

AI and DS-1

Experiment1

Problem Statement: Introduction to Data science and Data preparation using Pandas.

Theory:

1. Load data in Pandas:

We first mounted Google Drive to the Colab environment to access files stored in drive. Then, we used read_csv to read the contents of cafe_sales.csv and load it into the DataFrame df for analysis.

```
from google.colab import drive
import pandas as pd

drive.mount('/content/drive')

df = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/My Drive/cafe_sales.csv')
df
```

Mounted at /content/drive

	Transaction ID	Item	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Total Spent	Payment Method	Location	Transaction Date
0	TXN_1961373	Coffee	2	2.0	4.0	Credit Card	Takeaway	2023-09-08
1	TXN_4977031	Cake	4	3.0	12.0	Cash	In-store	2023-05-16
2	TXN_4271903	Cookie	4	1.0	ERROR	Credit Card	In-store	2023-07-19
3	TXN_7034554	Salad	2	5.0	10.0	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	2023-04-27
4	TXN_3160411	Coffee	2	2.0	4.0	Digital Wallet	In-store	2023-06-11
...
9995	TXN_7672686	Coffee	2	2.0	4.0	NaN	UNKNOWN	2023-08-30
9996	TXN_9659401	NaN	3	NaN	3.0	Digital Wallet	NaN	2023-06-02
9997	TXN_5255387	Coffee	4	2.0	8.0	Digital Wallet	NaN	2023-03-02
9998	TXN_7695629	Cookie	3	NaN	3.0	Digital Wallet	NaN	2023-12-02
9999	TXN_6170729	Sandwich	3	4.0	12.0	Cash	In-store	2023-11-07

10000 rows × 8 columns

By using `df.head(2000)`, we limited the dataset to 2000 rows.

```
[16] df=df.head(2000)
df
```

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4	TXN_3160411	Coffee	2	2.0	4.0	Digital Wallet	In-store	2023-06-11
...
1995	TXN_1908100	Juice	2	3.0	6.0	NaN	In-store	2023-04-17
1996	TXN_3892344	Cookie	2	1.0	2.0	NaN	NaN	2023-07-28
1997	TXN_3023841	Tea	3	1.5	4.5	Digital Wallet	Takeaway	2023-04-29
1998	TXN_8793244	Cake	4	3.0	12.0	Credit Card	Takeaway	2023-05-08
1999	TXN_5764993	Salad	3	5.0	NaN	ERROR	Takeaway	2023-04-26

2000 rows × 8 columns

2. Description of dataset:

`df.describe()` shows statistical summary of columns in a dataframe.

```
df.describe() #statistical summary
```

	Transaction ID	Item	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Total Spent	Payment Method	Location	Transaction Date
count	2000	1924	1968	1956	1969	1484	1398	1967
unique	2000	10	7	8	19	5	4	366
top	TXN_1961373	Cake	5	3.0	6.0	Cash	In-store	ERROR
freq	1	246	432	494	206	458	621	37

`df.info()` provides complete overview of the dataframe by providing column names and their datatypes, non null values count for each column, memory usage.

```
df.info() #dataset overview
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2000 entries, 0 to 1999
Data columns (total 8 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Transaction ID         2000 non-null  object
1   Item                   1924 non-null  object
2   Quantity               1968 non-null  object
3   Price Per Unit         1956 non-null  object
4   Total Spent            1969 non-null  object
5   Payment Method         1484 non-null  object
6   Location               1398 non-null  object
7   Transaction Date       1967 non-null  object
dtypes: object(8)
memory usage: 125.1+ KB
```

3. Dropping columns that aren't useful:

`df.drop(['column name'], axis=1)` removes the Transaction ID column, where `axis=1` specifies we are dropping a column and not a row.

```
df.drop(['Transaction ID'], axis=1, inplace=True)
df
```

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4	Coffee	2	2.0	4.0	Digital Wallet	In-store	2023-06-11
...
1995	Juice	2	3.0	6.0	NaN	In-store	2023-04-17
1996	Cookie	2	1.0	2.0	NaN	NaN	2023-07-28
1997	Tea	3	1.5	4.5	Digital Wallet	Takeaway	2023-04-29
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4. Dropping rows with maximum missing values:

