Data Statistics

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The recent success of machine learning algorithms is partly due to the huge amounts of data that we have available to train our algorithms on. However, when it comes to data, quantity is not the only thing that matters, the quality of your data is just as important. It often happens that large datasets don't come ready to be fed into your learning algorithms. More often than not, large datasets will often have missing values, outliers, incorrect values, etc... Having data with a lot of missing or bad values, for example, is not going to allow your machine learning algorithms to perform well. Therefore, one very important step in machine learning is to look at your data first and make sure it is well suited for your training algorithm by doing some basic data analysis. This is where Pandas come in. Pandas Series and DataFrames are designed for fast data analysis and manipulation, as well as being flexible and easy to use. Below are just a few features that makes Pandas an excellent package for data analysis:

- 1. Allows the use of labels for rows and columns
- 2. Can calculate rolling statistics on time series data
- 3. Easy handling of NaN values
- 4. Is able to load data of different formats into DataFrames
- 5. Can join and merge different datasets together
- 6. It integrates with NumPy and Matplotlib

For these and other reasons, Pandas DataFrames have become one of the most commonly used Pandas object for data analysis in Python.

Creating Pandas Series

Pandas Series

A Pandas series is a one-dimensional array-like object that can hold many data types, such as numbers or strings, and has an option to provide axis labels. Difference between NumPy ndarrays and Pandas Series

- 1. One of the main differences between Pandas Series and NumPy ndarrays is that you can assign an index label to each element in the Pandas Series. In other words, you can name the indices of your Pandas Series anything you want.
- 2. Another big difference between Pandas Series and NumPy ndarrays is that Pandas Series can hold data of different data types.

Let's start by importing Pandas into Python. It has become a convention to import Pandas as pd , therefore, you can import Pandas by typing the following command in your Jupyter notebook:

```
import pandas as pd
```

Let's begin by creating a Pandas Series. You can create Pandas Series by using the command pd.Series(data, index), where index is a list of index labels. Let's use a Pandas Series to store a grocery list. We will use the food items as index labels and the quantity we need to buy of each item as our data.

Example 1 - Create a Series

We see that Pandas Series are displayed with the indices in the first column and the data in the second column. Notice that the data is not indexed 0 to 3 but rather it is indexed with the names of the food we put in, namely eggs, apples, etc... Also, notice that the data in our Pandas Series has both integers and strings.

Just like NumPy ndarrays, Pandas Series have attributes that allow us to get information from the series in an easy way. Let's see some of them:

```
# We print some information about Groceries
print('Groceries has shape:', groceries.shape)
print('Groceries has dimension:', groceries.ndim)
print('Groceries has a total of', groceries.size, 'elements')

Groceries has shape: (4,)
Groceries has dimension: 1
Groceries has a total of 4 elements
```

We can also print the index labels and the data of the Pandas Series separately. This is useful if you don't happen to know what the index labels of the Pandas Series are.

Example 3 - Print attributes - values, and index

```
In [3]: # We print the index and data of Groceries
print('The data in Groceries is:', groceries.values)
print('The index of Groceries is:', groceries.index)

The data in Groceries is: [30 6 'Yes' 'No']
The index of Groceries is: Index(['eggs', 'apples', 'milk', 'bread'], dtype='object')
```

If you are dealing with a very large Pandas Series and if you are not sure whether an index label exists, you can check by using the in command

Example 4 - Check if an index is available in the given Series

```
In [6]: # We check whether bananas is a food item (an index) in Groceries
x = 'bananas' in groceries

# We check whether bread is a food item (an index) in Groceries
y = 'bread' in groceries

# We print the results
print('Is bananas an index label in Groceries:', x)
print('Is bread an index label in Groceries:', y)
```

Is bananas an index label in Groceries: False Is bread an index label in Groceries: True

Now let's look at how we can access or modify elements in a Pandas Series. One great advantage of Pandas Series is that it allows us to access data in many different ways. Elements can be accessed using index labels or numerical indices inside square brackets, [], similar to how we access elements in NumPy ndarrays. Since we can use numerical indices, we can use both positive and negative integers to access data from the beginning or from the end of the Series, respectively. Since we can access elements in various ways, in order to remove any ambiguity to whether we are referring to an index label or numerical index, Pandas Series have two attributes, .loc and .iloc to explicitly state what we mean. The attribute .loc stands for location and it is used to explicitly state that we are using a labeled index. Similarly, the attribute .iloc stands for integer location and it is used to explicitly state that we are using a numerical index. Let's see some examples:

Example 1. Access elements using index labels

```
In [7]: # We access elements in Groceries using index labels:
        # We use a single index label
        print('How many eggs do we need to buy:', groceries['eggs'])
        print()
        # we can access multiple index labels
        print('Do we need milk and bread:\n', groceries[['milk', 'bread']])
        print()
        # we use loc to access multiple index labels
        print('How many eggs and apples do we need to buy:\n', groceries.loc[['eggs', 'apples']])
        print()
        # We access elements in Groceries using numerical indices:
        # we use multiple numerical indices
        print('How many eggs and apples do we need to buy:\n', groceries[[0, 1]])
        print()
        # We use a negative numerical index
        print('Do we need bread:\n', groceries[[-1]])
        print()
        # We use a single numerical index
        print('How many eggs do we need to buy:', groceries[0])
        print()
        # we use iloc to access multiple numerical indices
        print('Do we need milk and bread:\n', groceries.iloc[[2, 3]])
```

```
How many eggs do we need to buy: 30
        Do we need milk and bread:
         milk
                  Yes
                  No
        bread
        dtype: object
        How many eggs and apples do we need to buy:
         eggs
                   30
        apples
                   6
        dtype: object
        How many eggs and apples do we need to buy:
         eggs
        apples
                   6
        dtype: object
        Do we need bread:
         bread
                 No
        dtype: object
        How many eggs do we need to buy: 30
        Do we need milk and bread:
         milk
                  Yes
                  No
        bread
        dtype: object
In [8]: # Example 2. Mutate elements using index labels
        # We display the original grocery list
        print('Original Grocery List:\n', groceries)
        # We change the number of eggs to 2
        groceries['eggs'] = 2
        # We display the changed grocery list
        print('Modified Grocery List:\n', groceries)
        Original Grocery List:
                   30
        eggs
        apples
                    6
        milk
                  Yes
        bread
                   No
        dtype: object
        Modified Grocery List:
                     2
         eggs
        apples
                    6
                  Yes
        milk
        bread
                   No
        dtype: object
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we can also delete items from a Pandas Series by using the .drop() method. The Series.drop(label) method removes the given label from the given Series. We should note that the Series.drop(label) method drops elements from the Series out-of-place, meaning that it doesn't change the original Series being modified. Let's see how this works:

Example 3. Delete elements out-of-place using drop()

