

### 3.7.6 DatetimeIndex

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<code>DatetimeIndex</code> ([data, freq, tz, normalize, ...])	Immutable ndarray of datetime64 data, represented internally as int64, and which can be boxed to Timestamp objects that are subclasses of datetime and carry meta-data such as frequency information.
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#### pandas.DatetimeIndex

**class** pandas.**DatetimeIndex** (*data=None, freq=None, tz=None, normalize=False, closed=None, ambiguous='raise', dayfirst=False, yearfirst=False, dtype=None, copy=False, name=None*)

Immutable ndarray of datetime64 data, represented internally as int64, and which can be boxed to Timestamp objects that are subclasses of datetime and carry metadata such as frequency information.

##### Parameters

**data** [array-like (1-dimensional), optional] Optional datetime-like data to construct index with.

**copy** [bool] Make a copy of input ndarray.

**freq** [str or pandas offset object, optional] One of pandas date offset strings or corresponding objects. The string 'infer' can be passed in order to set the frequency of the index as the inferred frequency upon creation.

**tz** [pytz.timezone or dateutil.tz.tzfile]

**ambiguous** ['infer', bool-ndarray, 'NaT', default 'raise'] When clocks moved backward due to DST, ambiguous times may arise. For example in Central European Time (UTC+01), when going from 03:00 DST to 02:00 non-DST, 02:30:00 local time occurs both at 00:30:00 UTC and at 01:30:00 UTC. In such a situation, the *ambiguous* parameter dictates how ambiguous times should be handled.

- 'infer' will attempt to infer fall dst-transition hours based on order
- bool-ndarray where True signifies a DST time, False signifies a non-DST time (note that this flag is only applicable for ambiguous times)
- 'NaT' will return NaT where there are ambiguous times
- 'raise' will raise an AmbiguousTimeError if there are ambiguous times.

**name** [object] Name to be stored in the index.

**dayfirst** [bool, default False] If True, parse dates in *data* with the day first order.

**yearfirst** [bool, default False] If True parse dates in *data* with the year first order.

##### See also:

**Index** The base pandas Index type.

**TimedeltaIndex** Index of timedelta64 data.

**PeriodIndex** Index of Period data.

**to\_datetime** Convert argument to datetime.

**date\_range** Create a fixed-frequency DatetimeIndex.

## Notes

To learn more about the frequency strings, please see [this link](#).

## Attributes

<i>year</i>	The year of the datetime.
<i>month</i>	The month as January=1, December=12.
<i>day</i>	The month as January=1, December=12.
<i>hour</i>	The hours of the datetime.
<i>minute</i>	The minutes of the datetime.
<i>second</i>	The seconds of the datetime.
<i>microsecond</i>	The microseconds of the datetime.
<i>nanosecond</i>	The nanoseconds of the datetime.
<i>date</i>	Returns numpy array of python datetime.date objects (namely, the date part of Timestamps without time-zone information).
<i>time</i>	Returns numpy array of datetime.time.
<i>timetz</i>	Returns numpy array of datetime.time also containing timezone information.
<i>dayofyear</i>	The ordinal day of the year.
<i>weekofyear</i>	The week ordinal of the year.
<i>week</i>	The week ordinal of the year.
<i>dayofweek</i>	The day of the week with Monday=0, Sunday=6.
<i>weekday</i>	The day of the week with Monday=0, Sunday=6.
<i>quarter</i>	The quarter of the date.
<i>tz</i>	Return timezone, if any.
<i>freq</i>	Return the frequency object if it is set, otherwise None.
<i>freqstr</i>	Return the frequency object as a string if its set, otherwise None
<i>is_month_start</i>	Indicates whether the date is the first day of the month.
<i>is_month_end</i>	Indicates whether the date is the last day of the month.
<i>is_quarter_start</i>	Indicator for whether the date is the first day of a quarter.
<i>is_quarter_end</i>	Indicator for whether the date is the last day of a quarter.
<i>is_year_start</i>	Indicate whether the date is the first day of a year.
<i>is_year_end</i>	Indicate whether the date is the last day of the year.
<i>is_leap_year</i>	Boolean indicator if the date belongs to a leap year.
<i>inferred_freq</i>	Tries to return a string representing a frequency guess, generated by infer_freq.

### **pandas.DatetimeIndex.year**

**property** `DatetimeIndex.year`  
The year of the datetime.

### **pandas.DatetimeIndex.month**

**property** `DatetimeIndex.month`  
The month as January=1, December=12.

### **pandas.DatetimeIndex.day**

**property** `DatetimeIndex.day`  
The month as January=1, December=12.

### **pandas.DatetimeIndex.hour**

**property** `DatetimeIndex.hour`  
The hours of the datetime.

### **pandas.DatetimeIndex.minute**

**property** `DatetimeIndex.minute`  
The minutes of the datetime.

### **pandas.DatetimeIndex.second**

**property** `DatetimeIndex.second`  
The seconds of the datetime.

### **pandas.DatetimeIndex.microsecond**

**property** `DatetimeIndex.microsecond`  
The microseconds of the datetime.

### **pandas.DatetimeIndex.nanosecond**

**property** `DatetimeIndex.nanosecond`  
The nanoseconds of the datetime.

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.date****property** `DatetimeIndex.date`

Returns numpy array of python datetime.date objects (namely, the date part of Timestamps without time-zone information).

