11.2 pandas

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1 Introduction to Python for Open Source Geocomputation



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2 What is Pandas?

- Pandas is a Python library for conducting data analysis.
- First release was in 2010
- The Pandas name itself is derived from panel data, an econometrics term for multidimensional structured datasets, and a play on the phrase Python data analysis.
- Pandas provides high-level data structures and functions designed to make working with structured or tabular data intuitive and flexible.
- contains data structures and data manipulation tools designed to make data cleaning and analysis fast and convenient in Python.
- Works with structured data:
 - Tabular or spreadsheet-like data in which each column may be a different type (string, numeric, date, or otherwise). This includes most kinds of data commonly stored in relational databases or tab- or comma-delimited text files.
 - Multidimensional arrays (matrices).

- Multiple tables of data interrelated by key columns (what would be primary or foreign keys for a SQL user).
- Evenly or unevenly spaced time series.

2.1 Installation of Pandas

From a terminal:

pip install pandas

or

conda install pandas

pandas is included in conda installation, so our working environment should already have pandas installed.

[1]: import pandas as pd

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2.2 Core of Pandas: DataFrame

- The pandas DataFrame is a data structure that contains two-dimensional data and its corresponding row and column labels.
- Pandas blends the array-computing ideas of NumPy with the kinds of data manipulation capabilities found in spreadsheets and relational databases (such as SQL).
- DataFrames are widely used in data science, machine learning, scientific computing, and many other data-intensive fields.
- DataFrames are similar to SQL tables or the spreadsheets in Excel.
- In many cases, DataFrames are faster, easier to use, and more powerful than tables or spreadsheets because they're an integral part of the Python and NumPy ecosystems.

2.2.1 What is a Pandas DataFrame?

- Represents a rectangular table of data
- Contains an ordered, named collection of columns, each of which can be a different value type (numeric, string, Boolean, etc.)
- Has both a row and column index
- Can be thought of as a dictionary of Series all sharing the same index.

2.2.2 Creating a Pandas DataFrame

- Creating from a dictionary of equal-length lists or NumPy arrays
 - key is used as the column name (string)

- value (equal-length lists or NumPy arrays) is used as the records
- The resulting DataFrame will have its index assigned automatically
- The columns are placed according to the order of the keys in data pd.DataFrame(dict)
- Creating from nested lists (sublists need to be **equal-length**) or a two-dimensional NumPy array
 - Column and row names can be specicified

pd.DataFrame(array/nested lists, index= list, columns=list)

```
[2]: import numpy as np
[3]: data = {"state": ["Ohio", "Ohio", "Ohio", "Nevada", "Nevada", "Nevada"],
            "year": [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002, 2003],
            "pop": [1.5, 1.7, 3.6, 2.4, 2.9, 3.2]}
[4]: data
[4]: {'state': ['Ohio', 'Ohio', 'Nevada', 'Nevada', 'Nevada'],
      'year': [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002, 2003],
      'pop': [1.5, 1.7, 3.6, 2.4, 2.9, 3.2]}
[5]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data)
    frame
[5]:
        state year pop
    0
         Ohio 2000 1.5
    1
         Ohio 2001 1.7
    2
         Ohio 2002 3.6
    3 Nevada 2001 2.4
    4 Nevada 2002 2.9
    5 Nevada 2003 3.2
[6]: data = {"state": ["Ohio", "Ohio", "Nevada", "Nevada", "Nevada"],
            "pop": [1.5, 1.7, 3.6, 2.4, 2.9, 3.2],
            "year": [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002, 2003]
    frame = pd.DataFrame(data)
    frame
[6]:
        state pop
                    year
    0
         Ohio
              1.5
                    2000
    1
         Ohio 1.7 2001
    2
         Ohio 3.6 2002
    3 Nevada 2.4 2001
    4 Nevada 2.9
                    2002
      Nevada 3.2
                    2003
```

