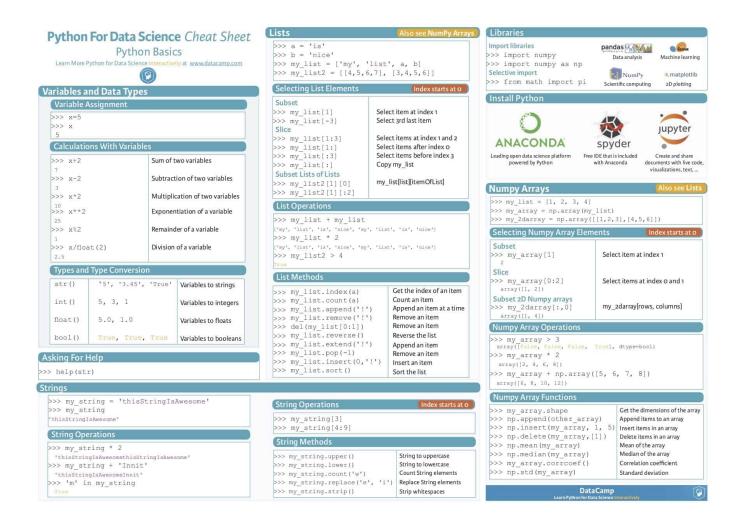
This Python Cheat Sheet presents the Python basics that you need to do data science and will guide you through variables and data types, Strings, Lists, to eventually land at the fundamental package for scientific computing with Python, Follow me on LinkedIn for more: Numpy.

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Also, This cheat sheet is free additional material that complements DataCamp's Intro to Python for Data Science course, where you learn by doing.



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Python Basics

BASICS, PRINTING AND GETTING HELP

x = 3 - Assign 3 to the variable x help(x) - Show documentation for the str data type help(print) - Show documentation for the print() function print(x) - Print the value of x type(x) - Return the type of the variable x (in this case, int for integer)

READING FILES

f = open("my_file.txt","r")

file_as_string = f.read()

- Open the file my_file.txt and assign its contents to s

import csv

f = open("my_dataset.csv", "r")

csvreader = csv.reader(f)

csv_as_list = list(csvreader)

Open the CSV file my_dataset.csv and assign its data to the list of lists csv_as_list

s = "hello" - Assign the string "hello" to the variable s

s = """She said,

"there's a good idea."

- Assign a multi-line string to the variable s. Also used to create strings that contain both " and '

len(s) - Return the number of characters in s

s.startswith("hel") - Test whether s starts with the substring "he1"

s.endswith("lo") - Test whether s ends with the substring "lo"

"{} plus {} is {}".format(3,1,4) - Return the string with the values 3, 1, and 4 inserted

s.replace("e", "z") - Return a new string based on s with all occurances of "e" replaced with "z"

s.split(" ") - Split the string s into a list of strings, separating on the character " " and return that list

NUMERIC TYPES AND

MATHEMATICAL OPERATIONS

i = int("5") - Convert the string "5" to the integer 5 and assign the result to i

f = float("2.5") - Convert the string "2.5" to the float value 2.5 and assign the result to f

5 + 5 - Addition

5 - 5 - Subtraction

10 / 2 - Division

5 * 2 - Multiplication

3 ** 2 - Raise 3 to the power of 2 (or 32)

27 ** (1/3) - The 3rd root of 27 (or 3/27)

x += 1 - Assign the value of x + 1 to x

x -= 1 - Assign the value of x - 1 to x

LISTS

1 = [100,21,88,3] - Assign a list containing the integers 100, 21, 88, and 3 to the variable 1

1 = list() - Create an empty list and assign the

1[0] - Return the first value in the list 1

1[-1] - Return the last value in the list 1

1[1:3] - Return a slice (list) containing the second and third values of 1

len(1) - Return the number of elements in 1

sum(1) - Return the sum of the values of 1

min(1) - Return the minimum value from 1

max(1) - Return the maximum value from 1

1. append(16) - Append the value 16 to the end of 1 1. sort() - Sort the items in 1 in ascending order ".join(["A", "B", "C", "D"]) - Converts the list

["A", "B", "C", "D"] into the string "A B C D"

