

# Illinois Data Science Club

## Basics of Python



# Application of Data Science

## Business & Finance:

- Customer Analytics: Businesses use data science to analyze customer behavior, preferences, and purchasing patterns to optimize marketing strategies and improve customer experiences.
- Risk Assessment: Data science models evaluate credit risk, fraud detection, and market trends to inform investment decisions.

## Healthcare:

- Predictive Analytics: Data science is used to predict disease outbreaks, patient admissions, and trends in patient health, improving resource allocation and planning.

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## Computer Science:

- Natural Language Processing (NLP): Data science techniques power language understanding, sentiment analysis, and chatbots.
- Machine Learning: Computer science employs data science to develop algorithms for tasks like image recognition, recommendation systems, and fraud detection.

## Psychology:

- Behavioral Analysis: Data science helps analyze human behavior patterns from experiments, surveys, and digital interactions.

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## Statistics and Mathematics:

- Statistical Analysis: Data science extends traditional statistical methods to analyze large and complex datasets for insights.
- Regression Analysis: Statistical modeling is used to understand relationships between variables, making predictions and inferences.

## Autonomous Vehicles:

- Data science plays a critical role in self-driving cars by processing data from sensors such as cameras and radar to make real-time decisions.
- Machine learning models analyze road conditions, predict the behavior of other vehicles, and control the vehicle's movements.

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## Netflix's Recommendation System:

- Netflix uses data science to analyze users' viewing history, preferences, and ratings to recommend movies and TV shows tailored to individual tastes.
- Collaborative filtering and machine learning algorithms suggest content similar to what users have watched or liked.

## Amazon's Shopping Recommendation:

- Amazon's recommendation system employs data science to analyze users' browsing and purchasing behavior to suggest products they might be interested in.
- This system uses techniques like collaborative filtering, item-based filtering, and deep learning models to improve product recommendations.



# PYTHON



# Data Wrangling

with pandas Cheat Sheet  
<http://pandas.pydata.org>

Pandas [API Reference](#) Pandas [User Guide](#)

## Creating DataFrames

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

```
df = pd.DataFrame(  
    {"a": [4, 5, 6],  
     "b": [7, 8, 9],  
     "c": [10, 11, 12]},  
    index = [1, 2, 3])  
Specify values for each column.
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame(  
    [[4, 7, 10],  
     [5, 8, 11],  
     [6, 9, 12]],  
    index=[1, 2, 3],  
    columns=['a', 'b', 'c'])  
Specify values for each row.
```

		a	b	c
N	v			
D	1	4	7	10
	2	5	8	11
e	2	6	9	12

```
df = pd.DataFrame(  
    {"a": [4, 5, 6],  
     "b": [7, 8, 9],  
     "c": [10, 11, 12]},  
    index = pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples(  
        [('d', 1), ('d', 2),  
        ('e', 2)], names=['n', 'v'])  
Create DataFrame with a MultiIndex
```

## Method Chaining

Most pandas methods return a DataFrame so that another pandas method can be applied to the result. This improves readability of code.

```
df = (pd.melt(df)  
     .rename(columns={  
         'variable': 'var',  
         'value': 'val'})  
     .query('val >= 200'))
```

## Tidy Data – A foundation for wrangling in pandas

In a tidy data set:  
Each variable is saved in its own column



Each observation is saved in its own row



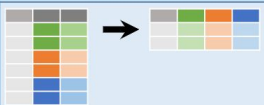
Tidy data complements pandas's **vectorized operations**. pandas will automatically preserve observations as you manipulate variables. No other format works as intuitively with pandas.



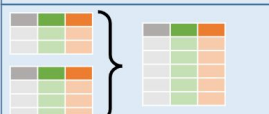
## Reshaping Data – Change layout, sorting, reindexing, renaming



`pd.melt(df)`  
Gather columns into rows.



`df.pivot(columns='var', values='val')`  
Spread rows into columns.