We can specify the order of the DataFrame's columns during the creation phase

```
[7]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["year", "state", "pop"])
      frame
 [7]:
         year
                state pop
      0 2000
                Ohio 1.5
      1 2001
                Ohio 1.7
      2 2002
                 Ohio 3.6
      3 2001 Nevada 2.4
      4 2002 Nevada 2.9
      5 2003 Nevada 3.2
 [8]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["year", "state"])
 [8]:
         year
                state
      0 2000
                 Ohio
      1 2001
                 Ohio
      2 2002
                 Ohio
      3 2001 Nevada
      4 2002 Nevada
     5 2003 Nevada
     If you pass a column that isn't contained in the dictionary, it will appear with missing values in
     the result:
 [9]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["year", "state", "pop", "poverty"])
      frame
 [9]:
         year
                state pop poverty
      0 2000
                Ohio 1.5
                               NaN
      1 2001
                Ohio 1.7
                               NaN
      2 2002
                 Ohio 3.6
                               NaN
      3 2001 Nevada 2.4
                               NaN
      4 2002 Nevada 2.9
                               NaN
      5 2003 Nevada 3.2
                               NaN
[10]: frame.poverty
[10]: 0
           NaN
           NaN
      1
      2
           NaN
      3
           NaN
      4
           NaN
      5
           NaN
      Name: poverty, dtype: object
[11]: frame.poverty = 0.5
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```
[12]: frame
[12]:
                state pop poverty
         year
      0 2000
                 Ohio 1.5
                                0.5
      1 2001
                 Ohio 1.7
                                0.5
      2 2002
                 Ohio 3.6
                                0.5
      3 2001 Nevada 2.4
                                0.5
      4 2002 Nevada 2.9
                                0.5
      5 2003 Nevada 3.2
                                0.5
[13]: type(frame)
[13]: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
     Group exercise Create a pandas DataFrame using the four array variables. The DataFrame
     will have four columns with names population, ward, year and poverty:
     ward = np.tile([1,2,3,4,5], 5)
     year = np.array([2000] * 5 + [2001] * 5 + [2002] * 5 + [2003] * 5 + [2004] * 5)
     population = np.random.randint(5000, size=(25,))
     poverty = np.random.random(size=(25,))
     Raise your hand when you are done!
[14]: ward = np.tile([1,2,3,4,5], 5)
      year = np.array([2000] * 5 + [2001] * 5 + [2002] * 5 + [2003] * 5 + [2004] * 5)
      population = np.random.randint(5000, size=(25,))
      poverty = np.random.random(size=(25,))
[15]: dict_data = {"ward": ward,
                  "year": year,
                  "population": population,
                  "poverty": poverty}
      df = pd.DataFrame(dict_data)
      df
[15]:
          ward
               year
                     population
                                   poverty
               2000
                             563 0.015778
      0
             1
      1
             2 2000
                            1317 0.224249
             3 2000
      2
                            4879 0.531786
      3
             4 2000
                            1616 0.410666
      4
             5
               2000
                            1541 0.323633
      5
               2001
                             243 0.694773
             1
             2 2001
      6
                            2602 0.532491
      7
             3 2001
                            1224 0.959288
      8
             4 2001
                            2831 0.976427
      9
             5 2001
                            1680 0.965904
      10
             1 2002
                            3228 0.130646
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```
11
             2 2002
                            4582 0.690822
      12
               2002
                             264 0.137662
      13
                2002
                            4841
                                  0.540827
      14
             5
                2002
                            4295
                                  0.331185
                2003
                            2192
                                  0.947102
      15
             1
      16
             2
               2003
                            2450
                                  0.266429
      17
               2003
                             109
             3
                                  0.905399
      18
             4
               2003
                            2815
                                  0.883970
                2003
      19
             5
                            1866
                                  0.080623
      20
               2004
                                  0.386779
             1
                            3674
             2 2004
      21
                            1224
                                  0.343806
      22
             3
               2004
                            4467
                                  0.990861
      23
             4 2004
                            2463
                                  0.516205
      24
             5
                2004
                            4938
                                  0.021159
[16]: ward = np.tile([1,2,3,4,5], 5) # 5 wards repeat 5 times
[17]: ward
[17]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2,
             3, 4, 5])
[18]: [1,2,3,4,5]*5
[18]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[19]: np.array([1,2,3,4,5]*5)
[19]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2,
             3, 4, 5])
[20]: | year = np.array([2000] * 5 + [2001] * 5 + [2002] * 5 + [2003] * 5 + [2004] * 5)
       →# 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 each for 5 times (5 wards)
      year
[20]: array([2000, 2000, 2000, 2000, 2000, 2001, 2001, 2001, 2001, 2001, 2002,
             2002, 2002, 2002, 2002, 2003, 2003, 2003, 2003, 2003, 2004, 2004,
             2004, 2004, 2004])
[21]: np.random.randint?
[22]: population = np.random.randint(5000, size=(25,))
[23]:
     population
[23]: array([1975, 3581, 1879, 4918, 3641, 2300, 3555, 2807, 3325, 4907, 4717,
              766, 3857, 367, 1574, 3894, 4967, 2649, 3301, 2446, 3926, 1512,
             3764, 4221, 4320])
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[24]: poverty = np.random.random(size=(25,))
[25]: poverty
[25]: array([0.08753019, 0.49780678, 0.14976281, 0.11843266, 0.16970574,
             0.66374778, 0.09276944, 0.85159874, 0.59909053, 0.4531564,
             0.44682565, 0.22725061, 0.64221256, 0.08981608, 0.96149229,
             0.98113784, 0.67392056, 0.56841866, 0.94060747, 0.6080263,
             0.18987905, 0.41738673, 0.25595313, 0.5169994, 0.71953999])
[26]: df_ward = pd.DataFrame({'population': population,
                            'ward': ward,
                            'poverty': poverty,
                             'year': year})
      df_ward
[26]:
          population
                     ward
                             poverty
                                      year
                1975
                           0.087530
                                      2000
      1
                3581
                         2 0.497807
                                      2000
      2
                1879
                         3 0.149763
                                     2000
      3
                4918
                         4 0.118433
                                     2000
      4
                3641
                         5 0.169706
                                     2000
      5
                2300
                         1 0.663748
                                     2001
      6
                         2 0.092769
                3555
                                      2001
      7
                2807
                         3 0.851599
                                      2001
                         4 0.599091
      8
                3325
                                      2001
      9
                4907
                         5 0.453156
                                     2001
                         1 0.446826
      10
                4717
                                     2002
      11
                 766
                         2 0.227251
                                      2002
      12
                3857
                         3 0.642213
                                     2002
      13
                         4 0.089816
                 367
                                      2002
      14
                1574
                         5 0.961492
                                      2002
      15
                3894
                         1 0.981138
                                      2003
      16
                4967
                         2 0.673921
                                      2003
      17
                2649
                         3 0.568419
                                     2003
      18
                3301
                         4 0.940607
                                      2003
      19
                2446
                         5 0.608026 2003
      20
                3926
                         1 0.189879
                                     2004
      21
                1512
                         2 0.417387
                                      2004
      22
                3764
                         3 0.255953
                                      2004
      23
                4221
                         4 0.516999
                                     2004
      24
                4320
                         5 0.719540
                                     2004
     Creating a pandas dataframe from a matrix/two-dimensional array
[27]: data = np.arange(16).reshape((4, 4))
      data
```

```
[27]: array([[ 0, 1, 2, 3],
             [4, 5,
                       6,
                           7],
             [8, 9, 10, 11],
             [12, 13, 14, 15]])
[28]: df_state = pd.DataFrame(data,
                         index=["Ohio", "Colorado", "Utah", "New York"],
                         columns=["one", "two", "three", "four"])
      df_state
[29]:
[29]:
                one
                     two
                           three
                                  four
                  0
                               2
                                     3
      Ohio
                       1
      Colorado
                  4
                       5
                               6
                                     7
      Utah
                  8
                       9
                              10
                                    11
      New York
                 12
                                    15
                      13
                              14
     2.3 Exploring data with Pandas
[30]: df_ward
[30]:
          population
                      ward
                              poverty
                                       year
      0
                1975
                          1
                            0.087530
                                       2000
      1
                3581
                          2
                            0.497807
                                       2000
      2
                1879
                          3
                            0.149763
                                       2000
      3
                4918
                          4 0.118433
                                       2000
      4
                3641
                          5 0.169706
                                       2000
      5
                2300
                          1
                            0.663748
                                       2001
      6
                         2
                3555
                           0.092769
                                       2001
      7
                2807
                          3 0.851599
                                       2001
      8
                3325
                          4 0.599091
                                       2001
      9
                4907
                         5
                           0.453156
                                       2001
      10
                4717
                          1 0.446826
                                       2002
                          2 0.227251
      11
                 766
                                       2002
      12
                          3 0.642213
                3857
                                       2002
      13
                 367
                          4 0.089816
                                       2002
      14
                1574
                          5 0.961492
                                       2002
                3894
                            0.981138
      15
                                       2003
      16
                4967
                          2 0.673921
                                       2003
      17
                2649
                          3 0.568419
                                       2003
      18
                3301
                          4 0.940607
                                       2003
      19
                2446
                          5 0.608026
                                       2003
      20
                3926
                          1
                            0.189879
                                       2004
      21
                         2 0.417387
                1512
                                       2004
      22
                3764
                          3 0.255953
                                       2004
      23
                4221
                          4 0.516999
                                       2004
```

