pandas

pandas (panel data) is a Python library designed for working with tabular data.

Built on NumPy's foundation, Pandas inherits and extends many of NumPy's array-based features.

Pandas is best used for working with heterogeneous and labeled data NumPy is best used for working with homogeneous numerical arrays

If you do not have it, you can install pandas

```
conda install pandas #if you have ananconda
pip3 install pandas #if you do not have ananconda
```

To import Pandas

import pandas as pd

Pandas Object: Series

Characteristics and usage

- is a labeled 1D array it is an analog of a 1D NumPy array with labeled indices.
- Homogeneous
- Mutable
- Fixed size
- Each element in a Series is associated with an index (label), which can be customized or automatically generated.

Usage of Series: Series are utilized to represent labeled data.

Example: storing student ages for an online course.

Series allows customization of indices (labels, depicted in blue), which means you can assign student names as labels, providing a more intuitive way to access each student's age directly by name.

Sanchez	38
Johnson	43
Zhang	38
Diaz	40
Brown	49

```
pd.Series(data=None, index=None)
```

parameters:

data: list, dictionary, ndarray, a scalar value

index: optional parameter, used to customize the indices.

Create a Series from a list

If the index parameter is not specified, labels are automatically generated to be integer numbers 0,1,2,.. like Python-style indices

```
Age= [38, 43, 38, 40, 49]
s=pd.Series(Age)
print(s)
0 38
1 43
2 38
3 40
4 49
dtype: int64
```

dtype: int64 is the dtype of the values

index parameter: We can customize the indices by setting the index parameter to a list

We can also label the indices with nonsequential numbers:

```
sll=pd.Series(Age, index=[1,10,34,56,70])
print(sll)

1    38
10    43
34    38
56    40
70    49
dtype: int64
```

A Series can be created out of a dictionary, in which case the indices default to the dictionary keys:

A series can also be seen as dictionary-like, where each value has an associated label

index parameter: In the case of a dictionary, the index parameter can be explicitly set to control the order and/or the subset of keys used.

```
D={'Sanchez': 38, 'Johnson': 43, 'Zhang': 38, 'Diaz': 40, 'Brown': 49}
L=['Brown', 'Diaz', 'Johnson', 'Sanchez', 'Zhang'] # list of keys sorted
```

If we set the index to L, the order of the elements in the Series follows the elements in the list:

```
sd=pd.Series(D, index =L)
print(sd)
Brown     49
Diaz     40
Johnson     43
Sanchez     38
Zhang     38
dtype: int64
```

dtype: int64

We can also make a Series from a subset of key: value pairs in the order we decide:

```
sd=pd.Series(D, index =['Diaz', 'Johnson'])
print(sd)
Diaz 40
Johnson 43
```

A Series is like a 1D array, and it has similar attributes:

```
print(s)
0 38
1 43
2 38
3 40
4 49
dtype: int64
s.ndim #1
s.shape #(5,)
s.size #5
s.values #returns a 1D array of the values
[38 43 38 40 49]
s.index #returns the Index Object of the labels
RangeIndex(start=0, stop=5, step=1)
means a range of integers in range [0,5) with a step of 1.
s.index.values #returns the labels as 1D array
[0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]
```

print(sd)

```
Sanchez 38
Johnson 43
Zhang 38
Diaz 40
Brown 49
dtype: int64
```

sd.index

```
Index(['Sanchez', 'Johnson', 'Zhang', 'Diaz', 'Brown'],
dtype='object')
```

dtype='object' specifies the data type of the elements. Here, 'object' typically denotes strings in Pandas.

```
sd.index.values
```

```
['Sanchez' 'Johnson' 'Zhang' 'Diaz' 'Brown'] #1D array of strings.
```

In pandas the type of the labels is an Index Object

Series Type Conversion

Converting a Series to a 1D NumPy array

```
np.array(sd)
sd.values)
sd.to_numpy()
[38 43 38 40 49]
```

print(sd)

