

# Python & pandas

A one day course

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# Introduction

# Why Python/pandas?

- ▶ You *have* a CSV-file with semicolon as column separator and comma as decimal separator
- ▶ You *need* a CSV-file with comma as column separator and dot as decimal separator

```
1 import pandas as pd
2
3 df = pd.read_csv('myfile.csv', sep=';', decimal = ',')
4 df = pd.to_csv('myfile_new.csv', sep=',', decimal = '.')
```

## Limits of this Course

- ▶ Basis for this course is a semester-long course I held at the FOM („Fachhochschule für Ökonomie und Management“) in Cologne
- ▶ It is not a *full* Python & pandas course, we would need a whole week or more for this.
- ▶ Goal: Teach you enough Python to a) read and b) understand Python-Code and c) write smaller programs relevant for your job
- ▶ We will skip many interesting things (that you do not necessarily need for your job)

## Introduction

## Python

- Datatypes

- Functions

- Flow control

- File-Operations

- Ranges and Strings

- Sequential Datatypes

## pandas

## Links

# Python

- ▶ Invented by Guido van Rossum at the „Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica“ in Amsterdam as successor for the teaching language ABC
- ▶ Current version is 3.11
- ▶ For a long time, Python 3.x and Python 2.7 existed together
- ▶ Python 2.7 support expired in 2019:
- ▶ How to spot 2.7 code: → `print 'hello'` instead of `print('hello')`

# Python versus Java & C

Python code is often much slower than C or Java but. . .

- ▶ the implementation time for Python is way faster
- ▶ speeds only matters sometimes, not always
- ▶ many computing-intensive Python modules use C/C++ modules „under the hood“
- ▶ bad C-Code is slower than good Python-code

# Python

Datatypes

Functions

Flow control

File-Operations

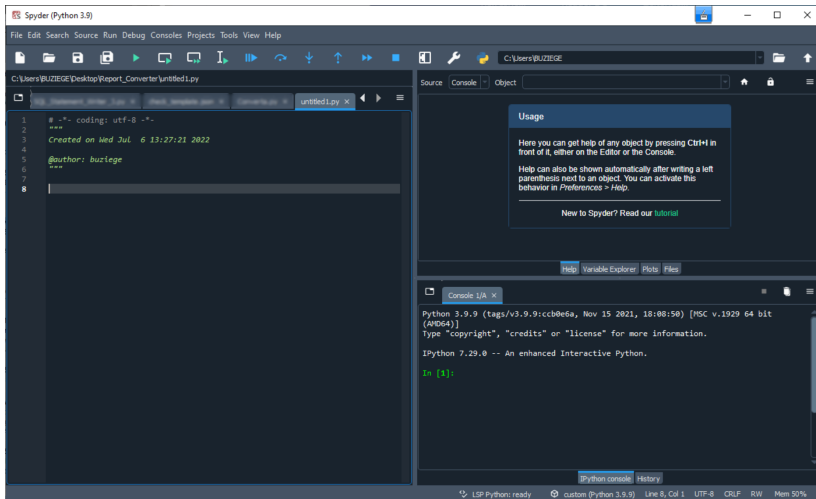
Ranges and Strings

Sequential Datatypes



# Spyder

- ▶ We will use the Spyder5 IDE with Python 3.9.9, make sure it is installed



# Python as a Calculator

- ▶ Spyder5 runs an IPython kernel, this runs our programs
- ▶ We can also use it as a calculator

```
1 In [1]: 4*5.4
2 Out[1]: 21.6
3
4 In [2]: 4/12
5 Out[2]: 0.3333333333333333
6
7 In [3]: _*3
8 Out[3]: 1.0
9
10 'hello'
11 Out[4]: 'hello'
```

# Python as a Calculator

```
1
2 In [1]: 4%2
3 Out[1]: 0
4
5 In [2]: 5%2 # Modulo
6 Out[2]: 1
7
8 In [3]: 3**3
9 Out[3]: 27
10
11 In [4]: 5//2
12 Out[4]: 2
```

# Priority of Operators

- ▶ Round brackets have highest priority
- ▶ followed by Power
- ▶ followed by multiplication and division
- ▶ followed by addition and subtraction

TODO4U:

⇒ Solve exercise sheet 1!