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.time****property** `DatetimeIndex.time`

Returns numpy array of datetime.time. The time part of the Timestamps.

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.timetz****property** `DatetimeIndex.timetz`

Returns numpy array of datetime.time also containing timezone information. The time part of the Timestamps.

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.dayofyear****property** `DatetimeIndex.dayofyear`

The ordinal day of the year.

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.weekofyear****property** `DatetimeIndex.weekofyear`

The week ordinal of the year.

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.week****property** `DatetimeIndex.week`

The week ordinal of the year.

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.dayofweek****property** `DatetimeIndex.dayofweek`

The day of the week with Monday=0, Sunday=6.

Return the day of the week. It is assumed the week starts on Monday, which is denoted by 0 and ends on Sunday which is denoted by 6. This method is available on both Series with datetime values (using the *dt* accessor) or DatetimeIndex.

**Returns**

**Series or Index** Containing integers indicating the day number.

See also:

*Series.dt.dayofweek* Alias.

*Series.dt.weekday* Alias.

*Series.dt.day\_name* Returns the name of the day of the week.

### Examples

```
>>> s = pd.date_range('2016-12-31', '2017-01-08', freq='D').to_series()
>>> s.dt.dayofweek
2016-12-31    5
2017-01-01    6
2017-01-02    0
2017-01-03    1
2017-01-04    2
2017-01-05    3
2017-01-06    4
2017-01-07    5
2017-01-08    6
Freq: D, dtype: int64
```

### pandas.DatetimeIndex.weekday

**property** `DatetimeIndex.weekday`

The day of the week with Monday=0, Sunday=6.

Return the day of the week. It is assumed the week starts on Monday, which is denoted by 0 and ends on Sunday which is denoted by 6. This method is available on both Series with datetime values (using the *dt* accessor) or DatetimeIndex.

#### Returns

**Series or Index** Containing integers indicating the day number.

**See also:**

*Series.dt.dayofweek* Alias.

*Series.dt.weekday* Alias.

*Series.dt.day\_name* Returns the name of the day of the week.

### Examples

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2017-01-03    1
2017-01-04    2
2017-01-05    3
2017-01-06    4
2017-01-07    5
2017-01-08    6
Freq: D, dtype: int64
```

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.quarter****property** `DatetimeIndex.quarter`

The quarter of the date.

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.tz****property** `DatetimeIndex.tz`

Return timezone, if any.

**Returns****datetime.tzinfo, pytz.tzinfo.BaseTZInfo, dateutil.tz.tz.tzfile, or None** Returns None when the array is tz-naive.**pandas.DatetimeIndex.freq****property** `DatetimeIndex.freq`

Return the frequency object if it is set, otherwise None.

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.freqstr****property** `DatetimeIndex.freqstr`

Return the frequency object as a string if its set, otherwise None

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.is\_month\_start****property** `DatetimeIndex.is_month_start`

Indicates whether the date is the first day of the month.

**Returns****Series or array** For Series, returns a Series with boolean values. For DatetimeIndex, returns a boolean array.**See also:****`is_month_start`** Return a boolean indicating whether the date is the first day of the month.**`is_month_end`** Return a boolean indicating whether the date is the last day of the month.**Examples**

This method is available on Series with datetime values under the `.dt` accessor, and directly on `DatetimeIndex`.

```
>>> s = pd.Series(pd.date_range("2018-02-27", periods=3))
>>> s
0    2018-02-27
1    2018-02-28
2    2018-03-01
dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

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```
>>> s.dt.is_month_start
0    False
1    False
2     True
dtype: bool
>>> s.dt.is_month_end
0    False
1     True
2    False
dtype: bool
```

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range("2018-02-27", periods=3)
>>> idx.is_month_start
array([False, False,  True])
>>> idx.is_month_end
array([False,  True, False])
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.is\_month\_end

### property DatetimeIndex.is\_month\_end

Indicates whether the date is the last day of the month.

#### Returns

**Series or array** For Series, returns a Series with boolean values. For DatetimeIndex, returns a boolean array.

#### See also:

**is\_month\_start** Return a boolean indicating whether the date is the first day of the month.

**is\_month\_end** Return a boolean indicating whether the date is the last day of the month.

## Examples

This method is available on Series with datetime values under the `.dt` accessor, and directly on `DatetimeIndex`.

