

indexing

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0.1 Indexing in Pandas

Pandas is a Python module that lets us work in a table-like structure called DataFrames. Pandas is the premier module for working with data in Python, and shares many structural similarities to Excel.

```
[13]: import pandas as pd
```

```
[14]: sales = pd.read_csv('supermarket_sales.csv')
sales.head()
```

```
[14]:
```

	Invoice ID	Branch	City	Customer type	Gender	\
0	750-67-8428	A	Yangon	Member	Female	
1	226-31-3081	C	Naypyitaw	Normal	Female	
2	631-41-3108	A	Yangon	Normal	Male	
3	123-19-1176	A	Yangon	Member	Male	
4	373-73-7910	A	Yangon	Normal	Male	

	Product line	Unit price	Quantity	Tax 5%	Total	Date	\
0	Health and beauty	74.69	7	26.1415	548.9715	1/5/2019	
1	Electronic accessories	15.28	5	3.8200	80.2200	3/8/2019	
2	Home and lifestyle	46.33	7	16.2155	340.5255	3/3/2019	
3	Health and beauty	58.22	8	23.2880	489.0480	1/27/2019	
4	Sports and travel	86.31	7	30.2085	634.3785	2/8/2019	

	Time	Payment	cogs	gross margin percentage	gross income	Rating
0	13:08	Ewallet	522.83	4.761905	26.1415	9.1
1	10:29	Cash	76.40	4.761905	3.8200	9.6
2	13:23	Credit card	324.31	4.761905	16.2155	7.4
3	20:33	Ewallet	465.76	4.761905	23.2880	8.4
4	10:37	Ewallet	604.17	4.761905	30.2085	5.3

Let's look at the index of the dataframe.

```
[15]: sales.index
```

```
[15]: RangeIndex(start=0, stop=1000, step=1)
```

As you can see, the index ranges from 0 to 1000. Let's set the index to something more useful.

Notice that we have to specify the 'inplace' = True keyword to ensure that the change is made in place.

```
[16]: sales.set_index('Invoice ID', inplace = True)
```

```
[17]: sales.index
```

```
[17]: Index(['750-67-8428', '226-31-3081', '631-41-3108', '123-19-1176',
          '373-73-7910', '699-14-3026', '355-53-5943', '315-22-5665',
          '665-32-9167', '692-92-5582',
          ...
          '886-18-2897', '602-16-6955', '745-74-0715', '690-01-6631',
          '652-49-6720', '233-67-5758', '303-96-2227', '727-02-1313',
          '347-56-2442', '849-09-3807'],
          dtype='object', name='Invoice ID', length=1000)
```

Now the index shows invoices.

0.1.1 Using loc and iloc.

We can access specific columns through the loc and iloc accessors. Loc is used when selecting indexes by name and iloc when accessing indexes by number.

```
[18]: ## Set index to date
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```
sales.set_index('Date', inplace = True)
```

```
[20]: ## Get all sales on Jan. 5, 2019
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```
sales.loc['1/5/2019']
```

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[20]:
```

	Branch	City	Customer type	Gender	Product line \
Date					
1/5/2019	A	Yangon	Member	Female	Health and beauty
1/5/2019	C	Naypyitaw	Normal	Male	Fashion accessories
1/5/2019	A	Yangon	Member	Male	Home and lifestyle
1/5/2019	A	Yangon	Member	Male	Home and lifestyle
1/5/2019	B	Mandalay	Member	Female	Home and lifestyle
1/5/2019	C	Naypyitaw	Member	Female	Fashion accessories
1/5/2019	A	Yangon	Normal	Female	Home and lifestyle
1/5/2019	B	Mandalay	Member	Female	Fashion accessories
1/5/2019	B	Mandalay	Normal	Female	Food and beverages
1/5/2019	C	Naypyitaw	Normal	Female	Fashion accessories
1/5/2019	C	Naypyitaw	Normal	Female	Health and beauty
1/5/2019	A	Yangon	Normal	Female	Electronic accessories

	Unit price	Quantity	Tax 5%	Total	Time	Payment	cogs \
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Date							
1/5/2019	74.69	7	26.1415	548.9715	13:08	Ewallet	522.83
1/5/2019	27.38	6	8.2140	172.4940	20:54	Credit card	164.28
1/5/2019	62.65	4	12.5300	263.1300	11:25	Cash	250.60
1/5/2019	70.74	4	14.1480	297.1080	16:05	Credit card	282.96
1/5/2019	35.38	9	15.9210	334.3410	19:50	Credit card	318.42
1/5/2019	31.90	1	1.5950	33.4950	12:40	Ewallet	31.90
1/5/2019	42.91	5	10.7275	225.2775	17:29	Ewallet	214.55
1/5/2019	73.96	1	3.6980	77.6580	11:32	Credit card	73.96
1/5/2019	71.20	1	3.5600	74.7600	20:40	Credit card	71.20
1/5/2019	76.06	3	11.4090	239.5890	20:30	Credit card	228.18
1/5/2019	78.89	7	27.6115	579.8415	19:48	Ewallet	552.23
1/5/2019	93.88	7	32.8580	690.0180	11:51	Credit card	657.16

	gross margin percentage	gross income	Rating
1/5/2019	4.761905	26.1415	9.1
1/5/2019	4.761905	8.2140	7.9
1/5/2019	4.761905	12.5300	4.2
1/5/2019	4.761905	14.1480	4.4
1/5/2019	4.761905	15.9210	9.6
1/5/2019	4.761905	1.5950	9.1
1/5/2019	4.761905	10.7275	6.1
1/5/2019	4.761905	3.6980	5.0
1/5/2019	4.761905	3.5600	9.2
1/5/2019	4.761905	11.4090	9.8
1/5/2019	4.761905	27.6115	7.5
1/5/2019	4.761905	32.8580	7.3

[21]: *## We can also get only a specific column*

