Line-Plots-Matplotlib

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Introduction to Matplotlib and Line Plots

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1 Exploring Datasets with pandas

pandas is an essential data analysis toolkit for Python. From their website: >pandas is a Python package providing fast, flexible, and expressive data structures designed to make working with "relational" or "labeled" data both easy and intuitive. It aims to be the fundamental high-level building block for doing practical, real world data analysis in Python.

The course heavily relies on *pandas* for data wrangling, analysis, and visualization. We encourage you to spend some time and familizare yourself with the *pandas* API Reference: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/api.html.

1.1 The Dataset: Immigration to Canada from 1980 to 2013

Dataset Source: International migration flows to and from selected countries - The 2015 revision.

The dataset contains annual data on the flows of international immigrants as recorded by the countries of destination. The data presents both inflows and outflows according to the place of birth, citizenship or place of previous / next residence both for foreigners and nationals. The current version presents data pertaining to 45 countries.

In this lab, we will focus on the Canadian immigration data.

For sake of simplicity, Canada's immigration data has been extracted and uploaded to one of IBM servers. You can fetch the data from here.

1.2 pandas Basics

The first thing we'll do is import two key data analysis modules: pandas and Numpy.

```
[1]: import numpy as np # useful for many scientific computing in Python import pandas as pd # primary data structure library
```

Let's download and import our primary Canadian Immigration dataset using pandas read_excel() method. Normally, before we can do that, we would need to download a module which pandas requires to read in excel files. This module is **xlrd**. For your convenience, we have pre-installed this module, so you would not have to worry about that. Otherwise, you would need to run the following line of code to install the **xlrd** module:

!conda install -c anaconda xlrd --yes

Now we are ready to read in our data.

Data read into a pandas dataframe!

Let's view the top 5 rows of the dataset using the head() function.

```
[3]: df_can.head()
# tip: You can specify the number of rows you'd like to see as follows: df_can.
→head(10)
```

```
[3]:
                                                    AREA AreaName
                                                                      REG
                        Coverage
                                           OdName
                                                                           \
               Type
                     Foreigners
                                      Afghanistan
                                                     935
                                                                     5501
     0
        Immigrants
                                                              Asia
        Immigrants
                     Foreigners
                                                     908
                                                            Europe
                                                                      925
     1
                                          Albania
     2
        Immigrants
                     Foreigners
                                          Algeria
                                                     903
                                                            Africa
                                                                      912
     3
       Immigrants
                     Foreigners
                                   American Samoa
                                                     909
                                                           Oceania
                                                                      957
        Immigrants
                                          Andorra
                     Foreigners
                                                     908
                                                            Europe
                                                                      925
                 RegName
                           DEV
                                             DevName
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     0
                                Developing regions
                                                                2978
          Southern Asia
                           902
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                                                                       3436
                                                                             3009
     1
       Southern Europe
                          901
                                 Developed regions
                                                                1450
                                                                       1223
                                                                              856
                                                          1
     2
       Northern Africa
                          902
                                Developing regions
                                                                3616
                                                                       3626
                                                                             4807
                                                         80
                                Developing regions
     3
               Polynesia
                           902
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                                                             •••
        Southern Europe 901
                                 Developed regions
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        2007
               2008
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        2652
               2111
                     1746
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        3623
               4005
                            4752
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                     5393
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```

[5 rows x 43 columns]

We can also veiw the bottom 5 rows of the dataset using the tail() function.

[4]: df_can.tail()

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[4]:			Туре		erage		OdNa			AreaN	ame	REG	\		
	190	Immig	rants	Forei	gners	Viet Nam		Nam	935	A	sia	920			
	191	Immig	rants	Foreig	gners	Weste	rn Saha	ara	903	Afr	ica	912			
	192	Immig	rants	Foreig	gners		Yer	men	935	A	sia	922			
	193	Immig	rants	Forei	gners		Zaml	bia	903	Afr	ica	910			
	194	Immig	rants	Forei	gners		Zimbal	bwe	903	Afr	ica	910			
		O		,	5										
			I	RegName	e DEV			DevN	ame	1980		2004	2005	2006	\
	190	South	-Easte	rn Asia	a 902	Deve	loping	regi	ons	1191		1816	1852	3153	
	191	No	rthern	Africa	a 902		loping	_		0		0	0	1	
	192			rn Asia			loping	_		1	•••	124	161	140	
	193	E	astern				loping	_		11	•••	56	91	77	
								•			•••				
	194	E	astern	Airic	a 902	Deve	loping	regi	ons	72	•••	1450	615	454	
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	3						
	190	2574	1784	2171	1942	1723	1731	2112	<u>}</u>						
	191	0	0	0	0	0	0	C)						
	192	122	133	128	211	160	174	217							
	193	71	64	60	102	69	46	59)						
	194	663	611	508	494	434	437	407							

[5 rows x 43 columns]

When analyzing a dataset, it's always a good idea to start by getting basic information about your dataframe. We can do this by using the info() method.

[5]: df_can.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 195 entries, 0 to 194
Data columns (total 43 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Туре	195 non-null	object
1	Coverage	195 non-null	object
2	OdName	195 non-null	object
3	AREA	195 non-null	int64
4	AreaName	195 non-null	object
5	REG	195 non-null	int64
6	RegName	195 non-null	object
7	DEV	195 non-null	int64
8	DevName	195 non-null	object
9	1980	195 non-null	int64
10	1981	195 non-null	int64
11	1982	195 non-null	int64
12	1983	195 non-null	int64

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13
     1984
                195 non-null
                                  int64
 14
     1985
                195 non-null
                                  int64
 15
     1986
                195 non-null
                                  int64
                195 non-null
     1987
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     2003
                195 non-null
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 33
     2004
                195 non-null
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 34
     2005
                195 non-null
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     2006
                195 non-null
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 36
     2007
                195 non-null
                                  int64
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     2008
                195 non-null
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     2010
                195 non-null
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 40
     2011
                195 non-null
                                  int64
 41
     2012
                195 non-null
                                  int64
 42
     2013
                195 non-null
                                  int64
dtypes: int64(37), object(6)
memory usage: 65.6+ KB
```

To get the list of column headers we can call upon the dataframe's .columns parameter.

```
[8]: df_can.columns.values
```

```
[8]: array(['Type', 'Coverage', 'OdName', 'AREA', 'AreaName', 'REG', 'RegName', 'DEV', 'DevName', 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013], dtype=object)
```

Similarly, to get the list of indicies we use the .index parameter.

```
[9]: df_can.index.values
```

```
[9]: array([ 0,
                               3,
                                    4,
                                          5,
                                                     7,
                    1,
                         2,
                                               6,
                                                          8,
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                         15,
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                                                         99, 100, 101, 102, 103,
             104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116,
             117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129,
             130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142,
             143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155,
             156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168,
             169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181,
             182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194])
```

