Machine Learning for Networking

Pandas

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Introduction to Pandas

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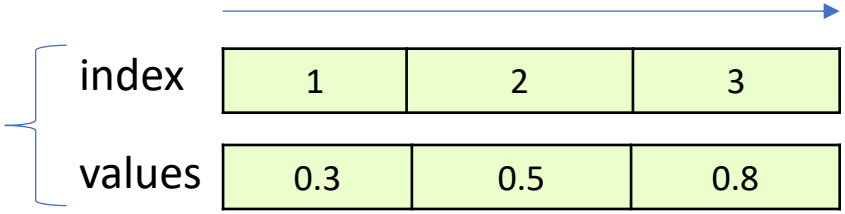
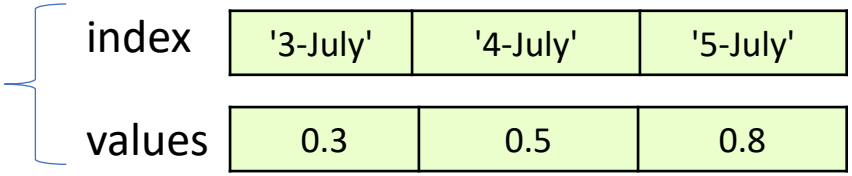
- Pandas
  - Provides useful data structures (Series and DataFrames) and data analysis tools
  - Based on **Numpy** arrays
  - Data analysis tools:
    - Managing **tables** and **series**
      - data selection
      - grouping, pivoting
    - **Statistics** on data
    - Managing **missing data** (extra slides)

Pandas Series

- **Series**: 1-Dimensional sequence of homogeneous elements ("values")
- Elements are associated to an explicit **index**
  - index elements can be either strings or integers
- Examples:





Pandas Series

- **Creation** from list
  - When not specified, index is set automatically with a progressive number

In [1]:

```
import pandas as pd
s1 = pd.Series([2.0, 3.1, 4.5])
print(s1)
```

Out[1]:

```
0    2.0
1    3.1
2    4.5
```

Pandas Series

- **Creation** from list, specifying index

```
In [1]: pd.Series([2.0, 3.1, 4.5], index=['mon', 'tue', 'wed'])
```

```
Out[1]: 'mon'    2.0
        'tue'    3.1
        'wed'    4.5
```

Strings as index elements

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- **Creation** from dictionary
  - The keys define the index
  - The values of the dictionary the values of the series

```
In [1]:  pd.Series({'c':2.0, 'b':3.1, 'a':4.5})
```

```
Out[1]:  'c'    2.0
         'b'    3.1
         'a'    4.5
```

Pandas Series

- Obtaining **values** and **index** from a Series

In [1]:

```
s1 = pd.Series([2.0, 3.1, 4.5], index=['mon', 'tue', 'wed'])
print(s1.values)
print(s1.index)
```

Out[1]:

```
[2.0, 3.1, 4.5] # Numpy array
Index(['mon', 'tue', 'wed'], dtype='object')
```

- The **Index** is a custom Python object defined in Pandas

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- Accessing Series elements
- **Access by Index**
  - **Explicit:** the one specified while creating a Series
    - Series.**loc** attribute
  - **Implicit:** number associated to the element order (similarly to List or Numpy arrays accessing)
    - Series.**iloc** attribute
  - In both cases you use s.loc[index] or s.iloc[index]

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- Accessing Series elements

In [1]:

```
s1 = pd.Series([2.0, 3.1, 4.5], index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
print(s1.loc['a'])          # With explicit index
print(s1.iloc[0])           # With implicit index
s1.loc['b'] = 10            # Both Allows editing values
print(f"Series:\n{s1}")
```

Out[1]:

```
2.0
2.0 # We return the same value
Series:
'a'    2.0
'b'    10
'c'    4.5
```

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- Accessing Series elements: **slicing**

In [1]:

```
s1 = pd.Series([2.0, 3.1, 4.5], index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
print(s1.loc['b':'c']) # explicit index (stop element included)
print(s1.iloc[1:3])    # implicit index (stop element excluded)
```

Very dangerous for numerical indexes!

