

# Python For Data Science Cheat Sheet

## Pandas Basics

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### Pandas

The Pandas library is built on NumPy and provides easy-to-use data structures and data analysis tools for the Python programming language.



Use the following import convention:

```
>>> import pandas as pd
```

### Pandas Data Structures

#### Series

A one-dimensional labeled array capable of holding any data type

a	3
b	-5
c	7
d	4

Index

```
>>> s = pd.Series([3, -5, 7, 4], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
```

#### DataFrame

	Country	Capital	Population
0	Belgium	Brussels	11190846
1	India	New Delhi	1303171035
2	Brazil	Brasília	207847528

A two-dimensional labeled data structure with columns of potentially different types

```
>>> data = {'Country': ['Belgium', 'India', 'Brazil'],
           'Capital': ['Brussels', 'New Delhi', 'Brasília'],
           'Population': [11190846, 1303171035, 207847528]}
```

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(data,
                      columns=['Country', 'Capital', 'Population'])
```

### I/O

#### Read and Write to CSV

```
>>> pd.read_csv('file.csv', header=None, nrows=5)
>>> df.to_csv('myDataFrame.csv')
```

#### Read and Write to Excel

```
>>> pd.read_excel('file.xlsx')
>>> pd.to_excel('dir/myDataFrame.xlsx', sheet_name='Sheet1')

Read multiple sheets from the same file
>>> xlsx = pd.ExcelFile('file.xls')
>>> df = pd.read_excel(xlsx, 'Sheet1')
```

### Asking For Help

```
>>> help(pd.Series.loc)
```

### Selection

Also see NumPy Arrays

#### Getting

```
>>> s['b']
-5

>>> df[1:]
   Country  Capital  Population
1   India  New Delhi  1303171035
2  Brazil  Brasília  207847528
```

Get one element

Get subset of a DataFrame

### Selecting, Boolean Indexing & Setting

#### By Position

```
>>> df.iloc[[0], [0]]
'Belgium'

>>> df.iat([0], [0])
'Belgium'
```

Select single value by row & column

#### By Label

```
>>> df.loc[[0], ['Country']]
'Belgium'

>>> df.at([0], ['Country'])
'Belgium'
```

Select single value by row & column labels

#### By Label/Position

```
>>> df.ix[2]
Country      Brazil
Capital      Brasília
Population    207847528
```

Select single row of subset of rows

```
>>> df.ix[:, 'Capital']
0      Brussels
1    New Delhi
2     Brasilia
```

Select a single column of subset of columns

```
>>> df.ix[1, 'Capital']
'New Delhi'
```

Select rows and columns

#### Boolean Indexing

```
>>> s[~(s > 1)]
>>> s[(s < -1) | (s > 2)]
>>> df[df['Population'] > 1200000000]
```

Series s where value is not >1  
s where value is <-1 or >2  
Use filter to adjust DataFrame

#### Setting

```
>>> s['a'] = 6
```

Set index a of Series s to 6

### Dropping

```
>>> s.drop(['a', 'c'])
>>> df.drop('Country', axis=1)
```

Drop values from rows (axis=0)  
Drop values from columns(axis=1)

### Sort & Rank

```
>>> df.sort_index()
>>> df.sort_values(by='Country')
>>> df.rank()
```

Sort by labels along an axis  
Sort by the values along an axis  
Assign ranks to entries

### Retrieving Series/DataFrame Information

#### Basic Information

```
>>> df.shape
>>> df.index
>>> df.columns
>>> df.info()
>>> df.count()
```

(rows,columns)  
Describe index  
Describe DataFrame columns  
Info on DataFrame  
Number of non-NA values

#### Summary

```
>>> df.sum()
>>> df.cumsum()
>>> df.min()/df.max()
>>> df.idxmin()/df.idxmax()
>>> df.describe()
>>> df.mean()
>>> df.median()
```

Sum of values  
Cumulative sum of values  
Minimum/maximum values  
Minimum/Maximum index value  
Summary statistics  
Mean of values  
Median of values

### Applying Functions

```
>>> f = lambda x: x*2
>>> df.apply(f)
>>> df.applymap(f)
```

Apply function  
Apply function element-wise

### Data Alignment

#### Internal Data Alignment

NA values are introduced in the indices that don't overlap:

