Introduction to spreadsheets

STREAMLINED DATA INGESTION WITH PANDAS

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Spreadsheets

- Also known as Excel files
- Data stored in tabular form, with cells arranged in rows and columns
- Unlike flat files, can have formatting and formulas
- Multiple spreadsheets can exist in a workbook

Loading Spreadsheets

- Spreadsheets have their own loading function in `pandas` : `read_excel()`

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Age	AttendedBootcamp	BootcampFinish	BootcampLoanYesNo	BootcampName	BootcampRecommend	ChildrenNumber	CityPopulation	CodeEventConfere
2	28	0						between 100,000 and 1 million	
3	22	0						between 100,000 and 1 million	
4	19	0						more than 1 million	
5	26	0						more than 1 million	
6	20	0						between 100,000 and 1 million	
7	34	0						more than 1 million	
8	23	0						more than 1 million	
9	35	0						between 100,000 and 1 million	
10	33	0						between 100,000 and 1 million	
11	33	0						more than 1 million	
12	57	0						less than 100,000	
13	23	0						more than 1 million	
14	47	0						more than 1 million	
15		0						between 100,000 and 1 million	
16	37	0					1	between 100,000 and 1 million	
17	31	0						more than 1 million	
18	27	0						more than 1 million	
19	29	0						less than 100,000	
20	30	0						more than 1 million	
21	30	0						less than 100,000	
22	32	0					1	more than 1 million	
23	25	0						between 100,000 and 1 million	
24	29	0						between 100,000 and 1 million	
25	44	0						more than 1 million	
26	21	0						more than 1 million	

Loading Spreadsheets

```
import pandas as pd

# Read the Excel file
survey_data = pd.read_excel("fcc_survey.xlsx")

# View the first 5 lines of data
print(survey_data.head())
```

```
    Age  AttendedBootcamp       ...                    SchoolMajor  StudentDebtOwe
0  28.0               0.0       ...                            NaN           20000
1  22.0               0.0       ...                            NaN             NaN
2  19.0               0.0       ...                            NaN             NaN
3  26.0               0.0       ...        Cinematography And Film            7000
4  20.0               0.0       ...                            NaN             NaN

[5 rows x 98 columns]
```

Loading Select Columns and Rows

	A	B	C	D
1	FreeCodeCamp New Developer Survey Responses, 2016			
2	Source: https://www.kaggle.com/freecodecamp/2016-new-coder-survey-			
3	Age	AttendedBootcamp	BootcampFinish	BootcampLoanYesNo	BootcampName
4	28	0			
5	22	0			
6	19	0			
7	26	0			
8	20	0			
9	34	0			
10	23	0			
11	35	0			
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21	29	0			

Invoice

Submitted on 05/30/2019

Invoice for	Payable to	Invoice #
	Local Driving School	36299241

Due date

6/30/2019

Description	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total price
Driving classes	7.5	$40.00	$300.00
Driver safety class	5	$10.00	$50.00
Road test appointment	n/a	$20.00	$20.00
Car for road test	n/a	$70.00	$70.00

Notes:

Subtotal **$440.00**

Adjustments **$0.00**

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Loading Select Columns and Rows

- `read_excel()` has many keyword arguments in common with `read_csv()`
  - `nrows` : limit number of rows to load
  - `skiprows` : specify number of rows or row numbers to skip
  - `usecols` : choose columns by name, positional number, or letter (e.g. "A:P")

Loading Select Columns and Rows

	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AR
1							
2							
3	CommuteTime	CountryCitizen	CountryLive	EmploymentField	EmploymentFieldOther	EmploymentStatus	Income
4	35	United States of America	United States of America	office and administrative support		Employed for wages	32000
5	90	United States of America	United States of America	food and beverage		Employed for wages	15000
6	45	United States of America	United States of America	finance		Employed for wages	48000
7	45	United States of America	United States of America	arts, entertainment, sports, or media		Employed for wages	43000
8	10	United States of America	United States of America	education		Employed for wages	6000
9	45	United States of America	United States of America	finance		Self-employed freelancer	40000
10	60	Singapore	Singapore	software development		Employed for wages	32000

Loading Select Columns and Rows

```
# Read columns W-AB and AR of file, skipping metadata header
survey_data = pd.read_excel("fcc_survey_with_headers.xlsx",
                            skiprows=2,
                            usecols="W:AB, AR")

# View data
print(survey_data.head())
```

```
   CommuteTime            CountryCitizen  ...    EmploymentFieldOther    EmploymentStatus   Income
0         35.0  United States of America  ...                     NaN  Employed for wages  32000.0
1         90.0  United States of America  ...                     NaN  Employed for wages  15000.0
2         45.0  United States of America  ...                     NaN  Employed for wages  48000.0
3         45.0  United States of America  ...                     NaN  Employed for wages  43000.0
4         10.0  United States of America  ...                     NaN  Employed for wages   6000.0

[5 rows x 7 columns]
```

Let's practice!

