

Data Visualization with Python

Cheat Sheet: Data Preprocessing Tasks in Pandas

| Task | Syntax | Description | Example | |
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| Load CSV data | pd.read_csv('filename.csv') | Read data from a CSV file into a Pandas DataFrame | df_can=pd.read_csv('data.csv') | |
| Handling Missing Values | df.dropna() | Drop rows with missing values | df_can.dropna() | |
| | df.fillna(value) | Fill missing values with a specified value | df_can.fillna(0) | |
| Removing Duplicates | df.drop_duplicates() | Remove duplicate rows | df_can.drop_duplicates() | |
| Renaming Columns | <pre>df.rename(columns={'old_name': 'new_name'})</pre> | Rename one or more columns | df_can.rename(columns={'Age': 'Years'}) | |
| Selecting Columns | <pre>df['column_name'] or df.column_name</pre> | Select a single column | df_can.Age Or df_can['Age]' | |
| | df[['col1', 'col2']] | Select multiple columns | df_can[['Name', 'Age']] | |
| Filtering Rows | df[df['column'] > value] | Filter rows based on a condition | df_can[df_can['Age'] > 30] | |
| Applying Functions to Columns | df['column'].apply(function_name) | Apply a function to transform values in a column | df_can['Age'].apply(lambda x: x + 1) | |
| Creating New Columns | df['new_column'] = expression | Create a new column with values derived from existing ones | <pre>df_can['Total'] = df_can['Quantity'] * df_can['Price']</pre> | |
| Grouping and Aggregating | <pre>df.groupby('column').agg({'col1': 'sum', 'col2': 'mean'})</pre> | Group rows by a column and apply aggregate functions | <pre>df_can.groupby('Category').agg({'Total': 'mean'})</pre> | |
| Sorting Rows | <pre>df.sort_values('column', ascending=True/False)</pre> | Sort rows based on a column | <pre>df_can.sort_values('Date', ascending=True)</pre> | |
| Displaying First n Rows | df.head(n) | Show the first n rows of the DataFrame | df_can.head(3) | |
| Displaying Last n Rows | df.tail(n) | Show the last n rows of the DataFrame | df_can.tail(3) | |
| Checking for Null Values | df.isnull() | Check for null values in the DataFrame | df_can.isnull() | |
| Selecting Rows by Index | df.iloc[index] | Select rows based on integer index | df_can.iloc[3] | |
| | df.iloc[start:end] | Select rows in a specified range | df_can.iloc[2:5] | |
| Selecting Rows by Label | df.loc[label] | Select rows based on label/index name | ne df_can.loc['Label'] | |
| | df.loc[start:end] | Select rows in a specified label/index range | df_can.loc['Age':'Quantity'] | |
| Summary Statistics | df.describe() | Generates descriptive statistics for numerical columns | df_can.describe() | |

Cheat Sheet: Plot Libraries

| Library | Main Purpose | Key Features | Programming Language | Level of Customization | Dashboard Capabilities | Types of Plots Possible |
|------------|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Matplotlib | General-purpose plotting | Comprehensive plot types and variety of customization options | Python | High | Requires additional components and customization | Line plots, scatter plots, bar charts, histograms, pie charts, box plots, heatmaps, etc. |
| Pandas | Fundamentally used for data manipulation but also has plotting functionality | Easy to plot directly on Panda data structures | Python | Medium | Can be combined with web frameworks for creating dashboards | Line plots, scatter plots, bar charts, histograms, pie charts, box plots, etc. |
| Seaborn | Statistical data visualization | Stylish, specialized statistical plot types | Python | Medium | Can be combined with other libraries to display plots on dashboards | Heatmaps, violin plots, scatter plots, bar plots, count plots, etc. |
| Plotly | Interactive data visualization | interactive web-based visualizations | Python, R, JavaScript | High | Dash framework is dedicated for building interactive dashboards | Line plots, scatter plots, bar charts, pie charts, 3D plots, choropleth maps, etc. |
| Folium | Geospatial data visualization | Interactive, customizable maps | Python | Medium | For incorporating maps into dashboards, it can be integrated with other frameworks/libraries | Choropleth maps, point maps, heatmaps, etc. |
| PyWaffle | Plotting Waffle charts | Waffle charts | Python | Low | Can be combined with other libraries to display waffle chart on dashboards | Waffle charts, square pie charts, donut charts, etc. |