

PANDAS BASIC

PANEL DATA

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PANDAS



PANDAS

Pandas (pandas) is an open-source software library designed for the Python, focusing on data manipulation and analysis. It provides data structures like Series and DataFrames to effectively clean, transform, and analyze large datasets and integrates seamlessly with other Python libraries, such as numpy and matplotlib.





PANDAS PACKAGE

To load pandas package:

import pandas as pd

The community agreed alias for pandas is **pd**, so loading pandas as pd is assumed standard practice for all of the pandas documentation.

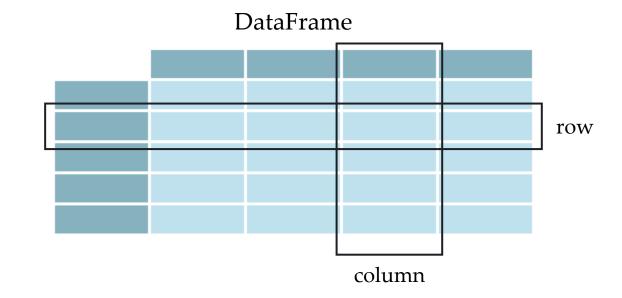




PANDAS DATAFRAME

A <u>DataFrame</u> is a <u>two-dimensional</u> data structure that stores data in columns, where each column contains values of a single data type (e.g., int, str, float). However, different columns can have different data types.

Pandas data table representation:





CREATING DATAFRAME

```
import pandas as pd

data = {
    "Name":['Henry', 'Owen', 'Ada'],
    "Age":[22,35,58],
    "Sex":['M','M','F']
    }

df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

DataFrame:

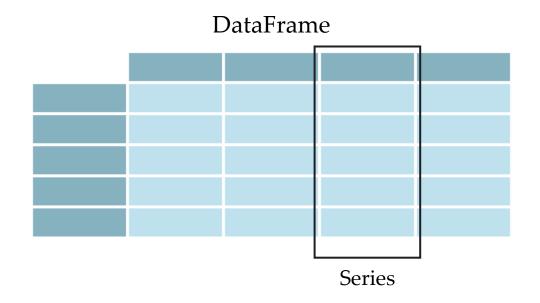
Name	Age	Sex
Henry	22	M
Owen	35	M
Ada	58	F

When using a Python dictionary of lists, the dictionary **keys** will be used as **column headers** and the values in each list as columns of the DataFrame.

PANDAS SERIES

A pandas Series is a one-dimensional labeled array that can hold data of a single type (e.g., int, float, str).

pandas data table representation:



Each column in a DataFrame is a Series.



SELECTING A COLUMN

df["Age"]

0 221 352 58

Name: Age, dtype: int64

df["Name"]

0 Henry

1 Owen

2 Ada

Name: Name, dtype: object

df["Sex"]

0 M

1 N

2 F

Name: Sex, dtype: object

DataFrame:

Name	Age	Sex
Henry	22	M
Owen	35	M
Ada	58	F

Each column in a DataFrame is a Series.



CREATING A SERIES

```
import pandas as pd
name = pd.Series(["Henry","Owen","Ada"])
age = pd.Series([22,35,58])
sex = pd.Series(['M','M','F'])
df = pd.DataFrame({
    "Name": name,
    "Age":age,
    "Sex":sex
})
```

DataFrame:

Name	Age	Sex
Henry	22	M
Owen	35	M
Ada	58	F

You can create a DataFrame from multiple Series.



COMMON OPERATIONS IN PANDAS



COMMON OPERATIONS

1. Reading Data

```
df = pd.read csv('data.csv') # Read a CSV file
2. Viewing Data
   df.head() # Display the first 5 rows
   df.tail() # Display the last 5 rows
   df.info() # Summary of the DataFrame
   df.describe() # Statistical summary
3. Selecting Data
```

```
df['column_name'] # Select a single column

df[['column1', 'column2']] # Select multiple columns

df.iloc[0] # Select row by index
```

COMMON OPERATIONS

4. Handling Missing Data

```
df.dropna() # Drop rows with missing values
df.fillna(0) # Fill missing values with 0
```

5. Data Manipulation

```
df.sort_values('column_name') # Sort by column

df.groupby('column_name').mean() # Group by column and calculate mean
```

6. Expoting Data:

```
df.to csv('output.csv', index=False) # Export to CSV
```



LABORATORY

