Pandas Part II and matplotlib Worksheet

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Before you attempt these problems, please ensure that you have worked through the **NumPy** worksheet from Week 4, the pandas Notes and worksheet from Week 5, and have read and understood the pandas Part II and matplotlib Notes on the course website. Throughout, you may need to consult the pandas and matplotlib online documentation available at https://pandas.pydata.org and https://matplotlib.org, respectively.

For question 1, you will need to download the wineData.csv file from the course website and for question 3 you will need to download the energyData.csv file.

1. Some more pandas operations

- (i) From the wineData database, extract all the wines that cost less than \$500. Plot the ten most numerous wines in this subset on a bar plot.
- (ii) How many countries are in the database, and which country has the most wines in the data base? Using the .groupby() function, find the mean rating (points) for the wines of each country in the database.

2. Merging DataFrames

Merging is a really useful tool for data analysis when we wish to combine two DataFrames containing different information that have an common column or common indices.

(i) First create the following DataFrames (for the High Score column in df2 you can use any numbers you like):

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[34]:		User	Forename	Surname	Nationality
	0	001	Alfie	Alfredson	Swedish
	1	002	Brian	Boggs	American
	2	003	Christine	Cattrell	Canadian
	3	004	Diana	Dash	English
	4	005	Euan	Everglade	Scottish
	5	006	Felicity	Furnish	English
	6	007	George	Gallop	South African
	7	800	Henry	Hoover	Ireland

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[36]:
   User
          Year
                 High Score
0
    001
          2021
                        1729
    001
          2021
1
                        1110
2
    002
          2021
                        1968
3
    002
          2021
                        1853
4
    003
          2021
                        1544
5
    003
          2021
                        1562
6
    004
          2021
                        1246
7
    004
          2022
                        1581
8
    005
          2022
                        1146
9
    005
          2022
                        1239
10
    006
          2022
                        1087
    006
          2022
11
                        1502
12
    007
          2022
                        1604
13
    007
          2022
                        1584
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- (ii) As we can see, we have two DataFrames that both contain the column User. We can use these to merge the DataFrames into one. Read the pandas .merge() documentation to merge df1 and df2 on the User column. What do you notice with regards to the original two DataFrames?
- (iii) Use the option how = 'left' in the merge function to include *all* the values from both df1 and df2. What happens if we do how = 'right'? And finally, what about how = 'outer' and how = 'inner'?

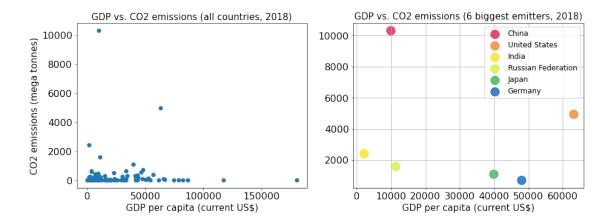
3. Relationship between GDP and carbon footprint

In this question, you will produce an informative set of figures, detailing information regarding the relationship between GDP and CO2 emissions per capita.

- (i) First, explore the data. For example, how many countries are in the data set? What does the head and tail of the DataFrame look like? Are there NaN values that can be safely removed? Any other strange looking values? Can these be replaced? Before you move on, delete the Series Code column.
- (ii) Create a new DataFrame that contains the columns Country Name, CO2 emissions 2018 (CO2 emissions (kt)), and GDP per capita 2018 (GDP per capita (current US\$)), where the data type of CO2 emissions 2018 and GDP per capita 2018 is float64. (Hint: You may find the .to_numeric() or .astype() functions useful.)

Use your new data frame to construct two scatter plots, similar to the ones shown below. Save your figure as a .png file.

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(iii) Can you modify your the second subplot from part (ii) so that the *marker size* for each data point scales with the amount of *Fossil fuel energy consumption*? Export this new figure as another .png file.