Data Wrangling

with pandas

Cheat Sheet

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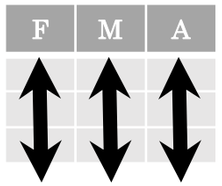
Tidy Data – A foundation for wrangling in pandas

In a tidy data set:



Each **variable** is saved in its own **column**

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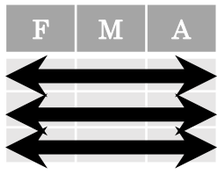
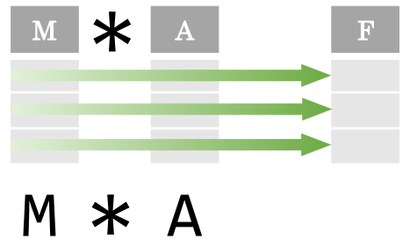


Each **observation** is saved in its own **row**

Tidy data complements pandas's **vectorized operations**. pandas will automatically preserve observations as you manipulate variables. No other format works as intuitively with pandas.



Syntax – Creating DataFrames

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
        {"a" : [4 ,5, 6],
         "b" : [7, 8, 9],
         "c" : [10, 11, 12]},
       index = [1, 2, 3])
```

Specify values for each column.

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
    [[4, 7, 10],
     [5, 8, 11],
     [6, 9, 12]],
    index=[1, 2, 3],
    columns=['a', 'b', 'c'])
```

Specify values for each row.

		a	b	c
n	v			
d	1	4	7	10
	2	5	8	11
e	2	6	9	12

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
        {"a" : [4 ,5, 6],
         "b" : [7, 8, 9],
         "c" : [10, 11, 12]},
index = pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples(
        [('d',1),('d',2),('e',2)],
          names=['n','v'])))
```

Create DataFrame with a MultiIndex

Method Chaining

Most pandas methods return a DataFrame so that another pandas method can be applied to the result. This improves readability of code.