5 0.719540

```
[31]: df_ward.head() # first 5 rows
[31]:
        population ward
                          poverty year
              1975
                       1 0.087530 2000
              3581
                       2 0.497807 2000
     1
     2
              1879
                       3 0.149763 2000
              4918
     3
                       4 0.118433 2000
     4
              3641
                       5 0.169706 2000
[32]: df_ward.head(2) # first 2 rows
[32]:
        population ward
                           poverty
                                   year
                       1 0.087530
                                    2000
     0
              1975
                       2 0.497807
     1
              3581
                                   2000
[33]: df_ward.tail() # last 5 rows
[33]:
         population ward poverty
                                    year
     20
               3926
                        1 0.189879
                                    2004
     21
               1512
                        2 0.417387
                                    2004
     22
               3764
                        3 0.255953 2004
               4221
     23
                        4 0.516999 2004
     24
               4320
                        5 0.719540 2004
[34]: df_ward.tail(2) # last 2 rows
[34]:
         population ward
                           poverty
                                    year
     23
               4221
                        4 0.516999
                                    2004
     24
               4320
                        5 0.719540 2004
[35]: df_ward.columns
[35]: Index(['population', 'ward', 'poverty', 'year'], dtype='object')
[36]: df_ward.shape
[36]: (25, 4)
[37]: len(df_ward)
[37]: 25
[38]: df_ward.shape[0]
[38]: 25
[39]: df_ward.shape[1]
```

[39]: 4

2.4 Indexing DataFrame

```
• indexing columns
```

- indexing rows
 - works analogously to NumPy array indexing (integer indexing)
 - * iloc: integer-based indexing.
 - you can use the index values instead of only integers
 - * loc: label-based indexing

```
[40]:
                  one
                        two
                              three
                                      four
                                   2
       Ohio
                     0
                           1
                                          3
                                          7
       Colorado
                                   6
      Utah
                          9
                                  10
                                         11
       New York
                   12
                         13
                                  14
                                         15
```

```
[41]: df_state[["three", "one"]]
```

```
[41]: three one
Ohio 2 0
Colorado 6 4
Utah 10 8
New York 14 12
```

```
[42]: df_state[["two"]]
```

