

DataEng S24: Data Integration In-class Assignment

This week you will gain hands-on experience with Data Integration by combining data from two distinct sources into a unified DataFrame for analysis.

Submit: Make a copy of this document and use it to **record your responses and results. Use colored highlighting for your responses and results.** Store a PDF copy of the document in your git repository along with any needed code before submitting for this week.

Your job is to integrate [county-level COVID-19 data](#) with the [ACS Census Tract data for 2017](#) to build a model that allows you to relate COVID numbers with economic data such as population, per capita income and poverty level. To do this you should build two pandas DataFrames as follows.

County_Info: demographic summaries for each county. This table should have one row per county (there are more than 3000 counties in the USA), and each row must include the following columns:

Name - name of the county

State - name of the state in which the county resides

Population - population of this county

Poverty - % of people in poverty in this county

PerCapitaIncome - per capita personal income for this county

ID - a unique integer ID for the county. You may choose this ID any way you like, it just needs to be unique among all counties and needs to be referenced by the COVID_monthly rows (foreign key lookup).

COVID_monthly: data about COVID cases and deaths for each USA county.

ID - refers to the county found in the County_info table (i.e., this is a foreign key lookup)

Month - integer in range 1..12 indicating the month of the year

Cases - number of COVID cases recorded for the corresponding county during the corresponding month

Deaths - number of COVID-related deaths recorded for the corresponding county during the corresponding month

For this activity you should use whichever development environment is convenient for you to develop with python and pandas. Google Colab and Jupyter are good choices. You are not required to use GCP, but you can use it if you prefer.

Submit: by Friday at 10pm

A. [MUST] Discussion Question

Within your group, identify two or more sources of data that might be integrated to analyze a problem that could not be easily analyzed or solved otherwise. The data sources and problems do not need to be related to anything we have done in class and do not even need to be serious. Be imaginative; you do not need to describe how to integrate the data sets.

For example, you might say something like, “Integrate historic weather/precipitation data with crop yield data to help develop a system for anticipating future prices of corn and wheat.”

Sports analytics is something I am personally very interested in, specifically with basketball and football. When looking at predicting success of rookies coming into the league there are so many aspects that we like to look at- which requires data integration. Most commonly we like to look at past players. We can integrate their college statistics with their professional statistics, physical characteristics, and combine results. Taking in and analyzing these datasets holistically we can create models to better understand what features more likely indicate success for new rookies.

B. [MUST] Transform the ACS Data

The ACS data is separated into “Census Tracts” which are regions within counties that correspond to groups of approximately 4000 people. The Census Bureau defines these to help organize the actual job of collecting census data. I.e., they did it this way for their convenience, not yours, and this grouping makes your Data Engineering job more challenging. Your “dimension of overlap” is the county not the census tract, so you must transform the ACS data.

To properly integrate the ACS with the COVID data, aggregate the per-tract data to the county level of resolution.

Create a python+pandas program that transforms the ACS data into a one-row-per-county ACS DataFrame called County_info. To do this you will need to think about how to properly aggregate Census Tract-level data into County-level summaries. Your transformation code should also eliminate unneeded columns from the ACS data.

Also, add an ID column to your County_info dataframe so that the county can be referred to by the COVID data.

```

def process_acs_data(data):
    aggregation_functions = {
        'State': 'first',
        'TotalPop': 'sum',
        'IncomePerCap': 'mean',
        'Poverty': 'mean'
    }

    county_data = data.groupby('County').agg(aggregation_functions)
    county_data['ID'] = range(1, len(county_data) + 1)

    return county_data

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[ ] county_info = process_acs_data(census_df)
    county_info.head()

```



	State	TotalPop	IncomePerCap	Poverty	ID
County					
Abbeville County	South Carolina	24788	19402.833333	22.183333	1
Acadia Parish	Louisiana	62607	21454.250000	21.933333	2
Accomack County	Virginia	32840	24769.750000	20.112500	3
Ada County	Idaho	435117	32672.661017	12.608475	4
Adair County	Iowa	74069	19711.409091	25.909091	5

Fill the following table using data from your County_info DataFrame:

