Python Programming Foundations using Jupyter Notebook

Assignment 1

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Objective:

This assignment is designed to introduce foundational concepts of Python programming using the **Jupyter Notebook** environment, which will help students understand core programming constructs and prepare them for advanced topics such as data analysis using libraries like **NumPy** and **Pandas**.

Instructions for Students:

1. **Setup Your Environment:**
    - Download and install **Anaconda** from: https://www.anaconda.com/download or you can download and follow this step-by-step guide **"Environment Setup – Anaconda and Jupyter Notebook"**.
    - Launch **Jupyter Notebook** via Anaconda Navigator.
    - Follow this tutorial if needed: YouTube Installation Guide
2. **Create a New Notebook:**
    - Open Jupyter Notebook.
    - Create a new Python 3 notebook titled: **[Your_Name]_Assignment_01_Python_Tutorial.ipynb**.
3. **Follow the Assignment Structure:**
    - The assignment follows a sequential, example-driven approach. You are required to:
        - Download **Assignment 01 - Python Tutorial.pdf** file and start Implement it on Jupyter Notebook.
        - Maintain the **same formatting**, with **code blocks** (In [x]:), **output cells** (Out[x]:), and **inline comments**.
        - Copy examples and **execute** them.
        - Provide **brief markdown explanations** in your own words after each concept or section.
        - Wherever there's an error or exception, **do not skip it**, explain **why it occurred** and **how to fix it**.

4. **Topics to be Covered:**
   Follow each of the sections from the PDF. Here's a high-level overview:
   - **Python Basics:**
     - Introduction to Python
     - Data Types (Variables, Numbers, Strings, Lists, Tuples, Dictionaries, Sets)
     - Operators (Comparison, Logical)
   - **Control Flow:**
     - If-Else Statements
     - Loops (for, while)
   - **Functional Programming:**
     - Defining Functions
     - Lambda Functions, map(), filter()
   - **File I/O:**
     - Reading from and writing to text files
     - File position operations (seek, tell)
     - File operations with os module
   - **Data Analysis with Pandas:**
     - Introduction to pandas and Series
     - Creating Series from ndarray, dict, scalar
     - Vectorized operations, indexing, label alignment
   - **Data Frames:**
     - Construction methods: from dicts, lists, ndarrays
     - Column addition, deletion
     - Indexing, selection
     - Arithmetic and alignment
     - Viewing and describing data

Deliverables:

You are required to submit a .ipynb file with:

- All code executed successfully
- Outputs shown
- Markdown explanations for each concept
- Proper formatting using markdown headings, bullet points, and code cells

Deadline:

- Upload Your assignment on git hub before **18-07-2025.**

Evaluation Criteria:

Criteria	**Weight**
Completeness of Implementation	40%
Correctness of Code Execution	30%
Quality of Explanations	20%
Formatting and Structure	10%

Tips:

- Use Shift + Enter to execute each cell in Jupyter.
- Use Markdown cells (M mode) for text explanations.
- Make sure each section from the assignment is clearly labeled.
- Try to **understand** and then replicate each example.
- For errors, research online or ask during lab/discussion sessions.

FrameWork:

Jupyter Notebook launched from Anaconda

URL:

Please download anaconda from following link and launch Jupyter Notebook from there

https://www.anaconda.com/download/ (https://www.anaconda.com/download/)

Helping Tutorial to install:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8wK5loXkXg (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8wK5loXkXg)

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1. Introduction

- Python has gathered alot of appreciation as a choice of language for ***Data Analytics***.
- Open Source and Free to install.
- Awesome online community.
- Very easy to learn.
- It can become common language for data science.
- It can also become a common language for production of web based analytics products.
- As it is interpreted programming language so it is easier to implement.
- Compilation is not required, execution process can be done directly.

2. Data Types

Following data types are used in Python to store and access the data. Those are explained below.

2.1 Variables

- In Python, variables don't need explicit declaration to occupy memory space.
- The type of the variable will be decided after assigning the value to it.

Some examples are given as follows:

In [19]:
```
counter = 100.00 #float type variable
miles = 100 #integer type variable
name = "Mehvish" #string type variable

#print all values
print (counter)
print (miles)
print (name)
```

```
100.0
100
Mehvish
```

2.2 Numbers

- This data type stores numeric values.
- They are immutable data types (Means changing the value of Number data type will results in a newly allocated object).

Some examples are given below

In [20]:
```
2 #integer
```

Out[20]: 2

In [21]:
```
2+3 #integer
```

Out[21]: 5

In [22]:
```
2.3+5.5 #float
```

Out[22]: 7.8

In [23]:
```
2**2 #exponent
```

Out[23]: 4

2.3 Strings

- String data types are used to store words or combination of words having letters, numbers, special characters etc.
- It can be stored by enclosing within single qoutes and double qoutes also.
- Python doesn't support ***char*** data type. It will be as String of length one in Python.

In [24]:
```
name = 'Mehvish'
university = "COMSATS"

print(name,university)
```

```
Mehvish COMSATS
```

Access values in String

- Python doesn't support ***Character*** data type. These are treated as Strings of length one.
- Square brackets are used to access substrings.
- We can access a specific character or range of characters from string.

  It would be cleared by using following examples.

In [25]:
```
stringVariable = 'Hello World'

print("stringVariable[0]:", stringVariable[0])
print("stringVariable[1:5]:", stringVariable[1:5])
```

```
stringVariable[0]: H
stringVariable[1:5]: ello
```

Updating String

- Value of the string can be updated by assigning a new value to it. New value will be replaced with older.
- New value must be related (having same data type) to previous value of the string.
- '+' operator will be used for this purpose like as follows:

In [26]:
```
stringVariable = "Hello World"
stringVariable = stringVariable[:6] + "Python"

print("Updated string: ", stringVariable)
```

```
Updated string:  Hello Python
```

Delete String

- To delete the value of the string, just delete its object (reference variable).

  See following example:

In [27]:
```
stringVariable = "Hello World"
print (stringVariable)
del stringVariable
print (stringVariable)
```

```
Hello World

---------------------------------------------------------------------------
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)

<ipython-input-27-817d7dd3c7eb> in <module>()
      2 print (stringVariable)
      3 del stringVariable
----> 4 print (stringVariable)

NameError: name 'stringVariable' is not defined
```

String special operators

Some special operators are used in Python to assist the user. These are given below.

- **'+'** operator is used for concatenation.

  Example:

In [28]:
```
variable = "Hello"
print(variable+"Python")
```

```
HelloPython
```

- **'*'** used of Repetition

In [29]:
```
variable = "Hello"
print(variable*3)
```

```
HelloHelloHello
```

- **'[]'** give the character of string at given index.

