```
In [1]: # imports and setup
    from os import listdir
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn
    %matplotlib inline

In [2]: #import data
    d16 = pd.read_csv('data/NYCgov_Poverty_Measure_Data__2016_.csv')
    d16 orig = d16 conv()
```

Data Overview - 2016 Dataset

The data in the 2016 dataset is **mostly clean of null values**. It has **79** columns, and only **9** columns containing nulls (see below).

The data dictionary shows that for most of these columns, a null value actually carries information rather than showing a lack of information. For example, the 'SCHL' column (year in school) is null for anyone under age 3. So, it's easy to clean these up by assigning a new value to cells of that sort. I'll do that for the columns below where possible.

```
In [3]: print('Rows in the 2016 Dataset: ' + str(len(d16)) + '\n')
        nulls = d16.isnull().sum()
        nulls = nulls[nulls > 0].sort_values(ascending=False)
        nrint('Number of Nulls by Column in the 2016 Dataset: ' + '\n' + str(nulls))
           Rows in the 2016 Dataset: 68644
           Number of Nulls by Column in the 2016 Dataset:
           ENG
                             38015
           JWTR
                             36009
           WKW
                             32406
           ESR
                             12198
           MSP
                             11419
           LANX
                              3738
                              2240
           EducAttain
                              2240
           SCHL
           Off_Threshold
                                 2
           dtype: int64
```

Cleaning up the ENG Column

For the 'ENG' column, a null value means the person is less than five years old or only speaks English. The pre-set values for this field are 1 ('Very Well') to 4 ('Not at all').

Let's make 0 mean 'less than five years old'. Some other columns are similar, so even though this seems to be in the wrong place relative to the pre-set values, it will be consistent with the other columns. That way mistakes are less likely.

On the other end of the scale, let's make 5 mean 'speaks only English'.

```
In [4]: # Create temporary column 'FivePlus' for easy manipulation
        d16['FivePlus'] = d16.AGEP >= 5
        # Show the situation before changes
        print('Nulls in column \'ENG\' by age group: ' + str(d16.loc[d16.ENG.isnull(), 'Fiv
        # Change the rows where ENG is null and over age five to be 5 (they only speak Engl
        # Change the rows where ENG is null and under age five to be 0
        d16.loc[((d16.ENG.isnull()) & (d16.FivePlus == True)), 'ENG'] = 5
        d16.loc[((d16.ENG.isnull()) & (d16.FivePlus == False)), 'ENG'] = 0
        # Show the situation after changes and remove the temporary column
        d16.drop('FivePlus', axis=1, inplace=True)
        print('Nulls in column \'ENG\' now: ' + str(len(d16[d16.ENG.isnull()])))
           Nulls in column 'ENG' by age group: FivePlus
           False
                     3738
           True
                    34277
           Name: FivePlus, dtype: int64
           Nulls in column 'ENG' now: 0
```

Cleaning up a bunch of columns with zeros:

For any nulls in the columns below, I will replace with zeros all the way down:

- 'JWTR' is means of transportation to work. A null means the person is not a worker for any reason (too young, unemployed, armed forces, etc.).
- 'WKW' is weeks worked; null means they are not a worker.
- 'ESR' is employment status; null means they are less than 16 years old.
- 'MSP' means 'married, spouse present'; any null means less than 15 years old.
- 'LANX' means 'language other than English spoken at home'; any null means less than 5 years old.
- 'EducAttain' means educational attainment; any null means less than 3 years old.
- 'SCHL' means educational attainment (the 'EducAttain' column referenced above was taken from this column); any null means less than 3 years old.

```
In [5]: d16.loc[d16.JWTR.isnull(), 'JWTR'] = 0
    d16.loc[d16.WKW.isnull(), 'WKW'] = 0
    d16.loc[d16.ESR.isnull(), 'ESR'] = 0
    d16.loc[d16.MSP.isnull(), 'MSP'] = 0
    d16.loc[d16.LANX.isnull(), 'LANX'] = 0
    d16.loc[d16.EducAttain.isnull(), 'EducAttain'] = 0
    d16.loc[d16.SCHLisnull(), 'SCHL'] = 0
```

How do we look now?