```
sales.loc['1/5/2019', 'Gender']
```

[21]: Date

1/5/2019	Female
1/5/2019	Male
1/5/2019	Male
1/5/2019	Male
1/5/2019	Female
1/5/2019	Female
1/5/2019	Female
1/5/2019	Female
1/5/2019	Female
1/5/2019	Female
1/5/2019	Female

Name: Gender, dtype: object

What about iloc? Notice that won't work with the date.

```
[22]: sales.iloc['1/5/2019']
```

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↳ -----

      TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call↳
↳ last)

      <ipython-input-22-20860a74f6c8> in <module>
      ----> 1 sales.iloc['1/5/2019']

      /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/indexing.py in↳
↳ __getitem__(self, key)
      1766
      1767         maybe_callable = com.apply_if_callable(key, self.obj)
      -> 1768         return self._getitem_axis(maybe_callable, axis=axis)
      1769
      1770     def _is_scalar_access(self, key: Tuple):

      /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/indexing.py in↳
↳ _getitem_axis(self, key, axis)
      2133         key = item_from_zerodim(key)
      2134         if not is_integer(key):
      -> 2135             raise TypeError("Cannot index by location index with↳
↳ a non-integer key")
      2136
      2137         # validate the location

      TypeError: Cannot index by location index with a non-integer key
```

iloc uses integer indexing. Regardless of what the actual index is, iloc will get the associated rows/columns from integers.

```
[23]: sales.iloc[3]
```

```
[23]: Branch          A
      City            Yangon
      Customer type    Member
      Gender           Male
      Product line      Health and beauty
      Unit price        58.22
```

Quantity	8
Tax 5%	23.288
Total	489.048
Time	20:33
Payment	Ewallet
cogs	465.76
gross margin percentage	4.7619
gross income	23.288
Rating	8.4
Name: 1/27/2019, dtype: object	

Let's try `loc` again, with an integer this time.

```
[24]: sales.loc[3]
```

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      TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call
↳ last)

<ipython-input-24-675e9263f29c> in <module>
----> 1 sales.loc[3]

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/indexing.py in
↳ __getitem__(self, key)
    1766
    1767         maybe_callable = com.apply_if_callable(key, self.obj)
-> 1768         return self._getitem_axis(maybe_callable, axis=axis)
    1769
    1770     def _is_scalar_access(self, key: Tuple):

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/indexing.py in
↳ _getitem_axis(self, key, axis)
    1962
    1963         # fall thru to straight lookup
-> 1964         self._validate_key(key, axis)
    1965         return self._get_label(key, axis=axis)
    1966

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/indexing.py in
↳ _validate_key(self, key, axis)
    1829

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1830         if not is_list_like_indexer(key):
-> 1831             self._convert_scalar_indexer(key, axis)
1832
1833     def _is_scalar_access(self, key: Tuple) -> bool:

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/indexing.py in _
-> _convert_scalar_indexer(self, key, axis)
    739         ax = self.obj._get_axis(min(axis, self.ndim - 1))
    740         # a scalar
-> 741         return ax._convert_scalar_indexer(key, kind=self.name)
    742
    743     def _convert_slice_indexer(self, key: slice, axis: int):

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py in _
-> _convert_scalar_indexer(self, key, kind)
    2885         elif kind in ["loc"] and is_integer(key):
    2886             if not self.holds_integer():
-> 2887                 self._invalid_indexer("label", key)
    2888
    2889         return key

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py in _
-> _invalid_indexer(self, form, key)
    3074         """
    3075         raise TypeError(
-> 3076             f"cannot do {form} indexing on {type(self)} with these "
    3077             f"indexers [{key}] of {type(key)}"
    3078         )

TypeError: cannot do label indexing on <class 'pandas.core.indexes.base.
-> Index'> with these indexers [3] of <class 'int'>

```

Again, this won't work. The general rule is loc for specific index names and iloc for integer values. If we reset the index, then both loc and iloc will agree with each other.

```
[26]: sales.reset_index(inplace = True)
      sales.loc[3]
```

```
[26]: index          3
      Date      1/27/2019
      Branch      A
      City      Yangon
      Customer type  Member
```

```

Gender                                Male
Product line                         Health and beauty
Unit price                           58.22
Quantity                             8
Tax 5%                               23.288
Total                                489.048
Time                                  20:33
Payment                              Ewallet
cogs                                 465.76
gross margin percentage               4.7619
gross income                          23.288
Rating                               8.4
Name: 3, dtype: object

```

Note how this looks like a 1D array (called a series in Pandas). Accessing this array is similar to accessing values in a dictionary.