In [30]:
```
variable         =
"Hello"
print(variable[1]
```

e

- **'[:]'** is used to get a range of characters from string.

In [31]:
```
variable = "Hello"
print(variable[1:3])
```

el

- **'in'** returns true if given character exists in string, otherwise false.

In [32]:
```
variable = "Hello"
print('H' in variable)
```

True

- **'in'** returns true if given character doesn't exists in string, otherwise false.

In [33]:
```
variable = "Hello"
print('G' not in variable)
```

True

String formatting operator

- One of the coolest feature is string formatting operator within print statement.

  See following example:

In [34]:
```
print ("My name is %s and age is %d kg!" % ("Zara",21))
```

```
My name is Zara and age is 21 kg!
```

2.4 Lists

- It can be written as a list of comma-seperated values within square brackets.
- Multiple types of data can be stored in a List.
- Individual elements of a list can be changed (it can be read and write).
- List indices starts from 0 just like arrays.

In [35]:
```
list1 = ['Mehvish','1880']
print(list1)
```

```
['Mehvish', '1880']
```

Accessing values in Lists

- Square brackets are used to access the values of a list.
- We can access a specific values or range of values from list.

In [36]:
```
list1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000];
list2 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 ];

print ("list1[0]: ", list1[0])
print ("list2[1:5]: ", list2[1:5])
```

```
list1[0]:  physics
list2[1:5]: [2, 3, 4, 5]
```

Updating Lists

- We can update single or mupltiple elements of a list by giving slice on left hand of the assignment operator.
- It can also be updated using append() function.

In [37]:
```
list1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000];
list1[1] = "computer science"
print(list1)

list1.append('Computer Science')
print(list1)
```

```
['physics', 'computer science', 1997, 2000]
['physics', 'computer science', 1997, 2000, 'Computer Science']
```

Delete List element

- **del** statement is used to remove when you know the position or index of element to be deleted.
- **remove()** function can be used when you don't know the position of element to be removed.

In [38]:
```
list1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000];
print (list1)

del list1[2];

print ("After deleting value at index 2 : ")
print (list1)
```

```
['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000]
After deleting value at index 2 :
['physics', 'chemistry', 2000]
```

In [39]:
```
list1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000];
print (list1)

list1.remove('chemistry')

print ("After deleting value at index 2 : ")
print (list1)
```

```
['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000]
After deleting value at index 2 :
['physics', 1997, 2000]
```

2.5 Dictionaries

- It is same as array of objects having key and values in PHP.
- Each key is seperated by colon (:) from its value.
- Each item is seperated with comma (,).
- Empty dictionary can be written as {}.
- Keys are unique in dictionary but values may not.
- The values of the dictionary can be of any data type.
- The keys must be of an immutable data type such as strings, numbers, or tuples.

Accessing value in Dictionary

- We can use the familiar square brackets along with the key to obtain its value. Following is a simple example

In [40]:
```
dict = {'Name':"Mehvish", 'Depart': "BCS", 'Batch': 2014}
print (dict['Name'])
```

```
Mehvish
```

Updating Dictionary

- We can update already existing value in dictionary.
- We can also add a new entry in dictionary.

  See example

In [41]:
```
dict = {'Name':"Mehvish", 'Depart': "BCS", 'Batch': 2014}
print (dict)
dict['Batch'] = "SP14"
print (dict)

dict['University'] = "COMSATS"

print(dict)
```

```
{'Name': 'Mehvish', 'Depart': 'BCS', 'Batch': 2014}
{'Name': 'Mehvish', 'Depart': 'BCS', 'Batch': 'SP14'}
{'Name': 'Mehvish', 'Depart': 'BCS', 'Batch': 'SP14', 'University': 'COMSATS'}
```

Delete Dictionary Element

- We can delete individual element of dicitionary and complete content of dictionary.
- **del** is used for individual element removal and **clear()** function is used to remove entire dictionary.

In [42]:
```
dict = {'Name':"Mehvish", 'Depart': "BCS", 'Batch': 2014}
print (dict)

del dict['Batch']
print (dict)
```

```
{'Name': 'Mehvish', 'Depart': 'BCS', 'Batch': 2014}
{'Name': 'Mehvish', 'Depart': 'BCS'}
```

In [43]:
```
dict = {'Name':"Mehvish", 'Depart': "BCS", 'Batch': 2014}
dict.clear()
print (dict)
```

```
{}
```

2.6 Tuples

- It is same as list. The differences between tuples and lists are, the tuples cannot be changed.
- Each item is comma (,) seperated.
- Empty Tuple is shown as ().
- To write a tuple containing a single value you have to include a comma (,) even though there is only one value. For Exampe: tup = (40,).
- It can also have multiple data type values.
- Like string indices, tuple indices start at 0, and they can be sliced, concatenated, and so on.

Accessing values in Tuples

- We can use the familiar square brackets along with the index to obtain its value. Following is a simple example

In [44]:
```
tup = ('Math','98', 'C programming', '99')
print (tup)

print(tup[1])
print(tup[1:3])
```

```
('Math', '98', 'C programming', '99')
98
('98', 'C programming')
```

Updating Tuples

- Tuples are immutable means we can't change it. It is read only.
- We are able to take portions of tuples to make a new tuple.

In [45]:
```
tup1 = (12, 34.56);
tup2 = ('abc', 'xyz');

#Following action is not valid for tuples
#tup1[0] = 100;
#So let's create a new tuple as follows
tup3 = tup1 + tup2;
print (tup3);
```

```
(12, 34.56, 'abc', 'xyz')
```

Delete Tuple elements

- Removing individual element in Tuple is not possible because they can't be updated.
- **del** statment is used to remove entire Tuple.

In [46]:
```
tup = ('physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000);
print (tup);
del tup;
print ("After deleting tup : ");
print (tup);
```

```
('physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000)
After deleting tup :
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
NameError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-46-750b57655605> in <module>()
      3 del tup;
      4 print ("After deleting tup : ");
----> 5 print (tup);
NameError: name 'tup' is not defined
```

2.7 Sets

- A set is collection of unordered items.
- Every element is unique (No duplicates).
- Every element is immutable (can't be changed).
- However, the set itself is mutable. We can add or remove items from it.
- Sets can be used to perform mathematical set operations like union, intersection, symmetric difference etc.
- Empty set will be written as {}.
- Each item in set will be comma (,) seperated.
- We can make a set from a list using **set()** function.
- Data type can be found using **type()** function.
- **add()** is used to add single value, **update()** is used for adding multiple values.
- **update()** function can take tupe, strings, list or other set as argument. In all cases, duplicates will be avoided.
- **discard()** and **remove()** are used to to delete particular item from set.
- **discard()** will not raise an error if item doesn't exists in set.
- **remove()** will raise an error if item doesn't exists in set.