# Basic Input & Output

```
1 print('Hello World')
2
3 yourName = input('Tell me your name: ')
4
5 print('Hello ' + yourName + ', welcome to this class')
6
7 print('Hello ', yourName, ', welcome to this class', sep='')
8
9 print(f'Hello {yourName}, welcome to this class')
```

- ▶ `input()` only reads strings
- ▶ If you need a number, you need to convert it
- ▶ there are better ways than `print()` for logging, but it works...
- ▶ f-Strings (last row) are recommended for mixed output!

# Rules for Variables

- ▶ must start with a letter or \_
- ▶ Case-sensitivity: 'A' is not 'a'
- ▶ Recommendation: small letters
- ▶ Let them speak for themselves: 'diameter' is good, 'd' is bad

## Reserved Keywords

The following keywords are reserved and must not be used for variables' names.

and	as	assert	break	class
continue	def	del	elif	else
except	False	finally	for	from
global	if	import	in	is
lambda	None	nonlocal	not	or
pass	raise	return	True	try
while	with	yield		

# Datentypen

- ▶ Integer (integer numbers)
- ▶ Float (Floating point number)
- ▶ Strings
- ▶ Booleans
- ▶ Complex numbers



# Integer

- ▶ unlimited length
- ▶ must not start with 0 if they shall represent decimal numbers
- ▶ Leading 0 by representation in hex-, binary- or Octal system:
  - `0b/0B` binary
  - `0x/0X` hex
  - `0o/0O` octal
- ▶ Functions `hex()`, `bin()`, `oct()` for conversions into string, are internally represented as decimal numbers

# Float

- ▶ floating point numbers
- ▶ 3.1415927
- ▶ 3.1e8
- ▶ Hint: Not every floating point number can be represented *exactly* („Floating-Point Arithmetic“)
- ▶ [docs.python.org/3/tutorial/floatingpoint.html](https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/floatingpoint.html)

# Strings

- ▶ Single or double quotes
- ▶ For multiline strings:
  - ▶ Triple double or single quotes
  - ▶ Alternatively backslash at the end of the line
- ▶ Python has numerous functions for strings, more on this later
- ▶ Comments start with a hash #

```
1 a = "I am a string"
2
3 b = 'me too'
4
5 c = """I am
6 as string as well """
7
8 # I am a comment
```

# Booleans

- ▶ Named after George Boole
- ▶ 1854: „An investigation into the Laws of Thought“
- ▶ Essence of modern computing
- ▶ Boolean operators or  $(\cup)$ , and  $(\cap)$ , not

```
1 a = True
2 b = False
3
4 a == b #False
5 a or b # True
6 a and b # False
7 a and not b # True
8 not a and b # False
```

# Type Conversions

- ▶ Mixing strings and floats/integers requires explicit type conversion using the `str()` function
- ▶ Hint: pandas provides `.astype(<Datatype>)`

```
1 >>> a + str(b)
2 'abc123'
3 >>> a+str(c)
4 'abc3.141'
5 >>> a*str(b)
6 Traceback (most recent call last):
7   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
8   TypeError: can't multiply sequence by non-int of type 'str'
9
10 >>> 'a' * 3
11 'aaa'
12
13 >>> 3 * 'a'
14 'aaa'
```

# Functions

- ▶ Functions: named sequence of commands
- ▶ Purpose: encapsule code for multiple calls
- ▶ Can take arguments as input, can have return values
- ▶ Define a new function as
  - ▶ Determine name
  - ▶ Determine arguments
  - ▶ Define function code

## Built-in Functions

abs	delattr	hash	memoryview	set
all	dict	help	min	setattr
any	dir	hex	next	slice
ascii	divmod	id	object	sorted
bin	enumerate	input	oct	staticmethod
bool	eval	int	open	str
breakpoint	exec	isinstance	ord	sum
bytearray	filter	issubclass	pow	super
bytes	float	iter	print	tuple
callable	format	len	property	type
chr	frozenset	list	range	vars
classmethod	getattr	locals	repr	zip
compile	globals	map	reversed	__import__
complex	hasattr	max	round	

# Functions in C and Python

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  long add(long a, long b){
3      long result;
4      result = a + b;
5      return result;}
6
7  int main(){
8      int a, b, c;
9      printf("Enter two numbers\n");
10     scanf("%d%d", &a, &b);
11     long myresult = add(a,b);
12     printf("Sum of numbers = %d\n", myresult);
13     return 0;}
```

Listing 1: addTwoNumbers.c Code

```
1  def add(a, b):
2      return int(a) + int(b)
3
4  a, b = input('Enter two numbers!').split()
5  print('The sum is: {}'.format(add(a,b)))
```

Listing 2: addTwoNumbers.py Code



# Simple Functions

## Empty Functions

- ▶ `pass` is often used in the development process
- ▶ Useful, when parts of the code are not ready, yet
- ▶ without `pass` one gets `IndentationError: expected an indented block` error

