

DataFrame

- A DataFrame is a two dimensional, tabular data structure with labeled rows and columns, similar to a spreadsheet or SQL table.
- It can be thought of as a collection of Series objects sharing the same index.

Key Feature:

- Structure: Rows and columns, both labeled (index for rows, column names for columns).
- · Heterogeneous Data: Each column can have a different data type.
- Flexible: Supports operations like filtering, grouping, merging, and reshaping.
- Alignment: Automatically aligns data based on indices and column names.

Series vs DataFrame

Feature	Series	Dataframe	
Definition	A one-dimensional labeled array	A two-dimensional labeled data structure (table)	
Structure	Like a single column (or row) of data	Like a full table with rows and columns	
Dimensions	1D	2D	
Index	Single index	Row and column indexes	
Columns	Only one, unnamed or with a name	One or more named columns	
Data Type	Homogeneous (same type) usually, but can be mixed	Heterogeneous (each column can be a different type)	
Creation Example	pd.Series([10, 20, 30])	pd.DataFrame({'a': [10, 20], 'b': [30, 40]})	
Use Case	Ideal for a single column or row of data	Ideal for working with full datasets	

Create a sample DataFrame

```
Name Age Salary
0 Alice 25 50000
1 Bob 30 60000
2 Charlie 35 75000
```

Methods for Loading Data:

- Loading Data from CSV Files
 - pd.read_csv(filepath, **kwargs)
- Loading Data from Excel Files:
 - pd.read_excel(filepath, **kwargs) # only load first sheet
- Loading Data from JSON Files:
 - pd.read_json(filepath, **kwargs)
- Loading Data from SQL:
 - Databases:pd.read_sql(query, connection, **kwargs)
- Loading Data from HDF5 Files:
 - pd.read_hdf(filepath, key, **kwargs)

Creating DataFrame from Database:

- import pandas as pd
- df = pd.read_csv(filepath_or_buffer, sep=',', header='infer', names=None, index_col=None, usecols=None, dtype=None, na_values=None, parse_dates=None, encoding=None, ...)
- Key parameter:
 - filepath_or_buffer (required):
 - Specifies the file path (local or URL) or a filelike object (e.g., StringIO) containing the CSV data.
 - Example: df = pd.read_csv('data.csv')
 - df = pd.read_csv('https://example.com/data.csv')
 - sep(default: ','):
 - Defines the delimiter used in the CSV file (e.g., ',', ';', '\t'). Use this when the file uses a delimiter other than a comma.
 - Example:
- df = pd.read_csv('data.txt', sep='\t') # For tabseparated file

- **Delimiter**(alias for sep):
 - Same as sep. Provided for compatibility.
 - Example:
- df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', delimiter='|') # For pipeseparated file
- header(default: 'infer'):
 - Specifies which row(s) to use as column names.
 - Option:
 - 0: Use the first row as headers.
 - None: No header; columns are assigned integer indices (0, 1, 2, ...).
 - · List of integers: Use multiple rows as headers (for MultiIndex).
 - 'infer': Automatically detect if the first row is a header.
 - · Example:
- df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', header=None) # No header in the file
- Names:
 - List of column names to use. If header=None, this assigns custom column names. If header=0, this overrides the file's header.

- index_col(default: 'None'):
 - Column(s) to use as the DataFrame's index. Can be a column name, index (integer), or list for MultiIndex.
 - Example:
 df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', index_col='ID') # Use 'ID' column as index
- usecols(default: 'None'):
 - Specifies a subset of columns to load (by name or index). Reduces memory usage for large files.
 - Example: df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', usecols=['Name', 'Age']) # Load only these columns
- dtype(default: 'None'):
 - Specifies the data type for columns (dictionary or single type). Useful for optimizing memory or ensuring correct types.
 - Example:df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', dtype={'Age': int, 'Score': float})
- na_values(default: 'None'):
 - Defines additional strings to treat as missing values (NaN). Pandas already recognizes values like ", 'NA', 'NaN', etc.
 - Example:
- df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', na_values=['missing', 'N/A'])

- keep_default_na(default: 'True'):
 - If `False`, prevents default NaN values (e.g., `'NA'`, `'NaN'`) from being parsed as missing.
 - Example:
 df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', na_values=['missing'], keep_default_na=False)
- missing_values(default: 'None'):
 - Deprecated in newer versions; use `na_values` instead.
- skiprows(default: 'None'):
 - Skips specified rows (integer, list of integers, or callable). Useful for skipping metadata or corrupted rows.
 - Example:df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', skiprows=2) # Skip first two rows
- nrows(default: 'None'):
 - Limits the number of rows to read. Useful for large files when only a sample is needed.
 - Example:df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', nrows=100) # Read only 100 rows

