```
In [73]: d = pd.Timestamp('2014-02-01')
In [74]: d
Out[74]: Timestamp('2014-02-01 00:00:00')
In [75]: d + pd.offsets.QuarterBegin(n=0, startingMonth=2)
Out[75]: Timestamp('2014-02-01 00:00:00')
In [76]: d + pd.offsets.QuarterBegin(n=0, startingMonth=1)
Out[76]: Timestamp('2014-04-01 00:00:00')
```

For the QuarterBegin offset in previous versions, the date would be rolled *backwards* if date was in the same month as the quarter start date.

```
In [3]: d = pd.Timestamp('2014-02-15')
In [4]: d + pd.offsets.QuarterBegin(n=0, startingMonth=2)
Out[4]: Timestamp('2014-02-01 00:00:00')
```

This behavior has been corrected in version 0.18.0, which is consistent with other anchored offsets like MonthBegin and YearBegin.

```
In [77]: d = pd.Timestamp('2014-02-15')
In [78]: d + pd.offsets.QuarterBegin(n=0, startingMonth=2)
Out[78]: Timestamp('2014-05-01 00:00:00')
```

Resample API

Like the change in the window functions API *above*, .resample(...) is changing to have a more groupby-like API. (GH11732, GH12702, GH12202, GH12332, GH12348, GH12348, GH12448).

```
In [79]: np.random.seed(1234)
In [80]: df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(10,4),
                        columns=list('ABCD'),
  . . . . :
                        index=pd.date_range('2010-01-01 09:00:00',
  . . . . :
                                           periods=10, freq='s'))
  . . . . :
  . . . . :
In [81]: df
Out[81]:
                         Α
                                  В
                                           C
2010-01-01 09:00:00 0.191519 0.622109 0.437728 0.785359
2010-01-01 09:00:01 0.779976 0.272593 0.276464 0.801872
2010-01-01 09:00:02 0.958139 0.875933 0.357817 0.500995
2010-01-01 09:00:03 0.683463 0.712702 0.370251 0.561196
2010-01-01 09:00:04 0.503083 0.013768 0.772827 0.882641
2010-01-01 09:00:05  0.364886  0.615396  0.075381  0.368824
2010-01-01 09:00:06 0.933140 0.651378 0.397203 0.788730
2010-01-01 09:00:07 0.316836 0.568099 0.869127 0.436173
2010-01-01 09:00:09 0.218792 0.924868 0.442141 0.909316
[10 rows x 4 columns]
```

Previous API:

You would write a resampling operation that immediately evaluates. If a how parameter was not provided, it would default to how='mean'.

```
In [6]: df.resample('2s')
Out[6]:

A B C D

2010-01-01 09:00:00 0.485748 0.447351 0.357096 0.793615
2010-01-01 09:00:02 0.820801 0.794317 0.364034 0.531096
2010-01-01 09:00:04 0.433985 0.314582 0.424104 0.625733
2010-01-01 09:00:06 0.624988 0.609738 0.633165 0.612452
2010-01-01 09:00:08 0.510470 0.534317 0.573201 0.806949
```

You could also specify a how directly

```
In [7]: df.resample('2s', how='sum')
Out[7]:

A B C D

2010-01-01 09:00:00 0.971495 0.894701 0.714192 1.587231
2010-01-01 09:00:02 1.641602 1.588635 0.728068 1.062191
2010-01-01 09:00:04 0.867969 0.629165 0.848208 1.251465
2010-01-01 09:00:06 1.249976 1.219477 1.266330 1.224904
2010-01-01 09:00:08 1.020940 1.068634 1.146402 1.613897
```

New API:

Now, you can write .resample(...) as a 2-stage operation like .groupby(...), which yields a Resampler.

```
In [82]: r = df.resample('2s')
In [83]: r
Out[83]: <pandas.core.resample.DatetimeIndexResampler object at 0x7f53438ebb50>
```

Downsampling

You can then use this object to perform operations. These are downsampling operations (going from a higher frequency to a lower one).

```
In [84]: r.mean()
Out[84]:

A B C D

2010-01-01 09:00:00 0.485748 0.447351 0.357096 0.793615

2010-01-01 09:00:02 0.820801 0.794317 0.364034 0.531096

2010-01-01 09:00:04 0.433985 0.314582 0.424104 0.625733

2010-01-01 09:00:06 0.624988 0.609738 0.633165 0.612452

2010-01-01 09:00:08 0.510470 0.534317 0.573201 0.806949

[5 rows x 4 columns]
```

```
In [85]: r.sum()
Out[85]:

A B C D

2010-01-01 09:00:00 0.971495 0.894701 0.714192 1.587231
2010-01-01 09:00:02 1.641602 1.588635 0.728068 1.062191
2010-01-01 09:00:04 0.867969 0.629165 0.848208 1.251465
```

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```
2010-01-01 09:00:06 1.249976 1.219477 1.266330 1.224904
2010-01-01 09:00:08 1.020940 1.068634 1.146402 1.613897
[5 rows x 4 columns]
```

Furthermore, resample now supports getitem operations to perform the resample on specific columns.