Sanchez	z 38
Johnson	n 43
Zhang	38
Diaz	40
Brown	49
dtype:	int64

Convert a Series to a list type

```
list(sd)
sd.to_list()
[38, 43, 38, 40, 49]
```

Converting a Series to a dictionary type

```
dict(zip(sd.index, sd.values))
sd.to_dict()
{'Sanchez': 38, 'Johnson': 43, 'Zhang': 38, 'Diaz': 40, 'Brown': 49}
```

DataFrame Object

Characteristics and usage

- is a 2D labeled tabular structure, and it is an analog of a 2D NumPy array with labelled rows and columns (depicted in blue)
- Heterogeneous
- Mutable
- Size can change
- is a collection of Series
- each element in a DataFrame is associated with row and column indices (labels), which can be customized or automatically generated.

Usage: DataFrames are ideal for handling heterogeneous data with labeled rows and columns and for representing tabular data: rows correspond to instances (examples, observations, etc.), and columns correspond to features of these instances.

	LastName	Age	Height	Weight
A	Sanchez	38	71.2	176.1
В	Johnson	43	69.0	163.5
С	Zhang	38	64.5	131.6
D	Diaz	40	67.4	133.1
E	Brown	49	64.2	119.8

Creating DataFrame Objects

To create a DataFrame out of other python Objects, we will use the pd.DataFrame() constructor.

```
pd.DataFrame(data=None, index=None, columns=None)
```

data: dictionary can contain ndarray, lists, Series

2D ndarray

Series

Pandas DataFrame

index: sets the row labels. Default row indices are 0,1,2...

columns: sets the column labels. The default column indices are 0,1,2...

To customize the row and column labels we set the index and columns parameters.

```
index_val=['first','second','third','fourth','fifth'] #list of row labels
column_val=['number', 'squares', 'cubes'] #list of column labels
dfnp = pd.DataFrame(arr1, index=ndex_val, columns=column_val)
print(dfnp)
```

	number	squares	cubes
first	1	1	1
second	2	4	8
third	3	9	27
fourth	4	16	64
fifth	5	25	125

```
D={"LastName": ["Sanchez", "Johnson", "Zhang", "Diaz", "Brown"],
"Age": [38, 43, 38, 40, 49], "Height": [71.2, 69.0, 64.5, 67.4, 64.2],
"Weight": [176.1, 163.5, 131.6, 133.1, 119.8]}

df=pd.DataFrame(D)
print(df)
  LastName Age Height Weight
0 Sanchez 38 71.2 176.1
1 Johnson 43 69.0 163.5
2 Zhang 38 64.5 131.6
3 Diaz 40 67.4 133.1
4 Brown 49 64.2 119.8
```

The dictionary keys will be used as column labels and the values in each list as the values (data) in the columns of the DataFrame.

If we do not use the index parameter, pandas automatically generates the row labels, which default to the the normal Python indices 0,1,2,..

We can **customize the row** labels by defining them via the **index parameter** of the pd.DataFrame()

```
D={"LastName": ["Sanchez", "Johnson", "Zhang", "Diaz", "Brown"],
"Age": [38, 43, 38, 40, 49], "Height": [71.2, 69.0, 64.5, 67.4, 64.2],
"Weight": [176.1, 163.5, 131.6, 133.1, 119.8]}

dfc=pd.DataFrame(D, index=['A','B','C','D','E'])
print(dfc)
   LastName Age Height Weight
A Sanchez 38   71.2  176.1
B Johnson 43  69.0  163.5
C Zhang 38  64.5  131.6
D Diaz 40  67.4  133.1
```

Brown 49 64.2 119.8

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Changing row labels and column labels of an existing DataFrame

We can change row and column labels using attributes:

```
df.columns = new_columns
df.index = new_index
```

print(dfnp)

	number	squares	cubes
first	1	1	1
second	2	4	8
third	3	9	27
fourth	4	16	64
fifth	5	25	125

