Data Preparation- Pandas

Series

A Series is very similar to a NumPy array. What differentiates the NumPy array from a Series, is that a Series can have axis labels, meaning it can be indexed by a label, instead of just a number location. It also doesn't need to hold numeric data, it can hold any arbitrary Python Object.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        #from pandas import Series, DataFrame
In [2]: Series_obj = pd.Series(np.arange(8), index=['row 1', 'row 2', 'row 3', 'row 4',
        Series_obj
Out[2]: row 1
        row 2
                  1
        row 3
                  2
                  3
        row 4
        row 5
                  4
        row 6
                  5
                  6
        row 7
        row 8
                  7
        dtype: int32
        Now we want to select an element with the label index of row 7:
In [3]: Series_obj['row 6']
Out[3]: 5
```

DataFrame

Create a DataFrame object:

Here is an example of 36 random number in a 6x6 matrices.

Out[7]:

	column 1	column 2	column 3	column 4	column 5	column 6
row 1	0.870124	0.582277	0.278839	0.185911	0.411100	0.117376
row 2	0.684969	0.437611	0.556229	0.367080	0.402366	0.113041
row 3	0.447031	0.585445	0.161985	0.520719	0.326051	0.699186
row 4	0.366395	0.836375	0.481343	0.516502	0.383048	0.997541
row 5	0.514244	0.559053	0.034450	0.719930	0.421004	0.436935
row 6	0.281701	0.900274	0.669612	0.456069	0.289804	0.525819

Reading csv file

```
In [ ]: #pd.read_csv
```

In [8]: import pandas as pd

#How we read in a pandas dataframe. The header=0 means column names are in the fi
df=pd.read_csv('Downloads/mtcars.csv', header=0)
df

Out[8]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
5	Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1
6	Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4
7	Merc 240D	24.4	4	146.7	62	3.69	3.190	20.00	1	0	4	2
8	Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92	3.150	22.90	1	0	4	2
9	Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4
10	Merc 280C	17.8	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.90	1	0	4	4
11	Merc 450SE	16.4	8	275.8	180	3.07	4.070	17.40	0	0	3	3
12	Merc 450SL	17.3	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.730	17.60	0	0	3	3
13	Merc 450SLC	15.2	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.780	18.00	0	0	3	3
14	Cadillac Fleetwood	10.4	8	472.0	205	2.93	5.250	17.98	0	0	3	4
15	Lincoln Continental	10.4	8	460.0	215	3.00	5.424	17.82	0	0	3	4
16	Chrysler Imperial	14.7	8	440.0	230	3.23	5.345	17.42	0	0	3	4
17	Fiat 128	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	1
18	Honda Civic	30.4	4	75.7	52	4.93	1.615	18.52	1	1	4	2
19	Toyota Corolla	33.9	4	71.1	65	4.22	1.835	19.90	1	1	4	1
20	Toyota Corona	21.5	4	120.1	97	3.70	2.465	20.01	1	0	3	1
21	Dodge Challenger	15.5	8	318.0	150	2.76	3.520	16.87	0	0	3	2
22	AMC Javelin	15.2	8	304.0	150	3.15	3.435	17.30	0	0	3	2
23	Camaro Z28	13.3	8	350.0	245	3.73	3.840	15.41	0	0	3	4
24	Pontiac Firebird	19.2	8	400.0	175	3.08	3.845	17.05	0	0	3	2
25	Fiat X1-9	27.3	4	79.0	66	4.08	1.935	18.90	1	1	4	1
26	Porsche 914-2	26.0	4	120.3	91	4.43	2.140	16.70	0	1	5	2
27	Lotus Europa	30.4	4	95.1	113	3.77	1.513	16.90	1	1	5	2
28	Ford Pantera L	15.8	8	351.0	264	4.22	3.170	14.50	0	1	5	4
29	Ferrari Dino	19.7	6	145.0	175	3.62	2.770	15.50	0	1	5	6

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
30	Maserati Bora	15.0	8	301.0	335	3.54	3.570	14.60	0	1	5	8
31	Volvo 142E	21.4	4	121.0	109	4.11	2.780	18.60	1	1	4	2

The head() Method

```
In [4]: #The head method returns the first five rows
df.head()
```

Out[4]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

Basic Features