```
In [86]: r[['A','C']].mean()
Out[86]:

A C
2010-01-01 09:00:00 0.485748 0.357096
2010-01-01 09:00:02 0.820801 0.364034
2010-01-01 09:00:04 0.433985 0.424104
2010-01-01 09:00:06 0.624988 0.633165
2010-01-01 09:00:08 0.510470 0.573201

[5 rows x 2 columns]
```

and .aggregate type operations.

These accessors can of course, be combined

```
In [88]: r[['A','B']].agg(['mean','sum'])
Out[88]:

A B

mean sum mean sum

2010-01-01 09:00:00 0.485748 0.971495 0.447351 0.894701
2010-01-01 09:00:02 0.820801 1.641602 0.794317 1.588635
2010-01-01 09:00:04 0.433985 0.867969 0.314582 0.629165
2010-01-01 09:00:06 0.624988 1.249976 0.609738 1.219477
2010-01-01 09:00:08 0.510470 1.020940 0.534317 1.068634

[5 rows x 4 columns]
```

Upsampling

Upsampling operations take you from a lower frequency to a higher frequency. These are now performed with the Resampler objects with backfill(), ffill(), fillna() and asfreq() methods.

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Previously

```
In [6]: s.resample('M', fill_method='ffill')
Out[6]:
2010-03-31
2010-04-30
           0
2010-05-31
            0
2010-06-30
2010-07-31
2010-08-31
2010-09-30
2010-10-31
             2
2010-11-30
             2
2010-12-31 3
2011-01-31 3
2011-02-28
           3
2011-03-31
Freq: M, dtype: int64
```

New API

```
In [91]: s.resample('M').ffill()
Out [91]:
2010-03-31
           0
2010-04-30 0
2010-05-31 0
2010-06-30 1
2010-07-31 1
2010-08-31
2010-09-30
           2
2010-10-31
             2
2010-11-30
2010-12-31
2011-01-31
2011-02-28
2011-03-31
Freq: M, Length: 13, dtype: int64
```

Note: In the new API, you can either downsample OR upsample. The prior implementation would allow you to pass an aggregator function (like mean) even though you were upsampling, providing a bit of confusion.

Previous API will work but with deprecations

Warning: This new API for resample includes some internal changes for the prior-to-0.18.0 API, to work with a deprecation warning in most cases, as the resample operation returns a deferred object. We can intercept operations and just do what the (pre 0.18.0) API did (with a warning). Here is a typical use case:

However, getting and assignment operations directly on a Resampler will raise a ValueError:

```
In [7]: r.iloc[0] = 5
ValueError: .resample() is now a deferred operation
use .resample(...).mean() instead of .resample(...)
```

There is a situation where the new API can not perform all the operations when using original code. This code is intending to resample every 2s, take the mean AND then take the min of those results.

```
In [4]: df.resample('2s').min()
Out[4]:
A     0.433985
B     0.314582
C     0.357096
D     0.531096
dtype: float64
```

The new API will:

The good news is the return dimensions will differ between the new API and the old API, so this should loudly raise an exception.

To replicate the original operation

```
In [93]: df.resample('2s').mean().min()
Out[93]:
A      0.433985
B      0.314582
C      0.357096
D      0.531096
```

Changes to eval

In prior versions, new columns assignments in an eval expression resulted in an inplace change to the DataFrame. (GH9297, GH8664, GH10486)

In version 0.18.0, a new inplace keyword was added to choose whether the assignment should be done inplace or return a copy.