`pd.concat([df1, df2])`  
Append rows of DataFrames



`pd.concat([df1, df2], axis=1)`  
Append columns of DataFrames

```
df.sort_values('mpg')  
Order rows by values of a column (low to high).  
  
df.sort_values('mpg', ascending=False)  
Order rows by values of a column (high to low).  
  
df.rename(columns = {'y': 'year'})  
Rename the columns of a DataFrame  
  
df.sort_index()  
Sort the index of a DataFrame  
  
df.reset_index()  
Reset index of DataFrame to row numbers, moving  
index to columns.  
  
df.drop(columns=['Length', 'Height'])  
Drop columns from DataFrame
```

## Subset Observations - rows



```
df[df.Length > 7]  
Extract rows that meet logical criteria.  
  
df.drop_duplicates()  
Remove duplicate rows (only considers columns).  
  
df.sample(frac=0.5)  
Randomly select fraction of rows.  
  
df.sample(n=10)  
Randomly select n rows.  
  
df.nlargest(n, 'value')  
Select and order top n entries.  
  
df.nsmallest(n, 'value')  
Select and order bottom n entries.  
  
df.head(n)  
Select first n rows.  
  
df.tail(n)  
Select last n rows.
```

## Subset Variables - columns



```
df[['width', 'length', 'species']]  
Select multiple columns with specific names.  
  
df['width'] or df.width  
Select single column with specific name.  
  
df.filter(regex='regex')  
Select columns whose name matches  
regular expression regex.
```

## Using query

`query()` allows Boolean expressions for filtering rows.  
  
`df.query('Length > 7')`  
`df.query('Length > 7 and Width < 8')`  
`df.query('Name.str.startswith("abc")', engine="python")`

## Subsets - rows and columns

```
Use df.loc[] and df.iloc[] to select only  
rows, only columns or both.  
Use df.at[] and df.iat[] to access a single  
value by row and column.  
First index selects rows, second index columns.  
  
df.iloc[10:20]  
Select rows 10-20.  
  
df.iloc[:, [1, 2, 5]]  
Select columns in positions 1, 2 and 5 (first  
column is 0).  
  
df.loc[:, 'x2':'x4']  
Select all columns between x2 and x4 (inclusive).  
  
df.loc[df['a'] > 10, ['a', 'c']]  
Select rows meeting logical condition, and only  
the specific columns.  
  
df.iat[1, 2]  
Access single value by index  
  
df.at[4, 'A']  
Access single value by label
```

Logic in Python (and pandas)		
<	Less than	!=
>	Greater than	df.column.isin(values)
==	Equals	pd.isnull(obj)
<=	Less than or equals	pd.notnull(obj)
>=	Greater than or equals	&,  , ~, df.any(), df.all()

regex (Regular Expressions) Examples	
^\.	Matches strings containing a period '.'
Length\$	Matches strings ending with word 'Length'
^Sepal	Matches strings beginning with the word 'Sepal'
^x[1-5]\$	Matches strings beginning with 'x' and ending with 1,2,3,4,5
^(?!Species\$).*	Matches strings except the string 'Species'

## Summarize Data

`df['w'].value_counts()`

Count number of rows with each unique value of variable  
`len(df)`

# of rows in DataFrame.

`df.shape`

Tuple of # of rows, # of columns in DataFrame.

`df['w'].nunique()`

# of distinct values in a column.

`df.describe()`

Basic descriptive and statistics for each column (or GroupBy).



pandas provides a large set of **summary functions** that operate on different kinds of pandas objects (DataFrame columns, Series, GroupBy, Expanding and Rolling (see below)) and produce single values for each of the groups. When applied to a DataFrame, the result is returned as a pandas Series for each column. Examples:

`sum()`

Sum values of each object.

`count()`

Count non-NA/null values of each object.

`median()`

Median value of each object.

`quantile([0.25, 0.75])`

Quantiles of each object.

`apply(function)`

Apply function to each object.

`min()`

Minimum value in each object.

