

# Data Analysis With Python:-

**Data Analysis** is the technique of collecting, transforming, and organizing data to make future predictions and informed data-driven decisions. It also helps to find possible solutions for a business problem. There are six steps for Data Analysis. They are:

- Ask or Specify Data Requirements
- Prepare or Collect Data
- Clean and Process
- Analyze
- Share
- Act or Report

The collection, transformation, and organization of data to draw conclusions make predictions for the future, and make informed data-driven decisions is called **Data Analysis**. The profession that handles data analysis is called a **Data Analyst**. There is a huge demand for Data Analysts as the data is expanding rapidly nowadays. Data Analysis is used to find possible solutions for a business problem. The advantage of being a Data Analyst is that they can work in any field they love: healthcare, agriculture, IT, finance, business. Data-driven decision-making is an important part of Data Analysis. It makes the analysis process much easier. There are six steps for Data Analysis. They are:

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4. **Analyze**
5. **Share**
6. **Act or Report**

Each step has its own process and tools to make overall conclusions based on the data.

## 1. Ask

The first step in the process is to **Ask**. The data analyst is given a problem/business task. The analyst has to understand the task and the stakeholder's expectations for the solution. A stakeholder is a person that has invested their money and resources to a project. The analyst must be able to ask different questions in order to find the right solution to their problem. The analyst has to find the root cause of the problem in order to fully understand the problem. The analyst must make sure that he/she doesn't have any distractions while analyzing the problem. Communicate effectively with the stakeholders and other colleagues to completely understand what the underlying problem is. Questions to ask yourself for the Ask phase are:

- What are the problems that are being mentioned by my stakeholders?
- What are their expectations for the solutions?

## 2. Prepare

The second step is to **Prepare or Collect the Data**. This step includes collecting data and storing it for further analysis. The analyst has to collect the data based on the task given from multiple sources. The data has to be collected from various sources, internal or external sources. Internal data is the data available in the organization that you work for while external data is the data available in sources other than your organization. The data that is collected by an individual from their own resources is called first-party data. The data that is collected and sold is called second-party data. Data that is collected from outside sources is called third-party data. The common sources from where the data is collected are Interviews, Surveys, Feedbacks, Questionnaires. The collected data can be stored in a spreadsheet or SQL database.

A spreadsheet is a digital worksheet that contains rows and columns while a database contains tables that have functions to manipulate the data. Spreadsheets are used to store some thousands or ten thousand of data while databases are used when there are too many rows to store. The best tools to store the data are MS Excel or Google Sheets in the case of Spreadsheets and there are so many databases like Oracle, Microsoft to store the data.

## 3. Clean and Process Data

The third step is **Process**. After the data is collected from multiple sources, it is time to **clean** the data. Clean data means data that is free from misspellings, redundancies, and irrelevance. Clean data largely depends on data integrity. There might be duplicate data or the data might not be in a format, therefore the unnecessary data is removed and cleaned. There are different functions provided by SQL and Excel to clean the data. This is one of the most important steps in Data Analysis as clean and formatted data helps in finding trends and solutions. The most important part of the Process phase is to check whether your data is biased or not. Bias is an act of favoring a particular group/community while ignoring the rest. Biasing is a big no-no as it might affect the overall data analysis. The data analyst must make sure to include every group while the data is being collected.

## 4. Analyze

The fourth step is to **Analyze**. The cleaned data is used for analyzing and identifying trends. It also performs calculations and combines data for better

results. The tools used for performing calculations are Excel or SQL. These tools provide in-built functions to perform calculations or sample code is written in SQL to perform calculations. Using Excel, we can create pivot tables and perform calculations while SQL creates temporary tables to perform calculations. Programming languages are another way of solving problems. They make it much easier to solve problems by providing packages. The most widely used programming languages for data analysis are R and Python.

## **5. Share**

The fifth step is Share. Nothing is more compelling than a visualization. The data now transformed has to be made into a visual(chart, graph). The reason for making data visualizations is that there might be people, mostly stakeholders that are non-technical. Visualizations are made for a simple understanding of complex data. Tableau and Looker are the two popular tools used for compelling data visualizations. Tableau is a simple drag and drop tool that helps in creating compelling visualizations. Looker is a data viz tool that directly connects to the database and creates visualizations. Tableau and Looker are both equally used by data analysts for creating a visualization. R and Python have some packages that provide beautiful data visualizations. R has a package named ggplot which has a variety of data visualizations. A presentation is given based on the data findings. Sharing the insights with the team members and stakeholders will help in making better decisions. It helps in making more informed decisions and it leads to better outcomes.

