# Mean, median & mode imputations

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#### Basic imputation techniques

- constant (e.g. 0)
- mean
- median
- mode or most frequent

#### Mean Imputation

```
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer

diabetes_mean = diabetes.copy(deep=True)

mean_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
```

#### **Mean Imputation**

```
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
diabetes_mean = diabetes.copy(deep=True)
mean_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
diabetes_mean.iloc[:, :] = mean_imputer.fit_transform(diabetes_mean)
```

#### Median imputation

```
diabetes_median = diabetes.copy(deep=True)
median_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='median')
diabetes_median.iloc[:, :] = median_imputer.fit_transform(diabetes_median)
```

#### Mode imputation

```
diabetes_mode = diabetes.copy(deep=True)
mode_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent')
diabetes_mode.iloc[:, :] = mode_imputer.fit_transform(diabetes_mode)
```

#### Imputing a constant

```
diabetes_constant = diabetes.copy(deep=True)
constant_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='constant', fill_value=0))
diabetes_constant.iloc[:, :] = constant_imputer.fit_transform(diabetes_constant)
```

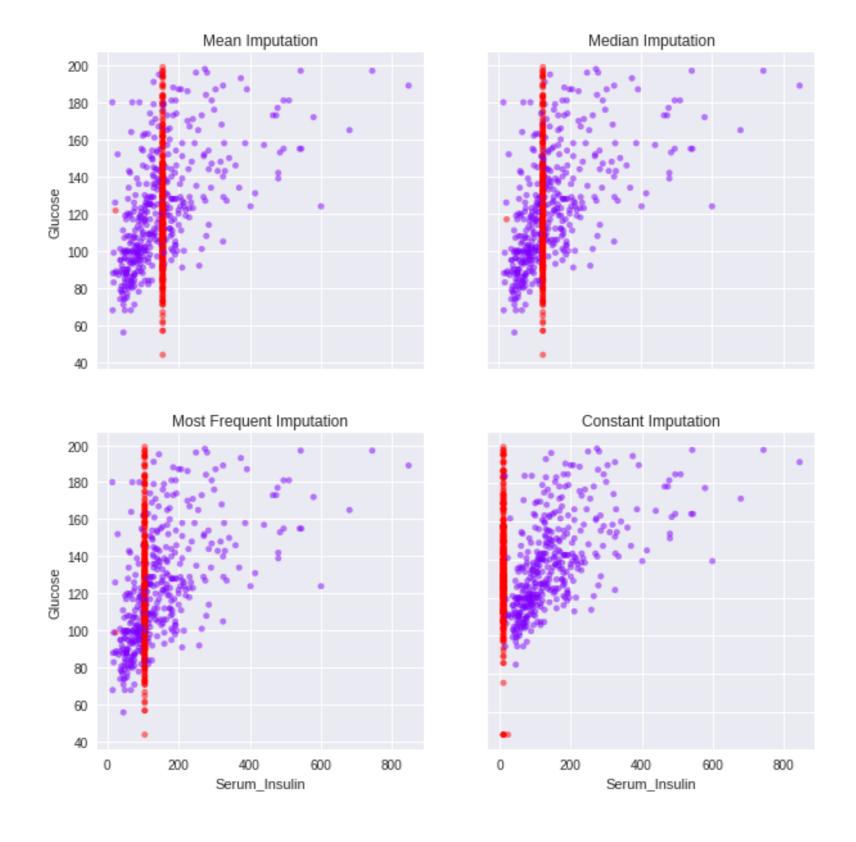
#### Scatterplot of imputation

```
nullity = diabetes['Serum_Insulin'].isnull()+diabetes['Glucose'].isnull()
```



#### Visualizing imputations

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=2, figsize=(10, 10))
nullity = diabetes['Serum_Insulin'].isnull()+diabetes['Glucose'].isnull()
imputations = {'Mean Imputation': diabetes_mean,
               'Median Imputation': diabetes_median,
               'Most Frequent Imputation': diabetes_mode,
               'Constant Imputation': diabetes_constant}
for ax, df_key in zip(axes.flatten(), imputations):
    imputations[df_key].plot(x='Serum_Insulin', y='Glucose', kind='scatter',
                             alpha=0.5, c=nullity, cmap='rainbow', ax=ax,
                             colorbar=False, title=df_key)
```



#### Summary

#### You learned to

- Impute with statistical parameters like mean, median and mode
- Graphically compare the imputations
- Analyze the imputations

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## Imputing time-series data

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#### **Airquality Dataset**

	0zone	Solar	Wind	Temp
Date				
1976-05-01	41.0	190.0	7.4	67
1976-05-02	36.0	118.0	8.0	72
1976-05-03	12.0	149.0	12.6	74
1976-05-04	18.0	313.0	11.5	62
1976-05-05	NaN	NaN	14.3	56



#### **Airquality Dataset**

