

pandas.DataFrame.to_excel

`DataFrame.to_excel(excel_writer, sheet_name='Sheet1', na_rep="", float_format=None, columns=None, header=True, index=True, index_label=None, startrow=0, startcol=0, engine=None, merge_cells=True, encoding=None, inf_rep='inf', verbose=True, freeze_panes=None)` [\[source\]](#)

Write object to an Excel sheet.

To write a single object to an Excel .xlsx file it is only necessary to specify a target file name. To write to multiple sheets it is necessary to create an *ExcelWriter* object with a target file name, and specify a sheet in the file to write to.

Multiple sheets may be written to by specifying unique *sheet_name*. With all data written to the file it is necessary to save the changes. Note that creating an *ExcelWriter* object with a file name that already exists will result in the contents of the existing file being erased.

Parameters: **excel_writer** : *str* or *ExcelWriter* object

File path or existing ExcelWriter.

sheet_name : *str*, default 'Sheet1'

Name of sheet which will contain DataFrame.

na_rep : *str*, default ""

Missing data representation.

float_format : *str*, optional

Format string for floating point numbers. For example

`float_format="% .2f"` will format 0.1234 to 0.12.

columns : *sequence* or *list of str*, optional

Columns to write.

header : *bool* or *list of str*, default *True*

Write out the column names. If a list of string is given it is assumed to be aliases for the column names.

index : *bool*, default *True*

Write row names (index).

index_label : *str* or *sequence*, optional

Column label for index column(s) if desired. If not specified, and *header* and *index* are *True*, then the index names are used. A sequence should be given if the DataFrame uses MultiIndex.

startrow : *int*, default 0

Upper left cell row to dump data frame.

startcol : *int*, default 0

Upper left cell column to dump data frame.

engine : *str*, optional

Write engine to use, 'openpyxl' or 'xlsxwriter'. You can also set this via the options `io.excel.xlsx.writer`, `io.excel.xls.writer`, and `io.excel.xlsm.writer`.

merge_cells : *bool*, default *True*

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Write MultiIndex and Hierarchical Rows as merged cells.

encoding : *str, optional*

Encoding of the resulting excel file. Only necessary for xlwt, other writers support unicode natively.

inf_rep : *str, default 'inf'*

Representation for infinity (there is no native representation for infinity in Excel).

verbose : *bool, default True*

Display more information in the error logs.

freeze_panes : *tuple of int (length 2), optional*

Specifies the one-based bottommost row and rightmost column that is to be frozen.

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See also:

`to_csv`

Write DataFrame to a comma-separated values (csv) file.

`ExcelWriter`

Class for writing DataFrame objects into excel sheets.

`read_excel`

Read an Excel file into a pandas DataFrame.

`read_csv`

Read a comma-separated values (csv) file into DataFrame.

Notes

For compatibility with `to_csv()`, `to_excel` serializes lists and dicts to strings before writing.

Once a workbook has been saved it is not possible write further data without rewriting the whole workbook.

Examples

Create, write to and save a workbook:

```
>>> df1 = pd.DataFrame([[ 'a', 'b'], [ 'c', 'd']],
...                     index=[ 'row 1', 'row 2'],
...                     columns=[ 'col 1', 'col 2'])
>>> df1.to_excel("output.xlsx") # doctest: +SKIP
```

To specify the sheet name:

```
>>> df1.to_excel("output.xlsx",
...              sheet_name='Sheet_name_1') # doctest: +SKIP
```

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If you wish to write to more than one sheet in the workbook, it is necessary to specify an Excel-Writer object:

```
>>> df2 = df1.copy()
>>> with pd.ExcelWriter('output.xlsx') as writer: # doctest: +SKIP
...     df1.to_excel(writer, sheet_name='Sheet_name_1')
...     df2.to_excel(writer, sheet_name='Sheet_name_2')
```

To set the library that is used to write the Excel file, you can pass the *engine* keyword (the default engine is automatically chosen depending on the file extension):

```
>>> df1.to_excel('output1.xlsx', engine='xlsxwriter') # doctest: +SKIP
```

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