Toolbox

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Chapter 1

dplyr vs pandas

```
library(dplyr)
import pandas as pd
```

1.1 Create Dataframe

pandas dplyr

```
df = pd.DataFrame({
    'name':["Barney", "Ted", "Marshall", "Lilly", "Robin"],
    'gender':["Male", "Male", "Female", "Female"],
    'grade':[10, 11, 13, 12, 14]
})
df
```

```
##
        name gender grade
       Barney Male
## 0
                         10
## 1
          Ted
                Male
                         11
                         13
## 2 Marshall
                Male
## 3
        Lilly Female
                         12
## 4
                         14
        Robin Female
```

Chapter 2

Python

2.1 Pandas I: Basics

NumPy creates ndarrays that must contain values that are of the same data type. Pandas creates dataframes. Each column in a dataframe is an ndarray. This allows us to have traditional tables of data where each column can be a different data type.

Important References:

- Series: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/series.html
- DataFrame: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.DataFrame.html

```
import numpy as np import pandas as pd
```

2.1.1 Series

The basic data structure in pandas is the series. You can construct it in a similar fashion to making a numpy array. The command to make a Series object is pd.Series(data, index=index). Note that the index argument is optional.

```
data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0])
print(data)
```

0.5

```
## 0
        0.25
## 1
        0.50
## 2
        0.75
## 3
        1.00
## dtype: float64
print(type(data)) # data type
## <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
print(data.values) # data values
## [0.25 0.5 0.75 1. ]
print(type(data.values)) # The values attribute of the series is a numpy array.
## <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
print(data.index)
## RangeIndex(start=0, stop=4, step=1)
print(type(data.index)) # the row names are known as the index
## <class 'pandas.core.indexes.range.RangeIndex'>
You can subset a pandas series like other python objects.
print(data) # example data
## 0
        0.25
## 1
        0.50
## 2
        0.75
## 3
        1.00
## dtype: float64
print(data[1]) # select the 2nd value
```

```
print(type(data[1])) # when you select only one value, it simplifies the object
## <class 'numpy.float64'>
print(data[1:3])
## 1
        0.50
## 2
        0.75
## dtype: float64
print(type(data[1:3])) # slicing / selecting multiple values returns a series
## <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
You can also do fancy indexing by subsetting w/a numpy array e.g. re-
peat observations.
print(data[np.array([1, 0, 1, 2])])
## 1
        0.50
## 0
        0.25
## 1
        0.50
## 2
        0.75
## dtype: float64
Pandas uses a 0-based index by default. You may also specify the
index values.
data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0], index = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
print(data)
## a
        0.25
## b
        0.50
## c
        0.75
       1.00
## d
## dtype: float64
data.values
## array([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1. ])
```

samp_series

```
data.index
## Index(['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'], dtype='object')
Subset with index position or name
  • subset with index position
data[1]
## 0.5
  • subset with index name
data["a"]
## 0.25
Slicing with:
data[0:2] # slicing behavior is unchanged
## a
        0.25
## b
        0.50
## dtype: float64
data["a":"c"] # slicing using index names includes the last value
## a
        0.25
## b
        0.50
## c
        0.75
## dtype: float64
Create a series from a python dictionary
# remember, dictionary construction uses curly braces {}
samp_dict = {'Tony Stark': "Robert Downey Jr.",
             'Steve Rogers': "Chris Evans",
             'Natasha Romanoff': "Scarlett Johansson",
             'Bruce Banner': "Mark Ruffalo",
             'Thor': "Chris Hemsworth",
             'Clint Barton': "Jeremy Renner"}
samp_series = pd.Series(samp_dict)
```

```
## Tony Stark
                        Robert Downey Jr.
## Steve Rogers
                              Chris Evans
## Natasha Romanoff
                       Scarlett Johansson
## Bruce Banner
                             Mark Ruffalo
## Thor
                          Chris Hemsworth
## Clint Barton
                            Jeremy Renner
## dtype: object
print(samp_series.index) # dtype = object is for strings but allows mixed data types.
## Index(['Tony Stark', 'Steve Rogers', 'Natasha Romanoff', 'Bruce Banner',
          'Thor', 'Clint Barton'],
##
##
         dtype='object')
samp_series.values
## array(['Robert Downey Jr.', 'Chris Evans', 'Scarlett Johansson',
          'Mark Ruffalo', 'Chris Hemsworth', 'Jeremy Renner'], dtype=object)
##
Another example:
# ages during the First Avengers film (2012)
age_dict = {'Thor': 1493,
            'Steve Rogers': 104,
            'Natasha Romanoff': 28,
            'Clint Barton': 41,
            'Tony Stark': 42,
            'Bruce Banner': 42} # note that the dictionary order is not same here
ages = pd.Series(age_dict)
print(ages)
## Thor
                       1493
## Steve Rogers
                        104
## Natasha Romanoff
                         28
## Clint Barton
                         41
## Tony Stark
                        42
## Bruce Banner
                         42
## dtype: int64
```