## **6. Act or Report**

The final/sixth step is Act. After a presentation is given based on your findings, the stakeholders discuss whether to move forward or not. If they agreed to your recommendations, they move further with your solutions. If they don't agree with your findings, you will have to dig deeper to find more possible solutions. Every step has to be re-organized. We have to repeat every step to see whether there are any gaps in there. The data collected must be reviewed to see if there is any bias and identify options. After the gaps are identified and the data is analyzed, a presentation is given again

**Analyzing Data Using Pandas :-**

Python Pandas Is used for relational or labeled data and provides various data structures for manipulating such data and time series. This library is built on top of the NumPy library. This module is generally imported as:

```
import pandas as pd
```

Here, pd is referred to as an alias to the Pandas. However, it is not necessary to import the library using the alias, it just helps in writing less amount code every time a method or property is called. Pandas generally provide two data structures for manipulating data,

They are:-

- Series
- Dataframe

### Series: -

Pandas Series is a one-dimensional labeled array capable of holding data of any type (integer, string, float, python objects, etc.).

The axis labels are collectively called indexes.

**Pandas Series is nothing but a column in an excel sheet.**

Labels need not be unique but must be a hashable type. The object supports both integer and label-based indexing and provides a host of methods for performing operations involving the index.



it can be created using the Series() function by loading the dataset from the existing storage like SQL, Database, CSV Files, Excel Files, etc., or from data structures like lists, dictionaries, etc.

## Python Pandas Creating Series

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Creating empty series
ser = pd.Series()

print(ser)

# simple array
data = np.array(['o', 'm', 's', 'i', 'r'])

ser = pd.Series(data)
print(ser)
```

### Output:-

```
PS D:\archive> & "C:/Users/Big Data/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python311/python.exe" d:/archive/pandaseries.py
Series([], dtype: object)
0    o
1    m
2    s
3    i
4    r
```

### Dataframe:-

Pandas DataFrame is a two-dimensional size-mutable, potentially heterogeneous tabular data structure with labeled axes (rows and columns). A Data frame is a two-dimensional data structure, i.e., **data is aligned in a tabular fashion in rows and columns**. Pandas DataFrame consists of three principal components, the data, rows, and columns.

## Creating a dataframe using CSV files

First of install pandas: -

```
PS D:\archive> pip install pandas
Collecting pandas
  Downloading pandas-2.0.2-cp311-cp311-win_amd64.whl (10.6 MB)
----- 10.6/10.6 MB 8.7 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Collecting python-dateutil>=2.8.2
  Downloading python_dateutil-2.8.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl (247 kB)
----- 247.7/247.7 kB 7.7 MB/s eta 0:00:00
```

Csv data file CardioGoodFitness.csv :-

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Product	Age	Gender	Education	MaritalStatus	Usage	Fitness	Income	Miles	
2	TM195	18	Male		14 Single	3	4	29562	112	
3	TM195	19	Male		15 Single	2	3	31836	75	
4	TM195	19	Female		14 Partnered	4	3	30699	66	
5	TM195	19	Male		12 Single	3	3	32973	85	
6	TM195	20	Male		13 Partnered	4	2	35247	47	
7	TM195	20	Female		14 Partnered	3	3	32973	66	
8	TM195	21	Female		14 Partnered	3	3	35247	75	
9	TM195	21	Male		13 Single	3	3	32973	85	
10	TM195	21	Male		15 Single	5	4	35247	141	
11	TM195	21	Female		15 Partnered	2	3	37521	85	
12	TM195	22	Male		14 Single	3	3	36384	85	
13	TM195	22	Female		14 Partnered	3	2	35247	66	
14	TM195	22	Female		16 Single	4	3	36384	75	
15	TM195	22	Female		14 Single	3	3	35247	75	
16	TM195	23	Male		16 Partnered	3	1	38658	47	
17	TM195	23	Male		16 Partnered	3	3	40932	75	
18	TM195	23	Female		14 Single	2	3	34110	103	
19	TM195	23	Male		16 Partnered	4	3	39795	94	
20	TM195	23	Female		16 Single	4	3	38658	113	
21	TM195	23	Female		15 Partnered	2	2	34110	38	

Write code for readdata.py file:-

```
# Python program to illustrate
# creating a data frame using CSV files

# import pandas module
import pandas as pd

# creating a data frame
df = pd.read_csv("CardioGoodFitness.csv")
print(df.head())
```

Output:-

```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
Windows PowerShell
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PS D:\archive> & "C:/Users/Big Data/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python311/python.exe" d:/archive/readdata.py
  Product  Age  Gender  Education  MaritalStatus  Usage  Fitness  Income  Miles
0  TM195   18   Male      14         Single         3       4    29562   112
1  TM195   19   Male      15         Single         2       3    31836   75
2  TM195   19  Female     14    Partnered     4       3    30699   66
3  TM195   19   Male      12         Single         3       3    32973   85
4  TM195   20   Male      13    Partnered     4       2    35247   47
PS D:\archive>
```

## Filtering DataFrame

Pandas dataframe.filter() function is used to Subset rows or columns of dataframe according to labels in the specified index. Note that this routine does not filter a dataframe on its contents. The filter is applied to the labels of the index.

### Python Pandas Filter Dataframe

Csv file :-