```
1 def unfinished_function():  
2     pass  
3  
4  
5 unfinished_function()
```

Listing 3: funktion-12.py **Code**

# Simple Functions

- ▶ No parameter
- ▶ No return value (void)

```
1 def print_hello():  
2     print('Hello')  
3  
4  
5 print_hello()
```

Listing 4: funktion-01.py **Code**

```
1 Hello
```

# Functions with Arguments

- ▶ Function with one argument text
- ▶ Error message, when argument is missing

```
1 def print_text(text):  
2     print(text)  
3  
4  
5 print_text('Hello World!')
```

Listing 5: funktion-02.py **Code**

```
1 Hello World!
```

# Functions with Arguments

- ▶ Two arguments, text and count

```
1 def print_text_multiple(text, anzahl):  
2     print(text*count)  
3  
4  
5 print_text_multiple('Hello!', 0)  
6  
7 print_text_multiple('Hello!', 1)  
8  
9 print_text_multiple('Hello!', 3)  
10  
11 print_text_multiple('Hello!', -1)
```

Listing 6: funktion-03.py Code

```
1  
2 Hello!  
3 Hello!Hello!Hello!
```

# Functions with Arguments

- ▶ Setting standard values for parameters
- ▶ Allows calling the function without parameters

```
1 def print_text_multiple(text='Hello CGN', count=2):
2     print(text*count)
3
4
5 print_text_multiple()
6
7 print_text_multiple('Hello!')
8
9 print_text_multiple('Hello!',3)
```

Listing 7: funktion-04.py Code

```
1 Hello CGNHello CGN
2 Hello!Hello!
3 Hello!Hello!Hello!
```

# Functions with return values

- Functions can return values for further processing

```
1 def clone_text(text, count=2):  
2     return text*count  
3  
4  
5 a = clone_text('Huhu')  
6  
7 print(a)
```

Listing 8: funktion-05.py Code

```
1 HuhuHuhu
```

# Functions with multiple return values

- ▶ Functions can have more than one return value
- ▶ Function then return tuples, an unmutable list of values<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Dealing with the tuple is called „Unpacking“
- ▶ Remark: Parameter sep in the example is a parameter of the `print()` function

```
1 def clone_text(text, count=2):  
2     return count, text*count  
3  
4  
5 i, a = clone_text('Huhu')  
6  
7 print(i, a, sep='>')
```

Listing 9: funktion-06.py **Code**

```
1 2>HuhuHuhu
```

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<sup>1</sup>more on this later

## Functions with variable count of arguments

- ▶ Parameter with \*: variable count of arguments
- ▶ Parameter with \*\*: variable count of key-value arguments

```
1 def addthem(*args):  
2     result = 0  
3     for number in args:  
4         result += number  
5     return result  
6  
7  
8 print(addthem(1, 2, 3, 4, 5))
```

Listing 10: funktion-08.py Code

```
1 def give(**args):  
2     for key, value in args.items():  
3         print(key, value, sep=': ')  
4  
5  
6 print(give(Vorname='Uwe', Nachname='Ziegenhagen'))
```

Listing 11: funktion-09.py Code



# Flow control

- ▶ Input & Output
  - ▶ input
  - ▶ print
- ▶ Branching
  - ▶ if else elif
- ▶ Loops
  - ▶ for
  - ▶ while

# Branching

► `if <condition>:`

```
1 def check_length(text):  
2     if len(text)>8:  
3         print('Longer than 8 characters!')  
4  
5 check_length('Köln')  
6 check_length('Düsseldorf')
```

Listing 12: if-01.py **Code**

```
1 Longer than 8 characters!
```

# Branching

- ▶ There is no `switch()` in Python
- ▶ `if` statements can be used multiple times
- ▶ maybe not the most pythonic approach

```
1 def check_length(text):
2     if len(text)>8:
3         print(text, 'Longer than 8 characters!', sep=': ')
4     if len(text)<=8:
5         print(text, 'Shorter or equal to 8 characters!', sep=': '
6             )
7 check_length('Köln')
8 check_length('Düsseldorf')
```

Listing 13: if-02.py Code

```
1 Köln: Shorter or equal to 8 characters!
2 Düsseldorf: Longer than 8 characters!
```

# Branching

► more „pythonic“: `else:`

