Data types

CLEANING DATA IN PYTHON

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Prepare and clean data

	name	sex	treatment a	treatment b
0	Daniel	male	-	42
1	John	male	12	31
2	Jane	female	24	27

Data types

```
print(df.dtypes)
```

```
name            object
sex             object
treatment a     object
treatment b      int64
dtype: object
```

- There may be times we want to convert from one type to another
    - Numeric columns can be strings, or vice versa

Converting data types

```
df['treatment b'] = df['treatment b'].astype(str)
df['sex'] = df['sex'].astype('category')
df.dtypes
```

```
name                object
sex               category
treatment a         object
treatment b         object
dtype: object
```

Categorical data

- Converting categorical data to 'category' dtype:
  - Can make the DataFrame smaller in memory
  - Can make them be utilized by other Python libraries for analysis

Cleaning data

- Numeric data loaded as a string

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Cleaning data

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Cleaning bad data

```
df['treatment a'] = pd.to_numeric(df['treatment a'],
                                  errors='coerce')

df.dtypes
```

```
name                object
sex               category
treatment a        float64
treatment b         object
dtype: object
```

Let's practice!

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Using regular expressions to clean strings

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String manipulation

- Much of data cleaning involves string manipulation
- Most of the world's data is unstructured text
- Also have to do string manipulation to make datasets consistent
with one another

Validate values

- 17
- $17
- $17.89
- $17.895

String manipulation

- Many built-in and external libraries
- `re` library for regular expressions
  - A formal way of specifying a pattern
  - Sequence of characters
- Pattern matching
  - Similar to globbing

Example match

17		
$17		
$17.00		
$17.89		
$17.895		

Example match

17		`\d`
$17		
$17.00		
$17.89		
$17.895		

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
$17		
$17.00		
$17.89		
$17.895		

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
$17	$12345678901	
$17.00		
$17.89		
$17.895		

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
$17	$12345678901	`\$`
$17.00		
$17.89		
$17.895		

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
$17	$12345678901	`\$\d*`
$17.00		
$17.89		
$17.895		

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
$17	$12345678901	`\$\d*`
$17.00	$12345678901.42	
$17.89		
$17.895		

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
$17	$12345678901	`\$\d*`
$17.00	$12345678901.42	`\$\d*`
$17.89		
$17.895		

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
$17	$12345678901	`\$\d*`
$17.00	$12345678901.42	`\$\d*\.\d*`
$17.89		
$17.895		

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
$17	$12345678901	`\$\d*`
$17.00	$12345678901.42	`\$\d*\.\d*`
$17.89	$12345678901.24	
$17.895		

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
$17	$12345678901	`\$\d*`
$17.00	$12345678901.42	`\$\d*\.\d*`
$17.89	$12345678901.24	`\$\d*\.\d{2}`
$17.895		

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
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$17.895		

Example match

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$17.89	$12345678901.24	`\$\d*\.\d{2}`
$17.895	$12345678901.999	

Example match

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$17.89	$12345678901.24	`\$\d*\.\d{2}`
$17.895	$12345678901.999	`^\$\d*\.\d{2}$`

Example match

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$17	$12345678901	`\$\d*`
$17.00	$12345678901.42	`\$\d*\.\d*`
$17.89	$12345678901.24	`\$\d*\.\d{2}`
$17.895	$12345678901.999	`^\$\d*\.\d{2}$`

Example match

17	12345678901	`\d*`
$17	$12345678901	`\$\d*`
$17.00	$12345678901.42	`\$\d*\.\d*`
$17.89	$12345678901.24	`\$\d*\.\d{2}`
~~$17.895~~	~~$12345678901.999~~	`^\$\d*\.\d{2}$`

- "I have 17.89 USD"

Using regular expressions

- Compile the pattern
- Use the compiled pattern to match values
- This lets us use the pattern over and over again
- Useful since we want to match values down a column of values

Using regular expressions

```python
import re

pattern = re.compile('\$\d*\.\d{2}')

result = pattern.match('$17.89')

bool(result)
```

```
True
```

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Complex cleaning

- Cleaning step requires multiple steps
  - Extract number from string
  - Perform transformation on extracted number
- Python function

apply()

```
print(df)
```

```
        treatment a  treatment b
Daniel           18           42
John             12           31
Jane             24           27
```

```
df.apply(np.mean, axis=0)
```

```
treatment a    18.000000
treatment b    33.333333
dtype: float64
```

apply()

```
print(df)
```

```
        treatment a  treatment b
Daniel           18           42
John             12           31
Jane             24           27
```

```
df.apply(np.mean, axis=1)
```

```
Daniel    30.0
John      21.5
Jane      25.5
dtype: float64
```

Applying functions

	Job #	Doc #	Borough	Initial Cost	Total Est. Fee
0	121577873	2	MANHATTAN	$75000.00	$986.00
1	520129502	1	STATEN ISLAND	$0.00	$1144.00
2	121601560	1	MANHATTAN	$30000.00	$522.50
3	121601203	1	MANHATTAN	$1500.00	$225.00
4	121601338	1	MANHATTAN	$19500.00	$389.50