Use np. NaN to specify missing values.

```
## Thor NaN

## Steve Rogers Captain America

## Natasha Romanoff Black Widow

## Clint Barton Hawkeye

## Tony Stark Iron Man

## Bruce Banner Hulk

## dtype: object
```

2.1.2 DataFrame

There are multiple ways of creating a DataFrame in Pandas:

Create a dataframe by providing a dictionary of series objects.

- The dictionary key becomes the column name. The dictionary values become values.
- The keys within the dictionaries become the index.

```
# we previously created the following series
type(samp_series)

## <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>

type(hero_names)

## <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>

type(ages)

## <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
```

```
# Now create data frame using those series
avengers = pd.DataFrame({'actor': samp_series, 'hero name': hero_names, 'age': ages})
# the DataFrame will match the indices and sort them
print(avengers)
##
                                  actor
                                               hero name
                                                           age
## Bruce Banner
                          Mark Ruffalo
                                                    Hulk
                                                           42
## Clint Barton
                          Jeremy Renner
                                                 Hawkeye
                                                            41
                                                           28
## Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                            Black Widow
## Steve Rogers
                            Chris Evans Captain America
                                                           104
## Thor
                       Chris Hemsworth
                                                         1493
                                                     {\tt NaN}
## Tony Stark
                     Robert Downey Jr.
                                                Iron Man
                                                            42
print(type(avengers)) # this is a DataFrame object
## <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
```

The data is a list of dictionaries. Each dictionary needs to have the same set of keys, otherwise, NaNs will appear.

Data is a list of dictionaries

Mismatch of keys produces NaN

```
## [{'a': 0, 'b': 0}, {'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'a': 2, 'c': 5}]

pd.DataFrame(data2)# # if the index argument is not supplied, it defaults to integer i

## a b c
## 0 0 0.0 NaN
## 1 1 2.0 NaN
```

Convert a dictionary to a DataFrame.

2 2 NaN 5.0

- The keys form column names, and the values are lists/arrays of values.
- The arrays need to be of the same length.

```
data3 = {'a': [1, 2, 3], 'b': ['x','y','z']}
data3

## {'a': [1, 2, 3], 'b': ['x', 'y', 'z']}

pd.DataFrame(data3)

## a b
## 0 1 x
## 1 2 y
## 2 3 z

data4 = {'a': [1, 2, 3, 4], 'b': ['x','y','z']} # arrays are not of the same length
pd.DataFrame(data4)
```

The code above will get the following error

ValueError: arrays must all be same length

Turn a 2D Numpy array (matrix) into a DataFrame by adding column names and optionally index values.

```
data = np.random.randint(10, size = 10).reshape((5,2))
print(data)
```

```
## [[2 0]
   [1 8]
## [2 3]
## [4 6]
## [8 9]]
print(pd.DataFrame(data, columns = ["x","y"], index = ['a','b','c','d','e']))
##
     Х
        У
## a
     2 0
## b
     1
        8
## c
     2
        3
## d 4 6
## e 8 9
```

2.1.3 Subsetting the DataFrame

In a DataFrame, the .columns attribute show the column names and the .index attribute show the row names.

```
print(avengers)
                                               hero name
##
                                  actor
                                                           age
## Bruce Banner
                          Mark Ruffalo
                                                    Hulk
                                                            42
## Clint Barton
                          Jeremy Renner
                                                 Hawkeye
                                                            41
## Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                             Black Widow
                                                            28
                                                           104
## Steve Rogers
                            Chris Evans Captain America
## Thor
                       Chris Hemsworth
                                                     NaN
                                                         1493
## Tony Stark
                     Robert Downey Jr.
                                                Iron Man
                                                            42
print(avengers.columns)
## Index(['actor', 'hero name', 'age'], dtype='object')
print(avengers.index)
## Index(['Bruce Banner', 'Clint Barton', 'Natasha Romanoff', 'Steve Rogers',
##
          'Thor', 'Tony Stark'],
##
         dtype='object')
```