```
In [9]: # We display the original grocery list
print('Original Grocery List:\n', groceries)

# We remove apples from our grocery list. The drop function removes elements out of place
print()
print('We remove apples (out of place):\n', groceries.drop('apples'))

# When we remove elements out of place the original Series remains intact. To see this
# we display our grocery list again
print()
print('Grocery List after removing apples out of place:\n', groceries)
```

```
Original Grocery List:
           2
apples
milk
         Yes
bread
          No
dtype: object
We remove apples (out of place):
milk
        Yes
bread
         No
dtype: object
Grocery List after removing apples out of place:
         2
eggs
           6
apples
milk
         Yes
bread
dtype: object
```

import numpy as np

We print fruits for reference

print('Original grocery list of fruits:\n', fruits)

Arithmetic Operations on Pandas Series

```
In [10]: # We create a Pandas Series that stores a grocery list of just fruits
         fruits= pd.Series(data = [10, 6, 3,], index = ['apples', 'oranges', 'bananas'])
         # We display the fruits Pandas Series
         fruits
Out[10]: apples
                    10
         oranges
                     3
         bananas
         dtype: int64
In [11]: # Example 1. Element-wise basic arithmetic operations
         # We print fruits for reference
         print('Original grocery list of fruits:\n ', fruits)
         # We perform basic element-wise operations using arithmetic symbols
         print('fruits + 2:\n', fruits + 2) # We add 2 to each item in fruits
         print()
         print('fruits - 2:\n', fruits - 2) # We subtract 2 to each item in fruits
         print()
         print('fruits * 2:\n', fruits * 2) # We multiply each item in fruits by 2
         print()
         print('fruits / 2:\n', fruits / 2) # We divide each item in fruits by 2
         print()
         Original grocery list of fruits:
          apples 10
         oranges
                     6
         bananas
         dtype: int64
         fruits + 2:
          apples
                     12
         oranges
         bananas
         dtype: int64
         fruits - 2:
                    8
         apples
         oranges
                    4
         bananas
         dtype: int64
         fruits * 2:
         apples
                     20
         oranges
                    12
         bananas
         dtype: int64
         fruits / 2:
          apples
                    3.0
         oranges
         bananas
         dtype: float64
In [13]: # Example 2. Use mathematical functions from NumPy to operate on Series
         # We import NumPy as np to be able to use the mathematical functions
```

```
# We apply different mathematical functions to all elements of fruits
         print()
         print('EXP(X) = \n', np.exp(fruits))
         print()
         print('SQRT(X) =\n', np.sqrt(fruits))
         print()
         print('POW(X,2) =\n',np.power(fruits,2)) # We raise all elements of fruits to the power of 2
         Original grocery list of fruits:
          apples
                     10
                     6
         oranges
         bananas
                      3
         dtype: int64
         EXP(X) =
          apples
                     22026.465795
         oranges
                       403.428793
                       20.085537
         bananas
         dtype: float64
         SQRT(X) =
                     3.162278
          apples
         oranges
                    2.449490
                    1.732051
         bananas
         dtype: float64
         POW(X,2) =
                      100
          apples
         oranges
                     36
         bananas
                       9
         dtype: int64
In [14]: # Example 3. Perform arithmetic operations on selected elements
         # We print fruits for reference
         print('Original grocery list of fruits:\n ', fruits)
         print()
         # We add 2 only to the bananas
         print('Amount of bananas + 2 = ', fruits['bananas'] + 2)
         print()
         # We subtract 2 from apples
         print('Amount of apples - 2 = ', fruits.iloc[0] - 2)
         print()
         # We multiply apples and oranges by 2
         print('We double the amount of apples and oranges:\n', fruits[['apples', 'oranges']] * 2)
         print()
         # We divide apples and oranges by 2
         print('We half the amount of apples and oranges:\n', fruits.loc[['apples', 'oranges']] / 2)
         Original grocery list of fruits:
           apples
                      10
                      6
         oranges
         bananas
                      3
         dtype: int64
         Amount of bananas + 2 = 5
         Amount of apples -2 = 8
         We double the amount of apples and oranges:
                     20
          apples
         oranges
                     12
         dtype: int64
         We half the amount of apples and oranges:
          apples
                     5.0
                    3.0
         oranges
         dtype: float64
In [15]: #Example 4. Perform multiplication on a Series having integer and string elements
         # We multiply our grocery list by 2
         groceries * 2
         eggs
Out[15]:
                        12
         apples
                    YesYes
         milk
         bread
                     NoNo
         dtype: object
         As we can see, in this case, since we multiplied by 2, Pandas doubles the data of each item including the strings. Pandas can do this
```

As we can see, in this case, since we multiplied by 2, Pandas doubles the data of each item including the strings. Pandas can do this because the multiplication operation * is defined both for numbers and strings. If you were to apply an operation that was valid for numbers but not strings, say for instance, / you will get an error. So when you have mixed data types in your Pandas Series make sure

the arithmetic operations are valid on all the data types of your elements.

Creating Pandas DataFrames

Pandas DataFrames are two-dimensional data structures with labeled rows and columns, that can hold many data types. If you are familiar with Excel, you can think of Pandas DataFrames as being similar to a spreadsheet. We can create Pandas DataFrames manually or by loading data from a file. In this lesson, we will start by learning how to create Pandas DataFrames manually from dictionaries, and later we will see how we can load data into a DataFrame from a data file.

Create a DataFrame manually

We will start by creating a DataFrame manually from a dictionary of Pandas Series. It is a two-step process:

- 1. The first step is to create the dictionary of Pandas Series.
- 2. After the dictionary is created we can then pass the dictionary to the pd.DataFrame() function.

We will create a dictionary that contains items purchased by two people, Alice and Bob, on an online store. The Pandas Series will use the price of the items purchased as data, and the purchased items will be used as the index labels to the Pandas Series. Let's see how this done in code:

<class 'dict'>

Now that we have a dictionary, we are ready to create a DataFrame by passing it to the pd.DataFrame() function. We will create a DataFrame that could represent the shopping carts of various users, in this case we have only two users, Alice and Bob.

Example 1. Create a DataFrame using a dictionary of Series.

