

data_wrangling_assignment

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Python Data Wrangling Assignment

First, the necessary libraries are imported. Two methods to load data from a csv file as well as save data to a csv file are defined, including logging and error handling.

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import logging

logging.basicConfig(filename='data_wrangling.log', level=logging.INFO,
                    format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s')

def load_data(file_name):
    try:
        data = pd.read_csv(file_name)
        logging.info(f"{file_name} has been loaded successfully.")
        if 'Date' in data.columns:
            data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Date'])
        return data
    except FileNotFoundError:
        logging.error("The file was not found.")
        return None

def save_data(data, file_name, headers = None):
    try:
        if isinstance(data, pd.DataFrame):
            data.to_csv(file_name, mode="w", index=False)
        elif isinstance(data, list):
            with open(file_name, "w") as f:
                if headers is not None:
                    f.write("%s\n" % headers) # Write the headers
                for item in data:
                    f.write("%s\n" % item)
            logging.info(f"The data has been saved successfully to {file_name}.")
    except FileNotFoundError:
        logging.error("The file was not found.")
    except Exception:
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if not data:
    logging.warning("The variable is empty.")

```

The Dataframe is loaded and the first 10 rows are displayed, as well as the type of the columns. In the next step, all duplicates in the file are removed.

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[2]: data = load_data('visit_data.csv') #uses the load_data function to load the data

print(data.head(10)) #prints the first 10 rows of the data

print(data.dtypes) #shows the data types of each column

try:
    if not data.empty:
        data = data.drop_duplicates() #drops all the duplicates
        logging.info("Duplicates have been dropped successfully.")
    else:
        print("The dataframe is empty.")
        logging.warning("The dataframe is empty.")
except:
    print("No duplicates found.")

```

	Patient	Visit_Reason	Date	Visit_Duration
0	David Moore	Cough	2022-01-05	17
1	Ivy Johnson	Injury	2022-10-20	51
2	Hannah Miller	Headache	2022-08-24	25
3	Ivy Wilson	Allergy	2022-08-25	26
4	Charlie Williams	Routine Checkup	2022-10-27	25
5	Charlie Davis	Injury	2022-05-20	39
6	Ivy Miller	Headache	2022-02-20	16
7	Ivy Smith	Injury	2022-11-07	57
8	Jack Moore	Cough	2022-07-14	22
9	Bob Davis	Fever	2022-01-20	30

```

Patient                object
Visit_Reason           object
Date                  datetime64[ns]
Visit_Duration         int64
dtype: object

```

Next, a list is created containing all the reasons for a visit to the doctor, as well as the number of visits per reason. The list is printed to ascertain that it is correctly filled.

```

[3]: visit_reason_list = data.Visit_Reason.value_counts()
print(visit_reason_list)

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Headache      1723
Allergy       1679
Routine Checkup 1673
Injury        1664

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```
Cough          1635
Fever          1610
Name: Visit_Reason, dtype: int64
```

This code iterates on the elements in the list and creates a string containing the name, number of visits, mean, maximum and minimum duration for each visit reason. This string is then appended to a list.

```
[4]: calculated_list = []
    for sickness, visits in visit_reason_list.items():
        mask = data.Visit_Reason == sickness
        mean_sickness = data.loc[mask, 'Visit_Duration'].mean().round(decimals=1)
        max_sickness = data.loc[mask, 'Visit_Duration'].max()
        min_sickness = data.loc[mask, 'Visit_Duration'].min()
        row_sickness= ', '.
        ↪join([str(sickness),str(visits),str(mean_sickness),str(max_sickness),str(min_sickness)])
        calculated_list.append(row_sickness)
```

In the next step, the list is saved in a csv file named calculations.csv. Because it is a list and not a dataframe, the header is included for the function so we will be able to call on the columns later on.

```
[5]: save_data(calculated_list, "calculations.
    ↪csv", "Visit_Reason,Visits,Mean_Duration,Max_Duration,Min_Duration") #saves
    ↪the calculated list to a csv file
```

In this step, a bar plot is created using the seaborn library. The rows are grouped by reason of visit and a mean is calculated for each reason.