Out[1]:

```
b 3.1
c 4.5

b 3.1
c 4.5
```

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- Accessing Series elements: **masking**

In [1]:

```
s1 = pd.Series([2.0, 3.1, 4.5], index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
print(s1.loc[(s1>2) & (s1<10)])

# directly indexing the series also works
# print(s1[(s1>2)& (s1<10)])
# but try to avoid it! It creates problems with dataframes
```

Out[1]:

```
b 3.1
c 4.5
```

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- Accessing Series elements: **fancy indexing**

In [1]:

```
s1 = pd.Series([2.0, 3.1, 4.5], index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
print(s1.loc[['a', 'c']])
print(s1.iloc[[0, 2]])
```

Out[1]:

```
a 2.0
c 4.5

a 2.0
c 4.5
```

Pandas DataFrame

- **DataFrame**: 2-Dimensional array
  - Like a table where:
    - **Columns are Series** objects
      - Each column has a **name**
    - Columns share the **same index**

- Example:

Index	'Price'	'Quantity'	'Liters'
'Water'	1.0	5	1.5
'Beer'	1.4	10	0.3
'Wine'	5.0	8	1

Pandas DataFrame

- **Creation** from Series
  - Use a **dictionary** to set column names

Series should share the same index

In [1]:

```
price = pd.Series([1.0, 1.4, 5], index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
quantity = pd.Series([5, 10, 8], index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
liters = pd.Series([1.5, 0.3, 1], index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
df = pd.DataFrame({'Price':price, 'Quantity':quantity,
                   'Liters':liters})
print(df)
```

Out[1]:

```
   Price    Quantity   Liters
a    1.0           5      1.5
b    1.4          10      0.3
c    5.0           8      1.0
```

Pandas DataFrame

- **Creation** from dictionary of key-list pairs
  - **Each value (list)** is associated to a **column**
    - Column name given by the key
    - All lists should have the same length
  - **Index** is automatically set to a progressive number
    - Unless explicitly passed as parameter (index=…)
- Example:

In [1]:
```
dct = { "c1": [0, 1, 2], "c2": [0, 2, 4] }
df = pd.DataFrame(dct)
print(df)
```

Out[1]:

	c1	c2
0	0	0
1	1	2
2	2	4

Pandas DataFrame

- **Creation** from list of dictionaries
  - **Each dictionary** is associated to a **row**
    - All dictionary should have the same keys
  - **Index** is automatically set to a progressive number
    - Unless explicitly passed as parameter (index=…)
- Example:

In [1]:
```
dic_list = [{'c1':i, 'c2':2*i} for i in range(3)]
df = pd.DataFrame(dic_list)
print(df)
```

Out[1]:

	c1	c2
0	0	0
1	1	2
2	2	4

Pandas DataFrame

- **Creation** from 2D Numpy array
- Example:

In [1]:

```
arr = np.arange(6).reshape((3,2))
df = pd.DataFrame(arr, columns=['c1', 'c2'],
                        index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
print(df)
```

Out[1]:

```
   c1   c2
a   0    1
b   2    3
c   4    5
```

Pandas DataFrame

- df.columns, df.index: to obtain **column names** and **index** of a DataFrame

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters
a	1.0	5	1.5
b	1.4	10	0.3
c	5.0	8	1

In [2]:
```
print(df.columns)  # Index object with column names
print(df.index)    # Index object
```

Out[2]:
```
Index(['Price', 'Quantity', 'Liters'], dtype='object')
Index(['a', 'b', 'c'], dtype='object')
```

Pandas DataFrame

- df.values: to **access** DataFrame data
  - Get a 2D Numpy array

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters
a	1.0	5	1.5
b	1.4	10	0.3
c	5.0	8	1

In [2]:
```
print(df.values)   # Numpy array with data
```

Out[2]:
```
array([[1.0, 5.0, 1.5],
       [1.4, 10.0, 0.3],
       [5.0, 8.0, 1.0]])
```

Pandas DataFrame

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- **Accessing** DataFrames
  - Access a DataFrame column
  - Access rows and columns with indexing
    - **df.loc**
      - **Explicit** index
      - Slicing, masking, fancy indexing
    - **df.iloc**
      - **Implicit** index
- Whether a **copy** or **view** will be returned it depends on the context
  - Usually it is difficult to make assumptions
    - Use inline assignment with explicit indexing .loc
  - https://pandas-docs.github.io/pandas-docs-travis/user_guide/indexing.html

- **Accessing** DataFrame columns
  - By directly indexing the column name
  - Returns a **Series** with column data

This is why we should **avoid** using direct indexing for **row** indexing

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters
a	1.0	5	1.5
b	1.4	10	0.3
c	5.0	8	1

In [1]:
```
df['Quantity']
# df.loc['Quantity'] does not work
```

Out[1]:
```
a     5
b    10
c     8
```

Pandas DataFrame

- Direct indexing:
  - Access single DataFrame **row** by index
  - **loc** (explicit), **iloc** (implicit)
  - Return a **Series** with an element for each column

In [1]:
```
print(df.loc['a'])          # Get the first row (explicit)
print(df.iloc[0])           # Get the first row (implicit)
```

Out[1]:
```
Price    1.0
Quantity 5.0
Liters   1.5

Price    1.0
Quantity 5.0
Liters   1.5
```

- **Accessing** DataFrames with **slicing**
  - Allows selecting rows and columns
    - As in numpy **columns** are the last dimension, **rows** the second to last

