

COMP 333 Data Analytics

Python pandas

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Overview of Lecture

1. Python array
2. Python numpy ndarray
3. Python pandas DataFrame

Python Types

Built-in type	Operator	Mutable	Example	Description
bool		No	True	Boolean
bytearray		Yes	bytearray(b'\x01\x04')	Array of bytes
bytes	b''	No	b'\x00\x17\x02'	
complex		No	(1+4j)	Complex number
dict	{:}	Yes	{'a': True, 45: 'b'}	Dictionary, indexed by, e.g., strings
float		No	3.1	Floating point number
frozenset		No	frozenset({1, 3, 4})	Immutable set
int		No	17	Integer
list	[]	Yes	[1, 3, 'a']	List
set	{}	Yes	{1, 2}	Set with unique elements
slice	:	No	slice(1, 10, 2)	Slice indices
str	"" or ''	No	"Hello"	String
tuple	(,)	No	(1, 'Hello')	Tuple

Python array

Module array in Python 3.3

```
class array.array(typecode[, initializer])
```

array

an object type for an array of basic values:

characters, integers, floating point numbers

Arrays behave very much like lists

except the type of objects is constrained

The type is specified a type code, eg

'l' C signed long (int)

'u' unicode character

'd' C double (float)

Example

```
array('l')
```

```
array('l', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

```
array('d', [1.0, 2.0, 3.14])
```

Python Array Methods

Method	Description
<u>append()</u>	Adds an element at the end of the list
<u>clear()</u>	Removes all the elements from the list
<u>copy()</u>	Returns a copy of the list
<u>count()</u>	Returns the number of elements with the specified value
<u>extend()</u>	Add the elements of a list (or any iterable), to the end of the current list
<u>index()</u>	Returns the index of the first element with the specified value
<u>insert()</u>	Adds an element at the specified position
<u>pop()</u>	Removes the element at the specified position
<u>remove()</u>	Removes the first item with the specified value
<u>reverse()</u>	Reverses the order of the list
<u>sort()</u>	Sorts the list

Python numpy Types

Numpy type	Char	Mutable	Example	
array		Yes	<code>np.array([1, 2])</code>	One-, two, or many-dimensional
matrix		Yes	<code>np.matrix([[1, 2]])</code>	Two-dimensional matrix
bool_		—	<code>np.array([1], 'bool_')</code>	Boolean, one byte long
int_		—	<code>np.array([1])</code>	Default integer, same as C's long
int8	b	—	<code>np.array([1], 'b')</code>	8-bit signed integer
int16	h	—	<code>np.array([1], 'h')</code>	16-bit signed integer
int32	i	—	<code>np.array([1], 'i')</code>	32-bit signed integer
int64	l, p, q	—	<code>np.array([1], 'l')</code>	64-bit signed integer
uint8	B	—	<code>np.array([1], 'B')</code>	8-bit unsigned integer
float_		—	<code>np.array([1.])</code>	Default float
float16	e	—	<code>np.array([1], 'e')</code>	16-bit half precision floating point
float32	f	—	<code>np.array([1], 'f')</code>	32-bit precision floating point
float64	d	—		64-bit double precision floating point
float128	g	—	<code>np.array([1], 'g')</code>	128-bit floating point
complex_		—		Same as <code>complex128</code>
complex64		—		Single precision complex number
complex128		—	<code>np.array([1+1j])</code>	Double precision complex number
complex256		—		2 128-bit precision complex number

Python numpy ndarray

numpy.array(*object*, *dtype=None*, *copy=True*, *order='K'*, *subok=False*, *ndmin=0*)

Create an array.

Parameters: *object* : *array_like*

An array, any object exposing the array interface, an object whose `__array__` method returns an array, or any (nested) sequence.

dtype : *data-type, optional*

The desired data-type for the array. If not given, then the type will be determined as the minimum type required to hold the objects in the sequence. This argument can only be used to 'upcast' the array. For downcasting, use the `.astype(t)` method.

copy : *bool, optional*

If true (default), then the object is copied. Otherwise, a copy will only be made if `__array__` returns a copy, if obj is a nested sequence, or if a copy is needed to satisfy any of the other requirements (**dtype**, **order**, etc.).

Python numpy ndarray

Examples

