



# Pandas Dataframes Part II

# Pandas Dataframes - Recap

In the previous lecture, we have seen about

- Introduction to pandas
- Importing data into Spyder
- Creating copy of original data
- Attributes of data
- Indexing and selecting data

# In this lecture

- Data types
  - Numeric
  - Character
- Checking data types of each column
- Count of unique data types
- Selecting data based on data types
- Concise summary of dataframe
- Checking format of each column
- Getting unique elements of each column

# Data types

- The way information gets stored in a dataframe or a python object affects the analysis and outputs of calculations
- There are two main types of data
  - numeric and character types
- Numeric data types includes integers and floats
  - For example: *integer – 10, float – 10.53*
- Strings are known as objects in pandas which can store values that contain numbers and / or characters
  - For example: *'category 1'*

# Numeric types

- Pandas and base Python uses different names for data types

Python data type	Pandas data type	Description
int	int64	Numeric characters
float	float64	Numeric characters with decimals

- ‘64’ simply refers to the memory allocated to store data in each cell which effectively relates to how many digits it can store in each “cell”
- 64 bits is equivalent to 8 bytes
- Allocating space ahead of time allows computers to optimize storage and processing efficiency

# Character types

- Difference between **category** & **object**

## category

- A string variable consisting of only a few different values. Converting such a string variable to a categorical variable will save some memory
- A categorical variable takes on a limited, fixed number of possible values

## object

- The column will be assigned as object data type when it has mixed types (numbers and strings). If a column contains 'nan' (blank cells), pandas will default to object datatype.
- For strings, the length is not fixed

# Checking data types of each column

**dtypes** returns a series with the data type of each column

Syntax: **DataFrame.dtypes**

```
cars_data1.dtypes
```

```
Out[37]:  
Price          int64  
Age            float64  
KM             object  
FuelType       object  
HP             object  
MetColor       float64  
Automatic      int64  
CC             int64  
Doors          object  
Weight         int64  
dtype: object
```

# Count of unique data types

`get_dtype_counts()` returns counts of unique data types in the dataframe

Syntax: `DataFrame.get_dtype_counts()`

```
cars_data1.get_dtype_counts()
```

```
Out[38]:  
float64    2  
int64      4  
object     4  
dtype: int64
```



# Selecting data based on data types

`pandas.DataFrame.select_dtypes()` returns a subset of the columns from dataframe based on the column dtypes

Syntax: `DataFrame.select_dtypes(include=None, exclude=None)`

```
cars_data1.select_dtypes(exclude=[object])
```

Out[39]:

	Price	Age	MetColor	Automatic	CC	Weight
0	13500	23.0	1.0	0	2000	1165
1	13750	23.0	1.0	0	2000	1165
2	13950	24.0	NaN	0	2000	1165
3	14950	26.0	0.0	0	2000	1165
4	13750	30.0	0.0	0	2000	1170

# Concise summary of dataframe

**info()** returns a concise summary of a dataframe

- data type of index
- data type of columns
- count of non-null values
- memory usage

Syntax: **DataFrame.info()**

`cars_data1.info()`

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 1436 entries, 0 to 1435
Data columns (total 10 columns):
Price           1436 non-null int64
Age             1336 non-null float64
KM              1436 non-null object
FuelType        1336 non-null object
HP              1436 non-null object
MetColor        1286 non-null float64
Automatic       1436 non-null int64
CC              1436 non-null int64
Doors           1436 non-null object
Weight          1436 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(2), int64(4), object(4)
memory usage: 163.4+ KB
```

# Checking format of each column

By using `info()`, we can see

- 'KM' has been read as object instead of integer
- 'HP' has been read as object instead of integer
- 'MetColor' and 'Automatic' have been read as float64 and int64 respectively since it has values 0/1
- Ideally, 'Doors' should've been read as int64 since it has values 2, 3, 4, 5. But it has been read as object
- Missing values present in few variables

Let's encounter the reason !

# Unique elements of columns

`unique()` is used to find the unique elements of a column

Syntax: `numpy.unique(array)`

```
print(np.unique(cars_data1['KM']))
```

```
['1' '10000' '100123' ... '99865' '99971' '??']
```

- 'KM' has special character to it - '??'
- Hence, it has been read as object instead of int64

# Unique elements of columns

Variable **'HP'** :

```
print(np.unique(cars_data1['HP']))
```

```
['107' '110' '116' '192' '69' '71' '72'  
'73' '86' '90' '97' '98' '????']
```

- **'HP'** has special character to it - '????'
- Hence, it has been read as object instead of int64

Variable **'MetColor'** :

```
print(np.unique(cars_data1['MetColor']))
```

```
[ 0.  1. nan nan nan nan nan nan nan  
nan nan nan nan nan nan nan]
```

- **'MetColor'** have been read as float64 since it has values 0. & 1.

# Unique elements of columns

Variable **'Automatic'** :

```
print(np.unique(cars_data1['Automatic']))  
[0 1]
```

- **'Automatic'** has been read as int64 since it has values 0 & 1

Variable **'Doors'** :

```
print(np.unique(cars_data1['Doors']))  
['2' '3' '4' '5' 'five' 'four' 'three']
```

- **'Doors'** has been read as object instead of int64 because of values 'five' 'four' 'three' which are strings

# Summary

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```
operation == "MIRROR_X":  
    mirror_mod.use_x = True  
    mirror_mod.use_y = False  
    mirror_mod.use_z = False  
operation == "MIRROR_Y":  
    mirror_mod.use_x = False  
    mirror_mod.use_y = True  
    mirror_mod.use_z = False  
operation == "MIRROR_Z":  
    mirror_mod.use_x = False  
    mirror_mod.use_y = False  
    mirror_mod.use_z = True
```

```
#selection at the end -add  
mirror_ob.select= 1  
modifier_ob.select=1  
context.scene.objects.active  
= ("Selected" + str(modifier_ob.name))  
mirror_ob.select = 0  
= bpy.context.selected_objects  
data.objects[one.name].select  
print("please select exactly one mirror")
```

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```
def mirror(modifier):  
    #add mirror to the selected  
    #object -mirror_x, mirror_y,  
    #mirror_z  
    mirror_ob = bpy.context.selected_objects[0]  
    mirror_mod = modifier
```

THANK YOU