You can select a column using:

• dot notation

```
avengers.actor # extracting the column
## Bruce Banner
                             Mark Ruffalo
## Clint Barton
                            Jeremy Renner
## Natasha Romanoff
                       Scarlett Johansson
## Steve Rogers
                              Chris Evans
## Thor
                          Chris Hemsworth
## Tony Stark
                        Robert Downey Jr.
## Name: actor, dtype: object
  • single square brackets.
avengers["hero name"] # if there's a space in the column name, you'll need to use squa
## Bruce Banner
                                  Hulk
## Clint Barton
                               Hawkeye
## Natasha Romanoff
                           Black Widow
## Steve Rogers
                       Captain America
## Thor
                                   NaN
## Tony Stark
                              Iron Man
## Name: hero name, dtype: object
Single column is returned as series. For example, avengers.actor is a Pandas
Series.
type(avengers.actor)
## <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
Subset
print(avengers) # just for ease of inspection
##
                                               hero name
                                  actor
                                                           age
## Bruce Banner
                          Mark Ruffalo
                                                    Hulk
                                                            42
## Clint Barton
                          Jeremy Renner
                                                 Hawkeye
                                                             41
## Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                             Black Widow
                                                            28
                            Chris Evans Captain America
## Steve Rogers
                                                           104
## Thor
                        Chris Hemsworth
                                                     NaN 1493
## Tony Stark
                     Robert Downey Jr.
                                                Iron Man
                                                            42
```

```
avengers.actor[1] # 0 based indexing
## 'Jeremy Renner'
avengers.actor[avengers.age == 42]
## Bruce Banner
                        Mark Ruffalo
## Tony Stark
                   Robert Downey Jr.
## Name: actor, dtype: object
avengers["hero name"]['Steve Rogers']
## 'Captain America'
avengers["hero name"]['Steve Rogers':'Tony Stark']
## Steve Rogers
                   Captain America
## Thor
                               NaN
## Tony Stark
                          Iron Man
## Name: hero name, dtype: object
2.1.4 .loc
The .loc attribute can be used to subset the DataFrame using the index names.
avengers.loc['Thor'] # subset based on location to get a row
## actor
                Chris Hemsworth
## hero name
                            NaN
                           1493
## age
## Name: Thor, dtype: object
print(type(avengers.loc['Thor']))
## <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
print(type(avengers.loc['Thor'].values)) # the values are of mixed type but is still a numpy are
# this is possible because it is a structured numpy array. (covered in "Python for Data Science"
## <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
```

```
print(avengers.loc[:,'age']) # subset based on location to get a column
## Bruce Banner
                         42
## Clint Barton
                         41
## Natasha Romanoff
                         28
## Steve Rogers
                        104
## Thor
                       1493
## Tony Stark
                         42
## Name: age, dtype: int64
print(type(avengers.loc[:,'age'])) #the object is a pandas series
## <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
print(type(avengers.loc[:,'age'].values))
## <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
avengers.loc['Steve Rogers', 'age'] # you can provide a pair of 'coordinates' to get a
## 104
```

2.1.5 .iloc

The .iloc attribute can be used to subset the DataFrame using the index position (zero-indexed).

print(avengers) # just for ease of inspection

```
##
                                  actor
                                               hero name
                                                           age
## Bruce Banner
                          Mark Ruffalo
                                                    Hulk
                                                            42
## Clint Barton
                         Jeremy Renner
                                                Hawkeye
                                                            41
## Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                           Black Widow
                                                            28
## Steve Rogers
                           Chris Evans Captain America
                                                           104
                                                        1493
## Thor
                        Chris Hemsworth
                                                     {\tt NaN}
## Tony Stark
                     Robert Downey Jr.
                                               Iron Man
avengers.iloc[3,] # subset based on index location
```

```
## actor Chris Evans
## hero name Captain America
## age 104
## Name: Steve Rogers, dtype: object
avengers.iloc[0, 1] # pair of coordinates
## 'Hulk'
```

