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Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Pandas - Python Data Analysis Library

Theoretical and practical lectures

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Class Agenda

- Review of the previous lecture (Diagram)
- Introduction to Pandas (EDA)
- Main Pandas methods
- Pandas for Data Analysis
- Implementations using Python

Important Modules



1. **NumPy**: Supports large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, with a collection of mathematical functions for array operations.
2. **SciPy**: Provides advanced scientific computing tools like optimization, integration, and signal processing.
3. **Statsmodels**: Focuses on statistical modeling and hypothesis testing, offering tools for regression and time series analysis.
4. **Pandas**: ^{used} ~~used~~ for data manipulation and analysis, particularly for tabular data using DataFrames.
5. **Matplotlib**: A library for creating static, interactive, and animated visualizations in Python.
6. **Keras**: A high-level neural networks API for building and training deep learning models, often used with TensorFlow.
7. **Scikit-Learn**: Provides tools for machine learning tasks, including classification, regression, clustering, and dimensionality reduction.
8. **PyTorch**: A deep learning framework known for its dynamic computation graph and strong GPU support.
9. **Scrapy**: A robust framework for web scraping and extracting data from websites.
10. **BeautifulSoup**: A library for parsing HTML and XML documents, commonly used for web scraping.
11. **TensorFlow**: An open-source platform for machine learning, particularly deep learning and neural networks.

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) with Pandas

- **Exploratory data analysis (EDA)** is used by data scientists to analyze and investigate data sets and summarize their main characteristics, often employing data visualization methods.

The outcomes of Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) are:

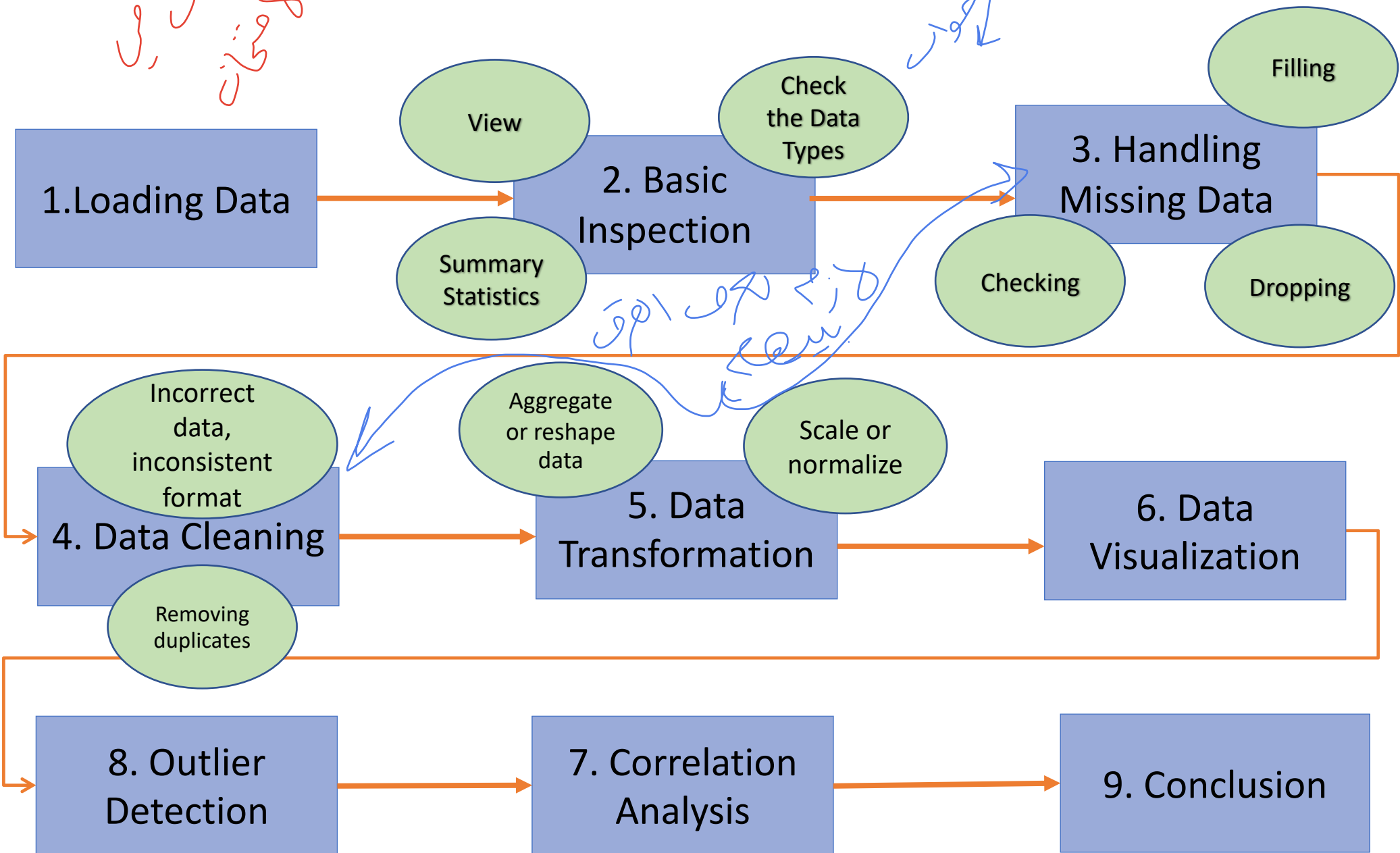
- Better understanding of the given dataset which helps clean up the data.
- It gives you a clear picture of the features and the relationships between the data.
- Providing guidelines for essential variables and non-essential variables.
- Handling missing values or human error.
- Identifying outliers.
- The EDA process would maximize insights into a dataset.
- It is also helpful when applying machine learning algorithms later on.

