Data Wrangling
with pandas
Cheat Sheet
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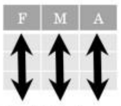
Tidy Data – A foundation for wrangling in pandas

In a tidy data set:



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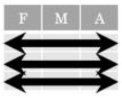

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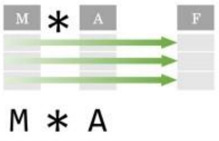

Syntax – Creating DataFrames

	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.

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     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

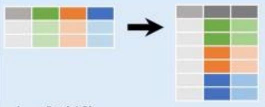
```
df = pd.DataFrame(
         {"a" : [4 ,5, 6],
          "b" : [7, 8, 9],
          "c" : [10, 11, 12]},
index = pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples(
         [('d',1),('d',2),('e',2)],
            names=['n','v'])))
```
Create DataFrame with a MultiIndex

Method Chaining

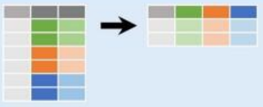
Most pandas methods return a DataFrame so that another pandas method can be applied to the result. This improves readability of code.

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

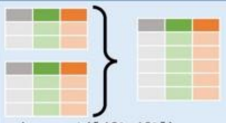
Reshaping Data – Change the layout of a data set



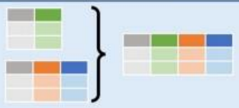
`pd.melt(df)`
Gather columns into rows.



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

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

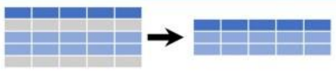
`df.rename(columns = {'y':'year'})`
Rename the columns of a DataFrame

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

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

`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.

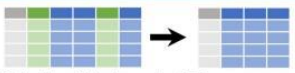
`df.nlargest(n, 'value')`
Select and order top n entries.

`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 .

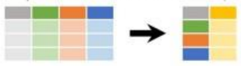
Summarize Data

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

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

`df['w'].nunique()`
# 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.

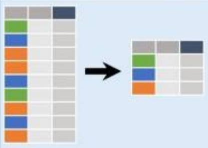
`max()`
Maximum value in each object.

`mean()`
Mean value of each object.

`var()`
Variance of each object.

`std()`
Standard deviation of each object.

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.

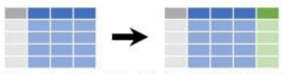
`cumprod()`
Cumulative product.

Handling Missing Data

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

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

Make New Columns



`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.

Vector function
Vector function

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.

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).

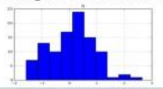
Windows

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

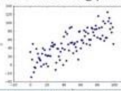
`df.rolling(n)`
Return a Rolling object allowing summary functions to be applied to windows of length n.

Plotting

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



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



Data Wrangling
with dplyr and tidyr

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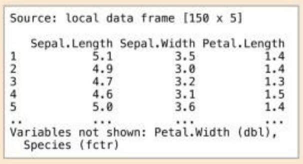
RStudio

Syntax - Helpful conventions for wrangling

dplyr::**tbl_df(iris)**

Converts data to tbl class. tbl's are easier to examine than data frames. R displays only the data that fits onscreen:



```
Source: local data frame [150 x 5]

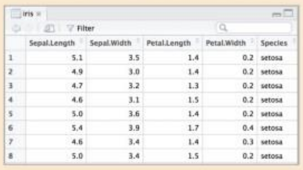
  Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length
1          5.1         3.5          1.4
2          4.9         3.0          1.4
3          4.7         3.2          1.3
4          4.6         3.1          1.5
5          5.0         3.6          1.4
..         ...         ...          ...
Variables not shown: Petal.Width (dbl),
  Species (fctr)
```

dplyr::**glimpse(iris)**

Information dense summary of tbl data.

utils::**View(iris)**

View data set in spreadsheet-like display (note capital V).



	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
6	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa
7	4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa
8	5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	setosa

dplyr::**%>%**

Passes object on left hand side as first argument (or . argument) of function on righthand side.

