

**pandas.Series.combine**

`Series.combine` (*self*, *other*, *func*, *fill\_value=None*)

Combine the Series with a Series or scalar according to *func*.

Combine the Series and *other* using *func* to perform elementwise selection for combined Series. *fill\_value* is assumed when value is missing at some index from one of the two objects being combined.

**Parameters**

**other** [Series or scalar] The value(s) to be combined with the *Series*.

**func** [function] Function that takes two scalars as inputs and returns an element.

**fill\_value** [scalar, optional] The value to assume when an index is missing from one Series or the other. The default specifies to use the appropriate NaN value for the underlying dtype of the Series.

**Returns**

**Series** The result of combining the Series with the other object.

**See also:**

[\*Series.combine\\_first\*](#) Combine Series values, choosing the calling Series' values first.

**Examples**

Consider 2 Datasets *s1* and *s2* containing highest clocked speeds of different birds.

```
>>> s1 = pd.Series({'falcon': 330.0, 'eagle': 160.0})
>>> s1
falcon    330.0
eagle     160.0
dtype: float64
>>> s2 = pd.Series({'falcon': 345.0, 'eagle': 200.0, 'duck': 30.0})
>>> s2
falcon    345.0
eagle     200.0
duck       30.0
dtype: float64
```

Now, to combine the two datasets and view the highest speeds of the birds across the two datasets

```
>>> s1.combine(s2, max)
duck      NaN
eagle     200.0
falcon    345.0
dtype: float64
```

In the previous example, the resulting value for duck is missing, because the maximum of a NaN and a float is a NaN. So, in the example, we set *fill\_value=0*, so the maximum value returned will be the value from some dataset.

```
>>> s1.combine(s2, max, fill_value=0)
duck      30.0
eagle     200.0
falcon    345.0
dtype: float64
```

### pandas.Series.combine\_first

`Series.combine_first(self, other)`

Combine Series values, choosing the calling Series's values first.

#### Parameters

**other** [Series] The value(s) to be combined with the *Series*.

#### Returns

**Series** The result of combining the Series with the other object.

#### See also:

[\*Series.combine\*](#) Perform elementwise operation on two Series using a given function.

#### Notes

Result index will be the union of the two indexes.

#### Examples

```
>>> s1 = pd.Series([1, np.nan])
>>> s2 = pd.Series([3, 4])
>>> s1.combine_first(s2)
0    1.0
1    4.0
dtype: float64
```

### pandas.Series.convert\_dtypes

`Series.convert_dtypes(self: ~FrameOrSeries, infer_objects: bool = True, convert_string: bool = True, convert_integer: bool = True, convert_boolean: bool = True) → ~FrameOrSeries`

Convert columns to best possible dtypes using dtypes supporting `pd.NA`.

New in version 1.0.0.

#### Parameters

**infer\_objects** [bool, default True] Whether object dtypes should be converted to the best possible types.

**convert\_string** [bool, default True] Whether object dtypes should be converted to `StringDtype()`.

**convert\_integer** [bool, default True] Whether, if possible, conversion can be done to integer extension types.

**convert\_boolean** [bool, defaults True] Whether object dtypes should be converted to `BooleanDtypes()`.

#### Returns

**Series or DataFrame** Copy of input object with new dtype.

#### See also:

`infer_objects` Infer dtypes of objects.

`to_datetime` Convert argument to datetime.

`to_timedelta` Convert argument to timedelta.

`to_numeric` Convert argument to a numeric type.

## Notes

By default, `convert_dtypes` will attempt to convert a Series (or each Series in a DataFrame) to dtypes that support `pd.NA`. By using the options `convert_string`, `convert_integer`, and `convert_boolean`, it is possible to turn off individual conversions to `StringDtype`, the integer extension types or `BooleanDtype`, respectively.

For object-dtyped columns, if `infer_objects` is `True`, use the inference rules as during normal Series/DataFrame construction. Then, if possible, convert to `StringDtype`, `BooleanDtype` or an appropriate integer extension type, otherwise leave as object.

If the dtype is integer, convert to an appropriate integer extension type.

If the dtype is numeric, and consists of all integers, convert to an appropriate integer extension type.

In the future, as new dtypes are added that support `pd.NA`, the results of this method will change to support those new dtypes.