```
>>> s = pd.Series(pd.date_range("2018-02-27", periods=3))
>>> s
0    2018-02-27
1    2018-02-28
2    2018-03-01
dtype: datetime64[ns]
>>> s.dt.is_month_start
0    False
1    False
2     True
dtype: bool
>>> s.dt.is_month_end
0    False
1     True
2    False
dtype: bool
```

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range("2018-02-27", periods=3)
>>> idx.is_month_start
array([False, False, True])
>>> idx.is_month_end
array([False, True, False])
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.is\_quarter\_start

**property** `DatetimeIndex.is_quarter_start`

Indicator for whether the date is the first day of a quarter.

### Returns

**is\_quarter\_start** [Series or DatetimeIndex] The same type as the original data with boolean values. Series will have the same name and index. DatetimeIndex will have the same name.

### See also:

**quarter** Return the quarter of the date.

**is\_quarter\_end** Similar property for indicating the quarter start.

## Examples

This method is available on Series with datetime values under the `.dt` accessor, and directly on `DatetimeIndex`.

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame({'dates': pd.date_range("2017-03-30",
...                                           periods=4)})
>>> df.assign(quarter=df.dates.dt.quarter,
...           is_quarter_start=df.dates.dt.is_quarter_start)
   dates    quarter  is_quarter_start
0 2017-03-30         1             False
1 2017-03-31         1             False
2 2017-04-01         2              True
3 2017-04-02         2             False
```

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range('2017-03-30', periods=4)
>>> idx
DatetimeIndex(['2017-03-30', '2017-03-31', '2017-04-01', '2017-04-02'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
```

```
>>> idx.is_quarter_start
array([False, False,  True, False])
```



## pandas.DatetimeIndex.is\_quarter\_end

**property** `DatetimeIndex.is_quarter_end`

Indicator for whether the date is the last day of a quarter.

### Returns

**is\_quarter\_end** [Series or DatetimeIndex] The same type as the original data with boolean values. Series will have the same name and index. DatetimeIndex will have the same name.

### See also:

[`quarter`](#) Return the quarter of the date.

[`is\_quarter\_start`](#) Similar property indicating the quarter start.

## Examples

This method is available on Series with datetime values under the `.dt` accessor, and directly on `DatetimeIndex`.

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame({'dates': pd.date_range("2017-03-30",
...                                           periods=4)})
>>> df.assign(quarter=df.dates.dt.quarter,
...           is_quarter_end=df.dates.dt.is_quarter_end)
   dates      quarter  is_quarter_end
0 2017-03-30         1             False
1 2017-03-31         1              True
2 2017-04-01         2             False
3 2017-04-02         2             False
```

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range('2017-03-30', periods=4)
>>> idx
DatetimeIndex(['2017-03-30', '2017-03-31', '2017-04-01', '2017-04-02'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
```

```
>>> idx.is_quarter_end
array([False,  True,  False,  False])
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.is\_year\_start

**property** `DatetimeIndex.is_year_start`

Indicate whether the date is the first day of a year.

### Returns

**Series or DatetimeIndex** The same type as the original data with boolean values. Series will have the same name and index. DatetimeIndex will have the same name.

### See also:

[`is\_year\_end`](#) Similar property indicating the last day of the year.

## Examples

This method is available on Series with datetime values under the `.dt` accessor, and directly on `DatetimeIndex`.

```
>>> dates = pd.Series(pd.date_range("2017-12-30", periods=3))
>>> dates
0    2017-12-30
1    2017-12-31
2    2018-01-01
dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

```
>>> dates.dt.is_year_start
0    False
1    False
2     True
dtype: bool
```

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range("2017-12-30", periods=3)
>>> idx
DatetimeIndex(['2017-12-30', '2017-12-31', '2018-01-01'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
```

```
>>> idx.is_year_start
array([False, False,  True])
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.is\_year\_end

### property `DatetimeIndex.is_year_end`

Indicate whether the date is the last day of the year.

#### Returns

**Series or DatetimeIndex** The same type as the original data with boolean values. Series will have the same name and index. `DatetimeIndex` will have the same name.

#### See also:

[`is\_year\_start`](#) Similar property indicating the start of the year.

## Examples

This method is available on Series with datetime values under the `.dt` accessor, and directly on `DatetimeIndex`.

```
>>> dates = pd.Series(pd.date_range("2017-12-30", periods=3))
>>> dates
0    2017-12-30
1    2017-12-31
2    2018-01-01
dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

```
>>> dates.dt.is_year_end
0    False
1     True
2    False
dtype: bool
```

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range("2017-12-30", periods=3)
>>> idx
DatetimeIndex(['2017-12-30', '2017-12-31', '2018-01-01'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
```

```
>>> idx.is_year_end
array([False,  True, False])
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.is\_leap\_year

### property DatetimeIndex.is\_leap\_year

Boolean indicator if the date belongs to a leap year.

A leap year is a year, which has 366 days (instead of 365) including 29th of February as an intercalary day. Leap years are years which are multiples of four with the exception of years divisible by 100 but not by 400.

#### Returns

**Series or ndarray** Booleans indicating if dates belong to a leap year.

## Examples

This method is available on Series with datetime values under the `.dt` accessor, and directly on `DatetimeIndex`.