- encoding(default: 'None'):
 - Specifies the file encoding (e.g., `'utf-8'`, `'latin1'`) for non-standard text files.
 - #encoding="utf-8"
- parse dates(default: 'False'):
 - · Columns to parse as datetime. Can be `True`, a list of column names, or a list of lists for combining columns.
 - Example: df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', parse_dates=['Date']) # Parse 'Date' as datetime
- date_format(default: 'None'):
 - Specifies the format for parsing dates (used with 'parse_dates').
 - Example: df = pd.read csv('data.csv', parse dates=['Date'], date format='%Y-%m-%d')
- chunksize(default: 'None'):
 - Reads the file in chunks, returning a `TextFileReader` object for iteration. Useful for very large files.
 - for chunk in pd.read_csv('data.csv', chunksize=1000): • Example:
 - process_chunk(chunk) # Process 1000 rows at a time

- compression(default: 'infer'):
 - Handles compressed files (e.g., `'gzip'`, `'bz2'`, `'zip'`, `'xz'`). If `'infer'`, detects compression from file extension.
- skip_blank_lines(default: 'True'):
 - If `True`, skips blank lines; if `False`, treats them as rows with NaN values.
 - · Example:
- df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', skip_blank_lines=False)
- low_memory(default: 'True'):
 - Processes the file in chunks internally to save memory. Set to `False` for faster reading if memory is not a constraint.
 - Example:
- df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', low_memory=False)

Attributes of DataFrame

Attribute	Syntax	Description	
index	df.index	Returns the index (row labels) of the DataFrame.	
Values	df.values	Returns the underlying data as a NumPy array.	
dtype	df.dtype	Returns the data type of each column.	
columns	df.columns	Returns the column labels of the DataFrame.	
shape	df.shape	Returns a tuple representing the dimensions of the DataFrame (rows, columns).	
ndim	df.ndim	Returns the number of dimensions of the DataFrame.	
size	df.size	Returns the total number of elements in the DataFrame (rows × columns).	
empty	df.empty	Indicates whether the DataFrame is empty (no rows or columns).	
axes	df.axes	Returns a list of the row and column axis labels (`[index, columns]`).	
T(Transpose)	df.T	Returns the transpose of the DataFrame (swaps rows and columns).	

Index

- Description:
 - Returns the index (row labels) of the DataFrame.
- Syntax:
 - df.index

Values

- Description:
 - Returns the underlying data as a NumPy array.
- Syntax:
 - df.values

- [['Alice' 25 50000]
- ['Bob' 30 60000]
- ['Charlie' 35 75000]]

Dtype

- Description:
 - Returns the data types of each column.
- Syntax:
 - df.dtype

- Name object
- Age int64
- Salary int64
- dtype: object

columns

- Description:
 - · Returns the column labels of the DataFrame.
- Syntax:
 - df.columns

Shape

- Description:
 - · Returns the number of dimensions of the DataFrame.
- Syntax:
 - df.shape

Ndim

- Description:
 - Returns the number of dimensions of the DataFrame (always 1 for a DataFrame).
- Syntax:
 - df.ndim

Size

- Description:
 - Returns the total number of elements in the DataFrame (rows × columns).
- Syntax:
 - df.size

empty

- Description:
 - Indicates whether the DataFrame is empty (no rows or columns).
- Syntax:
 - df.empty

- Output:
 - False

print(df.empty)

- import pandas as pd
- empty_df = pd.DataFrame()
- print(empty_df)
- Output:
 - Empty DataFrame
 - Columns: []
 - Index: []

