### Pandas for Data Analysis - Learning Path Part 1

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#### TASK #1. DEFINE A PANDAS SERIES

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[10]: # Pandas is a data manipulation and analysis tool that is built on Numpy.
      # Pandas uses a data structure known as DataFrame (think of it as Microsoft
       \rightarrow excel in Python).
      # DataFrames empower programmers to store and manipulate data in a tabular
       ⇔ fashion (rows and columns).
      # Series Vs. DataFrame? Series is considered a single column of a DataFrame.
      import pandas as pd
[11]: # Let's define a Python list that contains 5 crypto currencies
      crypto_list =["BTC", "XRP", "ADA", "ETH"]
      crypto_list
[11]: ['BTC', 'XRP', 'ADA', 'ETH']
[12]: # Let's confirm the Datatype
      type(crypto_list)
[12]: list
[13]: # Let's create a one dimensional Pandas "series"
      # Let's use Pandas Constructor Method to create a series from a Python list
      # Note that series is formed of data and associated index (numeric index has \square
       ⇔been automatically generated)
      # Check Pandas Documentation for More information: https://pandas.pydata.org/
       -pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.Series.html#pandas.Series
      # Object datatype is used for text data (String)
      crypto_series = pd.Series(data = crypto_list)
      crypto_series
[13]: 0
           BTC
      1
           XRP
           ADA
      2
```

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ETH dtype: object

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[14]: # Let's confirm the Pandas Series Datatype
      type(crypto_series)
[14]: pandas.core.series.Series
[15]: # Let's define another Pandas Series that contains numeric values (cryptou
      ⇔prices) instead of text data
      # Note that we have int64 datatype which means it's integer stored in 64 bits_{\sqcup}
       ⇒in memory
      crypto_prices_series = pd.Series(data = [2000, 500, 2000, 20, 50])
      crypto_prices_series
[15]: 0
           2000
      1
           500
      2
           2000
      3
             20
             50
      dtype: int64
     MINI CHALLENGE #1: - Define a Pandas Series named "my series" that contains
     your top 3 favourite stocks. Confirm the datatype of "my_series"
[16]: my_series = ["NVIDIA", "TESLA", "JIO"]
      my_series = pd.Series(data = my_series)
      my_series
[16]: 0
           NVIDIA
      1
            TESLA
      2
              JIO
      dtype: object
[17]: type(my_series)
```

### 2 TASK #2. DEFINE A PANDAS SERIES WITH CUSTOM INDEX

[17]: pandas.core.series.Series

```
crypto_labels = ['crypto#1', 'crypto#2', 'crypto#3', 'crypto#4', 'crypto#5']
crypto_labels
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[19]: ['crypto#1', 'crypto#2', 'crypto#3', 'crypto#4', 'crypto#5']

```
[20]: # Let's create a one dimensional Pandas "series"

# Let's use Pandas Constructor Method to create a series from a Python list

# Note that this series is formed of data and associated labels

crypto_series = pd.Series(data = crypto_list, index = crypto_labels)
```

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[21]: # Let's view the series crypto_series
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[21]: crypto#1 BTC crypto#2 XRP crypto#3 LTC crypto#4 ADA crypto#5 ETH dtype: object
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[22]: # Let's obtain the datatype type(crypto_series)
```

[22]: pandas.core.series.Series

MINI CHALLENGE #2: - Define a Pandas Series named "my\_series" that contains your top 3 favourite stocks. Instead of using default numeric indexes (similar to mini challenge #1), use the following indexes "stock #1", "stock #2", and "stock #3"

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[23]: my_series = ["NVIDIA", "TESLA", "JIO"]
my_labels = ['stock#1', 'stock#2', 'stock#3']
my_series = pd.Series(data = my_series, index = my_labels)
my_series
```