## Examples

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(
...     {
...         "a": pd.Series([1, 2, 3], dtype=np.dtype("int32")),
...         "b": pd.Series(["x", "y", "z"], dtype=np.dtype("O")),
...         "c": pd.Series([True, False, np.nan], dtype=np.dtype("O")),
...         "d": pd.Series(["h", "i", np.nan], dtype=np.dtype("O")),
...         "e": pd.Series([10, np.nan, 20], dtype=np.dtype("float")),
...         "f": pd.Series([np.nan, 100.5, 200], dtype=np.dtype("float")),
...     }
... )
```

Start with a DataFrame with default dtypes.

```
>>> df
   a  b    c    d    e    f
0  1  x  True  h  10.0  NaN
1  2  y False  i   NaN  100.5
2  3  z   NaN NaN  20.0  200.0
```

```
>>> df.dtypes
a      int32
b      object
c      object
d      object
e    float64
f    float64
dtype: object
```

Convert the DataFrame to use best possible dtypes.

```
>>> dfn = df.convert_dtypes()
>>> dfn
   a  b      c      d      e      f
0  1  x   True      h     10     NaN
1  2  y  False      i  <NA>  100.5
2  3  z   <NA>  <NA>     20  200.0
```

```
>>> dfn.dtypes
a      Int32
b      string
c     boolean
d      string
e      Int64
f     float64
dtype: object
```

Start with a Series of strings and missing data represented by `np.nan`.

```
>>> s = pd.Series(["a", "b", np.nan])
>>> s
0      a
1      b
2     NaN
dtype: object
```

Obtain a Series with dtype `StringDtype`.

```
>>> s.convert_dtypes()
0      a
1      b
2     <NA>
dtype: string
```

## pandas.Series.copy

`Series.copy(self: ~FrameOrSeries, deep: bool = True) → ~FrameOrSeries`

Make a copy of this object's indices and data.

When `deep=True` (default), a new object will be created with a copy of the calling object's data and indices. Modifications to the data or indices of the copy will not be reflected in the original object (see notes below).

When `deep=False`, a new object will be created without copying the calling object's data or index (only references to the data and index are copied). Any changes to the data of the original will be reflected in the shallow copy (and vice versa).

### Parameters

**deep** [bool, default True] Make a deep copy, including a copy of the data and the indices. With `deep=False` neither the indices nor the data are copied.

### Returns

**copy** [Series or DataFrame] Object type matches caller.

## Notes

When `deep=True`, data is copied but actual Python objects will not be copied recursively, only the reference to the object. This is in contrast to `copy.deepcopy` in the Standard Library, which recursively copies object data (see examples below).

While `Index` objects are copied when `deep=True`, the underlying numpy array is not copied for performance reasons. Since `Index` is immutable, the underlying data can be safely shared and a copy is not needed.

## Examples

```
>>> s = pd.Series([1, 2], index=["a", "b"])
>>> s
a    1
b    2
dtype: int64
```

```
>>> s_copy = s.copy()
>>> s_copy
a    1
b    2
dtype: int64
```

### Shallow copy versus default (deep) copy:

```
>>> s = pd.Series([1, 2], index=["a", "b"])
>>> deep = s.copy()
>>> shallow = s.copy(deep=False)
```

Shallow copy shares data and index with original.

```
>>> s is shallow
False
>>> s.values is shallow.values and s.index is shallow.index
True
```

Deep copy has own copy of data and index.

```
>>> s is deep
False
>>> s.values is deep.values or s.index is deep.index
False
```

Updates to the data shared by shallow copy and original is reflected in both; deep copy remains unchanged.

```
>>> s[0] = 3
>>> shallow[1] = 4
>>> s
a    3
b    4
dtype: int64
>>> shallow
a    3
b    4
dtype: int64
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```
>>> deep
a      1
b      2
dtype: int64
```

Note that when copying an object containing Python objects, a deep copy will copy the data, but will not do so recursively. Updating a nested data object will be reflected in the deep copy.

```
>>> s = pd.Series([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
>>> deep = s.copy()
>>> s[0][0] = 10
>>> s
0      [10, 2]
1       [3, 4]
dtype: object
>>> deep
0      [10, 2]
1       [3, 4]
dtype: object
```

## pandas.Series.corr

`Series.corr` (*self*, *other*, *method*='pearson', *min\_periods*=None)  
Compute correlation with *other* Series, excluding missing values.

### Parameters

**other** [Series] Series with which to compute the correlation.

**method** [{ 'pearson', 'kendall', 'spearman' } or callable] Method used to compute correlation:

- **pearson** : Standard correlation coefficient
- **kendall** : Kendall Tau correlation coefficient
- **spearman** : Spearman rank correlation
- **callable**: Callable with input two 1d ndarrays and returning a float.

New in version 0.24.0: Note that the returned matrix from `corr` will have 1 along the diagonals and will be symmetric regardless of the callable's behavior.

**min\_periods** [int, optional] Minimum number of observations needed to have a valid result.

### Returns

**float** Correlation with *other*.

## Examples