```
In [17]: # We create a Pandas DataFrame by passing it a dictionary of Pandas Series
shopping_carts = pd.DataFrame(items)

# We display the DataFrame
shopping_carts
```

Out[17]:

	Bob	Alice
bike	245.0	500.0
book	NaN	40.0
glasses	NaN	110.0
pants	25.0	45.0
watch	55.0	NaN

- 1. We see that DataFrames are displayed in tabular form, much like an Excel spreadsheet, with the labels of rows and columns in bold.
- 2. Also, notice that the row labels of the DataFrame are built from the union of the index labels of the two Pandas Series we used to construct the dictionary. And the column labels of the DataFrame are taken from the keys of the dictionary.
- 3. Another thing to notice is that the columns are arranged alphabetically and not in the order given in the dictionary. We will see later that this won't happen when we load data into a DataFrame from a data file.
- 4. The last thing we want to point out is that we see some NaN values appear in the DataFrame. NaN stands for Not a Number, and is Pandas way of indicating that it doesn't have a value for that particular row and column index. For example, if we look at the column of Alice, we see that it has NaN in the watch index. You can see why this is the case by looking at the dictionary we created at the beginning. We clearly see that the dictionary has no item for Alice labeled watches. So whenever a DataFrame is created, if a particular column doesn't have values for a particular row index, Pandas will put a NaN value there.
 - A. If we were to feed this data into a machine learning algorithm we will have to remove these NaN values first. In a later lesson, we will learn how to deal with NaN values and clean our data. For now, we will leave these values in our DataFrame.

In the example above, we created a Pandas DataFrame from a dictionary of Pandas Series that had clearly defined indexes. If we don't provide index labels to the Pandas Series, Pandas will use numerical row indexes when it creates the DataFrame. Let's see an example:

Example 2. DataFrame assigns the numerical row indexes by default.

```
        Bob
        Alice

        0
        245.0
        40

        1
        25.0
        110

        2
        55.0
        500

        3
        NaN
        45
```

We can see that Pandas indexes the rows of the DataFrame starting from 0, just like NumPy indexes ndarrays.

Now, just like with Pandas Series we can also extract information from DataFrames using attributes. Let's print some information from our shopping carts DataFrame

Example 3. Demonstrate a few attributes of DataFrame

In [26]: #Example 5. Selecting specific columns of a DataFrame

print('shopping_carts has shape:', shopping_carts.shape)

In [19]: # We print some information about shopping_carts

```
print('shopping_carts has dimension:', shopping_carts.ndim)
print('shopping_carts has a total of:', shopping_carts.size, 'elements')
          print()
          print('The data in shopping_carts is:\n', shopping_carts.values)
          print()
          print('The row index in shopping_carts is:', shopping_carts.index)
          print()
          print('The column index in shopping carts is:', shopping carts.columns)
          shopping carts has shape: (5, 2)
          shopping_carts has dimension: 2
          shopping carts has a total of: 10 elements
          The data in shopping_carts is:
           [[245. 500.]
           [ nan 40.]
           [ nan 110.]
             25. 45.1
           [ 55. nan]]
          The row index in shopping_carts is: Index(['bike', 'book', 'glasses', 'pants', 'watch'], dtype='object')
          The column index in shopping_carts is: Index(['Bob', 'Alice'], dtype='object')
          When creating the shopping carts DataFrame we passed the entire dictionary to the pd.DataFrame() function. However, there
          might be cases when you are only interested in a subset of the data. Pandas allows us to select which data we want to put into our
          DataFrame by means of the keywords columns and index. Let's see some examples:
In [20]:
         # We Create a DataFrame that only has Bob's data
          bob_shopping_cart = pd.DataFrame(items, columns=['Bob'])
          # We display bob shopping_cart
          bob_shopping_cart
                Bob
           bike 245
                 25
          pants
          watch
                55
In [21]: # Example 4. Selecting specific rows of a DataFrame
          # We Create a DataFrame that only has selected items for both Alice and Bob
          sel_shopping_cart = pd.DataFrame(items, index = ['pants', 'book'])
          # We display sel_shopping_cart
          sel shopping cart
                Bob Alice
          pants 25.0
                       45
          book NaN
                       40
```

```
# We Create a DataFrame that only has selected items for Alice
alice_sel_shopping_cart = pd.DataFrame(items, index = ['glasses', 'bike'], columns = ['Alice'])
# We display alice_sel_shopping_cart
alice_sel_shopping_cart
```

Out[26]: Alice
glasses 110
bike 500

You can also manually create DataFrames from a dictionary of lists (arrays). The procedure is the same as before, we start by creating the dictionary and then passing the dictionary to the pd.DataFrame() function. In this case, however, all the lists (arrays) in the dictionary must be of the same length. Let' see an example:

Example 6. Create a DataFrame using a dictionary of lists

```
        Out [27]:
        Integers
        Floats

        0
        1
        4.5

        1
        2
        8.2

        2
        3
        9.6
```

```
        Jabel 1
        1
        4.5

        Jabel 2
        2
        8.2

        Jabel 3
        3
        9.6
```

```
        out[29]:
        bikes
        pants
        watches
        glasses

        0
        20
        30
        35
        NaN

        1
        15
        5
        10
        50.0
```

```
        bikes
        pants
        watches
        glasses

        store 1
        20
        30
        35
        NaN

        store 2
        15
        5
        10
        50.0
```

Accessing Elements in Pandas DataFrames

