

Pandas DataFrame

Pandas DataFrame is a two-dimensional data structure with labeled axes (rows and columns).

It consists of three principal components:
the **data**, **rows** and **columns**.

The diagram illustrates a Pandas DataFrame with three columns and six rows. The columns are labeled 'country', 'continent', and 'GDP_nominal_2017'. The rows are indexed from 0 to 5. Annotations include 'column' pointing to the column headers, 'row' pointing to the row indices, and 'Data' pointing to the data cells. The table is as follows:

	0	1	2
	country	continent	GDP_nominal_2017
0	USA	Americas	19,390,604
1	China	Asia	12,237,700
2	Japan	Asia	4,872,137
3	Germany	Europe	3,677,439
4	UK	Europe	2,622,434
5	India	Asia	2,597,491

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Create a Pandas DataFrame

In the real world, a Pandas DataFrame will be created by loading the datasets from existing storage. The storage can be CSV file, Excel file and SQL Database etc.

Pandas DataFrame can be created from the lists, dictionary, and from a list of dictionary etc.

Dataframe can be created in different ways and here, we have discussed some ways by which we create a dataframe:

Creating a dataframe from List

DataFrame can be created using a single list or a list of lists.

```
1 # import pandas as pd
2 import pandas as pd
3
4 # list of strings
5 lst = ['Code', 'Data', 'AI', 'is',
6        'welcoming', 'all', 'Data Enthusiasts']
7
8 # Calling DataFrame constructor on list
9 df = pd.DataFrame(lst)
10 print(df)
```

Output

```
1      0
2  0      Code
3  1      Data
4  2       AI
5  3       is
6  4  welcoming
7  5       all
8  6  Data Enthusiasts
```

Creating DataFrame from dictionary of lists

Suppose you want to create a dataframe out of the below dictionary **dict**:

```
dict = {'name':["Sunil", "pankaj", "sudhir", "Geeku"],
        'degree': ["MBA", "BCA", "M.Tech", "MBA"],
        'score':[90, 40, 80, 98]}
```

Here, the dictionary **keys** 'name', 'degree' & 'score' will become Columns and the **values (lists)** will become data.

Therefore all the values ["Sunil", "pankaj", "sudhir", "Geeku"], ["MBA", "BCA", "M.Tech", "MBA"] and [90, 40, 80, 98] need to be of **same length**.(here, it is 4).

Therefore, the basic condition to convert a dictionary of lists to a dataframe is that all the lists should be of same length.

```

1  # importing pandas as pd
2  import pandas as pd
3
4  # dictionary of lists
5  dict = {'name':["Sunil", "pankaj", "sudhir", "Geeku"],
6          'degree': ["MBA", "BCA", "M.Tech", "MBA"],
7          'score':[90, 40, 80, 98]}
8
9  df = pd.DataFrame(dict)
10
11 print(df)

```

Output

```

1      name  degree  score
2  0  Sunil    MBA    90
3  1  pankaj    BCA    40
4  2  sudhir  M.Tech    80
5  3   Geeku    MBA    98

```

Rows and Columns Handling

A Data frame is a two-dimensional data structure where data are stored in rows and columns. Each row is called observation and each coulumn is termed as feature.

Here, you will perform basic operations on rows/columns like **selecting**, **adding**, **deleting** and **renaming**.

Select Rows

Pandas provide a unique method to retrieve rows from a Data frame. **DataFrame.loc[]** method is used to retrieve rows from Pandas DataFrame.

Rows can also be selected by passing integer location to an **iloc[]** function.

loc gets rows (or columns) with particular labels from the index.

iloc gets rows (or columns) at particular positions in the index (it only takes integers)

```

1 # Import pandas package
2 import pandas as pd
3
4 # Define a dictionary containing Students data
5 data = {'Height': [5.1, 6.2, 5.1, 5.2],
6         'Qualification': ['Msc', 'MA', 'Msc', 'Msc'],
7         'Hobby': ['Poetry', 'Travelling', 'Biking', 'Sports']}
8
9 df = pd.DataFrame(data)
10 df.index = ['Sarah', 'Princi', 'Gaurav', 'Anuj']
11
12 print(df)
13
14 print ('\n Select Height, Qualification & Hobby for Sarah \n')
15 df.loc['Sarah']

