



**Data manipulation:  
Data wrangling, aggregation, and  
group operations.**

**AAA-Python Edition**



# Plan

- 1- Hierarchical indexing
- 2- Combining and merging Data Sets
- 3- Reshaping and pivoting
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- 5- Data aggregation
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# 1- Hierarchical indexing

## Data Wrangling and hierarchical indexing

- **Data wrangling** is the process of **cleaning** and **unifying messy** and **complex** data sets for **easy access** and **analysis**. (from: <https://www.datawatch.com/what-is-data-wrangling/>)
- **Hierarchical indexing**: is the use of **multiple indexes** at different **levels**

```
1 # creating a Series with a hierarchical index
2 hind = [list("AAABBBCCCD"), ["i1", "i2", "i3"]*3 + ["i1"]]
3 ser1 = S(range(10), index= hind)
```

hind

i1, i2, i3 will be  
In the level A

```
[['A', 'A', 'A', 'B', 'B', 'B', 'C', 'C', 'C', 'D'],
 ['i1', 'i2', 'i3', 'i1', 'i2', 'i3', 'i1', 'i2', 'i3', 'i1']]
```

ser1.index

level 1

level 2

```
MultiIndex(levels=[['A', 'B', 'C', 'D'], ['i1', 'i2', 'i3']],
            labels=[0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3], [0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0])
```

Indices of level 1

Indices of level 2

ser1		
A	i1	0
	i2	1
	i3	2
B	i1	3
	i2	4
	i3	5
C	i1	6
	i2	7
	i3	8
D	i1	9
dtype: int64		



## 1- Hierarchical indexing

### Reordering and sorting

- Reordering enables **interchanging the index levels** using the **swaplevel** method
- Sorting enables **sorting** the **data** by sorting **one level values**, using the **sort\_index** method.

```
1 # naming the levels
2 ser1.index.names=["the_level0","the_level1"]
3 # rearranging the levels
4 ser1.swaplevel("the_level0","the_level1")
```

the_level0	the_level1
A	i1
B	i1
C	i1
D	i1
A	i2
B	i2
C	i2
A	i3
B	i3
C	i3

0
3
6
9
1
4
7
2
5
8

dtype: int64

The hierarchy of the indexes changed

The hierarchy of the Indexes didn't change

The order of the data (so the indexes too) changed: **the\_level1** index was **sorted**

the_level1	the_level0
i1	A
i2	A
i3	A
i1	B
i2	B
i3	B
i1	C
i2	C
i3	C
i1	D

dtype: int64

The order of the data (so the indexes too) remains the same

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```
1 # sorting the values following the second level : level=1
2 ser1.sort_index(level=1)
```



# 1- Hierarchical indexing

## Operations by level

df1

		colors	codes
Code_type	number		
hex	1	green	#FF0000
	2	blue	#0000FF
	3	red	#FF0000
rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)
	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)
	3	red	(255, 0, 0)

```
1 # summing the columns values by "code_type"  
2 df1.sum(level="Code_type")
```

		colors	codes
Code_type			
hex		greenbluered	#FF0000#0000FF#FF0000
rgb		greenbluered	(0, 0, 255, 0, 255, 0, 255, 0, 0)

If sum was applied on number,  
It would perform an addition instead  
Of this concatenation

```
1 df1["value"] = [5, 7, 8, 10, 3, 1]  
2 # sort the df1 values according to the second index  
3 df1 = df1.sort_index(level=1)
```

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df1 sorted A new column added

		colors	codes	value
Code_type	number			
hex	1	green	#FF0000	5
rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	7
hex	2	blue	#0000FF	8
rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	10
hex	3	red	#FF0000	3
rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1



## 1- Hierarchical indexing

### indexing

```
1 # creating a new DataFrame using df1 columns
2 df2 = df1.set_index(["colors", "codes"])
```

df2

		value
colors	codes	
green	#FF0000	5
	(0, 0, 255)	7
blue	#0000FF	8
	(0, 255, 0)	10
red	#FF0000	3
	(255, 0, 0)	1

The previous df1 columns are now indexes

The indexes are converted into columns

	colors	codes	value
0	green	#FF0000	5
1	green	(0, 0, 255)	10
2	blue	#0000FF	7
3	blue	(0, 255, 0)	3
4	red	#FF0000	8
5	red	(255, 0, 0)	1

```
1 # the indexes are converted into columns
2 df2.reset_index()
```



## 2- Combining and merging Data Sets

merge

```
1 # merging two dataframes df1 and df3, using the common values
2 #in "colors" and "mycolors" columns
3 pd.merge(df1,df3,left_on="colors",right_on="mycolors")
```

df1

	colors	codes	value
Code_type	number		
hex	1	green	#FF0000 5
rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255) 7
hex	2	blue	#0000FF 8
rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0) 10
hex	3	red	#FF0000 3
rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0) 1

df3

	codes	mycolors
0	G	green
1	B	blue

Each row from **df1** with “green” value in “**colors**” column, will be combined with **each** row from **df3** with “green” value in “**mycolors**” column.

“red” rows weren’t included

Both **df1** and **df2** have “codes” column, so “\_x” and “\_y” suffixes were added.

	colors	codes_x	value	codes_y	mycolors
0	green	#FF0000	5	G	green
1	green	(0, 0, 255)	7	G	green
2	blue	#0000FF	8	B	blue
3	blue	(0, 255, 0)	10	B	blue



## 2- Combining and merging Data Sets

merge

df1