`max()`

Maximum value in each object.

`mean()`

Mean value of each object.

`var()`

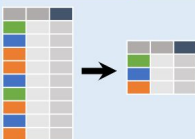
Variance of each object.

`std()`

Standard deviation of each object.

`object.`

## Group Data



`df.groupby(by="col")`

Return a GroupBy object, grouped by values in column named "col".

`df.groupby(level="ind")`

Return a GroupBy object, grouped by values in index level named "ind".

All of the summary functions listed above can be applied to a group. Additional GroupBy functions:

`size()`

Size of each group.

`agg(function)`

Aggregate group using function.

## Windows

`df.expanding()`

Return an Expanding object allowing summary functions to be applied cumulatively.

`df.rolling(n)`

Return a Rolling object allowing summary functions to be applied to windows of length n.

## Handling Missing Data

`df.dropna()`

Drop rows with any column having NA/null data.

`df.fillna(value)`

Replace all NA/null data with value.

## Make New Columns



`df.assign(Area=lambda df: df.Length*df.Height)`

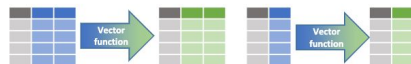
Compute and append one or more new columns.

`df['Volume'] = df.Length*df.Height*df.Depth`

Add single column.

`pd.qcut(df.col, n, labels=False)`

Bin column into n buckets.



pandas provides a large set of **vector functions** that operate on all columns of a DataFrame or a single selected column (a pandas Series). These functions produce vectors of values for each of the columns, or a single Series for the individual Series. Examples:

`max(axis=1)`

Element-wise max.

`clip(lower=-10, upper=10)`

Trim values at input thresholds

`min(axis=1)`

Element-wise min.

`abs()`

Absolute value.

The examples below can also be applied to groups. In this case, the function is applied on a per-group basis, and the returned vectors are of the length of the original DataFrame.

`shift(1)`

Copy with values shifted by 1.

`rank(method='dense')`

Ranks with no gaps.

`rank(method='min')`

Ranks. Ties get min rank.

`rank(pct=True)`

Ranks rescaled to interval [0, 1].

`rank(method='first')`

Ranks. Ties go to first value.

`shift(-1)`

Copy with values lagged by 1.

`cumsum()`

Cumulative sum.

`cummax()`

Cumulative max.

`cummin()`

Cumulative min.

`cumprod()`

Cumulative product.

## Plotting

`df.plot.hist()`

Histogram for each column



`df.plot.scatter(x='w', y='h')`

Scatter chart using pairs of points



## Combine Data Sets

adf		bdf	
x1	x2	x1	x3
A	1	A	T
B	2	B	F
C	3	D	T

+

=

Standard Joins

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='left', on='x1')`  
Join matching rows from bdf to adf.

x1	x2	x3
A	1.0	T
B	2.0	F
D	NaN	T

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='right', on='x1')`  
Join matching rows from adf to bdf.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='inner', on='x1')`  
Join data. Retain only rows in both sets.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN
D	NaN	T

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='outer', on='x1')`  
Join data. Retain all values, all rows.

Filtering Joins

x1	x2
A	1
B	2

`adf[adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]`  
All rows in adf that have a match in bdf.

x1	x2
C	3

`adf[~adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]`  
All rows in adf that do not have a match in bdf.

ydf zdf

x1	x2	x1	x2
A	1	B	2
B	2	C	3
C	3	D	4

+

=

Set-like Operations

x1	x2
B	2
C	3

`pd.merge(ydf, zdf)`  
Rows that appear in both ydf and zdf (Intersection).

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

`pd.merge(ydf, zdf, how='outer')`  
Rows that appear in either or both ydf and zdf (Union).

x1	x2
A	1

`pd.merge(ydf, zdf, how='outer', indicator=True)`  
`.query('_merge == "left_only"')`  
`.drop(columns=['_merge'])`  
Rows that appear in ydf but not zdf (Setdiff).





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