# 11.2 pandas

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# 1 Introduction to Python for Open Source Geocomputation



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#### Content:

- what is pandas?
- data processing
- data exploration
- read and save data

#### 2 What is Pandas?

- Pandas is a Python library for conducting data analysis.
- First release was in 2010
- The Pandas name itself is derived from panel data, an econometrics term for multidimensional structured datasets, and a play on the phrase Python data analysis.
- Pandas provides high-level data structures and functions designed to make working with structured or tabular data intuitive and flexible.
- contains data structures and data manipulation tools designed to make data cleaning and analysis fast and convenient in Python.
- Works with structured data:
  - Tabular or spreadsheet-like data in which each column may be a different type (string, numeric, date, or otherwise). This includes most kinds of data commonly stored in relational databases or tab- or comma-delimited text files.
  - Multidimensional arrays (matrices).

- Multiple tables of data interrelated by key columns (what would be primary or foreign keys for a SQL user).
- Evenly or unevenly spaced time series.

#### 2.1 Installation of Pandas

```
From a terminal:
```

```
pip install pandas
```

or

conda install pandas

pandas is included in conda installation, so our working environment should already have pandas installed.

## [1]: import pandas as pd

#### 2.2 Core of Pandas: DataFrame

- The pandas DataFrame is a data structure that contains two-dimensional data and its corresponding row and column labels.
- Pandas blends the array-computing ideas of NumPy with the kinds of data manipulation capabilities found in spreadsheets and relational databases (such as SQL).
- DataFrames are widely used in data science, machine learning, scientific computing, and many other data-intensive fields.
- DataFrames are similar to SQL tables or the spreadsheets in Excel.
- In many cases, DataFrames are faster, easier to use, and more powerful than tables or spreadsheets because they're an integral part of the Python and NumPy ecosystems.

#### 2.2.1 What is a Pandas DataFrame?

- Represents a rectangular table of data
- Contains an ordered, named collection of columns, each of which can be a different value type (numeric, string, Boolean, etc.)
- Has both a row and column index
- Can be thought of as a dictionary of Series all sharing the same index.

#### 2.2.2 Creating a Pandas DataFrame

- Creating from a **dictionary** of **equal-length** lists or NumPy arrays
  - key is used as the column name (string)
  - value (equal-length lists or NumPy arrays) is used as the records
  - The resulting DataFrame will have its index assigned automatically
  - The columns are placed according to the order of the keys in data

#### pd.DataFrame(dict)

- Creating from nested lists (sublists need to be **equal-length**) or a two-dimensional NumPy array
  - Column and row names can be specified

```
pd.DataFrame(array/nested lists, index= list, columns=list)
```

```
[2]: import numpy as np
[3]: data = {"state": ["Ohio", "Ohio", "Ohio", "Nevada", "Nevada", "Nevada"],
             "year": [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002, 2003],
            "pop": [1.5, 1.7, 3.6, 2.4, 2.9, 3.2]}
[4]: data
[4]: {'state': ['Ohio', 'Ohio', 'Nevada', 'Nevada', 'Nevada'],
      'year': [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002, 2003],
      'pop': [1.5, 1.7, 3.6, 2.4, 2.9, 3.2]}
[5]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data)
    frame
[5]:
        state year pop
         Ohio 2000 1.5
    0
         Ohio 2001 1.7
    1
    2
         Ohio 2002 3.6
    3 Nevada 2001 2.4
    4 Nevada 2002 2.9
    5 Nevada 2003 3.2
[6]: data = {"state": ["Ohio", "Ohio", "Ohio", "Nevada", "Nevada"],
            "pop": [1.5, 1.7, 3.6, 2.4, 2.9, 3.2],
            "year": [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002, 2003]
    frame = pd.DataFrame(data)
    frame
[6]:
        state pop
                    year
         Ohio
               1.5
                    2000
    0
    1
         Ohio 1.7
                    2001
    2
         Ohio 3.6 2002
    3 Nevada 2.4 2001
    4 Nevada 2.9
                    2002
    5 Nevada 3.2 2003
    We can specify the order of the DataFrame's columns during the creation phase
[7]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["year", "state", "pop"])
    frame
              state pop
[7]:
       year
    0 2000
               Ohio 1.5
    1 2001
               Ohio 1.7
    2 2002
               Ohio 3.6
    3 2001 Nevada 2.4
```

```
5 2003 Nevada 3.2
 [8]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["year", "state"])
      frame
 [8]:
                state
         year
      0 2000
                 Ohio
      1 2001
                 Ohio
      2 2002
                 Ohio
      3 2001 Nevada
      4 2002 Nevada
     5 2003 Nevada
     If you pass a column that isn't contained in the dictionary, it will appear with missing values in
     the result:
 [9]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["year", "state", "pop", "poverty"])
      frame
 [9]:
         year
                state pop poverty
      0 2000
                 Ohio
                      1.5
                               NaN
      1 2001
                 Ohio 1.7
                               NaN
      2 2002
                 Ohio 3.6
                               NaN
      3 2001 Nevada 2.4
                               NaN
      4 2002 Nevada 2.9
                               NaN
      5 2003 Nevada 3.2
                               NaN
[10]: frame.poverty
[10]: 0
           NaN
      1
           NaN
      2
          NaN
      3
           NaN
      4
           NaN
      5
           NaN
      Name: poverty, dtype: object
[11]:
     frame.poverty = 0.5
[12]: frame
[12]:
                state pop
         year
                           poverty
      0 2000
                 Ohio
                      1.5
                                0.5
      1 2001
                 Ohio 1.7
                                0.5
      2 2002
                 Ohio 3.6
                                0.5
      3 2001 Nevada 2.4
                                0.5
      4 2002 Nevada 2.9
                                0.5
```