DICTIONARIES

d = {"CA": "Canada", "GB": "Great Britain", "IN": "India" } - Create a dictionary with keys of "CA", "GB", and "IN" and corresponding values of of "Canada", "Great Britain", and "India"

d["GB"] - Return the value from the dictionary d that has the key "GB"

d.get("AU", "Sorry") - Return the value from the dictionary d that has the key "AU", or the string "Sorry" if the key "AU" is not found in d

d.keys() - Return a list of the keys from d

d.values() - Return a list of the values from d d.items() - Return a list of (key, value) pairs

MODULES AND FUNCTIONS

The body of a function is defined through

import random - Import the module random from math import sqrt-Import the function sart from the module math

def calculate(addition one,addition two.

exponent=1, factor=1):

result = (value_one + value_two) ** exponent * factor return result

Define a new function calculate with two required and two optional named arguments which calculates and returns a result.

addition(3,5, factor=10) - Run the addition function with the values 3 and 5 and the named argument 10

BOOLEAN COMPARISONS

x == 5 - Test whether x is equal to 5

x != 5 - Test whether x is not equal to 5

x > 5 - Test whether x is greater than 5

x < 5 - Test whether x is less than 5

x >= 5 - Test whether x is greater than or equal to 5

x <= 5 - Test whether x is less than or equal to 5

x == 5 or name == "alfred" - Test whether x is equal to 5 or name is equal to "alfred

x == 5 and name == "alfred" - Test whether x is equal to 5 and name is equal to "alfred"

5 in 1 - Checks whether the value 5 exists in the list 1 "GB" in d - Checks whether the value "GB" exists in the keys for d

IF STATEMENTS AND LOOPS

The body of if statements and loops are defined through indentation.

if x > 5:

print("{} is greater than five".format(x))

elif x < 0:

print("{} is negative".format(x))

print("{} is between zero and five".format(x))

- Test the value of the variable x and run the code body based on the value

for value in 1:

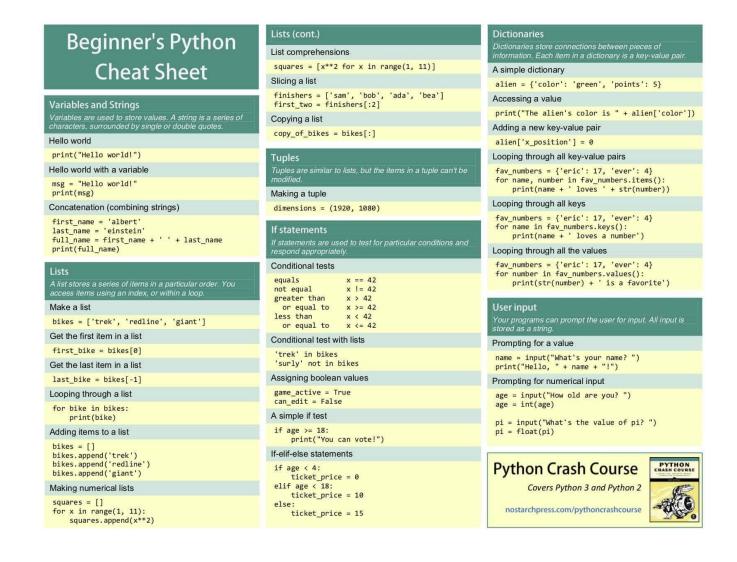
print(value)

Iterate over each value in 1, running the code in the body of the loop with each iteration

while x < 10:

x += 1

- Run the code in the body of the loop until the value of x is no longer less than 10



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4. Python Cheat Sheet for Data Science: Intermediate



Python - Intermediate

KEY BASICS, PRINTING AND GETTING HELP

This cheat sheet assumes you are familiar with the content of our Python Basics Cheat Sheet

- s A Python string variable
- i A Python integer variable
- f A Python float variable

- 1 A Python list variable
- d A Python dictionary variable

LISTS

- 1.pop(3) Returns the fourth item from 1 and deletes it from the list
- 1. remove(x) Removes the first item in 1 that is equal to x
- 1.reverse() Reverses the order of the items in 1
- 1[1::2] Returns every second item from 1. commencing from the 1st item
- 1[-5:] Returns the last 5 items from 1 specific axis