```
>>> def histogram_intersection(a, b):
...     v = np.minimum(a, b).sum().round(decimals=1)
...     return v
>>> s1 = pd.Series([.2, .0, .6, .2])
>>> s2 = pd.Series([.3, .6, .0, .1])
>>> s1.corr(s2, method=histogram_intersection)
0.3
```

## pandas.Series.count

`Series.count (self, level=None)`

Return number of non-NA/null observations in the Series.

### Parameters

**level** [int or level name, default None] If the axis is a MultiIndex (hierarchical), count along a particular level, collapsing into a smaller Series.

### Returns

**int or Series (if level specified)** Number of non-null values in the Series.

## Examples

```
>>> s = pd.Series([0.0, 1.0, np.nan])
>>> s.count()
2
```

## pandas.Series.cov

`Series.cov (self, other, min_periods=None)`

Compute covariance with Series, excluding missing values.

### Parameters

**other** [Series] Series with which to compute the covariance.

**min\_periods** [int, optional] Minimum number of observations needed to have a valid result.

### Returns

**float** Covariance between Series and other normalized by N-1 (unbiased estimator).

## Examples

```
>>> s1 = pd.Series([0.90010907, 0.13484424, 0.62036035])
>>> s2 = pd.Series([0.12528585, 0.26962463, 0.51111198])
>>> s1.cov(s2)
-0.01685762652715874
```

## pandas.Series.cummax

`Series.cummax` (*self*, *axis=None*, *skipna=True*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Return cumulative maximum over a DataFrame or Series axis.

Returns a DataFrame or Series of the same size containing the cumulative maximum.

### Parameters

**axis** [{0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns'}, default 0] The index or the name of the axis. 0 is equivalent to None or 'index'.

**skipna** [bool, default True] Exclude NA/null values. If an entire row/column is NA, the result will be NA.

**\*args, \*\*kwargs** : Additional keywords have no effect but might be accepted for compatibility with NumPy.

### Returns

scalar or Series

See also:

**core.window.Expanding.max** Similar functionality but ignores NaN values.

**Series.max** Return the maximum over Series axis.

**Series.cummax** Return cumulative maximum over Series axis.

**Series.cummin** Return cumulative minimum over Series axis.

**Series.cumsum** Return cumulative sum over Series axis.

**Series.cumprod** Return cumulative product over Series axis.

## Examples

### Series

```
>>> s = pd.Series([2, np.nan, 5, -1, 0])
>>> s
0      2.0
1      NaN
2      5.0
3     -1.0
4      0.0
dtype: float64
```

By default, NA values are ignored.



```
>>> s.cummax()
0    2.0
1    NaN
2    5.0
3    5.0
4    5.0
dtype: float64
```

To include NA values in the operation, use `skipna=False`

```
>>> s.cummax(skipna=False)
0    2.0
1    NaN
2    NaN
3    NaN
4    NaN
dtype: float64
```

### DataFrame

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame([[2.0, 1.0],
...                    [3.0, np.nan],
...                    [1.0, 0.0]],
...                    columns=list('AB'))
>>> df
   A    B
0  2.0  1.0
1  3.0  NaN
2  1.0  0.0
```

By default, iterates over rows and finds the maximum in each column. This is equivalent to `axis=None` or `axis='index'`.

```
>>> df.cummax()
   A    B
0  2.0  1.0
1  3.0  NaN
2  3.0  1.0
```

To iterate over columns and find the maximum in each row, use `axis=1`

```
>>> df.cummax(axis=1)
   A    B
0  2.0  2.0
1  3.0  NaN
2  1.0  1.0
```

## pandas.Series.cummin

`Series.cummin` (*self*, *axis=None*, *skipna=True*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Return cumulative minimum over a DataFrame or Series axis.

Returns a DataFrame or Series of the same size containing the cumulative minimum.

### Parameters

**axis** [{0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns'}, default 0] The index or the name of the axis. 0 is equivalent to None or 'index'.