```

Output

```

1      Height Qualification      Hobby
2 Sarah      5.1          Msc      Poetry
3 Princi      6.2           MA  Travelling
4 Gaurav      5.1          Msc      Biking
5 Anuj        5.2          Msc      Sports
6
7      Select Height, Qualification & Hobby for Sarah
8
9      Height      5.1
10 Qualification      Msc
11 Hobby      Poetry
12 Name: Sarah, dtype: object

```

Selecting rows by index names

	Height	Qualification	Hobby
Sarah	5.1	Msc	Poetry
Princi	6.2	MA	Travelling
Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking
Anuj	5.2	Msc	Sports

```
1 # select two rows
2 df.loc[['Sarah','Gaurav']]
```

Output

```
1      Height  Qualification  Hobby
2  Sarah    5.1 Msc      Poetry
3  Gaurav   5.1 Msc      Biking
```

Selecting rows by slice of index names

	Height	Qualification	Hobby
Sarah	5.1	Msc	Poetry
Princi	6.2	MA	Travelling
Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking
Anuj	5.2	Msc	Sports

```
1 # select 1st 3 rows
2 df.loc['Sarah':'Gaurav']
```

Output

```
1      Height  Qualification  Hobby
2  Sarah    5.1 Msc      Poetry
3  Princi   6.2 MA      Travelling
4  Gaurav   5.1 Msc      Biking
```

Add Rows

To add a Row in Pandas DataFrame, you can **concat** the old dataframe with new one.

```

1  # Import pandas package
2  import pandas as pd
3
4  # Define a dictionary containing Students data
5  data = {'Height': [5.1, 6.2, 5.1, 5.2],
6          'Qualification': ['Msc', 'MA', 'Msc', 'Msc'],
7          'Hobby': ['Poetry', 'Travelling', 'Biking', 'Sports']}
8
9  df = pd.DataFrame(data)
10 df.index = ['Sarah', 'Princi', 'Gaurav', 'Anuj']
11
12 print(df)
13
14
15 new_row = pd.DataFrame({'Height': 5.3, 'Qualification': 'Bachelor' , 'Hobby': 'Sports'},
16                         index =['NewRow'])
17 df = pd.concat([new_row, df])
18
19 print ('\n After adding row NewRow \n')
20
21 df

```

Output

```

1
2      Height Qualification      Hobby
3 Sarah      5.1          Msc      Poetry
4 Princi     6.2           MA  Travelling
5 Gaurav     5.1          Msc      Biking
6 Anuj       5.2          Msc      Sports
7
8   After adding row NewRow
9
10      Height Qualification      Hobby
11 NewRow    5.3 Bachelor    Sports
12 Sarah     5.1 Msc          Poetry
13 Princi    6.2 MA          Travelling
14 Gaurav    5.1 Msc          Biking
15 Anuj      5.2 Msc          Sports

```

You can also append all the rows of a dataframe to a new dataframe.

```

1  # Import pandas package
2  import pandas as pd
3
4  # Define a dictionary containing Students data
5  data = {'Name': ['Sarah', 'Princi', 'Gaurav'],
6          'Height': [5.1, 6.2, 5.1],
7          'Qualification': ['Msc', 'MA', 'Msc'],
8          'Hobby': ['Poetry', 'Travelling', 'Biking']}
9
10 # Convert the dictionary into DataFrame
11 df = pd.DataFrame(data)

```

	Name	Height	Qualification	Hobby
0	Sarah	5.1	Msc	Poetry
1	Princi	6.2	MA	Travelling
2	Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking

Original DataFrame

```

1 # Define a dictionary containing New data to append
2 data = {'Name': ['Janvi', 'Rushel'],
3         'Height': [5.1, 6.2],
4         'Qualification': ['Msc', 'MA'],
5         'Hobby': ['Poetry', 'Travelling']}
6
7 # Convert the dictionary into DataFrame
8 df_to_append = pd.DataFrame(data)

```

	Name	Height	Qualification	Hobby
0	Janvi	5.1	Msc	Poetry
1	Rushel	6.2	MA	Travelling

DataFrame to Append

```

1 #append the df_to_append to the original dataframe
2 df.append(df_to_append, ignore_index= True)

```

	Name	Height	Qualification	Hobby
0	Sarah	5.1	Msc	Poetry
1	Princi	6.2	MA	Travelling
2	Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking
3	Janvi	5.1	Msc	Poetry
4	Rushel	6.2	MA	Travelling

DataFrame after Append

Delete Rows

To delete a row in Pandas DataFrame, we can use the `drop()` method.

