16.1 pandas

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1 Introduction to Python for Open Source Geocomputation



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- what is pandas?
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2 What is Pandas?

- Pandas is a Python library for conducting data analysis.
- First release was in 2010
- The Pandas name itself is derived from panel data, an econometrics term for multidimensional structured datasets, and a play on the phrase Python data analysis.
- Pandas provides high-level data structures and functions designed to make working with structured or tabular data intuitive and flexible.
- contains data structures and data manipulation tools designed to make data cleaning and analysis fast and convenient in Python.
- Works with **structured data**:
 - Tabular or spreadsheet-like data in which each column may be a different type (string, numeric, date, or otherwise). This includes most kinds of data commonly stored in relational databases or tab- or comma-delimited text files.
 - Multidimensional arrays (matrices).

- Multiple tables of data interrelated by key columns (what would be primary or foreign keys for a SQL user).
- Evenly or unevenly spaced time series.

2.1 Installation of Pandas

From a terminal:

pip install pandas

or

conda install pandas

pandas is included in conda installation, so our working environment should already have pandas installed.

[1]: import pandas as pd

2.2 Core of Pandas: DataFrame

- The pandas DataFrame is a data structure that contains two-dimensional data and its
 corresponding row and column labels.
- Pandas blends the array-computing ideas of NumPy with the kinds of data manipulation capabilities found in spreadsheets and relational databases (such as SQL).
- DataFrames are widely used in data science, machine learning, scientific computing, and many other data-intensive fields.
- DataFrames are similar to SQL tables or the spreadsheets in Excel.
- In many cases, DataFrames are faster, easier to use, and more powerful than tables or spreadsheets because they're an integral part of the Python and NumPy ecosystems.

2.2.1 What is a Pandas DataFrame?

- Represents a rectangular table of data
- Contains an ordered, named collection of columns, each of which can be a different value type (numeric, string, Boolean, etc.)
- Has both a row and column index
- Can be thought of as a dictionary of Series all sharing the same index.

2.2.2 Creating a Pandas DataFrame

- Creating from a dictionary of equal-length lists or NumPy arrays
 - key is used as the column name (string)
 - value (equal-length lists or NumPy arrays) is used as the records
 - The resulting DataFrame will have its index assigned automatically
 - The columns are placed according to the order of the keys in data

pd.DataFrame(dict)

- Creating from nested lists (sublists need to be **equal-length**) or a two-dimensional NumPy array
 - Column and row names can be specicified

```
pd.DataFrame(array/nested lists, index= list, columns=list)
[2]: import numpy as np
[3]: data = {"state": ["Ohio", "Ohio", "Nevada", "Nevada", "Nevada"],
            "year": [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002, 2003],
            "pop": [1.5, 1.7, 3.6, 2.4, 2.9, 3.2]}
[4]: data
[4]: {'state': ['Ohio', 'Ohio', 'Nevada', 'Nevada', 'Nevada'],
      'year': [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002, 2003],
      'pop': [1.5, 1.7, 3.6, 2.4, 2.9, 3.2]}
[5]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data)
    frame
[5]:
        state year pop
    0
         Ohio 2000 1.5
         Ohio 2001 1.7
    1
    2
         Ohio 2002 3.6
    3 Nevada 2001 2.4
    4 Nevada 2002 2.9
    5 Nevada 2003 3.2
[6]: data = {"state": ["Ohio", "Ohio", "Ohio", "Nevada", "Nevada"],
            "pop": [1.5, 1.7, 3.6, 2.4, 2.9, 3.2],
            "year": [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002, 2003]
    frame = pd.DataFrame(data)
    frame
[6]:
        state pop year
    0
         Ohio 1.5 2000
         Ohio 1.7 2001
    1
    2
         Ohio 3.6 2002
    3 Nevada 2.4 2001
    4 Nevada 2.9 2002
    5 Nevada 3.2 2003
    We can specify the order of the DataFrame's columns during the creation phase
[7]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["year", "state", "pop"])
    frame
```

[7]:

year

0 2000

1 2001

state pop

Ohio 1.5

Ohio 1.7

```
2 2002
                 Ohio 3.6
      3 2001 Nevada 2.4
      4 2002 Nevada 2.9
      5 2003 Nevada 3.2
 [8]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["year", "state"])
      frame
 [8]:
         year
                state
         2000
                 Ohio
      1 2001
                 Ohio
      2 2002
                 Ohio
      3 2001 Nevada
      4 2002 Nevada
      5 2003 Nevada
     If you pass a column that isn't contained in the dictionary, it will appear with missing values in
     the result:
 [9]: frame = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=["year", "state", "pop", "poverty"])
      frame
 [9]:
         year
                state pop poverty
      0 2000
                 Ohio 1.5
                               NaN
                 Ohio 1.7
      1 2001
                               NaN
      2 2002
                 Ohio 3.6
                               NaN
      3 2001 Nevada 2.4
                               NaN
      4 2002 Nevada 2.9
                               NaN
      5 2003 Nevada 3.2
                               NaN
[10]: frame.poverty
[10]: 0
           NaN
           NaN
      1
      2
           NaN
      3
           NaN
      4
           NaN
      5
           NaN
      Name: poverty, dtype: object
[11]: frame.poverty = 0.5
[12]: frame
[12]:
                state pop
                           poverty
         year
      0 2000
                 Ohio
                       1.5
                                0.5
      1 2001
                      1.7
                                0.5
                 Ohio
      2 2002
                 Ohio 3.6
                                0.5
```

```
3 2001 Nevada 2.4 0.5
4 2002 Nevada 2.9 0.5
5 2003 Nevada 3.2 0.5
```

```
[13]: type(frame)
```