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range("2012-01-01", "2015-01-01", freq="Y")
>>> idx
DatetimeIndex(['2012-12-31', '2013-12-31', '2014-12-31'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='A-DEC')
>>> idx.is_leap_year
array([ True, False, False], dtype=bool)
```

```
>>> dates = pd.Series(idx)
>>> dates_series
0    2012-12-31
1    2013-12-31
2    2014-12-31
dtype: datetime64[ns]
>>> dates_series.dt.is_leap_year
0     True
1    False
2    False
dtype: bool
```

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.inferred\_freq****DatetimeIndex.inferred\_freq**

Tryies to return a string representing a frequency guess, generated by `infer_freq`. Returns None if it can't autodetect the frequency.

**Methods**

<code>normalize(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Convert times to midnight.
<code>strftime(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Convert to Index using specified <code>date_format</code> .
<code>snap(self[, freq])</code>	Snap time stamps to nearest occurring frequency.
<code>tz_convert(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Convert tz-aware Datetime Array/Index from one time zone to another.
<code>tz_localize(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Localize tz-naive Datetime Array/Index to tz-aware Datetime Array/Index.
<code>round(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Perform round operation on the data to the specified <i>freq</i> .
<code>floor(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Perform floor operation on the data to the specified <i>freq</i> .
<code>ceil(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Perform ceil operation on the data to the specified <i>freq</i> .
<code>to_period(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Cast to PeriodArray/Index at a particular frequency.
<code>to_perioddelta(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Calculate TimedeltaArray of difference between index values and index converted to PeriodArray at specified <i>freq</i> .
<code>to_pydatetime(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Return Datetime Array/Index as object ndarray of <code>datetime.datetime</code> objects.
<code>to_series(self[, keep_tz, index, name])</code>	Create a Series with both index and values equal to the index keys useful with <code>map</code> for returning an indexer based on an index.
<code>to_frame(self[, index, name])</code>	Create a DataFrame with a column containing the Index.
<code>month_name(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Return the month names of the DateTimeIndex with specified locale.
<code>day_name(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Return the day names of the DateTimeIndex with specified locale.
<code>mean(self, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Return the mean value of the Array.

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.normalize****DatetimeIndex.normalize** (*self*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Convert times to midnight.

The time component of the date-time is converted to midnight i.e. 00:00:00. This is useful in cases, when the time does not matter. Length is unaltered. The timezones are unaffected.

This method is available on Series with datetime values under the `.dt` accessor, and directly on Datetime Array/Index.

**Returns**

**DatetimeArray, DatetimeIndex or Series** The same type as the original data. Series

will have the same name and index. DatetimeIndex will have the same name.

See also:

***floor*** Floor the datetimes to the specified freq.

***ceil*** Ceil the datetimes to the specified freq.

***round*** Round the datetimes to the specified freq.

## Examples

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range(start='2014-08-01 10:00', freq='H',
...                      periods=3, tz='Asia/Calcutta')
>>> idx
DatetimeIndex(['2014-08-01 10:00:00+05:30',
               '2014-08-01 11:00:00+05:30',
               '2014-08-01 12:00:00+05:30'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns, Asia/Calcutta]', freq='H')
>>> idx.normalize()
DatetimeIndex(['2014-08-01 00:00:00+05:30',
               '2014-08-01 00:00:00+05:30',
               '2014-08-01 00:00:00+05:30'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns, Asia/Calcutta]', freq=None)
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.strftime

DatetimeIndex.**strftime**(*self*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Convert to Index using specified date\_format.

Return an Index of formatted strings specified by date\_format, which supports the same string format as the python standard library. Details of the string format can be found in [python string format doc](#).

### Parameters

**date\_format** [str] Date format string (e.g. “%Y-%m-%d”).

### Returns

**ndarray** NumPy ndarray of formatted strings.

See also:

***to\_datetime*** Convert the given argument to datetime.

***DatetimeIndex.normalize*** Return DatetimeIndex with times to midnight.

***DatetimeIndex.round*** Round the DatetimeIndex to the specified freq.

***DatetimeIndex.floor*** Floor the DatetimeIndex to the specified freq.

## Examples

```
>>> rng = pd.date_range(pd.Timestamp("2018-03-10 09:00"),
...                       periods=3, freq='s')
>>> rng.strftime('%B %d, %Y, %r')
Index(['March 10, 2018, 09:00:00 AM', 'March 10, 2018, 09:00:01 AM',
       'March 10, 2018, 09:00:02 AM'],
      dtype='object')
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.snap

`DatetimeIndex.snap` (*self*, *freq='S'*)  
Snap time stamps to nearest occurring frequency.

### Returns

**DatetimeIndex**

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.tz\_convert

`DatetimeIndex.tz_convert` (*self*, *\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
Convert tz-aware Datetime Array/Index from one time zone to another.

### Parameters

**tz** [str, pytz.timezone, dateutil.tz.tzfile or None] Time zone for time. Corresponding timestamps would be converted to this time zone of the Datetime Array/Index. A *tz* of None will convert to UTC and remove the timezone information.

### Returns

**Array or Index**

### Raises

**TypeError** If Datetime Array/Index is tz-naive.

See also:

**`DatetimeIndex.tz`** A timezone that has a variable offset from UTC.

**`DatetimeIndex.tz_localize`** Localize tz-naive DatetimeIndex to a given time zone, or remove timezone from a tz-aware DatetimeIndex.