In [1]:
```
print(df.loc['b':'c', 'Quantity':'Liters'])
```

Out[1]:
```
   Quantity  Liters
b        10     0.3
c         8       1
```

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- **Accessing** DataFrames with **masking**
  - Select rows based on a condition

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters
a	1.0	**5**	**1.5**
b	1.4	10	0.3
c	5.0	8	1

In [1]:

```
mask = (df['Quantity']<10) & (df['Liters']>1)
df.loc[mask, 'Quantity':]   # Use masking and slicing
```

Out[1]:

```
    Quantity   Liters
a          5      1.5
```

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- **Accessing** DataFrames with **fancy indexing**
  - To select **columns**…

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters
a	**1.0**	5	**1.5**
b	1.4	10	0.3
c	5.0	8	1

In [1]:

```
mask = (df['Quantity']<10) & (df['Liters']>1)
df.loc[mask, ['Price','Liters']]   # Use masking and fancy
```

Out[1]:

```
     Price       Liters
a      1.0          1.5
```

Pandas DataFrame

- **Accessing** DataFrames with **fancy indexing**
  - To select **rows** and **columns**…

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters
a	**1.0**	5	**1.5**
b	1.4	10	0.3
c	**5.0**	8	**1**

In [1]:
```
df.loc[['a', 'c'], ['Price','Liters']]
```

Out[1]:
```
    Price       Liters
a       1.0         1.5
c       5.0         1.0
```

- **Assign value** to selected items

```
In [1]: df.loc[['a', 'c'], ['Price','Liters']] = 0
```

With inline assignment we are not worry about views or copy

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters
a	**0.0**	5	**0.0**
b	1.4	10	0.3
c	**0.0**	8	**0.0**

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- **Add new column** to DataFrame
  - DataFrame is modified **inplace**

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters
a	**0.0**	5	**0.0**
b	1.4	10	0.3
c	**0.0**	8	**0.0**

→

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters	Available
a	1.0	5	1.5	True
b	1.4	10	0.3	False
c	5.0	8	1	True

```
In [1]: df['Available'] = pd.Series([True, False, True],
                                   index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
```

  - If the DataFrame already has a column with the specified name, then this is **replaced**

- **Add new column** to DataFrame
  - It is also possible to assign directly a **list**

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters
a	**0.0**	5	**0.0**
b	1.4	10	0.3
c	**0.0**	8	**0.0**

→

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters	Available
a	1.0	5	1.5	True
b	1.4	10	0.3	False
c	5.0	8	1	True

```
In [1]: df['Available'] = [True, False, True]
```

- **Drop column(s)**
  - Returns a **copy** of the updated DataFrame
    - Unless `inplace=True`, in which case the original DataFrame is modified
      - This applies to many pandas methods -- always check the documentation!

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters	Available
a	1.0	5	1.5	True
b	1.4	10	0.3	False
c	5.0	8	1	True

```
In [1]: df = df.drop(columns=['Quantity', 'Liters'])
```

- **Rename column(s)**
  - Use a **dictionary** which maps old names with new names
  - Returns a **copy** of the updated DataFrame

Index	Price	Quantity	Liters	Available
a	1.0	5	1.5	True
b	1.4	10	0.3	False
c	5.0	8	1	True

