SESSION 2.2

Saving and analysing data

WELCOME BACK!!

- Welcome back!!
- In the last few sessions we've been getting you up to speed with the *basics* of python and pandas
- We've covered a lot of ground, but we've also been trying to keep it simple.
 - Data types like:
 - int, float, str, bool
 - ∘ list, tuple, dict
 - pathlib.Path, pandas.DataFrame
 - functions, methods, and attributes
 - for loops

Pandas recap

- We've also been introducing you to the pandas module
- We've shown you how to create DataFrames from scratch
- How to read in data from .csv and .xlsx files
 - pd.read_csv(),pd.read_excel()
- We've shown you how to clean your data
 - df.dropna(),df.replace()
- We've shown you how to examine your data
 - df.head(), df.tail(), df[column].value_counts(), df.columns
- We've shown you how to slice your data
 - df.iloc[], df.loc[], df[]
 - df[df['column'] == 'value']

Pandas recap

• The next thing for you to do is practice 'recalling' this stuff so...

It's time for a quiz!

- You know where to go!
- You know they're not graded

- This session we're going to 'finish' up the introductory python part of these workshops by generating some descriptive statistics, simple plots, and saving output.
- But first things first we need to import the modules we'll need for this session

```
1 # import the needed modules in this cell
2 import pandas as pd # for working with dataframes
3 import pathlib as pl # for working with file paths
4 import numpy as np # to let me use the np.nan value in the next cell.
```

- Excellent! Modules imported and now we need some data.
- Let's go through the cell below to create the movies_df so that we have some data to work with.

```
1 # initialise some list objects that contains our data, this could also be a list of lists, or a dict
 2 director = ['John Carpenter', '', 'Nicolas Winding Refn', 'Matthijs van Heijningen', 'Damien Chazell
 3 names = ['The Thing', 'Blade Runner 2049', 'Drive', 'The Thing', 'Whiplash', 'Arrival', 'No Country
 4 genre = ['Horror', 'Sci-Fi', 'Action', 'Horror', 'Drama', 'Sci-Fi', 'Drama', 'Comedy', 'Comedy', 'Da
 5 year = ['1982', '2017', '2011', '2011', '2014', '2016', '2007', '2004', '2007', '1996']
 6 imdb score = [82, 80, 78, 62, np.nan, 79, 82, 73, 78, 81]
7 rt critics = [82, 88, 93, 34, np.nan, 94, 93, 89, 91, 94]
 8 rt fans = [92.0, 79.0, 42.0, 82.0, 86.0, 69.0, 89.0, 93.0, 94.0, 79.0]
9 lead = ['male', 'Male', 'm', 'Female', 'm', 'Male', 'fem', 'Orgre', 'Male', 'Male']
13 #turning those lists into a dataframe
14 movies df = pd.DataFrame(# opening brackets but moving to new line for readability, note the upperca
       list(zip(director, names, genre, year, imdb score, rt critics, rt fans, lead)), #first argument
15
       columns = ['Director', 'Movie Title', 'Genre', 'Year of Release', 'ImdB Score', 'Rotten Tomatoes
       ) # closing the first pair of brackets to complete the function call
18 movies df.to csv('movies df 2 2.csv', index=False) #saving the dataframe to a csv file
19 movies df.columns = [i.lower().replace(' ', ' ') for i in movies df.columns] #capitalising the colum
20 # cleaning the data a little.
21 movies df = movies df.replace(r'^\s*$', np.nan, regex=True).dropna().reset index(drop=True) #
22 #notice how we've 'chained' a bunch of methods together to make all empty cells appear as 'np.nan',
23 #that one line of code! Imagine if it was a huge data set
24
25 movies df.iloc[:, -1:] = movies df.iloc[:, -1:].replace(to replace = ["m"], value = "Male") #Fixing
26 movies_df.iloc[:, -1:] = movies_df.iloc[:, -1:].replace(to replace = ["fem"], value = "Female") # fi
```

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SAVING STUFF

- One of the key things we might want to do is **save** things.
- You might want to save clean data once you've made it.
 - In this case I've made the dataset somewhat from scratch and maybe I want to be able to save it so that we can send it onto other researchers,
 - Or maybe you have done lots of work cleaning a data set and you want to save it so that you can analyse it later.
- You might have made a table, or a chart, or a plot that you want to save so that you can use it in a report or a presentation.

