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# Machine Learning for Networking

Pandas – Extra slides

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# Missing values

- Represented with **sentinel** value
  - **None**: Python null value
  - **np.nan**: Numpy Not A Number
- None is a Python **object**:
  - `np.array([4, None, 5])` has `dtype=Object`
- `np.NaN` is a **Floating point** number
  - `np.array([4, np.nan, 5])` has `dtype=Float`
- Using **nan** achieves better **performances** when performing numerical computations



# Missing values

- Pandas supports both **None** and **NaN**, and automatically converts between them when appropriate
- Example:

```
In [1]: pd.Series([4, None, 5, np.nan])
```

```
Out[1]: 0    4.0  
1    NaN  
2    5.0  
3    NaN  
dtype=float64
```



- Operating on missing values (for Series and DataFrames)
  - `isnull()`
    - Return a boolean mask indicating null values
  - `notnull()`
    - Return a boolean mask indicating not null values
  - `dropna()`
    - Return filtered data containing null values
  - `fillna()`
    - Return new data with filled or input missing values



- Operating on missing values: **isnull**, **notnull**
  - Return a new Series/DataFrame with the same shape as the input

In [1]:

```
s1 = pd.Series([4, None, 5, np.nan])  
s1.isnull()
```

Out[1]:

```
0    False  
1     True  
2    False  
3     True  
dtype=bool
```



- Operating on missing values: **dropna**
  - For Series it removes null elements

```
In [1]: s1 = pd.Series([4, None, 5, np.nan])  
        s1.dropna()
```

```
Out[1]: 0    4.0  
        2    5.0  
        dtype=float64
```



- Operating on missing values: **dropna**
  - For DataFrames it removes **rows** that contain at least a missing value (default behaviour)
    - Passing `how=all` removes rows if they contain all NaN's

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



Index	Total	Quantity
a	1	2
c	5	6

- Alternatively, it is possible to remove columns

```
dropped_df = df.dropna(axis='columns')
```



- Operating on missing values: **fillna**
  - Fill null fields with a specified value (for both Series and DataFrames)

```
In [1]: s1 = pd.Series([4, None, 5, np.nan])  
s1.fillna(0)
```

```
Out[1]: 0    4.0  
1    0.0  
2    5.0  
3    0.0  
dtype=float64
```





- Operating on missing values: **fillna**
  - The parameter **method** allows specifying different filling techniques
    - **ffill**: propagate last valid observation forward
    - **bfill**: use next valid observation to fill gap

In [1]:

```
s1 = pd.Series([4, None, 5, np.nan])  
s1.fillna(method='ffill')
```

Out[1]:

0	4.0
1	4.0
2	5.0
3	5.0



- Pivoting allows inspecting relationships within a dataset
- Suppose to have the following dataset:

```
df = pd.DataFrame({'type':['a','b','b','a','b','a','b','a'],  
                  'class':[3,2,3,3,2,1,1,2],  
                  'fail':[1,1,1,0,1,0,0,0]})
```

Index	type	class	fail
0	a	3	1
1	b	2	1
2	b	3	1
3	a	3	0
4	b	2	1
5	a	1	0
6	b	1	0
7	a	2	0

- that shows **failures** for sensors of a given type and class during some test



# Pivoting

```
In [1]: df.pivot_table('fail', index='type',  
                        columns='class', aggfunc='sum')
```

- Shows the number of **failures** for all the combinations of **type** and **class**

Out[1]:

```
class  1  2  3  
type  
a      0  0  1  
b      0  2  1
```

2 sensors of type b and  
class 2 had some failure

Index	type	class	fail
0	a	3	1
1	b	2	1
2	b	3	1
3	a	3	0
4	b	2	1
5	a	1	0
6	b	1	0
7	a	2	0



# Pivoting

```
In [1]: df.pivot_table('fail', index='type',  
                        columns='class', aggfunc='mean')
```

- Shows the percentage of **failures** for all the combinations of **type** and **class**

```
Out[1]:
```

class	1	2	3
type			
a	0.0	0.0	0.5
b	0.0	1.0	1.0

50% of sensors of type a  
and class 3 had some  
failure

Index	type	class	fail
0	a	3	1
1	b	2	1
2	b	3	1
3	a	3	0
4	b	2	1
5	a	1	0
6	b	1	0
7	a	2	0



- **Multi-Index** allows specifying an index hierarchy for
  - Series
  - DataFrames
- Example: index a Series by city and year

index	city	Rome	Rome	Turin	Turin
	year	2018	2019	2018	2019
	values	10	13	7	9



## ■ Building a **multi-indexed Series**



In [1]:

```
ix = [['Rome', 'Rome', 'Turin', 'Turin'],  
      ['2018', '2019', '2018', '2019']]  
s1 = pd.Series([10,13,7,9], index=ix)  
s1 = s1.sort_index() # Multi-Index must be sorted  
                      # if you want to use slicing  
print(s1)
```

Out[1]:

Rome	2018	10
	2019	13
Turin	2018	7
	2019	9



## ■ Naming index levels



```
In [1]: s1.index.names=['city', 'year']  
print(s1)
```

```
Out[1]:
```

city	year	
Rome	2018	10
	2019	13
Turin	2018	7
	2019	9



- **Accessing index levels**
  - **Slicing** and **simple indexing** are allowed
  - Slicing on index levels follows Numpy rules

```
In [1]: print(s1.loc['Rome'])      # Outer index level  
        print(s1.loc[:, '2018']) # All cities, only 2018
```

Out[1]:

year					
		Rome	Rome	Turin	Turin
2018	10				
2019	13	2018	2019	2018	2019
		10	13	7	9
city					
Rome	10				
Turin	7				