County	Population	%poverty	PerCapitalIncome
Loudoun County, Virginia	374558	3.88	50391.01
Washington County, Oregon	572071	10.44	34970.81
Harlan County, Kentucky	27548	33.31	16010.36
Malheur County, Oregon	30421	24.41	17966.42

```
✓ [205] def get_pop_pov_pci(data, county, state):  
0s      return data[(data['County'] == county) & (data['State'] == state)]
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✓ [206] loudan = get_pop_pov_pci(county_info, 'Loudoun', 'Virginia')  
0s      loudan
```

	index	State	County	TotalPop	IncomePerCap	Poverty	ID
	2968	Virginia	Loudoun	374558	50391.015625	3.884375	2969

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✓ [207] washington = get_pop_pov_pci(county_info, 'Washington', 'Oregon')  
0s      washington
```

	index	State	County	TotalPop	IncomePerCap	Poverty	ID
	2241	Oregon	Washington	572071	34970.817308	10.446154	2242

```
✓ [208] harlan = get_pop_pov_pci(county_info, 'Harlan', 'Kentucky')  
0s      harlan
```

	index	State	County	TotalPop	IncomePerCap	Poverty	ID
	1040	Kentucky	Harlan	27548	16010.363636	33.318182	1041

```
✓ [209] malheur = get_pop_pov_pci(county_info, 'Malheur', 'Oregon')  
0s      malheur
```

	index	State	County	TotalPop	IncomePerCap	Poverty	ID
	2230	Oregon	Malheur	30421	17966.428571	24.414286	2231

Answer the following questions:

- Most populous county in the USA?
- Least populous county in the USA?

```
[ ] most_populous_county = county_info[county_info['TotalPop'] == county_info['TotalPop'].max()]
    least_populous_county = county_info[county_info['TotalPop'] == county_info['TotalPop'].min()]

print("Most populous county in the USA:\n", most_populous_county)
print("Least populous county in the USA:\n", least_populous_county)
```

Most populous county in the USA:

County	State	TotalPop	IncomePerCap	Poverty	ID
Los Angeles County	California	10105722	31389.413867	17.323803	1047

Least populous county in the USA:

County	State	TotalPop	IncomePerCap	Poverty	ID
Loving County	Texas	74	35530.0	17.1	1053

C. [MUST] Transform the COVID Data

Simplify the COVID data along the time dimension. The COVID data set contains day-level resolution data from (approximately) January of 2020 through February of 2021. From this you should produce a **COVID_monthly** Data Frame that has just one row per month per county.

Also, add a county ID column that is a foreign key lookup to the corresponding ID column in the County_info DataFrame.

```
[97] covid_df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(covid_df['date'])
    covid_df['month'] = covid_df['date'].dt.to_period('M')
    COVID_monthly = covid_df.groupby(['month', 'county', 'state', 'fips']).agg({
        'cases': 'sum',
        'deaths': 'sum'
    }).reset_index()

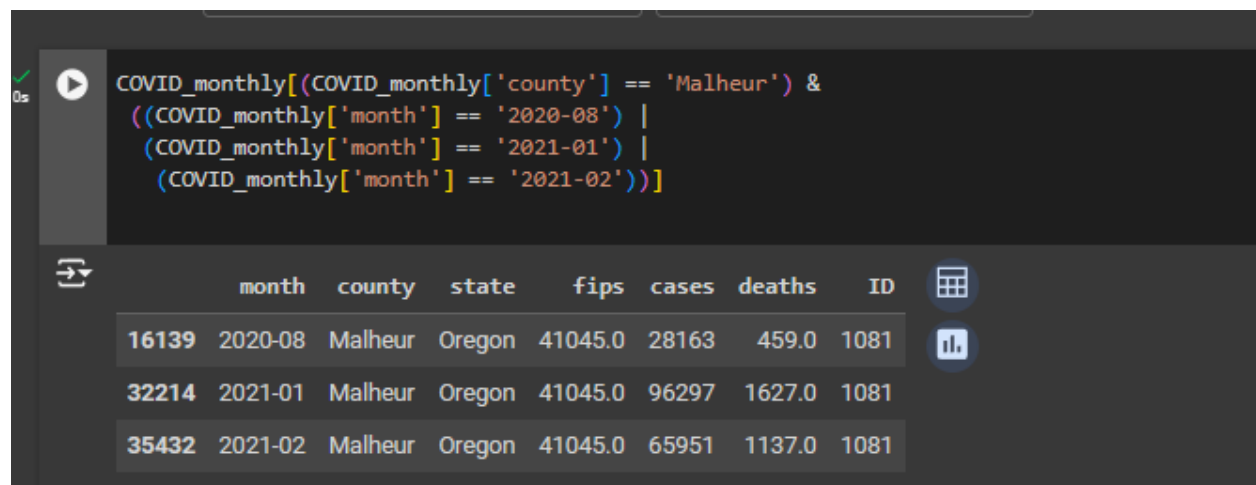
COVID_monthly = pd.merge(COVID_monthly, county_info, how='left', left_on=['county', 'state'], right_on=['County', 'State'])

