

Deliverable 4

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Chosen Feature

[Feature request: pandas.Series.query\(\) · Issue #22347 · pandas-dev/pandas](#)

User Guide

The modified user guide is available to view, in raw, [here](#).

pandas uses the user guide to outline how to use features by giving examples and linking the api reference. Documentation for the user guide is stored in the pandas/doc folder. Restructured text (.rst) is used to store the technical documentation and could be made into html, latex, or a clean format. We decided to add our user guide to these files so we could adhere to the pandas contribution guidelines. To make the files you should run the following command in the pandas/doc directory.

```
>>> python make.py html
```

To build the files you need to have the optional dependencies for pandas installed. The build takes a bit of time so we have provided screenshots below.

The screenshot shows the pandas documentation website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Getting started, User Guide, API reference, Development, and Release Notes. The main content area is titled "The `Series query()` Method". Below the title, a paragraph explains that `Series` objects have a `query()` method for selection using an expression, which previously required converting to a `DataFrame`. A code block shows the following examples:

```
In [198]: data = [10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]
In [199]: index = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
In [200]: series = pd.Series(data, index=index)

In [201]: series
Out[201]:
0    10
1    11
2    12
3    13
4    14
5    15
dtype: int64

# previously, converting to DataFrame object
In [202]: series.to_frame().query('index > 2')
Out[202]:
   index
3     13
4     14
5     15

# using query method for series
In [203]: series.query('index > 2')
Out[203]:
3     13
4     14
5     15
dtype: int64
```

Below the code block, it states: "You can do the same with a named `Index`."

The left sidebar contains a search bar and a list of navigation links: 10 minutes to pandas, Intro to data structures, Essential basic functionality, IO tools (text, CSV, HDF5, ...), Indexing and selecting data, MultiIndex / advanced indexing, Merge, join, and concatenate, Reshaping and pivot tables, Working with text data, Working with missing data, Categorical data, Nullable integer data type, Nullable Boolean data type, Visualization, Computational tools, Group By: split-apply-combine, Time series / date functionality, Time deltas, Styling, Options and settings, and Enhance performance.

The right sidebar lists various topics: indexing, Basics, Attribute access, Slicing ranges, Selection by label, Selection by position, Selection by callable, IX indexer is deprecated, Indexing with list with missing labels is deprecated, Selecting random samples, Setting with enlargement, Fast scalar value getting and setting, Boolean indexing, Indexing with isin, The where() Method and Masking, The Series query() Method (highlighted), MultiIndex query() Syntax, The DataFrame query() Method, Duplicate data, Dictionary-like get() method, The lookup() method, Index objects, Set / reset index, and Returning a view versus a copy.

You can do the same with a named `index`.

```
In [204]: data = [10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]
In [205]: index = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
In [206]: series = pd.Series(data, index=index)
In [207]: series.index.name = 'foo'
In [208]: series.query('foo > 2')
Out[208]:
foo
3      13
4      14
5      15
dtype: int64
```

The `query` method also has a `inplace` keyword that lets you modify the original `Series`. It is set to `False` by default.

MultiIndex `query()` Syntax

You can use a `Series` with a `MultiIndex` with the `query` method.

```
In [209]: data = list(range(0, 10))
In [210]: foos = np.random.choice(['foo1', 'foo2'], size=10)
In [211]: bars = np.random.choice(['bar1', 'bar2'], size=10)
In [212]: data
Out[212]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
In [213]: foos
Out[213]:
array(['foo1', 'foo1', 'foo1', 'foo1', 'foo2', 'foo2', 'foo2', 'foo2',
       'foo1', 'foo2'], dtype='<U4')
In [214]: bars
Out[214]:
array(['bar2', 'bar2', 'bar2', 'bar1', 'bar1', 'bar2', 'bar2', 'bar2',
       'bar2', 'bar2'], dtype='<U4')
In [215]: index = pd.MultiIndex.from_arrays([foos, bars], names=['foos', 'bars'])
In [216]: index
Out[216]:
MultiIndex([( 'foo1', 'bar2'),
            ( 'foo1', 'bar2'),
            ( 'foo1', 'bar2'),
            ( 'foo1', 'bar1'),
            ( 'foo2', 'bar1'),
            ( 'foo2', 'bar2'),
            ( 'foo2', 'bar2'),
            ( 'foo2', 'bar2'),
            ( 'foo2', 'bar2'),
            ( 'foo1', 'bar2'),
            ( 'foo2', 'bar2')],
           names=['foos', 'bars'])
```

```

In [217]: series = pd.Series(data, index=index)

In [218]: series
Out[218]:
foos  bars
foo1  bar2    0
      bar2    1
      bar2    2
      bar1    3
foo2  bar1    4
      bar2    5
      bar2    6
      bar2    7
foo1  bar2    8
foo2  bar2    9
dtype: int64

In [219]: series.query('foos == "foo1"')
Out[219]:
foos  bars
foo1  bar2    0
      bar2    1
      bar2    2
      bar1    3
      bar2    8
dtype: int64

In [220]: series.query('foos == "foo1" and bars == "bar2"')
Out[220]:
foos  bars
foo1  bar2    0
      bar2    1
      bar2    2
      bar2    8
dtype: int64

```

You can use special names to refer to unnamed levels of `MultiIndex`. The example below uses `ilevel_1`, which is a common convention to refer to the index at the “1st” level.

```

In [221]: series.index.names = [None, None]

In [222]: series
Out[222]:
foo1  bar2    0
      bar2    1
      bar2    2
      bar1    3
foo2  bar1    4
      bar2    5
      bar2    6
      bar2    7
foo1  bar2    8
foo2  bar2    9
dtype: int64

In [223]: series.query('ilevel_1 == "bar1"')
Out[223]:
foo1  bar1    3
foo2  bar1    4
dtype: int64

```

The `Series.eval` method

A new function added alongside the `Series.query` method that allows you to evaluate an expression in the “context” of a `Series`.

```
In [22]: index = list(range(2010, 2015))
In [23]: data = np.random.randn(5)
In [24]: series = pd.Series(data, index=index, name='data')
In [25]: series.index.name = 'years'

In [26]: series
Out[26]:
years
2010    1.109084
2011   -1.355831
2012    1.086861
2013   -0.219075
2014   -1.415843
Name: data, dtype: float64

In [27]: series.eval('(years > 2010) & (data > 0)')
Out[27]:
years
2010    False
2011    False
2012     True
2013    False
2014    False
dtype: bool
```

There is an `inplace` keyword that currently defaults to `True`. This maybe change in future versions of pandas and it is recommended to use the `inplace` keyword.