Write the regular expression

```
import re
from numpy import NaN

pattern = re.compile('^\$\d*\.\d{2}$')
```

Writing a function

`example.py`

```
def my_function(input1, input2):

    # Function Body

    return value
```

Write the function

`diff_money.py`

```
def diff_money(row, pattern):
    icost = row['Initial Cost']
    tef = row['Total Est. Fee']

    if bool(pattern.match(icost)) and bool(pattern.match(tef)):
        icost = icost.replace("$", "")
        tef = tef.replace("$", "")

        icost = float(icost)
        tef = float(tef)

        return icost - tef
    else:
        return(NaN)
```

Write the function

```
df_subset['diff'] = df_subset.apply(diff_money,
                                    axis=1,
                                    pattern=pattern)
```

```
print(df_subset.head())
```

```
      Job #  Doc #        Borough Initial Cost Total Est. Fee       c
0  121577873      2      MANHATTAN    $75000.00        $986.00  7401
1  520129502      1  STATEN ISLAND        $0.00       $1144.00  -114
2  121601560      1      MANHATTAN    $30000.00        $522.50  2947
3  121601203      1      MANHATTAN     $1500.00        $225.00   127
4  121601338      1      MANHATTAN    $19500.00        $389.50  1911
```

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Duplicate and missing data

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Duplicate data

- Can skew results
- `.drop_duplicates()` method

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3	Daniel	male	-	42

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- `.drop_duplicates()` method

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2	Jane	female	24	27
3	Daniel	male	-	42

Drop duplicates

```
df = df.drop_duplicates()

print(df)
```

```
     name     sex treatment a  treatment b
0  Daniel    male           -           42
1    John    male          12           31
2    Jane  female          24           27
```

Missing data

	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
0	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2.0
1	NaN	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3.0
2	21.01	3.50	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3.0
3	23.68	NaN	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2.0
4	24.59	3.61	NaN	NaN	Sun	NaN	4.0

Missing data

	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
0	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2.0
1	NaN	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3.0
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- Leave as-is
- Drop them
- Fill missing value

Count missing values

```
tips_nan.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 244 entries, 0 to 243
Data columns (total 7 columns):
total_bill    202 non-null float64
tip           220 non-null float64
sex           234 non-null object
smoker        229 non-null object
day           243 non-null object
time          227 non-null object
size          231 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(3), object(4)
memory usage: 13.4+ KB
None
```

Drop missing values

```
tips_dropped = tips_nan.dropna()
tips_dropped.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 147 entries, 0 to 243
Data columns (total 7 columns):
total_bill    147 non-null float64
tip           147 non-null float64
sex           147 non-null object
smoker        147 non-null object
day           147 non-null object
time          147 non-null object
size          147 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(3), object(4)
memory usage: 9.2+ KB
```

Fill missing values with .fillna()

- Fill with provided value
- Use a summary statistic

```
tips_nan['sex'] = tips_nan['sex'].fillna('missing')
tips_nan[['total_bill', 'size']] = tips_nan[['total_bill',
                                            'size']].fillna(0)
tips_nan.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 244 entries, 0 to 243
Data columns (total 7 columns):
total_bill    244 non-null float64
tip           220 non-null float64
sex           244 non-null object
smoker        229 non-null object
day           243 non-null object
time          227 non-null object
size          244 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(3), object(4)
memory usage: 13.4+ KB
```

Fill missing values with a test statistic

- Careful when using test statistics to fill
- Have to make sure the value you are filling in makes sense
- Median is a better statistic in the presence of outliers

```python
mean_value = tips_nan['tip'].mean()
print(mean_value)
```

```
2.964681818181819
```

```python
tips_nan['tip'] = tips_nan['tip'].fillna(mean_value)
tips_nan.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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Testing with asserts

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Assert statements

- Programmatically vs visually checking
- If we drop or fill NaNs, we expect 0 missing values
- We can write an assert statement to verify this
- We can detect early warnings and errors
- This gives us confidence that our code is running correctly

Asserts

```python
assert 1 == 1
```

```python
assert 1 == 2
```

```
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
AssertionError                            Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-65-a810b3a4aded> in <module>()
----> 1 assert 1 == 2
AssertionError:
```

Google stock data

	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Adj Close
0	2017-02-09	831.729980	NaN	826.500000	830.059998	1192000.0	NaN
1	2017-02-08	830.530029	834.250000	825.109985	829.880005	1300600.0	829.880005
2	2017-02-07	NaN	NaN	823.289978	NaN	1664800.0	NaN
3	2017-02-06	820.919983	822.390015	NaN	821.619995	NaN	821.619995
4	2017-02-03	NaN	826.130005	819.349976	820.130005	1524400.0	820.130005

Test column

```
assert google.Close.notnull().all()
```

```
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
AssertionError                            Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-49-eec77130a77f> in <module>()
----> 1 assert google.Close.notnull().all()
AssertionError:
```

Test column

```
google_0 = google.fillna(value=0)

assert google_0.Close.notnull().all()
```

Let's practice!

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