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Aggregates in Pandas

Pandas' Groupby

In a pandas `DataFrame`, aggregate statistic functions can be applied across multiple rows by using a `groupby` function. In the example, the code takes all of the elements that are the same in `Name` and groups them, replacing the values in `Grade` with their mean. Instead of `mean()` any aggregate statistics function, like `median()` or `max()`, can be used. Note that to use the `groupby()` function, at least two columns must be supplied.

```
df = pd.DataFrame([
    ["Amy", "Assignment 1", 75],
    ["Amy", "Assignment 2", 35],
    ["Bob", "Assignment 1", 99],
    ["Bob", "Assignment 2", 35]
], columns=["Name", "Assignment", "Grade"])
```

```
df.groupby('Name').Grade.mean()
```

```
# output of the groupby command
```

```
| Name | Grade |
| -   | -   |
| Amy  | 55   |
| Bob  | 67   |
```

Pandas DataFrame Aggregate Function

Pandas' aggregate statistics functions can be used to calculate statistics on a column of a `DataFrame`. For example, `df.columnName.mean()` computes the mean of the column `columnName` of dataframe `df`. The code block shows how to calculate statistics on the column `columnName` of `df` using Pandas' aggregate statistics functions.

```
df.columnName.mean() # Average of all values in column
df.columnName.std()  # Standard deviation of column
df.columnName.median() # Median value of column
df.columnName.max()   # Maximum value in column
df.columnName.min()   # Minimum value in column
df.columnName.count() # Number of values in column
```

```
df.columnName.nunique() # Number of unique values in column  
df.columnName.unique() # List of unique values in column
```