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# **skipa Documentation**

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## INTRODUCTION

### SciKit-learn Pipeline in PAndas

Want to create a machine learning model using pandas & scikit-learn? This should make your life easier.

Skipa helps you to easily create a pre-processing and modeling pipeline, based on scikit-learn transformers but preserving pandas dataframe format throughout all pre-processing. This makes it a lot easier to define a series of subsequent transformation steps, while referring to columns in your intermediate dataframe.

## 1.1 Installation

```
$ pip install skipa
```

## 1.2 Basic use

Skipa helps you to easily define data cleaning & pre-processing operations on a pandas DataFrame and combine it with a scikit-learn model/algorithm into a single executable pipeline. It works roughly like this:

```
from skipa import Skipa, columns
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
pipeline = (
    Skipa()
    .impute(columns(dtype_include='object'), strategy='most_frequent')
    .impute(columns(dtype_include='number'), strategy='median')
    .scale(columns(dtype_include='number'), type='standard')
    .onehot(columns(['category1', 'category2']))
    .model(LogisticRegression())
)
pipeline.fit(X, y)
predictions = pipeline.predict_proba(new_data)
```



## SKIPPA PACKAGE

### 2.1 Subpackages

#### 2.1.1 `skippa.transformers` package

##### Submodules

##### `skippa.transformers.base` module

This contains base / utility classes and functions needed for defining/using transformers

**class** `skippa.transformers.base.ColumnSelector(selector)`

Bases: `object`

This is not a transformer, but a utility class for defining a column set.

**class** `skippa.transformers.base.SkippaMixin`

Bases: `object`

Utility class providing additional methods for custom Skippa transformers.

`skippa.transformers.base.columns(*args, include=None, exclude=None, **kwargs)`

Helper function for creating a `ColumnSelector`

Flexible arguments: - include or exclude lists: speak for themselves - `dtype_include`, `dtype_exclude`, `pattern`: dispatched to `sklearn's make_column_selector` - otherwise: a list to include, or an existing `ColumnSelector`

##### Parameters

- **include** (*Optional[ColumnExpression]*, *optional*) – [description]. Defaults to `None`.
- **exclude** (*Optional[ColumnExpression]*, *optional*) – [description]. Defaults to `None`.

##### Returns

A callable that returns columns names, when called on a `df`

##### Return type

*ColumnSelector*

## skipppa.transformers.custom module

This defines custom transformers implementing anything other than existing sklearn transformers.

**class** skipppa.transformers.custom.**SkipppaApplier**(cols, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin, [SkipppaMixin](#)

Transformer for applying arbitrary function (wraps around pandas apply)

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*fit\_params)

Nothing to do here

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*transform\_params)

Use pandas.DataFrame.apply method

**class** skipppa.transformers.custom.**SkipppaAssigner**(\*\*kwargs)

Bases: BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin, [SkipppaMixin](#)

Transformer for selecting a subset of columns in a df.

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

**class** skipppa.transformers.custom.**SkipppaCaster**(cols, dtype)

Bases: BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin, [SkipppaMixin](#)

Transformer for casting columns to another data type

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Nothing to do here.

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Apply the actual casting using pandas.astype

**class** skipppa.transformers.custom.**SkipppaConcat**(left, right)

Bases: BaseEstimator, [SkipppaMixin](#)

Concatenate two pipelines.

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

**class** skipppa.transformers.custom.**SkipppaDateEncoder**(cols, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin, [SkipppaMixin](#)

Derive date features using pandas datetime's .dt property.

**fit**(X, y=None)

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

**class** skipppa.transformers.custom.**SkipppaDateFormatter**(cols, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin, [SkipppaMixin](#)

Data strings into pandas datetime

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Nothing to do here



**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Apply the transformation

**class** skippa.transformers.custom.**SkippaOutlierRemover**(cols, factor=1.5)

Bases: BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin, [SkippaMixin](#)

Detect and remove outliers, based on simple IQR

**fit**(X, y=None)

**transform**(X, y=None)

**class** skippa.transformers.custom.**SkippaRenamer**(mapping)

Bases: BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin

Transformer for renaming columns

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Look at the df to determine the mapping.

