

Intermediate Data Manipulation in Python

- Understand the concepts and implementations from Intro to Data Manipulation in Python
- Be able to use advanced data slicing and subsetting techniques
 - loc vs. iloc
 - Understand the difference between these two functions
 - Label based location vs. Index based location
 - Be comfortable with subsetting data with these two functions
- Be able to use advanced data frame filtering and querying techniques
 - Boolean Queries
 - Be comfortable with filtering the data with simple conditionals and complex statements
 - Filtering for one value
 - Filtering for multiple values
 - Conditional Filtering
 - SQL-Pandas “query”
 - Be comfortable with filtering the data with the alternative query method for simple conditionals and complex statements
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 - Filtering for multiple values
 - Conditional Filtering
- Be able to write efficient, “pythonic” code with advanced iteration techniques
- Be able to use List Comprehensions as an alternative to for loops
 - Use List Comprehensions to iterate over a data frame column and change values
 - Encoding column values with: if, else-if, if-else-if structures within a list comprehension

- Be able to use Lambda Functions as an alternative to for loops
 - Use Lambda Functions to iterate over a data frame column and change values
 - Encoding column values with: if, else-if, if-else-if structures within a lambda function
- Understand why data imputation is needed and why missing values are a problem
- Know how to check for missing values
- Know how to replace missing values