```
In [31]: #Example 1. Access elements using labels
         # We print the store_items DataFrame
         print(store_items)
         # We access rows, columns and elements using labels
         print()
         print('How many bikes are in each store:\n', store items[['bikes']])
         print()
         print('How many bikes and pants are in each store:\n', store_items[['bikes', 'pants']])
         print()
         print('What items are in Store 1:\n', store_items.loc[['store 1']])
         print()
         print('How many bikes are in Store 2:', store items['bikes']['store 2'])
                  bikes pants watches glasses
         store 1
                     20
                            30
                                      35
                                              NaN
                     15
                              5
                                      10
         store 2
         How many bikes are in each store:
                   bikes
         store 1
         store 2
                     15
         How many bikes and pants are in each store:
                   bikes pants
         store 1
                     20
                             30
         store 2
                     15
         What items are in Store 1:
                   bikes pants watches glasses
         store 1
                     20
                            30
                                      35
         How many bikes are in Store 2: 15
In [32]: #Example 2. Add a column to an existing DataFrame
         # We add a new column named shirts to our store items DataFrame indicating the number of
          # shirts in stock at each store. We will put 15 shirts in store 1 and 2 shirts in store 2
         store_items['shirts'] = [15,2]
         # We display the modified DataFrame
         store items
Out[32]:
                bikes pants watches glasses shirts
         store 1
                  20
                        30
                                35
                                      NaN
                                             15
         store 2
                  15
                         5
                                10
                                      50.0
         #Example 3. Add a new column based on the arithmetic operation between existing columns of a DataFrame
In [33]:
         # We make a new column called suits by adding the number of shirts and pants
         store_items['suits'] = store_items['pants'] + store_items['shirts']
         # We display the modified DataFrame
         store_items
                bikes pants watches glasses shirts suits
                                                  45
         store 1
                  20
                        30
                                35
                                      NaN
                                             15
         store 2
                  15
                                      50.0
In [34]: #Example 4 a. Create a row to be added to the DataFrame
         # We create a dictionary from a list of Python dictionaries that will contain the number of different items at
         new_items = [{'bikes': 20, 'pants': 30, 'watches': 35, 'glasses': 4}]
         # We create new DataFrame with the new items and provide and index labeled store 3
         new_store = pd.DataFrame(new_items, index = ['store 3'])
         # We display the items at the new store
         new store
```

```
bikes pants watches glasses
Out[34]:
         store 3
                  20
                        30
In [37]: #Example 4 b. Append the row to the DataFrame
         # We append store 3 to our store items DataFrame
         store_items = store_items.append(new_store)
         # We display the modified DataFrame
         store items
         C:\Users\Isaac\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 816\1402328061.py:4: FutureWarning: The frame.append method is depr
         ecated and will be removed from pandas in a future version. Use pandas.concat instead.
          store_items = store_items.append(new_store)
                bikes pants watches glasses shirts suits
                                            15.0 45.0
         store 1
                  20
                        30
                                35
                                      NaN
                   15
                         5
                                      50.0
                                             2.0
                                                  7.0
         store 2
                  20
         store 3
                        30
                                       4.0
                                            NaN NaN
         store 3
                  20
                        30
                                35
                                       4.0
                                            NaN NaN
In [41]: #Example 6. Add new column at a specific location
         # We insert a new column with label shoes right before the column with numerical index 4
         store_items.insert(4, 'shoes', [8,5,0])
         # we display the modified DataFrame
         store_items
         ValueError
                                                     Traceback (most recent call last)
         ~\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_816\3392358348.py in <module>
               3 # We insert a new column with label shoes right before the column with numerical index 4
         ----> 4 store_items.insert(4, 'shoes', [8,5,0])
               6 # we display the modified DataFrame
         ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\frame.py in insert(self, loc, column, value, allow_duplicates)
                              raise TypeError("loc must be int")
             4446
         -> 4447
                          value = self._sanitize_column(value)
            4448
                          self._mgr.insert(loc, column, value)
            4449
         ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\frame.py in _sanitize_column(self, value)
            4536
             4537
                          if is list like(value):
                              com.require length_match(value, self.index)
         -> 4538
            4539
                          return sanitize array(value, self.index, copy=True, allow 2d=True)
            4540
         ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\common.py in require_length_match(data, index)
             555
             556
                      if len(data) != len(index):
         --> 557
                          raise ValueError(
                              "Length of values '
             558
                              f"({len(data)}) "
         ValueError: Length of values (3) does not match length of index (4)
In [43]: #Example 8. Delete multiple columns from a DataFrame
         # We remove the watches and shoes columns
         store_items = store_items.drop(['watches', 'pants'], axis = 1)
         # we display the modified DataFrame
         store items
                bikes glasses shirts suits
Out[43]:
         store 1
                        NaN
                              15.0
                                    45.0
                  15
                        50.0
                               2.0
                                    7.0
         store 2
         store 3
                  20
                         4.0
                              NaN NaN
         store 3
                  20
                         4.0
                              NaN
In [44]: #Example 9. Delete rows from a DataFrame
         # We remove the store 2 and store 1 rows
         store_items = store_items.drop(['store 2', 'store 1'], axis = 0)
```

```
# we display the modified DataFrame
         store_items
                bikes glasses shirts suits
Out[44]:
                   20
                          4.0
                              NaN NaN
         store 3
                         4.0
                              NaN NaN
         #Example 10. Modify the column label
In [45]:
          # We change the column label bikes to hats
          store items = store items.rename(columns = {'bikes': 'hats'})
          # we display the modified DataFrame
          store_items
Out[45]:
                hats glasses shirts suits
          store 3
                         4.0
                              NaN NaN
                  20
         store 3
                         4.0
                              NaN NaN
         #Example 11. Modify the row label
In [46]:
          # We change the row label from store 3 to last store
         store_items = store_items.rename(index = {'store 3': 'last store'})
          # we display the modified DataFrame
         store items
                  hats glasses shirts suits
Out[46]:
         last store
                    20
                           4.0
                               NaN
                                     NaN
         last store
                    20
                           4.0
                               NaN
                                     NaN
In [48]:
         #Example 12. Use existing column values as row-index
          # We change the row index to be the data in the pants column
          store_items = store_items.set_index('hats')
         # we display the modified DataFrame
         store_items
Out[48]:
              glasses shirts suits
         hats
                      NaN NaN
           20
                  4.0
                       NaN NaN
```

Dealing with NaN

As mentioned earlier, before we can begin training our learning algorithms with large datasets, we usually need to clean the data first. This means we need to have a method for detecting and correcting errors in our data. While any given dataset can have many types of bad data, such as outliers or incorrect values, the type of bad data we encounter almost always is missing values. As we saw earlier, Pandas assigns NaN values to missing data. In this lesson we will learn how to detect and deal with NaN values.

We will begin by creating a DataFrame with some NaN values in it.

Example 1. Create a DataFrame

20

store 3

30

35

NaN

10 NaN