```
In [77]: #And there are row names
          list(df.index)
Out[77]: [0,
           2,
           4,
           5,
           6,
           7,
           8,
           9,
           10,
           11,
           12,
           13,
           14,
           15,
           16,
           17,
           18,
           19,
           20,
           21,
           22,
           23,
           24,
           25,
           26,
           27,
           28,
           29,
           30,
           31]
In [79]: #Get the dimensions of the data frame with shape
          dimensions = df.shape
          dimensions
Out[79]: (32, 12)
```

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In [80]: #Get the data type of each column
         df.dtypes
Out[80]: name
                   object
                  float64
         mpg
                    int64
         cyl
         disp
                  float64
         hp
                    int64
         drat
                  float64
                  float64
         wt
         qsec
                  float64
         ٧S
                    int64
                    int64
         am
         gear
                    int64
                    int64
         carb
         dtype: object
In [81]: #We can pick out a column by referencing its name. The result is a series or one
         df['mpg'].head()
Out[81]: 0
              21.0
              21.0
         1
         2
              22.8
         3
              21.4
              18.7
         4
         Name: mpg, dtype: float64
In [13]: #You can similarly pick out columns as attributes with the '.'
         df.mpg.head()
Out[13]: 0
              21.0
              21.0
         1
         2
              22.8
              21.4
         3
              18.7
         Name: mpg, dtype: float64
In [83]: #You can pick out multiple columns by specifying a list of column names
         name_grade = df[['mpg', 'cyl', 'hp']].head()
         name_grade
Out[83]:
             mpg cyl
                      hp
            21.0
          0
                   6 110
             21.0
                   6 110
             22.8
                       93
                   4
             21.4
                   6 110
             18.7
                   8 175
```

Slicing and Indexing

We will be using the .loc (just labels) approach.

```
In [14]: #Let's Look at the data
df.head()
```

Out[14]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

```
In [15]: #Pick out a single entry
df.loc[3,"name"]
```

Out[15]: 'Hornet 4 Drive'

```
In [17]: #Select continuous rows and columns
df.loc[1:5, "disp":"wt"]
```

Out[17]:

	disp	hp	drat	wt
1	160.0	110	3.90	2.875
2	108.0	93	3.85	2.320
3	258.0	110	3.08	3.215
4	360.0	175	3.15	3.440
5	225.0	105	2.76	3.460

```
In [88]: #Select none continuguous rows
df.loc[[0,2,4], ["wt","am"]]
```

Out[88]:

	wt	am
0	2.62	1
2	2.32	1
4	3.44	0

Built in Functions

- · Useful built in column methods.
- · Creating new columns and deleting existing ones.

```
In [48]: #Read in the data frame
    df=pd.read_csv("Downloads/mtcars.csv", header=0)

    df.head()
```

Out[48]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

```
In [49]: #Compute mean of carb column
avg_final = df["carb"].mean()
avg_final
```

Out[49]: 2.8125

Creating New Columns

Next, we look at how to create new columns

```
In [50]: #Create a New Column that is a function of other columns
df["carb_new"] = df["carb"]/2
df.head()
```

Out[50]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb	carb_new
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4	2.0
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4	2.0
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1	0.5
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1	0.5
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2	1.0

Deleting Columns (Drop Method)

Out[44]:

```
hp drat
             name
                    mpg
                          cyl
                                disp
                                                        qsec vs gear
                                                   wt
1
    Mazda RX4 Wag
                    21.0
                               160.0
                                      110
                                           3.90
                                                2.875
                                                        17.02
                                                               0
                                                                     4
                            6
3
      Hornet 4 Drive
                    21.4
                               258.0
                                      110 3.08 3.215
                                                       19.44
                                                                     3
   Hornet Sportabout
                    18.7
                               360.0
                                     175 3.15 3.440
                                                       17.02
                                                                     3
5
            Valiant
                    18.1
                               225.0
                                      105 2.76 3.460
                                                       20.22
                                                                     3
6
         Duster 360
                    14.3
                            8
                               360.0
                                     245 3.21
                                                3.570
                                                       15.84
                                                                     3
```

```
In [46]: df.drop(["gear"], inplace = False, axis=1)
    df.head()
```

Out[46]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	gear
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	4
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	3
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	3
5	Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	3
6	Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	3

The inplace argument works as follows:

- inplace = True : The dataframe itself will have the given column(s) deleted.
- inplace = False: Will return a dataframe with the column(s) deleted.

The axis argument works as follows:

- axis = 1 : delete columns given
- axis = 0 : delete rows given.

Let's look at an example where we delete rows

In [51]: #Delete rows with index 0 and 2
drop_rows = df.drop([0,2], inplace = False, axis=0)
drop_rows.head()

Out[51]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb	carb_new
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4	2.0
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1	0.5
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2	1.0
5	Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1	0.5
6	Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4	2.0

Let's have a look at df

In [37]: df.head()

Out[37]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
5	Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1
6	Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4

Note that df was not changed! This is what happens when you set inplace.

Let's see how we can sort a data frame. The inplace argument has the same affect as the drop method.

In [52]: #Sort the data frame according to the mpg Column
#By setting inplace= False will just return the sorted dataframe and not chnage d
df.sort_values(by = ["mpg"], inplace =False, ascending=False).head()

Out[52]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb	carb_new
19	Toyota Corolla	33.9	4	71.1	65	4.22	1.835	19.90	1	1	4	1	0.5
17	Fiat 128	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	1	0.5
27	Lotus Europa	30.4	4	95.1	113	3.77	1.513	16.90	1	1	5	2	1.0
18	Honda Civic	30.4	4	75.7	52	4.93	1.615	18.52	1	1	4	2	1.0
25	Fiat X1-9	27.3	4	79.0	66	4.08	1.935	18.90	1	1	4	1	0.5

