Data Preparation- Pandas

Series

A Series is very similar to a NumPy array. What differentiates the NumPy array from a Series, is that a Series can have axis labels, meaning it can be indexed by a label, instead of just a number location. It also doesn't need to hold numeric data, it can hold any arbitrary Python Object.

```
In [124]:
           1 import numpy as np
            2 import pandas as pd
            3 #from pandas import Series, DataFrame
           1 | Series_obj = pd.Series(np.arange(8), index=['row 1', 'row 2', 'row 3', 'row 4', 'row 5', 'row 6', 'row 7', 'row 8'])
In [125]:
            2 Series_obj
Out[125]: row 1
          row 2
                   1
          row 3
                   2
          row 4
                   3
          row 6
          row 7
          row 8
          dtype: int32
          Now we want to select an element with the label index of row 7:
```

```
0..+[67].
```

Out[67]: 6

DataFrame

In [67]: 1 Series_obj['row 7']

Create a DataFrame object:

Here is an example of 36 random number in a 6x6 matrices.

Out[126]:

	column 1	column 2	column 3	column 4	column 5	column 6
row 1	0.870124	0.582277	0.278839	0.185911	0.411100	0.117376
row 2	0.684969	0.437611	0.556229	0.367080	0.402366	0.113041
row 3	0.447031	0.585445	0.161985	0.520719	0.326051	0.699186
row 4	0.366395	0.836375	0.481343	0.516502	0.383048	0.997541
row 5	0.514244	0.559053	0.034450	0.719930	0.421004	0.436935
row 6	0 281701	0 900274	0.669612	0.456069	0 289804	0 525819

Reading csv file

```
In [ ]: 1 #pd.read_csv
```

Out[3]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
5	Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1
6	Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4
7	Merc 240D	24.4	4	146.7	62	3.69	3.190	20.00	1	0	4	2
8	Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92	3.150	22.90	1	0	4	2
9	Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4
10	Merc 280C	17.8	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.90	1	0	4	4
11	Merc 450SE	16.4	8	275.8	180	3.07	4.070	17.40	0	0	3	3
12	Merc 450SL	17.3	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.730	17.60	0	0	3	3
13	Merc 450SLC	15.2	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.780	18.00	0	0	3	3
14	Cadillac Fleetwood	10.4	8	472.0	205	2.93	5.250	17.98	0	0	3	4
15	Lincoln Continental	10.4	8	460.0	215	3.00	5.424	17.82	0	0	3	4
16	Chrysler Imperial	14.7	8	440.0	230	3.23	5.345	17.42	0	0	3	4
17	Fiat 128	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	1
18	Honda Civic	30.4	4	75.7	52	4.93	1.615	18.52	1	1	4	2
19	Toyota Corolla	33.9	4	71.1	65	4.22	1.835	19.90	1	1	4	1
20	Toyota Corona	21.5	4	120.1	97	3.70	2.465	20.01	1	0	3	1
21	Dodge Challenger	15.5	8	318.0	150	2.76	3.520	16.87	0	0	3	2
22	AMC Javelin	15.2	8	304.0	150	3.15	3.435	17.30	0	0	3	2
23	Camaro Z28	13.3	8	350.0	245	3.73	3.840	15.41	0	0	3	4
24	Pontiac Firebird	19.2	8	400.0	175	3.08	3.845	17.05	0	0	3	2
25	Fiat X1-9	27.3	4	79.0	66	4.08	1.935	18.90	1	1	4	1
26	Porsche 914-2	26.0	4	120.3	91	4.43	2.140	16.70	0	1	5	2
27	Lotus Europa	30.4	4	95.1	113	3.77	1.513	16.90	1	1	5	2
28	Ford Pantera L	15.8	8	351.0	264	4.22	3.170	14.50	0	1	5	4
29	Ferrari Dino	19.7	6	145.0	175	3.62	2.770	15.50	0	1	5	6
30	Maserati Bora	15.0	8	301.0	335	3.54	3.570	14.60	0	1	5	8
31	Volvo 142E	21.4	4	121.0	109	4.11	2.780	18.60	1	1	4	2

The head() Method

```
In [4]: 1 #The head method returns the first five rows 2 df.head()
```