We should only have two NaN rows left. Let's check that we only have two:

Double-check the edits

We only changed cells that had NaNs in them; every other value didn't change. So we subtract a copy of our original dataset from the updated dataset, and count the non-zero rows by column. If it's the same as the NaNs by column in our original dataset, we know we didn't change anything else.

```
In [7]: | # create a check dataframe - the original minus the edited version.
        check = d16 orig - d16
        # Since we only edited the NaNs, the number of changes by column should be exactly
        # of NaNs per column. Count the number of changes by column
        check1 = check.ne(0).sum()
        check1 = check1[check1 > 0].sort_values(ascending=False)
        # Count the original number of nulls by column
        d16 orig nulls = d16 orig.isnull().sum()
        d16 orig nulls = d16 orig nulls[d16 orig nulls > 0].sort values(ascending=False)
        nrint('<u>Did we change only the NaNs? Ry column:</u> \n' + str(d16 orig nulls == check1)
           Did we change only the NaNs? By column:
           ENG
                            True
           JWTR
                            True
           WKW
                            True
           ESR
                            True
           MSP
                            True
           LANX
                            True
           EducAttain
                            True
                            True
           SCHL
           Off Threshold
                            True
           dtype: bool
```

Drop the two remaining NaN rows

By inspection, the two remaining NaN rows are two rows without an official poverty threshold, that are unrelated to other cells. As much as I'd like to go fill in the missing data, we have a lot of other work to do (10 more datasets like this!). Plus, these are two observations out of 68,000+. Let's drop them and move on. We'll check afterward that we now have 68.642 rows.

```
In [8]: mask = d16.isna().any(1)
    print('Number of rows before dropping: ' + str(len(d16)))
    d16.dropna(inplace=True)
    nrint('Number of rows after dropping: ' + str(len(d16)))
    Number of rows before dropping: 68644
    Number of rows after dropping: 68642
```

Check for outliers, part 1

Each of the columns can take a range of values. I'll create a dictionary where the key is the column name, and the values are tuples of the min and max values. Then I'll check that each column is within the expected min and max values.

```
In [9]: COLS LIMS DICT = {'SERIALNO': (0, 9999999), 'SPORDER': (0,20), 'PWGTP': (0, 9999),
        def check_col_limits(series, min, max):
             '''Check the limits of a Pandas Series against expected values.
            Input: series name, column name, expected minimum, and expected maximum.
            Output: No return value. If a value in the column is outside the limits, print
            if series.min() < min:</pre>
                print(str(series.name) + ' has stated min of ' + "{:,}".format(min) + ' but
            if series.max() > max:
                print(str(series.name) + ' has stated max of ' + "{:,}".format(max) + ' but
        def check df limits(df, limits):
             '''Check the limits of a DataFrame against expected values.
            Input: dataframe name and a dictionary with keys of column names, values of a t
            Output: No return value. Print a message for any columns with values outside it
            for col, lims in COLS_LIMS_DICT.items():
                if col in df:
                    check col limits(df[col], lims[0], lims[1])
                else:
                    print(str(col) + ' is not in dataframe.')
        check_df_limits(d16, COLS_LIMS_DICT)
```

DS is not in dataframe. HousingStatus has stated max of 9 but actual max of 10.00. NYCgov_Income has stated min of -25,000 but actual min of -423,810.62. NYCgov_Income has stated max of 999,999 but actual max of 1,662,673.94. NYCgov_IncomeTax has stated max of 99,999 but actual max of 1,341,696.07. TaxUnit_FILETYPE has stated max of 3 but actual max of 4.00.

After changing some of the expected limits to include very-high or very-low values relative to taxes, we have a few classification columns (above) where the coded values are outside the values that the data dictionary allows.