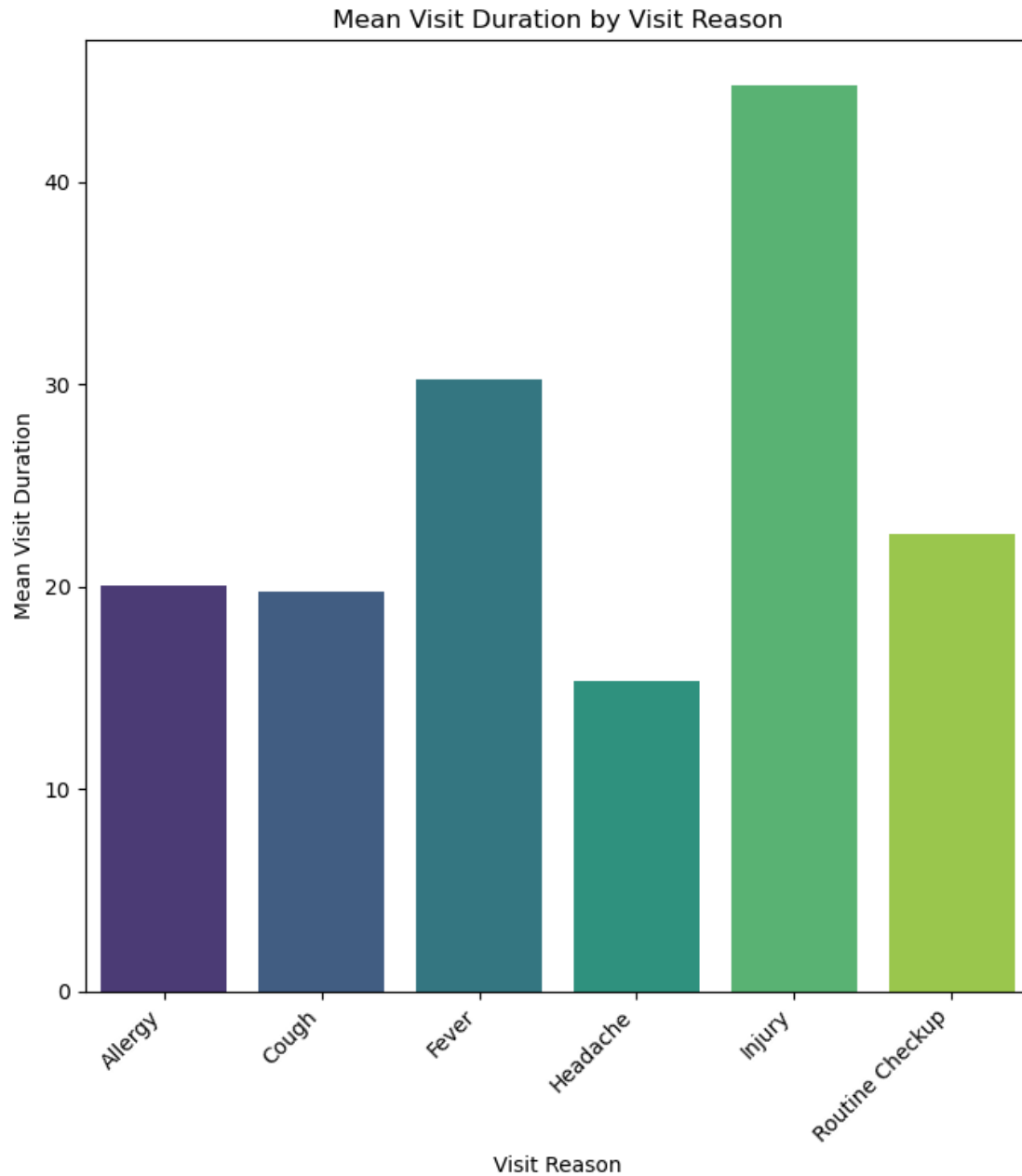
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[6]: mean_durations = data.groupby('Visit_Reason')['Visit_Duration'].mean().
    ↪reset_index()

