



Exploring Pandas

Data Boot Camp

Lesson 4.2



Class Objectives

By the end of today's class, you will be able to:



Navigate through DataFrames using `loc` and `iloc`.



Filter and slice Pandas DataFrames.



Create and access Pandas `groupby` objects.



Sort DataFrames.



Instructor Demonstration

Exploring Data with loc and iloc



Programmers can easily collect specific rows and columns of data from a DataFrame by using the `loc` and `iloc` methods.

Exploring Data with `loc` and `iloc`

- `loc` returns data based on an index of labels/strings
- `loc` is limited to string types and cannot be used on a numerical index. As an alternative solution, you can use the `df.set_index()` function, passing in the desired column header for the index.
- Instead of using labels, `iloc` uses integer-based indexing for selection by position.

```
In [4]: # Set new index to STREET NAME
df = original_df.set_index("STREET NAME")
df.head()
```

Out[4]:

	STREET NAME ID	STREET FULL NAME	POSTAL COMMUNITY	MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY
STREET NAME				
PRIVATE STREET	1400342	PRIVATE STREET	BATON ROUGE	BATON ROUGE
4TH	1	N 4TH ST	BATON ROUGE	BATON ROUGE
11TH	10	S 11TH ST	BATON ROUGE	BATON ROUGE
ADDINGTON	100	ADDINGTON AVE	BATON ROUGE	BATON ROUGE
CHALFONT	1000	W CHALFONT DR	BATON ROUGE	PARISH

Exploring Data with `loc` and `iloc`

- Both `loc` and `iloc` use brackets that contain the desired rows, followed by a comma and the desired columns.
- For example, `loc["ADDINGTON", "STREET FULL NAME"]` or `iloc[3,1]`

```
In [5]: # Grab the data contained within the "ADDINGTON" row and the "STREET FULL NAME" column
addington_name = df.loc["ADDINGTON", "STREET FULL NAME"]
print("Using Loc: " + addington_name)

also_addington_name = df.iloc[3, 1]
print("Using Iloc: " + also_addington_name)

Using Loc: ADDINGTON AVE
Using Iloc: ADDINGTON AVE
```

Exploring Data with `loc` and `iloc`

Both methods allow us to select a range of columns and rows by providing a list.

We can also use a colon to tell Pandas to look for a range.

```
In [6]: # Grab the first five rows of data and the columns from "STREET NAME ID" to "POSTAL COMMUNITY"
# The problem with using "STREET NAME" as the index is that the values are not unique so duplicates are returned
# If there are duplicates and loc[] is being used, Pandas will return an error
private_to_chalfont = df.loc[["PRIVATE STREET", "4TH", "11TH", "ADDINGTON",
                             "CHALFONT"], ["STREET NAME ID", "STREET FULL NAME", "POSTAL COMMUNITY"]]

print(private_to_chalfont)

print()

# Using iloc[] will not find duplicates since a numeric index is always unique
also_private_to_chalfont = df.iloc[0:5, 0:3]
print(also_private_to_chalfont)
```

STREET NAME	STREET NAME ID	STREET FULL NAME	POSTAL COMMUNITY
PRIVATE STREET	1400342	PRIVATE STREET	BATON ROUGE
PRIVATE STREET	1400001	PRIVATE STREET	BATON ROUGE
PRIVATE STREET	1400015	PRIVATE STREET	BATON ROUGE
PRIVATE STREET	1400161	PRIVATE STREET	BATON ROUGE
PRIVATE STREET	1400343	PRIVATE STREET	BATON ROUGE
...
11TH	9	N 11TH ST	BATON ROUGE
ADDINGTON	100	ADDINGTON AVE	BATON ROUGE
CHALFONT	1000	W CHALFONT DR	BATON ROUGE
CHALFONT	998	N CHALFONT DR	BATON ROUGE
CHALFONT	999	S CHALFONT DR	BATON ROUGE

[329 rows x 3 columns]

