Let's begin with the imports.

```
In [1]:
        import sqlite3 as sql
        import csv
        import os
        import stat
        import os.path
        import glob
        from collections import Counter
        import re
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import shutil
        from time import gmtime, strftime
        # The two lines below allow us to see all the columns without truncation.
        # It allows us to see the dataset better.
        pd.options.display.max columns = None
        pd.options.display.max rows = None
```

First of all I want to join the path and the files inside of the 'sample_data' folder.

```
In [2]:
    def path_merger(file_directory_path):
        '''
        This function merges the 'file_directory_path' path with the files inside of the folder Returns the number of the files found in the directory.
        '''

# We assign 'file_dir' variable to be string with the path to the sample data files.
        file_dir = file_directory_path

# Merges the sample data folder path with the file name.
        file_list = [os.path.join(file_dir, file) for file in os.listdir(file_dir)]
        return file_list
```

```
In [3]:
    try:
        file_list = path_merger('./sample_data/')
    except FileNotFoundError as err:
        print('FileNotFoundError: [WinError 3] The system cannot find the specified path. Plea
```

We can see the result of the function 'path_merger' in the sliced variable 'file list' below.

Next we need to check if the files are complete. In other words we can check if the files have the both keywords ('HEADR' and 'TRAIL'). If the files have both of the keywords a copy of them is made in other folder.

As an example we can see in the cell below the number of keywords each file has.

For functionallity check I added a file called 'PN000012' without 'TRAIL' keyword and another file called 'PN000011' both of the files are copy of 'PN000010'.

```
In [6]:
         # This cell is only as example
         # This for loop is counting the 'keywords' in the files
         counter for the files = []
         for i in range(len(file list)):
             with open(file_list[i], 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
                 key words = ['HEADR', 'TRAIL']
                 key word counter = 0
                 for line in file:
                     for word in key words:
                         if word in line:
                             key word counter += 1
                 counter for the files.append(str(i) + ' - ' + str(key word counter))
         counter for the files
Out[6]: ['0 - 2',
         '1 - 2',
         12 - 21,
         '3 - 2',
         '4 - 2',
         '5 - 2',
         '6 - 2',
         '7 - 2',
         18 - 21,
         19 - 21,
         '10 - 2',
         '11 - 1']
In [7]:
         def function that finds the complete files and saves a copy(list of files):
             This function finds the number of the files that have two 'keywords' (complete files)
             Furthermore, it will separate the files that passed the check in other folder.
             In that way we can work with complete files.
             counter for the files = []
             # This for loop collects the number of the file that has both 'keywords'.
             for i in range(len(file list)):
                 with open(list of files[i], 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
                     key words = ['HEADR', 'TRAIL']
                     key word counter = 0
                     for line in file:
                         for word in key_words:
```

```
if word in line:
                   key word counter += 1
            if key word counter == 2:
                counter for the files.append(i)
            else:
                pass
counter for the files
# The only thing that we need to do manually is to create the folder, where we will st
# We copy the files that pass the initial test so we can remove the keywords
for i in range(len(counter for the files)):
    # If the file is in the list, then it means that the file is complete and we do
    if i in counter for the files:
        shutil.copyfile(list_of_files[i], './pandas_data/' + str(list_of_files[i][14:2
    # If the file doesn't have both of the keywords we want to remove them.
       pass
return counter for the files
```

```
In [8]: function_that_finds_the_complete_files_and_saves_a_copy(file_list)
Out[8]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

As we can see the number of files is 11, which means that we have removed the one which is not complete.

Next we use the function we defined earlier to join the path and the copied files that have passed the requirement.

```
In [9]:
# We assign 'pandas_file_dir' be string with the path to the copied sample data files.
try:
    pandas_file_dir = path_merger('./pandas_data/')
except FileNotFoundError as err:
    print('FileNotFoundError: [WinError 3] The system cannot find the specified path. Please.
```

We can start the cleaning process.

The following code removes the keywords mentioned earlier, we can leave them in or remove them the cell below is optional.

But we will not delete the main files, that will ruin the data that we collected. We need to save the new files in a new folder that will contain only data that is reliable and it can be loaded straight to 'Pandas' for additional work.

```
for i in range(len(filtered_file_list[i], 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
    key_words = ['HEADR', 'TRAIL']
    text = []
    for line in file:
        for word in key_words:
            line = line.replace(word, '')
            text.append(line)
    with open(filtered_file_list[i], 'w+', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        for line in text:
        file.write(line)
In [11]: key words cleaner(pandas file dir)
```

Now we can proceed with the editing using Pandas.