[13]: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Group exercise Create a pandas DataFrame using the four array variables. The DataFrame will have four columns with names population, ward, year and poverty:

```
ward = np.tile([1,2,3,4,5], 5)
year = np.array([2000] * 5 +[2001] * 5 + [2002] * 5 + [2003] * 5 + [2004] * 5)
population = np.random.randint(5000, size=(25,))
poverty = np.random.random(size=(25,))
```

Raise your hand when you are done!

```
[14]: ward = np.tile([1,2,3,4,5], 5)
    year = np.array([2000] * 5 +[2001] * 5 + [2002] * 5 + [2003] * 5 + [2004] * 5)
    population = np.random.randint(5000, size=(25,))
    poverty = np.random.random(size=(25,))
```

```
[15]:
         ward year
                    population
                                 poverty
     0
            1
              2000
                           1990 0.837070
     1
            2 2000
                           4139 0.763842
     2
            3 2000
                           4055
                                0.592783
     3
            4 2000
                           2886 0.896657
     4
              2000
                           2410 0.905181
            5
     5
            1 2001
                            265 0.784550
            2 2001
     6
                           3450 0.906884
     7
            3 2001
                           3721 0.927134
     8
            4 2001
                           1247 0.001118
     9
            5 2001
                           1250 0.603424
              2002
     10
                           1101 0.543543
     11
            2 2002
                           3263 0.241741
     12
            3 2002
                            911 0.441993
            4 2002
     13
                            184 0.999512
     14
            5 2002
                            558 0.568797
            1 2003
                           1495 0.282474
     15
     16
            2 2003
                           2025 0.557792
     17
            3 2003
                           1208 0.466008
     18
            4 2003
                            392 0.463173
```

```
20
             1 2004
                            2453 0.912898
      21
             2 2004
                            4913 0.627135
             3 2004
      22
                             638 0.597489
      23
             4 2004
                             527 0.309552
      24
             5 2004
                            3057 0.026273
[16]: ward = np.tile([1,2,3,4,5], 5) # 5 wards repeat 5 times
[17]: ward
[17]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2,
            3, 4, 5])
[18]: [1,2,3,4,5]*5
[18]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[19]: np.array([1,2,3,4,5]*5)
[19]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2,
             3, 4, 5])
[20]: | year = np.array([2000] * 5 + [2001] * 5 + [2002] * 5 + [2003] * 5 + [2004] * 5),
       →# 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 each for 5 times (5 wards)
      year
[20]: array([2000, 2000, 2000, 2000, 2000, 2001, 2001, 2001, 2001, 2001, 2002,
             2002, 2002, 2002, 2002, 2003, 2003, 2003, 2003, 2003, 2004, 2004,
             2004, 2004, 2004])
[21]: np.random.randint?
[22]: population = np.random.randint(5000, size=(25,))
[23]: population
[23]: array([2724, 4117, 4653, 4770, 2450, 1257, 2199, 2674, 3612, 3870, 1396,
             3380, 4194, 3948, 2879, 4336, 136, 221, 3441,
                                                               28, 432, 250,
             4097, 2418, 504])
[24]: poverty = np.random.random(size=(25,))
[25]: poverty
[25]: array([0.21585982, 0.67015997, 0.95536642, 0.96728885, 0.2449112,
             0.47637213, 0.59569255, 0.93357268, 0.26203938, 0.34815188,
```

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5 2003

2772 0.119412

```
0.19513812, 0.27977169, 0.79045387, 0.24273107, 0.80645431,
             0.97210768, 0.01545941, 0.27633935, 0.25991025, 0.67491649]
[26]: df_ward = pd.DataFrame({'population': population,
                            'ward': ward,
                            'poverty': poverty,
                             'year': year})
      df_ward
[26]:
          population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
      0
                2724
                         1 0.215860
                                      2000
                4117
                         2 0.670160
      1
                                      2000
      2
                4653
                         3 0.955366
                                      2000
      3
                4770
                         4 0.967289
                                      2000
      4
                2450
                         5 0.244911
                                      2000
      5
                1257
                         1 0.476372
                                      2001
      6
                2199
                         2 0.595693
                                      2001
      7
                2674
                         3 0.933573
                                      2001
      8
                3612
                         4 0.262039
                                      2001
      9
                3870
                         5 0.348152
                                      2001
      10
                1396
                         1 0.157774
                                      2002
      11
                3380
                         2 0.056647
                                      2002
      12
                4194
                         3 0.662450
                                      2002
      13
                3948
                         4 0.212500
                                      2002
      14
                2879
                         5 0.025248
                                      2002
      15
                4336
                         1 0.195138
                                      2003
      16
                 136
                         2 0.279772
                                      2003
      17
                 221
                         3 0.790454
                                      2003
      18
                3441
                         4 0.242731
                                      2003
      19
                  28
                         5 0.806454
                                      2003
      20
                 432
                         1 0.972108
                                      2004
      21
                 250
                         2 0.015459
                                      2004
      22
                4097
                         3 0.276339
                                      2004
      23
                         4 0.259910
                2418
                                      2004
      24
                 504
                         5 0.674916
                                      2004
     Creating a pandas dataframe from a matrix/two-dimensional array
[27]: data = np.arange(16).reshape((4, 4))
      data
[27]: array([[ 0, 1,
                       2,
                           3],
             [4,
                   5,
                       6,
                           7],
             [8, 9, 10, 11],
```

