Lecture 4-3

Introduction to Pandas

Week 4 Friday

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Pandas

NumPy creates ndarrays that must contain values that are of the same data type.

Pandas creates dataframes. Each column in a dataframe is an ndarray. This allows us to have traditional tables of data where each column can be a different data type.

Important References:

https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/series.html

https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.DataFrame.html

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
```

The basic data structure in pandas is the *series*. You can construct it in a similar fashion to making a numpy array.

The command to make a Series object is

```
pd.Series(data, index=index)
```

the index argument is optional

```
data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0])
In [2]:
         print(data)
        print(type(data))
            0.25
            0.50
       1
            0.75
            1.00
       dtype: float64
       <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
In [3]: data
Out[3]: 0
              0.25
             0.50
              0.75
              1.00
         dtype: float64
         The series is printed out in a table form. The type is a Pandas Series
In [4]: print(data.values)
       [0.25 0.5 0.75 1. ]
In [5]: print(type(data.values))
       <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
        The values attribute of the series is a numpy array.
In [6]: print(data.index)
       RangeIndex(start=0, stop=4, step=1)
In [7]: print(type(data.index)) # the row names are known as the index
       <class 'pandas.core.indexes.range.RangeIndex'>
        You can subset a pandas series like other python objects
```

```
In [8]: print(data[1])
        0.5
 In [9]: print(type(data[1])) # when you select only one value, it simplifies the object
        <class 'numpy.float64'>
In [10]: print(data[1:3])
             0.50
        2
             0.75
        dtype: float64
In [11]: print(type(data[1:3])) # slicing / selecting multiple values returns a series
        <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
In [12]: print(data[np.array([1, 0, 1, 2])]) # You can also do fancy indexing by subsetting w/a numpy array
        1
             0.50
             0.25
             0.50
             0.75
        dtype: float64
In [13]: # Pandas uses a 0-based index by default. You may also specify the index values
         data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0],
                          index = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
         print(data)
             0.25
             0.50
             0.75
             1.00
        dtype: float64
In [14]: data.values
Out[14]: array([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1. ])
In [15]: data.index
```

```
Out[15]: Index(['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'], dtype='object')
In [16]: data[1] # subset with index position
        C:\Users\miles\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_35940\2055430528.py:1: FutureWarning: Series.__getitem__ treating keys as
        positions is deprecated. In a future version, integer keys will always be treated as labels (consistent with DataFram
        e behavior). To access a value by position, use `ser.iloc[pos]`
          data[1] # subset with index position
Out[16]: np.float64(0.5)
In [17]: data["a"] # subset with index names
Out[17]: np.float64(0.25)
In [18]: data[0:2] # slicing behavior is unchanged
Out[18]: a
              0.25
              0.50
         dtype: float64
In [19]: data["a":"c"] # slicing using index names includes the last value
Out[19]: a
              0.25
              0.50
              0.75
          dtype: float64
In [20]: # creating a series from a python dictionary
         # remember, dictionary construction uses curly braces {}
         samp_dict = {'Tony Stark': "Robert Downey Jr.",
                       'Steve Rogers': "Chris Evans",
                       'Natasha Romanoff': "Scarlett Johansson",
                       'Bruce Banner': "Mark Ruffalo",
                       'Thor': "Chris Hemsworth",
                       'Clint Barton': "Jeremy Renner"}
         samp_series = pd.Series(samp_dict)
         samp_series
```

