# CS506 Programming for Computing HOS04 – NumPy & pandas

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# **Before You Start**

- Screenshots may be different from your environment.
- The directory path shown in screenshots may be different from yours.
- There might be subtle discrepancies along with the steps. Please use your best judgment while going through this cookbook-style tutorial to complete each step.
- Some steps may not be explained in detail. If you are not sure what to do:
- 1. Consult the resources from the course.
- 2. If you cannot solve the problem after a few tries (usually 15 -30 minutes), ask a TA for help.

#### Resources

- Data from Kaggle: <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/datasets">https://www.kaggle.com/datasets</a>
- NumPy Documentation: <a href="https://numpy.org/doc/stable/">https://numpy.org/doc/stable/</a>
- McIntire, G., Martin, B., & Washington, L. Pandas A Complete Introduction. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.learndatasci.com/tutorials/python-pandas-tutorial-complete-introduction-for-beginners/">https://www.learndatasci.com/tutorials/python-pandas-tutorial-complete-introduction-for-beginners/</a>
- Pandas User Guide: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/index.html
- Pandas Documentation: <a href="https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user\_guide/io.html?highlight=json#io-json-writer">https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user\_guide/io.html?highlight=json#io-json-writer</a>
- Pandas Documentation: <a href="https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user\_guide/index.html">https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user\_guide/index.html</a>
- Pandas.qcut(): https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/reference/api/pandas.qcut.html
- Pandas.cut(): <a href="https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/reference/api/pandas.cut.html">https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/reference/api/pandas.cut.html</a>
- Pandas.tranform():
  - https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/reference/api/pandas.DataFrame.transform.html?highlight=transform#pandas.DataFrame.transform
- Stanford University. (2020). CS231n: Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition: NumPy.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Section 1: Jupyter Notebook in Codespaces
- Section 2: NumPy
- Section 3: What is pandas?
- Section 4: Read and write with pandas
- Section 5: Data transformation
- Section 6: Data Discretization

# **Section 1: Jupyter Notebook in Codespaces**

Follow instructions on how to install Jupyter Notebook on GitHub Codespaces here: <a href="https://cityuseattle.github.io/docs/environment/codespaces\_jupyter/">https://cityuseattle.github.io/docs/environment/codespaces\_jupyter/</a>

Learn and try Jupyter Notebook from JupyterLab: https://jupyter.org/try-jupyter/lab/

#### Section 2: NumPy

Which stands for Numerical Python, is an open-source and the core library for scientific computing in Python. It provides a high-performance multidimensional array object and tools for working with these arrays.

NumPy is memory efficient, meaning it can handle a vast amount of data more accessible than any other library. We'll cover the following in this module:

- i. Datatypes
- ii. Arrays

**Datatypes** - The object defined in NumPy is an N-dimensional array type called ndarray, describing the collection of items of the same type. An element in ndarray is an object of data-type object called dtype.

- i. A **dtype** described in the following aspects:
  - Type of data (integer, float, Python object, etc.)
  - Size of the data (how many bytes is in e.g., the integer)
  - Byte order of the data (little-endian or big-endian)
  - Structured data type (e.g., describing an array item consisting of an integer and a float)
- 2) Create a new file called datatypes.ipynb and simply click on the file to open notebook.
- 3) Type the following to see how NumPy says about data types. Run selected cell to see result for that cell.

We also can define a structured data type. For example, we will define a data type named student with the 3 fields: name as string, age as integer, points as float.

Let's apply to ndarray object.

As you can see here, "student2withlongname" has exceeded the string length, only 10 characters acceptance was defined.

**Arrays** - A numpy array is a grid of values like Python lists, but all the same type, and is indexed by a tuple of nonnegative integers. The rank and shape are the number of dimensions and a tuple of integers of the size of the array, respectively.

- i. Create a new file called arrays.jpynb and simply click on the file to open notebook.
- ii. Type the following to create numpy arrays. Accessing items in array is similar to Python list.

```
import numpy as np

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# create rank 1 dim array
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3])
print(type(arr))
print(arr.dtype)
print(arr.shape)
print(arr[0], arr[1], arr[2])
arr[2] = 4
print(arr)

# create rank 2 array
arr2 = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
print(arr2.shape)
print(arr2[0, 0], arr2[0, 1], arr2[1, 0])
# outputs 1 2 4

# create rank 2 array
arr2 = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
# outputs [2, 3]
print(arr2[0, 0], arr2[0, 1], arr2[1, 0])
# outputs 1 2 4
print(arr2[-1])
```

iii. Stay in same file, type to following functions from numpy to generate arrays in a different way. You will see how it can make your life easier with array.

