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# Multivariate Data Analysis

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# Data Wrangling

## ◆ Data wrangling

- Data wrangling (Data manipulation) often referred to as data munging, is a critical step in the data science process. It involves cleaning, structuring, and enriching raw data into a desired format for better decision making in less time. This process is fundamental because data is rarely in a form that is immediately optimal for obtaining insights. Data wrangling makes data more usable and accessible.

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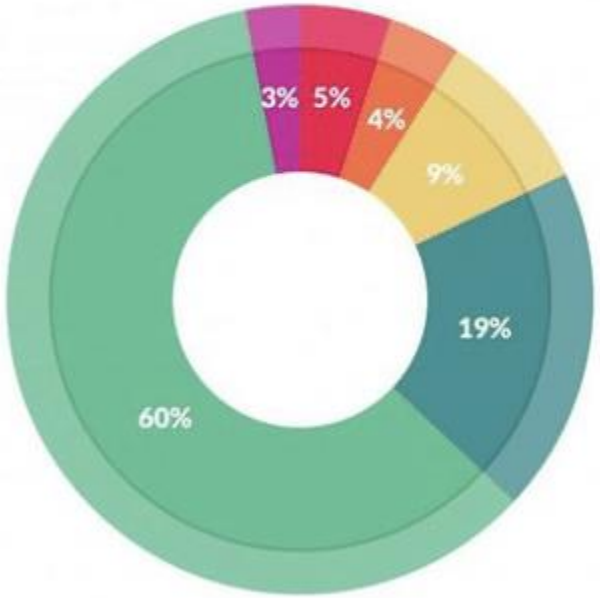
***Data preparation*** *accounts for about 80% of the work of data scientists*




What data scientists spend the most time doing

- *Building training sets: 3%*
- *Cleaning and organizing data: 60%*
- *Collecting data sets; 19%*
- *Mining data for patterns: 9%*
- *Refining algorithms: 4%*
- *Other: 5%*

# Data Wrangling

## ◆ Key Steps in Data Wrangling

1. **Gathering Data**: Collecting data from various sources such as files, databases, web servers, APIs, and more.
2. **Assessing Data**: Evaluating the data for quality and structure issues. This includes identifying and diagnosing data inconsistencies, missing values, and the need for restructuring.
3. **Cleaning Data**: Addressing the issues identified in the assessment phase. This involves correcting, imputing, or removing erroneous data. Techniques include deduplication, filling in missing values, correcting errors, and more.

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4. **Transforming Data**: Changing the format or structure of the data to make it more suitable for analysis. This could involve normalizing data, aggregating information, pivoting tables, and more.
5. **Enriching Data**: Enhancing data by merging it with other data sources, adding derived attributes, or performing calculations that make the data more informative.
6. **Validating and Publishing Data**: Ensuring that the data meets the criteria and standards for the analytics purposes. This could involve consistency checks, quality assurance, and finally making the data available for analysis or reporting.

# Lab: Data Wrangling

## NYC weather data

- we will using NYC daily weather data that was taken from the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) API
- 1-Year data, 1 station gathers the data once a day

## Data meanings:

- PRCP: precipitation in millimeters
- SNOW: snowfall in millimeters
- SNWD: snow depth in millimeters
- TMAX: maximum daily temperature in Celsius
- TMIN: minimum daily temperature in Celsius
- TOBS: temperature at time of observation in Celsius
- WESF: water equivalent of snow in millimeters

## Some important facts to get our bearings:

- According to the National Weather Service, the coldest temperature ever recorded in Central Park was -15°F (-26.1°C) on February 9, 1934: source
- The temperature of the Sun's photosphere is approximately 5,505°C: source

# Lab: Data Wrangling

```
# Understanding data -  head()

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)

df = pd.read_csv('data/MDA_04_dirty_data.csv')
print(df.head())
```

| | date | station | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 2018-01-01T00:00:00 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
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<Need to check>