```
# We create a list of Python dictionaries
In [55]:
           items2 = [{'bikes': 20, 'pants': 30, 'watches': 35, 'shirts': 15, 'shoes':8, 'suits':45},
           {'watches': 10, 'glasses': 50, 'bikes': 15, 'pants':5, 'shirts': 2, 'shoes':5, 'suits':7}, {'bikes': 20, 'pants': 30, 'watches': 35, 'glasses': 4, 'shoes':10}]
           # We create a DataFrame and provide the row index
           store items = pd.DataFrame(items2, index = ['store 1', 'store 2', 'store 3'])
           # We display the DataFrame
           store_items
                  bikes pants watches shirts shoes suits glasses
           store 1
                                          15.0
                                                       45.0
                                                                NaN
                     20
                            30
                                     35
                                                                50.0
           store 2
                                           2.0
                                                        7.0
```

4.0

load very large datasets into a DataFrame, possibly with millions of items, the number of NaN values is not easily visualized. For these cases, we can use a combination of methods to count the number of NaN values in our data. The following example combines the .isnull() and the sum() methods to count the number of NaN values in our DataFrame.

Example 2 a. Count the total NaN values

```
In [29]:
         # We count the number of NaN values in store items
          x = store items.isnull().sum().sum()
         # We print x
         print('Number of NaN values in our DataFrame:', x)
         Number of NaN values in our DataFrame: 3
In [30]:
         # Example 2 c. Count NaN down the column.
         x = store items.isnull().sum()
         bikes
                     0
                     0
         pants
         watches
                     0
         shirts
                     1
         shoes
                     0
                     1
         suits
         alasses
                     1
         dtype: int64
         # We count the number of NaN values in store items
In [31]:
         x = store_items.isnull()
                 bikes pants watches shirts shoes suits glasses
         store 1 False
                       False
                               False
                                     False
                                           False
                                                 False
         store 2 False False
                               False
                                     False
                                           False
                                                 False
                                                         False
         store 3 False False
                               False
                                     True
                                          False
                                                 True
                                                         False
```

In the above example, the .isnull() method returns a Boolean DataFrame of the same size as store_items and indicates with True the elements that have NaN values and with False the elements that are not. Let's see an example:

Example 2 b. Return boolean True/False for each element if it is a NaN

```
In [32]:
           store_items.isnull()
Out[32]:
                   bikes pants watches shirts shoes suits glasses
           store 1 False False
                                   False
                                         False
                                                False
                                                       False
           store 2 False False
                                   False
                                         False
                                                False
                                                       False
                                                               False
           store 3 False False
                                   False
                                          True
                                                False
                                                       True
                                                               False
```

Instead of counting the number of NaN values we can also do the opposite, we can count the number of non-NaN values. We can do this by using the .count() method as shown below:

Example 3. Count the total non-NaN values

```
In [33]: # We print the number of non-NaN values in our DataFrame
         print()
         print('Number of non-NaN values in the columns of our DataFrame:\n', store items.count())
         Number of non-NaN values in the columns of our DataFrame:
                     3
          bikes
         pants
         watches
                    3
         shirts
                    3
         shoes
         suits
                    2
         alasses
         dtype: int64
```

Eliminating NaN Values

Now that we learned how to know if our dataset has any NaN values in it, the next step is to decide what to do with them. In general, we have two options, we can either delete or replace the NaN values. In the following examples, we will show you how to do both.

We will start by learning how to eliminate rows or columns from our DataFrame that contain any NaN values. The .dropna(axis) method eliminates any rows with NaN values when axis = 0 is used and will eliminate any columns with NaN values when axis = 0

Tip: Remember, you learned that you can read axis = 0 as down and axis = 1 as across the given Numpy ndarray or Pandas dataframe

Let's see some examples.

Example 4. Drop rows having NaN values

```
In [41]: # We drop any rows with NaN values
store_items.dropna(axis=0)
```

Example 5. Drop columns having NaN values

In [42]:	# We drop any columns with NaN values
	<pre>store_items.dropna(axis=1)</pre>

Out[42]:		bikes	pants	watches	shoes
	store 1	20	30	35	8
	store 2	15	5	10	5
	store 3	20	30	35	10

Substituting NaN Values

Now, instead of eliminating NaN values, we can replace them with suitable values. We could choose for example to replace all NaN values with the value 0. We can do this by using the .fillna() method as shown below.

Example 6. Replace NaN with 0

```
In [45]: # We replace all NaN values with 0
store_items.fillna(0)
```

Out[45]:		bikes	pants	watches	shirts	shoes	suits	glasses
	store 1	20	30	35	15.0	8	45.0	0.0
	store 2	15	5	10	2.0	5	7.0	50.0
	store 3	20	30	35	0.0	10	0.0	4.0

Example 7. Forward fill NaN values down (axis = 0) the dataframe

```
In [49]: # We replace NaN values with the previous value in the column
store_items.fillna(method = 'ffill', axis = 0)
```

ut[49]:		bikes	pants	watches	shirts	shoes	suits	glasses
	store 1	20	30	35	15.0	8	45.0	NaN
	store 2	15	5	10	2.0	5	7.0	50.0
	store 3	20	30	35	2.0	10	7.0	4.0

Notice that the two NaN values in store 3 have been replaced with previous values in their columns. However, notice that the NaN value in store 1 didn't get replaced. That's because there are no previous values in this column, since the NaN value is the first value in that column. However, if we do forward fill using the previous row values, this won't happen. Let's take a look:

Example 8. Forward fill NaN values across (axis = 1) the dataframe

<pre>In [47]: # We replace NaN values with the previous value in the row store_items.fillna(method = 'ffill', axis = 1)</pre>

Out[47]:		bikes	pants	watches	shirts	shoes	suits	glasses
	store 1	20.0	30.0	35.0	15.0	8.0	45.0	45.0
	store 2	15.0	5.0	10.0	2.0	5.0	7.0	50.0
	store 3	20.0	30.0	35.0	35.0	10.0	10.0	4.0

Example 9. Backward fill NaN values down (axis = 0) the dataframe

```
TH [30]:
          store items.fillna(method = 'backfill', axis = 0)
Out[58]:
                 bikes pants watches shirts shoes suits glasses
                                        15.0
                                                     45.0
          store 1
                           30
                    15
                                   10
                                         2.0
                                                 5
                                                             50.0
          store 2
                           5
                                                      7.0
```

4.0

store 3

20

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NaN

store 3

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NaN

10 NaN

Notice! Notice that the .fillna() method replaces (fills) the **NaN** values out of place. This means that the original DataFrame is not modified. You can always replace the **NaN** values in place by setting the keyword **inplace = True** inside the **fillna()** function.