0.15777429, 0.05664675, 0.66245006, 0.21250013, 0.02524779,

[12, 13, 14, 15]])

```
[28]: df_state = pd.DataFrame(data,
                         index=["Ohio", "Colorado", "Utah", "New York"],
                         columns=["one", "two", "three", "four"])
[29]:
     df_state
[29]:
                          three
                                 four
                one
                     two
      Ohio
                  0
                       1
                               2
                                     3
                                     7
      Colorado
                  4
                       5
                              6
      Utah
                  8
                       9
                             10
                                    11
      New York
                 12
                              14
                                    15
                      13
     2.3 Exploring data with Pandas
[30]: df_ward
[30]:
          population
                     ward
                             poverty
                                       year
                                       2000
                2724
                            0.215860
      0
                         1
      1
                4117
                         2
                            0.670160
                                       2000
      2
                4653
                         3 0.955366
                                       2000
      3
                4770
                         4 0.967289
                                       2000
      4
                2450
                         5 0.244911
                                       2000
      5
                         1 0.476372
                1257
                                       2001
                         2 0.595693
      6
                2199
                                       2001
      7
                2674
                         3 0.933573
                                       2001
      8
                3612
                         4 0.262039
                                       2001
      9
                3870
                         5 0.348152
                                       2001
                         1 0.157774
      10
                1396
                                       2002
      11
                3380
                         2 0.056647
                                       2002
      12
                4194
                         3 0.662450
                                       2002
                         4 0.212500
      13
                3948
                                       2002
      14
                2879
                         5 0.025248
                                       2002
                4336
                         1 0.195138
      15
                                       2003
      16
                 136
                         2 0.279772
                                       2003
      17
                 221
                         3 0.790454
                                       2003
      18
                3441
                         4 0.242731
                                       2003
      19
                  28
                         5 0.806454
                                       2003
      20
                 432
                         1 0.972108
                                       2004
      21
                 250
                         2 0.015459
                                       2004
      22
                4097
                         3 0.276339
                                       2004
      23
                2418
                         4 0.259910
                                       2004
      24
                 504
                            0.674916
                                       2004
```

[31]: df_ward.head() # first 5 rows

```
[31]: population ward
                         poverty year
              2724
                       1 0.215860 2000
     0
                       2 0.670160 2000
     1
              4117
     2
              4653
                       3 0.955366 2000
     3
              4770
                       4 0.967289 2000
              2450
                       5 0.244911 2000
[32]: df_ward.head(2) # first 2 rows
[32]:
        population ward poverty year
     0
              2724
                       1 0.21586
                                  2000
     1
              4117
                       2 0.67016 2000
[33]: df_ward.tail() # last 5 rows
[33]:
         population ward poverty
                                    year
     20
                432
                        1 0.972108
                                    2004
     21
                250
                        2 0.015459
                                    2004
     22
               4097
                        3 0.276339
                                    2004
     23
               2418
                        4 0.259910 2004
     24
                504
                        5 0.674916 2004
[34]: df_ward.tail(2) # last 2 rows
[34]:
         population ward
                          poverty
                                    year
                        4 0.259910
     23
               2418
                                    2004
     24
                504
                        5 0.674916 2004
[35]: df_ward.columns
[35]: Index(['population', 'ward', 'poverty', 'year'], dtype='object')
[36]: df_ward.shape
[36]: (25, 4)
[37]: len(df_ward)
[37]: 25
[38]: df_ward.shape[0]
[38]: 25
[39]: df_ward.shape[1]
[39]: 4
```