```
1 def check_length(text):
2     if len(text)>8:
3         print(text, 'Longer than 8 characters!', sep=': ')
4     else:
5         print(text, 'Shorter or equal to 8 characters!', sep=': ')
6
7 check_length('Köln')
8 check_length('Düsseldorf')
```

Listing 14: if-03.py Code

```
1 Köln: Shorter or equal to 8 characters!
2 Düsseldorf: Longer than 8 characters!
```

# Branching

- Nesting von `if <condition>`: `else`: leads to confusing code

```
1 def check_length(text):
2     if len(text)>8:
3         print(text, 'Longer than 8 chars!', sep=': ')
4     else:
5         if len(text)<=5:
6             print(text, 'Shorter or equal 5 chars!', sep=': ')
7         else:
8             print(text, 'Longer than 5, shorter than 8', sep=': ')
9
10 check_length('Köln')
11 check_length('Berlin')
12 check_length('Düsseldorf')
```

Listing 15: if-04.py Code

```
1 Köln: Shorter or equal 5 chars!
2 Berlin: Longer than 5, shorter than 8
3 Düsseldorf: Longer than 8 chars!
```

# Branching

► `if <condition>: else:` can be shortened to `elif`:

```
1 def check_length(text):
2     if len(text)>8:
3         print(text, 'Longer than 8 chars!', sep=': ')
4     elif len(text)<=5:
5         print(text, 'Shorter or equal 5 chars!', sep=': ')
6     else:
7         print(text, 'Longer than 5, shorter than 8', sep=': ')
8
9 check_length('Köln')
10 check_length('Berlin')
11 check_length('Düsseldorf')
```

Listing 16: if-05.py Code

```
1 Köln: Shorter or equal 5 chars!
2 Berlin: Longer than 5, shorter than 8
3 Düsseldorf: Longer than 8 chars!
```

# Loops

## for

- ▶ `for` loops iterate over a sequence
- ▶ sequence can be a string, a list, etc.
- ▶ `range(start, end, stepsize=1)` creates numerical sequence from start until below (!) end with step size stepsize

```
1 for char in 'Hallo Welt':  
2     print(char)  
3  
4 for j in range(1, 10):  
5     print(j) # 1 bis 9  
6  
7 for j in range(1, 10, 3):  
8     print(j) # 1, 4 und 7
```

Listing 17: for-01.py Code

# Loops

## while

- ▶ `while` loop runs, until condition is not fulfilled anymore

```
1 s = 'Hallo Welt'
2 l = len(s)
3
4 while (l>0):
5     print(s[l-1])
6     l-=1
7
8 i = 1
9 while (i<100):
10     i += 1
11
12 print(i)
```

Listing 18: while-01.py **Code**



# Loops

## break and continue

- ▶ `break` and `continue` influence loops
- ▶ `break` can e. g. be used to exit a loop

```
1 s = 'Hallo Welt'
2 l = len(s)
3
4 while (l>0):
5     temp = s[l-1]
6     if temp == 'W':
7         break
8     print(temp)
9     l-=1
```

Listing 19: while-02.py **Code**

# File-Operations

- ▶ `open()` opens file for read/write access
- ▶ two parameters:

**Path** Path to the file

**Mode** Read, Write, Binary, Text

```
1 f = open('u:/hello.txt', 'w')
2 f.write("Hello World!")
3 f.close()
```

Listing 20: Simple example for `write()`

Not optimal, in case of errors the file-handle might remain open!

# File-Operations

Improved version, uses „Context manager“, closes file handle in each situation

```
1 with open('r:/hello.txt', 'w') as f:  
2     f.write("Hello World!")
```

Listing 21: Improved example for write()

Hint: Context managers are useful to deal with databases.

# File-Operations

## Read-/Write- parameters

- `r` Read; Error, when file is not present
- `r+` Read and Write
- `a+` Read and append, file is created if not existent
- `x` Creates file, error if file exists
- `a` Append; creates file if not existent, appends at the end
- `w` Write; creates file if not existent; overwrite, if file exists

## Content format

- `t` for text files
- `b` for binary files (images, zip, etc)

# File-Operations

```
1 with open('r:/hello.txt', 'rt') as file:  
2     print(file.read())
```

Listing 22: Read a complete file

```
1 with open('r:/hello.txt', 'rt') as file:  
2     for line in file:  
3         print(x)
```

Listing 23: Row-wise reading a file

# File-Operations

## Deleting files