Now let's sort by multiple columns, specifying more than one column is essentially specifying a tie break

```
In [53]: #Sort by Mini Exam 1 and tie breal with Previous Part
    result_sorted = df.sort_values(by = ["mpg", "wt"], inplace =False, ascending=Fals
    result_sorted.head()
```

Out[53]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb	carb_new
19	Toyota Corolla	33.9	4	71.1	65	4.22	1.835	19.90	1	1	4	1	0.5
17	Fiat 128	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	1	0.5
18	Honda Civic	30.4	4	75.7	52	4.93	1.615	18.52	1	1	4	2	1.0
27	Lotus Europa	30.4	4	95.1	113	3.77	1.513	16.90	1	1	5	2	1.0
25	Fiat X1-9	27.3	4	79.0	66	4.08	1.935	18.90	1	1	4	1	0.5

In this part, we will a collection of important miscellaneous concepts that include:

- · Changing columns names
- · Combining dataframes
- · Understanding the index
- · Missing Data

```
In [54]: import pandas as pd

#Read in the data frame
df=pd.read_csv("Downloads/mtcars.csv", header=0)

df.head()
```

Out[54]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

Recall that we can get the column names through the attribute column

Changing Column Names

We can change column names through the rename method

```
In [56]: #Change the column names
    df.rename(columns={"mpg":"mpg_1", "cyl":"cyl_1"}, inplace=True)
    df.head()
```

Out[56]:

	name	mpg_1	cyl_1	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

Concatenation

```
In [ ]: #pd.concat
```

Next, we see how to combine or concatenate two (or more) data frames.

```
In [57]: #I can combine data frames with concat function
    head = df.head()
    tail = df.tail()
```

```
In [103]: #Have a look at the variable head head
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Out[103]:

	name	mpg_1	cyl_1	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb	
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4	
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4	
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1	
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1	
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2	

In [58]: #Have a look at the variable head
tail

Out[58]:

	name	mpg_1	cyl_1	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
27	Lotus Europa	30.4	4	95.1	113	3.77	1.513	16.9	1	1	5	2
28	Ford Pantera L	15.8	8	351.0	264	4.22	3.170	14.5	0	1	5	4
29	Ferrari Dino	19.7	6	145.0	175	3.62	2.770	15.5	0	1	5	6
30	Maserati Bora	15.0	8	301.0	335	3.54	3.570	14.6	0	1	5	8
31	Volvo 142E	21.4	4	121.0	109	4.11	2.780	18.6	1	1	4	2

In [59]: #axis=0 says stack them top to bottom. axis =1 stacks side to side
dfConcat = pd.concat([head,tail], axis =0)
dfConcat

Out[59]:

	name	mpg_1	cyl_1	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
27	Lotus Europa	30.4	4	95.1	113	3.77	1.513	16.90	1	1	5	2
28	Ford Pantera L	15.8	8	351.0	264	4.22	3.170	14.50	0	1	5	4
29	Ferrari Dino	19.7	6	145.0	175	3.62	2.770	15.50	0	1	5	6
30	Maserati Bora	15.0	8	301.0	335	3.54	3.570	14.60	0	1	5	8
31	Volvo 142E	21.4	4	121.0	109	4.11	2.780	18.60	1	1	4	2

Handling Missing Data

Missing data is common in most data analysis applications. You have a number of options for filtering out missing data. One option is doing it by hand or you can use the *dropna* method.

With dataframes objects, things get a little more complex. You may want to drop rows or columns which are all NA or just those containing any NAs. *dropna* by default drops any row containing a missing value.

```
In [61]: #Here we have two pieces of missing data
    df_missing = pd.read_csv("Downloads/mtcars_missing.csv")
    df_missing
```

Out[61]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	VS	am	gear	carb	
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4	
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	NaN	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4	
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93.0	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1	
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	NaN	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1	

The isnull() method returns a series or dataframe of booleans corresponding to whether the particular entries are null or not.

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In [62]: #isnull method for a data frame
df_missing.isnull()
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Out[62]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	False											
1	False	True	False									
2	False											
3	False	False	False	False	True	False						

We can make sure they are all read in as NA values using the na_values input when we read in the file

Now lets see how we can change/replace these NA values

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In [63]: #Get rid of all rows with an NA
df_missing.dropna(axis=0)
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Out[63]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb	
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.62	16.46	0	1	4	4	
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93.0	3.85	2.32	18.61	1	1	4	1	

Rather than filtering ou missing data, you may want to fill in the "holes" in any number of ways. For most purposes, the *fillna* method with a constant relplaces missing values with that value.

In [110]: df_missing.fillna(0)

Out[110]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	0.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93.0	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	0.0	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1

In [112]: #You can pass fillna a dict which gives the replacement value for each column
df_missing.fillna({"mpg":20,"hp":100})

Out[112]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	20.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93.0	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	100.0	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1

With *fillna* you can do lots of things with a little creativity. For example, you might pass the mean of median value of a series.

In [113]: #Replace with mean
df_missing.fillna(df_missing.mean())

Out[113]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.000000	6	160	110.000000	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.733333	6	160	110.000000	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.800000	4	108	93.000000	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.400000	6	258	104.333333	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1