STREET NAME	STREET NAME ID	STREET FULL NAME	POSTAL COMMUNITY
PRIVATE STREET	1400342	PRIVATE STREET	BATON ROUGE
4TH	1	N 4TH ST	BATON ROUGE
11TH	10	S 11TH ST	BATON ROUGE
ADDINGTON	100	ADDINGTON AVE	BATON ROUGE
CHALFONT	1000	W CHALFONT DR	BATON ROUGE

Exploring Data with `loc` and `iloc`

By passing in a colon by itself, `loc` and `iloc` will select all rows or columns depending on where the colon is placed in relation to the comma.

```
In [7]: # The following will select all rows for columns `STREET FULL NAME` and `POSTAL COMMUNITY`  
df.loc[:, ["STREET FULL NAME", "POSTAL COMMUNITY"]].head()
```

Out[7]:

STREET FULL NAME		POSTAL COMMUNITY
STREET NAME		
PRIVATE STREET	PRIVATE STREET	BATON ROUGE
4TH	N 4TH ST	BATON ROUGE
11TH	S 11TH ST	BATON ROUGE
ADDINGTON	ADDINGTON AVE	BATON ROUGE
CHALFONT	W CHALFONT DR	BATON ROUGE



`loc` and `iloc` can be used to conditionally filter rows of data based on the values within a column.

Exploring Data with `loc` and `iloc`

- Instead of passing a list of indexes, we can use a logic statement.
- If multiple conditions should be checked, `&` and `|` may also be added into the logic test as representations of `and` and `or`.

```
In [9]: # Loc and Iloc also allow for conditional statements to filter rows of data
# using Loc on the logic test above only returns rows where the result is True
only_prairieville = df.loc[df["POSTAL COMMUNITY"] == "PRAIRIEVILLE", :]
print(only_prairieville)

print()

# Multiple conditions can be set to narrow down or widen the filter
only_prairieville_and_jackson = df.loc[(df["POSTAL COMMUNITY"] == "PRAIRIEVILLE") | (
    df["POSTAL COMMUNITY"] == "JACKSON"), :]
print(only_prairieville_and_jackson)
```

STREET NAME	STREET NAME ID	STREET FULL NAME	POSTAL COMMUNITY
ALLIGATOR BAYOU	16497	ALLIGATOR BAYOU RD	PRAIRIEVILLE
BLUFF	16498	BLUFF RD	PRAIRIEVILLE

STREET NAME	PARISH
ALLIGATOR BAYOU	PARISH
BLUFF	PARISH

STREET NAME	STREET NAME ID	STREET FULL NAME	POSTAL COMMUNITY
TALMADGE	4772	TALMADGE DR	JACKSON
TREAKLE	4911	TREAKLE DR	JACKSON
DENNIS	1452	DENNIS CT	JACKSON
ALLIGATOR BAYOU	16497	ALLIGATOR BAYOU RD	PRAIRIEVILLE
BLUFF	16498	BLUFF RD	PRAIRIEVILLE
RENEE	4072	RENEE CT	JACKSON
SANDY SPRINGS	4320	SANDY SPRINGS LN	JACKSON
SHANE	4405	SHANE CT	JACKSON
BICKHAM	518	BICKHAM RD	JACKSON
ADAMS	5527	ADAMS LN	JACKSON
LA 68	5838	LA 68 HWY	JACKSON
SIMMONS	6105	SIMMONS LN	JACKSON



Activity: Good Movies

In this activity, you will create an application that searches through IMDb data to find only the best movies out there.

Suggested Time:

20 minutes

Activity: Good Movies

Instructions:



Use Pandas to load and display the CSV provided in [Resources](#).



List all the columns in the dataset.



We're only interested in IMDb data, so create a new table that takes the film and all the columns related to IMDb.



Filter out only the good movies—any film with an IMDb score greater than or equal to 7—and remove the norm ratings.



Find less popular movies that you may not have heard about—anything with under 20,000 votes.



Finally, export this file to a spreadsheet, excluding the index, so we can keep track of our future watchlist.



Time's Up! Let's Review.



Instructor Demonstration

Cleaning Data

Activity: Pandas Recap and Data Types

Instructions

Open `PandasRecap.ipynb` in the `Unsolved` folder in your Jupyter notebook.