```
4 pd.merge(df1,df3,left_on="colors",right_on="mycolors",suffixes=("_df1","_df3"),how="left")
```

Code\_type number

hex	1	green	#FF0000	5
rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	7
hex	2	blue	#0000FF	8
rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	10
hex	3	red	#FF0000	3
rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1

df3

codes mycolors

0	G	green
1	B	blue

	colors	codes_df1	value	codes_df3	mycolors
0	green	#FF0000	5	G	green
1	green	(0, 0, 255)	7	G	green
2	blue	#0000FF	8	B	blue
3	blue	(0, 255, 0)	10	B	blue
4	red	#FF0000	3	NaN	NaN
5	red	(255, 0, 0)	1	NaN	NaN

Specifying the argument **"how"** as **"left"**, all rows from **df1** were included (even if no matching value exists in **df3**)

The suffixes argument used to customize the suffixes added to columns with the same name





## 2- Combining and merging Data Sets

merge

```
3 # using df3 indexes values as common values for merge
4 pd.merge(df11,df3,left_on="number", right_index=True)
```

df11

	Code_type	number	colors	codes	value
0	hex	1	green	#FF0000	5
1	rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	7
2	hex	2	blue	#0000FF	8
3	rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	10
4	hex	3	red	#FF0000	3
5	rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1

Combining df11  
And df3 by matching  
Values from "number  
Column of df11,  
with values from  
Index values of df3

df3

	codes	mycolors
0	G	green
1	B	blue

	Code_type	number	colors	codes_x	value	codes_y	mycolors
0	hex	1	green	#FF0000	5	B	blue
1	rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	7	B	blue



## 2- Combining and merging Data Sets

join

```
df11.join(df3, lsuffix="_df11", rsuffix="_df3")
```

df11

	Code_type	number	colors	codes	value
0	hex	1	green	#FF0000	5
1	rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	7
2	hex	2	blue	#0000FF	8
3	rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	10
4	hex	3	red	#FF0000	3
5	rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1

df3

	codes	mycolors
0	G	green
1	B	blue

You have to specify the suffixes if the dataframes have columns with same names

The dataframes are combined by matching indexes values

By default all the values of df11 were added

	Code_type	number	colors	codes_df11	value	codes_df3	mycolors
0	hex	1	green	#FF0000	5	G	green
1	rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	7	B	blue
2	hex	2	blue	#0000FF	8	NaN	NaN
3	rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	10	NaN	NaN
4	hex	3	red	#FF0000	3	NaN	NaN
5	rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1	NaN	NaN

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### 3- Reshaping and pivoting

concat

```
1 # concatenating ser11 and ser2 by concatenating the indexes
2 pd.concat([ser11,ser2])
```

ser11

a	0
b	1

dtype: int64

ser2

c	7
d	8
e	9

dtype: int64

a	0
b	1
c	7
d	8
e	9

dtype: int64

combine\_first

ser3.combine\_first(ser4)

ser3

a	0
b	1
c	2

dtype: int64

ser3 values  
were chosen  
over ser4  
values

ser4

a	7
b	8
d	9

dtype: int64

a	0.0
b	1.0
c	2.0
d	9.0

dtype: float64

ser3

a	NaN
b	1.0
c	2.0

dtype: float64

In ser3, "a" corresponding  
value == nan and in ser4  
"a" corresponding value  
is not null, so it was chosen

ser4

a	7
b	8
d	9

dtype: int64

a	7.0
b	1.0
c	2.0
d	9.0

dtype: float64



### 3- Reshaping and pivoting

#### stack & unstack

- **stack**: pivot **columns** label to **rows** indexes
- **unstack**: pivot **rows** indexes to **columns** labels

	Code_type	number	colors	codes	value
0	hex	1	green	#FF0000	5
1	rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	7
2	hex	2	blue	#0000FF	8
3	rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	10
4	hex	3	red	#FF0000	3
5	rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1

```
1 df11.stack()
```

```
0 Code_type      hex
  number        1
  colors      green
  codes      #FF0000
  value        5
1 Code_type      rgb
  number        1
  colors      green
  codes      (0, 0, 255)
  value        7
2 Code_type      hex
  number        2
  colors      blue
  codes      #0000FF
  value        8
3 Code_type      rgb
  number        2
  colors      blue
  codes      (0, 255, 0)
  value       10
4 Code_type      hex
  number        3
  colors      red
  codes      #FF0000
  value        3
5 Code_type      rgb
  number        3
  colors      red
  codes      (255, 0, 0)
  value        1
dtype: object
```