```
[28]: sales.iloc[3]['City']
```

```
[28]: 'Yangon'
```

We can also get all rows of a certain type even if the column isn't the index. Let's get all orders from the city 'Yangon'.

```
[30]: sales.City == 'Yangon'
```

```

[30]: 0      True
      1     False
      2      True
      3      True
      4      True
      ...
     995    False
     996    False
     997     True
     998     True
     999     True
      Name: City, Length: 1000, dtype: bool

```

Notice how this only gives us a series of boolean (True or False) values. That's not what we want. Let's use this to index into our original dataframe.

```
[31]: sales.loc[sales.City == 'Yangon']
```

```

[31]:   index  Date Branch  City Customer type  Gender \
0      0  1/5/2019    A  Yangon      Member  Female
2      2  3/3/2019    A  Yangon      Normal   Male
3      3  1/27/2019    A  Yangon      Member   Male

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4	4	2/8/2019	A	Yangon	Normal	Male
6	6	2/25/2019	A	Yangon	Member	Female
..
990	990	3/22/2019	A	Yangon	Normal	Female
992	992	3/10/2019	A	Yangon	Normal	Male
997	997	2/9/2019	A	Yangon	Member	Male
998	998	2/22/2019	A	Yangon	Normal	Male
999	999	2/18/2019	A	Yangon	Member	Female

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3	Health and beauty	58.22	8	23.2880	489.0480	20:33
4	Sports and travel	86.31	7	30.2085	634.3785	10:37
6	Electronic accessories	68.84	6	20.6520	433.6920	14:36
..
990	Food and beverages	56.56	5	14.1400	296.9400	19:06
992	Electronic accessories	58.03	2	5.8030	121.8630	20:46
997	Food and beverages	31.84	1	1.5920	33.4320	13:22
998	Home and lifestyle	65.82	1	3.2910	69.1110	15:33
999	Fashion accessories	88.34	7	30.9190	649.2990	13:28

	Payment	cogs	gross margin percentage	gross income	Rating
0	Ewallet	522.83	4.761905	26.1415	9.1
2	Credit card	324.31	4.761905	16.2155	7.4
3	Ewallet	465.76	4.761905	23.2880	8.4
4	Ewallet	604.17	4.761905	30.2085	5.3
6	Ewallet	413.04	4.761905	20.6520	5.8
..
990	Credit card	282.80	4.761905	14.1400	4.5
992	Ewallet	116.06	4.761905	5.8030	8.8
997	Cash	31.84	4.761905	1.5920	7.7
998	Cash	65.82	4.761905	3.2910	4.1
999	Cash	618.38	4.761905	30.9190	6.6

[340 rows x 17 columns]

Now, let's find the sum of all taxes collected on credit card purchases of fashion accessories. Assume a tax rate of 10%.

[35]: *### Get all rows that purchased fashion accessories. Store it into sales_fashion.*

```
sales_fashion = sales[sales['Product line'] == 'Fashion accessories']
```

[37]: *### Get all credit card purchases from sales_fashion.*

```
sales_card_fashion = sales_fashion[sales_fashion['Payment'] == 'Credit card']
```



```
[39]: sales_card_fashion.head()
```

```
[39]:
```

	index	Date	Branch	City	Customer type	Gender	\
	27	3/10/2019	A	Yangon	Normal	Female	
	30	2/25/2019	B	Mandalay	Normal	Male	
	53	1/25/2019	C	Naypyitaw	Member	Male	
	76	1/9/2019	C	Naypyitaw	Member	Male	
	77	1/12/2019	A	Yangon	Member	Female	

	Product line	Unit price	Quantity	Tax 5%	Total	Time	\
27	Fashion accessories	87.67	2	8.7670	184.1070	12:17	
30	Fashion accessories	94.13	5	23.5325	494.1825	19:39	
53	Fashion accessories	15.43	1	0.7715	16.2015	15:46	
76	Fashion accessories	49.04	9	22.0680	463.4280	14:20	
77	Fashion accessories	20.01	9	9.0045	189.0945	15:48	

	Payment	cogs	gross margin percentage	gross income	Rating
27	Credit card	175.34	4.761905	8.7670	7.7
30	Credit card	470.65	4.761905	23.5325	4.8
53	Credit card	15.43	4.761905	0.7715	6.1
76	Credit card	441.36	4.761905	22.0680	8.6
77	Credit card	180.09	4.761905	9.0045	5.7

```
[40]: sales_card_fashion['Tax 10%'] = sales_card_fashion['Total'] * 0.1
```

```
[41]: sales_card_fashion['Tax 10%'].describe()
```

```
[41]:
```

count	56.000000
mean	30.955481
std	28.067689
min	1.269450
25%	10.880100
50%	20.107500
75%	41.491538
max	104.265000

Name: Tax 10%, dtype: float64

```
[ ]:
```