- s.lower() Returns a lowercase version of s
- s.title() Returns s with the first letter of every word capitalized
- "23".zfill(4) Returns "0023" by left-filling the string with 0's to make it's length 4.
- s.splitlines() Returns a list by splitting the string on any newline characters.
- Python strings share some common methods with lists s[:5] - Returns the first 5 characters of s
- + "end" Returns "friend"
- "end" in s Returns True if the substring "end" is found in s

RANGE

Range objects are useful for creating sequences of integers for looping.

range(5) - Returns a sequence from 0 to 4 range(2000, 2018) - Returns a sequence from 2000 to 2017

range(0,11,2) - Returns a sequence from 0 to 10. with each item incrementing by 2

range (0, -10, -1) - Returns a sequence from 0 to -9 list(range(5)) - Returns a list from 0 to 4

DICTIONARIES

max(d, key=d.get) - Return the key that corresponds to the largest value in d min(d, key=d.get) - Return the key that

corresponds to the smallest value in d

my_set = set(1) - Return a set object containing the unique values from 1

len(my_set) - Returns the number of objects in my_set (or, the number of unique values from 1) a in my_set - Returns True if the value a exists in my_set

REGULAR EXPRESSIONS

import re - Import the Regular Expressions module re.search("abc",s) - Returns a match object if the regex "abc" is found in s, otherwise None re.sub("abc", "xyz", s) - Returns a string where all instances matching regex "abc" are replaced by "xyz"

LIST COMPREHENSION

A one-line expression of a for loop

[i ** 2 for i in range(10)] - Returns a list of the squares of values from 0 to 9

[s.lower() for s in 1_strings] - Returns the list 1 strings, with each item having had the .lower() method applied

[i for i in l_floats if i < 0.5] - Returns the items from 1_floats that are less than 0.5

FUNCTIONS FOR LOOPING

for i, value in enumerate(1): print("The value of item {} is {}". format(i,value))

- Iterate over the list 1, printing the index location of each item and its value

for one, two in zip(l_one,l_two): print("one: {}, two: {}".format(one, two))

- Iterate over two lists, 1_one and 1_two and print each value

while x < 10:

x += 1

- Run the code in the body of the loop until the value of x is no longer less than 10

DATETIME

import datetime as dt-Import the datetime module

now = dt.datetime.now() - Assign datetime object representing the current time to now

wks4 = dt.datetime.timedelta(weeks=4)

- Assign a timedelta object representing a timespan of 4 weeks to wks4

now - wks4 - Return a datetime object representing the time 4 weeks prior to now

newyear_2020 = dt.datetime(year=2020, month=12, day=31) - Assign a datetime object representing December 25, 2020 to newyear 2020

newvear 2020.strftime("%A, %b %d, %Y") Returns "Thursday, Dec 31, 2020"

dt.datetime.strptime('Dec 31, 2020',"%b %d, %Y") - Return a datetime object representing December 31, 2020

RANDOM

import random - Import the random module random.random() - Returns a random float between 0.0 and 1.0

random.randint(0,10) - Returns a random integer between 0 and 10

random.choice(1) - Returns a random item from the list 1

COUNTER

from collections import Counter - Import the Counter class

c = Counter(1) - Assign a Counter (dict-like) object with the counts of each unique item from

c.most_common(3) - Return the 3 most common items from 1

TRY/EXCEPT

Catch and deal with Errors

1_ints = [1, 2, 3, "", 5] - Assign a list of integers with one missing value to 1_ints

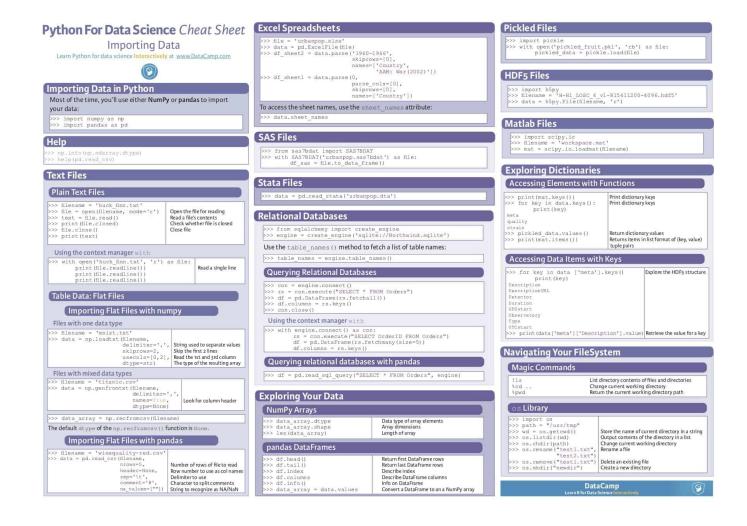
1 floats = [] for i in I ints:

try:

1_floats.append(float(i)) except:

1_floats.append(i)

Convert each value of 1_ints to a float, catching and handling ValueError: could not convert string to float: where values are missing.



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6. Python NumPy Cheat Sheet



This cheat sheet assumes you are familiar with NumPy. If you're interested in learning NumPy, you can start learning about NumPy in Python Data

NumPy

KEY

We'll use shorthand in this cheat sheet arr - A numpy Array object

IMPORTS

Import these to start import numpy as np

IMPORTING/EXPORTING

np.loadtxt('file.txt') - From a text file
np.genfromtxt('file.csv',delimiter=',')

- From a CSV file

np.savetxt('file.txt',arr,delimiter=' ')
- Writes to a text file

CREATING ARRAYS

np.array([1,2,3]) - One dimensional array

np.array([(1,2,3),(4,5,6)]) - Two dimensional array

np.zeros(3) - 1D array of length 3 all values 0 np.ones((3,4)) - 3x4 array with all values 1 np.eye(5) - 5x5 array of 0 with 1 on diagonal (Identity matrix)

np.linspace(0,100,6) - Array of 6 evenly divided values from 0 to 100

np.arange(0,10,3) - Array of values from 0 to less than 10 with step 3 (eg [0,3,6,9])

np.full((2,3),8) - 2x3 array with all values 8 np.random.rand(4,5) - 4x5 array of random floats between 0.1

np.random.rand(6,7)*100 - 6x7 array of random floats between 0-100

np.random.randint(5,size=(2,3)) - 2x3 array with random ints between 0-4

INSPECTING PROPERTIES

arr.size - Returns number of elements in arr
arr.shape - Returns dimensions of arr (rows,
columns)

arr.dtype - Returns type of elements in arr
arr.astype(dtype) - Convert arr elements to
type dtype

arr.tolist() - Convert arr to a Python list
np.info(np.eye) - View documentation for
np.eye

COPYING/SORTING/RESHAPING

np.copy(arr) - Copies arr to new memory
arr.view(dtype) - Creates view of arr elements
with type dtype

arr.sort() - Sorts arr

arr.sort(axis=0) - Sorts specific axis of arr two_d_arr.flatten() - Flattens 2D array two_d_arr to 1D arr.T - Transposes arr (rows become columns and vice versa)

arr.reshape(3,4) - Reshapes arr to 3 rows, 4 columns without changing data

arr.resize((5,6)) - Changes arr shape to 5x6 and fills new values with 0

ADDING/REMOVING ELEMENTS

np.append(arr, values) - Appends values to end of arr

np.insert(arr,2,values) - Inserts values into
arr before index 2

np.delete(arr,3,axis=0) - Deletes row on index
3 of arr

np.delete(arr,4,axis=1) - Deletes column on index 4 of arr

COMBINING/SPLITTING

np.concatenate((arr1,arr2),axis=0) - Adds arr2 as rows to the end of arr1

np.concatenate((arr1,arr2),axis=1) - Adds
arr2 as columns to end of arr1

np.split(arr,3) - Splits arr into 3 sub-arrays
np.hsplit(arr,5) - Splits arr horizontally on the
5th index

