

- -> notebooks from this lecture: <https://github.com/ine-rmotr-curriculum/data-cleaning-rmotr-freecodecamp>
- -> data cleaning
- -> manipulating data with pandas <- previous
- -> now we are fixing the data
- **-> data cleaning**
  - **-> finding missing data <- the first step**
    - when something is missing from the dataset -> e.g there is a car without a price
    - we can drop these records, or fill the values with the average values of the sales data
    - if the value is important, we might need to find its actual value -> for example calling the vendor for the data, the company that soled it
  - **-> when there are invalid values**
    - -> if there is a string in the column
    - -> increasing the complexity
    - -> if we have values which are ridiculous (for example an age of a customer being 170 in the dataset)
      - -> these are values which are unrealistic
      - -> but for example an age in the dataset still being a number
      - -> sometimes you can't always judge if the value is valid or not
      - -> the domain of the value -> everything being valid or not
  - **-> functions with pandas**
    - -> missing values
    - -> this is related to the way numpy works
    - -> NaN <- for a missing / null value
      - -> none type
    - -> is null
    - -> is na
    - -> is null and is na
    - -> null and na are the same in pandas
    - -> is null is favoured
    - -> not na is the opposite of null
    - -> not na of 3 is true, for example
    - -> 'truthy' <- something which is a true statement
    - -> these work with entire series / values
    - -> which values in the series are null or not null
    - -> we can also calculate the sum of all the null values and all the not null values
    - -> we can get a result which is the summary of all of the not null values
    - -> to get the summary of all of the not null values
    - -> booleans are integers in Python
    - -> every true value counts as 1 and every false value counts as a 0
      - -> this is for a series
      - -> we are asking fo for the amount of null values we have
      - -> this can be used to filter the values with a series
      - -> both dataframes are for series
      - -> both funcitons also work as methods
        - -> s.isnull
      - -> drop na is another example of this
      - -> we are missing /e xcluding all of the missing values in the dataframe
      - -> all the methods are immutable <- we aren't actually changing the original series
      - -> there is a new series which is returned
- **-> question**

What will the following code print out?

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
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s = pd.Series(['a', 3, np.nan, 1, np.nan])
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print(s.notnull().sum())
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3 <- This one
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```
0    True
1    True
2   False
3    True
4   False
dtype: bool
```

```
0   False
1   False
2    True
3   False
4    True
dtype: bool
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