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1 # === sorting.ipynb ===
2 #%%
3 # Import Dependencies
4 import pandas as pd
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6 #%%
7 # note: data is pre-sorted on happiness ranking
8 # from most happy to least happy (descending)
9 csv_path = "Resources/Happiness_2017.csv"
10 happiness_df = pd.read_csv(csv_path)
11 happiness_df.head()
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13 #%%
14 # -----
15 # Sorting the DataFrame based on "Freedom" column. The parameter `ascending`
16 # is always set to True by default, which means sort order is ascending
17 # (lowest to highest), and an optional argument.
18 # `DataFrame.sort_values(column)`
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21 freedom_df = happiness_df.sort_values("Freedom")
22 freedom_df.head()
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24 #%%
25 # To sort from highest to lowest (descending) order
26 # `ascending=False` must be passed in
27 freedom_df = happiness_df.sort_values("Freedom", ascending=False)
28 freedom_df.head()
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31 #%%
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33 # It is possible to sort based upon multiple columns for which a **list**
34 # must be passed in. The first column will be the primary sorting method with
35 # ties being broken by the second column
36 family_and_generosity = happiness_df.sort_values(
37     ["Family", "Generosity"], ascending=False)
38 family_and_generosity.head()
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41 #%%
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43 # The `reset_index` method will recalculate the index for each row based
44 # upon their position within the new DataFrame and, as such, will allow for
45 # far simpler referencing of rows in the future.
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47 # Passing `drop=True` into `df.reset_index()` will ensure no new column is
48 # created when the index is reset
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51 # The index can be reset to provide index numbers based on the new rankings.
52 new_index = family_and_generosity.reset_index(drop=True)
53 new_index.head()
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