Rows is deleted by dropping Rows by index label.

```

1 # Import pandas package
2 import pandas as pd
3
4 # Define a dictionary containing Students data

```



```

5 data = {'Name': ['Sarah', 'Princi', 'Gaurav'],
6         'Height': [5.1, 6.2, 5.1],
7         'Qualification': ['Msc', 'MA', 'Msc'],
8         'Hobby': ['Poetry', 'Travelling', 'Biking']}
9
10 # Convert the dictionary into DataFrame
11 df = pd.DataFrame(data)
12
13 print(df)
14
15 print('\n After dropping \n')
16
17 df.drop([0,1])

```

Output

	Name	Height	Qualification	Hobby
0	Sarah	5.1	Msc	Poetry
1	Princi	6.2	MA	Travelling
2	Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking

Before Dropping Rows

	Name	Height	Qualification	Hobby
2	Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking

After dropping 1st 2 rows

Rename Index

You can rename index names **rename()** function.

```

1 import pandas as pd
2
3 # making data frame from csv file
4 # Define a dictionary containing Students data
5 data = {'Name': ['Sarah', 'Princi', 'Gaurav'],
6         'Height': [5.1, 6.2, 5.1],
7         'Qualification': ['Msc', 'MA', 'Msc'],
8         'Hobby': ['Poetry', 'Travelling', 'Biking']}
9
10 # Convert the dictionary into DataFrame
11 df = pd.DataFrame(data)
12
13 # changing index cols with rename() to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Record respectively
14 df.rename(index = { 0: "1st Record",
15                   1: "2nd Record",
16                   2: "3rd Record"},
17          inplace = True)
18
19 # display
20 df

```

	Name	Height	Qualification	Hobby
0	Sarah	5.1	Msc	Poetry
1	Princi	6.2	MA	Travelling
2	Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking

Before Renaming Index

	Name	Height	Qualification	Hobby
1st Record	Sarah	5.1	Msc	Poetry
2nd Record	Princi	6.2	MA	Travelling
3rd Record	Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking

After Renaming Index

Select Column

To select a column in Pandas DataFrame, you can either access the columns by calling them by their columns name or column number.

Select columns by **column name**

```

1  # Import pandas package
2  import pandas as pd
3
4  # Define a dictionary containing employee data
5  data = {'Name': ['Sarah', 'Princi', 'Gaurav', 'Anuj'],
6          'Age': [27, 24, 22, 32],
7          'Address': ['Kolkata', 'Kanpur', 'Allahabad', 'Delhi'],
8          'Qualification': ['Msc', 'MA', 'MCA', 'Phd']}
9
10 # Convert the dictionary into DataFrame
11 df = pd.DataFrame(data)
12
13 # select two columns
14 df[['Name', 'Qualification']]

```

Output

		Name	Qualification
2	0	Sarah	Msc
3	1	Princi	MA
4	2	Gaurav	MCA
5	3	Anuj	Phd

Select columns by column number

```

1 # Import pandas package
2 import pandas as pd
3
4 # Define a dictionary containing employee data
5 data = {'Name':['Sarah', 'Princi', 'Gaurav', 'Anuj'],
6         'Age':[27, 24, 22, 32],
7         'Address':['Kolkata', 'Kanpur', 'Allahabad', 'Delhi'],
8         'Qualification':['Msc', 'MA', 'MCA', 'Phd']}
9
10 # Convert the dictionary into DataFrame
11 df = pd.DataFrame(data)
12
13
14 # select all rows by ':'
15 # select two columns Name and Qualification by their position
16
17 df.iloc[:, [0,3]]

```

Output

		Name	Qualification
2	0	Sarah	Msc
3	1	Princi	MA
4	2	Gaurav	MCA
5	3	Anuj	Phd

Select 1st 3 columns

```

1 df[df.columns[0:3]]

```

Output

		Name	Age	Address
2	0	Sarah	27	Kolkata
3	1	Princi	24	Kanpur
4	2	Gaurav	22	Allahabad
5	3	Anuj	32	Delhi

Select columns from “Name” to “Address”

```
1 # select two rows and
2 # column "name" to "Address"
3 # Means total three columns
4 df.loc[:, 'Name': 'Address']
```

Output

```
1      Name  Age Address
2  0  Sarah  27  Kolkata
3  1  Princi 24  Kanpur
4  2  Gaurav 22  Allahabad
5  3  Anuj   32   Delhi
```

