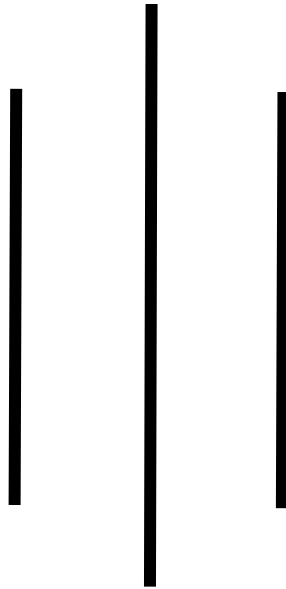


Assignment – I

Data Cleaning Using String Functions for Variables and Data Structures



Submitted by: Bikram Giri

Submitted to: Samriddha Pathak

Submission Date: 2025/07/06

Table of contents

Easy

1. Remove Spaces:

Remove leading and trailing spaces from a string using `strip()`.

2. Remove Leading Characters:

Remove all leading asterisks from a string using `lstrip()`.

3. Remove Trailing Characters:

Remove all trailing exclamation marks from a string using `rstrip()`.

4. Capitalize a Sentence:

Capitalize only the first letter of a lowercase sentence using `capitalize()`.

5. Title Case a Name:

Convert a name to title case using `title()`.

6. Clean List of Names:

Remove leading and trailing spaces from each name in a list.

7. Remove Custom Characters:

Remove `#` and `$` from both ends of a string using `strip()`.

8. Capitalize All Names in List:

Capitalize each name in a list using `capitalize()`.

9. Clean Dictionary Values:

Remove trailing spaces from all values in a dictionary.

10. Title Case Sentences in List:

Convert each sentence in a list to title case.

Intermediate

11. Clean and Title Case:

Remove spaces and convert to title case.

12. Clean List of Emails:

Remove leading/trailing spaces from each email in a list.

13. Remove Leading Numbers:

Remove all leading digits from a string using `lstrip()`.

14. Clean Nested List:

Remove spaces from each string in a nested list.

15. Capitalize After Cleaning:

Clean a string and capitalize the first letter.

16. Clean Dictionary Keys:

Remove trailing underscores from all dictionary keys.

17. Clean and Deduplicate Names:

Clean, capitalize, and deduplicate names in a list.

18. Remove Multiple Characters:

Remove `*`, `-`, and spaces from both ends of a string.

19. Conditional Cleaning in List:

Remove leading `#` only if present in each string in a list.

20. Clean and Group by First Letter:

Clean and group product names by their first letter (case-insensitive).'

Hard

21. Clean Set of Strings:

Clean all strings in a set of special-character-laden strings.

22. Complex Nested Cleaning:

Clean and title-case all strings in dictionary values (lists).

23. Custom Title Function:

Implement your own `title()` using only `capitalize()` and loops.

24. Clean and Format Emails:

Clean emails (strip spaces, lowercase all, except capitalize first letter before `@`).

25. Multi-Step Cleaning

Remove leading numbers, trailing punctuation, and title-case the string.

26. In-Place Cleaning:

Clean and title-case a list of strings in place (no new list).

27. Clean and Count Unique Words:

Clean sentences, split into words, count unique words.

28. Clean Dictionary Sentences:

Clean and capitalize only the first word of each dictionary value.

29. Selective Character Removal:

Remove only leading/trailing underscores and dashes.

30. Batch Clean and Sort:

Clean and title-case product codes, then sort.

Easy

1. Remove Spaces:

Remove leading and trailing spaces from a string using strip().

```
text = "  Jay Nepal  "
cleaned_text = text.strip()
print(cleaned_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python38-64/Scripts/python.exe C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python38-64/Scripts/python.exe
Jay Nepal
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

2. Remove Leading Characters:

Remove all leading asterisks from a string using lstrip().

```
text = "****Artificial Intelligence"
cleaned_text = text.lstrip("*")
print(cleaned_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python38-64/Scripts/python.exe C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python38-64/Scripts/python.exe
Artificial Intelligence
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

3. Remove Trailing Characters

Remove all trailing exclamation marks from a string using rstrip().

```
text = "Be honest!!!!"
cleaned_text = text.rstrip("!")
print(cleaned_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe Be honest
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

4. Capitalize a Sentence

Capitalize only the first letter of a lowercase sentence using `capitalize()`.

```
sentence = "artificial intelligence is the future."
cleaned_text = sentence.capitalize()
print(cleaned_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe I.py
Artificial intelligence is the future.
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

5. Title Case a Name

Convert a name to title case using `title()`.

```
sentence = "discipline is the key to success"
cleaned_text = sentence.title()
print(cleaned_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe I.py
Discipline Is The Key To Success
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

6. Clean List of Names:

Remove leading and trailing spaces from each name in a list.