To change the row labels:

dfnp.index=[10,20,30,40,50]
print(dfnp)

	number	squares	cubes	
10	1	1	1	
20	2	4	8	
30	3	9	27	
40	4	16	64	
50	5	25	125	

To change the column labels:

dfnp.columns=['A', 'B','C']
print(dfnp)

	A	В	C
10	1	1	1
20	2	4	8
30	3	9	27
40	4	16	64
50	5	25	125

Changing row labels of an existing DataFrame

The <u>set index() method</u> is used to set the row labels using existing columns

```
print(dfnp)
```

```
A B C

10 1 1 1

20 2 4 8

30 3 9 27

40 4 16 64

50 5 25 125
```

df1=dfnp.set_index('C') #we set the existing column "C" as row labels

```
A B
C
1 1 1 1
8 2 4
27 3 9
64 4 16
125 5 25
```

The set_index() method returns a new object which is a copy of the original DataFrame object. If you want the original DataFrame object to be modified, you can use the parameter **inplace=True**.

```
dfnp.set_index('B', inplace=True) #will modify directly dfnp
```

DataFrame - the info() method

The info() method in Pandas provides a concise summary of a DataFrame, including information about the index, columns, data types, non-null values, and memory usage.

print(df)

```
LastName Age Height Weight

0 Sanchez 38 71.2 176.1

1 Johnson 43 69.0 163.5

2 Zhang 38 64.5 131.6

3 Diaz 40 67.4 133.1

4 Brown 49 64.2 119.8
```

print(df.info())

NumPy-like attributes

df.size
df.shape
df.ndim

Additional attributes

df.columns.dtype

```
df.index  #returns Index Object of row labels
df.columns  #returns Index Object of column labels

df.index.values  #returns 1D array of row labels
df.columns.values  #returns 1D array of column labels

df.index.dtype  #returns the type of row labels
```

#return the type of the column labels

Data Indexing and Selection

Indexers: loc [] and iloc[]

An indexer is a mechanism that allows users to locate and access specific subsets of data, including rows, columns, or individual elements.

Pandas main two Indexers are:

.loc[] allows indexing methods that always reference the labels of rows and columns, the visible ones, no matter if they are the defaults (0,1,2, etc) of customized.

Use: convenient when you want to select data using row and column labels.

.iloc[] allows indexing methods that always reference the Python-style indices based on position (0,1,2, .. no matter if they are visible or not).

Use: convenient choice when labels are not significant or when you want to perform operations based on the numerical position of data. This is usually faster than loc, and maintains consistency with the use integer-based indexing of NumPy arrays.

The use of loc[] and iloc[] can prevent subtle bugs due to the mixed indexing/slicing convention. Alo iloc

Indexing a Series

A Series can be indexed by using loc[] or iloc[]:

```
.loc[] #use the labels (defaults or customized)
```

Indexing a Series – iloc[]

When using iloc[] we index a Series as you would index a 1D array (no matter what the labels are)

```
print(sl.iloc[1]) #single element indexing

43

print(sl.iloc[1]) #single element indexing

Johnson 43

Zhang 38

Diaz 40

Brown 49

dtype: int64

dtype: int64
```

To use Boolean indexing with iloc[], we convert the Boolean Series to a Boolean array. Iloc[] does not support a Boolean series, while loc[] does.

```
bool1= sl > 30) & (sl < 50) #creates a Boolean Series
arr1= np.array(bool1)
print(sl.iloc[ arr1] )
Johnson 43
Brown 49
dtype: int64</pre>
```

To index a Series with iloc[] we use the same Python syntax we would use to index a 1D array (no matter what the labels are). iloc[]. uses positional indices.

```
s.iloc[0] #access first element
38
s.iloc[[1,3]] #indexing with a list of indices
     43
     40
dtype: int64
s.iloc[:2] #slice from index 0 to index 1
     38
     43
dtype: int64
```

```
print(s)
0   38
1   43
2   38
3   40
4   49
dtype: int64
```