In order to drop rows with maximum missing values we first calculated number of null values in each row and using `idxmax` found out the row with the maximum null values (here it is row 104) and then dropped the row using `df.drop(max,axis=0)`

```
null_count = df.isnull().sum(axis=1) #calculating no. of null values in each row
print(null_count)
```

0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
...	...
1995	1
1996	2
1997	0
1998	0
1999	1

Length: 2000, dtype: int64

```
max=null_count.idxmax() #Finding the row with maximum null values
print(max)
```

```
104
```

```
row104=df.loc[max] #Accessing the row with most null values
print(row104)
```

```
Item          Juice
Quantity      2
Price Per Unit  NaN
Total Spent    6.0
Payment Method  NaN
Location       NaN
Transaction Date NaN
Name: 104, dtype: object
```

We can see here that 104 has been deleted.

```
df.drop(max,axis=0,inplace=True)
df.head(105)
```

	Item	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Total Spent	Payment Method	Location	Transaction Date
0	Coffee	2	2.0	4.0	Credit Card	Takeaway	2023-09-08
1	Cake	4	3.0	12.0	Cash	In-store	2023-05-16
2	Cookie	4	1.0	ERROR	Credit Card	In-store	2023-07-19
3	Salad	2	5.0	10.0	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	2023-04-27
4	Coffee	2	2.0	4.0	Digital Wallet	In-store	2023-06-11
...
100	NaN	5	5.0	25.0	Cash	Takeaway	2023-10-30
101	Salad	3	5.0	15.0	NaN	Takeaway	2023-10-28
102	Juice	2	3.0	6.0	Digital Wallet	Takeaway	2023-12-15
103	Cake	4	3.0	12.0	NaN	Takeaway	ERROR
105	Salad	4	5.0	20.0	ERROR	In-store	2023-02-25

105 rows x 7 columns

Alternatively, we can get the count of all rows that have max missing values and drop them at once.

```
max_null_count = df.isnull().sum(axis=1).max() # Get max missing count
rows_to_drop = df[df.isnull().sum(axis=1) == max_null_count].index # Find all such rows
print(rows_to_drop)
df.drop(rows_to_drop, axis=0, inplace=True) # Drop the rows
```

```
Index([104, 1379, 2853, 5851], dtype='int64')
```

5. Handling missing data:

For the missing data in the categorical columns Item, Location, and Payment Method, we have replaced the missing values with the placeholder 'unknown'.

```
[55] df[['Item', 'Location', 'Payment Method']] = df[['Item', 'Location', 'Payment Method']].fillna('Unknown') #Replacing missing values with "unknown" placeholder
df
```

<ipython-input-55-a9dea45c16d4>:1: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
df[['Item', 'Location', 'Payment Method']] = df[['Item', 'Location', 'Payment Method']].fillna('Unknown')

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1999 rows x 7 columns

For handling missing values in transaction date we first converted all invalid values to NaT and then replaced the missing values (including NaT) to a default placeholder date.

```
df['Transaction Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Transaction Date'], errors='coerce') #converting all values to datetime and invalid to NaT
df['Transaction Date'].fillna(pd.to_datetime('2023-01-01'), inplace=True) #Replacing missing values with default placeholder date "2023-01-01"
df['Transaction Date'] = df['Transaction Date'].dt.date #converting all values to just date
df['Transaction Date']
```

27	2023-04-10
28	2023-03-11
29	2023-01-01
30	2023-06-02

For missing values in Quantity column, we converted invalid values to NaN and then replaced them with the median.

```
df.loc[:, 'Quantity'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Quantity'], errors='coerce') # converting to numeric and coercing errors to NaN
df.loc[:, 'Quantity'] = df['Quantity'].fillna(df['Quantity'].median()).astype(int) # filling NaN with median and converting to integer
df['Quantity']
```

