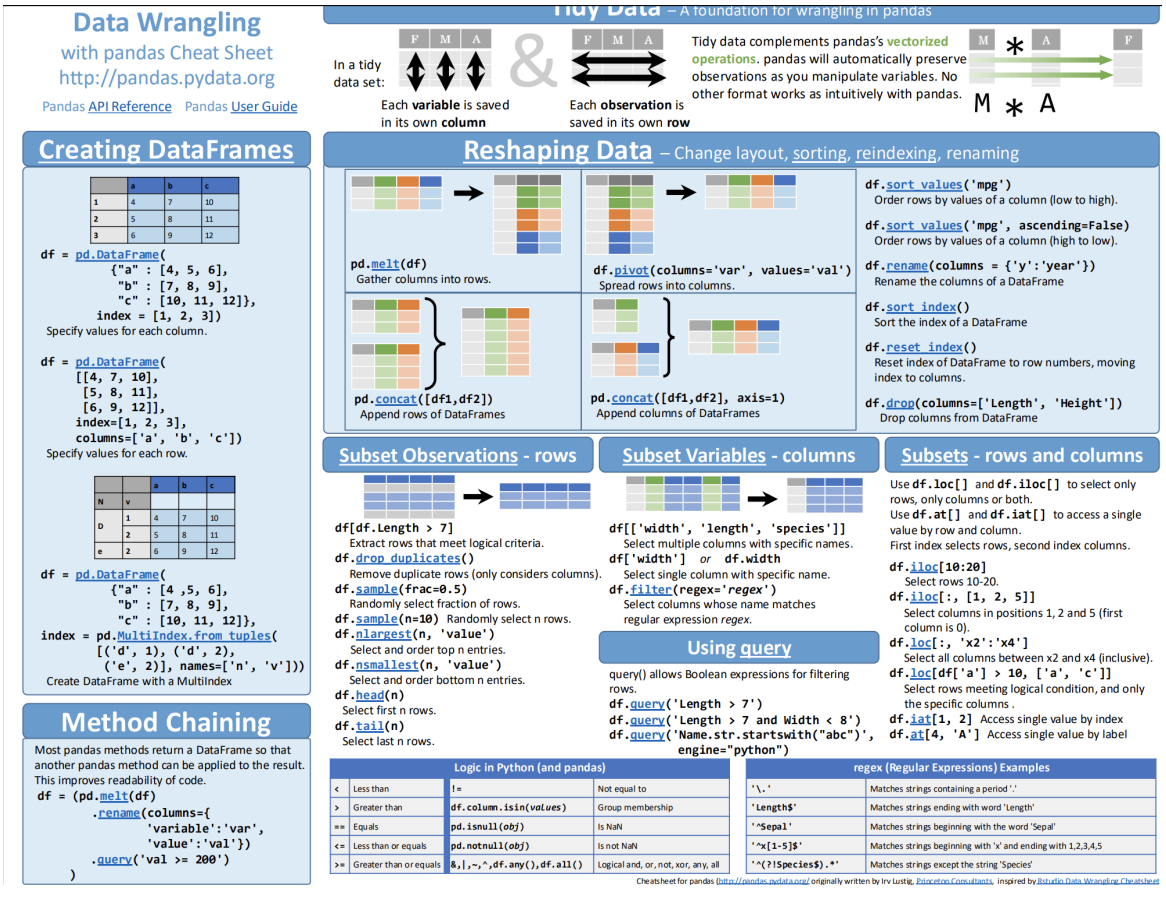
Basic Python Concepts

- **`print()` Function:** This is the command used to send a message to the screen.
- **Quotes:** You must use either single quotes (`' '`) or double quotes (`" "`) for string data types, but you cannot mix them in the same string.
- **Data Types:**
  - A value in quotes, like `"3.14"`, is a **string (`str`)** type.
  - A value without quotes, like `3.14`, is a **float (numeric)** type.
- **Escape Characters:** A backslash (`\`) is an escape character.
  - `\n` creates a new line.
  - To use a single backslash in a string, you must double it: `\\`.
- **Multiple Arguments:** You can use multiple arguments in a `print()` function by separating them with commas.

- **Comments:** Comments are remarks inserted into the code for humans, not for the program itself. They are not run at execution. In Python, a comment is created by starting a line with the hash character (#).
- **Variables:**
  - A variable is declared automatically when you assign a value to it.
  - The structure is `variable_name = value` (e.g., `my_age = 33`).
- **`input()` Function:** The `input()` function reads data entered by the user and returns it as a string.
- **Type Casting:** This is the process of converting one data type to another. You can use functions like `int()` or `float()` to manually convert a string that looks like a number into a numeric type.

Algorithms

- An **algorithm** is a step-by-step procedure designed to perform an operation to achieve a desired result.
- **Key properties of an algorithm:**
  - **Unambiguous:** Each step must be clear and lead to only one meaning.
  - **Input:** Must have zero or more well-defined inputs.
  - **Output:** Must have one or more well-defined outputs that match the desired result.
  - **Finiteness:** Must terminate after a finite number of steps.
  - **Feasibility:** Must be achievable with available resources.
  - **Independent:** The step-by-step directions should not depend on any specific programming code.