If a `series` `index` does not have a name you can use “index” to reference the index.

```
In [28]: index = list(range(2010, 2015))
In [29]: data = np.random.randn(5)
In [30]: series = pd.Series(data, index=index)

In [31]: series
Out[31]:
2010   -0.210220
2011   -0.158656
2012   -0.976323
2013    0.060449
2014   -1.088247
dtype: float64

In [32]: series.eval('(index > 2010) & (index != 2013)')
Out[32]:
2010    False
2011     True
2012     True
2013    False
2014     True
dtype: bool
```

The function can also be used on a `series` with a `MultiIndex`.

```
In [33]: data = np.random.randn(10)
In [34]: foos = np.random.choice(['foo1', 'foo2'], size=10)
In [35]: years = list(range(2010, 2020))

In [36]: data
Out[36]:
array([ 0.864 , -0.116 , -1.2159,  1.6708, -2.6214, -1.2979, -0.8359,
        0.3152, -1.3373,  0.7724])

In [37]: foos
Out[37]:
array(['foo1', 'foo1', 'foo2', 'foo1', 'foo1', 'foo1', 'foo1', 'foo1',
       'foo2', 'foo2'], dtype='<U4')

In [38]: years
Out[38]: [2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019]

In [39]: index = pd.MultiIndex.from_arrays([foos, years], names=[None, 'years'])

In [40]: index
Out[40]:
MultiIndex([( 'foo1', 2010),
             ( 'foo1', 2011),
             ( 'foo2', 2012),
             ( 'foo1', 2013),
             ( 'foo1', 2014),
             ( 'foo1', 2015),
             ( 'foo1', 2016),
             ( 'foo1', 2017),
             ( 'foo2', 2018),
             ( 'foo2', 2019)],
           names=[None, 'years'])
```

```
In [41]: series = pd.Series(data, index=index)

In [42]: series
Out[42]:
      years
foo1 2010    0.863987
     2011   -0.115998
foo2 2012   -1.215949
foo1 2013    1.670837
     2014   -2.621419
     2015   -1.297879
     2016   -0.835893
     2017    0.315213
foo2 2018   -1.337334
     2019    0.772364
dtype: float64

In [43]: series.eval('ilevel_0 == "foo1" and years > 2013')
Out[43]:
      years
foo1 2010    False
     2011    False
foo2 2012    False
foo1 2013    False
     2014     True
     2015     True
     2016     True
     2017     True
foo2 2018    False
     2019    False
dtype: bool
```

`ilevel_0` can be used to reference a `MultiIndex` by the level. In this case the 0th index did not have a name.

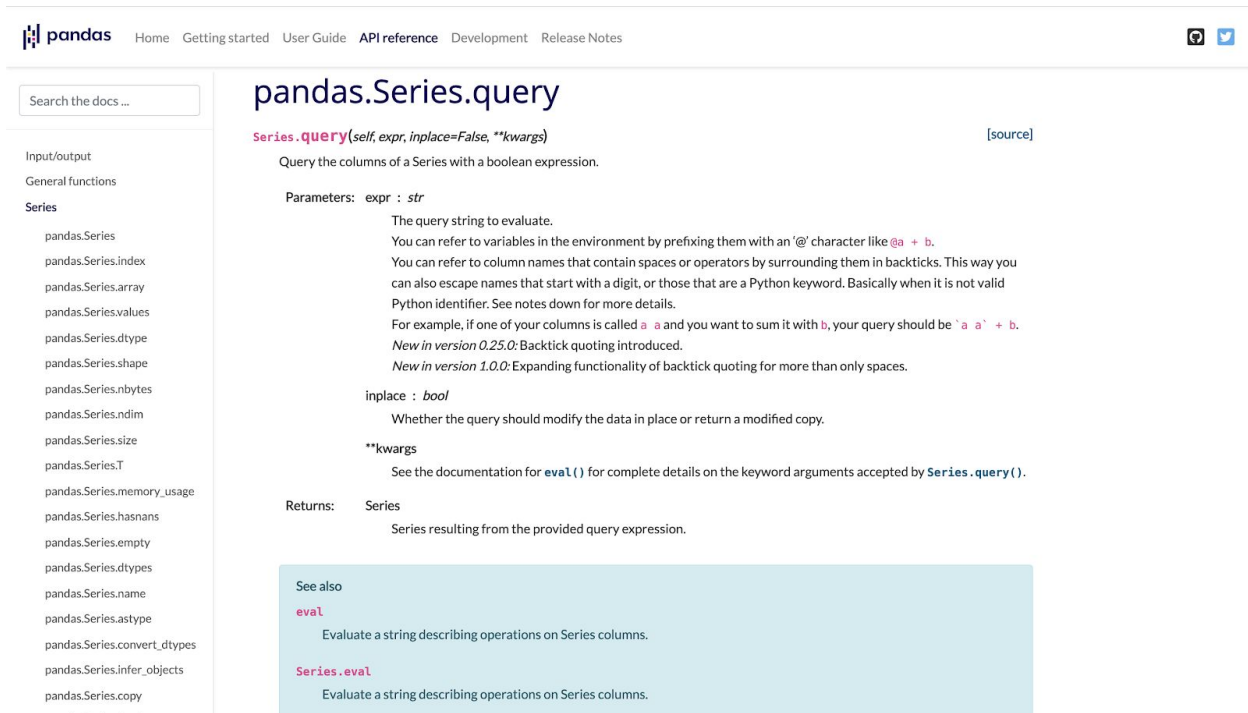
API Reference

The modified user guide is available to view, in raw, [here](#).

pandas uses the API reference guide to overview of all public pandas objects, functions and methods. Documentation for the API reference guide pulled from method documentation in pandas' code by referring information in doc/source/reference. To make the files you should run the following command in the pandas/doc directory.

```
>>> python pandas/doc/make.py clean (for a clean build if needed)
>>> python pandas/doc/make.py html
```

To build the files you need to have the optional dependencies for pandas installed. The build takes a bit of time so we have provided screenshots below.