Out[4]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

Basic Features

```
In [76]:
         1 #There are column names
          2 df.columns
dtype='object')
In [77]:
         1 #And there are row names
          2 list(df.index)
Out[77]: [0,
         1,
         2,
         3,
         4,
         5,
         6,
         7,
         10,
         11,
         12,
         13,
         14,
         15,
         16,
         17,
         18,
         19,
         20,
         21,
         22,
         23,
         24,
         25,
         26,
         27,
         28,
         29,
         30,
         31]
         1 #Get the dimensions of the data frame with shape
In [79]:
          2 dimensions = df.shape
         3 dimensions
Out[79]: (32, 12)
In [80]: 1 #Get the data type of each column
          2 df.dtypes
Out[80]: name
                object
        mpg
               float64
                 int64
        cyl
        disp
               float64
                 int64
        hp
        drat
               float64
               float64
        wt
        qsec
               float64
        ٧S
                 int64
                 int64
        am
        gear
                 int64
        carb
                 int64
        dtype: object
In [81]: 1 #We can pick out a column by referencing its name. The result is a series or one dimensional data frame
          2 df['mpg'].head()
Out[81]: 0
             21.0
             21.0
        2
             22.8
            21.4
            18.7
        Name: mpg, dtype: float64
```

```
In [82]:
           1 #You can similarly pick out columns as attributes with the '.'
           2 df.mpg.head()
Out[82]: 0
               21.0
               21.0
               22.8
         3
               21.4
               18.7
         Name: mpg, dtype: float64
          Note that when we slice a series, the second entry in non-inclusive.
In [83]:
           1 #You can pick out multiple columns by specifying a list of column names
           2 name_grade = df[['mpg', 'cyl','hp']].head()
           3 name_grade
Out[83]:
             mpg cyl hp
          0 21.0
                   6 110
             21.0
             22.8
                   4 93
             21.4
                   6 110
          4 18.7
                   8 175
          Slicing and Indexing
          We will be using the .loc (just labels) approach. You can also slice with .iloc (just indicies) or .ix (indices and labels).
In [84]:
           1 #Let's look at the data
           2 df.head()
Out[84]:
                      name mpg cyl
                                      disp
                                            hp drat
                                                       wt gsec vs
          0
                  Mazda RX4
                                  6 160.0
                                           110 3.90 2.620
                                                                 0
                            21.0
                                                          16.46
          1
              Mazda RX4 Wag
                            21.0
                                  6
                                     160.0
                                          110
                                               3.90 2.875 17.02
          2
                  Datsun 710
                                  4 108.0
                                            93 3.85 2.320 18.61
                Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
                                  6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
          4 Hornet Sportabout 18.7
                                  8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
                                                                     0
                                                                               2
In [85]:
           1 #Pick out a single entry
           2 df.loc[3,"name"]
Out[85]: 'Hornet 4 Drive'
In [87]:
           1 #Select contiguous rows and columns
           2 df.loc[1:5, "disp":"wt"]
Out[87]:
              disp hp drat
                              wt
          1 160.0 110 3.90 2.875
          2 108.0
                   93 3.85 2.320
          3 258.0 110 3.08 3.215
```

Out[88]:

In [88]:

wt am0 2.62 12 2.32 14 3.44 0

Built in Functions

4 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 **5** 225.0 105 2.76 3.460

#Select none continuguous rows
df.loc[[0,2,4], ["wt","am"]]

- Useful built in column methods.
- · Creating new columns and deleting existing ones.

```
In [89]:
           1 #Read in the data frame
           2 df=pd.read_csv("Downloads/mtcars.csv", header=0)
           4 df.head()
Out[89]:
                      name mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                                      wt gsec vs am gear
          0
                  Mazda RX4
                                  6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
                            21.0
          1
              Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0
                                  6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                                              4
          2
                  Datsun 710
                           22.8
                                  4 108.0
                                           93 3.85 2.320
                                                         18.61
                Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
                                  6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                                                                    0
                                                                              1
                                  8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
           4 Hornet Sportabout 18.7
In [90]:
           1 #Compute mean of carb column
           2 avg_final = df["carb"].mean()
           3 avg_final
Out[90]: 2.8125
```

Creating New Columns

Next, we look at how to create new columns

```
In [91]: 1 #Create a New Column that is a function of other columns
2 df["carb_new"] = df["carb"]/2
3 df.head()
```

Out[91]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb	carb_new
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4	2.0
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4	2.0
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1	0.5
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1	0.5
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2	1.0

Deleting Columns (Drop Method)

Out[92]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

The inplace argument works as follows:

- inplace = True : The dataframe itself will have the given column(s) deleted.
- inplace = False: Will return a dataframe with the column(s) deleted.