iv. Indexing and slicing in NumPy array is similar to Lists in Python. Try the following into a new cell.

```
# Array indexing

arr = np.arange(10)  # genarate array [0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]

print(arr[0:8:2])  # every two number from 0 up to but not include 8

# create rank 2 with shape (3, 4) array

arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11, 12]])

print(arr[:2, :2])  # outputs [[1 2]

# [5 6]]
```

v. In NumPy, you can do integer indexing which helps in selecting any arbitrary item in an array using the data from another array like the example below. Add this to new cell.

```
# Integer indexing

arr = np.array([[1,2], [3, 4], [5, 6]])
print(arr[[0, 1, 2], [0, 1, 1]]) # outputs [1 4 6]

# arr[[0, 1, 2], [0, 1, 1]] is equivalent to [arr[0, 0], arr[1, 1, arr[2, 1]]]
```

# Section 3: What is pandas?

pandas (derived from the word Panel Data – an Econometrics from Multidimensional data – Tutorialspoint) is a powerful, open-source Python library providing high-performance, easy-to-use data structures for data analysis, manipulation, and visualization.

#### Features of Pandas

- Fast and efficient DataFrame object
- Tools for loading data into in-memory data objects from different file formats.
- Label-based slicing, indexing and subsetting of large data sets.
- Columns from a data structure can be deleted or inserted.
- Group by data for aggregation and transformations.
- High performance merging and joining of data.

**Core Components** - The two primary data structures of pandas, Series and DataFrame.

- ii. **Series** 1D labeled homogeneously-typed array
- iii. **DataFrame** General 2D labeled, size-mutable tabular structure with potentially heterogeneously-typed column

A Series is essentially a column, and a DataFrame is a multi-dimensional table made up of a collection of Series.

	Series		Series				DataFrame	
	apples			oranges			apples	oranges
0	3	+	0	0	=	0	3	0
1	2		1	3		1	2	3
2	0		2	7		2	0	7
3	1		3	2		3	1	2

- 1) Create a new file called pandas object.ipynb and simply click on the file to open notebook.
- 2) Type the following into the file just created. Run selected cell to see each result.

3) We just created Series object with pandas, next we will create DataFrame, which is a collection of Series.

Each (key, value) item in data corresponds to a column in the resulting DataFrame.

4) The previous DataFrame, index was given at the creation by default, but we can create our own labels as the following example.

```
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  buyer = pd.DataFrame(data, index=['Tom', 'Isabelle', 'Daisy', 'Blathers'])
   buyer
        apples oranges peaches
   Tom
            3
                   0
                           2
Isabelle
            2
                   3
                           4
  Daisy
                           6
                   2
Blathers
                           8
```

5) We gave string names as index replacement, so it is more convenient to locate the data by name. For example:

buyer.loc['Tom']

Output:

```
apples 3
oranges 0
peaches 2
Name: Tom, dtype: int64
```

6) That's the basic pandas, there is a lot more from pandas that you can do. Learn more here: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/index.html

#### Section 4: Read and write with pandas

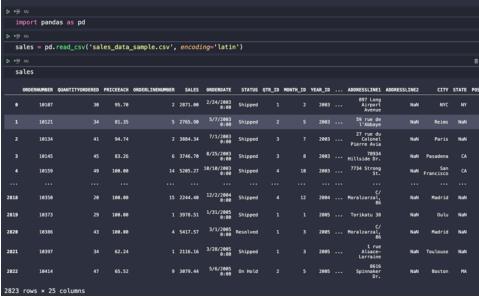
Pandas is a very powerful and popular framework for data analysis and manipulation. One of the most useful features of Pandas is the ability to read and write various types of files including CSV.

The Pandas I/O API is a set of top-level reader functions accessed like pd.read\_csv() that generally return a Pandas object. More available readers and writers can be found here https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user guide/io.html

#### **Common functionalities:**

Format Type	Data Description	Reader	Writer	
text	CSV	read_csv	to_csv	
text	Fixed-Width Text File	read_fwf		
text	JSON	read_json	to_json	
text	HTML	read_html	to_html	
text	Local clipboard	read_clipboard	to_clipboard	
	MS Excel	read_excel	to_excel	

- 1) Verify that you have the file sales\_data\_sample.csv
- 2) Create a new file called reading\_writing.ipynb and simply click on the file to open notebook.
- 3) Type the following into the file just created. Run selected cell to see each result.



'latin-1' or 'iso-8859-1' is the simplest text encoding maps the code points 0–255 to the bytes 0x0–0xff, which means that a string object that contains code points above U+00FF can't be encoded with this codec. Doing so will raise a **UnicodeEncodeError**.