**skipna** [bool, default True] Exclude NA/null values. If an entire row/column is NA, the result will be NA.

**\*args, \*\*kwargs**: Additional keywords have no effect but might be accepted for compatibility with NumPy.

### Returns

scalar or Series

See also:

**core.window.Expanding.min** Similar functionality but ignores NaN values.

**Series.min** Return the minimum over Series axis.

**Series.cummax** Return cumulative maximum over Series axis.

**Series.cummin** Return cumulative minimum over Series axis.

**Series.cumsum** Return cumulative sum over Series axis.

**Series.cumprod** Return cumulative product over Series axis.

## Examples

### Series

```
>>> s = pd.Series([2, np.nan, 5, -1, 0])
>>> s
0    2.0
1    NaN
2    5.0
3   -1.0
4    0.0
dtype: float64
```

By default, NA values are ignored.

```
>>> s.cummin()
0    2.0
1    NaN
2    2.0
3   -1.0
4   -1.0
dtype: float64
```

To include NA values in the operation, use `skipna=False`

```
>>> s.cummin(skipna=False)
0      2.0
1      NaN
2      NaN
3      NaN
4      NaN
dtype: float64
```

### DataFrame

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame([[2.0, 1.0],
...                    [3.0, np.nan],
...                    [1.0, 0.0]],
...                    columns=list('AB'))
>>> df
   A    B
0  2.0  1.0
1  3.0  NaN
2  1.0  0.0
```

By default, iterates over rows and finds the minimum in each column. This is equivalent to `axis=None` or `axis='index'`.

```
>>> df.cummin()
   A    B
0  2.0  1.0
1  2.0  NaN
2  1.0  0.0
```

To iterate over columns and find the minimum in each row, use `axis=1`

```
>>> df.cummin(axis=1)
   A    B
0  2.0  1.0
1  3.0  NaN
2  1.0  0.0
```

## pandas.Series.cumprod

`Series.cumprod(self, axis=None, skipna=True, *args, **kwargs)`

Return cumulative product over a DataFrame or Series axis.

Returns a DataFrame or Series of the same size containing the cumulative product.

### Parameters

**axis** [{0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns'}], default 0] The index or the name of the axis. 0 is equivalent to None or 'index'.

**skipna** [bool, default True] Exclude NA/null values. If an entire row/column is NA, the result will be NA.

**\*args, \*\*kwargs**: Additional keywords have no effect but might be accepted for compatibility with NumPy.

### Returns

scalar or Series

See also:

**core.window.Expanding.prod** Similar functionality but ignores NaN values.

**Series.prod** Return the product over Series axis.

**Series.cummax** Return cumulative maximum over Series axis.

**Series.cummin** Return cumulative minimum over Series axis.

**Series.cumsum** Return cumulative sum over Series axis.

**Series.cumprod** Return cumulative product over Series axis.

## Examples

### Series

```
>>> s = pd.Series([2, np.nan, 5, -1, 0])
>>> s
0    2.0
1    NaN
2    5.0
3   -1.0
4    0.0
dtype: float64
```

By default, NA values are ignored.

```
>>> s.cumprod()
0    2.0
1    NaN
2   10.0
3  -10.0
4   -0.0
dtype: float64
```

To include NA values in the operation, use `skipna=False`

```
>>> s.cumprod(skipna=False)
0    2.0
1    NaN
2    NaN
3    NaN
4    NaN
dtype: float64
```

### DataFrame

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame([[2.0, 1.0],
...                    [3.0, np.nan],
...                    [1.0, 0.0]],
...                    columns=list('AB'))
>>> df
   A    B
0  2.0  1.0
1  3.0  NaN
2  1.0  0.0
```

By default, iterates over rows and finds the product in each column. This is equivalent to `axis=None` or `axis='index'`.

```
>>> df.cumprod()
   A    B
0  2.0  1.0
1  6.0  NaN
2  6.0  0.0
```

To iterate over columns and find the product in each row, use `axis=1`

```
>>> df.cumprod(axis=1)
   A    B
0  2.0  2.0
1  3.0  NaN
2  1.0  0.0
```

### pandas.Series.cumsum

`Series.cumsum(self, axis=None, skipna=True, *args, **kwargs)`

Return cumulative sum over a DataFrame or Series axis.

Returns a DataFrame or Series of the same size containing the cumulative sum.

#### Parameters

**axis** [{0 or 'index', 1 or 'columns'}, default 0] The index or the name of the axis. 0 is equivalent to None or 'index'.

