

# Problem 2882: Drop Duplicate Rows

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 85.34%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

DataFrame customers +-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ |  
customer\_id | int | | name | object | | email | object | +-----+-----+ |

There are some duplicate rows in the DataFrame based on the `email` column.

Write a solution to remove these duplicate rows and keep only the **first** occurrence.

The result format is in the following example.

**Example 1:** **Input:** +-----+-----+-----+ | customer\_id | name | email |  
+-----+-----+-----+ | 1 | Ella | emily@example.com | | 2 | David | michael@example.com | | 3 | Zachary | sarah@example.com | | 4 | Alice | john@example.com | | 5 | Finn | john@example.com | | 6 | Violet | alice@example.com |  
+-----+-----+-----+ **Output:** +-----+-----+-----+ |  
customer\_id | name | email | +-----+-----+-----+ | 1 | Ella | emily@example.com | | 2 | David | michael@example.com | | 3 | Zachary | sarah@example.com | | 4 | Alice | john@example.com | | 6 | Violet | alice@example.com |  
+-----+-----+-----+ **Explanation:** Alic (customer\_id = 4) and Finn (customer\_id = 5) both use john@example.com, so only the first occurrence of this email is retained.

## Code Snippets

**Pandas:**

```
import pandas as pd
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```
def dropDuplicateEmails(customers: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.DataFrame:
```