SAVING DATA

- Saving your data is a good idea
- Fortunately the syntax for saving a dataframe is, at the heart of it, really easy.

```
1 ```{python}
2 #saving a dataframe to a csv file
3 name_of_dataframe.to_csv('path\to\where\you\want\to\save\filename.csv', index=False)
4
5 #saving a dataframe to an excel file
6 name_of_dataframe.to_excel('path\to\where\you\want\to\save\filename.xlsx', index=False)
7 ```
```

SAVING DATA

- So above, we have two examples of saving a pandas DataFrame, one to a .csv file and one to a .xlsx file. Let's just take a second and walk through the actual syntax we used above.
 - 1. The first thing we do is call the variable we want to work on, in this case using the name of our dataframe
 - 2. We follow this with a fullstop. because saving a file is method
 - 3. This is followed by to_ and then the type of file we're exporting to, so to_csv for csvs or to_excel
 - 4. Then we open brackets () and we pass the path to where we want the file to live A. This can be an r-string B. Or it can be a pl.Path() object
- But it has to end in \filename.filetype (the filetype is the .csv or .xlsx, also called the suffix of the file)

Using an r-string or a Path is often a matter of personal preference, but we would encourage you to work with Path objects more often because they can be a lot more

flexible. Let's take an aside for a few minutes and look at what we can do with Paths to make our lives easier.

PATH COMPONENTS

- Just like a DataFrame has attributes like .columns and .shape
- A Path object also has attributes that can be useful, and these attributes are basically just the components of a file path.
- These attributes allow us to pick apart a path so that we can use the bits of it we need.
- To get a sense of this, in the cell below we'll create a Path to the csv

```
1 #make your path object on the next line
2 csv_file = pl.Path(r'../../data/movies_df_2_2.csv')#using the ../../ to move up two directories to t
```

Now that we have an example path, we can can look at some of the attributes.

. name

- The first attribute we're going to look at is the name attribute of a Path object.
- This is the name of the file or folder that the path points to including the file suffix.
- This is useful because it allows us to get the name of the file or folder without having to parse the path string.

```
1 # printing the file name
2 print(csv_file.name) # note that it is not followed by `()` because it is an attribute not a method
```

movies df 2 2.csv

stemANDsuffix

- The name attribute is useful, but sometimes we want to get the stem of the file (the name without the suffix) or the suffix of the file (the .csv or .xlsx at the end of the name)
- Like if we specifically want to find files with the same stem but different suffixes or if we want to save a new file with the same stem but a different suffix.

```
1  # printing the stem of the file
2  print(csv_file.stem)
3  # printing the suffix of the file
4  print(csv_file.suffix)
```

movies_df_2_2
.csv

stemANDsuffix

- Boom.
- You'll notice that the filename also has the .csv suffix.
- Obviously if it was an excel workbook the extension would be .xlsx and if it was a jupyter notebook it would be .ipynb.
- All of these attributes return strings that you can perform all the usual string operations on, and we know how much you love those (honestly, it's endearing).
- So you can call csv_file.stem.upper() and it will return the stem of the file in uppercase.
- Or you can call csv_file.suffix.replace('.', '') and it will return the suffix of the file without the . at the start.

PARENT

- The parent attribute of a Path is the folder one level up from the file or folder that the path points to.
- So if the full path is
 - C:\Users\username\Documents\programming_club\data\movies_df_2_2.csv
- Then the parent of the path is
 - C:\Users\username\Documents\programming_club\data

```
1 # printing the parent of the file
2 print(csv_file.parent)
```

paths AND saving

- Now that we know about some of these attributes we can use them to make our lives a little easier when we're saving files.
- For example, we can use the path we saved to the csv file to save a new file in the same folder as the csv file without overwriting our old file.
- We just need to use the parent of the path and add a new .name (which includes with suffix).
- Pathlib is really good at this because it allows us to use / (forwardslash) to join a string onto the end of a Path object.

```
1 ```{python}
2 # new file path
3 new_csv_file = csv_file.parent / 'new_filename.csv'
4 ```
```

paths AND saving

- Or what if you wanted to save it into a another folder in the same project directory?
- You could use the parent of the parent!!

```
1 ```{python}
2 # new file path
3 new_csv_file = csv_file.parent.parent / 'processed_data/new_filename.csv'
4 ```
```

paths AND saving

- There's lots you can do with pathlib and we've only just scratched the surface.
- My favourite is to use the pathlib .iterdir() method to loop through all the files in a folder and do something with them.
- [i for i in csv_file.parent.iterdir()] will return a list of all the files in the folder that the csv_file is in.
- But thats a story for another day.