## Examples

With the *tz* parameter, we can change the DatetimeIndex to other time zones:

```
>>> dti = pd.date_range(start='2014-08-01 09:00',
...                       freq='H', periods=3, tz='Europe/Berlin')
```

```
>>> dti
DatetimeIndex(['2014-08-01 09:00:00+02:00',
               '2014-08-01 10:00:00+02:00',
               '2014-08-01 11:00:00+02:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns, Europe/Berlin]', freq='H')
```

```
>>> dti.tz_convert('US/Central')
DatetimeIndex(['2014-08-01 02:00:00-05:00',
               '2014-08-01 03:00:00-05:00',
               '2014-08-01 04:00:00-05:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns, US/Central]', freq='H')
```

With the `tz=None`, we can remove the timezone (after converting to UTC if necessary):

```
>>> dti = pd.date_range(start='2014-08-01 09:00', freq='H',
...                      periods=3, tz='Europe/Berlin')
```

```
>>> dti
DatetimeIndex(['2014-08-01 09:00:00+02:00',
               '2014-08-01 10:00:00+02:00',
               '2014-08-01 11:00:00+02:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns, Europe/Berlin]', freq='H')
```

```
>>> dti.tz_convert(None)
DatetimeIndex(['2014-08-01 07:00:00',
               '2014-08-01 08:00:00',
               '2014-08-01 09:00:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='H')
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.tz\_localize

`DatetimeIndex.tz_localize(self, *args, **kwargs)`

Localize tz-naive Datetime Array/Index to tz-aware Datetime Array/Index.

This method takes a time zone (tz) naive Datetime Array/Index object and makes this time zone aware. It does not move the time to another time zone. Time zone localization helps to switch from time zone aware to time zone unaware objects.

### Parameters

**tz** [str, pytz.timezone, dateutil.tz.tzfile or None] Time zone to convert timestamps to. Passing None will remove the time zone information preserving local time.

**ambiguous** ['infer', 'NaT', bool array, default 'raise'] When clocks moved backward due to DST, ambiguous times may arise. For example in Central European Time (UTC+01), when going from 03:00 DST to 02:00 non-DST, 02:30:00 local time occurs both at 00:30:00 UTC and at 01:30:00 UTC. In such a situation, the *ambiguous* parameter dictates how ambiguous times should be handled.

- 'infer' will attempt to infer fall dst-transition hours based on order
- bool-ndarray where True signifies a DST time, False signifies a non-DST time (note that this flag is only applicable for ambiguous times)
- 'NaT' will return NaT where there are ambiguous times
- 'raise' will raise an `AmbiguousTimeError` if there are ambiguous times.

**nonexistent** ['shift\_forward', 'shift\_backward', 'NaT', timedelta, default 'raise'] A nonexistent time does not exist in a particular timezone where clocks moved forward due to DST.

- 'shift\_forward' will shift the nonexistent time forward to the closest existing time

- ‘shift\_backward’ will shift the nonexistent time backward to the closest existing time
- ‘NaT’ will return NaT where there are nonexistent times
- timedelta objects will shift nonexistent times by the timedelta
- ‘raise’ will raise an `NonExistentTimeError` if there are nonexistent times.

New in version 0.24.0.

#### Returns

**Same type as self** Array/Index converted to the specified time zone.

#### Raises

**TypeError** If the Datetime Array/Index is tz-aware and tz is not None.

See also:

**`DatetimeIndex.tz_convert`** Convert tz-aware `DatetimeIndex` from one time zone to another.

#### Examples

```
>>> tz_naive = pd.date_range('2018-03-01 09:00', periods=3)
>>> tz_naive
DatetimeIndex(['2018-03-01 09:00:00', '2018-03-02 09:00:00',
              '2018-03-03 09:00:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
```

Localize `DatetimeIndex` in US/Eastern time zone:

```
>>> tz_aware = tz_naive.tz_localize(tz='US/Eastern')
>>> tz_aware
DatetimeIndex(['2018-03-01 09:00:00-05:00',
              '2018-03-02 09:00:00-05:00',
              '2018-03-03 09:00:00-05:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns, US/Eastern]', freq='D')
```

With the `tz=None`, we can remove the time zone information while keeping the local time (not converted to UTC):

```
>>> tz_aware.tz_localize(None)
DatetimeIndex(['2018-03-01 09:00:00', '2018-03-02 09:00:00',
              '2018-03-03 09:00:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
```

Be careful with DST changes. When there is sequential data, pandas can infer the DST time:

```
>>> s = pd.to_datetime(pd.Series(['2018-10-28 01:30:00',
...                               '2018-10-28 02:00:00',
...                               '2018-10-28 02:30:00',
...                               '2018-10-28 02:00:00',
...                               '2018-10-28 02:30:00',
...                               '2018-10-28 03:00:00',
...                               '2018-10-28 03:30:00']))
>>> s.dt.tz_localize('CET', ambiguous='infer')
0    2018-10-28 01:30:00+02:00
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```