[42]: two
Ohio 1
Colorado 5
Utah 9
New York 13

```
[43]: df_state["two"]
```

[43]: Ohio 1
Colorado 5
Utah 9
New York 13

Name: two, dtype: int64

```
[44]: type(df_state[["two"]])
```

```
[44]: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
[45]: type(df_state["two"])
[45]: pandas.core.series.Series
[46]:
      df_state.two
[46]: Ohio
                     1
      Colorado
                     5
      Utah
                     9
      New York
                    13
      Name: two, dtype: int64
[47]: df_state
[47]:
                                    four
                 one
                       two
                            three
                   0
                         1
                                 2
                                        3
      Ohio
                                        7
      Colorado
                    4
                                 6
                         5
      Utah
                    8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                                14
                                      15
[48]: df_state[1:3]
[48]:
                            three
                                    four
                 one
                       two
      Colorado
                    4
                         5
                                 6
                                        7
      Utah
                    8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
     df_state[:2]
[49]:
[49]:
                                    four
                 one
                       two
                            three
      Ohio
                    0
                         1
                                 2
                                        3
                    4
                         5
                                 6
                                        7
      Colorado
     The row selection syntax df_state[:2] is provided as a convenience. Passing a single element or
     a list to the [] operator selects columns.
[50]: df_state
[50]:
                 one
                       two
                            three
                                    four
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                 2
                                        3
      Colorado
                    4
                                 6
                                        7
                         5
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                                14
                                      15
[51]: df_state[2]
      KeyError
                                                      Traceback (most recent call last)
```

```
File ~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py:
 →3653, in Index.get_loc(self, key)
  3652 try:
-> 3653
            return self._engine.get_loc(casted_key)
   3654 except KeyError as err:
File ~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/ libs/index.pyx:147, in
 →pandas. libs.index.IndexEngine.get loc()
File ~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/_libs/index.pyx:176, in
 →pandas._libs.index.IndexEngine.get_loc()
File pandas/_libs/hashtable_class_helper.pxi:7080, in pandas._libs.hashtable.
 →PyObjectHashTable.get_item()
File pandas/libs/hashtable class_helper.pxi:7088, in pandas._libs.hashtable.
 →PyObjectHashTable.get_item()
KeyError: 2
The above exception was the direct cause of the following exception:
KeyError
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[51], line 1
----> 1 df_state[2]
File ~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/core/frame.py:3761, in_
 →DataFrame. getitem (self, key)
   3759 if self.columns.nlevels > 1:
            return self._getitem_multilevel(key)
-> 3761 indexer = self.columns.get_loc(key)
   3762 if is_integer(indexer):
   3763
            indexer = [indexer]
File ~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py:
 →3655, in Index.get_loc(self, key)
            return self. engine.get loc(casted key)
   3654 except KeyError as err:
           raise KeyError(key) from err
-> 3655
   3656 except TypeError:
           # If we have a listlike key, _check_indexing_error will raise
   3657
   3658
          # InvalidIndexError. Otherwise we fall through and re-raise
   3659
          # the TypeError.
            self._check_indexing_error(key)
   3660
KeyError: 2
```

```
[52]: df_state[:2]
[52]:
                            three
                                    four
                 one
                      two
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                 2
                                       3
      Colorado
                         5
                                6
                                       7
                   4
[53]: df_state
[53]:
                 one
                       two
                            three
                                    four
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                2
      Colorado
                   4
                         5
                                6
                                       7
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                               10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                               14
                                      15
[54]: df_state[1:3]
[54]:
                            three
                                    four
                 one
                       two
      Colorado
                   4
                         5
                                6
                                       7
                   8
                               10
      Utah
                         9
                                      11
[55]: df_state[-2:]
[55]:
                 one
                       two
                            three
                                    four
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                               10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                                14
                                      15
     2.4.1 "Row" selection on DataFrame with loc and iloc
        • loc: label-based indexing
        • iloc: integer-based indexing.
[56]: df_state
[56]:
                                    four
                       two
                            three
                 one
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                 2
                                       3
      Colorado
                                6
                                       7
                   4
                         5
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                               10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                               14
                                      15
[57]: df_state.loc["Colorado"]
[57]: one
      two
                5
      three
                6
      four
                7
      Name: Colorado, dtype: int64
[58]: df_state.loc["Utah"]
```

```
[58]: one
                 8
      two
                 9
      three
                10
      four
                11
      Name: Utah, dtype: int64
[59]: df_state.iloc[1]
[59]: one
                4
      two
                5
      three
                6
      four
                7
      Name: Colorado, dtype: int64
[60]: df_state
[60]:
                            three
                                   four
                 one
                      two
      Ohio
                   0
                                2
                                       3
                         1
      Colorado
                   4
                         5
                                6
                                       7
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                               10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                               14
                                      15
[61]: df_state.loc[["Utah","Ohio"]]
[61]:
                  two
                       three
                               four
             one
               8
                    9
      Utah
                           10
                                  11
      Ohio
               0
                    1
                            2
                                   3
[62]: df_state.iloc[[2,0]]
[62]:
             one
                 two
                       three
                               four
      Utah
               8
                    9
                           10
                                 11
      Ohio
                    1
                            2
               0
      Filter data with conditions
[63]: df_state
[63]:
                 one
                      two
                            three
                                   four
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                2
                                       3
      Colorado
                   4
                         5
                                6
                                       7
      Utah
                   8
                               10
                         9
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                               14
                                      15
[64]: df_state < 9
[64]:
                                three
                                         four
                   one
                           two
      Ohio
                  True
                                         True
                          True
                                 True
      Colorado
                  True
                          True
                                 True
                                         True
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New York False False False
[65]: df_state[df_state < 9]</pre>
[65]:
                one two
                          three
                                 four
      Ohio
                0.0
                     1.0
                            2.0
                                   3.0
      Colorado 4.0
                     5.0
                            6.0
                                   7.0
      Utah
                8.0
                     NaN
                            NaN
                                   NaN
      New York NaN NaN
                            NaN
[66]: df_state[df_state < 9] = 9
[67]: df_state
[67]:
                one
                     two
                          three
                                 four
                  9
                       9
                              9
                                     9
      Ohio
      Colorado
                  9
                              9
                                     9
                       9
      Utah
                  9
                       9
                             10
                                    11
      New York
                 12
                      13
                             14
                                    15
[68]: df_state
[68]:
                          three
                                 four
                one
                     two
                  9
                       9
                              9
                                     9
      Ohio
      Colorado
                  9
                       9
                              9
                                     9
      Utah
                  9
                       9
                             10
                                    11
      New York
                 12
                      13
                             14
                                    15
[69]: df_state.three== 10
[69]: Ohio
                  False
      Colorado
                  False
      Utah
                   True
      New York
                  False
      Name: three, dtype: bool
[70]: df_state[df_state.three==10]
[70]:
                 two
            one
                      three
                             four
                   9
      Utah
              9
                         10
     try on the other DataFrame
[71]: df_ward.head(2)
[71]: population ward
                            poverty
                                     year
      0
               1975
                        1 0.087530
                                     2000
      1
               3581
                        2 0.497807
                                     2000
```