Go through the cells, and follow the comments.

Hints

A list of a DataFrame's data types can be checked by accessing its `dtypes` property.

To change a non-numeric column to a numeric column, use the `df.astype(<datatype>)` method and pass in the desired data type as the parameter.



**When dealing with massive datasets,
it's almost inevitable that we'll
encounter duplicate rows, inconsistent
spelling, and missing values.**

Cleaning Data

```
del <DataFrame>[<columns>]
```

```
In [4]: # Preview of the DataFrame
# Note that Memo_CD is likely a meaningless column
df.head()
```

Out[4]:

	Name	Employer	City	State	Zip	Amount	Memo_CD
0	CAREY, JAMES	NOT EMPLOYED	HOCKESSIN	DE	197071618.0	500	NaN
1	OBICI, SILVANA	STONY BROOK	PORT JEFFERSON STATION	NY	117764286.0	250	NaN
2	MAISLIN, KAREN	RETIRED	WILLIAMSVILLE	NY	14221.0	250	NaN
3	MCCLELLAND, CARTER AND STEPHANIE	UNION SQUARE ADVISORS	NEW YORK	NY	10023.0	1000	NaN
4	MCCLUSKEY, MARTHA	STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	BUFFALO	NY	14214.0	250	NaN

```
In [5]: # Delete extraneous column
del df['Memo_CD']
df.head()
```

Out[5]:

	Name	Employer	City	State	Zip	Amount
0	CAREY, JAMES	NOT EMPLOYED	HOCKESSIN	DE	197071618.0	500
1	OBICI, SILVANA	STONY BROOK	PORT JEFFERSON STATION	NY	117764286.0	250
2	MAISLIN, KAREN	RETIRED	WILLIAMSVILLE	NY	14221.0	250
3	MCCLELLAND, CARTER AND STEPHANIE	UNION SQUARE ADVISORS	NEW YORK	NY	10023.0	1000
4	MCCLUSKEY, MARTHA	STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	BUFFALO	NY	14214.0	250

Cleaning Data

count()

<DataFrame>.dropna(how='any')

```
In [6]: # Identify incomplete rows
df.count()
```

```
Out[6]: Name          2000
Employer      1820
City          1999
State         1999
Zip           1996
Amount        2000
dtype: int64
```

```
In [7]: # Drop all rows with missing information
df = df.dropna(how='any')
```

```
In [8]: # Verify dropped rows
df.count()
```

```
Out[8]: Name          1818
Employer      1818
City          1818
State         1818
Zip           1818
Amount        1818
dtype: int64
```

Cleaning Data

value_counts()
replace()

```
In [12]: # Display an overview of the Employers column  
df['Employer'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[12]: NOT EMPLOYED          609  
        NONE                  321  
        SELF-EMPLOYED         132  
        SELF                   33  
        RETIRED                32  
        ...  
        INTEL CORPORATION      1  
        SLOCUM & SONS           1  
        OCPS                    1  
        HEALTHCARE PARTNERS     1  
        CARBON FIVE             1  
        Name: Employer, Length: 519, dtype: int64
```

```
In [13]: # Clean up Employer category. Replace 'SELF' and 'SELF EMPLOYED' with 'SELF-EMPLOYED'  
df['Employer'] = df['Employer'].replace({'SELF': 'SELF-EMPLOYED', 'SELF EMPLOYED': 'SELF-EMPLOYED'})
```

```
In [14]: # Verify clean-up.  
df['Employer'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[14]: NOT EMPLOYED          609  
        NONE                  321  
        SELF-EMPLOYED         180  
        RETIRED                32  
        INGRAM BARGE COMPANY   30
```



Activity: Portland Crime

In this activity, you will take a crime dataset from Portland, OR, and do your best to clean it up so that the DataFrame is consistent and no rows with missing data are present.

Suggested Time:

20 minutes

Activity: Portland Crime

Instructions:



Read in the CSV by using Pandas, and print out the DataFrame that is returned.



Get a count of the rows within the DataFrame to determine if there are any null values.