INDEXING/SLICING/SUBSETTING

arr[5] - Returns the element at index 5

arr[2,5] - Returns the 2D array element on index [2][5]

arr[1]=4 - Assigns array element on index 1 the value 4

arr[1,3]=10 - Assigns array element on index [1][3] the value 10

arr[0:3] - Returns the elements at indices 0,1,2 (On a 2D array: returns rows 0,1,2)

arr[0:3,4] - Returns the elements on rows 0,1,2 at column 4

arr[:2] - Returns the elements at indices 0,1 (On a 2D array: returns rows 0,1)

arr[:,1] - Returns the elements at index 1 on all rows

arr<5 - Returns an array with boolean values

(arr1<3) & (arr2>5) - Returns an array with boolean values

~arr - Inverts a boolean array

arr[arr<5] - Returns array elements smaller than 5

SCALAR MATH

np.add(arr,1) - Add 1 to each array element
np.subtract(arr,2) - Subtract 2 from each array
element

np.multiply(arr,3) - Multiply each array element by 3

np.divide(arr,4) - Divide each array element by 4 (returns np. nan for division by zero)

np.power(arr,5) - Raise each array element to the 5th power

VECTOR MATH

np.add(arr1,arr2) - Elementwise add arr2 to arr1

np.subtract(arr1,arr2) - Elementwise subtract
arr2 from arr1

np.multiply(arr1,arr2) - Elementwise multiply
arr1 by arr2

np.divide(arr1, arr2) - Elementwise divide arr1
by arr2

np. power(arr1,arr2) - Elementwise raise arr1 raised to the power of arr2

np.array_equal(arr1, arr2) - Returns True if the arrays have the same elements and shape

np.sqrt(arr) - Square root of each element in the
array

np.sin(arr) - Sine of each element in the array
np.log(arr) - Natural log of each element in the
array

np.abs(arr) - Absolute value of each element in

np.ceil(arr) - Rounds up to the nearest int

np.floor(arr) - Rounds down to the nearest int

np.round(arr) - Rounds to the nearest int

STATISTICS

np.mean(arr,axis=0) - Returns mean along
specific axis

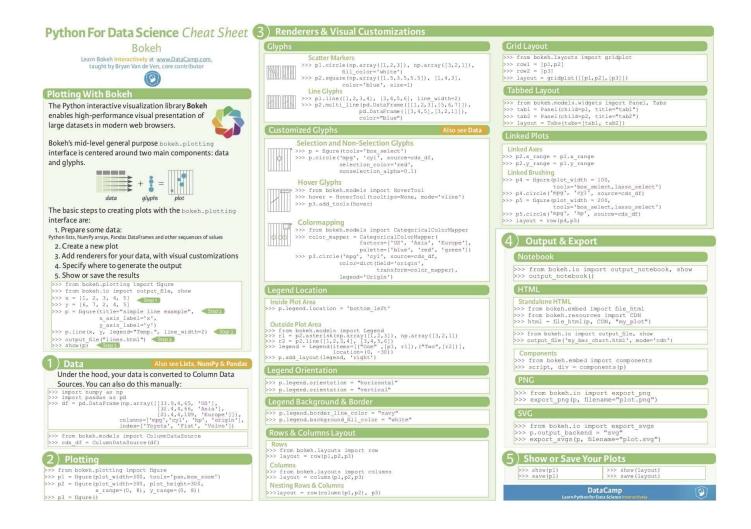
arr.sum() - Returns sum of arr

arr.min() - Returns minimum value of arr

arr.max(axis=0) - Returns maximum value of specific axis

np.var(arr) - Returns the variance of array np.std(arr,axis=1) - Returns the standard

deviation of specific axis arr.corrcoef() - Returns correlation coefficient



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8. Python for Data Science: Pandas Cheat Sheet



Pandas is a data-centric Python package. It's common when first learning pandas to have trouble remembering all the functions and methods that you need, and it's

Pandas

KEY

We'll use shorthand in this cheat sheet df - A pandas DataFrame object s - A pandas Series object

IMPORTS

Import these to start import pandas as pd import numpy as np

IMPORTING DATA

pd.read_csv(filename) - From a CSV file
pd.read_table(filename) - From a delimited text
file (like TSV)

pd.read_excel(filename) - From an Excel file pd.read_sql(query, connection_object) -Reads from a SQL table/database

pd.read_json(json_string) - Reads from a JSON formatted string, URL or file.

pd.read_html(url) - Parses an html URL, string or file and extracts tables to a list of dataframes

pd.read_clipboard() - Takes the contents of your clipboard and passes it to read_table() pd.DataFrame(dict) - From a dict, keys for columns names, values for data as lists