Note: The default type of index and columns is NOT list.

```
[10]: print(type(df_can.columns))
print(type(df_can.index))
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.indexes.base.Index'>
<class 'pandas.core.indexes.range.RangeIndex'>
```

To get the index and columns as lists, we can use the tolist() method.

```
[11]: df_can.columns.tolist()
    df_can.index.tolist()

print (type(df_can.columns.tolist()))
    print (type(df_can.index.tolist()))
```

```
<class 'list'>
<class 'list'>
```

To view the dimensions of the dataframe, we use the .shape parameter.

```
[12]: # size of dataframe (rows, columns)
df_can.shape
```

[12]: (195, 43)

Note: The main types stored in pandas objects are float, int, bool, datetime 64[ns] and datetime 64[ns], tz] (in >= 0.17.0), timedelta[ns], category (in >= 0.15.0), and object (string). In addition these dtypes have item sizes, e.g. int 64 and int 32.

Let's clean the data set to remove a few unnecessary columns. We can use *pandas* drop() method as follows:

```
[13]: # in pandas axis=0 represents rows (default) and axis=1 represents columns.

df_can.drop(['AREA','REG','DEV','Type','Coverage'], axis=1, inplace=True)

df_can.head(2)
```

```
1981
[13]:
               OdName AreaName
                                          RegName
                                                                 DevName
                                                                           1980
                                                                                       \
                                    Southern Asia
                                                    Developing regions
                                                                                    39
         Afghanistan
                           Asia
                                                                             16
      1
              Albania
                         Europe
                                  Southern Europe
                                                     Developed regions
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         1982
                1983
                       1984
                             1985
                                       2004
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                                                           2007
                                                                  2008
                                                                        2009
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                                                    3009
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      1
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                                       1450
                                              1223
                                                      856
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                                                                   560
                                                                          716
                                                                                561
                                 0
         2011
                2012
                       2013
         2203
                2635
                       2004
          539
                 620
                        603
```

[2 rows x 38 columns]

Let's rename the columns so that they make sense. We can use rename() method by passing in a dictionary of old and new names as follows:

```
[14]: df_can.rename(columns={'OdName':'Country', 'AreaName':'Continent', 'RegName':

→'Region'}, inplace=True)

df_can.columns
```

```
[14]: Index([ 'Country', 'Continent',
                                               'Region',
                                                             'DevName',
                                                                                 1980,
                      1981,
                                     1982,
                                                   1983,
                                                                  1984,
                                                                                 1985,
                      1986,
                                     1987,
                                                   1988,
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                      1991,
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                                     2002,
                      2001,
                                                   2003,
                                                                  2004,
                                                                                 2005,
                      2006,
                                     2007,
                                                   2008,
                                                                  2009,
                                                                                 2010,
                      2011,
                                     2012,
                                                   2013],
             dtype='object')
```

We will also add a 'Total' column that sums up the total immigrants by country over the entire period 1980 - 2013, as follows:

```
[15]: df_can['Total'] = df_can.sum(axis=1)
```

We can check to see how many null objects we have in the dataset as follows:

```
[16]: df_can.isnull().sum()
```

1980		0
1981		0
1982		0
1983		0
1984		0
1985		0
1986		0
1987		0
1988		0
1989		0
1990		0
1991		0
1992		0
1993		0
1994		0
1995		0
1996		0
1997		0
1998		0
1999		0
2000		0
2001		0
2002		0
2003		0
2004		0
2005		0
2006		0
2007		0
2008		0
2009		0
2010		0
2011		0
2012		0
2013		0
Total		0
dtype:	int64	

Finally, let's view a quick summary of each column in our dataframe using the describe() method.

[17]: df_can.describe() [17]: 1981 1980 1982 1983 1984 count 195.000000 195.000000 195.000000 195.000000 195.000000 mean 508.394872 566.989744 534.723077 387.435897 376.497436 1949.588546 2152.643752 1866.997511 1204.333597 1198.246371 std min 0.000000 0.00000 0.000000 0.00000 0.000000 25% 0.000000 0.00000 0.000000 0.00000 0.000000

50% 75%	13.000000 251.500000	10.000000 295.500000	11.000000 275.000000	12.000000 173.000000	13.000000 181.000000	
max	22045.000000	24796.000000	20620.000000	10015.000000	10170.000000	
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 \	
count	195.000000	195.000000	195.000000	195.000000	195.000000	
mean	358.861538	441.271795	691.133333	714.389744	843.241026	
std	1079.309600	1225.576630	2109.205607	2443.606788	2555.048874	
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	0.000000	0.500000	0.500000	1.000000	1.000000	
50%	17.000000	18.000000	26.000000	34.000000	44.000000	
75%	197.000000	254.000000	434.000000	409.000000	508.500000	
max	9564.000000	9470.000000	21337.000000 2	27359.000000 2	23795.000000	
	20	005 20	006 20	007 20	008 \	
count	195.0000	195.000	195.000	195.000	000	
mean	1320.2923	1266.9589	974 1191.8205	513 1246.3948	372	
std	4425.9578	3926.717	747 3443.5424	109 3694.5735	544	
min	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	000	
25%	28.5000	25.0000	31.0000	31.0000	000	
50%	210.0000	218.0000	198.000	205.000	000	
75%	832.0000	000 842.0000	000 899.0000	934.5000	000	
max	42584.0000	000 33848.0000	000 28742.0000	000 30037.0000	000	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	\
count	195.000000	195.000000	195.000000	195.000000	195.000000	
mean	1275.733333	1420.287179	1262.533333	1313.958974	1320.702564	
std	3829.630424	4462.946328	4030.084313	4247.555161	4237.951988	
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	36.000000	40.500000	37.500000	42.500000	45.000000	
50%	214.000000	211.000000	179.000000	233.000000	213.000000	
75%	888.000000	932.000000	772.000000	783.000000	796.000000	
max	29622.000000	38617.000000	36765.000000	34315.000000	34129.000000	
	Total					
count	195.000000					
mean	32867.451282					
std	91785.498686					
min	1.000000					
25%	952.000000					
50%	5018.000000)				
75%	22239.500000	1				
max	691904.000000)				

[8 rows x 35 columns]

1.3 pandas Intermediate: Indexing and Selection (slicing)

1.3.1 Select Column

There are two ways to filter on a column name:

Method 1: Quick and easy, but only works if the column name does NOT have spaces or special characters.

```
df.column_name
          (returns series)
```

