Data Science Cheat Sheet

Pandas

KEY

We'll use shorthand in this cheat sheet

`df` - A pandas DataFrame object

`s` - A pandas Series object

IMPORTS

Import these to start

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

IMPORTING DATA

`pd.read_csv(filename)` - From a CSV file

`pd.read_table(filename)` - From a delimited text file (like TSV)

`pd.read_excel(filename)` - From an Excel file

`pd.read_sql(query, connection_object)` - Reads from a SQL table/database

`pd.read_json(json_string)` - Reads from a JSON formatted string, URL or file.

`pd.read_html(url)` - Parses an html URL, string or file and extracts tables to a list of dataframes

`pd.read_clipboard()` - Takes the contents of your clipboard and passes it to **`read_table()`**

`pd.DataFrame(dict)` - From a dict, keys for columns names, values for data as lists

EXPORTING DATA

`df.to_csv(filename)` - Writes to a CSV file

`df.to_excel(filename)` - Writes to an Excel file

`df.to_sql(table_name, connection_object)` - Writes to a SQL table

`df.to_json(filename)` - Writes to a file in JSON format

`df.to_html(filename)` - Saves as an HTML table

`df.to_clipboard()` - Writes to the clipboard

CREATE TEST OBJECTS

Useful for testing

`pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(20,5))` - 5 columns and 20 rows of random floats

`pd.Series(my_list)` - Creates a series from an iterable **`my_list`**

`df.index = pd.date_range('1900/1/30', periods=df.shape[0])` - Adds a date index

VIEWING/INSPECTING DATA

`df.head(n)` - First **n** rows of the DataFrame

`df.tail(n)` - Last **n** rows of the DataFrame

`df.shape()` - Number of rows and columns

`df.info()` - Index, Datatype and Memory information

`df.describe()` - Summary statistics for numerical columns

`s.value_counts(dropna=False)` - Views unique values and counts

`df.apply(pd.Series.value_counts)` - Unique values and counts for all columns

SELECTION

`df[col]` - Returns column with label **`col`** as Series

`df[[col1, col2]]` - Returns Columns as a new DataFrame

`s.iloc[0]` - Selection by position

`s.loc[0]` - Selection by index

`df.iloc[0,:]` - First row

`df.iloc[0,0]` - First element of first column

DATA CLEANING

`df.columns = ['a','b','c']` - Renames columns

`pd.isnull()` - Checks for null Values, Returns Boolean Array

`pd.notnull()` - Opposite of `s.isnull()`

`df.dropna()` - Drops all rows that contain null values

`df.dropna(axis=1)` - Drops all columns that contain null values

`df.dropna(axis=1,thresh=n)` - Drops all rows have have less than **n** non null values

`df.fillna(x)` - Replaces all null values with **x**

`s.fillna(s.mean())` - Replaces all null values with the mean (mean can be replaced with almost any function from the statistics section)

`s.astype(float)` - Converts the datatype of the series to float

`s.replace(1,'one')` - Replaces all values equal to **1** with **`'one'`**

`s.replace([1,3],['one','three'])` - Replaces all **1** with **`'one'`** and **3** with **`'three'`**

`df.rename(columns=lambda x: x + 1)` - Mass renaming of columns

`df.rename(columns={'old_name': 'new_name'})` - Selective renaming

`df.set_index('column_one')` - Changes the index

`df.rename(index=lambda x: x + 1)` - Mass renaming of index

FILTER, SORT, & GROUPBY

`df[df[col] > 0.5]` - Rows where the **`col`** column is greater than **`0.5`**

`df[(df[col] > 0.5) & (df[col] < 0.7)]` - Rows where **`0.7 > col > 0.5`**

`df.sort_values(col1)` - Sorts values by **`col1`** in ascending order

`df.sort_values(col2,ascending=False)` - Sorts values by **`col2`** in descending order

`df.sort_values([col1,col2], ascending=[True,False])` - Sorts values by **`col1`** in ascending order then **`col2`** in descending order

`df.groupby(col)` - Returns a groupby object for values from one column

`df.groupby([col1,col2])` - Returns a groupby object values from multiple columns

`df.groupby(col1)[col2].mean()` - Returns the mean of the values in **`col2`**, grouped by the values in **`col1`** (mean can be replaced with almost any function from the statistics section)

`df.pivot_table(index=col1,values=[col2,col3],aggfunc=mean)` - Creates a pivot table that groups by **`col1`** and calculates the mean of **`col2`** and **`col3`**

`df.groupby(col1).agg(np.mean)` - Finds the average across all columns for every unique column 1 group

`df.apply(np.mean)` - Applies a function across each column

`df.apply(np.max, axis=1)` - Applies a function across each row

JOIN/COMBINE

`df1.append(df2)` - Adds the rows in **`df1`** to the end of **`df2`** (columns should be identical)

`pd.concat([df1, df2],axis=1)` - Adds the columns in **`df1`** to the end of **`df2`** (rows should be identical)

`df1.join(df2,on=col1,how='inner')` - SQL-style joins the columns in **`df1`** with the columns on **`df2`** where the rows for **`col`** have identical values. **`how`** can be one of **`'left'`**, **`'right'`**, **`'outer'`**, **`'inner'`**

STATISTICS

These can all be applied to a series as well.

`df.describe()` - Summary statistics for numerical columns

`df.mean()` - Returns the mean of all columns

`df.corr()` - Returns the correlation between columns in a DataFrame

`df.count()` - Returns the number of non-null values in each DataFrame column

`df.max()` - Returns the highest value in each column

`df.min()` - Returns the lowest value in each column

`df.median()` - Returns the median of each column

`df.std()` - Returns the standard deviation of each column