Step-by-step guide for performing EDA

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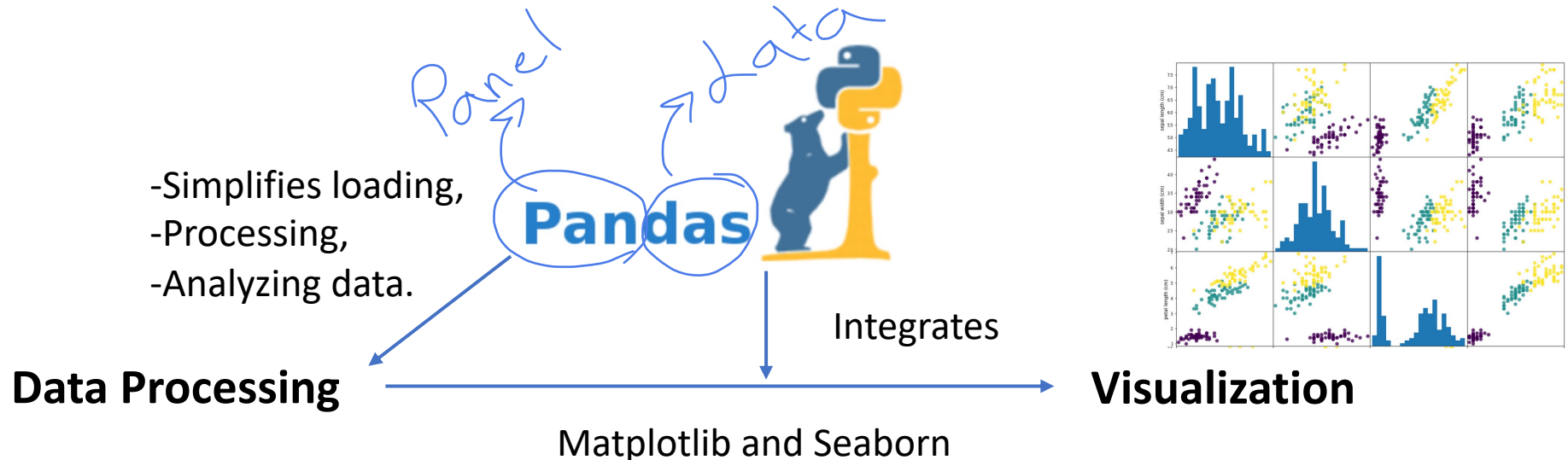
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• Introduction to Pandas

Primary Features:

- Provides DataFrame and Series objects for easy data handling.
- Offers tools for cleaning, transforming, and analyzing data.
- Allows easy manipulation of large datasets.
- Integrates with other Python libraries for visualization and machine learning.



