

dataframe_basics (1)

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0.1 Dataframe is most commonly used object in pandas. It is a table like datastructure containing rows and columns similar to excel spreadsheet

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
weather_data = {
    'day': ['1/1/2017', '1/2/2017', '1/3/2017', '1/4/2017', '1/5/2017', '1/6/2017'],
    'temperature': [32, 35, 28, 24, 32, 31],
    'windspeed': [6, 7, 2, 7, 4, 2],
    'event': ['Rain', 'Sunny', 'Snow', 'Snow', 'Rain', 'Sunny']
}
df = pd.DataFrame(weather_data)
#df = pd.read_csv("weather_data.csv")
df
```

```
[1]:
```

	day	temperature	windspeed	event
0	1/1/2017	32	6	Rain
1	1/2/2017	35	7	Sunny
2	1/3/2017	28	2	Snow
3	1/4/2017	24	7	Snow
4	1/5/2017	32	4	Rain
5	1/6/2017	31	2	Sunny

```
[2]: #df.shape #
rows, columns = df.shape
```

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[3]: rows
```

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[3]: 6
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```
[4]: df.columns
```

```
[4]: Index(['day', 'temperature', 'windspeed', 'event'], dtype='object')
```

0.2 Rows

```
[5]: df.head() # df.head(3)
```

```
[5]:      day  temperature  windspeed  event
     0  1/1/2017         32         6   Rain
     1  1/2/2017         35         7  Sunny
     2  1/3/2017         28         2   Snow
     3  1/4/2017         24         7   Snow
     4  1/5/2017         32         4   Rain
```

```
[6]: df.head(3)
```

```
[6]:      day  temperature  windspeed  event
     0  1/1/2017         32         6   Rain
     1  1/2/2017         35         7  Sunny
     2  1/3/2017         28         2   Snow
```

```
[7]: df.tail() # df.tail(2)
```

```
[7]:      day  temperature  windspeed  event
     1  1/2/2017         35         7  Sunny
     2  1/3/2017         28         2   Snow
     3  1/4/2017         24         7   Snow
     4  1/5/2017         32         4   Rain
     5  1/6/2017         31         2  Sunny
```

```
[8]: df.tail(2)
```

```
[8]:      day  temperature  windspeed  event
     4  1/5/2017         32         4   Rain
     5  1/6/2017         31         2  Sunny
```

```
[9]: df[1:3]
```

```
[9]:      day  temperature  windspeed  event
     1  1/2/2017         35         7  Sunny
     2  1/3/2017         28         2   Snow
```

```
[10]: df
```

```
[10]:      day  temperature  windspeed  event
     0  1/1/2017         32         6   Rain
     1  1/2/2017         35         7  Sunny
     2  1/3/2017         28         2   Snow
     3  1/4/2017         24         7   Snow
     4  1/5/2017         32         4   Rain
     5  1/6/2017         31         2  Sunny
```

0.3 Columns

```
[11]: df.columns
```

```
[11]: Index(['day', 'temperature', 'windspeed', 'event'], dtype='object')
```

```
[12]: df['day'] # or df.day
```

```
[12]: 0    1/1/2017  
     1    1/2/2017  
     2    1/3/2017  
     3    1/4/2017  
     4    1/5/2017  
     5    1/6/2017  
     Name: day, dtype: object
```

```
[13]: df.day
```

```
[13]: 0    1/1/2017  
     1    1/2/2017  
     2    1/3/2017  
     3    1/4/2017  
     4    1/5/2017  
     5    1/6/2017  
     Name: day, dtype: object
```

```
[14]: type(df['day'])
```

```
[14]: pandas.core.series.Series
```

```
[15]: import pandas as pd  
     df2= df[['day', 'temperature']]  
     df2
```

```
[15]:      day  temperature  
0  1/1/2017           32  
1  1/2/2017           35  
2  1/3/2017           28  
3  1/4/2017           24  
4  1/5/2017           32  
5  1/6/2017           31
```

```
[16]: type(df[['day', 'temperature']])
```

```
[16]: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

0.4 Operations On DataFrame

```
[17]: df['temperature'].max()
```

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[17]: 35
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[18]: df[df['temperature']>32]
```

```
[18]:      day  temperature  windspeed  event
1  1/2/2017           35           7  Sunny
```

```
[19]: df[['day','temperature']][df['temperature'] == df['temperature'].max()] # Kinda
      ↪ doing SQL in pandas
```

```
[19]:      day  temperature
1  1/2/2017           35
```

```
[20]: df[df['temperature'] == df['temperature'].max()] # Kinda doing SQL in pandas
```

```
[20]:      day  temperature  windspeed  event
1  1/2/2017           35           7  Sunny
```

```
[21]: df['temperature'].std()
```

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[21]: 3.8297084310253524
```

```
[22]: df['event'].max() # But mean() won't work since data type is string
```

```
[22]: 'Sunny'
```

```
[23]: df.describe()
```

```
[23]:      temperature  windspeed
count      6.000000    6.000000
mean      30.333333    4.666667
std        3.829708    2.338090
min       24.000000    2.000000
25%       28.750000    2.500000
50%       31.500000    5.000000
75%       32.000000    6.750000
max       35.000000    7.000000
```

Google pandas series operations to find out list of all operations
<http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.Series.html>

0.5 set_index

```
[24]: import pandas as pd

df.set_index('day')
```

```
[24]:      temperature  windspeed  event
day
1/1/2017          32           6  Rain
1/2/2017          35           7  Sunny
1/3/2017          28           2  Snow
1/4/2017          24           7  Snow
1/5/2017          32           4  Rain
1/6/2017          31           2  Sunny
```

```
[25]: df.set_index('day', inplace=True)
```

```
[26]: df
```

```
[26]:      temperature  windspeed  event
day
1/1/2017          32           6  Rain
1/2/2017          35           7  Sunny
1/3/2017          28           2  Snow
1/4/2017          24           7  Snow
1/5/2017          32           4  Rain
1/6/2017          31           2  Sunny
```

```
[27]: df.index
```

```
[27]: Index(['1/1/2017', '1/2/2017', '1/3/2017', '1/4/2017', '1/5/2017', '1/6/2017'],
      dtype='object', name='day')
```

```
[28]: df.loc['1/2/2017']
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```
[28]: temperature      35
      windspeed      7
      event         Sunny
      Name: 1/2/2017, dtype: object
```

```
[29]: df.reset_index(inplace=True)
df.head()
```

```
[29]:   day  temperature  windspeed  event
0  1/1/2017          32           6  Rain
1  1/2/2017          35           7  Sunny
2  1/3/2017          28           2  Snow
```

3	1/4/2017	24	7	Snow
4	1/5/2017	32	4	Rain

```
[30]: df.set_index('event', inplace=True) # this is kind of building a hash map using
      ↪ event as a key
      df
```

```
[30]:
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	day	temperature	windspeed
event			
Rain	1/1/2017	32	6
Sunny	1/2/2017	35	7
Snow	1/3/2017	28	2
Snow	1/4/2017	24	7
Rain	1/5/2017	32	4
Sunny	1/6/2017	31	2

```
[31]: df.loc['Snow']
```

```
[31]:
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	day	temperature	windspeed
event			
Snow	1/3/2017	28	2
Snow	1/4/2017	24	7