SAVING DATA

- Your next task is to save the 'cleaned' movies_df to a new csv file so that you don't lose all the hard work you've done cleaning it up.
- I suggest you save it to a csv with the df.to_csv() method.
- Pass the path between the brackets and make sure you set index = False so that the index of the df doesn't show up as a column in the exported csv file.
- Be really careful with the path you pass to the to_csv() method, you don't want to overwrite your original data (this is where the pathlib attributes can be really useful).
- But if you do overwrite your original data, don't worry, you can always download the file again, but that not always be true of the data you're working with.

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

- Now that we've saved our data, we can start to look at some of the descriptive statistics of the data.
- You all know well what descriptive stats are, you've made lots of tables in your time, but we're going to look at how to do this in pandas.
- We can look at things like the mean, median, mode, standard deviation, variance, range, quartiles, and percentiles of the data.
- We can use the df.describe() method to get a summary of the data in the DataFrame (and with quarto we can render them in apa, but thats for later)

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

- The df.describe() method is a really useful method for getting a summary of the data in a DataFrame.
- It can be called on a whole DataFrame or on a single column of a DataFrame.
- It returns a DataFrame with the mean, standard deviation, min, max, quartiles, and count of the data in the DataFrame.
- Think about how useful that is for a second.

• Let's take a look at the describe() method in action.

```
desc = movies_df.describe() # describe the whole dataframe
desc
```

	imdb_score	rotten_tomatoes_score	rotten_tomatoes_fan_score
count	8.000000	8.000000	8.000000
mean	76.875000	83.750000	80.000000
std	6.685539	20.492159	17.566201
min	62.000000	34.000000	42.00000
25%	76.750000	87.250000	76.500000
50%	78.500000	92.00000	85.500000
75%	81.250000	93.250000	92.250000
max	82.000000	94.000000	94.000000

- So you can see that the describe() method returns a DataFrame with the major descriptive statistics for the numberical columns in the DataFrame.
- It's really easy to clean this up and make it look nice.
 - 1 desc.columns = [i.replace('_', ' ').title() for i in desc.columns]#cleaning up the column names
 - 2 desc.index = [i.title() for i in desc.index]#cleaning up the index
 - $3 \ \text{desc.round(2)} \# \text{rounding the numbers to 2 decimal places}$

Imdb Score	Rotten Tomatoes Score	Rotten Tomatoes Fan Score
8.00	8.00	8.00
76.88	83.75	80.00
6.69	20.49	17.57
62.00	34.00	42.00
76.75	87.25	76.50
78.50	92.00	85.50
81.25	93.25	92.25
	8.00 76.88 6.69 62.00 76.75 78.50	8.00 8.00 76.88 83.75 6.69 20.49 62.00 34.00 76.75 87.25 78.50 92.00

	Imdb Score	Rotten Tomatoes Score	Rotten Tomatoes Fan Score
Max	82.00	94.00	94.00

• We can also just slice the DataFrame returned by the describe() method to get specific stats

1 desc.loc[['Mean', 'Std', 'Min', 'Max']]				
	Imdb Score	Rotten Tomatoes Score	Rotten Tomatoes Fan Score	
Mean	76.875000	83.750000	80.000000	
Std	6.685539	20.492159	17.566201	
Min	62.000000	34.000000	42.000000	
Max	82.000000	94.000000	94.000000	

• We can also call the describe() method on a single column of a DataFrame to get the descriptive statistics for that column.

```
1 movies df['director'].describe()
count
unique
top
          Coen Brothers
freq
Name: director, dtype: object
          1 movies df['imdb score'].describe()
         8.000000
count
         76.875000
mean
        6.685539
std
         62.000000
min
25%
         76.750000
50%
         78.500000
75%
         81,250000
         82,000000
max
Name: imdb score, dtype: float64
```

- The describe() method is really useful for getting a quick summary of the data in a DataFrame.
- But what if we want to get the mode of the data?
- Or the quartiles of the data?
- Or the percentiles of the data?
- We can use the df.mode(), df.min(), df.max(), df.quantile(), and df.percentile() methods to get these stats.
- Let's take a look at these in action.