    # Set up the plot
    plt.figure(figsize=(7, 8))
    sns.barplot(x='Visit_Reason', y='Visit_Duration', data=mean_durations,
    ↪palette='viridis')

    # Adding labels and title
    plt.xlabel('Visit Reason')
    plt.ylabel('Mean Visit Duration')
    plt.title('Mean Visit Duration by Visit Reason')

    plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')

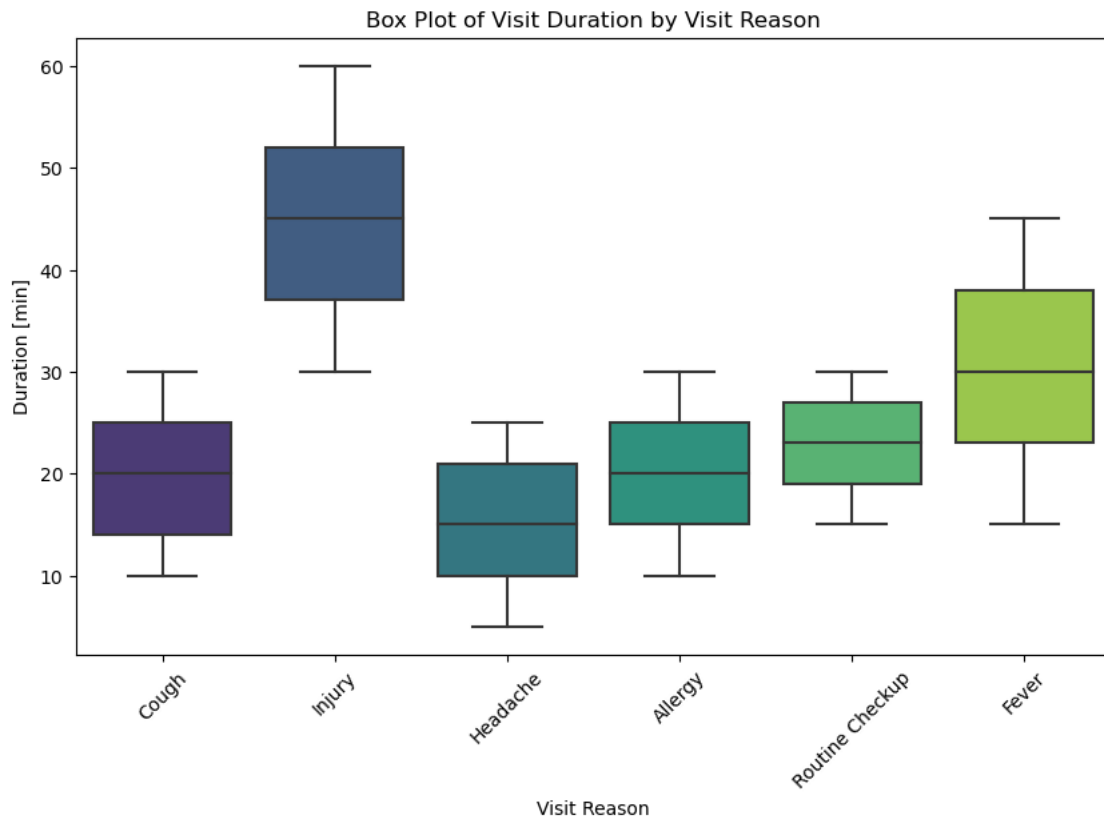
    # Show the plot
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



In the next step, a box plot is created, showing the range, median as well as 75% percentile of minutes needed per visit for each reason.

