



Reading Data

In this lecture

- File formats
- Commonly used file formats
- Read data from
 - .csv format
 - .xlsx format
 - .txt format




File format

- Standard way in which data is collected and stored
- Most commonly used format for storing data is the spreadsheet format where data is stored in rows and columns
 - Each row is called a record
 - Each column in a spreadsheet holds data belonging to same data type
- Commonly used spreadsheet formats are comma separated values and excel sheets
- Other formats include plain text, json, html, mp3, mp4 etc.

Comma separated values

- Spreadsheet format
- Format **‘.csv’**
- Each record is separated by a comma
- Files where records are separated using a tab are called tab separated values
- .csv files can be opened with notepad or Microsoft excel




Comma separated values







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
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3		4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa			



Excel spreadsheets

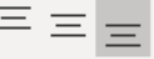
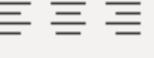
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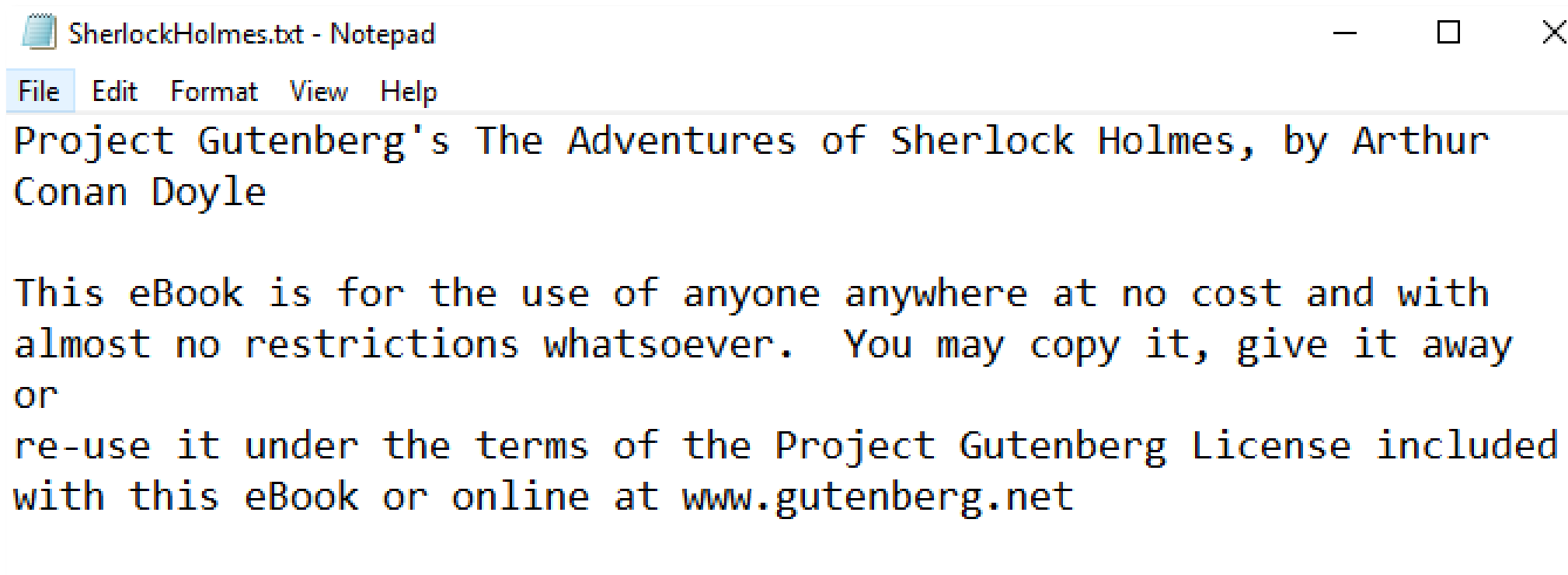
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1		SepalLeng	SepalWid	PetalLeng	PetalWid	Species						
2	1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa						
3	2	4.9		1.4	0.2							
4	3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa						

Text format

- Consists of plain text or records
- Format **`.txt`**



Importing Data

Importing data into Spyder

- Importing necessary libraries

```
import os
```

← 'os' library to change the working directory

```
import pandas as pd
```

← 'pandas' library to work with dataframes

- Changing the working directory

```
os.chdir("D:\Pandas")
```

Comma separated values

- Importing data

```
data_csv=pd.read_csv('Iris_data_sample.csv')
```

- Blank cells read as 'nan'

Index	Unnamed: 0	SepalLengthCm	SepalWidthCm	PetalLengthCm	PetalWidthCm	Species
0	1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Iris-set...
1	2	4.9	nan	1.4	0.2	nan
2	3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-set...
3	4	??	3.1	1.5	0.2	Iris-set...
4	5	5	3.6	###	0.2	Iris-set...

