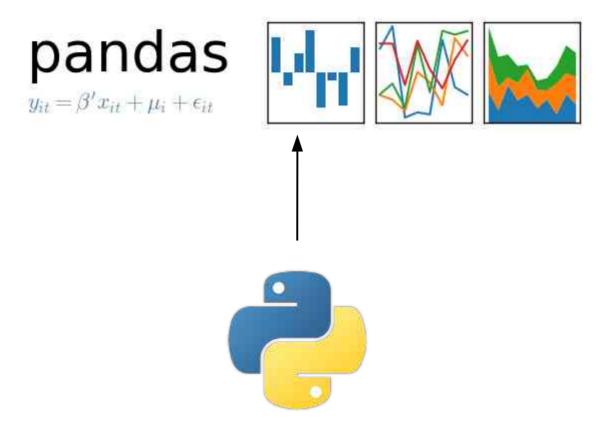
Pandas

Data processing in Python

Python and Pandas



Pandas

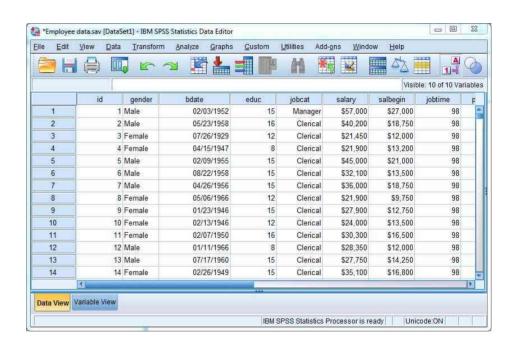
• It is an extension/package/tool for Python to make data processing easier.



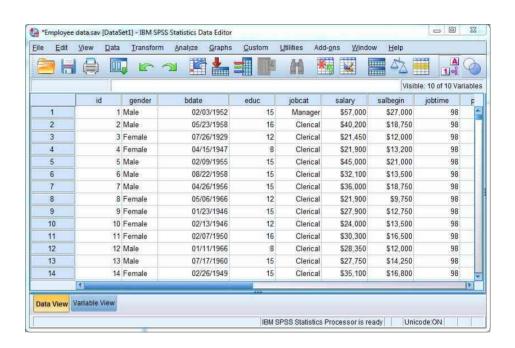


Why?

- Spreadsheet like data:
 - Records with multiple fields
 - Multiple formats



- Select/Filter data
- Summarize per group
- Merging data
- Complex fields, e.g. dates



Pandas: DataFrame data format

•	2-dimensional		total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
	Z difficitational	1	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2
•	labeled data	2	10.34	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
		3	21.01	3.50	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
		4	23.68	3.31	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
•	Indexed data	5	24.59	3.61	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	4
	muexed data	6	25.29	4.71	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	4
•	Columns different types	7	8.770	2.00	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
		8	26.88	3.12	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	4
		9	15.04	1.96	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
•	Very much like excel spreadsheet	10	14.78	3.23	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2

Sidenote: DataFrames in R and Matlab

- R: software for data analysis and statistics:
 - Dataframe is the bread and butter data format



- Matlab: software for numerical calculations
 - Uses arrays as default data structure
 - Has recently also added the dataframe



The anatomy of a Pandas DataFrame

1	0.3	А	XYZ	True
5	0.6	В	abc	False
6	0.7	C	ddf	True
7	8.0	D	qer	False
9	0.9	E	dft	False

Both numerical and textual data

lab1	data1	SX	age	dft	type
0	1	0.3	5	xyz	True
1	5	0.6	9	abc	False
2	6	0.7	3	ddf	True
3	7	0.8	6	qer	False
4	9	0.9	1	dft	False

- Numbers and text as data
- Names for the columns
- Names for the rows [index]
 - Rows names can be numbers

lab1	data1	SX	age	dft	type
rt	1	0.3	5	xyz	True
dt	5	0.6	9	abc	False
qt	6	0.7	3	ddf	True
my	7	0.8	6	qer	False
ор	9	0.9	1	dft	False

- Numbers and text as data
- Names for the columns
- Names for the rows [index]
 - Rows names can be numbers
 - Or textual labels

nms	lab1	data1	SX	age	dft	type
а	1	1	0.3	5	xyz	True
а	2	5	0.6	9	abc	False
b	1	6	0.7	3	ddf	True
b	2	7	0.8	6	qer	False
b	3	9	0.9	1	dft	False

- Numbers and text as data
- Names for the columns
- Names for the rows [index]
 - Row labels can be numbers
 - Or textual labels
- It is possible to have a multi index:
 - each rows has a unique combination of names