`x %>% f(y)` *is the same as* **`f(x, y)`**

`y %>% f(x, ., z)` *is the same as* **`f(x, y, z )`**

"Piping" with %>% makes code more readable, e.g.

```
iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  summarise(avg = mean(Sepal.Width)) %>%
  arrange(avg)
```

Tidy Data - A foundation for wrangling in R

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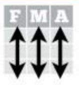

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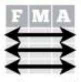

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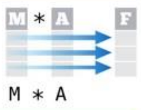

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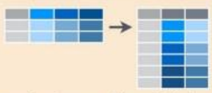
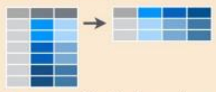


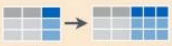
tidyr::**gather(cases, "year", "n", 2:4)**

Gather columns into rows.



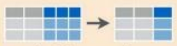
tidyr::**spread(pollution, size, amount)**

Spread rows into columns.



tidyr::**separate(storms, date, c("y", "m", "d"))**

Separate one column into several.



tidyr::**unite(data, col, ..., sep)**

Unite several columns into one.

dplyr::**data_frame(a = 1:3, b = 4:6)**

Combine vectors into data frame (optimized).

dplyr::**arrange(mtcars, mpg)**

Order rows by values of a column (low to high).

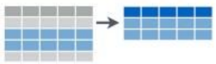
dplyr::**arrange(mtcars, desc(mpg))**

Order rows by values of a column (high to low).

dplyr::**rename(tb, y = year)**

Rename the columns of a data frame.

Subset Observations (Rows)



dplyr::**filter(iris, Sepal.Length > 7)**

Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

dplyr::**distinct(iris)**

Remove duplicate rows.

dplyr::**sample_frac(iris, 0.5, replace = TRUE)**

Randomly select fraction of rows.

dplyr::**sample_n(iris, 10, replace = TRUE)**

Randomly select n rows.

dplyr::**slice(iris, 10:15)**

Select rows by position.

dplyr::**top_n(storms, 2, date)**

Select and order top n entries (by group if grouped data).

Logic in R - ?Comparison, ?base::Logic			
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>	Greater than	%in%	Group membership
==	Equal to	is.na	Is NA
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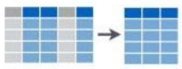
Subset Variables (Columns)



dplyr::**select(iris, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Species)**

Select columns by name or helper function.

Helper functions for select - ?select

select(iris, **contains(".")**)
Select columns whose name contains a character string.

select(iris, **ends_with("Length")**)
Select columns whose name ends with a character string.

select(iris, **everything()**)
Select every column.

select(iris, **matches(".t.")**)
Select columns whose name matches a regular expression.

select(iris, **num_range("x", 1:5)**)
Select columns named x1, x2, x3, x4, x5.

select(iris, **one_of(c("Species", "Genus"))**)
Select columns whose names are in a group of names.

select(iris, **starts_with("Sepal")**)
Select columns whose name starts with a character string.

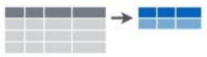
select(iris, Sepal.Length**:**Petal.Width)
Select all columns between Sepal.Length and Petal.Width (inclusive).

select(iris, **-**Species)
Select all columns except Species.

devtools::install_github("rstudio/EDAWR") for data sets

Learn more with **browseVignettes(package = c("dplyr", "tidyr"))** • dplyr 0.4.0• tidyr 0.2.0 • Updated: 1/15

Summarise Data



dplyr::**summarise(iris, avg = mean(Sepal.Length))**
Summarise data into single row of values.

dplyr::**summarise_each(iris, funs(mean))**
Apply summary function to each column.

dplyr::**count(iris, Species, wt = Sepal.Length)**
Count number of rows with each unique value of variable (with or without weights).

summary function

Summarise uses **summary functions**, functions that take a vector of values and return a single value, such as:

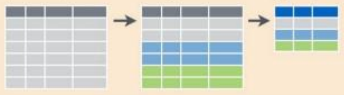
dplyr::**first** First value of a vector.	**min** Minimum value in a vector.
dplyr::**last** Last value of a vector.	**max** Maximum value in a vector.
dplyr::**nth** Nth value of a vector.	**mean** Mean value of a vector.
dplyr::**n** # of values in a vector.	**median** Median value of a vector.
dplyr::**n_distinct** # of distinct values in a vector.	**var** Variance of a vector.
IQR IQR of a vector.	**sd** Standard deviation of a vector.