In [47]:
```
#list
list1 = [1,2,3,4,5]

print (type(list1))

my_set = set(list1)

print(my_set)   print

(type(my_set))

#set of integers
my_set = {1,2,3}
print (my_set)

#set of mixed data types
my_set = {1,"Hello", 1.2,'C'}
#adding a single value
my_set.add('D')
#adding multiple values
my_set.update(list1)
print (my_set)

my_set.discard('G') # it will not raise an error
my_set.remove('G') # it will raise an error
```

```
<class 'list'>
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
<class 'set'>
{1, 2, 3}
{1, 1.2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 'D', 'C', 'Hello'}
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
Traceback (most recent call last)

KeyError
<ipython-input-47-0f2c0ed91f31> in <module>()
     25
     26 my_set.discard('G') # it will not raise an error
---> 27 my_set.remove('G') # it will raise an error
     28

KeyError: 'G'
```

3. Comparison Operators

- These are used to compare values (string or numbers) and return true/false according to situation.

```
In [48]: 1<3
```

```
Out[48]: True
```

```
In [49]: 15 <= 23
```

```
Out[49]: True
```

```
In [50]: 'Mehvish' == "Zeenat"
```

```
Out[50]: False
```

```
In [51]: "Mehvish" != "Mehvish"
```

```
Out[51]: False
```

In [52]:
```
(1==1)or(5>2)
```

Out[52]: True

In [53]:
```
(1<2)and(2<1)
```

Out[53]: False

4. If-Else Statements

- If-Else statments are used to execute a block of code depending on conditions. **If** block if condition is true otherwise **else** block. See following example:

In [54]:
```
if 25 % 2:
    print('Even')
else:
    print('Odd')
```

```
Even
```

5. For and While Loop

- Python has **for** and **while** loop for iteration, used when we want to perform a specific a task repeatedly.

In [55]:
```
#example of for loop
fact = 1
N = 5
for i in range (1,N+1):
    fact*=i

print (fact)
```

```
120
```

In [56]:
```
#example of while loop
a = 0
while a < 10:
    a = a+1
    print(a)
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
1
0
```

Functions

- It is a block of organized and reusable code. It is used to perform a single, related action. It provides high modularity for your application. It has a hight degree of code reusing.
- The syntax is:

  def functionname(parameters):

  "function_docstring"

  function_suite

  return [expression]

In [57]:
```
# Function definition is here
def printme( str ):
 #This prints a passed string into this function
    print (str)
    return;
# Now you can call printme function
printme("I'm first call to user defined function!")
```

```
I'm first call to user defined function!
```

7. Lambda Functions

- The creation of anonymous functions at runtime, using a construct called "lambda".
- Lambda function doesn't include **return** statement, it always contains an expression which is returned.
- This piece of code shows the difference between a normal function definition ("f") and a lambda function ("g"):

In [58]:
```
#Normal function
def f (x):
    return x**2
print (f(8))
```

```
64
```

In [59]:
```
#Lambda Function
#lambda expressions
times3 = lambda var:var*3
times3(10)
#lambda expressions: another way to write a function in line
```

Out[59]:
```
30
```

7.1 Map()

- **Map()** function is used with two arguments. Just like: r = map(func, seq)
- The first argument func is the name of a function and the second a sequence (e.g. a list).
- seq. map() applies the function func to all the elements of the sequence seq. It returns a new list with the elements changed by func.

In [60]:
```
sentence = 'It is raining cats and dogs'
words = sentence.split()
print (words)

lengths = map(lambda word: len(word), words)
list(lengths)
```

```
['It', 'is', 'raining', 'cats', 'and', 'dogs']
```

Out[60]: [2, 2, 7, 4, 3, 4]

7.2 Filter()

- The function **filter(function, list)** offers an elegant way to filter out all the elements of a list.
- The function **filter(f,l)** needs a function f as its first argument. f returns a Boolean value, i.e. either True or False.
- This function will be applied to every element of the list l.
- Only if f returns True will the element of the list be included in the result list.

In [61]:
```
fib = [0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34,55]
result1 = filter(lambda x: x % 2, fib)
list(result1)
```

Out[61]: [1, 1, 3, 5, 13, 21, 55]

In [62]:
```
fib = [0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34,55]
result2 = filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0, fib)
list (result2)
```

Out[62]: [0, 2, 8, 34]

8. File I/O

- In this section, we'll cover all basic I/O function(methods).

Reading input from Keyboard

- For reading input from keyboard, ***raw_input()*** method is used.
- It reads only one line from standard input and returns it as a string.

In [65]:
```
from six.moves import input
string = input("Enter your name: ");
print(string)
```

```
Enter your name: Mehvish
Mehvish
```

I/O from or to Text File

- In this scenario, we'll read and write to a text file.
  - **r** opens a file in read only mode.
  - **r+** opens a file read and write mode.
  - **w** opens a file in write mode only.
  - **a** opens a file in append mode
  - **a+** opens a file in append and read mode.

In [1]:
```
# Open a file to read
fileOpen = open("file.txt", "r+")
str = fileOpen.read(); #to read specific content from start you can use read(12). It will read 12 characters
 from the start of file
print (str)
# Close opend file
fileOpen.close()
```

```
Name: Mehvish Ashiq
Department: BSCS
```

In [2]:
```
# Open a file to append
fileOpen = open("file.txt", "a+")
fileOpen.write(" Information Technology Lahore");
fileOpen.close()
# Open a file to read
fileOpen = open("file.txt", "r+")
string = fileOpen.read(); #to read specific content from start you can use read(12). It will read 12 characte
rs from the start of file
print (string)
# Close opend file
fileOpen.close()
```

```
Name: Mehvish Ashiq
Department: BSCS Information Technology Lahore
```

File Position

- **tell()** method tells the currenct position within the file.
- **seek()** method changes the current file location.

