

### What Is Pandas In Python?

Pandas is an open source Python package that is most widely used for data science/data analysis and machine learning tasks. It is built on top of another package named Numpy, which provides support for multi-dimensional arrays. As one of the most popular data wrangling packages, Pandas works well with many other data science modules inside the Python ecosystem, and is typically included in every Python distribution, from those that come with your operating system to commercial vendor distributions like ActiveState's ActivePython.

# What Can You Do With DataFrames Using Pandas?

Pandas makes it simple to do many of the time consuming, repetitive tasks associated with working with data, including:

- Data cleansing
- Data fill
- Data normalization
- · Merges and joins
- Data visualization
- Statistical analysis
- Data inspection
- Loading and saving data
- And much more In fact, with Pandas, you can do everything that makes world-leading data scientists vote Pandas as the best data analysis and manipulation tool available.

```
In [ ]: #Import library of pandas and numpy
   import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
```

### Pandas series creation

```
In [ ]: data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0])
             0.25
        0
Out[]:
        1
             0.50
             0.75
        2
             1.00
        dtype: float64
In [ ]: # Checking the index of pd_series
        data.index
        RangeIndex(start=0, stop=4, step=1)
Out[]:
        data[1:3]
In [ ]:
             0.50
Out[]:
             0.75
        dtype: float64
        # Pandas series indexs can be defiened
        data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0],index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
        data
             0.25
Out[]:
             0.50
             0.75
        C
             1.00
        dtype: float64
In [ ]: # series elements can be call by their indexes
        data['b']
        0.5
Out[ ]:
In [ ]: # Series as specialized dictionary
        population_dict = {'California': 3833252, 'Texas': 26448193,'New York': 19651127,'
        population_dict
Out[]: {'California': 3833252,
         'Texas': 26448193,
          'New York': 19651127,
          'Florida': 19552860,
          'Illinois': 12882135}
In [ ]: # Constructing Series objects
        pd.Series([2, 4, 6])
             2
Out[]:
        1
             4
        2
             6
        dtype: int64
In [ ]: # Indexs can be defined aas we want
        pd.Series(5, index=[100, 200, 300])
               5
        100
Out[]:
        200
               5
        300
        dtype: int64
In [ ]: # index defaults to the sorted dictionary keys:
```

### **Data Selection in Series**

```
data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
In [ ]:
              0.25
Out[]:
              0.50
              0.75
              1.00
         dtype: float64
In [ ]: data.keys()
         Index(['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'], dtype='object')
Out[ ]:
         data.items
In [ ]:
         <bound method Series.items of a</pre>
                                              0.25
Out[]:
              0.50
              0.75
         C
              1.00
         d
        dtype: float64>
         data[0]
In [ ]:
         0.25
Out[ ]:
```

A Series builds on this dictionary-like interface and provides array-style item selection via the same basic mechanisms as NumPy arrays—that is, slices, masking, and fancy indexing.

```
In [ ]: ## slicing by explicit index
         data['a':'c']
              0.25
Out[]:
              0.50
              0.75
        dtype: float64
        # slicing by implicit integer index
In [ ]:
         data[0:2]
              0.25
Out[]:
              0.50
        dtype: float64
        # masking
In [ ]:
         data[(data > 0.3) & (data < 0.8)]</pre>
              0.50
Out[]:
              0.75
        dtype: float64
```