```
iris_csv.csv
```

sepalwidth	petalwidth	class
5.1	1.4	0.2 Iris-setosa
4.9	1.4	0.2 Iris-setosa
4.7	1.3	0.2 Iris-setosa
4.6	1.5	0.2 Iris-setosa
5	1.4	0.2 Iris-setosa
5.4	1.7	0.4 Iris-setosa
4.6	1.4	0.3 Iris-setosa
5	1.5	0.2 Iris-setosa
4.4	1.4	0.2 Iris-setosa
4.9	1.5	0.1 Iris-setosa
5.4	1.5	0.2 Iris-setosa
4.8	1.6	0.2 Iris-setosa
4.8	1.4	0.1 Iris-setosa

For example we want to display only 2 columns sepallength and sepalwidth :-

```
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv("iris_csv.csv")

newdf = df.filter(["sepallength", "sepalwidth"]).head(10)

print(newdf)
```

Output :-

	sepallength	sepalwidth
0	5.1	3.5
1	4.9	3.0
2	4.7	3.2
3	4.6	3.1
4	5.0	3.6
5	5.4	3.9
6	4.6	3.4
7	5.0	3.4
8	4.4	2.9
9	4.9	3.1

In the following example, A data frame is made from the csv file and the data frame is sorted in ascending order of Names of Players

nba.csv file :-



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight	College	Salary
2	Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	2-Jun	180	Texas	7730337
3	Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	6-Jun	235	Marquette	6796117
4	John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	5-Jun	205	Boston University	
5	R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	5-Jun	185	Georgia St	1148640
6	Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8	PF	29	10-Jun	231		5000000
7	Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90	PF	29	9-Jun	240		12000000
8	Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55	PF	21	8-Jun	235	LSU	1170960
9	Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41	C	25	Jul-00	238	Gonzaga	2165160
10	Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12	PG	22	2-Jun	190	Louisville	1824360
11	Marcus Smart	Boston Celtics	36	PG	22	4-Jun	220	Oklahoma	3431040
12	Jared Sullinger	Boston Celtics	7	C	24	9-Jun	260	Ohio State	2569260
13	Isaiah Thomas	Boston Celtics	4	PG	27	9-May	185	Washington	6912869
14	Evan Turner	Boston Celtics	11	SG	27	7-Jun	220	Ohio State	3425510
15	James Young	Boston Celtics	13	SG	20	6-Jun	215	Kentucky	1749840
16	Tyler Zeller	Boston Celtics	44	C	26	Jul-00	253	North Car	2616975
17	Bojan Bogdanovic	Brooklyn Nets	44	SG	27	8-Jun	216		3425510
18	Markel Brown	Brooklyn Nets	22	SG	24	2-Jun	180	Oklahoma	845050

```
# importing pandas package
import pandas as pd

# making data frame from csv file
data = pd.read_csv("nba.csv")

# sorting data frame by name
data.sort_values("Name", axis = 0, ascending = True,
                 inplace = True, na_position = 'last')

# display
print(data)
```

Output:-

	Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight	College	Salary
152	Aaron Brooks	Chicago Bulls	0.0	PG	31.0	6-0	161.0	Oregon	2250000.0
356	Aaron Gordon	Orlando Magic	0.0	PF	20.0	6-9	220.0	Arizona	4171680.0
328	Aaron Harrison	Charlotte Hornets	9.0	SG	21.0	6-6	210.0	Kentucky	525093.0
404	Adreian Payne	Minnesota Timberwolves	33.0	PF	25.0	6-10	237.0	Michigan State	1938840.0
312	Al Horford	Atlanta Hawks	15.0	C	30.0	6-10	245.0	Florida	12000000.0
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
270	Xavier Munford	Memphis Grizzlies	14.0	PG	24.0	6-3	180.0	Rhode Island	NaN
402	Zach LaVine	Minnesota Timberwolves	8.0	PG	21.0	6-5	189.0	UCLA	2148360.0
271	Zach Randolph	Memphis Grizzlies	50.0	PF	34.0	6-9	260.0	Michigan State	9638555.0
237	Zaza Pachulia	Dallas Mavericks	27.0	C	32.0	6-11	275.0	NaN	5200000.0
457	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

[458 rows x 9 columns]