```
In [59]: store_items
Out[59]:
                 bikes pants
                             watches shirts shoes suits glasses
          store 1
                          30
                                       15.0
                                                   45.0
                                                           NaN
                                  10
                                        2.0
                                                5
                                                           50.0
          store 2
                   15
                          5
                                                    7.0
          store 3
                   20
                          30
                                  35
                                       NaN
                                               10
                                                  NaN
                                                            4.0
          # We replace NaN values with the next value in the column
          store items.fillna(0, inplace = True)
In [61]:
          store items
Out[61]:
                 bikes pants watches shirts shoes suits glasses
          store 1
                   20
                          30
                                       15.0
                                                8
                                                   45.0
                                                            0.0
          store 2
                   15
                          5
                                  10
                                        2.0
                                               5
                                                    7.0
                                                           50.0
          store 3
                   20
                          30
                                  35
                                        0.0
                                               10
                                                    0.0
                                                            4.0
          # We create a list of Python dictionaries
In [63]:
          items2 = [{'bikes': 20, 'pants': 30, 'watches': 35, 'shirts': 15, 'shoes':8, 'suits':45},
          {'watches': 10, 'glasses': 50, 'bikes': 15, 'pants':5, 'shirts': 2, 'shoes':5, 'suits':7},
          {'bikes': 20, 'pants': 30, 'watches': 35, 'glasses': 4, 'shoes':10}]
          # We create a DataFrame and provide the row index
          store_items = pd.DataFrame(items2, index = ['store 1', 'store 2', 'store 3'])
          # We display the DataFrame
          store_items
                 bikes pants watches shirts shoes suits glasses
          store 1
                                       15.0
                                                8
                                                   45.0
                                                           NaN
          store 2
                                  10
                                        2.0
                                                5
                                                    7.0
                                                           50.0
```

We can also choose to replace NaN values by using different interpolation methods. For example, the 'linear', axis' method will use linear interpolation to replace NaN values using the values along the given axis. Let's see some

4 0

Example 11. Interpolate (estimate) NaN values down (axis = 0) the dataframe

10 NaN

```
# We replace NaN values by using linear interpolation using column values
In [64]:
          store_items.interpolate(method = 'linear', axis = 0)
                 bikes pants watches shirts shoes suits glasses
Out[64]:
                    20
                                   35
                                       15.0
                                                   45.0
          store 1
                          30
                                                8
                                                           NaN
          store 2
                    15
                           5
                                   10
                                        2.0
                                                5
                                                     7.0
                                                            50.0
          store 3
                    20
                                   35
                                        2.0
                                               10
                                                    7.0
                                                            4.0
```

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# DO NOT CHANGE THE VARIABLE NAMES

# Set the precision of our dataframes to one decimal place.
pd.set_option('display.precision', 1)

# Create a Pandas DataFrame that contains the ratings some users have given to a series of books.
# The ratings given are in the range from 1 to 5, with 5 being the best score.
# The names of the books, the corresponding authors, and the ratings of each user are given below:
```

```
books = pd.Series(data = ['Great Expectations', 'Of Mice and Men', 'Romeo and Juliet', 'The Time Machine', 'Ali authors = pd.Series(data = ['Charles Dickens', 'John Steinbeck', 'William Shakespeare', ' H. G. Wells', 'Lewis
# User ratings are in the order of the book titles mentioned above
# If a user has not rated all books, Pandas will automatically consider the missing values as NaN.
# If a user has mentioned `np.nan` value, then also it means that the user has not yet rated that book.
user_1 = pd.Series(data = [3.2, np.nan, 2.5])
user_2 = pd.Series(data = [5., 1.3, 4.0, 3.8])
user_3 = pd.Series(data = [2.0, 2.3, np.nan, 4])
user_4 = pd.Series(data = [4, 3.5, 4, 5, 4.2])
# Use the data above to create a Pandas DataFrame that has the following column
# labels: 'Author', 'Book Title', 'User 1', 'User 2', 'User 3', 'User 4'.
# Let Pandas automatically assign numerical row indices to the DataFrame.
# TO DO: Create a dictionary with the data given above
dat = {'Book Title': books,
        'Author' : authors,
        'User 1' : user_1,
        'User_2' : user_2,
'User_3' : user_3,
        'User 4' : user_4}
# TO DO: Create a Pandas DataFrame using the dictionary created above
book_ratings = pd.DataFrame(dat)
# TO DO:
# If you created the dictionary correctly you should have a Pandas DataFrame
# that has column labels:
# 'Author', 'Book Title', 'User 1', 'User 2', 'User 3', 'User 4'
# and row indices 0 through 4.
# Now replace all the NaN values in your DataFrame with the average rating in
# each column. Replace the NaN values in place.
# HINT: Use the `pandas.DataFrame.fillna(value, inplace = True)` function for substituting the NaN values.
# Write your code below:
book ratings.fillna(book ratings.mean(numeric_only=True), inplace = True)
book ratings
```

Out[88]:

	Book Title	Author	User 1	User_2	User_3	User_4
0	Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.0
1	Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	2.9	1.3	2.3	3.5
2	Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	2.5	4.0	2.8	4.0
3	The Time Machine	H. G. Wells	2.9	3.8	4.0	5.0
4	Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	2.9	3.5	2.8	4.2

```
In [89]: pwd
Out[89]: 'C:\\Users\\Isaac'
```

In machine learning you will most likely use databases from many sources to train your learning algorithms. Pandas allows us to load databases of different formats into DataFrames. One of the most popular data formats used to store databases is csv. CSV stands for Comma Separated Values and offers a simple format to store data. We can load CSV files into Pandas DataFrames using the pd.read_csv() function. Let's load Google stock data into a Pandas DataFrame. The GOOG.csv file contains Google stock data from 8/19/2004 till 10/13/2017 taken from Yahoo Finance.