COVID_monthly = COVID_monthly[['month', 'county', 'state', 'fips', 'cases', 'deaths', 'ID']]
COVID_monthly['ID'] = COVID_monthly['ID'].astype('Int64')
COVID_monthly = COVID_monthly.dropna()
COVID_monthly.head()
```

	month	county	state	fips	cases	deaths	ID
1	2020-01	Los Angeles	California	6037.0	6	0.0	1047
2	2020-01	Maricopa	Arizona	4013.0	6	0.0	1091
3	2020-01	Orange	California	6059.0	7	0.0	1302
4	2020-01	Santa Clara	California	6085.0	1	0.0	1561
5	2020-01	Snohomish	Washington	53061.0	11	0.0	1623

Fill the following table using data from your COVID_monthly DataFrame:

County	Month	# cases	# deaths
Malheur County, Oregon	August 2020	28163	459.0
Malheur County, Oregon	January 2021	96297	1627.0
Malheur County, Oregon	February 2021	65951	1137.0



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface. The top cell contains a pandas query filtering for Malheur County in August 2020, January 2021, and February 2021. The bottom cell displays the resulting DataFrame with columns: month, county, state, fips, cases, deaths, and ID. The results are as follows:

	month	county	state	fips	cases	deaths	ID
16139	2020-08	Malheur	Oregon	41045.0	28163	459.0	1081
32214	2021-01	Malheur	Oregon	41045.0	96297	1627.0	1081
35432	2021-02	Malheur	Oregon	41045.0	65951	1137.0	1081

D. [MUST] Integrate COVID Data with ACS Data

Create a new single pandas DataFrame called COVID_summary containing one row per county. It should have these columns:

ID - integer identifier for the county

Population, Poverty, PerCapitaIncome - these should all be the same as from the County_info DataFrame

TotalCases, TotalDeaths - these two values should come from the COVID_monthly data and summed over all months

TotalCasesPer100K, TotalDeathsPer100K - these two values should be computed by dividing the the TotalCases and TotalDeaths (respectively) by (Population / 100000)

```

total_covid_data = COVID_monthly.groupby('ID').agg({
    'cases': 'sum',
    'deaths': 'sum'
})

COVID_summary = pd.merge(county_info, total_covid_data, how='left', left_on='ID', right_on='ID')
COVID_summary['TotalCasesPer100K'] = (COVID_summary['cases'] / COVID_summary['TotalPop']) * 100000
COVID_summary['TotalDeathsPer100K'] = (COVID_summary['deaths'] / COVID_summary['TotalPop']) * 100000

COVID_summary = COVID_summary[['ID', 'County', 'State', 'TotalPop', 'Poverty', 'IncomePerCap', 'cases', 'deaths', 'TotalCasesPer100K', 'TotalDeathsPer100K']]
COVID_summary.rename(columns={
    'IncomePerCap': 'PerCapitaIncome',
    'cases': 'TotalCases',
    'deaths': 'TotalDeaths'
})

