Data Containers pandas

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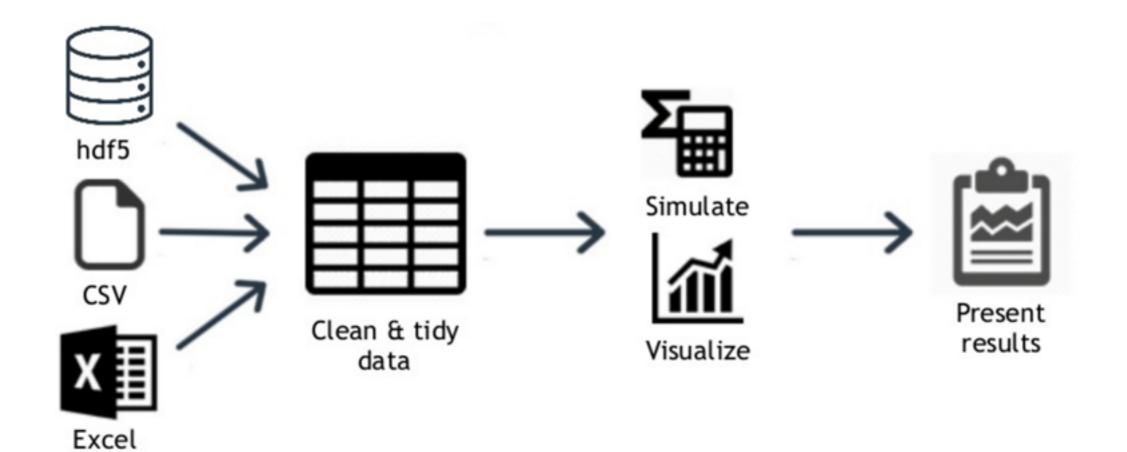
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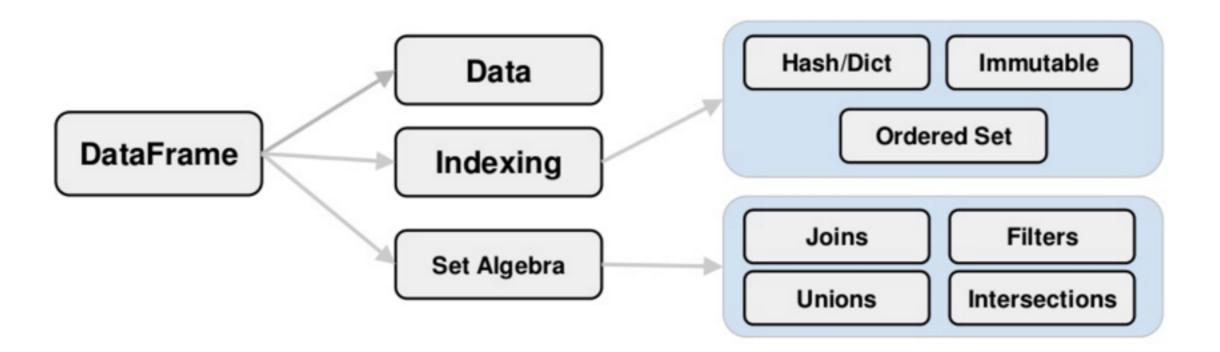
What It Is

- pandas is a Python package providing fast, flexible and expressive data structures designed to make working with "relational" or "labeled" data both easy and intuitive.
- It aims to be the fundamental high-level building block for doing practical, real world analysis in Python