```
In [96]: df
Out [96]:
     a b
  0.0 0 0.0
  2.5 1
          3.5
  5.0 2
           7.0
   7.5 3 10.5
4 10.0 4 14.0
[5 rows x 3 columns]
In [97]: df.eval('d = c - b', inplace=False)
Out [97]:
    a b
           С
                d
   0.0 0 0.0 0.0
   2.5 1
          3.5 2.5
  5.0 2
           7.0 5.0
```

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```
7.5 3 10.5
               7.5
4 10.0 4 14.0 10.0
[5 rows x 4 columns]
In [98]: df
Out [98]:
    a b
           С
  0.0 0 0.0
  2.5 1 3.5
  5.0 2 7.0
  7.5 3 10.5
4 10.0 4 14.0
[5 rows x 3 columns]
In [99]: df.eval('d = c - b', inplace=True)
In [100]: df
Out [100]:
    a b
           C
   0.0 0 0.0 0.0
  2.5 1 3.5 2.5
  5.0 2 7.0 5.0
3
  7.5 3 10.5 7.5
4 10.0 4 14.0 10.0
[5 rows x 4 columns]
```

Warning: For backwards compatibility, inplace defaults to True if not specified. This will change in a future version of pandas. If your code depends on an inplace assignment you should update to explicitly set inplace=True

The inplace keyword parameter was also added the query method.

```
In [101]: df.query('a > 5')
Out[101]:
    a b
           C
  7.5 3 10.5 7.5
4 10.0 4 14.0 10.0
[2 rows x 4 columns]
In [102]: df.query('a > 5', inplace=True)
In [103]: df
Out[103]:
    a b c
                 d
  7.5 3 10.5
               7.5
4 10.0 4 14.0 10.0
[2 rows x 4 columns]
```

Warning: Note that the default value for inplace in a query is False, which is consistent with prior versions.

eval has also been updated to allow multi-line expressions for multiple assignments. These expressions will be evaluated one at a time in order. Only assignments are valid for multi-line expressions.

```
In [104]: df
Out [104]:
     a b
           C
   7.5 3 10.5 7.5
4 10.0 4 14.0 10.0
[2 rows x 4 columns]
In [105]: df.eval("""
  ....: e = d + a
  ....: f = e - 22
  ..... g = f / 2.0""", inplace=True)
In [106]: df
Out[106]:
     a b
             C
                 d
                       e f q
               7.5 15.0 -7.0 -3.5
   7.5 3 10.5
4 10.0 4 14.0 10.0 20.0 -2.0 -1.0
[2 rows x 7 columns]
```

Other API changes

• DataFrame.between_time and Series.between_time now only parse a fixed set of time strings. Parsing of date strings is no longer supported and raises a ValueError. (GH11818)

This will now raise.

```
In [2]: s.between_time('20150101 07:00:00','20150101 09:00:00')
ValueError: Cannot convert arg ['20150101 07:00:00'] to a time.
```

- .memory_usage() now includes values in the index, as does memory_usage in .info() (GH11597)
- DataFrame.to_latex() now supports non-ascii encodings (eg utf-8) in Python 2 with the parameter encoding (GH7061)
- pandas.merge() and DataFrame.merge() will show a specific error message when trying to merge with an object that is not of type DataFrame or a subclass (GH12081)

- DataFrame.unstack and Series.unstack now take fill_value keyword to allow direct replacement of missing values when an unstack results in missing values in the resulting DataFrame. As an added benefit, specifying fill_value will preserve the data type of the original stacked data. (GH9746)
- As part of the new API for *window functions* and *resampling*, aggregation functions have been clarified, raising more informative error messages on invalid aggregations. (GH9052). A full set of examples are presented in *groupby*.
- Statistical functions for NDF rame objects (like sum(), mean(), min()) will now raise if non-numpy-compatible arguments are passed in for **kwarqs (GH12301)
- .to_latex and .to_html gain a decimal parameter like .to_csv; the default is '.' (GH12031)
- More helpful error message when constructing a DataFrame with empty data but with indices (GH8020)
- .describe() will now properly handle bool dtype as a categorical (GH6625)
- More helpful error message with an invalid .transform with user defined input (GH10165)
- Exponentially weighted functions now allow specifying alpha directly (GH10789) and raise ValueError if parameters violate 0 < alpha <= 1 (GH12492)

Deprecations

• The functions pd.rolling_*, pd.expanding_*, and pd.ewm* are deprecated and replaced by the corresponding method call. Note that the new suggested syntax includes all of the arguments (even if default) (GH11603)

```
In [1]: s = pd.Series(range(3))
In [2]: pd.rolling_mean(s,window=2,min_periods=1)
        FutureWarning: pd.rolling_mean is deprecated for Series and
             will be removed in a future version, replace with
             Series.rolling(min_periods=1, window=2, center=False).mean()
Out [2]:
        0
             0.0
        1
            0.5
        2
            1.5
        dtype: float64
In [3]: pd.rolling_cov(s, s, window=2)
        FutureWarning: pd.rolling_cov is deprecated for Series and
             will be removed in a future version, replace with
             Series.rolling(window=2).cov(other=<Series>)
Out [3]:
        0
             NaN
            0.5
        1
        2
             0.5
        dtype: float64
```

• The freq and how arguments to the .rolling, .expanding, and .ewm (new) functions are deprecated, and will be removed in a future version. You can simply resample the input prior to creating a window function. (GH11603).

