# Introduction to Python for Data Science

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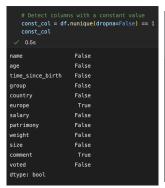
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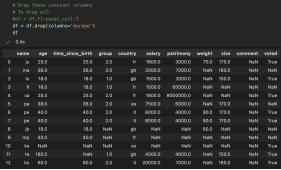
• Drop constant features



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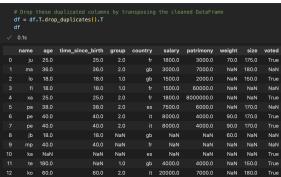
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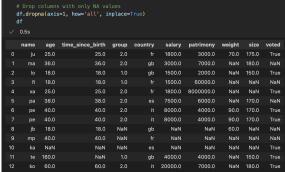
- Select variables (features) drop others
  - Duplicated columns



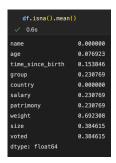


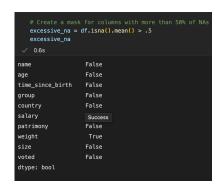
- Select variables (features) drop others
  - Drop columns full missing values (NA)



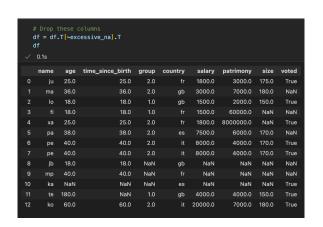


- Select variables (features) drop others
  - Excessive NA proportion





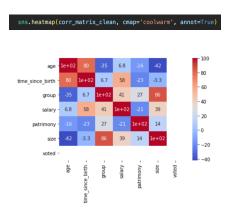
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- Select variables (features) drop others
  - Excessive correlation between features

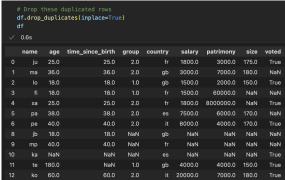
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df no missing values = df.fillna(method='bfill')
  correlation_matrix = df_no_missing_values.corr()
  corr matrix clean = (correlation matrix*100).round(2)
  corr matrix clean
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- Drop poor rows
  - Drop duplicated rows



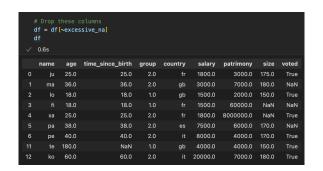


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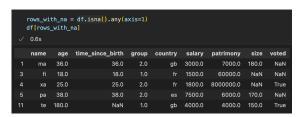




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- Impute NAs (NaNs, missing values)
  - Missing can be the information





```
# Replace Nan by False (in 'voted' variable only)
df.loc[df['voted'].isna(), 'voted'] = False
```

```
# Check result of NA imputation
df['voted'].value_counts()

✓ 0.6s

True 6
False 3
Name: voted, dtype: int64
```

- Impute NAs (NaNs, missing values)
  - Standard methods
  - Replace by a constant value (mean, median)

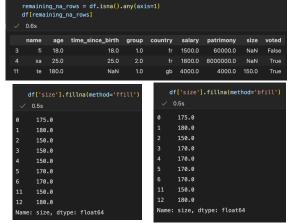
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remaining na rows = df.isna().any(axis=1)
df[remaining_na_rows]
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```
# Replace Nan by the mean df['size'].fillna(size_mean)

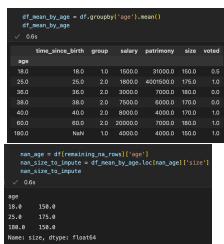
> 0.5s

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1 180.000000
2 150.000000
3 167.857143
4 167.857143
5 170.000000
6 170.000000
11 150.000000
12 180.000000
12 180.000000
Name: size, dtype: float64
```

- Impute NAs (NaNs, missing values)
  - Standard methods
  - Replace by a the next or previous row value (ffil, bfill)



- Impute NAs (NaNs, missing values)
  - Advanced methods
  - Group values to get precise mean or median

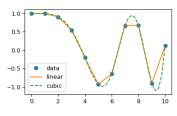


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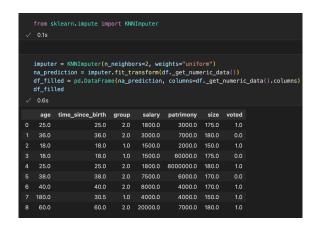


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  - Interpolate using a model

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- Outliers
  - Extreme values too keep
  - Abberations to delete
  - Variables to transform

## Data Management

- Merge tables
  - Concatenation on rows
  - Merge on unique key column
    - Outer (indicator)
    - Left
    - Right, inner

### Feature Engineering

- Quantitative variables (numbers representing quantities): create groups
- Qualitative variables (categories): one-hot encode
- Filter

## Why using vizualizations

- Quick understanding simple patterns (trend line plot, groups scatter plot)
- Better intuition on complex patterns (CNN weights maps)
- Reporting

## Graphs types

- Univariate Analysis
  - Histograms (distributions)
  - Line plots (Time series)
  - Lorentz Curve (inegalities)
- Multivariate Analysis
  - Scatter plots
  - Heatmaps
    - Correlations
    - Confusion matrices

#### Libraries

- Matplotlib (.pyplot)
- Seaborn for nice default graphs
- Plotly (Dash) for interactive graphs