

Part 1: Introduction to Data Types and Storage Methods

1. Theory:

- Discuss different types of data (e.g., numerical, categorical, text).

- Numerical Data: Numbers we can measure or count.

Example: Age, Fare, Number of siblings.

- Categorical Data: Labels or names.

Example: Gender (male/female), Embarked (S/C/Q), Class (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

- Text Data: Free-form words or sentences.

Example: Passenger names, cabin info.

- Explain storage methods (e.g., databases, files, cloud storage).

- Flat Files: Like CSV, Excel, or TXT. Easy to use but not scalable.
- Databases: Structured storage using tables (SQL, SQLite). Better for large data.
- Cloud Storage: Online storage like AWS S3 or Google Drive. Good for access and backup.

2. Hands-On:

- Load the Titanic dataset (available at the bottom of this page) and explore different types of data.

pclass	float64
survived	float64
name	object
sex	object
age	float64
sibsp	float64
parch	float64
ticket	object
fare	float64
cabin	object
embarked	object
boat	object
body	float64
home.dest	object

Part 2: Compare and Contrast Types of Data Sources

1. Theory:

- Discuss various data sources (e.g., APIs, databases, CSV files, web scraping).

1. CSV Files

- Flat file with comma-separated values.
- Easy to work with using 'pandas'.

2. APIs (Application Programming Interfaces)

- Provide real-time data from websites or services.
- Accessed using Python's 'requests' library.

3. Databases (like SQLite)

- Structured data stored in tables.
- Useful for large-scale applications.

4. Web Scraping

- Extracts data from websites by reading HTML pages.

2. Hands-On:

- Write Python code to read data from different sources.

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Part 3: Structured vs. Unstructured Data

1. Theory:

- Define structured data (e.g., databases, spreadsheets).
 - Stored in a tabular format — rows and columns.
 - Easy to search, filter, and analyze using SQL or pandas.
 - Example: Excel sheets, relational databases, CSV files.
- Define unstructured data (e.g., text, images).
 - No predefined format or schema.

- Harder to store and analyze directly.
- Example: Free text, images, videos, social media posts, emails.

2. Hands-On:

- Create examples of structured and unstructured data using the Titanic dataset.

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Part 4: Storage Considerations

1. Theory:

- Discuss storage considerations (e.g., scalability, cost, speed, security).
 - When storing data, we need to think about more than just saving a file. Here are important factors:
 - Scalability: Can the storage handle more data in the future?
 - Cost: Is it affordable (especially for cloud storage)?
 - Speed: How fast can we read or write the data?
 - Security: Is the data protected from unauthorized access?

2. Hands-On:

- Implement storage solutions in Python.

I'll simulate saving and reading Titanic data using two common formats:

 - CSV (flat file)
 - SQLite (database)

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Part 5: Integrate and Use an API

1. Theory:

- Explain what an API is and how it can be used to fetch data.
 - API = Application Programming Interface
 - It lets programs talk to each other and share data.
 - For example, OpenWeatherMap gives weather info through its API.
- Introduce the OpenWeatherMap API and how to use it.
 - Gives real-time weather data.

- Needs an API key to access it.
- Data is returned in JSON format (like a dictionary in Python).

2. Hands-On:

- Fetch weather data for the departure (Southampton) and arrival (New York) locations of the Titanic.

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Part 6: Data Quality Dimensions

1. Theory:

- Discuss data quality dimensions (e.g., accuracy, completeness, consistency, timeliness).
 - Before analyzing or modeling data, we need to assess its quality.

Key Data Quality Dimensions:

- Accuracy: Is the data correct and reliable?
- Completeness: Are all required values filled in?
- Consistency: Are similar values stored in the same format?
- Timeliness: Is the data up to date and relevant?

2. Hands-On:

- Assess the quality of the Titanic dataset.

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Part 7: Data Modeling

1. Theory:

- Explain the concept of data modeling and its importance.
 - Data Modeling is a way to organize data using entities, attributes, and relationships.
 - Helps us design structured databases for real-world systems.

Key Components:

- Entity: Real-world object (e.g., Guest, Room, Booking)
- Attribute: Details about that object (e.g., Guest Name, Room Number)
- Primary Key: Uniquely identifies a record (e.g., Guest ID)

- Foreign Key: Links two tables (e.g., Guest ID in Booking table)

2. Hands-On:

- Create a simple data model for a Hotel Management System.

Example: **Hotel Management System**

I'll create three entities:

-Guests

-Rooms

-Bookings

I'll simulate them using pandas DataFrames.