```
[23]: stock#1 NVIDIA
stock#2 TESLA
stock#3 JIO
dtype: object
```

## 3 TASK #3. DEFINE A PANDAS SERIES FROM A DICTIONARY

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[24]: # A Dictionary consists of a collection of key-value pairs. Each key-value pair

→ maps the key to its corresponding value.

# Keys are unique within a dictionary while values may not be.
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# List elements are accessed by their position in the list, via indexing while \Box
       →Dictionary elements are accessed via keys
      # Define a dictionary named "my_dict" using key-value pairs
      my dict = {'Employee ID': 1,
       'Employee Name': 'Steve',
       'Salary [$]': 2000,
       'Years with company': 10}
[25]: # Show the dictionary
      my_dict
[25]: {'Employee ID': 1,
       'Employee Name': 'Steve',
       'Salary [$]': 2000,
       'Years with company': 10}
[26]: # Confirm the dictionary datatype
      type(my_dict)
[26]: dict
[27]: # Let's define a Pandas Series Using the dictionary
      employee_series = pd.Series( data = my_dict )
      employee_series
[27]: Employee ID
      Employee Name
                            Steve
      Salary [$]
                             2000
     Years with company
                               10
      dtype: object
     MINI CHALLENGE #3: - Create a Pandas Series from a dictionary with 3 of your
     favourite stocks and their corresponding prices
[28]: stocks = {"NVIDIA" : 1000,
                     "TESLA" : 800,
                     "JIO" : 500}
      print(stocks)
     {'NVIDIA': 1000, 'TESLA': 800, 'JIO': 500}
[29]: my_series = pd.Series(stocks)
      my_series
[29]: NVIDIA
                1000
      TESLA
                 800
      JIO
                 500
```