Comma separated values

- Removing the extra id column by passing `index_col=0`
`data_csv=pd.read_csv('Iris_data_sample.csv',index_col=0)`

Index	SepalLengthCm	SepalWidthCm	PetalLengthCm	PetalWidthCm	Species
1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Iris-set...
2	4.9	nan	1.4	0.2	nan
3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-set...
4	??	3.1	1.5	0.2	Iris-set...
5	5	3.6	###	0.2	Iris-set...

- Replacing '??' and '# # #' as missing values

Comma separated values

- Junk values can be converted to missing values by passing them as a list to the parameter 'na_values'

```
data_csv=pd.read_csv('Iris_data_sample.csv',  
                     index_col=0,na_values=["??"])
```

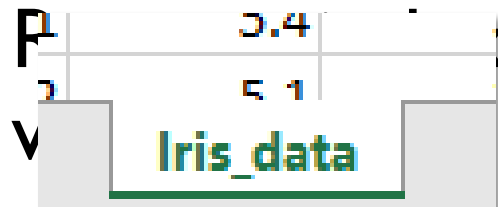
```
data_csv=pd.read_csv('Iris_data_sample.csv',  
                     index_col=0,na_values=["??", "###"])
```

Excel spreadsheets

- Importing data

```
data_xlsx=pd.read_excel('Iris_data_sample.xlsx',
                        sheet_name='Iris_data')
```

- If you have a column with missing values, you can specify the column and replace '??' and '# # #' as missing



P	V	Iris_data
1	0.4	
2	5.1	

← Sheet name

```
data_xlsx=pd.read_excel('Iris_data_sample.xlsx',index_col=0,
                        na_values=["??", "###"])
```

Text format

- Importing data

```
data_txt1=pd.read_table('Iris_data_sample.txt')
```

Name	Type	Index	"SepalLengthCm" "SepalWidthCm" "PetalLengthCm" "PetalWidthCm" "Species"
data_txt1	DataFrame	0	1 1 5.1 3.5 1.4 0.2 "Iris-setosa"
		1	2 2 4.9 3 1.4 0.2 "Iris-setosa"
		2	3 3 4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2 "Iris-setosa"

- All columns read and stored in a single column of dataframe
- In order to avoid this, provide a delimiter to the parameters 'sep' or 'delimiter'

Text format

- Default delimiter is tab represented by '\t'

```
data_txt1=pd.read_table('Iris_data_sample.txt',sep='\t')
data_txt1=pd.read_table('Iris_data_sample.txt',delimiter="\t")
```

- Tab delimiter might not always work

Index	"SepalLengthCm"	"SepalWidthCm"	"PetalLengthCm"	"PetalWidthCm"	"Species"
0	1	1	5.1	3.5	1.4 0.2 "Iris-setosa"
1	2	2	4.9	3	1.4 0.2 "Iris-setosa"
2	3	3	4.7	3.2	1.3 0.2 "Iris-setosa"

Text format

- Other commonly used delimiters are commas and blanks
- In this case using a comma as a delimiter also gives the earlier output

- ```
data_txt1=pd.read_table('Iris_data_sample.txt',delimiter=" ")
```

| Name | Type | Index | "SepalLengthCm" | "SepalWidthCm" | "PetalLengthCm" | "PetalWidthCm" | "Species" |     |               |
|------|------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-----|---------------|
|      |      | 0     | 1               | 1              | 5.1             | 3.5            | 1.4       | 0.2 | "Iris-setosa" |
|      |      | 2     | 3               | 3              | 4.7             | 3.2            | 1.3       | 0.2 | "Iris-setosa" |

| Index | Unnamed: 0 | SepalLengthCm | SepalWidthCm | PetalLengthCm | PetalWidthCm | Species     |
|-------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1     | 1          | 5.1           | 3.5          | 1.4           | 0.2          | Iris-set... |
| 2     | 2          | 4.9           | 3            | 1.4           | 0.2          | Iris-set... |



# Text format

- Remove index column and replace '??' and '# # #' as missing values
- Instead of using `read_table()`, `read_csv()` can also be used to read **.txt** files

```
data_txt2=pd.read_csv('Iris_data_sample.txt',delimiter=" ")
```

```
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_mirror
 mirror_X
```

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