- Station : ?
- SNWD : -inf
- TMAX 5505.0
- Some NaN s

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```
# Understanding data - describe()


print(df.describe())
```

| | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| count | 765.000000 | 577.000000 | 577.0 | 765.000000 | 765.000000 | 398.000000 | 11.000000 |
| mean | 5.360392 | 4.202773 | NaN | 2649.175294 | -15.914379 | 8.632161 | 16.290909 |
| std | 10.002138 | 25.086077 | NaN | 2744.156281 | 24.242849 | 9.815054 | 9.489832 |
| min | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -inf | -11.700000 | -40.000000 | -16.100000 | 1.800000 |
| 25% | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | NaN | 13.300000 | -40.000000 | 0.150000 | 8.600000 |
| 50% | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | NaN | 32.800000 | -11.100000 | 8.300000 | 19.300000 |
| 75% | 5.800000 | 0.000000 | NaN | 5505.000000 | 6.700000 | 18.300000 | 24.900000 |
| max | 61.700000 | 229.000000 | inf | 5505.000000 | 23.900000 | 26.100000 | 28.700000 |

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```
# Understanding data - info()

print(df.info())
```

<Need to check>

- 765 entries (we have 1-year data)
- # of Non-null are different
- Inclement_weather is ‘object’, not ‘boolean’

```
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 1   station          765 non-null    object
 2   PRCP             765 non-null    float64
 3   SNOW             577 non-null    float64
 4   SNWD             577 non-null    float64
 5   TMAX             765 non-null    float64
 6   TMIN             765 non-null    float64
 7   TOBS             398 non-null    float64
 8   WESF             11 non-null     float64
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```
# Understanding Nulls : (1) WESF has only 11 non-null values: how do they look like?

print(df[df.WESF.isna()==False])
```

| | date | station | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 2018-01-04T00:00:00 | ? | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 8 | 2018-01-04T00:00:00 | ? | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 58 | 2018-01-30T00:00:00 | ? | 1.5 | 13.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 1.8 | True |
| 137 | 2018-03-08T00:00:00 | ? | 28.4 | NaN | NaN | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 28.7 | NaN |
| 146 | 2018-03-13T00:00:00 | ? | 3.0 | 13.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 3.0 | True |
| 159 | 2018-03-21T00:00:00 | ? | 6.6 | 114.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 8.6 | True |
| 162 | 2018-03-21T00:00:00 | ? | 6.6 | 114.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 8.6 | True |
| 186 | 2018-04-02T00:00:00 | ? | 14.0 | 152.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 15.2 | True |
| 678 | 2018-11-16T00:00:00 | ? | 47.0 | 152.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 24.9 | True |
| 679 | 2018-11-16T00:00:00 | ? | 47.0 | 152.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 24.9 | True |
| 680 | 2018-11-16T00:00:00 | ? | 47.0 | 152.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 24.9 | True |

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```
# Understanding Nulls : (2) How many entries have at least one null value?

contain_nulls = df[
    df.SNOW.isna() | df.SNWD.isna() | df.TOBS.isna()
    | df.WESF.isna() | df.inclement_weather.isna()
]
print(contain_nulls.shape[0])
print(contain_nulls.head(10))
```

```
765
```

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| 9 | 2018-01-05T00:00:00 | ? | 0.3 | NaN | NaN | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |

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```
# Understanding inf/-inf: (1) Find the number of inf/-inf values per column in the df

def get_inf_count(df):
    return {
        col: df[df[col].isin([np.inf, -np.inf])].shape[0] for col in df.columns
    }

print(get_inf_count(df))
```

```
{'date': 0, 'station': 0, 'PRCP': 0, 'SNOW': 0, 'SNWD': 577, 'TMAX': 0, 'TMIN': 0, 'TOBS': 0, 'WESF': 0,
'inclement_weather': 0}
```

- (CF) # of null values per column?