In [3]:
```
# Open a file
fo = open("file.txt", "r+")
str = fo.read(10);
print("ReadStringis:\n",str)

# Check current position
position = fo.tell();
print("Currentfileposition:\n", position)

#Repositionpointeratthebeginning once again
position = fo.seek(0, 0);
str = fo.read(10);
print("AgainreadStringis:\n", str)
# Close opend file
fo.close()
```

```
Read String is :
 Name: Mehv
Current file position :
 10
Again read String is :
 Name: Mehv
```

In [4]:
```
import os
# renameafile
os.rename("file.txt","newfile.txt")
```

In [5]:
```
#remove file
os.remove("newfile.txt")
```

9. Pandas Introduction

- Pandas is an open source library built on top of NumPy
- It allows for fast analysis and data cleaning and preparation
- It excels in proformance and productivity
- It also has built-in visualization features
- It can work with data from a wide variety of sources

10. Series

- A series is very similar to NumPy array.
- Series is 1-D array labeled array capable of holding any type of data.
- The difference between the NumPy array from a Series, is that a Series can have axis labels, meaning it can be indexed by a label, instead of just a number location
- The axis labels are collectively referred to as the index.
- Following function is used to create a series:

  s= pd.Series(data,index = index)
- In above function, ***data*** can be many different things:
  - A python dict
  - An ndarray
  - A scalar value (For exmple: 5)
- The passed ***index*** is a list of axis labels. So, this seperates into a few cases depending on what data is:

10.1 From ndarray

- If data is an ***ndarray***, index must be the same length as ***data***.
- If no ***index*** is passed, one will be created having values ***[0, ..., len(data) - 1]***.

In [72]:
```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

"""following a fucntion is called from panas to create a series.
   data would be 5 random values and indexes are assigned a-e"""

s = pd.Series(np.random.randn(5), index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'])
s
```

Out[72]:
```
a   -0.409934
b   -0.188738
c   -1.018550
d    0.950447
e   -0.786229
dtype: float64
```

In [73]:
```
"""Following function will print the index and its datatype"""
s.index
```

Out[73]:
```
Index(['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'], dtype='object')
```

In [74]:
```
"""If we don't assign the index then it will of length having values [0.....len(data-1)]"""
pd.Series(np.random.randn(5))
```

Out[74]:
```
0    0.165638
1    0.605373
2    1.473079
3   -0.497316
4    0.355552
dtype: float64
```

10.2 From dict

- If data is a dict, if index is passed the values in data corresponding to the labels in the index will be pulled out.
- If index is not passed then it will be constructed from the sorted keys of the dict, if possible.

In [75]:
```
""" In following example, indexes are not given to it is constructed from the sorted keys of the dict"""
d = {'a' : 0., 'b' : 1., 'c' : 2.} # a python dict
pd.Series(d)
```

Out[75]:
```
a    0.0
b    1.0
c    2.0
dtype: float64
```

In [76]:
```
""" In following example, index are given, so the values in data corresponding in the index will be pulled ou
t"""
pd.Series(d, index=['b', 'c', 'd', 'a'])
```

Out[76]:
```
b    1.0
c    2.0
d    NaN
a    0.0
dtype: float64
```

10.3 From a scalar value

- If data is a scalar value, an index must be provided. The value will be repeated to match the length of index

In [77]:
```
"""In following example, a scalar value is given as data so it will be repeated to match the length of inde
x"""
pd.Series(5., index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'])
```

Out[77]:
```
a    5.0
b    5.0
c    5.0
d    5.0
e    5.0
dtype: float64
```

10.4 Series is ndarray-like

- It acts very similarly to a ndarray.
- It is a valid argument to most NumPy functions. However, things like slicing also slice the index.

In [78]:
```
#we can access a value just like ndarray

#access single value
s[0]
```

Out[78]:
```
-0.4099336125957855
```

In [79]:
```
#access range of values
s[:5]
```

Out[79]:
```
a   -0.409934
b   -0.188738
c   -1.018550
d    0.950447
e   -0.786229
dtype: float64
```

In [80]:
```
""" Following example will return a range of values in series whose value is greater than the median of serie
s"""
s[s > s.median()]
```

Out[80]:
```
b   -0.188738
d    0.950447
dtype: float64
```

In [81]:
```
"""Following example is return the values in series with indexes. 4,3,1 are the positions of the indexs
   For example: the index at 4,3,1 are e,d,b respectively"""
s[[4, 3, 1]]
```

Out[81]:
```
e   -0.786229
d    0.950447
b   -0.188738
dtype: float64
```

In [82]:
```
""" Following example returns the exponent values. just like e^a (here a is index and its respective data is
 placed here)"""
np.exp(s)
```

Out[82]:
```
a    0.663694
b    0.828003
c    0.361118
d    2.586866
e    0.455559
dtype: float64
```

In [83]:
```
"""Following example will get the data of given index"""
s['a']
```

Out[83]: -0.4099336125957855

In [84]:
```
"""Following example will update the data of the given index"""
s['e'] = 12.
s # before updating e = 1.399281 but after updating e = 12.000000
```

Out[84]:
```
a    -0.409934
b    -0.188738
c    -1.018550
d     0.950447
e    12.000000
dtype: float64
```

In [85]:
```
""" Following will return true if 'e' is in the values of index otherwise false"""
'e' in s
```

Out[85]: True

In [ ]:
```
"""If a label is not contained and you are trying to access its data, an exception is raised: """
s['f']
# This will create error
```

In [87]:
```
"""Using the get method, a missing label will return None or specified default"""
s.get('f') #it will return none
s.get('f', np.nan) #it will return default value
```

Out[87]: nan

10.6 Vectorized operations and label alignment with Series

When doing data analysis, as with raw NumPy arrays looping through Series value-by-value is usually not necessary.
Series can also be passed into most NumPy methods expecting an ndarray.

In [88]:
```
"""following will add the data of respective values of indexes. For example, in given output, it is calculate
d as: a = s['a'] +
s['a'] b = s['b'] +
s['b'] c = s['c'] +
s['c'] d = s['d'] +
s['d'] e = s['e'] +
s['e']

"""

s + s
```

Out[88]:
```
a    -0.819867
b    -0.377477
c    -2.037099
d     1.900894
e    24.000000
dtype: float64
```

In [89]:
```
"""following will multiply the data of each values of indexes, with 2. For example, in given output, it is ca
lculated as:
a = s['a'] *2
b = s['b'] *2
c = s['c'] *2
d = s['d'] *2
e = s['e'] *2"""

s * 2
```

Out[89]:
```
a    -0.819867
b    -0.377477
c    -2.037099
d     1.900894
e    24.000000
dtype: float64
```

In [90]:
```
s = pd.Series(np.random.randn(5), name='something')
s
```

Out[90]:
```
0   -0.837043
1    0.020726
2    0.189074
3   -0.847838
4   -0.651682
Name: something, dtype: float64
```

In [91]:
```
s.name #print the name attribute of series
```

Out[91]:
```
'something'
```

In [92]:
```
#rename the series name attribute and assign to s2 object. Note that s and s2 refer to different objects.

s2 = s.rename("different")
s2.name
```