Notice that when you are slicing with an explicit index (i.e., data['a':'d']), the final index is included in the slice, while when you're slicing with an implicit index (i.e., data[0:2]), the final index is excluded from the slice.

```
In [ ]: # fancy indexing
         data[['a', 'd']]
           0.25
        а
Out[ ]:
             1.00
        dtype: float64
        DataFrame as two-dimensional array
In [ ]: area = pd.Series({'California': 423967, 'Texas': 695662,
         'New York': 141297, 'Florida': 170312,
          'Illinois': 149995})
         pop = pd.Series({'California': 38332521, 'Texas': 26448193,
          'New York': 19651127, 'Florida': 19552860,
         'Illinois': 12882135})
         data = pd.DataFrame({'area':area, 'pop':pop})
         data
Out[]:
                    area
                              pop
         California 423967 38332521
            Texas 695662 26448193
         New York 141297 19651127
           Florida 170312 19552860
           Illinois 149995 12882135
In [ ]:
        # Data Transport
         data.T
Out[ ]:
              California
                          Texas New York
                                            Florida
                                                      Illinois
                                   141297
                423967
                                            170312
                                                     149995
         area
                         695662
         pop 38332521 26448193 19651127 19552860 12882135
In [ ]: # Selection via loc
         data.loc[:'Florida', :'pop']
Out[ ]:
                    area
                              pop
         California 423967 38332521
            Texas 695662 26448193
         New York 141297 19651127
           Florida 170312 19552860
In [ ]: # Selection via iloc
         data.iloc[: , :1]
```

```
        California
        423967

        Texas
        695662

        New York
        141297

        Florida
        170312

        Illinois
        149995
```

# Handling missing values in data

```
isnull() :: Generate a Boolean mask indicating missing values
```

notnull() :: Opposite of isnull()

dropna() :: Return a filtered version of the data

fillna() :: Return a copy of the data with missing values filled or imputed

```
#Detecting null values
In [ ]:
        data = pd.Series([1, np.nan, 'hello', None])
        data.isnull()
             False
Out[]:
              True
        2
             False
        3
              True
        dtype: bool
In [ ]: data[data.notnull()]
Out[]:
             hello
        dtype: object
In [ ]: # Dropping null values
        # dropna() (which removes NA values)
        # fillna() (which fills in NA values)
        data.dropna()
Out[]:
             hello
        dtype: object
In [ ]: # drop Na for Data frame
        # For a DataFrame, there are more options. Consider the following DataFrame:
        df = pd.DataFrame([[1, np.nan, 2],
        [2, 3, 5],
        [np.nan, 4, 6]])
In [ ]:
        df
Out[]:
             0
                   1 2
            1.0 NaN 2
            2.0
                 3.0 5
        2 NaN
                 4.0 6
```

```
In [ ]: # We cannot drop single values from a DataFrame; we can only drop full rows or full
        # By default, dropna() will drop all rows in which any null value is present:
        df.dropna()
Out[]:
        1 2.0 3.0 5
In [ ]: # Alternatively, you can drop NA values along a different axis; axis=1 drops all co
        df.dropna(axis=1)
           2
Out[]:
        0 2
        1 5
        2 6
In [ ]: # You can also specify how='all', which will only drop rows/columns that are all no
        df.dropna(axis='columns' , how='all')
Out[]:
            1.0 NaN 2
            2.0
                 3.0 5
        2 NaN
                 4.0 6
In [ ]: # For finer-grained control, the thresh parameter lets you specify a minimum number
        df.dropna(axis='rows' , thresh=3)
Out[ ]:
            0 1 2
        1 2.0 3.0 5
        Filling null values
In [ ]: # Sometimes rather than dropping NA values, you'd rather replace them with a valid
        data = pd.Series([1, np.nan, 2, None, 3], index=list('abcde'))
             1.0
Out[]:
             NaN
        C
             2.0
             NaN
             3.0
        dtype: float64
In [ ]: # We can fill NA entries with a single value, such as zero:
        data.fillna(0)
             1.0
Out[]:
             0.0
        С
             2.0
             0.0
             3.0
```

dtype: float64

```
In [ ]: # forward-fill:: We can specify a forward-fill to propagate the previous value for
         data.fillna(method='ffill')
             1.0
Out[ ]:
             1.0
        С
             2.0
             2.0
        d
             3.0
        e
        dtype: float64
In [ ]: # back-fill :: Or we can specify a back-fill to propagate the next values backward
         data.fillna(method='bfill')
             1.0
Out[]:
        b
             2.0
             2.0
        С
        d
             3.0
             3.0
        dtype: float64
In [ ]: # Fill- with mean of data
         data.fillna(data.mean())
             1.0
Out[]:
        b
             2.0
        С
             2.0
             2.0
        d
             3.0
        dtype: float64
```