```
>>> s3 = pd.Series([7, -2, 3], index=['a', 'c', 'd'])
>>> s + s3
a      10.0
b      NaN
c       5.0
d       7.0
```

#### Arithmetic Operations with Fill Methods

You can also do the internal data alignment yourself with the help of the fill methods:

```
>>> s.add(s3, fill_value=0)
a      10.0
b     -5.0
c       5.0
d       7.0

>>> s.sub(s3, fill_value=2)
>>> s.div(s3, fill_value=4)
>>> s.mul(s3, fill_value=3)
```

#### Read and Write to SQL Query or Database Table

```
>>> from sqlalchemy import create_engine
>>> engine = create_engine('sqlite:///memory:')
>>> pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM my_table;", engine)
>>> pd.read_sql_table('my_table', engine)
>>> pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * FROM my_table;", engine)
```

read\_sql() is a convenience wrapper around read\_sql\_table() and read\_sql\_query()

```
>>> pd.to_sql('myDf', engine)
```

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### Reshaping Data

#### Pivot

```
>>> df3= df2.pivot(index='Date',
                    columns='Type',
                    values='Value')
```

Spread rows into columns

	Date	Type	Value
0	2016-03-01	a	11.432
1	2016-03-02	b	13.031
2	2016-03-01	c	20.784
3	2016-03-03	a	99.906
4	2016-03-02	a	1.303
5	2016-03-03	c	20.784

	Type	a	b	c
Date				
2016-03-01		11.432	NaN	20.784
2016-03-02		1.303	13.031	NaN
2016-03-03		99.906	NaN	20.784

#### Pivot Table

```
>>> df4 = pd.pivot_table(df2,
                          values='Value',
                          index='Date',
                          columns='Type')
```

Spread rows into columns

#### Stack / Unstack

```
>>> stacked = df5.stack()
>>> stacked.unstack()
```

Pivot a level of column labels  
Pivot a level of index labels

		0	1
1	5	0.233482	0.390959
2	4	0.184713	0.237102
3	3	0.433522	0.429401

Unstacked

			0	1	2
1	5	0	0.233482		
1	5	1	0.390959		
2	4	0	0.184713		
2	4	1	0.237102		
3	3	0	0.433522		
3	3	1	0.429401		

Stacked

#### Melt

```
>>> pd.melt(df2,
            id_vars=["Date"],
            value_vars=["Type", "Value"],
            value_name="Observations")
```

Gather columns into rows

	Date	Type	Value
0	2016-03-01	a	11.432
1	2016-03-02	b	13.031
2	2016-03-01	c	20.784
3	2016-03-03	a	99.906
4	2016-03-02	a	1.303
5	2016-03-03	c	20.784

	Date	Variable	Observations
0	2016-03-01	Type	a
1	2016-03-02	Type	b
2	2016-03-01	Type	c
3	2016-03-03	Type	a
4	2016-03-02	Type	a
5	2016-03-03	Type	c
6	2016-03-01	Value	11.432
7	2016-03-02	Value	13.031
8	2016-03-01	Value	20.784
9	2016-03-03	Value	99.906
10	2016-03-02	Value	1.303
11	2016-03-03	Value	20.784

### Iteration

```
>>> df.iteritems()
>>> df.iterrows()
```

(Column-index, Series) pairs  
(Row-index, Series) pairs

### Advanced Indexing

Also see NumPy Arrays

#### Selecting

```
>>> df3.loc[:, (df3>1).any()]
>>> df3.loc[:, (df3>1).all()]
>>> df3.loc[:, df3.isnull().any()]
>>> df3.loc[:, df3.notnull().all()]
```

Select cols with any vals >1  
Select cols with vals > 1  
Select cols with NaN  
Select cols without NaN

#### Indexing With isin

```
>>> df[(df.Country.isin(df2.Type))]
>>> df3.filter(items=["a", "b"])
>>> df.select(lambda x: not x%5)
```

Find same elements  
Filter on values  
Select specific elements

#### Where

```
>>> s.where(s > 0)
```

Subset the data

#### Query

```
>>> df6.query('second > first')
```

Query DataFrame

### Setting/Resetting Index

