```
0
2
     0
3
     1
4
     1
     1
6
     2
     3
dtype: int64
In [33]: rem
Out[33]:
    0
1
     1
2
     2
3
     0
4
     1
5
     2
6
     0
     0
dtype: int64
In [34]: idx = pd.Index(np.arange(10))
In [35]: idx
Out[35]: Int64Index([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9], dtype='int64')
In [36]: div, rem = divmod(idx, 3)
In [37]: div
Out[37]: Int64Index([0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3], dtype='int64')
In [38]: rem
Out[38]: Int64Index([0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0], dtype='int64')
```

We can also do elementwise divmod():

```
In [39]: div, rem = divmod(s, [2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6])
In [40]: div
Out[40]:
0
    0
1
     0
     0
     1
4
    1
    1
6
    1
7
    1
8
    1
dtype: int64
In [41]: rem
```

```
Out [41]:
      0
1
      1
2
      2
3
      0
4
      0
5
6
      2
8
      2
      3
dtype: int64
```

Missing data / operations with fill values

In Series and DataFrame, the arithmetic functions have the option of inputting a *fill_value*, namely a value to substitute when at most one of the values at a location are missing. For example, when adding two DataFrame objects, you may wish to treat NaN as 0 unless both DataFrames are missing that value, in which case the result will be NaN (you can later replace NaN with some other value using fillna if you wish).

```
In [42]: df
Out [42]:
       one
                 two
                         three
  1.394981 1.772517
                         NaN
b 0.343054 1.912123 -0.050390
  0.695246 1.478369 1.227435
       NaN 0.279344 -0.613172
In [43]: df2
Out [43]:
       one
               two
                       three
a 1.394981 1.772517 1.000000
b 0.343054 1.912123 -0.050390
c 0.695246 1.478369 1.227435
       NaN 0.279344 -0.613172
In [44]: df + df2
Out [44]:
       one
                 two
                         three
  2.789963 3.545034
  0.686107 3.824246 -0.100780
C
 1.390491 2.956737 2.454870
       NaN 0.558688 -1.226343
In [45]: df.add(df2, fill_value=0)
Out [45]:
       one
                 two
                        three
a 2.789963 3.545034 1.000000
  0.686107 3.824246 -0.100780
  1.390491 2.956737 2.454870
       NaN 0.558688 -1.226343
```

Flexible comparisons

Series and DataFrame have the binary comparison methods eq, ne, lt, gt, le, and ge whose behavior is analogous to the binary arithmetic operations described above:

```
In [46]: df.gt(df2)
Out [46]:
    one
        two three
a False False False
b False False False
c False False False
d False False False
In [47]: df2.ne(df)
Out [47]:
    one
          two three
a False False True
b False False False
c False False False
d
  True False False
```

These operations produce a pandas object of the same type as the left-hand-side input that is of dtype bool. These boolean objects can be used in indexing operations, see the section on *Boolean indexing*.

Boolean reductions

You can apply the reductions: empty, any (), all (), and bool () to provide a way to summarize a boolean result.

```
In [48]: (df > 0).all()
Out[48]:
       False
one
t.wo
        True
three False
dtype: bool
In [49]: (df > 0).any()
Out [49]:
one
        True
two
        True
three
        True
dtype: bool
```

You can reduce to a final boolean value.

```
In [50]: (df > 0).any().any()
Out[50]: True
```

You can test if a pandas object is empty, via the *empty* property.

```
In [51]: df.empty
Out[51]: False
In [52]: pd.DataFrame(columns=list('ABC')).empty
Out[52]: True
```

To evaluate single-element pandas objects in a boolean context, use the method bool ():

```
In [53]: pd.Series([True]).bool()
Out[53]: True

In [54]: pd.Series([False]).bool()
Out[54]: False

In [55]: pd.DataFrame([[True]]).bool()
Out[55]: True

In [56]: pd.DataFrame([[False]]).bool()
Out[56]: False
```

```
Warning: You might be tempted to do the following:

>>> if df:
... pass

Or

>>> df and df2

These will both raise errors, as you are trying to compare multiple values.:

ValueError: The truth value of an array is ambiguous. Use a.empty, a.any() or a.

--all().
```

See gotchas for a more detailed discussion.