Out[92]:
```
'different'
```

11. Data Frames

- DataFrames are the workhorse of pandas and are directly inspired by the R programming language.
- Like Series, DataFrame accepts many different kinds of input:
  - Dict of 1D ndarrays, lists, dicts, or Series
  - 2-D numpy.ndarray
  - Structured or record ndarray
  - A Series
  - Another DataFrame
- Along with the data, you can optionally pass index (row labels) and columns (column labels) arguments.
- If you pass an index and / or columns, you are guaranteeing the index and / or columns of the resulting DataFrame.
- Thus, a dict of Series plus a specific index will discard all data not matching up to the passed index.
- If axis labels are not passed, they will be constructed from the input data based on common sense rules

11.1 From dict of Series or dicts

- The result index will be the union of the indexes of the various Series.
- If there are any nested dicts, these will be first converted to Series.
- If no columns are passed, the columns will be the sorted list of dict keys.

In [93]:
```
""" A dict is created """
d = {
     'one' : pd.Series([1., 2., 3.], index=['a', 'b', 'c']),
     'two' : pd.Series([1., 2., 3., 4.], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
    }

"""create a dataframe. row label will be the indes of a series. As coloum labels are not given so it
   will be sorted list of dict keys"""

df=pd.DataFrame(d)
df
```

Out[93]:

	one	two
a	1.0	1.0
b	2.0	2.0
c	3.0	3.0
d	NaN	4.0

In [94]:
```
""" a data frame will be constructed for given row labels"""
pd.DataFrame(d, index=['d', 'b', 'a'])
```

Out[94]:

	one	two
d	NaN	4.0
b	2.0	2.0
a	1.0	1.0

In [95]:
```
"""following example shows a data frame when we give coloumn labels"""
pd.DataFrame(d, index=['d', 'b', 'a'], columns=['two', 'three'])
```

Out[95]:

	two	three
d	4.0	NaN
b	2.0	NaN
a	1.0	NaN

In [96]:
```
df.columns
```

Out[96]: Index(['one', 'two'], dtype='object')

11.2 From dict of ndarrays / lists

- The ndarrays must all be the same length.
- If an index is passed, it must clearly also be the same length as the arrays.
- If no index is passed, the result will be range(n), where n is the array length.

In [97]:
```
"""followind examples shows that ndarray has same length"""
d = {
     'one' : [1., 2., 3., 4.],
     'two' : [4., 3., 2., 1.]
    }

"""column labels are not given so  the result will be range(n), where n is the array length"""
pd.DataFrame(d)
```

Out[97]:

	one	two
0	1.0	4.0
1	2.0	3.0
2	3.0	2.0
3	4.0	1.0

In [98]:
```
"""If indexs are given then it would be same length as arrays"""
pd.DataFrame(d, index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
```

Out[98]:

	one	two
a	1.0	4.0
b	2.0	3.0
c	3.0	2.0
d	4.0	1.0

11.3 From a list of dicts

In [99]:
```
"""constructing data frame from a list of dicts"""
data2 = [{'a': 1, 'b': 2}, {'a': 5, 'b': 10, 'c': 20}]
pd.DataFrame(data2)
```

Out[99]:

	a	b	c
0	1	2	NaN
1	5	10	20.0

In [100]:
```
"""passing list of dicts as data and indexes (row labels)"""
pd.DataFrame(data2, index=['first', 'second'])
```

Out[100]:

	a	b	c
first	1	2	NaN
second	5	10	20.0

In [101]:
```
"""passing list of dicts as data and columns (columns labels)"""
pd.DataFrame(data2, columns=['a', 'b'])
```

Out[101]:

	a	b
0	1	2
1	5	10

11.4 From a dict of tuples

You can automatically create a multi-indexed frame by passing a tuples dictionary

In [102]:
```
pd.DataFrame({('a', 'b'): {('A', 'B'): 1, ('A', 'C'): 2},
                ('a', 'a'): {('A', 'C'): 3, ('A', 'B'): 4},
                 ('a', 'c'): {('A', 'B'): 5, ('A', 'C'): 6},
                 ('b', 'a'): {('A', 'C'): 7, ('A', 'B'): 8},
                 ('b', 'b'): {('A', 'D'): 9, ('A', 'B'): 10}})

#"NaN shows missing data
```

Out[102]:

		a			b	
		a	b	c	a	b
A	B	4.0	1.0	5.0	8.0	10.0
	C	3.0	2.0	6.0	7.0	NaN
	D	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	9.0

11.5 Alternate Constructors

DataFrame.from_dict

- ***DataFrame.from_dict*** takes a dict of dicts or a dict of array-like sequences and returns a ***DataFrame***.
- It operates like the DataFrame constructor except for the orient parameter which is 'columns' by default, but which can be set to 'index' in order to use the dict keys as row labels.

DataFrame.from_records

- ***DataFrame.from_records*** takes a list of tuples or an ndarray with structured dtype.
- Works analogously to the normal DataFrame constructor, except that index maybe be a specific field of the structured dtype to use as the index. For example:

In [103]:
```
data = np.zeros((2,), dtype=[('A', 'i4'),('B', 'f4'),('C', 'a10')])
data
```

Out[103]:
```
array([(0, 0., b''), (0, 0., b'')],
      dtype=[('A', '<i4'), ('B', '<f4'), ('C', 'S10')])
```

In [104]:
```
pd.DataFrame.from_records(data, index='C')
```

Out[104]:

	A	B
C		
b"	0	0.0
b"	0	0.0

DataFrame.from_items

- ***DataFrame.from_items*** works analogously to the form of the dict constructor that takes a sequence of (key, value) pairs, where the keys are column (or row, in the case of orient='index') names, and the value are the column values (or row values).
- This can be useful for constructing a DataFrame with the columns in a particular order without having to pass an explicit list of columns

In [105]:
```
pd.DataFrame.from_items([('A', [1, 2, 3]), ('B', [4, 5, 6])])
```

Out[105]:

	A	B
0	1	4
1	2	5
2	3	6

If you pass orient='index', the keys will be the row labels. But in this case you must also pass the desired column names:

In [106]:
```
pd.DataFrame.from_items([('A', [1, 2, 3]), ('B', [4, 5, 6])],
                        orient='index', columns=['one', 'two', 'three'])
```

Out[106]:

	one	two	three
A	1	2	3
B	4	5	6

11.6 Column selection, addition, deletion

- DataFrame can be treated semantically like a dict of like-indexed Series objects. Getting, setting, and deleting columns works with the same syntax as the analogous dict operations.