```
df = (pd.melt(df)
        .rename(columns={
                'variable' : 'var',
                'value' : 'val'})
        .query('val >= 200')
    )
```

Reshaping Data – Change the layout of a data set

pd.melt(df)
Gather columns into rows.

df.pivot(columns='var', values='val')
Spread rows into columns.

pd.concat([df1,df2])
Append rows of DataFrames

pd.concat([df1,df2], axis=1)
Append columns of DataFrames

df=df.sort_values('mpg')
Order rows by values of a column (low to high).

df=df.sort_values('mpg',ascending=False)
Order rows by values of a column (high to low).

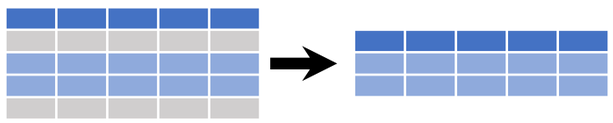
df=df.rename(columns = {'y':'year'})
Rename the columns of a DataFrame

df=df.sort_index()
Sort the index of a DataFrame

df=df.reset_index()
Reset index of DataFrame to row numbers, moving index to columns.

df=df.drop(['Length','Height'], axis=1)
Drop columns from DataFrame

Subset Observations (Rows)



df[df.Length > 7]
Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

df.drop_duplicates()
Remove duplicate rows (only considers columns).

df.head(n)
Select first n rows.

df.tail(n)
Select last n rows.

df.sample(frac=0.5)
Randomly select fraction of rows.

df.sample(n=10)
Randomly select n rows.

df.iloc[10:20]
Select rows by position.

df.nlargest(n, 'value')
Select and order top n entries.

df.nsmallest(n, 'value')
Select and order bottom n entries.

Logic in Python (and pandas)			
<	Less than	!=	Not equal to
>	Greater than	df.column.isin(*values*)	Group membership
==	Equals	pd.isnull(*obj*)	Is NaN
<=	Less than or equals	pd.notnull(*obj*)	Is not NaN
>=	Greater than or equals	&,|,~,^,df.any(),df.all()	Logical and, or, not, xor, any, all

Subset Variables (Columns)

df[['width','length','species']]
Select multiple columns with specific names.

df['width'] *or* **df.width**
Select single column with specific name.

df.filter(regex='*regex*')
Select columns whose name matches regular expression *regex*.

regex (Regular Expressions) Examples	
'\.'	Matches strings containing a period '.'
'Length$'	Matches strings ending with word 'Length'
'^Sepal'	Matches strings beginning with the word 'Sepal'
'^x[1-5]$'	Matches strings beginning with 'x' and ending with 1,2,3,4,5
''^(?!Species$).*'	Matches strings except the string 'Species'

df.loc[:,'x2':'x4']
Select all columns between x2 and x4 (inclusive).

df.iloc[:,[1,2,5]]
Select columns in positions 1, 2 and 5 (first column is 0).

df.loc[df['a'] > 10, ['a','c']]
Select rows meeting logical condition, and only the specific columns .

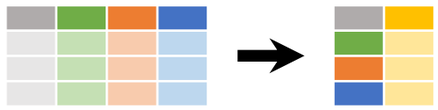
Summarize Data

`df['Length'].value_counts()`
Count number of rows with each unique value of variable

`len(df)`
# of rows in DataFrame.

`len(df['w'].unique())`
# of distinct values in a column.

`df.describe()`
Basic descriptive statistics for each column (or GroupBy)



pandas provides a large set of **summary functions** that operate on different kinds of pandas objects (DataFrame columns, Series, GroupBy, Expanding and Rolling (see below)) and produce single values for each of the groups. When applied to a DataFrame, the result is returned as a pandas Series for each column. Examples:

`sum()`
Sum values of each object.

`count()`
Count non-NA/null values of each object.

`median()`
Median value of each object.

`quantile([0.25,0.75])`
Quantiles of each object.

`apply(function)`
Apply function to each object.

`min()`
Minimum value in each object.

`max()`
Maximum value in each object.

`mean()`
Mean value of each object.

`var()`
Variance of each object.

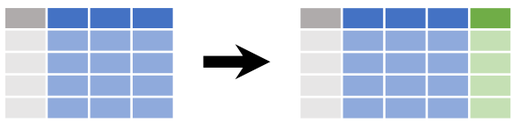
`std()`
Standard deviation of each object.

Handling Missing Data

`df=df.dropna()`
Drop rows with any column having NA/null data.

`df=df.fillna(value)`
Replace all NA/null data with value.

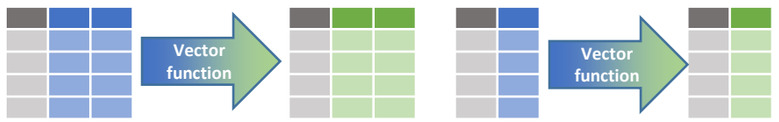
Make New Variables



`df=df.assign(Area=lambda df: df.Length*df.Height)`
