Load data from file

Most often data will come from somewhere, often csv files, and using pd.read_csv() will allow smooth creation of DataFrames.

Let's load that same heart-attack.csv that we used in Numpy before:

```
In [4]: data_names=np.array(["mpg", "cylinders", "displacement", "horsepower", "weight",
    data=pd.read_csv('auto-mpg.data', delim_whitespace=True, header=None, names = dat
```

After loading data, it is good practice to check what we have. Usually, the sequences is:

- 1. Check dimension
- 2. Peek at the first rows
- 3. Get info on data types and missing values
- 4. Summarize columns

```
In [5]: # Check dimension (rows, columns)
    data.shape

Out[5]: (398, 9)

In [6]: # Peek at the first rows
    data.head()
```

Out[6]:

	mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	model year	origin	car name
0	18.0	8	307.0	130.0	3504.0	12.0	70	1	chevrolet chevelle malibu
1	15.0	8	350.0	165.0	3693.0	11.5	70	1	buick skylark 320
2	18.0	8	318.0	150.0	3436.0	11.0	70	1	plymouth satellite
3	16.0	8	304.0	150.0	3433.0	12.0	70	1	amc rebel sst
4	17.0	8	302.0	140.0	3449.0	10.5	70	1	ford torino

```
In [8]:
        # Column names are
        data.columns
Out[8]: Index(['mpg', 'cylinders', 'displacement', 'horsepower', 'weight',
                'acceleration', 'model year', 'origin', 'car name'],
              dtype='object')
In [9]: # Get info on data types and missing values
        data.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 398 entries, 0 to 397
        Data columns (total 9 columns):
             Column
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
             ____
                           _____
                                          ----
         0
                           398 non-null
                                           float64
             mpg
         1
             cylinders
                          398 non-null
                                           int64
             displacement 398 non-null
                                           float64
         2
         3
             horsepower
                                           object
                           398 non-null
         4
             weight
                           398 non-null
                                           float64
         5
             acceleration 398 non-null
                                           float64
```

int64

int64

object

Summarize values

model year

car name

memory usage: 28.1+ KB

origin

What is the mean, std, min, max in each column?

dtypes: float64(4), int64(3), object(2)

398 non-null

398 non-null

398 non-null

```
In [10]: data.mean()
```

C:\Users\LA\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_8952\531903386.py:1: FutureWarning: Dr
opping of nuisance columns in DataFrame reductions (with 'numeric_only=None') i
s deprecated; in a future version this will raise TypeError. Select only valid
columns before calling the reduction.
 data.mean()

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```
Out[10]: mpg 23.514573
cylinders 5.454774
displacement 193.425879
weight 2970.424623
acceleration 15.568090
model year 76.010050
origin 1.572864
dtype: float64
```

```
In [11]: # where are the other columns? Check data types
data.dtypes
```

Out[11]: mpg float64 cylinders int64 displacement float64 horsepower object weight float64 acceleration float64 model year int64 int64 origin car name object dtype: object

Notice that many columns are of type object, which is not a number. Maybe this has to do with missing values? We know from peeking at the first rows that there are '?' values in there. Let's replace these with the string NaN for not-a-number.

```
In [12]: # replace '?' with 'NaN'
data = data.replace({'?': 'NaN'})
data.head()
```

Out[12]:

	mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	model year	origin	car name
0	18.0	8	307.0	130.0	3504.0	12.0	70	1	chevrolet chevelle malibu
1	15.0	8	350.0	165.0	3693.0	11.5	70	1	buick skylark 320
2	18.0	8	318.0	150.0	3436.0	11.0	70	1	plymouth satellite
3	16.0	8	304.0	150.0	3433.0	12.0	70	1	amc rebel sst
4	17.0	8	302.0	140.0	3449.0	10.5	70	1	ford torino

Pandas knows that 'NaN' probably means that numbers are missing. Now we can convert the data type from object to float

```
In [13]: # convert dtypes (Only horsepower seems appropriate)
    data = data.astype({'horsepower': float})
    data.dtypes
```

```
Out[13]: mpg
                          float64
                            int64
         cylinders
         displacement
                          float64
                          float64
         horsepower
         weight
                          float64
         acceleration
                          float64
         model year
                            int64
         origin
                            int64
         car name
                           object
         dtype: object
```

We could have loaded the data with the na_values argument to indicate that '?' means missing number:

```
In [14]: data=pd.read_csv('auto-mpg.data', delim_whitespace=True, header=None, names = dat
data.dtypes
```

```
Out[14]: mpg
                          float64
                            int64
         cylinders
         displacement
                          float64
         horsepower
                          float64
         weight
                          float64
         acceleration
                          float64
         model year
                            int64
         origin
                            int64
                           object
         car name
         dtype: object
```

This worked nicely. Now we can describe all columns, meaning printing basic statistics. Note that by default Pandas ignores NaN, whereas Numpy does not.