Comparing if objects are equivalent

Often you may find that there is more than one way to compute the same result. As a simple example, consider df + df and df * 2. To test that these two computations produce the same result, given the tools shown above, you might imagine using (df + df == df * 2). all (). But in fact, this expression is False:

```
In [57]: df + df == df * 2
Out [57]:
         two three
   True True False
   True True True
  True True True
d False True True
In [58]: (df + df == df * 2).all()
Out [58]:
one
      False
        True
t.wo
three
      False
dtype: bool
```

Notice that the boolean DataFrame df + df == df * 2 contains some False values! This is because NaNs do not compare as equals:

```
In [59]: np.nan == np.nan
Out[59]: False
```

So, NDFrames (such as Series and DataFrames) have an equals () method for testing equality, with NaNs in corresponding locations treated as equal.

```
In [60]: (df + df).equals(df * 2)
Out[60]: True
```

Note that the Series or DataFrame index needs to be in the same order for equality to be True:

```
In [61]: df1 = pd.DataFrame({'col': ['foo', 0, np.nan]})
In [62]: df2 = pd.DataFrame({'col': [np.nan, 0, 'foo']}, index=[2, 1, 0])
In [63]: df1.equals(df2)
Out[63]: False
In [64]: df1.equals(df2.sort_index())
Out[64]: True
```

Comparing array-like objects

You can conveniently perform element-wise comparisons when comparing a pandas data structure with a scalar value:

```
In [65]: pd.Series(['foo', 'bar', 'baz']) == 'foo'
Out[65]:
0     True
1     False
2     False
dtype: bool
In [66]: pd.Index(['foo', 'bar', 'baz']) == 'foo'
Out[66]: array([ True, False, False])
```

Pandas also handles element-wise comparisons between different array-like objects of the same length:

```
In [67]: pd.Series(['foo', 'bar', 'baz']) == pd.Index(['foo', 'bar', 'qux'])
Out[67]:
0     True
1     True
2     False
dtype: bool

In [68]: pd.Series(['foo', 'bar', 'baz']) == np.array(['foo', 'bar', 'qux'])
Out[68]:
0     True
1     True
2     False
dtype: bool
```

Trying to compare Index or Series objects of different lengths will raise a ValueError:

```
In [55]: pd.Series(['foo', 'bar', 'baz']) == pd.Series(['foo', 'bar'])
ValueError: Series lengths must match to compare
In [56]: pd.Series(['foo', 'bar', 'baz']) == pd.Series(['foo'])
ValueError: Series lengths must match to compare
```

Note that this is different from the NumPy behavior where a comparison can be broadcast:

```
In [69]: np.array([1, 2, 3]) == np.array([2])
Out[69]: array([False, True, False])
```

or it can return False if broadcasting can not be done:

```
In [70]: np.array([1, 2, 3]) == np.array([1, 2])
Out[70]: False
```

Combining overlapping data sets

A problem occasionally arising is the combination of two similar data sets where values in one are preferred over the other. An example would be two data series representing a particular economic indicator where one is considered to be of "higher quality". However, the lower quality series might extend further back in history or have more complete data coverage. As such, we would like to combine two DataFrame objects where missing values in one DataFrame are conditionally filled with like-labeled values from the other DataFrame. The function implementing this operation is <code>combine_first()</code>, which we illustrate:

```
In [71]: df1 = pd.DataFrame({'A': [1., np.nan, 3., 5., np.nan],
                             'B': [np.nan, 2., 3., np.nan, 6.]})
   . . . . :
In [72]: df2 = pd.DataFrame({'A': [5., 2., 4., np.nan, 3., 7.],
                             'B': [np.nan, np.nan, 3., 4., 6., 8.]})
   . . . . :
In [73]: df1
Out [73]:
    Α
         В
  1.0 NaN
  NaN 2.0
 3.0 3.0
3 5.0 NaN
4 NaN 6.0
In [74]: df2
Out [74]:
         В
    Α
 5.0 NaN
  2.0 NaN
  4.0
       3.0
  NaN
       4.0
  3.0 6.0
4
5 7.0 8.0
In [75]: df1.combine_first(df2)
Out [75]:
   A
0 1.0 NaN
1 2.0 2.0
  3.0 3.0
  5.0 4.0
  3.0 6.0
  7.0 8.0
```

General DataFrame combine

The <code>combine_first()</code> method above calls the more general <code>DataFrame.combine()</code>. This method takes another <code>DataFrame</code> and a combiner function, aligns the input <code>DataFrame</code> and then passes the combiner function pairs of Series (i.e., columns whose names are the same).

So, for instance, to reproduce <code>combine_first()</code> as above:

```
In [76]: def combiner(x, y):
    ....: return np.where(pd.isna(x), y, x)
    ....:
```

Descriptive statistics

There exists a large number of methods for computing descriptive statistics and other related operations on *Series*, *DataFrame*. Most of these are aggregations (hence producing a lower-dimensional result) like sum(), mean(), and quantile(), but some of them, like cumsum() and cumprod(), produce an object of the same size. Generally speaking, these methods take an **axis** argument, just like *ndarray.{sum, std, ...}*, but the axis can be specified by name or integer:

- Series: no axis argument needed
- DataFrame: "index" (axis=0, default), "columns" (axis=1)