OTHER STATS

- Just like .describe() we can call these methods on a whole DataFrame or on a single column of a DataFrame.
- But we need to specify only numberical columns when we call these methods on a whole DataFrame.

OTHER STATS

- We can use that syntax for any individual descriptive stat we might want
- so.quantile(),.percentile(),.std(),.var(),.mean(),.median(),.mode(),.min(),.max()

```
print(movies_df['imdb_score'].quantile(0.25))#first quartile of the imdb_score column
print(movies_df['imdb_score'].quantile(0.75))#third quartile of the imdb_score column
print(movies_df['imdb_score'].mean())#mean of the imdb_score column
```

76.75

81.25

76.875

OTHER STATS

- So you can see that we can get a lot of descriptive statistics from a DataFrame really easily.
- As an academic writer you can then use these in lots of ways.
- You can not only make tables of these stats, but you can also use them in your writing to describe the data you're working with.
- This is a quarto feature rather than a python feature but you can use inline code

INLINE CODE

- the syntax for this is to use `{python} df[column].mean()` and then you can use the quarto apa style to render the output in apa style.
- for R the syntax is `{r} mean(df\$column)`
- in both cases you need the backtik "' followed by the curly braces {} containing the name of the programming language you're using and then the code you want to run.
- I'm using it here to say the mean of the imdb_score column is 76.88

```
- I'm using it here to say the mean of the `imdb_score` column is `{python} movies_df['imdb_score'].mean().round(2)`
```

inlinecode

PLOTS

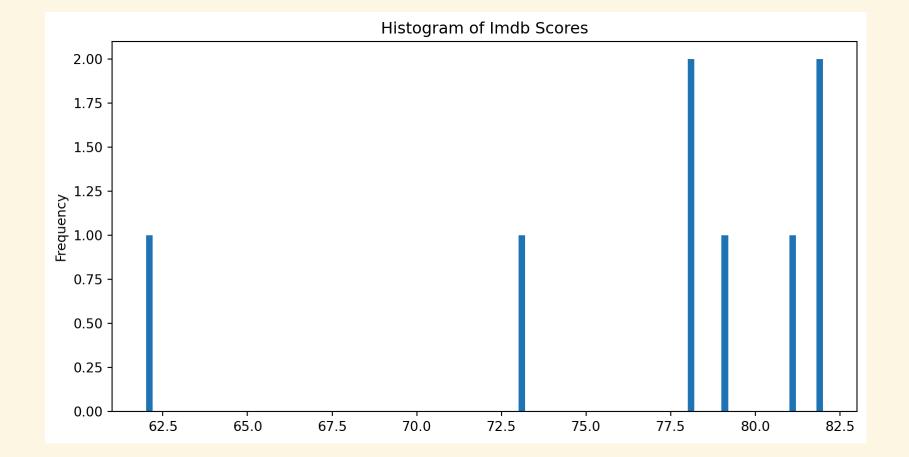
- plotting is a whole thing in python and R.
- There are genuinely amazing libraries for plotting in both languages.
- And entire books on the subject.
- But we're going to keep it simple and just show you how to make a few basic plots in pandas.

PLOTS

- the main plotting library in python is called matplotlib and it's really powerful.
- it has approximately 1 gajillion different ways to plot data.... which is ... great... but also a bit overwhelming.
- pandas has a plot() method that is built on top of matplotlib and makes it really easy to make simple plots.
- We can use the plot() method to make line, bar, scatter, hist, box, density, area, pie, hexbin, and kde plots.
- We can also use the plot() method to make subplots and stacked plots.
- Let's take a look at a hist plot of the imdb_score column.

