Pandas

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Objectives

1. Introduce Series and DataFrame data structures
2. Understand Pandas features
3. Fluent data manipulation with Pandas
4. Data exploration

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Introduction

A DS/ML workflow needs more features

- Missing data
- Data input
- Operations on groups
- Label columns and rows

Pandas provides all those features, and more

- Pandas = **PAN**el **DA**ta **S**ystem
- Built on NumPy's ndarray
- Provides dataframes

Pandas provides two main objects

- `Series` and `DataFrame`

Convention

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
```

The Pandas Series object (I)

A Series is a one-dimensional array of indexed data

- NumPy arrays indices are implicit (i.e. its position)
- Series indices are explicit, and can be any type

Two attributes

- values: ndarray
- index: pd.Index object

Two indices

- Implicit: Regular index
- Explicit: Custom index

Index	Values
'a'	0.25
'b'	0.5
'c'	0.75
'd'	1

```
data = pd.Series([0.25,
    0.5, 0.75, 1.0])
data.values
data.index
data[1:3]
```

The Pandas Series object (II)

Custom indices

```
In[1] : data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0],
                         index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
In [2]: data
Out[1]:
    a     0.25
    b     0.50
    c     0.75
    d     1.00
dtype: float64

In [3]: data['a']
Out[2]: 0.25
In [4]: data[0]
Out[3]: 0.25
```

The Pandas `DataFrame` object

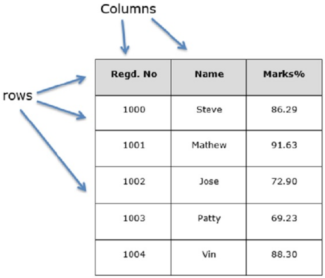
Dataframe concept (I)

A `DataFrame` is a 2-D tabular data structure

- Similar to a spreadsheet
- Homogeneous columns
- Heterogeneous rows

Two read-only attributes, both `pd.Index`

- `index`: Rows
- `columns`: Columns



Regd. No	Name	Marks%
1000	Steve	86.29
1001	Mathew	91.63
1002	Jose	72.90
1003	Patty	69.23
1004	Vin	88.30

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The Pandas DataFrame object

Dataframe concept (II)

DataFrame example

```
In [1]:  import seaborn as sns

In [2]:  iris = sns.load_dataset('iris')
In [3]:  iris.head()

Out[1]:
sepal_length  sepal_width  petal_length  petal_width  species
0           5.1          3.5           1.4          0.2   setosa
1           4.9          3.0           1.4          0.2   setosa
2           4.7          3.2           1.3          0.2   setosa
3           4.6          3.1           1.5          0.2   setosa
4           5.0          3.6           1.4          0.2   setosa
In [246]: iris.columns
Out[246]:
Index(['sepal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_length',
       'petal_width', 'species'], dtype='object')
```

The Pandas DataFrame object

Constructing DataFrame objects (I)

Manual initialization

- From a single Series object
  `pd.DataFrame(population, columns=['population'])`
- From several Series objects
  `pd.DataFrame('population': population, 'area': area)`
- From a dictionary
  `pd.DataFrame([{'a': 0, 'b': 0}, {'a': 1, 'b': 2}])`
- From a NumPy 2-D array
  `pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(3, 2),`
  `columns=['foo', 'bar'], index=['a', 'b', 'c'])`

The Pandas DataFrame object

Constructing DataFrame objects (II)

Read from a file

- CSV (very common!!!): `pd.read_csv('filename.csv')`
- Excel:
  `pd.read_excel('filename.xlsx', sheetname='mysheet')`

CSV example

```
# This CSV file contains data about weights and heights
"id", "weight","height","sex",  "race"
1,     143.5,    81.6,     "Female","White"
2,     109.1,    83.7,     "Female","Black"
4,     104.8,    54.6,     "Female","Hisp"
7,     130.2,    81.7,     "Male",  "White"
```

CVS can be exported from MS Excel or programatically

Data indexing and selection

Series

Dictionary-like syntax

```
>> data = pd.Series([0.25, 0.5,
    0.75, 1.0], index=['a', 'b'
    , 'c', 'd'])

>> 'a' in data
True

>> data.keys()
Index(['a', 'b', 'c'], dtype='
    object')

>> list(data.items())
[('a', 0.25), ('b', 0.5), ('c',
    0.75)]

>> data['e'] = 1.25
```

Array-like syntax

```
>> data['a':'c'] #Explicit index
   a      0.25
   b      0.50
   c      0.75
dtype: float64
>> data[0:2] # Implicit index
   a      0.25
   b      0.50
dtype: float64
>> data[data>0.5] # Masking
   c      0.75
   d      1.00
dtype: float64
>> data[['b','c']] # Fancy index
   b      0.5
   c      0.75
dtype: float64
```

Data indexing and selection

DataFrame

Dictionary-like syntax