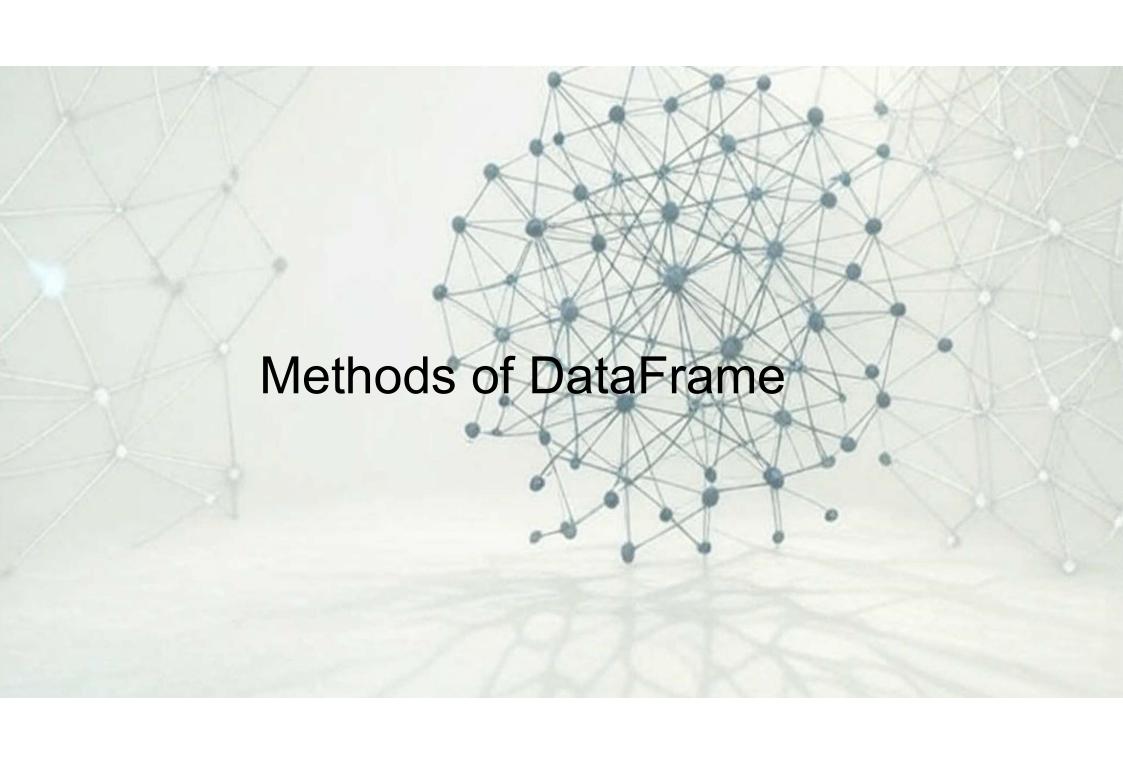
axes

- Description:
 - Returns a list of the row and column axis labels (`[index, columns]`).
- Syntax:
 - df.axes

T(Transpose)

- Description:
 - Returns the transpose of the DataFrame (swaps rows and columns).
- Syntax:
 - df.T

- 0 1 2
- Name Alice Bob Charlie
- Age 25 30 35
- Salary 50000 60000 75000



Methods of DataFrame: Data Inspection and Summary

Method	Syntax	Description
DataFrame()	pd.DataFrame()	Create a DataFrame from a dictionary, list, or array.
head(n)	df.head(3)	Returns the first n elements of the DataFrame. (Defaults to 5.)
tail(n)	df.tail(3)	Returns the last n elements of the DataFrame. (Defaults to 5.)
type()	type(df)	Python's builtin type() function to check the type of a Datatable.
describe()	df.describe()	Generates descriptive statistics (count, mean, std, min, quartiles, max) for numeric DataFrame.
info()	df.info()	Provides a summary of the DataFrame, including column names, data types, and non-null counts.
value_counts()	df. value_counts()	Counts unique combinations (typically on Series).

DataFrame()

- Description:
 - Create a DataFrame from a dictionary, list, or array.
- Syntax:
 - pandas.DataFrame(data=None, index=None, columns=None, dtype=None, copy=None)
- Key Parameters:
 - data: Input data (e.g., list, dict, ndarray).
 - index: Optional index labels (defaults to 0, 1, 2, ...).
 - columns: The column labels for the DataFrame. Can be a list or array of labels.
 - dtype: Data type for the Series (e.g., int64, float64).
 - copy: Whether to copy the input data (default is False).

Output:

- Name Age Salary
- 0 Alice 25 50000
- 1 Bob 30 60000
- 2 Charlie 35 75000

head()

- Description:
 - Returns the first n elements of the DataFrame. (Defaults to 5.)
- Syntax:
 - df.head(n=5)
- Key Parameters:
 - n: Number of rows to display (default: 5).

- Name Age Salary
- 0 Alice 25 50000
- 1 Bob 30 60000
- 2 Charlie 35 75000

tail()

- Description:
 - Returns the last n rows of the DataFrame.
- Syntax:
 - df.tail(n=5)
- Key Parameters:
 - n: Number of rows to display (default: 5).