In [107]:
```
df['one'] # it is displaying data under coloumn 'one'
```

Out[107]:
```
a    1.0
b    2.0
c    3.0
d    NaN
Name: one, dtype: float64
```

In [108]:
```
df['three'] = df['one'] * df['two'] # assigning values to a colomn named 'three' after calculation
```

In [109]:
```
df['flag'] = df['one'] > 2 #check if value at column 'one' is > 2 then assign True otherwise false
```

In [110]:
```
df #print a complete data frame
```

Out[110]:

	one	two	three	flag
a	1.0	1.0	1.0	False
b	2.0	2.0	4.0	False
c	3.0	3.0	9.0	True
d	NaN	4.0	NaN	False

Columns can be deleted or popped like with a dict:

In [112]:
```
del df['two'] #delete a coloumn 'two' from data frame
```

In [113]:
```
three = df.pop('three') #pop a complete coloumn 'three' from dataframe
```

In [114]:
```
df
```

Out[114]:

	one	flag	foo
a	1.0	False	bar
b	2.0	False	bar
c	3.0	True	bar
d	NaN	False	bar

When inserting a scalar value, it will naturally be propagated to fill the column:

In [115]:
```
df['foo'] = 'bar' #a coloumn 'foo' will be populated with 'bar'
```

In [116]:
```
df
```

Out[116]:

	one	flag	foo
a	1.0	False	bar
b	2.0	False	bar
c	3.0	True	bar
d	NaN	False	bar

When inserting a Series that does not have the same index as the DataFrame, it will be conformed to the DataFrame's index:

In [117]:
```
"""following example will take values from coloumn one until give range and will populate the new coloumn"""
df['one_trunc'] = df['one'][:2]
```

In [118]:
```
df
```

Out[118]:

	one	flag	foo	one_trunc
a	1.0	False	bar	1.0
b	2.0	False	bar	2.0
c	3.0	True	bar	NaN
d	NaN	False	bar	NaN

By default, columns get inserted at the end. The insert function is available to insert at a particular location in the columns:

In [119]:
```
"""following function has three arguments.
 First argument: index where new coloumn will be inserted.
 Second argument: label or title  of a new coloumn
 Third argument: it will create a coloumn at specified position"""

df.insert(1, 'bar2', df['one'])
```

In [120]:
```
df
```

Out[120]:

	one	bar2	flag	foo	one_trunc
a	1.0	1.0	False	bar	1.0
b	2.0	2.0	False	bar	2.0
c	3.0	3.0	True	bar	NaN
d	NaN	NaN	False	bar	NaN

11.7 Indexing / Selection

- Row selection, for example, returns a Series whose index is the columns of the DataFrame:

```
In [121]: df.loc['b'] #it will return the coloumn labels and values on row label 'b'
```

```
Out[121]: one              2
          bar2             2
          flag         False
          foo            bar
          one_trunc        2
          Name: b, dtype: object
```

```
In [122]: df.iloc[2] #it will return the values of those coloumns that is > than 2
```

```
Out[122]: one              3
          bar2             3
          flag          True
          foo            bar
          one_trunc      NaN
          Name: c, dtype: object
```

11.8 Data alignment and arithmetic

- Data alignment between DataFrame objects automatically align on both the columns and the index (row labels).
- Again, the resulting object will have the union of the column and row labels.

```
In [123]: df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(10, 4), columns=['A', 'B', 'C', 'D'])
```

```
In [124]: df2 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(7, 3), columns=['A', 'B', 'C'])
```

In [125]:
```
df + df2 # add values of respective coloumn labels
```

Out[125]:

	A	B	C	D
0	-0.155918	0.552013	-0.602292	NaN
1	1.599658	-1.959156	0.145379	NaN
2	2.190079	-0.066512	-0.862440	NaN
3	1.489033	0.639123	1.761369	NaN
4	-0.557114	-0.291224	-0.268751	NaN
5	-2.666360	0.832140	0.458249	NaN
6	-0.108468	0.794005	-0.843568	NaN
7	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

When doing an operation between DataFrame and Series, the default behavior is to align the Series index on the DataFrame columns. For example:

In [126]:
```
df - df.iloc[0]
```

Out[126]:

	A	B	C	D
0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
1	0.120963	-0.830042	2.472082	-0.679995
2	0.263346	-0.859860	1.463904	-0.674416
3	-0.129070	0.372500	3.231676	0.025416
4	0.920473	-0.165858	1.877756	-0.291604
5	0.458634	-0.122398	1.564088	1.948560
6	0.171784	0.114905	0.906762	-1.033237
7	-0.085082	-0.963476	2.602159	-0.316969
8	0.835161	-0.515849	2.682794	-0.405550
9	1.052372	-0.917148	1.701121	1.365964

In [127]:
```
df*5+2
```

Out[127]:

	A	B	C	D
0	0.200430	3.627299	-6.701878	-1.374810
1	0.805247	-0.522911	5.658535	-4.774786
2	1.517160	-0.672002	0.617642	-4.746888
3	-0.444921	5.489799	9.456503	-1.247728
4	4.802794	2.798009	2.686903	-2.832830
5	2.493598	3.015311	1.118563	8.367987
6	1.059353	4.201826	-2.168067	-6.540996
7	-0.224979	-1.190080	6.308918	-2.959657
8	4.376237	1.048055	6.712090	-3.402559
9	5.462289	-0.958443	1.803729	5.455008

In [128]:
```
1 / df
```

Out[128]:

	A	B	C	D
0	-2.778442	3.072576	-0.574589	-1.481565
1	-4.184967	-1.981837	1.366667	-0.738031
2	-10.355393	-1.871256	-3.617009	-0.741082
3	-2.045056	1.432747	0.670556	-1.539538
4	1.783934	6.265591	7.279048	-1.034590
5	10.129696	4.924599	-5.672558	0.785177
6	-5.315488	2.270843	-1.199597	-0.585412
7	-2.247212	-1.567359	1.160384	-1.008134
8	2.104167	-5.252404	1.061100	-0.925487
9	1.444131	-1.690078	-25.474980	1.447175

In [129]:
```
df **4
```

Out[129]:

	A	B	C	D
0	0.016780	0.011220	9.174278	0.207547
1	0.003260	0.064823	0.286648	3.370561
2	0.000087	0.081558	0.005843	3.315385
3	0.057171	0.237313	4.946076	0.178008
4	0.098738	0.000649	0.000356	0.872823
5	0.000095	0.001700	0.000966	2.631048
6	0.001253	0.037606	0.482902	8.514402
7	0.039212	0.165701	0.551560	0.968114
8	0.051013	0.001314	0.788814	1.363069
9	0.229918	0.122567	0.000002	0.227990

