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Data science Lifecycle

6 steps:

1. Question
2. Collect data
3. Wrangle data
4. Analyze data
5. Visualize information
6. Communicate information

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Data sciences fundamentals

Collection types are very useful in data science because data sets are the collection of data.

Pythons collection types are:

- List
Ordered, changeable, duplicates allowed
- Set
Ordered, changeable, duplicates not allowed
- Dictionary
- Tuple

You can represent data sets with code using one of the following:

Column oriented- grouping by features

Row oriented- grouping by a single observation

Eg.

Name	City	Age
Matt	Los Angeles	27
Dave	San Francisco	30
Tim	Oakland	33

Row oriented would be

Matt, Los Angeles, 27 Dave ,San Francisco Tim, Oakland, 33

Column oriented would be

Matt, Dave, Tim Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland 27,30,33

Indexing

Inorder to access values in a collection type, we need to index into it

List – name[index(whole number only)]

Dictionary – name[key]

Iterations

You can repeat processes with loops or recursion in python.

There are: for loops and while loops.

Useful methods

Dictionary; values(), items(), keys()

Lists : len(), append(), sort()

Other: range(), split(), type(), int(), str()

Central Tendency

Measures of central tendency

Mean, Median and Mode are statistical measures that help us describe the behavior of a collection of data points.

Pandas fundamentals.

Pandas:

A python library that can make analyzing data easier.

Dataframes:

- A pandas object that is used to store a dataset.
- Information is organized in rows and columns
- Dataframes simplify common operations, like sorting data.

Series:

- A pandas object used to create dataframes
- Seen as a one dimensional list of data.

Its as if

Indexing into Dataframes

Main techniques

1. `df.loc []`
2. `df.iloc[]`

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Selection : the process of accessing a subset of a dataframe. You can select subsets using loc and iloc.

Filtering: Selecting values of a dataset where certain conditions are true.

Popular pattern;

`Df[condition]`

Combining data frames

Three techniques:

Concatenate: Naively combines along an axis

Merge: combine through shared column

Join: Combine using shared indices.

Inner join, outer, left, right,

Distributions:

Distributions are graphs that tell us about some characteristic of a population. Mean and median are important parts of these graphs!

Data visualizations.

A graph or picture that helps humans understand important patterns in a dataset.

Seaborn Fundamentals

A python library that can make visualizing data easier.

Bar Charts

A bar graph is a graph type that uses bars to depict a value associated with a category.

Histograms

A graph that shows the frequency distribution of a variable in a dataset

Sns.distplot(), sns.distplot(), sns.ecdfplot(), sns.kdeplot(), sns.rugplot(), sns.jointplot().

Scatter plots

A graph that uses points to show the relationship between 2 quantitative variables in a dataset.

Scatterplot(), lineplot(), stripplot(), swarmplot()

Techniques to collect data

Observe a sample-

Survey a sample- ask people directly. Also with questionnaires.

Experiment on a sample
Usedata someone else has responsibly collected

Sourcing Digital Datasets: API Requests:

The act of using HTTP requests in order to access datasets collected and maintained by other people.

Common API requests:

Get - see

Post - modify data and create resources

,Put,- modify data

Delete- remove existing resources

Sourcing Digital Datasets: Web Scraping

The act of extracting data from websites using the structure of its HTML.

HTML

Hypertext Markup Language is used to display content on a web page. Look for angle brackets
<>

General page structures:

Two major sections:

Head- contains important metadata

Body- all content that is seen on a page.

Tag structures:

- HTML is made up of tags
- Each tag does something different
- Most have an opening and closing tag.
Eg- <h1>Content</h1>

Tag attributes

Some tags need more information in order to work. In order to do this, you need to use attributes.

Eg,

**the image tag doesn't have a closing tag.*

Important metadata tags and attributes

Tags;

- `<title>?</title>`

Accessibility:

We want to make sure our websites are accessible to as many people as possible

Accessibility considerations:

- Low- bandwidth users(users with unstable internet connections)
- Visually impaired users(use screen readers to surf the web)
- Low English proficiency users(content displayed must be understandable)

General structures

Two major sections

- selector

Targeted Html tag

- ☐ General
- ☐ Class
- ☐ Id

Class selectors

- Used to style a subset of the html tags used.
- Has more priority than the generic HTML tag selector
- Start selector

ID selector

- Used to style a single html tag used
- Has the most priority of all selectors.
- Start selector with a hashtag(#) in order to use.

The box model

Every HTML tag makes a box.

JavaScript- is the programming language of the web. It is used to give your website behavior.

D3:

Is a javascript library that is used to create beautiful and interactive data visualizations.