For example:

```
In [77]: df
Out [77]:
                 two
                        three
       one
                      NaN
a 1.394981 1.772517
b 0.343054 1.912123 -0.050390
c 0.695246 1.478369 1.227435
d
       NaN 0.279344 -0.613172
In [78]: df.mean(0)
Out [78]:
        0.811094
one
        1.360588
two
three
        0.187958
dtype: float64
In [79]: df.mean(1)
Out [79]:
    1.583749
а
    0.734929
b
    1.133683
  -0.166914
dtype: float64
```

All such methods have a skipna option signaling whether to exclude missing data (True by default):

```
In [80]: df.sum(0, skipna=False)
Out[80]:
one     NaN
two    5.442353
three     NaN
dtype: float64
```

```
In [81]: df.sum(axis=1, skipna=True)
Out[81]:
a     3.167498
b     2.204786
c     3.401050
d     -0.333828
dtype: float64
```

Combined with the broadcasting / arithmetic behavior, one can describe various statistical procedures, like standard-ization (rendering data zero mean and standard deviation 1), very concisely:

```
In [82]: ts_stand = (df - df.mean()) / df.std()
In [83]: ts_stand.std()
Out[83]:
one
         1.0
t.wo
         1.0
         1.0
three
dtype: float64
In [84]: xs_stand = df.sub(df.mean(1), axis=0).div(df.std(1), axis=0)
In [85]: xs_stand.std(1)
Out[85]:
    1.0
     1.0
     1.0
    1.0
dtype: float64
```

Note that methods like <code>cumsum()</code> and <code>cumprod()</code> preserve the location of NaN values. This is somewhat different from <code>expanding()</code> and <code>rolling()</code>. For more details please see *this note*.

```
In [86]: df.cumsum()
Out[86]:

one two three
a 1.394981 1.772517 NaN
b 1.738035 3.684640 -0.050390
c 2.433281 5.163008 1.177045
d NaN 5.442353 0.563873
```

Here is a quick reference summary table of common functions. Each also takes an optional level parameter which applies only if the object has a *hierarchical index*.

Function	Description
count	Number of non-NA observations
sum	Sum of values
mean	Mean of values
mad	Mean absolute deviation
median	Arithmetic median of values
min	Minimum
max	Maximum
mode	Mode
abs	Absolute Value
prod	Product of values
std	Bessel-corrected sample standard deviation
var	Unbiased variance
sem	Standard error of the mean
skew	Sample skewness (3rd moment)
kurt	Sample kurtosis (4th moment)
quantile	Sample quantile (value at %)
cumsum	Cumulative sum
cumprod	Cumulative product
cummax	Cumulative maximum
cummin	Cumulative minimum

Note that by chance some NumPy methods, like mean, std, and sum, will exclude NAs on Series input by default:

```
In [87]: np.mean(df['one'])
Out[87]: 0.8110935116651192
In [88]: np.mean(df['one'].to_numpy())
Out[88]: nan
```

Series. nunique () will return the number of unique non-NA values in a Series:

```
In [89]: series = pd.Series(np.random.randn(500))
In [90]: series[20:500] = np.nan
In [91]: series[10:20] = 5
In [92]: series.nunique()
Out[92]: 11
```

Summarizing data: describe

There is a convenient <code>describe()</code> function which computes a variety of summary statistics about a Series or the columns of a DataFrame (excluding NAs of course):

```
In [93]: series = pd.Series(np.random.randn(1000))
In [94]: series[::2] = np.nan
In [95]: series.describe()
Out[95]:
```

```
500.000000
count
        -0.021292
mean
         1.015906
std
         -2.683763
min
25%
         -0.699070
50%
         -0.069718
75%
          0.714483
          3.160915
max
dtype: float64
In [96]: frame = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(1000, 5),
                            columns=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'])
  . . . . :
In [97]: frame.iloc[::2] = np.nan
In [98]: frame.describe()
Out [98]:
                          b
                                     C
count 500.000000 500.000000 500.000000 500.000000 500.000000
       0.033387 0.030045 -0.043719 -0.051686 0.005979
mean
                                         1.015988
std
        1.017152
                   0.978743 1.025270
                                                     1.006695
min
       -3.000951 -2.637901 -3.303099 -3.159200 -3.188821
25%
      -0.647623 -0.576449 -0.712369 -0.691338 -0.691115
50%
      0.047578 \quad -0.021499 \quad -0.023888 \quad -0.032652 \quad -0.025363
75%
      0.729907 0.775880 0.618896 0.670047 0.649748
       2.740139 2.752332 3.004229 2.728702 3.240991
```

You can select specific percentiles to include in the output:

```
In [99]: series.describe(percentiles=[.05, .25, .75, .95])
Out [99]:
count
        500.000000
mean
         -0.021292
         1.015906
std
         -2.683763
min
5%
         -1.645423
         -0.699070
25%
50%
         -0.069718
         0.714483
95%
          1.711409
          3.160915
max
dtype: float64
```

By default, the median is always included.