EXPORTING DATA

df.to_csv(filename) - Writes to a CSV file

df.to_excel(filename) - Writes to an Excel file

df.to_sql(table_name, connection_object)Writes to a SQL table

df.to_json(filename) - Writes to a file in JSON
format

df.to_html(filename) - Saves as an HTML table
df.to_clipboard() - Writes to the clipboard

CREATE TEST OBJECTS

Useful for testing

pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(20,5)) - 5 columns and 20 rows of random floats

pd.Series(my_list) - Creates a series from an iterable my_list

df.index = pd.date_range('1900/1/30',
periods=df.shape[0]) - Adds a date index

VIEWING/INSPECTING DATA

df.head(n) - First n rows of the DataFrame

df.tail(n) - Last n rows of the DataFrame

df.shape() - Number of rows and columns

df.info() - Index, Datatype and Memory
information

df.describe() - Summary statistics for numerical columns

s.value_counts(dropna=False) - Views unique values and counts

df.apply(pd.Series.value_counts) - Unique
values and counts for all columns

SELECTION

df[co1] - Returns column with label co1 as Series
df[[co11, co12]] - Returns Columns as a new
DataFrame

s.iloc[0] - Selection by position

s.loc[0] - Selection by index

df.iloc[0,:]-First row

df.iloc[0,0] - First element of first column

DATA CLEANING

df.columns = ['a','b','c']- Renames columns pd.isnull()- Checks for null Values, Returns Boolean Array

pd.notnull() - Opposite of s.isnull()

df.dropna() - Drops all rows that contain null values

df.dropna(axis=1) - Drops all columns that contain null values

df.dropna(axis=1, thresh=n) - Drops all rows
have have less than n non null values

df.fillna(x) - Replaces all null values with x

s.fillna(s.mean()) - Replaces all null values with the mean (mean can be replaced with almost any function from the statistics section)

s.astype(float) - Converts the datatype of the series to float

s.replace(1, 'one') - Replaces all values equal to 1 with 'one'

s.replace([1,3],['one','three']) - Replaces
all 1 with 'one' and 3 with 'three'

df.rename(columns=lambda x: x + 1) - Mass renaming of columns

df.rename(columns={'old_name': 'new_ name'}) - Selective renaming

df.set_index('column_one')-Changes the index
df.rename(index=lambda x: x + 1)-Mass
renaming of index

FILTER, SORT, & GROUPBY

df[df[col] > 0.5] - Rows where the col column
is greater than 0.5

df[(df[col] > 0.5) & (df[col] < 0.7)] Rows where 0.7 > col > 0.5

df.sort_values(col1) - Sorts values by col1 in
ascending order

df.sort_values(col2, ascending=False) - Sorts
values by col2 in descending order

df.sort_values([col1,col2],
 ascending=[True,False]) - Sorts values by

col1 in ascending order then col2 in descending order

df. groupby (col) - Returns a groupby object for values from one column

df. groupby ([col1,col2]) - Returns a groupby object values from multiple columns

df. groupby (col1) [col2]. mean() - Returns the mean of the values in col2, grouped by the values in col1 (mean can be replaced with almost any function from the statistics section)

df.pivot_table(index=col1, values=
 [col2,col3], agg func=mean) - Creates a pivot
 table that groups by col1 and calculates the
 mean of col2 and col3

df.groupby(coll).agg(np.mean) - Finds the average across all columns for every unique column 1 group

df. apply (np.mean) - Applies a function across

df.apply(np.max, axis=1) - Applies a function
across each row

JOIN/COMBINE

df1.append(df2) - Adds the rows in df1 to the end of df2 (columns should be identical)

pd. concat([df1, df2], axis=1) - Adds the
 columns in df1 to the end of df2 (rows should be
 identical)

df1.join(df2, on=col1, how='inner') - SQL-style
joins the columns in df1 with the columns
on df2 where the rows for col have identical
values. how can be one of 'left', 'right',
'outer', 'inner'

STATISTICS

These can all be applied to a series as well. df.describe() - Summary statistics for numerical

df.mean() - Returns the mean of all columns

df. corr() - Returns the correlation between columns in a DataFrame

df. count() - Returns the number of non-null values in each DataFrame column

df.max() - Returns the highest value in each column

df.min() - Returns the lowest value in each column

df.median() - Returns the median of each column

df. std() - Returns the standard deviation of each column