I've already made some changes via my code, but I wanted to highlight a few key changes/assumptions:

- HousingStatus of 10 must mean an errant or unknown value, so below we'll make it 0 meaning unknown/not available.
- Originally, the column 'EducAttain' had some unexpected zero values. It was created from the column
 'SCHL', and in that column, a zero value means that the person is less than 3 years old. Each column had
 exactly 2239 zero values, so it's a match; I updated the allowable values for the column 'EducAttain' to
 include zero values.
- Originally, the 'NYCgov_SFR' column had some unexpected zeor values. It was built from the ACS data, and 0 means not in a subfamily. Turns out, 90%+ of the column was zeros. So I left it as-is and updated the allowable values.
- For the TaxUnit_FILESTAT and TaxUnit_FILETYPE columns, let's leave the zeros as an unknown/NA value.
- The TaxUnit_FILESTAT and TaxUnit_FILETYPE columns had some unexpected zeros. I updated the check to allow those as unknown. But for TaxUnit_FILETYPE values of 4, there's no reason for this; there are about 100 of these out of 60,000+ rows, so below we'll change those '4' values to 0.
- Note that the 'DS' column is not in this dataframe; it existed in some previous years' data, but not in this
 one. We'll update that below.
- Also note that NYCgov_Income has a huge negative min. We'll clean that up later.

Making a function to do it all

Most of what I've done above can be rolled into a function to hit all of the other annual datasets as well. I'll put it all together here:

```
In [11]: | def clean_set(df, name):
             '''Cleans an annual dataset in the NYC Poverty Measure data.
             Input: Dataframe from pd.read_csv on an annual dataset, and name of the dataset
             Output: no return value. Prints out results of an attempted automated cleanup.
             print('Starting output for dataset ' + name + '\n')
             # Create a copy for comparison later, then do initial cleanup
             df orig = df.copy()
             # Create temporary column 'FivePlus' to make it easier to distribute the ENG Na
             df['FivePlus'] = df.AGEP >= 5
             # Change the rows where ENG is null and over age five to be 5 (they only speak
             # Change the rows where ENG is null and under age five to be 0
             df.loc[((df.ENG.isnull()) & (df.FivePlus == True)), 'ENG'] = 5
             df.loc[((df.ENG.isnull()) & (df.FivePlus == False)), 'ENG'] = 0
             # Remove the temporary column created above
             df.drop('FivePlus', axis=1, inplace=True)
            # Change null values to zeros where the person is under age or the question does
             # (e.g. a five-year-old is neither married nor unmarried, they're just a five-y
             df.loc[df.JWTR.isnull(), 'JWTR'] = 0
df.loc[df.WKW.isnull(), 'WKW'] = 0
df.loc[df.ESR.isnull(), 'ESR'] = 0
df.loc[df.MSP.isnull(), 'MSP'] = 0
df.loc[df.ANY.isnull(), 'MSP'] = 0
             df.loc[df.LANX.isnull(), 'LANX'] = 0
             df.loc[df.EducAttain.isnull(), 'EducAttain'] = 0
             df.loc[df.SCHL.isnull(), 'SCHL'] = 0
             if 'DS' in df.columns:
                 df.loc[df.DS.isnull(), 'DS'] = 0
             # Compare nulls between the original and new datasets
             check = df orig - df
             check1 = check.ne(0).sum()
             check1 = check1[check1 > 0].sort values(ascending=False)
             df_orig_nulls = df_orig.isnull().sum()
             df orig nulls = df orig nulls[df orig nulls > 0].sort values(ascending=False)
             print('Number of changes by column equals original columns: \n' + str(df_orig_n
             # Drop any remaining rows with any NaNs and check we haven't dropped too many
             mask = df.isna().any(1)
             rows_before = len(df)
             print('Number of rows before dropping the remaining NaNs: ' + str(len(df)))
             df.dropna(inplace=True)
             print('Number of rows after dropping the remaining NaNs: ' + str(len(df)))
             rows after = len(df)
             print('% of original rows remaining: ' + str(round(100 * rows after/rows before
             # Update HousingStatus and TaxUnit FILETYPE columns so that any values outside
             df.loc[df.HousingStatus == 10, 'HousingStatus'] = 0
             df.loc[df.TaxUnit_FILETYPE == 4, 'TaxUnit_FILETYPE'] = 0
             check_df_limits(df, COLS_LIMS_DICT)
             print('\n End of output for dataset ' + name)
```

Pulling each year's data into dataframes

Let's create a dict of dataframes, one per year, so we can clean and review them individually before dumping them into one big dataframe.