```
1 import os
2 if os.path.exists('r:/hello.txt'):
3     os.remove('r:/hello.txt')
4 else:
5     print("File does not exist!")
```

Listing 24: Deleting a file

## The range() Function

- ▶ range() function creates a sequence of numbers via generator⇒ see next slide
- ▶ Three parameters maximum : start, stop and step
- ▶ range(<stop>) with one parameter, range(0,<stop>,1) implicitly
- ▶ range(<start>, <stop>) with two parameters, <start>,<stop>,1) implicitly
- ▶ range(<start>,<stop>,<step>) with three parameters
- ▶ Wichtig: <start> is inclusive, <stop> not!!!
- ▶ range(0,10) runs from 0 to 9

# Examples for range()-Function

```
1  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2
3  for i in range(10):
4      print('1', i)
5
6  print('\n')
7  for i in range(2, 10):
8      print('2', i)
9
10 print('\n')
11 for i in range(2, 10, 2):
12     print('3', i)
13
14 print('\n')
15 for i in range(10, -10, -2):
16     print('4', i)
```

Listing 25: range\_beispiel.py Code

```
1  1: 0  1  1  1  2  1  3  1  4  1  5  1  6  1  7  1  8  1  9
2  2: 2  2  3  2  4  2  5  2  6  2  7  2  8  2  9
3  3: 2  3  4  3  6  3  8
4  4: 10  4  8  4  6  4  4  4  2  4  0  4  -2  4  -4  4  -6  4  -8
```



# Sequential Datatypes

- ▶ Sequential Datatypes = Datatypes that store elements sequentially
  - Strings contain characters only
  - Lists different objects possible, mutable (changeable)
  - Tupel different objects possible, not mutable (not changeable)
- ▶ Identical methods for the access: `objekt[<Zahl>]` to access a specific element, `len()` for the length, Slicing-Notation

# Strings

- ▶ Single or double quotation marks
- ▶ Notation mit ''' resp. """ used in documentations, allows multi-line strings

## List of Escape-Sequences (Extract)

- ▶ Various characters must be „escaped“
- ▶ Complete list here:  
`docs.python.org/3/reference/lexical_analysis.html`

Character	Description
<code>\\</code>	Backslash
<code>\t</code>	Tabulator
<code>\n</code>	Linebreak

- ▶ Prevent expansion by „raw“ statement:
- ▶ `print(r'Hello\nWorld')`, used e. g. with regular expressions

# String Functions

- ▶ Numerous string-functions are available, see <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#text-sequence-type-str>
- ▶ Length of a string using `len(<String>)`
- ▶ Upper- or lowercase a string with `upper(<String>)` and `lower(<String>)`
- ▶ `index(<String>)`, `find(<String>)` and `replace(<String>)`
- ▶ `startswith(<String>)` and `endwith(<String>)`
- ▶ `split(<String>)` and `strip(<String>)`

# Lists

- ▶ Lists contain arbitrary objects
- ▶ Square brackets, elements separated by comma
- ▶ Can be nested
- ▶ Can be changed at runtime  $\Rightarrow$  „mutable“

```
1 abc = ['a', 'b', 'c', 3.1234]  
2 efg = [1, 2, [1, 2, 3], 3, 4]
```

# Tupel

- ▶ Round brackets, can be left out
- ▶ Recommendation: do not leave them out
- ▶ Immutable, objects cannot be changed after creation
- ▶ can be unpacked via multi-assignment: `a, b, c = (1, 2, 3)`

# Indexing Sequential Datatypes

- ▶ Two ways of indexing: von 0 bis  $n - 1$  and  $-n$  bis  $-1$

Index	-11	-10	-9	-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1
	H	e	l	l	o		W	o	r	l	d
Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

# Slicing

- ▶ Slicing = very powerful, especially for strings
- ▶ two parameters, start and stop, separated by :, both are optional
- ▶ third parameter: step size

```
1 >>> a = 'Hello World'
2 >>> a[:]
3 'Hello World'
4 >>> a[1:-1]
5 'ello Worl'
6 >>> a[1:-5]
7 'ello '
8 >>> a[::1]
9 'Hello World'
10 >>> a[::2]
11 'HloWrld'
12 >>> a[1:-1:3]
13 'eoo'
14 >>> a[::-1]
```



# Dictionaries

- ▶ Dictionaries = Assoziative Felder, Maps, Hashes
- ▶ bestehen aus Key-Value Paaren, jedem Schlüssel („Key“) ist ein Wert („Value“) zugeordnet
- ▶ jeder Key darf nur einmal vorhanden sein
- ▶ können beliebig wachsen und schrumpfen
- ▶ Schlüssel können alle immutable Objekte sein: Strings, Floats, Integer, Tupel, keine Listen oder Dictionaries
- ▶ Dictionaries lassen sich auch verschachteln

# Dictionaries