### **Combining Datasets: Concat and Append**

```
In [ ]: # Simple Concatenation with pd.concat
        ser1 = pd.Series(['A', 'B', 'C'], index=[1, 2, 3])
        ser2 = pd.Series(['D', 'E', 'F'], index=[4, 5, 6])
        pd.concat([ser1, ser2])
             Α
Out[]:
        3
             C
        4
             D
        5
             Е
             F
        6
        dtype: object
In [ ]: area = pd.Series({'California': 423967, 'Texas': 695662,
         'New York': 141297, 'Florida': 170312,
         'Illinois': 149995})
        pop = pd.Series({'California': 38332521, 'Texas': 26448193,
         'New York': 19651127, 'Florida': 19552860,
         'Illinois': 12882135})
        data = pd.DataFrame({'area':area, 'pop':pop})
        data
```

Florida 170312 19552860 170312

Illinois 149995 12882135 149995 12882135

```
Out[ ]:
                     area
                              pop
         California 423967 38332521
            Texas 695662 26448193
         New York
                  141297 19651127
           Florida 170312 19552860
           Illinois 149995 12882135
In [ ]: # It also works to concatenate higher-dimensional objects, such as DataFrames:
         # One important difference between np.concatenate and pd.concat is that Pandas conc
         pd.concat([data, data], axis=1)
Out[]:
                     area
                              pop
                                      area
                                               pop
         California 423967 38332521 423967 38332521
            Texas 695662 26448193 695662 26448193
         New York 141297 19651127 141297 19651127
```

```
In [ ]: # The append() method | the alternative of pd.concat
    data.append([data])
```

19552860

C:\Users\atifg\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel\_11232\1602891444.py:3: FutureWarning:
The frame.append method is deprecated and will be removed from pandas in a future
version. Use pandas.concat instead.
 data.append([data])

Out[]: area pop California 423967 38332521 **Texas** 695662 26448193 New York 141297 19651127 Florida 170312 19552860 149995 12882135 Illinois California 423967 38332521 **Texas** 695662 26448193 **New York** 141297 19651127 Florida 170312 19552860 Illinois 149995 12882135

#### **Aggregation and Grouping**

```
In [ ]: # we will use titanic dataset available in sns library
  import seaborn as sns
  df = sns.load_dataset('titanic')
```

```
In [ ]: # Categories of Joins
         # The pd.merge() function implements a number of types of joins:
         # the one-to-one,
         df1 = pd.DataFrame({'employee': ['Bob', 'Jake', 'Lisa', 'Sue'],
          'group': ['Accounting', 'Engineering', 'Engineering', 'HR']})
         df2 = pd.DataFrame({'employee': ['Lisa', 'Bob', 'Jake', 'Sue'],
         'hire_date': [2004, 2008, 2012, 2014]})
         print(df1);
         print('_
         print(df2)
          employee
                           group
        0
               Bob
                     Accounting
        1
               Jake Engineering
        2
               Lisa Engineering
        3
               Sue
          employee hire_date
                          2004
               Lisa
        1
                Bob
                          2008
        2
               Jake
                          2012
        3
                Sue
                          2014
In [ ]: # merge one dataset into one
         df3 = pd.merge(df1, df2)
Out[]:
           employee
                         group hire_date
         0
                                    2008
                Bob
                      Accounting
         1
                                    2012
                Jake
                     Engineering
         2
                Lisa
                     Engineering
                                    2004
         3
                                    2014
                 Sue
                            HR
In [ ]: # Many-to-one joins
         df4 = pd.DataFrame({'group': ['Accounting', 'Engineering', 'HR'],
         'supervisor': ['Carly', 'Guido', 'Steve']})
         df5 = pd.merge(df3, df4)
         df5
Out[]:
           employee
                          group hire_date supervisor
         0
                                    2008
                Bob
                     Accounting
                                               Carly
                                    2012
                Jake
                     Engineering
                                              Guido
         2
                                    2004
                                              Guido
                Lisa
                     Engineering
         3
                            HR
                                    2014
                                              Steve
                 Sue
In [ ]: # Many-to-many
         df6 = pd.DataFrame({'group': ['Accounting', 'Accounting', 'Engineering', 'Engineer'
         'skills': ['math', 'spreadsheets', 'coding', 'linux', 'spreadsheets', 'organization
         df7 = pd.merge(df5, df6)
         df7
```