The screenshot shows the pandas API reference page for `pandas.Series.query`. The page has a header with the pandas logo and navigation links: Home, Getting started, User Guide, API reference (active), Development, and Release Notes. On the right of the header are social media icons for GitHub and Twitter. A search bar on the left contains the text "Search the docs ...". Below the search bar is a sidebar with a tree view of the API reference structure, including categories like Input/output, General functions, and Series. The main content area is titled "pandas.Series.query" and includes a "[source]" link. The documentation for `Series.query` is shown, including its signature `Series.query(self, expr, inplace=False, **kwargs)` and a description: "Query the columns of a Series with a boolean expression." The "Parameters" section lists `expr` as a string, with detailed instructions on how to use backticks for column names and Python keywords, and mentions of version changes (0.25.0 and 1.0.0). It also lists `inplace` as a boolean and `**kwargs` for additional arguments. The "Returns" section indicates that it returns a `Series` of results. At the bottom, a "See also" section lists `eval` and `Series.eval` with brief descriptions.

Notes

The result of the evaluation of this expression is first passed to `Series.loc` and if that fails because of a multidimensional key (e.g., a Series) then the result will be passed to `Series.__getitem__()`.

This method uses the top-level `eval()` function to evaluate the passed query.

The `query()` method uses a slightly modified Python syntax by default. For example, the `&` and `|` (bitwise) operators have the precedence of their boolean cousins, `and` and `or`. This *is* syntactically valid Python, however the semantics are different.

You can change the semantics of the expression by passing the keyword argument `parser='python'`. This enforces the same semantics as evaluation in Python space. Likewise, you can pass `engine='python'` to evaluate an expression using Python itself as a backend. This is not recommended as it is inefficient compared to using `numexpr` as the engine.

The `Series.index` attribute of the `Series` instance are placed in the query namespace by default, which allows you to treat both the index and columns of the frame as a column in the frame. The identifier `index` is used for the frame index; you can also use the name of the index to identify it in a query. Please note that Python keywords may not be used as identifiers.

For further details and examples see the `query` documentation in [indexing](#).

Backtick quoted variables

Backtick quoted variables are parsed as literal Python code and are converted internally to a Python valid identifier. This can lead to the following problems.

During parsing a number of disallowed characters inside the backtick quoted string are replaced by strings that are allowed as a Python identifier. These characters include all operators in Python, the space character, the question mark, the exclamation mark, the dollar sign, and the euro sign. For other characters that fall outside the ASCII range (U+0001..U+007F) and those that are not further specified in PEP 3131, the query parser will raise an error. This excludes whitespace different than the space character, but also the hashtag (as it is used for comments) and the backtick itself (backtick can also not be escaped).

In a special case, quotes that make a pair around a backtick can confuse the parser. For example, ``it's` > `that's`` will raise an error, as it forms a quoted string (`'s > `that`'`) with a backtick inside.

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See also the Python documentation about lexical analysis (https://docs.python.org/3/reference/lexical_analysis.html) in combination with the source code in `pandas.core.computation.parsing`.

Examples

```
>>> series = pd.Series(range(5))
>>> series
0    0
1    1
2    2
3    3
4    4
dtype: int64
>>> series.query('index > 2')
3    3
4    4
dtype: int64
```

<< pandas.Series.quantile

pandas.Series.radd >>

pandas.Series.eval

Series.eval(*self, expr, inplace=False, **kwargs*)

[\[source\]](#)

Evaluate a string describing operations on Series columns.

Operates on columns only, not specific rows or elements. This allows *eval* to run arbitrary code, which can make you vulnerable to code injection if you pass user input to this function.

Parameters: *expr* : *str*

The expression string to evaluate.

inplace : *bool*, *default False*

If the expression contains an assignment, whether to perform the operation inplace and mutate the existing Series. Otherwise, a new Series is returned.

****kwargs**

See the documentation for [eval\(\)](#) for complete details on the keyword arguments accepted by [query\(\)](#).

Returns: ndarray, scalar, or pandas object

The result of the evaluation.

See also

Series.query

Evaluates a boolean expression to query the columns of a frame.

eval

Evaluate a Python expression as a string using various backends.

Notes

For more details see the API documentation for `eval()`. For detailed examples see [enhancing performance with eval](#).

Examples

```
>>> series = pd.Series(1, index=range(5))
>>> series
0    1
1    1
2    1
3    1
4    1
dtype: int64
```

Assignment is allowed though by default the original DataFrame is not modified.

```
>>> op = f"1.2 {'+'} index"
>>> series.eval(op)
0    1.2
1    2.2
2    3.2
3    4.2
4    5.2
dtype: float64
```

Use `inplace=True` to modify the original DataFrame.