Group Data

`df.groupby(by="col")`
Return a GroupBy object, grouped by values in column named "col".

`df.groupby(level="ind")`
Return a GroupBy object, grouped by values in index level named "ind".

All of the summary functions listed above can be applied to a group. Additional GroupBy functions:

`size()`
Size of each group.

`agg(function)`
Aggregate group using function.

The examples below can also be applied to groups. In this case, the function is applied on a per-group basis, and the returned vectors are of the length of the original DataFrame.

`shift(1)`
Copy with values shifted by 1.

`rank(method='dense')`
Ranks with no gaps.

`rank(method='min')`
Ranks. Ties get min rank.

`rank(pct=True)`
Ranks rescaled to interval [0, 1].

`rank(method='first')`
Ranks. Ties go to first value.

`shift(-1)`
Copy with values lagged by 1.

`cumsum()`
Cumulative sum.

`cummax()`
Cumulative max.

`cummin()`
Cumulative min.

`cumprod()`
Cumulative product.

Summarize Data

`df['w'].value_counts()`
Count number of rows with each unique value of variable

`len(df)`
# of rows in DataFrame.

`df.shape`
Tuple of # of rows, # of columns in DataFrame.

`df['w'].nunique()`
# of distinct values in a column.

`df.describe()`
Basic descriptive and statistics for each column (or GroupBy).

`df.info()`
Prints a concise summary of the DataFrame.

`df.memory_usage()`
Prints the memory usage of each column in the DataFrame.

`df.dtypes()`
Prints a Series with the dtype of each column in the DataFrame.

pandas provides a large set of summary functions that operate on different kinds of pandas objects (DataFrame columns, Series, GroupBy, Expanding and Rolling (see below)) and produce single values for each of the groups. When applied to a DataFrame, the result is returned as a pandas Series for each column. Examples:

`sum()`
Sum values of each object.

`count()`
Count non-NA/null values of each object.

`median()`
Median value of each object.

`quantile([0.25,0.75])`
Quantiles of each object.

`apply(function)`
Apply function to each object.

`min()`
Minimum value in each object.

`max()`
Maximum value in each object.

`mean()`
Mean value of each object.

`var()`
Variance of each object.

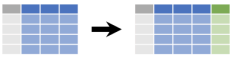
`std()`
Standard deviation of each object.

Handling Missing Data

`df.dropna()`
Drop rows with any column having NA/null data.

`df.fillna(value)`
Replace all NA/null data with value.

Make New Columns



`df.assign(Area=lambda df: df.Length*df.Height)`
Compute and append one or more new columns.

`df['Volume'] = df.Length*df.Height*df.Depth`
Add single column.

`pd.qcut(df.col, n, labels=False)`
Bin column into n buckets.

pandas provides a large set of **vector functions** that operate on all columns of a DataFrame or a single selected column (a pandas Series). These functions produce vectors of values for each of the columns, or a single Series for the individual Series. Examples:

`max(axis=1)`
Element-wise max.

`min(axis=1)`
Element-wise min.

`clip(lower=-10,upper=10)`
Trim values at input thresholds

`abs()`
Absolute value.

Windows

`df.expanding()`
Return an Expanding object allowing summary functions to be applied cumulatively.

`df.rolling(n)`
Return a Rolling object allowing summary functions to be applied to windows of length n.

Combine Data Sets

adf

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

+

bdf

x1	x3
A	T
B	F
D	T

=

Standard Joins

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='left', on='x1')`
Join matching rows from bdf to adf.

x1	x2	x3
A	1.0	T
B	2.0	F
D	NaN	T

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='right', on='x1')`
Join matching rows from adf to bdf.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='inner', on='x1')`
Join data. Retain only rows in both sets.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN
D	NaN	T

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='outer', on='x1')`
Join data. Retain all values, all rows.

Filtering Joins

x1	x2
A	1
B	2

`adf[adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]`
All rows in adf that have a match in bdf.

x1	x2
C	3

`adf[~adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]`
All rows in adf that do not have a match in bdf.

ydf

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

+

zdf

x1	x2
B	2
C	3
D	4

=

Set-like Operations

x1	x2
B	2
C	3

`pd.merge(ydf, zdf)`
Rows that appear in both ydf and zdf (Intersection).

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

`pd.merge(ydf, zdf, how='outer')`
Rows that appear in either or both ydf and zdf (Union).

x1	x2
A	1

```
pd.merge(ydf, zdf, how='outer',
         indicator=True)
.query('_merge == "left_only"')
.drop(columns=['_merge'])
```
Rows that appear in ydf but not zdf (Setdiff).

Plotting

`df.plot()`
Plot a line graph for the DataFrame.

`df.plot.scatter(x='w', y='h')`
Plot a scatter graph of the DataFrame.

`df.plot.hist()`
Plot a histogram of the DataFrame.

`df.plot.pie()`
Plot a pie chart of the DataFrame.

`df.plot.bar()`
Plot a line graph for the DataFrame.

`df.plot.boxplot()`
Plot a scatter graph of the DataFrame.

