Exploratory Data Analysis

Understanding your data

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Exploratory Data Analysis

- Understanding data
- Spotting patterns & relations
- Machine Learning "Preconditions"

Jupyter notebooks

Interactive (python) shell

Code, story & charts

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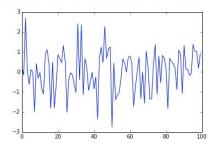
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In [12]: import math
print "This is a code cell... and Pi is = ", math.pi
This is a code cell... and Pi is = 3.14159265359
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In [13]: # to enable inline graphs, etc.
%pylab inline
plot(randn(100))
```

Populating the interactive namespace from numpy and matplotlib

Out[13]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7fe2a2496cd0>]



Pandas cheat sheet

- Load, show data
- Concat, join dataframes
- Filter, sort rows
- Summarize data
- Apply functions, calculations
- Create/drop columns
- Group by, aggregate

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
```

First we load the weather data:

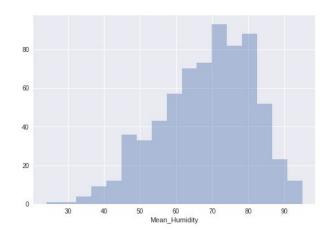
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In [2]: df_weather = pd.read_csv('weather.csv', index_col='Date', parse_dates=['Date'])
    df_weather.head()
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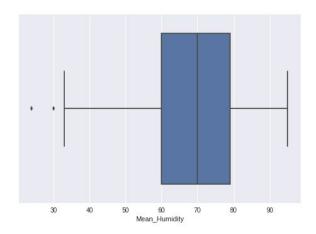
Out[2]:

	Max_Temperature_F	Mean_Temperature_F	Min_TemperatureF	Max_Dew_Point_F	MeanDew_Point_F	Mi
Date			6	Ī		30 - 30
2014-10-13	71	62.0	54	55	51	46
2014-10-14	63	59.0	55	52	51	50
2014-10-15	62	58.0	54	53	50	46
2014-10-16	71	61.0	52	49	46	42
2014-10-17	64	60.0	57	55	51	41

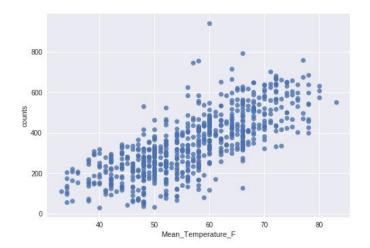
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In [6]: df['Mean Temperature F'].count()
Out[6]: 688
In [7]: df['Mean Temperature F'].min()
Out[7]: 33.0
In [8]: df['Mean Temperature F'].max()
Out[8]: 83.0
In [9]: df['Mean Temperature F'].describe()
Out[9]: count
                 688.000000
        mean
                  56.584302
                  10.408058
        std
        min
                  33.000000
        25%
                  48,000000
        50%
                  56.000000
                  65,000000
        75%
                  83.000000
        max
        Name: Mean Temperature F, dtype: float64
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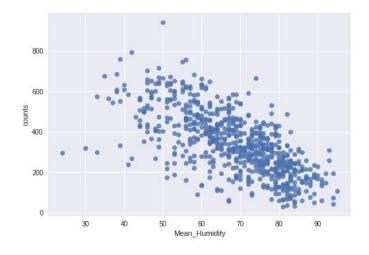
- Plot one variable
 - Histogram & boxplot



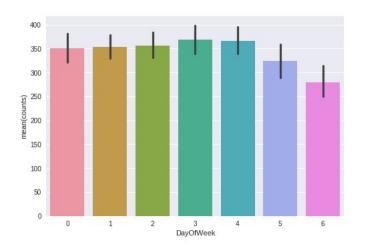


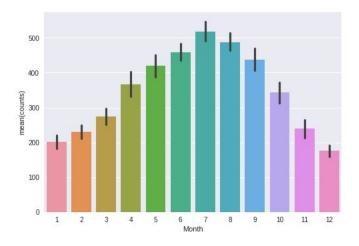
- Plot relations between (numerical) variables
 - Scatterplot



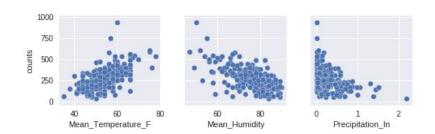


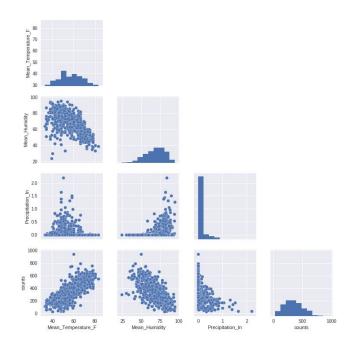
- Plot relations between (categorical) variables
 - Barplot & boxplot





Pairplot - plot many relations





Example

Data Analysis Titanic Survivors

Hackathon goals

- Understand the data
- Find some research questions / hypotheses
- See if data supports your ideas

Questions?

• Let's start hacking!