```
In [10]: # My standard magic ! You will see this in almost all my notebooks.

from IPython.core.interactiveshell import InteractiveShell
InteractiveShell.ast_node_interactivity = "all"

# Reload all modules imported with %aimport
%load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 1

%matplotlib inline
```

# **Pandas**

<u>VanderPlas Chapter 3 (external/PythonDataScienceHandbook/notebooks/03.00-Introduction-to-Pandas.ipynb)</u>, <u>Geron notebook (external/handson-ml/tools\_pandas.ipynb)</u>

```
In [1]: import numpy as np import pandas as pd
```

### Series

A Series is like a NumPy ndarray but with symbolic indexing (like a Dictionary)

You select elements by using members of the index

```
In [4]: print("data at 'b': ", data["b"])
    data at 'b': 0.5
```

A Series looks a little like a Dictionary, but with useful operations like NumPy ndarrays

```
In [12]: data.sum()
Out[12]: 3
```

You can access the index and the values directly. The values are a NumPy ndarray so you can easily integrate with NumPy.

The Index is it's own type.

Symbolic indexing is super convenient! No more "parallel" arrays of values and labels.

```
In [7]: data = pd.Series( np.arange(0,3), index=["2018-01-01", "2018-01-02", "2018-12-3
1"])
    data.index
Out[7]: Index(['2018-01-01', '2018-01-02', '2018-12-31'], dtype='object')
```

## Pandas DataFrame

A DataFrame (note the capital "F") looks like a table or a 2-D ndarray but with *symbolic* indexing of rows and columns.

Unlike an ndarray, the columns can be different types.

### Constructor

There are several ways to construct a DataFrame. Common methods:

- list of tuples, each tuple representing a row
- list of Dictionaries, each Dictionary representing a row (key/value pairs)
- A Dictionary
  - where keys are column names
  - values are the Series representing a column
    - the index of the Series becomes row names of the DataFrame

#### Out[22]:

	price	name	
FB	150	Facebook	
AAPL	156	Apple	
AMZN	1700	Amazon	
NFLX	340	Netflix	
GOOG	1100	Google	

Ticker AMZN: price: 1700, full name: Amazon

Notice how we indexed symbolically into the DataFrame: stocks.loc[ticker, "price"]

More on indexing.

## **Display**

In [53]: stocks.head(2)

stocks.tail(3)

Out[53]:

	price	name	Industry
FB	150	Facebook	ConsD
AAPL	156	Apple	Tech

Out[53]:

	price	name	Industry
AMZN	1700	Amazon	NaN
NFLX	340	Netflix	NaN
GOOG	1100	Google	NaN

## Data Indexing and Selection

<u>VanderPlas (external/PythonDataScienceHandbook/notebooks/03.02-Data-Indexing-and-Selection.ipynb#Data-Indexing-and-Selection)</u>

There is more than one way to index, and it gets confusing!

Personally, I just use one-way: the .loc indexer

```
In [26]:
         print("Price column via .price attribute:\n", stocks.price)
         # What would happen if "price" were in both the row index and the column index ?
          print("\nPrice column via named column (implicitly the column):\n", stocks["pric
          e"])
          print("\nPrice column via .loc indexer:\n", stocks.loc[:, "price"])
         Price column via .price attribute:
          FΒ
                    150
         AAPL
                   156
         AMZN
                  1700
         NFLX
                   340
         GOOG
                  1100
         Name: price, dtype: int64
         Price column via named column (implicitly the column):
          FB
                    150
         AAPL
                   156
         AMZN
                  1700
         NFLX
                   340
         GOOG
                  1100
         Name: price, dtype: int64
         Price column via .loc indexer:
          FΒ
                    150
         AAPL
                   156
         AMZN
                  1700
         NFLX
                   340
         GOOG
                  1100
         Name: price, dtype: int64
```

### Common "gotcha"

Note the difference in return type for the two slightly statements

```
In [51]:
         print("Arg. is an array with a single element")
          stocks.loc[:, ["price"] ]
          type(stocks.loc[:, ["price"] ] )
          print("Arg. is a singleton")
          stocks.loc[:, "price" ]
          type(stocks.loc[:, "price"])
         Arg. is an array with a single element
Out[51]:
                price
                150
           FΒ
           AAPL
                156
           AMZN 1700
           NFLX
                340
           GOOG 1100
```