2.1.6 Assignment with .loc and .iloc

The .loc and .iloc attributes can be used in conjunction with assignment.

```
# set values individually
avengers.loc['Thor', 'age'] = 1500
avengers.loc['Thor', 'hero name'] = 'Thor'
avengers
##
                                               hero name
                                  actor
                                                            age
## Bruce Banner
                           Mark Ruffalo
                                                     Hulk
                                                             42
## Clint Barton
                          Jeremy Renner
                                                  Hawkeye
                                                             41
## Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                             Black Widow
                                                             28
## Steve Rogers
                            Chris Evans Captain America
                                                            104
                                                           1500
## Thor
                        Chris Hemsworth
                                                     Thor
## Tony Stark
                      Robert Downey Jr.
                                                Iron Man
                                                             42
# assign multiple values at once
avengers.loc['Thor', ['hero name', 'age']] = [np.NaN, 1493]
avengers
```

##	actor	hero name	age
## Bruce Banner	Mark Ruffalo	Hulk	42
## Clint Barton	Jeremy Renner	Hawkeye	41
## Natasha Romanoff	Scarlett Johansson	Black Widow	28
## Steve Rogers	Chris Evans	Captain America	104
## Thor	Chris Hemsworth	NaN	1493
## Tony Stark	Robert Downey Jr.	Iron Man	42

2.1.7 .loc vs .iloc with numeric index

The following DataFrame has a numeric index, but it starts at 1 instead of 0.

```
data = [{'a': 11, 'b': 2},
        {'a': 12, 'b': 4},
        {'a': 13, 'b': 6}]
df = pd.DataFrame(data, index = [1, 2, 3])
##
       a b
## 1 11
## 2 12 4
## 3 13 6
.loc always uses the actual index..
df.loc[1, :]
## a
        11
## b
## Name: 1, dtype: int64
.iloc always uses the position using a 0-based index..
df.iloc[1, :]
## a
        12
## b
## Name: 2, dtype: int64
df.iloc[3, :] # using a position that doesn't exist results in an exception.
```

IndexError: single positional indexer is out-of-bounds

2.1.8 Boolean subsetting examples with .loc

```
print(avengers) # just for ease of inspection
##
                                          hero name
                               actor
                                                     age
## Bruce Banner
                        Mark Ruffalo
                                               Hulk
                                                      42
## Clint Barton
                       Jeremy Renner
                                           Hawkeye
                                                      41
## Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                       Black Widow
                                                      28
## Steve Rogers
                         Chris Evans Captain America
                                                     104
## Thor
                     Chris Hemsworth
                                                NaN 1493
## Tony Stark Robert Downey Jr.
                                          Iron Man
                                                      42
```

```
# select avengers whose age is less than 50 and greater than 40
# select the columns 'hero name' and 'age'
avengers.loc[ (avengers.age < 50) & (avengers.age > 40), ['hero name', 'age']]
                hero name
                           age
## Bruce Banner
                     Hulk
## Clint Barton
                  Hawkeye
                            41
## Tony Stark
                 Iron Man
                            42
# Use the index of the DataFrame, treat it as a string, and select rows that start with B
avengers.loc[ avengers.index.str.startswith('B'), : ]
##
                        actor hero name
## Bruce Banner Mark Ruffalo
                                   Hulk
                                           42
# Use the index of the DataFrame, treat it as a string,
# find the character capital R. Find returns -1 if it does not find the letter
# We select rows that did not result in -1, which means it does contain a capital R
avengers.loc[ avengers.index.str.find('R') != -1, : ]
##
                                  actor
                                                hero name
                                                           age
## Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                             Black Widow
                                                            28
## Steve Rogers
                            Chris Evans Captain America 104
python avengers.loc[ avengers.index.str.find('X') != -1, : ] gets
the message
    Error: unexpected ':' in "avengers.loc[ avengers.index.str.find('X')
    !=-1, :"
```

2.1.9 Other commonly used DataFrame attributes

```
avengers.T # the transpose
##
               Bruce Banner
                               Clint Barton
                                                               Thor
                                                                             Tony Stark
## actor
               Mark Ruffalo
                              Jeremy Renner
                                                   Chris Hemsworth Robert Downey Jr.
## hero name
                       Hulk
                                    Hawkeye
                                                                {\tt NaN}
                                                                               Iron Man
                                              . . .
## age
                                                               1493
                          42
                                          41
                                             . . .
                                                                                      42
##
## [3 rows x 6 columns]
```

titanic.columns

```
avengers.dtypes # the data types contained in the DataFrame

## actor object
## hero name object
## age int64
## dtype: object

avengers.shape # shape

## (6, 3)
```