For example, instead of s.rolling(window=5, freq='D').max() to get the max value on a rolling 5 Day window, one could use s.resample('D').mean().rolling(window=5).max(), which first resamples the data to daily data, then provides a rolling 5 day window.

- pd.tseries.frequencies.get_offset_name function is deprecated. Use offset's .freqstr property as alternative (GH11192)
- pandas.stats.fama_macbeth routines are deprecated and will be removed in a future version (GH6077)
- pandas.stats.ols, pandas.stats.plm and pandas.stats.var routines are deprecated and will be removed in a future version (GH6077)
- show a FutureWarning rather than a DeprecationWarning on using long-time deprecated syntax in HDFStore.select, where the where clause is not a string-like (GH12027)
- The pandas.options.display.mpl_style configuration has been deprecated and will be removed in a future version of pandas. This functionality is better handled by matplotlib's style sheets (GH11783).

Removal of deprecated float indexers

In GH4892 indexing with floating point numbers on a non-Float64Index was deprecated (in version 0.14.0). In 0.18.0, this deprecation warning is removed and these will now raise a TypeError. (GH12165, GH12333)

Previous behavior:

```
# this is label indexing
In [2]: s[5.0]
FutureWarning: scalar indexers for index type Int64Index should be integers and not,
→floating point
Out[21: 2
# this is positional indexing
In [3]: s.iloc[1.0]
FutureWarning: scalar indexers for index type Int64Index should be integers and not_
→floating point
Out[31: 2
# this is label indexing
In [4]: s.loc[5.0]
FutureWarning: scalar indexers for index type Int64Index should be integers and not_
→floating point
Out[4]: 2
# .ix would coerce 1.0 to the positional 1, and index
```

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New behavior:

For iloc, getting & setting via a float scalar will always raise.

Other indexers will coerce to a like integer for both getting and setting. The FutureWarning has been dropped for .loc, .ix and [].

```
In [113]: s[5.0]
Out[113]: 2

In [114]: s.loc[5.0]
Out[114]: 2
```

and setting

Positional setting with .ix and a float indexer will ADD this value to the index, rather than previously setting the value by position.

```
In [3]: s2.ix[1.0] = 10
In [4]: s2
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```

```
Out[4]:
a    1
b    2
c    3
1.0    10
dtype: int64
```

Slicing will also coerce integer-like floats to integers for a non-Float 64 Index.

```
In [121]: s.loc[5.0:6]
Out[121]:
5     2
6     3
Length: 2, dtype: int64
```

Note that for floats that are NOT coercible to ints, the label based bounds will be excluded