4 2002 Nevada 2.9

```
5 2003 Nevada 3.2 0.5
```

```
[13]: type(frame)
```

[13]: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

**Group exercise** Create a pandas DataFrame using the four array variables. The DataFrame will have four columns with names population, ward, year and poverty:

```
ward = np.tile([1,2,3,4,5], 5)
year = np.array([2000] * 5 +[2001] * 5 + [2002] * 5 + [2003] * 5 + [2004] * 5)
population = np.random.randint(5000, size=(25,))
poverty = np.random.random(size=(25,))
```

Raise your hand when you are done!

```
[14]: ward = np.tile([1,2,3,4,5], 5)
  year = np.array([2000] * 5 +[2001] * 5 + [2002] * 5 + [2003] * 5 + [2004] * 5)
  population = np.random.randint(5000, size=(25,))
  poverty = np.random.random(size=(25,))
```

```
[15]:
         ward year
                    population
                                  poverty
               2000
            1
                           3355
                                0.008886
     1
            2 2000
                            633 0.876133
     2
            3 2000
                            117 0.014302
     3
              2000
            4
                           2396 0.411900
     4
            5 2000
                             97 0.747115
     5
              2001
                           4824 0.574371
            1
     6
            2
              2001
                           1237 0.473682
     7
            3 2001
                           2590 0.694412
     8
            4 2001
                           3879 0.676315
     9
            5 2001
                           4601 0.194569
     10
            1 2002
                           1055 0.067936
            2 2002
     11
                            801 0.137278
     12
            3 2002
                           2609 0.243622
            4 2002
                           4204 0.865772
     13
                           3383 0.084191
     14
            5 2002
            1 2003
     15
                           1159 0.642468
     16
            2 2003
                           1166 0.420943
     17
            3 2003
                           2335 0.354641
            4 2003
     18
                           4552 0.029051
```

```
1 2004
      20
                            3191 0.427377
      21
             2 2004
                            2188
                                  0.610027
      22
             3 2004
                            4702
                                  0.987751
             4 2004
                             821
                                 0.079957
      23
      24
             5
              2004
                            2365
                                  0.792959
[16]: ward = np.tile([1,2,3,4,5], 5) # 5 wards repeat 5 times
[17]: ward
[17]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2,
             3, 4, 5]
[18]: [1,2,3,4,5]*5
[18]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[19]: np.array([1,2,3,4,5]*5)
[19]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2,
             3, 4, 5])
[20]: |year = np.array([2000] * 5 + [2001] * 5 + [2002] * 5 + [2003] * 5 + [2004] * 5)_{\square}
       →# 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 each for 5 times (5 wards)
      year
[20]: array([2000, 2000, 2000, 2000, 2000, 2001, 2001, 2001, 2001, 2001, 2002,
             2002, 2002, 2002, 2002, 2003, 2003, 2003, 2003, 2003, 2004, 2004,
             2004, 2004, 2004])
[21]: np.random.randint?
[22]: population = np.random.randint(5000, size=(25,))
[23]: population
[23]: array([3385, 1845, 154, 3574, 1292, 2780, 3082, 3514, 1551, 3962, 2910,
                           66, 3850, 2202, 3667, 3265, 2048, 4694, 4607, 764,
             2869,
                   480,
             2551, 4940,
                          3881)
[24]: poverty = np.random.random(size=(25,))
[25]: poverty
[25]: array([0.66122155, 0.63363207, 0.52138614, 0.1747214, 0.75041163,
             0.53339757, 0.09957869, 0.92111871, 0.86711864, 0.46223953,
             0.50283289, 0.29849845, 0.02628136, 0.08119138, 0.36611933,
```

19

5 2003

1663 0.469272

```
0.51330556, 0.59138243, 0.34320289, 0.41459899, 0.19387829])
[26]: df_ward = pd.DataFrame({'population': population,
                            'ward': ward,
                            'poverty': poverty,
                             'year': year})
      df_ward
[26]:
          population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
      0
                3385
                         1
                           0.661222
                                      2000
      1
                1845
                         2 0.633632
                                      2000
      2
                 154
                         3 0.521386
                                     2000
      3
                3574
                         4 0.174721
                                      2000
      4
                1292
                         5 0.750412
                                     2000
      5
                2780
                         1 0.533398 2001
      6
                         2 0.099579
                3082
                                      2001
      7
                3514
                         3 0.921119
                                      2001
      8
                1551
                         4 0.867119
                                      2001
      9
                3962
                         5 0.462240
                                     2001
                         1 0.502833
      10
                2910
                                      2002
      11
                2869
                         2 0.298498
                                      2002
                         3 0.026281
      12
                 480
                                      2002
      13
                  66
                         4 0.081191
                                      2002
      14
                         5 0.366119
                                      2002
                3850
      15
                2202
                         1 0.834205
                                      2003
      16
                3667
                         2 0.989869
                                     2003
      17
                3265
                         3 0.072511
                                      2003
      18
                2048
                         4 0.318576 2003
      19
                         5 0.602839
                4694
                                      2003
      20
                4607
                         1 0.513306
                                     2004
      21
                 764
                         2 0.591382
                                      2004
      22
                2551
                         3 0.343203
                                      2004
      23
                4940
                         4 0.414599
                                      2004
      24
                 388
                         5 0.193878
                                      2004
     Creating a pandas dataframe from a matrix/two-dimensional array
[27]: data = np.arange(16).reshape((4, 4))
      data
[27]: array([[ 0, 1,
                       2,
                           3],
             [4, 5, 6, 7],
             [8, 9, 10, 11],
             [12, 13, 14, 15]])
[28]: df_state = pd.DataFrame(data,
                        index=["Ohio", "Colorado", "Utah", "New York"],
```