```
1 de_en = {'Glücklich': 'Happy', 'Baum': 'Tree'}
2 de_en['Freunde'] = 'Friends'
3
4 print(de_en['Baum'])
5 # print(de_en['Tree']) # => KeyError
6 'Baum' in de_en
7
8 monatsnamen = {1: 'Januar', 2: 'Februar', 3: 'März'}
9 print(monatsnamen[1])
```

Listing 26: dict-01.py Code

```
1 Tree
2 Januar
```

## Zugriff auf Inhalte eines Dictionary

```
1 d = {1: 'one', 2: 'two', 3: 'three'}
2
3 print(d.keys())
4 print(d.values())
5 print(d.items())
6
7 print(d.get(4))
8 print(d.get(3))
9
10 for k, v in d.items():
11     print(k, v)
```

Listing 27: dict-04.py Code

```
1 dict_keys([1, 2, 3])
2 dict_values(['one', 'two', 'three'])
3 dict_items([(1, 'one'), (2, 'two'), (3, 'three')])
4 None
5 three
6 1 one
7 2 two
8 3 three
```

## Methoden auf Dictionaries (Auswahl)

`clear()` löscht alle Einträge

`copy()` erzeugt flache Kopie („flat copy“)

`keys()` Menge aller Keys

`pop()` entfernt Key und seinen Value aus D.

`update()` fügt D2 zu D hinzu, überschreibt ggfalls Values

`popitem()` entfernt beliebiges Key-Value-Paar aus D, `KeyError` falls D leer ist. Wichtig: „beliebig“ ist nicht „zufällig“!

pandas

- ▶ A Python library for data wrangling and management
- ▶ Invented by Wes McKinney during his time at AQR Capital Management
- ▶ In his own words: „I tell them that it enables people to analyze and work with data who are not expert computer scientists,” he says. „You still have to write code, but it’s making the code intuitive and accessible. It helps people move beyond just using Excel for data analysis.”<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>[qz.com/1126615/](http://qz.com/1126615/)

# Das SciPy Framework

pandas is just a piece among many

**NumPy** Matrices, vectors, algorithms

**IPython** Matlab/Mathematica-like environment

**Matplotlib** Scientific Plotting, Basis for seaborn library

**SymPy** Symbolic mathematics

... etc, etc

We only focus on pandas:

```
1 import pandas as pd
```

# Series and DataFrames

- ▶ central data structures in pandas: series and dataframes
- ▶ quite similar to dataframes in R
- ▶ Definition „Series“: a vector with data of the same type and an index
- ▶ Definition „Dataframe“: matrix from various series, the series can have different data types haben but they share the same index



# Series und DataFrames

A diagram illustrating a DataFrame structure. It features a grid of cells. The first column contains row indices from 0 to 6, highlighted in light blue. A red arrow on the left points downwards, labeled 'Row Index'. The first row contains column labels: 'var 0', 'var 1', 'var 2', 'var 3', 'var 4', 'var 5', and 'var 6', highlighted in yellow. A red arrow at the top points to the right, labeled 'Column Index'. The remaining cells in the grid contain numerical values or currency codes, with some cells containing ellipses to indicate continuation.

	'var 0'	'var 1'	'var 2'	'var 3'	'var 4'	'var 5'	'var 6'
0	0.2	'USD'	...				
1	0.4	'EUR'	...				
2	0.1	'USD'	...				
3	0.7	'EUR'	...				
4	0.5	'YEN'	...				
5	0.5	'USD'	...				
6	0.0	'AUD'	...				

# Manual Creation of pandas Objects

- ▶ pandas-objects *can* be created manually
- ▶ normally not used, data is usually loaded from files/databases