Below I'll list out the files and filenames, then loop over the list to load each file as a dataframe and run our cleaning function on it.

The results below for all of the files look pretty good! There are three areas of concern:

- In the original run of this, over 5% of the 2005 dataset was getting thrown out because of NaNs. After
 investigating, I discovered that the DS column was coded as NaN when the person was less than five
 years old so I edited our cleaning function to change these to 0, and the problem was solved.
- The 'WKW' column was coded differently from 2005-2007; below I'll create a function to manually recode those.
- The datasets from 2008 and prior have a column called 'DS' but not one called 'DIS' -- vice-versa for the later datasets. After reviewing the dataset, I'm comfortable changing the name of the column to 'DIS' for all of them. I'll do that below along with fixing the 'WKW' column.
- The other warnings are not of concern the made-up boundaries that I included for checking purposes were occasionally too tight. No big deal.

```
In [12]: files = sorted(list(filter(lambda files: files.endswith('.csv'), listdir('./data'))
        names = ['d' + str(num).zfill(2) for num in range(5,17)]
        data = \{\}
        for file, name in zip(files, names):
            data[name] = pd.read_csv('./data/' + file)
            clean set(data[namel name)
          Starting output for dataset d05
          Number of changes by column equals original columns:
          JWTR
                       True
          ENG
                       True
          WKW
                       True
          FSR
                       True
          MSP
                       True
                       True
          DS
          LANX
                       True
          EducAttain
                       True
          SCHL
                       True
          dtype: bool
          Number of rows before dropping the remaining NaNs: 60512
          Number of rows after dropping the remaining NaNs: 60512
          % of original rows remaining: 100.0
          Will has stated may of 6 but setual may of E2 00
```

Cleaning up the 2005-2007 dataframes

The 2005-2007 editions of the data had two major differences that we need to clean up:

- The DIS column was named DS, but was otherwise the same.
- The WKW (weeks worked) column was expressed as a number from 1-52, rather than coded into 6 values as the rest of the data.

Let's clean that up.

```
In [13]: # Change the column name 'DS' to 'DIS' just to be consistent.
         data['d05'].rename(columns={'DS': 'DIS'}, inplace=True)
         data['d06'].rename(columns={'DS': 'DIS'}, inplace=True)
         data['d07'].rename(columns={'DS': 'DIS'}, inplace=True)
         def recode WKW(df):
              '''Recodes the WKW column, in-place.
             Input: a dataframe with WKW coded by actual weeks worked, rather than in the 20
             Output: no return value. Just recodes by 2016 values, and shows the value count
             df.loc[(df.WKW >= 1) & (df.WKW <= 13), 'WKW'] = 6
             df.loc[(df.WKW >= 14) & (df.WKW <= 26), 'WKW'] = 5
             df.loc[(df.WKW >= 27) & (df.WKW <= 39), 'WKW'] = 4
             df.loc[(df.WKW >= 40) \& (df.WKW <= 47), 'WKW'] = 3
             df.loc[(df.WKW == 48) | (df.WKW == 49), 'WKW'] = 2
             df.loc[df.WKW >= 50, 'WKW'] = 1
             print(df.WKW.value counts())
             print('Non-Nulls: ' + str(len(df[df.WKW.notnull()])))
             print('Nulls: ' + str(len(df[df.WKW.isnull()])))
             print('Total: ' + str(len(df[df.WKW.isnull()]) + len(df[df.WKW.notnull()])))
         for year in ['d05', 'd06', 'd07']:
             print('Cleaning up the data for ' + year)
              recode_WKW(data[year])
             nrint(\(\bar{\lambda}\rangle\)
            Cleaning up the data for d05
            0.0
                   29957
            1.0
                   20455
            3.0
                    2382
            6.0
                    2357
            5.0
                    2030
            4.0
                    1736
            2.0
                    1595
            Name: WKW, dtype: int64
            Non-Nulls: 60512
            Nulls: 0
            Total: 60512
            Cleaning up the data for d06
            0.0
                   30218
            1.0
                   21415
            3.0
                    2466
            6.0
                    2381
            5.0
                    1995
            4.0
                    1728
            2.0
                    1687
            Name: WKW, dtype: int64
            Non-Nulls: 61890
            Nulls: 0
            Total: 61890
            Cleaning up the data for d07
            0.0
                   29681
            1.0
                   21665
                    2377
            6.0
            3.0
                    2321
            5.0
                    2042
            4.0
                    1784
            2.0
                    1730
            Name: WKW, dtype: int64
            Non-Nulle: 61600
```