In case of a columnselector + function: evaluate the column names and apply the renaming function

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Apply the actual renaming using pandas.rename

**class** skippa.transformers.custom.**SkippaReplacer**(\*\*kwargs)

Bases: BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin, [SkippaMixin](#)

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

**class** skippa.transformers.custom.**SkippaSelector**(cols)

Bases: BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin, [SkippaMixin](#)

Transformer for selecting a subset of columns in a df.

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

## skippa.transformers.sklearn module

This implements transformers based on existing sklearn transformers

**class** skippa.transformers.sklearn.**SkippaColumnTransformer**(transformers, \*, remainder='drop',  
sparse\_threshold=0.3, n\_jobs=None,  
transformer\_weights=None,  
verbose=False,  
verbose\_feature\_names\_out=True)

Bases: ColumnTransformer, [SkippaMixin](#)

Custom ColumnTransformer. Probably not needed anymore.

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Fit all transformers using X.

**Parameters**

- **X** (*{array-like, dataframe} of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)*) – Input data, of which specified subsets are used to fit the transformers.
- **y** (*array-like of shape (n\_samples,...), default=None*) – Targets for supervised learning.

**Returns**

**self** – This estimator.

**Return type**

ColumnTransformer

**fit\_transform**(X, y=None)

Fit all transformers, transform the data and concatenate results.

**Parameters**

- **X** (*{array-like, dataframe} of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)*) – Input data, of which specified subsets are used to fit the transformers.
- **y** (*array-like of shape (n\_samples,...), default=None*) – Targets for supervised learning.

**Returns**

**X\_t** – Horizontally stacked results of transformers. `sum_n_components` is the sum of `n_components` (output dimension) over transformers. If any result is a sparse matrix, everything will be converted to sparse matrices.

**Return type**

{array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n\_samples, sum\_n\_components)

**steps:** List[Any]

**transform**(X, y=None)

Transform X separately by each transformer, concatenate results.

**Parameters**

**X** (*{array-like, dataframe} of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)*) – The data to be transformed by subset.

**Returns**

**X\_t** – Horizontally stacked results of transformers. `sum_n_components` is the sum of `n_components` (output dimension) over transformers. If any result is a sparse matrix, everything will be converted to sparse matrices.

**Return type**

{array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n\_samples, sum\_n\_components)

**class** skipa.transformers.sklearn.SkipaLabelEncoder(cols, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: [SkipaMixin](#), LabelEncoder

Wrapper round sklearn's LabelEncoder

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Fit label encoder.

**Parameters**

**y** (*array-like of shape (n\_samples,...)*) – Target values.

**Returns**

**self** – Fitted label encoder.

### Return type

returns an instance of self.

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Transform labels to normalized encoding.

### Parameters

**y** (array-like of shape (n\_samples,)) – Target values.

### Returns

**y** – Labels as normalized encodings.

### Return type

array-like of shape (n\_samples,)

**class** skipppa.transformers.sklearn.**SkipppaMinMaxScaler**(cols, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: [SkipppaMixin](#), MinMaxScaler

Wrapper round sklearn's MinMaxScaler

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Compute the minimum and maximum to be used for later scaling.

### Parameters

- **X** (array-like of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)) – The data used to compute the per-feature minimum and maximum used for later scaling along the features axis.
- **y** (None) – Ignored.

### Returns

**self** – Fitted scaler.

### Return type

object

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Scale features of X according to feature\_range.

### Parameters

**X** (array-like of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)) – Input data that will be transformed.

### Returns

**Xt** – Transformed data.

### Return type

ndarray of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)

**class** skipppa.transformers.sklearn.**SkipppaOneHotEncoder**(cols, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: [SkipppaMixin](#), OneHotEncoder

Wrapper round sklearn's OneHotEncoder

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Fit OneHotEncoder to X.

### Parameters

- **X** (array-like of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)) – The data to determine the categories of each feature.
- **y** (None) – Ignored. This parameter exists only for compatibility with Pipeline.

**Returns**

Fitted encoder.