`df.plot.area()`
Plot an area graph of the DataFrame.

`df.plot.hexbin()`
Plot a hexbin graph of the DataFrame.

`df.plot(subplots=True)`
Separate into different graphs for each column in the DataFrame.

`df.plot(title="Graph of A against B")`
Sets the title of the graph.

`df.plot(cumulative=True)`
Creates a cumulative plot

`df.plot(bins=30)`
Set the number of bins into which data is grouped (histograms)

`df.plot(stacked=True)`
Stacks the data for the columns on top of each other. (bar, barh and area only)

`df.plot(alpha=0.5)`
Sets the transparency of the plot to 50%.

`df.plot(subplots=True, title=['col1', 'col2', 'col3'])`
Arguments can be combined for more flexibility when graphing, this would plot a separate line graph for of column of a 3-columned DataFrame. The first string in the list of titles applies to the graph of the left-most column.

Changing Type

`pd.to_numeric(data)`
Convert non-numeric types to numeric.

`pd.to_datetime(data)`
Convert non-datetime types to datetime type

`pd.to_timedelta(data)`
Convert non- timedelta types to timedelta

`df.astype(type)`
Convert data to (almost) any given type including categorical

`df.infer_objects()`
Attempts to infer a better type for object type data.

`df.convert_dtypes()`
Convert columns to best possible dtypes

Datetime

With a Series containing data of type datetime, the dt accessor is used to get various components of the datetime values:

`s.dt.year`
Extract the year

`s.dt.month`
Extract the month as an integer.

`s.dt.day`
Extract the day (int) from the date.

`s.dt.quarter`
Find which quarter the date lies in.

`s.dt.hour`
Extract the hour.

`s.dt.minute`
Extract the minute.

`s.dt.second`
Extract the second.

Mapping

Apply a mapping to every element in a DataFrame or Series, useful for recategorizing or transforming data.

`s.map(lambda x: 2*x)`
Returns a copy of the series where every entry is doubled

`df.apply(lambda s: s.max() - s.min(), axis=1)`
Returns a Series with the difference of the maximum and minimum values of each row of the DataFrame

Series String Operations

Similar to python string operations, except these are vectorized to apply to the entire Series efficiently.

`s.str.count(pattern)`
Returns a series with the integer counts in each element.

`s.str.get(index)`
Returns a series with the data at the given index for each element.

`s.str.join(sep)`
Returns a series where each element has been concatenated.

`s.str.title()`
Converts the first character of each word to be a capital.

`s.str.len()`
Returns a series with the lengths of each element.

`s.str.cat()`
Concatenate elements into a single string

`s.str.partition(sep)`
Splits the string on the first instance of the separator

`s.str.slice(start, stop, step)`
Slices each string

`s.str.replace(pat, rep)`
Use regex to replace patterns in each string.

`s.str.isalnum()`
Checks whether each element is alpha-numeric

Input/Output

Common file types for data input include CSV, JSON, HTML which are human-readable, while the common output types are usually more optimized for performance and scalability such as feather, parquet and HDF.

`df = pd.read_csv(filepath)`
Read data from csv file

`df = pd.read_html(filepath)`
Read data from html file

`df = pd.read_excel(filepath)`
Read data from xls (and related) files

`df = pd.read_sql(filepath)`
Read data from sql file

`pd.read_clipboard()`
Read text from clipboard

`df.to_parquet(filepath)`
Write data to parquet file

`df.to_feather(filepath)`
Write data to feather file

`df.to_hdf(filepath)`
Write data to HDF file

`df.to_clipboard()`
Copy object to the system clipboard

Frequently Used Options

Pandas offers some 'options' to globally control how Pandas behaves, display etc. Options can be queried and set via: `pd.options.option_name` (where *option_name* is the name of an option). For example:

`pd.options.display.max_rows = 20`
Set the `display.max_rows` option to 20.

Functions

`get_option(option)`
Fetch the value of the given option.

`set_option(option)`
Set the value of the given option.

`reset_option(options)`
Reset the values of all given options to default settings.

`describe_option(options)`
Print descriptions of given options.

`option_context(options)`
Execute code with temporary option settings that revert to prior settings after execution.

Display options

`display.max_rows`
The maximum number of rows displayed in pretty-print.

`display.max_columns`
The maximum number of columns displayed in pretty-print.

`display.expand_frame_repr`
Controls whether the DataFrame representation stretches across pages.

`display.large_repr`
Controls whether a DataFrame that exceeds maximum rows/columns is truncated or summarized

`display.precision`
The output display precision in decimal places.

`display.max_colwidth`
The maximum width of columns, longer cells will be truncated.

`display.max_info_columns`
The maximum number of columns displayed after calling `info()`.

`display.chop_threshold`
Sets the rounding threshold to zero when displaying a Series/DataFrame.

`display.colheader_justify`
Controls how column headers are justified.

We have included a range of additional links to further resources and information that you may find useful, these can be found within your revision guide.

END OF WORKBOOK

Please check through your work thoroughly before submitting and update the table of contents if required.

Please send your completed work booklet to your trainer.