**skipna** [bool, default True] Exclude NA/null values. If an entire row/column is NA, the result will be NA.

**\*args, \*\*kwargs**: Additional keywords have no effect but might be accepted for compatibility with NumPy.

#### Returns

scalar or Series

See also:

**core.window.Expanding.sum** Similar functionality but ignores NaN values.

**Series.sum** Return the sum over Series axis.

**Series.cummax** Return cumulative maximum over Series axis.

**Series.cummin** Return cumulative minimum over Series axis.

**Series.cumsum** Return cumulative sum over Series axis.

**Series.cumprod** Return cumulative product over Series axis.

## Examples

### Series

```
>>> s = pd.Series([2, np.nan, 5, -1, 0])
>>> s
0    2.0
1    NaN
2    5.0
3   -1.0
4    0.0
dtype: float64
```

By default, NA values are ignored.

```
>>> s.cumsum()
0    2.0
1    NaN
2    7.0
3    6.0
4    6.0
dtype: float64
```

To include NA values in the operation, use `skipna=False`

```
>>> s.cumsum(skipna=False)
0    2.0
1    NaN
2    NaN
3    NaN
4    NaN
dtype: float64
```

### DataFrame

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame([[2.0, 1.0],
...                    [3.0, np.nan],
...                    [1.0, 0.0]],
...                    columns=list('AB'))
>>> df
   A    B
0  2.0  1.0
1  3.0  NaN
2  1.0  0.0
```

By default, iterates over rows and finds the sum in each column. This is equivalent to `axis=None` or `axis='index'`.

```
>>> df.cumsum()
   A    B
0  2.0  1.0
1  5.0  NaN
2  6.0  1.0
```

To iterate over columns and find the sum in each row, use `axis=1`

```
>>> df.cumsum(axis=1)
   A    B
```

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0	2.0	3.0
1	3.0	NaN
2	1.0	1.0

**pandas.Series.describe**

`Series.describe` (*self*: ~ *FrameOrSeries*, *percentiles=None*, *include=None*, *exclude=None*) → ~*FrameOrSeries*  
Generate descriptive statistics.

Descriptive statistics include those that summarize the central tendency, dispersion and shape of a dataset's distribution, excluding NaN values.

Analyzes both numeric and object series, as well as `DataFrame` column sets of mixed data types. The output will vary depending on what is provided. Refer to the notes below for more detail.

**Parameters**

**percentiles** [list-like of numbers, optional] The percentiles to include in the output. All should fall between 0 and 1. The default is `[.25, .5, .75]`, which returns the 25th, 50th, and 75th percentiles.

**include** ['all', list-like of dtypes or None (default), optional] A white list of data types to include in the result. Ignored for `Series`. Here are the options:

- 'all' : All columns of the input will be included in the output.
- A list-like of dtypes : Limits the results to the provided data types. To limit the result to numeric types submit `numpy.number`. To limit it instead to object columns submit the `numpy.object` data type. Strings can also be used in the style of `select_dtypes` (e.g. `df.describe(include=['O'])`). To select pandas categorical columns, use 'category'
- None (default) : The result will include all numeric columns.

**exclude** [list-like of dtypes or None (default), optional] A black list of data types to omit from the result. Ignored for `Series`. Here are the options:

- A list-like of dtypes : Excludes the provided data types from the result. To exclude numeric types submit `numpy.number`. To exclude object columns submit the data type `numpy.object`. Strings can also be used in the style of `select_dtypes` (e.g. `df.describe(exclude=['O'])`). To exclude pandas categorical columns, use 'category'
- None (default) : The result will exclude nothing.

**Returns**

**Series or DataFrame** Summary statistics of the Series or Dataframe provided.

See also:

**DataFrame.count** Count number of non-NA/null observations.

**DataFrame.max** Maximum of the values in the object.

**DataFrame.min** Minimum of the values in the object.

**DataFrame.mean** Mean of the values.

**DataFrame.std** Standard deviation of the observations.

**`DataFrame.select_dtypes`** Subset of a `DataFrame` including/excluding columns based on their dtype.

## Notes

For numeric data, the result's index will include `count`, `mean`, `std`, `min`, `max` as well as `lower`, 50 and upper percentiles. By default the lower percentile is 25 and the upper percentile is 75. The 50 percentile is the same as the median.

For object data (e.g. strings or timestamps), the result's index will include `count`, `unique`, `top`, and `freq`. The `top` is the most common value. The `freq` is the most common value's frequency. Timestamps also include the `first` and `last` items.

If multiple object values have the highest count, then the `count` and `top` results will be arbitrarily chosen from among those with the highest count.

For mixed data types provided via a `DataFrame`, the default is to return only an analysis of numeric columns. If the dataframe consists only of object and categorical data without any numeric columns, the default is to return an analysis of both the object and categorical columns. If `include='all'` is provided as an option, the result will include a union of attributes of each type.

The `include` and `exclude` parameters can be used to limit which columns in a `DataFrame` are analyzed for the output. The parameters are ignored when analyzing a `Series`.

## Examples

Describing a numeric `Series`.