**Return type**

self

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Transform X using one-hot encoding.

If there are infrequent categories for a feature, the infrequent categories will be grouped into a single category.

**Parameters**

**X** (array-like of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)) – The data to encode.

**Returns**

**X\_out** – Transformed input. If *sparse=True*, a sparse matrix will be returned.

**Return type**

{ndarray, sparse matrix} of shape (n\_samples, n\_encoded\_features)

**class** skippa.transformers.sklearn.**SkipppaOrdinalEncoder**(cols, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: [SkipppaMixin](#), `OrdinalEncoder`

Wrapper round sklearn's `OrdinalEncoder`

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Fit the `OrdinalEncoder` to X.

**Parameters**

- **X** (array-like of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)) – The data to determine the categories of each feature.
- **y** (None) – Ignored. This parameter exists only for compatibility with Pipeline.

**Returns**

self – Fitted encoder.

**Return type**

object

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Transform X to ordinal codes.

**Parameters**

**X** (array-like of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)) – The data to encode.

**Returns**

**X\_out** – Transformed input.

**Return type**

ndarray of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)

**class** skippa.transformers.sklearn.**SkipppaPCA**(cols, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: [SkipppaMixin](#), `PCA`

Wrapper round sklearn's `PCA`

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Fit the model with X.

**Parameters**

- **X** (*array-like of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)*) – Training data, where *n\_samples* is the number of samples and *n\_features* is the number of features.
- **y** (*Ignored*) – Ignored.

#### Returns

**self** – Returns the instance itself.

#### Return type

object

**fit\_transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

The PCA parent class has a custom .fit\_transform method for some reason.

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Apply dimensionality reduction to X.

X is projected on the first principal components previously extracted from a training set.

#### Parameters

**X** (*array-like of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)*) – New data, where *n\_samples* is the number of samples and *n\_features* is the number of features.

#### Returns

**X\_new** – Projection of X in the first principal components, where *n\_samples* is the number of samples and *n\_components* is the number of the components.

#### Return type

array-like of shape (n\_samples, n\_components)

**class** skipppa.transformers.sklearn.**SkipppaSimpleImputer**(cols, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: [SkipppaMixin](#), SimpleImputer

Wrapper round sklearn's SimpleImputer

**fit**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Fit the imputer on X.

#### Parameters

- **X** (*{array-like, sparse matrix}, shape (n\_samples, n\_features)*) – Input data, where *n\_samples* is the number of samples and *n\_features* is the number of features.
- **y** (*Ignored*) – Not used, present here for API consistency by convention.

#### Returns

**self** – Fitted estimator.

#### Return type

object

**transform**(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)

Impute all missing values in X.

#### Parameters

**X** (*{array-like, sparse matrix}, shape (n\_samples, n\_features)*) – The input data to complete.

#### Returns

**X\_imputed** – X with imputed values.

#### Return type

{ndarray, sparse matrix} of shape (n\_samples, n\_features\_out)

**class** `skippa.transformers.sklearn.SkipppaStandardScaler(cols, **kwargs)`

Bases: [\*SkipppaMixin\*](#), `StandardScaler`

Wrapper round sklearn's `StandardScaler`

**fit**(*X*, *y=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Compute the mean and std to be used for later scaling.

**Parameters**

- **X** (*{array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)*) – The data used to compute the mean and standard deviation used for later scaling along the features axis.
- **y** (*None*) – Ignored.
- **sample\_weight** (*array-like of shape (n\_samples,)*, *default=None*) – Individual weights for each sample.

New in version 0.24: parameter *sample\_weight* support to `StandardScaler`.

**Returns**

**self** – Fitted scaler.

**Return type**

object

**transform**(*X*, *y=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Perform standardization by centering and scaling.

**Parameters**

- **X** (*{array-like, sparse matrix of shape (n\_samples, n\_features)}*) – The data used to scale along the features axis.
- **copy** (*bool*, *default=None*) – Copy the input X or not.

