Introduction to Data Science with Python

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Pandas

- Objects
 - pd.DataFrame
 - pd.Series
- Masks / Filters
- Basic methods (max, info, describe)
- Apply, vectorial operations
- Other useful methods
 - str
 - drop
 - sort_values
 - value_counts
 - groupby
 - .isna, .fillna
 - Graphs (.plot, .scatter.plot, .plot.bar, .hist)
- merging DataFrames the right method (outer, indicator=True)
- Pandas profiling



Pandas - Series

- Advanced named list
- Named index
- Useful for Time Series

- DataFrame \pm Table
- Advanced dictionnary
- Columns: Series

Extract column

```
df['age']
 √ 0.3s
stu_1
        10
stu_2
stu_3
Name: age, dtype: int64
   df['names']
stu_1
stu_2
        zoe
stu 3
         moh
Name: names, dtype: object
```

- Extract specific row
- iloc vs loc





- Extract multiple rows
- Masks (filters)
- Arrays of booleans





- Methods
 - Max





- Methods
 - Shape





- Methods
 - Info





- Methods
 - Describe





Pandas - DataFrame "apply" method

Apply

- Use apply, do not use loops
- It applies a function to each row
- All DataFrame or specific columns
- Use lambda to create temporary functions









- Modify text
 - Access strings methods .str





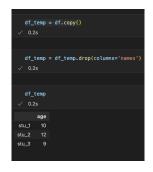
- Drop column
 - No effect on current DataFrame
 - "View" of the DataFrame





- Drop column
 - Modify current DataFrame (method 1)
 - Standard variable assignment





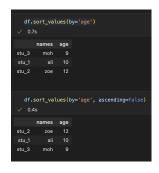
- Drop column
 - Modify current DataFrame (method 2)
 - Inplace parameter



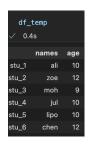


- Sort values
 - Select the key column with "by" parameter
 - Choose ordering direction with "ascending" parameter



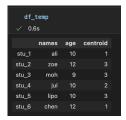


Generate table of values counts





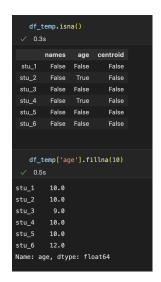
- Group values using groupby
- Define an aggregation method
 - mean
 - median
 - max
 - etc.





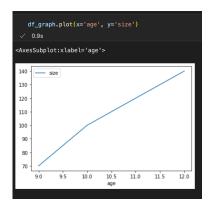
- Detect NA values
- Replace (impute) NA values
- Presence of NA casts column as float
- Methods:
 - bfill, ffill
 - constant (median, etc.)





Pandas - Graphs

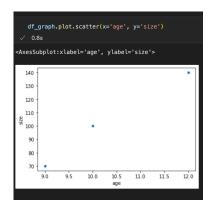
- Generate graphs
 - Line chart



Pandas - Graphs

- Generate graphs
 - Scatter plot





Pandas - Graphs

- Generate graphs
 - Histogram