2.4 Indexing DataFrame

indexing columnsindexing rows

```
- works analogously to NumPy array indexing (integer indexing)
                 * iloc: integer-based indexing.
             - you can use the index values instead of only integers
                 * loc: label-based indexing
[40]: df_state = pd.DataFrame(data,
                          index=["Ohio", "Colorado", "Utah", "New York"],
                          columns=["one", "two", "three", "four"])
      df_state
[40]:
                            three
                                   four
                 one
                      two
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                2
                                       3
      Colorado
                   4
                                6
                                       7
                        5
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                               10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                               14
                                      15
[41]: df_state[["three", "one"]]
[41]:
                 three
                        one
      Ohio
                     2
                           0
      Colorado
                     6
                           4
      Utah
                    10
                           8
      New York
                    14
                          12
[42]: df_state[["two"]]
[42]:
                 two
      Ohio
                   1
      Colorado
                   5
      Utah
                   9
      New York
                  13
[43]: df_state["two"]
[43]: Ohio
                    1
      Colorado
                    5
      Utah
                    9
                   13
      New York
      Name: two, dtype: int64
[44]: df_state.two
[44]: Ohio
                    1
      Colorado
                    5
```

```
Utah
                    9
      New York
                   13
      Name: two, dtype: int64
[45]: df_state[["three", "one"]]
[45]:
                 three
                        one
      Ohio
                     2
                           0
      Colorado
                           4
                     6
      Utah
                    10
                           8
      New York
                    14
                          12
[46]:
     df_state
[46]:
                 one
                      two
                            three
                                   four
      Ohio
                   0
                                2
                                       3
                         1
      Colorado
                   4
                        5
                                6
                                       7
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                               10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                               14
                                      15
[47]: df_state[:2]
[47]:
                 one
                      two
                            three
                                   four
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
      Colorado
                   4
                        5
                                6
                                       7
     The row selection syntax df_state[:2] is provided as a convenience. Passing a single element or
     a list to the [] operator selects columns.
[48]: df_state
[48]:
                 one
                      two
                            three
                                   four
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                2
                                       3
      Colorado
                   4
                         5
                                6
                                       7
      Utah
                         9
                   8
                               10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                               14
                                      15
     df_state[2]
[49]:
                                                     Traceback (most recent call last)
       KeyError
       File ~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py:
         →3802, in Index.get_loc(self, key, method, tolerance)
          3801 try:
                    return self._engine.get_loc(casted_key)
       -> 3802
          3803 except KeyError as err:
```

```
File ~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/ libs/index.pyx:138, in
 →pandas._libs.index.IndexEngine.get_loc()
File ~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/_libs/index.pyx:165, in
 →pandas. libs.index.IndexEngine.get loc()
File pandas/_libs/hashtable_class_helper.pxi:5745, in pandas._libs.hashtable.
 →PyObjectHashTable.get item()
File pandas/_libs/hashtable_class_helper.pxi:5753, in pandas._libs.hashtable.
 →PyObjectHashTable.get_item()
KeyError: 2
The above exception was the direct cause of the following exception:
KeyError
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[49], line 1
---> 1 df_state[2]
File ~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/core/frame.py:3807, in_
 →DataFrame. getitem (self, key)
   3805 if self.columns.nlevels > 1:
            return self._getitem_multilevel(key)
-> 3807 indexer = self.columns.get_loc(key)
   3808 if is_integer(indexer):
            indexer = [indexer]
   3809
File ~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py:
 ⇔3804, in Index.get_loc(self, key, method, tolerance)
            return self._engine.get_loc(casted_key)
   3802
   3803 except KeyError as err:
            raise KeyError(key) from err
-> 3804
   3805 except TypeError:
          # If we have a listlike key, check indexing error will raise
   3806
           # InvalidIndexError. Otherwise we fall through and re-raise
   3807
          # the TypeError.
   3808
   3809
            self._check_indexing_error(key)
KeyError: 2
```

[50]: df_state[:2]

[50]: one two three four 2 Ohio 0 1 3 Colorado 5 6 7 4

```
[51]: df_state
[51]:
                            three
                                    four
                       two
                 one
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                 2
                                       3
                                       7
      Colorado
                         5
                                 6
                   4
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                               10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                               14
                                      15
[52]: df_state[1:3]
[52]:
                            three
                                    four
                 one
                       two
                         5
                                 6
      Colorado
                   4
                                       7
                         9
      Utah
                   8
                               10
                                      11
[53]: df_state[-2:]
[53]:
                 one
                       two
                            three
                                    four
      Utah
                   8
                         9
                               10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                                14
                                      15
     2.4.1 "Row" selection on DataFrame with loc and iloc
        • loc: label-based indexing
        • iloc: integer-based indexing.
[54]: df_state
[54]:
                 one
                       two
                            three
                                    four
      Ohio
                   0
                         1
                                 2
                                       3
      Colorado
                   4
                         5
                                 6
                                       7
      Utah
                         9
                   8
                               10
                                      11
      New York
                  12
                        13
                                      15
                               14
[55]: df_state.loc["Colorado"]
[55]: one
                4
      two
                5
      three
                6
                7
      four
      Name: Colorado, dtype: int64
[56]: df_state.loc["Utah"]
[56]: one
                 8
      two
                 9
      three
                10
      four
                11
```

```
Name: Utah, dtype: int64
[57]: df_state.iloc[1]
[57]: one
      two
               5
     three
               6
     four
               7
     Name: Colorado, dtype: int64
[58]: df_state
[58]:
                         three four
                one two
                  0
      Ohio
                       1
                              2
                       5
                              6
                                    7
      Colorado
                  4
     Utah
                 8
                       9
                             10
                                   11
     New York
                 12
                      13
                             14
                                   15
[59]: df_state.loc[["Utah","Ohio"]]
[59]:
           one two three four
              8
                   9
                         10
                               11
     Utah
      Ohio
              0
                   1
                         2
                                3
[60]: df_state.iloc[[2,0]]
[60]:
                            four
           one two
                     three
     Utah
              8
                   9
                         10
                               11
              0
                   1
                          2
      Ohio
     Filter data with conditions
[61]: df_state
[61]:
                         three four
                one
                    two
      Ohio
                  0
                              2
                                    3
                       1
      Colorado
                  4
                       5
                              6
                                    7
     Utah
                 8
                       9
                             10
                                   11
     New York
                 12
                      13
                             14
                                   15
[62]: df_state < 9
[62]:
                         two three
                                      four
                  one
      Ohio
                 True
                        True
                               True
                                      True
      Colorado
                 True
                        True
                               True
                                      True
     Utah
                 True False False False
     New York False False False
```

```
[63]: df_state[df_state < 9]</pre>
[63]:
                          three four
                 one two
      Ohio
                 0.0
                      1.0
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                                    3.0
      Colorado
                      5.0
                             6.0
                4.0
                                    7.0
      Utah
                 8.0
                      NaN
                             {\tt NaN}
                                    NaN
      New York NaN NaN
                             NaN
                                    NaN
[64]: df_state[df_state < 9] = 9
[65]: df_state
[65]:
                 one
                     two
                           three
                                  four
      Ohio
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                                      9
      Colorado
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      Utah
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                                     11
      New York
                 12
                       13
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                                     15
[66]: df_state
[66]:
                                  four
                 one
                      two
                           three
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      Ohio
                  9
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                                      9
      Colorado
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      Utah
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      New York
                  12
                       13
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                                     15
[67]: df_state.three== 10
[67]: Ohio
                  False
      Colorado
                  False
      Utah
                    True
                  False
      New York
      Name: three, dtype: bool
[68]: df_state[df_state.three==10]
[68]:
            one
                 two
                       three
                              four
              9
                    9
                          10
      Utah
                                11
     try on the other DataFrame
[69]: df_ward.head(2)
[69]:
         population ward poverty
                         1 0.21586
      0
               2724
                                      2000
      1
               4117
                         2 0.67016 2000
```