```
In [122]: s.loc[5.1:6]
Out[122]:
6    3
Length: 1, dtype: int64
```

Float indexing on a Float 64 Index is unchanged.

Removal of prior version deprecations/changes

- Removal of rolling_corr_pairwise in favor of .rolling().corr(pairwise=True) (GH4950)
- Removal of expanding_corr_pairwise in favor of .expanding().corr(pairwise=True) (GH4950)
- Removal of DataMatrix module. This was not imported into the pandas namespace in any event (GH12111)
- Removal of cols keyword in favor of subset in DataFrame.duplicated() and DataFrame.duplicates() (GH6680)
- Removal of the read_frame and frame_query (both aliases for pd.read_sql) and write_frame (alias of to_sql) functions in the pd.io.sql namespace, deprecated since 0.14.0 (GH6292).
- Removal of the order keyword from .factorize() (GH6930)

Performance improvements

- Improved performance of andrews_curves (GH11534)
- Improved huge DatetimeIndex, PeriodIndex and TimedeltaIndex's ops performance including NaT (GH10277)
- Improved performance of pandas.concat (GH11958)
- Improved performance of StataReader (GH11591)
- Improved performance in construction of Categoricals with Series of datetimes containing NaT (GH12077)
- Improved performance of ISO 8601 date parsing for dates without separators (GH11899), leading zeros (GH11871) and with white space preceding the time zone (GH9714)

Bug Fixes

- Bug in GroupBy.size when data-frame is empty. (GH11699)
- Bug in Period.end_time when a multiple of time period is requested (GH11738)
- Regression in .clip with tz-aware datetimes (GH11838)
- Bug in date_range when the boundaries fell on the frequency (GH11804, GH12409)
- Bug in consistency of passing nested dicts to .groupby (...) .agg (...) (GH9052)
- Accept unicode in Timedelta constructor (GH11995)
- Bug in value label reading for StataReader when reading incrementally (GH12014)
- Bug in vectorized DateOffset when n parameter is 0 (GH11370)
- Compat for numpy 1.11 w.r.t. NaT comparison changes (GH12049)
- Bug in read_csv when reading from a StringIO in threads (GH11790)
- Bug in not treating NaT as a missing value in datetimelikes when factorizing & with Categoricals (GH12077)
- Bug in getitem when the values of a Series were tz-aware (GH12089)
- Bug in Series.str.get_dummies when one of the variables was 'name' (GH12180)
- Bug in pd. concat while concatenating tz-aware NaT series. (GH11693, GH11755, GH12217)
- Bug in pd.read_stata with version <= 108 files (GH12232)
- Bug in Series.resample using a frequency of Nano when the index is a DatetimeIndex and contains non-zero nanosecond parts (GH12037)
- Bug in resampling with .nunique and a sparse index (GH12352)
- Removed some compiler warnings (GH12471)
- Work around compat issues with boto in python 3.5 (GH11915)
- Bug in NaT subtraction from Timestamp or DatetimeIndex with timezones (GH11718)
- Bug in subtraction of Series of a single tz-aware Timestamp (GH12290)
- Use compat iterators in PY2 to support .next() (GH12299)
- Bug in Timedelta.round with negative values (GH11690)

- Bug in .loc against Categorical Index may result in normal Index (GH11586)
- Bug in DataFrame.info when duplicated column names exist (GH11761)
- Bug in . copy of datetime tz-aware objects (GH11794)
- Bug in Series.apply and Series.map where timedelta64 was not boxed (GH11349)
- Bug in DataFrame.set_index() with tz-aware Series (GH12358)
- Bug in subclasses of DataFrame where AttributeError did not propagate (GH11808)
- Bug groupby on tz-aware data where selection not returning Timestamp (GH11616)
- Bug in pd.read_clipboard and pd.to_clipboard functions not supporting Unicode; upgrade included pyperclip to v1.5.15 (GH9263)
- Bug in DataFrame.query containing an assignment (GH8664)
- Bug in from_msgpack where __contains__() fails for columns of the unpacked DataFrame, if the DataFrame has object columns. (GH11880)
- Bug in .resample on categorical data with TimedeltaIndex (GH12169)
- Bug in timezone info lost when broadcasting scalar datetime to DataFrame (GH11682)
- Bug in Index creation from Timestamp with mixed tz coerces to UTC (GH11488)
- Bug in to_numeric where it does not raise if input is more than one dimension (GH11776)
- Bug in parsing timezone offset strings with non-zero minutes (GH11708)
- Bug in df.plot using incorrect colors for bar plots under matplotlib 1.5+ (GH11614)
- Bug in the groupby plot method when using keyword arguments (GH11805).
- Bug in DataFrame.duplicated and drop_duplicates causing spurious matches when setting keep=False(GH11864)
- Bug in .loc result with duplicated key may have Index with incorrect dtype (GH11497)
- Bug in pd. rolling_median where memory allocation failed even with sufficient memory (GH11696)
- Bug in DataFrame.style with spurious zeros (GH12134)
- Bug in DataFrame.style with integer columns not starting at 0 (GH12125)