Boolean operators work as well:

In [130]:
```
df1 = pd.DataFrame({'a' : [1, 0, 1], 'b' : [0, 1, 1] }, dtype=bool)
```

In [131]:
```
df2 = pd.DataFrame({'a' : [0, 1, 1], 'b' : [1, 1, 0] }, dtype=bool)
```

In [132]:
```
pd.DataFrame({'a' : [0, 1, 1], 'b' : [1, 1, 0] }, dtype=bool)
```

Out[132]:

	a	b
0	False	True
1	True	True
2	True	False

In [133]:
```
df1 & df2 #and logical operator
```

Out[133]:

	a	b
0	False	False
1	False	True
2	True	False

In [134]:
```
df1 | df2 # or operator
```

Out[134]:

	a	b
0	True	True
1	True	True
2	True	True

In [135]:
```
-df1
```

Out[135]:

	a	b
0	False	True
1	True	False
2	False	False

11.9 Transposing

- To transpose, access the T attribute (also the transpose function), similar to an ndarray

In [136]:
```
# only show the first 5 rows
df[:5].T
```

Out[136]:

	0	1	2	3	4
A	-0.359914	-0.238951	-0.096568	-0.488984	0.560559
B	0.325460	-0.504582	-0.534400	0.697960	0.159602
C	-1.740376	0.731707	-0.276472	1.491301	0.137381
D	-0.674962	-1.354957	-1.349378	-0.649546	-0.966566

Creating a DataFrame by passing a numpy array, with a datetime index and labeled columns:

In [137]:
```
dates = pd.date_range('20130101', periods=6)
```

In [138]:
```
dates
```

Out[138]:
```
DatetimeIndex(['2013-01-01', '2013-01-02', '2013-01-03', '2013-01-04',
               '2013-01-05', '2013-01-06'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
```

In [139]:
```
df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(6,4), index=dates, columns=list('ABCD'))
```

In [140]:
```
df
```

Out[140]:

	A	B	C	D
2013-01-01	-0.119099	-1.220438	-1.533635	-1.024571
2013-01-02	0.793731	-0.469725	1.116814	-0.235097
2013-01-03	2.527459	-1.344347	-0.043718	0.136468
2013-01-04	0.388668	-1.613518	-1.713179	0.035402
2013-01-05	1.988020	-0.068843	0.948234	0.136082
2013-01-06	1.724599	-0.356748	-0.178683	0.779853

Creating a DataFrame by passing a dict of objects that can be converted to series-like.

In [141]:
```
df2 = pd.DataFrame({ 'A' : 1.,
                     'B' : pd.Timestamp('20130102'),
                     'C' : pd.Series(1,index=list(range(4)),dtype='float32'),
                     'D' : np.array([3] * 4,dtype='int32'),
                     'E' : pd.Categorical(["test","train","test","train"]),
                     'F' : 'foo' })
```

In [142]:
```
df2
```

Out[142]:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	1.0	2013-01-02	1.0	3	test	foo
1	1.0	2013-01-02	1.0	3	train	foo
2	1.0	2013-01-02	1.0	3	test	foo
3	1.0	2013-01-02	1.0	3	train	foo

In [143]:
```
#Having specific dtypes
df2.dtypes
```

Out[143]:
```
A           float64
B     datetime64[ns]
C           float32
D             int32
E          category
F            object
dtype: object
```

12. Viewing Data

- We can view data / display data in different ways:
- See the top & bottom rows of the frame
- Selecting a single column
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- Selecting values from a DataFrame where a boolean condition is met.
- Using the isin() method for filtering

In [144]:
```
df.head() #display first 5 records
```

Out[144]:

	A	B	C	D
2013-01-01	-0.119099	-1.220438	-1.533635	-1.024571
2013-01-02	0.793731	-0.469725	1.116814	-0.235097
2013-01-03	2.527459	-1.344347	-0.043718	0.136468
2013-01-04	0.388668	-1.613518	-1.713179	0.035402
2013-01-05	1.988020	-0.068843	0.948234	0.136082

In [145]:
```
df.tail(3) #display last 3 records
```

Out[145]:

	A	B	C	D
2013-01-04	0.388668	-1.613518	-1.713179	0.035402
2013-01-05	1.988020	-0.068843	0.948234	0.136082
2013-01-06	1.724599	-0.356748	-0.178683	0.779853

In [146]:
```
df.index #display indexes
```

Out[146]:
```
DatetimeIndex(['2013-01-01', '2013-01-02', '2013-01-03', '2013-01-04',
               '2013-01-05', '2013-01-06'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
```

In [147]:
```
df.columns #display coloumns
```

Out[147]:
```
Index(['A', 'B', 'C', 'D'], dtype='object')
```

In [148]:
```
df.values # print values
```

Out[148]:
```
array([[-0.11909882, -1.22043765, -1.53363511, -1.02457067],
       [ 0.79373055, -0.4697249 ,  1.11681407, -0.23509747],
       [ 2.52745909, -1.34434745, -0.04371833,  0.1364679 ],
       [ 0.38866789, -1.61351844, -1.71317937,  0.03540218],
       [ 1.98830204, -1.34802045, -0.06884328,  0.13608198],
       [ 1.72459927, -0.35674845, -0.17868323,  0.7798529 ]])
```

In [149]:
```
# Transposing your data
df.T
```

Out[149]:

	2013-01-01 00:00:00	2013-01-02 00:00:00	2013-01-03 00:00:00	2013-01-04 00:00:00	2013-01-05 00:00:00	2013-01-06 00:00:00
A	-0.119099	0.793731	2.527459	0.388668	1.988020	1.724599
B	-1.220438	-0.469725	-1.344347	-1.613518	-0.068843	-0.356748
C	-1.533635	1.116814	-0.043718	-1.713179	0.948234	-0.178683
D	-1.024571	-0.235097	0.136468	0.035402	0.136082	0.779853

In [150]:
```
#Sorting by an axis
df.sort_index(axis=1, ascending=False)
```

Out[150]:

	D	C	B	A
2013-01-01	-1.024571	-1.533635	-1.220438	-0.119099
2013-01-02	-0.235097	1.116814	-0.469725	0.793731
2013-01-03	0.136468	-0.043718	-1.344347	2.527459
2013-01-04	0.035402	-1.713179	-1.613518	0.388668
2013-01-05	0.136082	0.948234	-0.068843	1.988020
2013-01-06	0.779853	-0.178683	-0.356748	1.724599

