

PANDAS

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- *derived from the term "panel data"*
- acquainted with your data by cleaning, transforming, and analyzing it.
- built on the Numpy package
- high-performance data manipulation and analysis tool
- Installation:

`pip install pandas(on windows)`

Check :

```
>>>import pandas as pd
```

Core components of pandas (data structures)

- Series - a column
 - 1D labeled homogeneous array, size immutable, values of data mutable
- DataFrame - a multi-dimensional table made up of a collection of Series.
 - general 2D labeled, size-mutable tabular structure with potentially heterogeneously typed columns, data mutable
- Panel- General 3D labeled, size-mutable array
 - Container of Data frame, size mutable, data mutable
 - Labeled axes (rows and columns)
 - Can Perform Arithmetic operations on rows and columns

Series

A series can be created using various inputs like –

- Array
- Dict
- Scalar value or constant

Dataframe

A pandas DataFrame can be created using various inputs like –

- Lists
- dict
- Series
- Numpy ndarrays
- Another DataFrame

Panel

- 3D container of data
- 3 axis:
 - **items** – axis 0, each item corresponds to a DataFrame contained inside.
 - **major_axis** – axis 1, it is the index (rows) of each of the DataFrames.
 - **minor_axis** – axis 2, it is the columns of each of the DataFrames.

```
>>>data = np.random.rand(2,4,5)
```

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>>>p = pd.Panel(data)
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>>>print(p)
```

Output:

```
<class 'pandas.core.panel.Panel'>
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Dimensions: 2 (items) x 4 (major_axis) x 5 (minor_axis)
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Items axis: 0 to 1
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Major_axis axis: 0 to 3
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Minor_axis axis: 0 to 4
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Note: this slide is just for informative purpose. (Panel wont be asked in exam)