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[70]: df_ward['population']
[70]: 0
            2724
      1
            4117
      2
            4653
      3
            4770
      4
            2450
      5
            1257
      6
            2199
            2674
      7
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            3612
            3870
      9
      10
             1396
      11
            3380
      12
            4194
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            3948
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            2879
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            4336
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      18
            3441
      19
               28
      20
             432
      21
             250
      22
            4097
      23
            2418
      24
             504
      Name: population, dtype: int64
[71]: df_ward.population
[71]: 0
            2724
            4117
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      2
            4653
            4770
      3
      4
            2450
      5
            1257
      6
            2199
      7
            2674
      8
            3612
      9
            3870
      10
            1396
            3380
      11
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            4194
      13
            3948
      14
            2879
            4336
      15
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            221
     18
           3441
     19
             28
     20
            432
     21
            250
     22
           4097
     23
           2418
     24
            504
     Name: population, dtype: int64
[72]: df_ward.head(2)
[72]:
        population ward poverty year
     0
              2724
                       1 0.21586
                                   2000
     1
                       2 0.67016 2000
              4117
[73]: df_ward[0:4]
[73]:
        population ward
                           poverty
                                    year
                       1 0.215860
                                    2000
              2724
              4117
                          0.670160
                                    2000
     1
              4653
     2
                          0.955366
                                    2000
              4770
                       4 0.967289
                                    2000
     3
[74]: df_ward[-4:]
[74]:
         population ward
                           poverty
                                     year
     21
                250
                        2 0.015459
                                     2004
     22
               4097
                        3 0.276339 2004
     23
               2418
                        4 0.259910 2004
                504
     24
                        5 0.674916 2004
[75]: df_ward[df_ward.ward==2]
[75]:
         population ward
                            poverty
                                     year
               4117
                        2 0.670160 2000
     1
     6
               2199
                        2 0.595693
                                     2001
               3380
     11
                        2 0.056647
                                     2002
     16
                136
                        2 0.279772
                                     2003
     21
                250
                        2 0.015459 2004
[76]: df_ward[df_ward.population<1000]
[76]:
         population ward
                            poverty
                                     year
     16
                136
                        2 0.279772 2003
     17
                221
                        3 0.790454 2003
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20
                 432
                         1 0.972108 2004
      21
                 250
                         2 0.015459
                                      2004
      24
                 504
                         5 0.674916 2004
[77]: df_ward[(df_ward.ward==2) & (df_ward.population < 1000)] # & binary operator to__
       →perform and operation on lists of boolean values
[77]:
          population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
      16
                 136
                         2 0.279772
                                       2003
      21
                 250
                         2
                            0.015459
                                      2004
[78]: (df_ward.ward==2) & (df_ward.population < 1000)
[78]: 0
            False
      1
            False
      2
            False
      3
            False
      4
            False
      5
            False
      6
            False
      7
            False
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            False
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             True
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            False
      18
            False
      19
            False
      20
            False
      21
             True
      22
            False
      23
            False
      24
            False
      dtype: bool
[79]: df_ward[(df_ward.ward==2) | (df_ward.population < 1000)] # / binary operator to___
       →perform or operation on lists of boolean values
[79]:
          population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
                4117
                            0.670160
                                      2000
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                2199
                         2 0.595693
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                            0.972108
                                      2004
      21
                 250
                         2
                            0.015459
                                       2004
      24
                 504
                         5 0.674916
                                      2004
[80]: df_ward[(~(df_ward.ward==2)) & (df_ward.population < 1000)] # not in ward 2 and ...
       ⇔less than 1000 population
[80]:
          population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
      17
                         3
                            0.790454
                 221
                                       2003
      19
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                         5
                            0.806454
                                       2003
      20
                 432
                         1
                            0.972108
                                       2004
      24
                 504
                         5
                            0.674916
                                      2004
[81]: df_ward[~((df_ward.ward==2) & (df_ward.population < 1000))] # not (in ward 2_1
       ⇔and less than 1000 population)
[81]:
          population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
      0
                2724
                         1
                            0.215860
                                      2000
      1
                4117
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                           0.670160
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                           0.662450
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2 0.056647