```
airquality.isnull().sum()
```

```
Ozone 37
Solar 7
```

Wind 0

Temp 0

dtype: int64

```
airquality.isnull.mean() * 100
```

```
Ozone 24.183007
Solar 4.575163
```

Wind 0.000000

Temp 0.000000

dtype: float64



### The .fillna() method

```
The attribute method in .fillna() can be set to
```

- 'ffill' or 'pad'
- 'bfill' or 'backwardfill'

#### Ffill method

- Replace NaN s with last observed value
- pad is the same as 'ffill'

```
airquality.fillna(method='ffill', inplace=True)
```

airquality['Ozone'][30:40]

Date	0zone
1976-05-31	37.0
1976-06-01	NaN
1976-06-02	NaN
1976-06-03	NaN
1976-06-04	NaN
1976-06-05	NaN
1976-06-06	NaN
1976-06-07	29.0
1976-06-08	NaN
1976-06-09	71.0

Date	Ozone
1976-05-31	37.0
1976-06-01	37.0
1976-06-02	37.0
1976-06-03	37.0
1976-06-04	37.0
1976-06-05	37.0
1976-06-06	37.0
1976-06-07	29.0
1976-06-08	29.0
1976-06-09	71.0

#### **Bfill method**

- Replace NaN s with next observed value
- backfill is the same as 'bfill'

```
df.fillna(method='bfill', inplace=True)
```

airquality['Ozone'][30:40]

Date	0zone
1976-05-31	37.0
1976-06-01	NaN
1976-06-02	NaN
1976-06-03	NaN
1976-06-04	NaN
1976-06-05	NaN
1976-06-06	NaN
1976-06-07	29.0
1976-06-08	NaN
1976-06-09	71.0

Date	0zone
1976-05-31	37.0
1976-06-01	29.0
1976-06-02	29.0
1976-06-03	29.0
1976-06-04	29.0
1976-06-05	29.0
1976-06-06	29.0
1976-06-07	29.0
1976-06-08	71.0
1976-06-09	71.0

#### The .interpolate() method

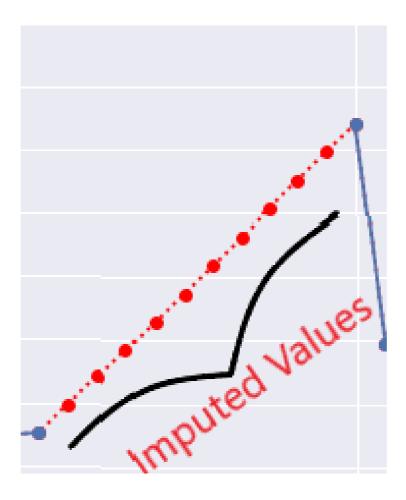
• The .interpolate() method extends the sequence of values to the missing values
The attribute method in .interpolate() can be set to

- 'linear'
- 'quadratic'
- 'nearest'

#### Linear interpolation

Impute linearly or with equidistant values

```
df.interpolate(method='linear', inplace=True)
```



airquality['Ozone'][30:40]

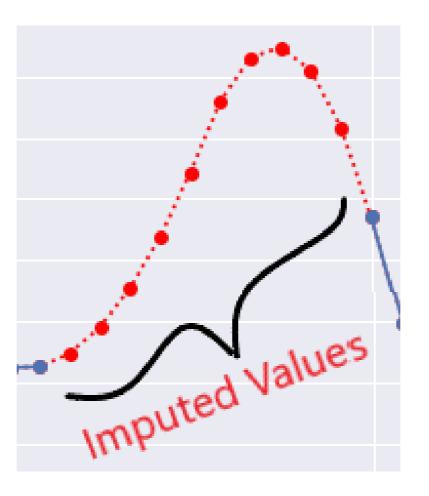
Date	0zone
1976-05-31	37.0
1976-06-01	NaN
1976-06-02	NaN
1976-06-03	NaN
1976-06-04	NaN
1976-06-05	NaN
1976-06-06	NaN
1976-06-07	29.0
1976-06-08	NaN
1976-06-09	71.0

Date	Ozone
1976-05-31	37.0
1976-06-01	35.9
1976-06-02	34.7
1976-06-03	33.6
1976-06-04	32.4
1976-06-05	31.3
1976-06-06	30.1
1976-06-07	29.0
1976-06-08	50.0
1976-06-09	71.0

#### Quadratic interpolation

Impute the values quadratically

