



Pandas In Python (Part 1)

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Pandas is an open source, high-performance, easy-to-use data structures and data analysis tools for the Python programming language.

Pandas adds data structures and tools designed to work with table-like data which is *Series* and *Data Frames*.

Pandas provides tools for data manipulation:

- reshaping
- merging
- sorting
- slicing
- aggregation
- imputation.

If you are using anaconda, you do not have install pandas.

Installing Pandas

For Mac:

```
pip install conda
conda install pandas
```

For Windows:

```
pip install conda
pip install pandas
```

Pandas data structure is based on *Series* and *DataFrames*.

A *series* is a *column* and a *DataFrame* is a *multidimensional table* made up of collection of *series*. In order to create a pandas series we should use numpy to create a one dimensional arrays or a python list.

Let us see an example of a series:

Names Pandas Series

	Name
0	Asabeneh
1	David
2	John

Countries Series

	Country
0	Finland
1	UK
2	Sweden

Cities Series

	City
0	Helsinki
1	London
2	Stockholm

As you can see, pandas series is just one column of data. If we want to have multiple columns we use data frames. The example below shows

Let us see, an example of a pandas data frame:

	Name	Country	City
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki
1	David	UK	London
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm

Data frame is a collection of rows and columns. Look at the table below; it has many more columns than the example above:

	Name	Country	City	Weight	Height
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki	74	173
1	David	UK	London	78	175
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm	69	169

Next, we will see how to import pandas and how to create Series and DataFrames using pandas

Importing Pandas

```
import pandas as pd # importing pandas as pd
import numpy as np # importing numpy as np
```

Creating Pandas Series with Default Index

```
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
s = pd.Series(nums)
print(s)
```

```
0    1
1    2
2    3
3    4
4    5
dtype: int64
```

Creating Pandas Series with custom index

```
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
s = pd.Series(nums, index=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
print(s)
```

```
1    1
2    2
3    3
4    4
5    5
dtype: int64
```

```
fruits = ['Orange', 'Banana', 'Mango']
fruits = pd.Series(fruits, index=[1, 2, 3])
print(fruits)
```

```
1    Orange
2    Banana
3    Mango
dtype: object
```

Creating Pandas Series from a Dictionary

```
dct = {'name': 'Asabeneh', 'country': 'Finland', 'city': 'Helsinki'}
```

```
s = pd.Series(dct)
print(s)
```

```
name      Asabeneh
country    Finland
city       Helsinki
dtype: object
```

Creating a Constant Pandas Series

```
s = pd.Series(10, index = [1, 2, 3])
print(s)
```

```
1    10
2    10
3    10
dtype: int64
```

Creating a Pandas Series Using Linspace

```
s = pd.Series(np.linspace(5, 20, 10)) # linspace(starting, end, items)
print(s)
```

```
0    5.000000
1    6.666667
2    8.333333
3   10.000000
4   11.666667
5   13.333333
6   15.000000
7   16.666667
8   18.333333
9   20.000000
dtype: float64
```

DataFrames

Pandas data frames can be created in different ways.

Creating DataFrames from List of Lists

```
data = [
    ['Asabeneh', 'Finland', 'Helsinki'],
    ['David', 'UK', 'London'],
    ['John', 'Sweden', 'Stockholm']
]
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=['Names', 'Country', 'City'])
print(df)
```

	Names	Country	City
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki
1	David	UK	London
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm

Creating DataFrame Using Dictionary

```
data = {'Name': ['Asabeneh', 'David', 'John'], 'Country': ['Finland', 'UK', 'Sweden'], 'City': ['Helsinki', 'London', 'Stockholm']}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
print(df)
```

	Name	Country	City
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki
1	David	UK	London
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm

Creating DataFrames from a List of Dictionaries

```
data = [
    {'Name': 'Asabeneh', 'Country': 'Finland', 'City': 'Helsinki'},
    {'Name': 'David', 'Country': 'UK', 'City': 'London'},
    {'Name': 'John', 'Country': 'Sweden', 'City': 'Stockholm'}]
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
print(df)
```

	Name	Country	City
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki
1	David	UK	London
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm

Reading CSV File Using Pandas

To download the CSV file, what is needed in this example, console/command line is enough:

```
curl -O https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Asabeneh/30-Days-Of-Python/master/data/weight-height.csv
```

Put the downloaded file in your working directory.