- Name Age Salary
- 1 Bob 30 60000
- 2 Charlie 35 75000

type()

- Description:
 - Python's built-in type() function to check the type of a Series or its elements.
- Syntax:
 - type(Series): Returns the type of the object (pandas.core.frame.DataFrame).

• Output:

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

describe()

- Description:
 - Generates descriptive statistics (count, mean, std, min, max, quartiles) for numeric columns.
- Syntax:
 - df.describe(include='all')
- Key Parameters:
 - include:Columns to include ('all' for all columns, or specify types like `np.number` or `object`).

- Age Salary
- count 3.0 3.000000
- mean 30.0 61666.666667
- std 5.0 12583.057392
- min 25.0 50000.000000
- 25%
 27.5
 55000.000000
- 50% 30.0 60000.000000
- 75% 32.5 67500.000000
- max 35.0 75000.000000

info()

Description:

• Provides a summary of the DataFrame, including column names, data types, and non-null counts.

Syntax:

df.info()

Output:

- <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
- RangeIndex: 3 entries, 0 to 2
- Data columns (total 3 columns):
- # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
- --- -----
- 0 Name 3 non-null object
- 1 Age 3 non-null int64
- 2 Salary 3 non-null int64
- dtypes: int64(2), object(1)
- memory usage: 204.0+ bytes
- None

value_counts()

- Description:
 - Returns a Series containing counts of unique values in a DataFrame column or Series. Often used for frequency analysis.
- Syntax:
 - Series.value_counts(normalize=False, sort=True, ascending=False, bins=None, dropna=True)
- Key Parameters:
 - Normalize: If True, returns relative frequencies (proportions) instead of counts.
 - · Sort: If True, sorts by counts in descending order.
 - · Ascending: If True, sorts in ascending order.
 - Bins: Groups numeric data into bins (used for continuous data).
 - Dropna: If True, excludes NaN values from counts.

Output:

- Name Age Salary
- Alice 25.0 50000 1
- Bob 30.0 60000 1
- Name: count, dtype: int64

Methods of DataFrame

Method	Syntax	Description
to_csv()	df.to_csv(path, index=True)	Writes the DataFrame to a CSV file.
to_excel()	df.to_excel(path, sheet_name='Sheet1', index=True)	Writes the DataFrame to an Excel file.
read_csv()	pd.read_csv(path, sep=',', encoding='utf-8')	Reads a CSV file into a DataFrame.
read_excel()	pd.read_excel(path, sheet_name=0)	Reads an Excel file into a DataFrame.

to_csv()

- Description:
 - · Writes the DataFrame to a CSV file.
- Syntax:
 - df.to_csv(path, index=True)
- Key Parameters:

df.to csv('output.csv')

- path: File path or object.
- index: If `True`, includes the index.

- Output: #open output.csv file to check output
 - ,Name,Age,Salary
 - 0,Alice,25,50000
 - 1,Bob,30,60000
 - 2,Charlie,35,75000

to_excel()

- Description:
 - Writes the DataFrame to an Excel file.
- Syntax:
 - df.to_excel(path, sheet_name='Sheet1', index=True)
- Key Parameters:
 - · path: File path.

df.to excel('output.xlsx')

- sheet_name: Name of the sheet.
- index: If True, includes the index.

• Output: #open output.xlsx file to check output

	Name	Age	Salary
0	Alice	25	50000
1	Bob	30	60000
2	Charlie	35	75000

read_csv()

- Description:
 - Reads a CSV file into a DataFrame.
- Syntax:
 - pd.read_csv(path, sep=',', encoding='utf-8')
- Key Parameters:
 - path: File path.
 - sep: Delimiter (default: ',')
 - encoding: File encoding (e.g., 'utf-8').
- import pandas as pd
- df = pd.read_csv('data.csv')

- Output:
 - · Load the from data.csv file

read_excel()

- Description:
 - Reads an Excel file into a DataFrame.
- Syntax:
 - pd.read_excel(path, sheet_name=0)
- Key Parameters:
 - path: File path.
 - sheet_name: Sheet to read (name or index).
- import pandas as pd
- df = pd.read_excel('data.xlsx')

Output:

