Python For Data Science *Cheat Sheet*

Pandas Basics

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Pandas

The **Pandas** library is built on NumPy and provides easy-to-use **data structures** and **data analysis** tools for the Python programming language.

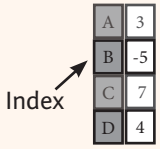
Use the following import convention:

```
>>> import pandas as pd
```

Pandas Data Structures

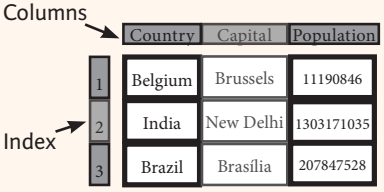
Series

A **one-dimensional** labeled array capable of holding any data type




```
>>> s = pd.Series([3, -5, 7, 4], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
```

DataFrame



A **two-dimensional** labeled data structure with columns of potentially different types

```
>>> data = {'Country': ['Belgium', 'India', 'Brazil'],
            'Capital': ['Brussels', 'New Delhi', 'Brasília'],
            'Population': [11190846, 1303171035, 207847528]}

>>> df = pd.DataFrame(data,
                      columns=['Country', 'Capital', 'Population'])
```

Asking For Help

```
>>> help(pd.Series.loc)
```

Selection

Also see NumPy Arrays

Getting

```
>>> s['b']
 -5

>>> df[1:]
   Country    Capital  Population
1   India  New Delhi  1303171035
2  Brazil   Brasília   207847528
```

Get one element

Get subset of a DataFrame

Selecting, Boolean Indexing & Setting

By Position

```
>>> df.iloc[[0],[0]]
'Belgium'
>>> df.iat[[0],[0]]
'Belgium'
```

Select single value by row & column

By Label

```
>>> df.loc[[0], ['Country']]
'Belgium'
>>> df.at[[0], ['Country']]
'Belgium'
```

Select single value by row & column labels

By Label/Position

```
>>> df.ix[2]
Country      Brazil
Capital    Brasília
Population  207847528
```

Select single row of subset of rows

```
>>> df.ix[:,'Capital']
0     Brussels
1    New Delhi
2     Brasília
```

Select a single column of subset of columns

```
>>> df.ix[1,'Capital']
'New Delhi'
```

Select rows and columns

Boolean Indexing

```
>>> s[~(s > 1)]
>>> s[(s < -1) | (s > 2)]
>>> df[df['Population']>1200000000]
```

Series `s` where value is not >1
`s` where value is <-1 or >2
Use filter to adjust DataFrame

Setting

```
>>> s['a'] = 6
```

Set index `a` of Series `s` to 6

Dropping

```
>>> s.drop(['a', 'c'])
>>> df.drop('Country', axis=1)
```

Drop values from rows (axis=0)
Drop values from columns(axis=1)

Sort & Rank

```
>>> df.sort_index(by='Country')
>>> s.order()
>>> df.rank()
```

Sort by row or column index
Sort a series by its values
Assign ranks to entries

Retrieving Series/DataFrame Information

Basic Information

```
>>> df.shape
>>> df.index
>>> df.columns
>>> df.info()
>>> df.count()
```

(rows,columns)
Describe index
Describe DataFrame columns
Info on DataFrame
Number of non-NA values

Summary

```
>>> df.sum()
>>> df.cumsum()
>>> df.min()/df.max()
>>> df.idmin()/df.idmax()
>>> df.describe()
>>> df.mean()
>>> df.median()
```

Sum of values
Cummulative sum of values
Minimum/maximum values
Minimum/Maximum index value
Summary statistics
Mean of values
Median of values

Applying Functions

```
>>> f = lambda x: x*2
>>> df.apply(f)
>>> df.applymap(f)
```

Apply function
Apply function element-wise

Data Alignment

Internal Data Alignment

NA values are introduced in the indices that don't overlap:

```
>>> s3 = pd.Series([7, -2, 3], index=['a', 'c', 'd'])
>>> s + s3
  a     10.0
  b      NaN
  c      5.0
  d      7.0
```

Arithmetic Operations with Fill Methods

You can also do the internal data alignment yourself with the help of the fill methods:

```
>>> s.add(s3, fill_value=0)
  a    10.0
  b    -5.0
  c    5.0
  d    7.0
>>> s.sub(s3, fill_value=2)
>>> s.div(s3, fill_value=4)
>>> s.mul(s3, fill_value=3)
```

I/O

Read and Write to CSV

```
>>> pd.read_csv('file.csv', header=None, nrows=5)
>>> pd.to_csv('myDataFrame.csv')
```