```
>>> df.set_index('Country')
>>> df4 = df.reset_index()
>>> df = df.rename(index=str,
                  columns={"Country": "entry",
                           "Capital": "cptl",
                           "Population": "ppltn"})
```

Set the index  
Reset the index  
Rename DataFrame

### Reindexing

```
>>> s2 = s.reindex(['a', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'b'])
```

#### Forward Filling

```
>>> df.reindex(range(4),
               method='ffill')
   Country Capital Population
0  Belgium Brussels  1190846
1   India  New Delhi  1303171035
2  Brazil  Brasilia  207847528
3  Brazil  Brasilia  207847528
```

#### Backward Filling

```
>>> s3 = s.reindex(range(5),
                   method='bfill')
0    3
1    3
2    3
3    3
4    3
```

### MultiIndexing

```
>>> arrays = [np.array([1,2,3]),
              np.array([5,4,3])]
>>> df5 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(3, 2), index=arrays)
>>> tuples = list(zip(*arrays))
>>> index = pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples(tuples,
                                    names=['first', 'second'])
>>> df6 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(3, 2), index=index)
>>> df2.set_index(["Date", "Type"])
```

### Duplicate Data

```
>>> s3.unique()
>>> df2.duplicated('Type')
>>> df2.drop_duplicates('Type', keep='last')
>>> df.index.duplicated()
```

Return unique values  
Check duplicates  
Drop duplicates  
Check index duplicates

### Grouping Data

#### Aggregation

```
>>> df2.groupby(by=['Date', 'Type']).mean()
>>> df4.groupby(level=0).sum()
>>> df4.groupby(level=0).agg({'a': lambda x: sum(x) / len(x),
                           'b': np.sum})
```

#### Transformation

```
>>> customSum = lambda x: (x+x%2)
>>> df4.groupby(level=0).transform(customSum)
```

### Missing Data

```
>>> df.dropna()
>>> df3.fillna(df3.mean())
>>> df2.replace("a", "f")
```

Drop NaN values  
Fill NaN values with a predetermined value  
Replace values with others

### Combining Data

data1		data2	
X1	X2	X1	X3
a	11.432	a	20.784
b	1.303	b	NaN
c	99.906	d	20.784

#### Merge

```
>>> pd.merge(data1,
             data2,
             how='left',
             on='X1')
```

X1	X2	X3
a	11.432	20.784
b	1.303	NaN
c	99.906	NaN

```
>>> pd.merge(data1,
             data2,
             how='right',
             on='X1')
```

X1	X2	X3
a	11.432	20.784
b	1.303	NaN
d	NaN	20.784

```
>>> pd.merge(data1,
             data2,
             how='inner',
             on='X1')
```

X1	X2	X3
a	11.432	20.784
b	1.303	NaN

```
>>> pd.merge(data1,
             data2,
             how='outer',
             on='X1')
```

X1	X2	X3
a	11.432	20.784
b	1.303	NaN
c	99.906	NaN
d	NaN	20.784

#### Join

```
>>> data1.join(data2, how='right')
```

#### Concatenate

##### Vertical

```
>>> s.append(s2)
```

##### Horizontal/Vertical

```
>>> pd.concat([s,s2],axis=1, keys=['One', 'Two'])
>>> pd.concat([data1, data2], axis=1, join='inner')
```

### Dates

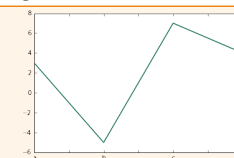
```
>>> df2['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df2['Date'])
>>> df2['Date'] = pd.date_range('2000-1-1',
                              periods=6,
                              freq='M')
>>> dates = [datetime(2012,5,1), datetime(2012,5,2)]
>>> index = pd.DatetimeIndex(dates)
>>> index = pd.date_range(datetime(2012,2,1), end, freq='BM')
```

### Visualization

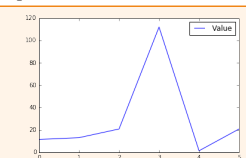
Also see Matplotlib

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
>>> s.plot()
>>> plt.show()
```



```
>>> df2.plot()
>>> plt.show()
```



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