

# TLE Parser

## Domain Specific Packaged Used

- <https://pypi.org/project/ephem/> (<https://pypi.org/project/ephem/>)
- <https://federicostra.github.io/tletools/> (<https://federicostra.github.io/tletools/>)
- <https://boto3.amazonaws.com/v1/documentation/api/latest/index.html> (<https://boto3.amazonaws.com/v1/documentation/api/latest/index.html>)

## Use

This notebook includes various functions to validate and or correct the Air Force TLE data and produce gridded data capable of ingesting into the compute engine

This notebook assumes that data is stored at the following locations relative to this notebook

- TLE data to be validated is stored at `../data/TLE/source`. This data is also precleaned of '\ ' and repetative new lines using a command program like `tr`
- TLEs that can't be validated are witten directly to a file at `../data/TLE/errors`
- Validated TLE data is written at `../data/TLE/processed`

Valid data is written in CSV format using the following schema

Norad ID	Epoch Year	Epoch JD	TLE
INT	INT	FLOAT	STR

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import ephem
import pathlib
from tletools.tle import TLE
import boto3
import requests
import multiprocessing
from joblib import Parallel, delayed
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WARNING: AstropyDeprecationWarning: The private astropy.\_erfa module has been made into its own package, pyerfa, which is a dependency of astropy and can be imported directly using "import erfa" [astropy.\_erfa]

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In [2]: s3_client = boto3.client('s3')
WorkingFolder = pathlib.Path.cwd().joinpath('data/satellite data/TLE')
source_files = list(WorkingFolder.joinpath('source').glob('*.txt'))
processors = multiprocessing.cpu_count()
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## Functions

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In [4]: def analyze_validation(file):
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    """
    this function categorized the number of clean TLEs vs Dirty TLEs by summing the number of rows in the tle*.csv
    remain in the error file in tle*.e. It also categorizes the epoch year the cleaned TLEs span.
    """

    df = pd.read_csv(file, index_col=0)

    with open(WorkingFolder.joinpath('errors', f'{file.name[:-4]}.e')) as f:
        # get number of TLEs in file
        dirty = len(f.readlines())/2

        stats = {
            'cleaned entries': len(df),
            'estimated unique entries': df.norad_id.nunique(),
            'dirty entries': dirty,
            'span': f'{df.epoch_year.min()}-{df.epoch_year.max()}',
            'file': f'{file.name[:-4]}'
        }

    return stats

def sum_string_digits(str):

    """
    this function takes a string and sums all numbers in the string, if not a number it skips the value in the str:
    """

    return sum(int(x) for x in str if x.isdigit())

def checksum_tle_line(line):
    """
    this function validates tle line according documentation in https://celestrak.com/columns/v04n03/ , [alphas, .
    considered zeros. - are considered 1's. returns the bool of the ckecksum against the sum.
    """

    # get checksum value at the end of the line
    check_sum = line[-1]
    check_value = line[:-1].replace('-', '1')

    return int(check_sum) == sum_string_digits(check_value) % 10

def classify_tle_error(line1, line2):

    """
    this function classifies the error in the TLE
    A "pk error" is whether the NORAD ID is not consistent between both lines of the TLE
    An "id error" is when the international id doesn't conform to standard.
    A "missing data" is an error where the TLE line is not the required 69 characters long.
    A "checksum error" is where the TLE doesn't pass checksum.
    """

    # noradid must match in line 1 and 2
    norad_ID_pass = line1[2:7] == line2[2:7]

    # international id must be 5 digits YYNNN and at least one letter
    international_ID_pass = line1[9:14].isdigit() and line1[14:17].strip().isalpha()

    # lines must be exactly 69 characters in length
    line1_length_pass = len(line1) == 69
    line2_length_pass = len(line2) == 69

    # see checksum_tle_line
    line1_checksum_pass = checksum_tle_line(line1)
    line2_checksum_pass = checksum_tle_line(line2)