Drop the rows that contain null values.



Search through the **"Offense Type"** column, and replace any similar values with one consistent value.



Create a couple DataFrames that look into one neighborhood only, and print them to the screen.



Time's Up! Let's Review.



Activity: Pandas Recap and Data Types

In this activity, we will recap what has been covered in Pandas up to this point.

Suggested Time:

15 minutes



Break

Countdown timer

15:00

(with alarm)



Instructor Demonstration

Pandas Grouping



`.groupby()` is a simpler
method for filtering data.

Pandas Grouping

To split the DataFrame into multiple groups and group by state, we use `df.groupby([<Columns>])`.

The `.groupby()` method returns a `groupby` object that can only be accessed by using a data function on it.

```
# Count how many loss incidents occurred in each city
grouped_city_df = loss_df.groupby(["Incident City"])

print(grouped_city_df)

grouped_city_df.count().head(10)
```

<pandas.core.groupby.generic.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0x7fd919ddadf0>

	Fire Department Name	Incident date	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	Alarm Date and Time	Arrival Date and Time	Last Unit Cleared Date and Time	Property Loss	Contents Loss	Fire Service Deaths	Fire Service Injuries	Other Fire Deaths	Other Fire Injuries	Incident Zip Code	Response Time (seconds)	In Di
Incident City																
AMSTON	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ANSONIA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
AVON	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Andover	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ansonia	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
BERLIN	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
BETHEL	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
BLOOMFIELD	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
BRANFORD	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
BRIDGEPORT	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13

Pandas Grouping



The `pd.DataFrame()` method makes it possible to create new DataFrames by using only `groupby` data.



A DataFrame can also be created by selecting a single Series from a `groupby` object and passing it in as the values for a specified column.

```
# Save loss sums as series
city_property_loss = grouped_city_df["Property Loss"].sum()
city_contents_loss = grouped_city_df["Contents Loss"].sum()
city_contents_loss.head()
```

```
Incident City
AMSTON      5000.0
ANSONIA      600.0
AVON       1250.0
Andover      500.0
Ansonia    265100.0
Name: Contents Loss, dtype: float64
```

```
# Create a new DataFrame using count and loss amounts
city_summary_df = pd.DataFrame({"Number of Loss Incidents": city_loss_counts,
                                "Total Property Loss": city_property_loss,
                                "Total Contents Loss": city_contents_loss})
city_summary_df.head()
```

	Number of Loss Incidents	Total Property Loss	Total Contents Loss
AMSTON	1	65000.0	5000.0
ANSONIA	2	5000.0	600.0
AVON	6	14200.0	1250.0
Andover	3	2500.0	500.0
Ansonia	18	644100.0	265100.0

Pandas Grouping



It's also possible to perform a `df.groupby()` method on multiple columns by passing two or more column references into the list parameter.

```
# It is also possible to group a DataFrame by multiple columns
# This returns an object with multiple indexes, however, which can be harder to deal with
grouped_city_loss_incidents = loss_df.groupby(["Incident City", "Incident Type Code"])
grouped_city_loss_incidents.count().head(10)
```

		Fire Department Name	Incident date	Incident Type	Alarm Date and Time	Arrival Date and Time	Last Unit Cleared Date and Time	Property Loss	Contents Loss	Fire Service Deaths	Fire Service Injuries	Other Fire Deaths	Other Fire Injuries
Incident City	Incident Type Code												
AMSTON	111	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ANSONIA	111	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
AVON	111	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	113	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	114	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	131	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Andover	111	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	113	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ansonia	111	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	113	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Pandas Grouping



A new DataFrame can be created from a `groupby` object.

```
# Converting a GroupBy object into a DataFrame  
total_city_loss_df = pd.DataFrame(  
    grouped_city_loss_incidents[["Property Loss", "Contents Loss"]].sum()  
total_city_loss_df.head(10)
```

		Property Loss	Contents Loss
Incident City	Incident Type Code		
AMSTON	111	65000.0	5000.0
ANSONIA	111	5000.0	600.0
AVON	111	8000.0	1200.0
	113	0.0	50.0
	114	1000.0	0.0
	131	5200.0	0.0
Andover	111	2500.0	200.0
	113	0.0	300.0
Ansonia	111	617100.0	263500.0
	113	5000.0	500.0



Activity: Exploring U.S. Census Data

In this activity, you will revisit the U.S. Census data and create DataFrames with calculated totals and averages of each state by year.