2.1.10 Importing Data with pd.read_csv()

```
# Titanic Dataset
url = 'https://assets.datacamp.com/production/course_1607/datasets/titanic_sub.csv'
titanic = pd.read_csv(url)
titanic
##
      PassengerId Survived Pclass ...
                                       Fare Cabin Embarked
## 0
              1
                            3 ...
                                      7.2500 NaN
## 1
              2
                             1 ... 71.2833
                                              C85
                                                        С
                       1
## 2
              3
                       1
                             3 ...
                                     7.9250
                                             {\tt NaN}
                                                        S
## 3
             4
                                                       S
                      1
                             1 ... 53.1000 C123
## 4
             5
                      0
                             3 ... 8.0500 NaN
## ..
          887
888
                           ...
                     . . .
                                              . . .
                                            NaN
## 886
                      0
                             2 ... 13.0000
                                                        S
                      1
                             1 ... 30.0000 B42
                                                       S
## 887
## 888
           889
                      0
                             3 ... 23.4500 NaN
                      1
## 889
            890
                             1 ... 30.0000 C148
                                                        С
                            3 ...
## 890
             891 0
                                     7.7500
                                             {\tt NaN}
                                                        Q
##
## [891 rows x 11 columns]
titanic.shape
## (891, 11)
```

```
## Index(['PassengerId', 'Survived', 'Pclass', 'Sex', 'Age', 'SibSp', 'Parch',
##
          'Ticket', 'Fare', 'Cabin', 'Embarked'],
##
         dtype='object')
titanic.index
## RangeIndex(start=0, stop=891, step=1)
titanic.info()
## <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
## RangeIndex: 891 entries, 0 to 890
## Data columns (total 11 columns):
## PassengerId
                  891 non-null int64
## Survived
                  891 non-null int64
## Pclass
                  891 non-null int64
## Sex
                 891 non-null object
## Age
                 714 non-null float64
## SibSp
                 891 non-null int64
## Parch
                  891 non-null int64
## Ticket
                  891 non-null object
## Fare
                  891 non-null float64
## Cabin
                  204 non-null object
## Embarked
                  889 non-null object
## dtypes: float64(2), int64(5), object(4)
## memory usage: 76.7+ KB
```

titanic.describe() # displays summary statistics of the numeric variables

```
##
         PassengerId
                       Survived
                                     Pclass ...
                                                      SibSp
                                                                  Parch
                                                                              Fare
          891.000000
## count
                     891.000000 891.000000 ... 891.000000 891.000000
                                                                        891.000000
## mean
          446.000000
                       0.383838
                                   2.308642 ...
                                                   0.523008
                                                               0.381594
                                                                          32.204208
## std
          257.353842
                       0.486592
                                   0.836071 ...
                                                   1.102743
                                                               0.806057
                                                                          49.693429
## min
                       0.000000
                                   1.000000 ...
                                                                           0.000000
            1.000000
                                                   0.000000
                                                               0.000000
## 25%
          223.500000
                       0.000000
                                   2.000000 ...
                                                                          7.910400
                                                   0.000000
                                                               0.000000
## 50%
          446.000000
                       0.000000
                                   3.000000 ...
                                                   0.000000
                                                               0.000000
                                                                         14.454200
## 75%
          668.500000
                       1.000000
                                   3.000000
                                                   1.000000
                                                               0.000000
                                                                          31.000000
## max
          891.000000
                       1.000000
                                   3.000000 ...
                                                   8.000000
                                                               6.000000 512.329200
##
```

[8 rows x 7 columns]

2.2 Pandas II: Indexing, Arithmetic, Missing Values

2.2.1 Indexing

Series that we will use as examples

```
# note that the value after the decimal place corresponds to the letter position.
# i.e. 1.4 corresponds to d, the fourth letter.
original1 = pd.Series([1.4, 2.3, 3.1, 4.2], index = ['d','c','a','b'])
original2 = pd.Series([2.2, 3.1, 1.3, 4.4], index = ['b','a','c','d'])
```

When you create a series, the original order of the index is preserved..

```
original1
## d
        1.4
## c
        2.3
## a
        3.1
## b
        4.2
## dtype: float64
original2
## b
        2.2
## a
        3.1
## c
        1.3
## d
        4.4
## dtype: float64
```

Making a DataFrame with multiple series with the same index preserves the index order..