- Bug in .style.bar may not rendered properly using specific browser (GH11678)
- Bug in rich comparison of Timedelta with a numpy.array of Timedelta that caused an infinite recursion (GH11835)
- Bug in DataFrame. round dropping column index name (GH11986)
- Bug in df.replace while replacing value in mixed dtype Dataframe (GH11698)
- Bug in Index prevents copying name of passed Index, when a new name is not provided (GH11193)
- Bug in read_excel failing to read any non-empty sheets when empty sheets exist and sheetname=None (GH11711)
- Bug in read_excel failing to raise NotImplemented error when keywords parse_dates and date_parser are provided (GH11544)
- Bug in read_sql with pymysql connections failing to return chunked data (GH11522)
- Bug in .to_csv ignoring formatting parameters decimal, na_rep, float_format for float indexes (GH11553)

- Bug in Int 64 Index and Float 64 Index preventing the use of the modulo operator (GH9244)
- Bug in MultiIndex.drop for not lexsorted MultiIndexes (GH12078)
- Bug in DataFrame when masking an empty DataFrame (GH11859)
- Bug in .plot potentially modifying the colors input when the number of columns didn't match the number of series provided (GH12039).
- Bug in Series.plot failing when index has a CustomBusinessDay frequency (GH7222).
- Bug in .to_sql for datetime.time values with sqlite fallback (GH8341)
- Bug in read_excel failing to read data with one column when squeeze=True (GH12157)
- Bug in read_excel failing to read one empty column (GH12292, GH9002)
- Bug in .groupby where a KeyError was not raised for a wrong column if there was only one row in the dataframe (GH11741)
- Bug in . read_csv with dtype specified on empty data producing an error (GH12048)
- Bug in .read_csv where strings like '2E' are treated as valid floats (GH12237)
- Bug in building *pandas* with debugging symbols (GH12123)
- Removed millisecond property of DatetimeIndex. This would always raise a ValueError (GH12019).
- Bug in Series constructor with read-only data (GH11502)
- Removed pandas._testing.choice(). Should use np.random.choice(), instead. (GH12386)
- Bug in .loc setitem indexer preventing the use of a TZ-aware DatetimeIndex (GH12050)
- Bug in .style indexes and MultiIndexes not appearing (GH11655)
- Bug in to_msgpack and from_msgpack which did not correctly serialize or deserialize NaT (GH12307).
- Bug in .skew and .kurt due to roundoff error for highly similar values (GH11974)
- Bug in Timestamp constructor where microsecond resolution was lost if HHMMSS were not separated with ':' (GH10041)
- Bug in buffer_rd_bytes src->buffer could be freed more than once if reading failed, causing a segfault (GH12098)
- Bug in crosstab where arguments with non-overlapping indexes would return a KeyError (GH10291)
- Bug in DataFrame.apply in which reduction was not being prevented for cases in which dtype was not a numpy dtype (GH12244)
- Bug when initializing categorical series with a scalar value. (GH12336)
- Bug when specifying a UTC DatetimeIndex by setting utc=True in .to_datetime (GH11934)
- Bug when increasing the buffer size of CSV reader in read_csv (GH12494)
- Bug when setting columns of a DataFrame with duplicate column names (GH12344)

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Note: We are proud to announce that *pandas* has become a sponsored project of the (NumFOCUS organization). This will help ensure the success of development of *pandas* as a world-class open-source project.

This is a minor bug-fix release from 0.17.0 and includes a large number of bug fixes along several new features, enhancements, and performance improvements. We recommend that all users upgrade to this version.

Highlights include:

- Support for Conditional HTML Formatting, see here
- Releasing the GIL on the csv reader & other ops, see here
- Fixed regression in DataFrame.drop_duplicates from 0.16.2, causing incorrect results on integer values (GH11376)

What's new in v0.17.1

- · New features
 - Conditional HTML formatting
- Enhancements
- · API changes
 - Deprecations
- Performance improvements
- Bug fixes
- Contributors

New features

Conditional HTML formatting

Warning: This is a new feature and is under active development. We'll be adding features an possibly making breaking changes in future releases. Feedback is welcome.

We've added *experimental* support for conditional HTML formatting: the visual styling of a DataFrame based on the data. The styling is accomplished with HTML and CSS. Accesses the styler class with the <code>pandas.DataFrame.style</code>, attribute, an instance of <code>Styler</code> with your data attached.

Here's a quick example:

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```
In [3]: html = df.style.background_gradient(cmap='viridis', low=.5)
```