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[7]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.boxplot(data=data, x='Visit_Reason', y='Visit_Duration', palette="viridis")
plt.title('Box Plot of Visit Duration by Visit Reason')
plt.xlabel('Visit Reason')
plt.ylabel('Duration [min]')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
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plt.show()
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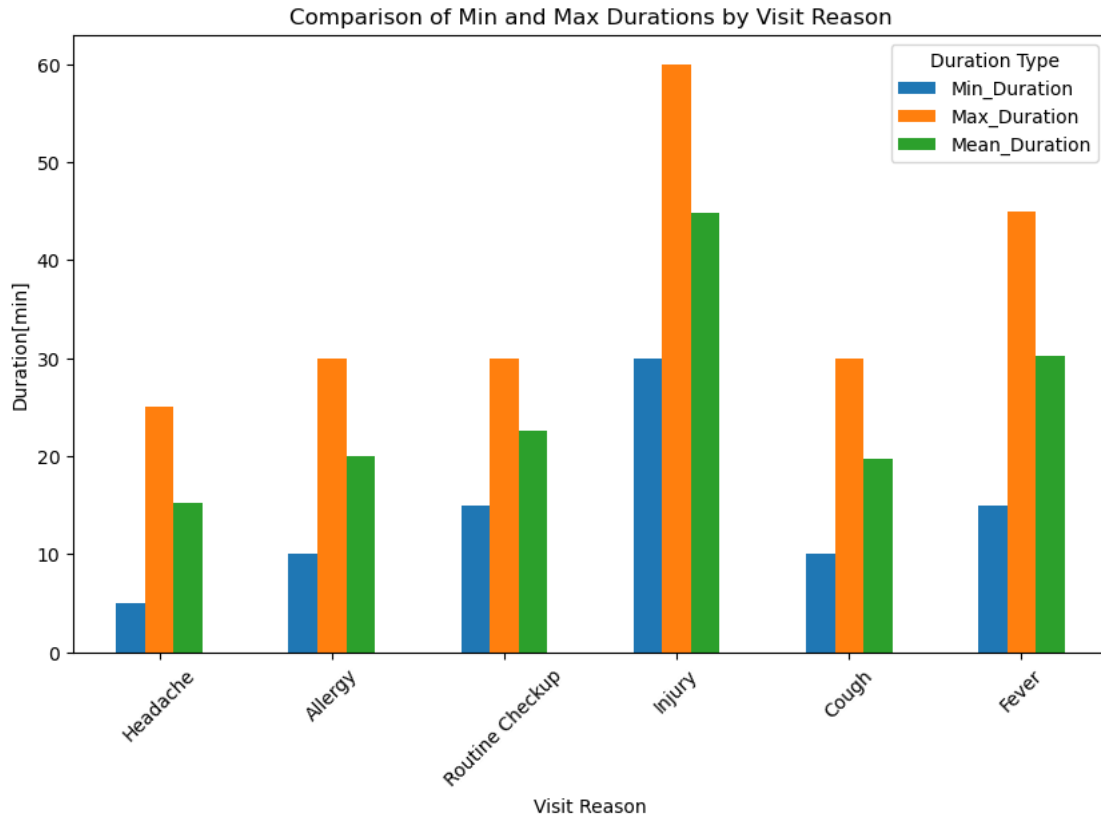


In the next graph, the data from the calculations.csv file is displayed, comparing the minimum, maximum and mean duration of each reason of visit. To achieve this, the data from the file is saved in the calculated_data variable.

```
[8]: calculated_data = load_data('calculations.csv')

calculated_data.set_index('Visit_Reason', inplace=True)
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))

calculated_data[['Min_Duration', 'Max_Duration', "Mean_Duration"]].
    .plot(kind='bar', ax=ax)
plt.title('Comparison of Min and Max Durations by Visit Reason')
plt.xlabel('Visit Reason')
plt.ylabel('Duration[min]')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.legend(title='Duration Type')
plt.show()
```