0.83420546, 0.98986895, 0.07251114, 0.31857636, 0.60283935,

```
columns=["one", "two", "three", "four"])
[29]: df_state
[29]:
                           three
                                  four
                 one
                      two
                  0
                               2
                                      3
      Ohio
                        1
      Colorado
                               6
                                     7
                  4
                        5
      Utah
                  8
                        9
                              10
                                    11
      New York
                 12
                       13
                              14
                                    15
     2.3 Exploring data with Pandas
[30]: df_ward
[30]:
          population
                      ward
                              poverty
                                        year
                 3385
                          1
                             0.661222
      0
                                        2000
      1
                 1845
                          2
                             0.633632
                                        2000
      2
                             0.521386
                 154
                          3
                                        2000
                             0.174721
      3
                 3574
                          4
                                        2000
      4
                 1292
                            0.750412
                                        2000
                          5
      5
                 2780
                             0.533398
                                        2001
                          1
      6
                 3082
                          2 0.099579
                                        2001
      7
                 3514
                          3 0.921119
                                        2001
                          4 0.867119
      8
                 1551
                                        2001
      9
                 3962
                          5
                             0.462240
                                        2001
      10
                 2910
                             0.502833
                          1
                                        2002
      11
                 2869
                          2 0.298498
                                       2002
      12
                          3 0.026281
                 480
                                        2002
      13
                          4 0.081191
                                        2002
                   66
      14
                 3850
                            0.366119
                                        2002
      15
                 2202
                          1 0.834205
                                        2003
      16
                 3667
                          2
                             0.989869
                                        2003
      17
                 3265
                          3 0.072511
                                        2003
      18
                 2048
                          4 0.318576
                                        2003
      19
                 4694
                          5
                            0.602839
                                        2003
      20
                 4607
                          1
                             0.513306
                                        2004
      21
                 764
                          2 0.591382
                                        2004
      22
                 2551
                          3
                            0.343203
                                        2004
                             0.414599
      23
                 4940
                                        2004
      24
                 388
                          5
                             0.193878
                                        2004
     df_ward.head() # first 5 rows
[31]:
         population ward
                             poverty
                                       year
      0
               3385
                            0.661222
                                       2000
                         1
      1
               1845
                         2
                            0.633632
                                       2000
      2
                154
                         3
                            0.521386
                                       2000
```

```
3
               3574
                        4 0.174721
                                      2000
      4
               1292
                        5 0.750412
                                      2000
[32]: df_ward.head(2) # first 2 rows
[32]:
         population ward
                            poverty
                                      year
               3385
                           0.661222
                                      2000
               1845
                        2
                           0.633632
      1
                                      2000
[33]: df_ward.tail() # last 5 rows
[33]:
          population
                      ward
                             poverty
                                       year
      20
                4607
                         1
                            0.513306
                                       2004
      21
                 764
                         2 0.591382
                                       2004
      22
                2551
                         3
                           0.343203
                                       2004
      23
                4940
                         4 0.414599
                                       2004
      24
                 388
                            0.193878
                                       2004
[34]: df_ward.tail(2) # last 2 rows
[34]:
          population
                     ward
                             poverty
                                       year
      23
                4940
                         4
                            0.414599
                                       2004
      24
                 388
                            0.193878
                                       2004
[35]: df_ward.columns
[35]: Index(['population', 'ward', 'poverty', 'year'], dtype='object')
[36]: df_ward.shape
[36]: (25, 4)
[37]: len(df_ward)
[37]: 25
[38]: df_ward.shape[0]
[38]: 25
[39]: df_ward.shape[1]
[39]: 4
```

#### 2.4 Indexing DataFrame

- indexing columns
- indexing rows
  - works analogously to NumPy array indexing (integer indexing)

```
* loc: label-based indexing
[40]: data
[40]: array([[ 0, 1,
                       2, 3],
             [4, 5, 6, 7],
             [8, 9, 10, 11],
             [12, 13, 14, 15]])
[41]: df_state = pd.DataFrame(data,
                         index=["Ohio", "Colorado", "Utah", "New York"],
                         columns=["one", "two", "three", "four"])
      df_state
[41]:
                one
                      two
                           three
                                  four
      Ohio
                  0
                        1
                               2
                                      3
      Colorado
                  4
                        5
                               6
                                     7
      Utah
                  8
                        9
                              10
                                    11
      New York
                 12
                       13
                              14
                                    15
[42]: df_state[["three", "one"]]
[42]:
                three
                        one
      Ohio
                     2
                          0
      Colorado
                     6
                          4
      Utah
                    10
                          8
      New York
                   14
                         12
[43]: df_state[["two"]]
[43]:
                two
      Ohio
                  1
      Colorado
                  5
      Utah
                  9
      New York
                 13
[44]: df_state["two"]
[44]: Ohio
                   1
      Colorado
                   5
                   9
      Utah
      New York
                  13
      Name: two, dtype: int64
[45]: type(df_state[["two"]])
```

\* iloc: integer-based indexing.