Compute and append one or more new columns.

`df['Volume'] = df.Length*df.Height*df.Depth`
Add single column.

`pd.qcut(df.col, n, labels=False)`
Bin column into n buckets.



pandas provides a large set of **vector functions** that operate on all columns of a DataFrame or a single selected column (a pandas Series). These functions produce vectors of values for each of the columns, or a single Series for the individual Series. Examples:

`max(axis=1)`
Element-wise max.

`clip(lower=-10,upper=10)`
Trim values at input thresholds

`min(axis=1)`
Element-wise min.

`abs()`
Absolute value.

Group Data

`df.groupby(by="col")`
Return a GroupBy object, grouped by values in column named "col".

`df.groupby(level="ind")`
Return a GroupBy object, grouped by values in index level named "ind".

All of the summary functions listed above can be applied to a group. Additional GroupBy functions:

`size()`
Size of each group.

`agg(function)`
Aggregate group using function.

The examples below can also be applied to groups. In this case, the function is applied on a per-group basis, and the returned vectors are of the length of the original DataFrame.

`shift(1)`
Copy with values shifted by 1.

`rank(method='dense')`
Ranks with no gaps.

`rank(method='min')`
Ranks. Ties get min rank.

`rank(pct=True)`
Ranks rescaled to interval [0, 1].

`rank(method='first')`
Ranks. Ties go to first value.

`shift(-1)`
Copy with values lagged by 1.

`cumsum()`
Cumulative sum.

`cummax()`
Cumulative max.

`cummin()`
Cumulative min.

`cumprod()`
Cumulative product.

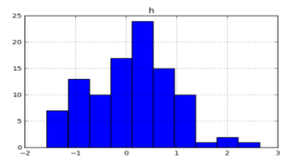
Windows

`df.expanding()`
Return an Expanding object allowing summary functions to be applied cumulatively.

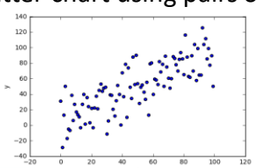
`df.rolling(n)`
Return a Rolling object allowing summary functions to be applied to windows of length n.

Plotting

`df.plot.hist()`
Histogram for each column



`df.plot.scatter(x='w',y='h')`
Scatter chart using pairs of points



Combine Data Sets

adf

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

+

bdf

x1	x3
A	T
B	F
D	T

=

Standard Joins

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='left', on='x1')`
Join matching rows from bdf to adf.

x1	x2	x3
A	1.0	T
B	2.0	F
D	NaN	T

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='right', on='x1')`
Join matching rows from adf to bdf.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='inner', on='x1')`
Join data. Retain only rows in both sets.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN
D	NaN	T

`pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='outer', on='x1')`
Join data. Retain all values, all rows.

Filtering Joins

x1	x2
A	1
B	2

`adf[adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]`
All rows in adf that have a match in bdf.

x1	x2
C	3

`adf[~adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]`
All rows in adf that do not have a match in bdf.

ydf

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

+

zdf

x1	x2
B	2
C	3
D	4

=

Set-like Operations

x1	x2
B	2
C	3

`pd.merge(ydf, zdf)`
Rows that appear in both ydf and zdf (Intersection).

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

`pd.merge(ydf, zdf, how='outer')`
Rows that appear in either or both ydf and zdf (Union).

x1	x2
A	1

`pd.merge(ydf, zdf, how='outer', indicator=True)`
`.query('_merge == "left_only"')`
`.drop(['_merge'],axis=1)`
Rows that appear in ydf but not zdf (Setdiff).

利用pandas整理数据 Cheat Sheet

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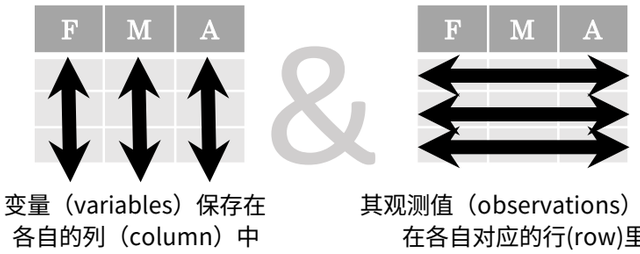
整洁的数据 – 利用pandas整理数据的基础

在整洁的数据中：

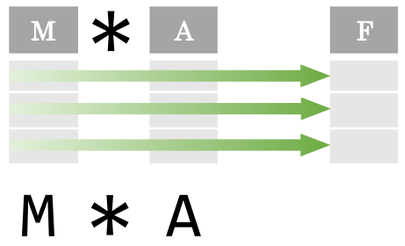


变量（variables）保存在各自的列（column）中

其观测值（observations）保存在各自对应的行(row)里

整洁的数据与pandas矢量化操作相辅相成。当你操作变量时，pandas将自动操作对应变量的每个观测值，非常直观。

译注：变量就是列的意思，观测值就是行的意思。



创建DataFrames

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       index = [1, 2, 3])
```
为每列指定值.