The axis argument works as follows:

- axis = 1 : delete columns given
- axis = 0 : delete rows given.

Let's look at an example where we delete rows

```
In [93]: 1 #Delete rows with index 0 and 2
2 drop_rows = df.drop([0,2], inplace = False, axis=0)
3 drop_rows.head()
```

Out[93]:

```
name mpg cyl
                            disp hp drat
                                             wt gsec vs am gear carb
   Mazda RX4 Wag
                  21.0
                         6
                           160.0
                                 110
                                      3.90 2.875
                                                 17.02
3
     Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
                         6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
  Hornet Sportabout 18.7
                         8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
                                                            0
                                                                       2
5
           Valiant 18.1
                         6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                                                            0
                                                                 3
                                                                       1
                        8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84
6
        Duster 360 14.3
```

Let's have a look at df

```
In [94]: 1 df.head()
```

Out[94]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

Note that df was not changed! This is what happens when you set inplace.

Let's see how we can sort a data frame. The inplace argument has the same affect as the drop method.

```
In [95]: 1 #Sort the data frame according to the mpg Column
2 #By setting inplace= False will just return the sorted dataframe and not chnage df
3 df.sort_values(by = ["mpg"], inplace =False, ascending=False).head()
```

Out[95]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
19	Toyota Corolla	33.9	4	71.1	65	4.22	1.835	19.90	1	1	4	1
17	Fiat 128	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	1
27	Lotus Europa	30.4	4	95.1	113	3.77	1.513	16.90	1	1	5	2
18	Honda Civic	30.4	4	75.7	52	4.93	1.615	18.52	1	1	4	2
25	Fiat X1-9	27.3	4	79.0	66	4.08	1.935	18.90	1	1	4	1

Now let's sort by multiple columns, specifying more than one column is essentially specifying a tie break

Out[97]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
19	Toyota Corolla	33.9	4	71.1	65	4.22	1.835	19.90	1	1	4	1
17	Fiat 128	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	1
18	Honda Civic	30.4	4	75.7	52	4.93	1.615	18.52	1	1	4	2
27	Lotus Europa	30.4	4	95.1	113	3.77	1.513	16.90	1	1	5	2
25	Fiat X1-9	27.3	4	79.0	66	4.08	1.935	18.90	1	1	4	1

In this part, we will a collection of important miscellaneous concepts that include:

- · Changing columns names
- Combining dataframes
- Understanding the index
- Missing Data

Out[99]:

```
name mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                             wt gsec vs am gear carb
0
       Mazda RX4
                        6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
                  21.0
   Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0
                        6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                                      4
1
2
       Datsun 710 22.8
                        4 108.0
                                  93 3.85 2.320 18.61
     Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
                        6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                                                           0
4 Hornet Sportabout 18.7
                        8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
```

Recall that we can get the column names through the attribute column

Changing Column Names

We can change column names through the rename method

Out[101]:

	name	mpg_1	cyl_1	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

Concatenation

```
In [ ]: 1 #pd.concat
```

Next, we see how to combine or concatenate two (or more) data frames.

```
In [102]: 1 #I can combine data frames with concat function
    head = df.head()
    tail = df.tail()
    4
    5
```

```
In [103]: 1 #Have a look at the variable head 2 head
```

