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# **cognite-correlation Documentation**

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`cognite.correlation.correlation.columns_by_max_cross_correlation` (*df*: `pandas.core.frame.DataFrame`, *relate\_to*: `Union[int, str]`, *lags*: `pandas.core.indexes.timedeltas.Timedelta`, *return\_cross\_correlation\_df*: `bool` = `False`) → `Union[pandas.core.frame.DataFrame, Tuple[pandas.core.frame.DataFrame, pandas.core.frame.DataFrame]]`

Find lag of highest correlation and return relevant information for all columns of the inputted DataFrame. Note that the operation requires a DataFrame with even temporal spacing.

It is recommended to either have a lot of data in the data frame, or to use a short time frame for the lags, as the results are unstable if too few data points overlap in the time shifted time series.

Note about time lag: Time lag is defined such that with perfect correlation, original time series + time lag = lagged time series This means that an effect of the relate\_to time series would have a positive time lag.

#### Parameters

- **df** (`pandas.DataFrame`) – Time series data
- **relate\_to** (`Union[int, str]`) – Name of column to compare others with
- **lags** (`pandas.TimedeltaIndex`) – Pandas sequence of timedeltas for shifting the time series
- **return\_cross\_correlation\_df** (`bool`) – Whether or not to return the cross correlations for all columns. This is a `pandas.DataFrame` containing the cross correlation for all calculated lags.

**Returns** Pandas DataFrame containing results of calculations, and optionally a DataFrame containing the cross correlations for each column at all calculated lags.

**Return type** `Union[pandas.DataFrame, Tuple[pandas.DataFrame, pandas.DataFrame]]`

#### Examples

Return maximum correlations and time lags for a simple dataframe.

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame({'datetime': pd.date_range(datetime(2017, 1, 1),
↳ datetime(2017, 1, 3), periods=10),
>>>                    'x': np.sin(np.linspace(0, 2 * np.pi, 10)),
>>>                    'y': np.sin(np.linspace(1, 2 * np.pi + 1, 10))}).set_index(
↳ 'datetime')
>>> lags = pd.timedelta_range(timedelta(days=-3), timedelta(), periods=10)
>>> columns_by_cross_correlation(df, 'x', lags)
```

`cognite.correlation.correlation.cross_correlate` (*df*: `pandas.core.frame.DataFrame`, *relate\_to\_series*: `pandas.core.series.Series`, *lag\_idx=0*)

Calculate cross correlation for a given lag.

It is recommended to either have a lot of data in the data frame, or to use a short time frame for the lags, as the results are unstable if too few data points overlap in the time shifted time series.

### Parameters

- **df** (*pandas.Series*) – Time series data to correlate with some series
- **relate\_to\_series** (*pandas.Series*) – Pandas Series with time series data to relate df to. Must have the same temporal spacing as df.
- **lag\_idx** (*int*) – How many indices to move the DataFrame in relation to the series.

**Returns** Pandas DataFrame containing the cross correlations of the columns.

**Return type** *pandas.DataFrame*

### Examples

```
>>> df = pd.DataFrame({'x': (1, 7, 3, 5), 'y': (3, 7, 6, 4)})
>>> cross_correlate(df, df['x'], lag_idx=1)
x    -0.981981
y    -0.960769
```

`cognite.correlation.plot.plot_cross_correlations` (*cross\_correlation\_df: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame, cols\_to\_plot: Union[Iterable[str], Iterable[int]] = None, separate\_plots: bool = True, mpl\_args: Dict[str, Any] = None*) → None

Plot cross-correlations over time lags. The `cols_to_plot` parameter can either be an iterable of strings of columns to plot, or a list of integers of the indices of the sorted list of columns to display.

### Parameters

- **cross\_correlation\_df** (*pd.DataFrame*) – The DataFrame returned from `columns_by_max_correlation` (with the optional parameter `return_cross_correlation_df` enabled).
- **cols\_to\_plot** (*Union[Iterable[str], Iterable[int]]*) – What columns to plot or, alternatively an iterable of indices for which of the ordered columns to plot.
- **separate\_plots** (*bool*) – Whether or not to divide the plots into individual plots, or to keep them in one plot
- **mpl\_args** (*Dict[str, Any]*) – Additional parameters for Matplotlib plotting function

**Returns** None

### Examples

Plot the cross-correlation for columns numbered 1-4 of the dataframe (0 is excluded to not plot auto-correlation).

```
>>> plot_cross_correlation(cross_correlation_df, range(1,5))
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