1    2018-10-28 02:00:00+02:00
2    2018-10-28 02:30:00+02:00
3    2018-10-28 02:00:00+01:00
4    2018-10-28 02:30:00+01:00
5    2018-10-28 03:00:00+01:00
6    2018-10-28 03:30:00+01:00
dtype: datetime64[ns, CET]

```

In some cases, inferring the DST is impossible. In such cases, you can pass an ndarray to the `ambiguous` parameter to set the DST explicitly

```

>>> s = pd.to_datetime(pd.Series(['2018-10-28 01:20:00',
...                               '2018-10-28 02:36:00',
...                               '2018-10-28 03:46:00']))
>>> s.dt.tz_localize('CET', ambiguous=np.array([True, True, False]))
0    2018-10-28 03:00:00+02:00
1    2018-10-28 03:30:00+02:00
dtype: datetime64[ns, Europe/Warsaw]

```

If the DST transition causes nonexistent times, you can shift these dates forward or backwards with a `timedelta` object or `'shift_forward'` or `'shift_backwards'`.

```

>>> s = pd.to_datetime(pd.Series(['2015-03-29 02:30:00',
...                               '2015-03-29 03:30:00']))
>>> s.dt.tz_localize('Europe/Warsaw', nonexistent='shift_forward')
0    2015-03-29 03:00:00+02:00
1    2015-03-29 03:30:00+02:00
dtype: datetime64[ns, 'Europe/Warsaw']
>>> s.dt.tz_localize('Europe/Warsaw', nonexistent='shift_backward')
0    2015-03-29 01:59:59.999999999+01:00
1    2015-03-29 03:30:00+02:00
dtype: datetime64[ns, 'Europe/Warsaw']
>>> s.dt.tz_localize('Europe/Warsaw', nonexistent=pd.Timedelta('1H'))
0    2015-03-29 03:30:00+02:00
1    2015-03-29 03:30:00+02:00
dtype: datetime64[ns, 'Europe/Warsaw']

```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.round

`DatetimeIndex.round(self, *args, **kwargs)`  
 Perform round operation on the data to the specified *freq*.

### Parameters

**freq** [str or Offset] The frequency level to round the index to. Must be a fixed frequency like 'S' (second) not 'ME' (month end). See [frequency aliases](#) for a list of possible *freq* values.

**ambiguous** ['infer', bool-ndarray, 'NaT', default 'raise'] Only relevant for `DatetimeIndex`:

- 'infer' will attempt to infer fall dst-transition hours based on order
- bool-ndarray where True signifies a DST time, False designates a non-DST time (note that this flag is only applicable for ambiguous times)
- 'NaT' will return NaT where there are ambiguous times

- ‘raise’ will raise an `AmbiguousTimeError` if there are ambiguous times.

New in version 0.24.0.

**nonexistent** [‘shift\_forward’, ‘shift\_backward’, ‘NaT’, `timedelta`, default ‘raise’] A nonexistent time does not exist in a particular timezone where clocks moved forward due to DST.

- ‘shift\_forward’ will shift the nonexistent time forward to the closest existing time
- ‘shift\_backward’ will shift the nonexistent time backward to the closest existing time
- ‘NaT’ will return `NaT` where there are nonexistent times
- `timedelta` objects will shift nonexistent times by the `timedelta`
- ‘raise’ will raise an `NonExistentTimeError` if there are nonexistent times.

New in version 0.24.0.

### Returns

**DatetimeIndex, TimedeltaIndex, or Series** Index of the same type for a `DatetimeIndex` or `TimedeltaIndex`, or a `Series` with the same index for a `Series`.

### Raises

**ValueError** if the *freq* cannot be converted.

## Examples

### DatetimeIndex

```
>>> rng = pd.date_range('1/1/2018 11:59:00', periods=3, freq='min')
>>> rng
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-01 11:59:00', '2018-01-01 12:00:00',
               '2018-01-01 12:01:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='T')
>>> rng.round('H')
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-01 12:00:00', '2018-01-01 12:00:00',
               '2018-01-01 12:00:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq=None)
```

### Series

```
>>> pd.Series(rng).dt.round("H")
0    2018-01-01 12:00:00
1    2018-01-01 12:00:00
2    2018-01-01 12:00:00
dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.floor

`DatetimeIndex.floor` (*self*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)  
Perform floor operation on the data to the specified *freq*.

### Parameters

**freq** [str or Offset] The frequency level to floor the index to. Must be a fixed frequency like 'S' (second) not 'ME' (month end). See [frequency aliases](#) for a list of possible *freq* values.

**ambiguous** ['infer', bool-ndarray, 'NaT', default 'raise'] Only relevant for `DatetimeIndex`:

- 'infer' will attempt to infer fall dst-transition hours based on order
- bool-ndarray where True signifies a DST time, False designates a non-DST time (note that this flag is only applicable for ambiguous times)
- 'NaT' will return NaT where there are ambiguous times
- 'raise' will raise an `AmbiguousTimeError` if there are ambiguous times.

New in version 0.24.0.