➔ We already get information of Nulls from info()

➔ 765-(non-null)

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```
# Understanding inf/-inf: (2) Take a deep look at the 'SNWD(Snow depth)'

# Since snow depth (SNWD) and snowfall amount (SNOW) are closely related, let's interpret SNWD's inf/-inf
information through SNOW.

snow = pd.DataFrame({
    'np.inf Snow Depth': df[df.SNWD == np.inf].SNOW.describe(),
    '-np.inf Snow Depth': df[df.SNWD == -np.inf].SNOW.describe()
})

print(snow)
```

| | np.inf Snow Depth | -np.inf Snow Depth |
|---|---|---|
| count | 24.000000 | 553.0 |
| mean | 101.041667 | 0.0 |
| std | 74.498018 | 0.0 |
| min | 13.000000 | 0.0 |
| 25% | 25.000000 | 0.0 |
| 50% | 120.500000 | 0.0 |
| 75% | 152.000000 | 0.0 |
| max | 229.000000 | 0.0 |

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**-inf -> 0 -> NO SNOW**

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```
# Understanding ‘data’ and ‘station’

print(df.describe(include='object’))
```

| | date | station | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|
| count | 765 | 765 | 408 |
| unique | 324 | 2 | 2 |
| top | 2018-07-05T00:00:00 | GHCND:USC00280907 | False |
| freq | 8 | 398 | 384 |

- ‘data’
  - We have 1-year data -> 765 rows : Need to check
  - ‘data’ has 324 unique rows (Some might be duplicated(765:365) and missing(365:324))
  - A specific date appears up to 8 times (2018-07-05T00:00:00 )

- ‘station’
  - We have 1 station, but # of unique data is 2 -> ‘GHCND:USC00280907’ and ‘?’
  - ‘GHCND:USC00280907’ appears 398 times -> ‘?’ appears (756-398) = 367 times

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```
# Understanding 'data' and 'station' : Duplication information
print(df[df.duplicated(keep=False)].head(10))
```

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 2018-01-01T00:00:00 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 1 | 2018-01-01T00:00:00 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 2 | 2018-01-01T00:00:00 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
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| 9 | 2018-01-05T00:00:00 | ? | 0.3 | NaN | NaN | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 10 | 2018-01-05T00:00:00 | ? | 0.3 | NaN | NaN | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 20 | 2018-01-12T00:00:00 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 1.3 | 0.0 | -inf | 9.4 | 0.6 | 7.8 | NaN | False |
| 21 | 2018-01-12T00:00:00 | ? | 0.5 | NaN | NaN | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 22 | 2018-01-12T00:00:00 | ? | 0.5 | NaN | NaN | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 23 | 2018-01-12T00:00:00 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 1.3 | 0.0 | -inf | 9.4 | 0.6 | 7.8 | NaN | False |
| 24 | 2018-01-12T00:00:00 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 1.3 | 0.0 | -inf | 9.4 | 0.6 | 7.8 | NaN | False |
| 26 | 2018-01-14T00:00:00 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 2.2 | -11.1 | -11.1 | NaN | False |
| 27 | 2018-01-14T00:00:00 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 28 | 2018-01-14T00:00:00 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 29 | 2018-01-14T00:00:00 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 2.2 | -11.1 | -11.1 | NaN | False |
| 31 | 2018-01-16T00:00:00 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -1.1 | -9.4 | -4.4 | NaN | False |

Same date
Diff. stations

'?' station
has lots NaN
values,
and 5505s

# Lab: Data Wrangling

- Handling the data!!
- Remove duplications : Combine the row having same date into one row.

BEFORE THAT, Let's consider the values that we should not erase carelessly!

- We will Keep the WESF values first

- QUIZ: Find unique 'station' values where the WSF value is not Null

| | date | station | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
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| 4 | 2018-01-03T00:00:00 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | NaN | False |
| X | 2018-01-03T00:00:00 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | 13 | False |
| X | 2018-01-03T00:00:00 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | 13 | False |
| X | 2018-01-04T00:00:00 | ? | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| X | 2018-01-04T00:00:00 | ? | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 9 | 2018-01-05T00:00:00 | ? | 0.3 | NaN | NaN | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |

For example:
GHCND:USC00280907, ?

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◆ QUIZ: Find unique ‘station’ values where the WSF value is not Null

