Python For Data Science *Cheat Sheet*

Pandas Basics

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Pandas

The **Pandas** library is built on NumPy and provides easy-to-use **data structures** and **data analysis** tools for the Python programming language.

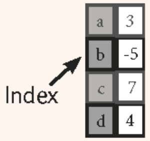
Use the following import convention:

```
>>> import pandas as pd
```

Pandas Data Structures

Series

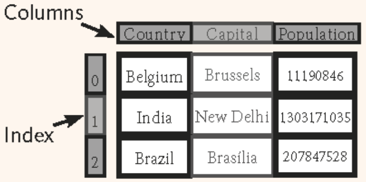
A **one-dimensional** labeled array capable of holding any data type



a	3
b	-5
c	7
d	4

```
>>> s = pd.Series([3, -5, 7, 4], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
```

DataFrame



	Country	Capital	Population
0	Belgium	Brussels	11190846
1	India	New Delhi	1303171035
2	Brazil	Brasília	207847528

A **two-dimensional** labeled data structure with columns of potentially different types

```
>>> data = {'Country': ['Belgium', 'India', 'Brazil'],
            'Capital': ['Brussels', 'New Delhi', 'Brasília'],
            'Population': [11190846, 1303171035, 207847528]}

>>> df = pd.DataFrame(data,
                      columns=['Country', 'Capital', 'Population'])
```

Asking For Help

```
>>> help(pd.Series.loc)
```

Selection

Also see NumPy Arrays

Getting

```
>>> s['b']
  -5
```

Get one element

```
>>> df[1:]
   Country    Capital   Population
 1   India  New Delhi   1303171035
 2  Brazil   Brasília    207847528
```

Get subset of a DataFrame

Selecting, Boolean Indexing & Setting

By Position

```
>>> df.iloc[[0],[0]]
 'Belgium'
>>> df.iat([0],[0])
 'Belgium'
```

Select single value by row & column

By Label

```
>>> df.loc[[0], ['Country']]
 'Belgium'
>>> df.at([0], ['Country'])
 'Belgium'
```

Select single value by row & column labels

By Label/Position

```
>>> df.ix[2]
 Country        Brazil
 Capital      Brasília
 Population  207847528
```

Select single row of subset of rows

```
>>> df.ix[:,'Capital']
 0     Brussels
 1    New Delhi
 2     Brasília
```

Select a single column of subset of columns

```
>>> df.ix[1,'Capital']
 'New Delhi'
```

Select rows and columns

Boolean Indexing

`>>> s[~(s > 1)]`	Series s where value is not >1
`>>> s[(s < -1) | (s > 2)]`	s where value is <-1 or >2
`>>> df[df['Population']>1200000000]`	Use filter to adjust DataFrame

Setting

`>>> s['a'] = 6`	Set index a of Series s to 6

I/O

Read and Write to CSV

```
>>> pd.read_csv('file.csv', header=None, nrows=5)
>>> df.to_csv('myDataFrame.csv')
```

Read and Write to Excel

```
>>> pd.read_excel('file.xlsx')
>>> pd.to_excel('dir/myDataFrame.xlsx', sheet_name='Sheet1')
```

Read multiple sheets from the same file

```
>>> xlsx = pd.ExcelFile('file.xls')
>>> df = pd.read_excel(xlsx, 'Sheet1')
```

Read and Write to SQL Query or Database Table

```
>>> from sqlalchemy import create_engine
>>> engine = create_engine('sqlite:///:memory:')
>>> pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM my_table;", engine)
>>> pd.read_sql_table('my_table', engine)
>>> pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * FROM my_table;", engine)
```

`read_sql()` is a convenience wrapper around `read_sql_table()` and `read_sql_query()`

```
>>> pd.to_sql('myDf', engine)
```

Dropping

`>>> s.drop(['a', 'c'])`	Drop values from rows (axis=0)
`>>> df.drop('Country', axis=1)`	Drop values from columns(axis=1)

Sort & Rank

`>>> df.sort_index()`	Sort by labels along an axis
`>>> df.sort_values(by='Country')`	Sort by the values along an axis
`>>> df.rank()`	Assign ranks to entries

Retrieving Series/DataFrame Information

Basic Information

`>>> df.shape`	(rows,columns)
`>>> df.index`	Describe index
`>>> df.columns`	Describe DataFrame columns
`>>> df.info()`	Info on DataFrame
`>>> df.count()`	Number of non-NA values

Summary

`>>> df.sum()`	Sum of values
`>>> df.cumsum()`	Cummulative sum of values
`>>> df.min()/df.max()`	Minimum/maximum values
`>>> df.idxmin()/df.idxmax()`	Minimum/Maximum index value
`>>> df.describe()`	Summary statistics
`>>> df.mean()`	Mean of values
`>>> df.median()`	Median of values

Applying Functions

```
>>> f = lambda x: x*2
>>> df.apply(f)
>>> df.applymap(f)
```

Apply function

Apply function element-wise

Data Alignment

Internal Data Alignment

NA values are introduced in the indices that don't overlap:

```
>>> s3 = pd.Series([7, -2, 3], index=['a', 'c', 'd'])
>>> s + s3
  a     10.0
  b      NaN
  c      5.0
  d      7.0
```

Arithmetic Operations with Fill Methods

You can also do the internal data alignment yourself with the help of the fill methods:

```
>>> s.add(s3, fill_value=0)
  a    10.0
  b    -5.0
  c     5.0
  d     7.0
>>> s.sub(s3, fill_value=2)
>>> s.div(s3, fill_value=4)
>>> s.mul(s3, fill_value=3)
```