Method 2: More robust, and can filter on multiple columns.

```
df['column']
    (returns series)

df[['column 1', 'column 2']]
    (returns dataframe)
```

Example: Let's try filtering on the list of countries ('Country').

```
[18]: df_can.Country # returns a series
```

```
[18]: 0
                 Afghanistan
                     Albania
      1
      2
                     Algeria
      3
             American Samoa
      4
                     Andorra
      190
                    Viet Nam
      191
             Western Sahara
      192
                       Yemen
      193
                      Zambia
      194
                    Zimbabwe
      Name: Country, Length: 195, dtype: object
```

Let's try filtering on the list of countries ('OdName') and the data for years: 1980 - 1985.

```
[19]: df_can[['Country', 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985]] # returns a dataframe # notice that 'Country' is string, and the years are integers.
# for the sake of consistency, we will convert all column names to string later
→on.
```

```
[19]:
                                     1981
                                            1982
                    Country
                              1980
                                                   1983
                                                          1984
                                                                 1985
               Afghanistan
      0
                                 16
                                        39
                                               39
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                                                            71
                                                                  340
      1
                    Albania
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                                                                    0
      2
                    Algeria
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                                              71
                                                     69
                                                            63
                                                                   44
      3
            American Samoa
                                                       0
                                                                    0
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                                         1
                                                0
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                                         0
                                                0
      4
                    Andorra
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```

• •	•••		•••		•••		
190	Viet Nam	1191	1829	2162	3404	7583	5907
191	Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
192	Yemen	1	2	1	6	0	18
193	Zambia	11	17	11	7	16	9
194	Zimbabwe	72	114	102	44	32	29

[195 rows x 7 columns]

1.3.2 Select Row

There are main 3 ways to select rows:

```
df.loc[label]
    #filters by the labels of the index/column
df.iloc[index]
    #filters by the positions of the index/column
```

Before we proceed, notice that the defaul index of the dataset is a numeric range from 0 to 194. This makes it very difficult to do a query by a specific country. For example to search for data on Japan, we need to know the corresponding index value.

This can be fixed very easily by setting the 'Country' column as the index using set_index() method.

```
[20]: df_can.set_index('Country', inplace=True)

# tip: The opposite of set is reset. So to reset the index, we can use df_can.

→reset_index()
```

[21]: df_can.head(3)

[21]:	Country	Contin	ent		Regi	on			DevName	e 198	0 198	31 1	982	\
	Afghanistan	А	sia	South	ern As:	ia	Devel	oping	regions	s 1	6 3	39	39	
	Albania	Eur	ope S	outher	n Euroj	ре	Deve	loped	regions	3	1	0	0	
	Algeria	Afr	ica N	orther	n Afri	ca	Devel	oping	regions	8	0 6	57	71	
		1983	1984	1985	1986		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	201) \	
	Country					•••								
	Afghanistan	47	71	340	496	•••	3436	3009	2652	2111	1746	175	3	
	Albania	0	0	0	1	•••	1223	856	702	560	716	56	1	
	Algeria	69	63	44	69		3626	4807	3623	4005	5393	475	2	
		2011	2012	2013	Total									
	Country													
	${\tt Afghanistan}$	2203	2635	2004	58639									
	Albania	539	620	603	15699									
	Algeria	4325	3774	4331	69439									

[3 rows x 38 columns]

```
[23]: # optional: to remove the name of the index
df_can.index.name = None
df_can.head(3)
```

```
[23]:
                   Continent
                                         Region
                                                             DevName
                                                                       1980
                                                                             1981
                                                                                    1982
      Afghanistan
                        Asia
                                 Southern Asia Developing regions
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      Albania
                                                  Developed regions
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      Algeria
                      Africa
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                                                        4807
      Algeria
                      69
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                    2011
                          2012
                                 2013
                                       Total
      Afghanistan
                    2203
                          2635
                                 2004
                                       58639
      Albania
                     539
                            620
                                  603
                                        15699
      Algeria
                    4325
                          3774
                                 4331
                                        69439
```

[3 rows x 38 columns]

Example: Let's view the number of immigrants from Japan (row 87) for the following scenarios: 1. The full row data (all columns) 2. For year 2013 3. For years 1980 to 1985

```
[25]: # 1. the full row data (all columns)
print(df_can.loc['Japan'])
```

Continent	Asia				
Region	Eastern Asia				
DevName	Developed regions				
1980	701				
1981	756				
1982	598				
1983	309				
1984	246				
1985	198				
1986	248				
1987	422				
1988	324				
1989	494				
1990	379				
1991	506				
1992	605				
1993	907				
1994	956				
1995	826				

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     2001
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                                 973
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     2007
                                1250
     2008
                                1284
     2009
                                1194
     2010
                                1168
     2011
                                1265
     2012
                                1214
     2013
                                 982
     Total
                               27707
     Name: Japan, dtype: object
[29]: # alternate methods
      print(df_can.iloc[87])
      print(df_can[df_can.index == 'Japan'].T.squeeze()) #.T()tranpose array;.
       →squeeze()delete sigle-dimension
```

Continent		Asia
Region	Eastern	Asia
DevName	Developed reg	gions
1980		701
1981		756
1982		598
1983		309
1984		246
1985		198
1986		248
1987		422
1988		324
1989		494
1990		379
1991		506
1992		605
1993		907
1994		956
1995		826
1996		994
1997		924
1998		897

1999	1083
2000	1010
2001	1092
2002	806
2002	817
2004	973
2005	1067
2006	1212
2007	1250
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2010	1168
2010	1265
2011	1214
2012	982
Total	27707
	dtype: object
Continent	Asia
Region	Eastern Asia
DevName	Developed regions
1980	701
1981	756
1982	598
1983	309
1984	246
1985	198
1986	248
1987	422
1988	324
1989	494
1990	379
1990	506
1991	605
1993 1994	907
	956
1995	826
1996	994
1997	924
1998	897
1999	1083
2000	1010
2001	1092
2002	806
2003	817
2004	973
2005	1067
2006	1212
2007	1250

```
2009
                                1194
     2010
                                1168
     2011
                                1265
     2012
                                1214
     2013
                                 982
     Total
                               27707
     Name: Japan, dtype: object
[30]: # 2. for year 2013
      print(df_can.loc['Japan', 2013])
      # alternate method
      print(df_can.iloc[87, 36]) # year 2013 is the last column, with a positional_
       →index of 36
     982
     982
[32]: # 3. for years 1980 to 1985
      print(df_can.loc['Japan', [1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985]])
      print(df_can.iloc[87, [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]])
             701
     1980
     1981
             756
     1982
             598
     1983
             309
             246
     1984
     1985
             198
     Name: Japan, dtype: object
     1980
             701
     1981
             756
     1982
             598
             309
     1983
     1984
             246
     1985
              198
     Name: Japan, dtype: object
```

Column names that are integers (such as the years) might introduce some confusion. For example, when we are referencing the year 2013, one might confuse that when the 2013th positional index.