```
# Understanding ‘data’ and ‘station’ : Unique value of the station whose WESF value is not null

print(df[df.WESF.notna()].station.unique())
```

```
['?']
```

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➢ we only have values for the WESF column when the station is ‘?’

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- Handling duplications : Combine the row having same date into one row.
  - We will drop rows based on date.
  - Keep the WESF values first. (index = date)
  - If there are two types of station information for the same date, remove ‘?’
  - Delete the 'station’ column as it is no longer needed.
  - Combine the WESF values based on date.

```
# 1. make the date a datetime (We don't need time (hour/minutes…) information.)

# 2. save the WEST information

# 3. sort ‘?’ to the bottom

# 4. drop duplicates based on the date column keeping the first occurrence

# 5. remove the station column because we are done with it

# 6. Insert the saved WESF value.
```

# Lab: Data Wrangling

```
# 1. make the date a datetime (We don't need time (hour/minutes…) information.)
df.date = pd.to_datetime(df.date)

# 2. save the WEST information
station_qm_wesf = df[df.station == '?'].drop_duplicates('date').set_index('date').WESF
```

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df[df.station == '?']

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drop_duplicates('date')

| date | |
|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | NaN |
| 2018-01-04 | 19.3 |
| 2018-01-05 | NaN |
| 2018-01-12 | NaN |
| 2018-01-14 | NaN |

Name: WESF, dtype: float64

set_index('data').WESF

# Lab: Data Wrangling

```
# 3. sort '?' to the bottom
df.sort_values('station', ascending=False, inplace=True)

# 4. drop duplicates based on the date column keeping the first occurrence
# which will be the valid station if it has data
df_deduped = df.drop_duplicates('date')
```

| | date | station | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | … |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 80 | 2018-02-10 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 0.0 | -8.3 | 0.0 | NaN | |
| 122 | 2018-03-01 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 14.4 | 0.0 | 3.9 | NaN | |
| 120 | 2018-03-01 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 14.4 | 0.0 | 3.9 | NaN | |
| 116 | 2018-02-27 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 10.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | NaN | |
| 115 | 2018-02-27 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 10.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | NaN | |
| .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | |
| 54 | 2018-01-26 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | |
| 53 | 2018-01-26 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | |
| 99 | 2018-02-16 | ? | 3.3 | NaN | NaN | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | |
| 118 | 2018-02-28 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | |
| 0 | 2018-01-01 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | |

| | date | station | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS \ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 80 | 2018-02-10 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 0.0 | -8.3 | 0.0 |
| 122 | 2018-03-01 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 14.4 | 0.0 | 3.9 |
| 116 | 2018-02-27 | GHCND:USC00280907 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 10.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 54 | 2018-01-26 | ? | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN |

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```
# 5. remove the station column because we are done with it
df_deduped = df_deduped.drop(columns='station').set_index('date').sort_index()

# 6. Insert the saved WESF value.
# combine_first(): Combine two DataFrame objects by filling null values in one DataFrame with non-null values

df_deduped = df_deduped.assign(
    WESF=lambda x: x.WESF.combine_first(station_qm_wesf)
)

print(df_deduped.shape)
```

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| … | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-03-19 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 2018-03-21 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 2.8 | -2.8 | 0.6 | NaN | False |
| 2018-03-22 | 17.3 | 178.0 | inf | 1.7 | -1.7 | 0.0 | NaN | True |
| 2018-03-23 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 8.9 | 0.0 | 1.1 | NaN | False |
| 2018-03-25 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 8.3 | -1.1 | -0.6 | NaN | False |
| … | | | | | | | | |