**Returns**

**X\_tr** – Transformed array.

**Return type**

{*ndarray, sparse matrix*} of shape (*n\_samples, n\_features*)

`skippa.transformers.sklearn.make_skippa_column_transformer(*transformers, remainder='drop', **kwargs)`

Custom wrapper around sklearn's `make_column_transformer`

**Return type**

[\*SkipppaColumnTransformer\*](#)

## Module contents

## 2.2 Submodules

## 2.3 skipka.app module

## 2.4 skipka.pipeline module

Defining a Skipka pipeline

```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> from skipka import Skipka, columns
>>> from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
```

```
>>> X = pd.DataFrame({
>>>     'q': [2, 3, 4],
>>>     'x': ['a', 'b', 'c'],
>>>     'y': [1, 16, 1000],
>>>     'z': [0.4, None, 8.7]
>>> })
>>> y = np.array([0, 0, 1])
```

```
>>> pipe = (
>>>     Skipka()
>>>     .impute(columns(dtype_include='number'), strategy='median')
>>>     .scale(columns(dtype_include='number'), type='standard')
>>>     .onehot(columns(['x']))
>>>     .select(columns(['y', 'z']) + columns(pattern='x_*'))
>>>     .model(LogisticRegression())
>>> )
```

```
>>> pipe.fit(X=X, y=y)
>>> predictions = pipe.predict_proba(X)
```

**class** skipka.pipeline.Skipka(\*\*kwargs)

Bases: object

Skipka pipeline class

A Skipka pipeline can be extended by piping transformation commands. Only a number of implemented transformations is supported. Although these transformations use existing scikit-learn transformations, each one requires a specific wrapper that implements the pandas dataframe support

**append**(pipe)

Just an alias for adding

**Return type**

*Skipka*

**apply**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Apply a function to the dataframe.

This is a wrapper around pandas' .apply method and uses the same syntax.

#### Parameters

- **\*args** – first arg should be the function to apply
- **\*\*kwargs** – e.g. axis to apply function on

#### Returns

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

#### Return type

*Skippa*

**as\_type**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Alias for .cast

#### Return type

*Skippa*

**assign**(\*\*kwargs)

Create new columns based on data in existing columns

This is a wrapper around pandas' .assign method and uses the same syntax.

#### Parameters

- **\*\*kwargs** – keyword args denoting new\_column=assignment\_function pairs

#### Returns

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

#### Return type

*Skippa*

**astype**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Alias for .cast

#### Return type

*Skippa*

**build**(\*\*kwargs)

Build into a scikit-learn Pipeline

#### Returns

An sklearn Pipeline that supports .fit, .transform

#### Return type

Pipeline

**cast**(cols, dtype)

Cast column to another data type.

#### Parameters

- **cols** (*ColumnSelector*) – [description]
- **\*\*kwargs** – arguments for the actual transformer

#### Returns

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

#### Return type

*Skippa*



### **concat**(*pipe*)

Concatenate output of this pipeline to another.

Where adding/appending extends the pipeline, concat keeps parallel pipelines and concatenates their outcomes.

#### **Parameters**

**pipe** (*Skipppa*) – [description]

#### **Returns**

[description]

#### **Return type**

*Skipppa*

### **encode\_date**(*cols, \*\*kwargs*)

A date cannot be used unless you encode it into features.

This encoder creates new features out of the year, month, day etc.

#### **Parameters**

- **cols** ([*type*]) – [description]
- **\*\*kwargs** – optional keywords like <datepart>=True/False, indicating whether to use dt.<datepart> as a new feature

#### **Returns**

[description]

#### **Return type**

*Skipppa*

### **fillna**(*cols, value*)

Alias/shortcut for impute with constant value (after pandas' .fillna).

This implementation doesn't use pandas.DataFrame.fillna(), but sklearn's SimpleImputer

#### **Parameters**

**cols** (*ColumnSelector*) – \_description\_

#### **Returns**

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

#### **Return type**

*Skipppa*

### **impute**(*cols, \*\*kwargs*)

Skipppa wrapper around sklearn's SimpleImputer

#### **Parameters**

**cols** (*ColumnSelector*) – [description]

#### **Returns**

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

#### **Return type**

*Skipppa*

### **label\_encode**(*cols, \*\*kwargs*)

Wrapper around sklearn's LabelEncoder

#### **Parameters**

- **cols** ([ColumnSelector](#)) – columns specification
- **\*\*kwargs** – optional kwargs for LabelEncoder

**Returns**

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

**Return type**

*Skippa*

**static load(path)**

Load a previously saved skippa

N.B. dill is used for (de)serialization, because joblib/pickle doesn't support things like lambda functions.