```
Out[20]: Tony Stark
                             Robert Downey Jr.
         Steve Rogers
                                    Chris Evans
         Natasha Romanoff
                             Scarlett Johansson
          Bruce Banner
                                    Mark Ruffalo
         Thor
                                 Chris Hemsworth
         Clint Barton
                                   Jeremy Renner
         dtype: object
In [21]: print(samp_series.index) # dtype = object is for strings but allows mixed data types.
        Index(['Tony Stark', 'Steve Rogers', 'Natasha Romanoff', 'Bruce Banner',
               'Thor', 'Clint Barton'],
              dtype='object')
In [22]: samp_series.values
Out[22]: array(['Robert Downey Jr.', 'Chris Evans', 'Scarlett Johansson',
                 'Mark Ruffalo', 'Chris Hemsworth', 'Jeremy Renner'], dtype=object)
In [23]: # ages during the First Avengers film (2012)
         # I don't have an exact source, don't get mad at me.
         age dict = { 'Thor': 1493,
                        'Steve Rogers': 104,
                        'Natasha Romanoff': 28,
                        'Clint Barton': 41,
                        'Tony Stark': 42,
                        'Bruce Banner': 42} # note that the dictionary order is not same here
         ages = pd.Series(age_dict)
         print(ages)
        Thor
                            1493
        Steve Rogers
                             104
        Natasha Romanoff
                             28
        Clint Barton
                             41
        Tony Stark
                              42
        Bruce Banner
                              42
        dtype: int64
In [24]: # Super Hero Names
         hero_dict = {'Thor': np.nan,
                        'Steve Rogers': 'Captain America',
                        'Natasha Romanoff': 'Black Widow',
```

Thor NaN
Steve Rogers Captain America
Natasha Romanoff Black Widow
Clint Barton Hawkeye
Tony Stark Iron Man
Bruce Banner Hulk
dtype: object

Creating a DataFrame

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

There are multiple ways of creating a DataFrame in Pandas. The next few slides show a few.

We can create a dataframe by providing a dictionary of series objects. The dictionary key becomes the column name. The dictionary values become values. The keys within the dictionaries become the index.

```
avengers = pd.DataFrame({'actor': samp_series,
                                  'hero name': hero_names,
                                  'age': ages})
         # the DataFrame will match the indices and sort them
         print(avengers)
                                       actor
                                                    hero name
                                                                age
        Bruce Banner
                                Mark Ruffalo
                                                         Hulk
                                                                42
        Clint Barton
                               Jeremy Renner
                                                      Hawkeye
                                                                 41
        Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                                  Black Widow
        Steve Rogers
                                 Chris Evans Captain America
                                                               104
                            Chris Hemsworth
                                                          NaN 1493
        Thor
        Tony Stark
                           Robert Downey Jr.
                                                   Iron Man
                                                                 42
In [26]: print(type(avengers)) # this is a DataFrame object
```

The data is a list of dictionaries. Each dictionary needs to have the same set of keys, otherwise, NaNs will appear.

```
data = [\{'a': 0, 'b': 0\},
In [27]:
                {'a': 1, 'b': 2},
                {'a': 2, 'b': 5}]
         data
Out[27]: [{'a': 0, 'b': 0}, {'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'a': 2, 'b': 5}]
In [28]: print(pd.DataFrame(data, index = [1, 2, 3]))
          a b
       1 0 0
       2 1 2
       3 2 5
In [29]: data2 = [{'a': 0, 'b': 0},
                 {'a': 1, 'b': 2},
                 {'a': 2, 'c': 5}] # mismatch of keys. NAs will appear
         data2
Out[29]: [{'a': 0, 'b': 0}, {'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'a': 2, 'c': 5}]
In [30]: pd.DataFrame(data2) # if the index argument is not supplied, it defaults to integer index start at 0
Out[30]:
                      C
         0 0 0.0 NaN
         1 1 2.0 NaN
         2 2 NaN 5.0
```

You can convert a dictionary to a DataFrame. The keys form column names, and the values are lists/arrays of values. The arrays need to be of the same length.

