

15. Handling Duplicate Data

- The repetition of same data of one row is repeated in another row is called duplicate data

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
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In [8]: data = {'name': ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'a', 'c'], 'eng': [8, 7, 5, 8, 8, 5], 'Urdu': [2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 6]}
data
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Out[8]: {'name': ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'a', 'c'],
         'eng': [8, 7, 5, 8, 8, 5],
         'Urdu': [2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 6]}
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In [9]: df = pd.DataFrame(data)
df
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Out[9]:
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	name	eng	Urdu
0	a	8	2
1	b	7	3
2	c	5	4
3	d	8	5
4	a	8	2
5	c	5	6

- You can see that row number 0 and 4 have duplicate data
- row 2 and 5 are not duplicate, even the two values are identical, but to call a data duplicate exact data has to be there

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In [14]: # To identify the duplicate data
df.duplicated()
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Out[14]: 0    False
         1    False
         2    False
         3    False
         4    False
         5    False
         dtype: bool
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In [23]: df['duplicate'] = df.duplicated()
df
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Out[23]:
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	name	eng	Urdu	duplicated	duplicate
0	a	8	2	False	False
1	b	7	3	False	False
2	c	5	4	False	False
3	d	8	5	False	False
4	a	8	2	False	True
5	c	5	6	False	False

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In [24]: df.drop('duplicate', axis=1, inplace=True)
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In [25]: df
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Out[25]:
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	name	eng	Urdu	duplicated
0	a	8	2	False
1	b	7	3	False
2	c	5	4	False
3	d	8	5	False
4	a	8	2	False
5	c	5	6	False

- Some ML algo also get train on duplicated data such as when we doing classification, so we should remove duplicate before data training

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In [27]: # To remove duplicated data
df.drop_duplicates()
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Out[27]:
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	name	eng	Urdu	duplicated
0	a	8	2	False
1	b	7	3	False
2	c	5	4	False
3	d	8	5	False
5	c	5	6	False

You can see that row 4 is deleted

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In [29]: df.drop('duplicated', axis=1, inplace=True)
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In [30]: df
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Out[30]:
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	name	eng	Urdu
0	a	8	2
1	b	7	3
2	c	5	4
3	d	8	5
4	a	8	2
5	c	5	6

Lets practice on original data

```
In [32]: dataset = pd.read_csv('loan.csv')
dataset.head(3)
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Out[32]:
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	Loan_ID	Gender	Married	Dependents	Education	Self_Employed	ApplicantIncome	Credit_History
0	LP001002	Male	No	0	Graduate	No	5849	1
1	LP001003	Male	Yes	1	Graduate	No	4583	1
2	LP001005	Male	Yes	0	Graduate	Yes	3000	1

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In [34]: dataset.duplicated().sum()
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Out[34]: 0
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No duplicate is present in the data

Other way to see duplicates in the data:

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In [36]: dataset.shape
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Out[36]: (614, 13)
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In [38]: dataset.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
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In [40]: dataset.shape
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Out[40]: (614, 13)
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So you can see that the number of rows and columns are same before and after removing duplicates, so no duplicates are present in the data