

NameError ★ •••

Please explain the error:

NameError: name 'df' is not defined

## Hypothesis

The NameError: name 'df' is not defined traceback indicates that the variable df was accessed before it was assigned a value. Looking at the provided code snippets and the traceback, the most likely cause is that the first code block, which defines and loads the dataframe into the variable df, was not executed successfully before the second code block was run.

In a Jupyter Notebook or similar environment, cells need to be run sequentially for variables defined in earlier cells to be available in later cells. If the cell containing the files.upload() and pd.read\_csv() code was skipped or failed to run, the df variable would not be created, leading to the NameError in the subsequent cell that tries to use it.

## **Suggested Changes**

To fix this error, ensure that the first cell which loads the CSV data into the df variable is executed successfully before executing the second cell that attempts to use df.

Here is the code from the first cell. Make sure this cell is run successfully.

from IPython import get\_ipython
from IPython.display import display
from google.colab import files
import pandas as pd
import io # Import the io module

uploaded = files.upload()

# Print the keys to see the actual uploaded f
print(uploaded.keys())

# Access the content of the uploaded file fro
# Instead of hardcoding the key, get the firs
# This is safer in case the filename is sligh
uploaded\_filename = list(uploaded.keys())[0]

file content = uploaded[uploaded filename]

# Use io.BytesIO to treat the file content as
df = pd.read\_csv(io.BytesIO(file\_content))

 $\mbox{\#}\mbox{Now the dataframe 'df' contains the data fr}$ 

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After successfully running the above cell, you can then run the second cell which performs the missing value handling. The df variable will now be defined and accessible.

# prompt: handling missing values for the abo

# Identify missing values
print(df.isnull().sum())

# Option 1: Drop rows with missing values
df\_dropped\_rows = df.dropna()

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 Next steps:
# prompt: feature selection for the above dataset
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest, f_classif, f_regression
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
# Assuming 'df' is your pandas DataFrame from the preceding code
# Identify target variable (replace 'target_column' with your actual target column r
# For demonstration, let's assume the last column is the target.
target_column = df.columns[-1] # Or explicitly set your target column name
X = df.drop(columns=[target_column])
y = df[target_column]
# Handle categorical features in X by label encoding or one-hot encoding
# For simplicity in demonstration, we'll use label encoding. For real-world, conside
\# Also, make sure the target variable 'y' is numerical if using f_regression or f_cl
# If 'y' is categorical, use LabelEncoder.
if y.dtype == 'object':
    le = LabelEncoder()
    y = le.fit_transform(y)
# Label encode object type columns in X
for col in X.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns:
    le = LabelEncoder()
    # Fit and transform only on non-null values to avoid errors
    X[col] = X[col].astype(str) \# Convert to string first to handle potential NaNs t
    X[col] = le.fit_transform(X[col])
\# Select the top K features using f_classif (for classification) or f_regression (for
# Choose the appropriate test based on your target variable type
# Here we assume classification for demonstration. If regression, use f regression.
# Ensure there are no NaNs in X before applying SelectKBest
X = X.fillna(X.mean()) # Fill any remaining NaNs in feature columns for safety
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# Option 2: Drop columns with missing values
df_dropped_cols = df.dropna(axis=1)
# Option 3: Fill missing values with a specif
df_filled_zero = df.fillna(0)
df_filled_placeholder = df.fillna('Missing')
# Option 4: Fill missing values with the mean
for col in df.select_dtypes(include=['number'
 df[col] = df[col].fillna(df[col].mean())
# Option 5: Fill missing values with the medi
# for col in df.select_dtypes(include=['numbe
   df[col] = df[col].fillna(df[col].median()
# Option 6: Fill missing values with the mode
# for col in df.select_dtypes(include=['objec
   df[col] = df[col].fillna(df[col].mode()[0
# Display the modified dataframes (choose the
# display(df_dropped_rows)
# display(df_dropped_cols)
# display(df_filled_zero)
# display(df_filled_placeholder)
display(df) # Displaying the dataframe after
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k features = 10 # Number of features to select (adjust as needed)
if len(X) > 0: # Ensure X is not empty
 if len(X.columns) > 0: # Ensure X has columns
   if len(y) == len(X): # Ensure X and y have the same number of samples
     try:
       # Use f_classif for classification problems
        selector = SelectKBest(score_func=f_classif, k=min(k_features, X.shape[1]))
       fit = selector.fit(X, y)
       # Get the scores and p-values
       scores = fit.scores
       pvalues = fit.pvalues_
       # Create a DataFrame to display the scores and p-values
        feature_scores = pd.DataFrame({'Features': X.columns, 'Score': scores, 'P-va
        # Sort the features by score in descending order
        feature_scores = feature_scores.sort_values(by='Score', ascending=False)
       print("\nFeature Scores and P-values (Sorted by Score):")
       display(feature_scores)
        # Get the selected feature names
        selected_features = X.columns[selector.get_support()]
        print("\nSelected Features:")
       print(list(selected_features))
        # Create a new dataframe with only the selected features and the target
       df_selected = df[list(selected_features) + [target_column]]
       print("\nDataFrame with Selected Features:")
       display(df selected.head())
      except ValueError as e:
       print(f"Error during feature selection: {e}")
        print("This might be due to issues with data types or variance in features/t
       print("Check your data and ensure appropriate preprocessing (like handling 
    else:
     print("Mismatch between the number of samples in features (X) and target (y).'
 else:
    print("The feature DataFrame (X) is empty.")
 print("The DataFrame (df) is empty or contains no data after preprocessing.")
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# prompt: visualisation like histograms for the above dataset
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Assuming 'df' is your pandas DataFrame from the preceding code
# Choose numerical columns for histograms
numerical_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=['number']).columns
# Create histograms for each numerical column
print("\nGenerating Histograms for Numerical Features:")
for col in numerical_cols:
       plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
       sns.histplot(data=df, x=col, kde=True)
       plt.title(f'Histogram of {col}')
       plt.xlabel(col)
       plt.ylabel('Frequency')
       plt.show()
# You might also want to visualize the distribution of the target variable if it's nu
if target_column in numerical_cols:
       plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
       sns.histplot(data=df, x=target_column, kde=True)
       plt.title(f'Histogram of {target_column}')
       plt.xlabel(target_column)
       plt.ylabel('Frequency')
       plt.show()
# For categorical columns, you might use count plots
categorical_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
print("\nGenerating Count Plots for Categorical Features:")
for col in categorical_cols:
       plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
       \verb|sns.countplot(data=df, y=col, order=df[col].value\_counts().index) # Use y for horder=df[col].value\_counts().index() # Use y for horder=df[col].value\_counts() 
       plt.title(f'Count Plot of {col}')
       plt.xlabel('Count')
       plt.vlabel(col)
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# If the target variable is categorical, visualize its distribution
if target_column in df.columns and df[target_column].dtype == 'object':
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.countplot(data=df, y=target_column, order=df[target_column].value_counts().i
    plt.title(f'Count Plot of {target_column}')
    plt.xlabel('Count')
    plt.ylabel(target_column)
    plt.show()
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