## ■ Accessing index levels (Examples)

```
In [1]: print(s1.loc['Turin', '2018':'2019'])  
print(s1[s1>10])    # Masking
```

Out[1]:

**city** **year**

Turin 2018 7  
2019 9

**city** **year**

Rome 2019 13

Rome

Rome

Turin

Turin

2018

2019

2018

2019

10

13

7

9



- **Multi-indexed DataFrame**
  - Specify a multi-index for **rows**
  - **Columns** can be multi-indexed as well

		Humidity		Temperature	
		max	min	max	min
Turin	2018	33	48	6	33
	2019	35	45	5	35
Rome	2018	40	59	2	33
	2019	41	57	3	34



## ■ Multi-indexed DataFrame: creation

In [1]:

```
ix = [['Rome', 'Rome', 'Turin', 'Turin'],  
      ['2018', '2019', '2018', '2019']]  
cols = [['c1', 'c1', 'c2', 'c2'], ['a', 'b', 'a', 'b']]  
data = np.arange(16).reshape((4,4))  
df = pd.DataFrame(data, index=ix, columns=cols)  
print(df)
```

Out[1]:

		c1		c2	
		a	b	a	b
Rome	2018	0	1	2	3
	2019	4	5	6	7
Turin	2018	8	9	10	11
	2019	12	13	14	15



## ■ Multi-indexed DataFrame: access with outer index level

```
In [1]: print(df['c1'])           # Access by column  
        print(df.loc['Rome', 'c1']) # Access rows and cols
```

Out[1]:

```
          a  b  
Rome 2018  0  1  
      2019  4  5  
Turin 2018  8  9  
      2019 12 13
```

```
          a  b  
2018  0  1  
2019  4  5
```

		c1		c2	
		a	b	a	b
Rome	2018	0	1	2	3
	2019	4	5	6	7
Turin	2018	8	9	10	11
	2019	12	13	14	15



- **Multi-indexed DataFrame:** access with **outer** and **inner** index levels

```
In [1]: df['c1', 'a'] # Access by column
```

```
Out[1]: Rome 2018 0
          2019 4
Turin 2018 8
        2019 12
```

		c1		c2	
		a	b	a	b
Rome	2018	0	1	2	3
	2019	4	5	6	7
Turin	2018	8	9	10	11
	2019	12	13	14	15



- **Multi-indexed DataFrame:** access with **outer** and **inner** index levels

In [1]:

```
ix = pd.IndexSlice  
df.loc[ix['Rome', '2018'], ix['c1':'c2', 'a']]
```

Out[1]:

```
c1  a    0  
c2  a    2
```

		c1		c2	
		a	b	a	b
Rome	2018	0	1	2	3
	2019	4	5	6	7
Turin	2018	8	9	10	11
	2019	12	13	14	15



- **Reset Index:** transform index to DataFrame columns and create new (single level) index

In [1]:

```
df.index.names = ['city', 'year']  
df_reset = df.reset_index()  
print(df_reset)
```

Out[1]:

	city	year	c1		c2	
			a	b	a	b
0	Rome	2018	0	1	2	3
1	Rome	2019	4	5	6	7
2	Turin	2018	8	9	10	11
3	Turin	2019	12	13	14	15

New index



- **Set Index:** transform columns to Multi-Index
  - Inverse function of `reset_index()`

In [1]: `df_reset.set_index(['city', 'year'])`

	city	year	c1		c2	
			a	b	a	b
0	Rome	2018	0	1	2	3
1	Rome	2019	4	5	6	7
2	Turin	2018	8	9	10	11
3	Turin	2019	12	13	14	15



city	year	c1		c2	
		a	b	a	b
Rome	2018	0	1	2	3
	2019	4	5	6	7
Turin	2018	8	9	10	11
	2019	12	13	14	15



New index





- **Unstack:** transform multi-indexed Series to a Dataframe

```
myseries.unstack()
```

city	year	
Rome	2018	0
	2019	4
Turin	2018	8
	2019	12



	2018	2019
Rome	0	4
Turin	8	12



- **Stack:** inverse function of `unstack()`
  - From DataFrame to multi-indexed Series

```
mydataframe.stack()
```

	2018	2019
Rome	0	4
Turin	8	12



Rome	2018	0
	2019	4
Turin	2018	8
	2019	12



- **Aggregates on multi-indices**
  - Allowed by passing the **level** parameter
  - Level specifies the **row granularity** at which the result is computed

```
my_dataframe.max(level='city')
```

city	year	c1		c2	
		a	b	a	b
Rome	2018	0	1	2	3
	2019	4	5	6	7
Turin	2018	8	9	10	11
	2019	12	13	14	15



city	c1		c2	
	a	b	a	b
Rome	4	5	6	7
Turin	12	13	14	15



## ■ Aggregates on multi-indices

```
my_dataframe.max(level='year')
```

city	year	c1		c2	
		a	b	a	b
Rome	2018	0	1	2	3
	2019	4	5	6	7
Turin	2018	8	9	10	11
	2019	12	13	14	15



year	c1		c2	
	a	b	a	b
2018	8	9	10	11
2019	12	13	14	15



## ■ Aggregates on multi-indices

- Can also aggregate columns
  - Specify axis=1

```
my_dataframe.max(axis=1, level=0)
```

city	year	c1		c2	
		a	b	a	b
Rome	2018	0	1	2	3
	2019	4	5	6	7
Turin	2018	8	9	10	11
	2019	12	13	14	15



city	year	c1	c2
Rome	2018	1	3
Rome	2019	5	7
Turin	2018	9	11
Turin	2019	13	15