    # classify logic
    if not norad_ID_pass:
        return 'pk error'
    if not international_ID_pass:
        return 'id error'
    elif not line1_length_pass or not line2_length_pass:
        return f"incorrect line size line1 {len(line1)}: line2 {len(line2)}"
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elif not line1_checksum_pass or not line2_checksum_pass:
    return f"checksum error line1 {not line1_checksum_pass}: line2 {not line2_checksum_pass}"
else:
    return "None"

def classify_tle_file_errors(file):
    """
    this function applies the classify_tle_error on all TLEs in the tle*.e file and sums the types present in the :
    """

    with open(file) as error_file:

        tracks = []

        while True:
            first_line = error_file.readline().strip('\n')
            second_line = error_file.readline().strip('\n')

            if not first_line and not second_line:
                break

            tracks.append(classify_tle_error(first_line, second_line))

        track_errors = pd.Series(tracks, name=file.name[:-2]).value_counts()

        return track_errors

def upload_file(file, folder):
    """
    this function uploads file to the corpus, verify your aws config to have access to s3 bucket. This function is
    """

    print(f'uploading {file.name}')
    s3_client.upload_file(str(file.absolute()), 'vault-data-corpus', folder + file.name)

def correct_tle(line1, line2):
    """
    the preponderance of errors detected are a column removed from both TLE lines and is the checksum value.
    """

    first_line = line1.strip('\n')
    second_line = line2.strip('\n')

    e_class = classify_tle_error(first_line, second_line)

    # detect if line shortening has taken place prior column 62 in line 1 and 55 in line 2, if not TLE can be used
    if (
        e_class == 'incorrect line size line1 68: line2 68'
        and len(first_line.split()) == 9 # make sure extra spaces weren't added to line
        and first_line[23] == '.' # make sure decimal is in correct location
        and first_line[34] == '.' # make sure decimal is in correct location
        and first_line[50] in '+-' # make sure +- is in correct location
        and first_line[59] in '+-' # make sure +- is in correct location
        and first_line[61:64] == ' 0 '
        and len(second_line.split()) == 8 # make sure extra spaces weren't added to line
        and second_line[11] == '.' # make sure decimal is in correct location
        and second_line[20] == '.' # make sure decimal is in correct location
        and second_line[37] == '.' # make sure decimal is in correct location
        and second_line[46] == '.' # make sure decimal is in correct location
        and second_line[54] == '.' # make sure decimal is in correct location
    ):
        return (f"{first_line}{sum_string_digits(first_line.replace('-', '1')) % 10}\n", f"{second_line}{sum_string_digits(second_line.replace('-', '1')) % 10}\n")
    else:
        return (f"{first_line}\n", f"{second_line}\n")

def validate_tle_file(file, correct=False):
    """
    This function takes a a TLE files and validates each TLE in them using by using the Pyephem and TLE-tools libraries.
    TLEs that can't be validated (corrected) are written back to an error file directory as `<inputfilename>.e` for
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print(f'processing {file.name}')
with open(file) as tle_file:
    with open(WorkingFolder.joinpath(f'errors/{file.name[:-4]}.e'), 'w+') as error_file:
        i = 0
        tracks = []

        while True:
            # try to create a pyephem and TLE-tools objects, if fail write TLE string to error file and proceed
            try:
                # compose TLE strings for processing
                name = 'None\n'
                firstline = tle_file.readline()
                secondline = tle_file.readline()

                # detect if EOF
                if firstline == '' and secondline == '':
                    break

                # if correct flag is True run TLE lines through correction function
                if correct:
                    firstline, secondline = correct_tle(firstline, secondline)

                # run through pyephem for checksum and format error detection
                ephem.readtle(name, firstline, secondline)

                # run through tle-tools for easy accessing norad_id, epoch year, epoch jd
                track = TLE.from_lines(name, firstline.strip(), secondline.strip()).asdict()

                # validate ranges for the following elements inclination 0 - 180, right ascension 0 - 360,
                # argument of perigee 0 - 360, mean anomaly 0 - 360

                range_validation = [
                    0 <= track['inc'] <= 180,
                    0 <= track['raan'] <= 360,
                    0 <= track['argp'] <= 360,
                    0 <= track['M'] <= 360,
                ]

                if not all(range_validation):
                    raise ValueError(f'elements out of range')

                trackdict = {
                    'norad_id': track['norad'],
                    'epoch_year': track['epoch_year'],
                    'epoch_day': track['epoch_day'],
                    'tle': f"\"{name}\"{firstline}\"{secondline}\""
                }

                tracks.append(trackdict)

            except:
                # write error
                error_file.write(firstline)
                error_file.write(secondline)

        print(f'completed processing {file.name}')