To avoid this ambuigity, let's convert the column names into strings: '1980' to '2013'.

```
[38]: df_can.columns = list(map(str, df_can.columns))
```

Since we converted the years to string, let's declare a variable that will allow us to easily call upon the full range of years:

```
[39]: # useful for plotting later on
      years = list(map(str, range(1980, 2014)))
      years
[39]: ['1980',
       '1981',
        '1982',
       '1983',
        '1984',
        '1985',
       '1986',
        '1987',
       '1988',
        '1989',
        '1990',
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        '2006',
        '2007',
       '2008',
        '2009',
        '2010',
       '2011',
        '2012',
        '2013']
```

1.3.3 Filtering based on a criteria

To filter the dataframe based on a condition, we simply pass the condition as a boolean vector.

For example, Let's filter the dataframe to show the data on Asian countries (AreaName = Asia).

```
[40]: # 1. create the condition boolean series
condition = df_can['Continent'] == 'Asia'
print(condition)
```

Afghanistan True Albania False Algeria False American Samoa False Andorra False Viet Nam True Western Sahara False Yemen True Zambia False Zimbabwe False

Name: Continent, Length: 195, dtype: bool

[41]: # 2. pass this condition into the dataFrame df_can[condition]

[41]:		Continent	Re	gion \
	Afghanistan	Asia	Southern .	Asia
	Armenia	Asia	Western .	Asia
	Azerbaijan	Asia	Western .	Asia
	Bahrain	Asia	Western .	Asia
	Bangladesh	Asia	Southern	Asia
	Bhutan	Asia	Southern	Asia
	Brunei Darussalam	Asia	South-Eastern	Asia
	Cambodia	Asia	South-Eastern	Asia
	China	Asia	Eastern	Asia
	China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	Asia	Eastern	Asia
	China, Macao Special Administrative Region	Asia	Eastern	Asia
	Cyprus	Asia	Western .	Asia
	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Asia	Eastern	Asia
	Georgia	Asia	Western	Asia
	India	Asia	Southern	Asia
	Indonesia	Asia	South-Eastern	Asia
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Asia	Southern	Asia
	Iraq	Asia	Western .	Asia
	Israel	Asia	Western .	Asia
	Japan	Asia	Eastern	Asia
	Jordan	Asia	Western .	Asia
	Kazakhstan	Asia	Central .	Asia
	Kuwait	Asia	Western .	Asia
	Kyrgyzstan	Asia	Central	Asia
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Asia	South-Eastern	Asia
	Lebanon	Asia	Western .	Asia
	Malaysia	Asia	South-Eastern	Asia
	Maldives	Asia	Southern	Asia
	Mongolia	Asia	Eastern	Asia
	Myanmar	Asia	South-Eastern	Asia

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Nepal Oman	Asia Southern Asia Asia Western Asia
Oman Pakistan	Asia western Asia
	Asia South-Eastern Asia
Philippines	
Qatar	Asia Western Asia
Republic of Korea	Asia Eastern Asia
Saudi Arabia	Asia Western Asia
Singapore	Asia South-Eastern Asia
Sri Lanka	Asia Southern Asia
State of Palestine	Asia Western Asia
Syrian Arab Republic	Asia Western Asia
Tajikistan	Asia Central Asia
Thailand	Asia South-Eastern Asia
Turkey	Asia Western Asia
Turkmenistan	Asia Central Asia
United Arab Emirates	Asia Western Asia
Uzbekistan	Asia Central Asia
Viet Nam	Asia South-Eastern Asia
Yemen	Asia Western Asia
	D W 4000 \
Afghanistan	DevName 1980 \ Developing regions 16
Armenia	Developing regions 0
Azerbaijan	Developing regions 0
Bahrain	Developing regions 0
Bangladesh	Developing regions 83
Bhutan	Developing regions 0
Brunei Darussalam	Developing regions 79
Cambodia	Developing regions 12
China	Developing regions 5123
China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	Developing regions 0
	Developing regions 0
China, Macao Special Administrative Region	
Cyprus	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Developing regions 1
Georgia	Developing regions 0
India	Developing regions 8880
Indonesia	Developing regions 186
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Developing regions 1172
Iraq	Developing regions 262
Israel	Developing regions 1403
Japan	Developed regions 701
Jordan	Developing regions 177
Kazakhstan	Developing regions 0
Kuwait	Developing regions 1
Kyrgyzstan	Developing regions 0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Developing regions 11
Lebanon	Developing regions 1409

Malaysia	Devel	oping	region	s 78	6	
Maldives	Devel	oping	region	s	0	
Mongolia	Devel	oping	region	s	0	
Myanmar	Devel	oping	region	s 8	0	
Nepal	Devel	oping	region	s	1	
Oman	Devel	oping	region	s	0	
Pakistan	Devel	oping	region	s 97	8	
Philippines	Devel	oping	region	s 605	1	
Qatar	Devel	oping	region	s	0	
Republic of Korea	Devel	oping	region	s 101	1	
Saudi Arabia	Devel	oping	region	s	0	
Singapore	Devel	oping	region	s 24	1	
Sri Lanka	Devel	oping	region	s 18	5	
State of Palestine	Devel	oping	region	s	0	
Syrian Arab Republic	Devel	oping	region	s 31	5	
Tajikistan	Devel	oping	region	s	0	
Thailand	Devel	oping	region	s 5	6	
Turkey	Devel	oping	region	s 48	1	
Turkmenistan	Devel	oping	region	s	0	
United Arab Emirates	Devel	oping	region	s	0	
Uzbekistan	Devel	oping	region	s	0	
Viet Nam	Devel	oping	region	s 119	1	
Yemen	Devel	oping	region	s	1	
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	\
Afghanistan	39	39	47	71	340	
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	
Bahrain	2	1	1	1	3	
Bangladesh	84	86	81	98	92	
Bhutan	0	0	0	1	0	
Brunei Darussalam	6	8	2	2	4	
Cambodia	19	26	33	10	7	
China	6682	3308	1863	1527	1816	
China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	0	0	0	0	0	
China, Macao Special Administrative Region	0	0	0	0	0	
Cyprus					43	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	128	84	46	46		
	128 1	84 3	46 1	46 4	3	
Georgia						
Georgia India	1	3	1	4	3	
_	1 0	3 0	1 0	4 0	3	
India	1 0 8670	3 0 8147	1 0 7338	4 0 5704	3 0 4211	
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Kuwait	0	8	2	1	4
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6	16	16	7	17
Lebanon	1119	1159	789	1253	1683
Malaysia	816	813	448	384	374
Maldives	0	0	1	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0
Myanmar	62	46	31	41	23
Nepal	1	6	1	2	4
Oman	0	0	8	0	0
Pakistan	972	1201	900	668	514
Philippines	5921	5249	4562	3801	3150
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0
Republic of Korea	1456	1572	1081	847	962
Saudi Arabia	0	1	4	1	2
Singapore	301	337	169	128	139
Sri Lanka	371	290	197	1086	845
State of Palestine	0	0	0	0	0
Syrian Arab Republic	419	409	269	264	385
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	53	113	65	82	66
Turkey	874	706	280	338	202
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	2	2	1	2	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0
Viet Nam	1829	2162	3404	7583	5907
Yemen	2	1	6	0	18
	1986		2005	2006	\
Afghanistan	496	3	436	3009	
Armenia	0	•••	224	218	
Azerbaijan	0	•••	359	236	
Bahrain	0	•••	12	12	
Bangladesh	486	4	171	4014	
Bhutan	0	•••	5	10	
Brunei Darussalam	12	•••	4	5	
Cambodia	8		370	529	
China	1960	42	584	33518	
China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	0	•••	729	712	
China, Macao Special Administrative Region	0	•••	21	32	
Cyprus	48		7	9	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	•••	14	10	
Georgia	0		114	125	
India	7150	36	210	33848	
Indonesia	127		632	613	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1794	5	837	7480	
Iraq	265	2	226	1788	