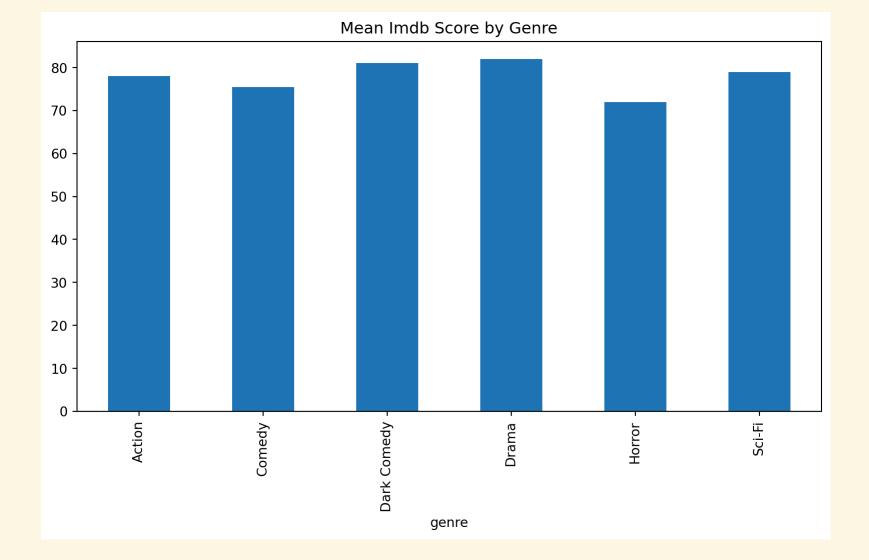
- The plot() method is really easy to use.
- We just call the plot() method on a DataFrame or a column and pass the kind of plot we want to make.
- We can also pass a bunch of other arguments to the plot() method to customise the plot.
- Let's take a look at a hist plot of the imdb_score column.

```
1 histogram = movies_df['imdb_score'].plot(kind = 'hist', bins = 100, title = 'Histogram of Imdb Score
```



- Ok... that wasn't a great plot.
- There isn't enough data... but you can see that the plot() method is really easy to use.
- We can also make a bar plot showing the mean of the imdb_score for each genre in the DataFrame.

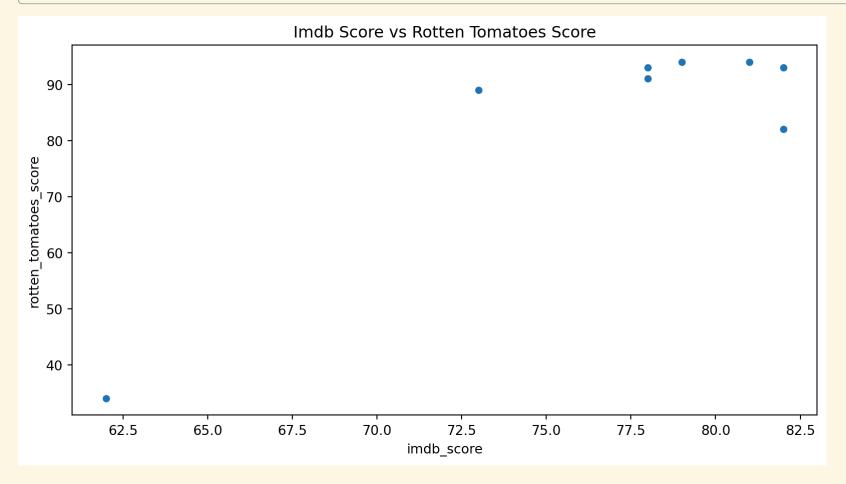
```
1 bar = movies_df.groupby('genre')['imdb_score'].mean().plot(kind = 'bar', title = 'Mean Imdb Score by
```



- movies_df.groupby('genre')['imdb_score'].mean().plot(kind = 'bar', title = 'Mean Imdb Score by Genre')
- Let's walk through this code a little bit.
 - We're calling the groupby() method on the DataFrame and passing the column we want to group by.
 - We then pass the column we want to get the mean of.
 - We're then calling the mean() method on the column we want to get the mean of.
 - We're then calling the plot() method on the mean object and passing the kind of plot we want to make.
 - We're also passing a title to the plot() method to give the plot a title.
- All as one line of code.

• We can also make a scatter plot of the imdb_score and rotten_tomatoes_score columns.

1 $scatter_plot = movies_df.plot(kind = 'scatter', x = 'imdb_score', y = 'rotten_tomatoes_score', title$



- As you can see, the plot method is really easy to use.
- There's loads of options though and you won't remember them all.
- The bar, scatter, and hist plots are the most common plots you'll use
- Because we generally use them to inspect the data as part of the prep and preliminary analysis of the data.
- If you need a specific plot there are literally 1000s of online video and written tutorials on how to make them.
- Also, if you learn how to make a plot in matplotlib you will be really really employable, way beyond academia.

SAVING PLOTS

- Just like we can save a DataFrame to a csv or x1sx file, we can also save a plot to a png or pdf file.
- We can use the savefig() method to save a plot to a file.
- We just pass the path to the savefig() method and it will save the plot to that path.
- Let's take a look at how to save the scatter plot we just made.