Group Data

dplyr::**group_by(iris, Species)**
Group data into rows with the same value of Species.

dplyr::**ungroup(iris)**
Remove grouping information from data frame.

iris %>% group_by(Species) %>% summarise(...)
Compute separate summary row for each group.



Make New Variables

dplyr::**mutate(iris, sepal = Sepal.Length + Sepal. Width)**
Compute and append one or more new columns.

dplyr::**mutate_each(iris, funs(min_rank))**
Apply window function to each column.

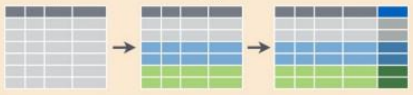
dplyr::**transmute(iris, sepal = Sepal.Length + Sepal. Width)**
Compute one or more new columns. Drop original columns.

window function

Mutate uses **window functions**, functions that take a vector of values and return another vector of values, such as:

dplyr::**lead** Copy with values shifted by 1.	dplyr::**cumall** Cumulative `all`
dplyr::**lag** Copy with values lagged by 1.	dplyr::**cumany** Cumulative `any`
dplyr::**dense_rank** Ranks with no gaps.	dplyr::**cummean** Cumulative `mean`
dplyr::**min_rank** Ranks. Ties get min rank.	**cumsum** Cumulative `sum`
dplyr::**percent_rank** Ranks rescaled to [0, 1].	**cummax** Cumulative `max`
dplyr::**row_number** Ranks. Ties got to first value.	**cummin** Cumulative `min`
dplyr::**ntile** Bin vector into n buckets.	**cumprod** Cumulative `prod`
dplyr::**between** Are values between a and b?	**pmax** Element-wise `max`
dplyr::**cume_dist** Cumulative distribution.	**pmin** Element-wise `min`

iris %>% group_by(Species) %>% mutate(...)
Compute new variables by group.



Combine Data Sets

a

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

+

b

x1	x3
A	T
B	F
D	T

=

Mutating Joins

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

dplyr::**left_join(a, b, by = "x1")**
Join matching rows from b to a.

x1	x3	x2
A	T	1
B	F	2
D	T	NA

dplyr::**right_join(a, b, by = "x1")**
Join matching rows from a to b.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F

dplyr::**inner_join(a, b, by = "x1")**
Join data. Retain only rows in both sets.

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

dplyr::**full_join(a, b, by = "x1")**
Join data. Retain all values, all rows.

Filtering Joins

x1	x2
A	1
B	2

dplyr::**semi_join(a, b, by = "x1")**
All rows in a that have a match in b.

x1	x2
C	3

dplyr::**anti_join(a, b, by = "x1")**
All rows in a that do not have a match in b.

y

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

+

z

x1	x2
B	2
C	3
D	4

=

Set Operations

x1	x2
B	2
C	3

dplyr::**intersect(y, z)**
Rows that appear in both y and z.

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

dplyr::**union(y, z)**
Rows that appear in either or both y and z.

x1	x2
A	1

dplyr::**setdiff(y, z)**
Rows that appear in y but not z.

Binding

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3
B	2
C	3
D	4

dplyr::**bind_rows(y, z)**
Append z to y as new rows.

x1	x2	x1	x2
A	1	B	2
B	2	C	3
C	3	D	4

dplyr::**bind_cols(y, z)**
Append z to y as new columns.
Caution: matches rows by position.

devtools::install_github("rstudio/EDAWR") for data sets

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