```
names = [" Elephant ", " Tiger ", " Cow ", " Dog ", " Monkey "]
cleaned_names = [name.strip() for name in names]
print(cleaned_names)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe -i  
['Elephant', 'Tiger', 'Cow', 'Dog', 'Monkey']  
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

7. Remove Custom Characters:

Remove # and \$ from both ends of a string using strip().

```
text = "##Python Programming$$$"  
cleaned_text = text.strip("#$")  
print(cleaned_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe -i  
Python Programming  
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

8. Capitalize All Names in List:

Capitalize each name in a list using capitalize().

```
names = ["elephant", "tiger", "cow", "dog", "monkey"]  
capitalized_names = [name.capitalize() for name in names]  
print(capitalized_names)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe -i  
['Elephant', 'Tiger', 'Cow', 'Dog', 'Monkey']  
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

9. Clean Dictionary Values:

Remove trailing spaces from all values in a dictionary.

```
data = {
    "name": "  Bidhan Karki  ",
    "age": "  28  ",
    "city": "  Dharan  "
}
cleaned_data = {key: value.strip() for key, value in data.items()}
print(cleaned_data)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe "d:/Digital Pathshala/AI ML With Python/New folder/cleaned_data.py"
{'name': 'Bidhan Karki', 'age': '28', 'city': 'Dharan'}
```

10. Title Case Sentences in List:

Convert each sentence in a list to title case.

```
sentences = ["artificial intelligence is the future.", "machine learning is a subset of AI.",
             "natural language processing enables communication."]
title_cased_sentences = [sentence.title() for sentence in sentences]
print(title_cased_sentences)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe "d:/Digital Pathshala/AI ML With Python/New folder/title_cased_sentences.py"
['Artificial Intelligence Is The Future.', 'Machine Learning Is A Subset Of Ai.', 'Natural Language Processing Enables Communication.']
```

Intermediate

11. Clean and Title Case:

Remove spaces and convert to title case.

```
sentences = "  Ram is a good boy.  "
cleaned_sentences = sentences.strip().title()
print(cleaned_sentences)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe "d:/Digital Pathshala/AI ML With Python/New folder/cleaned_sentences.py"
Ram Is A Good Boy.
```


12. Clean List of Emails:

Remove leading/trailing spaces from each email in a list.

```
emails = [" ram@example.com ", " shyam@example.com ", " sita@example.com "]
cleaned_emails = [email.strip() for email in emails]
print(cleaned_emails)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs
['ram@example.com', 'shyam@example.com', 'sita@example.com']
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

13. Remove Leading Numbers:

Remove all leading digits from a string using lstrip().

```
text = "09265Hello World!"
cleaned_text = text.lstrip("09265")
print(cleaned_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs
Hello World!
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

14. Clean Nested List:

Remove spaces from each string in a nested list.

```
nested_list = [[" Ram ", " Shyam "], [" Sita "], [" Kiran ", " Himal "]]
cleaned_nested_list = [[name.strip() for name in sublist] for sublist in nested_list]
print(cleaned_nested_list)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs
[['Ram', 'Shyam'], ['Sita'], ['Kiran', 'Himal']]
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

15. Capitalize After Cleaning:

Clean a string and capitalize the first letter.

```
sentence = "-& he *97is a && doctor. _% "
cleaned_sentence = sentence.strip("-& _% ").replace(" *97", " ").replace(" && ", " ").capitalize()
print(cleaned_sentence)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs
He is a doctor.
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

16. Clean Dictionary Keys:

Remove trailing underscores from all dictionary keys.

```
data = {
    "name_": " Bidhan Karki ",
    "age_": " 28 ",
    "city_": " Dharan "
}
cleaned_data = {key.rstrip("_"): value.strip() for key, value in data.items()}
print(cleaned_data)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs
{'name': 'Bidhan Karki', 'age': '28', 'city': 'Dharan'}
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

17. Clean and Deduplicate Names:

Clean, capitalize, and deduplicate names in a list.

```
planets = [" Mercury ", " venus ", " MERCURY", "Venus "]
cleaned_planets = list(set(planet.strip().capitalize() for planet in planets))
print(cleaned_planets)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs
['Mercury', 'Venus']
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

18. Remove Multiple Characters:

Remove *, -, and spaces from both ends of a string.

```
text = "--*Python Programming**-- "
cleaned_text = text.strip("*- ")
print(cleaned_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python Programming
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

19. Conditional Cleaning in List:

Remove leading # only if present in each string in a list.