```
ValueError
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[33], line 3
      1 data4 = \{'a': [1, 2, 3, 4],
               'b': ['x','y','z']} # arrays are not of the same length
----> 3 pd.DataFrame(data4)
File c:\Users\miles\.pyenv\pyenv-win\versions\3.12.5\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\frame.py:778, in DataFrame.__init_
_(self, data, index, columns, dtype, copy)
            mgr = self._init_mgr(
   772
    773
                data, axes={"index": index, "columns": columns}, dtype=dtype, copy=copy
    774
    776 elif isinstance(data, dict):
            # GH#38939 de facto copy defaults to False only in non-dict cases
    777
--> 778
            mgr = dict_to_mgr(data, index, columns, dtype=dtype, copy=copy, typ=manager)
    779 elif isinstance(data, ma.MaskedArray):
    780
            from numpy.ma import mrecords
File c:\Users\miles\.pyenv\pyenv-win\versions\3.12.5\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\internals\construction.py:503, in
dict_to_mgr(data, index, columns, dtype, typ, copy)
    499
           else:
    500
                # dtype check to exclude e.g. range objects, scalars
                arrays = [x.copy() if hasattr(x, "dtype") else x for x in arrays]
    501
--> 503 return arrays to mgr(arrays, columns, index, dtype=dtype, typ=typ, consolidate=copy)
File c:\Users\miles\.pyenv\pyenv-win\versions\3.12.5\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\internals\construction.py:114, in
arrays_to_mgr(arrays, columns, index, dtype, verify_integrity, typ, consolidate)
    111 if verify_integrity:
            # figure out the index, if necessary
    112
           if index is None:
    113
                index = _extract_index(arrays)
--> 114
    115
           else:
                index = ensure index(index)
    116
File c:\Users\miles\.pyenv\pyenv-win\versions\3.12.5\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\internals\construction.py:677, in
extract index(data)
    675 lengths = list(set(raw_lengths))
    676 if len(lengths) > 1:
            raise ValueError("All arrays must be of the same length")
--> 677
    679 if have dicts:
            raise ValueError(
    680
    681
                "Mixing dicts with non-Series may lead to ambiguous ordering."
```

```
ValueError: All arrays must be of the same length
```

Turn a 2D Numpy array (matrix) into a DataFrame by adding column names and optionally index values.

Subsetting the DataFrame

In a DataFrame, the .columns attribute show the column names and the .index attribute show the row names.

```
In [36]: print(avengers)
                                       actor
                                                     hero name
                                                                 age
        Bruce Banner
                                Mark Ruffalo
                                                         Hulk
                                                                  42
        Clint Barton
                               Jeremy Renner
                                                       Hawkeye
                                                                  41
        Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                                   Black Widow
                                                                  28
        Steve Rogers
                                 Chris Evans Captain America
                                                                104
        Thor
                             Chris Hemsworth
                                                          NaN
                                                               1493
        Tony Stark
                           Robert Downey Jr.
                                                     Iron Man
                                                                  42
In [37]: print(avengers.columns)
```

```
In [38]: print(avengers.index)
        Index(['Bruce Banner', 'Clint Barton', 'Natasha Romanoff', 'Steve Rogers',
               'Thor', 'Tony Stark'],
              dtype='object')
         You can select a column using dot notation or with single square brackets.
In [39]:
         avengers.actor # extracting the column
Out[39]: Bruce Banner
                                    Mark Ruffalo
          Clint Barton
                                   Jeremy Renner
          Natasha Romanoff
                              Scarlett Johansson
          Steve Rogers
                                     Chris Evans
          Thor
                                 Chris Hemsworth
          Tony Stark
                               Robert Downey Jr.
          Name: actor, dtype: object
         avengers["hero name"] # if there's a space in the column name, you'll need to use square brackets
In [40]:
Out[40]: Bruce Banner
                                         Hulk
          Clint Barton
                                      Hawkeye
          Natasha Romanoff
                                  Black Widow
          Steve Rogers
                              Captain America
          Thor
                                          NaN
          Tony Stark
                                     Iron Man
          Name: hero name, dtype: object
In [41]:
         type(avengers.actor)
Out[41]: pandas.core.series.Series
         The selected column is a Pandas Series and can be subset accordingly.
In [42]: avengers.actor[1] # 0 based indexing
        C:\Users\miles\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_35940\438569199.py:1: FutureWarning: Series.__getitem__ treating keys as
        positions is deprecated. In a future version, integer keys will always be treated as labels (consistent with DataFram
        e behavior). To access a value by position, use `ser.iloc[pos]`
          avengers.actor[1] # 0 based indexing
```

Index(['actor', 'hero name', 'age'], dtype='object')

