# Pandas I

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### What is Pandas?

- Environment for structured data
- Builtin methods for data cleaning, summarization

#### 2 new classes:

- Series: 1d, untyped like a list
- DataFrame: table, untyped

## Series = list with style

 Like lists, series can hold anything

 Series come with attached methods, new indexing, and more efficient storage

 Literally one column of a dataFrame, hence we'll just talk about dataFrames for simplicity Putting an int, str, and fct in a series container

```
import pandas as pd
def spammer():
    return 'spam'
print(pd.Series([1, 'a', spammer]))
     <function spammer at 0x0000022E907A47C0>
dtype: object
```

### DataFrames = table with style

#### **Building dataframes:**

```
pd.DataFrame(....)
```

- Dictionaries: elements must be lists
- NumPy arrays
- Series
- Anything that can become a NumPy array

```
pd.read_csv(....)
pd.read_excel(....)
pd.read_json(....)
pd.read_clipboard(...)
```

This converts whatever you've copied (as in ctrl+c) into a DataFrame

### Structuring DataFrames from arrays

By default **pd.DataFrame** labels the columns/rows 0, 1, 2 etc.

```
Assign values in call columns= index= (rows)
```

#### Change later:

```
data.columns data.index
```

```
zz=pd.DataFrame([[0,1],[2,3]],\
columns=['a','b'],index=['x','y'])
print(zz)
```

```
a bx 0 1y 2 3
```

## **Indexing DataFrames**

### Indexing columns:

$$data = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & A & B & C \\ \hline X & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ Y & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline Z & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ \end{array}$$

#### BUT, slice indices return **rows**:

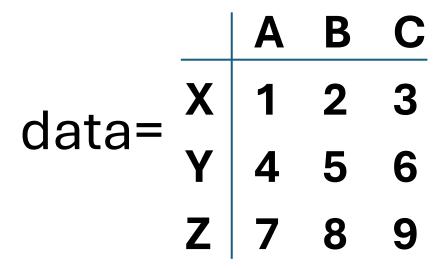
# iloc: integer/Boolean indexing

• Behaves like numpy indexing

Primary dimension=row

Combined: [row,column]

• end-exclusive

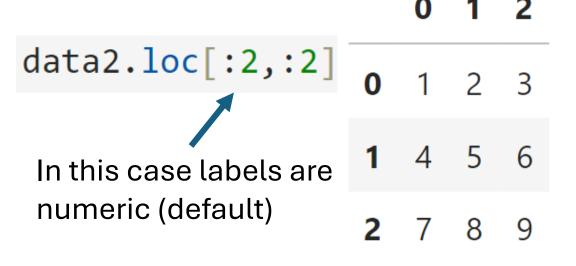


### loc: label-based or Boolean

Label-Based:

Slicing is always inclusive within loc:





### Callable-indexing in loc

- You can directly apply conditions to index using **loc** and a callable fct. e.g. as a lamda expression.
- The Callable will act on the DataFrame itself and should produce a valid indexer (Boolean or label vector)

data.loc[lambda x:..., lambda x:...]

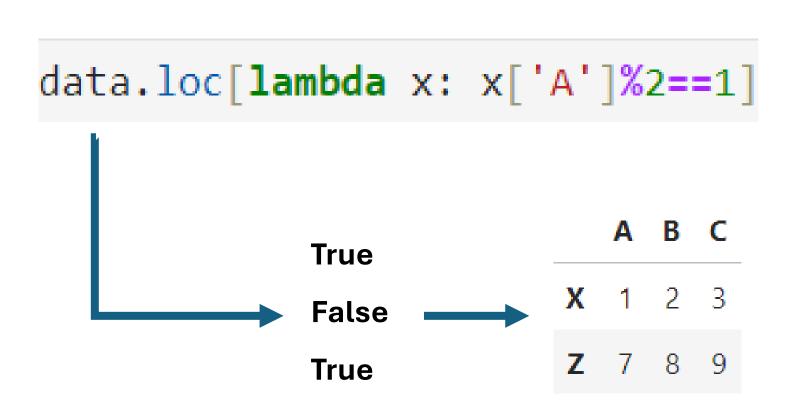
DataFrame

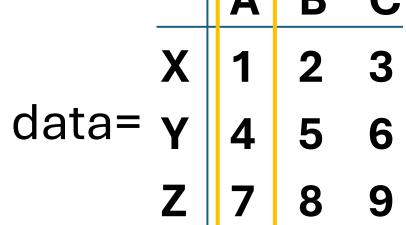
Boolean vector or list of labels

Callable Fct.