Merging all the datasets into one

Now that our annual datasets are mostly consistent, it makes sense to merge them into one dataframe for ease of use. (I say 'mostly consistent' because the earlier datasets still don't have some data, such as NYCgov_MedSpending). In order to do that, we have to add a year column for each dataframe and then merge them together.

```
In [14]: all_years = pd.DataFrame()
    for name, df in data.items():
        df['Year'] = int('20' + (name[1:]))

    all_years = pd.concat((df for df in data.values()), sort=True)
    all_years.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
    len(all_years_index_unique())

Out[14]: 779254
```

Making columns consistent

In putting all the dataframes together, we discover a few issues:

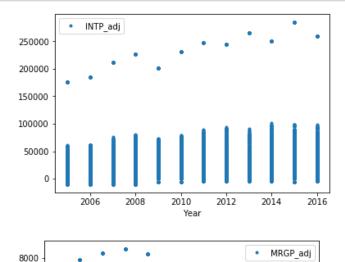
- The 'OI adj' column is mis-titled 'OI Adj' in one year, and 'OI adj' in another.
- The 'PA_adj' column is mis-titled 'PA_Adj' in 2005.
- The 'NYCgov_Income' column is missing entirely from the data dictionary! No change needed in our code, but I had to add an entry in our COLS_LIMS_DICT to make sure I was checking it.

```
In [15]: # Put all the OI adj columns into one column
          all_years.loc[all_years.Year == 2005, 'OI_adj'] = all_years.loc[all_years.Year == 2
all_years.loc[all_years.Year == 2006, 'OI_adj'] = all_years.loc[all_years.Year == 2
          # Delete the mislabeled columns
          del(all years['0l Adj'])
          del(all_years['0l_adj'])
          # Check that it worked
          print(all_years[['Year', 'OI_adj']].groupby('Year').count())
          # Put all the PA adj columns into one column
          all_years.loc[all_years.Year == 2005, 'PA_adj'] = all_years.loc[all_years.Year == 2
          del(all years['PA Adj'])
          nrint(all vears[['Year' 'PA adi'll drounby('Year') count())
                    0I_adj
             Year
             2005
                     60512
             2006
                     61890
             2007
                     61600
             2008
                     61560
             2009
                     63066
             2010
                     65018
             2011
                     66246
             2012
                     66899
             2013
                     66942
                     67778
             2014
             2015
                     69101
             2016
                     68642
                    PA_adj
             Year
             2005
                     60512
             2006
                     61890
             2007
                     61600
             2008
                     61560
             2009
                     63066
             2010
                     65018
             2011
                     66246
             2012
                     66899
             2013
                     66942
             2014
                     67778
             2015
                     69101
             2016
                     68642
```

Checking for outliers, part 2

Now that we have the columns named appropriately and we've checked the columns for outliers that are outside the allowable values, let's take a look at the columns visually. Since we already checked the classification columns (e.g. whether or not the person speaks English), I'm really interested in the columns that contain an actual number rather than a classification coded as a number.

