

Python For Data Science Cheat Sheet

Pandas Basics



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	-
c	5
d	7

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

DataFrame

Columns

	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', 'Brasilia'],  
'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)>>> from sqlalchemy import create_engine  
>>> df.to_csv('myDataFrame.csv')>>> engine = create_engine('sqlite:///memory:')
```

Read and Write to Excel

```
>>> pd.read_excel('file.xlsx')
```

```
>>> pd.read_sql_table('my_table', engine)  
>>> pd.read_excel('file.xlsx')
```

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

Read multiple sheets from the same file read_sql() is a convenience wrapper around read_sql_table() and

```
read_sql_query()  
>>> xlsx = pd.ExcelFile('file.xls')  
>>> df = pd.read_excel(xlsx, 'Sheet1')  
>>> pd.to_sql('myDF', engine)
```

Asking For

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

Help Selection

Also see NumPy Arrays

Getting

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

Get one element

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

Get subset of a DataFrame

Selecting, Boolean Indexing & Setting

By Position

```
>>> df.iloc[0, 1]  
'Belgium'
```

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

By Label

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

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

By Label/Position

```
>>> df.ix[2]
```

```
Country Brazil  
Capital Brasilia  
Population 207847528
```

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

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

Boolean Indexing

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

Setting

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

Select single row of subset of rows

Series s where value is not >1 where value is <-1 or >2

Use filter to adjust DataFrame

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)
```