```
In [12]:
                     def preliminary pandas editor(filtered file list):
                              This function does initial preparation for the data.
                              for i in range(len(filtered file list)):
                                        # We can skip the footer, because it is full of 'NaN'-s, clear the header.
                                       dataframe = pd.read csv(filtered file list[i], skipfooter = 1, header = None, engi
                                        # Give proper names to the columns.
                                       dataframe.columns = ['record identifier', 'meter number', 'measurement date', 'measure
                                        # Creating new columns with information taken from the first 'HEADR' row.
                                       dataframe[['file type identifier']] = str(dataframe['meter number'].iloc[0])
                                       dataframe[['company id']] = str(dataframe['measurement date'].iloc[0])
                                       dataframe[['file creation date']] = str(dataframe['measurement time'].iloc[0])
                                       dataframe[['file creation time']] = str(dataframe['consumption'].iloc[0])[:-2]
                                       dataframe[['file generation number']] = str(dataframe['table info'].iloc[0])
                                       dataframe['measurement time'] = dataframe['measurement time'].astype(object)
                                       dataframe['measurement date'] = dataframe['measurement_date'].astype(object)
                                       dataframe['file creation date'] = dataframe['file creation date'].astype(object)
                                       dataframe['file creation time'] = dataframe['file creation time'].astype(object)
                                        # We can delete the first row because we got the info from it assigned to new col
                                       dataframe.drop(labels = 0, axis = 0, inplace = True)
                                        # We can delete this column, it is empty and we don't need it.
                                       dataframe.drop(['table info'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
                                       dataframe.to csv(filtered file list[i], encoding='utf-8')
In [13]:
                     preliminary pandas editor(pandas file dir)
```

We can see an example of what we have done so far.

```
In [14]: test_1 = pd.read_csv(pandas_file_dir[0], index_col = 'Unnamed: 0')
In [15]: test 1.head()
```

Out[15]:	record_identifier	meter_number	measurement_date	measurement_time	consumption	file_type_identifier	compa
	1 CONSU	2	20191014	1100	10.28	SMRT	
	2 CONSU	2	20191014	1200	2.84	SMRT	
	3 CONSU	2	20191014	1300	14.65	SMRT	
	4 CONSU	2	20191014	1400	11.69	SMRT	
	5 CONSU	2	20191014	1500	14.02	SMRT	

The function earlier that made a copy of the files might have copied files with the same name. The following code removed any repetition.

The cell below shows an example, where we have copy of 'PN000010'.

```
In [16]:
         list for checking repeating = []
          for i in range(len(pandas file dir)):
              dataframe = pd.read csv(pandas_file_dir[i], index_col = 'Unnamed: 0')
              list for checking repeating.append(dataframe['file generation number'].iloc[0])
         list for checking repeating
        ['PN000001',
Out[16]:
          'PN000002',
          'PN000003',
          'PN000004',
          'PN000005',
          'PN000006',
          'PN000007',
          'PN000008',
          'PN000009',
          'PN000010',
          'PN000010']
In [17]:
          def repetition remover(filtered file list):
              Removes the duplicate files from the copy folder.
              # As per the cell above this list variable stores all the files in the copy folder.
              list for checking repeating = []
              # 'new list' is used to store the new list without repetitions.
              new list = []
              # We fill the list with the file names.
              for i in range(len(pandas file dir)):
                  dataframe = pd.read csv(pandas file dir[i], index col = 'Unnamed: 0')
                  list for checking repeating.append(dataframe['file generation number'].iloc[0])
              # Search for the name of the repeating file.
              repeat = [item for item, count in Counter(list for checking repeating).items() if counter(list for checking repeating).items()
              repeating files = []
              # Searching for the number of the repeating file in the folder.
              for i in range(len(pandas file dir)):
                  dataframe = pd.read csv(pandas file dir[i], index col = 'Unnamed: 0')
                  if dataframe['file generation number'].iloc[0] == repeat[0]:
```

```
repeating_files.append(i)

os.remove(pandas_file_dir[repeating_files[1]])

return repeating_files, repeat[0]
```

After deleting the repeating file we need to refresh the variable 'pandas file dir'.

The file with repeating data was successfully removed. If we run the whole program and open at the same time the folder 'pandas_data' we can see the whole process happening infront of us.

The next step we can do is to convert the date and time columns to datetime column.