    # create DataFrame and output to CSV
    df = pd.DataFrame(tracks)
    df.to_csv(f'../data/TLE/processed/{file.name[:-4]}.csv')
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## Validation Analysis

For initial file validation run job with correct set to False

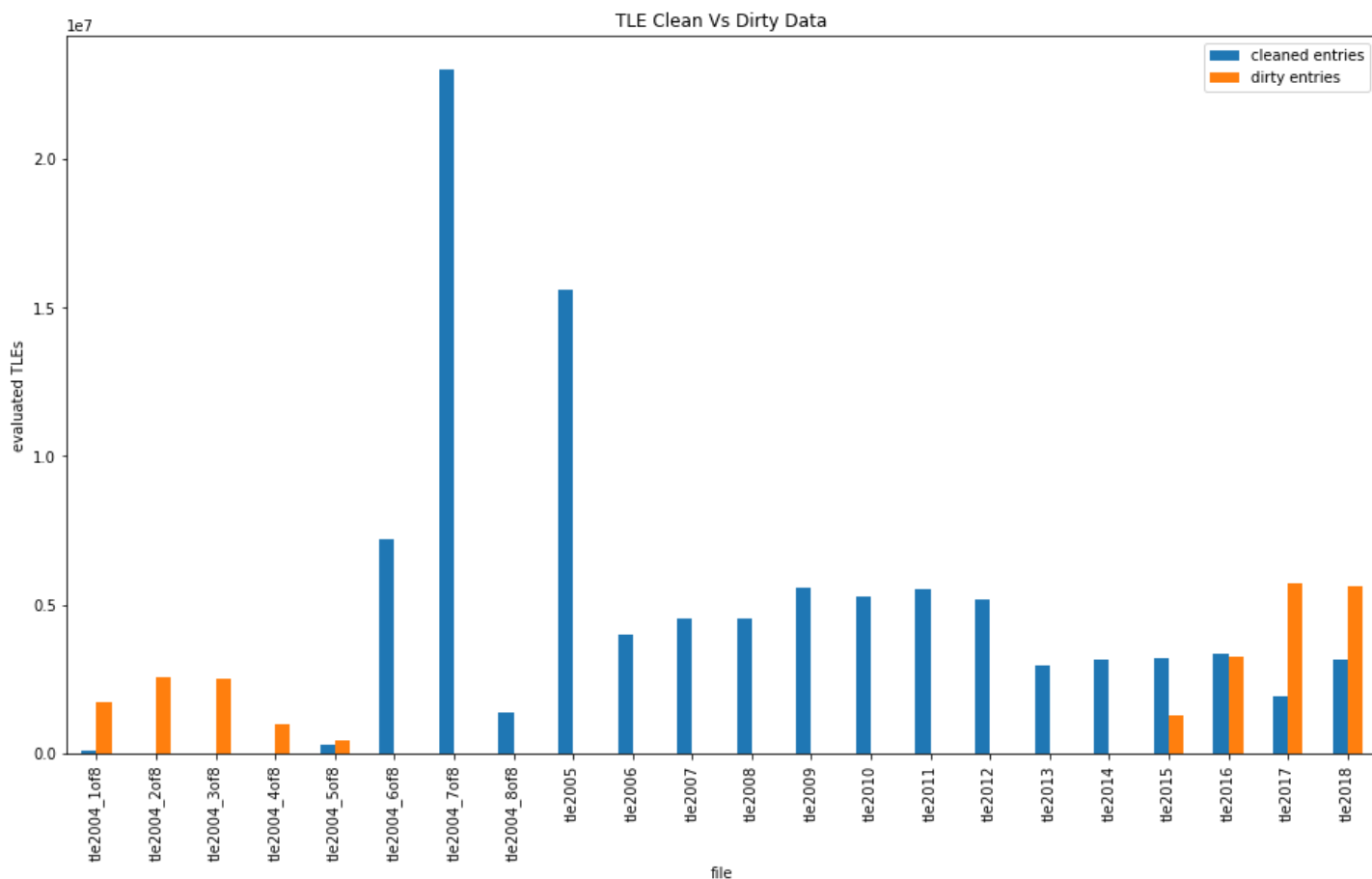
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In [5]: # run initial file validation jobs in parallel
correct = False
jobs = Parallel(n_jobs=processors-1)(delayed(validate_tle_file)(x, correct) for x in source_files)