Example 1. Load the data from a .csv file.

```
In [91]: # We load Google stock data in a DataFrame
    Google_stock = pd.read_csv('./G00G.csv')

# We print some information about Google_stock
    print('Google_stock is of type:', type(Google_stock))
    print('Google_stock has shape:', Google_stock.shape)

Google_stock is of type: <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    Google_stock has shape: (3313, 7)
In [92]: Google_stock
```

Out[92]:		Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Adj Close	Volume
	0	2004-08-19	49.7	51.7	47.7	49.8	49.8	44994500
	1	2004-08-20	50.2	54.2	49.9	53.8	53.8	23005800
	2	2004-08-23	55.0	56.4	54.2	54.3	54.3	18393200
	3	2004-08-24	55.3	55.4	51.5	52.1	52.1	15361800
	4	2004-08-25	52.1	53.7	51.6	52.7	52.7	9257400
	3308	2017-10-09	980.0	985.4	976.1	977.0	977.0	891400
	3309	2017-10-10	980.0	981.6	966.1	972.6	972.6	968400
	3310	2017-10-11	973.7	990.7	972.2	989.2	989.2	1693300
	3311	2017-10-12	987.5	994.1	985.0	987.8	987.8	1262400
	3312	2017-10-13	992.0	997.2	989.0	989.7	989.7	1157700

3313 rows × 7 columns

In [93]: #Example 3. Look at the first 5 rows of the DataFrame
Google stock.head()

Out[93]: Date C

]:		Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Adj Close	Volume
	0	2004-08-19	49.7	51.7	47.7	49.8	49.8	44994500
	1	2004-08-20	50.2	54.2	49.9	53.8	53.8	23005800
	2	2004-08-23	55.0	56.4	54.2	54.3	54.3	18393200
	3	2004-08-24	55.3	55.4	51.5	52.1	52.1	15361800
	4	2004-08-25	52.1	53.7	51.6	52.7	52.7	9257400

In [96]: #Example 4. Look at the last 5 rows of the DataFrame
Google stock.tail()

 Out[96]:
 Date
 Open
 High
 Low
 Close
 Adj Close
 Volume

 3308
 2017-10-09
 980.0
 985.4
 976.1
 977.0
 977.0
 891400

 3309
 2017-10-10
 980.0
 981.6
 966.1
 972.6
 972.6
 968400

 3310
 2017-10-11
 973.7
 990.7
 972.2
 989.2
 989.2
 1693300

 3311
 2017-10-12
 987.5
 994.1
 985.0
 987.8
 987.8
 1262400

3312 2017-10-13 992.0 997.2 989.0 989.7

We can also optionally use .head(N) or .tail(N) to display the first and last N rows of data, respectively.

989.7 1157700

Let's do a quick check to see whether we have any NaN values in our dataset. To do this, we will use the .isnull() method followed by the .any() method to check whether any of the columns contain NaN values.

Example 5. Check if any column contains a NaN. Returns a boolean for each column label.

In [103... Google stock.isnull().any() Date False 0pen False Hiah False Low False Close False Adj Close False Volume False dtype: bool

We see that we have no NaN values.

When dealing with large datasets, it is often useful to get statistical information from them. Pandas provides the describe() method to get descriptive statistics on each column of the DataFrame. Let's see how this works:

Example 6. See the descriptive statistics of the DataFrame

In [104... # We get descriptive statistics on our stock data
Google_stock.describe()

```
High
                                    Low Close Adj Close Volume
Out[104]:
                    Open
            count 3313.0 3313.0 3313.0
                                                    3313.0 3.3e+03
             mean
                    380.2
                            383.5
                                   376.5
                                           380.1
                                                     380.1 8.0e+06
                    223.8
                            225.0
                                   222.5
                                           223.9
                                                     223.9 8.4e+06
              std
              min
                     49.3
                             50.5
                                    47.7
                                            49.7
                                                      49.7 7.9e+03
              25%
                    226.6
                            228.4
                                   224.0
                                           226.4
                                                     226.4 2.6e+06
              50%
                    293.3
                            295.4
                                   289.9
                                           293.0
                                                     293.0 5.3e+06
              75%
                    536.7
                            540.0
                                   532.4
                                           536.7
                                                     536.7 1.1e+07
                            997.2
                                                     989.7 8.3e+07
              max
                    992.0
                                   989.0
                                           989.7
```

Example 7. See the descriptive statistics of one of the columns of the DataFrame

```
In [107...
         # We get descriptive statistics on a single column of our DataFrame
         Google_stock['Adj Close'].describe()
          count
                    3313.0
          mean
                     380.1
                     223.9
          std
          min
                      49.7
          25%
                     226.4
          50%
                     293.0
          75%
                     536.7
                     989.7
          max
          Name: Adj Close, dtype: float64
```

Similarly, you can also look at one statistic by using one of the many statistical functions Pandas provides. Let's look at some examples:

Example 8. Statistical operations - Min, Max, and Mean

```
In [114... # We print information about our DataFrame
         print()
         print('Maximum values of each column:\n', Google stock.max())
         print()
         print('Minimum Close value:', Google_stock['Close'].min())
         print()
         print('Average value of each column:\n', Google stock.mean())
         Maximum values of each column:
                       2017-10-13
                            992.0
         0pen
                            997.2
         Hiah
         Low
                            989.0
                            989.7
         Close
                            989.7
         Adi Close
         Volume
                        82768100
         dtype: object
         Minimum Close value: 49.681866
         Average value of each column:
          0pen
                       3.8e+02
         High
                      3.8e + 02
                      3.8e+02
         Low
         Close
                      3.8e+02
         Adj Close
                      3.8e + 02
         Volume
                      8.0e+06
         dtype: float64
         C:\Users\Isaac\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 10164\2578638969.py:7: FutureWarning: Dropping of nuisance columns
         in DataFrame reductions (with 'numeric_only=None') is deprecated; in a future version this will raise TypeError
            Select only valid columns before calling the reduction.
           print('Average value of each column:\n', Google_stock.mean())
```

Another important statistical measure is data correlation. Data correlation can tell us, for example, if the data in different columns are correlated. We can use the .corr() method to get the correlation between different columns, as shown below:

Example 9. Statistical operation - Correlation

```
In [117... Google stock.corr()
```

