

Aim: To execute pandas program to replace missing values in a given dataframe which don't have any valuable information

pseudocode:

- 1. import libraries: Import the pandas library
- 2. create Dataframe: create a dataframe with missing values represented as placeholders like 3, ..., or NaN.
- 3. Replace missing values: use the replace() method to replace holders with NaN and then fill NaN using fillna()
- 4. display updated dataframe

Sample input:

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df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(10, 4), Columns = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D'])
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sample output:

	A	B	C	D
0	0.72	0.34	0.65	0.12
1	0.32	0.45	0.57	0.89
2	0.51	0.14	0.76	0.37
...
9	0.29	0.43	0.69	0.46

Result:

This code has been executed successfully and got the output

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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Sample DataFrame based on your screenshot
data = {
    'ord_no': [70001, np.nan, 70002, 70004, np.nan, 70005, '--', 70010, 70003, 70012, np.nan, 70013],
    'purch_amt': [150.5, 270.65, 65.26, 110.5, 948.5, 2400.6, 5760, '?', 12.43, 2480.4, 250.45, 3045.6],
    'ord_date': ['?', '2012-09-10', np.nan, '2012-08-17', '2012-09-10', '2012-07-27', '2012-09-10', '2012-10-10', '2012-10-10', '2012-06-27', '2012-08-17', '2012-04-25'],
    'customer_id': [3002, 3001, 3001, 3003, 3002, 3001, 3001, 3004, '--', 3002, 3001, 3001],
    'salesman_id': [5002, 5003, '?', 5001, np.nan, 5001, 5001, '?', 5003, 5002, 5003, '--']
}

df = pd.DataFrame(data)

# Replace placeholders ('?', '--') with NaN
df.replace(['?', '--'], np.nan, inplace=True)

# Display the DataFrame after replacement
print("DataFrame after replacing placeholders with NaN:\n", df)

# Optionally, you can fill NaN values with suitable replacements, like 0 for numerical columns
df_filled = df.fillna({
    'ord_no': 0, # Fill missing order numbers with 0
    'purch_amt': df['purch_amt'].mean(), # Fill missing purchase amounts with the column mean
    'ord_date': 'Unknown', # Fill missing order dates with 'Unknown'
    'customer_id': 0, # Fill missing customer IDs with 0
    'salesman_id': 0 # Fill missing salesman IDs with 0
})

# Display the DataFrame after filling NaN values
print("\nDataFrame after filling NaN values:\n", df_filled)

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DataFrame after replacing placeholders with NaN:

	ord_no	purch_amt	ord_date	customer_id	salesman_id
0	70001.0	150.50	NaN	3002.0	5002.0
1	NaN	270.65	2012-09-10	3001.0	5003.0
2	70002.0	65.26	NaN	3001.0	NaN
3	70004.0	110.50	2012-08-17	3003.0	5001.0
4	NaN	948.50	2012-09-10	3002.0	NaN
5	70005.0	2400.60	2012-07-27	3001.0	5001.0
6	NaN	5760.00	2012-09-10	3001.0	5001.0
7	70010.0	NaN	2012-10-10	3004.0	NaN
8	70003.0	12.43	2012-10-10	NaN	5003.0
9	70012.0	2480.40	2012-06-27	3002.0	5002.0
10	NaN	250.45	2012-08-17	3001.0	5003.0
11	70013.0	3045.60	2012-04-25	3001.0	NaN

DataFrame after filling NaN values:

	ord_no	purch_amt	ord_date	customer_id	salesman_id
0	70001.0	150.500000	Unknown	3002.0	5002.0
1	0.0	270.650000	2012-09-10	3001.0	5003.0
2	70002.0	65.260000	Unknown	3001.0	0.0
3	70004.0	110.500000	2012-08-17	3003.0	5001.0
4	0.0	948.500000	2012-09-10	3002.0	0.0
5	70005.0	2400.600000	2012-07-27	3001.0	5001.0
6	0.0	5760.000000	2012-09-10	3001.0	5001.0
7	70010.0	1408.626364	2012-10-10	3004.0	0.0
8	70003.0	12.430000	2012-10-10	0.0	5003.0
9	70012.0	2480.400000	2012-06-27	3002.0	5002.0
10	0.0	250.450000	2012-08-17	3001.0	5003.0
11	70013.0	3045.600000	2012-04-25	3001.0	0.0

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Ln: 54 Col: 0