dtype: int64

[34]: True

#### 4 TASK #4. PANDAS ATTRIBUTES

```
[30]: # Attributes/Properties: do not use parantheses "()" and are used to get Pandas,
       Series Properties. Ex: my_series.values, my_series.shape
      # Methods: use parantheses "()" and might include arguments and they actually |
       →alter/change the Pandas Series. Ex: my_series.tail(), my_series.head(), __
       →my series.drop duplicates()
      # Indexers: use square brackets "[]" and are used to access specific elements \Box
       →in a Pandas Series or DataFrame. Ex: my series.loc[], my series.iloc[]
      # Let's redefine a Pandas Series containing our favourite 5 cryptos
      crypto_list = ['BTC', 'XRP', 'LTC', 'ADA', 'ETH']
      crypto_series = pd.Series(data = crypto_list)
      crypto_series
[30]: 0
           BTC
      1
           XR.P
      2
           LTC
           ADA
           ETH
      dtype: object
[31]: # ". Values" attribute is used to return Series as ndarray depending on its dtype
      # Check this for more information: https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/reference/api/
      ⇔pandas.Series.values.html#pandas.Series.values
      crypto_series.values
[31]: array(['BTC', 'XRP', 'LTC', 'ADA', 'ETH'], dtype=object)
[32]: # index is used to return the index (axis labels) of the Series
      crypto_series.index
[32]: RangeIndex(start=0, stop=5, step=1)
[33]: # dtype is used to return the datatype of the Series ('0' stands for 'object'
       \hookrightarrow datatype)
      crypto_series.dtype
[33]: dtype('0')
[34]: # Check if all elements are unique or not
      crypto_series.is_unique
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[35]: # Check the shape of the Series
      # note that a Series is one dimensional
      crypto_series.shape
[35]: (5,)
     MINI CHALLENGE #4: - What is the size of the Pandas Series? (External Research
     for the proper attribute is Required)
[36]: crypto_series.size
[36]: 5
         TASK #5. PANDAS METHODS
[37]: # Methods have parentheses and they actually alter/change the Pandas Series
      # Methods: use parantheses "()" and might include arguments. Ex: my_series.
      →tail(), my_series.head(), my_series.drop_duplicates()
      # Let's define another Pandas Series that contains numeric values (crypto⊔
       ⇔prices) instead of text data
      # Note that we have int64 datatype which means it contains integer values_
       ⇔stored in 64 bits in memory
      crypto_prices = pd.Series(data = [400, 500, 1500, 20, 70])
      crypto_prices
[37]: 0
           400
           500
      2
          1500
      3
            20
            70
      dtype: int64
[38]: # Let's obtain the sum of all elements in the Pandas Series
      crypto_prices.sum()
[38]: 2490
[39]: | # Let's obtain the multiplication of all elements in the Pandas Series
      crypto_prices.product()
[39]: 420000000000
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[42]: # Let's obtain the average crypto\_prices.mean()

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[42]: 498.0
[43]: # Let's show the first couple of elements in the Pandas Series
     crypto_prices.head(2)
[43]: 0
          400
          500
     dtype: int64
[44]: # Note that head creates a new dataframe
     new_crypto_prices = crypto_prices.head(3)
     new_crypto_prices
[44]: 0
           400
     1
           500
     2
          1500
     dtype: int64
     MINI CHALLENGE #5: - Show the last 2 rows in the Pandas Series (External Re-
     search is Required) - How many bytes does this Pandas Series consume in memory?
     (External Research is Required)
[45]: crypto_prices.tail(2)
[45]: 3
          20
          70
     dtype: int64
[46]: crypto_prices.memory_usage()
[46]: 168
         TASK #6. IMPORT CSV DATA (1-D) USING PANDAS
[47]: # Pandas read_csv is used to read a csv file and store data in a DataFrame by
      ⇔default (DataFrames will be covered shortly!)
      # Use Squeeze to convert it into a Pandas Series (One-dimensional)
      # Notice that no foramtting exists when a Series is plotted
     BTC_price_series = pd.read_csv("crypto.csv", squeeze = True)
[48]: BTC_price_series
[48]: 0
               457.334015
               424.440002
     1
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394.795990

408.903992

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2380
              55950.746090
      2381
              57750.199220
      2382
              58917.691410
      2383
              58918.832030
      2384
              59095.808590
      Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
[49]: type(BTC_price_series)
[49]: pandas.core.series.Series
     MINI CHALLENGE #6: - Set Squeeze = False and rerun the cell, what do you notice?
     Use Type to compare both outputs
[50]: BTC_price_series = pd.read_csv("crypto.csv", squeeze = False)
      BTC_price_series
[50]:
            BTC-USD Price
               457.334015
      0
      1
               424.440002
      2
               394.795990
      3
               408.903992
      4
               398.821014
      2380
             55950.746090
      2381
             57750.199220
      2382
             58917.691410
      2383
             58918.832030
      2384
             59095.808590
      [2385 rows x 1 columns]
[51]: type(BTC_price_series)
[51]: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

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398.821014

#### 7 TASK #7. PANDAS BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS

```
[52]: # Pandas works great with pre-existing python functions
# You don't have to play with pandas methods and directly leverage Python

→ functions
# Check Python built-in functions here: https://docs.python.org/3/library/

