

**Objective:** This worksheet demonstrates few additional ways to perform operations on Pandas Data Frames.

- To work on some data, let us first create a data frame from the following table:

	Matches	Runs
Tendulkar	200	15921
Dravid	163	13265
Gavaskar	125	10122
Laxman	134	8781
Sehwag	103	8503

```
matches = pd.Series(data = [200, 163, 125, 134, 103],
                    index = ['Tendulkar', 'Dravid', 'Gavaskar', 'Laxman', 'Sehwag'])
runs = pd.Series(data = [15921, 13265, 10122, 8781, 8503],
                index = ['Tendulkar', 'Dravid', 'Gavaskar', 'Laxman', 'Sehwag'])
players = pd.DataFrame({'Matches':matches, 'Runs':runs})
players
```

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- Let us create a column for 'Innings' and assign all values to 0.

```
players['Innings']=0
players
```

	Matches	Runs	Innings
Tendulkar	200	15921	0
Dravid	163	13265	0
Gavaskar	125	10122	0
Laxman	134	8781	0
Sehwag	103	8503	0

- Let us drop the column for 'Innings' using the **drop ()** function and **axis** argument. Note that now when the value of players is printed, it still shows the 'Innings' column.

```
players.drop('Innings', axis=1)
```

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players
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- To actually remove the “Innings” column from the data frame, *inplace* argument with value *True* is used with the *drop ()* function.

```
players.drop('Innings', axis=1, inplace=True)
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- Let us say we want to create a new row that contains the mean values of matches and runs for all players together (does not make any real sense though!). How this can be achieved?
- We can insert a new row for mean using *append ()* function as discussed in the previous worksheet. The point to be noted here is that each column (‘Matches’ and ‘Runs’) is a NumPy array and NumPy functions like mean can be applied on them individually. In this worksheet, a new row will be inserted using *loc*. Note the usage of NumPy mean function.

```
players.loc['Mean'] = [np.mean(players['Matches']), np.mean(players['Runs'])]
players
```

	Matches	Runs
<b>Tendulkar</b>	200.0	15921.0
<b>Dravid</b>	163.0	13265.0
<b>Gavaskar</b>	125.0	10122.0
<b>Laxman</b>	134.0	8781.0
<b>Sehwag</b>	103.0	8503.0
<b>Mean</b>	145.0	11318.4

- The above can also be achieved using an **for** loop iteration as shown below:

```
players.loc['Mean'] = [np.mean(players[col]) for col in players.columns]
players
```

	Matches	Runs
<b>Tendulkar</b>	200.0	15921.0
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<b>Gavaskar</b>	125.0	10122.0
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<b>Sehwag</b>	103.0	8503.0
<b>Mean</b>	145.0	11318.4

- You must be wondering if there is a better way supported by Pandas itself to calculate the mean on the columns. Since this is a very common operation across data tables. The answer is YES. We can directly use **mean()** function of the DataFrame object (similarly, many more functions are available with data objects that can be explored using with dot (.) + TAB.

```
players.loc['Mean'] = players.mean()
players
```

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<b>Mean</b>	145.0	11318.4

**Note:** drop Mean row every time while trying out different ways as shown above to calculate the mean using a different method. Otherwise, it will be added in the mean calculations.

- Mean for the individual rows can also be calculated using axis=1 as an argument in the mean function.
- Pandas provides a very useful function **describe ()** for objects that provides mean, min, max, standard deviation and quartiles for the column data.

```
players.describe()
```

	Matches	Runs
<b>count</b>	5.000000	5.000000
<b>mean</b>	145.000000	11318.400000
<b>std</b>	37.529988	3192.547071
<b>min</b>	103.000000	8503.000000
<b>25%</b>	125.000000	8781.000000
<b>50%</b>	134.000000	10122.000000
<b>75%</b>	163.000000	13265.000000
<b>max</b>	200.000000	15921.000000