

Pandas: Half-day workshop

Lesson 1: Up and running with NumPy

Lesson 2: Introduction to Pandas

Lesson 3: Exploring DataFrames

Lesson 4: Basic DataFrame

manipulation

Lesson 5: Intermediate DataFrame manipulation

Recommended prior training: Python half-day workshop

Learning Objectives

- Student can create and operate on NumPy arrays
- Student can import and create
 Pandas DataFrames
- Student can inspect and explore Pandas DataFrame
- Student can perform basic operations on Pandas DataFrames
- Student can perform intermediate operations on Pandas DataFrames

Lesson plan developed by George Mount. For more resources like this, visit stringfestanalytics.com

Lesson 1: Up and running with NumPy

Objective: Student create and operate on NumPy

arrays

Description:

Installing NumPy

Creating arrays

Inspecting arrays

Reshaping arrays

Array mathematics

Random numbers

Exercises: Drills
Assets needed: None
Time: 35 minutes

Lesson 2: Introduction to Pandas

Objective: Student can import and create Pandas

DataFrames Description:

Installing NumPy

NumPy and Pandas

Series and DataFrames

Columns and indices

Creating DataFrames

• Importing: CSV, Excel

Exercises: Drills

Assets needed: Baseball records

Time: 25 minutes

Lesson 3: Exploring DataFrames

Objective: Student can inspect and explore Pandas

DataFrames Description:

• Inspecting columns

Printing rows

Descriptive statistics

Checking for missing values

• Retrieving columns

Exercises: Drills

Assets needed: Baseball records

Time: 40 minutes

Lesson 4: Basic DataFrame manipulation

Objective: Student can perform basic operations on

Pandas DataFrames

Description:

Sorting and filtering rows

Modifying columns

· Removing columns

Manipulating missing values

Removing duplicates

Aliasing modules

Exercises: Drills

Assets needed: Baseball records

Time: 45 minutes

Lesson 5: Intermediate DataFrame manipulation Objective: Student can perform intermediate operations on Pandas DataFrames Description:

Creating new columns

Reshaping: melting and pivoting

Aggregating

Merging DataFrames

Exporting DataFrames: CSV, Excel

Exercises: Drills

Assets needed: Baseball records

Time: 45 minutes