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Getting data from multiple worksheets

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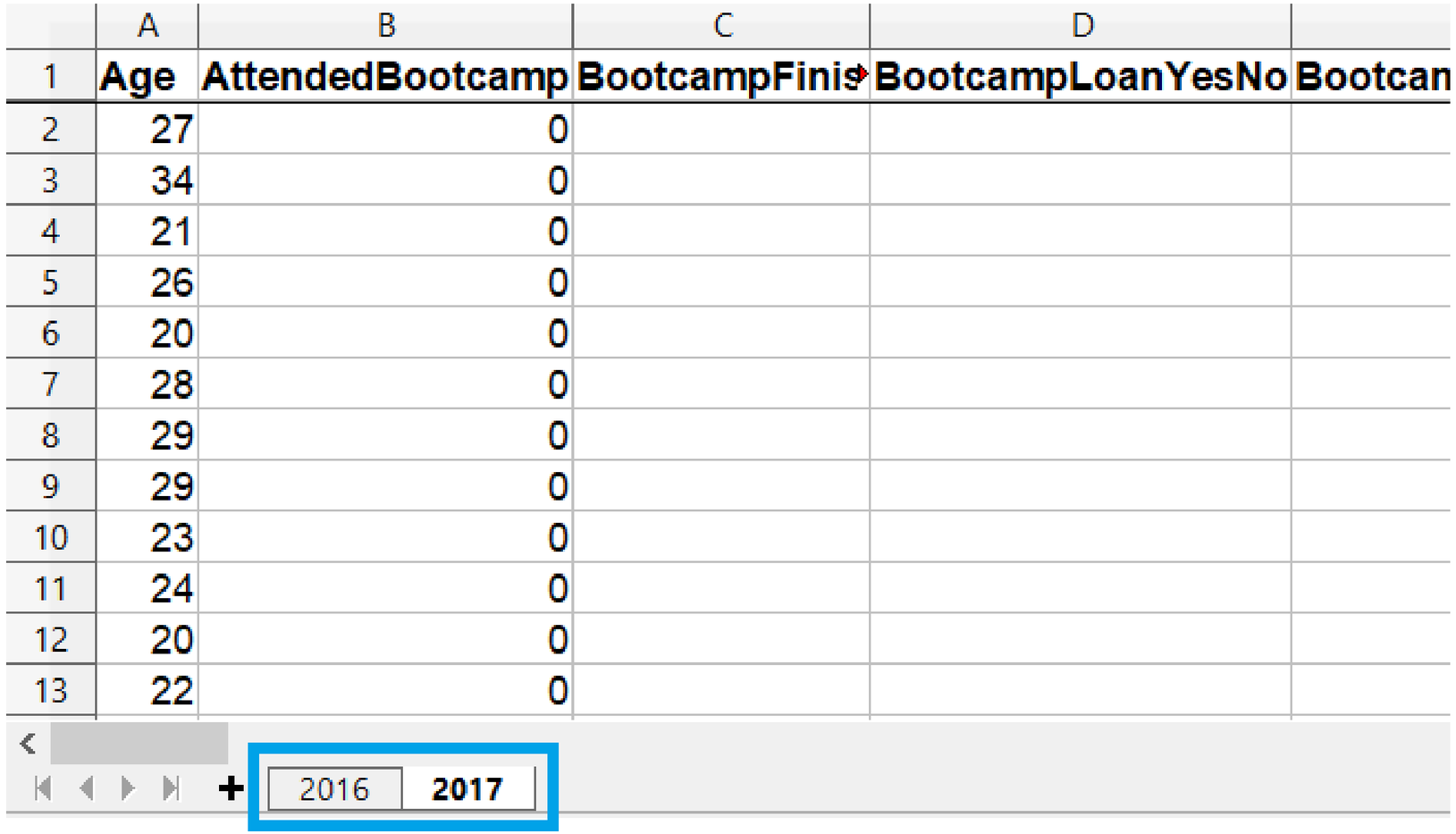
Selecting Sheets to Load

- `read_excel()` loads the first sheet in an Excel file by default
- Use the `sheet_name` keyword argument to load other sheets
- Specify spreadsheets by name and/or (zero-indexed) position number
- Pass a list of names/numbers to load more than one sheet at a time
- Any arguments passed to `read_excel()` apply to all sheets read