Israel	1212	244	6 2625	5	
Japan	248	106	7 1212	2	
Jordan	181	194	1827	7	
Kazakhstan	0	 50	6 408	3	
Kuwait	4	6	6 35	5	
Kyrgyzstan	0	17	3 16:	L	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	21	4	2 74	1	
Lebanon	2576	370	9 3802	2	
Malaysia	425	 59	3 580)	
Maldives	0	•••	О ()	
Mongolia	0	5	9 64	1	
Myanmar	18	21	953	3	
Nepal	13	60	7 540)	
Oman	0	1	4 18	3	
Pakistan	691	1431	4 13127	7	
Philippines	4166	1813	9 18400)	
Qatar	1	1	1 2	2	
Republic of Korea	1208	583	2 6215	5	
Saudi Arabia	5	19	3 252	2	
Singapore	205	39	2 298	3	
Sri Lanka	1838	493	0 4714	1	
State of Palestine	0	45	3 627	7	
Syrian Arab Republic	493	145	3 1145	5	
Tajikistan	0	8	5 46	3	
Thailand	78	57	5 500)	
Turkey	257	206	5 1638	3	
Turkmenistan	0	4) 26	3	
United Arab Emirates	5	3	1 42	2	
Uzbekistan	0	33	262	2	
Viet Nam	2741	185	2 3153	3	
Yemen	7	16	1 140)	
	2007	2008	2009	2010	\
Afghanistan	2652	2111	1746	1758	
Armenia	198	205	267	252	
Azerbaijan	203	125	165	209	
Bahrain	22	9	35	28	
Bangladesh	2897	2939	2104	4721	
Bhutan	7	36	865	1464	
Brunei Darussalam	11	10	5	12	
Cambodia	460	354	203	200	
China	27642	30037	29622	30391	
China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	674	897	657	623	
China, Macao Special Administrative Region	16	12	21	21	
Cyprus	4	7	6	18	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	7	19	11	45	
Georgia	132	112	128	126	

India	28742	28261	29456	34235
Indonesia	657	661	504	712
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6974	6475	6580	7477
Iraq	2406	3543	5450	5941
Israel	2401	2562	2316	2755
Japan	1250	1284	1194	1168
Jordan				
	1421	1581	1235	1831
Kazakhstan	436	394	431	377
Kuwait	62	53	68	67
Kyrgyzstan	135	168	173	157
Lao People's Democratic Republic	53	32	39	54
Lebanon	3467	3566	3077	3432
Malaysia	600	658	640	802
Maldives	2	1	7	4
Mongolia	82	59	118	169
Myanmar	1887	975	1153	556
•	511	581	561	1392
Nepal				
Oman	16	10	7	14
Pakistan	10124	8994	7217	6811
Philippines	19837	24887	28573	38617
Qatar	5	9	6	18
Republic of Korea	5920	7294	5874	5537
Saudi Arabia	188	249	246	330
Singapore	690	734	366	805
Sri Lanka	4123	4756	4547	4422
State of Palestine	441	481	400	654
	1056	919	917	1039
Syrian Arab Republic	44		50	
Tajikistan		15		52
Thailand	487	519	512	499
Turkey	1463	1122	1238	1492
Turkmenistan	37	13	20	30
United Arab Emirates	37	33	37	86
Uzbekistan	284	215	288	289
Viet Nam	2574	1784	2171	1942
Yemen	122	133	128	211
	2011	2012	2013	Total
Afghanistan	2203	2635	2004	58639
_				
Armenia	236	258	207	3310
Azerbaijan	138	161	57	2649
Bahrain	21	39	32	475
Bangladesh	2694	2640	3789	65568
Bhutan	1879	1075	487	5876
Brunei Darussalam	6	3	6	600
Cambodia	196	233	288	6538
China	28502	33024	34129	659962
China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	591	728	774	9327
, mand mand operat maminibularity modium	301	, 20		3021

China, Macao Special Administrative Region	13	33	29	284
Cyprus	6	12	16	1126
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	97	66	17	388
Georgia	139	147	125	2068
India	27509	30933	33087	691904
Indonesia	390	395	387	13150
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7479	7534	11291	175923
Iraq	6196	4041	4918	69789
Israel	1970	2134	1945	66508
Japan	1265	1214	982	27707
Jordan	1635	1206	1255	35406
Kazakhstan	381	462	348	8490
Kuwait	58	73	48	2025
Kyrgyzstan	159	278	123	2353
Lao People's Democratic Republic	22	25	15	1089
Lebanon	3072	1614	2172	115359
Malaysia	409	358	204	24417
Maldives	3	1	1	30
Mongolia	103	68	99	952
Myanmar	368	193	262	9245
Nepal	1129	1185	1308	10222
Oman	10	13	11	224
Pakistan	7468	11227	12603	241600
Philippines	36765	34315	29544	511391
Qatar	3	14	6	157
Republic of Korea	4588	5316	4509	142581
Saudi Arabia	278	286	267	3425
Singapore	219	146	141	14579
Sri Lanka	3309	3338	2394	148358
State of Palestine	555	533	462	6512
Syrian Arab Republic	1005	650	1009	31485
Tajikistan	47	34	39	503
Thailand	396	296	400	9174
Turkey	1257	1068	729	31781
Turkmenistan	20	20	14	310
United Arab Emirates	60	54	46	836
Uzbekistan	162	235	167	3368
Viet Nam	1723	1731	2112	97146
Yemen	160	174	217	2985