```
>> data['area']
>> data.area
>> data.area is data['area']
True
>> data['density'] = data['pop'
    ]/data['area']
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```

Array-like syntax

```
>> data.values # Get values
    array
>> data.T # Transpose
>> data[0] # First row
>> data['area'] # Area column
```

Remember indexing conventions

- Indexing refers to columns (`data['area']`)
- Slicing refers to rows (`data['Florida':'Illinois']`)
- Masking refers to rows (`data[data.density > 100]`)

Data indexing and selection

loc, iloc and ix

Two types of indices in Pandas

- Explicit and implicit
- Indexing (`data[0]`) is explit
- Slicing (`data[:2]`) is implicit (Python-like)
- Source of troubles!

Pandas makes explicit the used scheme

- `loc`: Explicit index
- `iloc`: Implicit index
- `ix`: Hybrid

```
# Series
>> serie.loc[1]
>> serie.loc[1:3]
>> serie.iloc[1]
>> serie.iloc[1:3]

# Dataframes
>> df.iloc[:3, :2]
>> df.loc[:'illinois', :'pop']
>> df.ix[:3, :'pop']
>> df.loc[df.data>100, ['pop', '
    density']]
>> df.iloc[0, 2] = 90
```

Operating on data

Overview (I)

Pandas fully supports NumPy's ufuncs

- Efficient computations

Additional Pandas features

- Index and column name preservation
- Index aligning
- Easy data combination

```
>> rng = np.random.RandomState(42)
>> df = pd.DataFrame(rng.randint(0,
    10, (3,4)))
>> df = pd.DataFrame(rng.randint(0,
    10, (3,4)), columns=['A', 'B', 'C'
    , 'D'])
>> print(df)
   A  B  C  D
0  7  2  5  4
1  1  7  5  1
2  4  0  9  5
>> np.sin(df * np.pi / 4)
   A          B     C     D
0 -7.07e-01  1.0  -0.7  1.22e-16
1  7.07e-01 -0.7  -0.7  7.07e-01
2  1.22e-16  0.0   0.7 -7.07e-01
```

Operating on data

Overview (II)

Index preservation

```
>> A = pd.Series([2, 4, 6], index=[0, 1, 2])
>> B = pd.Series([1, 3, 5], index=[1, 2, 3])
>> A + B
   0      NaN
   1      5.0
   2      9.0
   3      NaN
dtype: float64
>> A.add(B, fill_value=0)
   0      2.0
   1      5.0
   2      9.0
   3      5.0
dtype: float64
```

Operating on data

Missing data (I)

NumPy supports missing data in floating-point data

- Specific value defined by IEEE
- Available as `np.nan`

Pandas supports missing data through two mechanisms

- `None` object, interpreted as NaN (`Not a Number`)
- `np.nan`: for floating-point data
- Almost automatic NaN handling (types upcast)

```
>> pd.Series([1, np.nan, 2, None])
   0     1.0
   1     NaN
   2     2.0
   3     NaN
dtype: float64
```

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Missing data (II)

Useful functions for missing data

- `isnull()`: Boolean mask with missing data
- `notnull()`: Opposite of isnull()
- `dropna()`: Filtered data
- `fillna()`: NaNs filled

```
>> data = pd.Series([1, np.nan,
    'hello', None])
>> data[data.notnull()]
  0        1
  2    hello
dtype: object

>> data.dropna()
  0        1
  2    hello
dtype: object

>> data.fillna(0)
  0        1
  1        0
  2    hello
  3        0
dtype: object
```

Combining datasets

pd.concat() (I)

Many times we need to combine two or more datasets

- Pandas provides `pd.concat()`, `append()` and `pd.merge()`

pd.concat() signature

```
pd.concat(objs, axis=0, join='outer', join_axes=None,
    ignore_index=False, keys=None, levels=None, names=
    None, verify_integrity=False, copy=True)
```

By default, `pd.concat()` joins rows preserving index

- `axis`: Join columns (`axis=1`)
- `verify_integrity`: Raise error if duplicates (`verify_integrity=True`)
- `ignore_index`: Create new index (`ignore_index=True`)
- `join`: Can be 'outer' (union) or 'inner' (intersection)