SAVING PLOTS

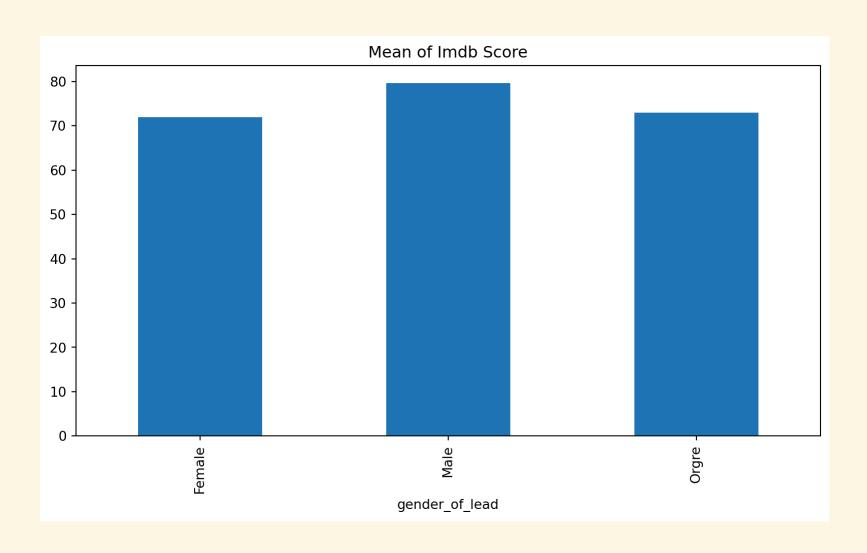
- The savefig() method is really easy to use but we have to call it after another method for it to work.
- We need to call the get_figure() method on the plot to make it into a figure object.
- We can then call the savefig() method on the figure object and pass the path to the savefig() method.

```
1 scatter_plot.get_figure().savefig(csv_file.parent / 'scatter_plot.png')
2 scatter_plot
```

```
<Axes: title={'center': 'Imdb Score vs Rotten Tomatoes Score'}, xlabel='imdb_score',
ylabel='rotten_tomatoes_score'>
```

PLOTS PRACTICE

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BUT WHAT if

- When we're working with data we often want to do something if a certain condition is met.
- For example, if the mean, the median, and the mode of a column are all the same then we might use that as one of the tests for normality.
- We can use the if-elif-else statement to do this.
- These are really simple, but really powerful tools for controlling the flow of a program.

if STATEMENTS

- The if statement is the most basic of the if-elif-else statements.
- It allows us to execute a block of code if a certain condition is met.
- The syntax is really simple.
- We use the if keyword followed by the condition we want to test (using the boolean opperators that we covered previously).
- We then open a block of code with a colon: and indent the code we want to execute if the condition is met.
- Let's look at a simple example.

```
1 x = 10 # setting the value of x
2 if x > 5: # testing if x is greater than 5
3     print('x is greater than 5')
4 else: # if x is not greater than 5
5     print('x is not greater than 5')
```

if STATEMENTS

- We can use if statements to test lots of things.
- For example, we can test if the mean of a column is equal to the median of a column.

```
if movies_df['imdb_score'].mean() == movies_df['imdb_score'].median():
    print('The mean and median of the imdb_score column are the same')
    else:
        print('The mean and median of the imdb_score column are not the same')
```

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Well if the mean and the median are the same then the data is more likely to be normal.

if-elif-else STATEMENTS

- The if-elif-else statement is a more complex version of the if statement.
- It allows us to test multiple conditions and execute different code depending on which condition is met.
- The syntax is not much more complex than the if statement.

```
1 x = 10 # setting the value of x
2 if x > 5: # testing if x is greater than 5
3     print('x is greater than 5')
4 elif x < 5: # if x is not greater than 5
5     print('x is less than 5')
6 else: # if x is not greater than 5
7     print('x is equal to 5')</pre>
```

x is greater than 5

pandas and if-elifelse

We could use some if logic to do other things with the DataFrame

6.685539

62,000000

76.750000

78.500000

81.250000

std

min 25%

50%

75%

- For example, we could use if logic to check the dtype (which is an attribute) of a column and then do something depending on the dtype.
- if the dtype is float64 we could describe() the column, if it's object we could value_counts() the column, if it's int64 we could plot() the column.

```
1 if movies_df['imdb_score'].dtype == 'float64':
2     print(movies_df['imdb_score'].describe())
3 elif movies_df['imdb_score'].dtype == 'object':
4     print(movies_df['imdb_score'].value_counts())
5 else:
6     movies_df['imdb_score'].plot(kind = 'hist')
count
8.000000
mean 76.875000
```