```
>>> s = pd.Series([1, 2, 3])
>>> s.describe()
count      3.0
mean       2.0
std        1.0
min        1.0
25%        1.5
50%        2.0
75%        2.5
max        3.0
dtype: float64
```

Describing a categorical `Series`.

```
>>> s = pd.Series(['a', 'a', 'b', 'c'])
>>> s.describe()
count      4
unique     3
top        a
freq       2
dtype: object
```

Describing a timestamp `Series`.

```
>>> s = pd.Series([
...     np.datetime64("2000-01-01"),
...     np.datetime64("2010-01-01"),
...     np.datetime64("2010-01-01")
... ])
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```
... ])
```

```
>>> s.describe()
```

count	3
unique	2
top	2010-01-01 00:00:00
freq	2
first	2000-01-01 00:00:00
last	2010-01-01 00:00:00
dtype:	object

Describing a DataFrame. By default only numeric fields are returned.

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame({'categorical': pd.Categorical(['d', 'e', 'f']),
...                    'numeric': [1, 2, 3],
...                    'object': ['a', 'b', 'c']
...                    })
```

```
>>> df.describe()
```

	numeric
count	3.0
mean	2.0
std	1.0
min	1.0
25%	1.5
50%	2.0
75%	2.5
max	3.0

Describing all columns of a DataFrame regardless of data type.

```
>>> df.describe(include='all')
```

	categorical	numeric	object
count	3	3.0	3
unique	3	NaN	3
top	f	NaN	c
freq	1	NaN	1
mean	NaN	2.0	NaN
std	NaN	1.0	NaN
min	NaN	1.0	NaN
25%	NaN	1.5	NaN
50%	NaN	2.0	NaN
75%	NaN	2.5	NaN
max	NaN	3.0	NaN

Describing a column from a DataFrame by accessing it as an attribute.

```
>>> df.numeric.describe()
```

count	3.0
mean	2.0
std	1.0
min	1.0
25%	1.5
50%	2.0
75%	2.5
max	3.0

```
Name: numeric, dtype: float64
```

Including only numeric columns in a DataFrame description.

```
>>> df.describe(include=[np.number])
      numeric
count      3.0
mean       2.0
std        1.0
min        1.0
25%        1.5
50%        2.0
75%        2.5
max        3.0
```

Including only string columns in a DataFrame description.

```
>>> df.describe(include=[np.object])
      object
count      3
unique     3
top        c
freq       1
```

Including only categorical columns from a DataFrame description.

```
>>> df.describe(include=['category'])
      categorical
count          3
unique         3
top            f
freq           1
```

Excluding numeric columns from a DataFrame description.

```
>>> df.describe(exclude=[np.number])
      categorical  object
count          3      3
unique         3      3
top            f      c
freq           1      1
```

Excluding object columns from a DataFrame description.

```
>>> df.describe(exclude=[np.object])
      categorical  numeric
count          3      3.0
unique         3      NaN
top            f      NaN
freq           1      NaN
mean          NaN      2.0
std           NaN      1.0
min           NaN      1.0
25%           NaN      1.5
50%           NaN      2.0
75%           NaN      2.5
max           NaN      3.0
```

**pandas.Series.diff**`Series.diff (self, periods=1)`

First discrete difference of element.

Calculates the difference of a Series element compared with another element in the Series (default is element in previous row).

**Parameters**

**periods** [int, default 1] Periods to shift for calculating difference, accepts negative values.

**Returns**

**Series** First differences of the Series.

**See also:**

**Series.pct\_change** Percent change over given number of periods.

**Series.shift** Shift index by desired number of periods with an optional time freq.

**DataFrame.diff** First discrete difference of object.

**Notes**

For boolean dtypes, this uses `operator.xor()` rather than `operator.sub()`.