```
df.interpolate(method='quadratic', inplace=True)
```



airquality['Ozone'][30:39]

```
airquality.interpolate(
  method='quadratic', inplace=True)
airquality['Ozone'][30:39]
```

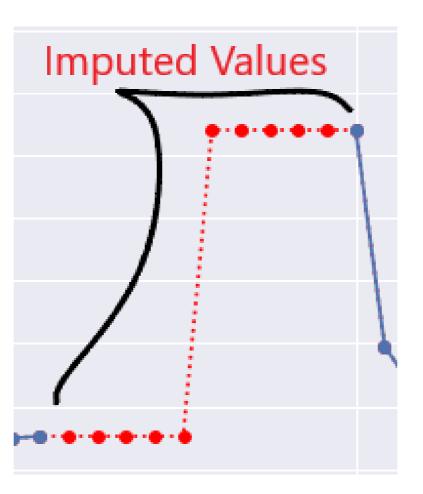
		0zone
ı	Date	
ı	1976-05-31	37.0
ı	1976-06-01	NaN
ı	1976-06-02	NaN
ı	1976-06-03	NaN
	1976-06-04	NaN
	1976-06-05	NaN
	1976-06-06	NaN
	1976-06-07	29.0
	1976-06-08	NaN

	0zone
Date	
1976-05-31	37.0
1976-06-01	-38.4
1976-06-02	-79.4
1976-06-03	-85.9
1976-06-04	-62.4
1976-06-06	-2.8
1976-06-07	29.0
1976-06-08	62.2

#### Nearest value imputation

Impute with the nearest observable value

```
df.interpolate(method='nearest', inplace=True)
```



airquality['Ozone'][30:39]

