

Changes in Sales Over Time

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a DataCamp course page. The page title is 'Changes in sales over time'. The left sidebar contains the exercise title and instructions. The main content area shows a code editor with a Python script. The script imports matplotlib.pyplot as plt, groups the 'avocados' dataset by 'date', and creates a line plot of 'nb_sold' by 'date'. The bottom of the page shows a 'Python Shell' window with the input 'In [1]:'.

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Instructions

- Get the total number of avocados sold on each date. The DataFrame has two rows for each date—one for organic, and one for conventional. Save this as nb_sold_by_date.
- Create a line plot of the number of avocados sold.
- Show the plot.

Take Hint (-30 XP)

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1 # Import matplotlib.pyplot with alias plt
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4 # Get the total number of avocados sold on each date
5 nb_sold_by_date = ----
6
7 # Create a line plot of the number of avocados sold by date
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10 # Show the plot
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Final Answer

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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# Get the total number of avocados sold on each date
nb_sold_by_date = avocados.groupby("date")["nb_sold"].sum()
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# Create a line plot of the number of avocados sold by date
nb_sold_by_date.plot(kind="line")
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# Show the plot
plt.show()
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