**Examples**

Difference with previous row

```
>>> s = pd.Series([1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8])
>>> s.diff()
0    NaN
1    0.0
2    1.0
3    1.0
4    2.0
5    3.0
dtype: float64
```

Difference with 3rd previous row

```
>>> s.diff(periods=3)
0    NaN
1    NaN
2    NaN
3    2.0
4    4.0
5    6.0
dtype: float64
```

Difference with following row

```
>>> s.diff(periods=-1)
0    0.0
1   -1.0
2   -1.0
3   -2.0
4   -3.0
5    NaN
dtype: float64
```

## pandas.Series.div

`Series.div` (*self*, *other*, *level=None*, *fill\_value=None*, *axis=0*)

Return Floating division of series and other, element-wise (binary operator *truediv*).

Equivalent to `series / other`, but with support to substitute a `fill_value` for missing data in one of the inputs.

### Parameters

**other** [Series or scalar value]

**fill\_value** [None or float value, default None (NaN)] Fill existing missing (NaN) values, and any new element needed for successful Series alignment, with this value before computation. If data in both corresponding Series locations is missing the result will be missing.

**level** [int or name] Broadcast across a level, matching Index values on the passed MultiIndex level.

### Returns

**Series** The result of the operation.

**See also:**

[\*Series.rtruediv\*](#)

## Examples

```
>>> a = pd.Series([1, 1, 1, np.nan], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
>>> a
a    1.0
b    1.0
c    1.0
d    NaN
dtype: float64
>>> b = pd.Series([1, np.nan, 1, np.nan], index=['a', 'b', 'd', 'e'])
>>> b
a    1.0
b    NaN
d    1.0
e    NaN
dtype: float64
>>> a.divide(b, fill_value=0)
a    1.0
b    inf
c    inf
```

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```
d    0.0
e    NaN
dtype: float64
```

**pandas.Series.divide**

**Series.divide** (*self*, *other*, *level=None*, *fill\_value=None*, *axis=0*)

Return Floating division of series and other, element-wise (binary operator *truediv*).

Equivalent to `series / other`, but with support to substitute a `fill_value` for missing data in one of the inputs.

**Parameters**

**other** [Series or scalar value]

**fill\_value** [None or float value, default None (NaN)] Fill existing missing (NaN) values, and any new element needed for successful Series alignment, with this value before computation. If data in both corresponding Series locations is missing the result will be missing.

**level** [int or name] Broadcast across a level, matching Index values on the passed MultiIndex level.

**Returns**

**Series** The result of the operation.

**See also:**

[\*Series.rtruediv\*](#)

**Examples**

```
>>> a = pd.Series([1, 1, 1, np.nan], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
>>> a
a    1.0
b    1.0
c    1.0
d    NaN
dtype: float64
>>> b = pd.Series([1, np.nan, 1, np.nan], index=['a', 'b', 'd', 'e'])
>>> b
a    1.0
b    NaN
d    1.0
e    NaN
dtype: float64
>>> a.divide(b, fill_value=0)
a    1.0
b    inf
c    inf
d    0.0
e    NaN
dtype: float64
```

### pandas.Series.divmod

`Series.divmod(self, other, level=None, fill_value=None, axis=0)`

Return Integer division and modulo of series and other, element-wise (binary operator *divmod*).

Equivalent to `series divmod other`, but with support to substitute a `fill_value` for missing data in one of the inputs.

#### Parameters

**other** [Series or scalar value]

**fill\_value** [None or float value, default None (NaN)] Fill existing missing (NaN) values, and any new element needed for successful Series alignment, with this value before computation. If data in both corresponding Series locations is missing the result will be missing.

**level** [int or name] Broadcast across a level, matching Index values on the passed MultiIndex level.

#### Returns

**Series** The result of the operation.

**See also:**

[\*Series.rdivmod\*](#)

### pandas.Series.dot

`Series.dot(self, other)`

Compute the dot product between the Series and the columns of other.

This method computes the dot product between the Series and another one, or the Series and each columns of a DataFrame, or the Series and each columns of an array.

It can also be called using `self @ other` in Python  $\geq 3.5$ .

#### Parameters

**other** [Series, DataFrame or array-like] The other object to compute the dot product with its columns.

#### Returns

**scalar, Series or numpy.ndarray** Return the dot product of the Series and other if other is a Series, the Series of the dot product of Series and each rows of other if other is a DataFrame or a `numpy.ndarray` between the Series and each columns of the numpy array.

**See also:**

[\*DataFrame.dot\*](#) Compute the matrix product with the DataFrame.

[\*Series.mul\*](#) Multiplication of series and other, element-wise.

## Notes

The Series and other has to share the same index if other is a Series or a DataFrame.

## Examples