We can render the HTML to get the following table.

Styler interacts nicely with the Jupyter Notebook. See the *documentation* for more.

Enhancements

- DatetimeIndex now supports conversion to strings with astype (str) (GH10442)
- Support for compression (gzip/bz2) in pandas. DataFrame.to_csv() (GH7615)
- pd.read_* functions can now also accept pathlib.Path, or py._path.local.LocalPath objects for the filepath_or_buffer argument. (GH11033) The DataFrame and Series functions .to_csv(), .to_html() and .to_latex() can now handle paths beginning with tildes (e.g. ~/ Documents/)(GH11438)
- DataFrame now uses the fields of a namedtuple as columns, if columns are not supplied (GH11181)
- DataFrame.itertuples() now returns named tuple objects, when possible. (GH11269, GH11625)
- Added axvlines_kwds to parallel coordinates plot (GH10709)
- Option to .info() and .memory_usage() to provide for deep introspection of memory consumption. Note that this can be expensive to compute and therefore is an optional parameter. (GH11595)

```
In [4]: df = pd.DataFrame({'A': ['foo'] * 1000}) # noga: F821
In [5]: df['B'] = df['A'].astype('category')
# shows the '+' as we have object dtypes
In [6]: df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1000 entries, 0 to 999
Data columns (total 2 columns):
# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
    0 A
          1000 non-null object
0 A 1000 non-null object
1 B 1000 non-null category
dtypes: category(1), object(1)
memory usage: 9.0+ KB
# we have an accurate memory assessment (but can be expensive to compute this)
In [7]: df.info(memory_usage='deep')
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1000 entries, 0 to 999
Data columns (total 2 columns):
# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
    -----
0 A
          1000 non-null object
          1000 non-null category
dtypes: category(1), object(1)
memory usage: 75.5 KB
```

• Index now has a fillna method (GH10089)

```
In [8]: pd.Index([1, np.nan, 3]).fillna(2)
Out[8]: Float64Index([1.0, 2.0, 3.0], dtype='float64')
```

• Series of type category now make .str.<...> and .dt.<...> accessor methods / properties available, if the categories are of that type. (GH10661)

```
In [9]: s = pd.Series(list('aabb')).astype('category')
In [10]: s
Out [10]:
1
    а
2
    h
3
    b
Length: 4, dtype: category
Categories (2, object): [a, b]
In [11]: s.str.contains("a")
Out[11]:
     True
1
     True
    False
    False
Length: 4, dtype: bool
In [12]: date = pd.Series(pd.date_range('1/1/2015', periods=5)).astype('category')
In [13]: date
Out [13]:
   2015-01-01
   2015-01-02
   2015-01-03
3
   2015-01-04
   2015-01-05
Length: 5, dtype: category
Categories (5, datetime64[ns]): [2015-01-01, 2015-01-02, 2015-01-03, 2015-01-04,...
→2015-01-051
In [14]: date.dt.day
Out[14]:
    1
1
    2
2
    3
3
    4
Length: 5, dtype: int64
```

- pivot_table now has a margins_name argument so you can use something other than the default of 'All' (GH3335)
- Implement export of datetime 64 [ns, tz] dtypes with a fixed HDF5 store (GH11411)
- Pretty printing sets (e.g. in DataFrame cells) now uses set literal syntax ($\{x, y\}$) instead of Legacy Python syntax (set ([x, y])) (GH11215)
- Improve the error message in pandas.io.gbq.to_gbq() when a streaming insert fails (GH11285) and when the DataFrame does not match the schema of the destination table (GH11359)

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API changes

- raise NotImplementedError in Index.shift for non-supported index types (GH8038)
- min and max reductions on datetime 64 and timedelta 64 dtyped series now result in NaT and not nan (GH11245).
- Indexing with a null key will raise a TypeError, instead of a ValueError (GH11356)
- Series.ptp will now ignore missing values by default (GH11163)

Deprecations

- The pandas.io.ga module which implements google-analytics support is deprecated and will be removed in a future version (GH11308)
- Deprecate the engine keyword in .to_csv(), which will be removed in a future version (GH11274)

Performance improvements

- Checking monotonic-ness before sorting on an index (GH11080)
- Series . dropna performance improvement when its dtype can't contain NaN (GH11159)
- Release the GIL on most datetime field operations (e.g. DatetimeIndex.year, Series.dt.year), normalization, and conversion to and from Period, DatetimeIndex.to_period and PeriodIndex.to_timestamp (GH11263)
- Release the GIL on some rolling algos: rolling_median, rolling_mean, rolling_max, rolling_min, rolling_var, rolling_kurt, rolling_skew (GH11450)
- Release the GIL when reading and parsing text files in read_csv, read_table (GH11272)
- Improved performance of rolling_median (GH11450)
- Improved performance of to excel (GH11352)
- Performance bug in repr of Categorical categories, which was rendering the strings before chopping them for display (GH11305)
- Performance improvement in Categorical.remove_unused_categories, (GH11643).
- Improved performance of Series constructor with no data and DatetimeIndex (GH11433)
- Improved performance of shift, cumprod, and cumsum with groupby (GH4095)