→ functions.html

BTC_price_series = pd.read_csv("crypto.csv", squeeze = True)
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```
BTC_price_series
[52]: 0
                457.334015
      1
                424.440002
      2
                394.795990
      3
                408.903992
                398.821014
      2380
              55950.746090
      2381
              57750.199220
      2382
              58917.691410
      2383
              58918.832030
      2384
              59095.808590
     Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
[53]: # Obtain the Data Type of the Pandas Series
      type(BTC_price_series)
[53]: pandas.core.series.Series
[55]: # Obtain the length of the Pandas Series
      len(BTC_price_series)
[55]: 2385
[56]: # Obtain the maximum value of the Pandas Series
      max(BTC_price_series)
[56]: 61243.08594
[57]: # Obtain the minimum value of the Pandas Series
      min(BTC_price_series)
[57]: 178.1029968
     MINI CHALLENGE #7: - Given the following Pandas Series, convert all positive
     values to negative using python built-in functions - Obtain only unique values (ie:
     Remove duplicates) using python built-in functions - my_series = pd.Series(data = [-10,
     100, -30, 50, 100])
[58]: my_series = pd.Series(data = [-10, 100, -30, 50, 100])
     my_series
[58]: 0
           -10
      1
           100
      2
           -30
      3
            50
```

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100
      dtype: int64
[62]: abs(my_series)
[62]: 0
            10
      1
           100
      2
            30
      3
           50
      4
           100
      dtype: int64
[63]: set(my_series)
[63]: {-30, -10, 50, 100}
         TASK #8. SORTING PANDAS SERIES
[64]: # Let's import CSV data as follows:
      BTC_price_series = pd.read_csv("crypto.csv", squeeze = True)
      BTC_price_series
[64]: 0
                457.334015
                424.440002
      1
      2
                394.795990
      3
                408.903992
                398.821014
     2380
              55950.746090
      2381
              57750.199220
      2382
              58917.691410
      2383
              58918.832030
      2384
              59095.808590
     Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
[65]: # You can sort the values in the dataframe as follows
      BTC_price_series.sort_values()
[65]: 119
                178.102997
      122
                199.259995
      121
                208.097000
      120
                209.843994
      123
                210.339004
      2382
              58917.691410
      2383
              58918.832030
```

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2384
              59095.808590
      2366
              59302.316410
      2365
              61243.085940
      Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
[66]: # Let's view Pandas Series again after sorting, Note that nothing changed in
      →memory! you have to make sure that inplace is set to True
      BTC price series
[66]: 0
                457.334015
      1
                424.440002
                394.795990
      2
      3
                408.903992
      4
                398.821014
     2380
             55950.746090
     2381
              57750.199220
             58917.691410
      2382
      2383
             58918.832030
      2384
              59095.808590
     Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
[69]: # Set inplace = True to ensure that change has taken place in memory
      BTC_price_series.sort_values(inplace = True)
[70]: # Note that now the change (ordering) took place
      BTC_price_series
[70]: 119
                178.102997
      122
                199.259995
      121
                208.097000
      120
                209.843994
      123
                210.339004
      2382
             58917.691410
      2383
             58918.832030
      2384
             59095.808590
      2366
              59302.316410
      2365
              61243.085940
     Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
[73]: # Notice that the indexes are now changed
      # You can also sort by index (revert back to the original Pandas Series) as ⊔
       ⇔follows:
      BTC_price_series.sort_index(inplace = True)
      BTC_price_series
```

```
[73]: 0
                457.334015
                424.440002
      1
      2
                394.795990
      3
                408.903992
                398.821014
      2380
              55950.746090
      2381
              57750.199220
      2382
              58917.691410
      2383
              58918.832030
      2384
              59095.808590
      Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
```

MINI CHALLENGE #8: - Sort the BTC\_price\_series values in a decending order instead. Make sure to update values in-memory.

```
[74]: BTC_price_series.sort_values(ascending = False, inplace = True)
      BTC_price_series
[74]: 2365
              61243.085940
      2366
              59302.316410
      2384
              59095.808590
      2383
              58918.832030
      2382
              58917.691410
      123
                210.339004
      120
                209.843994
      121
                208.097000
      122
                199.259995
      119
                178.102997
     Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
```

# 9 TASK #9. PERFORM MATH OPERATIONS ON PANDAS SERIES

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2381
              57750.199220
      2382
              58917.691410
      2383
              58918.832030
      2384
              59095.808590
      Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
[77]: # Apply Sum Method on Pandas Series
      BTC_price_series.sum()
[77]: 15435379.738852698
[78]: # Apply count Method on Pandas Series
      BTC_price_series.count()
[78]: 2385
[79]: # Obtain the maximum value
      BTC_price_series.max()
[79]: 61243.08594
[80]: # Obtain the minimum value
      BTC_price_series.min()
[80]: 178.1029968
[81]: # My favourite: Describe!
      # Describe is used to obtain all statistical information in one place
      BTC_price_series.describe()
[81]: count
                2385.000000
                6471.857333
     mean
      std
                9289.022505
     min
                178.102997
     25%
                 454.618988
     50%
                4076.632568
     75%
                8864.766602
     max
               61243.085940
     Name: BTC-USD Price, dtype: float64
     MINI CHALLENGE #9: - Obtain the average price of the BTC_price_series using
     two different methods
[82]: BTC_price_series.mean()
[82]: 6471.857332852284
[83]: BTC_price_series.sum()/BTC_price_series.count()
```