2.4.2 Group exercise

Selecting records from df_{ward} that are in ward 3, larger than 500 population, and poverty rate less than 40%

When you are done, raise your hand

```
[82]: df_ward[(df_ward.ward==3) & (df_ward.population > 500) & (df_ward.poverty<0.4)]
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```
[82]: population ward poverty year 22 4097 3 0.276339 2004
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2.5 Creating New Columns in an existing DataFrame

```
[83]: df_ward.head()
```

```
[83]:
         population ward
                                     year
                            poverty
      0
               2724
                           0.215860
                                     2000
                        1
      1
               4117
                        2
                          0.670160
                                     2000
      2
               4653
                        3
                          0.955366
                                     2000
      3
               4770
                        4
                           0.967289
                                     2000
               2450
                        5 0.244911 2000
```

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[84]: 0
              588.002144
      1
             2759.048581
      2
             4445.319943
      3
             4613.967837
      4
              600.032443
      5
              598.799771
      6
             1309.927918
      7
             2496.373335
      8
              946.486252
      9
             1347.347781
      10
              220.252915
      11
              191.466005
      12
             2778.315548
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838.950514

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15
             846.118899
      16
               38.048950
      17
              174.690305
      18
              835.237618
      19
               22.580721
      20
             419.950516
      21
                3.864853
      22
             1132.162300
      23
              628.462986
      24
              340.157910
      dtype: float64
     df_ward
[85]:
[85]:
          population ward
                               poverty
                                        year
                 2724
                           1
                              0.215860
                                        2000
      0
                          2
                              0.670160
      1
                 4117
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                 4653
                              0.955366
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                 4770
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                 3948
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                 2418
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                              0.259910
                                         2004
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                  504
                           5
                              0.674916
                                         2004
[86]: df_ward['pop_pov'] = pop_pov.astype('int')
[87]: df_ward.head()
```