Indexing a Series – loc[]

To index a Series with loc[] we use the labels. To obtain a 1D array of the labels:

```
print(sl.index.values)
['Sanchez' 'Johnson' 'Zhang' 'Diaz' 'Brown']
```

```
print(sl)
Sanchez 38
Johnson 43
Zhang 38
Diaz 40
Brown 49
dtype: int64
```

```
sl.loc[:'Zhang'] #slice to the element labeled with 'Zhang'
Sanchez 38
Johnson 43
Zhang 38
```

sl.loc['Sanchez'] #access the value labeled with 'Sanchez'

```
sl.loc[['Sanchez','Zhang']] #select multiple elements with list of labels
Sanchez 38
Zhang 38
```

dtype: int64

dtype: int64

```
bool2=(sl > 40) & (sl < 50) #masking with Boolean Series
sl.loc[bool2]</pre>
```

```
Johnson 43
Brown 49
dtype: int64
```

Now we use loc[] on this Series, where the indices default to integer numbers 0, 1, 2, ... They are the row labels in this case.

```
To obtain a 1D array of row labels:
```

```
print(s.index.values)
[0 1 2 3 4]
```

Now we use those labels to index with loc[]

```
print(s)
0  38
1  43
2  38
3  40
4  49
dtype: int64
```

```
print(s.loc[:2]) #notice when slicing with loc the end label is
inlouded
```

```
0    38
1    43
2    38
dtype: int64dtype: int64
```

Indexing a DataFrame with iloc[]

.iloc[] integer-Based Indexing (like indexing a 2D array): with .iloc, you can select rows and columns based solely on their integer positions, regardless of the row and column labels

	0	1	2
0	0,0	0,1	0, 2
1	1,0	1,1	1, 2
2	2,0	2,1	2, 2

Single Label Indexing:

df.iloc[row_index] Accesses the row at index row_index. df.iloc[:, column_index] Accesses the column at index column_index.

Slicing with Indices:

df.iloc[start_index :end_index] Accesses rows from start_index to end_index-1. df.iloc[:, start_index:end_index] Accesses columns from start_index to end_index-

Array Indexing with Indices:

df.iloc[[index1, index2, index3]] Accesses rows at indices index1, index2, and index3. df.iloc[:, [index1, index2, index3]] Accesses columns at indices index1, index2, and index3.

Combination of Indices and Slicing:

df.iloc[row_index, column_index] Accesses the element at row row_index, column column_index. df.iloc[start_row:end_row, start_column:end_column] Accesses a subset of rows and columns.

Use same syntax you would use to index a 2D array

```
LastName Age Height Weight
A Sanchez 38 71.2 176.1
B Johnson 43 69.0 163.5
C Zhang 38 64.5 131.6
D Diaz 40 67.4 133.1
E Brown 49 64.2 119.8
```

```
df.iloc[::2] # slice every two rows
LastName Age Height Weight
A Sanchez 38 71.2 176.1
C Zhang 38 64.5 131.6
E Brown 49 64.2 119.8
```

```
df.iloc[[1,3]] # list of indices [1,3] to select 2^{nd} and 4^{th} row LastName Age Height Weight B Johnson 43 69.0 163.5 D Diaz 40 67.4 133.1
```