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     [[4, 7, 10],
      [5, 8, 11],
      [6, 9, 12]],
     index=[1, 2, 3],
     columns=['a', 'b', 'c'])
```
为每行指定值.

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index = pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples(
        [('d',1),('d',2),('e',2)],
          names=['n','v'])))
```
创建有多重索引的DataFrame.

链式方法

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df = (pd.melt(df)
        .rename(columns={
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                'value' : 'val'})
        .query('val >= 200')
     )
```
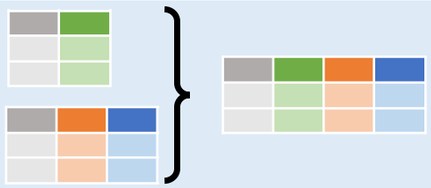

数据重塑Reshaping – 改变数据的形状

pd.melt(df)
列“旋转”为行（逆透视）

df.pivot(columns='var', values='val')
行“旋转”为列（透视）

pd.concat([df1,df2])
按行连接



pd.concat([df1,df2], axis=1)
按列连接

df=df.sort_values('mpg')
根据某列的值对行进行排序（升序）

df=df.sort_values('mpg',ascending=False)
根据某列的值对行进行排序（降序）

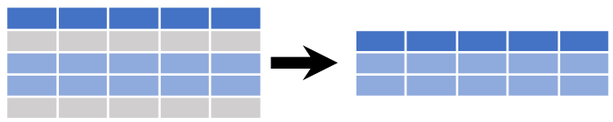
df=df.rename(columns = {'y':'year'})
更改DataFrame的列名

df=df.sort_index()
对DataFrame的索引进行排序

df=df.reset_index()
将DataFrame的索引移到列里，重置索引为行数

df=df.drop(['Length','Height'], axis=1)
删除DataFrame的列

选取观测值（选取行）



df[df.Length > 7]
提取符合标准的行

df.drop_duplicates()
删除重复行

df.head(n)
选取前n行

df.tail(n)
选取后n行

df.sample(frac=0.5)
随机选取部分(按比例)行

df.sample(n=10)
随机选取n行

df.iloc[10:20]
按位置选取行

df.nlargest(n, 'value')
对指定列排序并选择数值最大的n行

df.nsmallest(n, 'value')
对指定列排序并选择数值最小的n行

选取变量（选取列）

df[['width','length','species']]
根据列名选取多列

df['width'] *or* **df.width**
根据列名选取单列

df.filter(regex='*regex*')
选取列名匹配正则表达式的列

正则表达式举例

'\.'	匹配包含'.'的字符串
'Length$'	匹配结尾是'Length'的字符串
'^Sepal'	匹配开头是'Sepal'的字符串
'^x[1-5]$'	匹配开头是'x'，结尾是1-5的字符串
''^(?!Species$).*'	匹配除'Species'以外的所有字符串

df.loc[:,'x2':'x4']
选取'x2'、'x4'之间的列（包括x2和x4列）

df.iloc[:,[1,2,5]]
按位置选取第1，2，5列 (第一列的列数为0).

df.loc[df['a'] > 10, ['a','c']]
选取行符合逻辑条件的指定列

Python(和pandas)的逻辑运算

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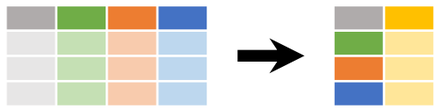
汇总数据

df['Length'].value_counts()
计算某列中各值出现的频率
len(df)
DataFrame 的行数
len(df['w'].unique())
计算某列中各值去重后的个数 .
df.describe()
DataFrame各列（或分组）的基本统计描述

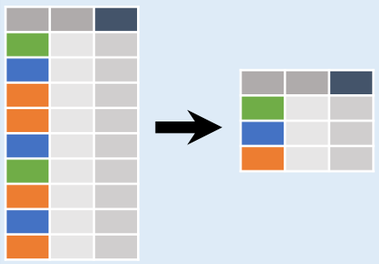


pandas提供了许多*汇总*函数，用来处理不同的pandas数据（如DataFrame，Series，GroupBy，Expanding，Rolling等对象），产生各组的*单个*汇总值。当应用到DataFrame时，每一列分别返回一个汇总值，返回的结果是索引为列名的Series序列。部分常用汇总函数如下：

sum()
对各个对象的值进行求和
count()
对各个对象的非空值进行计数
median()
各个对象的值之中位数
quantile([0.25,0.75])
各个对象的值之分位数
apply(*function*)
对各个对象应用某个函数

min()
各个对象的值之最小值
max()
各个对象的值之最大值
mean()
各个对象的值之平均值
var()
各个对象的值之方差
std()
各个对象的值之标准差

分组数据



df.groupby(by="col")
根据“col”列的值进行分组，返回GroupBy对象。

