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In [1]: import numpy as np
         import pandas as pd
         from pandas import Series, DataFrame
In [62]: # Lets create some data to play with:
         # Note: It is not necessary to understand how this dataset was made to understand
         #import pandas testing utility
         import pandas.util.testing as tm; tm.N = 3
         #Create a unpivoted function
         def unpivot(frame):
             N, K = frame.shape
             data = {'value' : frame.values.ravel('F'),
                      'variable' : np.asarray(frame.columns).repeat(N),
                      'date' : np.tile(np.asarray(frame.index), K)}
             # Return the DataFrame
             return DataFrame(data, columns=['date', 'variable', 'value'])
         #Set the DataFrame we'll be using
         dframe = unpivot(tm.makeTimeDataFrame())
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In [63]: #Show the "stacked" data, note how there are multiple variables and values for the dframe

Out[63]:

	date	variable	value
0	2000-01-03	Α	-0.157500
1	2000-01-04	Α	-0.200030
2	2000-01-05	А	1.395275
3	2000-01-03	В	0.553046
4	2000-01-04	В	0.393459
5	2000-01-05	В	0.176259
6	2000-01-03	С	1.652481
7	2000-01-04	С	1.645395
8	2000-01-05	С	0.311638
9	2000-01-03	D	-1.394883
10	2000-01-04	D	0.067484
11	2000-01-05	D	-0.819208

In [68]: # Now Let's pivot the data

First two value spassed are teh row and column indexes, then finally an optiona dframe_piv = dframe.pivot('date','variable','value')

#Show dframe_piv

Out[68]:

variable	Α	В	С	D
date				
2000-01-03	-0.157500	0.553046	1.652481	-1.394883
2000-01-04	-0.200030	0.393459	1.645395	0.067484
2000-01-05	1.395275	0.176259	0.311638	-0.819208

In [70]:	#Next we'll learn about duplicates in DataFrames!

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