Out[103]:

	name	mpg_1	cyl_1	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
4	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

```
In [104]:
              1 #Have a look at the variable head
              2
                tail
Out[104]:
                        name mpg_1 cyl_1
                                             disp
                                                   hp
                                                       drat
                                                               wt qsec
                                                                            am
                                                                                       carb
            27
                  Lotus Europa
                                 30.4
                                             95.1
                                                   113
                                                       3.77
                                                             1.513
                                                                    16.9
                                                                                          2
            28
                Ford Pantera L
                                 15.8
                                                                          0
                                                                                    5
                                         8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170
                                                                    14.5
            29
                   Ferrari Dino
                                 19.7
                                                  175 3.62 2.770
                                                                    15.5
                                                                          0
                                                                                    5
                                                                                          6
                                         6 145.0
             30
                 Maserati Bora
                                 15.0
                                         8 301.0
                                                                          0
                                                                                    5
                                                                                          8
                                                  335
                                                       3.54
                                                            3.570
                                                                    14.6
             31
                   Volvo 142E
                                 21.4
                                         4 121.0
                                                  109
                                                       4.11
                                                            2.780
                                                                    18.6
In [105]:
              1 #axis=0 says stack them top to bottom. axis =1 stacks side to side
                 dfConcat = pd.concat([head,tail], axis =0)
              3 dfConcat
Out[105]:
                          name
                                 mpg_1 cyl_1
                                                disp
                                                      hp
                                                          drat
                                                                  wt
                                                                      asec
                                                                            vs am
                                                                                    gear
                                                                                          carb
              0
                      Mazda RX4
                                   21.0
                                               160.0
                                                     110
                                                          3.90
                                                               2.620
                                                                      16.46
              1
                  Mazda RX4 Wag
                                   21.0
                                            6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                                             0
              2
                      Datsun 710
                                   22.8
                                            4 108.0
                                                                     18.61
                                                      93
                                                          3.85
                                                               2.320
                    Hornet 4 Drive
                                                                                 0
              3
                                   21.4
                                            6 258.0
                                                     110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                                                                                       3
              4 Hornet Sportabout
                                   18.7
                                            8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
                                                                                 0
                                                                                       3
                                                                                             2
             27
                    Lotus Europa
                                   30.4
                                                95.1
                                                     113
                                                          3.77 1.513 16.90
                                                                                       5
                                                                                             2
             28
                   Ford Pantera L
                                   15.8
                                            8 351.0 264
                                                         4.22 3.170 14.50
             29
                      Ferrari Dino
                                   19.7
                                            6 145.0 175 3.62 2.770
                                                                     15.50
                                                                                       5
                                            8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.60
             30
                    Maserati Bora
                                   15.0
             31
                      Volvo 142E
                                   21.4
                                            4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60
                                                                                             2
```

Handling Missing Data

Missing data is common in most data analysis applications. You have a number of options for filtering out missing data. One option is doing it by hand or you can use the *dropna* method.

With dataframes objects, things get a little more complex. You may want to drop rows or columns which are all NA or just those containing any NAs. dropna by default drops any row containing a missing value.

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	NaN	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93.0	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	NaN	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1

The isnull() method returns a series or dataframe of booleans corresponding to whether the particular entries are null or not.

```
In [107]: 1 #isnull method for a data frame
    df_missing.isnull()
```

Out[107]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	False											
1	False	True	False									
2	False											
3	False	False	False	False	True	False						

We can make sure they are all read in as NA values using the na_values input when we read in the file

Now lets see how we can change/replace these NA values

In [109]: 1 #Get rid of all rows with an NA df_missing.dropna(axis=0)

Out[109]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	VS	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.62	16.46	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93.0	3.85	2.32	18.61	1	1	4	1

Rather than filtering ou missing data, you may want to fill in the "holes" in any number of ways. For most purposes, the fillna method with a constant relplaces missing values with that value.

In [110]: 1 df_missing.fillna(0)

Out[110]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	0.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93.0	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	0.0	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1

In [112]: 1 #You can pass fillna a dict which gives the replacement value for each column
2 df_missing.fillna({"mpg":20,"hp":100})

Out[112]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	20.0	6	160	110.0	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93.0	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	100.0	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1

With fillna you can do lots of things with a little creativity. For example, you might pass the mean of median value of a series.

Out[113]:

	name	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
0	Mazda RX4	21.000000	6	160	110.000000	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
1	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.733333	6	160	110.000000	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
2	Datsun 710	22.800000	4	108	93.000000	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
3	Hornet 4 Drive	21.400000	6	258	104.333333	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1

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