```
Out[42]: 'Jeremy Renner'
In [43]: avengers.actor[avengers.age == 42]
                              Mark Ruffalo
Out[43]:
         Bruce Banner
         Tony Stark
                         Robert Downey Jr.
         Name: actor, dtype: object
In [44]:
         avengers["hero name"]['Steve Rogers']
Out[44]: 'Captain America'
In [45]: avengers["hero name"]['Steve Rogers':'Tony Stark']
Out[45]: Steve Rogers
                         Captain America
         Thor
                                      NaN
         Tony Stark
                                 Iron Man
          Name: hero name, dtype: object
           .loc
         The .loc attribute can be used to subset the DataFrame using the index names.
         avengers.loc['Thor'] # subset based on location to get a row
In [46]:
                       Chris Hemsworth
Out[46]: actor
         hero name
                                   NaN
                                  1493
          age
         Name: Thor, dtype: object
In [47]: print(type(avengers.loc['Thor']))
         print(type(avengers.loc['Thor'].values)) # the values are of mixed type but is still a numpy array.
         # this is possible because it is a structured numpy array. (covered in "Python for Data Science" chapter 2)
        <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
        <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
In [48]: print(avengers.loc[ : ,'age']) # subset based on location to get a column
```

```
Bruce Banner
                              42
        Clint Barton
        Natasha Romanoff
                              28
        Steve Rogers
                             104
        Thor
                            1493
        Tony Stark
                              42
        Name: age, dtype: int64
In [49]: print(type(avengers.loc[:,'age'])) #the object is a pandas series
         print(type(avengers.loc[:,'age'].values))
        <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
        <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
In [50]: avengers.loc['Steve Rogers', 'age'] # you can provide a pair of 'coordinates' to get a particular value
Out[50]: np.int64(104)
```

.iloc

The .iloc attribute can be used to subset the DataFrame using the index position (zero-indexed).

Assignment with .loc and .iloc

The .loc and .iloc attributes can be used in conjunction with assignment.

```
In [53]: # set values individually
          avengers.loc['Thor', 'age'] = 1500
          avengers.loc['Thor', 'hero name'] = 'Thor'
          avengers
Out[53]:
                                                   hero name
                                        actor
                                                                age
                                  Mark Ruffalo
               Bruce Banner
                                                         Hulk
                                                                 42
                                Jeremy Renner
                                                     Hawkeye
                Clint Barton
                                                                 41
          Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                                  Black Widow
                                                                 28
               Steve Rogers
                                   Chris Evans Captain America
                                                                104
                       Thor
                              Chris Hemsworth
                                                         Thor 1500
                 Tony Stark Robert Downey Jr.
                                                     Iron Man
                                                                 42
          # assign multiple values at once
In [54]:
          avengers.loc['Thor', ['hero name', 'age']] = [np.nan, 1493]
          avengers
Out[54]:
                                                   hero name
                                        actor
                                                               age
                                  Mark Ruffalo
               Bruce Banner
                                                         Hulk
                                                                 42
                Clint Barton
                                Jeremy Renner
                                                     Hawkeye
                                                                 41
          Natasha Romanoff Scarlett Johansson
                                                  Black Widow
                                                                 28
               Steve Rogers
                                   Chris Evans Captain America
                                                                104
                       Thor
                              Chris Hemsworth
                                                         NaN 1493
                 Tony Stark Robert Downey Jr.
                                                     Iron Man
                                                                 42
```

.loc vs .iloc with numeric index

The following DataFrame has a numeric index, but it starts at 1 instead of 0.