[83]: 6471.857332852284

## 10 TASK #10. CHECK IF A GIVEN ELEMENT EXISTS IN A PANDAS SERIES

```
[84]: # Let's import CSV data as follows:
      BTC_price_series = pd.read_csv("crypto.csv", squeeze = True)
      BTC_price_series
[84]: 0
               457.334015
               424.440002
      1
      2
               394.795990
      3
               408.903992
               398.821014
             55950.746090
      2380
      2381
             57750.199220
      2382
             58917.691410
     2383
             58918.832030
     2384
             59095.808590
     Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
[87]: # Check if a given number exists in a Pandas Series values
      # Returns a boolean "True" or "False"
      408.8 in BTC_price_series.values
[87]: False
[88]: # Check if a given number exists in a Pandas Series index
      1295 in BTC_price_series.index
[88]: True
[89]: | # Note that by default 'in' will search in Pandas index and not values
      1295 in BTC_price_series
[89]: True
     MINI CHALLENGE #10: - Check if the stock price 399 exists in the
```

[90]: False

and check again

[90]: 399 in BTC\_price\_series.values

BTC\_price\_series Pandas Series or not - Round stock prices to the nearest integer

```
[91]: prices_series = round(BTC_price_series)
      prices_series
[91]: 0
                457.0
      1
                424.0
      2
                 395.0
      3
                409.0
      4
                399.0
      2380
              55951.0
      2381
              57750.0
      2382
              58918.0
      2383
              58919.0
      2384
              59096.0
      Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
[92]: 399 in prices_series.values
[92]: True
```

### 11 EXCELLENT JOB!

#### 12 MINI CHALLENGE SOLUTIONS

MINI CHALLENGE #1 SOLUTION: - Define a Pandas Series named "my\_series" that contains your top 3 favourite stocks. Confirm the datatype of "my\_series"

[52]: pandas.core.series.Series

MINI CHALLENGE #2 SOLUTION: - Define a Pandas Series named "my\_series" that contains your top 3 favourite stocks. Instead of using default numeric indexes (similar to mini challenge #1), use the following indexes "stock #1", "stock #2", and "stock #3"

```
[53]: # Let's define a Python list that contains 3 stocks as follows

my_list = ['Facebook','Apple','Nvidia']

# Let's define a python list as shown below. This python list will be used for

the Series index:

my_labels = ['stock #1', 'stock #2', 'stock #3']
```

[54]: # Let's create a one dimensional Pandas "series"

# Let's use Pandas Constructor Method to create a series from a Python list

# Note that this series is formed of data and associated labels

my\_series = pd.Series(data = my\_list, index = my\_labels)

my\_series

[54]: stock #1 Facebook stock #2 Apple stock #3 Nvidia dtype: object

MINI CHALLENGE #3 SOLUTION: - Create a Pandas Series from a dictionary with 3 of your favourite stocks and their corresponding prices

{'Facebook': 3000, 'Apple': 400, 'Nvidia': 2200}

```
[56]: # Let's define a Pandas Series Using the dictionary
my_series = pd.Series(stocks)
my_series
```

[56]: Facebook 3000
Apple 400
Nvidia 2200
dtype: int64

MINI CHALLENGE #4 SOLUTION: - What is the size of the Pandas Series? (External Research is Required)

```
[57]: # size is used to return the size of the series crypto_series.size
```

