Ashoka Summer School

Data Visualization

Outline

Pandas library

Data structures

Visualization

Practical works

Data Visualization - Brief

Pandas - Panel Data System

Used in production in many companies, especially in financial industries

Suited for many different kinds of data

Two primary data structures:

- Series (1 dimensional)
- DataFrame (2 dimensional). For R's users, it's like R's data.frame on steroids.

Adopt Python - Data Structures

- List → [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, "hello"]: Ordered series of values
 - add data list.append(1)
- Dictionnary → { "key" : "value", "hello" : 1 } : Key/Value data structure
 - add data dict['key'] = 'value'
- Tuple \rightarrow (1, 2, 3, 4, "hello") : Like list but immutable

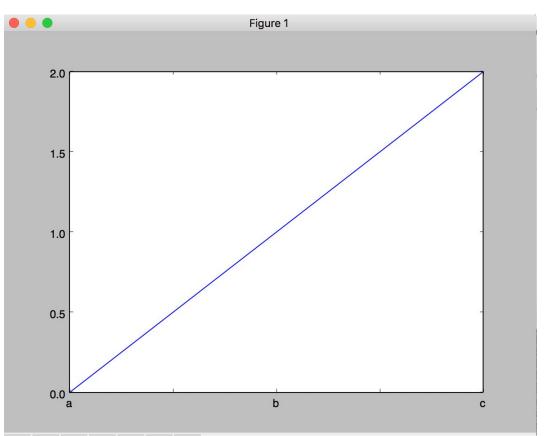
Data Visualization - Series

1 dimensional

```
Import pandas library
Create python ordered dictionary with data
Instantiate Series object
Show variable content
```

Data Visualization - Series

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
s.plot()
plt.show()

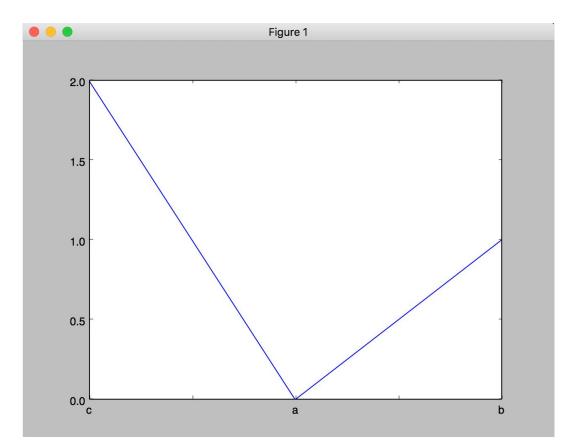


Data Visualization - Series

```
s = s.reindex(['c','a','b'])

print(s)
c     2.0
a     0.0
b     1.0

s.plot()
plt.show()
```



2 dimensional table data structure

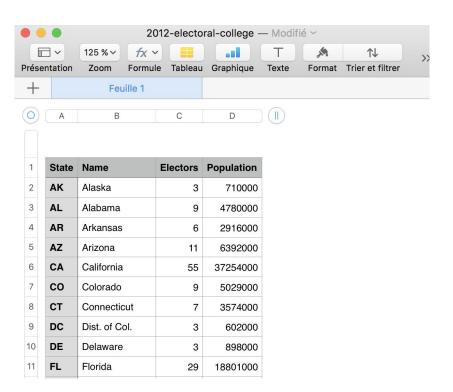
Like R's data.frame

Data manipulation with integrated indexing

Support heterogeneous type of columns

File input/output

```
import pandas as pd
data = pd.read csv('2012-electoral-college.csv',
sep=';', index col='State')
data.head()
                              Population
            Name Electors
State
ΑK
            Alaska
                                     710000
AΤ
     Alabama
                              4780000
            Arkansas
                                     2916000
ΑR
Α7.
     Arizona
                  11
                              6392000
            California 55
                                     37254000
CA
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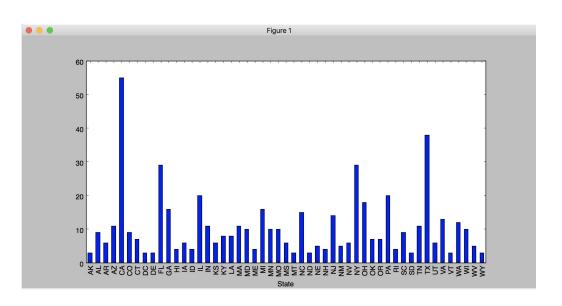
Calculation and statistics

```
>>> data.Electors.mean()
10.549019607843137
>>> data.Electors.max()
55
>>> data.loc[data.Electors.argmax(), 'Name']
'California'
>>> data.Population.sum()
308746000
>>> data['ratio'] = data['Electors']/data['Population']
>>> data
                                     Population
                                                       ratio
                  Name Electors
State
                  Alaska
                                           710000
                                                             0.000004
AΚ
AΤ
                  Alabama
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                                           6392000
                                                             0.000002
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```

Visualization with matplotlib

```
import matplotlib.pyplot() as plt
```

```
data.Electors.plot.bar()
plt.show()
```



Data Visualization - Go further

And much more...

- Group By
- Merge, join, aggregation
- Reshaping and Pivot Tables
- Time based series, date functions
- Multi-index
- ..

Let's play!

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