```
airquality.interpolate(
  method='nearest', inplace=True)
airquality['Ozone'][30:39]
```

Date	0zone
1976-05-31	37.0
1976-06-01	NaN
1976-06-02	NaN
1976-06-03	NaN
1976-06-04	NaN
1976-06-05	NaN
1976-06-06	NaN
1976-06-07	29.0
1976-06-08	NaN

0zone
37.0
37.0
37.0
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## Visualizing timeseries imputations

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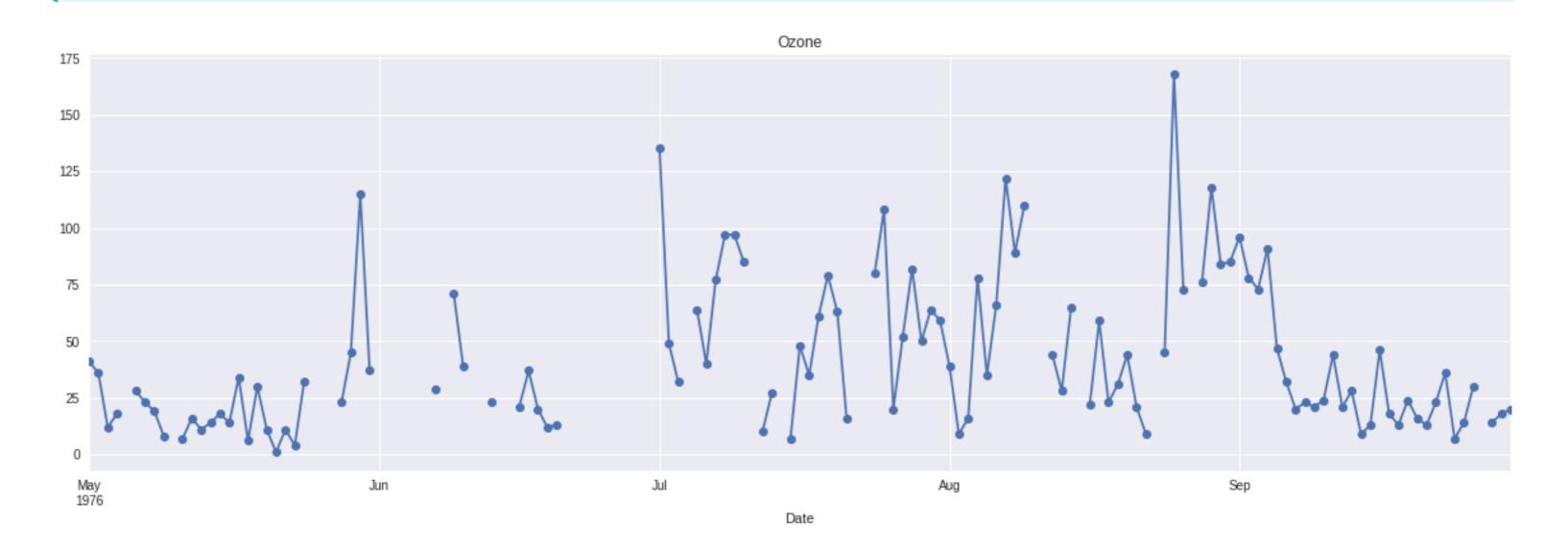
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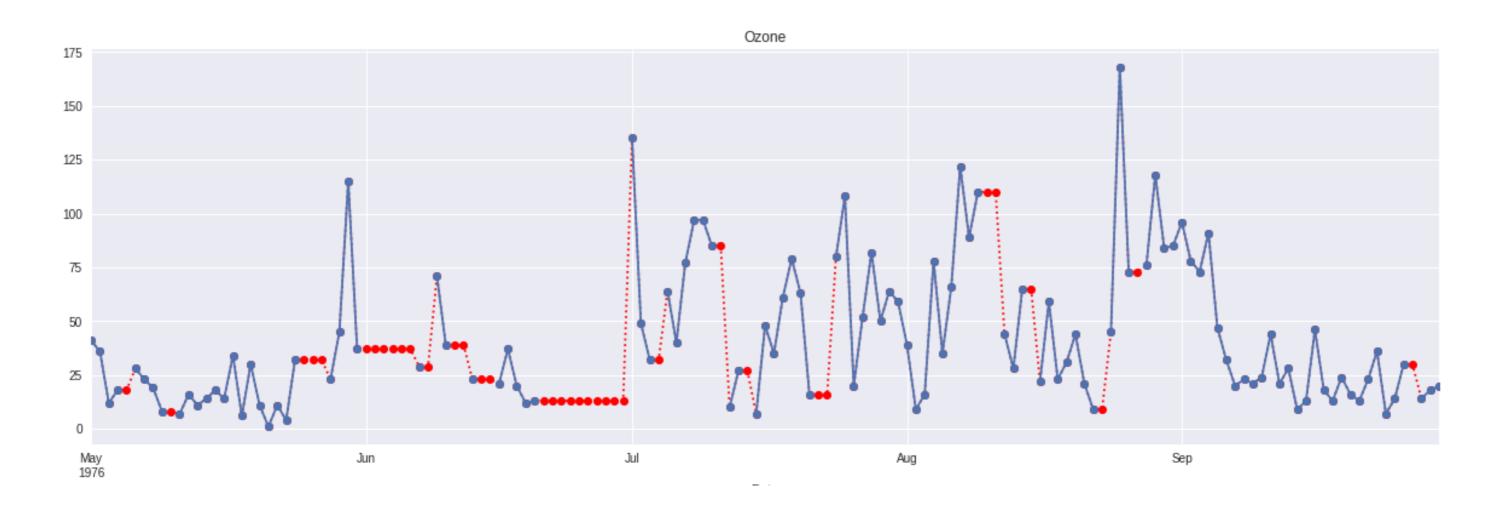
#### Air quality time-series plot

