Session overview

1	Fri, Sep 6, 2024	VSC, virtual environments
2	Mon, Sep 9, 2024	Version control
3	Tue, Sep 10, 2024	EDA & feature creation in python
4	Thu, Sep 12, 2024	EDA & feature creation in python (continued)
5	Fri, Sep 13, 2024	RStudio, importing and exploring data (EDA) in R
6	Tue, Sep 17, 2024	EDA live challenge

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Sessions 3: EDA & feature creation in python

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Nicely done!

Average

8.91 / 10 points

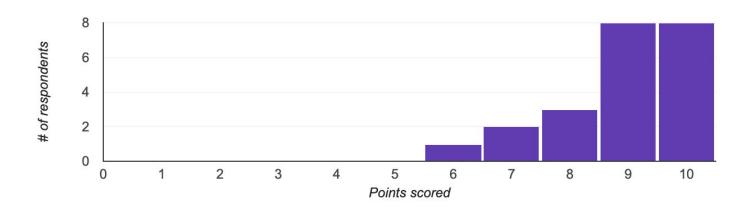
Median

9 / 10 points

Range

6 - 10 points

Total points distribution



Task: EDA 1

- 1. Create a folder called data under brushup_files
 - Extra: do it via the command line
- 2. Create a jupyter notebook called EDA_basics (not in data but in the root folder)
- 3. Import the WB data (can you do it via a relative path)
- 4. Display the head, check for missing values
- 5. Find the min and max values overall and just for 2023
 - Which countries do they belong to?
- 6. Inspect the values in the "Country Code" column
- 7. Which county has seen the greatest population growth from the start to the end of the timeline?
 - In absolute terms?
 - o In relative terms?
- 8. Show just the rows for Spain and your country/ countries of origin
 - Can you create a new row that shows the difference in population over time?
 - o Can you plot this?
- 9. Done?
 - See if someone might benefit from your help.
 - Are there any outliers? What could you do with them?
 - Can you plot a histogram and/ or kernel density for the values in 2023?

Sessions 4: EDA & feature creation in python

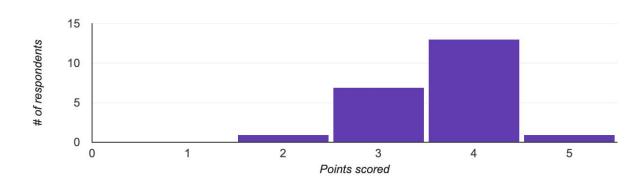
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The last question had several right answers...



Total points distribution



How to best learn/ "teach" coding?

- No single best way of doing things
- Get exposure to a variety of approaches
- Read other peoples' code
- Know what to look for
- Know where to look
- Practice, practice, practice

20m Task: Reading other people's code

- 1. What are different ways to remove a row from a data frame?
 - Which one is most useful under which circumstances?
- 2. What does "transposing" a dataframe do?
 - And why is it useful?
- 3. What are the three most useful new things you learned?
 - Write them down! I'll ask you about them in today's quiz
- 4. Done?
 - Can you explain how I cleaned the columns in the dataframe?
 - Does someone else need some help reading the notebook?

Text as data

• You'll be doing more on this with Hannes

Regex cheat sheet

Quantifiers					
alb	Match either "a" or "b"				
?	Match either "a" or "b"				
+	One or more				
*	Zero or more				
*?	Zero or more, but stop after first match				
{N}	Exactly N number of times (Where N is number)				
{N, M}	From N to M number of times (Where N and M are numbers)				

Pattern Collections				
[A–Z] Match any uppercase characte from "A" to "Z				
[a-z] Match any lowercase characte from "a" to "z				
[0-9]	Match any number			
[asdf]	Match any character that's either "a", "s", "d", or "f"			
[^asdf]	Match any character that's not any of the following: "a", "s", "d", or "f"			

General Tokens				
•	Any character			
\n	Newline character			
\t	Tab character			
\s	Any whitespace character (Including \t, \n, etc)			
\ S	Any non-whitespace character			
\w	Any word character (Upper/lowercase letters, 0-9, _)			
\W	Any non-word character			
\b	Word boundary (Matches between characters)			
\B	Non-word boundary			
^	The start of a line			
\$	The end of a line			
\\	The literal character "\"			

Regex cheat sheet

Flags				
g	Global, match more than once			
m	Force \$ and ^ to match each newline individually			
i	Make the regex case-insensitive			

Groups				
()	Capture group Matches any 3 characters)			
(?:)	Non-capture group Matches any 3 characters)			
(? <name>)</name>	Named capture group Group is called "name"			

Named Back Reference

\k<name>

Reference named capture group "name" in query

Lookahead and Lookbehind

Negative lookahead	(?!)
Positive lookahead	(?=)
Negative lookbehind	(?)</td
Positive lookbehind	(?<=)