max 82.000000
Name: imdb_score, dtype: float64

if-elif-else PRACTICE

- In your own notebook you should:
- Use an if-elif-else statement to check if the mean of the imdb_score column is greater than the median of the imdb_score column.
- If the mean is greater than the median then print 'The mean is greater than the median', if not then print 'The mean is not greater than the median'.
- Use an if-elif-else statement to check if the dtype of the imdb_score column is float64, object, or int64.
- If the dtype is float64 then describe() the column, if it's object then value_counts() the column, if it's int64 then plot() the column.

SIMPLE ANALYSIS

- While there are a lot of powerful python tools for doing quite complex analyses in python, these involve using other packages like scipy and pingouin.
- To do a t-test for example we would use the ttest_ind() method from the scipy.stats module.
- To 'finish' this session we're just going to look at how you can use the corr() method to get the correlation between columns in a `DataFrame.

- Correlations are really easy to do in pandas.
- We can use the corr() method to get the correlation between columns in a DataFrame.
- We can specify the method of correlation we want to use by passing the method to the corr() method.
- We can use the pearson, kendall, and spearman methods of correlation.
- We have to specify numeric_only = True when we call the corr() method to get the correlation between numeric columns.

<pre>1 movies_df.corr(method = 'pearson', numeric_only=True)</pre>				
	imdb_score	rotten_tomatoes_score	rotten_tomatoe	
imdb_score	1.000000	0.876687	-0.032844	
rotten_tomatoes_score	0.876687	1.000000	-0.135726	

- You'll notice that the corr() method returns a DataFrame with the correlation between the numeric columns in the DataFrame.
- We can also check for specific correlations by combining slicing and the corr() method.
- As if we just wanted to see if the Rotten tomatoes score and the Rotten tomatoes fan score were correlated we could do this.

<pre>1 movies_df[['rotten_tomatoes_score', 'rotten_tomatoes_fan_score']].corr(method = 'pearson')</pre>			
	rotten_tomatoes_score	rotten_tomatoes_fan_score	
rotten_tomatoes_score	1.000000	-0.135726	
rotten_tomatoes_fan_score	-0.135726	1.000000	

- We can also use the corr() method to get the correlation between a column and some number of other columns
- If we wanted to store the correlation between the two different rotten tomatoes scores we could do this.

```
correlation = movies_df['rotten_tomatoes_score'].corr(movies_df['rotten_tomatoes_fan_score'], method

if correlation > 0.3:
    print(f'The Rotten Tomatoes Score and the Rotten Tomatoes Fan Score are positively correlated, r
    elif correlation < -0.3:
        print(f'The Rotten Tomatoes Score and the Rotten Tomatoes Fan Score are negatively correlated, r
    else:
        print(f'The Rotten Tomatoes Score and the Rotten Tomatoes Fan Score are not correlated, r = {cor</pre>
```

The Rotten Tomatoes Score and the Rotten Tomatoes Fan Score are not correlated, r = -0.14

- So you can see that just using pandas we can import our data, clean it, slice it.
- We can then do some basic descriptive statistics, make some simple plots, and check for correlations.
- We could also do things like make certain columns into categories, or change the dtype of a column, or make a new column based on the values of other columns.
- In your own notebook, play around with correalting the imdb_score with the rotten_tomatoes_score and the rotten_tomatoes_fan_score and then save the correlation to a csv file.
- You could also make a scatter plot of the imdb_score and the rotten_tomatoes_score and save it to a png file.
- Use an if-elif-else statement to check if the correlation between the imdb_score and the rotten_tomatoes_score is greater than 0.3, less than -0.3, or between -0.3 and 0.3.

SUMMARY

- We've covered a lot in this session.
- We've looked at how to save data to a csv or x1sx file.
- We've looked at how to use pathlib to make working with paths easier.
- We've looked at how to get descriptive statistics from a DataFrame.
- We've looked at how to make plots in pandas.
- We've looked at how to save plots to a png or pdf file.
- We've looked at how to use if-elif-else statements to control the flow of a program.
- We've looked at how to use correlations to check for relationships between columns in a DataFrame.
- You've done a lot of work in this session, and you should be really proud of yourself.