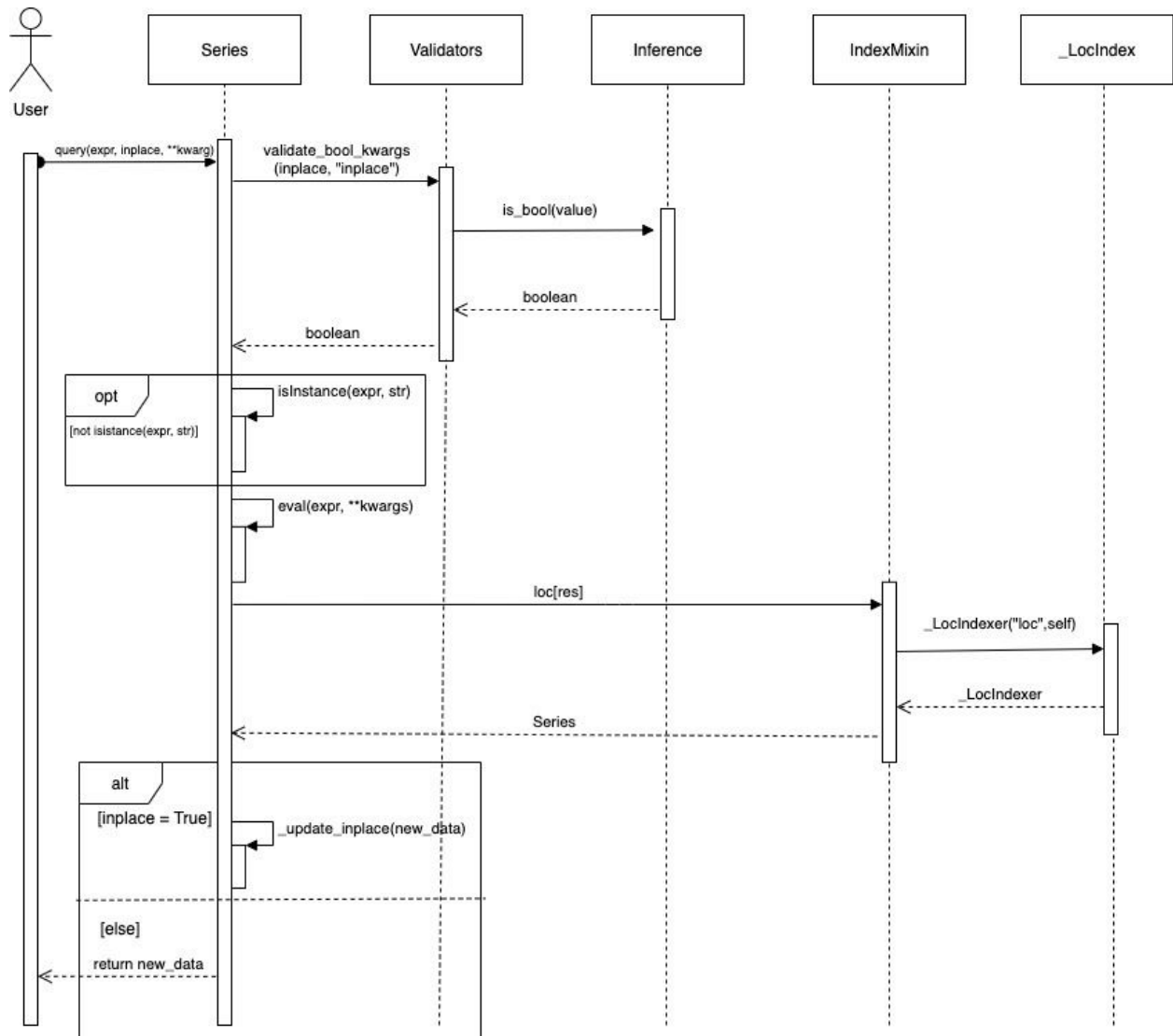
```
>>> dict1 = {"a": 1}
>>> dict2 = {"b": 2}
>>> series.eval("c = a + b", inplace=True, resolvers=[dict1, dict2])
>>> series
0    1
1    1
2    1
3    1
4    1
c    3
dtype: int64
```

<< pandas.Series.equals

pandas.Series.ewm >>

Design Document

Sequence Diagram for Series.query()



The team's implementation of `Series.query()` method is shown through the above sequence diagram. When a user calls `query()` under `Series`, the method will first validate whether the key work argument 'kwargs' is of Boolean type by calling `validate_bool_kwargs()` under `util.Validators`. `Validators` will check if the value passed in is of Boolean type through calling `is_bool()` under `Inference` and return the value back to `Series` if it is.

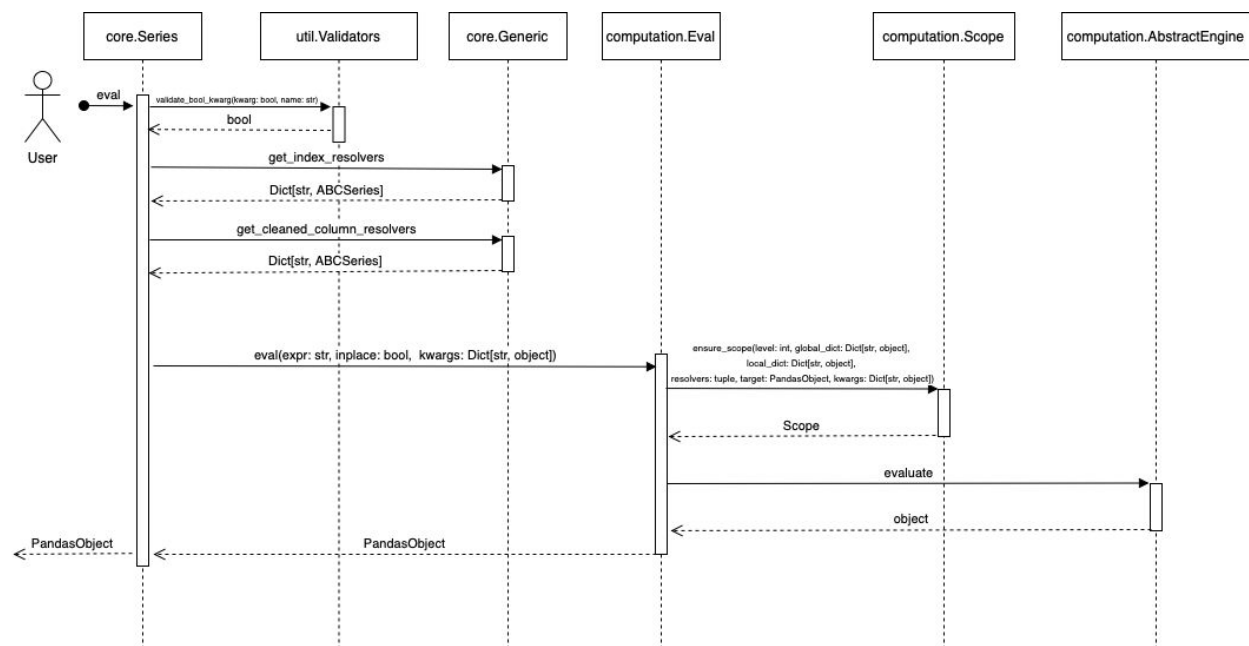
Then the method will call itself to check if the expression passed is of String type by calling `isInstance(expr, str)`. `eval(expr, **kwargs)` is called afterwards to evaluate a string describing operations on `Series` columns.

Then `loc[res]` under `IndexMixin` object is called to access a group of rows and columns by label(s) or a boolean array. ".loc[]" is primarily label based, but may also be used with a

boolean array. Labels are like “5” and “a” which can be used as keys to access the content of Series. IndexMixin then calls `_LocIndexer()` so that a `_LocIndexer` object can be returned. After that, IndexMixin accesses the data by using `_LocIndexer` and returns `new_data` back to Series.

Finally, depending on whether the user sets “inplace” as True or False, there are two cases. If “inplace” is False, the `new_data` will be returned as it is. If it is True, the passed in value will be updated with `new_data` by calling the method `_update_inplace(new_data)` in itself. The updated value is returned.