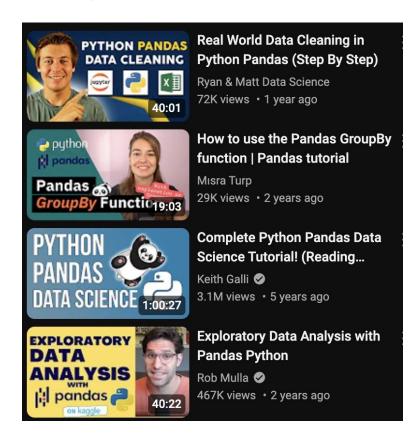
20m Task: Regex & combining data

- 1. What do these do: findall(r'...'), contains(r'...'), count(r'...')
 - Add a brief description as a comment above each one.
 - Can you try anything additional?
- 2. Create a new sentence example
 - Try some of the regex things shown.
- 3. Compare the different ways of combining data.
 - Play around with the "how" parameter of the merge function. What changes? Which option might be appropriate when?
 - Why does the first concatenate function not specify axis=0?
 - What needs to be true of the data frames for the two concat options to work?
 - Create two data frames of your own to show what happens when there are columns with the same name in each of the frames?

Moving from exploration to manipulation

What is a feature?

Soooooo many resources



10m Task: Melting vs pivoting

- 1. What does melting the data frame do?
 - O How have the dimensions (shape) of the df changed?
 - Run count_values on the Series Name. What do you notice?
 - O What are id vars?
 - What happens to the value_vars?
 - Replace any_name with a name of your choice
- 2. What does pivoting the data frame do?
 - Why might you be getting an error message? Can you fit it?
 - What are the index values?
 - O How does the function know what to use as columns?
 - What happens if you don't reset the index?

Melt vs pivot

From long to wide:

Property ID	Attribute	Score
House 1	Price	0.8
House 1	Space	0.6
House 1	Location	0.99
House 1	Aesthetics	0.5
House 2	Price	0.4
House 2	Space	0.3
House 2	Location	0.2
House 2	Aesthetics	0.6
House 3	Price	0.8
House 3	Space	0.7
House 3	Location	0.4
House 3	Aesthetics	0.8

Property ID	Price	Space	Location	Aesthetics
House 1	0.8	0.6	0.99	0.5
House 2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6
House 3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8



Pandas Pivot and Melt

From wide to long:

item_code	1-4-20	2-4-20	3-4-20	4-4-20
A	20	15	15	10
В	10	12	8	15
С	5	6	5	3



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С	1-4-20	5	
Α	2-4-20	15	
В	2-4-20	12	
С	2-4-20	6	
A	3-4-20	15	
В	3-4-20	8	
С	3-4-20	5	
A	4-4-20	10	
В	4-4-20	15	
С	4-4-20	3	

Melt vs pivot

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PIVOT





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Pandas Pivot and Melt

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30m Task: Missingness, groupby and features

1. Renaming

- Use a dictionary to give the columns better names.
- Set the country code as the index.

2. Missingness

- What do you notice about missing values?
- Can you insert np.nan values?
- o If you remove all missing values: do you still have a complete country-year of data for each country?
- Keep only the latest year of data for each country without missing values
- 3. Can you use groupby to find the min, max, median and mean GNI for each country over time?
 - You might want to run .info to inspect data types...
- 4. Create some features for each country-year
 - Total number of school-aged children
 - Share of school-aged children relative to the population

5. Done?

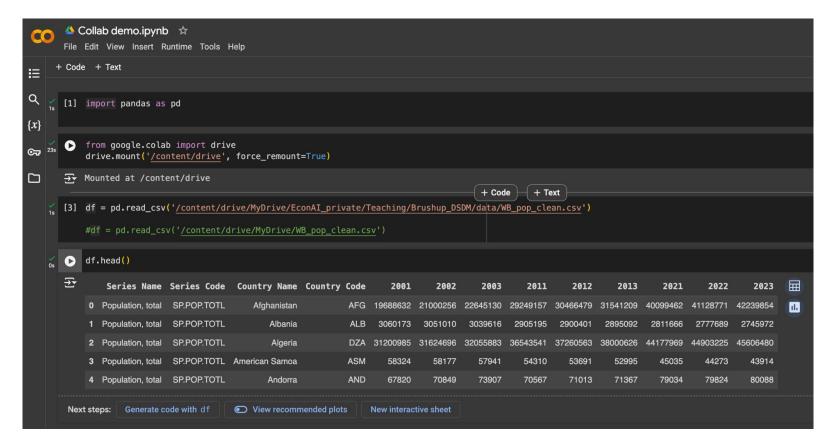
- Keep only the latest year of data: Which countries have the least up to date data?
- Use map and/ or apply to create additional features, e.g. a categorical variable of income group
- Plot the relationships between GNI and population, GNI per capita and the share of children out of primary school

- 'Population, total'
- 'Children out of school, primary'
- 'Children out of school (% of primary school age)'
- 'GNI, Atlas method (current US\$)'
- 'GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)'

For tomorrow

- 1. Be able to open R-file (preferably RStudio)
- 2. Try mounting Google collab (see demo notebook shared)
- 3. Push your new files to your github (submit screenshot by end of Sunday)
- 4. Explore the two notebooks and the .py file

Google Colab



Using GitHub desktop

