

# Analysing Data Using Pandas a Vademecum

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### Load data from CSV

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
df = pd.read_csv('../rollercoasters.csv')
df
```



### Load data from mongoldb

```
import pymongo
import pandas as pd
from pymongo import MongoClient
client = MongoClient()
db = client.database_name
collection = db.collection_name
 Query MongoDB with specific fields and convert to DataFrame
results = collection.find({sport: 'tennis', tournament:'davis cup'},
      # Fetch only sport and tournament excluding '_id'
      {'_id': 0, 'sport': 1, 'tournament': 1})
data = pd.DataFrame(list(results))
```



### Some recommendations

#### Query Optimization:

- Depending on the size of the collection, fetching all data at once might not be efficient
- You might want to use query filters (like collection.find({}))
  - to fetch only the necessary data or limit the number of results using limit()

#### Data Types:

 MongoDB stores data in BSON format, so ensure that the data types are appropriate when converted to a DataFrame.

#### Memory Usage:

- If the collection is large, fetching all the data at once might consume a lot of memory
- Consider fetching data in batches



### Check the shape

- df. shape
  - will give you the number of rows and columns
- why you should use it?
  - so to make sure that the data you have loaded is what you expect
    - a typical error is to have no or very few rows
      - typically a wrong query

```
In 140 1 df. shape
Executed at 2023.11.24 14:49:27 in 10ms

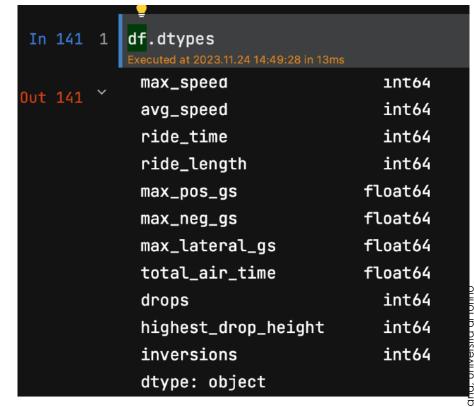
Out 140 (142, 21)
```



# Checking the types

#### df.types

- why you should use it:
  - some fields may just have an apparent correct type:
    - e.g. some dates may appear as "12/03/2024"



- but some of them may be represented as a string rather than a daytime
  - check the types to make sure they are what you expect



### To convert

- How to convert:
  - in general:
    - df[column name] = df[column name].astype('int')
      - replace int with the type you need
  - to convert to a date time:
    - pd.to\_datetime(df[column\_name])
  - This will modify the entire column



### Accessing

A column

df['custom design']

A row

df.loc[0]

```
In 142 1
           df['custom_design']
                    U
Out 142 ~
             1
                    0
             3
                    0
             4
                    0
             137
             138
            139
                    1
            140
                    1
             141
             Name: custom_design, Length: 142, dtype: int64
           df.loc[0]
In 143 1
            max_speed
                                                    39
                                                   12
            avg_speed
            ride_time
                                                    63
            ride_length
                                                 1496
                                                 2.59
            max_pos_gs
                                                 -0.27
            max_neg_gs
            max_lateral_gs
                                                 1.71
            total_air_time
                                                   0.0
            drops
            highest_drop_height
                                                    19
            inversions
                                                     0
            Name: 0, dtype: object
```



# Setting a column as an index

- Normally the indexes in a data frame are integer from 0 to num\_columns
  - however we can assign specific indexes to each row, typically by using some unique ides, generally provided by a database relation
    - e.g.

```
df.set_index('park_id')
```

- this removes park\_id from the columns
  - simplifying any queries and results
- and identifies each element row using its id



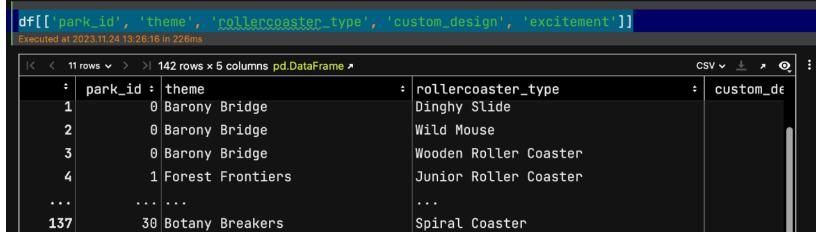
### Checking the name of the columns

#### df.columns

- why it is important
  - to remember their name when you type commands that require the name of columns
  - to change the names in order to make the code easier to read
    - e.g. a column originally called AVG\_TMP could be renamed into Average\_Temperature
      - making the programme easier to read and interpret

# Creating a view on a DF

- Why you should use it
  - to work with smaller (apparent) data and focus only on the parts of the data you really need
    - if you do not need the rest of the data, just reassign the view to the original df variable
      - df = df[['park id',...



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# Understanding the data

Describing a number column
 df['max\_speed'].describe()

Why you should use it?

• to check the actual distribution of the data. For example it

returns the 25/50/75 percentile mean

which tells you if some data has outliers

- in the image, to 25% corresponds an increase by 4 or 5
  - but the max is 89, so it is probably an outlier

df['max\_speed'].describe() Executed at 2023.11.24 13:26:16 in 215ms 142.000000 count 43.570423 mean 8.980197 std min 29.000000 25% 38.000000 50% 42.500000 75% 47.000000 89.000000 max Name: max\_speed, dtype: float64



### Get all rows that match a condition

- You must create a filter
  - df[condition]
- and then apply it to the dataframe
  - df[filter]
- so in total it is
  - df[[condition]]
- e.g.
  df.loc[df['max speed'] > 42]