]:		Open	High	Low	Close	Adj Close	Volume
	Open	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.6
	High	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.6
	Low	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.6
	Close	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.6
	Adj Close	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.6
	Volume	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	1.0

A correlation value of 1 tells us there is a high correlation and a correlation of 0 tells us that the data is not correlated at all.

groupby() method

We will end this Introduction to Pandas by taking a look at the .groupby() method. The .groupby() method allows us to group data in different ways. Let's see how we can group data to get different types of information. For the next examples, we are going to load fake data about a fictitious company.

```
In [119...
           data = pd.read_csv('fake-company.csv')
Out[119]:
              Year
                      Name Department Age Salary
            0 1990
                                              50000
                       Alice
                                    HR
                                         25
            1 1990
                       Bob
                                    RD
                                          30
                                             48000
            2 1990
                                              55000
                     Charlie
            3 1991
                     Dakota
                                    HR
                                         26
                                             52000
            4 1991
                                          31 50000
                       Elsa
                                    RD
            5 1991
                      Frank
                                  Admin
                                          46
                                              60000
            6 1992
                                         27
                                              60000
                      Grace
                                 Admin
              1992 Hoffman
                                    RD
                                          32
                                              52000
            8 1992
                                  Admin
                                          28
                                              62000
```

Example 10. Demonstrate groupby() and sum() method

Let's calculate how much money the company spent on salaries each year. To do this, we will group the data by Year using the .groupby() method and then we will add up the salaries of all the employees by using the .sum() method.

Example 11. Demonstrate groupby() and mean() method

Now, let's suppose I want to know what was the average salary for each year. In this case, we will group the data by Year using the .groupby() method, just as we did before, and then we use the .mean() method to get the average salary. Let's see how this works

```
In [131. # We display the average salary per year
    data.groupby('Year')['Salary'].mean()

Out[131]: Year
    1990    51000.0
    1991    54000.0
    1992    58000.0
    Name: Salary, dtype: float64

In [132. # We display the total salary each employee received in all the years they worked for the company
    data.groupby('Name')['Salary'].sum()
```

```
Name
Out[132]:
                      50000
          Alice
           Bob
                      48000
          Charlie
                      55000
                      52000
          Dakota
                      50000
          Elsa
           Frank
                      60000
                      60000
           Grace
                      52000
          Hoffman
           Inaar
                      62000
          Name: Salary, dtype: int64
```

Example 13. Demonstrate groupby() on two columns

Now let's see what was the salary distribution per department per year. In this case, we will group the data by Year and by Department using the .groupby() method and then we will add up the salaries for each department. Let's see the result

```
# We display the salary distribution per department per year.
data.groupby(['Year', 'Department'])['Salary'].sum()
In [136...
             Year
1990
                     Department
Out[136]:
                                         55000
                     Admin
                                         50000
                     HR
                     RD
                                         48000
             1991
                                         60000
                     Admin
                     HR
                                         52000
                     RD
                                         50000
             1992
                     Admin
                                        122000
                     RD
                                         52000
             Name: Salary, dtype: int64
```

Glossary

Below is the summary of all the functions and methods that you learned in this lesson:

Category: Initialization and Utility

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Function/Method	Description
<pre>pandas.read_csv(relative_path_to_file)</pre>	Reads a comma-separated values (csv) file present at relative_path_to_file and loads it as a DataFrame
pandas.DataFrame(data)	Returns a 2-D heterogeneous tabular data. Note: There are other optional arguments as well that you can use to create a dataframe.
pandas.Series(data, index)	Returns 1-D ndarray with axis labels
pandas.Series.shape pandas.DataFrame.shape	Returns a tuple representing the dimensions
pandas.Series.ndim pandas.DataFrame.ndim	Returns the number of the dimensions (rank). It will return 1 in case of a Series
pandas.Series.size	Returns the number of elements
pandas.Series.values	Returns the data available in the Series
pandas.Series.index	Returns the indexes available in the Series
pandas.DataFrame.isnull()	Returns a same sized object having True for NaN elements and False otherwise
<pre>pandas.DataFrame.count(axis)</pre>	Returns the count of non-NaN values along the given axis. If axis=0, it will count down the dataframe, meaning column-wise count of non-NaN values.
<pre>pandas.DataFrame.head([n])</pre>	Return the first n rows from the dataframe. By default, n=5.
<pre>pandas.DataFrame.tail([n])</pre>	Return the last n rows from the dataframe. By default, n=5. Supports negative indexing as well.
<pre>pandas.DataFrame.describe()</pre>	Generate the descriptive statistics, such as, count, mean, std deviation, min, and max.
<pre>pandas.DataFrame.min()</pre>	Returns the minimum of the values along the given axis.
pandas.DataFrame.max()	Returns the maximum of the values along the given axis.
pandas.DataFrame. mean()	Returns the mean of the values along the given axis.

pandas.DataFrame.corr()	Compute pairwise correlation of columns, excluding NA/null values.
pandas.DataFrame.rolling(windows)	Provide rolling window calculation, such as pandas.DataFrame.rolling(15).mean() for rolling mean over window size of 15.
pandas.DataFrame.loc[label]	Access a group of rows and columns by label(s)
pandas.DataFrame.groupby(mapping_function)	Groups the dataframe using a given mapper function or or by a Series of columns.

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Function/Method	Description
pandas.Series.drop(index)	Drops the element positioned at the given index(es)
pandas.DataFrame.drop(labels)	Drop specified labels (entire columns or rows) from the dataframe.
pandas.DataFrame.pop(item)	Return the item and drop it from the frame. If not found, then raise a KeyError.
pandas.DataFrame.insert(location, column, values)	Insert column having given values into DataFrame at specified location.
pandas.DataFrame.rename(dictionary-like)	Rename label(s) (columns or row-indexes) as mentioned in the dictionary-like
<pre>pandas.DataFrame.set_index(keys)</pre>	Set the DataFrame's row-indexes using existing column-values.
pandas.DataFrame.dropna(axis)	Remove rows (if axis=0) or columns (if axis=1) that contain missing values.
pandas.DataFrame.fillna(value, method, axis)	Replace NaN values with the specified value along the given axis, and using the given method ('backfill', 'bfill', 'pad', 'ffill', None)
pandas.DataFrame.interpolate(method, axis)	Replace the NaN values with the estimated value calculated using the given method along the given axis.

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