For a non-numerical Series object, <code>describe()</code> will give a simple summary of the number of unique values and most frequently occurring values:

```
In [100]: s = pd.Series(['a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'a', 'a', np.nan, 'c', 'd', 'a'])
In [101]: s.describe()
Out[101]:
count    9
unique    4
top     a
freq    5
```

```
dtype: object
```

Note that on a mixed-type DataFrame object, <code>describe()</code> will restrict the summary to include only numerical columns or, if none are, only categorical columns:

```
In [102]: frame = pd.DataFrame({'a': ['Yes', 'Yes', 'No', 'No'], 'b': range(4)})
In [103]: frame.describe()
Out[103]:
count 4.000000
mean 1.500000
      1.290994
std
     0.000000
min
25%
      0.750000
      1.500000
75%
      2.250000
max
      3.000000
```

This behavior can be controlled by providing a list of types as include/exclude arguments. The special value all can also be used:

```
In [104]: frame.describe(include=['object'])
Out[104]:
        а
        4
count
        2
unique
    No
top
freq
In [105]: frame.describe(include=['number'])
Out [105]:
count 4.000000
mean 1.500000
std
      1.290994
min
      0.000000
25%
      0.750000
     1.500000
50%
75%
      2.250000
    3.000000
max
In [106]: frame.describe(include='all')
Out[106]:
         а
         4 4.000000
count
        2
unique
                 NaN
top
        No
                 NaN
freq
         2
                 NaN
mean
       NaN 1.500000
std
       NaN 1.290994
min
       NaN 0.000000
25%
       NaN 0.750000
50%
       NaN 1.500000
75%
       NaN 2.250000
       NaN 3.000000
```

That feature relies on *select_dtypes*. Refer to there for details about accepted inputs.

Index of min/max values

The *idxmin()* and *idxmax()* functions on Series and DataFrame compute the index labels with the minimum and maximum corresponding values:

```
In [107]: s1 = pd.Series(np.random.randn(5))
In [108]: s1
Out[108]:
    1.118076
   -0.352051
   -1.242883
   -1.277155
   -0.641184
dtype: float64
In [109]: s1.idxmin(), s1.idxmax()
Out[109]: (3, 0)
In [110]: df1 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(5, 3), columns=['A', 'B', 'C'])
In [111]: df1
Out [111]:
                    В
0 -0.327863 -0.946180 -0.137570
1 -0.186235 -0.257213 -0.486567
2 -0.507027 -0.871259 -0.111110
3 2.000339 -2.430505 0.089759
4 -0.321434 -0.033695 0.096271
In [112]: df1.idxmin(axis=0)
Out [112]:
    2
     3
    1
dtype: int64
In [113]: df1.idxmax(axis=1)
Out [113]:
     Α
2
    С
3
    A
     С
dtype: object
```

When there are multiple rows (or columns) matching the minimum or maximum value, <code>idxmin()</code> and <code>idxmax()</code> return the first matching index:

```
In [114]: df3 = pd.DataFrame([2, 1, 1, 3, np.nan], columns=['A'], index=list('edcba'))
In [115]: df3
Out[115]:
    A
```

```
e 2.0
d 1.0
c 1.0
b 3.0
a NaN

In [116]: df3['A'].idxmin()
Out[116]: 'd'
```

Note: idxmin and idxmax are called argmin and argmax in NumPy.

Value counts (histogramming) / mode

The *value_counts()* Series method and top-level function computes a histogram of a 1D array of values. It can also be used as a function on regular arrays:

```
In [117]: data = np.random.randint(0, 7, size=50)
In [118]: data
Out[118]:
array([6, 6, 2, 3, 5, 3, 2, 5, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 0, 2, 0, 4, 2, 0, 3, 2,
       2, 5, 6, 5, 3, 4, 6, 4, 3, 5, 6, 4, 3, 6, 2, 6, 6, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1,
       6, 2, 6, 1, 5, 4])
In [119]: s = pd.Series(data)
In [120]: s.value_counts()
Out[120]:
    10
    10
2
4
     9
3
      3
dtype: int64
In [121]: pd.value_counts(data)
Out [121]:
    10
    10
2
4
     9
     8
3
      8
      3
dtype: int64
```

Similarly, you can get the most frequently occurring value(s) (the mode) of the values in a Series or DataFrame:

```
In [122]: s5 = pd.Series([1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5, 7, 7, 7])
In [123]: s5.mode()
```