**nonexistent** ['shift\_forward', 'shift\_backward', 'NaT', timedelta, default 'raise'] A nonexistent time does not exist in a particular timezone where clocks moved forward due to DST.

- 'shift\_forward' will shift the nonexistent time forward to the closest existing time
- 'shift\_backward' will shift the nonexistent time backward to the closest existing time
- 'NaT' will return NaT where there are nonexistent times
- timedelta objects will shift nonexistent times by the timedelta
- 'raise' will raise an `NonExistentTimeError` if there are nonexistent times.

New in version 0.24.0.

### Returns

**DatetimeIndex, TimedeltaIndex, or Series** Index of the same type for a `DatetimeIndex` or `TimedeltaIndex`, or a `Series` with the same index for a `Series`.

### Raises

**ValueError** if the *freq* cannot be converted.

## Examples

### DatetimeIndex

```
>>> rng = pd.date_range('1/1/2018 11:59:00', periods=3, freq='min')
>>> rng
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-01 11:59:00', '2018-01-01 12:00:00',
               '2018-01-01 12:01:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='T')
>>> rng.floor('H')
```

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```
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-01 11:00:00', '2018-01-01 12:00:00',
               '2018-01-01 12:00:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq=None)
```

**Series**

```
>>> pd.Series(rng).dt.floor("H")
0    2018-01-01 11:00:00
1    2018-01-01 12:00:00
2    2018-01-01 12:00:00
dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

**pandas.DatetimeIndex.ceil**`DatetimeIndex.ceil` (*self*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)Perform ceil operation on the data to the specified *freq*.**Parameters**

**freq** [str or Offset] The frequency level to ceil the index to. Must be a fixed frequency like 'S' (second) not 'ME' (month end). See [frequency aliases](#) for a list of possible *freq* values.

**ambiguous** ['infer', bool-ndarray, 'NaT', default 'raise'] Only relevant for DatetimeIndex:

- 'infer' will attempt to infer fall dst-transition hours based on order
- bool-ndarray where True signifies a DST time, False designates a non-DST time (note that this flag is only applicable for ambiguous times)
- 'NaT' will return NaT where there are ambiguous times
- 'raise' will raise an AmbiguousTimeError if there are ambiguous times.

New in version 0.24.0.

**nonexistent** ['shift\_forward', 'shift\_backward', 'NaT', timedelta, default 'raise'] A nonexistent time does not exist in a particular timezone where clocks moved forward due to DST.

- 'shift\_forward' will shift the nonexistent time forward to the closest existing time
- 'shift\_backward' will shift the nonexistent time backward to the closest existing time
- 'NaT' will return NaT where there are nonexistent times
- timedelta objects will shift nonexistent times by the timedelta
- 'raise' will raise a NonExistentTimeError if there are nonexistent times.

New in version 0.24.0.

**Returns**

**DatetimeIndex, TimedeltaIndex, or Series** Index of the same type for a DatetimeIndex or TimedeltaIndex, or a Series with the same index for a Series.

**Raises**

**ValueError** if the *freq* cannot be converted.

## Examples

### DatetimeIndex

```
>>> rng = pd.date_range('1/1/2018 11:59:00', periods=3, freq='min')
>>> rng
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-01 11:59:00', '2018-01-01 12:00:00',
               '2018-01-01 12:01:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='T')
>>> rng.ceil('H')
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-01 12:00:00', '2018-01-01 12:00:00',
               '2018-01-01 13:00:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq=None)
```

### Series

```
>>> pd.Series(rng).dt.ceil("H")
0    2018-01-01 12:00:00
1    2018-01-01 12:00:00
2    2018-01-01 13:00:00
dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.to\_period

`DatetimeIndex.to_period(self, *args, **kwargs)`

Cast to PeriodArray/Index at a particular frequency.

Converts DatetimeArray/Index to PeriodArray/Index.

### Parameters

**freq** [str or Offset, optional] One of pandas' *offset strings* or an Offset object. Will be inferred by default.

### Returns

**PeriodArray/Index**

### Raises

**ValueError** When converting a DatetimeArray/Index with non-regular values, so that a frequency cannot be inferred.

### See also:

[\*PeriodIndex\*](#) Immutable ndarray holding ordinal values.

[\*DatetimeIndex.to\\_pydatetime\*](#) Return DatetimeIndex as object.

## Examples

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame({"y": [1, 2, 3]},
...                    index=pd.to_datetime(["2000-03-31 00:00:00",
...                    "2000-05-31 00:00:00",
...                    "2000-08-31 00:00:00"]))
>>> df.index.to_period("M")
PeriodIndex(['2000-03', '2000-05', '2000-08'],
            dtype='period[M]', freq='M')
```

Infer the daily frequency

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range("2017-01-01", periods=2)
>>> idx.to_period()
PeriodIndex(['2017-01-01', '2017-01-02'],
            dtype='period[D]', freq='D')
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.to\_perioddelta

`DatetimeIndex.to_perioddelta` (*self*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Calculate TimedeltaArray of difference between index values and index converted to PeriodArray at specified freq. Used for vectorized offsets.