```
In [55]: data = [{'a': 11, 'b': 2},
                {'a': 12, 'b': 4},
                {'a': 13, 'b': 6}]
         df = pd.DataFrame(data, index = [1, 2, 3])
         df
Out[55]:
             a b
         1 11 2
         2 12 4
         3 13 6
In [56]: df.loc[1, :] # .loc always uses the actual index.
Out[56]: a
              11
               2
         Name: 1, dtype: int64
In [57]: df.iloc[1, :] # .iloc always uses the position using a 0-based index.
Out[57]: a
              12
               4
         Name: 2, dtype: int64
In [58]: df.iloc[3, :] # using a position that doesn't exist results in an exception.
```

```
IndexError
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[58], line 1
---> 1 df.iloc[3, :] # using a position that doesn't exist results in an exception.
File c:\Users\miles\.pyenv\pyenv-win\versions\3.12.5\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\indexing.py:1184, in _LocationInde
xer.__getitem__(self, key)
            if self._is_scalar_access(key):
   1182
  1183
                return self.obj._get_value(*key, takeable=self._takeable)
-> 1184
            return self. getitem tuple(key)
   1185 else:
   1186
            # we by definition only have the 0th axis
   1187
            axis = self.axis or 0
File c:\Users\miles\.pyenv\pyenv-win\versions\3.12.5\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\indexing.py:1690, in _ilocIndexer.
_getitem_tuple(self, tup)
   1689 def _getitem_tuple(self, tup: tuple):
-> 1690
           tup = self._validate_tuple_indexer(tup)
           with suppress(IndexingError):
   1691
   1692
                return self._getitem_lowerdim(tup)
File c:\Users\miles\.pyenv\pyenv-win\versions\3.12.5\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\indexing.py:966, in LocationIndex
er._validate_tuple_indexer(self, key)
    964 for i, k in enumerate(key):
    965
           trv:
                self. validate key(k, i)
--> 966
    967
            except ValueError as err:
                raise ValueError(
    968
                    "Location based indexing can only have "
    969
    970
                    f"[{self._valid_types}] types"
                ) from err
    971
File c:\Users\miles\.pyenv\pyenv-win\versions\3.12.5\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\indexing.py:1592, in iLocIndexer.
_validate_key(self, key, axis)
   1590
            return
   1591 elif is_integer(key):
-> 1592
            self._validate_integer(key, axis)
   1593 elif isinstance(key, tuple):
            # a tuple should already have been caught by this point
   1594
  1595
            # so don't treat a tuple as a valid indexer
   1596
            raise IndexingError("Too many indexers")
```

```
File c:\Users\miles\.pyenv\pyenv-win\versions\3.12.5\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\indexing.py:1685, in _iLocIndexer.
_validate_integer(self, key, axis)
    1683 len_axis = len(self.obj._get_axis(axis))
    1684 if key >= len_axis or key < -len_axis:
-> 1685    raise IndexError("single positional indexer is out-of-bounds")

IndexError: single positional indexer is out-of-bounds
```

Boolean subsetting examples with .loc

```
In [59]: # select avengers whose age is less than 50 and greater than 40
         # select the columns 'hero name' and 'age'
         avengers.loc[ (avengers.age < 50) & (avengers.age > 40), ['hero name', 'age']]
Out[59]:
                       hero name age
         Bruce Banner
                            Hulk 42
           Clint Barton
                         Hawkeye 41
            Tony Stark
                        Iron Man 42
In [60]: # Use the index of the DataFrame, treat it as a string, and select rows that start with B
         avengers.loc[ avengers.index.str.startswith('B'), : ]
Out[60]:
                            actor hero name age
         Bruce Banner Mark Ruffalo
                                        Hulk 42
In [61]: # Use the index of the DataFrame, treat it as a string,
         # find the character capital R. Find returns -1 if it does not find the letter
         # We select rows that did not result in -1, which means it does contain a capital R
         avengers.loc[ avengers.index.str.find('R') != -1, : ]
```

```
    Out[61]:
    actor
    hero name
    age

    Natasha Romanoff
    Scarlett Johansson
    Black Widow
    28

    Steve Rogers
    Chris Evans
    Captain America
    104
```

Other commonly used DataFrame attributes