[49 rows x 38 columns]

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[42]: # we can pass mutliple criteria in the same line.
# let's filter for AreaNAme = Asia and RegName = Southern Asia

df_can[(df_can['Continent'] == 'Asia') & (df_can['Region'] == 'Southern Asia')]
```

```
# note: When using 'and' and 'or' operators,
# pandas requires we use '&' and '|' instead of 'and' and 'or'
# don't forget to enclose the two conditions in parentheses
```

[42]:		Contine	ent	I	Region			Devl	Vame	1980	\
	Afghanistan	As	sia S	Southern	n Asia	Deve	loping	regi	ions	16	
	Bangladesh	As	sia S	Southern	n Asia	Deve	loping	regi	ions	83	
	Bhutan	As	sia S	Southern	n Asia	Deve	loping	regi	ions	0	
	India	As	sia S	Southern	n Asia	Deve	loping	regi	ions	8880	
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	As	sia S	Southern	n Asia	Deve	loping	regi	ions	1172	
	Maldives	As	sia S	Southern	n Asia	Deve	loping	regi	ions	0	
	Nepal	As	sia S	Southern	n Asia	Deve	loping	regi	ions	1	
	Pakistan	As	sia S	Southern	n Asia	Deve	loping	regi	ions	978	
	Sri Lanka	As	sia S	Southern	n Asia	Deve	loping	regi	ions	185	
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	•••	2005	\	
	Afghanistan	39	39	47	71	340	496	•••	3436		
	Bangladesh	84	86	81	98	92	486	•••	4171		
	Bhutan	0	0	0	1	0	0	•••	5		
	India	8670	8147	7338	5704	4211	7150	3	36210		
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1429	1822	1592	1977	1648	1794		5837		
	Maldives	0	0	1	0	0	0	•••	0		
	Nepal	1	6	1	2	4	13	•••	607		
	Pakistan	972	1201	900	668	514	691	1	L4314		
	Sri Lanka	371	290	197	1086	845	1838	•••	4930		
		2006	200	7 200	08 20	009	2010	2011	L 20	012	\
	Afghanistan	3009	265	21:	11 17	746	1758	2203	3 26	335	
	Bangladesh	4014	289	7 293	39 2:	104	4721	2694	1 26	340	
	Bhutan	10		7	36 8	365	1464	1879) 10	075	
	India	33848	2874	2826	61 294	456 3	34235	27509	309	933	
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7480	697	4 647	75 6	580	7477	7479	75	534	
	Maldives	0		2	1	7	4	3	3	1	
	Nepal	540	51	.1 58	31 !	561	1392	1129) 11	185	
	Pakistan	13127	1012	24 899	94 72	217	6811	7468	3 112	227	
	Sri Lanka	4714	412	23 475	56 4	547	4422	3309	33	338	
		2013	Tot	al							
	Afghanistan	2004	586	39							
	Bangladesh	3789	655	68							
	Bhutan	487	58	376							
	India	33087	6919	904							
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11291	1759	923							
	Maldives	1		30							
	Nepal	1308	102	222							
	Pakistan	12603	2416	00							
	Sri Lanka	2394	1483	358							

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[9 rows x 38 columns]
```

Before we proceed: let's review the changes we have made to our dataframe.

```
[45]: print('data dimensions:', df_can.shape)
      print("")
      print(df_can.columns)
      print("")
      df_can.head(2)
     data dimensions: (195, 38)
     Index(['Continent', 'Region', 'DevName', '1980', '1981', '1982', '1983',
             '1984', '1985', '1986', '1987', '1988', '1989', '1990', '1991', '1992',
             '1993', '1994', '1995', '1996', '1997', '1998', '1999', '2000', '2001',
             '2002', '2003', '2004', '2005', '2006', '2007', '2008', '2009', '2010',
             '2011', '2012', '2013', 'Total'],
            dtype='object')
[45]:
                                                            DevName
                                                                      1980
                                                                             1981
                                                                                   1982
                   Continent
                                        Region
                                 Southern Asia
                                                                               39
                                                                                     39
      Afghanistan
                        Asia
                                                 Developing regions
                                                                        16
                                                                                0
      Albania
                              Southern Europe
                                                  Developed regions
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                                 1985
                                       1986
                                                 2005
                                                       2006
                                                              2007
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                                                                          2009
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                      47
                            71
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```

2 Visualizing Data using Matplotlib

2.1 Matplotlib: Standard Python Visualization Library

The primary plotting library we will explore in the course is Matplotlib. As mentioned on their website: >Matplotlib is a Python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats and interactive environments across platforms. Matplotlib can be used in Python scripts, the Python and IPython shell, the jupyter notebook, web application servers, and four graphical user interface toolkits.

If you are aspiring to create impactful visualization with python, Matplotlib is an essential tool to have at your disposal.

2.1.1 Matplotlib.Pyplot

One of the core aspects of Matplotlib is matplotlib.pyplot. It is Matplotlib's scripting layer which we studied in details in the videos about Matplotlib. Recall that it is a collection of command style functions that make Matplotlib work like MATLAB. Each pyplot function makes some change to a figure: e.g., creates a figure, creates a plotting area in a figure, plots some lines in a plotting area, decorates the plot with labels, etc. In this lab, we will work with the scripting layer to learn how to generate line plots. In future labs, we will get to work with the Artist layer as well to experiment first hand how it differs from the scripting layer.

Let's start by importing Matplotlib and Matplotlib.pyplot as follows:

```
[46]: # we are using the inline backend
%matplotlib inline

import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

*optional: check if Matplotlib is loaded.

```
[47]: print ('Matplotlib version: ', mpl.__version__) # >= 2.0.0
```

Matplotlib version: 3.1.1

*optional: apply a style to Matplotlib.

```
[48]: print(plt.style.available)
mpl.style.use(['ggplot']) # optional: for ggplot-like style
```

```
['seaborn-whitegrid', '_classic_test', 'seaborn-bright', 'seaborn-dark',
'seaborn-paper', 'seaborn', 'seaborn-white', 'tableau-colorblind10', 'seaborn-
muted', 'seaborn-ticks', 'seaborn-pastel', 'classic', 'seaborn-darkgrid',
'fast', 'fivethirtyeight', 'grayscale', 'seaborn-notebook', 'seaborn-poster',
'dark_background', 'seaborn-talk', 'seaborn-dark-palette', 'seaborn-colorblind',
'Solarize_Light2', 'seaborn-deep', 'ggplot', 'bmh']
```

2.1.2 Plotting in pandas

Fortunately, pandas has a built-in implementation of Matplotlib that we can use. Plotting in *pandas* is as simple as appending a .plot() method to a series or dataframe.