Out[]:		employee	group	hire_date	supervisor	skills
	0	Bob	Accounting	2008	Carly	math
	1	Bob	Accounting	2008	Carly	spreadsheets
	<b>2</b> Jake E		Engineering	2012	Guido	coding
	3	Jake	Engineering	2012	Guido	linux
	4	<b>4</b> Lisa Engine		2004	Guido	coding
	5	Lisa	Engineering	2004	Guido	linux
	6	Sue	HR	2014	Steve	spreadsheets
	7	Sue	HR	2014	Steve	organization

# **Aggregation and Grouping**

An essential piece of analysis of large data is efficient summarization: computing aggregations like sum(), mean(), median(), min(), and max(), in which a single number gives insight into the nature of a potentially large dataset.

```
In [ ]:
         # For this example will use sns dataset of 'titanic'
         import seaborn as sns
         data = sns.load dataset('titanic')
         data.head()
Out[]:
                                                             embarked
                                                                        class
                                                                                      adult_male
            survived
                     pclass
                                        sibsp
                                                         fare
                                                                                who
                               sex
                                    age
                                               parch
         0
                  0
                         3
                              male
                                   22.0
                                                   0
                                                       7.2500
                                                                        Third
                                                                                            True
                                            1
                                                                                 man
                                   38.0
                                                     71.2833
                            female
                                                   0
                                                                         First
                                                                              woman
                                                                                            False
         2
                  1
                                   26.0
                                            0
                                                       7.9250
                                                                                            False
                         3
                            female
                                                                        Third
                                                                              woman
         3
                            female
                                   35.0
                                                     53.1000
                                                                         First
                                                                              woman
                                                                                            False
         4
                  0
                         3
                                   35.0
                                            0
                                                       8.0500
                                                                       Third
                              male
                                                                                 man
                                                                                            True
In [ ]:
         print('mean of age:', df['age'].mean())
         print('median of age:',df['age'].median())
         print('minimum age of colum:',df['age'].min())
         print('maximum age of colum:',df['age'].max())
         mean of age: 29.69911764705882
         median of age: 28.0
         minimum age of colum: 0.42
         maximum age of colum: 80.0
         # we can use simply on function to get all the info of data by using 'describe()'
In [ ]:
         data.describe()
```

Out[ ]:

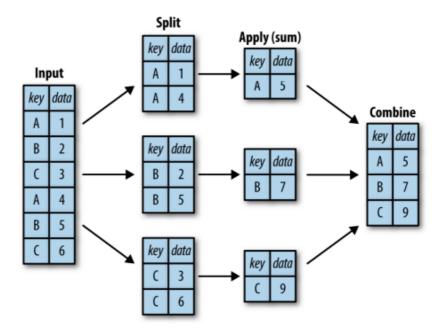
sibsp survived pclass parch fare age 891.000000 891.000000 714.000000 891.000000 891.000000 891.000000 count 0.383838 2.308642 29.699118 0.523008 0.381594 32.204208 mean 0.486592 0.836071 14.526497 1.102743 0.806057 49.693429 std 0.000000 1.000000 0.420000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 min 25% 0.000000 2.000000 20.125000 0.000000 0.000000 7.910400 28.000000 3.000000 50% 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 14.454200 75% 1.000000 3.000000 38.000000 1.000000 0.000000 31.000000 1.000000 3.000000 80.000000 8.000000 6.000000 512.329200 max

# GroupBy: Split, Apply, Combine

Simple aggregations can give you a flavor of your dataset, but often we would prefer to aggregate conditionally on some label or index: this is implemented in the socalled groupby operation.

### Split, apply, combine

A canonical example of this split-apply-combine operation, where the "apply" is a summation aggregation.