72.688373

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                           0.670160
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      3
               4770
                           0.967289
                                               4613
      4
               2450
                        5
                           0.244911
                                     2000
                                                600
     2.6 Aggregation/Groupby
[88]: df_ward[df_ward.ward==1]
[88]:
          population ward
                            poverty year
                                            pop_pov
      0
                2724
                         1 0.215860
                                      2000
                                                 588
      5
                1257
                         1 0.476372
                                      2001
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      10
                1396
                         1 0.157774
                                      2002
                                                 220
      15
                4336
                         1 0.195138
                                      2003
                                                 846
      20
                 432
                         1 0.972108 2004
                                                 419
[89]: df_ward.groupby(by='ward').sum()
[89]:
            population
                         poverty
                                   year pop_pov
      ward
                                  10010
      1
                 10145
                        2.017252
                                            2671
      2
                 10082
                        1.617730
                                  10010
                                            4300
                        3.618182 10010
                                            11025
      3
                 15839
      4
                 18189
                        1.944470
                                  10010
                                            7860
      5
                  9731
                        2.099682 10010
                                            2381
[90]: df_ward.groupby(by='ward').sum()[['population', 'pop_pov']]
[90]:
            population pop_pov
      ward
                 10145
                           2671
      1
                 10082
                           4300
      2
      3
                 15839
                          11025
      4
                 18189
                           7860
      5
                  9731
                           2381
[91]: ward_df = df_ward.groupby(by='ward').sum()[['population', 'pop_pov']]
[92]: ward_df
[92]:
            population pop_pov
      ward
      1
                 10145
                           2671
      2
                 10082
                           4300
                 15839
                          11025
```

poverty year pop_pov

[87]:

population ward

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7860
      4
                 18189
      5
                  9731
                           2381
[93]: ward_df['poverty'] = ward_df.pop_pov / ward_df.population
[94]: ward_df
[94]:
            population pop_pov
                                  poverty
      ward
      1
                 10145
                           2671
                                 0.263282
      2
                 10082
                           4300
                                 0.426503
      3
                 15839
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                                 0.696067
      4
                 18189
                           7860
                                 0.432129
      5
                  9731
                           2381
                                 0.244682
     2.7 Joins/Merge
[95]: ward_df
[95]:
            population pop_pov
                                  poverty
      ward
      1
                 10145
                           2671
                                 0.263282
      2
                 10082
                           4300
                                0.426503
      3
                 15839
                          11025
                                 0.696067
      4
                           7860
                                 0.432129
                 18189
                  9731
                           2381
                                 0.244682
[96]: df_ward
[96]:
          population ward
                             poverty
                                      year
                                             pop_pov
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                         3 0.955366
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      3
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                         4 0.967289
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          432
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                                         419
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          250
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                               2004
                                        1132
23
          2418
                  4 0.259910
                               2004
                                         628
24
          504
                  5 0.674916
                               2004
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[97]: df_all = df_ward.merge(ward_df, on='ward')

[98]: df_all

[98]:	population_x	ward	poverty_x	year	pop_pov_x	population_y	pop_pov_y	\
0	2724	1	0.215860	2000	588	10145	2671	
1	1257	1	0.476372	2001	598	10145	2671	
2	1396	1	0.157774	2002	220	10145	2671	
3	4336	1	0.195138	2003	846	10145	2671	
4	432	1	0.972108	2004	419	10145	2671	
5	4117	2	0.670160	2000	2759	10082	4300	
6	2199	2	0.595693	2001	1309	10082	4300	
7	3380	2	0.056647	2002	191	10082	4300	
8	136	2	0.279772	2003	38	10082	4300	
9	250	2	0.015459	2004	3	10082	4300	
10	4653	3	0.955366	2000	4445	15839	11025	
11	2674	3	0.933573	2001	2496	15839	11025	
12	4194	3	0.662450	2002	2778	15839	11025	
13	221	3	0.790454	2003	174	15839	11025	
14	4097	3	0.276339	2004	1132	15839	11025	
15	4770	4	0.967289	2000	4613	18189	7860	
16	3612	4	0.262039	2001	946	18189	7860	
17	3948	4	0.212500	2002	838	18189	7860	
18	3441	4	0.242731	2003	835	18189	7860	
19	2418	4	0.259910	2004	628	18189	7860	
20	2450	5	0.244911	2000	600	9731	2381	
21	3870	5	0.348152	2001	1347	9731	2381	
22	2879	5	0.025248	2002	72	9731	2381	
23	28	5	0.806454	2003	22	9731	2381	
24	504	5	0.674916	2004	340	9731	2381	

poverty_y

^{0 0.263282}

^{1 0.263282}

^{2 0.263282}

^{3 0.263282}

^{4 0.263282}

^{5 0.426503}

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6
             0.426503
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             0.426503
       10
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       12
             0.696067
       13
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       15
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       17
             0.432129
       18
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       19
             0.432129
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             0.244682
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             0.244682
       22
             0.244682
       23
             0.244682
       24
             0.244682
 [99]: df_all = df_ward.merge(ward_df, on='ward', suffixes = ('_year', '_allyears'))
[100]: df_all
[100]:
            population_year
                             ward
                                    poverty_year
                                                     year
                                                            pop_pov_year \
       0
                        2724
                                  1
                                          0.215860
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22	2879	5	0.025248	2002	72
23	28	5	0.806454	2003	22
24	504	5	0.674916	2004	340
	population_allyears	pop_p	ov_allyear	s poverty	$_{I}$ _allyears
0	10145		267	1	0.263282
1	10145		267	1	0.263282
2	10145		267	1	0.263282
3	10145		267	1	0.263282
4	10145		267	1	0.263282
5	10082		430	0	0.426503
6	10082		430	0	0.426503
7	10082		430	0	0.426503
8	10082		430	0	0.426503
9	10082		430	0	0.426503
10	15839		1102	5	0.696067
11	15839		1102	5	0.696067
12	15839		1102	5	0.696067
13	15839		1102	5	0.696067
14	15839		1102	5	0.696067
15	18189		786	0	0.432129
16	18189		786	0	0.432129
17	18189		786	0	0.432129
18	18189		786	0	0.432129
19	18189		786	0	0.432129
20	9731		238	1	0.244682
21	9731		238	1	0.244682
22	9731		238	1	0.244682
23	9731		238	1	0.244682
24	9731		238	1	0.244682

[101]: df_all[df_all.poverty_year > df_all.poverty_allyears]

[101]:	population_year	ward	poverty_year	year	pop_pov_year	\
1	1257	1	0.476372	2001	598	•
4	432	1	0.972108	2004	419	
5	4117	2	0.670160	2000	2759	
6	2199	2	0.595693	2001	1309	
10	4653	3	0.955366	2000	4445	
11	2674	3	0.933573	2001	2496	
13	221	3	0.790454	2003	174	
15	4770	4	0.967289	2000	4613	
20	2450	5	0.244911	2000	600	
21	3870	5	0.348152	2001	1347	
23	28	5	0.806454	2003	22	
24	504	5	0.674916	2004	340	

	rs pop_pov_allyears	• v – v
1 101		
4 101		
5 100		
6 100	32 4300	0.426503
10 158	39 11025	0.696067
11 158	39 11029	0.696067
13 158	39 11029	0.696067
15 181	7860	0.432129
20 97	31 238:	0.244682
21 97	31 238:	0.244682
23 97	31 238:	0.244682
24 97	31 238:	0.244682
		?
Which ward has the higher df_all.poverty_allyear 10 df_all.loc[df_all['po	rs.idxmax()	
df_all.poverty_allyea 10 df_all.loc[df_all['po	rs.idxmax() verty_allyears'].id	
df_all.poverty_allyea 10 df_all.loc[df_all['po	rs.idxmax() verty_allyears'].id: 4653.000000	
df_all.poverty_allyea 10 df_all.loc[df_all['po population_year ward	rs.idxmax() verty_allyears'].id: 4653.000000 3.000000	
df_all.poverty_allyea 10 df_all.loc[df_all['po population_year ward poverty_year	rs.idxmax() verty_allyears'].id: 4653.000000 3.000000 0.955366	
df_all.poverty_allyea 10 df_all.loc[df_all['po population_year ward poverty_year year	rs.idxmax() verty_allyears'].id: 4653.000000 3.000000 0.955366 2000.000000	
df_all.poverty_allyea 10 df_all.loc[df_all['po population_year ward poverty_year year pop_pov_year	rs.idxmax() verty_allyears'].id: 4653.000000 3.000000 0.955366 2000.000000 4445.000000	
df_all.poverty_allyea 10 df_all.loc[df_all['po population_year ward poverty_year year pop_pov_year population_allyears	verty_allyears'].id: 4653.000000 3.000000 0.955366 2000.000000 4445.000000 15839.000000	
df_all.poverty_allyea 10 df_all.loc[df_all['po population_year ward poverty_year year pop_pov_year	rs.idxmax() verty_allyears'].id: 4653.000000 3.000000 0.955366 2000.000000 4445.000000	

Which ward in which year has the lowest poverty rate?