df.groupby(level="ind")
根据名为ind的索引级别的值进行分组，返回GroupBy对象。

所有汇总函数都可以应用于GroupBy对象，GroupBy函数还有：

size()
每组的大小

agg(*function*)
利用自定义函数聚合各个group

以下例子也可以应用到分组中。在这种情况下，函数应用在每一个group，返回的向量与原始DataFrame具有相同的长度。

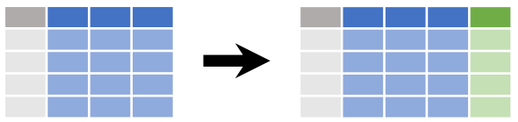
shift(1)
向前偏移一个位置
rank(method='dense')
返回连续的排名值
rank(method='min')
使用分组的最小排名
rank(pct=True)
将排名值缩放到[0, 1]之间
rank(method='first')
按值在原始数据中的出现顺序分配排名

shift(-1)
向后偏移一个位置
cumsum()
累计求和
cummax()
累计最大值
cummin()
累计最小值
cumprod()
累计求积

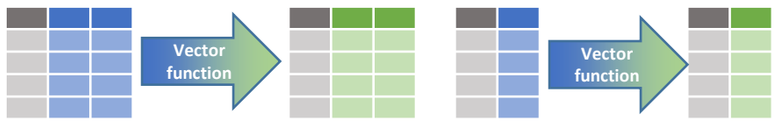
处理缺失数据

df=df.dropna()
删除含有空值的行
df=df.fillna(value)
替换所有空值为某个值

创建新的变量（创建新列）



df=df.assign(Area=lambda df: df.Length*df.Height)
计算和追加一列或多个新列
df['Volume'] = df.Length*df.Height*df.Depth
增加一列
pd.qcut(df.col, n, labels=False)
将列切成n块



pandas提供了许多*向量*函数，用来处理DataFrame的所有列或者选定的单列（即Series对象）。这些函数应用于各列的每个元素，产生长度相等的向量（区别于汇总函数只产生一个汇总值，即长度为1）。对于单列(即Series对象)，产生新的单列（即Series）

max(axis=1)
求各行的最大值（逐元素求最大值）
clip(lower=-10,upper=10)
根据输入阈值修剪数值

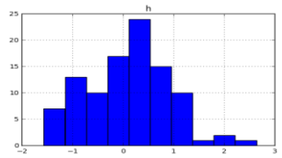
min(axis=1)
求各行的最小值（逐元素求最小值）
abs()
求绝对值

窗口

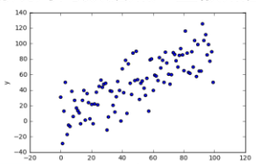
df.expanding()
返回扩展窗口对象（Expanding object），使得汇总函数渐增地应用到不断扩张的窗口中。
df.rolling(n)
返回移动窗口对象（Rolling object），使得汇总函数移动地应用到长度为n的窗口中。

作图

df.plot.hist()
产生每列的直方图



df.plot.scatter(x='w',y='h')
利用成对的数据点产生散点图



合并数据集

adf

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

+

bdf

x1	x3
A	T
B	F
D	T

=

标准连接

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN

pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='left', on='x1')
以x1列作为键值，将bdf对应的行合并到adf（左连接）

x1	x2	x3
A	1.0	T
B	2.0	F
D	NaN	T

pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='right', on='x1')
以x1列作为键值，将abf对应的行合并到bdf（右连接）

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F

pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='inner', on='x1')
以x1列作为键值，合并adf和bdf，仅保留共有键值（内连接）

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NaN
D	NaN	T

pd.merge(adf, bdf, how='outer', on='x1')
以x1列作为键值，合并adf和bdf，保留所有键值（外连接）

过滤连接

x1	x2
A	1
B	2

adf[adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]
选取adf的行，这些行的键值同时存在于bdf中。

x1	x2
C	3

adf[~adf.x1.isin(bdf.x1)]
选取adf的行，这些行的键值不存在于bdf中。

ydf

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

+

zdf

x1	x2
B	2
C	3
D	4

=

Set-like Operations

x1	x2
B	2
C	3

pd.merge(ydf, zdf)
合并ydf和zdf的相同行。
(交集).

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

pd.merge(ydf, zdf, how='outer')
合并ydf和zdf的所有行。
(并集).

x1	x2
A	1

pd.merge(ydf, zdf, how='outer', indicator=True) .query('_merge == "left_only"') .drop(['_merge'],axis=1)
合并存在于ydf但不存在于zdf的行。(差集)