```
df.loc[df['max_speed'] > 42]

Executed at 2023.11.24 14:55:30 in 36ms

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```



### Better: use query

- This is easier to use
   df.query('max speed>42')
- Note that use of the quotes are around the entire condition

```
df.loc[df['max_speed'] > 42]
Executed at 2023.11.24 14:55:30 in 36ms
```

```
11 rows ✓ > > 71 rows × 21 columns pd.DataFrame >
                                                                                       CSV 🗸
    park_id + theme
                                                     rollercoaster_type
                                                                                              custo
            0 Barony Bridge
                                                     Wooden Roller Coaster
            2 Haunted Harbour
                                                     Wooden Roller Coaster
13
            4 Pacific Pyramids
                                                     Vertical Drop Coaster
15
            5 Mel's World
                                                     Inverted Roller Coaster
17
                                                     Suspended Swinging Coaster
            5 Mel's World
```

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### Checking for invalid values

Some values in some rows can be invalid

• i.e. None, NaT, Nan...

#### df.isna()

- will return all the rows with a None value
  - not very useful. Typically you would check the value in specific columns

```
df['max_speed'].isna()
```

```
df['max_speed'].isna()
In 82 1
ut 82
                  False
                  False
                  False
           3
                  False
           4
                  False
           137
                  False
           138
                  False
           139
                  False
           140
                  False
                  False
           141
```



### What to do with Nas?

- Several strategies, e.g.
  - remove the rows from teh df (note the negation of the filter using ~)

```
df = df.loc[~df['max_speed'].isna()]
```

• insert the average of the column

```
df.loc[df['max_speed'].isna()].max_speed = df['max_speed'].mean()
```



# Finding Duplicates

- Why you should use it?
  - because duplicates
    - can be errors (information repeated)
    - can influence measures such as means and standard deviation
  - two types of duplications
    - full duplication (entire element typically an error in input), The filter is: df.duplicated()
    - partial duplication
      - the significant columns such as id and name are identical
      - some minor information is different
        - e.g. date of creation in that case it may mean that there is uncertainty on the information
        - the filter is:



# Inspecting duplicates

# you can do loc on it because it is a filter
df.loc[~df.duplicated(subset=['theme', 'rollercoaster\_type'])]

df.loc[df.duplicated(subset=['theme', 'rollercoaster\_type'])]

Executed at 2023.11.24 13:26:16 in 284ms

Out 90 ~

< 7 rows ∨ > >   7 rows × 21 columns pd.DataFrame ▶								
<b>÷</b>	park_id ÷	theme ÷	rollercoaster_type	custom				
36	10	Karts And Coasters	Wooden Roller Coaster					
40	11	Three Monkeys Park	Looping Roller Coaster					
41	11	Three Monkeys Park	Looping Roller Coaster					
46	12	Crumbly Woods	Corkscrew Roller Coaster					
52	14	Canry Mines	Vertical Drop Coaster					
115	26	Paradise Pier	Looping Roller Coaster					
120	27	Swamp Cove	Inverted Roller Coaster					



### Check the duplicates and remove them

df = df.loc[~df.duplicated(subset=['theme', 'rollercoaster\_type'])]





# Univariate analysis

- you can analyse the distribution of a column by writing
  - df[column\_name].value\_counts()
- e.g. how many rollercoasters were built per year
  - you may want to reduce that to the top 10
    - just use .head on the value\_counts call
      - and if you want to plot it, you can



### Studying the distribution: Histograms

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

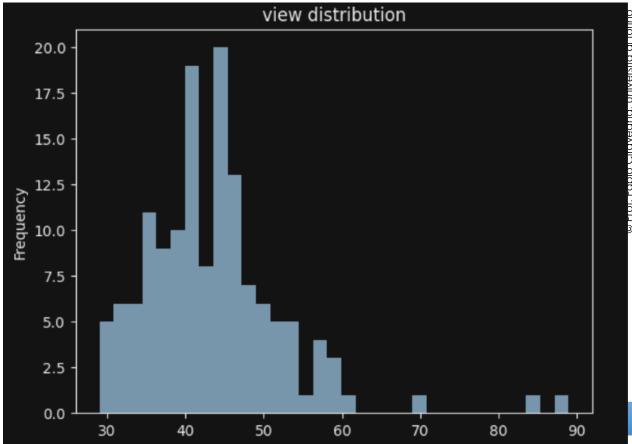
```
ax = df['max_speed'].plot(kind='hist', bins=33, title='view distribution')
```

ax.x\_label = "Max Speed"

ax.y\_label = "Total number"
plt.show()