In [ ]: data.head()

Out[ ]:		survived	pclass	sex	age	sibsp	parch	fare	embarked	class	who	adult_male	d
	0	0	3	male	22.0	1	0	7.2500	S	Third	man	True	١
	1	1	1	female	38.0	1	0	71.2833	С	First	woman	False	
	2	1	3	female	26.0	0	0	7.9250	S	Third	woman	False	١
	3	1	1	female	35.0	1	0	53.1000	S	First	woman	False	
	4	0	3	male	35.0	0	0	8.0500	S	Third	man	True	١

In [ ]: data.groupby('age').sum()

Out[]:		survived	pclass	sibsp	parch	fare	adult_male	alone
	age							
	0.42	1	3	0	1	8.5167	0	0
	0.67	1	2	1	1	14.5000	0	0
	0.75	2	6	4	2	38.5166	0	0
	0.83	2	4	1	3	47.7500	0	0
	0.92	1	1	1	2	151.5500	0	0
	•••							
	70.00	0	3	1	1	81.5000	2	1
	70.50	0	3	0	0	7.7500	1	1
	71.00	0	2	0	0	84.1584	2	2
	74.00	0	3	0	0	7.7750	1	1
	80.00	1	1	0	0	30.0000	1	1

88 rows × 7 columns

```
In [ ]: data.groupby(['age' ,'class']).sum()
```

Out[]:			survived	pclass	sibsp	parch	fare	adult_male	alone
	age class								
	0.42	First	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0
		Second	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0
		Third	1	3	0	1	8.5167	0	0
	0.67	First	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0
		Second	1	2	1	1	14.5000	0	0
	•••	•••							
	74.00	Second	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0
		Third	0	3	0	0	7.7750	1	1
	80.00	First	1	1	0	0	30.0000	1	1
		Second	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0
		Third	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0

264 rows × 7 columns

In [ ]:	data.	groupby(	['age'	,'cla	ss'])	.desc	ribe(	)							
Out[ ]:									sur	vived		pclass	•••		parch
			count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max	count	mean	•••	75%	max
	age	class													
	0.42	Third	1.0	1.0	NaN	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0		1.00	1.0
	0.67	Second	1.0	1.0	NaN	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0		1.00	1.0
	0.75	Third	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0		1.00	1.0
	0.83	Second	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0		1.75	2.0
	0.92	First	1.0	1.0	NaN	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		2.00	2.0
	•••	•••													
	70.00	Second	1.0	0.0	NaN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0		0.00	0.0
	70.50	Third	1.0	0.0	NaN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0		0.00	0.0
	71.00	First	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0		0.00	0.0
	74.00	Third	1.0	0.0	NaN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0		0.00	0.0
	80.00	First	1.0	1.0	NaN	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		0.00	0.0
	182 rov	vs × 40 c	olumns												
															•

# Aggregate, filter, transform

Aggregation.

We're now familiar with GroupBy aggregations with sum(), median(), and the like, but the aggregate() method allows for even more flexibility.

```
In [ ]:
         rng = np.random.RandomState(0)
         df = pd.DataFrame({'key': ['A', 'B', 'C', 'A', 'B', 'C'],
          'data1': range(6),
          'data2': rng.randint(0, 10, 6)},
          columns = ['key', 'data1', 'data2'])
         df
           key data1 data2
Out[]:
         0
             Α
                    0
                           5
                           0
         1
              В
         2
              C
                    2
                           3
                    3
                           3
         3
         4
              В
                    4
                           7
                    5
                           9
         5
             C
          df.groupby('key').aggregate(['min', np.median, max])
Out[]:
                          data1
                                             data2
              min median max min median max
         key
                0
                                   3
                                          4.0
                                                 5
                       1.5
                              3
           В
                1
                       2.5
                                   0
                                          3.5
                                                 7
                2
           C
                              5
                                   3
                                                 9
                       3.5
                                          6.0
```