- you can use the index values instead of only integers

```
[45]: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
[46]: type(df_state["two"])
[46]: pandas.core.series.Series
[47]:
      df_state.two
[47]: Ohio
                     1
      Colorado
                     5
      Utah
                     9
      New York
                    13
      Name: two, dtype: int64
[48]: df_state
[48]:
                                    four
                 one
                       two
                            three
                   0
                         1
                                 2
                                        3
      Ohio
                                        7
      Colorado
                    4
                                 6
                         5
      Utah
                    8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                                14
                                      15
[49]: df_state[1:3]
[49]:
                            three
                                    four
                 one
                       two
      Colorado
                    4
                         5
                                 6
                                        7
      Utah
                    8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
[50]:
     df_state[:2]
[50]:
                                    four
                 one
                       two
                            three
      Ohio
                    0
                         1
                                 2
                                        3
                    4
                         5
                                 6
                                        7
      Colorado
     The row selection syntax df_state[:2] is provided as a convenience. Passing a single element or
     a list to the [] operator selects columns.
[51]: df_state
[51]:
                 one
                       two
                            three
                                    four
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                 2
                                        3
      Colorado
                    4
                                 6
                                        7
                         5
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                                14
                                      15
[52]: df_state[2]
      KeyError
                                                      Traceback (most recent call last)
```

```
File ~/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py:3653,
 →in Index.get_loc(self, key)
   3652 try:
-> 3653
           return self._engine.get_loc(casted_key)
   3654 except KeyError as err:
File ~/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/pandas/_libs/index.pyx:147, in__
 →pandas. libs.index.IndexEngine.get loc()
File ~/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/pandas/_libs/index.pyx:176, in_
 →pandas._libs.index.IndexEngine.get_loc()
File pandas/_libs/hashtable_class_helper.pxi:7080, in pandas._libs.hashtable.
 →PyObjectHashTable.get_item()
File pandas/libs/hashtable_class_helper.pxi:7088, in pandas._libs.hashtable.
 →PyObjectHashTable.get_item()
KeyError: 2
The above exception was the direct cause of the following exception:
KeyError
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[52], line 1
----> 1 df_state[2]
File ~/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/pandas/core/frame.py:3761, in_
 →DataFrame. getitem (self, key)
   3759 if self.columns.nlevels > 1:
            return self._getitem_multilevel(key)
-> 3761 indexer = self.columns.get_loc(key)
   3762 if is_integer(indexer):
   3763
            indexer = [indexer]
File ~/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py:3655,
 →in Index.get loc(self, key)
            return self. engine.get loc(casted key)
   3654 except KeyError as err:
           raise KeyError(key) from err
-> 3655
   3656 except TypeError:
          # If we have a listlike key, _check_indexing_error will raise
   3657
   3658
          # InvalidIndexError. Otherwise we fall through and re-raise
   3659
          # the TypeError.
           self._check_indexing_error(key)
   3660
KeyError: 2
```

```
[53]: df_state
[53]:
                            three
                                    four
                 one
                       two
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                 2
                                       3
      Colorado
                         5
                                 6
                                       7
                   4
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                                      15
                        13
                                14
[54]: df_state[:2]
[54]:
                            three
                                    four
                 one
                       two
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                 2
                                       3
      Colorado
                   4
                         5
                                 6
                                       7
[55]: df_state
[55]:
                            three
                                    four
                 one
                       two
      Ohio
                   0
                                 2
                                       3
                         1
      Colorado
                   4
                                 6
                                       7
                         5
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                                14
                                      15
[56]: df_state[1:3]
[56]:
                                    four
                 one
                       two
                            three
                   4
                         5
                                 6
                                       7
      Colorado
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
[57]: df_state[-2:]
[57]:
                 one
                       two
                            three
                                    four
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                                14
                                      15
     2.4.1 "Row" selection on DataFrame with loc and iloc
        • loc: label-based indexing
        • iloc: integer-based indexing.
[58]: df_state
[58]:
                                    four
                 one
                       two
                            three
      Ohio
                         1
                                 2
                                       3
      Colorado
                                       7
                   4
                         5
                                 6
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                                10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                                14
                                      15
[59]: df_state.loc["Colorado"]
```

```
[59]: one
      two
               5
               6
      three
      four
               7
      Name: Colorado, dtype: int64
[60]: df_state.iloc[1]
[60]: one
               4
      two
               5
      three
               6
      four
               7
      Name: Colorado, dtype: int64
[61]: df_state.loc["Utah"]
                 8
[61]: one
                 9
      two
      three
               10
      four
               11
      Name: Utah, dtype: int64
[62]: df_state.iloc[1]
               4
[62]: one
               5
      two
               6
      three
      four
      Name: Colorado, dtype: int64
[63]: df_state
[63]:
                 one
                           three
                                  four
                     two
                   0
                                2
                                      3
      Ohio
      Colorado
                               6
                                      7
                        5
      Utah
                   8
                        9
                              10
                                     11
      New York
                  12
                       13
                              14
                                     15
[64]: df_state.loc[["Utah","Ohio"]]
[64]:
                 two
                       three
                              four
            one
      Utah
              8
                    9
                          10
                                 11
      Ohio
              0
                    1
                           2
[65]: df_state.iloc[[2,0]]
[65]:
                       three
                              four
            one two
              8
                    9
                          10
                                 11
      Utah
```

```
Filter data with conditions
[66]: df_state
[66]:
                 one
                      two
                           three
                                   four
      Ohio
                   0
                        1
                                2
                                      3
      Colorado
                   4
                        5
                                6
                                      7
      Utah
                   8
                               10
                        9
                                     11
      New York
                  12
                                     15
                       13
                               14
[67]: df_state < 9
[67]:
                                three
                                        four
                   one
                          two
      Ohio
                  True
                                 True
                                        True
                         True
      Colorado
                  True
                                 True
                         True
                                        True
      Utah
                  True False False False
      New York False False False
[68]: df_state[df_state < 9]</pre>
[68]:
                           three four
                 one two
      Ohio
                 0.0
                      1.0
                             2.0
                                    3.0
      Colorado
                4.0
                      5.0
                              6.0
                                    7.0
      Utah
                 8.0
                      {\tt NaN}
                             NaN
                                    NaN
      New York NaN NaN
                             NaN
                                    NaN
[69]: df_state[df_state < 9] = 9
[70]: df_state
[70]:
                                   four
                           three
                 one
                      two
      Ohio
                   9
                        9
                                9
                                      9
      Colorado
                   9
                        9
                                9
                                      9
      Utah
                   9
                        9
                               10
                                     11
      New York
                  12
                                     15
                       13
                               14
[71]: df_state
[71]:
                 one
                      two
                           three
                                   four
                   9
                        9
                                9
      Ohio
                                      9
      Colorado
                        9
                                9
                   9
                                      9
                   9
      Utah
                        9
                               10
                                     11
      New York
                  12
                       13
                               14
                                     15
[72]: df_state["three"] == 10
```