```
airquality['Ozone'].plot(title='Ozone', marker='o', figsize=(30, 5))
```



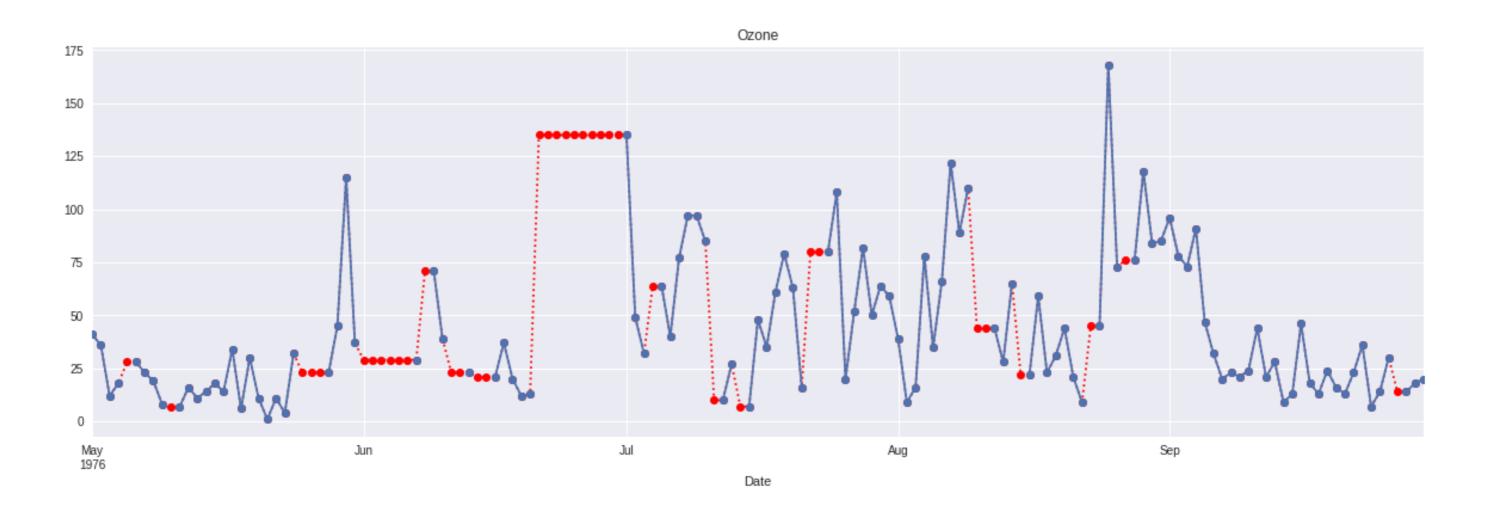
#### **Ffill Imputation**

```
ffill_imp['Ozone'].plot(color='red', marker='o', linestyle='dotted', figsize=(30, 5))
airquality['Ozone'].plot(title='Ozone', marker='o')
```



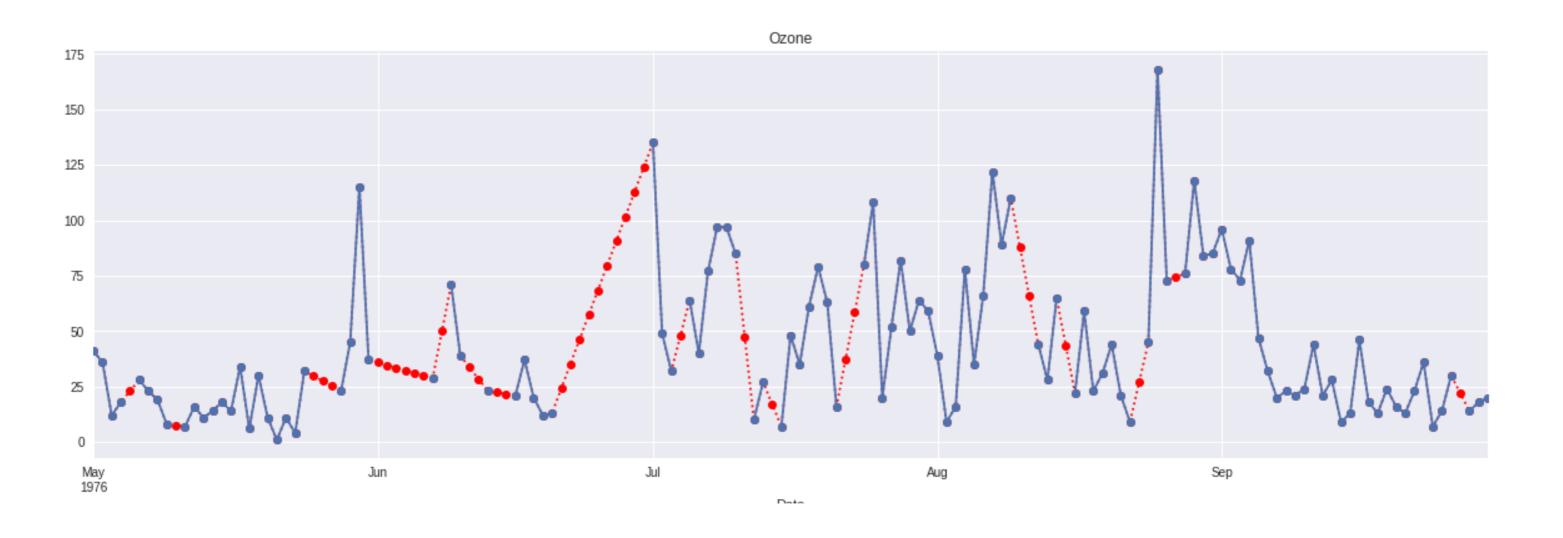
#### **Bfill Imputation**