Documentation: - Plotting with Series - Plotting with Dataframes

3 Line Pots (Series/Dataframe)

What is a line plot and why use it?

A line chart or line plot is a type of plot which displays information as a series of data points called 'markers' connected by straight line segments. It is a basic type of chart common in many fields. Use line plot when you have a continuous data set. These are best suited for trend-based visualizations of data over a period of time.

Let's start with a case study:

In 2010, Haiti suffered a catastrophic magnitude 7.0 earthquake. The quake caused widespread devastation and loss of life and aout three million people were affected by this natural disaster. As part of Canada's humanitarian effort, the Government of Canada stepped up its effort in accepting refugees from Haiti. We can quickly visualize this effort using a Line plot:

Question: Plot a line graph of immigration from Haiti using df.plot().

First, we will extract the data series for Haiti.

```
[58]: years = list(map(str, range(1980, 2014)))
haiti = df_can.loc['Haiti', years] # passing in years 1980 - 2013 to exclude

→ the 'total' column
haiti.head()
```

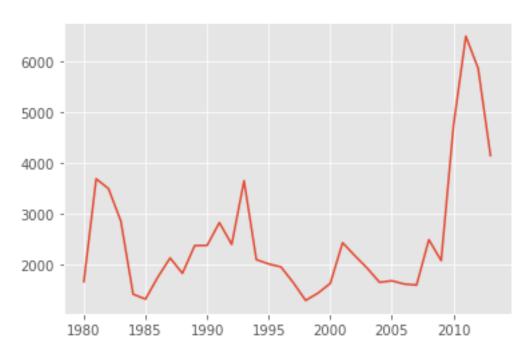
[58]: 1980 1666 1981 3692 1982 3498 1983 2860 1984 1418

Name: Haiti, dtype: object

Next, we will plot a line plot by appending .plot() to the haiti dataframe.

```
[52]: haiti.plot()
```

[52]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7ff284169e10>



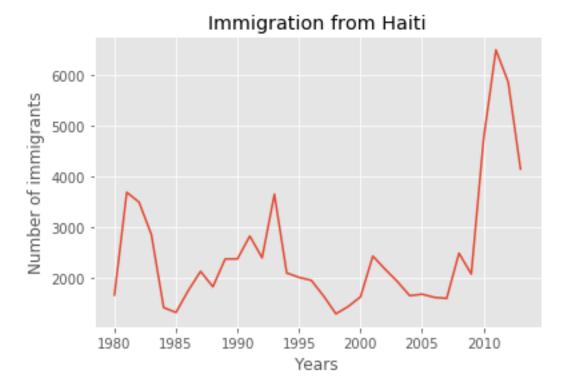
pandas automatically populated the x-axis with the index values (years), and the y-axis with the column values (population). However, notice how the years were not displayed because they are of type string. Therefore, let's change the type of the index values to integer for plotting.

Also, let's label the x and y axis using plt.title(), plt.ylabel(), and plt.xlabel() as follows:

```
[72]: # let's change the index values of Haiti to type integer for plotting
    haiti.index = haiti.index.map(int)
    haiti.plot(kind='line')

plt.title('Immigration from Haiti')
    plt.ylabel('Number of immigrants')
    plt.xlabel('Years')

plt.show() # need this line to show the updates made to the figure
```



We can clearly notice how number of immigrants from Haiti spiked up from 2010 as Canada stepped up its efforts to accept refugees from Haiti. Let's annotate this spike in the plot by using the plt.text() method.

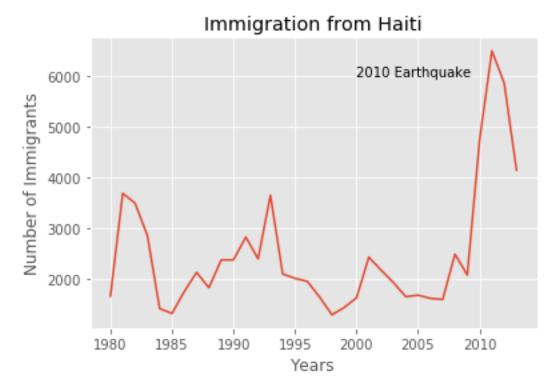
```
[74]: haiti.plot(kind='line')

plt.title('Immigration from Haiti')
plt.ylabel('Number of Immigrants')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Years')

# annotate the 2010 Earthquake.
# syntax: plt.text(x, y, label)
plt.text(2000, 6000, '2010 Earthquake') # see note below

plt.show()
```



With just a few lines of code, you were able to quickly identify and visualize the spike in immigration! Quick note on x and y values in plt.text(x, y, label):

```
Since the x-axis (years) is type 'integer', we specified x as a year. The y axis (number of in plt.text(2000, 6000, '2010 Earthquake') # years stored as type int
```

If the years were stored as type 'string', we would need to specify x as the index position of plt.text(20, 6000, '2010 Earthquake') # years stored as type str

We will cover advanced annotation methods in later modules.

We can easily add more countries to line plot to make meaningful comparisons immigration from different countries.

Question: Let's compare the number of immigrants from India and China from 1980 to 2013.

Step 1: Get the data set for China and India, and display dataframe.

```
[64]: years = list(map(str, range(1980, 2014)))
df2 = df_can.loc[['China','India'], years]
df2.head()
```

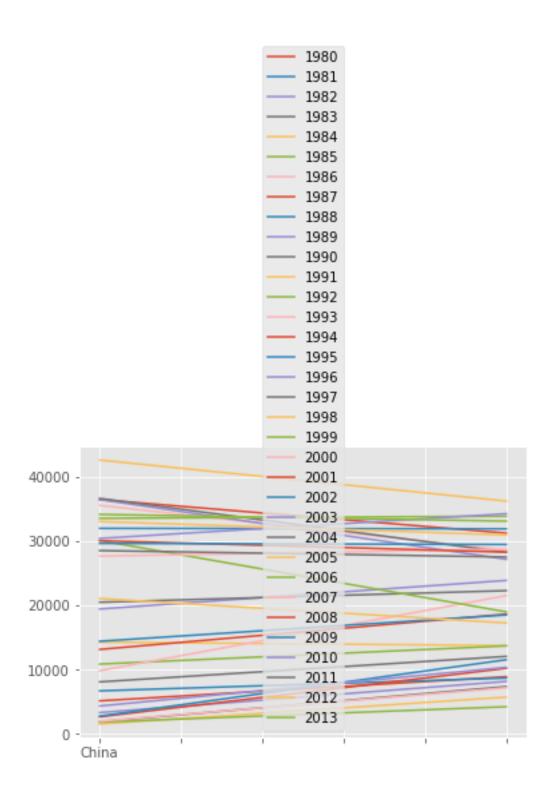
```
[64]:
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                                   28742
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                                           28261
                                                  29456
                                                                         30933
                                                                                33087
```

[2 rows x 34 columns]

Step 2: Plot graph. We will explicitly specify line plot by passing in kind parameter to plot().

```
[65]: df2.plot(kind='line')
```

[65]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7ff27f200a58>



That doesn't look right...