```
[104]: df_all.poverty_year.idxmin()
```

[104]: 9

```
[105]: df_all.loc[df_all['poverty_year'].idxmin()]
```

```
[105]: population_year 250.000000 ward 2.000000 poverty_year 0.015459 year 2004.000000 pop_pov_year 3.000000 population_allyears 10082.000000 pop_pov_allyears 4300.000000 poverty_allyears 0.426503
```

Name: 9, dtype: float64

2.8 Reading and Writing Data with Pandas

- Pandas features a number of functions for reading tabular data as a DataFrame object.
- Works with many different data formats
- Works with different data source:
 - reading text files and other more efficient on-disk formats
 - loading data from databases
 - interacting with network sources like web APIs

2.8.1 An example with working with csv files

- read_csv function: Load delimited data from a file, URL, or file-like object; use comma as default delimiter
 - A long list of optional arguments to deal with messy data in the real world
- to_csv method (associated with a DataFrame instance): Writing to a csv file

```
[106]: df1 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv")
df1
```

```
[106]:
                 b
                            d message
                      С
            1
                 2
                      3
        0
                            4
                                 hello
        1
            5
                      7
                 6
                           8
                                 world
        2
            9
                          12
                                   foo
                10
                     11
```

If only the path is supplied, the first row of the file will be used as the header (column names) of the DataFrame object and column names are inferred from the first line of the file.

```
[107]: df2 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", header=None)
df2
```

```
[107]:
                  1
                       2
                            3
                                       4
        0
            a
                 b
                       С
                            d
                               message
        1
            1
                  2
                       3
                            4
                                  hello
        2
            5
                  6
                       7
                            8
                                  world
            9
                10
                     11
                          12
                                     foo
```

If header=None, integer index starting from 0 will be used as column names.

```
[108]: df3 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", names=["col1", "col2", "col3", "col4", "col5"]) df3
```

```
[108]:
          col1 col2 col3 col4
                                       col5
        0
              а
                    b
                          С
                                    message
                    2
        1
              1
                          3
                                4
                                      hello
                    6
                          7
        2
                                8
                                      world
              9
                   10
                         11
                               12
                                         foo
```

We can pass a list of column names to the argument names

```
[109]: df4 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", index_col="message") df4
```

```
[109]:
                       b
                                d
       message
       hello
                       2
                           3
                                4
        world
                       6
                           7
                                8
                               12
       foo
                     10
                          11
```

We can specify the column name/index in the argument index_col as the row labels of the DataFrame

```
[110]: df4 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", index_col=4)
df4
```

```
[110]:
                      b
                                d
                  a
                           С
       message
       hello
                      2
                           3
                                4
        world
                  5
                      6
                                8
       foo
                     10
                         11
                              12
```

```
[111]: df5 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", skiprows=[1,2]) df5
```

```
[111]: a b c d message
0 9 10 11 12 foo
```

Argument skiprows: Line numbers to skip (0-indexed) or number of lines to skip (int) at the start of the file.

```
[112]: df6 = pd.read_csv("ex1.csv", skiprows=2)
df6
```

```
[112]: 5 6 7 8 world
0 9 10 11 12 foo
```

Dealing with missing values

- To control which values are parsed as missing values (which are signified by NaN), specify a string in na_values.
- If you specify a list of strings, then all values in it are considered to be missing values.
- If you specify a number (a float, like 5.0 or an integer like 5), the corresponding equivalent values will also imply a missing value (in this case effectively [5.0, 5] are recognized as NaN).

```
[113]: df_ex5 = pd.read_csv("ex5.csv")
    df_ex5
```

```
something a
                                   d message
[113]:
                        b
                              С
               one
                        2
                             3.0
                                   4
                                         NaN
       1
                                   8
                                       world
               two
                        6
                            NaN
             three 9 10 11.0 12
                                         foo
[114]: df_ex5 = pd.read_csv("ex5.csv", na_values=["one", 1])
       df ex5
[114]:
         something
                          b
                                     d message
                                 С
               NaN
                    NaN
                           2
                               3.0
                                           NaN
       1
               two
                    5.0
                          6
                              NaN
                                     8
                                         world
             three 9.0 10 11.0 12
                                           foo
[115]: df_ex5.dropna() #Drop the rows where at least one element is missing.
[115]:
                                     d message
         something
             three
                    9.0
                        10 11.0
                                   12
                                           foo
[116]: df_ex5.dropna(axis='columns') # Drop the columns where at least one element is_
        ⇔missinq.
[116]:
           b
               d
           2
               4
       0
       1
           6
               8
       2
          10
             12
[117]: df_ex5.dropna(subset=["something"]) #Define in which columns to look for_
        ⇔missing values.
[117]:
         something
                                     d message
                          b
                    5.0
                                     8
                                         world
       1
               two
                          6
                              NaN
       2
                    9.0 10 11.0
             three
                                   12
                                           foo
      Save a Dataframe to a csv file
[118]: df4.to_csv("data/output1.csv")
```

Read panda's documentation to better understand the functionality of pandas's read_csv function.

3 Further readings

• Python for Data Analysis, 3E, by Wes McKinney