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv('weight-height.csv')
print(df)
```

Data Exploration

Let us read only the first 5 rows using head()

```
print(df.head()) # give five rows we can increase the number of rows by passing argument to the head() method
```

	Gender	Height	Weight
0	Male	73.847017	241.893563
1	Male	68.781904	162.310473
2	Male	74.110105	212.740856
3	Male	71.730978	220.042470
4	Male	69.881796	206.349801

Let us also explore the last recordings of the dataframe using the tail() methods.

```
print(df.tail()) # tails give the last five rows, we can increase the rows by passing argument to tail method
```

	Gender	Height	Weight
9995	Female	66.172652	136.777454
9996	Female	67.067155	170.867906
9997	Female	63.867992	128.475319
9998	Female	69.034243	163.852461
9999	Female	61.944246	113.649103

As you can see the csv file has three rows: Gender, Height and Weight. If the DataFrame would have a long rows, it would be hard to know all the columns. Therefore, we should use a method to know the columns. we do not know the number of rows. Let's use shape meathod.

```
print(df.shape) # as you can see 10000 rows and three columns
```

```
(10000, 3)
```

Let us get all the columns using columns.

```
print(df.columns)
```

```
Index(['Gender', 'Height', 'Weight'], dtype='object')
```

Now, let us get a specific column using the column key

```
heights = df['Height'] # this is now a series
```

```
print(heights)
```

```
0    73.847017
1    68.781904
2    74.110105
3    71.730978
4    69.881796
...
```

```
9995    66.172652
9996    67.067155
9997    63.867992
9998    69.034243
9999    61.944246
Name: Height, Length: 10000, dtype: float64
```

```
weights = df['Weight'] # this is now a series
```

```
print(weights)
```

```
0      241.893563
1      162.310473
2      212.740856
3      220.042470
4      206.349801
...
9995    136.777454
9996    170.867906
9997    128.475319
9998    163.852461
9999    113.649103
Name: Weight, Length: 10000, dtype: float64
```

```
print(len(heights) == len(weights))
```

```
True
```

The describe() method provides a descriptive statistical values of a dataset.

```
print(heights.describe()) # give statistical information about height data
```

```
count    10000.000000
mean      66.367560
std       3.847528
min       54.263133
25%      63.505620
50%      66.318070
75%      69.174262
max      78.998742
Name: Height, dtype: float64
```

```
print(weights.describe())
```

```
count    10000.000000
mean     161.440357
std      32.108439
min      64.700127
```

```
25%      135.818051
50%      161.212928
75%      187.169525
max       269.989699
Name: Weight, dtype: float64
```

```
print(df.describe()) # describe can also give statistical information from a DataFrame
```

	Height	Weight
count	10000.000000	10000.000000
mean	66.367560	161.440357
std	3.847528	32.108439
min	54.263133	64.700127
25%	63.505620	135.818051
50%	66.318070	161.212928
75%	69.174262	187.169525
max	78.998742	269.989699

Similar to `describe()`, the `info()` method also give information about the dataset.

Modifying a DataFrame

Modifying a DataFrame:

- * We can create a new DataFrame
- * We can create a new column and add it to the DataFrame,
- * we can remove an existing column from a DataFrame,
- * we can modify an existing column in a DataFrame,
- * we can change the data type of column values in the DataFrame

Creating a DataFrame

As always, first we import the necessary packages. Now, lets import pandas and numpy, two best friends ever.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
data = [
    {"Name": "Asabeneh", "Country": "Finland", "City": "Helsinki"},
    {"Name": "David", "Country": "UK", "City": "London"},
    {"Name": "John", "Country": "Sweden", "City": "Stockholm"}]
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
print(df)
```

	Name	Country	City
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki
1	David	UK	London
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm

Adding a column to a DataFrame is like adding a key to a dictionary.

First let's use the previous example to create a DataFrame. After we create the DataFrame, we will start modifying the columns and column values.