Sequence Diagram for Series.eval()



The team’s implementation of `Series.eval()` can be visualized in the above sequence diagram. The method begins by validating the `inplace` parameter provided by the user (which indicates whether or not to mutate the Series) using the `validate_bool_kwarg()` method in `util.Validators`. It then retrieves the index resolvers for the Series, which map each index level to the indices contained at that level. In order to do this, it uses the `get_index_resolvers()` method from `core.Generic`, which is a base class of Series. The method also retrieves the column resolvers from `core.Generic` using `get_cleaned_column_resolvers()`. These resolvers map each column of data (in this case, only one since the object is a Series) to a name or reference. Once both resolvers have been retrieved, `Series.eval()` calls the `eval()` method within the `computation.Eval` class with the expression given by the user, the `inplace` parameter that was validated, as well as `kwargs` (keyword arguments) provided by the user, in which the resolvers are added to. `computation.Eval`’s `eval()` method then uses these `kwargs` and the resolvers they contain to build a `Scope` (the environment containing all variables and references the expression has access to) for the expression using the `computation.Scope` `ensure_scope()` method. Then,

computation.Eval's eval() calls the evaluate() method of the computation.AbstractEngine class (the base class for the engines available to pandas, namely numexpr (a dependency of the pandas project) by default or python otherwise). The engine's evaluate() method returns a result, which could be either a Series, a certain value, or any python object. computation.Eval's eval() method takes this result and ensures it is a PandasObject before returning it to Series.eval(), which in turn returns the PandasObject to the user.

Differences Between Current Implementation and Intended Design

In the previous deliverable, the team intended to reuse DataFrame.query() to implement Series.query() (to be implemented in Series.py). In reusing DataFrame.query(), the team also had to reuse DataFrame.eval().

Initially, the team thought that the column resolvers which are present in DataFrame.eval() could be removed from the implementation of Series.eval() since they appeared to be unnecessary due to the fact that Series objects only have a single column. However, after implementation and testing, the team found that these resolvers are required for evaluation, since a single column still needs a name or reference attached to it in order to be queried or manipulated.

Interactions Between Old and New Code

`pandas.Series.query()` has been modelled off of `pandas.DataFrame.query()`, and so a lot of the functionality implemented by `DataFrame` was required by the `Series` object in the `pandas.core` folder.

The `query()` function added to the `Series` class uses an `eval()` function to evaluate the boolean expressions used to query the data. This `eval` function itself calls into `core.computation.eval`, which in turn extends various backends, mainly the `numexpr` package, although keyword arguments in both `query()` and `eval()` allow the python engine to be used instead. The implementation of `eval()` in `Series` followed that of `DataFrame` and did not require much modification, as [core.computation.eval](#) can work with and return a `Series` object. What needed to be ensured during said implementation was that the `Series.query()` method extended the `eval()` method appropriately, for more efficient expression evaluations.

During our preliminary investigation into `query()`, we found some files and functions that interacted with `DataFrame`'s version of `query()` and might need to be modified for `Series`, specifically `pandas.core.generic` and `core.computation.scope`, which contain resolvers and cleaners for data contained in `DataFrames`, some of which is needed by `Series`. For example, the `has_resolvers()` method ([pandas\core\computation\scope.py:151](#)) is called on by both `query()` and `eval()` methods and checks to see if there is extra scope. This method, and other similar methods were not found to need extensive modification either.

A note made previously was that, after modification of the `Series` object to add querying, the team would need to ensure the functionality of generic getters and handlers. `__getattr__()` (in [pandas\core\generic.py](#)) triggered an error prior to implementation when the user tried to access the non existent `Series.query()` or `Series.eval()` methods, and one of the roles of the unit and acceptance tests has been to ensure the smooth functioning of this area of the code.

Acceptance Tests

The acceptance testing suite is available in [acceptance.py](#), a separate python file alongside this document. As the acceptance tests are meant to represent a subset of all possible interactions to showcase the use of the features from a customer perspective, They are based on general use cases and examples provided by the author of the issue on the panda's repository. The are divided into five sections in the file, namely:

- Unnamed Index Query
 - Some ways to use query() on an unnamed series
- Unnamed Index Eval
 - Some ways to use eval() on an unnamed series
- Named MultiIndex Query
 - Some ways to use query() on a named multi indexed series
- Named MultiIndex Eval
 - Some ways to use eval() on a named multi indexed series
- Error Handling
 - How the code handles generic issues like unrecognized index names

Note that the results of the tests in the Error Handling section are not particularly user friendly, and this is due to the fact that the errors are handled generically and outside the scope of the feature's requirements. This default behaviour is true to how DataFrame handles said errors and as the behavior of Series.Query and Series.Eval was modelled after that of DataFrame.Query and DataFrame.Eval, the response of the acceptance tests is as expected.

Unit Tests

The team's unit tests for Series.query() and Series.eval() can be found [here](#). There are a total of 77 tests.

To run these unit tests, pytest can be used in the following manner within the project directory:

```
>>> pytest pandas/tests/series/test_query_eval.py
```