Selecting Sheets to Load



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3	34	0			
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7	28	0			
8	29	0			
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10	23	0			
11	24	0			
12	20	0			
13	22	0			

2016 **2017**

Loading Select Sheets

```
# Get the second sheet by position index
survey_data_sheet2 = pd.read_excel('fcc_survey.xlsx',
                                   sheet_name=1)

# Get the second sheet by name
survey_data_2017 = pd.read_excel('fcc_survey.xlsx',
                                 sheet_name='2017')

print(survey_data_sheet2.equals(survey_data_2017))
```

```
True
```

Loading All Sheets

- Passing `sheet_name=None` to `read_excel()` reads all sheets in a workbook

```
survey_responses = pd.read_excel("fcc_survey.xlsx", sheet_name=None)

print(type(survey_responses))
```

```
<class 'collections.OrderedDict'>
```

```
for key, value in survey_responses.items():
    print(key, type(value))
```

```
2016 <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
2017 <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
```

Putting It All Together

```
# Create empty data frame to hold all loaded sheets
all_responses = pd.DataFrame()

# Iterate through data frames in dictionary
for sheet_name, frame in survey_responses.items():
    # Add a column so we know which year data is from
    frame["Year"] = sheet_name

    # Add each data frame to all_responses
    all_responses = all_responses.append(frame)

# View years in data
print(all_responses.Year.unique())
```

```
['2016' '2017']
```

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Modifying imports: true/false data

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Boolean Data

- `True` / `False` data

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90	48439bea8554956d8a577b5ad63f9524	0	No	FALSE			
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97	9cc94bb3a1e6a029c54e1baaad346055	0	No	FALSE			
98	16e7110386a7c024adcb4753cdd042b8	0	No	FALSE			
99	f78cf5785eba1985f5bdb9de8dfdda69	1	Yes	TRUE	0	No	FALSE
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108	7c196c58dbee549119218158b2b28d8d	0	No	FALSE			
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pandas and Booleans

```
bootcamp_data = pd.read_excel("fcc_survey_booleans.xlsx")
print(bootcamp_data.dtypes)
```

```
ID.x                    object
AttendedBootcamp       float64
AttendedBootCampYesNo   object
AttendedBootcampTF     float64
BootcampLoan           float64
LoanYesNo               object
LoanTF                 float64
dtype: object
```

pandas and Booleans

```
# Count True values
print(bootcamp_data.sum())
```

```
AttendedBootcamp          38
AttendedBootcampTF        38
BootcampLoan              14
LoanTF                    14
dtype: object
```

```
# Count NAs
print(bootcamp_data.isna().sum())
```

```
ID.x                       0
AttendedBootcamp           0
AttendedBootCampYesNo      0
AttendedBootcampTF         0
BootcampLoan             964
LoanYesNo                964
LoanTF                   964
dtype: int64
```

```
# Load data, casting True/False columns as Boolean
bool_data = pd.read_excel("fcc_survey_booleans.xlsx",
                          dtype={"AttendedBootcamp": bool,
                                 "AttendedBootCampYesNo": bool,
                                 "AttendedBootcampTF":bool,
                                 "BootcampLoan": bool,
                                 "LoanYesNo": bool,
                                 "LoanTF": bool})
print(bool_data.dtypes)
```

```
ID.x                    object
AttendedBootcamp          bool
AttendedBootCampYesNo     bool
AttendedBootcampTF        bool
BootcampLoan              bool
LoanYesNo                 bool
LoanTF                    bool
dtype: object
```

```
# Count True values
print(bool_data.sum())
```

```
AttendedBootcamp            38
AttendedBootCampYesNo     1000
AttendedBootcampTF          38
BootcampLoan               978
LoanYesNo                 1000
LoanTF                     978
dtype: object
```

```
# Count NA values
print(bool_data.isna().sum())
```

```
ID.x                      0
AttendedBootcamp          0
AttendedBootCampYesNo     0
AttendedBootcampTF        0
BootcampLoan              0
LoanYesNo                 0
LoanTF                    0
dtype: int64
```

pandas and Booleans

- `pandas` loads `True` / `False` columns as float data by default
- Specify a column should be `bool` with `read_excel()` 's `dtype` argument
- Boolean columns can *only* have `True` and `False` values
- **NA/missing values in Boolean columns are changed to `True`**
- `pandas` automatically recognizes some values as `True` / `False` in Boolean columns
- Unrecognized values in a Boolean column are also changed to `True`

Setting Custom True/False Values

- Use `read_excel()` 's `true_values` argument to set custom `True` values
- Use `false_values` to set custom `False` values
- Each takes a list of values to treat as `True` / `False` , respectively
- Custom `True` / `False` values are only applied to columns set as Boolean