In [151]:
```
#Sorting by values
df.sort_values(by='B')
```

Out[151]:

	A	B	C	D
2013-01-04	0.388668	-1.613518	-1.713179	0.035402
2013-01-03	2.527459	-1.344347	-0.043718	0.136468
2013-01-01	-0.119099	-1.220438	-1.533635	-1.024571
2013-01-02	0.793731	-0.469725	1.116814	-0.235097
2013-01-06	1.724599	-0.356748	-0.178683	0.779853
2013-01-05	1.988020	-0.068843	0.948234	0.136082

In [152]:
```
# Describe shows a quick statistic summary of your data
df.describe()
```

Out[152]:

	A	B	C	D
count	6.000000	6.000000	6.000000	6.000000
mean	1.217230	-0.845603	-0.234028	-0.028644
std	1.021752	0.626508	1.194878	0.591043
min	-0.119099	-1.613518	-1.713179	-1.024571
25%	0.489934	-1.313370	-1.194897	-0.167473
50%	1.259165	-0.845081	-0.111201	0.085742
75%	1.922165	-0.384993	0.700246	0.136371
max	2.527459	-0.068843	1.116814	0.779853

In [153]:
```
#Selecting a single column, which yields a Series, equivalent to df.A
df['A']
```

Out[153]:
```
2013-01-01   -0.119099
2013-01-02    0.793731
2013-01-03    2.527459
2013-01-04    0.388668
2013-01-05    1.988020
2013-01-06    1.724599
Freq: D, Name: A, dtype: float64
```

In [154]:
```
#Selecting via [], which slices the rows.
df[0:3]
```

Out[154]:

	A	B	C	D
2013-01-01	-0.119099	-1.220438	-1.533635	-1.024571
2013-01-02	0.793731	-0.469725	1.116814	-0.235097
2013-01-03	2.527459	-1.344347	-0.043718	0.136468

In [155]:
```
df['20130102':'20130104']
```

Out[155]:

	A	B	C	D
2013-01-02	0.793731	-0.469725	1.116814	-0.235097
2013-01-03	2.527459	-1.344347	-0.043718	0.136468
2013-01-04	0.388668	-1.613518	-1.713179	0.035402

In [156]:
```
#Selecting on a multi-axis by label
df.loc[:,['A','B']]
```

Out[156]:

	A	B
2013-01-01	-0.119099	-1.220438
2013-01-02	0.793731	-0.469725
2013-01-03	2.527459	-1.344347
2013-01-04	0.388668	-1.613518
2013-01-05	1.988020	-0.068843
2013-01-06	1.724599	-0.356748

In [157]:
```
#Showing label slicing, both endpoints are included
df.loc['20130102':'20130104',['A','B']]
```

Out[157]:

	A	B
2013-01-02	0.793731	-0.469725
2013-01-03	2.527459	-1.344347
2013-01-04	0.388668	-1.613518

In [158]:
```
# Reduction in the dimensions of the returned object
df.loc['20130102',['A','B']]
```

Out[158]:
```
A    0.793731
B   -0.469725
Name: 2013-01-02 00:00:00, dtype: float64
```

In [159]:
```
# For getting a scalar value
df.loc[dates[0],'A']
```

Out[159]: -0.1190988226942807

In [160]:
```
# For getting fast access to a scalar
df.at[dates[0],'A']
```

Out[160]: -0.1190988226942807

In [161]:
```
# Select via the position of the passed integers
df.iloc[3]
```

Out[161]:
```
A    0.388668
B   -1.613518
C   -1.713179
D    0.035402
Name: 2013-01-04 00:00:00, dtype: float64
```

In [162]:
```
# By integer slices, acting similar to numpy/python
df.iloc[3:5,0:2]
```

Out[162]:

	A	B
2013-01-04	0.388668	-1.613518
2013-01-05	1.988020	-0.068843

In [163]:
```
# By lists of integer position locations, similar to the numpy/python style
df.iloc[[1,2,4],[0,2]]
```

Out[163]:

	A	C
2013-01-02	0.793731	1.116814
2013-01-03	2.527459	-0.043718
2013-01-05	1.988020	0.948234

In [164]:
```
# For slicing rows explicitly
df.iloc[:,1:3]
```

Out[164]:

	B	C
2013-01-01	-1.220438	-1.533635
2013-01-02	-0.469725	1.116814
2013-01-03	-1.344347	-0.043718
2013-01-04	-1.613518	-1.713179
2013-01-05	-0.068843	0.948234
2013-01-06	-0.356748	-0.178683

In [165]:
```
# For getting a value explicitly
df.iloc[1,1]
```

Out[165]: -0.4697249010369114

In [166]:
```
# Using a single column’s values to select data.
df[df.A > 0]
```

Out[166]:

	A	B	C	D
2013-01-02	0.793731	-0.469725	1.116814	-0.235097
2013-01-03	2.527459	-1.344347	-0.043718	0.136468
2013-01-04	0.388668	-1.613518	-1.713179	0.035402
2013-01-05	1.988020	-0.068843	0.948234	0.136082
2013-01-06	1.724599	-0.356748	-0.178683	0.779853

In [167]:
```
# Selecting values from a DataFrame where a boolean condition is met.
df[df > 0]
```

Out[167]:

	A	B	C	D
2013-01-01	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2013-01-02	0.793731	NaN	1.116814	NaN
2013-01-03	2.527459	NaN	NaN	0.136468
2013-01-04	0.388668	NaN	NaN	0.035402
2013-01-05	1.988020	NaN	0.948234	0.136082
2013-01-06	1.724599	NaN	NaN	0.779853

In [168]:
```
# Using the isin() method for filtering:
df2 = df.copy()
```

In [169]:
```
df2['E'] = ['one', 'one','two','three','four','three']
```

In [170]:
```
df2
```

Out[170]:

	A	B	C	D	E
2013-01-01	-0.119099	-1.220438	-1.533635	-1.024571	one
2013-01-02	0.793731	-0.469725	1.116814	-0.235097	one
2013-01-03	2.527459	-1.344347	-0.043718	0.136468	two
2013-01-04	0.388668	-1.613518	-1.713179	0.035402	three
2013-01-05	1.988020	-0.068843	0.948234	0.136082	four
2013-01-06	1.724599	-0.356748	-0.178683	0.779853	three

In [171]:
```
df2[df2['E'].isin(['two','four'])]
```

Out[171]:

	A	B	C	D	E
2013-01-03	2.527459	-1.344347	-0.043718	0.136468	two
2013-01-05	1.988020	-0.068843	0.948234	0.136082	four