

Fictional Army - Filtering and Sorting

Introduction:

This exercise was inspired by this [page](#)

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Step 1. Import the necessary libraries

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
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Step 2. This is the data given as a dictionary

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In [2]: # Create an example dataframe about a fictional army
raw_data = {'regiment': ['Nighthawks', 'Nighthawks', 'Nighthawks', 'Nighthawks', 'Nighthawks', 'Dragoons', 'Dragoons', 'Dragoons', 'Dragoons', 'Scouts', 'Scouts', 'Scouts'],
            'company': ['1st', '1st', '2nd', '2nd', '2nd', '1st', '1st', '2nd', '1st', '1st', '2nd', '2nd'],
            'deaths': [523, 52, 25, 616, 43, 234, 523, 62, 62, 73, 37, 35],
            'battles': [5, 42, 2, 2, 4, 7, 8, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9],
            'size': [1045, 957, 1099, 1400, 1592, 1006, 987, 849, 973, 1005, 1099, 1523],
            'veterans': [1, 5, 62, 26, 73, 37, 949, 48, 48, 435, 63, 345],
            'readiness': [1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3],
            'armored': [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1],
            'deserters': [4, 24, 31, 2, 3, 4, 24, 31, 2, 3, 2, 3],
            'origin': ['Arizona', 'California', 'Texas', 'Florida', 'Maine', 'Iowa', 'Alaska', 'Washington', 'Oregon', 'Wyoming', 'Louisiana', 'Georgia']}
```

Step 3. Create a dataframe and assign it to a variable called army.

Don't forget to include the columns names in the order presented in the dictionary ('regiment', 'company', 'deaths...') so that the column index order is consistent with the solutions. If omitted, pandas will order the columns alphabetically.

```
In [3]: army = pd.DataFrame(data=raw_data)
army
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Out[3]:

	regiment	company	deaths	battles	size	veterans	readiness	armored	deserters	origin
0	Nighthawks	1st	523	5	1045	1	1	1	4	Arizona
1	Nighthawks	1st	52	42	957	5	2	0	24	California
2	Nighthawks	2nd	25	2	1099	62	3	1	31	Texas
3	Nighthawks	2nd	616	2	1400	26	3	1	2	Florida
4	Dragoons	1st	43	4	1592	73	2	0	3	Maine
5	Dragoons	1st	234	7	1006	37	1	1	4	Iowa
6	Dragoons	2nd	523	8	987	949	2	0	24	Alaska
7	Dragoons	2nd	62	3	849	48	3	1	31	Washington
8	Scouts	1st	62	4	973	48	2	0	2	Oregon
9	Scouts	1st	73	7	1005	435	1	0	3	Wyoming
10	Scouts	2nd	37	8	1099	63	2	1	2	Louisana
11	Scouts	2nd	35	9	1523	345	3	1	3	Georgia

Step 4. Set the 'origin' colum as the index of the dataframe

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In [4]: army.set_index('origin', inplace=True)
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Step 5. Print only the column veterans

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In [5]: army["veterans"]
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Out[5]:

origin	
Arizona	1
California	5
Texas	62
Florida	26
Maine	73
Iowa	37
Alaska	949
Washington	48
Oregon	48
Wyoming	435
Louisana	63
Georgia	345

Name: veterans, dtype: int64

Step 6. Print the columns 'veterans' and 'deaths'

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In [6]: army[["veterans", "deaths"]]
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Out[6]:

	veterans	deaths
origin		
Arizona	1	523
California	5	52
Texas	62	25
Florida	26	616
Maine	73	43
Iowa	37	234
Alaska	949	523
Washington	48	62
Oregon	48	62
Wyoming	435	73
Louisana	63	37
Georgia	345	35

Step 7. Print the name of all the columns.

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In [7]: army.columns
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Out[7]:

```
Index(['regiment', 'company', 'deaths', 'battles', 'size', 'veterans',
       'readiness', 'armored', 'deserters'],
      dtype='object')
```

Step 8. Select the 'deaths', 'size' and 'deserters' columns from Maine and Alaska

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In [8]: army.loc[["Maine", "Alaska"], ['deaths', 'size', 'deserters']]
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Out[8]:

	deaths	size	deserters
origin			
Maine	43	1592	3
Alaska	523	987	24

Step 9. Select the rows 3 to 7 and the columns 3 to 6

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In [9]: army.iloc[2:7, 2:6]
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Out[9]:

	deaths	battles	size	veterans
origin				
Texas	25	2	1099	62
Florida	616	2	1400	26
Maine	43	4	1592	73
Iowa	234	7	1006	37
Alaska	523	8	987	949