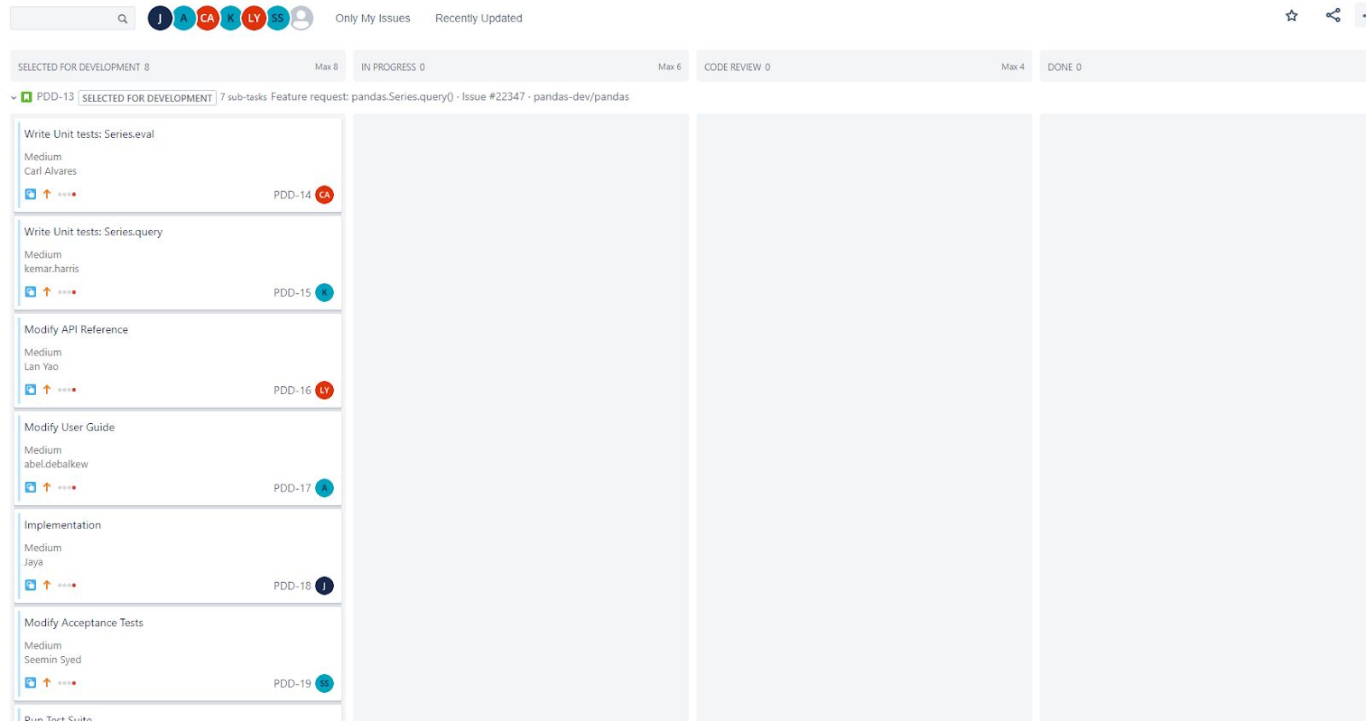
In addition, the entire pandas test suite (including the team's unit tests as well as the unit tests for the entire pandas project) can be ran with the following command, again in the project directory:

```
>>> pytest pandas
```

Be aware that due to the large number of tests contained in the entire suite, running them all will take around 20 minutes.

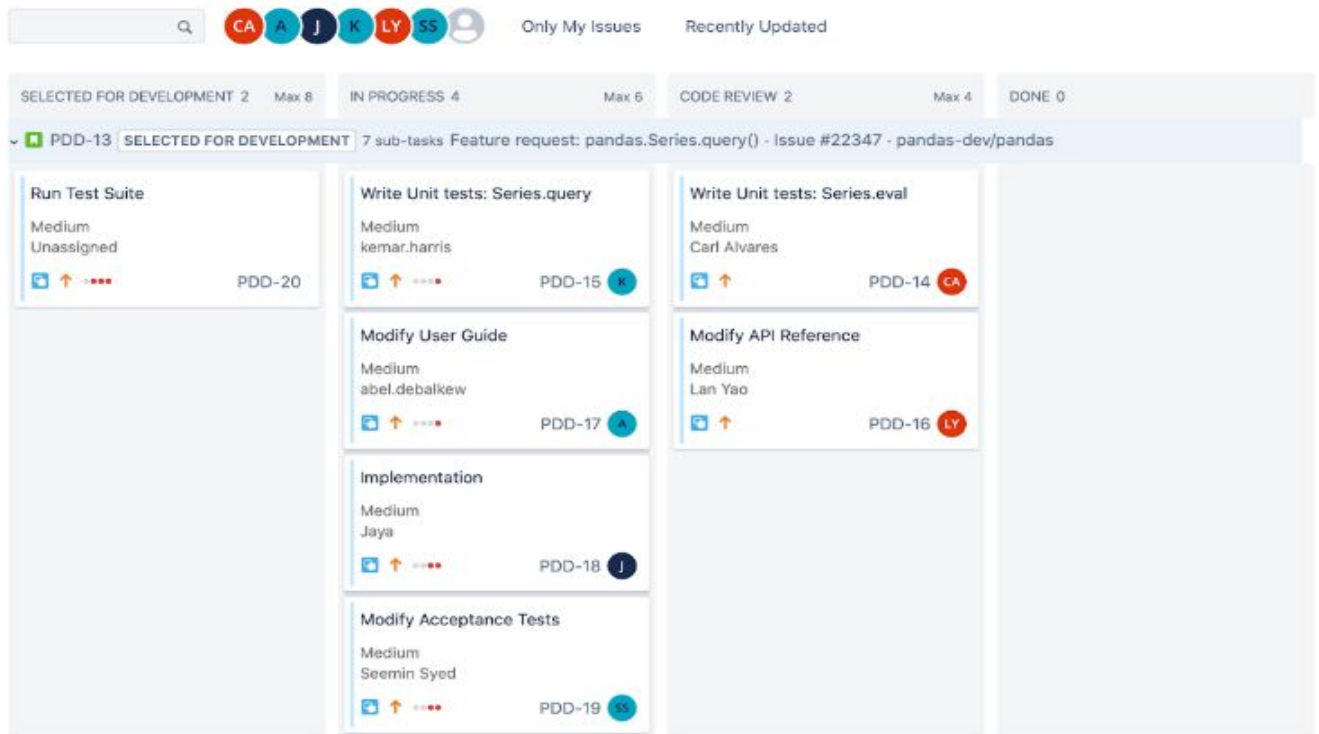
Process

Kanban Board

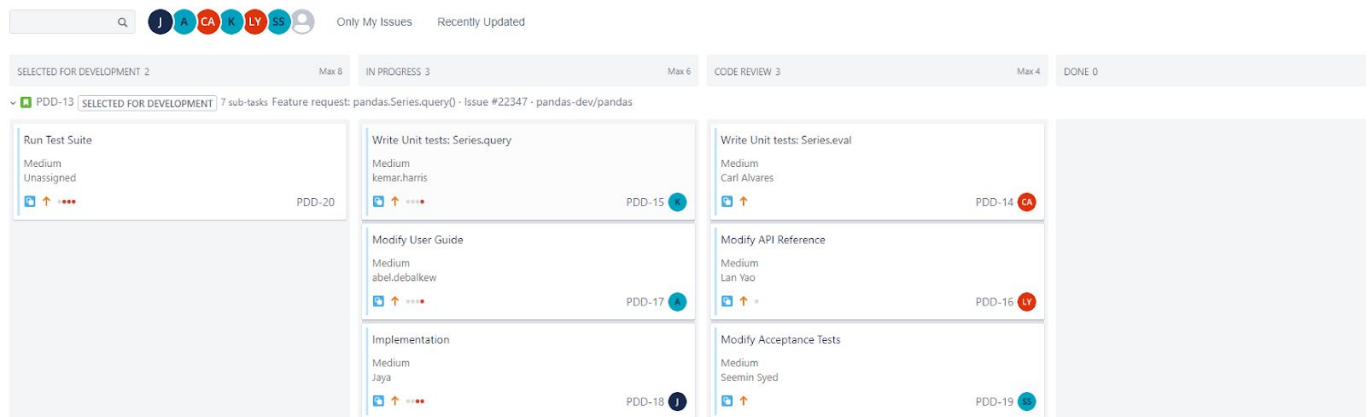


As shown in the above screenshot, all team members have been delegated work. Note that at this point, the team has already begun/completed the following process activities in the previous deliverable: 'Requirements Specification', 'Component Analysis', 'System Design with Reuse'.