Utah

True False False False

```
[72]: df_ward['population']
[72]: 0
             1975
             3581
      1
      2
             1879
      3
             4918
      4
             3641
      5
             2300
      6
             3555
      7
             2807
      8
             3325
             4907
      9
      10
             4717
             766
      11
      12
             3857
      13
              367
      14
             1574
      15
             3894
      16
             4967
             2649
      17
      18
             3301
      19
             2446
             3926
      20
      21
             1512
      22
             3764
      23
             4221
      24
             4320
      Name: population, dtype: int64
[73]: df_ward.population
[73]: 0
             1975
      1
             3581
      2
             1879
      3
             4918
      4
             3641
      5
             2300
      6
             3555
      7
             2807
      8
             3325
      9
             4907
      10
             4717
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             766
             3857
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              367
      14
             1574
      15
             3894
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           2649
      18
           3301
      19
           2446
      20
           3926
      21
           1512
      22
           3764
      23
           4221
      24
           4320
      Name: population, dtype: int64
[74]: df_ward.head(2)
[74]:
        population ward
                           poverty
                                    year
     0
              1975
                       1 0.087530
                                    2000
      1
              3581
                       2 0.497807
                                    2000
[75]: df_ward[0:4]
[75]:
        population ward
                           poverty year
              1975
                       1 0.087530
                                    2000
     0
              3581
                       2 0.497807
                                    2000
      1
      2
              1879
                       3 0.149763
                                    2000
      3
              4918
                       4 0.118433
                                    2000
[76]: df ward[-4:]
[76]:
         population ward
                           poverty
                                     year
      21
               1512
                        2 0.417387
                                     2004
      22
               3764
                        3 0.255953 2004
      23
               4221
                        4 0.516999
                                     2004
      24
               4320
                        5 0.719540
                                     2004
[77]: df_ward[df_ward.ward==2]
[77]:
         population ward
                            poverty
                                     year
      1
               3581
                        2 0.497807
                                     2000
      6
                3555
                        2 0.092769 2001
      11
                766
                        2 0.227251
                                     2002
      16
                        2 0.673921 2003
               4967
      21
               1512
                        2 0.417387 2004
[78]: df_ward[df_ward.population<1000]
[78]:
         population ward
                            poverty year
      11
                766
                        2 0.227251 2002
      13
                367
                        4 0.089816 2002
```

```
→perform and operation on lists of boolean values
[79]:
          population ward
                             poverty year
      11
                 766
                         2 0.227251
                                      2002
[80]: (df_ward.ward==2) & (df_ward.population < 1000)
[80]: 0
            False
      1
            False
      2
            False
      3
            False
      4
            False
      5
            False
      6
            False
      7
            False
            False
      8
            False
      10
            False
      11
            True
      12
            False
      13
            False
            False
      14
           False
      15
      16
           False
      17
           False
           False
      18
      19
           False
      20
           False
      21
            False
      22
            False
      23
            False
      24
            False
      dtype: bool
[81]: df_ward[(df_ward.ward==2) | (df_ward.population < 1000)] # / binary operator to___
       ⇔perform or operation on lists of boolean values
[81]:
          population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
                3581
                         2 0.497807
                                      2000
                         2 0.092769 2001
      6
                3555
      11
                 766
                         2 0.227251 2002
                         4 0.089816 2002
      13
                 367
      16
                4967
                         2 0.673921 2003
      21
                1512
                         2 0.417387 2004
[82]: df_ward[(~(df_ward.ward==2)) & (df_ward.population < 1000)] # not in ward 2 and__
       ⇔less than 1000 population
```

[79]: df_ward[(df_ward.ward==2) & (df_ward.population < 1000)] # & binary operator to___

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[82]:
          population ward
                             poverty
                                       year
      13
                 367
                         4
                            0.089816
                                       2002
[83]: df_ward[~((df_ward.ward==2) & (df_ward.population < 1000))] # not (in ward 2_1
       →and less than 1000 population)
[83]:
          population ward
                             poverty
                                       year
      0
                1975
                         1
                            0.087530
                                       2000
      1
                3581
                         2
                            0.497807
                                       2000
      2
                1879
                         3 0.149763
                                      2000
                4918
      3
                         4 0.118433
                                       2000
      4
                3641
                         5 0.169706
                                       2000
      5
                         1 0.663748
                2300
                                       2001
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                         2 0.092769
                                       2001
      7
                2807
                         3 0.851599
                                       2001
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                         4 0.599091
      8
                                       2001
      9
                4907
                         5 0.453156
                                      2001
      10
                4717
                         1
                           0.446826
                                       2002
                         3 0.642213
      12
                3857
                                       2002
      13
                 367
                         4 0.089816
                                      2002
      14
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                         5 0.961492
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                         2 0.673921
                                       2003
                         3 0.568419
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                                      2003
      18
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                         4 0.940607
                                       2003
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                2446
                         5 0.608026
                                      2003
      20
                         1 0.189879
                3926
                                       2004
      21
                1512
                         2 0.417387
                                       2004
                         3 0.255953
      22
                3764
                                       2004
      23
                4221
                         4 0.516999
                                       2004
      24
                4320
                         5 0.719540
                                      2004
     2.4.2 Group exercise
     ward = np.tile([1,2,3,4,5], 5)
     year = np.array([2000] * 5 + [2001] * 5 + [2002] * 5 + [2003] * 5 + [2004] * 5)
     population = np.random.randint(5000, size=(25,))
     poverty = np.random.random(size=(25,))
     df_ward = pandas.DataFrame({'population': population,
```

Selecting records from df_{ward} that are in ward 3, larger than 500 population, and poverty rate less than 40%

When you are done, raise your hand

'ward': ward,

'poverty': poverty})