Step 10. Select every row after the fourth row and all columns

```
In [10]: army.iloc[4:, :]
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Out[10]:

	regiment	company	deaths	battles	size	veterans	readiness	armored	deserters
origin									
Maine	Dragoons	1st	43	4	1592	73	2	0	3
Iowa	Dragoons	1st	234	7	1006	37	1	1	4
Alaska	Dragoons	2nd	523	8	987	949	2	0	24
Washington	Dragoons	2nd	62	3	849	48	3	1	31
Oregon	Scouts	1st	62	4	973	48	2	0	2
Wyoming	Scouts	1st	73	7	1005	435	1	0	3
Louisana	Scouts	2nd	37	8	1099	63	2	1	2
Georgia	Scouts	2nd	35	9	1523	345	3	1	3

Step 11. Select every row up to the 4th row and all columns

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In [11]: army.iloc[:4, :]
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Out[11]:

	regiment	company	deaths	battles	size	veterans	readiness	armored	deserters
origin									
Arizona	Nighthawks	1st	523	5	1045	1	1	1	4
California	Nighthawks	1st	52	42	957	5	2	0	24
Texas	Nighthawks	2nd	25	2	1099	62	3	1	31
Florida	Nighthawks	2nd	616	2	1400	26	3	1	2

Step 12. Select the 3rd column up to the 7th column

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In [12]: army.iloc[:, 2:7]
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Out[12]:

	deaths	battles	size	veterans	readiness
origin					
Arizona	523	5	1045	1	1
California	52	42	957	5	2
Texas	25	2	1099	62	3
Florida	616	2	1400	26	3
Maine	43	4	1592	73	2
Iowa	234	7	1006	37	1
Alaska	523	8	987	949	2
Washington	62	3	849	48	3
Oregon	62	4	973	48	2
Wyoming	73	7	1005	435	1
Louisana	37	8	1099	63	2
Georgia	35	9	1523	345	3

Step 13. Select rows where df.deaths is greater than 50

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In [13]: army[army["deaths"] > 50]
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Out[13]:

	regiment	company	deaths	battles	size	veterans	readiness	armored	deserters
origin									
Arizona	Nighthawks	1st	523	5	1045	1	1	1	4
California	Nighthawks	1st	52	42	957	5	2	0	24
Florida	Nighthawks	2nd	616	2	1400	26	3	1	2
Iowa	Dragoons	1st	234	7	1006	37	1	1	4
Alaska	Dragoons	2nd	523	8	987	949	2	0	24
Washington	Dragoons	2nd	62	3	849	48	3	1	31
Oregon	Scouts	1st	62	4	973	48	2	0	2
Wyoming	Scouts	1st	73	7	1005	435	1	0	3

Step 14. Select rows where df.deaths is greater than 500 or less than 50

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In [14]: army[(army["deaths"] > 500) | (army["deaths"]<50)]
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Out[14]:

	regiment	company	deaths	battles	size	veterans	readiness	armored	deserters
origin									
Arizona	Nighthawks	1st	523	5	1045	1	1	1	4
Texas	Nighthawks	2nd	25	2	1099	62	3	1	31
Florida	Nighthawks	2nd	616	2	1400	26	3	1	2
Maine	Dragoons	1st	43	4	1592	73	2	0	3
Alaska	Dragoons	2nd	523	8	987	949	2	0	24
Louisana	Scouts	2nd	37	8	1099	63	2	1	2
Georgia	Scouts	2nd	35	9	1523	345	3	1	3

Step 15. Select all the regiments not named "Dragoons"

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In [15]: army["regiment"] != "Dragoons"
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Out[15]:

origin	
Arizona	True
California	True
Texas	True
Florida	True
Maine	False
Iowa	False
Alaska	False
Washington	False
Oregon	True
Wyoming	True
Louisana	True
Georgia	True

Name: regiment, dtype: bool

Step 16. Select the rows called Texas and Arizona

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In [16]: army.loc[["Texas", "Arizona"], :]
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Out[16]:

	regiment	company	deaths	battles	size	veterans	readiness	armored	deserters
origin									
Texas	Nighthawks	2nd	25	2	1099	62	3	1	31
Arizona	Nighthawks	1st	523	5	1045	1	1	1	4

Step 17. Select the third cell in the row named Arizona

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In [17]: army.loc[["Arizona"]].iloc[:, 2]
```

Out[17]:

origin	
Arizona	523

Name: deaths, dtype: int64

Step 18. Select the third cell down in the column named deaths

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In [18]: army.loc[:, ["deaths"]].iloc[2]
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Out[18]:

deaths	25
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Name: Texas, dtype: int64

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