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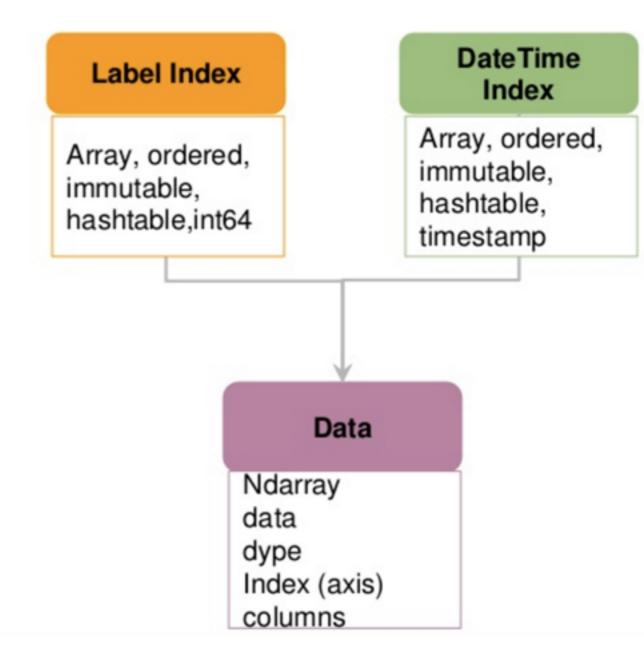


pandas DataFrames



Indexing a DataFrame

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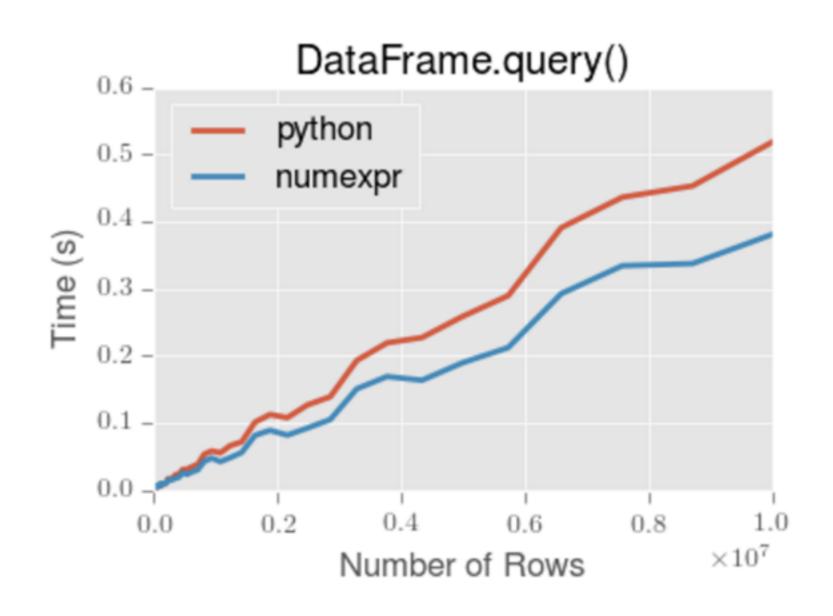


Querying a DataFrame

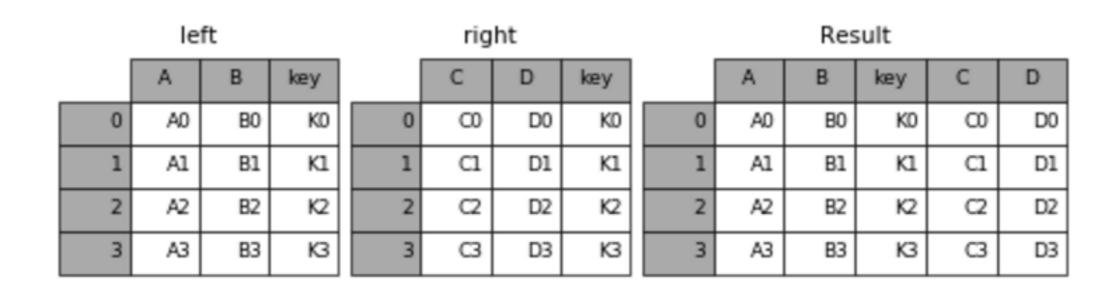
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df.query('(Year == 1997) & (Gas < Solid)')</pre>
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DataFrame.query() can use numexpr for performance



Joining 2 DataFrames



- Many-to-Many join case (Cartesian Product)
- This case is simple (one unique key combination)

I/O Connectors

- SQL
- Excel
- CSV
- HDF5 (PyTables)
- BigQuery
- Relational Databases
- JSON