```
def columns_to_dateframe_column(filtered_file_list, date_column, time_column, new_column_r
'''
!!! WARNING !!!
Because this function modifies the dataframe, we must run it only once. If run twice e
This function converts 'time' and 'date' columns from a 'dataframe' to a new 'datetime
Depending on the needs we might have to remove the initial 'date_column' and 'time_col
will be replaced by 'new_column_name'.
'''

for i in range(len(filtered_file_list)):
    # We can skip the footer, because it is full of 'NaN'-s, clear the header.
    dataframe = pd.read_csv(filtered_file_list[i], index_col = 'Unnamed: 0')

# 'SettingWithCopyWarning' warning pops up and tells us that 'A value is trying to
    # slice from a DataFrame'.

# We can ignore this warning, because we have the main data in other folder.
# The first line below deactivates 'SettingWithCopyWarning', which is not useful i
pd.set_option('mode.chained_assignment', None)
```

```
for j in range(len(dataframe)):
                      if len(str(dataframe[time column].iloc[j])) == 1:
                           dataframe[time column].iloc[j] = '000' + str(dataframe[time column].iloc
                      elif len(str(dataframe[time column].iloc[j])) == 2:
                          dataframe[time column].iloc[j] = '00' + str(dataframe[time column].iloc[j]
                      elif len(str(dataframe[time column].iloc[j])) == 3:
                          dataframe[time column].iloc[j] = '0' + str(dataframe[time column].iloc[j])
                      elif len(str(dataframe[time column].iloc[j])) == 4:
                          dataframe[time column].iloc[j] = str(dataframe[time column].iloc[j]) + '0(
                  # Adding ':' and '/' to match the time format.
                  for k in range(len(dataframe)):
                      dataframe[date column].iloc[k] = str(dataframe[date column].iloc[k])[:4] + '/
                      \label{eq:dataframe} \texttt{[time column].iloc[k] = str(dataframe[time column].iloc[k])[:2] + ":}
                  # Creating new column for the datetime.
                  dataframe[new column name] = dataframe[date column] + ' ' + dataframe[time column]
                  # Converting the newly create column to datetime.
                  pd.to datetime(dataframe[new column name])
                  # We might want to remove the 'date column' and 'time column' we used to create t 
otin 1
                  # On the other hand if we want to leave them in we can comment out the lines below
                  dataframe.drop([date column, time column], axis = 1, inplace = True)
                  dataframe.to csv(filtered file list[i], encoding='utf-8')
              return dataframe.head()
In [22]:
          # Applying the changes to all of the files
         columns to dateframe column (pandas file dir, 'measurement date', 'measurement time', 'meas
         columns to dateframe column(pandas file dir, 'file creation date', 'file creation time',
        Let's see an example of the work we have done so far.
In [23]:
         test 2 = pd.read csv(pandas file dir[0], index col = 'Unnamed: 0')
In [24]:
         test 2.head()
           record_identifier meter_number consumption file_type_identifier company_id file_generation_number measuren
Out[24]:
         1
                  CONSU
                                            10.28
                                                           SMRT
                                                                                      PN000001
                                                                                                  2019/
                                                                       GAZ
```

Adds zeros to reach the proper number of values.

We can see that some of the information in the columns remains the same. But I prefer to leave it like that.

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GAZ

GAZ

GAZ

PN000001

PN000001

PN000001

PN000001

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CONSU

CONSU

CONSU

CONSU

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14.65

11.69

14.02

Next we can combine all the files from the 'pandas_data' folder. To make that file unique to the we can see that the file name has appended the file creation time.

We can check in the main folder to see the name of the combined dataframe.

Now there are columns with data that is constant, but it might be useful to let it stay. After all it is not hard to delete columns or to combine the content of the all of the constant columns and combine it into one. For now I am happy with the result.

SQLite3

```
In [26]:
         # Creates SQL table from the combined *.CSV file
         # Instantiate new table
         con = sql.connect('./gas metering data.db')
         cur = con.cursor()
         cur.execute("CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS gas table (record identifier, meter number, consur
         with open('combined dataframe 2021-09-12 07.07.13.csv', 'r') as fin:
             dr = csv.DictReader(fin) # comma is default delimiter
             to db = [(i['record identifier'],
                       i['meter number'],
                       i['consumption'],
                       i['file type identifier'],
                       i['company id'],
                       i['file generation number'],
                       i['measurement datetime'],
                        i['file creation datetime']) for i in dr]
         cur.executemany("INSERT INTO gas table (record identifier, meter number, consumption, file
         con.commit()
         con.close()
```

The above cell creates SQLite3 table. It works and can be viewed online.

Below you can see how I tried to amend the write/read options of the file/folder. I used to get:

OperationalError: unable to open database file.