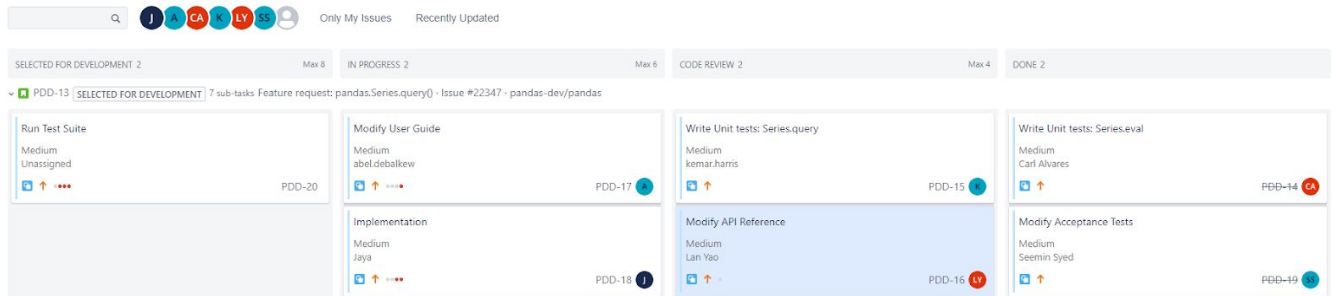
As a result, at this point in the development process, the team intended to use the design document produced at the end of the 'System Design with Reuse' process activity to implement the feature. Also, only the task of formally writing up the User Guide was included as a task. To reiterate, the team had already gathered requirements during the 'Requirements Specification' process activity in the last deliverable.



As shown in the above screenshot, most tasks are under the 'In-progress' column, except for the task to run the test suite since this would be part of the 'Validation' process activity.

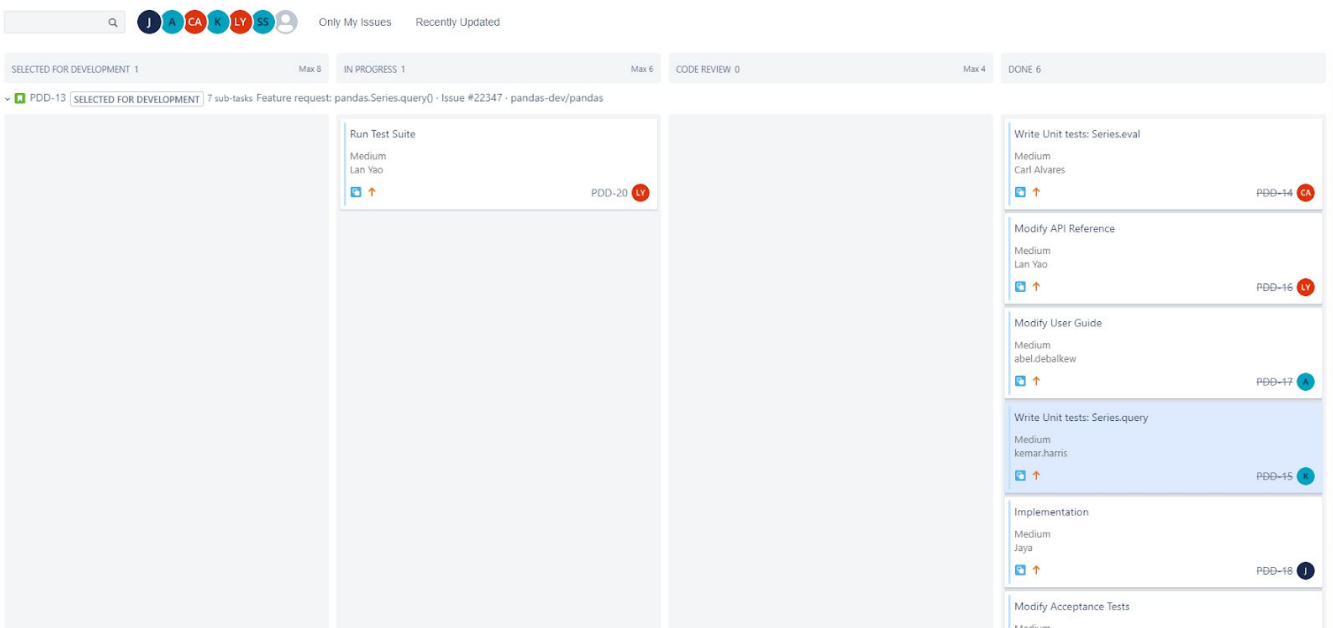


As shown in the above screenshot, three tasks have been placed in the 'Code Review' column. Note the WIP limit for the 'Code Review' column.