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| … | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-03-19 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 2018-03-21 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 2.8 | -2.8 | 0.6 | **8.6** | False |
| 2018-03-22 | 17.3 | 178.0 | inf | 1.7 | -1.7 | 0.0 | NaN | True |
| 2018-03-23 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 8.9 | 0.0 | 1.1 | NaN | False |
| 2018-03-25 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 8.3 | -1.1 | -0.6 | NaN | False |
| … | | | | | | | | |

```
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```

# Lab: Data Wrangling

## ◆Handling nulls - Remove

① Remove if at least one null exist

```
print(df_deduped.dropna().shape)
Print(df_deduped)
```

Do not apply

```
(4, 8)
            PRCP   SNOW  SNWD  TMAX  TMIN  TOBS  WESF inclement_weather
date
2018-01-30   0.0    0.0  -inf   6.7  -1.7  -0.6   1.8             False
2018-03-13   4.1   51.0   inf   5.6  -3.9   0.0   3.0              True
2018-03-21   0.0    0.0  -inf   2.8  -2.8   0.6   8.6             False
2018-04-02   9.1  127.0   inf  12.8  -1.1  -1.1  15.2              True
```

# Lab: Data Wrangling

## ◆Handling nulls - Remove

② Remove if there are nulls in certain columns (all)

Do not apply

```
df_deduped =df_deduped.dropna(
   how='all', subset=['inclement_weather', 'SNOW', 'SNWD’]
)
print(df_deduped)
```

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.2 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.9 | NaN | True |
| 2018-01-06 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -10.0 | -15.6 | -15.0 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-07 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -11.7 | -17.2 | -16.1 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-08 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -7.8 | -16.7 | -8.3 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5.0 | -7.8 | -7.8 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 4.4 | -7.8 | 1.1 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-12 | 1.3 | 0.0 | -inf | 9.4 | 0.6 | 7.8 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-13 | 17.5 | NaN | NaN | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 2018-01-14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 2.2 | -11.1 | -11.1 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -5.0 | -11.7 | -8.9 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-16 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -1.1 | -9.4 | -4.4 | NaN | False |

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.2 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.9 | NaN | True |
| 2018-01-06 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -10.0 | -15.6 | -15.0 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-07 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -11.7 | -17.2 | -16.1 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-08 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -7.8 | -16.7 | -8.3 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5.0 | -7.8 | -7.8 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 4.4 | -7.8 | 1.1 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-12 | 1.3 | 0.0 | -inf | 9.4 | 0.6 | 7.8 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 2.2 | -11.1 | -11.1 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -5.0 | -11.7 | -8.9 | NaN | False |
| 2018-01-16 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -1.1 | -9.4 | -4.4 | NaN | False |

# Lab: Data Wrangling

## ◆Handling nulls - Remove

③ Remove only if there are nulls in all columns

```
df_deduped =df_deduped.dropna(how='all')
print(df_deduped.shape)
```

```
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```

# Lab: Data Wrangling

## ◆Handling nulls - Fill

① Filling nulls with a constant value

```
print(df_deduped['WESF'].fillna(0, inplace=True))
print(df_deduped)
```

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.2 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | 5505.0 | -40.0 | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.9 | 0.0 | True |

```
df_deduped = df_deduped.assign(
    TMAX=lambda x: x.TMAX.replace(5505, np.nan),
    TMIN=lambda x: x.TMIN.replace(-40, np.nan),
)
print(df_deduped)
```

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | NaN | NaN | NaN | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.2 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | NaN | NaN | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.9 | 0.0 | True |

# Lab: Data Wrangling

## ◆Handling nulls - Fill

② Filling nulls with the preceding (forward fill) or succeeding (backward fill) values.

```
df_deduped=df_deduped.assign(
   TMAX=lambda x: x.TMAX.fillna(method='ffill'),                    #backward fill : 'bfill'
   TMIN=lambda x: x.TMIN.fillna(method='ffill')
)

print(df_deduped)
```