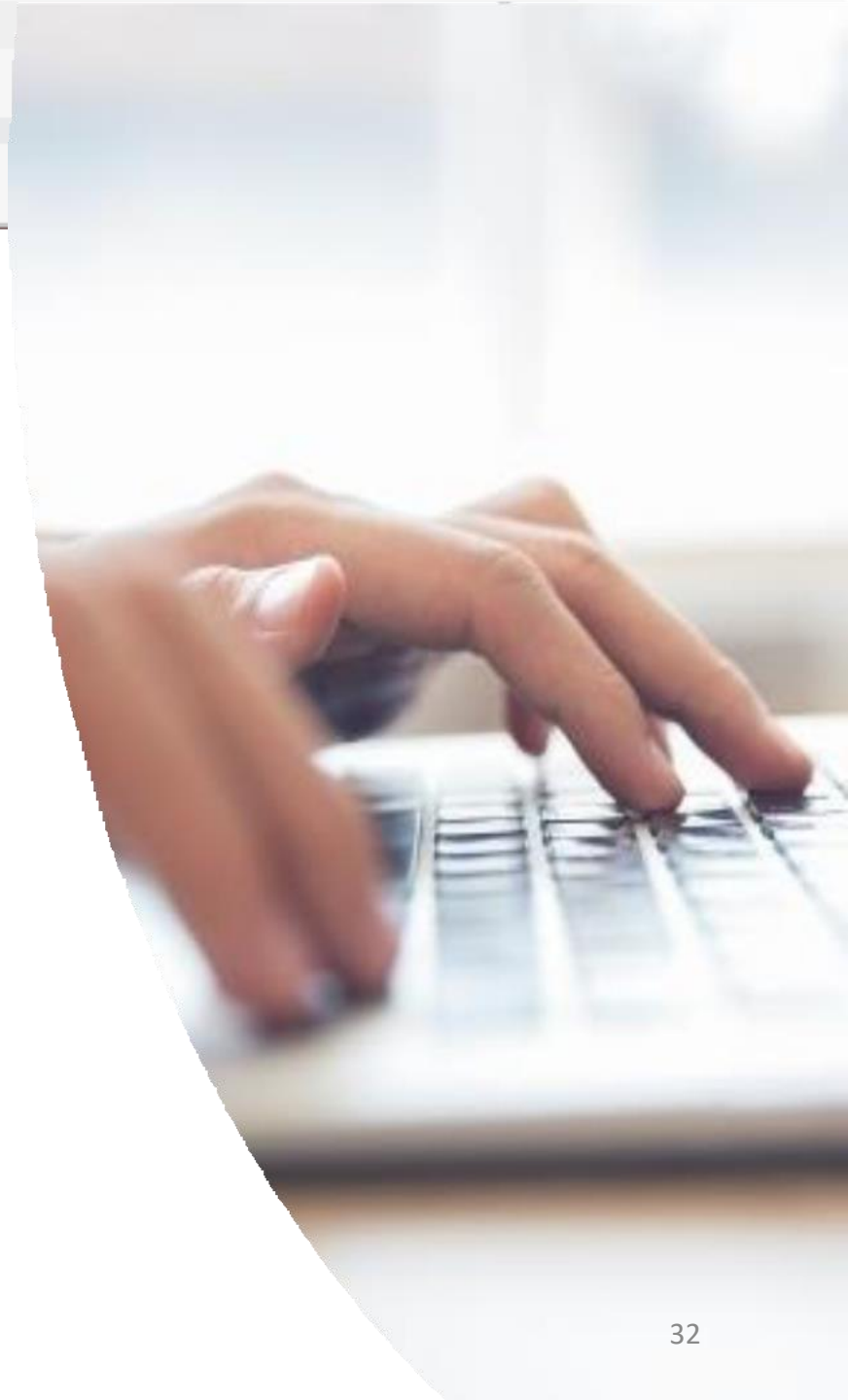
→

Index	Price	**nItems**	**[L]**	Available
a	1.0	5	1.5	True
b	1.4	10	0.3	False
c	5.0	8	1	True

```
In [1]: df = df.rename(columns={'Quantity': 'nItems',
                                'Liters': '[L]'})
```

Notebook Examples

- **3.1 Pandas Series and DataFrames.ipynb**



Computation with Pandas

- Unary operations on Series and DataFrames
  - exponentiation, logarithms, …
- Operations between Series and DataFrames
  - Operations are performed **element-wise**, being aware of their **indices/columns**
- Aggregations (min, max, std, …)

Computation with Pandas

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- Unary operations on Series and DataFrames
  - They work with any **Numpy** ufunc
  - The operation is applied to each element of the Series/DataFrame
  - The result is still a Series/Dataframe!
- Examples:
  - `res = my_series/4 + 1`
  - `res = np.abs(my_series)`
  - `res = np.exp(my_dataframe)`
  - `res = np.sin(my_series/4)`
  - …

Computation with Pandas

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- Operations between Series (+,-,*,/)
  - Applied element-wise after **aligning indices**
    - Index elements which do not match are set to **NaN** (Not a Number)
  - Example:
    - res = my_series1 + my_series2

After index alignment index in the result is **sorted**

Index	
b	3
a	1
c	**10**

my_series1

Index	
a	1
b	3
d	**30**

my_series2

Index	
a	2
b	6
c	**NaN**
d	**NaN**

res

Computation with Pandas

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- Operations between DataFrames
  - Applied element-wise after **aligning indices** and **columns**
  - Example (align **index**):
    - res = my_dataframe1 + my_dataframe2

Index in the result is **sorted**

Index	Total	Quantity
b	3	4
a	1	2
c	**10**	**20**

my_dataframe1

Index	Total	Quantity
a	1	2
b	3	4
d	**30**	**40**

my_dataframe2

Index	Total	Quantity
a	2	4
b	6	8
c	**NaN**	**NaN**
d	**NaN**	**NaN**

res

- Operations between DataFrames
  - Example (align **columns**)
    - res = my_dataframe1 + my_dataframe2

Columns in the result are **sorted**

Index	Total	Quantity
a	1	**2**
b	3	**4**
c	5	**6**

my_dataframe1

Index	Total	Price
a	1	**2**
b	3	**4**
c	5	**6**

my_dataframe2

Index	Price	Quantity	Total
a	**NaN**	**NaN**	2
b	**NaN**	**NaN**	6
c	**NaN**	**NaN**	10

res

- Operations between DataFrames and Series
  - The operation is applied between the Series and each **row** of the DataFrame
    - Follows **broadcasting** rules
  - Example:
    - res = my_dataframe1 + my_series1