```
[84]: df_ward[(df_ward.ward==3) & (df_ward.population > 500) & (df_ward.poverty<0.4)]
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```
[84]:
          population ward
                              poverty
                                       year
      2
                1879
                          3
                             0.149763
                                       2000
      22
                3764
                          3
                            0.255953
                                       2004
          Creating New Columns in an existing DataFrame
[85]: df_ward.head()
[85]:
         population
                     ward
                             poverty
                                      year
                            0.087530
                                      2000
               1975
                         1
      1
               3581
                            0.497807
                                      2000
      2
               1879
                                      2000
                         3
                            0.149763
      3
               4918
                            0.118433
                                      2000
      4
               3641
                            0.169706
                                      2000
                         5
[86]: pop_pov = df_ward.population * df_ward.poverty # elementwise operation similar_
       →to numpy array
      pop_pov
[86]: 0
             172.872128
            1782.646067
      1
      2
             281.404327
      3
             582.451801
      4
             617.898586
      5
            1526.619886
      6
             329.795376
      7
            2390.437651
      8
            1991.976026
      9
            2223.638472
      10
            2107.676601
      11
             174.073966
      12
            2477.013854
      13
              32.962500
            1513.388857
      15
            3820.550765
            3347.363400
      16
      17
            1505.741032
            3104.945246
      18
      19
            1487.232331
      20
             745.465164
      21
             631.088736
      22
             963.407587
      23
            2182.254446
            3108.412762
      dtype: float64
```

[87]: df_ward

```
[87]:
          population ward
                               poverty
                                        year
      0
                 1975
                             0.087530
                                        2000
                           1
                 3581
      1
                           2
                             0.497807
                                         2000
      2
                 1879
                           3
                             0.149763
                                        2000
      3
                 4918
                             0.118433
                                         2000
      4
                 3641
                           5
                             0.169706
                                         2000
      5
                              0.663748
                 2300
                                         2001
      6
                 3555
                             0.092769
                                         2001
      7
                 2807
                           3
                             0.851599
                                        2001
                 3325
                             0.599091
                                         2001
      8
                           4
      9
                 4907
                           5
                             0.453156
                                         2001
      10
                 4717
                           1
                             0.446826
                                         2002
                             0.227251
      11
                  766
                           2
                                         2002
      12
                 3857
                           3
                             0.642213
                                         2002
      13
                  367
                           4
                             0.089816
                                         2002
      14
                             0.961492
                 1574
                                         2002
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                           1
                             0.981138
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                 4967
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                             0.568419
                                         2003
                             0.940607
                                         2003
      18
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                           4
      19
                           5
                             0.608026
                 2446
                                         2003
      20
                 3926
                           1
                             0.189879
                                         2004
      21
                             0.417387
                 1512
                                         2004
      22
                 3764
                           3
                             0.255953
                                         2004
      23
                 4221
                           4
                             0.516999
                                        2004
                             0.719540
      24
                 4320
                                        2004
[88]:
     df_ward['pop_pov'] = pop_pov.astype('int')
[89]: df_ward.head()
[89]:
         population ward
                              poverty
                                       year
                                              pop_pov
      0
                1975
                          1
                             0.087530
                                       2000
                                                  172
      1
                3581
                         2
                             0.497807
                                       2000
                                                 1782
      2
                1879
                             0.149763
                                       2000
                                                  281
                         3
      3
                4918
                                       2000
                          4
                             0.118433
                                                  582
      4
                3641
                         5
                            0.169706
                                       2000
                                                  617
           Aggregation/Groupby
[90]: df_ward[df_ward.ward==1]
[90]:
          population
                       ward
                               poverty
                                        year
                                               pop_pov
      0
                 1975
                           1
                             0.087530
                                         2000
                                                   172
      5
                 2300
                              0.663748
                                         2001
                                                  1526
      10
                 4717
                              0.446826
                                         2002
                                                  2107
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                 3894
      15
                           1
                              0.981138
                                        2003
                                                  3820
```

