

# Analyzing and Visualizing the Data

## Syntax

- Find correlations between columns in a dataframe:

```
In [ ]: combined.corr()
```

- Specify a plot type using `Dataframe.plot()`:

```
In [ ]: combined.plot.scatter(x='total_enrollment', y='sat_score')
```

- Convert a Pandas series to list:

```
In [ ]: longitudes = combined["lon"].tolist()
```

## Concepts

- An  $r$  value measures how closely two sequences of numbers are correlated.
- An  $r$  value ranges for  $-1$  to  $1$ .
- An  $r$  value closer to  $-1$  tells us the two columns are negatively correlated while an  $r$  value closer to  $1$  tells us the columns are positively correlated.
- The  $r$  value is also known as Pearson's correlation coefficient.

## Resources

- [R value \(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pearson\\_product-moment\\_correlation\\_coefficient\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pearson_product-moment_correlation_coefficient)
- [pandas.DataFrame.plot\(\) \(http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.DataFrame.plot.html\)](http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.DataFrame.plot.html)
- [Correlation \(https://www.mathsisfun.com/data/correlation.html\)](https://www.mathsisfun.com/data/correlation.html)
- [Guess the Correlation \(http://guessthecorrelation.com/\)](http://guessthecorrelation.com/)