Read and Write to Excel

```
>>> pd.read_excel('file.xlsx')
>>> pd.to_excel('dir/myDataFrame.xlsx', sheet_name='Sheet1')
```

Read multiple sheets from the same file

```
>>> xlsx = pd.ExcelFile('file.xls')
>>> df = pd.read_excel(xlsx, 'Sheet1')
```

Read and Write to SQL Query or Database Table

```
>>> from sqlalchemy import create_engine
>>> engine = create_engine('sqlite:///:memory:')
>>> pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM my_table;", engine)
>>> pd.read_sql_table('my_table', engine)
>>> pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * FROM my_table;", engine)
```

`read_sql()` is a convenience wrapper around `read_sql_table()` and `read_sql_query()`

```
>>> pd.to_sql('myDf', engine)
```

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Reshaping Data

Pivot

```
>>> df3= df2.pivot(index='Date',
                   columns='Type',
                   values='Value')
```

Spread rows into columns

	Date	Type	Value
0	2016-03-01	a	11.432
1	2016-03-02	b	13.031
2	2016-03-01	c	20.784
3	2016-03-03	a	99.906
4	2016-03-02	a	1.303
5	2016-03-03	c	20.784

Type	a	b	c
Date			
2016-03-01	11.432	NaN	20.784
2016-03-02	1.303	13.031	NaN
2016-03-03	99.906	NaN	20.784

Pivot Table

```
>>> df4 = pd.pivot_table(df2,
                         values='Value',
                         index='Date',
                         columns='Type'])
```

Spread rows into columns

Stack / Unstack

```
>>> stacked = df5.stack()
>>> stacked.unstack()
```

Pivot a level of column labels
Pivot a level of index labels

		0	1
1	5	0.233482	0.390959
2	4	0.184713	0.237102
3	3	0.433522	0.429401

Unstacked

1	5	0	0.233482
		1	0.390959
2	4	0	0.184713
		1	0.237102
3	3	0	0.433522
		1	0.429401

Stacked

Melt

```
>>> pd.melt(df2,
            id_vars=["Date"],
            value_vars=["Type", "Value"],
            value_name="Observations")
```

Gather columns into rows

	Date	Type	Value
0	2016-03-01	a	11.432
1	2016-03-02	b	13.031
2	2016-03-01	c	20.784
3	2016-03-03	a	99.906
4	2016-03-02	a	1.303
5	2016-03-03	c	20.784

	Date	Variable	Observations
0	2016-03-01	Type	a
1	2016-03-02	Type	b
2	2016-03-01	Type	c
3	2016-03-03	Type	a
4	2016-03-02	Type	a
5	2016-03-03	Type	c
6	2016-03-01	Value	11.432
7	2016-03-02	Value	13.031
8	2016-03-01	Value	20.784
9	2016-03-03	Value	99.906
10	2016-03-02	Value	1.303
11	2016-03-03	Value	20.784

Iteration

```
>>> df.iteritems()
>>> df.iterrows()
```

(Column-index, Series) pairs
(Row-index, Series) pairs

Advanced Indexing

Also see NumPy Arrays

Selecting

```
>>> df3.loc[:,(df3>1).any()]
>>> df3.loc[:,(df3>1).all()]
>>> df3.loc[:,df3.isnull().any()]
>>> df3.loc[:,df3.notnull().all()]
```

Select cols with any vals >1
Select cols with vals > 1
Select cols with NaN
Select cols without NaN

Indexing With isin

```
>>> df[(df.Country.isin(df2.Type))]
>>> df3.filter(items="a","b"])
>>> df.select(lambda x: not x%5)
```

Find same elements
Filter on values
Select specific elements

Where

```
>>> s.where(s > 0)
```

Subset the data

Query

```
>>> df6.query('second > first')
```

Query DataFrame

Setting/Resetting Index

```
>>> df.set_index('Country')
>>> df4 = df.reset_index()
>>> df = df.rename(index=str,
                   columns={"Country":"cntry",
                            "Capital":"cptl",
                            "Population":"ppltn"})
```

Set the index
Reset the index
Rename DataFrame

Reindexing

```
>>> s2 = s.reindex(['a','c','d','e','b'])
```

Forward Filling

```
>>> df.reindex(range(4),
               method='ffill')
```

	Country	Capital	Population
0	Belgium	Brussels	11190846
1	India	New Delhi	1303171035
2	Brazil	Brasília	207847528
3	Brazil	Brasília	207847528