```
20
                3926
                        1 0.189879 2004
                                                745
[91]: df_ward.groupby(by='ward').sum()
[91]:
           population
                        poverty
                                  year pop_pov
     ward
                       2.369121
                                 10010
      1
                 16812
                                            8370
      2
                 14381
                       1.909134
                                 10010
                                            6263
      3
                 14956 2.467946 10010
                                            7616
      4
                 16132
                       2.264946
                                 10010
                                            7891
      5
                 16888 2.911921 10010
                                            8948
[92]: df_ward.groupby(by='ward').sum()[['population', 'pop_pov']]
[92]:
           population pop_pov
      ward
      1
                 16812
                           8370
      2
                 14381
                           6263
                 14956
      3
                           7616
      4
                 16132
                           7891
      5
                 16888
                           8948
[93]: ward_df = df_ward.groupby(by='ward').sum()[['population', 'pop_pov']]
[94]: ward_df
[94]:
           population pop_pov
      ward
      1
                 16812
                           8370
                 14381
                           6263
      2
      3
                 14956
                           7616
      4
                 16132
                           7891
      5
                 16888
                           8948
[95]: ward_df['poverty'] = ward_df.pop_pov / ward_df.population
[96]: ward_df
[96]:
           population pop_pov
                                 poverty
      ward
      1
                 16812
                           8370 0.497859
      2
                 14381
                                0.435505
                           6263
      3
                 14956
                           7616
                                0.509227
      4
                 16132
                           7891
                                0.489152
      5
                 16888
                           8948 0.529844
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2.7 Joins/Merge

```
[97]: ward_df
[97]:
             population pop_pov
                                    poverty
       ward
       1
                  16812
                            8370
                                  0.497859
       2
                  14381
                            6263
                                  0.435505
                  14956
       3
                            7616
                                  0.509227
       4
                  16132
                            7891
                                   0.489152
       5
                  16888
                            8948 0.529844
[98]: df_ward
[98]:
           population ward
                              poverty
                                        year
                                              pop_pov
                 1975
                            0.087530
       0
                          1
                                        2000
                                                  172
       1
                 3581
                          2 0.497807
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                          3 0.149763
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                 1879
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       3
                 4918
                            0.118433
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                 3641
                             0.169706
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                                        2003
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                          5 0.608026
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                                        2004
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                                                 2182
       24
                 4320
                          5 0.719540
                                        2004
                                                 3108
[99]: df_all = df_ward.merge(ward_df, on='ward')
[100]: df_all
[100]:
           population_x ward poverty_x year pop_pov_x population_y pop_pov_y \
                   1975
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                                           2000
                                                        172
                                                                    16812
       0
                            1
                                                                                8370
                   2300
                                                      1526
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       1
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                                 0.663748
                                           2001
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2	4717	1	0.446826	2002	2107	16812	8370
3	3894	1	0.981138	2003	3820	16812	8370
4	3926	1	0.189879	2004	745	16812	8370
5	3581	2	0.497807	2000	1782	14381	6263
6	3555	2	0.092769	2001	329	14381	6263
7	766	2	0.227251	2002	174	14381	6263
8	4967	2	0.673921	2003	3347	14381	6263
9	1512	2	0.417387	2004	631	14381	6263
10	1879	3	0.149763	2000	281	14956	7616
11	2807	3	0.851599	2001	2390	14956	7616
12	3857	3	0.642213	2002	2477	14956	7616
13	2649	3	0.568419	2003	1505	14956	7616
14	3764	3	0.255953	2004	963	14956	7616
15	4918	4	0.118433	2000	582	16132	7891
16	3325	4	0.599091	2001	1991	16132	7891
17	367	4	0.089816	2002	32	16132	7891
18	3301	4	0.940607	2003	3104	16132	7891
19	4221	4	0.516999	2004	2182	16132	7891
20	3641	5	0.169706	2000	617	16888	8948
21	4907	5	0.453156	2001	2223	16888	8948
22	1574	5	0.961492	2002	1513	16888	8948
23	2446	5	0.608026	2003	1487	16888	8948
24	4320	5	0.719540	2004	3108	16888	8948

poverty_y

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- 4 0.497859
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- 6 0.4355057 0.435505
- 8 0.435505
- 9 0.435505
- 10 0.509227
- 11 0.509227
- 12 0.509227
- 13 0.509227
- 14 0.509227
- 15 0.489152
- 16 0.489152
- 17 0.489152
- 18 0.489152
- 19 0.489152
- 20 0.529844
- 21 0.529844

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22 0.52984423 0.52984424 0.529844
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[101]: df_all = df_ward.merge(ward_df, on='ward', suffixes = ('_year', '_allyears'))
[102]: df_all
[102]:
            population_year
                               ward
                                     poverty_year
                                                     year
                                                            pop_pov_year \
       0
                        1975
                                          0.087530
                                                     2000
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                        2300
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       3
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       4
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                        4967
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                                          0.417387
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11	14956	7616	0.509227
12	14956	7616	0.509227
13	14956	7616	0.509227
14	14956	7616	0.509227
15	16132	7891	0.489152
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21	16888	8948	0.529844
22	16888	8948	0.529844
23	16888	8948	0.529844
24	16888	8948	0.529844

[103]: df_all[df_all.poverty_year > df_all.poverty_allyears]

[103]:	population_year	ward	poverty_year	year	pop_pov_year	\	
1	2300	1	0.663748	2001	1526	•	
3	3894	1	0.981138	2003	3820		
5	3581	2	0.497807	2000	1782		
8	4967	2	0.673921	2003	3347		
11	2807	3	0.851599	2001	2390		
12	3857	3	0.642213	2002	2477		
13	2649	3	0.568419	2003	1505		
16	3325	4	0.599091	2001	1991		
18	3301	4	0.940607	2003	3104		
19	4221	4	0.516999	2004	2182		
22	1574	5	0.961492	2002	1513		
23	2446	5	0.608026	2003	1487		
24	4320	5	0.719540	2004	3108		
	population_allyea	_	op_pov_allyear		erty_allyears		
1	168	312	837	0	0.497859		
3	168	312	8370		0.497859		
5	143	381	626	6263		0.435505	
8	143	381	626	6263		0.435505	
11	149	956	761	6	0.509227		
12	149	956	761	6	0.509227		
13	149	956	761	6	0.509227		
16	16:	132	789	7891			
18	16:	132	789	7891			
19	16:	132	789	1	0.489152		
22	168	888	894	8	0.529844		

Which ward has the highest average poverty rate?

0.529844

0.529844