**Parameters**

**path** (*PathLike*) – pathame, either string or pathlib.Path

**Returns**

an sklearn Pipeline

**Return type**

Pipeline

**static load\_pipeline(path)**

Load a previously saved pipeline

N.B. dill is used for (de)serialization, because joblib/pickle doesn't support things like lambda functions.

**Parameters**

**path** (*PathLike*) – pathname, either string or pathlib.Path

**Returns**

an extended sklearn Pipeline

**Return type**

*SkippaPipeline*

**model(model)**

Add a model estimator.

A model estimator is always the last step in the pipeline! Therefore this doesn't return the Skippa object (self) but calls the .build method to return the pipeline.

**Parameters**

**model** (*BaseEstimator*) – An sklearn estimator

**Returns**

a built pipeline

**Return type**

*SkippaPipeline*

**onehot(cols, \*\*kwargs)**

Skippa wrapper around sklearn's OneHotEncoder

**Parameters**

- **cols** ([ColumnSelector](#)) – columns specification
- **\*\*kwargs** – optional kwargs for OneHotEncoder (although 'sparse' will always be set to False)

**Returns**

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

### Return type

*Skippa*

**ordinal\_encode**(cols, \*\*kwargs)

Wrapper around sklearn's OrdinalEncoder

### Parameters

- **cols** ([ColumnSelector](#)) – columns specification
- **\*\*kwargs** – optional kwargs for OrdinalEncoder

### Returns

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

### Return type

*Skippa*

**pca**(cols, \*\*kwargs)

Wrapper around sklearn.decomposition.PCA

### Parameters

- **cols** ([ColumnSelector](#)) – columns expression
- **kwargs** – any kwargs to be used by PCA's `__init__`

### Returns

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

### Return type

*Skippa*

**rename**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Rename certain columns.

Two ways to use this: - a dict which defines a mapping {existing\_col: new\_col} - a column selector and a renaming function (e.g. ['a', 'b', 'c'], lambda c: f'new\_{c}') It adds an XRenamer step, which wraps around pandas.rename

### Returns

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

### Return type

*Skippa*

**save**(file\_path)

Save to disk using dill

### Return type

None

**scale**(cols, type='standard', \*\*kwargs)

Skippa wrapper around sklearn's StandardScaler / MinMaxScaler

### Parameters

- **cols** ([ColumnSelector](#)) – [description]
- **type** (str, optional) – One of ['standard', 'minmax']. Defaults to 'standard'.

### Raises

**ValueError** – if an unknown/unsupported scaler type is passed

**Returns**

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

**Return type**

*Skippa*

**select(cols)**

Apply a column selection

**Parameters**

**cols** (*ColumnSelector*) – [description]

**Returns**

just return itself again (so we can use piping)

**Return type**

*Skippa*

**class** `skippa.pipeline.SkippaPipeline(steps, *, memory=None, verbose=False)`

Bases: Pipeline

Extension of sklearn's Pipeline object.

While the Skippa class is for creating pipelines, it is not a pipeline itself. Only after adding a model estimator step, or by calling `.build` explicitly, is a SkippaPipeline created. This is basically an sklearn Pipeline with some added methods.

**create\_gradio\_app(\*\*kwargs)**

Create a Gradio app for model inspection.

**Parameters**

**\*\*kwargs** – kwargs received by Gradio's *Interface()* initialisation

**Returns**

Gradio Interface object -> call `.launch` to start the app

**Return type**

`gr.Interface`

**fit(X, y=None, \*\*kwargs)**

Inspect input data before fitting the pipeline.

**Return type**

*SkippaPipeline*

**get\_data\_profile()**

The DataProfile is used in the Gradio app.