Backward Filling

```
>>> s3 = s.reindex(range(5),
                   method='bfill')
```

0	3
1	3
2	3
3	3
4	3

MultiIndexing

```
>>> arrays = [np.array([1,2,3]),
              np.array([5,4,3])]
>>> df5 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(3, 2), index=arrays)
>>> tuples = list(zip(*arrays))
>>> index = pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples(tuples,
                                      names=['first', 'second'])
>>> df6 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(3, 2), index=index)
>>> df2.set_index(["Date", "Type"])
```

Duplicate Data

```
>>> s3.unique()
>>> df2.duplicated('Type')
>>> df2.drop_duplicates('Type', keep='last')
>>> df.index.duplicated()
```

Return unique values
Check duplicates
Drop duplicates
Check index duplicates

Grouping Data

Aggregation

```
>>> df2.groupby(by=['Date','Type']).mean()
>>> df4.groupby(level=0).sum()
>>> df4.groupby(level=0).agg({'a':lambda x:sum(x)/len(x),
                              'b': np.sum})
```

Transformation

```
>>> customSum = lambda x: (x+x%2)
>>> df4.groupby(level=0).transform(customSum)
```

Missing Data

```
>>> df.dropna()
>>> df3.fillna(df3.mean())
>>> df2.replace("a", "f")
```

Drop NaN values
Fill NaN values with a predetermined value
Replace values with others

Combining Data

data1

	X1	X2
a		11.432
b		1.303
c		99.906

data2

	X1	X3
a		20.784
b		NaN
d		20.784

Merge

```
>>> pd.merge(data1,
             data2,
             how='left',
             on='X1')
```

	X1	X2	X3
a		11.432	20.784
b		1.303	NaN
c		99.906	NaN

```
>>> pd.merge(data1,
             data2,
             how='right',
             on='X1')
```

	X1	X2	X3
a		11.432	20.784
b		1.303	NaN
d		NaN	20.784

```
>>> pd.merge(data1,
             data2,
             how='inner',
             on='X1')
```

	X1	X2	X3
a		11.432	20.784
b		1.303	NaN

```
>>> pd.merge(data1,
             data2,
             how='outer',
             on='X1')
```

	X1	X2	X3
a		11.432	20.784
b		1.303	NaN
c		99.906	NaN
d		NaN	20.784

Join

```
>>> data1.join(data2, how='right')
```

Concatenate

Vertical

```
>>> s.append(s2)
```

Horizontal/Vertical

```
>>> pd.concat([s,s2],axis=1, keys=['One','Two'])
>>> pd.concat([data1, data2], axis=1, join='inner')
```

Dates

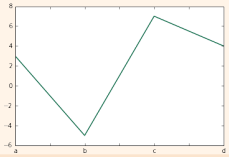
```
>>> df2['Date']= pd.to_datetime(df2['Date'])
>>> df2['Date']= pd.date_range('2000-1-1',
                               periods=6,
                               freq='M')
>>> dates = [datetime(2012,5,1), datetime(2012,5,2)]
>>> index = pd.DatetimeIndex(dates)
>>> index = pd.date_range(datetime(2012,2,1), end, freq='BM')
```

Visualization

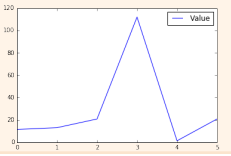
Also see Matplotlib

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
>>> s.plot()
>>> plt.show()
```