Advantages of Pandas:

1. **Efficient Data Handling**: Easily handles large datasets with high performance.
2. **Flexible Data Structures**: Provides DataFrame and Series for convenient data manipulation.
3. **SQL-like Operations**: Supports operations like filtering, grouping, and joining, making data analysis simpler.
4. **Integration with Visualization Libraries**: Works well with Matplotlib and Seaborn for graphical data representation.
5. **Wide Range of File Formats Supported**: Supports various file formats like .csv, .xlsx, .json, .sql, and more.

Key Features of Pandas

Data Structures:

- **Series**: A one-dimensional labeled array (like a list or array).
- **DataFrame**: A two-dimensional, size-mutable, and potentially heterogeneous tabular data structure with labeled axes (rows and columns).

Functions for Data Handling:

- **Loading data** (e.g., `pd.read_csv()`, `pd.read_excel()`).
- **Inspecting data** (`head()`, `tail()`, `info()`, `describe()`).

Operations on Data:

- Indexing and slicing.
- Filtering, sorting, and grouping.
- Handling missing data.

Series Data Structure Cont.

❑ **Series** is One Dimensional array to hold different types of values.

○ `pandas.Series(data, index, dtype, copy)`

❑ **data:** It can be any list, dictionary, or scalar value.

❑ **index:** The value of the index should be unique and hashable. It must be of the same length as data. If we do not pass any index, default `np.arange(n)` will be used.

❑ **dtype:** It refers to the data type of series.

❑ **copy:** It is used for copying the data.

`pandas.Series(data=None, index=None, dtype=None, name=None, copy=False)`

Creating a Series

□ We can create Series by using various inputs:

- Array
- Dictionary
- Scalar value

Importing Data:

- ❑ `pd.read_csv(filename)` : It read the data from CSV file.
- ❑ `pd.read_table(filename)` : It is used to read the data from delimited text file.
- ❑ `pd.read_excel(filename)` : It read the data from an Excel file.
- ❑ `pd.read_sql(query,connection _object)` : It read the data from a SQL table/database.
- ❑ `pd.read_json(json _string)` : It read the data from a JSON formatted string, URL or file.

Why does Pandas only display the first 5 and the last 5 rows of a large DataFrame by default, and how can you modify this behavior to view more rows?

Commands and Samples

1. View the first or last rows

<code>df.head()</code>	Show first 5 rows (default)
<code>df.head(10)</code>	Show first 10 rows
<code>df.tail()</code>	Show last 5 rows (default)
<code>df.tail(10)</code>	Show last 10 rows

2. View general information about the dataset

<code>df.info()</code>	Overview: number of rows, columns, non-null count, data types
<code>df.shape</code>	Returns (rows, columns)
<code>df.columns</code>	List of column names
<code>df.dtypes</code>	Data type of each column

3. Summary statistics

<code>df.describe()</code>	Summary of numerical columns: count, mean, std, min, 25%, 50%, 75%, max
<code>df.describe(include='all')</code>	Summary including categorical columns

Commands and Samples

4. Access specific rows or columns

<code>df['ColumnName']</code>	Access a single column
<code>df[['Col1','Col2']]</code>	Access multiple columns
<code>df.iloc[0]</code>	Access first row by index
<code>df.iloc[0:5]</code>	Access first 5 rows by index
<code>df.loc[0]</code>	Access first row by label
<code>df.loc[:, ['Col1','Col2']]</code>	Access all rows but specific columns

5. Check for missing or null values

<code>df.isnull()</code>	Returns True/False for each cell
<code>df.isnull().sum()</code>	Count of missing values per column
<code>df.notnull()</code>	Opposite of isnull

6. Check duplicates

<code>df.duplicated()</code>	Returns True/False if row is duplicate
<code>df.duplicated().sum()</code>	Count of duplicate rows

Commands and Samples

7. Check unique values

<code>df['ColumnName'].unique()</code>	Array of unique values
<code>df['ColumnName'].nunique()</code>	Number of unique values
<code>df['ColumnName'].value_counts()</code>	Frequency of each unique value

8. Sorting data

<code>df.sort_values('ColumnName')</code>	Sort by column ascending
<code>df.sort_values('ColumnName', ascending=False)</code>	Descending

9. Sample of data

<code>df.sample(5)</code>	Random 5 rows
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10. Transpose data

<code>df.T</code>	Swap rows and columns
<code>df_transposed = df.T</code>	

What are Null Values?

