

22. Pandas - Part 5

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[ ]: import pandas as pd
```

1 How to find and remove duplicate rows?

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[ ]: # read a dataset of movie reviewers into a DataFrame
user_cols = ['user_id', 'age', 'gender', 'occupation', 'zip_code']
```

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[ ]: users_df = pd.read_table('../data/u.user', sep='|', header=None,
    ↪names=user_cols, index_col='user_id')
```

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[ ]: users_df.head()
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[ ]: users_df.shape
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```
[ ]: # detect duplicate zip codes: True if an item is identical to a previous item
users_df.zip_code.duplicated()
```

```
[ ]: # count the duplicate items (True becomes 1, False becomes 0)
users_df.zip_code.duplicated().sum()
```

```
[ ]: # detect duplicate DataFrame rows: True if an entire row is identical to a
    ↪previous row
users_df.duplicated()
```

```
[ ]: # count the duplicate rows
users_df.duplicated().sum()
```

Logic for **duplicated**:

- **keep='first'** (default): Mark duplicates as True except for the first occurrence.
- **keep='last'**: Mark duplicates as True except for the last occurrence.
- **keep=False**: Mark all duplicates as True.

```
[ ]: # examine the duplicate rows (ignoring the first occurrence)
users_df.loc[users_df.duplicated(keep='first'), :]
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```
[ ]: # examine the duplicate rows (ignoring the last occurrence)
users_df.loc[users_df.duplicated(keep='last'), :]

[ ]: # examine the duplicate rows (including all duplicates)
users_df.loc[users_df.duplicated(keep=False), :]

[ ]: # drop the duplicate rows (inplace=False by default)
users_df.drop_duplicates(keep='first')

[ ]: users_df.drop_duplicates(keep='first').shape

[ ]: users_df.shape

[ ]: users_df.drop_duplicates(keep='last').shape

[ ]: users_df.drop_duplicates(keep=False).shape

[ ]: # only consider a subset of columns when identifying duplicates
users_df.duplicated(subset=['age', 'zip_code']).tail()

[ ]: # only consider a subset of columns when dropping duplicates
users_df.drop_duplicates(subset=['age', 'zip_code'], inplace=True)
```

2 Creating DataFrame from another object

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[ ]: # create a DataFrame from a dictionary (keys become column names, values become
↳ data)
pd.DataFrame({'id':[100, 101, 102], 'color':['red', 'blue', 'red']})

[ ]: # optionally specify the order of columns and define the index
df = pd.DataFrame({'id':[100, 101, 102], 'color':['red', 'blue', 'red']},
                  columns=['id', 'color'], index=['a', 'b', 'c'])

[ ]: df

[ ]: # create a DataFrame from a list of lists (each inner list becomes a row)
pd.DataFrame([[100, 'red'], [101, 'blue'], [102, 'red']], columns=['id',
↳ 'color'])

[ ]: # create a new Series using the Series constructor
shape = pd.Series(['round', 'square'], index=['c', 'b'], name='shape')

[ ]: shape

[ ]: df
```

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[ ]: # concatenate the DataFrame and the Series (use axis=1 to concatenate columns)
pd.concat([df, shape], axis=1)
```

Notes:

- The Series name became the column name in the DataFrame.
- The Series data was aligned to the DataFrame by its index.
- The 'shape' for row 'a' was marked as a missing value (NaN) because that index was not present in the Series.

3 How to apply a function to a Series or DataFrame?

```
[ ]: train_df = pd.read_csv('../data/titanic_train.csv')
```

```
[ ]: train_df.head()
```

3.1 Map the existing values of a Series to a different set of values

Method: `map`

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[ ]: train_df.Gender.map({'female':0, 'male':1})
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[ ]: # map 'female' to 0 and 'male' to 1
train_df['Gender_num'] = train_df.Gender.map({'female':0, 'male':1})
```

```
[ ]: train_df.head()
```

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[ ]: train_df.loc[0:4, ['Gender', 'Gender_num']]
```

3.2 Apply a function to each element in a Series

Method: `apply`

Note: `map` can be substituted for `apply` in many cases, but `apply` is more flexible and thus is recommended

```
[ ]: train_df.head()
```

```
[ ]: # calculate the length of each string in the 'Name' Series
train_df['Name_length'] = train_df.Name.apply(len)
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```
[ ]: train_df.loc[0:4, ['Name', 'Name_length']]
```

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[ ]: # round up each element in the 'Fare' Series to the next integer
import numpy as np
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[ ]: train_df['Fare_ceil'] = train_df.Fare.apply(np.ceil)
```

```
[ ]: train_df.loc[0:4, ['Fare', 'Fare_ceil']]

[ ]: # we want to extract the last name of each person
train_df.Name.head()

[ ]: # use a string method to split the 'Name' Series at commas (returns a Series of
↳lists)
train_df.Name.str.split(',')

[ ]: def lname(s):
    s = s.split(',')
    return s[0]

[ ]: train_df.Name.apply(lname)

[ ]: # define a function that returns an element from a list based on position
def get_element(my_list, position):
    return my_list[position]

[ ]: # apply the 'get_element' function and pass 'position' as a keyword argument
train_df.Name.str.split(',').apply(get_element, position=0)

[ ]: # alternatively, use a lambda function
train_df.Name.str.split(',').apply(lambda x: x[0])
```

3.3 Apply a function along either axis of a DataFrame

```
[ ]: # read a dataset of alcohol consumption into a DataFrame
drinks_df = pd.read_csv('../data/drinks.csv')

[ ]: drinks_df.head()

[ ]: # select a subset of the DataFrame to work with
drinks_df.loc[:, 'beer_servings':'wine_servings']

[ ]: # apply the 'max' function along axis 0 to calculate the maximum value in each
↳column
drinks_df.loc[:, 'beer_servings':'wine_servings'].apply(max, axis=0)

[ ]: # apply the 'max' function along axis 1 to calculate the maximum value in each
↳row
drinks_df.loc[:, 'beer_servings':'wine_servings'].apply(max, axis=1)

[ ]: drinks_df.loc[:, 'beer_servings':'wine_servings']
```

```
[ ]: # convert every DataFrame element into a float  
drinks_df.loc[:, 'beer_servings': 'wine_servings'].applymap(float)
```

- Difference between map, applymap and apply methods

[Link 1](#)

[Link 2](#)

4 pd.to_datetime()

```
[ ]: pd.to_datetime() # for converting strings in date column to datetime objects  
  
# try this on Time column of ufo dataset.
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For more details on this [click here](#)