Note that original and original have different index orders. Because original and original have index in different order, Pandas will sort the index before putting them together.

```
df = pd.DataFrame({"x":original1, "y": original2})
##
       х
            у
## a 3.1 3.1
## b 4.2 2.2
## c 2.3 1.3
## d 1.4 4.4
original1.index # the index of original1 is the letters d, c, a, b in a tuple-like object
## Index(['d', 'c', 'a', 'b'], dtype='object')
original1['d':'a'] # when slicing pandas uses the index order or original1
## d
       1.4
## c
       2.3
## a
       3.1
## dtype: float64
```

When slicing Pandas uses the index order of the DataFrame, which has been sorted.

Rearranging value

Both Series and DataFrames have the .sort_index() and .sort_values() methods which can be used to rearrange the value.

Changing the Index

```
original2
## b
       2.2
## a
       3.1
## c
       1.3
## d
      4.4
## dtype: float64
original2.sort_index()
## a
       3.1
## b
      2.2
## c
       1.3
## d
       4.4
## dtype: float64
original2.sort_values()
## c
      1.3
## b
       2.2
## a
       3.1
## d
       4.4
## dtype: float64
df
##
     X
           У
## a 3.1 3.1
## b 4.2 2.2
## c 2.3 1.3
## d 1.4 4.4
df.sort_values(by = "x", ascending = False)
##
     X
## b 4.2 2.2
## a 3.1 3.1
## c 2.3 1.3
## d 1.4 4.4
```

The index of a Pandas Series or Pandas DataFrame is immutable and cannot be modified. However, if you want to change the index of a series or dataframe, you can define a new index and replace the existing index of the series/DataFrame.

```
original1
## d
       1.4
## c
        2.3
## a
        3.1
## b
        4.2
## dtype: float64
original1.index = range(4) # I replace the index of the series with this range object.
original1
## 0
        1.4
## 1
        2.3
## 2
        3.1
## 3
       4.2
## dtype: float64
original1.index # We can see this has automatically become a RangeIndex object
## RangeIndex(start=0, stop=4, step=1)
original1[1]
## 2.3
original1.loc[1] # behaves the same as above
## 2.3
original1.iloc[1] # behaves the same as above because the range index starts at 0
## 2.3
original1.index = range(1,5)
original1
```

```
## 1
        1.4
## 2
        2.3
## 3
        3.1
## 4
        4.2
## dtype: float64
original1[1]
## 1.4
original1.loc[1]
## 1.4
original1.iloc[1] # behavior is different because range index starts at 1
## 2.3
original1['a'] # throws an error because 'a' is no longer part of the index and cannot
     KeyError: 'a'
```

You can change the index of a DataFrame by defining a new object and assigning it to the index.

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4.1 CREATE

The general syntax to create a table:

```
create table TABLENAME (
  COLUMN1 datatype,
  COLUMN2 datatype,
  COLUMN3 datatype,
  ...);
```

To create a table called TEST with two columns - ID of type integer, and NAME of type varchar, we could create it using the following SQL statement:

```
create table TEST(
  ID int
  NAME varchar(30)
);
```

To create a table called COUNTRY with an ID column, a two letter country code column CCODE, and a variable length country name column NAME:

```
create table COUNTRY(
    ID int,
    CCODE char(2),
    NAME varchar(60)
);
```

Sometimes you may see additional keywords in a create table statement:

```
create table COUNTRY(
    ID int NOT NULL,
    CCODE char(2),
    NAME varchar(60),
    PRIMARY KEY(ID)
);
```

- In the above example the ID column has the NOT NULL constraint added after the datatype meaning that it cannot contain a NULL or an empty value.
- If you look at the last row in the create table statement above you will note that we are using ID as a **Primary Key** and the database **does not allow** Primary Keys to have **NULL** values. A Primary Key is a unique identifier in a table, and using Primary Keys can help speed up your queries significantly.
- If the table you are trying to create already exists in the database, you will get an error indicating table XXX.YYY already exists. To circumvent this error, either create a table with a different name or first DROP the existing table. It is quite common to issue a DROP before doing a CREATE in test and development scenarios.