```
df11.stack().unstack()
```



### 3- Reshaping and pivoting

pivot

```
1 df11.pivot(index="Code_type", columns="number", values="value")
```

	Code_type	number	colors	codes	value
0	hex	1	green	#FF0000	5
1	rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	7
2	hex	2	blue	#0000FF	8
3	rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	10
4	hex	3	red	#FF0000	3
5	rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1

3 unique values  
3 columns

Only 2 unique  
values for  
Code\_type

	number	1	2	3
Code_type				
hex		5	8	3
rgb		7	10	1

The values are obtained  
from "value" by matching  
"Code\_type" and  
"number" values

melt

```
1 # melting all the columns in 2 columns "variable" and "value"  
2 pd.melt(df3)
```

df3

	col1	col2
0	1	2
1	3	4

	variable	value
0	col1	1
1	col1	3
2	col2	2
3	col2	4



## 4- Group by Mechanics

groupby

```
1 # grouping values having same Code_type,  
2 # and applying on them sum method  
3 df11["value"].groupby(df11["Code_type"]).sum()
```

df11

	Code_type	number	colors	codes	value
0	hex	1	green	#FF0000	5
1	rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	10
2	hex	2	blue	#0000FF	7
3	rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	3
4	hex	3	red	#FF0000	8
5	rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1

$5 + 7 + 8 = 20$

Code\_type  
hex 20  
rgb 14  
Name: value, dtype: int64

```
1 # iterating over a group  
2 for i,j in df11["value"].groupby(df11["Code_type"]):  
3     print(i)  
4     print(j)
```

i

j

hex

0	5
2	7
4	8

Name: value, dtype: int64

rgb

1	10
3	3
5	1

Name: value, dtype: int64



## 4- Group by Mechanics

groupby

{'number': 'Gr1', 'value': 'Gr1', 'value2': 'Gr2', 'value3': 'Gr2'}

myDict

	Code_type	number	colors	codes	value	value2	value3
0	hex	1	green	#FF0000	5	10	1
1	rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	10	11	1
2	hex	2	blue	#0000FF	7	12	1
3	rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	3	13	1
4	hex	3	red	#FF0000	8	14	1
5	rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1	15	1

```
1 # grouping number and value values in Gr1
2 # and grouping colors and codes in Gr2
3 # then apply a sum on the grouped values
4 df11.groupby(myDict,axis=1).sum()
```

Gr1 values are summed together.  
And Gr2 values are also summed together

	Gr1	Gr2
0	6	11
1	11	12
2	9	13
3	5	14
4	11	15
5	4	16



## 5- Data aggregation

agg

```
1 my_group=df11["value"].groupby(df11["Code_type"])
2 # applying multiple aggregation operations on
3 # the grouped values
4 my_group.agg(["sum", "prod"])
```

Became an index

	sum	prod
Code_type		
hex	20	280
rgb	14	30

We could just write:  
`groupby("Code_type")`

Columns kept columns

```
1 my_group2=df11.groupby(df11["Code_type"],as_index=False)
2 # "Code_type" is no longer an index, but a column
3 my_group2.mean()
```

Remains a column

	Code_type	number	value	value2	value3
0	hex	2.0	6.666667	12.0	1.0
1	rgb	2.0	4.666667	13.0	1.0





## 6- Other aggregation operations

	Code_type	number	colors	codes	value	value2	value3
0	hex	1	green	#FF0000	5	10	2
1	rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	10	11	31
2	hex	2	blue	#0000FF	7	12	62
3	rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	3	13	156
4	hex	3	red	#FF0000	8	14	230
5	rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1	15	1000

The data values in “**value3**” column are grouped by intervals created by **cut**(same length) and **qcut** (same size)

### cut & qcut

```
1 # grouping value3 by intervals of the same length
2 intervals=pd.cut(df11.value3,3)
3 my_group4= df11["value3"].groupby(intervals)
4 my_group4.count()
```

```
value3
(1.002, 334.667]      5
(334.667, 667.333]    0
(667.333, 1000.0]     1
Name: value3, dtype: int64
```

We see that the number values in each interval is different from the others

```
1 # grouping value3 by intervals of the same size
2 # same number of values in each interval
3 intervals=pd.qcut(df11.value3,3)
4 my_group5= df11["value3"].groupby(intervals)
5 my_group5.count()
```

```
value3
(1.999, 51.667]      2
(51.667, 180.667]    2
(180.667, 1000.0]    2
Name: value3, dtype: int64
```

We see that the number values in each interval are all the same == 2



## 6- Other aggregation operations

### crosstab

```
1 # for each value in column "number",
2 # crosstab will calculate the frequencies
3 # of each unique value in "colors"
4
5 pd.crosstab(df11.number, df11.colors)
```

colors	blue	green	red
number			
1	0	2	0
2	2	0	0
3	0	0	2

For "number" value ==1,  
corresponds: 2 values == green  
and 0 value in blue and red in  
"colors"

df11

	Code_type	number	colors	codes	value	value2	value3
0	hex	1	green	#FF0000	5	10	2
1	rgb	1	green	(0, 0, 255)	10	11	31
2	hex	2	blue	#0000FF	7	12	62
3	rgb	2	blue	(0, 255, 0)	3	13	156
4	hex	3	red	#FF0000	8	14	230
5	rgb	3	red	(255, 0, 0)	1	15	1000



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