Ohio 0 1 2

```
[72]: Ohio
                  False
      Colorado
                  False
      Utah
                   True
      New York
                  False
      Name: three, dtype: bool
[73]: df_state.three == 10
[73]: Ohio
                  False
      Colorado
                  False
                   True
      Utah
      New York
                  False
      Name: three, dtype: bool
[74]: df_state[df_state.three==10]
[74]:
            one
                 two
                      three four
      Utah
              9
                   9
                          10
                                11
     try on the other DataFrame
[75]: df_ward.head(3)
[75]:
         population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
               3385
                         1
                            0.661222
                                       2000
               1845
                            0.633632
                                      2000
      1
                         3 0.521386
      2
                154
                                      2000
[76]: df_ward['population']
[76]: 0
            3385
      1
            1845
      2
             154
      3
            3574
      4
            1292
      5
            2780
      6
            3082
      7
            3514
      8
            1551
            3962
      10
            2910
      11
            2869
      12
             480
      13
              66
      14
            3850
      15
            2202
      16
            3667
      17
            3265
```

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20
            4607
      21
             764
      22
            2551
            4940
      23
      24
             388
      Name: population, dtype: int64
[77]: df_ward.population
[77]: 0
            3385
      1
            1845
      2
             154
            3574
      3
      4
            1292
      5
            2780
      6
            3082
      7
            3514
      8
            1551
      9
            3962
      10
            2910
            2869
      11
      12
             480
      13
              66
            3850
      14
      15
            2202
            3667
      16
      17
            3265
      18
            2048
      19
            4694
      20
            4607
      21
             764
      22
            2551
      23
            4940
      24
             388
      Name: population, dtype: int64
[78]: df_ward
[78]:
          population ward
                              poverty
                                       year
                3385
                          1 0.661222 2000
      0
                1845
                          2 0.633632 2000
      1
      2
                          3 0.521386 2000
                 154
      3
                3574
                          4 0.174721 2000
      4
                1292
                          5 0.750412
                                       2000
      5
                2780
                             0.533398 2001
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7
                3514
                         3 0.921119
                                       2001
                           0.867119
      8
                1551
                                       2001
      9
                3962
                            0.462240
                                       2001
      10
                2910
                            0.502833
                                       2002
      11
                2869
                         2 0.298498
                                       2002
                         3 0.026281
      12
                 480
                                       2002
      13
                  66
                         4 0.081191
                                       2002
                           0.366119
      14
                3850
                                       2002
                         5
      15
                2202
                            0.834205
                                       2003
      16
                         2 0.989869
                3667
                                       2003
      17
                3265
                         3 0.072511
                                       2003
      18
                2048
                         4 0.318576
                                       2003
      19
                4694
                         5 0.602839
                                       2003
      20
                4607
                         1 0.513306
                                       2004
      21
                 764
                         2 0.591382
                                       2004
      22
                2551
                         3 0.343203
                                       2004
                         4 0.414599
      23
                4940
                                       2004
      24
                 388
                            0.193878
                                       2004
[79]: df_ward[0:4]
[79]:
         population ward
                            poverty
                                      year
      0
               3385
                         1
                            0.661222
                                      2000
      1
               1845
                            0.633632
                                      2000
      2
                154
                           0.521386
                                      2000
      3
               3574
                           0.174721
                                      2000
[80]: df_ward[-4:]
[80]:
          population
                      ward
                             poverty
                                       year
                         2
                            0.591382
      21
                 764
                                       2004
      22
                2551
                            0.343203
                                       2004
                4940
                            0.414599
      23
                                       2004
      24
                 388
                            0.193878
                                       2004
[81]: df_ward[df_ward.ward==2]
[81]:
          population
                      ward
                             poverty
                                       year
                1845
                         2 0.633632
      1
                                       2000
      6
                3082
                         2 0.099579
                                       2001
                2869
                         2 0.298498
      11
                                       2002
      16
                3667
                         2 0.989869
                                       2003
      21
                 764
                         2 0.591382
                                       2004
[82]: df_ward[df_ward.population<1000]
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2 0.099579

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2
                         3 0.521386
                                      2000
                 154
                 480
                         3 0.026281
      12
                                      2002
      13
                  66
                         4 0.081191
                                      2002
                         2 0.591382 2004
      21
                 764
      24
                 388
                         5 0.193878 2004
[83]: df_ward[(df_ward.ward==2) & (df_ward.population < 1000)] # & binary operator to__
       →perform and operation on lists of boolean values
[83]:
          population ward
                             poverty year
      21
                 764
                         2 0.591382 2004
[84]: (df_ward.ward==2) & (df_ward.population < 1000)
[84]: 0
           False
      1
           False
      2
           False
      3
           False
      4
           False
      5
           False
           False
      6
      7
           False
      8
           False
      9
           False
      10
           False
           False
      11
      12
           False
      13
           False
      14
           False
      15
           False
      16
           False
      17
           False
      18
           False
      19
           False
      20
           False
      21
            True
      22
           False
      23
           False
      24
           False
      dtype: bool
[85]: df_ward[(df_ward.ward==2) | (df_ward.population < 1000)] # / binary operator to_
       ⇔perform or operation on lists of boolean values
[85]:
         population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
                         2 0.633632
      1
                1845
                                      2000
      2
                 154
                         3 0.521386 2000
```

[82]:

population ward

poverty

year

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6
                3082
                        2 0.099579
                                     2001
      11
                2869
                         2 0.298498
                                     2002
      12
                480
                         3 0.026281
                                      2002
      13
                         4 0.081191
                  66
                                      2002
      16
                3667
                         2 0.989869
                                     2003
      21
                          0.591382
                                      2004
                 764
                         2
      24
                 388
                         5 0.193878
                                     2004
[86]: df_ward[(~(df_ward.ward==2)) & (df_ward.population < 1000)] # not in ward 2 and ...
       ⇔less than 1000 population
[86]:
         population ward
                            poverty
                                     year
      2
                 154
                         3 0.521386
                                     2000
      12
                 480
                         3 0.026281
                                      2002
      13
                 66
                         4
                           0.081191
                                      2002
      24
                 388
                         5
                           0.193878
                                     2004
[87]: df_ward[~((df_ward.ward==2) & (df_ward.population < 1000))] # not (in ward 2_
       ⇔and less than 1000 population)
[87]:
         population ward
                            poverty
                                     year
                           0.661222
                3385
                         1
                                     2000
      0
      1
                1845
                         2
                           0.633632
                                      2000
      2
                154
                         3 0.521386
                                      2000
      3
                3574
                         4
                           0.174721
                                      2000
      4
                         5 0.750412
                1292
                                     2000
      5
                2780
                         1
                           0.533398
                                     2001
      6
                3082
                         2 0.099579
                                     2001
      7
                3514
                         3 0.921119
                                     2001
      8
                1551
                         4 0.867119
                                     2001
                3962
      9
                         5 0.462240
                                     2001
                         1 0.502833
      10
                2910
                                     2002
      11
                2869
                        2 0.298498
                                     2002
                         3 0.026281
      12
                 480
                                      2002
      13
                 66
                         4 0.081191
                                     2002
      14
                         5 0.366119
                                     2002
                3850
      15
                2202
                         1 0.834205
                                     2003
      16
                3667
                         2 0.989869
                                     2003
      17
                3265
                         3 0.072511
                                      2003
      18
                2048
                         4 0.318576
                                     2003
      19
                         5 0.602839
                4694
                                     2003
      20
                4607
                         1 0.513306
                                     2004
      22
                2551
                         3 0.343203
                                     2004
      23
                4940
                         4 0.414599
                                     2004
                         5 0.193878
      24
                388
                                     2004
```