The profile contains information on column names, their dtypes and value ranges.

**Raises**

**NotFittedError** – If pipeline has not been fitted there is no data profile yet.

**Returns**

Simple object containing necessary info

**Return type**

*DataProfile*

**get\_model()**

Get the model estimator part of the pipeline.

So that you can access info like coefficients e.d.

### Returns

fitted model

### Return type

BaseEstimator

### `get_pipeline_params(params)`

Translate model param grid to Pipeline param grid.

For GridSearch over a Pipeline, you need to supply a param grid in the form of { <step-name>\_\_<paramname>: values } Since it's non-trivial to find the name of the model/estimator step in the Pipeline, this auto detects it and return a new param grid in the right format.

### Parameters

**params** (*Dict*) – param grid with parameter names containing only the model parameter

### Returns

param grid with parameter names relating to both the pipeline step and the model parameter

### Return type

Dict

### `save(file_path)`

### Return type

None

### `steps: List[Any]`

### `test(X, up_to_step=-1)`

Test what happens to data in a pipeline.

This allows you to execute the pipeline up & until the last step before modeling (or any other step) and get the resulting data.

### Parameters

- **X** (*\_type\_*) – *\_description\_*
- **up\_to\_step** (*int, optional*) – *\_description\_*. Defaults to -1.

### Returns

*\_description\_*

### Return type

pd.DataFrame

## 2.5 skipppa.profile module

DataProfile is used for storing and retrieving metadata of data that is used in the pipeline. Typically the DataProfile is created during fitting of a pipeline. The profile is used by the Gradio app that can be created.

### `class skipppa.profile.DataProfile(df, y=None)`

Bases: object

**MAX\_NUM\_DISTINCT\_VALUES** = 100000

**is\_classification()**

**Return type**  
bool

**is\_regression()**

**Return type**  
bool

## 2.6 skippa.utils module

`skippa.utils.get_dummy_data(nrows=100, nfloat=4, nint=2, nchar=3, ndate=1, missing=True, binary_y=True)`

Create dummy data.

### Parameters

- **nrows** (*int, optional*) – Number of total rows. Defaults to 100.
- **nfloat** (*int, optional*) – Number of float columns. Defaults to 4.
- **nint** (*int, optional*) – Number of integer columns. Defaults to 2.
- **nchar** (*int, optional*) – Number of character/categorical columns. Defaults to 3.
- **ndate** (*int, optional*) – Number of date columns. Defaults to 1.
- **binary\_y** (*bool, optional*) – If True, returns 0's & 1's for y, otherwise float values between 0 & 100

### Returns

A pandas DataFrame for features and a numpy array for labels

### Return type

Tuple[pd.DataFrame, np.ndarray]

## 2.7 Module contents

Top-level package for skippa.

The pipeline module defines the main Skippa methods The transformers subpackage contains various transformers used in the pipeline.

## INTRODUCTION

### SciKit-learn Pipeline in PAndas

Want to create a machine learning model using pandas & scikit-learn? This should make your life easier.

Skipa helps you to easily create a pre-processing and modeling pipeline, based on scikit-learn transformers but preserving pandas dataframe format throughout all pre-processing. This makes it a lot easier to define a series of subsequent transformation steps, while referring to columns in your intermediate dataframe.

## 3.1 Installation

```
$ pip install skipa
```

## 3.2 Basic use

Skipa helps you to easily define data cleaning & pre-processing operations on a pandas DataFrame and combine it with a scikit-learn model/algorithm into a single executable pipeline. It works roughly like this:

```
from skipa import Skipa, columns
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
pipeline = (
    Skipa()
    .impute(columns(dtype_include='object'), strategy='most_frequent')
    .impute(columns(dtype_include='number'), strategy='median')
    .scale(columns(dtype_include='number'), type='standard')
    .onehot(columns(['category1', 'category2']))
    .model(LogisticRegression())
)
pipeline.fit(X, y)
predictions = pipeline.predict_proba(new_data)
```





## MODULES

Top-level package for skippa.

The pipeline module defines the main Skippa methods The transformers subpackage contains various transformers used in the pipeline.



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