Another interesting aspect is how these visits were spread over time. Analysis of the dates shows, that the doctor was visited more than 10 times as often on the most visited day than on the least visited day. This divergence suggest that there is a big difference between some days and it would be interesting to find out whether there is a trend, for exaple a seasonal trend, visible. With that intent, a plot showing the distribution of the amount of visits to the doctor over time is generated. This graph suggests that throughout January 2022 a spike in visits to the doctor was visible. Apart from that, no clear trend was visible except for some fluctuation.

```
[9]: date_visit_counts = data['Date'].value_counts().reset_index()
date_visit_counts.columns = ['Date', 'Visit_Count']
print(date_visit_counts.head(5))
print(date_visit_counts.tail(5))

data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Date'])

# Group the data by the 'Date' column and count the occurrences
date_visit_counts = data.groupby('Date').size().reset_index(name='Visit_Count')

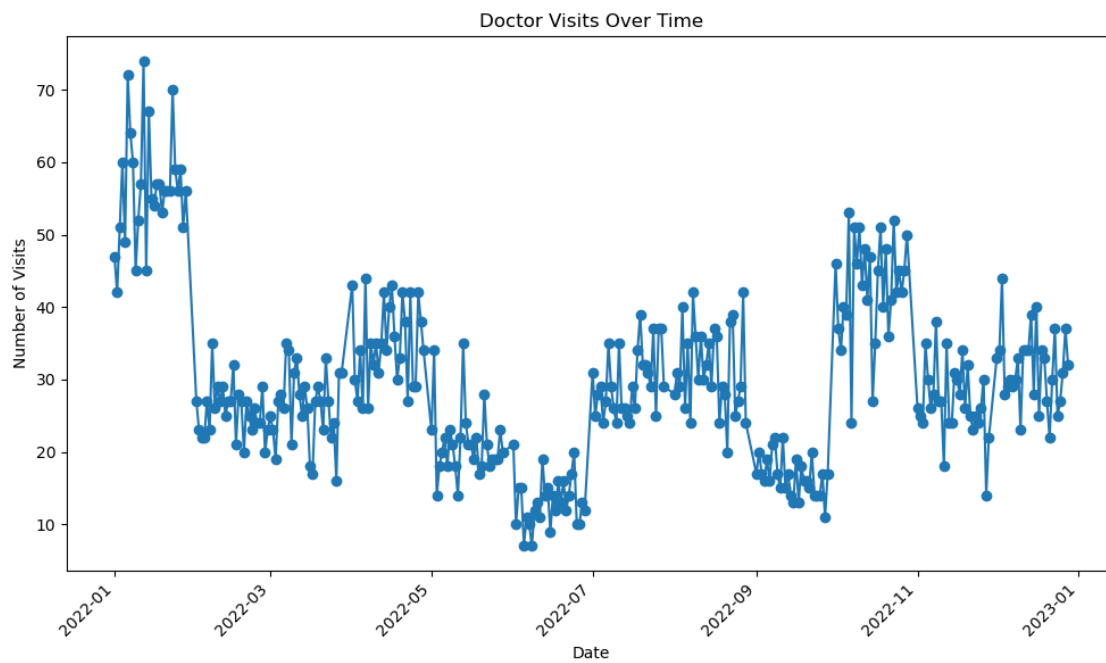
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
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plt.plot(date_visit_counts['Date'], date_visit_counts['Visit_Count'],
        ↪marker='o')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Number of Visits')
plt.title('Doctor Visits Over Time')
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

	Date	Visit_Count
0	2022-01-12	74
1	2022-01-06	72
2	2022-01-23	70
3	2022-01-14	67
4	2022-01-07	64
	Date	Visit_Count
331	2022-06-26	10
332	2022-06-07	10
333	2022-06-15	9
334	2022-06-05	7
335	2022-06-08	7



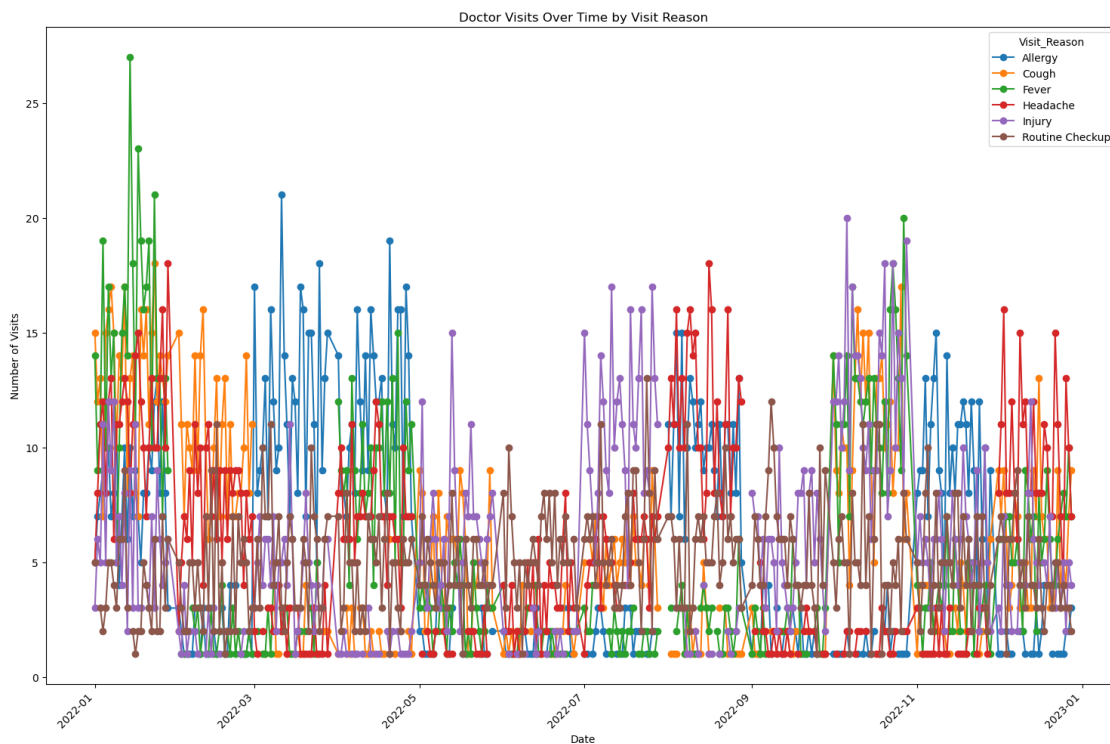
In the next step, it would be interesting to have this plot for each of the reasons, why a visit to the doctor occurred. As visible in the plot below, it is not easily interpretable when all reasons are shown in the same lineplot.