#### 2.4.2 Group exercise

Selecting records from  $df_{ward}$  that are in ward 3, larger than 500 population, and poverty rate less than 40%

When you are done, raise your hand

```
[88]: df_ward[(df_ward.ward==3) & (df_ward.population > 500) & (df_ward.poverty<0.4)]
```

```
[88]: population ward poverty year
17 3265 3 0.072511 2003
22 2551 3 0.343203 2004
```

#### 2.5 Creating New Columns in an existing DataFrame

```
[89]: df_ward.head()
[89]:
         population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
      0
               3385
                            0.661222
                                      2000
                         1
      1
               1845
                           0.633632 2000
                154
                            0.521386
                                      2000
      3
               3574
                            0.174721 2000
                         4
               1292
                         5 0.750412 2000
[90]: df_ward.population * df_ward.poverty
[90]: 0
            2238.234930
            1169.051172
      1
      2
              80.293465
      3
             624.454268
      4
             969.531829
      5
            1482.845242
      6
             306.901512
      7
            3236.811139
      8
            1344.901014
      9
            1831.393033
      10
            1463.243722
      11
             856.392042
      12
              12.615051
      13
               5.358631
      14
            1409.559418
```

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15
            1836.920423
      16
            3629.849458
      17
             236.748857
      18
             652.444387
      19
            2829.727892
      20
            2364.798695
      21
             451.816176
      22
             875.510574
      23
            2048.118989
      24
              75.224777
      dtype: float64
[91]: pop_pov = df_ward.population * df_ward.poverty # elementwise operation similar_
       ⇔to numpy array
      pop_pov
[91]: 0
            2238.234930
            1169.051172
      1
      2
              80.293465
      3
             624.454268
      4
             969.531829
      5
            1482.845242
      6
             306.901512
      7
            3236.811139
      8
            1344.901014
      9
            1831.393033
      10
            1463.243722
      11
             856.392042
      12
              12.615051
      13
               5.358631
      14
            1409.559418
      15
            1836.920423
      16
            3629.849458
             236.748857
      17
      18
             652.444387
      19
            2829.727892
      20
            2364.798695
             451.816176
      22
             875.510574
      23
            2048.118989
      24
              75.224777
      dtype: float64
[92]: df_ward
[92]:
          population ward
                              poverty year
      0
                3385
                          1
                             0.661222 2000
```

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1
      2
                  154
                              0.521386
                                         2000
      3
                 3574
                           4
                              0.174721
                                         2000
      4
                 1292
                           5
                              0.750412
                                         2000
      5
                 2780
                           1
                              0.533398
                                         2001
      6
                 3082
                           2
                              0.099579
                                         2001
                              0.921119
      7
                 3514
                           3
                                         2001
      8
                 1551
                           4
                              0.867119
                                         2001
      9
                              0.462240
                 3962
                                         2001
                           5
      10
                 2910
                           1
                              0.502833
                                         2002
                           2
                              0.298498
      11
                 2869
                                         2002
      12
                  480
                              0.026281
                                         2002
      13
                   66
                           4
                              0.081191
                                         2002
      14
                              0.366119
                 3850
                           5
                                         2002
      15
                 2202
                           1
                              0.834205
                                         2003
      16
                           2
                              0.989869
                                         2003
                 3667
      17
                 3265
                           3
                              0.072511
                                         2003
      18
                 2048
                           4
                              0.318576
                                         2003
      19
                 4694
                              0.602839
                                         2003
      20
                 4607
                           1
                              0.513306
                                         2004
      21
                  764
                           2
                              0.591382
                                         2004
      22
                 2551
                              0.343203
                           3
                                         2004
      23
                 4940
                           4
                              0.414599
                                         2004
                              0.193878
      24
                  388
                           5
                                         2004
[93]: df_ward['pop_pov'] = pop_pov.astype('int')
[94]: df_ward.head()
[94]:
                                              pop_pov
         population ward
                              poverty
                                        year
      0
                3385
                          1
                             0.661222
                                        2000
                                                  2238
      1
                1845
                          2
                             0.633632
                                        2000
                                                  1169
      2
                 154
                          3
                             0.521386
                                        2000
                                                    80
      3
                3574
                          4
                             0.174721
                                        2000
                                                   624
      4
                1292
                          5
                             0.750412
                                        2000
                                                   969
           Aggregation/Groupby
[95]:
     df_ward[df_ward.ward==1]
[95]:
                                         year
          population
                       ward
                               poverty
                                               pop_pov
      0
                 3385
                           1
                              0.661222
                                         2000
                                                   2238
      5
                 2780
                              0.533398
                                         2001
                                                   1482
                           1
      10
                 2910
                              0.502833
                           1
                                         2002
                                                   1463
      15
                 2202
                           1
                              0.834205
                                         2003
                                                   1836
      20
                 4607
                              0.513306
                                         2004
                                                   2364
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2 0.633632

