Hands-On with Pandas

Pandas DataFrame creation

The fundamental Pandas object is called a DataFrame.
It is a 2-dimensional size-mutable, potentially
heterogeneous, tabular data structure.
A DataFrame can be created multiple ways. It can be
created by passing in a dictionary or a list of lists to the
 pd.DataFrame() method, or by reading data from a
CSV file.

```
# Ways of creating a Pandas DataFrame
# Passing in a dictionary:
data = {'name':['Anthony', 'Maria'],
'age':[30, 28]}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)


# Passing in a list of lists:
data = [['Tom', 20], ['Jack', 30],
['Meera', 25]]
df = pd.DataFrame(data, columns =
['Name', 'Age'])


# Reading data from a csv file:
df = pd.read_csv('students.csv')
```

Pandas

Pandas is an open source library that is used to analyze
data in Python. It takes in data, like a CSV or SQL
database, and creates an object with rows and columns
called a data frame. Pandas is typically imported with
the alias pd .

```
import pandas as pd
```

Selecting Pandas DataFrame rows using logical operators

In pandas, specific rows can be selected if they satisfy
certain conditions using Python's logical operators. The
result is a DataFrame that is a subset of the original
DataFrame.
Multiple logical conditions can be combined with OR
(using |) and AND (using &), and each condition must
be enclosed in parentheses.

```
# Selecting rows where age is over 20
df[df.age > 20]


# Selecting rows where name is not John
df[df.name != "John"]


# Selecting rows where age is less than
10
# OR greater than 70
df[(df.age < 10) | (df.age > 70)]
```

Pandas apply() function

The Pandas `apply()` function can be used to apply a function on every value in a column or row of a DataFrame, and transform that column or row to the resulting values.

By default, it will apply a function to all values of a column. To perform it on a row instead, you can specify the argument `axis=1` in the `apply()` function call.

```python
# This function doubles the
def double(x):
    return 2*x

# Apply this function to double every
value in a specified column
df.column1 = df.column1.apply(double)

# Lambda functions can also be supplied
to `apply()`
df.column2 = df.column2.apply(lambda x :
3*x)

# Applying to a row requires it to be
called on the entire DataFrame
df['newColumn'] = df.apply(lambda row:
    row['column1'] * 1.5 + row['column2'],
    axis=1
)
```

Pandas DataFrames adding columns

Pandas DataFrames allow for the addition of columns after the DataFrame has already been created, by using the format `df['newColumn']` and setting it equal to the new column's value.

```python
# Specifying each value in the new
column:
df['newColumn'] = [1, 2, 3, 4]

# Setting each row in the new column to
the same value:
df['newColumn'] = 1

# Creating a new column by doing a
# calculation on an existing column:
df['newColumn'] = df['oldColumn'] * 5
```

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