# Filtering. A filtering operation allows you to drop data based on the group properties.

```
In [ ]: #For example, we might want to keep all groups in which the standard deviation is d

def filter_func(x):
    return x['data2'].std() > 4
    print(df)
    print(df.groupby('key').std())
    print(df.groupby('key').filter(filter_func))
```

```
data1
               data2
  key
            0
                    5
0
    Α
1
    В
            1
                    0
2
    C
            2
                    3
3
            3
                    3
    Α
4
    В
            5
                    9
5
    C
       data1
                   data2
key
               1.414214
Α
     2.12132
     2.12132
               4.949747
C
     2.12132 4.242641
       data1 data2
  key
1
    В
            1
2
    C
            2
                    3
4
                    7
            4
    В
5
            5
                    9
```

Transformation: While aggregation must return a reduced version of the data, transformation can return some transformed version of the full data to recombine.

```
df.groupby('key').transform(lambda x: x - x.mean())
Out[]:
             data1 data2
          0
               -1.5
                       1.0
               -1.5
                      -3.5
          2
               -1.5
                      -3.0
          3
                1.5
                      -1.0
                1.5
                       3.5
          4
                1.5
                       3.0
```

### **Pivot Tables**

The pivot table takes simple columnwise data as input, and groups the entries into a two-dimensional table that provides a multidimensional summarization of the data

```
import numpy as np
In [ ]:
          import pandas as pd
          import seaborn as sns
          titanic = sns.load_dataset('titanic')
          titanic.head()
Out[]:
             survived
                      pclass
                                           sibsp
                                                  parch
                                                            fare
                                                                  embarked
                                                                              class
                                                                                      who
                                                                                            adult_male
                                      age
                                 sex
          0
                   0
                                male
                                      22.0
                                                           7.2500
                                                                             Third
                                                                                       man
                                                                                                   True
          1
                              female
                                      38.0
                                                        71.2833
                                                                              First woman
                                                                                                  False
          2
                    1
                              female
                                      26.0
                                               0
                                                          7.9250
                                                                             Third
                                                                                    woman
                                                                                                  False
          3
                              female
                                      35.0
                                                         53.1000
                                                                              First woman
                                                                                                  False
                   0
          4
                           3
                                male
                                      35.0
                                               0
                                                           8.0500
                                                                          S Third
                                                                                                   True
                                                                                       man
```

```
titanic.pivot_table('survived', index='sex', columns='class')
Out[]:
           class
                    First
                           Second
                                      Third
            sex
         female 0.968085 0.921053 0.500000
                0.368852 0.157407 0.135447
         # Multilevel pivot tables
In [ ]:
         #Just as in the GroupBy, the grouping in pivot tables can be specified with multiple
         age = pd.cut(titanic['age'], [0, 18, 80])
         titanic.pivot_table('survived', ['sex', age], 'class')
Out[]:
                    class
                             First
                                   Second
                                              Third
            sex
                    age
                  (0, 18] 0.909091 1.000000 0.511628
         female
                 (18, 80) 0.972973 0.900000
                                           0.423729
                  (0, 18) 0.800000 0.600000 0.215686
           male
                 (18, 80) 0.375000 0.071429 0.133663
```

# **Introducing Pandas String Operations**

One strength of Python is its relative ease in handling and manipulating string data.

```
d1 = pd.Series(data = ['peter', 'Paul', None, 'MARY', 'gUIDO'])
              peter
        0
Out[]:
        1
               Paul
         2
               None
         3
               MARY
              gUID0
        dtype: object
        # We can now call a single method that will capitalize all the entries, while skip
         d1.str.capitalize()
              Peter
Out[ ]:
               Paul
         2
               None
         3
              Mary
              Guido
        dtype: object
```