```
avengers.T # the transpose
In [62]:
Out[62]:
                      Bruce Banner
                                     Clint Barton Natasha Romanoff
                                                                      Steve Rogers
                                                                                                          Tony Stark
                                                                                              Thor
                      Mark Ruffalo Jeremy Renner
                                                                         Chris Evans Chris Hemsworth Robert Downey Jr.
                                                   Scarlett Johansson
               actor
                              Hulk
                                        Hawkeye
                                                        Black Widow Captain America
                                                                                                            Iron Man
          hero name
                                                                                               NaN
                               42
                                              41
                                                                28
                                                                               104
                                                                                               1493
                                                                                                                  42
                age
          avengers.dtypes # the data types contained in the DataFrame
In [63]:
Out[63]:
          actor
                        object
          hero name
                        object
                         int64
          age
          dtype: object
In [64]:
          avengers.shape # shape
Out[64]: (6, 3)
```

Importing Data with pd.read_csv()

```
In [65]: # Titanic Dataset
    url = 'https://assets.datacamp.com/production/course_1607/datasets/titanic_sub.csv'
    titanic = pd.read_csv(url)
```

In [66]: titanic

it[66]:		PassengerId	Survived	Pclass	Sex	Age	SibSp	Parch	Ticket	Fare	Cabin	Embarked
	0	1	0	3	male	22.0	1	0	A/5 21171	7.2500	NaN	S
	1	2	1	1	female	38.0	1	0	PC 17599	71.2833	C85	С
	2	3	1	3	female	26.0	0	0	STON/O2. 3101282	7.9250	NaN	S
	3	4	1	1	female	35.0	1	0	113803	53.1000	C123	S
	4	5	0	3	male	35.0	0	0	373450	8.0500	NaN	S
	•••											
	886	887	0	2	male	27.0	0	0	211536	13.0000	NaN	S
	887	888	1	1	female	19.0	0	0	112053	30.0000	B42	S
	888	889	0	3	female	NaN	1	2	W./C. 6607	23.4500	NaN	S
	889	890	1	1	male	26.0	0	0	111369	30.0000	C148	С
	890	891	0	3	male	32.0	0	0	370376	7.7500	NaN	Q

891 rows × 11 columns

```
In [67]: titanic.shape
```

Out[67]: (891, 11)

```
In [68]: titanic.columns
```

```
In [69]: titanic.index
```

Out[69]: RangeIndex(start=0, stop=891, step=1)

In [70]: titanic.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 891 entries, 0 to 890 Data columns (total 11 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype				
0	PassengerId	891 non-null	int64				
1	Survived	891 non-null	int64				
2	Pclass	891 non-null	int64				
3	Sex	891 non-null	object				
4	Age	714 non-null	float64				
5	SibSp	891 non-null	int64				
6	Parch	891 non-null	int64				
7	Ticket	891 non-null	object				
8	Fare	891 non-null	float64				
9	Cabin	204 non-null	object				
10	Embarked	889 non-null	object				
dtynes: float64(2) int64(5) object(4)							

dtypes: float64(2), int64(5), object(4)

memory usage: 76.7+ KB

In [71]: titanic.describe() # displays summary statistics of the numeric variables

Out[71]:

	PassengerId	Survived	Pclass	Age	SibSp	Parch	Fare
count	891.000000	891.000000	891.000000	714.000000	891.000000	891.000000	891.000000
mean	446.000000	0.383838	2.308642	29.699118	0.523008	0.381594	32.204208
std	257.353842	0.486592	0.836071	14.526497	1.102743	0.806057	49.693429
min	1.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.420000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	223.500000	0.000000	2.000000	20.125000	0.000000	0.000000	7.910400
50%	446.000000	0.000000	3.000000	28.000000	0.000000	0.000000	14.454200
75%	668.500000	1.000000	3.000000	38.000000	1.000000	0.000000	31.000000
max	891.000000	1.000000	3.000000	80.000000	8.000000	6.000000	512.329200