#### Out[51]: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Arg. is a singleton

Out[51]: FB 150 AAPL 156 AMZN 1700 NFLX 340 GOOG 1100

Name: price, dtype: int64

Out[51]: pandas.core.series.Series

#### Index alignment

Indices are more than a convenient feature for indexing. They have semantic meaning in that they align two Series or DataFrames

```
series1
       series2
       series1 + series2
       series2 + series1
Out[33]: a
       dtype: int64
           10
Out[33]:
           30
           44
       dtype: int64
           11.0
Out[33]:
          NaN
           NaN
           48.0
       dtype: float64
           11.0
Out[33]:
          NaN
           NaN
           48.0
       dtype: float64
```

#### Slices

You can use slices in Index!

Note that, unlike in Python, the upper bound is **inclusive** 

Slices are particularly useful when you have DatetimeIndex (an index consisting of dates)

```
In [28]: stocks.loc["AMZN": "G00G"]
```

#### Out[28]:

	price	name
AMZN	1700	Amazon
NFLX	340	Netflix
GOOG	1100	Google

### Adding a column

#### Out[56]:

	price	name	Industry	Sector	sector
FB	150	Facebook	Tech	Tech	Tech
AAPL	156	Apple	Tech	Tech	Tech
AMZN	1700	Amazon	ConsD	ConsD	ConsD
NFLX	340	Netflix	ConsD	ConsD	ConsD
GOOG	1100	Google	NaN	NaN	NaN

Note the missing values.

# **Operations on Series and DataFrames**

The usual suspects, plus vector operations like NumPy.

Note that the default axis=0, just like NumPy

```
In [34]: stocks.loc[:, "price"].mean()
Out[34]: 689.2
```

## apply

There are lots of methods (hard to remember them all). Don't forget the old standby: apply

The apply method to applies your own function, either column-wise or row-wise (depending on axis chosen)

```
In [49]: def my_func(s):
    # If you don't understand what is passed (Series or DataFrame), or whether i
    t it row or column, try this:
        print("Type of s is {t}, shape is {sh}".format(t=type(s), sh=s.shape))

# s is a series
    return s.mean()

stocks.loc[:, ["price"] ].apply(my_func, axis=0)

Type of s is <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>, shape is (5,)

Out[49]: price 689.2
    dtype: float64
```

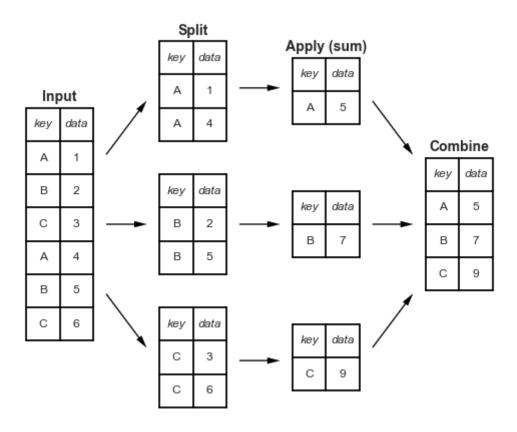
## Database (and Spreadsheet) like operations

### Aggregation and grouping

<u>VanderPlas (external/PythonDataScienceHandbook/notebooks/03.08-Aggregation-and-Grouping.ipynb)</u>

The "split-apply-combine" paradigm (<u>VanderPlas</u> (<u>external/PythonDataScienceHandbook/notebooks/03.08-Aggregation-and-Grouping.ipynb#GroupBy:-Split,-Apply,-Combine</u>)) should be familiar to users of SQL, where the operation is called group by

- split the DataFrame into groups by filtering the rows on some criteria
- apply a function to each group, returning another DataFrame
- combine the DataFrame from each group result into a single DataFrame



In [57]: stocks.groupby("sector")

Out[57]: <pandas.core.groupby.groupby.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0x7fc043316e80>