Index	Total	Quantity
a	1	2
b	3	4
c	5	6

my_dataframe1

Index	
Total	1
Quantity	2

my_series1

Index	Total	Quantity
a	2	4
b	4	6
c	6	8

res

Computation with Pandas

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- Pandas Series and DataFrames allow performing aggregations
  - mean, std, min, max, sum
- Examples

```
In [1]: my_series.mean()   # Return the mean of Series elements
```

  - For DataFrames, aggregate functions are applied **along the column** (i.e. between the rows) and they return a Series long as the number of columns

```
In [1]: my_df.mean()       # Return a Series
```

Computation with Pandas

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- Example of **aggregations** with DataFrames: z-score normalization

```
In [1]: mean_series = df.mean()
        std_series = df.std()
        df_norm = (df-mean_series)/std_series
```

Index	Total	Quantity
a	1	2
b	3	4
c	5	6

my_dataframe1

Index	
Total	3.0
Quantity	4.0

mean_series

Index	
Total	2.0
Quantity	2.0

std_series

Combining Pandas objects

- Pandas provides 2 methods for combining Series and DataFrames
  - concat()
    - Concatenate a sequence of Series/DataFrames
  - append()
    - Append a Series/DataFrame to the specified object
- 1 method for combining dataframes following relational algebra:
  - Merge()
    - Combine two dataframes along certain columns

Combining Pandas objects

- Concatenating 2 Series
  - Index is preserved, even if **duplicated**
    - There is nothing that prevents duplicate indices in pandas!

In [1]:

```
s1 = pd.Series(['a', 'b'], index=[1,2])
s2 = pd.Series(['c', 'd'], index=[1,2])
pd.concat((s1, s2))
```

Out[1]:

```
1    a
2    b
1    c
2    d
dtype=object
```

Combining Pandas objects

- Concatenating 2 Series
  - To avoid duplicate indexes, use **ignore_index**

In [1]:

```
s1 = pd.Series(['a', 'b'], index=[1,2])
s2 = pd.Series(['c', 'd'], index=[1,2])
pd.concat((s1, s2), ignore_index=True)
```

Out[1]:

```
0    a
1    b
2    c
3    d
dtype=object
```

Combining Pandas objects

- Concatenating 2 DataFrames
  - Concatenate **vertically** by default

```
In [1]: pd.concat((df1, df2))
```

Index	Total	Quantity
a	1	2
b	3	4

Index	Total	Quantity
c	5	6
d	7	8

Index	Total	Quantity
a	1	2
b	3	4
c	5	6
d	7	8

Combining Pandas objects

- Concatenating 2 DataFrames with different columns is possible in Pandas
  - Missing columns are filled with NaN

```
In [1]: pd.concat((df1, df2))
```

Index	Total	Quantity
a	1	2
b	3	4

Index	Total	Quantity	Liters
c	5	6	1
d	7	8	2

Index	Total	Quantity	Liters
a	1	2	**NaN**
b	3	4	**NaN**
c	5	6	1.0
d	7	8	2.0

Combining Pandas objects

- The **append()** method is a shortcut for concatenating DataFrames
  - Returns the result of the concatenation

```
In [1]: df_concat = df1.append(df2)
```

is equivalent to:

```
In [1]: df_concat = pd.concat((df1, df2))
```

Combining Pandas objects

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- Joining DataFrames with relational algebra: **merge**()
  - Merge on:
    - The column(s) with same name in the two DFs, by default
    - Specific columns, by specifying `on=columns`
      - `left_on` and `right_on` may also be used
    - The indices, if `left_index/right_index` are True
      - This preserves the indices (discarded otherwise)
  - Depending on the DataFrames, a **one-to-one**, **many-to-one** or **many-to-many** join can be performed
    - `validate='1:1'|'1:m'|'m:1'|'m:m'` to enforce the specific merge

```
In [1]: joined_df = pd.merge(df1, df2)
```

Combining Pandas objects

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- Examples (1)

`pd.merge(df1, df2)` ➔ merge on columns in common, [“k1”]

Index	**k1**	c2
i1	0	a
i2	1	b

Index	**k1**	c3
i1	1	b1
i2	0	a1

→

Index	**k1**	c2	c3
0	0	a	a1
1	1	b	b1

`pd.merge(df1, df2, right_index=True, left_index=True)` ➔ merge on index

Index	k1	c2
i1	0	a
i2	1	b
i3	0	c
i4	1	d

Index	k1	c3
i1	1	b1
i2	0	a1

→

Index	k1_x	c2	k1_y	c3
i1	0	a	1	b1
i2	1	b	0	a1

- Examples (2)