```
>>> df2.plot()
>>> plt.show()
```



Summarize Data

`df['w'].value_counts()`
Count number of rows with each unique value of variable

`len(df)`
# of rows in DataFrame.

`df['w'].nunique()`
# of distinct values in a column.

`df.describe()`
Basic descriptive statistics for each column (or GroupBy)

pandas provides a large set of **summary functions** that operate on different kinds of pandas objects (DataFrame columns, Series, GroupBy, Expanding and Rolling (see below)) and produce single values for each of the groups. When applied to a DataFrame, the result is returned as a pandas Series for each column. Examples:

`sum()`
Sum values of each object.

`count()`
Count non-NA/null values of each object.

`median()`
Median value of each object.

`quantile([0.25,0.75])`
Quantiles of each object.

`apply(function)`
Apply function to each object.

`min()`
Minimum value in each object.

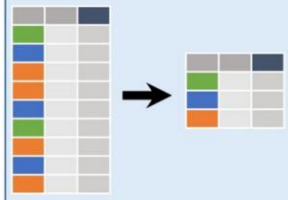
`max()`
Maximum value in each object.

`mean()`
Mean value of each object.

`var()`
Variance of each object.

`std()`
Standard deviation of each object.

Group Data



`df.groupby(by="col")`
Return a GroupBy object, grouped by values in column named "col".

`df.groupby(level="ind")`
Return a GroupBy object, grouped by values in index level named "ind".

All of the summary functions listed above can be applied to a group. Additional GroupBy functions:

`size()`
Size of each group.

`agg(function)`
Aggregate group using function.

The examples below can also be applied to groups. In this case, the function is applied on a per-group basis, and the returned vectors are of the length of the original DataFrame.

`shift(1)`
Copy with values shifted by 1.

`rank(method='dense')`
Ranks with no gaps.

`rank(method='min')`
Ranks. Ties get min rank.

`rank(pct=True)`
Ranks rescaled to interval [0, 1].

`rank(method='first')`
Ranks. Ties go to first value.

`shift(-1)`
Copy with values lagged by 1.

`cumsum()`
Cumulative sum.

`cummax()`
Cumulative max.

`cummin()`
Cumulative min.

`cumprod()`
Cumulative product.

Windows

`df.expanding()`
Return an Expanding object allowing summary functions to be applied cumulatively.

`df.rolling(n)`
Return a Rolling object allowing summary functions to be applied to windows of length n.

Handling Missing Data

`df.dropna()`
Drop rows with any column having NA/null data.

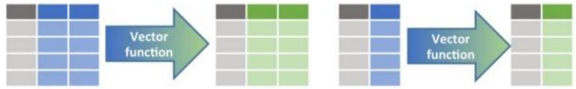
`df.fillna(value)`
Replace all NA/null data with value.

Make New Columns

`df.assign(Area=lambda df: df.Length*df.Height)`
Compute and append one or more new columns.

`df['Volume'] = df.Length*df.Height*df.Depth`
Add single column.

`pd.qcut(df.col, n, labels=False)`
Bin column into n buckets.



pandas provides a large set of **vector functions** that operate on all columns of a DataFrame or a single selected column (a pandas Series). These functions produce vectors of values for each of the columns, or a single Series for the individual Series. Examples:

`max(axis=1)`
Element-wise max.

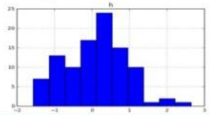
`clip(lower=-10,upper=10)`
Trim values at input thresholds

`min(axis=1)`
Element-wise min.

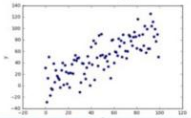
`abs()`
Absolute value.

Plotting

`df.plot.hist()`
Histogram for each column



`df.plot.scatter(x='w',y='h')`
Scatter chart using pairs of points



Combine Data Sets

adf

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

bdf

x1	x3
A	T
B	F
D	T

Standard Joins

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='left', on='x1')`
Join matching rows from bdf to adf.

x1	x2	x3
A	1.0	T
B	2.0	F
D	NaN	T

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='right', on='x1')`
Join matching rows from adf to bdf.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='inner', on='x1')`
Join data. Retain only rows in both sets.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN
D	NaN	T

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='outer', on='x1')`
Join data. Retain all values, all rows.

Filtering Joins

x1	x2
A	1
B	2

`adf[adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]`
All rows in adf that have a match in bdf.

x1	x2
C	3

`adf[~adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]`
All rows in adf that do not have a match in bdf.

ydf

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

zdf

x1	x2
B	2
C	3
D	4

Set-like Operations

x1	x2
B	2
C	3

`pd.merge(ydf, zdf)`
Rows that appear in both ydf and zdf (Intersection).

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

`pd.merge(ydf, zdf, how='outer')`
Rows that appear in either or both ydf and zdf (Union).

x1	x2
A	1

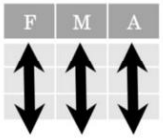
```
pd.merge(ydf, zdf, how='outer',
         indicator=True)
.query('_merge == "left_only"')
.drop(['_merge'],axis=1)
```
Rows that appear in ydf but not zdf (Setdiff).

Data Wrangling with pandas Cheat Sheet

http://pandas.pydata.org

Tidy Data – A foundation for wrangling in pandas

In a tidy data set:



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Each **variable** is saved in its own **column**

Each **observation** is saved in its own **row**

Tidy data complements pandas's **vectorized operations**. pandas will automatically preserve observations as you manipulate variables. No other format works as intuitively with pandas.

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Syntax – Creating DataFrames

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
          {"a" : [4 ,5, 6],
           "b" : [7, 8, 9],
           "c" : [10, 11, 12]},
         index = [1, 2, 3])
```

Specify values for each column.

