



Selecting data in pandas

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Manually Create DataFrame

Subsetting Columns

```
In [11]: df = pd.DataFrame({
    ...: 'A': [1, 2, 3],
    ...: 'B': [4, 5, 6],
    ...: 'C': [7, 8, 9]},
    ...: index = ['x', 'y', 'z'])

In [12]: df
Out[12]:
    A    B    C
x    1    4    7
y    2    5    8
z    3    6    9
```

```
In [13]: df['A']
Out[13]:
Name: A, dtype: int64
In [14]: df.A
Out[14]:
Name: A, dtype: int64
In [15]: df[['A', 'B']]
Out[15]:
```



Subsetting Rows

- Row-label (loc) vs row-index (iloc)
- Python starts counting from 0



Subsetting Rows .iloc

```
In [16]: df
Out[16]:
In [17]: df.iloc[0]
Out[17]:
Name: x, dtype: int64
In [18]: df.iloc[[0, 1]]
Out[18]:
```

```
In [19]: df.iloc[0, :]
Out[19]:
A     1
B     4
C     7
Name: x, dtype: int64

In [20]: df.iloc[[0, 1], :]
Out[20]:
        A     B     C
x     1     4     7
y     2     5     8
```



Subsetting Rows .loc

```
In [16]: df
Out[16]:
    A B C
x 1 4 7
y 2 5 8
z 3 6 9
```



Multiple rows and columns

```
In [27]: df
Out[27]:
    A B C
x 1 4 7
y 2 5 8
z 3 6 9

In [28]: df.loc['x', 'A']
Out[28]: 1

In [29]: df.loc[['x', 'y'], ['A', 'B']]
Out[29]:
    A B
x 1 4
y 2 5
```



Conditional Subsetting

```
In [30]: df[df.A == 3]
Out[30]:
    A B C
z 3 6 9

In [31]: df[(df.A == 3) | (df.B == 4)]
Out[31]:
    A B C
x 1 4 7
z 3 6 9
```



Attributes





Let's practice!





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Type

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Info Method

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```
> str(df)
'data.frame':    3 obs. of 2 variables:
$ A: num    1 2 3
$ B: num    4 5 6
```

```
In [36]: df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 3 entries, 0 to 2
Data columns (total 2 columns):
A    3 non-null int64
B    3 non-null int64
dtypes: int64(2)
memory usage: 128.0 bytes
```

Convert to string

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```
In [39]: df['A'] = df['A'].astype(str)
In [40]: df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 3 entries, 0 to 2
Data columns (total 2 columns):
A     3 non-null object
B     3 non-null int64
dtypes: int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 128.0+ bytes
```



String Objects

- When you see "object" it is a string
- Access built-in string methods with str accessor



String Accessor

```
In [5]: df = pd.DataFrame({'name': ['Daniel ',' Eric', ' Julia ']})
In [6]: df
Out[6]:
       name
   Daniel
       Eric
    Julia
In [7]: df['name_strip'] = df['name'].str.strip()
In [8]: df
Out[8]:
       name name_strip
   Daniel
                Daniel
             Eric
       Eric
    Julia
                Julia
```



Category

```
In [2]: df = pd.DataFrame({'name': ['Daniel','Eric', 'Julia'],
                           'gender':['Male', 'Male', 'Female']})
   . . . :
In [3]: df.dtypes
Out[3]:
gender
         object
          object
name
dtype: object
In [4]: df['gender_cat'] = df['gender'].astype('category')
In [5]: df.dtypes
Out[5]:
            object
gender
              object
name
gender cat
            category
dtype: object
```



Category Accessor

```
In [7]: df['gender_cat'].cat.categories
Out[7]: Index(['Female', 'Male'], dtype='object')

In [6]: df.gender_cat.cat.codes
Out[6]:
0    1
1    1
2    0
dtype: int8
```



Datetime

```
In [16]: df = pd.DataFrame({'name': ['Rosaline Franklin', 'William Gosset'],
                            'born': ['1920-07-25', '1876-06-13']})
    . . . :
    . . . :
In [18]: df['born_dt'] = pd.to_datetime(df['born'])
In [19]: df
Out[19]:
         born
                                    born dt
                            name
0 1920-07-25 Rosaline Franklin 1920-07-25
1 1876-06-13 William Gosset 1876-06-13
In [20]: df.dtypes
Out[20]:
                   object
born
                   object
name
born dt datetime64[ns]
dtype: object
```

Datetime Accessor

```
In [21]: df['born_dt'].dt.day
Out[21]:
    25
     13
Name: born_dt, dtype: int64
In [22]: df['born_dt'].dt.month
Out[22]:
Name: born_dt, dtype: int64
In [23]: df['born_dt'].dt.year
Out[23]:
    1920
    1876
Name: born_dt, dtype: int64
```





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Missing data

- NaN missing values from from numpy
- np.NaN, np.NAN, np.nan are all the same as the NA R value
- check missing with pd.isnull
 - Check non-missing with pd.notnull
 - pd.isnull is an alias for pd.isna



Working with missing data



Fillna



More Pandas

- Applying custom functions
- Groupby operations
- Tidying data



Apply your own functions

- Built-in functions
- Custom functions
- apply method
- Pass in an axis

Apply functions on DataFrames

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```
In [19]: import pandas as pd
    ...: df = pd.DataFrame(
             {'A': [1, 2, 3],
              'B':[4, 5, 6]
In [20]: df.apply(np.mean, axis=0)
Out[20]:
   2.0
   5.0
dtype: float64
In [21]: df.apply(np.mean, axis=1)
Out[21]:
    4.5
dtype: float64
```



Tidy

- Reshaping and tidying our data
- Hadley Wickham, Tidy Data Paper
 - Each row is an observation
 - Each column is a variable
 - Each type of observational unit forms a table

Tidy Data Paper: http://vita.had.co.nz/papers/tidy-data.pdf



Tidy Melt

```
In [48]: df
Out[48]:
                treatment a treatment b
          name
    John Smith
                        NaN
      Jane Doe
                       16.0
                                      11
  Mary Johnson
                        3.0
In [50]: df_melt = pd.melt(df, id_vars='name')
In [51]: df melt
Out[51]:
                  variable value
          name
    John Smith
               treatment a
                               NaN
               treatment a
                              16.0
       Jane Doe
  Mary Johnson treatment a
                               3.0
    John Smith treatment b
                               2.0
      Jane Doe treatment b
                              11.0
  Mary Johnson treatment b
                               1.0
```



Tidy Pivot_table

```
In [53]: df_melt_pivot = pd.pivot_table(df_melt,
                                         index='name',
                                         columns='variable',
    . . . :
                                         values='value')
    ...: df_melt_pivot
    . . . :
Out[53]:
variable
          treatment_a treatment_b
name
Jane Doe
                     16.0
                                  11.0
John Smith
                      NaN
                                   2.0
Mary Johnson
                      3.0
                                    1.0
```



Reset Index



Groupby

- groupby: split-apply-combine
- split data into separate partitions
- apply a function on each partition
- combine the results



Performing a groupby

```
Out[43]:
                variable value
          name
    John Smith treatment a
                             NaN
      Jane Doe treatment a
                           16.0
  Mary Johnson treatment_a
                           3.0
    John Smith treatment b
                             2.0
      Jane Doe treatment b
                            11.0
  Mary Johnson treatment b
                            1.0
In [46]: df melt.groupby('name')['value'].mean()
Out[46]:
name
          13.5
Jane Doe
John Smith
           2.0
            2.0
Mary Johnson
Name: value, dtype: float64
```





Let's practice!