4.2 DROP

The general syntax to drop a table:

```
drop table TABLENAME;
```

For example, to drop the table COUNTRY, we can use the following code:

```
drop table COUNTRY;
```

4.3 ALTER

```
ALTER TABLE table_name
ADD COLUMN column_name data_type column_constraint;

ALTER TABLE table_name
DROP COLUMN column_name;
```

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```
ALTER TABLE table_name
ALTER COLUMN column_name SET DATA TYPE data_type;

ALTER TABLE table_name
RENAME COLUMN current_column_name TO new_column_name;
```

4.4 TRUNCATE

```
TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;
```

4.5 Guided Exercise: Create table and insert data

You will to create two tables

- 1. PETSALE
- 2. PET.

```
CREATE TABLE PETSALE (
   ID INTEGER NOT NULL,
   PET CHAR(20),
   SALEPRICE DECIMAL(6,2),
   PROFIT DECIMAL(6,2),
   SALEDATE DATE
   );

CREATE TABLE PET (
   ID INTEGER NOT NULL,
   ANIMAL VARCHAR(20),
   QUANTITY INTEGER
   );
```

Now insert some records into the two newly created tables and show all the records of the two tables.

```
INSERT INTO PETSALE VALUES
    (1,'Cat',450.09,100.47,'2018-05-29'),
    (2,'Dog',666.66,150.76,'2018-06-01'),
```

```
(3,'Parrot',50.00,8.9,'2018-06-04'),
  (4,'Hamster',60.60,12,'2018-06-11'),
  (5,'Goldfish',48.48,3.5,'2018-06-14');

INSERT INTO PET VALUES
   (1,'Cat',3),
   (2,'Dog',4),
   (3,'Hamster',2);

SELECT * FROM PETSALE;
SELECT * FROM PET;
```

4.6 Guided Exercise: Use the ALTER statement to add, delete, or modify columns in two of the existing tables created in the previous exercise.

Add a new QUANTITY column to the PETSALE table and show the altered table.

```
ALTER TABLE PETSALE
ADD COLUMN QUANTITY INTEGER;

SELECT * FROM PETSALE;
```

Now update the newly added QUANTITY column of the PETSALE table with some values and show all the records of the table.

```
UPDATE PETSALE SET QUANTITY = 9 WHERE ID = 1;

UPDATE PETSALE SET QUANTITY = 3 WHERE ID = 2;

UPDATE PETSALE SET QUANTITY = 2 WHERE ID = 3;

UPDATE PETSALE SET QUANTITY = 6 WHERE ID = 4;

UPDATE PETSALE SET QUANTITY = 24 WHERE ID = 5;

SELECT * FROM PETSALE;
```

Delete the PROFIT column from the PETSALE table and show the altered table.

```
ALTER TABLE PETSALE
DROP COLUMN PROFIT;

SELECT * FROM PETSALE;
```

Change the data type to VARCHAR (20) type of the column PET of the table PETSALE and show the altered table.

```
ALTER TABLE PETSALE
ALTER COLUMN PET SET DATA TYPE VARCHAR(20);
SELECT * FROM PETSALE;
```

If you are using IBM db2: Now verify if the data type of the column PET of the table PETSALE changed to VARCHAR(20) type or not. Click on the 3 bar menu icon in the top left corner and click Explore > Tables. Find the PETSALE table from Schemas by clicking Select All. Click on the PETSALE table to open the Table Definition page of the table. Here, you can see all the current data type of the columns of the PETSALE table.

Rename the column PET to ANIMAL of the PETSALE table and show the altered table.

```
ALTER TABLE PETSALE
RENAME COLUMN PET TO ANIMAL;

SELECT * FROM PETSALE;
```

4.7 Guided Exercise: TRUNCATE

In this exercise, you will use the TRUNCATE statement to remove all rows from an existing table created in exercise 1 without deleting the table itself.

Remove all rows from the PET table and show the empty table.

```
TRUNCATE TABLE PET IMMEDIATE;
SELECT * FROM PET;
```

4.8 Guided Exercise: DROP

In this exercise, you will use the DROP statement to delete an existing table created in the previous exercise.

Delete the PET table and verify if the table still exists or not (SELECT statement won't work if a table doesn't exist).

```
DROP TABLE PET;
SELECT * FROM PET;
```