

# Pandas

What is Pandas?

→ Pandas is a Python library used for working with datasets.

It has functions for analysing, cleaning, exploring, and manipulating data.

The name "Pandas" has a reference to both "panel data" and "Python Data Analysis" and was created by Wes McKinney in 2008.

→ Why use Pandas?

Pandas allows us to analyze big data and make

conclusions based on ~~statistical~~ statistical theories.

Pandas can clean messy datasets, and make them readable and relevant.

Relevant data is very important in data science.

→ What can Pandas do?

- Is there a correlation between two or more columns.

• what is coverage value?

• max value?

• min value?

installation of Pandas.

if you have Python and pip already installed on a system, then installation of Pandas is very easy.

import Pandas

→ import pandas.

Pandas as pd

Pandas is usually under the pd alias.

create an alias with the as keyword while importing.

import pandas as pd

→ checking pandas version.

The version string is stored under `__version__` attribute.

import pandas as pd

Print (pd. — version —)

## Pandas Series

what is a series ?

A pandas series is like a column in a table.

## Functions

### Locate Row

Pandas use the loc attribute to return one or more specified rows

### Named Indexes

With the index argument, you can name your own indexes.

### locate named indexes

use the named index in the loc attribute to return the specified rows

[1] import numpy as np

import pandas as pd

Basic data structures in pandas.

1. Series : a one-dimensional labeled array holding data of any type.

such as integers, strings, Python objects etc...

2. DataFrame : a two-dimensional data structure that holds data like a two-dimensional array or a table with rows and columns.



## Object Creation

Creating a Series by Passing a list of values,  
letting Pandas create a default Range Index.

## Viewing data

See the Essentially basics Functionality  
Section.

We use `DataFrame.head()` and `DataFrame.tail()`  
to view the top and bottom rows of the frame  
respectively:

→ `df.head()`

→ `df.tail()`

Display the DataFrame index as `DataFrame.index`  
columns:

→ df. Index.

→ describe() show a quick statistic summary of your data.

→ df.describe()

Transposing your data:

df.T

→ DataFrame.sort\_index()

→ DataFrame.sort\_values()

Selection by position.

DataFrame.iloc() or DataFrame.iat()

merge

Concat

→ pandas provide various facilities for easily combining together Series and DataFrame objects with various kinds of set logic for the indexes and relational algebra functionality in the case of join/merge-type operations.

concatenating pandas objects together row-wise with `concat()`

join

`merge()` enables SQL style join types along specific columns. See the Database style joining section.

→ `Pd.merge(left, right, on = "key")`



The `stack()` method "compresses" a level into

the DataFrame's columns.

→ `stacked = df.stack(how = 'columns')`

## Plotting

→ `matplotlib`

→ `import matplotlib.pyplot as plt`