COVID_summary.head()

```

	ID	County	State	TotalPop	Poverty	IncomePerCap	cases	deaths	TotalCasesPer100K	TotalDeathsPer100K
0	1	Autauga	Alabama	55036	14.558333	26588.166667	645935.0	9042.0	1.173659e+06	16429.246312
1	2	Baldwin	Alabama	203360	12.874194	29130.709677	2003567.0	23041.0	9.852316e+05	11330.153423
2	3	Barbour	Alabama	26201	27.755556	17891.666667	268771.0	4077.0	1.025804e+06	15560.474791
3	4	Bibb	Alabama	22580	13.925000	21799.000000	261043.0	5272.0	1.156081e+06	23348.095660
4	5	Blount	Alabama	57667	16.422222	21598.444444	630106.0	8669.0	1.092663e+06	15032.861082

Fill the following table using data from your COVID_summary DataFrame:

County	Poverty %	TotalCasesPer100K
Washington County, Oregon	10.44	3925.21
Malheur County, Oregon	24.41	25541.56
Loudoun County, Virginia	3.88	9563.27
Harlan County, Kentucky	33.31	14498.33


```
[214] def get_pov_tcp100(county, state):
    return COVID_summary[(COVID_summary['County'] == county) & (COVID_summary['State'] == state)]
```

```
[215] get_pov_tcp100('Washington', 'Oregon')
```

ID	County	State	TotalPop	Poverty	IncomePerCap	cases	deaths	TotalCasesPer100K	TotalDeathsPer100K		
2241	2242	Washington	Oregon	572071	10.44	6154	34970.817308	2157339.0	22455.0	377110.358679	3925.21208

```
[216] get_pov_tcp100('Malheur', 'Oregon')
```

ID	County	State	TotalPop	Poverty	IncomePerCap	cases	deaths	TotalCasesPer100K	TotalDeathsPer100K		
2230	2231	Malheur	Oregon	30421	24.41	4286	17966.428571	453634.0	7770.0	1.491187e+06	25541.566681

```
[219] get_pov_tcp100('Loudoun', 'Virginia')
```

ID	County	State	TotalPop	Poverty	IncomePerCap	cases	deaths	TotalCasesPer100K	TotalDeathsPer100K		
2968	2969	Loudoun	Virginia	374558	3.88	4375	50391.015625	2496450.0	35820.0	666505.58792	9563.27191

```
get_pov_tcp100('Harlan', 'Kentucky')
```

ID	County	State	TotalPop	Poverty	IncomePerCap	cases	deaths	TotalCasesPer100K	TotalDeathsPer100K		
1040	1041	Harlan	Kentucky	27548	33.31	8182	16010.363636	205984.0	3994.0	747727.60273	14498.330187

E. [SHOULD] Analysis

For each of the following, determine the strength of the correlation between each pair of variables. Compute the correlation strength by calculating the Pearson correlation coefficient R for pairs of columns in your DataFrame. For example, if you have a DataFrame `df` with each row representing a distinct county, and columns named 'TotalCasesPer100K' and 'Poverty', then you can compute R like this:

```
R = df[ 'TotalCasesPer100K' ].corr(df[ 'Poverty' ])
```

1. Compute the correlation coefficient for the following relationships for all Oregon counties
 - a. COVID total cases vs. % population in poverty
 - b. COVID total deaths vs. % population in poverty
 - c. COVID total cases vs. Per Capita Income level
 - d. COVID total deaths vs. Per Capita Income level
2. Across all of the counties in the entire USA
 - a. COVID total cases vs. % population in poverty
 - b. COVID total deaths vs. % population in poverty
 - c. COVID total cases vs. Per Capita Income level
 - d. COVID total deaths vs. Per Capita Income level

Fill the following table using data from your analysis. Add more rows to the table if you find additional interesting information:

County	R value
For Oregon Counties only: correlation between % poverty and COVID cases	
For all counties: correlation between population and COVID cases	
For Oregon counties only: correlation between PerCapitalIncome and COVID deaths	
For all USA counties: correlation between PerCapitalIncome and COVID cases	
<explore at least one other correlation computation that is made possible by this integrated data set>	

F. [ASPIRE] Charting

For any row (in the table above) with $R > 0.5$ or $R < -0.5$ display a scatter plot (see [pandas scatterplot](#) and [seaborn documentation](#) for information about how to display scatter plots from DataFrame data).

Note that this assignment does not constitute a competent, thorough statistical analysis of the relationships between immunological data and demographic data. It is just an example of the type of work that is often required to integrate disparate data sets.