Discretization and quantiling

Continuous values can be discretized using the *cut()* (bins based on values) and *qcut()* (bins based on sample quantiles) functions:

```
In [126]: arr = np.random.randn(20)
In [127]: factor = pd.cut(arr, 4)
In [128]: factor
Out[128]:
[(-0.251, 0.464], (-0.968, -0.251], (0.464, 1.179], (-0.251, 0.464], (-0.968, -0.251],
\rightarrow ..., (-0.251, 0.464], (-0.968, -0.251], (-0.968, -0.251], (-0.968, -0.251], (-0.
\rightarrow 968, -0.251]]
Length: 20
Categories (4, interval[float64]): [(-0.968, -0.251] < (-0.251, 0.464] < (0.464, 1.464)
→179] <</p>
                                       (1.179, 1.893]]
In [129]: factor = pd.cut(arr, [-5, -1, 0, 1, 5])
In [130]: factor
Out[130]:
[(0, 1], (-1, 0], (0, 1], (0, 1], (-1, 0], \dots, (-1, 0], (-1, 0], (-1, 0], (-1, 0], (-1, 0]
\hookrightarrow 1, 0]
Length: 20
Categories (4, interval[int64]): [(-5, -1] < (-1, 0] < (0, 1] < (1, 5]]
```

qcut () computes sample quantiles. For example, we could slice up some normally distributed data into equal-size quartiles like so:

```
Length: 30
Categories (4, interval[float64]): [(-2.278, -0.301] < (-0.301, 0.569] < (0.569, 1.

→184] <

(1.184, 2.346]]

In [134]: pd.value_counts(factor)

Out[134]:
(1.184, 2.346] 8
(-2.278, -0.301] 8
(0.569, 1.184] 7
(-0.301, 0.569] 7
dtype: int64
```

We can also pass infinite values to define the bins:

```
In [135]: arr = np.random.randn(20)
In [136]: factor = pd.cut(arr, [-np.inf, 0, np.inf])
In [137]: factor
Out[137]:
[(-inf, 0.0], (0.0, inf], (0.0, inf], (-inf, 0.0], (-inf, 0.0], ..., (-inf, 0.0], (-inf, 0.0], (0.0, inf]]
Length: 20
Categories (2, interval[float64]): [(-inf, 0.0] < (0.0, inf]]</pre>
```

Function application

To apply your own or another library's functions to pandas objects, you should be aware of the three methods below. The appropriate method to use depends on whether your function expects to operate on an entire DataFrame or Series, row- or column-wise, or elementwise.

- 1. Tablewise Function Application: pipe ()
- 2. Row or Column-wise Function Application: apply ()
- 3. Aggregation API: agg() and transform()
- 4. Applying Elementwise Functions: applymap()

Tablewise function application

DataFrames and Series can be passed into functions. However, if the function needs to be called in a chain, consider using the pipe() method.

First some setup:

extract_city_name and add_country_name are functions taking and returning DataFrames.

Now compare the following:

Is equivalent to:

Pandas encourages the second style, which is known as method chaining. pipe makes it easy to use your own or another library's functions in method chains, alongside pandas' methods.

In the example above, the functions <code>extract_city_name</code> and <code>add_country_name</code> each expected a <code>DataFrame</code> as the first positional argument. What if the function you wish to apply takes its data as, say, the second argument? In this case, provide <code>pipe</code> with a tuple of <code>(callable, data_keyword)</code>. <code>.pipe</code> will route the <code>DataFrame</code> to the argument specified in the tuple.

For example, we can fit a regression using statsmodels. Their API expects a formula first and a DataFrame as the second argument, data. We pass in the function, keyword pair (sm.ols, 'data') to pipe:

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Model: Method: Date: Time: No. Observa Df Residual: Df Model: Covariance	Wedtions: s:	OLS Least Squares d, 17 Jun 2020 17:43:40 68 63 4 nonrobust	F-stat Prob (Log-Li AIC: BIC:		c):	0.665 34.28 3.48e-15 -205.92 421.8 432.9
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
C(lg)[T.NL] ln_h	-2.2736 -1.3542 4.2277	4664.146 1.325 0.875 2.324 0.029	-1.716 -1.547 1.819	0.091 0.127 0.074	-4.922 -3.103 -0.417	0.375 0.395 8.872
Prob(Omnibus): 0.004 Skew: 0.537			Durbin-Watson: Jarque-Bera (JB): Prob(JB): Cond. No.			1.999 17.298 0.000175 1.49e+07
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The pipe method is inspired by unix pipes and more recently dplyr and magrittr, which have introduced the popular (%>%) (read pipe) operator for R. The implementation of pipe here is quite clean and feels right at home in python. We encourage you to view the source code of pipe().