`pd.merge(df1, df2)` ➔ performs a one-to-one merge

Index	**k1**	c2
i1	0	a
i2	1	b

Index	**k1**	c3
i1	1	b1
i2	0	a1

→

Index	**k1**	c2	c3
0	0	a	a1
1	1	b	b1

`pd.merge(df1, df2)` ➔ performs a many-to-one merge

Index	**k1**	c2
i1	0	a
i2	1	b
i3	0	c
i4	1	d

Index	**k1**	c3
i1	1	b1
i2	0	a1

→

Index	**k1**	c2	c3
0	0	a	a1
1	0	c	a1
2	1	b	b1
3	1	d	b1

Grouping data

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- Pandas provides the equivalent of the SQL **group by** statement: df.groupby(...)
- It allows the following operations:
  - **Iterating** on groups
  - **Aggregating** the values of each group (mean, min, max, ...)
  - **Filtering** groups according to a condition

Grouping data

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- **Applying** group by
  - Specify the column(s) where you want to group (**key**)
  - Obtain a DataFrameGroupBy object

```
df = pd.DataFrame({'k' : ['a','b','a','b'],
                   'c1': [2,10,3,15], 'c2' : [4,20,5,30]})
grouped_df = df.groupby('k')   # 2 groups: 'a' and 'b'
```

Index	**k**	c1	c2
0	a	2	4
1	b	10	20
2	a	3	5
3	b	15	30

Index	**k**	c1	c2
0	a	2	4
2	a	3	5
1	**b**	**10**	**20**
3	**b**	**15**	**30**

Grouping data

- **Iterating** on groups
  - Each group is a subset of the original DataFrame

In [1]:

```
for key, group_df in grouped_df:
    print(key)
    print(group_df)
```

Out[1]:

```
a
   k1  c1  c2
0   a   2   4
2   a   3   5
b
   k1  c1  c2
1   b  10  20
3   b  15  30
```

Index	k1	c1	c2
0	a	2	4
2	a	3	5

Index	k1	c1	c2
1	b	10	20
3	b	15	30

Grouping data

- **Aggregating** by group (min, max, mean, std)
  - The output is a DataFrame with the result of the aggregation for each group

```
In [1]: grouped_df.mean()  # Mean, separately for each group
```

```
Out[1]:
k     c1    c2
a    2.5   4.5
b   12.5  25.0
```

Index	k1	c1	c2
0	a	2	4
2	a	3	5

Index	k1	c1	c2
1	b	10	20
3	b	15	30

The index of the result is the key of each group

Grouping data

- **Many Aggregations** with .agg([min, max, …])
  - The output is a DataFrame with as many results as the number of aggregations x n_columns

```
In [1]: grouped_df.agg(['max', 'min']) # max and min of each
                                       column for each group
```

Out[1]:

	c1		c2	
k	**max**	**min**	**max**	**min**
a	3	2	5	4
b	15	10	30	20

Index	**k1**	c1	c2
0	a	2	4
2	a	3	5

Index	**k1**	c1	c2
1	b	10	20
3	b	15	30

The results now have 4 columns: ‘max’ and ‘min’ for each of the previous columns

Grouping data

- **Aggregating** a single column by group
  - The output is a Series with the results of the aggregation for each group

```
In [1]: grouped_df['c1'].mean()
```

```
Out[1]: k
        a    2.5
        b   12.5
        Name: c1, dtype=float64
```

Index	k1	c1	c2
0	a	**2**	4
2	a	**3**	5

Index	k1	c1	c2
1	b	**10**	20
3	b	**15**	30

Grouping data

- **Filtering** data by group
  - The filter is expressed with a lambda function working with each group DataFrame (x)

In [1]:

```
# Keep groups for which column c1 has a mean > 5
grouped_df.filter(lambda x: x['c1'].mean()>5)
```

Out[1]:

	k	c1	c2
1	b	10	20
3	b	15	30

Index	k1	c1	c2
0	a	**2**	4
2	a	**3**	5

mean = 2.5
x: filtered out

Index	k1	c1	c2
1	b	**10**	20
3	b	**15**	30

mean = 12.5
x: kept in the result

DataFrames and I/O

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- Load DataFrame from **csv** file
  - Allows specifying the column **delimiter (sep)**
  - Automatically read **header** from first line of the file (after **skipping** the specified number of rows)
  - Column data types are inferred

```
df = pd.read_csv('./mycsv.csv', sep=',', skiprows=1)
```

mycsv.csv

```
MyTitle
c1,c2,c3
0,1,2
3,4,5
6,7,8
```

	c1	c2	c3
0	0	1	2
1	3	4	5
2	6	7	8

DataFrames and I/O

- Load DataFrame from **csv** file
  - If it contains **null** values, you can specify how to recognize them
  - Empty columns are converted to “NaN” (Not a Number)
    - Using np.nan (NumPy’s representation of NaN)
  - The string 'NaN' is automatically recognized

```
df = pd.read_csv('./mycsv.csv', sep=',',
                 na_values=['no info', 'x'])
```