```
[10]: data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Date'])
date_reason_counts = data.groupby(['Date', 'Visit_Reason']).size().
    ↪reset_index(name='Visit_Count')
pivot_data = date_reason_counts.pivot(index='Date', columns='Visit_Reason',
    ↪values='Visit_Count')

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
pivot_data.plot(marker='o', ax=plt.gca())

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Number of Visits')
plt.title('Doctor Visits Over Time by Visit Reason')
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



To have a clearer overview over this data, a line plot for each visit reason is displayed. The surge in doctor visits in January and October can be explained by the spike in visits for both Cough and Fever: Routine Checkups have only little fluctuation throughout the year, while Allergy shows a

seasonality with several spikes during spring, summer and autumn.

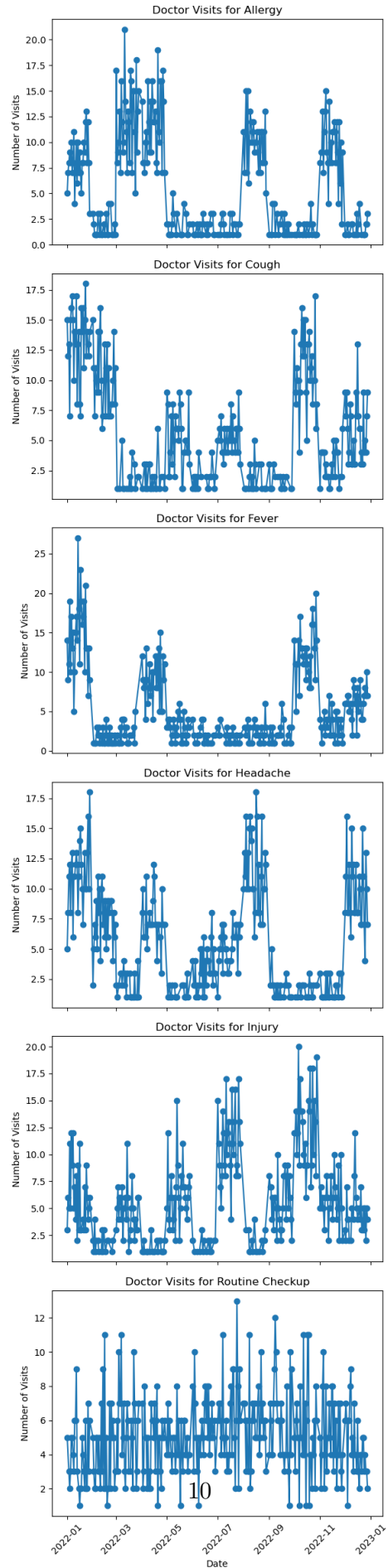
```
[11]: reason_counts = data.groupby('Visit_Reason').size()

fig, axes = plt.subplots(6, 1, figsize=(6, 4 * 6), sharex=True)

for idx, reason in enumerate("Allergy,Cough,Fever,Headache,Injury,Routine_
    ↳Checkup".split(", ")):
    reason_data = data[data['Visit_Reason'] == reason]
    date_reason_counts = reason_data.groupby('Date').size().
    ↳reset_index(name='Visit_Count')

    axes[idx].plot(date_reason_counts['Date'],
    ↳date_reason_counts['Visit_Count'], marker='o')
    axes[idx].set_ylabel('Number of Visits')
    axes[idx].set_title(f'Doctor Visits for {reason}')
    axes[idx].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)

plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



To gather absolute numbers of doctor visits per month in 2022, the data is filtered by month and added into a new dataframe, which is then displayed.

```
[12]: def filter_by_month(df, year, month):
        mask = (df['Date'].dt.year == year) & (df['Date'].dt.month == month)
        return df[mask]

monthly_visits = pd.DataFrame(columns=['Month', 'Visits'])
for month in range(1, 13):
    filtered_month = filter_by_month(data, 2022, month)
    monthly_visits.loc[month-1] = [month, len(filtered_month)]

monthly_visits.set_index('Month', inplace=True)
print(monthly_visits)
```

	Visits
Month	
1	1580
2	718
3	735
4	977
5	591
6	368
7	831
8	881
9	465
10	1199
11	757
12	882

In the next step, the busiest month is compared with the least busy. As previously stated, the month of January was very busy due to an increase in visits for almost all reasons (except Routine Checkups, making up only 6.4% of the visits), but especially due to a rise in Cough, Fever and Headache Patients. June was a relatively quiet month with Routine Checkups being the main visit reason, with a percentage of 40%.