df.iloc[1,3] # select one element at row index 1, column index 3
163.5

```
LastName Age Height Weight
A Sanchez 38 71.2 176.1
B Johnson 43 69.0 163.5
C Zhang 38 64.5 131.6
D Diaz 40 67.4 133.1
E Brown 49 64.2 119.8
```

```
df.iloc[2] # same as df.iloc[2,:] select 3<sup>rd</sup> row, returns a series
LastName Zhang
Age 38
Height 64.5
Weight 131.6
Name: 2, dtype: object
```

```
df.iloc[[2]] # returns a dataframe
```

```
LastName Age Height Weight C Zhang 38 64.5 131.6
```

```
df.iloc[:,3] # select 4<sup>th</sup> column
                                        LastName
                                                Age
                                                    Height Weight
    176.1
                                      A Sanchez
                                                      71.2 176.1
A
                                                38
    163.5
                                         Johnson 43 69.0 163.5
В
                                        Zhang 38 64.5 131.6
C 131.6
D 133.1
                                          Diaz 40
                                                      67.4 133.1
                                      D
                                          Brown 49
                                                       64.2
                                                            119.8
    119.8
                                      Ε
Name: Weight, dtype: float64
```

df.iloc[:,[1,3]] # select 2nd and 4th columns

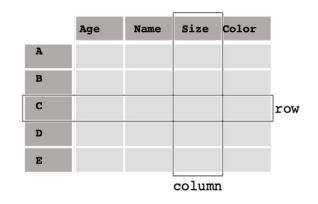
```
Age Weight
A 38 176.1
B 43 163.5
C 38 131.6
D 40 133.1
E 49 119.8
```

df.iloc[[1,3],[1,3]] # select 2nd and 4th rows, 2nd and 4th columns

```
Age Weight
A 43 163.5
D 40 133.1
```

Indexing a DataFrame with loc[]

The loc[] provides label-based indexing, When using .loc, you can specify rows and columns based on their labels, regardless of whether they are the default integer indices or custom index labels.



Single Label Indexing:

df.loc[row_labe'] Accesses the row with label row_label.

df.loc[:, column_label] Accesses the column with label column_label.

Slicing with Labels:

df.loc[start_label : end_label] Accesses rows from start_label to end_label (inclusive). df.loc[:, start_label : end_label] Accesses columns from start_label to end_label (inclusive).

Array Indexing:

df.loc[[label1, label2, label3]] Accesses rows with labels label1, label2, and label3. df.loc[:, ['label1, label2, label3]] Accesses columns with labels label1, label2, and label3

Combination of Labels and Slicing:

df.loc[row_label, column_label] Accesses the element at row row_label, column column_label. df.loc[start_row : end_row, start_column : end_column] Accesses a subset of rows and columns.

```
LastName Age Height Weight
A Sanchez 38 71.2 176.1
B Johnson 43 69.0 163.5
C Zhang 38 64.5 131.6
D Diaz 40 67.4 133.1
E Brown 49 64.2 119.8
```

When using loc[] use the labels

```
df.columns.values #return 1D array of the row labels
['LastName', 'Age', 'Height', 'Weight']

df.index,values #return 1D array of the column labels
['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']
```

df.loc['A','Height'] # select one element at row label 'A' and
columns label 'Height'

```
LastName Age Height Weight
A Sanchez 38 71.2 176.1
B Johnson 43 69.0 163.5
C Zhang 38 64.5 131.6
D Diaz 40 67.4 133.1
E Brown 49 64.2 119.8
```

```
dfc.loc['A'] # selects row labeled 'A', and returns it as Series
LastName Sanchez
Age 38
Height 71.2
Weight 176.1
Name: A, dtype: object
```

If you want to select and return a row as a DataFrame, you should pass a list:

```
dfc.loc[['A']] #a list of labels returns a DataFrame
  LastName Age Height Weight
A Sanchez 38 71.2 176.1
```

Indexing a DataFrame with loc[]

Use labels

```
LastName
             Height
                    Weight
         Age
         38
             71.2 176.1
A Sanchez
             69.0 163.5
B Johnson 43
 Zhanq 38
             64.5 131.6
  Diaz 40
             67.4 133.1
D
   Brown 49
            64.2 119.8
\mathbf{E}
```

```
df.loc[:,'Age':] # select from column 'Age' to the end
```

```
Age Height Weight
A 38 71.2 176.1
B 43 69.0 163.5
C 38 64.5 131.6
D 40 67.4 133.1
E 49 64.2 119.8
```

df.loc[['A','D'],'Age':] #select rows 'A' and 'D' and columns 'Age'
to the end

```
Age Height Weight
A 38 71.2 176.1
D 40 67.4 133.1
```