mycsv.csv

```
c1,c2,c3
0,no info,
3,4,5
6,x,NaN
```

	c1	c2	c3
0	0	NaN	NaN
1	3	4.0	5.0
2	6	NaN	NaN

type(np.nan) → float, hence c2 and c3 are floats

DataFrames and I/O

- **Save** DataFrame to csv

```
df.to_csv('./savedcsv.csv', sep=',')
```

	c1	c2	c3
0	0	NaN	2
1	3	4	5
2	6	NaN	NaN

savedcsv.csv

```
  c1,c2,c3
0,0,,2
1,3,4,5
2,6,,
```

- Use **index=False** to avoid writing the index

```
df.to_csv('./savedcsv.csv', sep=',', index=False)
```

DataFrames and I/O

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- Load DataFrame from **json** file

```
df = pd.read_json('./myjson.json')
```

myjson.json

```
{"c1":{"0":0, "1":3, "2":6},
"c2":{"0":null, "1":4, "2":null},
"c3":{"0":2, "1":5, "2":null}}
```

	c1	c2	c3
0	0	NaN	2
1	3	4	5
2	6	NaN	NaN

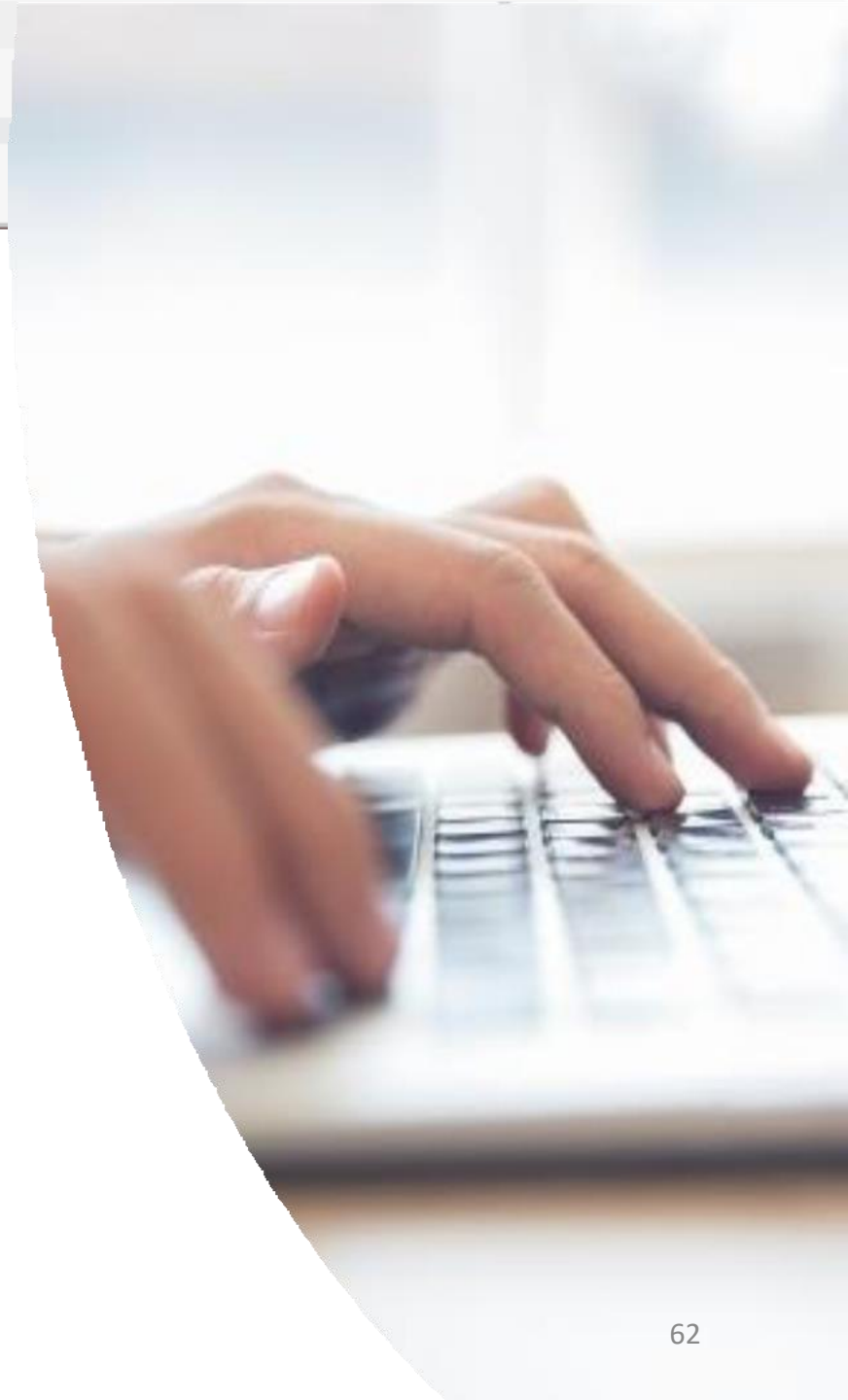
- Use **pd.to_json(path)** to save a DataFrame in json format