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | NaN | NaN | NaN | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.2 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | NaN | NaN | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.9 | 0.0 | True |

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | NaN | NaN | NaN | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.2 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | **-4.4** | **-13.9** | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.9 | 0.0 | True |

# Lab: Data Wrangling

## ◆Handling nulls - Fill

③ Filling nulls with the clip() method to cap values at a specific minimum and/or maximum threshold.

```
df_deduped=df_deduped.assign(
   SNWD=lambda x: x.SNWD.clip(0, x.SNOW)
)

print(df_deduped)
```

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | NaN | NaN | NaN | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.2 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | inf | NaN | NaN | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | inf | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.9 | 0.0 | True |

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.2 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | 229.0 | 229.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | 127.0 | 127.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.9 | 0.0 | True |

# Lab: Data Wrangling

## ◆Handling nulls - Impute

① Use fillna() with other types of calculations.

➢ We replace missing values of TMAX with the median of all TMAX values, TMIN with the median of all TMIN values, and TOBS to the average of the TMAX and TMIN values. Since we place TOBS last, we have access to the imputed values for TMIN and TMAX in the calculation

```
df_deduped=df_deduped.assign(
    TMAX=lambda x: x.TMAX.fillna(x.TMAX.median()),
    TMIN=lambda x: x.TMIN.fillna(x.TMIN.median()),
    # average of TMAX and TMIN
    TOBS=lambda x: x.TOBS.fillna((x.TMAX + x.TMIN) / 2)
)
print(df_deduped)
```

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.2 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.3 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | 229.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | NaN | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | 127.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.9 | 0.0 | True |

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 6.7 | 11.40 | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.20 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.30 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | 229.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | -9.15 | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | 127.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.90 | 0.0 | True |

# Lab: Data Wrangling

## ◆Handling nulls - Impute

② Interpolate with the interpolate() method

➢ We specify the method parameter with the interpolation strategy to use. There are many options, but we will stick with the default of 'linear', which will treat values as evenly spaced and place missing values in the middle of existing ones. We have some missing data, so we will reindex first. Look at January 9th, which we didn't have before—the values for TMAX, TMIN, and TOBS are the average of values the day prior (January 8th) and the day after (January 10th):

```
print(df_deduped.head(10))
df_deduped=df_deduped.reindex(
   pd.date_range('2018-01-01', '2018-12-31', freq='D')).apply(lambda x: x.interpolate())
print(df_deduped.head(10))
```

| date | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 6.7 | 11.40 | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -8.3 | -16.1 | -12.20 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.30 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | 229.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | -9.15 | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | 127.0 | -4.4 | -13.9 | -13.90 | 0.0 | True |
| 2018-01-06 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -10.0 | -15.6 | -15.00 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-07 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -11.7 | -17.2 | -16.10 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-08 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.8 | -16.7 | -8.30 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | -7.8 | -7.80 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | -7.8 | 1.10 | 0.0 | False |

| | PRCP | SNOW | SNWD | TMAX | TMIN | TOBS | WESF | inclement_weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-01-01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 6.70 | 11.40 | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -8.3 | -16.10 | -12.20 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -4.4 | -13.90 | -13.30 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-04 | 20.6 | 229.0 | 229.0 | -4.4 | -13.90 | -9.15 | 19.3 | True |
| 2018-01-05 | 14.2 | 127.0 | 127.0 | -4.4 | -13.90 | -13.90 | 0.0 | True |
| 2018-01-06 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -10.0 | -15.60 | -15.00 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-07 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -11.7 | -17.20 | -16.10 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-08 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.8 | -16.70 | -8.30 | 0.0 | False |
| 2018-01-09 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -1.4 | -12.25 | -8.05 | 0.0 | NaN |
| 2018-01-10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | -7.80 | -7.80 | 0.0 | False |

*Default: interpolate missing values linearly


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