Add Column

To add a column in Pandas DataFrame, you can declare a new list as a column and add to a existing Dataframe.

```
1 # Import pandas package
2 import pandas as pd
3
4 # Define a dictionary containing Students data
5 data = {'Name': ['Sarah', 'Princi', 'Gaurav', 'Anuj'],
6         'Height': [5.1, 6.2, 5.1, 5.2],
7         'Qualification': ['Msc', 'MA', 'Msc', 'Msc']}
8
9 # Convert the dictionary into DataFrame
10 df = pd.DataFrame(data)
11 df
```

	Name	Height	Qualification
0	Sarah	5.1	Msc
1	Princi	6.2	MA
2	Gaurav	5.1	Msc
3	Anuj	5.2	Msc

Before Adding Column

```
1 # Declare a list that is to be converted into a column
2 address = ['Kolkata', 'Bangalore', 'Chennai', 'Mumbai']
3
4 # Using 'Address' as the column name
5 # and equating it to the list
6 df['Address'] = address
7 df
```

	Name	Height	Qualification	Address
0	Sarah	5.1	Msc	Kolkata
1	Princi	6.2	MA	Bangalore
2	Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Chennai
3	Anuj	5.2	Msc	Mumbai

After Adding Column Address

Delete Column

To delete a column in Pandas DataFrame, you can use the `drop()` method. Columns are deleted by **dropping** columns with columnnames.

```

1 # Import pandas package
2 import pandas as pd
3
4 # Define a dictionary containing Students data
5 data = {'Name': ['Sarah', 'Princi', 'Gaurav', 'Anuj'],
6         'Height': [5.1, 6.2, 5.1, 5.2],
7         'Qualification': ['Msc', 'MA', 'Msc', 'Msc'],
8         'Hobby': ['Poetry', 'Travelling', 'Biking', 'Sports']}
9
10 # Convert the dictionary into DataFrame
11 df = pd.DataFrame(data)
12 df

```

	Name	Height	Qualification	Hobby
0	Sarah	5.1	Msc	Poetry
1	Princi	6.2	MA	Travelling
2	Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking
3	Anuj	5.2	Msc	Sports

Before Deleting Columns

```

1 df.drop(["Height", "Hobby"], axis = 1, inplace = True)

```

	Name	Qualification
0	Sarah	Msc
1	Princi	MA
2	Gaurav	Msc
3	Anuj	Msc

After Deleting Columns

Rename Column

To Rename columns, you can use `df.columns = new list of column names`.

```

1 # Import pandas package
2 import pandas as pd
3
4 # Define a dictionary containing Students data
5 data = {'Name': ['Sarah', 'Princi', 'Gaurav', 'Anuj'],
6         'Height': [5.1, 6.2, 5.1, 5.2],
7         'Qualification': ['Msc', 'MA', 'Msc', 'Msc'],
8         'Hobby': ['Poetry', 'Travelling', 'Biking', 'Sports']}
9
10 # Convert the dictionary into DataFrame
11 df = pd.DataFrame(data)
12 df
13 # change the column name Qualification & Hobby to Degree and Leisure respectively
14 df.columns = ['Name', 'Height', 'Degree', 'Leisure']
15 df

```

Output

```

1      Name  Height Degree Leisure
2  0  Sarah   5.1 Msc Poetry
3  1  Princi  6.2 MA Travelling
4  2  Gaurav  5.1 Msc Biking
5  3  Anuj   5.2 Msc Sports

```

You can choose to **rename a particular column** as well.

```

1 # renaming 'Degree' back to 'Qualification'
2 df.rename(columns={'Degree': 'Qualification'}, inplace=True)
3 df

```

```

1      Name  Height Qualification Leisure
2  0  Sarah   5.1 Msc          Poetry

```

3	1	Princi	6.2	MA	Travelling
4	2	Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking
5	3	Anuj	5.2	Msc	Sports

Subset the DataFrame

Subsetting a Dataframe is same as slicing a dataframe into smaller dataframe so that you can focus on a small chunk of a large dataset at a particular time.

It is one of the main skills for *Exploratory Data Analysis* (EDA).

For example, you need to slice the box out of the dataframe:

	Height	Qualification	Hobby
Sarah	5.1	Msc	Poetry
Princi	6.2	MA	Travelling
Gaurav	5.1	Msc	Biking
Anuj	5.2	Msc	Sports

Subsetting the Squared Portion

To do this, you will subset the two rows (2nd and 3rd) and 1st two coulmns (Height & Qualification).

```
1 df.iloc[1:3,0:2]
```

	Height	Qualification
Princi	6.2	MA
Gaurav	5.1	Msc