```
[13]: filtered_january = filter_by_month(data, 2022, 1)
grouped_january = filtered_january.groupby('Visit_Reason').size()
filtered_june = filter_by_month(data, 2022, 6)
grouped_june = filtered_june.groupby('Visit_Reason').size()

print(grouped_january)
print(grouped_june)
```

Visit_Reason	
Allergy	229
Cough	369

Fever	405
Headache	311
Injury	165
Routine Checkup	101
dtype: int64	
Visit_Reason	
Allergy	32
Cough	35
Fever	39
Headache	91
Injury	22
Routine Checkup	149
dtype: int64	

Another interesting aspect is that there are patients who have visited the doctor more than once. First, the amount of times a patient visited the doctor is counted and the top 10 visitors are printed.

The Data is split and stacked, then grouped by the patient and reason. Unfortunately, all patients have been to the doctor for all 6 of the visit reasons studied :P. This data is then saved to a new csv file using the predefined `save_data` method.

```
[14]: repeated_visits = data.Patient.value_counts()
      print(repeated_visits.head(10))

      data_by_visit_reason = (data['Visit_Reason'].str.split(', ')
                              .groupby(data['Patient'])
                              .agg(lambda x: ', '.join(set(y for z in x for y in z)))
                              .reset_index())

      save_data(data_by_visit_reason, "patients_visit_reasons.csv")
```

Alice Smith	129
Jack Miller	121
David Smith	119
Bob Taylor	119
George Williams	115
Jack Taylor	115
Hannah Moore	114
Emma Johnson	113
Charlie Smith	113
Charlie Taylor	112
Name: Patient, dtype: int64	

In the next step, it would be interesting to know which patient visited the doctor how often for what reason. To achieve this, the original dataframe is grouped by both the “Patients” and the “Visit Reason” column, counting the number of occurrences of the combination of a name with the same reason. After sorting by the most visits due to the same reason, the 10 Patients who visited for the same reason most often are printed and the dataframe is saved to a csv file.

```
[15]: # Count the occurrences of each visit reason for each patient
visit_reason_counts = data.groupby(['Patient', 'Visit_Reason']).size().
    ↪reset_index(name='Count')
visit_reason_counts = visit_reason_counts.sort_values("Count", ascending=False)
print(visit_reason_counts.head(10))

save_data(visit_reason_counts, "visit_reason_counts.csv")
```

	Patient	Visit_Reason	Count
501	Ivy Jones	Headache	30
478	Hannah Wilson	Injury	29
228	David Williams	Allergy	28
41	Alice Smith	Routine Checkup	28
527	Ivy Taylor	Routine Checkup	28
452	Hannah Moore	Fever	27
567	Jack Miller	Headache	27
390	George Moore	Allergy	27
29	Alice Miller	Routine Checkup	27
186	David Davis	Allergy	27

In the next step, we focus on the patients who visited for a routine checkup. It is remarkable that some patients visited very often for routine checkups. To find these patients and the number of times they visited for that reason, a mask is created. The top and bottom 10 patients are printed. As the patients insurance, I would check if that many routine checkups are really necessary. :P

```
[16]: maskRoutineCheckup = visit_reason_counts.Visit_Reason == "Routine Checkup"
routine_checkup = visit_reason_counts[maskRoutineCheckup].set_index('Patient')
print(routine_checkup.head(10))
print(routine_checkup.tail(10))
```

	Visit_Reason	Count
Patient		
Alice Smith	Routine Checkup	28
Ivy Taylor	Routine Checkup	28
Alice Miller	Routine Checkup	27
Fiona Brown	Routine Checkup	25
Charlie Davis	Routine Checkup	25
Jack Davis	Routine Checkup	24
Emma Wilson	Routine Checkup	23
Ivy Brown	Routine Checkup	23
Hannah Johnson	Routine Checkup	22
Ivy Williams	Routine Checkup	22
	Visit_Reason	Count
Patient		
Alice Johnson	Routine Checkup	12
Hannah Moore	Routine Checkup	12
Hannah Wilson	Routine Checkup	11
Ivy Johnson	Routine Checkup	11
Alice Brown	Routine Checkup	11

David Moore	Routine Checkup	10
David Taylor	Routine Checkup	10
Bob Wilson	Routine Checkup	9
David Wilson	Routine Checkup	7
Fiona Wilson	Routine Checkup	7