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Part 8: Data Visualization

1. Theory:

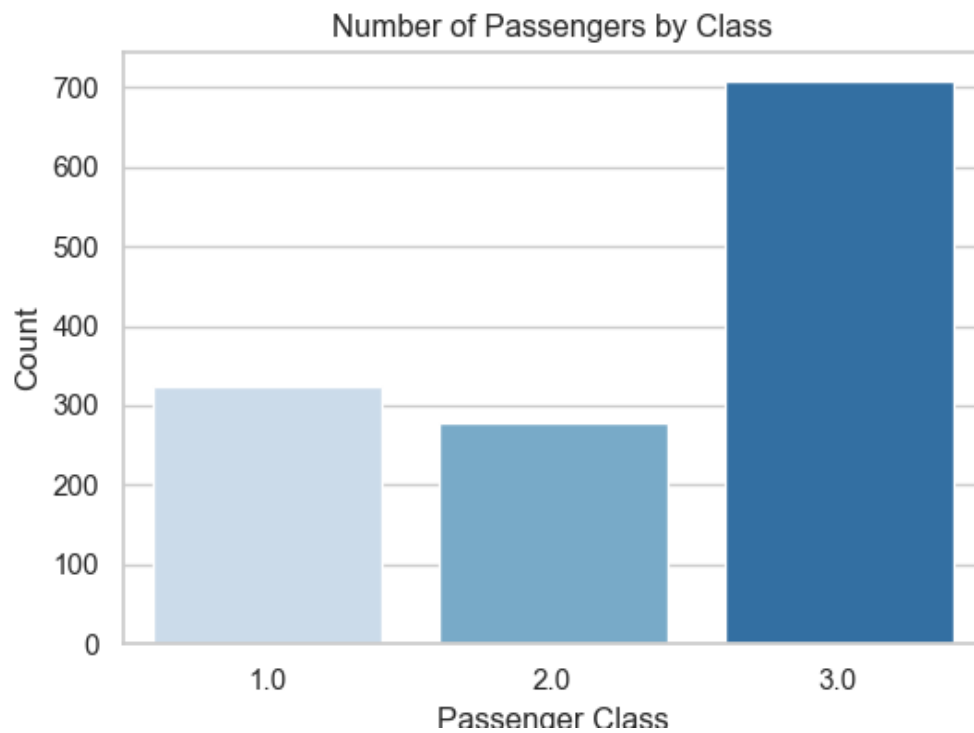
- Discuss the importance of data visualization.
 - Helps us see patterns and trends easily.
 - Makes complex data easier to understand.
 - Useful for reports, dashboards, and presentations.

2. Hands-On:

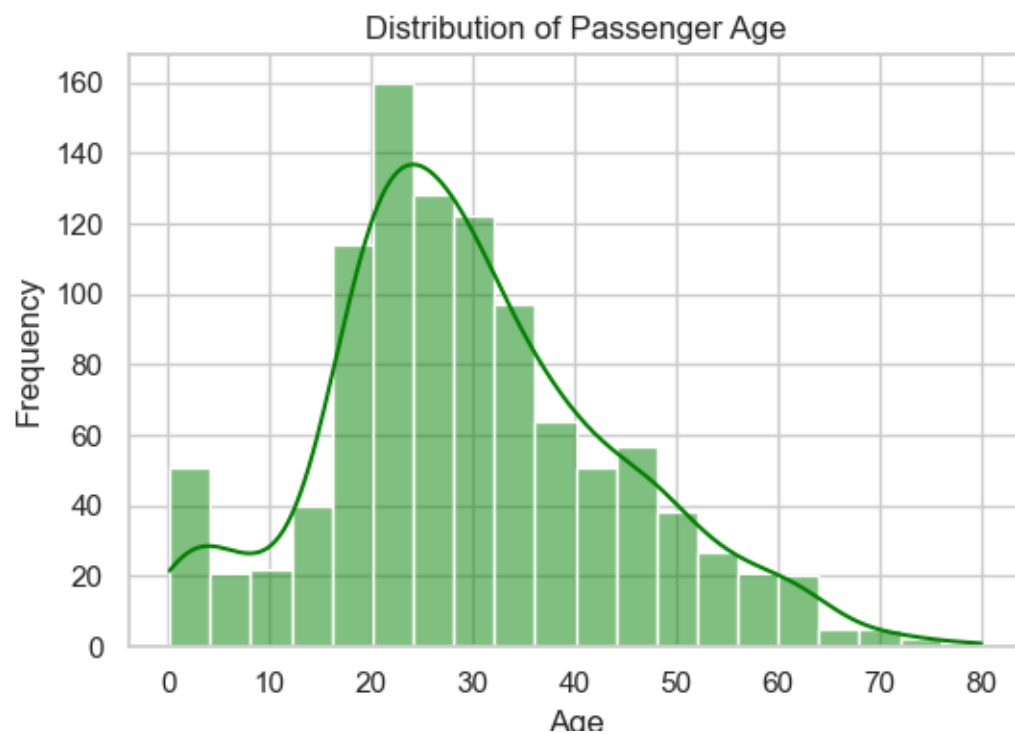
- Create visualizations using matplotlib and seaborn.

I'll create two simple visualizations:

1. Bar chart of passengers by class



2. Histogram of passenger ages



Part 9: Web Scraping

1. Theory:

- Explain what web scraping is and its applications.
 - Web scraping means **collecting data from websites** automatically.
 - We use tools like **BeautifulSoup** to read and extract data from HTML.

2. Hands-On:

- Scrape additional data related to the Titanic from a website.

I'll scrape a simple page related to the Titanic from Wikipedia.

Target URL: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RMS_Titanic

I'll extract:

 - The first paragraph from the page

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