Recall that *pandas* plots the indices on the x-axis and the columns as individual lines on the y-axis. Since df_CI is a dataframe with the country as the index and years as the columns, we must first

transpose the dataframe using transpose() method to swap the row and columns.

```
[66]: df2 = df2.transpose()
df2.head()
```

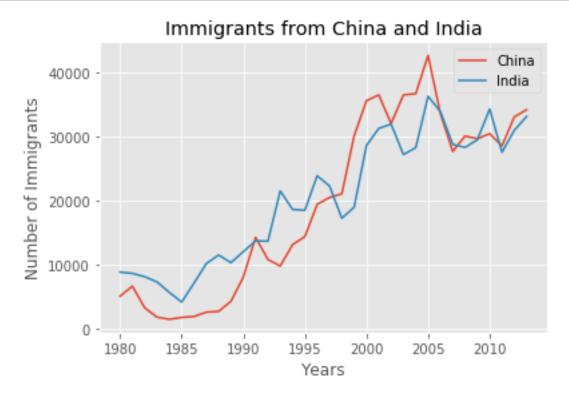
```
[66]:
             China
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      1982
              3308
                      8147
      1983
              1863
                      7338
      1984
              1527
                      5704
```

pandas will auomatically graph the two countries on the same graph. Go ahead and plot the new transposed dataframe. Make sure to add a title to the plot and label the axes.

```
[69]: df2.index = df2.index.map(int)
df2.plot(kind='line')

plt.title('Immigrants from China and India')
plt.ylabel('Number of Immigrants')
plt.xlabel('Years')

plt.show()
```



From the above plot, we can observe that the China and India have very similar immigration trends through the years.

Note: How come we didn't need to transpose Haiti's dataframe before plotting (like we did for df_CI)?

That's because haiti is a series as opposed to a dataframe, and has the years as its indices as shown below.

```
print(type(haiti))
print(haiti.head(5))
```

class 'pandas.core.series. Series' 1980 1666 1981 3692 1982 3498 1983 2860 1984 1418 Name: Haiti, d
type: int64

Line plot is a handy tool to display several dependent variables against one independent variable. However, it is recommended that no more than 5-10 lines on a single graph; any more than that and it becomes difficult to interpret.

Question: Compare the trend of top 5 countries that contributed the most to immigration to Canada.

```
[71]: df_can.sort_values(by='Total',ascending=False,axis=0,inplace=True)
    df_top5 = df_can.head(5)
    df_top5 = df_top5[years].transpose()
    print(df_top5)

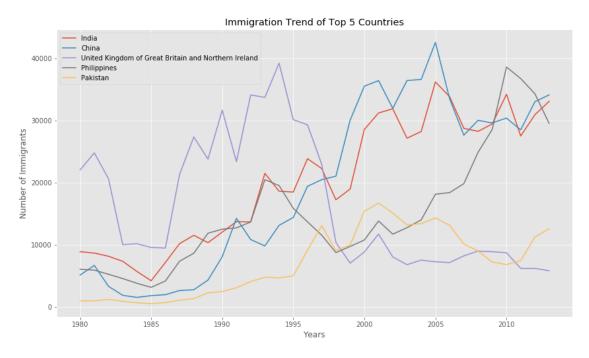
    df_top5.index = df_top5.index.map(int)
    df_top5.plot(kind='line',figsize=(14,8))
    plt.title('Immigration Trend of Top 5 Countries')
    plt.ylabel('Number of Immigrants')
    plt.xlabel('Years')
```

	India	China	United	Kingdom	of	Great	Britain	and	Northern Ireland	\
1980	8880	5123							22045	
1981	8670	6682							24796	
1982	8147	3308							20620	
1983	7338	1863							10015	
1984	5704	1527							10170	
1985	4211	1816							9564	
1986	7150	1960							9470	
1987	10189	2643							21337	
1988	11522	2758							27359	
1989	10343	4323							23795	
1990	12041	8076							31668	
1991	13734	14255							23380	
1992	13673	10846							34123	
1993	21496	9817							33720	
1994	18620	13128							39231	

1995	18489	14398	30145
1996	23859	19415	29322
1997	22268	20475	22965
1998	17241	21049	10367
1999	18974	30069	7045
2000	28572	35529	8840
2001	31223	36434	11728
2002	31889	31961	8046
2003	27155	36439	6797
2004	28235	36619	7533
2005	36210	42584	7258
2006	33848	33518	7140
2007	28742	27642	8216
2008	28261	30037	8979
2009	29456	29622	8876
2010	34235	30391	8724
2011	27509	28502	6204
2012	30933	33024	6195
2013	33087	34129	5827
	Philip	pines	Pakistan

	Philippines	Pakistan
1980	6051	978
1981	5921	972
1982	5249	1201
1983	4562	900
1984	3801	668
1985	3150	514
1986	4166	691
1987	7360	1072
1988	8639	1334
1989	11865	2261
1990	12509	2470
1991	12718	3079
1992	13670	4071
1993	20479	4777
1994	19532	4666
1995	15864	4994
1996	13692	9125
1997	11549	13073
1998	8735	9068
1999	9734	9979
2000	10763	15400
2001	13836	16708
2002	11707	15110
2003	12758	13205
2004	14004	13399
2005	18139	14314
2006	18400	13127

2007	19837	10124
2008	24887	8994
2009	28573	7217
2010	38617	6811
2011	36765	7468
2012	34315	11227
2013	29544	12603



3.0.1 Other Plots

Congratulations! you have learned how to wrangle data with python and create a line plot with Matplotlib. There are many other plotting styles available other than the default Line plot, all of which can be accessed by passing kind keyword to plot(). The full list of available plots are as follows:

- bar for vertical bar plots
- barh for horizontal bar plots
- hist for histogram
- box for boxplot
- kde or density for density plots
- area for area plots
- pie for pie plots
- scatter for scatter plots
- hexbin for hexbin plot