Setting Custom True/False Values

```
# Load data with Boolean dtypes and custom T/F values
bool_data = pd.read_excel("fcc_survey_booleans.xlsx",
                          dtype={"AttendedBootcamp": bool,
                                 "AttendedBootCampYesNo": bool,
                                 "AttendedBootcampTF":bool,
                                 "BootcampLoan": bool,
                                 "LoanYesNo": bool,
                                 "LoanTF": bool},
                          true_values=["Yes"],
                          false_values=["No"])
```

Setting Custom True/False Values

```
print(bool_data.sum())
```

```
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```

Boolean Considerations

- Are there missing values, or could there be in the future?
- How will this column be used in analysis?
- What would happen if a value were incorrectly coded as `True` ?
- Could the data be modeled another way (e.g., as floats or integers)?

Let's practice!

STREAMLINED DATA INGESTION WITH PANDAS

Modifying imports: parsing dates

STREAMLINED DATA INGESTION WITH PANDAS

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Date and Time Data

- Dates and times have their own data type and internal representation
- Datetime values can be translated into string representations
- Common set of codes to describe datetime string formatting

pandas and Datetimes

- Datetime columns are loaded as objects (strings) by default
- Specify that columns have datetimes with the `parse_dates` argument (not `dtype` !)
- `parse_dates` can accept:
  - a list of column names or numbers to parse
  - a list containing lists of columns to combine and parse
  - a dictionary where keys are new column names and values are lists of columns to parse together

pandas and Datetimes

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Parsing Dates

```
# List columns of dates to parse
date_cols = ["Part1StartTime", "Part1EndTime"]

# Load file, parsing standard datetime columns
survey_df = pd.read_excel("fcc_survey.xlsx",
                          parse_dates=date_cols)
```

Parsing Dates

```
# Check data types of timestamp columns
print(survey_df[["Part1StartTime",
                 "Part1EndTime",
                 "Part2StartDate",
                 "Part2StartTime",
                 "Part2EndTime"]].dtypes)
```

```
Part1StartTime    datetime64[ns]
Part1EndTime      datetime64[ns]
Part2StartDate            object
Part2StartTime            object
Part2EndTime              object
dtype: object
```

Parsing Dates

```
# List columns of dates to parse
date_cols = ["Part1StartTime",
             "Part1EndTime",
             [["Part2StartDate", "Part2StartTime"]]]

# Load file, parsing standard and split datetime columns
survey_df = pd.read_excel("fcc_survey.xlsx",
                          parse_dates=date_cols)
print(survey_df.head(3))
```

```
  Part2StartDate_Part2StartTime   Age       ...    SchoolMajor  StudentDebtOwe
0           2016-03-29 21:24:57  28.0       ...            NaN           20000
1           2016-03-29 21:27:14  22.0       ...            NaN             NaN
2           2016-03-29 21:27:13  19.0       ...            NaN             NaN

[3 rows x 98 columns]
```

Parsing Dates

```
# List columns of dates to parse
date_cols = {"Part1Start": "Part1StartTime",
             "Part1End": "Part1EndTime",
             "Part2Start": ["Part2StartDate",
                            "Part2StartTime"]}

# Load file, parsing standard and split datetime columns
survey_df = pd.read_excel("fcc_survey.xlsx",
                          parse_dates=date_cols)

print(survey_df.Part2Start.head(3))
```

```
0   2016-03-29 21:24:57
1   2016-03-29 21:27:14
2   2016-03-29 21:27:13
Name: Part2Start, dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

Non-Standard Dates

- `parse_dates` doesn't work with non-standard datetime formats
- Use `pd.to_datetime()` after loading data if `parse_dates` won't work
- `to_datetime()` arguments:
  - Data frame and column to convert
  - `format` : string representation of datetime format

Datetime Formatting

- Describe datetime string formatting with codes and characters
- Refer to **strftime.org** for the full list

Datetime Formatting

Code	Meaning	Example
`%Y`	Year (4-digit)	1999
`%m`	Month (zero-padded)	03
`%d`	Day (zero-padded)	01
`%H`	Hour (24-hour clock)	21
`%M`	Minute (zero-padded)	09
`%S`	Second (zero-padded)	05

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```
format_string = "%m%d%Y %H:%M:%S"
survey_df["Part2EndTime"] = pd.to_datetime(survey_df["Part2EndTime"],
                                           format=format_string)
```

Parsing Non-Standard Dates

```
print(survey_df.Part2EndTime.head())
```

```
0   2016-03-29 21:27:25
1   2016-03-29 21:29:10
2   2016-03-29 21:28:21
3   2016-03-29 21:30:51
4   2016-03-29 21:31:54
Name: Part2EndTime, dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

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