· Load the from exal file

Methods of DataFrame: Data Selection and Filtering

Method	Syntax	Description
loc[]	df.loc[rows, columns]	Access rows and columns by labels or boolean arrays.
iloc[]	df.iloc[rows, columns]	Access rows and columns by integer positions.
at[]	df.at[row_label, column_label]	Fast access to a single value by label.
iat[]	df.iat[row_index, column_index]	Fast access to a single value by integer position.
query(expr)	df.query(expr)	Query the DataFrame using a boolean expression.
filter(items/like/re gex)	df.filter(items=None, like=None, regex=None, axis=0)	Subset columns based on names or patterns.
select_dtypes(inc lude/exclude)	<pre>df.select_dtypes(include=None , exclude=None)</pre>	Select columns by data type.
duplicated()	df.duplicated(subset=None, keep='first')	Identifies duplicate rows.
drop_duplicates()	df.drop_duplicates(subset=Non e, keep='first', inplace=False, ignore_index=False)	Removes duplicate rows.

loc[]

- Description:
 - Access rows and columns by labels or boolean arrays.
- Syntax:
 - df.loc[rows, columns]
- Key Parameters:
 - rows: Row labels or boolean array.
 - columns: Column labels or list of labels.

- Name Age
- 2 Charlie 35

iloc[]

- Description:
 - Access rows and columns by integer positions.
- Syntax:
 - df.iloc[rows, columns]
- Key Parameters:
 - rows: Integer indices or slice.
 - columns: Integer indices or slice.

- df = pd.DataFrame(data)
- df.iloc[0:3, 1:3]

- Age Salary
- 0 25 50000
- 1 30 60000
- 2 35 750000

at[]

- Description:
 - Access a single value by row and column label (faster than `loc`).
- Syntax:
 - df.at[row_label, column_label
- Key Parameters:
 - row_label: Row label.
 - column_label: Column label.

- Output:
 - 'Alice'

iat[]

- Description:
 - Access a single value by integer position (faster than `iloc`)
- Syntax:
 - df.iat[row_index, column_index]
- Key Parameters:
 - row_index: Integer row position.
 - column_index: Integer column position.

- Output:
 - 25

query()

- Description:
 - · Filters rows using a string expression.
- Syntax:
 - df.query(expr)
- Key Parameters:
 - expr: String expression (e.g., 'age > 30').

- Name Age Salary
- 2 Charlie 35 75000

filter(items/like/regex)

Description:

 Subset the DataFrame rows or columns based on the specified index or column labels.

Syntax:

df.filter(items=None, like=None, regex=None, axis=0)

Key Parameters:

- items: List of column or index labels to select (exact matches).
- like: String to match in column or index labels (partial matches).
- regex: Regular expression to match in column or index labels.
- axis: Axis to filter on (0 for index, 1 for columns; default is 0).

filter(items/like/regex)

- Output:
 - Age
 - 0 25.0
 - 1 30.0
 - 2 NaN
- or

- Output:
 - Name Age Salary
 - 0 Alice 25.0 50000

select_dtypes(include/exclude)

- Description:
 - Select columns from a DataFrame based on specified data types.
- Syntax:
 - df.select_dtypes(include=None, exclude=None)
- Key Parameters:
 - include: Data types to include (e.g., 'int64', 'float64', 'object', or numpy dtype).
 - exclude: Data types to exclude (e.g., 'int64', 'float64', 'object', or numpy dtype).

- Salary
- 0 50000
- 1 60000
- 2 75000

duplicated()

- Description:
 - Identifies duplicate rows in a DataFrame and returns a boolean Series where True indicates a duplicate row.
- Syntax:
 - df.duplicated(subset=None, keep='first')
- Key Parameters:
 - subset: Column label(s) to consider for identifying duplicates (default: None, uses all columns).
 - keep: 'first': Mark duplicates as True except for the first occurrence (default).
 - last: Mark duplicates as True except for the last occurrence.

- 0 False
- 1 False
- 2 False
- 3 True
- 4 True
- dtype: bool

drop_duplicated()

- Description:
 - Removes duplicate rows from a DataFrame and returns a new DataFrame with unique rows.
- Syntax:
 - df.drop_duplicates(subset=None, keep='first', inplace=False, ignore_index=False)
- Key Parameters:
 - subset: Column label(s) to consider for identifying duplicates (default: None, uses all columns).
 - keep: 'first': Keep the first occurrence of each duplicate (default).
 - 'last': Keep the last occurrence of each duplicate.
 - False: Drop all duplicates.
 - inplace: If True, modifies the DataFrame in place (default: False). ignore_index: If True, resets the index after dropping duplicates