```
1 import pandas as pd
2
3 d = pd.DataFrame({'A': ['A0', 'A1', 'A2', 'A3'],
4   'Key': ['K0', 'K1', 'K2', 'K4']})
5 a = pd.Series([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10])
6 b = pd.Series(['A', 'C', 'D', 'B', 'F', 'G', 'I', 'K', 'L', 'P'])
7 df = pd.concat([a,b], axis=1)
8 # alternatively
9 df = pd.DataFrame({'a': a, 'b':b})
10 df = a.to_frame().join(b.to_frame())
11 df = pd.DataFrame(data=dict(a=a, b=b))
```

# Daten einlesen

- ▶ various functions to read files

Befehl	Beschreibung
<code>read_pickle</code>	reads Pickle objects
<code>read_table</code>	table-like formats
<code>read_csv</code>	Comma-Separated Values
<code>read_fwf</code>	fixed-width formats
<code>read_clipboard</code>	clipboard
<code>read_excel</code>	Excel-files

other commands for HTML, JSON, HDF5, ...

# Reading CSV

- ▶ „CSV“: Comma-Separated Value
- ▶ CSV is not a unique format
  - ▶ Column-separator
  - ▶ Decimal-separator
  - ▶ Text Encoding
- ▶ Specifications: [http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.read\\_csv.html](http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.read_csv.html)
  - `sep` Column-separator
  - `thousands` separator for thousands
  - `encoding` Encoding
  - `decimal` Decimal-separator
  - `converters` `converters={'A': str}` for explicit conversion to a format

# Reading Excel

- ▶ `pd.read_excel()` to read XLSX-files (!)
- ▶ Documentation:  
[http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.read\\_excel.html](http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.read_excel.html)
- ▶ Export to Excel using `pd.to_excel()`
- ▶ Remarks:
  - ▶ Excel-Export is way slower than CSV-Export
  - ▶ Export of well-formatted Excel is possible but takes effort
  - ▶ One can even control Excel via COM (Common Object Model)

# DataFrames bearbeiten

## Exploratory Data Analysis

- ▶ We use Northwind data as an example
- ▶ First task after loading: check data consistency

```
1 customers = pd.read_excel('Northwind.xlsx', sheetname = '
    Customers')
2
3 print(len(customers)) # number of rows
4 print(customers.head()) # first five rows
5 print(customers.tail()) # last five rows
6 print(list(customers)) # list of columns
```

# Aufgabe

- ▶ Read the files `Bestandsdaten.csv`, `Bestandsdaten_Vortrag.csv` and `Bewertung.xlsx`
- ▶ Check the data using the functions from last slide
- ▶ Export the data to HTML, which columns could be used to connect the data sets with eachother?

# Pandas Dataframe Operations

## Selection and Filtering I

- ▶ pandas has advanced methods for selecting, filtering and transforming data

- ▶ Select only specific columns

```
df = df[['colA', 'colB']]
```

- ▶ Select the top two rows (Index starting at 0)

```
df.iloc[:1]
```

- ▶ Select only those rows where one row  $> 50$

```
df[df['colA'] > 50]
```



# Pandas Dataframe Operations

## Selection and Filtering II

- ▶ Select only those rows where value is between two values

```
df[(df['colA'] > 50) | (df['colA'] < 500)]
```

- ▶ Select rows that **do not** have a certain value

```
df[~(df['colA'] == 'HelloWorld')]
```

- ▶ Select rows, where column b is either value 'A' or 'B'

```
df = df[(df['b'] == 'A') | (df['b'] == 'I')]
```

- ▶ Use alternatively `isin()`

```
df = df[df['b'].isin(['A', 'I'])]
```

- ▶ or the opposite

```
df = df[~df['b'].isin(['A', 'I'])]
```

- ▶ More here: [http://chrisalbon.com/python/pandas\\_indexing\\_selecting.html](http://chrisalbon.com/python/pandas_indexing_selecting.html)

# Apply functions to pandas columns

```
1 import pandas as pd
2
3 def capitalizeColumn(text):
4     return text.capitalize()
5
6 df = pd.DataFrame({'Key': ['K0', 'K1', 'K2', 'K4'],
7                     'Name': ['anna', 'bernd', 'cesar', 'dana']})
8
9 print(df)
10
11 df['Nachname'] = df['Name'].apply(capitalizeColumn)
12
13 print(df)
```

	Key	Name	Nachname
0	K0	anna	Anna
1	K1	bernd	Bernd
2	K2	cesar	Cesar
3	K4	dana	Dana

# Mapping I

- ▶ Similar to Excel's `vlookup()` function
- ▶ Example: `countries` is a key-value dictionary
- ▶ `country` column in the dataframe is used as key in the dictionary, a new column is created

```
1 import pandas as pd
2
3 df = pd.DataFrame({'A': ['A0', 'A1', 'A2', 'A3'],
4   'Country': ['DEU', 'USA', 'ARE', 'ESP']})
5
6 countries = { 'DEU': 'Germany',
7               'USA': 'United States',
8               'ARE': 'Arabic Emirates',
9               'ESP': 'Spain'}
10
11 df['Country'] = df['Country'].map(countries)
12
13 print(df)
```

# Mapping II

- ▶ `map()` can also be used to make simple calculations
- ▶ keyword here is „lambda“  $\Rightarrow$  anonymous function