4) This data has 25 columns, you might not see the whole thing, but you still can see what they are with the columns DataFrame like below.

```
| sales.columns

Index(['ORDERNUMBER', 'QUANTITYORDERED', 'PRICEEACH', 'ORDERLINENUMBER', 'SALES', 'ORDERDATE', 'STATUS', 'QTR_ID', 'MONTH_ID', 'YEAR_ID', 'PRODUCTLINE', 'MSRP', 'PRODUCTCODE', 'CUSTOMERNAME', 'PHONE', 'ADDRESSLINE1', 'ADDRESSLINE2', 'CITY', 'STATE', 'POSTALCODE', 'COUNTRY', 'TERRITORY', 'CONTACTLASTNAME', 'CONTACTFIRSTNAME', 'DEALSIZE'], dtype='object')
```

5) Now we will write a new CSV file with multiple columns selected by the indexing operator by passing a list of column names.

```
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      data = pd.DataFrame(sales.loc[:50,['ORDERNUMBER', 'CUSTOMERNAME', 'ADDRESSLINE1', 'POSTALCODE', 'STATUS']])

      data.to_csv('new_sales.csv')
```

- 6) The Series and DataFrame objects have an instance method to\_csv which allows storing the contents of the object as a comma-separated-values file.
  - i. There are a couple common exceptions that arise when doing selections with just the indexing operator.
  - ii. If you misspell a word, you will get a KeyError
  - iii. If you forgot to use a list to contain multiple columns, you would also get a KeyError
  - iv. You just created a new CSV file named new\_sales.csv with to\_csv method of DataFrame.
  - v. Check the contents of your new\_sales.csv

#### Section 5: Data transformation

The process of changing the format, structure, or values of data so that the result may be more efficient and easier to understand. This involves converting data from one structure to another so you can integrate it with different applications.

With Pandas, we can perform transformation. For this section, we will use the transform function.

- 1) Create a new file named data transformation.ipynb.
- 2) Create a DataFrame with the following rows and columns.

```
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    import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd
trans = pd.DataFrame({"A":[12, 4, 5, None, 1],
                        "B":[7, 2, 54, 3, None],
                        "C":[20, 16, 11, 3, 8],
                        "D":[14, 3, None, 2, 6]},
                        index=['Row_1', 'Row_2', 'Row_3', 'Row_4', 'Row_5'])
     trans
           2.0 16 3.0
      5.0 54.0 11 NaN
      NaN
           3.0
                  2.0
 Row_5 1.0 NaN 8 6.0
```

- 3) Now we will use transform() function to add 10 to each element of the data frame.
  - i. DataFrame.transform call func on self-producing a DataFrame with transformed values. Produced DataFrame will have same axis length as self.

```
result = trans.transform(lambda x : x + 10)
result

A B C D

Row_1 22.0 17.0 30 24.0

Row_2 14.0 12.0 26 13.0

Row_3 15.0 64.0 21 NaN

Row_4 NaN 13.0 13 12.0

Row_5 11.0 NaN 18 16.0
```

Notice that we used an anonymous function (lambda) to add 10 to each value. So, all non-empty values have been added successfully.

#### **Section 6: Data Discretization**

Defined as a process of converting continuous data attribute values into a finite set of intervals with minimal loss of information. For example, you have height data and want to discretize it to 0 and 1 interval depending on if the height is below or above a certain value of height.

1) Within the same file, create a numpy array with 10 random integers between 10 and 200.

```
# 10 random numbers from 10-200

x = np.random.randint(10, 200, size=10)

x

array([144, 88, 180, 157, 96, 29, 123, 128, 40, 133])
```

- 2) Numpy provides some of the functions you can perform discretize with, one is using digitize() for doing so.
- 3) In this step, we will discretize where 50 is the threshold to divide the data into two categories: one less than 50 and ones above 50.

```
    Imp.digitize(x,bins=[50])

    array([1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1])
```

- The bins argument is a list and so we can specify multiple binning or discretizing conditions.
- As you can see, there are only two numbers lower than 50 represented as 0. There are more than 50 represented as 1.
- 4) Let's say if we want to have 3 categories, how many values should we specify in the bins array? You got it, 2 values.

```
np.digitize(x, bins=[50, 100])

array([2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2])
```

- We have what we wanted. There are 3 categories here: 0, 1, and 2. 0 category has the values
  of less than 50, the 1 category has the value of less than 100 and category 3 has the value of
  more than 100.
- 5) Now let's use a function from Pandas called cut() to discretize our data.
- 6) It does the same thing as what Numpy's digitize() does, but the way it works is a bit different. Let's first create a DataFrame with random number from previous.