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
     [[4, 7, 10],
      [5, 8, 11],
      [6, 9, 12]],
     index=[1, 2, 3],
     columns=['a', 'b', 'c'])
```

Specify values for each row.

		a	b	c
n	v			
d	1	4	7	10
	2	5	8	11
e	2	6	9	12

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
          {"a" : [4 ,5, 6],
           "b" : [7, 8, 9],
           "c" : [10, 11, 12]},
index = pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples(
          [('d',1),('d',2),('e',2)],
            names=['n','v'])))
```

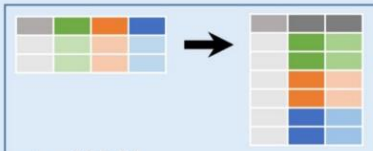
Create DataFrame with a MultiIndex

Method Chaining

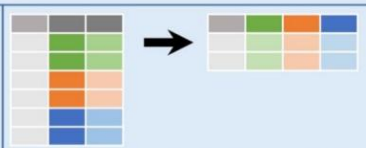
Most pandas methods return a DataFrame so that another pandas method can be applied to the result. This improves readability of code.

```
df = (pd.melt(df)
        .rename(columns={
                'variable' : 'var',
                'value' : 'val'})
        .query('val >= 200')
     )
```

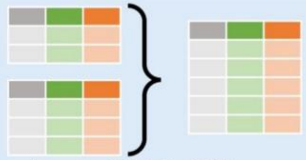
Reshaping Data – Change the layout of a data set



pd.melt(df)
Gather columns into rows.



df.pivot(columns='var', values='val')
Spread rows into columns.



pd.concat([df1,df2])
Append rows of DataFrames

pd.concat([df1,df2], axis=1)
Append columns of DataFrames

df.sort_values('mpg')
Order rows by values of a column (low to high).

df.sort_values('mpg',ascending=False)
Order rows by values of a column (high to low).

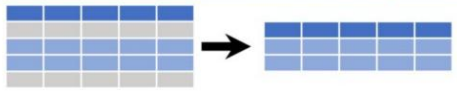
df.rename(columns = {'y':'year'})
Rename the columns of a DataFrame

df.sort_index()
Sort the index of a DataFrame

df.reset_index()
Reset index of DataFrame to row numbers, moving index to columns.

df.drop(['Length','Height'], axis=1)
Drop columns from DataFrame

Subset Observations (Rows)



df[df.Length > 7]
Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

df.drop_duplicates()
Remove duplicate rows (only considers columns).

df.head(n)
Select first n rows.

df.tail(n)
Select last n rows.

df.sample(frac=0.5)
Randomly select fraction of rows.

df.sample(n=10)
Randomly select n rows.

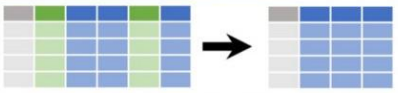
df.iloc[10:20]
Select rows by position.

df.nlargest(n, 'value')
Select and order top n entries.

df.nsmallest(n, 'value')
Select and order bottom n entries.

Logic in Python (and pandas)			
<	Less than	!=	Not equal to
>	Greater than	df.column.isin(*values*)	Group membership
==	Equals	pd.isnull(*obj*)	Is NaN
<=	Less than or equals	pd.notnull(*obj*)	Is not NaN
>=	Greater than or equals	&,|,~,^,df.any(),df.all()	Logical and, or, not, xor, any, all

Subset Variables (Columns)



df[['width','length','species']]
Select multiple columns with specific names.

df['width'] *or* **df.width**
Select single column with specific name.

df.filter(regex='*regex*')
Select columns whose name matches regular expression *regex*.

regex (Regular Expressions) Examples	
'\.'	Matches strings containing a period '.'
'Length$'	Matches strings ending with word 'Length'
'^Sepal'	Matches strings beginning with the word 'Sepal'
'^x[1-5]$'	Matches strings beginning with 'x' and ending with 1,2,3,4,5
''^(?!Species$).*'	Matches strings except the string 'Species'

df.loc[:,'x2':'x4']
Select all columns between x2 and x4 (inclusive).

df.iloc[:,[1,2,5]]
Select columns in positions 1, 2 and 5 (first column is 0).

df.loc[df['a'] > 10, ['a','c']]
Select rows meeting logical condition, and only the specific columns .

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