```
>>> s = pd.Series([0, 1, 2, 3])
>>> other = pd.Series([-1, 2, -3, 4])
>>> s.dot(other)
8
>>> s @ other
8
>>> df = pd.DataFrame([[0, 1], [-2, 3], [4, -5], [6, 7]])
>>> s.dot(df)
0    24
1    14
dtype: int64
>>> arr = np.array([[0, 1], [-2, 3], [4, -5], [6, 7]])
>>> s.dot(arr)
array([24, 14])
```

## pandas.Series.drop

`Series.drop(self, labels=None, axis=0, index=None, columns=None, level=None, inplace=False, errors='raise')`  
Return Series with specified index labels removed.

Remove elements of a Series based on specifying the index labels. When using a multi-index, labels on different levels can be removed by specifying the level.

### Parameters

**labels** [single label or list-like] Index labels to drop.

**axis** [0, default 0] Redundant for application on Series.

**index** [single label or list-like] Redundant for application on Series, but 'index' can be used instead of 'labels'.

New in version 0.21.0.

**columns** [single label or list-like] No change is made to the Series; use 'index' or 'labels' instead.

New in version 0.21.0.

**level** [int or level name, optional] For MultiIndex, level for which the labels will be removed.

**inplace** [bool, default False] If True, do operation inplace and return None.

**errors** [{ 'ignore', 'raise' }, default 'raise'] If 'ignore', suppress error and only existing labels are dropped.

### Returns

**Series** Series with specified index labels removed.

### Raises

**KeyError** If none of the labels are found in the index.

**See also:**

**`Series.reindex`** Return only specified index labels of Series.

**`Series.dropna`** Return series without null values.

**`Series.drop_duplicates`** Return Series with duplicate values removed.

**`DataFrame.drop`** Drop specified labels from rows or columns.

**Examples**

```
>>> s = pd.Series(data=np.arange(3), index=['A', 'B', 'C'])
>>> s
A    0
B    1
C    2
dtype: int64
```

**Drop labels B en C**

```
>>> s.drop(labels=['B', 'C'])
A    0
dtype: int64
```

**Drop 2nd level label in MultiIndex Series**

```
>>> midx = pd.MultiIndex(levels=[['lama', 'cow', 'falcon'],
...                               ['speed', 'weight', 'length']],
...                       codes=[[0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2],
...                               [0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2]])
>>> s = pd.Series([45, 200, 1.2, 30, 250, 1.5, 320, 1, 0.3],
...               index=midx)
>>> s
lama    speed    45.0
        weight   200.0
        length    1.2
cow      speed    30.0
        weight   250.0
        length    1.5
falcon   speed   320.0
        weight    1.0
        length    0.3
dtype: float64
```

```
>>> s.drop(labels='weight', level=1)
lama    speed    45.0
        length    1.2
cow      speed    30.0
        length    1.5
falcon   speed   320.0
        length    0.3
dtype: float64
```



**pandas.Series.drop\_duplicates****Series.drop\_duplicates** (*self*, *keep*='first', *inplace*=False)

Return Series with duplicate values removed.

**Parameters****keep** [{ 'first', 'last', False }, default 'first'] Method to handle dropping duplicates:

- 'first' : Drop duplicates except for the first occurrence.
- 'last' : Drop duplicates except for the last occurrence.
- False : Drop all duplicates.

**inplace** [bool, default False] If True, performs operation inplace and returns None.**Returns****Series** Series with duplicates dropped.**See also:****Index.drop\_duplicates** Equivalent method on Index.**DataFrame.drop\_duplicates** Equivalent method on DataFrame.**Series.duplicated** Related method on Series, indicating duplicate Series values.**Examples**

Generate a Series with duplicated entries.

```
>>> s = pd.Series(['lama', 'cow', 'lama', 'beetle', 'lama', 'hippo'],
...               name='animal')
>>> s
0      lama
1       cow
2      lama
3    beetle
4      lama
5     hippo
Name: animal, dtype: object
```

With the 'keep' parameter, the selection behaviour of duplicated values can be changed. The value 'first' keeps the first occurrence for each set of duplicated entries. The default value of keep is 'first'.

```
>>> s.drop_duplicates()
0      lama
1       cow
3    beetle
5     hippo
Name: animal, dtype: object
```

The value 'last' for parameter 'keep' keeps the last occurrence for each set of duplicated entries.

```
>>> s.drop_duplicates(keep='last')
1       cow
3    beetle
4      lama
```

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