Combining datasets

pd.concat() (II)

```
>> df1 = pd.DataFrame([{'A': 'A0', 'B': 'B0'}, {'A': 'A1', 'B': 'B1'
   }])
>> df2 = pd.DataFrame([{'A': 'A2', 'B': 'B2'}, {'A': 'A3', 'B': 'B3'
   }])

>> print(df1), print(df2); print(pd.concat([df1, df2]))
   A    B          A    B        A    B
0  A0   B0     0   A2   B2   0   A0   B0
1  A1   B1     1   A3   B3   1   A1   B1
                             0   A2   B2
                             1   A3   B3
>> pd.concat([df1, df2], axis=1)
   A    B    A    B
0  A0   B0   A2   B2
1  A1   B1   A3   B3
>> df1.append(df2)
```

Combining datasets

pd.merge() (I)

Merging based on relational algebra

- Similar to databases tables joins
- Pretty intelligent figuring out the desired output
- By default, join dataframes using shared columns names

Combining datasets

pd.merge() (II)

One-to-one

```
>> print(df1); print(df2)
  employee        group
0      Bob   Accounting
1     Jake  Engineering
2     Lisa  Engineering
3      Sue           HR
  employee  hire_date
0     Lisa       2004
1      Bob       2008
2     Jake       2012
3      Sue       2014
>> print(pd.merge(df1, df2))
  employee group   hire_date
0      Bob Accounting   2008
1     Jake Engineering  2012
2     Lisa Engineering  2004
3      Sue HR           2014
```

Many-to-one

```
>> print(df3); print(df4)
  employee        group  hire_date
0      Bob   Accounting       2008
1     Jake  Engineering       2012
2     Lisa  Engineering       2004
3      Sue           HR       2014
         group  supervisor
0   Accounting  Carly
1  Engineering  Guido
2           HR  Steve
>> print(pd.merge(df3, df4))
employee   group  hire_date   supervisor
0  Bob    Accounting    2008    Carly
1  Jake   Engineering   2012    Guido
2  Lisa   Engineering   2004    Guido
3  Sue             HR   2014    Steve
```

Combining datasets

pd.merge() (III)

Many-to-many

```
>> print(df1); print(df5)
   employee        group              group         skills
0       Bob   Accounting     0   Accounting           math
1      Jake  Engineering     1   Accounting   spreadsheets
2      Lisa  Engineering     2  Engineering         coding
3       Sue           HR     3  Engineering          linux
                             4           HR   spreadsheets
                             5           HR   organization
>> pd.merge(df1, df5)
    employee        group        skills
0        Bob   Accounting          math
1        Bob   Accounting  spreadsheets
2       Jake  Engineering        coding
3       Jake  Engineering         linux
4       Lisa  Engineering        coding
5       Lisa  Engineering         linux
6        Sue           HR  spreadsheets
7        Sue           HR  organization
```

Combining datasets

pd.merge() (IV)

pd.merge() signature

```
pd.merge(left, right, how='inner', on=None, left_on=None,
    right_on=None, left_index=False, right_index=False, sort=
    False, suffixes=('_x', '_y'), copy=True, indicator=False,
    validate=None)
```

Arguments:

- `on`: Key column name
- `left_on`: Left table key column name
- `right_on`: Right table key column name
- `how`: Set arithmetic, `'inner'` (default, intersection), `'outer'` (union, fills missings with NaNs), `'left'` (left entries), `'right'` (right entries)

Combining datasets

pd.merge() (V)

```
>>> A                     >>> B
    lkey  value               rkey  value
0   foo   1               0   foo   5
1   bar   2               1   bar   6
2   baz   3               2   qux   7
3   foo   4               3   bar   8

>>> A.merge(B, left_on='lkey', right_on='rkey', how='outer')
    lkey   value_x   rkey   value_y
0   foo    1         foo    5
1   foo    4         foo    5
2   bar    2         bar    6
3   bar    2         bar    8
4   baz    3         NaN    NaN
5   NaN    NaN       qux    7
```

Aggregation in Pandas (I)