```
In [27]:
         os.chmod('C:/Users/Jessica/Desktop/- Mladen Tsolov - GazpromEnergyDataEngineerCodeTest/gas
In [28]:
         os.chmod(
             'C:/Users/Jessica/Desktop/- Mladen Tsolov - GazpromEnergyDataEngineerCodeTest/gas mete
             stat.S IRUSR |
             stat.S IWUSR |
             stat.S IXUSR |
             stat.S IRGRP |
             stat.S IWGRP |
             stat.S IXGRP |
             stat.S IROTH |
             stat.S IWOTH |
             stat.S IXOTH |
             stat.S IEXEC |
             stat.S IRWXU |
             stat.S IRWXG |
             stat.S IRWXO |
             stat.S IREAD
             stat.S IWRITE)
         # S IRUSR (00400) read by owner
         # S IWUSR (00200) write by owner
         # S IXUSR (00100) execute/search by owner
         # S IRGRP (00040) read by group
         # S IWGRP (00020) write by group
         # S IXGRP (00010) execute/search by group
         # S IROTH (00004) read by others
         # S IWOTH (00002) write by others
         # S IXOTH (000
         # stat.S ISUID : Set user ID on execution
         # stat.S ISGID : Set group ID on execution
         # stat.S ENFMT : Record locking enforced
         # stat.S ISVTX : Save text image after execution
         # stat.S_IREAD : Read by owner.
         # stat.S IWRITE : Write by owner.
         # stat.S IEXEC : Execute by owner.
         # stat.S IRWXU : Read, write, and execute by owner
         # stat.S IRUSR : Read by owner
         # stat.S IWUSR : Write by owner.
         # stat.S IXUSR : Execute by owner.
         # stat.S IRWXG : Read, write, and execute by group
         # stat.S IRGRP : Read by group
         # stat.S IWGRP : Write by group
         # stat.S IXGRP : Execute by group
         # stat.S IRWXO : Read, write, and execute by others.
         # stat.S IROTH : Read by others
         # stat.S IWOTH : Write by others
         # stat.S IXOTH : Execute by others
```

This is the actual SQL query.

```
In [29]: # SQL query

conn = sql.connect('C:/Users/Jessica/Desktop/- Mladen Tsolov - GazpromEnergyDataEngineerCo
gas_metering_data = pd.read_sql('SELECT * FROM gas_table', conn)

gas_metering_data.head()
```

```
Out[29]:
            record_identifier meter_number consumption file_type_identifier company_id file_generation_number measuren
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                   CONSU
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                                     2
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                                                                                                      2019/
                                              11.69
         4
                   CONSU
                                              14.02
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                                                                          GAZ
                                                                                          PN00001
                                                                                                      2019/
In [30]:
          def sql query(database path, query):
              This function does SQL queries.
              1.1.1
              conn = sql.connect(database path)
              gas metering data = pd.read sql(query, conn)
              return gas metering data
        Below you can see example queries.
In [31]:
          # 1. How many meters are in the dataset?
          # -- SELECT COUNT ( DISTINCT meter number ) FROM gas table;
          sql query('C:/Users/Jessica/Desktop/- Mladen Tsolov - GazpromEnergyDataEngineerCodeTest/ga
                     'SELECT COUNT ( DISTINCT meter number ) FROM gas table')
           COUNT ( DISTINCT meter number )
Out[31]:
         0
                                      10
In [32]:
          # -- 2. What is all the data for a given meter?
          # -- SELECT * FROM gas table WHERE meter number = '9';
          meter 9 data = sql query('C:/Users/Jessica/Desktop/- Mladen Tsolov - GazpromEnergyDataEngi
                    'SELECT * FROM gas table WHERE meter number = "9"')
          meter 9 data.head()
```