Null values represent **missing data** in a DataFrame.

Types of null values:

- NaN ^{for Numeric} → Missing numeric values
 - NaT ^{Time} → Missing datetime values
 - None ^{Generic} → Generic Python missing value
- Na → integer

`df.isnull()` → Returns **True** if a cell is null, otherwise **False**.

`df.isnull().sum()`

`df[df.isnull().any(axis=1)]`

`notnull()` → opposite of `isnull()`, shows **only non-missing values**.

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df.isnull()
df.isnull().sum()
df[df.isnull().any(axis=1)]
notnull()

Data Cleaning

Data cleaning means fixing bad data in your data set.

- Empty cells
- Data in wrong format
- Wrong data
- Duplicates

60	'2020/12/27'	92	118	241.0
60	'2020/12/28'	103	132	NaN
60	'2020/12/29'	100	132	280.0

10	60	'2020/12/11'	103	147	329.3
11	60	'2020/12/12'	100	120	250.7
12	60	'2020/12/12'	100	120	250.7
13	60	'2020/12/13'	106	128	345.3

20	45	'2020/12/20'	97	125	243.0
21	60	'2020/12/21'	108	131	364.2
22	45	NaN	100	119	282.0
23	60	'2020/12/23'	130	101	300.0

6	60	'2020/12/07'	110	136	374.0
7	450	'2020/12/08'	104	134	253.3
8	30	'2020/12/09'	109	133	195.1
9	60	'2020/12/10'	98	124	269.0

Pandas - Cleaning Empty Cells

- *Empty cells can potentially give you a wrong result when you analyze data.*

1- Remove Rows

One way to deal with empty cells is to **remove rows** that contain **empty cells**. This is usually OK, since data sets can be very big, and removing a few rows will not have a big impact on the result.

dropna() removes rows or columns with NaN values.

Use axis=0 (default) to drop rows with null values.

Use axis=1 to drop columns with null values.

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv('data.csv')
new_df = df.dropna()
Print(new_df)
```

Delete null values from all columns/rows

- In Pandas, when performing operations that modify the original DataFrame (such as dropping rows or columns, or filling missing values), you can use the `inplace=True` argument to apply the changes directly to the original DataFrame without needing to reassign it to a new variable.
- **`inplace=True`** modifies the original DataFrame and doesn't return a new object.
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- If **`inplace=False`** (or if the argument is not provided), the operation will return a new DataFrame, and you need to assign the result to a variable.

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
data = {'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie', 'David'],
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       'Age': [25, 30, 35, 40],
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       'City': ['NY', 'LA', 'SF', 'TX']}
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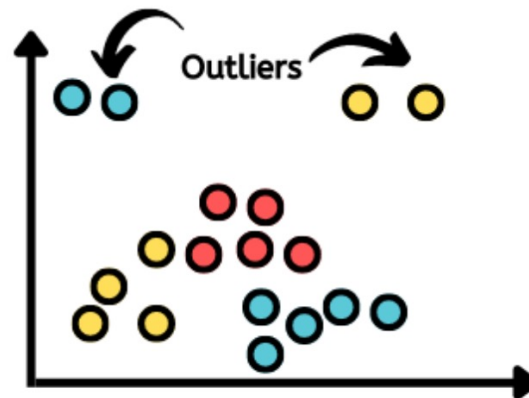
```
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
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df.drop('City', axis=1, inplace=True)
```

```
print(df)
```

	Name	Age
0	Alice	25
1	Bob	30
2	Charlie	35
3	David	40

- **Data visualization** plays a crucial role in **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)** as it helps data scientists to **better understand** and **interpret** the underlying patterns and relationships in the data. It is used to support data exploration, cleaning, and preparation tasks.
- **Why data visualization is important in the EDA process:**
 - 1-Understanding the structure and relationships in data.
 - 2-Detecting issues such as missing values and outliers.
 - 3-Guiding decisions about data preprocessing, modeling, and analysis.
 - 4-Providing insights that improve the accuracy and effectiveness of analyses.



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