[57]: 5

MINI CHALLENGE #5 SOLUTION: - Show the last 2 rows in the Pandas Series (External Research is Required) - How many bytes does this Pandas Series consume in memory? (External Research is Required)

```
[58]: crypto_prices.tail(2)
[58]: 3
           20
           70
      dtype: int64
[59]: crypto_prices.memory_usage()
[59]: 168
 []:
     MINI CHALLENGE #6 SOLUTION: - Set Squeeze = False and rerun the cell, what
     do you notice? Use Type to compare both outputs
[60]: BTC_price_series = pd.read_csv('crypto.csv', squeeze = False)
      # Note that when you set Squeeze = False, the data is stored in a DataFrame by \Box
       \hookrightarrow default.
      # DataFrame is simply used to store multi dimensional data as compares to \Box
       →Pandas Series that only holds 1-D dataset
      # Note that DataFrames has proper formatting when you attempt to view them as_{\sqcup}
       ⇔shown below
      # Note that Pandas Series has no formatting
[61]: BTC_price_series
[61]:
            BTC-USD Price
      0
               457.334015
               424.440002
      1
      2
               394.795990
      3
               408.903992
      4
               398.821014
             55950.746090
      2380
      2381
             57750.199220
             58917.691410
      2382
      2383
             58918.832030
      2384
             59095.808590
      [2385 rows x 1 columns]
[62]: type(BTC_price_series)
[62]: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
[63]: BTC_price_series = pd.read_csv('crypto.csv', squeeze = True)
      type(BTC_price_series)
```

```
[63]: pandas.core.series.Series
```

MINI CHALLENGE #7 SOLUTION: - Given the following Pandas Series, convert all positive values to negative using python built-in functions - Obtain only unique values (ie: Remove duplicates) using python built-in functions - my\_series = pd.Series(data = [-10, 100, -30, 50, 100])

```
[64]: my_series = pd.Series(data = [-10, 100, -30, 50, 100])
      my_series
[64]: 0
           -10
      1
           100
      2
           -30
      3
            50
           100
      4
      dtype: int64
[65]: abs(my_series)
[65]: 0
            10
           100
      1
      2
            30
      3
            50
      4
           100
      dtype: int64
[66]: set(my_series)
[66]: {-30, -10, 50, 100}
```

MINI CHALLENGE #8 SOLUTION: - Sort the BTC\_price\_series values in a decending order instead. Make sure to update values in-memory.

```
[67]: BTC_price_series.sort_values(ascending = False, inplace = True)
BTC_price_series
```

```
[67]: 2365
              61243.085940
      2366
              59302.316410
      2384
              59095.808590
      2383
              58918.832030
      2382
              58917.691410
      123
                210.339004
      120
                209.843994
      121
                208.097000
      122
                199.259995
      119
                178.102997
      Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
```

MINI CHALLENGE #9 SOLUTION: - Obtain the average price using two different methods

```
[68]: # Obtain the average - Solution #1
      BTC_price_series.sum()/BTC_price_series.count()
[68]: 6471.857332852285
[69]: # Obtain the average - Solution #s
      BTC_price_series.mean()
[69]: 6471.857332852285
 []:
     MINI CHALLENGE #10 SOLUTION: - Check if the stock price 399 exists in the
     BTC_price_series Pandas Series or not - Round stock prices to the nearest integer
     and check again
[70]: 399 in BTC_price_series.values
[70]: False
[71]: prices_series = round(BTC_price_series)
      prices_series
[71]: 2365
              61243.0
      2366
              59302.0
      2384
              59096.0
      2383
              58919.0
      2382
              58918.0
      123
                210.0
      120
                210.0
      121
                208.0
      122
                199.0
      119
                178.0
     Name: BTC-USD Price, Length: 2385, dtype: float64
[72]: 399 in prices_series.values
[72]: True
 []:
 []:
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