```
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                     CONSU
                                         9
                                                   15.43
                                                                    SMRT
                                                                                  GAZ
                                                                                                   PN000005
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          1
                                         9
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                                                                                                   PN000005
                                                                                                                 2019/
          2
                     CONSU
                                         9
                                                                    SMRT
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                                                    4.69
          3
                     CONSU
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                     CONSU
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                                                                                                   PN000005
                                                                                                                 2019/
In [33]:
           # -- 3. How many files have we recieved?
```

sql_query('C:/Users/Jessica/Desktop/- Mladen Tsolov - GazpromEnergyDataEngineerCodeTest/ga 'SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT file generation number) FROM gas table')

-- SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT file generation number) FROM gas table;

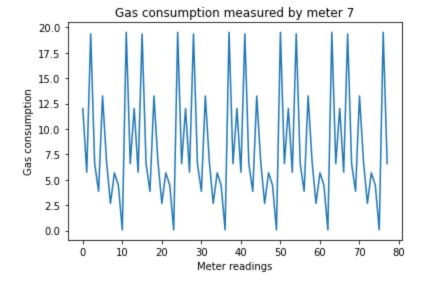
record_identifier meter_number consumption file_type_identifier company_id file_generation_number measuren

Out[32]:

```
0
                                            10
In [34]:
           -- 4. What was the last file to be recieved?
          \# -- SELECT file generation number FROM gas table ORDER BY file generation number DESC LI\|
          sql query('C:/Users/Jessica/Desktop/- Mladen Tsolov - GazpromEnergyDataEngineerCodeTest/ge
                     'SELECT file generation number FROM gas table ORDER BY file generation number DE
Out[34]:
           file generation number
         0
                      PN000010
In [35]:
          # -- 5. Gas consumption for one meter for a day?
          # -- SELECT measurement datetime, consumption
          # -- FROM gas table
          # -- WHERE measurement datetime BETWEEN "2019/10/14 11:00:00"
          # -- AND "2019/10/14 23:00:00" AND meter number = "7";
         meter 7 consumption = sql query('C:/Users/Jessica/Desktop/- Mladen Tsolov - GazpromEnergyI
                    'SELECT measurement datetime, consumption FROM gas table WHERE measurement datet
         meter 7 consumption.head()
           measurement_datetime consumption
Out[35]:
         0
               2019/10/14 11:00:00
                                      12.01
         1
               2019/10/14 12:00:00
                                      5.74
         2
               2019/10/14 13:00:00
                                      19.36
         3
               2019/10/14 14:00:00
                                      6.59
         4
               2019/10/14 15:00:00
                                      3.86
In [36]:
         meter 7 consumption.index = meter 7 consumption.index.astype(np.int64)
         meter 7 consumption.consumption = meter 7 consumption.consumption.astype(np.float64)
         meter 7 consumption.dtypes
         measurement datetime
                                  object
Out[36]:
         consumption
                                  float64
         dtype: object
In [37]:
         plt.plot(meter 7 consumption.index, meter 7 consumption.consumption)
         plt.title('Gas consumption measured by meter 7')
         plt.xlabel('Meter readings')
         plt.ylabel('Gas consumption')
         plt.show()
```

Out[33]:

COUNT (DISTINCT file_generation_number)



Below you can see a sample function that creates a table.

```
In [38]:

def create_new_sql_table(csv_file_name, database_file_name):

    try:
        sql_query_dataframe = pd.read_csv(csv_file_name, index_col = 'Unnamed: 0')

        conn = sql.connect(database_file_name + '.db')

        sql_query_dataframe.to_sql(csv_file_name, conn)

    return (f'{database_file_name}.db created successfully.')

except FileNotFoundError:
    return ('FileNotFoundError: [WinError 3] The system cannot find the specified path
except ValueError:
    return (f'ValueError: Table {database_file_name}.db already exists.')
```

The SQL queries can be done online as well. We can upload the database file to the URL and we can run the queries.

```
In [39]: # https://extendsclass.com/sqlite-browser.html#

# -- Shows the complete table
# -- SELECT * FROM gas_table;

# -- 1. How many meters are in the dataset?
# -- SELECT COUNT ( DISTINCT meter_number ) FROM gas_table;

# -- 2. What is all the data for a given meter?
# -- SELECT * FROM gas_table WHERE meter_number = '9';

# -- 3. How many files have we recieved?
# -- SELECT COUNT ( DISTINCT file_generation_number ) FROM gas_table;

# -- 4. What was the last file to be recieved?
# -- SELECT file_generation_number FROM gas_table ORDER BY file_generation_number DESC LIN
# -- 5. Gas consumption for one meter for a day?
# -- SELECT measurement_datetime, consumption
# -- FROM gas_table
```

```
# -- WHERE measurement_datetime BETWEEN "2019/10/14 11:00:00"
# -- AND "2019/10/14 23:00:00" AND meter_number = "7";
```

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