### Parameters

**freq** [Period frequency]

### Returns

TimedeltaArray/Index

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.to\_pydatetime

`DatetimeIndex.to_pydatetime` (*self*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Return Datetime Array/Index as object ndarray of datetime.datetime objects.

### Returns

datetimes [ndarray]

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.to\_series

`DatetimeIndex.to_series` (*self*, keep\_tz=<object object at 0x7f5374a06320>, index=None, name=None)

Create a Series with both index and values equal to the index keys useful with map for returning an indexer based on an index.

### Parameters

**keep\_tz** [optional, defaults True] Return the data keeping the timezone.

If keep\_tz is True:

If the timezone is not set, the resulting Series will have a datetime64[ns] dtype.

Otherwise the Series will have an `datetime64[ns, tz]` dtype; the tz will be preserved.

If `keep_tz` is False:

Series will have a `datetime64[ns]` dtype. TZ aware objects will have the tz removed.

Changed in version 1.0.0: The default value is now True. In a future version, this keyword will be removed entirely. Stop passing the argument to obtain the future behavior and silence the warning.

**index** [Index, optional] Index of resulting Series. If None, defaults to original index.

**name** [str, optional] Name of resulting Series. If None, defaults to name of original index.

### Returns

**Series**

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.to\_frame

`DatetimeIndex.to_frame(self, index=True, name=None)`

Create a DataFrame with a column containing the Index.

New in version 0.24.0.

### Parameters

**index** [bool, default True] Set the index of the returned DataFrame as the original Index.

**name** [object, default None] The passed name should substitute for the index name (if it has one).

### Returns

**DataFrame** DataFrame containing the original Index data.

See also:

[`Index.to\_series`](#) Convert an Index to a Series.

[`Series.to\_frame`](#) Convert Series to DataFrame.

## Examples

```
>>> idx = pd.Index(['Ant', 'Bear', 'Cow'], name='animal')
>>> idx.to_frame()
      animal
animal
Ant      Ant
Bear    Bear
Cow     Cow
```

By default, the original Index is reused. To enforce a new Index:

```
>>> idx.to_frame(index=False)
      animal
0      Ant
1     Bear
2      Cow
```

To override the name of the resulting column, specify *name*:

```
>>> idx.to_frame(index=False, name='zoo')
      zoo
0      Ant
1     Bear
2      Cow
```

### pandas.DatetimeIndex.month\_name

`DatetimeIndex.month_name(self, *args, **kwargs)`

Return the month names of the `DatetimeIndex` with specified locale.

New in version 0.23.0.

#### Parameters

**locale** [str, optional] Locale determining the language in which to return the month name. Default is English locale.

#### Returns

**Index** Index of month names.

### Examples

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range(start='2018-01', freq='M', periods=3)
>>> idx
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-31', '2018-02-28', '2018-03-31'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='M')
>>> idx.month_name()
Index(['January', 'February', 'March'], dtype='object')
```

### pandas.DatetimeIndex.day\_name

`DatetimeIndex.day_name(self, *args, **kwargs)`

Return the day names of the `DatetimeIndex` with specified locale.

New in version 0.23.0.

#### Parameters

**locale** [str, optional] Locale determining the language in which to return the day name. Default is English locale.

#### Returns

**Index** Index of day names.



## Examples

```
>>> idx = pd.date_range(start='2018-01-01', freq='D', periods=3)
>>> idx
DatetimeIndex(['2018-01-01', '2018-01-02', '2018-01-03'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
>>> idx.day_name()
Index(['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday'], dtype='object')
```

## pandas.DatetimeIndex.mean

`DatetimeIndex.mean(self, *args, **kwargs)`

Return the mean value of the Array.

New in version 0.25.0.

### Parameters

**skipna** [bool, default True] Whether to ignore any NaT elements.

### Returns

**scalar** Timestamp or Timedelta.

### See also:

**numpy.ndarray.mean** Returns the average of array elements along a given axis.

**Series.mean** Return the mean value in a Series.

### Notes

mean is only defined for Datetime and Timedelta dtypes, not for Period.

## Time/Date components

<code>DatetimeIndex.year</code>	The year of the datetime.
<code>DatetimeIndex.month</code>	The month as January=1, December=12.
<code>DatetimeIndex.day</code>	The month as January=1, December=12.
<code>DatetimeIndex.hour</code>	The hours of the datetime.
<code>DatetimeIndex.minute</code>	The minutes of the datetime.
<code>DatetimeIndex.second</code>	The seconds of the datetime.
<code>DatetimeIndex.microsecond</code>	The microseconds of the datetime.
<code>DatetimeIndex.nanosecond</code>	The nanoseconds of the datetime.
<code>DatetimeIndex.date</code>	Returns numpy array of python datetime.date objects (namely, the date part of Timestamps without timezone information).
<code>DatetimeIndex.time</code>	Returns numpy array of datetime.time.
<code>DatetimeIndex.timetz</code>	Returns numpy array of datetime.time also containing timezone information.
<code>DatetimeIndex.dayofyear</code>	The ordinal day of the year.
<code>DatetimeIndex.weekofyear</code>	The week ordinal of the year.

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