/Users/aleksandrskruza/anaconda3/envs/JTF-191-Application/lib/python3.8/site-packages/joblib/externals/loky/process_executor.py:688: UserWarning: A worker stopped while some jobs were given to the executor. This can be caused by a too short worker timeout or by a memory leak.
  warnings.warn(
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In [6]: error_files = list(WorkingFolder.joinpath('errors').glob('*.e'))
processed_files = list(WorkingFolder.joinpath('processed').glob('*.csv'))
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In [7]: cleaned = Parallel(n_jobs=8)(delayed(analyze_validation)(x) for x in processed_files)
corpus = pd.DataFrame(cleaned).set_index('file')
corpus['percent error'] = (corpus['dirty entries'] / (corpus['dirty entries'] + corpus['cleaned entries'])) * 100
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In [8]: ax = corpus[['cleaned entries', 'dirty entries']].sort_index().plot(kind='bar', figsize=(16,9), title='TLE Clean Vs Dirty Data')
ax.set_ylabel('evaluated TLEs')
fig = ax.get_figure()
fig.savefig(f'TLE Clean Vs Dirty Data Corrected={correct}.png')
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In [9]: classified_files = Parallel(n_jobs=8)(delayed(classify_tle_file_errors)(x) for x in error_files)
errors = pd.DataFrame(classified_files)

corpus = pd.concat([corpus, errors.sort_index()], axis=1)
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In [12]: corpus.sort_index().to_csv('../data/TLE/corpus.csv')
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In [14]: corpus.rename(columns={'None': 'uncategorized error'}, inplace=True)
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In [18]: corpus['checksum error'] = corpus[[x for x in corpus.columns if 'checksum' in x]].sum(axis=1)
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In [20]: corpus['line length error'] = corpus[[x for x in corpus.columns if 'line size' in x]].sum(axis=1)
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In [28]: corpus[['cleaned entries', 'estimated unique entries', 'dirty entries', 'span', 'percent error', 'id error', 'checksum error', 'line length error']]

Out[28]:

	cleaned entries	estimated unique entries	dirty entries	span	percent error	id error	checksum error	line length error
t1e2004_1of8	92769	8261	1723394.0	2004-2004	94.892033	175.0	0.0	1723219.0
t1e2004_2of8	4711	4410	2562662.0	2004-2004	99.816505	32.0	0.0	2562630.0
t1e2004_3of8	4187	3853	2523816.0	2004-2004	99.834375	194.0	0.0	2523622.0
t1e2004_4of8	4326	4004	996870.0	2004-2004	99.567917	84.0	0.0	996786.0
t1e2004_5of8	318590	8488	436765.0	2003-2004	57.822481	70.0	0.0	436695.0
t1e2004_6of8	7194883	18624	18429.0	1959-2004	0.255486	0.0	18429.0	0.0
t1e2004_7of8	22996185	15272	16860.0	1971-2004	0.073263	0.0	16837.0	0.0
t1e2004_8of8	1381226	8632	144.0	1968-2005	0.010424	144.0	0.0	0.0
t2e2005	15616465	15927	10557.0	1963-2008	0.067556	168.0	10389.0	0.0
t2e2006	4011286	9522	0.0	1982-2007	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.0
t2e2007	4529494	11852	3.0	1963-2008	0.000066	0.0	3.0	0.0
t2e2008	4526794	12820	1.0	1968-2009	0.000022	0.0	0.0	1.0
t2e2009	5598810	14576	0.0	2006-2010	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.0
t2e2010	5271610	15317	0.0	1971-2011	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.0
t2e2011	5517712	15650	0.0	2010-2012	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.0
t2e2012	5193623	15957	0.0	2010-2013	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.0
t2e2013	2962309	15889	0.0	1962-2014	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.0
t2e2014	3180211	16735	31.0	1962-2015	0.000975	0.0	0.0	31.0
t2e2015	3224577	16340	1297369.0	2007-2016	28.690502	0.0	0.0	1297369.0
t2e2016	3335414	16426	3271716.0	1968-2017	49.517960	0.0	0.0	3271716.0
t2e2017	1949922	17393	5722959.0	2005-2018	74.586834	1.0	1.0	5722957.0
t2e2018	3168256	18067	5653035.0	1968-2019	64.083987	28179.0	1.0	5624855.0