This will create an histogram dividing the data into 33 bins regularly paced

The image shows a generally normal distribution with a few outliers on the right hand side (the latter ones are elements of interest to investigate)





### Check the outliers

- Being an outlier does not mean being an error. Some outliers are just fully justified
  - check them one by one df.loc[df['max speed']>80]

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÷	park_id ÷	theme ÷	rollercoaster_type ÷	custom_design ÷	excitement ÷	exci	te
66	19	Razor Rocks	Air Powered Vertical Coaster	0	8.42	Very	Н
85	21	Vertigo Views	Hypercoaster	0	9.48	Very	Н



```
axis = df['max_speed'].value_counts() \
    .head(10) \
    .plot(kind='bar', title="max_speed")
```

#### Note!

The values on the x axis are sorted by the value of the y values

```
axis = df['max_speed'].value_counts() \
In 164 1
              .head(10) \
              .plot(kind='bar', title="max_speed")
                                    max_speed
           12
            10
                                     max_speed
```



### How to fix the outliers"

- How to fix an outlier
  - remove all elements above a specific reasonable manual value df = df.loc[~df['max speed']>1000]
  - insert a reasonable manual value into these elements

```
df.loc[df['max speed']>1000].max speed = 1000
```



# Analysing correlations

 you can use scatterplots to see correlation between two variables (e.g. max speed and highest drop height)

df.plot(kind='scatter', x='max\_speed', y='highest\_drop\_height')

- why you should use it?
  - a correlation between two variables is an important information about the data
    - it shows if two variables may be dependent or not
      - note! correlation is not causation!!!
        - it is just an hypothesis to be verified!

```
df.plot(kind='scatter', x='max_speed', y='highest_drop_height')
 <Axes: xlabel='max_speed', ylabel='highest_drop_height'>
   200
                                 60
                                         70
```



### Correlations using the confusion matrix

df[['nausea', 'excitement']].dropna().corr()

```
# correlations
            df[['nausea', 'excitement']].dropna().corr()
 In 166 1
             Executed at 2023.11.24 15:47:03 in 38ms
Out 166 ~
                    2 rows ✓ > > 2 rows × 2 columns pd.DataFrame >
                                                                    excitement ÷
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                                                                         0.349712
             nausea
             excitement
                                                   0.349712
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```



# Group by and aggregation

 Grouping allow to study the rows that meet a specific condition, e.g. the same value on a column

df.groupby('theme')

• Groups can be described (as we did for columns) df.groupby('theme').describe()

Out 97 ~ 1-11 > > > 1 30 rows × 128 columns pd.DataFrame > park\_id : std min 25% 50% count mean theme Adrenaline Heights 29.0 6.0 29.0 0.000000 29.0 29 Arid Heights 20 20.0 0.000000 20.0 20.0 9.0 Barony Bridge 4.0 0.0 0.000000 0.0 0.0 30 **Botany Breakers** 8.0 30.0 0.000000 30.0 30.0 24 4.0 0.000000 **Bumbly Bazaar** 24.0 24.0 24.0 17.0 0.000000 17.0 **Butterfly Dam** 3.0 17.0



### Groups by multiple columns values

```
df.groupby(['country_of_origin', 'programming_language']).describe(
```

```
df.groupby(['country_of_origin', 'programming_language']).describe()
 In 170 1
            Executed at 2023.11.24 15:51:56 in 28ms
Out 170 ~
                    10 rows ✓ > > 10 rows × 4 columns pd.DataFrame >
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             ine netherlands
                                               Kotlin
                                                                                                     2 good
```



# getting a group

```
df.groupby('country of origin').get group('USA')
```

• it returns a group that can be accessed as a data frame

```
df.groupby('country_of_origin').get_group('USA')
 In 133 1
             Executed at 2023.11.24 13:51:44 in 18ms
Out 133
                    2 rows ∨ > > | 2 rows × 3 columns pd.DataFrame >
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                   programming_language
                                                                                  experience
                                                     country_of_origin
                                                     USA
                                                                                  intermediate
                 0 Pyhon
                 4 Javascript
                                                                                  intermediate
                                                     USA
```

• e.g.

df.groupby('country of origin').get group('Nigeria')['experience'



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### A complex example

```
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# Filter the DataFrame for programmers who know Kotlin
kotlin programmers = df[df['programming language'] == 'Kotlin']
 Group by country and count Kotlin programmers for each country
kotlin programmers by country =
kotlin programmers.groupby('country of origin').size().reset index(
    name='kotlin programmers count')
# Calculate the total programmers for each country
total programmers by country =
df.groupby('country of origin').size().reset index(name='total programmers'
# Merge the two dataframes on 'country of origin'
merged df = pd.merge(kotlin programmers by country, total programmers by country,
on='country of origin')
 Calculate the percentage for each country
merged df['percentage kotlin programmers'] = (merged df['kotlin programmers count']
    'total programmers']) * 100
merged df
```



### Questions?