# Methods similar to Python string methods

Nearly all Python's built-in string methods are mirrored by a Pandas vectorized string method. Here is a list of Pandas str methods that mirror Python string methods:

```
len()
         lower()
                       translate()
                                     islower()
ljust()
         upper()
                       startswith() isupper()
                                     isnumeric()
rjust()
         find()
                       endswith()
center() rfind()
                       isalnum()
                                     isdecimal()
zfill() index()
                       isalpha()
                                     split()
                       isdigit()
                                     rsplit()
strip()
         rindex()
rstrip() capitalize() isspace()
                                     partition()
lstrip() swapcase()
                       istitle()
                                     rpartition()
```

```
# for string len calcutaion
In [ ]:
         d1.str.len()
             5.0
Out[]:
        1
             4.0
         2
             NaN
         3
             4.0
        4
             5.0
        dtype: float64
In [ ]: d1.str.startswith('T')
             False
Out[]:
        1
             False
        2
              None
         3
             False
             False
         dtype: object
```

# **Dates and Times in Python**

The Python world has a number of available representations of dates, times, deltas, and timespans.

Native Python dates and times: datetime and dateutil Python's basic objects for working with dates and times reside in the built-in date time module. Along with the third-party dateutil module, you can use it to quickly perform a host of useful functionalities on dates and times. For example, you can manually build a date using the datetime type:

```
In []: from datetime import datetime
    print(datetime(year=2015, month=7, day=4))

# Or, using the dateutil module, you can parse dates from a variety of string form
    from dateutil import parser
    date = parser.parse("4th of July, 2015")
    print(date)

# Once you have a datetime object, you can do things like printing the day of the uprint(date.strftime('%A'))

2015-07-04 00:00:00
2015-07-04 00:00:00
Saturday
```

Typed arrays of times: NumPy's datetime64

```
In []: import numpy as np
    date = np.array('2015-07-04', dtype=np.datetime64)
    date
Out[]: array('2015-07-04', dtype='datetime64[D]')

In []: np.datetime64('2015-07-04 12:00')
Out[]: numpy.datetime64('2015-07-04T12:00')
```

### Description of date and time codes

Code	Meaning	Time span (relative)	Time span (absolute)
Υ	Year	± 9.2e18 years	[9.2e18 BC, 9.2e18 AD]
М	Month	± 7.6e17 years	[7.6e17 BC, 7.6e17 AD]
W	Week	± 1.7e17 years	[1.7e17 BC, 1.7e17 AD]

Code	Meaning	Time span (relative)	Time span (absolute)
D	Day	± 2.5e16 years	[2.5e16 BC, 2.5e16 AD]
h	Hour	± 1.0e15 years	[1.0e15 BC, 1.0e15 AD]
m	Minute	± 1.7e13 years	[1.7e13 BC, 1.7e13 AD]
s	Second	± 2.9e12 years	[ 2.9e9 BC, 2.9e9 AD]
ms	Millisecond	± 2.9e9 years	[ 2.9e6 BC, 2.9e6 AD]
us	Microsecond	± 2.9e6 years	[290301 BC, 294241 AD]
ns	Nanosecond	± 292 years	[ 1678 AD, 2262 AD]
ps	Picosecond	± 106 days	[ 1969 AD, 1970 AD]
fs	Femtosecond	± 2.6 hours	[ 1969 AD, 1970 AD]
as	Attosecond	$\pm$ 9.2 seconds	[ 1969 AD, 1970 AD]

## Dates and times in Pandas: Best of both worlds

```
In []: import pandas as pd
    date = pd.to_datetime("4th of July, 2015")
    date
Out[]: Timestamp('2015-07-04 00:00:00')

In []: # specify data and time by using pd.range function
    data = pd.date_range('2012-2-2', periods=10)
    data
```

# Pandas Time Series: Indexing by Time

Where the Pandas time series tools really become useful is when you begin to index data by timestamps.

Listing of Pandas frequency codes

Code	Description	Code	Description
D	Calendar day	В	Business day
W	Weekly		
М	Month end	BM	Business month end
Q	Quarter end	BQ	Business quarter end
Α	Year end	ВА	Business year end
Н	Hours	ВН	Business hours
Т	Minutes		
S	Seconds		
L	Milliseonds		
U	Microseconds		

This is not the end. Data Manipulation with Pandas comes with endless oppoetunites to analysis of data. Keep paracting and get deep and deeper in pandas to master it. THANK YOU!!