- We created 10 values in height columns with index 0-9.
- 7) Categorize the height variable into four categories using Pandas cut function.

```
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   # create new column 'binned' with interval
   df['binned'] = pd.cut(x=df['height'], bins=[0, 25, 50, 100, 200])
   df
  height
            binned
     144 (100, 200]
     88
        (50, 100]
    180 (100, 200]
    157 (100, 200]
     96 (50, 100]
         (25, 50]
     29
    123 (100, 200]
    128 (100, 200]
8
     40
          (25, 50]
    133 (100, 200]
```

- The height values between 0 and 25 are in one category, height between 25 and 50 are in the second category, 50-100 in third category, and 100-200 are in the fourth category.
- 8) We also can label them as follows.

```
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   df['bin_label'] = pd.cut(x = df['height'],
                                bins = [0, 25, 50, 100, 200],
                                labels = [1, 2, 3, 4])
   df
  height
            binned bin_label
         (100, 200]
     144
                           3
     88
          (50, 100]
2
     180
         (100, 200]
                           4
     157
        (100, 200]
          (50, 100]
     96
           (25, 50]
     123 (100, 200]
     128 (100, 200]
     40
           (25, 50]
     133 (100, 200]
```

- As my random data does not have values below 25 so there is no category 1 in this
  example. Your data may be different.
- You can change labels to string instead of number.
- 9) Pandas also have another function called qcut() which discretize variable into equal-sized buckets. You only need to tell the function the number of quantiles, pandas will figure out how to bin that data.

```
pd.qcut(df['height'], q=5)

0 (130.0, 146.6]
1 (78.4, 112.2]
2 (146.6, 180.0]
3 (146.6, 180.0]
4 (78.4, 112.2]
5 (28.999, 78.4]
6 (112.2, 130.0]
7 (112.2, 130.0]
8 (28.999, 78.4]
9 (130.0, 146.6]
Name: height, dtype: category
Categories (5, interval[float64]): [(28.999, 78.4] < (78.4, 112.2] < (112.2, 130.0] < (130.0, 146.6] < (146.6, 180.0]]
```

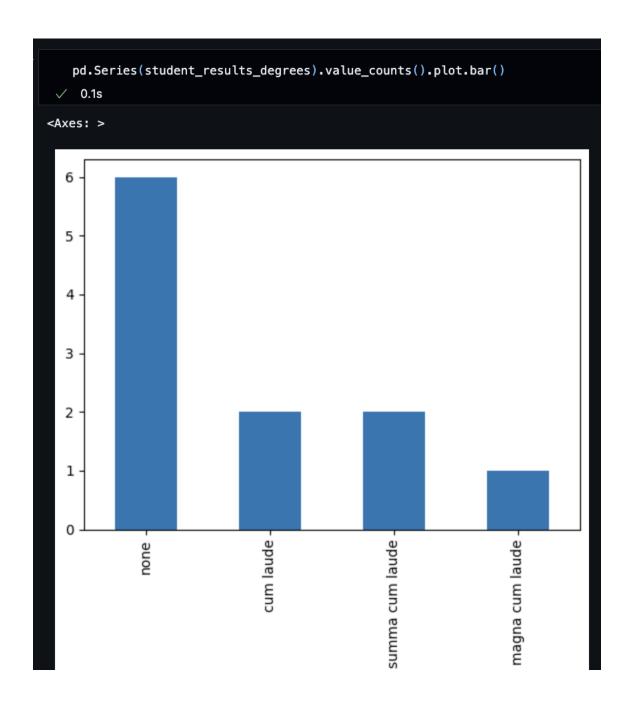
• Notice that qcut discretized the data into equal size but the interval is not equal. Binned into 5 groups with 2 members each. Unlike what cut function does which is no guarantee about the distribution of items in each bin, but the interval pretty much the same for all bin.

	Spacing between 2 Bins	Frequency of Samples in Each Bins	
cut	Equal Spacing	Different	
qcut	Unequal Spacing	Same	

10) Let's look at a familiar example below of how to use discretize with data.

```
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   degrees = ["none", "cum laude", "magna cum laude", "summa cum laude"]
   student_results = [3.93, 3.24, 2.80, 2.83, 3.91, 3.698, 3.731, 3.25, 3.24, 3.82, 3.22]
   student_results.sort(reverse=True)
   student_results_degrees = pd.cut(student_results, [0, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9, 4.0], labels=degrees)
   honor = pd.DataFrame({'grades': student_results,
                           'honors': student_results_degrees})
   honor
  grades
                honors
   3.930 summa cum laude
   3.910 summa cum laude
  3.820 magna cum laude
  3.731
             cum laude
  3.698
             cum laude
  3.250
                 none
  3.240
  3.240
                 none
  3.220
                 none
  2.830
                 none
10 2.800
                 none
```

- Line number 3, we sorted for easier to see in each category. We categorized what grades belong to which categories. Then, we put the data into DataFrame.
- 11) If you are a visual person, you need to see the chart. You can do that with a basic plotting provided by pandas like the below image.
- 12) We will do a bar plot based on the number of students in each group.



13) If you want to see what value\_counts() does, remove ".plot.bar()"

# Push your work to GitHub

Follow instructions here: <a href="https://cityuseattle.github.io/docs/git/codespaces-submission/">https://cityuseattle.github.io/docs/git/codespaces-submission/</a>