```
bfill_imp['Ozone'].plot(color='red', marker='o', linestyle='dotted', figsize=(30, 5))
airquality['Ozone'].plot(title='Ozone', marker='o')
```



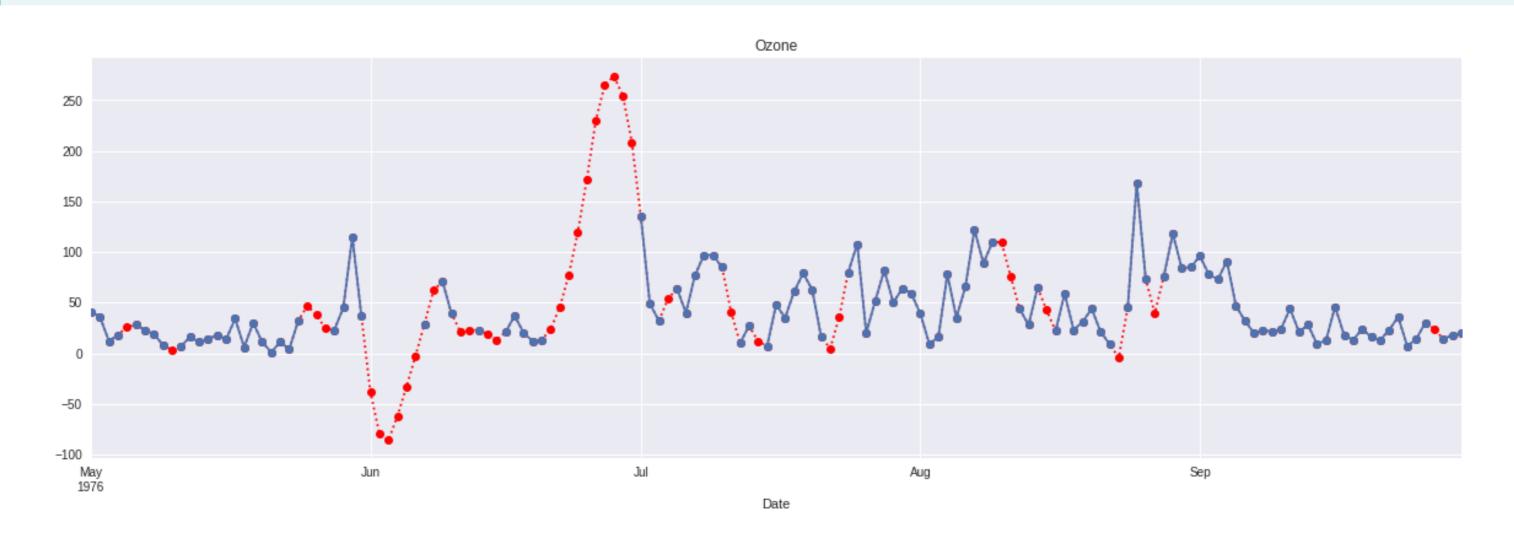
#### **Linear Interpolation**