The first step in data analysis is summarization

- First contact with data
- Insight to the dataset

Aggregation methods

- Applied to columns

Aggregation	Description
`count()`	Total number of items
`first()`, `last()`	First and last item
`mean()`, `median()`	Mean and median
`min()`, `max()`	Minimum and maximum
`std()`, `var()`	Standard dev. and variance
`mad()`	Mean absolute deviation
`prod()`	Product of all items
`sum()`	Sum of all items
`describe()`	Data summary

```
>> import seaborn as sns
>> planets = sns.load_dataset('planets')
>> planets.head()
            method  number  orbital_period   mass  distance  year
0  Radial Velocity  1       269.300          7.10     77.40  2006
1  Radial Velocity  1       874.774          2.21     56.95  2008
2  Radial Velocity  1       763.000          2.60     19.84  2011
3  Radial Velocity  1       326.030         19.40    110.62  2007
4  Radial Velocity  1       516.220         10.50    119.47  2009
>> planets.dropna().describe()
        number  orbital_period    mass  distance      year
count   498.00      498.000000  498.00  498.0000   498.000
mean      1.73      835.778671    2.50   52.0682  2007.377
std       1.17     1469.128259    3.63   46.5960     4.167
min       1.00        1.328300    0.00    1.3500  1989.000
25%       1.00       38.272250    0.21   24.4975  2005.000
50%       1.00      357.000000    1.24   39.9400  2009.000
75%       2.00      999.600000    2.86   59.3325  2011.000
max       6.00    17337.500000   25.00  354.0000  2014.000
>> planets.mean()
number               1.785507
orbital_period    2002.917596
mass                 2.638161
distance           264.069282
year              2009.070531
dtype: float64
```

Grouping in Pandas (I)

Aggregation is generally used ...

- ... good to operate with the whole dataset ...
- ... but also is is usually insufficient

We need conditional aggregations

- Aggregate conditionally on some label

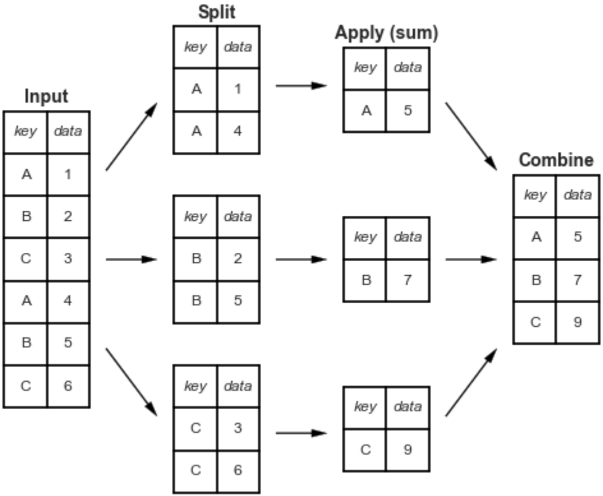
This is done with the operation `groupby` (yes, that name comes from SQL)

- Example: `df.groupby("key")`

Three tasks in one step

1. *Split*: Break up dependening on a key
2. *Apply*: Compute some function
3. *Combine*: Merge results into an output

Grouping in Pandas (II)



Grouping in Pandas (III)

```
>> df = pd.DataFrame({'key': ['A', 'B', 'C', 'A', 'B', 'C'],
                      'data': range(6)})
>> print(df)
  key  data
0   A     0
1   B     1
2   C     2
3   A     3
4   B     4
5   C     5
>> df.groupby('key')
<pandas.core.groupby.groupby.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0
    x102685438>
>> df.groupby('key').sum()
     data
key
A       3
B       5
C       7
```

Grouping in Pandas (IV)

Several mapping methods available

- List
  `df.groupby([2,3,4,1]).sum()`
- Dictionary
  `df.groupby('A': 'vowel', 'B': 'consonant', 'C': 'vowel')`
- Python function
  `df.groupby(str.lower)`
- Multiple keys
  `planets.groupby(['method', 'year'])`
- Mixed keys
  `df.groupby(['key1', 'key2', str.lower])`

Grouping in Pandas (V)

The method `groupby()` returns an object `groupby`

- Basicly, it is a collection of dataframes
  `planets.groupby('method').get_group('Transit')`
- Column selection as dataframe
  `planets.groupby('method')['year']`

Interesting groupby attribute, `groups`

- Dictionary with groups
  `planets.groupby('method').groups`
- Compatible with the `len()` method
  `len(planets.groupby('method'))`

Grouping in Pandas (VI)

Usual operations with groupings

- Aggregation:
  `df.groupby('key').aggregate(['min', np.median, max])`
  `df.groupby('key').aggregate('data1': 'min', 'data2': 'max')`
- Filtering:
  `planets.groupby('method').filter(lambda x: x['distance'].mean() > 50.)`
- Transformation:
  `df.groupby('key').transform(lambda x: x - x.mean())`

Apply(): Apply arbitrary function and combine results

- Takes a function as argument that takes a DataFrame

  `planets.groupby("method").apply(lambda x: x / x.sum())`

Grouping in Pandas (VII)

Grouping by decade

```
decade = 10 * (planets['year'] // 10)
decade = decade.astype(str) + 's'
decade.name = 'decade'
planets.groupby(['method', decade])['number'].sum()
    .unstack().fillna(0)
```