```
In [15]: data.describe() # ignores NaN
```

Out[15]:

	mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	model year	
cour	it 398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	392.000000	398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	3
mea	n 23.514573	5.454774	193.425879	104.469388	2970.424623	15.568090	76.010050	
st	d 7.815984	1.701004	104.269838	38.491160	846.841774	2.757689	3.697627	
mi	n 9.000000	3.000000	68.000000	46.000000	1613.000000	8.000000	70.000000	
259	6 17.500000	4.000000	104.250000	75.000000	2223.750000	13.825000	73.000000	
50 9	6 23.000000	4.000000	148.500000	93.500000	2803.500000	15.500000	76.000000	
759	6 29.000000	8.000000	262.000000	126.000000	3608.000000	17.175000	79.000000	
ma	x 46.600000	8.000000	455.000000	230.000000	5140.000000	24.800000	82.000000	
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We could be interested by these statistics in each of the genders. To get these, we first group values by gender, then ask for the description. We will only look at age for clarity

In [21]: #Let's try with the mpg for each origin
data.groupby(by='origin').describe().mpg

Out[21]:

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
origin								
1	249.0	20.083534	6.402892	9.0	15.0	18.5	24.00	39.0
2	70.0	27.891429	6.723930	16.2	24.0	26.5	30.65	44.3
3	79.0	30.450633	6.090048	18.0	25.7	31.6	34.05	46.6

Find NaNs

How many NaNs in each column?

We can ask which entries are null, which produces a boolean array

In [23]: data.isnull()

Out[23]:

	mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	model year	origin	car name
0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
1	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
2	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
3	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
4	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
393	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
394	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
395	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
396	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
397	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False

398 rows × 9 columns

Applying sum() to this boolean array will count the number of True values in each column

```
In [24]: data.isnull().sum()
Out[24]: mpg
                          0
         cylinders
                          0
         displacement
         horsepower
                          6
         weight
         acceleration
                          0
         model year
                          0
         origin
                          0
         car name
         dtype: int64
```

We get complementary information from info()

```
In [25]: data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 398 entries, 0 to 397
Data columns (total 9 columns):
```

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	mpg	398 non-null	float64
1	cylinders	398 non-null	int64
2	displacement	398 non-null	float64
3	horsepower	392 non-null	float64
4	weight	398 non-null	float64
5	acceleration	398 non-null	float64
6	model year	398 non-null	int64
7	origin	398 non-null	int64
8	car name	398 non-null	object
dtype	es: float64(5),	int64(3), objec	t(1)

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We can fill (replace) these missing values, for example with the minimum value in each column

```
In [26]: data.fillna(data.min()).describe()
```

Out[26]:

	mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	model year	
count	398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	3
mean	23.514573	5.454774	193.425879	103.587940	2970.424623	15.568090	76.010050	
std	7.815984	1.701004	104.269838	38.859575	846.841774	2.757689	3.697627	
min	9.000000	3.000000	68.000000	46.000000	1613.000000	8.000000	70.000000	
25%	17.500000	4.000000	104.250000	75.000000	2223.750000	13.825000	73.000000	
50%	23.000000	4.000000	148.500000	92.000000	2803.500000	15.500000	76.000000	
75%	29.000000	8.000000	262.000000	125.000000	3608.000000	17.175000	79.000000	
max	46.600000	8.000000	455.000000	230.000000	5140.000000	24.800000	82.000000	

Count unique values (a histogram)

We finish off, with our good friend the histogram

```
In [27]: data['mpg'].value_counts()
Out[27]: 13.0
                  20
         14.0
                  19
         18.0
                  17
         15.0
                  16
         26.0
                  14
         31.9
         16.9
                   1
         18.2
                   1
         22.3
                   1
         44.0
                   1
         Name: mpg, Length: 129, dtype: int64
In [ ]:
```