```
1 import pandas as pd
2
3 df = pd.DataFrame({'A': ['A0', 'A1', 'A2', 'A3'],
4   'Net': [100, 200, 300, 400]})
5
6 df['Gross'] = df['Net'].map(lambda x: x * 1.19)
7
8 print(df)
```

# Pandas Dataframe Operations

## Merge and Join

- ▶ `merge()` SQL-like merging of datasets
- ▶ useful to combine data
- ▶ Supports the following join types:
  - ▶ Left
  - ▶ Right
  - ▶ Inner
  - ▶ Full Outer
- ▶ `join()` is a special alias for `merge()`, works on the index, not the columns

# Pandas Dataframe Operations

## Merge and Join

### ► Standard-command for merge()

```
1 leftDataFrame.merge(rightDataFrame, how='inner',  
2 on=None, left_on=None, right_on=None, left_index=False,  
3 right_index=False, sort=False, suffixes=('_x', '_y'),  
4 copy=True, indicator=False)
```

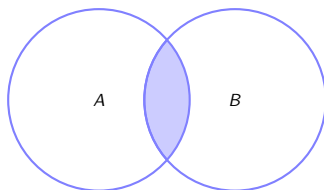
### Workflow

1. define other dataset
2. define type of merge
3. define keys for the merger

# Merging

## Inner Join

- Select all data, that is in A **and** B



left		
	A	Key
0	A0	K0
1	A1	K1
2	A2	K2
3	A3	K4

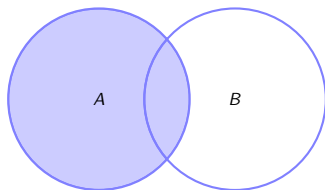
right		
	B	Key
0	B0	K0
1	B1	K1
2	B2	K2
3	C3	K5

merged			
	A	B	Key
0	A0	B0	K0
1	A1	B1	K1
2	A2	B2	K2

# Merging

## Left Join

- Select all data in A, get data from B if available



left		
	A	Key
0	A0	K0
1	A1	K1
2	A2	K2
3	A3	K4

right		
	B	Key
0	B0	K0
1	B1	K1
2	B2	K2
3	C3	K5

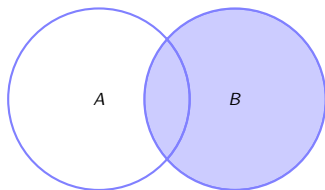
merged			
	A	B	Key
0	A0	B0	K0
1	A1	B1	K1
2	A2	B2	K2
3	A3	NaN	K4



# Merging

## Right Join

- Select all data in B, get data from A if available



left		
	A	Key
0	A0	K0
1	A1	K1
2	A2	K2
3	A3	K4

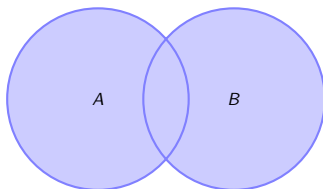
right		
	B	Key
0	B0	K0
1	B1	K1
2	B2	K2
3	C3	K5

merged			
	A	B	Key
0	A0	B0	K0
1	A1	B1	K1
2	A2	B2	K2
3	NaN	B3	K5

# Merging

## Full Outer Join

- Select all data which is in A **or** B



left		
	A	Key
0	A0	K0
1	A1	K1
2	A2	K2
3	A3	K4

right		
	B	Key
0	B0	K0
1	B1	K1
2	B2	K2
3	C3	K5

merged			
	A	B	Key
0	A0	B0	K0
1	A1	B1	K1
2	A2	B2	K2
3	A3	NaN	K4
4	NaN	B3	K5

# Loop through DataFrames

```
1 import pandas as pd
2
3 df = pd.DataFrame({'Key': ['K0', 'K1', 'K2', 'K4'],
4                     'Name': ['Anna', 'Bernd', 'Cesar', 'Dana']})
5
6 for index, row in df.iterrows():
7     print(row['Key'], 'belongs to', row['Name'])
```

```
1 K0 belongs to Anna
2 K1 belongs to Bernd
3 K2 belongs to Cesar
4 K4 belongs to Dana
```

# Links

## Links

- ▶ [https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\\_guide/10min.html](https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/10min.html)
- ▶ <https://pandas.pydata.org>
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