Bug fixes

- SparseArray.__iter__() now does not cause PendingDeprecationWarning in Python 3.5 (GH11622)
- Regression from 0.16.2 for output formatting of long floats/nan, restored in (GH11302)
- Series.sort_index() now correctly handles the inplace option (GH11402)
- Incorrectly distributed .c file in the build on PyPi when reading a csv of floats and passing na_values=<a scalar> would show an exception (GH11374)
- Bug in .to_latex() output broken when the index has a name (GH10660)

- Bug in HDFStore.append with strings whose encoded length exceeded the max unencoded length (GH11234)
- Bug in merging datetime64[ns, tz] dtypes (GH11405)
- Bug in HDFStore.select when comparing with a numpy scalar in a where clause (GH11283)
- Bug in using DataFrame.ix with a MultiIndex indexer (GH11372)
- Bug in date range with ambiguous endpoints (GH11626)
- Prevent adding new attributes to the accessors .str, .dt and .cat. Retrieving such a value was not possible, so error out on setting it. (GH10673)
- Bug in tz-conversions with an ambiguous time and .dt accessors (GH11295)
- Bug in output formatting when using an index of ambiguous times (GH11619)
- Bug in comparisons of Series vs list-likes (GH11339)
- Bug in DataFrame.replace with a datetime64[ns, tz] and a non-compat to_replace (GH11326, GH11153)
- Bug in isnull where numpy.datetime64('NaT') in a numpy.array was not determined to be null(GH11206)
- Bug in list-like indexing with a mixed-integer Index (GH11320)
- Bug in pivot_table with margins=True when indexes are of Categorical dtype (GH10993)
- Bug in DataFrame.plot cannot use hex strings colors (GH10299)
- Regression in DataFrame.drop_duplicates from 0.16.2, causing incorrect results on integer values (GH11376)
- Bug in pd.eval where unary ops in a list error (GH11235)
- Bug in squeeze () with zero length arrays (GH11230, GH8999)
- Bug in describe () dropping column names for hierarchical indexes (GH11517)
- Bug in DataFrame.pct_change() not propagating axis keyword on .fillna method (GH11150)
- Bug in .to_csv() when a mix of integer and string column names are passed as the columns parameter (GH11637)
- Bug in indexing with a range, (GH11652)
- Bug in inference of numpy scalars and preserving dtype when setting columns (GH11638)
- Bug in to_sql using unicode column names giving UnicodeEncodeError with (GH11431).
- Fix regression in setting of xticks in plot (GH11529).
- \bullet Bug in holiday.dates where observance rules could not be applied to holiday and doc enhancement (GH11477, GH11533)
- Fix plotting issues when having plain Axes instances instead of SubplotAxes (GH11520, GH11556).
- Bug in $DataFrame.to_latex()$ produces an extra rule when header=False(GH7124)
- Bug in df.groupby(...).apply(func) when a func returns a Series containing a new datetimelike column (GH11324)
- Bug in pandas. json when file to load is big (GH11344)
- Bugs in to excel with duplicate columns (GH11007, GH10982, GH10970)
- Fixed a bug that prevented the construction of an empty series of dtype datetime64 [ns, tz] (GH11245).

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- Bug in read_excel with MultiIndex containing integers (GH11317)
- Bug in to_excel with openpyxl 2.2+ and merging (GH11408)
- Bug in DataFrame.to_dict() produces a np.datetime64 object instead of Timestamp when only datetime is present in data (GH11327)
- Bug in DataFrame.corr() raises exception when computes Kendall correlation for DataFrames with boolean and not boolean columns (GH11560)
- Bug in the link-time error caused by Cinline functions on FreeBSD 10+ (with clang) (GH10510)
- Bug in DataFrame.to_csv in passing through arguments for formatting MultiIndexes, including date_format (GH7791)
- Bug in DataFrame.join() with how='right' producing a TypeError (GH11519)
- Bug in Series.quantile with empty list results has Index with object dtype (GH11588)
- Bug in pd.merge results in empty Int64Index rather than Index (dtype=object) when the merge result is empty (GH11588)
- Bug in Categorical.remove_unused_categories when having NaN values (GH11599)
- Bug in DataFrame.to_sparse() loses column names for MultiIndexes (GH11600)
- Bug in DataFrame.round() with non-unique column index producing a Fatal Python error (GH11611)
- Bug in DataFrame.round() with decimals being a non-unique indexed Series producing extra columns (GH11618)

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