Data Wrangling
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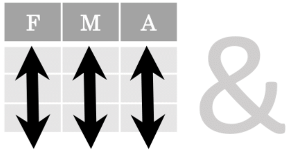
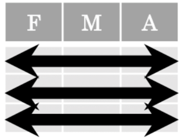
http://pandas.pydata.org

Tidy Data – A foundation for wrangling in pandas

In a tidy data set:

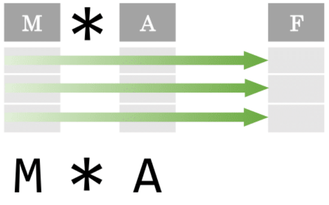


Each **variable** is saved in its own **column**



Each **observation** is saved in its own **row**

Tidy data complements pandas's **vectorized operations**. pandas will automatically preserve observations as you manipulate variables. No other format works as intuitively with pandas.



Syntax – Creating DataFrames

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
        {"a" : [4 ,5, 6],
         "b" : [7, 8, 9],
         "c" : [10, 11, 12]},
      index = [1, 2, 3])
```

Specify values for each column.

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
     [[4, 7, 10],
      [5, 8, 11],
      [6, 9, 12]],
     index=[1, 2, 3],
     columns=['a', 'b', 'c'])
```

Specify values for each row.

		a	b	c
n	v			
d	1	4	7	10
	2	5	8	11
e	2	6	9	12

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
        {"a" : [4 ,5, 6],
         "b" : [7, 8, 9],
         "c" : [10, 11, 12]},
index = pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples(
        [('d',1),('d',2),('e',2)],
           names=['n','v']))
```

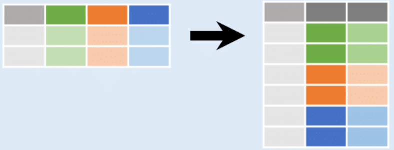
Create DataFrame with a MultiIndex

Method Chaining

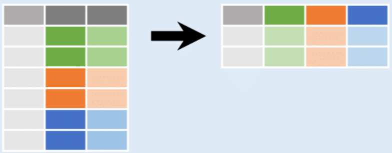
Most pandas methods return a DataFrame so that another pandas method can be applied to the result. This improves readability of code.

```
df = (pd.melt(df)
        .rename(columns={
```

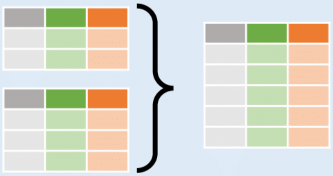
Reshaping Data – Change the layout of a data set



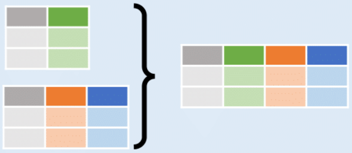
`pd.melt(df)`
Gather columns into rows.



`df.pivot(columns='var', values='val')`
Spread rows into columns.



`pd.concat([df1,df2])`
Append rows of DataFrames



`pd.concat([df1,df2], axis=1)`
Append columns of DataFrames

`df.sort_values('mpg')`
Order rows by values of a column (low to high).

`df.sort_values('mpg',ascending=False)`
Order rows by values of a column (high to low).

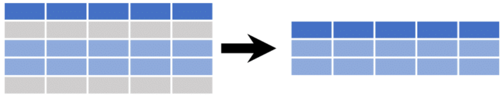
`df.rename(columns = {'y':'year'})`
Rename the columns of a DataFrame

`df.sort_index()`
Sort the index of a DataFrame

`df.reset_index()`
Reset index of DataFrame to row numbers, moving index to columns.

`df.drop(columns=['Length','Height'])`
Drop columns from DataFrame

Subset Observations (Rows)



`df[df.Length > 7]`
Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

`df.drop_duplicates()`
Remove duplicate rows (only considers columns).

`df.head(n)`
Select first n rows.

`df.tail(n)`
Select last n rows.

`df.sample(frac=0.5)`
Randomly select fraction of rows.

`df.sample(n=10)`
Randomly select n rows.

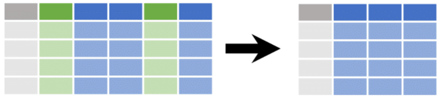
`df.iloc[10:20]`
Select rows by position.

`df.nlargest(n, 'value')`
Select and order top n entries.

`df.nsmallest(n, 'value')`
Select and order bottom n entries.

Logic in Python (and pandas)			
<	Less than	!=	Not equal to
>	Greater than	`df.column.isin(values)`	Group membership

Subset Variables (Columns)



`df[['width','length','species']]`
Select multiple columns with specific names.

`df['width']` *or* **`df.width`**
Select single column with specific name.

`df.filter(regex='`*`regex`*`')`
Select columns whose name matches regular expression *regex*.

regex (Regular Expressions) Examples	
`'\.'`	Matches strings containing a period '.'
`'Length$'`	Matches strings ending with word 'Length'
`'^Sepal'`	Matches strings beginning with the word 'Sepal'
`'^x[1-5]$'`	Matches strings beginning with 'x' and ending with 1,2,3,4,5
`'^(?!Species$).*'`	Matches strings except the string 'Species'

`df.loc[:,'x2':'x4']`
Select all columns between x2 and x4 (inclusive).