Adding a New Column

Let's add a weight column in the DataFrame

```
weights = [74, 78, 69]
df['Weight'] = weights
df
```

	Name	Country	City	Weight
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki	74
1	David	UK	London	78
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm	69

Let's add a height column into the DataFrame aswell

```
heights = [173, 175, 169]
df['Height'] = heights
print(df)
```

	Name	Country	City	Weight	Height
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki	74	173
1	David	UK	London	78	175
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm	69	169

As you can see in the DataFrame above, we did add new columns, Weight and Height. Let's add one additional column called BMI(Body Mass Index) by calculating their BMI using thier mass and height. BMI is mass divided by height squared (in meters) - $\text{Weight}/\text{Height} * \text{Height}$.

As you can see, the height is in centimeters, so we should change it to meters. Let's modify the height row.

Modifying column values

```
df['Height'] = df['Height'] * 0.01df
```

	Name	Country	City	Weight	Height
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki	74	1.73
1	David	UK	London	78	1.75
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm	69	1.69

```
# Using functions makes our code clean, but you can calculate the bmi without onedef calculate
def calculate_bmi():
    weights = df['Weight']
    heights = df['Height']
    bmi = []
    for w,h in zip(weights, heights):
        b = w/(h*h)
        bmi.append(b)
    return bmi
bmi = calculate_bmi()
```

```
df['BMI'] = bmi
df
```

	Name	Country	City	Weight	Height	BMI
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki	74	1.73	24.725183
1	David	UK	London	78	1.75	25.469388
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm	69	1.69	24.158818

Formating DataFrame columns

The BMI column values of the DataFrame are float with many significant digits after decimal. Let's change it to one significant digit after point.

```
df['BMI'] = round(df['BMI'], 1)
print(df)
```

	Name	Country	City	Weight	Height	BMI
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki	74	1.73	24.7
1	David	UK	London	78	1.75	25.5
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm	69	1.69	24.2

The information in the DataFrame seems not yet complete, let's add birth year and current year columns.

```
birth_year = ['1769', '1985', '1990']
current_year = pd.Series(2020, index=[0, 1, 2])
df['Birth Year'] = birth_year
df['Current Year'] = current_year
df
```

	Name	Country	City	Weight	Height	BMI	Birth Year
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki	74	1.73	24.7	1769
1	David	UK	London	78	1.75	25.5	1985
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm	69	1.69	24.2	1990

Checking data types of Column values

```
print(df.Weight.dtype)
```

```
dtype('int64')
```

```
df['Birth Year'].dtype # it gives string object , we should change this to number
```

```
df['Birth Year'] = df['Birth Year'].astype('int')
print(df['Birth Year'].dtype) # let's check the data type now
```

```
dtype('int32')
```

Now same for the current year:

```
df['Current Year'] = df['Current Year'].astype('int')
df['Current Year'].dtype
```

```
dtype('int32')
```

Now, the column values of birth year and current year are integers. We can calculate the age.

```
ages = df['Current Year'] - df['Birth Year']
ages
```

```
0    251
1     35
2     30
dtype: int32
```

```
df['Ages'] = ages
print(df)
```

	Name	Country	City	Weight	Height	BMI	Birth Year
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki	74	1.73	24.7	1769
1	David	UK	London	78	1.75	25.5	1985
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm	69	1.69	24.2	1990

The person in the first row lived so far for 251 years. It is unlikely for someone to live so long. Either it is a typo or the data is cooked. So let's fill that data with average of the columns without including outlier.

```
mean = (35 + 30) / 2
```

```
mean = (35 + 30) / 2
print('Mean: ', mean)    #it is good to add some description to the output,
                           so we know what is what
```

```
Mean:  32.5
```

Boolean Indexing

```
print(df[df['Ages'] > 120])
```

	Name	Country	City	Weight	Height	BMI	Birth Year
0	Asabeneh	Finland	Helsinki	74	1.73	24.7	1769

```
print(df[df['Ages'] < 120])
```

	Name	Country	City	Weight	Height	BMI	Birth Year
1	David	UK	London	78	1.75	25.5	1985
2	John	Sweden	Stockholm	69	1.69	24.2	1990

Pandas Exercises:

1. Read the hacker_news.csv file from data directory
2. Get the first five rows
3. Get the last five rows

4. Get the title column as pandas series
5. Count the number of rows and columns
 - Filter the titles which contain python
 - Filter the titles which contain JavaScript
 - Explore the data and make sense of it

🎉 CONGRATULATIONS ! 🎉