```
[96]: df_ward.groupby(by='ward').sum()
 [96]:
            population
                        poverty year pop_pov
      ward
       1
                 15884 3.044963 10010
                                            9383
       2
                 12227
                        2.612961 10010
                                            6411
       3
                  9964 1.884500 10010
                                            4439
       4
                 12179 1.856207 10010
                                            4673
                 14186 2.375488 10010
                                            7113
 [97]: df_ward.groupby(by='ward').sum()[['population', 'pop_pov']]
 [97]:
            population pop_pov
       ward
       1
                 15884
                           9383
       2
                 12227
                           6411
       3
                  9964
                           4439
       4
                 12179
                           4673
       5
                 14186
                           7113
 [98]: | ward_df = df_ward.groupby(by='ward').sum()[['population', 'pop_pov']]
 [99]: ward_df
 [99]:
            population pop_pov
       ward
       1
                 15884
                           9383
       2
                 12227
                           6411
                  9964
                           4439
       3
       4
                 12179
                           4673
       5
                 14186
                           7113
[100]: ward_df['poverty'] = ward_df.pop_pov / ward_df.population
[101]: ward_df
[101]:
            population pop_pov poverty
       ward
       1
                 15884
                           9383 0.590720
       2
                 12227
                           6411 0.524331
       3
                  9964
                           4439 0.445504
       4
                 12179
                           4673 0.383693
       5
                 14186
                           7113 0.501410
```

## 2.7 Joins/Merge

```
[102]: ward_df
[102]:
             population pop_pov
                                     poverty
       ward
                                    0.590720
       1
                   15884
                             9383
       2
                   12227
                             6411
                                    0.524331
       3
                    9964
                             4439
                                    0.445504
       4
                   12179
                             4673
                                    0.383693
       5
                   14186
                             7113
                                   0.501410
[103]: df_ward
[103]:
           population ward
                               poverty
                                         year
                                               pop_pov
                  3385
                              0.661222
       0
                           1
                                         2000
                                                   2238
       1
                  1845
                           2
                              0.633632
                                         2000
                                                   1169
       2
                              0.521386
                   154
                                         2000
                                                     80
       3
                  3574
                             0.174721
                                         2000
                                                    624
                           4
       4
                  1292
                              0.750412
                                         2000
                                                    969
       5
                  2780
                              0.533398
                           1
                                         2001
                                                   1482
       6
                  3082
                           2
                             0.099579
                                         2001
                                                    306
       7
                  3514
                              0.921119
                                         2001
                                                   3236
                           3
                              0.867119
       8
                  1551
                           4
                                         2001
                                                   1344
       9
                  3962
                              0.462240
                                         2001
                                                   1831
                              0.502833
       10
                  2910
                           1
                                         2002
                                                   1463
                           2 0.298498
       11
                  2869
                                         2002
                                                    856
       12
                   480
                           3 0.026281
                                         2002
                                                     12
                             0.081191
       13
                    66
                                         2002
                                                      5
       14
                  3850
                             0.366119
                                         2002
                                                   1409
                           5
       15
                           1 0.834205
                  2202
                                         2003
                                                   1836
       16
                  3667
                           2 0.989869
                                         2003
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       17
                  3265
                           3 0.072511
                                                    236
                                         2003
       18
                  2048
                           4 0.318576
                                         2003
                                                    652
       19
                  4694
                              0.602839
                                         2003
                                                   2829
       20
                              0.513306
                  4607
                                         2004
                                                   2364
       21
                   764
                           2
                              0.591382
                                         2004
                                                    451
       22
                  2551
                           3 0.343203
                                         2004
                                                    875
                              0.414599
       23
                  4940
                           4
                                         2004
                                                   2048
       24
                   388
                           5 0.193878
                                         2004
                                                     75
[104]: df_all = df_ward.merge(ward_df,
                                          on='ward')
[105]: df_all
[105]:
           population_x ward poverty_x year pop_pov_x population_y pop_pov_y \
                    3385
                                  0.661222
                                            2000
                                                        2238
                                                                      15884
                                                                                   9383
       0
                             1
                    2780
                                                                                   9383
       1
                             1
                                  0.533398
                                            2001
                                                        1482
                                                                      15884
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2	2910	1	0.502833	2002	1463	15884	9383
3	2202	1	0.834205	2003	1836	15884	9383
4	4607	1	0.513306	2004	2364	15884	9383
5	1845	2	0.633632	2000	1169	12227	6411
6	3082	2	0.099579	2001	306	12227	6411
7	2869	2	0.298498	2002	856	12227	6411
8	3667	2	0.989869	2003	3629	12227	6411
9	764	2	0.591382	2004	451	12227	6411
10	154	3	0.521386	2000	80	9964	4439
11	3514	3	0.921119	2001	3236	9964	4439
12	480	3	0.026281	2002	12	9964	4439
13	3265	3	0.072511	2003	236	9964	4439
14	2551	3	0.343203	2004	875	9964	4439
15	3574	4	0.174721	2000	624	12179	4673
16	1551	4	0.867119	2001	1344	12179	4673
17	66	4	0.081191	2002	5	12179	4673
18	2048	4	0.318576	2003	652	12179	4673
19	4940	4	0.414599	2004	2048	12179	4673
20	1292	5	0.750412	2000	969	14186	7113
21	3962	5	0.462240	2001	1831	14186	7113
22	3850	5	0.366119	2002	1409	14186	7113
23	4694	5	0.602839	2003	2829	14186	7113
24	388	5	0.193878	2004	75	14186	7113

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[106]: df_all = df_ward.merge(ward_df, on='ward',
                                 suffixes = ('_neighborhood', '_ward'))
[107]: df_all
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```