Row or column-wise function application

Arbitrary functions can be applied along the axes of a DataFrame using the apply() method, which, like the descriptive statistics methods, takes an optional axis argument:

```
In [146]: df.apply(np.mean)
Out[146]:
       0.811094
one
       1.360588
two
three 0.187958
dtype: float64
In [147]: df.apply(np.mean, axis=1)
Out[147]:
    1.583749
    0.734929
    1.133683
   -0.166914
dtype: float64
In [148]: df.apply(lambda x: x.max() - x.min())
```

```
Out[148]:
        1.051928
one
        1.632779
two.
        1.840607
three
dtype: float64
In [149]: df.apply(np.cumsum)
Out [149]:
                     three
               t wo
       one
a 1.394981 1.772517
                         NaN
b 1.738035 3.684640 -0.050390
c 2.433281 5.163008 1.177045
      NaN 5.442353 0.563873
In [150]: df.apply(np.exp)
Out [150]:
                        t.hree
       one
               t.wo
  4.034899 5.885648
                          NaN
  1.409244 6.767440 0.950858
  2.004201 4.385785
                     3.412466
       NaN 1.322262 0.541630
```

The apply () method will also dispatch on a string method name.

```
In [151]: df.apply('mean')
Out[151]:
one
         0.811094
two
        1.360588
three 0.187958
dtype: float64
In [152]: df.apply('mean', axis=1)
Out [152]:
    1.583749
b
    0.734929
    1.133683
  -0.166914
dtype: float64
```

The return type of the function passed to apply() affects the type of the final output from DataFrame.apply for the default behaviour:

- If the applied function returns a Series, the final output is a DataFrame. The columns match the index of the Series returned by the applied function.
- If the applied function returns any other type, the final output is a Series.

This default behaviour can be overridden using the result_type, which accepts three options: reduce, broadcast, and expand. These will determine how list-likes return values expand (or not) to a DataFrame.

apply() combined with some cleverness can be used to answer many questions about a data set. For example, suppose we wanted to extract the date where the maximum value for each column occurred:

```
Out[154]:

A 2000-08-06

B 2001-01-18

C 2001-07-18

dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

You may also pass additional arguments and keyword arguments to the <code>apply()</code> method. For instance, consider the following function you would like to apply:

```
def subtract_and_divide(x, sub, divide=1):
    return (x - sub) / divide
```

You may then apply this function as follows:

```
df.apply(subtract_and_divide, args=(5,), divide=3)
```

Another useful feature is the ability to pass Series methods to carry out some Series operation on each column or row:

```
In [155]: tsdf
Out [155]:
                            В
                                      C
                  Α
2000-01-01 -0.158131 -0.232466 0.321604
2000-01-02 -1.810340 -3.105758
                               0.433834
2000-01-03 -1.209847 -1.156793 -0.136794
2000-01-04
                NaN
                          NaN
2000-01-05
                NaN
                          NaN
                                    NaN
2000-01-06
                NaN
                          NaN
                                    NaN
2000-01-07
                NaN
                          NaN
                                    NaN
2000-01-08 -0.653602 0.178875 1.008298
2000-01-09 1.007996 0.462824 0.254472
2000-01-10 0.307473 0.600337 1.643950
In [156]: tsdf.apply(pd.Series.interpolate)
Out [156]:
                                      C
                            B
                  Α
2000-01-01 -0.158131 -0.232466 0.321604
2000-01-02 -1.810340 -3.105758
                               0.433834
2000-01-03 -1.209847 -1.156793 -0.136794
2000-01-04 -1.098598 -0.889659
                               0.092225
2000-01-05 -0.987349 -0.622526
                               0.321243
2000-01-06 -0.876100 -0.355392
                               0.550262
2000-01-07 -0.764851 -0.088259
                               0.779280
2000-01-08 -0.653602 0.178875
                               1.008298
2000-01-09 1.007996 0.462824
                               0.254472
2000-01-10 0.307473 0.600337
                               1.643950
```

Finally, <code>apply()</code> takes an argument <code>raw</code> which is False by default, which converts each row or column into a Series before applying the function. When set to True, the passed function will instead receive an ndarray object, which has positive performance implications if you do not need the indexing functionality.

Aggregation API

The aggregation API allows one to express possibly multiple aggregation operations in a single concise way. This API is similar across pandas objects, see *groupby API*, the *window functions API*, and the *resample API*. The entry point for aggregation is <code>DataFrame.aggregate()</code>, or the alias <code>DataFrame.agg()</code>.

We will use a similar starting frame from above:

```
In [157]: tsdf = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(10, 3), columns=['A', 'B', 'C'],
                             index=pd.date_range('1/1/2000', periods=10))
   . . . . . :
In [158]: tsdf.iloc[3:7] = np.nan
In [159]: tsdf
Out [159]:
                           В
                  Α
2000-01-01 1.257606 1.004194 0.167574
2000-01-02 -0.749892 0.288112 -0.757304
2000-01-03 -0.207550 -0.298599 0.116018
2000-01-04 NaN
                         NaN
2000-01-05
                NaN
                          NaN
                                    NaN
2000-01-06 NaN NaN 2000-01-07 NaN NaN
                                    NaN
                                   NaN
2000-01-08 0.814347 -0.257623 0.869226
2000-01-09 -0.250663 -1.206601 0.896839
2000-01-10 2.169758 -1.333363 0.283157
```

Using a single function is equivalent to <code>apply()</code>. You can also pass named methods as strings. These will return a <code>Series</code> of the aggregated output:

```
In [160]: tsdf.agg(np.sum)
Out[160]:
   3.033606
 -1.803879
C 1.575510
dtype: float64
In [161]: tsdf.agg('sum')
Out[161]:
    3.033606
   -1.803879
   1.575510
dtype: float64
# these are equivalent to a ``.sum()`` because we are aggregating
# on a single function
In [162]: tsdf.sum()
Out [162]:
  3.033606
   -1.803879
    1.575510
dtype: float64
```

Single aggregations on a Series this will return a scalar value:

```
In [163]: tsdf['A'].agg('sum')
Out[163]: 3.033606102414146
```

Aggregating with multiple functions

You can pass multiple aggregation arguments as a list. The results of each of the passed functions will be a row in the resulting DataFrame. These are naturally named from the aggregation function.

Multiple functions yield multiple rows:

On a Series, multiple functions return a Series, indexed by the function names:

```
In [166]: tsdf['A'].agg(['sum', 'mean'])
Out[166]:
sum     3.033606
mean     0.505601
Name: A, dtype: float64
```

Passing a lambda function will yield a <lambda> named row:

Passing a named function will yield that name for the row:

Aggregating with a dict

Passing a dictionary of column names to a scalar or a list of scalars, to DataFrame.agg allows you to customize which functions are applied to which columns. Note that the results are not in any particular order, you can use an OrderedDict instead to guarantee ordering.

```
In [170]: tsdf.agg({'A': 'mean', 'B': 'sum'})
Out[170]:
A     0.505601
```

```
B -1.803879
dtype: float64
```

Passing a list-like will generate a DataFrame output. You will get a matrix-like output of all of the aggregators. The output will consist of all unique functions. Those that are not noted for a particular column will be NaN:

Mixed dtypes

When presented with mixed dtypes that cannot aggregate, .agg will only take the valid aggregations. This is similar to how groupby .agg works.

```
In [172]: mdf = pd.DataFrame({'A': [1, 2, 3],
                                'B': [1., 2., 3.],
                                'C': ['foo', 'bar', 'baz'],
   . . . . . :
                                'D': pd.date_range('20130101', periods=3)})
   . . . . . :
   . . . . . :
In [173]: mdf.dtypes
Out[173]:
               int64
В
            float64
С
             object
D
   datetime64[ns]
dtype: object
```

Custom describe

With .agg () is it possible to easily create a custom describe function, similar to the built in describe function.

```
In [175]: from functools import partial
In [176]: q_25 = partial(pd.Series.quantile, q=0.25)
In [177]: q_25.__name__ = '25%'
In [178]: q_75 = partial(pd.Series.quantile, q=0.75)
In [179]: q_75.__name__ = '75%'
```

```
In [180]: tsdf.agg(['count', 'mean', 'std', 'min', q_25, 'median', q_75, 'max'])
Out[180]:

A B C

count 6.000000 6.000000 6.000000

mean 0.505601 -0.300647 0.262585

std 1.103362 0.887508 0.606860

min -0.749892 -1.333363 -0.757304

25% -0.239885 -0.979600 0.128907

median 0.303398 -0.278111 0.225365

75% 1.146791 0.151678 0.722709

max 2.169758 1.004194 0.896839
```

Transform API

The transform() method returns an object that is indexed the same (same size) as the original. This API allows you to provide *multiple* operations at the same time rather than one-by-one. Its API is quite similar to the .agg API.

We create a frame similar to the one used in the above sections.

```
In [181]: tsdf = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(10, 3), columns=['A', 'B', 'C'],
                             index=pd.date_range('1/1/2000', periods=10))
  . . . . . :
   . . . . . :
In [182]: tsdf.iloc[3:7] = np.nan
In [183]: tsdf
Out[183]:
2000-01-01 -0.428759 -0.864890 -0.675341
2000-01-02 -0.168731 1.338144 -1.279321
2000-01-03 -1.621034 0.438107 0.903794
2000-01-04 NaN
                          NaN
2000-01-05
                NaN
                          NaN
                                    NaN
2000-01-06
2000-01-07
               NaN
                         NaN
                                    NaN
               NaN
                         NaN
2000-01-08 0.254374 -1.240447 -0.201052
2000-01-09 -0.157795 0.791197 -1.144209
2000-01-10 -0.030876 0.371900 0.061932
```

Transform the entire frame. .transform() allows input functions as: a NumPy function, a string function name or a user defined function.