Indexing a DataFrame with loc[]

```
LastName Age Height Weight
A Sanchez 38 71.2 176.1
B Johnson 43 69.0 163.5
C Zhang 38 64.5 131.6
D Diaz 40 67.4 133.1
E Brown 49 64.2 119.8
```

```
df.loc[['D','A'],['Age','Height']]
    Age Height
    D 40 67.4
    A 38 71.2

df.loc['D':] # select rows from 'D' to the end
```

```
df.loc['D'] # select row D
```

```
LastName Age Height Weight
A Sanchez 38 71.2 176.1
B Johnson 43 69.0 163.5
C Zhang 38 64.5 131.6
D Diaz 40 67.4 133.1
E Brown 49 64.2 119.8
```

```
You can use[]

df['Age'] # select column 'Age' and returns a series

df[['Age']] # select column 'Age' and returns a dataframe

df[['LastName','Height']] # select columns 'LastName' and 'Height'
```

Or you can use the dot notation, also called attribute access

```
df.Age
0     38
1     43
2     38
3     40
4     49
Name: Age, dtype: int64
```

We extract information based on conditions.

```
comparison operators:
== equals
!= not equals
> greater than
< less than
>= greater than or equal to
<= less than or equal to
Logical operator - each condition must be put in a
separate pair of brackets.
  & (and)
  | (or
  ~ (not)
```

Boolean Indexing with loc[]

loc[] works with label and also with Boolean Series, Boolean array, and a list of Boolean values.

The index boolean can be: Boolean Series, a list of Boolean, and ndarray of Boolean

Boolean Indexing with Rows:

df.loc[boolean] Selects rows where the corresponding value in boolean is True.

Boolean Indexing with Columns:

df.loc[:, boolean] Selects columns where the corresponding value in Boolean is True.

Combining Boolean Indexing:

df.loc[boolean, column_label] Selects True rows and the column specified by column_label

df.loc[boolean, [label1, label2, label3]] Selects True rows and specific columns

df.loc[boolean, start_column : end_column] Selects True rows and columns from start_column to end_column (inclusive).

```
#notice each condition is between parenthesis
bool2=(dfc['Age'] >= 40) & (dfc['Height'] < 70)
df.loc[bool2] # extract rows satisfying the condition
 LastName Age Height
                    Weight
B Johnson 43 69.0 163.5
D Diaz 40 67.4 133.1
 Brown 49 64.2 119.8
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df.loc[bool2,'LastName'] # extract LastName column of the rows
satisfying the condition
    Johnson
В
    Diaz
\Box
   Brown
Name: LastName, dtype: object
df.loc[bool2,['Age','LastName']]
  Age LastName
B 43 Johnson
D 40 Diaz
```

49

Brown

Boolean Indexing – use iloc[]

iloc[] works with integer indices (like NumPy) and with a Boolean array or a list of Boolean values. Does not work with Boolean Series.

Boolean Indexing with Rows:

df.iloc[boolean] Selects rows where the corresponding value in boolean is True.

Boolean Indexing with Columns:

df.iloc[:, boolean] Selects columns where the corresponding value in boolean is True.

Combining Boolean Indexing:

df.iloc[boolean, column_index] Selects True rows and the column at column_index.

df.iloc[boolean, start_column:end_column] Selects True rows and columns from start_column to end_column (inclusive).

df.loc[boolean, [column1, column2, colum3]] Selects True rows specific columns

If you use iloc[] you should convert the Boolean Series to a numpy array or list df.iloc[np.array(bool1)])