```
>>> np.array([1, 2, 3])
array([1, 2, 3])
```

Upcasting:

```
>>> np.array([1, 2, 3.0])
array([ 1.,  2.,  3.])
```

More than one dimension:

```
>>> np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]])
```

Minimum dimensions 2:

```
>>> np.array([1, 2, 3], ndmin=2)
array([[1, 2, 3]])
```

Type provided:

```
>>> np.array([1, 2, 3], dtype=complex)
array([ 1.+0.j,  2.+0.j,  3.+0.j])
```


Python pandas Types

Pandas type	Mutable	Example	Description
Series	Yes	<code>pd.Series([2, 3, 6])</code>	One-dimension (vector-like)
DataFrame	Yes	<code>pd.DataFrame([[1, 2]])</code>	Two-dimensional (matrix-like)
Panel	Yes	<code>pd.Panel([[[1, 2]])]</code>	Three-dimensional (tensor-like)
Panel4D	Yes	<code>pd.Panel4D([[[[1]]]])</code>	Four-dimensional

Python pandas Types

Panel and Panel4D

are deprecated, and replaced by xarray

xarray

xarray: N-D labeled arrays and datasets in Python

xarray (formerly **xray**) is an open source project and Python package that makes working with labelled multi-dimensional arrays simple, efficient, and fun!

Xarray introduces labels in the form of dimensions, coordinates and attributes on top of raw [NumPy](#)-like arrays, which allows for a more intuitive, more concise, and less error-prone developer experience. The package includes a large and growing library of domain-agnostic functions for advanced analytics and visualization with these data structures.

Xarray was inspired by and borrows heavily from [pandas](#), the popular data analysis package focused on labelled tabular data. It is particularly tailored to working with [netCDF](#) files, which were the source of xarray's data model, and integrates tightly with [dask](#) for parallel computing.

Python pandas DataFrame

pandas.DataFrame

`class pandas.DataFrame(data=None, index=None, columns=None, dtype=None, copy=False)`

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Two-dimensional size-mutable, potentially heterogeneous tabular data structure with labeled axes (rows and columns). Arithmetic operations align on both row and column labels. Can be thought of as a dict-like container for Series objects. The primary pandas data structure.

Parameters:

data : ndarray (structured or homogeneous), Iterable, dict, or DataFrame

Dict can contain Series, arrays, constants, or list-like objects

Changed in version 0.23.0: If data is a dict, argument order is maintained for Python 3.6 and later.

index : Index or array-like

Index to use for resulting frame. Will default to RangeIndex if no indexing information part of input data and no index provided

columns : Index or array-like

Column labels to use for resulting frame. Will default to RangeIndex (0, 1, 2, ..., n) if no column labels are provided

dtype : dtype, default None

Data type to force. Only a single dtype is allowed. If None, infer

copy : boolean, default False

Copy data from inputs. Only affects DataFrame / 2d ndarray input

Python pandas DataFrame

See also:

`DataFrame.from_records`

Constructor from tuples, also record arrays.

`DataFrame.from_dict`

From dicts of Series, arrays, or dicts.

`DataFrame.from_items`

From sequence of (key, value) pairs `pandas.read_csv`, `pandas.read_table`, `pandas.read_clipboard`.

Python pandas DataFrame

Attributes

T	Transpose index and columns.
at	Access a single value for a row/column label pair.
axes	Return a list representing the axes of the DataFrame.
blocks	(DEPRECATED) Internal property, property synonym for <code>as_blocks()</code> .
columns	The column labels of the DataFrame.
dtypes	Return the dtypes in the DataFrame.
empty	Indicator whether DataFrame is empty.
ftypes	Return the ftypes (indication of sparse/dense and dtype) in DataFrame.
iat	Access a single value for a row/column pair by integer position.
iloc	Purely integer-location based indexing for selection by position.
index	The index (row labels) of the DataFrame.
is_copy	Return the copy.
ix	A primarily label-location based indexer, with integer position fallback.
loc	Access a group of rows and columns by label(s) or a boolean array.
ndim	Return an int representing the number of axes / array dimensions.
shape	Return a tuple representing the dimensionality of the DataFrame.
size	Return an int representing the number of elements in this object.
style	Property returning a Styler object containing methods for building a styled HTML representation for the DataFrame.
values	Return a Numpy representation of the DataFrame.

Python pandas DataFrame

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.

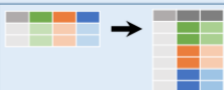
		a	b	c
n	v			
d	1	4	7	10
	2	5	8	11
e	2	6	9	12