Suggested Time:

25 minutes

Activity: Exploring U.S. Census Data

Instructions

Read in the Census CSV file with Pandas.

Create two new DataFrames, one to find totals, and another to find averages. DataFrames should include:

- Totals for population, employed civilians, unemployed civilians, people in the military, and poverty count.
- Averages for median age, household income, and per capita income.

Create new DataFrames once these have been grouped by each year and state.

Rename any columns to reflect the data calculations.

Export the resulting tables to CSVs. We will use them again in our next class.



Time's Up! Let's Review.



Instructor Demonstration

Sorting Made Easy

Sorting Made Easy



To sort a DataFrame based on the values within a column, use the `df.sort_values()` method and pass in the column name to sort by as a parameter.



The "ascending" parameter is always marked as True by default. Therefore, the `sort_values()` method will always sort from lowest to highest unless the parameter of `ascending=False` is also passed into the `sort_values()` method.

```
# Sorting the DataFrame based on "Meals" column
# Will sort from lowest to highest if no other parameter is passed
meals_taxes_df = taxes_df.sort_values("Meals")
meals_taxes_df.head()
```

	Town	Meals	Meals Count	Rent	Rent Count	Alcohol	Alcohol Count	Past Meals	Past Meals count	Past Rent	Past Rent Count	Past Alcohol	Past Alcohol Count
0	ADDISON	0.0	0	90173.10	12	0.0	0	0.00	0	172233.00	15	0.0	0
98	WELLS	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	145041.00	11	0.0	0
35	FAIRLEE	0.0	0	1833212.02	10	0.0	0	2379763.68	11	4475959.53	12	0.0	0
36	FAYSTON	0.0	0	105586.77	11	0.0	0	0.00	0	211939.30	19	0.0	0
37	FERRISBURGH	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0	7025450.58	11	5829011.70	15	0.0	0

```
# To sort from highest to lowest, ascending=False must be passed in
meals_taxes_df = taxes_df.sort_values("Meals", ascending=False)
meals_taxes_df.head()
```

	Town	Meals	Meals Count	Rent	Rent Count	Alcohol	Alcohol Count	Past Meals	Past Meals count	Past Rent	Past Rent Count	Past Alcohol	Past Alcohol Count
17	BURLINGTON	74507552.54	219	18230026.80	26	18324508.20	122	1.276183e+08	236	53634054.09	44	44233463.37	129
81	SOUTH BURLINGTON	64445667.13	111	13750969.61	19	4138460.85	40	8.953598e+07	117	38211751.51	25	10313786.70	44
77	RUTLAND	38005509.10	98	1508769.29	14	2973734.52	38	4.199332e+07	98	3822279.43	14	5316214.36	38
32	ESSEX	36429036.93	91	0.00	0	2359611.62	29	4.203358e+07	104	0.00	0	4129281.23	31
12	BRATTLEBORO	33966669.55	102	4868408.74	26	2840765.10	41	4.144862e+07	100	9867296.43	27	6096085.57	42



Activity: Search for the Worst

In this activity, you will take a dataset on San Francisco Airport's utility consumption and determine which day in the dataset had the worst consumption for each utility.

Suggested Time:

20 minutes

Activity: Search For the Worst

Instructions:



Read in the CSV file provided, and print it to the screen.



Print out a list of all the values within the "Utility" column.



Select a value from this list, and create a new DataFrame that only includes that utility. Note that some utilities have more than one option for "Owner," and you may want to limit this new DataFrame to a single "Owner."



Sort the DataFrame based on the level of consumption, from most to least.



Reset the index for the DataFrame so that the index is in order.



Print out the details of the worst day to the screen.



Time's Up! Let's Review.

Questions?