- print(df.drop_duplicates(keep='first'))
- Output:
 - Name Age Salary
 - 0 Alice 25 50000
 - 1 Bob 30 60000
 - 2 Charlie 35 70000

Methods of DataFrame: Data Manipulation

Method	Syntax	Description
copy()	DataFrame.copy(deep=True)	Creates a deep copy of the DataFrame.
assign(**kwargs)	DataFrame.assign(**kwargs)	Adds new columns or modifies existing ones.
pop(column)	DataFrame.pop(item)	Removes and returns a column.
drop(labels, axis)	df.drop(labels, axis=0, inplace=False)	Drops specified rows or columns.
rename(columns/index)	df.rename(columns=None, index=None, inplace=False)	Renames columns or index labels.
replace(to_replace, value)	<pre>df.replace(to_replace, value, inplace=False)</pre>	Replaces values in the DataFrame.
astype(dtype)	df.astype(dtype)	Converts data types of columns.
mask(cond, other)	DataFrame.mask(cond, other=None, inplace=False)	Replaces values where condition is True.

copy()

- Description:
 - Creates a deep or shallow copy of the DataFrame.
- Syntax:
 - df.copy(deep=True)
- Key Parameters:
 - Deep: If True, creates a deep copy (default). If False, creates a shallow copy.

- Name Age Salary
- 0 Alice 25 50000
- 1 Bob 30 60000
- 2 Charlie 35 75000

assign()

- Description:
 - Adds new columns or modifies existing ones in a DataFrame, returning a new DataFrame.
- Syntax:
 - df.assign(**kwargs)
- Key Parameters:
 - Kwargs: Column names and values (can be scalars, lists, or functions).

- Name Age Salary number
- 0 Alice 25 50000 102106478
- 1 Bob 30 60000 102106478
- 2 Charlie 35 75000 102106478

pop()

- Description:
 - · Removes and returns a column from the DataFrame.
- Syntax:
 - df.pop(item)
- Key Parameters:
 - Item: Label of the column to remove.

- Name Age Salary
- 0 Alice 25 50000
- 1 Bob 30 60000
- 2 Charlie 35 75000

drop()

- Description:
 - · Removes specified rows or columns.
- Syntax:
 - df.drop(labels, axis=0, inplace=False)
- Key Parameters:
 - labels: Row or column labels to drop.
 - axis: 0 for rows, 1 for columns.
 - inplace: If `True`, modifies the DataFrame in place.

- Name Salary
- 0 Alice 50000
- 1 Bob 60000
- 2 Charlie 75000

rename()

- Description:
 - · Renames columns or index labels.
- Syntax:
 - df.rename(columns=None, index=None, inplace=False)
- Key Parameters:
 - columns: Dict of old to new column names.
 - index: Dict of old to new index labels.
 - inplace: If `True`, modifies in place.
- import pandas as pd
- data = {
 'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie'],
 'Age': [25, 30, 35],
 'Salary': [50000, 60000, 75000]
 }
- df = pd.DataFrame(data)
- print(df.rename(columns={'Age': 'age'}))

- Output:
 - Name age Salary
 - 0 Alice 25 50000
 - 1 Bob 30 60000
 - 2 Charlie 35 75000

replace()

- Description:
 - Replaces values in the DataFrame.
- Syntax:
 - df.replace(to_replace, value, inplace=False)
- Key Parameters:
 - to_replace: Value(s) to replace (scalar, list, dict).
 - value: Replacement value(s).
 - inplace: If `True`, modifies in place.

- Output:
 - Name Age Salary
 - 0 Alice 20 50000
 - 1 Bob 30 60000
 - 2 Charlie 35 75000

astype()

- Description:
 - · Converts data types of columns.
- Syntax:
 - df.astype(dtype)
- Key Parameters:
 - dtype: Data type or dict of column-to-type mappings.

- Output:
 - 0 25.0
 - 1 30.0
 - 2 35.0
 - Name: Age, dtype: float64

mask()

- Description:
 - · Replaces values where a condition is True with a specified value.
- Syntax:
 - df.mask(cond, other=None, inplace=False)
- Key Parameters:
 - Cond: Boolean condition or callable.
 - Other: Value to replace where condition is True.
 - Inplace: If True, modifies the DataFrame in place.

- Name Age Salary
- 0 NaN NaN NaN
- 1 Bob 30.0 60000.0
- 2 Charlie 35.0 75000.0