```
In [184]: tsdf.transform(np.abs)
Out[184]:
                          В
2000-01-01 0.428759 0.864890 0.675341
2000-01-02 0.168731 1.338144 1.279321
2000-01-03 1.621034 0.438107 0.903794
2000-01-04
          NaN
                        NaN
                                  NaN
2000-01-05
               NaN
                         NaN
                                  NaN
2000-01-06
               NaN
                         NaN
                                  NaN
2000-01-07
              NaN
                        NaN
                                  NaN
2000-01-08 0.254374 1.240447 0.201052
2000-01-09 0.157795 0.791197 1.144209
2000-01-10 0.030876 0.371900 0.061932
```

```
In [185]: tsdf.transform('abs')
Out[185]:
                          В
                 Α
2000-01-01 0.428759 0.864890 0.675341
2000-01-02 0.168731 1.338144
                            1.279321
2000-01-03 1.621034 0.438107
                             0.903794
2000-01-04
               NaN
                        NaN
                                 NaN
2000-01-05
               NaN
                        NaN
                                 NaN
2000-01-05
2000-01-06
               NaN
                        NaN
                                 NaN
2000-01-07
               NaN
                        NaN
                                 NaN
2000-01-08 0.254374 1.240447 0.201052
2000-01-09 0.157795 0.791197 1.144209
2000-01-10 0.030876 0.371900 0.061932
In [186]: tsdf.transform(lambda x: x.abs())
Out[186]:
                 Α
                          В
                                    С
2000-01-01 0.428759 0.864890 0.675341
1.279321
                            0.903794
2000-01-04
               NaN
                        NaN
                                 NaN
                                 NaN
2000-01-05
               NaN
                        NaN
2000-01-06
               NaN
                        NaN
                                 NaN
2000-01-07
               NaN
                        NaN
                                 NaN
2000-01-08 0.254374 1.240447 0.201052
2000-01-09 0.157795 0.791197 1.144209
2000-01-10 0.030876 0.371900 0.061932
```

Here transform() received a single function; this is equivalent to a ufunc application.

```
In [187]: np.abs(tsdf)
Out[187]:
                Α
                         B
2000-01-01 0.428759 0.864890 0.675341
2000-01-02 0.168731 1.338144 1.279321
2000-01-03 1.621034 0.438107 0.903794
2000-01-04 NaN
                      NaN
2000-01-05
              NaN
                        NaN
                                 NaN
2000-01-06
              NaN
                        NaN
                                 NaN
2000-01-07
              NaN
                        NaN
                                 NaN
2000-01-08 0.254374 1.240447 0.201052
2000-01-09 0.157795 0.791197 1.144209
2000-01-10 0.030876 0.371900 0.061932
```

Passing a single function to .transform() with a Series will yield a single Series in return.

```
In [188]: tsdf['A'].transform(np.abs)
Out[188]:
2000-01-01
             0.428759
2000-01-02 0.168731
2000-01-03 1.621034
2000-01-04
                  NaN
2000-01-05
                  NaN
2000-01-06
                  NaN
2000-01-07
                  NaN
2000-01-08
             0.254374
```

Transform with multiple functions

Passing multiple functions will yield a column MultiIndexed DataFrame. The first level will be the original frame column names; the second level will be the names of the transforming functions.

```
In [189]: tsdf.transform([np.abs, lambda x: x + 1])
Out [189]:
                                     В
                                                         С
                  Α
           absolute <lambda> absolute <lambda> absolute <lambda>
2000-01-01 0.428759 0.571241 0.864890 0.135110 0.675341 0.324659
2000-01-02 0.168731 0.831269 1.338144 2.338144 1.279321 -0.279321
2000-01-03 1.621034 -0.621034 0.438107 1.438107 0.903794 1.903794
2000-01-04
               NaN
                         NaN
                                   NaN
                                             NaN
                                                       NaN
                                                                NaN
2000-01-05
                        NaN
                                   NaN
               NaN
                                            NaN
                                                       NaN
                                                                NaN
2000-01-06
               NaN
                         NaN
                                   NaN
                                             NaN
                                                       NaN
                                                                NaN
                                   NaN
2000-01-07
               NaN
                         NaN
                                            NaN
                                                       NaN
                                                                NaN
2000-01-08 \quad 0.254374 \quad 1.254374 \quad 1.240447 \quad -0.240447 \quad 0.201052 \quad 0.798948
2000-01-09 0.157795 0.842205 0.791197 1.791197 1.144209 -0.144209
2000-01-10 0.030876 0.969124 0.371900 1.371900 0.061932 1.061932
```

Passing multiple functions to a Series will yield a DataFrame. The resulting column names will be the transforming functions.

```
In [190]: tsdf['A'].transform([np.abs, lambda x: x + 1])
Out[190]:
           absolute <lambda>
2000-01-01 0.428759 0.571241
2000-01-02 0.168731 0.831269
2000-01-03 1.621034 -0.621034
2000-01-04 NaN
                         NaN
2000-01-05
               NaN
                         NaN
2000-01-06
               NaN
                         NaN
2000-01-07
               NaN
2000-01-08 0.254374 1.254374
2000-01-09 0.157795 0.842205
2000-01-10 0.030876 0.969124
```

Transforming with a dict

Passing a dict of functions will allow selective transforming per column.