```
linear_interp['Ozone'].plot(color='red', marker='o', linestyle='dotted', figsize=(30, 5)
airquality['Ozone'].plot(title='Ozone', marker='o')
```



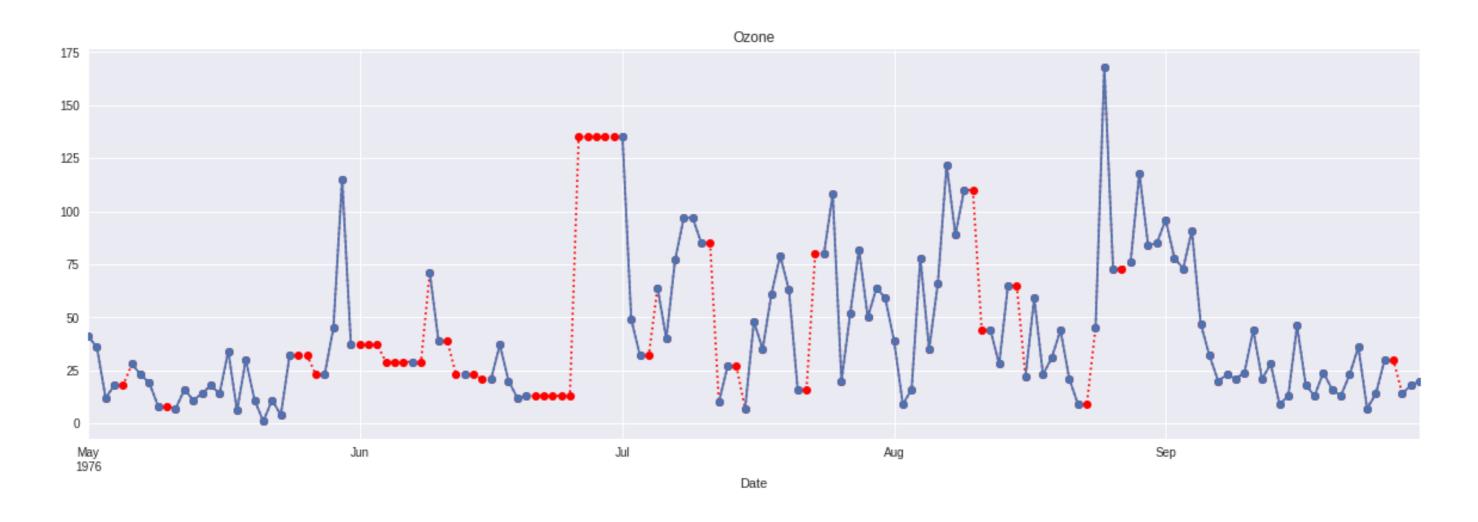
#### **Quadratic Interpolation**