```
[104]: df_all.poverty_allyears.idxmax()
[104]: 20
[105]: df_all.loc[df_all['poverty_allyears'].idxmax()]
[105]: population_year
                                3641.000000
                                   5.000000
       ward
       poverty_year
                                   0.169706
       year
                                2000.000000
       pop_pov_year
                                 617.000000
                               16888.000000
       population_allyears
       pop_pov_allyears
                                8948.000000
       poverty_allyears
                                   0.529844
       Name: 20, dtype: float64
      Which ward in which year has the lowest poverty rate?
[106]: df_all.poverty_year.idxmin()
[106]: 0
[107]: df all.loc[df all['poverty year'].idxmin()]
[107]: population_year
                                1975.000000
                                   1.000000
       ward
       poverty_year
                                   0.087530
       year
                                2000.000000
                                 172.000000
       pop_pov_year
       population allyears
                               16812.000000
       pop_pov_allyears
                                8370.000000
       poverty allyears
                                   0.497859
       Name: 0, dtype: float64
```

2.8 Reading and Writing Data with Pandas

- Pandas features a number of functions for reading tabular data as a DataFrame object.
- Works with many different data formats
- Works with different data source:
 - reading text files and other more efficient on-disk formats
 - loading data from databases
 - interacting with network sources like web APIs

2.8.1 An example with working with csv files

- read_csv function: Load delimited data from a file, URL, or file-like object; use comma as default delimiter
 - A long list of optional arguments to deal with messy data in the real world
- to_csv method (associated with a DataFrame instance): Writing to a csv file

```
[108]: df1 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv") df1
```

[108]: b С d message a 0 1 2 3 4 hello 5 7 1 6 8 world 9 10 12 foo 11

If only the path is supplied, the first row of the file will be used as the header (column names) of the DataFrame object and column names are inferred from the first line of the file.

```
[109]: df2 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", header=None)
df2
```

[109]: 3 4 0 2 1 0 a b С d message 1 2 3 4 hello 1 2 5 6 7 8 world 3 9 12 foo 10 11

If header=None, integer index starting from 0 will be used as column names.

```
[110]: df3 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", names=["col1", "col2", "col3", "col4", "col5"]) df3
```

「110]: col1 col2 col3 col4 col5 b С message 1 1 2 3 4 hello 2 5 6 7 8 world 3 9 10 11 12 foo

We can pass a list of column names to the argument names

```
[111]: df4 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", index_col="message") df4
```

[111]: a b d С message hello 1 2 3 4 6 7 world 5 8 9 foo 10 11 12

We can specify the column name/index in the argument index_col as the row labels of the DataFrame

```
[112]: df4 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", index_col=4)
df4
```

[112]: a b c d message

```
hello 1 2 3 4
world 5 6 7 8
foo 9 10 11 12
```

```
[113]: df5 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", skiprows=[1,2]) df5
```

```
[113]: a b c d message
0 9 10 11 12 foo
```

Argument skiprows: Line numbers to skip (0-indexed) or number of lines to skip (int) at the start of the file.

```
[114]: df6 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", skiprows=2)
df6
```

[114]: 5 6 7 8 world 0 9 10 11 12 foo

Dealing with missing values

- To control which values are parsed as missing values (which are signified by NaN), specify a string in na_values.
- If you specify a list of strings, then all values in it are considered to be missing values.
- If you specify a number (a float, like 5.0 or an integer like 5), the corresponding equivalent values will also imply a missing value (in this case effectively [5.0, 5] are recognized as NaN).

```
[115]: df_ex5 = pd.read_csv("ex5.csv") df_ex5
```

```
[115]:
          something
                                      d message
                           b
                                  С
                                      4
                                             NaN
       0
                 one
                      1
                           2
                                3.0
       1
                                           world
                 two
                      5
                           6
                               NaN
                                      8
       2
                      9
              three
                          10
                              11.0
                                     12
                                             foo
```

```
[116]: df_ex5 = pd.read_csv("ex5.csv", na_values=["one", 1])
df_ex5
```

```
[116]:
          something
                                         d message
                             b
                                    С
                 NaN
                             2
                                  3.0
                                         4
                                                NaN
       0
                      NaN
                      5.0
       1
                             6
                                  NaN
                                         8
                                             world
                 two
       2
              three
                      9.0
                            10
                                11.0
                                       12
                                                foo
```

```
[117]: df_ex5.dropna() #Drop the rows where at least one element is missing.
```

```
[117]: something a b c d message 2 three 9.0 10 11.0 12 foo
```

```
[118]: df_ex5.dropna(axis='columns') # Drop the columns where at least one element is_
         ⇔missing.
[118]:
           b
               d
           2
               4
       1
           6
               8
         10
              12
[119]: df_ex5.dropna(subset=["something"]) #Define in which columns to look for_
        ⇔missing values.
[119]:
         something
                                     d message
                           b
                                 С
                    5.0
                           6
                                         world
       1
                               NaN
                                     8
       2
             three
                    9.0
                         10 11.0
                                    12
                                           foo
      Save a Dataframe to a csv file
[120]: df4.to_csv("data/output1.csv")
```

Read panda's documentation to better understand the functionality of pandas's read_csv function.

3 Further readings

• Python for Data Analysis, 3E, by Wes McKinney