[108]: df\_all[df\_all.poverty\_neighborhood > df\_all.poverty\_ward]

```
[108]:
            population_neighborhood
                                       ward
                                              poverty_neighborhood
                                                                      year
       0
                                 3385
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```

	pop_pov_neighborhood	population_ward	pop_pov_ward	poverty_ward
0	2238	15884	9383	0.590720
3	1836	15884	9383	0.590720
5	1169	12227	6411	0.524331
8	3629	12227	6411	0.524331
9	451	12227	6411	0.524331
10	80	9964	4439	0.445504
11	3236	9964	4439	0.445504
16	1344	12179	4673	0.383693
19	2048	12179	4673	0.383693
20	969	14186	7113	0.501410
23	2829	14186	7113	0.501410

Which ward has the highest average poverty rate?

[109]: df\_all.poverty\_neighborhood.idxmax()

```
[109]: 8
```

```
[110]: df_all.loc[df_all['poverty_neighborhood'].idxmax()]
[110]: population_neighborhood
                                    3667.000000
       ward
                                       2.000000
       poverty_neighborhood
                                       0.989869
      year
                                    2003.000000
       pop_pov_neighborhood
                                    3629.000000
      population ward
                                   12227.000000
                                    6411.000000
       pop_pov_ward
      poverty_ward
                                       0.524331
       Name: 8, dtype: float64
      Which ward in which year has the lowest poverty rate?
[111]: df_all.poverty_neighborhood.idxmin()
[111]: 12
[112]: df all.loc[df all['poverty neighborhood'].idxmin()]
[112]: population_neighborhood
                                    480.000000
       ward
                                      3.000000
       poverty_neighborhood
                                      0.026281
      year
                                   2002.000000
       pop_pov_neighborhood
                                     12.000000
      population_ward
                                   9964.000000
      pop_pov_ward
                                   4439.000000
      poverty ward
                                      0.445504
       Name: 12, dtype: float64
```

#### 2.8 Reading and Writing Data with Pandas

- Pandas features a number of functions for reading tabular data as a DataFrame object.
- Works with many different data formats
- Works with different data source:
  - reading text files and other more efficient on-disk formats
  - loading data from databases
  - interacting with network sources like web APIs

#### 2.8.1 An example with working with csv files

- read\_csv function: Load delimited data from a file, URL, or file-like object; use comma as default delimiter
  - A long list of optional arguments to deal with messy data in the real world
- to\_csv method (associated with a DataFrame instance): Writing to a csv file

```
[113]: df1 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv") df1
```

[113]: b С d message a 0 1 2 3 4 hello 5 7 1 6 8 world 9 10 12 foo 11

If only the path is supplied, the first row of the file will be used as the header (column names) of the DataFrame object and column names are inferred from the first line of the file.

```
[114]: df2 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", header=None)
df2
```

[114]: 3 4 0 2 1 0 a b С d message 1 2 4 hello 1 3 2 5 6 7 8 world 3 9 12 foo 10 11

If header=None, integer index starting from 0 will be used as column names.

```
[115]: df3 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", names=["col1", "col2", "col3", "col4", "col5"]) df3
```

[115]: col1 col2 col3 col4 col5 b С message 1 2 3 4 hello 1 2 5 6 7 8 world 3 9 10 11 12 foo

We can pass a list of column names to the argument names

```
[116]: df4 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", index_col="message") df4
```

[116]: b d С message hello 1 2 3 4 7 world 5 6 8 9 foo 10 11 12

We can specify the column name/index in the argument index\_col as the row labels of the DataFrame

```
[117]: df4 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", index_col=4)
df4
```

[117]: a b c d message

```
hello 1 2 3 4
world 5 6 7 8
foo 9 10 11 12
```

```
[118]: df5 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", skiprows=[1,2]) df5
```

```
[118]: a b c d message
0 9 10 11 12 foo
```

Argument skiprows: Line numbers to skip (0-indexed) or number of lines to skip (int) at the start of the file.

```
[119]: df6 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", skiprows=2) df6
```

[119]: 5 6 7 8 world 0 9 10 11 12 foo

#### Dealing with missing values

- To control which values are parsed as missing values (which are signified by NaN), specify a string in na\_values.
- If you specify a list of strings, then all values in it are considered to be missing values.
- If you specify a number (a float, like 5.0 or an integer like 5), the corresponding equivalent values will also imply a missing value (in this case effectively [5.0, 5] are recognized as NaN).

```
[120]: df_ex5 = pd.read_csv("ex5.csv") df_ex5
```

```
[120]:
          something
                                      d message
                           b
                                  С
                                      4
                                             NaN
       0
                 one
                      1
                           2
                                3.0
       1
                                           world
                 two
                      5
                           6
                               NaN
                                      8
       2
                      9
              three
                          10
                              11.0
                                     12
                                             foo
```

```
[121]: df_ex5 = pd.read_csv("ex5.csv", na_values=["one", 1])
df_ex5
```

```
[121]:
          something
                                         d message
                             b
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                             2
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                                                NaN
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                      NaN
                      5.0
       1
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                                  NaN
                                         8
                                             world
                 two
       2
              three
                      9.0
                            10
                                11.0
                                       12
                                                foo
```

```
[122]: df_ex5.dropna() #Drop the rows where at least one element is missing.
```

```
[122]: something a b c d message 2 three 9.0 10 11.0 12 foo
```

```
[123]: df_ex5.dropna(axis='columns') # Drop the columns where at least one element is_
        ⇔missing.
[123]:
           b
               d
           2
               4
       1
           6
               8
          10
              12
[124]: df_ex5.dropna(subset=["something"]) #Define in which columns to look for_
        ⇔missing values.
[124]:
         something
                                     d message
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                    5.0
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             three
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                         10 11.0
                                    12
                                           foo
      Save a Dataframe to a csv file
[125]: df4.to_csv("data/output1.csv")
```

Read panda's documentation to better understand the functionality of pandas's read\_csv function.

# 3 Further readings

• Python for Data Analysis, 3E, by Wes McKinney