DataFrames and I/O

- Many other data types are supported
  - Excel, HTML, HDF5, SAS, …
- Check the pandas documentation
  - https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/io.html

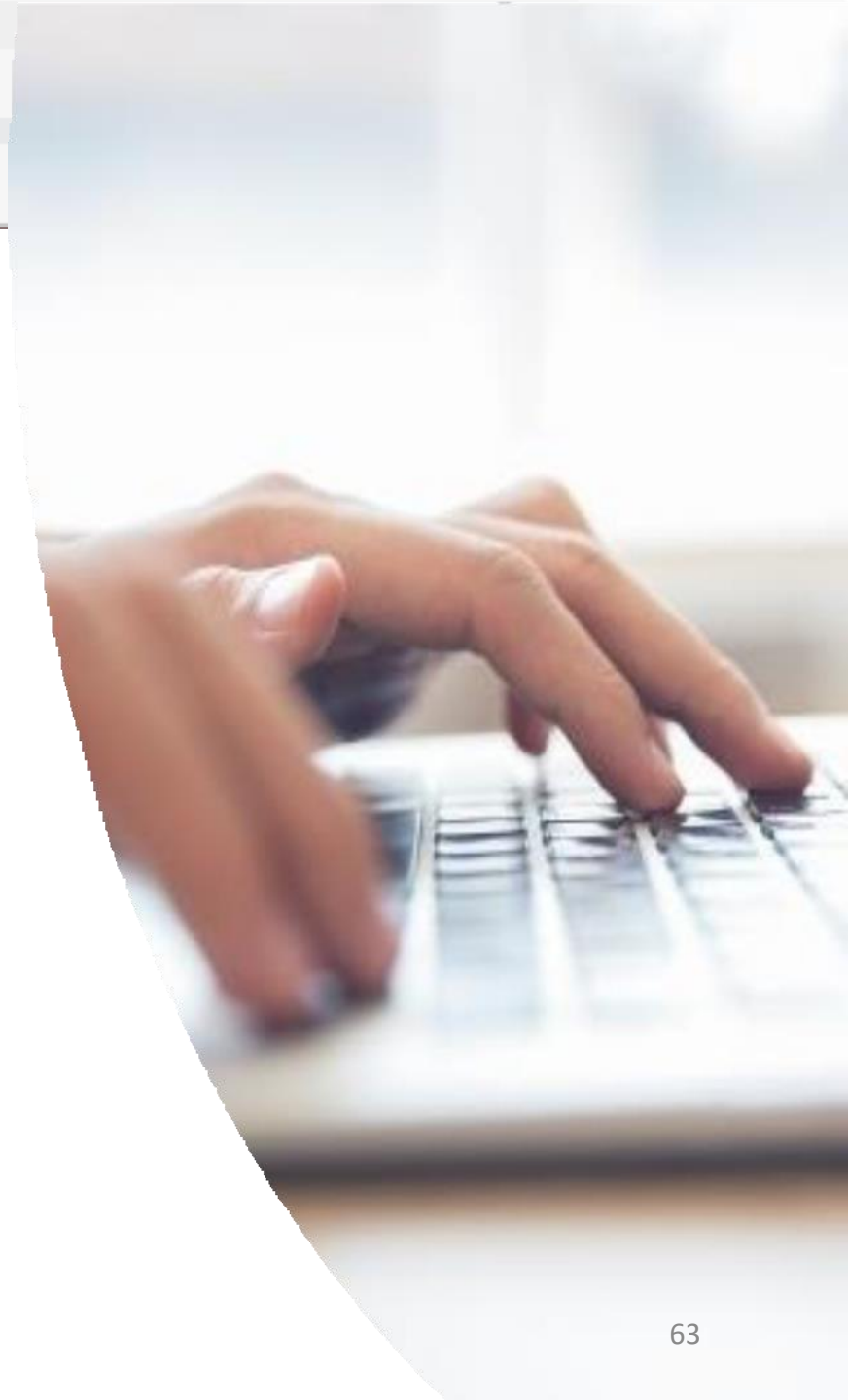
Notebook Examples

- **3.2 Pandas Grouping.ipynb**



Extra Notebook Examples

- 3.3 Pandas Operations.ipynb (Extra)



Extra slides

- To know more about:
  - Missing values
  - Pivoting
  - Multi-indexing

- Check the set of slides «3-Pandas (extra).pdf»