

Pandas



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Pandas is an open-source Python library providing high-performance, easy-to-use data structures and data analysis tools for the Python programming language.

It is mainly popular for importing and analyzing data much easier.

Key Features of Pandas

- Fast and efficient DataFrame object with default and customized indexing.
- Tools for loading data into in-memory data objects from different file formats.
- Data alignment and integrated handling of missing data.
- Label-based slicing, indexing and subsetting of large data sets.
- Group by data for aggregation and transformations.
- High performance merging and joining of data.

Installing Pandas

```
!pip install pandas
```

Importing Pandas

```
import pandas as pd
```

Checking Pandas Version

```
pd.__version__
```



Pandas Series

Series is a one-dimensional labelled array capable of holding data of any type (integer, string, float, python objects, etc.).

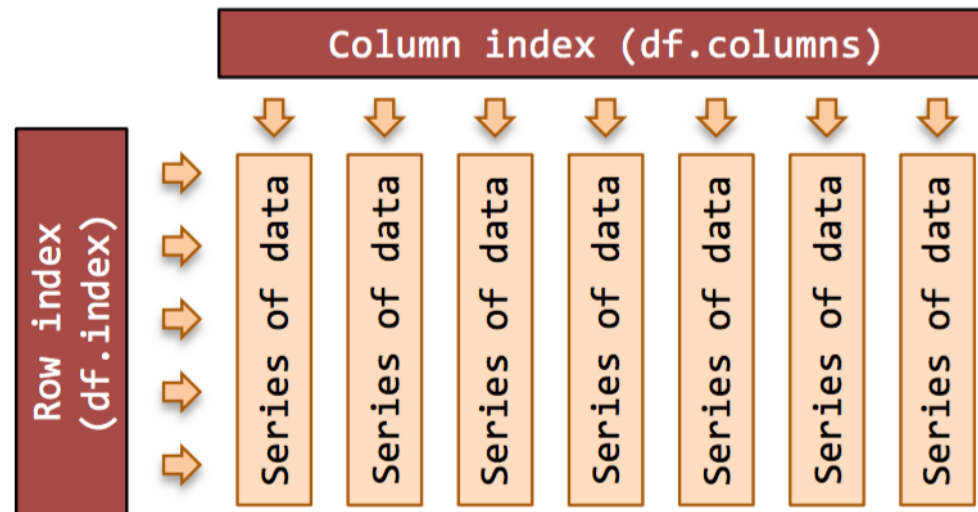
The axis labels are collectively called index.

Syntax

`pd.Series(data, index, dtype)`

A series can be created using various inputs like –

- Array
- Dict
- Scalar value or constant



Pandas DataFrame

A Data frame is a two-dimensional data structure, i.e., data is aligned in a tabular fashion in rows and columns.

Syntax

`pd. DataFrame(data, index, columns, dtype, copy)`

A pandas DataFrame can be created using various inputs like –

- Lists
- dict
- Series
- Numpy ndarrays

Series 1			Series 2			Series 3			DataFrame			
Mango			Apple			Banana			Mango	Apple	Banana	
0	4		0	5		0	2		0	4	5	2
1	5		1	4		1	3		1	5	4	3
2	6		2	3		2	5		2	6	3	5
3	3		3	0		3	2		3	3	0	2
4	1		4	2		4	7		4	1	2	7

Reading CSV files using Pandas

Most of the data for analysis is available in the form of a tabular format such as Excel and Comma Separated files(CSV). To access data from csv file, we require a function `read_csv()` that retrieves data in the form of data frame.

Syntax

```
pd.read_csv(filepath*, sep, usecols, nrows, index_col)
```

filepath : URL or location of file

sep : Stands for separator, default is ',' as in csv

usecols : Only uses the passed col[string list] to make data frame

nrows : It means number of rows to be displayed from the dataset.

index_col : Makes passed column as index instead of 0, 1, 2, 3...,n

Indexing DataFrames

function	Description	Syntax
shape	returns the number of rows and columns	df.shape
head	Return the first n rows. (Default first 5 rows)	df.head(n)
tail	Return the last n rows. (Default last 5 rows)	df.tail()
loc	Label based indexing	df.loc[row range, [column names]]
iloc	Index based indexing	df.iloc[row range , column range]

Other useful Functions

Finding missing values

`df.isna().sum()` : To check missing values of all the columns

`df[columnnames].isna().sum()` : To check missing values of specified columns

Print columns of DataFrame

`df.columns`

Sorting DataFrame

`df.sort_values(by = [columns],ascending=[order])`

Crosstab and Group By

Crosstab

A cross tabulation (or crosstab) report is used to analyze the relationship between two or more variables. This method is used to compute a simple cross-tabulation of two (or more) factors.

Syntax

```
pd.crosstab(df[column1] , df[column2])
```

Group By

In many situations, we split the data into sets and we apply some functionality on each subset. In the apply functionality, we can perform the following operations –

- Aggregation – computing a summary statistic
- Transformation – perform some group-specific operation
- Filtration – discarding the data with some condition

Syntax

```
df.groupby([columns]).agg({col1:aggfunction, col2:aggfunction, ...})
```


Pivot tables

Pivot Tables

A PivotTable is an interactive way to quickly summarize large amounts of data.

You can use a PivotTable to analyze numerical data in detail, and answer unanticipated questions about your data.

In pandas we have a function `pivot_table()` which helps us to create pivot table in python.

Syntax

```
pd.pivot_table(data, values, index, columns, aggfunc)
```

data : DataFrame

values : column to aggregate, optional

index: column, Grouper, array, or list of the previous

columns: column, Grouper, array, or list of the previous

aggfunc: function, list of functions, dict, default numpy.mean

Concat and Joins

Concat

In order to concat DataFrame, we use `concat()` function which helps in concatenating a DataFrame.

Syntax

`pd.concat([df1, df2] ,axis)`

axis : Whether we want to concat DataFrames row wise or column wise (1 for columns,0 for rows, default is 0)

Joins

Pandas has full-featured, high performance in-memory join operations very similar to relational databases like SQL. Pandas provides a single function, `merge`, as the entry point for all standard database join operations between DataFrame objects.

Syntax

`pd.merge(leftdf, rightdf, how, on, left_on, right_on,suffixes)`

leftdf – A DataFrame object.

rightdf – Another DataFrame object.

how – One of 'left', 'right', 'outer', 'inner'. Defaults to inner. Each method has been described below.

on – Columns (names) to join on. Must be found in both the left and right DataFrame objects.

left_on – Columns from the left DataFrame to use as keys. Can either be column names or arrays with length equal to the length of the DataFrame.

right_on – Columns from the right DataFrame to use as keys. Can either be column names or arrays with length equal to the length of the DataFrame.

suffixes – List indicating the suffix to add in case of overlapping columns

Other useful functions

`pd.read_clipboard(sep)`

Read text from clipboard

sep : A string or regex delimiter. The default of 's+' denotes one or more whitespace characters.

`df.to_csv(path, index)`

Write dataframe to a comma-separated values (csv) file.

path : File path

Index : Whether to write row names (**True** : If we want row names else **False**, Default is True)

`pd.read_excel(path, sheet_name)`

Read an Excel file into a pandas DataFrame.

path : File path

Sheet_name : Sheet of excel file which we want to read.

`df.to_excel(path, index, sheet_name)`

Write object to an Excel sheet.

path : File path

Index : Whether to write row names (**True** : If we want row names else **False**, Default is True)

sheet_name : Sheet of excel file which should store dataframe.