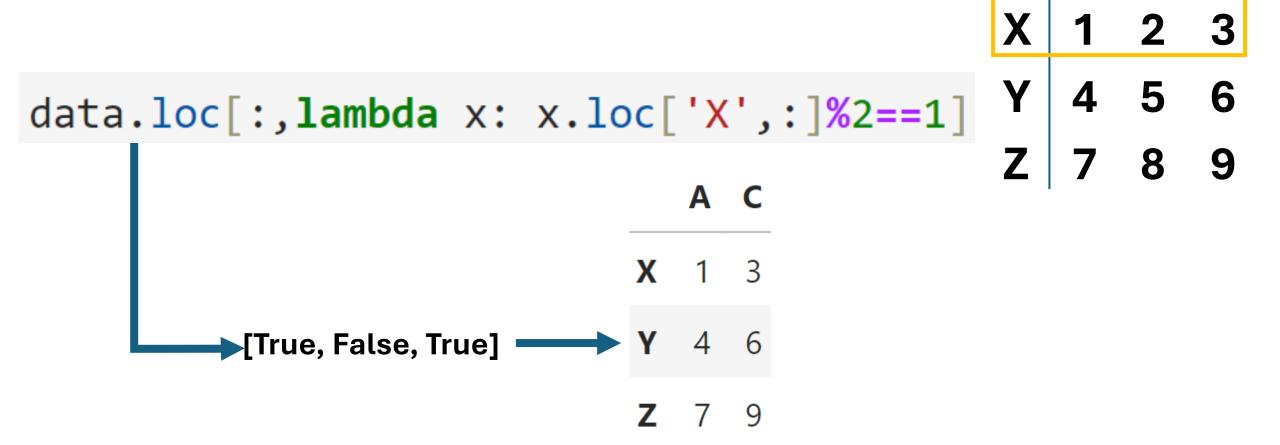
loc Index

### Example: Select rows with A odd



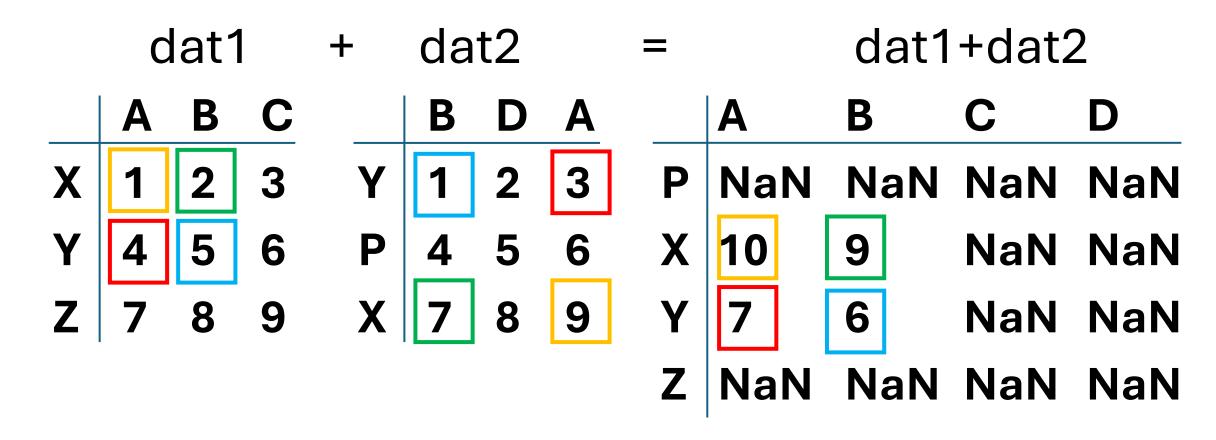


## Example: Select Columns with X odd



### **Pandas Operations**

By default, Pandas performs operations by label so:



### **Pandas Operations**

Using values returns a NumPy array

 dat1.values + dat2.values =

 A B C
 B D A

 X 1 2 3
 Y 1 2 3
 Y 2 4 6

 Y 4 5 6
 P 4 5 6
 P 8 10 12

 Z 7 8 9
 X 7 8 9
 X 14 16 18

### Practice Together: Spike Data

• Idea Space: How to isolate the spikes?

Remainder in Jupyter....

# Fin