```
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']))
```

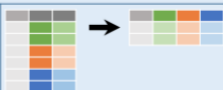
Create DataFrame with a MultiIndex

Python pandas DataFrame

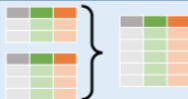
Reshaping Data – Change the layout of a data set



`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',asending=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

Python pandas DataFrame

Summarize Data

df['w'].value_counts()

Count number of rows with each unique value of variable

len(df)

of rows in DataFrame.

df['w'].nunique()

of distinct values in a column.

df.describe()

Basic descriptive statistics for each column (or GroupBy)



pandas provides a large set of **summary functions** that operate on different kinds of pandas objects (DataFrame columns, Series, GroupBy, Expanding and Rolling (see below)) and produce single values for each of the groups. When applied to a DataFrame, the result is returned as a pandas Series for each column. Examples:

sum()

Sum values of each object.

count()

Count non-NA/null values of each object.

median()

Median value of each object.

quantile([0.25,0.75])

Quantiles of each object.

apply(function)

Apply function to each object.

min()

Minimum value in each object.

max()

Maximum value in each object.

mean()

Mean value of each object.

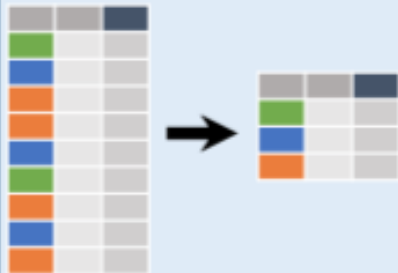
var()

Variance of each object.

std()

Standard deviation of each object.

Group Data



`df.groupby(by="col")`

Return a GroupBy object, grouped by values in column named "col".

`df.groupby(level="ind")`

Return a GroupBy object, grouped by values in index level named "ind".

All of the summary functions listed above can be applied to a group.
Additional GroupBy functions:

`size()`

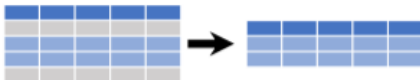
Size of each group.

`agg(function)`

Aggregate group using function.

Python pandas 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	<code>df.column.isin(values)</code>	Group membership
==	Equals	<code>pd.isnull(obj)</code>	Is NaN
<=	Less than or equals	<code>pd.notnull(obj)</code>	Is not NaN
>=	Greater than or equals	<code>&, , ~, ^, df.any(), df.all()</code>	Logical and, or, not, xor, any, all

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Combine Data Sets

adf		bdf	
x1	x2	x1	x3
A	1	A	T
B	2	B	F
C	3	D	T



Standard Joins

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN

```
pd.merge(adf, bdf,  
         how='left', on='x1')
```

Join matching rows from bdf to adf.

x1	x2	x3
A	1.0	T
B	2.0	F
D	NaN	T

```
pd.merge(adf, bdf,  
         how='right', on='x1')
```

Join matching rows from adf to bdf.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F

```
pd.merge(adf, bdf,  
         how='inner', on='x1')
```

Join data. Retain only rows in both sets.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN
D	NaN	T

```
pd.merge(adf, bdf,  
         how='outer', on='x1')
```

Join data. Retain all values, all rows.

Filtering Joins

x1	x2
A	1
B	2

```
adf[adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]
```

All rows in adf that have a match in bdf.

x1	x2
C	3

```
adf[~adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]
```

All rows in adf that do not have a match in bdf.

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={
                  'variable' : 'var',
                  'value' : 'val'})
      .query('val >= 200')
      )
```