```
birds = ["Peacock", "#Crow", "#Parrot", "Eagle"]
cleaned_birds = [bird.lstrip("#") for bird in birds]
print(cleaned_birds)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python Programming
['Peacock', 'Crow', 'Parrot', 'Eagle']
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

20. Clean and Group by First Letter:

Clean and group product names by their first letter (case-insensitive).'

```
names = [" Ram ", " binod ", " Ramesh ", " Kamal ", " Bishal ", " Manish"]
cleaned_names = [name.strip().capitalize() for name in names]
grouped_names = {}
for name in cleaned_names:
    first_letter = name[0]
    if first_letter not in grouped_names:
        grouped_names[first_letter] = []
    grouped_names[first_letter].append(name)
print(grouped_names)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python Programming
{'R': ['Ram', 'Ramesh'], 'B': ['Binod', 'Bishal'], 'K': ['Kamal'], 'M': ['Manish']}
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

Hard

21. Clean Set of Strings:

Clean all strings in a set of special-character-laden strings.

```
vegetables = {" --@Tomato !", " #&potato__ ", "$carrot ", " %Cabbage(*)"}
cleaned_vegetables = {veg.strip("-@! #&_ $ %(*)").capitalize() for veg in vegetables}
print(cleaned_vegetables)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe -i
{'Tomato', 'Cabbage', 'Potato', 'Carrot'}
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

22. Complex Nested Cleaning:

Clean and title-case all strings in dictionary values (lists).

```
data = {
    "birds": [" &**peacock ", "Crow^^ ", " parrot89 "],
    "animals": [" __Elephant#@ ", " tiger12", "44Lion "],
}
cleaned_data = {key: [value.strip(" &** ^^ 89 _#@ 1244 ").title() for value in values]
                 for key, values in data.items()}
print(cleaned_data)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe -i
{'birds': ['Peacock', 'Crow', 'Parrot'], 'animals': ['Elephant', 'Tiger', 'Lion']}
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

23. Custom Title Function:

Implement your own title() using only capitalize() and loops.

```
def title(t):
    return ' '.join(word.capitalize() for word in t.split())
text = "hello world, this is a test."
title_cased_text = title(text)
print(title_cased_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe -i
Hello World, This Is A Test.
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

24. Clean and Format Emails:

Clean emails (strip spaces, lowercase all, except capitalize first letter before @).

```
emails = [" ram@example.com ", " shyam@example.com ", " sita@example.com "]
cleaned_emails = []
for email in emails:
    email = email.strip().lower()
    local_part, domain = email.split("@")
    local_part = local_part.capitalize()
    cleaned_emails.append(f"{local_part}@{domain}")
print(cleaned_emails)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs,
['Ram@example.com', 'Shyam@example.com', 'Sita@example.com']
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> □
```

25. Multi-Step Cleaning

Remove leading numbers, trailing punctuation, and title-case the string.

```
text = " 8346Good Evening !!!"
cleaned_text = text.lstrip(" 8346").rstrip(" !!!").title()
print(cleaned_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs,
Good Evening
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> □
```

26. In-Place Cleaning:

Clean and title-case a list of strings in place (no new list).

```
fruits = ["MANGO#$ ", " 45Orange --", " banana$# "]
for i in range(len(fruits)):
    fruits[i] = fruits[i].strip("#$ 45 - $# ").title()
print(fruits)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs,
['Mango', 'Orange', 'Banana']
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> □
```

27. Clean and Count Unique Words:

Clean sentences, split into words, count unique words.

```
sentences = [" 88Good Morning ", "good afternon! --% ", " @good Evening (*)_"]
cleaned_sentences = [sentence.strip(" 88 --% @ (*)_").title() for sentence in sentences]
unique_words = set(word for sentence in cleaned_sentences for word in sentence.split())
print(unique_words)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe
{'Morning', 'Afternon!', 'Evening', 'Good'}
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

28. Clean Dictionary Sentences:

Clean and capitalize only the first word of each dictionary value.

```
data = {
    "s1": " --hello world! 99",
    "s2": "##ai is amazing.__",
    "s3": " 77ai and ML are the future.  **"
}
cleaned_data = {key: value.strip(" -- 99##__ 77 **").capitalize() for key, value in data.items()}
print(cleaned_data)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe
{'s1': 'Hello world!', 's2': 'Ai is amazing.', 's3': 'Ai and ml are the future.'}
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

29. Selective Character Removal:

Remove only leading/trailing underscores and dashes.

```
text = "--__Python Programming__--"
cleaned_text = text.strip("-_")
print(cleaned_text)
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39-64/Python.exe
Python Programming
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> █
```

30. Batch Clean and Sort:

Clean and title-case product codes, then sort.

```
product_codes = ["**pROD123 ", " --88prod456-- ", " 0-0PROD789 --__ ", " PROD999 (&")]  
cleaned_product_codes = [code.strip("** --88-- 0-0 --__ (&").title() for code in product_codes]  
cleaned_product_codes.sort()  
print(cleaned_product_codes)]
```

Output:

```
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder> & C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Programs,  
['Prod123', 'Prod456', 'Prod789', 'Prod999']  
PS D:\Digital Pathshala\AI ML With Python\New folder>
```