```
quadratic_interp['Ozone'].plot(color='red', marker='o', linestyle='dotted', figsize=(30, 5))
airquality['Ozone'].plot(title='Ozone', marker='o')
```



#### **Nearest Interpolation**

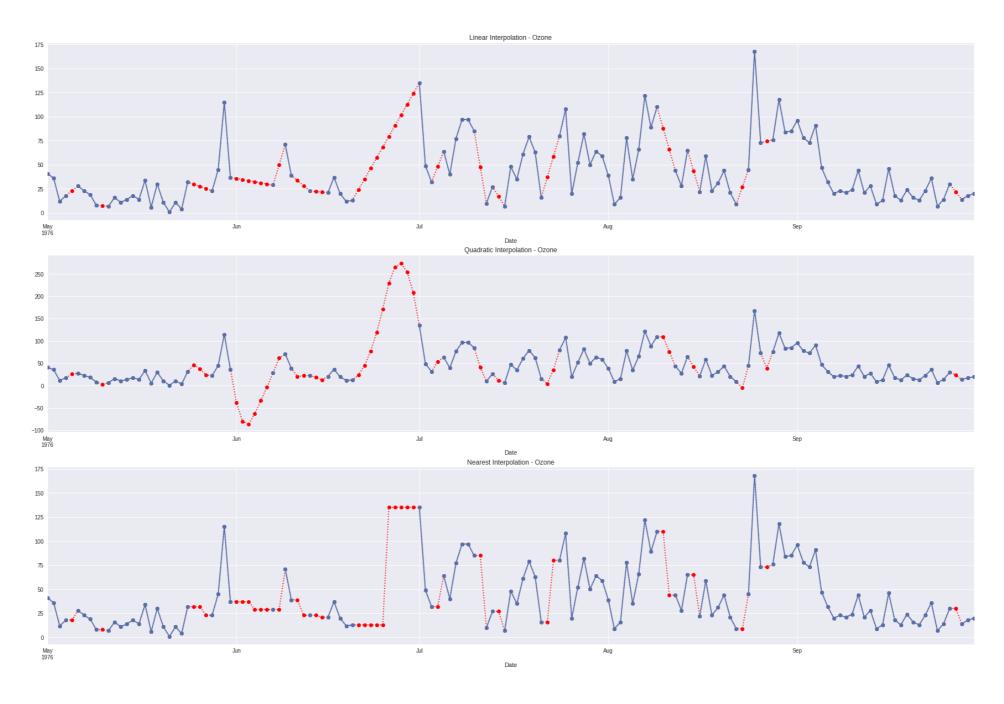
```
nearest_interp['Ozone'].plot(color='red', marker='o', linestyle='dotted', figsize=(30, 5
airquality['Ozone'].plot(title='Ozone', marker='o')
```



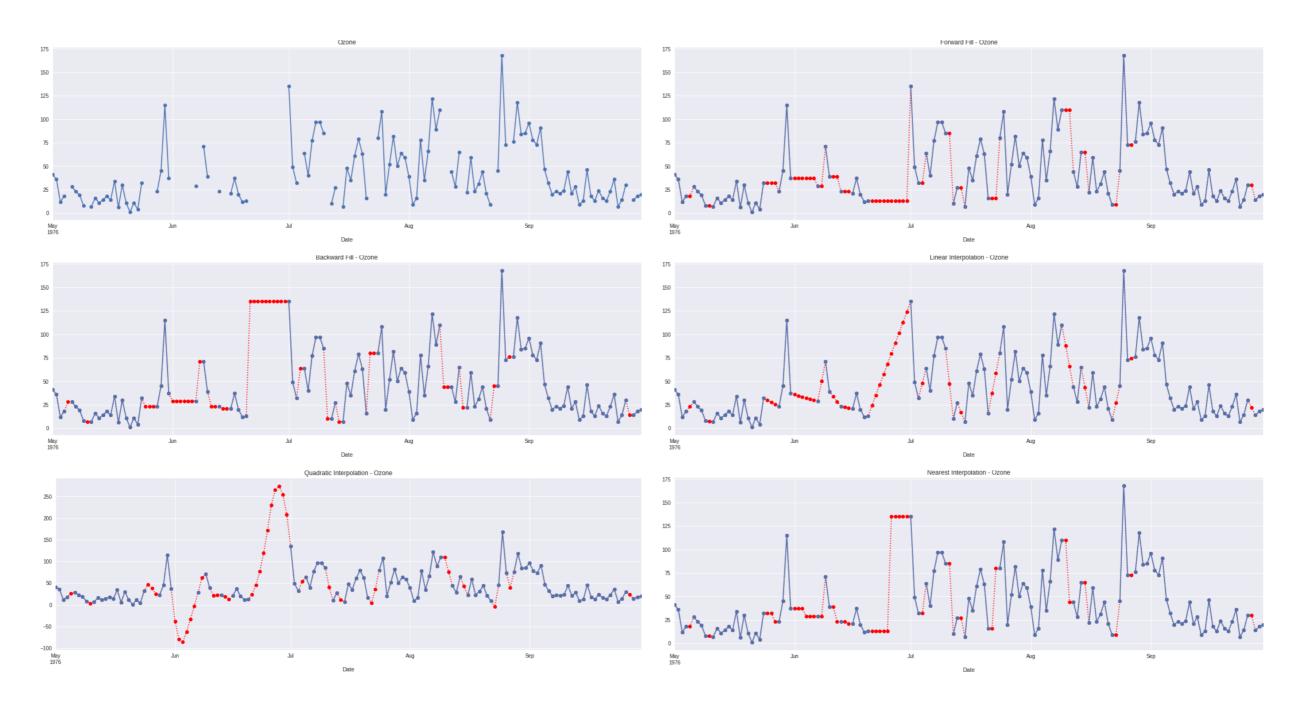
#### A comparison of the interpolations

```
# Create subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(30, 20))
# Create interpolations dictionary
interpolations = {'Linear Interpolation': linear_interp,
                         'Quadratic Interpolation': quadratic_interp,
                         'Nearest Interpolation': nearest_interp}
# Visualize each interpolation
for ax, df_key in zip(axes, interpolations):
            interpolations[df_key].Ozone.plot(color='red', marker='o',
                                              linestyle='dotted', ax=ax)
            airquality.Ozone.plot(title=df_key + ' - Ozone', marker='o', ax=ax)
```

#### A comparison of the interpolations



#### A comparison of imputation techniques





#### Summary

- Time-series plot of imputed DataFrame
- Comparison of imputations

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