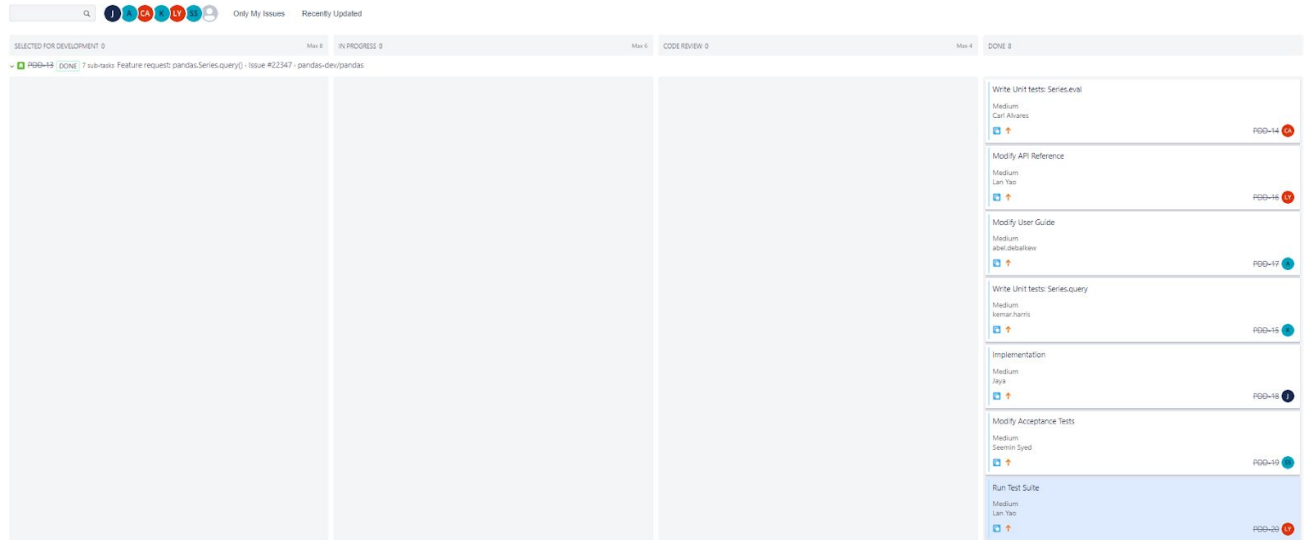
Although the number of cards in the 'Code Review' has not exceeded the WIP limit (which is four for the 'Code Review' column), some team members reviewed others' work and moved these task cards to the 'Done' column before adding their cards to the 'Code Review' column. Click [here](#) to see an example PR made for a task under the 'Code Review' column. Here, the WIP limits helped the team ensure there is no accumulation of unreviewed work.

At this point, during the actual implementation of the feature, the team had to revisit the design plans as certain code from our reusable components (which we originally thought could be safe to remove) could not be safely removed without breaking the unit tests. This resulted in the team modifying the original design plan, which has been included in this report.



As shown in the screenshot above, most tasks have been placed under 'Done'. As said in past deliverables, a task is considered to be 'done' if it has been reviewed and locally tested (if applicable). In addition, for the actual implementation of our feature, all unit and acceptance tests must pass in order for the task to be considered 'done'. All code associated with tasks under the 'Done' column have also been merged to the series-query-feature branch.

The only remaining task is to run the test suite (which includes the pandas test suite, unit tests, and acceptance tests) on the series-query-feature branch and make any necessary changes to ensure these tests all pass; all these would be considered part of our 'Validation' process activity. These changes are intended to be recorded as new tasks on the Kanban board. However, in the end, no new tasks were created since all new tests passed. Although we did notice that some tests from the original suite failed, even though they were never changed since the project was forked.



Kanban Daily Meetings: Summary

Note: All meetings were done via Google hangouts. The Kanban board guided the discussions.

March 30, 2020 (12:00 - 12:10 pm)

Abel: Reviewed the pandas user guide to see how the developers did their documentation for the functions.

Carl: Reviewed existing pandas unit tests to understand the format and capabilities of pytest and the utilities available for testing the pandas project.

Jaya: Have started the implementation of Series.query() by reusing components as specified in the design document. Simple tests pass, but want to play around with interfaces.

Kemar: Looked into Dataframe query methods to understand the range of possibilities for series. Spent extra time investigating how the pandas team wanted the feature implemented, as there was some confusion in terms of syntax.

Lan: Read through pandas doc documentation to figure out how writing API reference works

Seemin: Design acceptance tests based on Deliverable 3 acceptance tests and feedback.

March 31, 2020 (6: 00 - 6:05 pm)

Abel: Moved my card into 'In Progress' and began working on the user guides for the `series.query` and `series.eval` functions.

Carl: Created initial unit tests using the `DataFrame.eval()` unit tests as a reference.

Jaya: No significant issues. Attempted to create a separate query interface (for Series and Dataframe to implement), but existing tests for `Dataframe.query()` and `Dataframe.eval()` fail...and new plan doesn't really make much sense either. Continue with using design from the original design document.

Kemar: Wrote some base functionality tests for querying on an index and a multiindex for query. Merged with Carl's existing tests.

Lan: Started writing API references but ran into some issues with pandas not recognizing the imported `Validate` module under `numpydoc`, so will spend time on fixing the issue.

Seemin: Check use case examples for `DataFrame.Query()` and `DataFrame.Series()` in pandas online documentation (User Guide and API Reference).

April 5, 2020 (8:00 - 8:10 pm)

Abel: I needed to test the examples from the user guide and compile it. So I made a separate branch locally that merged Jaya's in order to do this. I found a few bugs in my examples and fixed them.

Carl: Opened a PR for my unit tests. Reviewed Lan's API Reference PR since I noticed that we were nearing the WIP limit. Created a sequence diagram for `Series.eval()`.

Jaya: Have spoken with Carl and Kemar re. not removing column resolvers since tests fail. Team will need to revisit the design document.

Kemar: Added more tests for an unnamed multiindex and backticks. Ran the existing tests to make sure they all passed, and fixed tests that were passing because of test syntax.

Lan: Solved the issue with module not recognized and pull requested the branch `series_query_api`, and will work on the sequence diagram

Seemin: Decide on acceptance tests types/subdivision based on use case and understandability.

April 6, 2020 (4:00 - 4:10 pm)

Abel: Reviewed Carl's unit tests and made sure that they passed on my machine. Moved my card into 'Code Review' and submitted a PR for the card on github. Made changes given by Carl.

Carl: Incorporated feedback from my PR. Added more coverage so that my unit tests were as comprehensive as Kemar's unit tests for Series.query(). Fixed some errors that caused some of my tests to fail. Reviewed Abel's PR for the User Guide and Kemar's PR for the Series.query() unit tests.

Jaya: Plan to put my card under the 'Code Review' column, but will review Seemin's work first since unreviewed work has started to pile up.

Kemar: Made my PR to the series-feature branch. Looked at Jaya's pull request for query documentation. Went over document diagrams.

Lan: Will review Abel's, Carl and Kemar's pull requests and finish up with sequence diagrams. Also make changes to my pull request if any comments are given.

Seemin: Added acceptance test cases for subheading, from unnamed Series to named MultiIndexed Series, testing query, eval and error cases. Work needs to be reviewed. Will start putting together deliverable report.

April 7, 2020 (2:00 - 2:10 pm)

All code has been merged to the series-query-feature branch. We will need to run the test suite (pandas test suite, unit tests, and acceptance tests).