Importing Data in Python





Pickled Files

- File type native to python
- Pickled files are serialized
- Motivation: many datatypes for which it isn't obvious how to store them
- Serialize = convert object to bytestream

```
import pickle
with open('pickled_fruit.pkl', 'rb') as file:
    data = pickle.load(file)
print(data)

{'peaches': 13, 'apples': 4, 'oranges': 11}
```



SAS Files

• Used for:

Advance Analytics

Multivariate Analysis

Buisness Intelligence

Data Management

Predictive Analytics

```
import pandas as pd
from sas7bdat import SAS7BDAT
with SAS7BDAT('urbanpop.sas7bdat') as file:
    df_sas = file.to_data_frame()
```





HDF5 Files

- Hierarchical Data Format 5
- Standard for storing large quantities of numerical data
- Datasets can be hundreds of gigabytes or terabytes
- HDF5 can scale to exabytes

```
import h5py
filename = 'H-H1_LOSC_4_V1-815411200-4096.hdf5'
data = h5py.File(filename, 'r') # 'r' is to read
print(type(data))
<class 'h5py._hl.files.File'>
```

```
meta
quality
strain
```

for key in data.keys():

print(key)

MATLAB Files

- MATLAB = "Matrix Laboratory"
- Industry Standard in Engineering and Science
- Data saved as .mat files

SciPy to the rescue!

- scipy.io.loadmat() read .mat files
- scipy.io.savemat() write .mat files

```
import scipy.io
filename = 'workspace.mat'
mat = scipy.io.loadmat(filename)
print(type(mat))
```

```
<class 'dict'>
```

- keys = MATLAB variable names
- values = objects assigned to variables



Stata Files

- Stata: "Statistics" + "Data"
- Academic Social Sciences Research

```
import pandas as pd
data = pd.read_stata('urbanpop.dta')
```





Excel Files

```
import pandas as pd
file = 'urbanpop.xlsx'
data = pd.ExcelFile(file)
print(data.sheet_names)

['1960-1966', '1967-1974', '1975-2011']

df1 = data.parse('1960-1966') # sheet name, as a string
df2 = data.parse(0) # sheet index, as a float
```

```
# Parse the first sheet and rename the columns: df1
df1 = xls.parse(0, skiprows=[0], names=['Country', 'AAN due to War (2002)'])
# Print the head of the DataFrame df1
print(df1.head())
# Parse the first column of the second sheet and rename the column: df2
df2 = xls.parse(1, usecols=[0], skiprows=[0], names=['Country'])
# Print the head of the DataFrame df2
print(df2.head())
```



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