<ipython-input-159-b1b4207a1f63>:2: FutureWarning: Downcasting object dtype arrays on .fillna, .ffill, .bfill is deprecated and will change
df.loc[:, 'Quantity'] = df['Quantity'].fillna(df['Quantity'].median()).astype(int) # filling NaN with median and converting to integer

	Quantity
0	2
1	4
2	4
3	2
4	2

Filled the missing values in Price per unit using mode (most frequent value) based on each item.

```
df.loc[df['Price Per Unit'] == 'unknown', 'Price Per Unit'] = pd.NA
df.loc[:, 'Price Per Unit'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Price Per Unit'], errors='coerce')
for item in df['Item'].unique():
    mode_value = df.loc[df['Item'] == item, 'Price Per Unit'].mode()[0]
    df.loc[(df['Item'] == item) & df['Price Per Unit'].isna(), 'Price Per Unit'] = mode_value
df['Price Per Unit']
```

	Price Per Unit
0	2.0
1	3.0
2	1.0
3	5.0
4	2.0
...	...
1995	3.0
1996	1.0
1997	1.5
1998	3.0

Lastly replaced missing values in Total Spent column with 0

```
[165] df.loc[:, 'Total Spent'] = df['Total Spent'].fillna(0)
```

df

	Item	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Total Spent	Payment Method	Location	Transaction Date
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2	Cookie	4	1.0	ERROR	Credit Card	In-store	2023-07-19
3	Salad	2	5.0	10.0	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	2023-04-27
4	Coffee	2	2.0	4.0	Digital Wallet	In-store	2023-06-11
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1999 rows x 7 columns

6. Create dummy variables:

Dummy variables are used to convert categorical values into numerical format so that machine learning models and statistical analysis can process them.

Here we have used `pd.get_dummies()` to convert Payment method and location to numeric format.

```
df_dummies = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=['Payment Method', 'Location'], drop_first=True)
df_dummies[df_dummies.select_dtypes('bool').columns] = df_dummies.select_dtypes('bool').astype(int)
```

	Item	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Total Spent	Transaction Date	Payment Method_Credit Card	Payment Method_Digital Wallet	Payment Method_Unknown	Location_Takeaway	Location_Unknown
0	Coffee	2	2.0	4.0	2023-09-08	1	0	0	1	0
1	Cake	4	3.0	12.0	2023-05-16	0	0	0	0	0
2	Cookie	4	1.0	Unknown	2023-07-19	1	0	0	0	0
3	Salad	2	5.0	10.0	2023-04-27	0	0	1	0	1
4	Coffee	2	2.0	4.0	2023-06-11	0	1	0	0	0

7. Find out outliers (manually):

In the cafe sales dataset, the value 25 in Total Spent column can be considered as an outlier since it is significantly higher than the other values in that column that are below 20.

8. Standardization and normalization of columns:

Standardizing data: Centers data around 0 with a standard deviation of 1.

Formula:
$$Z = \frac{X - \text{Mean}}{\text{Standard deviation}}$$

```
df.loc[:, 'Quantity_standardized'] = (df['Quantity'] - df['Quantity'].mean()) / df['Quantity'].std()
```

	Quantity_standardized
0	-0.756744
1	0.672383
2	0.672383
3	-0.756744
4	-0.756744
...	...

Normalizing data: Scales values between 0 and 1.

Formula:
$$X_{\text{normalized}} = \frac{X - X_{\min}}{X_{\max} - X_{\min}}$$



```
df.loc[:, 'Total_Spent_normalized'] = (df['Total Spent'] - df['Total Spent'].min()) / (df['Total Spent'].max() - df['Total Spent'].min())
df['Total_Spent_normalized']
```

	Total_Spent_normalized
0	0.16
1	0.48
2	0.00
3	0.40
4	0.16
...	...
1995	0.24
1996	0.08
1997	0.18
1998	0.48
1999	0.00

1999 rows x 1 columns

Conclusion:

In this experiment, we processed the data set which contained missing and invalid values and transformed it into a clean dataset which can be used for further analysis. Also, we created dummy variables so that categorical values can be converted to numeric values making them suitable for various machine learning algorithms. Lastly, we performed normalization and standardization on the columns to ensure consistency in data scaling.