# **Steps for Data Cleaning Pandas**

#### Import Libraries

- import pandas as pd
- Import glob
- import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
- Import re

## Read/Save Csv

- df= pd.read\_csv( 'filename.csv', index\_col=None)
- pd.to\_csv('fileName.csv')

# Inspect/Fix Preliminary Errors

- print( df.head())
  - Show DF from top 10 entries
- print( df.info())
  - Show datatypes
  - Show amount of null values
- \*\*\* make sure data matches DataTypes
- print(df.types)
- Column name consistency
  - o print( df.columns )
  - o df.columns= [' column list ', ]
- Delete duplicates
  - df=df.drop\_duplicates()

# Check DataTypes to Make sure good in each columns

- 1. print( df.info())
  - a. Shows dataTypes
- 2. Analyze it
- Numeric

i.df.value\_counts(dropna=false)

- a. Categorical
- .Df.info or df.describe

## Check to make sure Data Uniform

- 1. See types
  - o df.types
  - df.COLNAME.unique()
    - Check for all types of values in a column
- 2. If should be string or Categorical
  - df['colName']=df['colName'].astype(TYPE)

- Possible types
  - str
  - 'category'
    - Make dataFrame Smaller in Memory
    - Use cases for future
- String
- Create new columns for data with more values in a column
  - For strings
    - df['NewColName]='df.COLNAME.str[indexStart: IndexEnd]
- String indexing
  - 1. df['listCol'] = df.CONAMEL.str.split('delimeter')
  - 2. df['newColName']= df.listCol.str.get(INDEX of Split)
    - Make new column
- String Conversion
  - string=string.replace('toReplece', 'replacement')
- Numeric
  - From String
    - pd.to\_numeric(df['COLNAME'], errors= 'coerce')
    - Invalid columns would be set as NaN
    - Error spit if can't convert
- Functions Applying
  - Lambda functions
    - df.apply(lambda x: x \*\* 2)
  - Apply

else:

- Function Want 2 params
  - 1. The row
  - 2, the pattern to match for strings
- df.apply(FUNCTION, )
- df.apply(df, axis=1/0)
  - Axis1 means rows
  - Axis0 means columns (default)
- May want to return NaN

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# Example
# Define recode_sex()
def recode_sex(sex_value):

# Return 1 if sex_value is 'Male'
if sex_value == 'Male':
   return 1

# Return 0 if sex_value is 'Female'
elif sex_value == 'Female':
   return 0

# Return np.nan
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#### return np.nan

# Apply the function to the sex column tips['sex\_recode'] = tips.sex.apply(recode\_sex)

# Fill Missing Values

- checkNanCount
  - o df.info()
- Check Range
  - o df.describe()
- Drop missin values
  - o df.dropna(axis=0/1)
  - o 0 for rows check
  - 1 for call check
- Which to impute by
  - Mean if data balanced
  - Median if high amount
  - o If a lot of noise can use a *Multiple IMputation*
- df['col1', 'col2', ...] = df['col1', 'col2', ...].fillna(df['col1', 'col2', ...].mean())

### Concatenate/Merge DataFrames

- Concatenate
  - Pd.concat([df1. Df2, ...], axis=0, ignore\_index=true)
    - \*\*\*Second param makes continuous index labels
    - Change Axis to 1 if the rows are the name and different collumns
- Merge
  - Handles concatenation for different ordering of Values
  - o pd.merge(left=DF1, right=DF2, on=BLanK, left on=", right on=")
    - left= DF!
    - right=DF2
    - on= specifics the key if the Same
      - None if not the same
    - Left\_on= colName of DF1 to merge
    - Right\_on= colName of DF2 to merge
  - types
    - 1 tot 1
      - Same as above
    - Mant to 1/1 to Many

- Same as above
- Many to Many

pd.merge(df\_new, df\_n, left\_on='subject\_id', right\_on='subject\_id')

	subject_id	first_name	last_name	test_id
0	1	Alex	Anderson	51
1	2	Amy	Ackerman	15
2	3	Allen	Ali	15
3	4	Alice	Aoni	61
4	4	Billy	Bonder	61
5	5	Ayoung	Atiches	16
6	5	Brian	Black	16
7	7	Bryce	Brice	14
8	8	Betty	Btisan	15

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df1-SubjectID [1:4] and df2 rest

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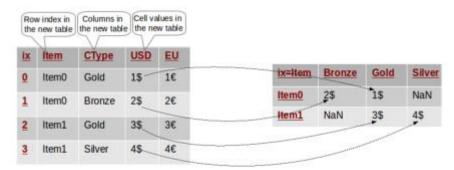
# Check for Tidy Data

- Principles
  - Columns represent separate variables
    - Two columns don't mean the same thing
    - No two separate columns for ONE- categorical and then value
  - Rows Represent individual observations
  - Observational units form tables
- Fix using
  - 1. pd.melt()
    - Columns to rowData
    - Params
      - Id\_vars- ['COLNAME'...., ]
        - o Columns not to melt
      - Value vars['COLNAME'....,]
        - Columns to melt to rows
      - If not specified all columns not in id\_vars will be melted into a one column(row)



#### 2. Pivot

- Opposite of melt
- \*\*\* shuould do when Duplicate of some columes
  - print(Df[['col1', col2]].value counts>1)
- Current idex should be consecutive integeres
- rows to column Data
  - It value in it will be in new column called value
- df.pivot(index=", columns=", values=")
  - index=which columns to fix during pivot
  - columns = columns to pivot into new columns
  - values= vars to fill in for column with pivot
- May not always work
  - CAN't HAVE DUPLICATE Examples



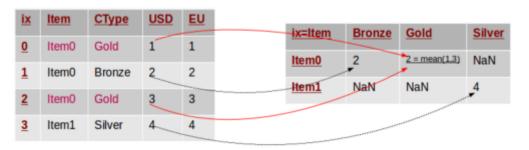
d.pivot(index='Item', columns='CType', values='USD')
Pivoting in action.

\*\*\* if values left blank everything else considered a value

3. Pivot Table

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Does this if values merging have the same vale for index+column



d.pivot\_table(index='ltem', columns='CType', values='USD', aggfunc=np.mean)

Pivoting by a single column

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# Assert to check for correctness

- df=df.drop\_duplicates()
- Check data types
  - assert gapminder.country.dtypes == np.object
  - assert gapminder.year.dtypes == np.int64
- Check for value in a certain range
  - o assert (df >= 0).all().all()
- Check for instance count
  - assert df['ColName'].value\_counts()[0] == DESIRED COUNT
- Check for no more missing Data
  - assert Df.notnull().all().all()
    - Have two alls if DF and not series
- Drop duplicates
  - df=df.drop\_duplicates()