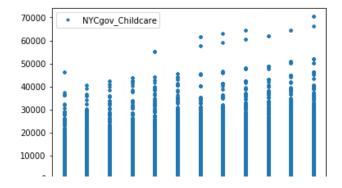
I'll create a couple of lists - one of the financial columns, one containing the columns starting with 'NYCgov_', and one with the poverty indicators. We can look at charts by each. (I've commented out each of the three lines below that actually create the graphs, since each of those lines takes 30 seconds or so to run.)



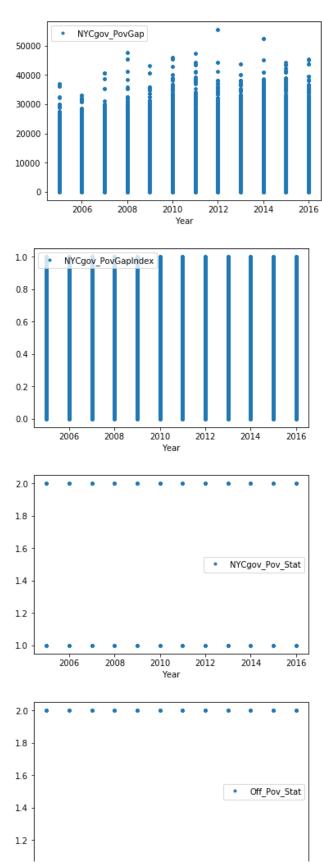


/home/chachi/miniconda3/envs/pandas-tutorial/lib/python3.7/site-packages/matplot lib/pyplot.py:513: RuntimeWarning: More than 20 figures have been opened. Figure s created through the pyplot interface (`matplotlib.pyplot.figure`) are retained until explicitly closed and may consume too much memory. (To control this warnin g, see the rcParam `figure.max_open_warning`).

max_open_warning, RuntimeWarning)



In [19]: duick charts by year(all years, noverty columns)



Fixing the outliers in NYCgov Income

The financial columns look mostly fine. There are definitely outliers, but checking against the data dictionary for their meaning, nothing seems amiss.

The charts by poverty measure also indicate no worrisome outliers.

Same with *most* of the NYC columns, except for NYCgov_Income; suddenly in 2016, there were a bunch of well-below-zero values. After investigating, the issue is 23 rows where the PreTaxIncome_PU was multiple hundreds of thousands of dollars, the NYCgov_IncomeTax was multiple hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the resulting NYCgov_Income was less than -50,000. In all other years, only 8 rows had NYCgov_Income of less than \$50,000.

As a result, below I'll update the dataframe to only include rows with NYCgov_Income of more than -50,000 (negative fifty-thousand dollars).

```
In [20]: | all_years.drop(all_years[all_years.NYCgov_Income < -50000].index, inplace=True)</pre>
         print(len(all years))
         check of limits(all years (OLS LIMS DICT)
            779223
            DIS has stated min of 1 but actual min of 0.00.
            DS is not in dataframe.
            INTP_adj has stated min of -9,999 but actual min of -10,190.88.
            SEMP adj has stated min of -10,000 but actual min of -10,190.88.
            PreTaxIncome_PU has stated min of -10,000 but actual min of -20,311.47.
            NYCgov_EITC has stated min of 0 but actual min of -2,586.13.
            NYCgov MOOP has stated max of 99,999 but actual max of 116,359.00.
            NYCgov Income has stated min of -25,000 but actual min of -49,869.92.
            NYCgov Income has stated max of 999,999 but actual max of 1,662,673.94.
            NYCgov IncomeTax has stated max of 99,999 but actual max of 1,341,696.07.
            NYCgov PovGap has stated max of 50,000 but actual max of 55,405.07.
In [21]: all vears to csv('all vears csv')
```