Proposed API for tech.ml.dataset

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Introduction

tech.ml.dataset is a great and fast library which brings columnar dataset to the Clojure. Chris Nuernberger has been working on this library for last year as a part of bigger tech.ml stack.

I've started to test the library and help to fix uncovered bugs. My main goal was to compare functionalities with the other standards from other platforms. I focused on R solutions: dplyr, tidyr and data.table.

During conversions of the examples I've come up how to reorganized existing tech.ml.dataset functions into simple to use API. The main goals were:

- Focus on dataset manipulation functionality, leaving other parts of tech.ml like pipelines, datatypes, readers, ML, etc.
- Single entry point for common operations one function dispatching on given arguments.
- group-by results with special kind of dataset a dataset containing subsets created after grouping as a column.
- Most operations recognize regular dataset and grouped dataset and process data accordingly.
- One function form to enable thread-first on dataset.

All proposed functions are grouped in tabs below. Select group to see examples and details.

INFO: The future of this API is not known yet. Two directions are possible: integration into tech.ml or development under Scicloj organization. For the time being use this repo if you want to try. Join the discussion on Zulip

Let's require main namespace and define dataset used in most examples:

unnamed [9 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	1	0.5000	A
2	2	1.000	В
1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}
2	4	0.5000	A
1	5	1.000	В
2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
1	7	0.5000	A
2	8	1.000	В

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	9	1.500	С

Functionality

Dataset

Dataset is a special type which can be considered as a map of columns implemented around tech.ml.datatype library. Each column can be considered as named sequence of typed data. Supported types include integers, floats, string, boolean, date/time, objects etc.

Dataset creation

Dataset can be created from various of types of Clojure structures and files:

- single values
- sequence of maps
- map of sequences or values
- sequence of columns (taken from other dataset or created manually)
- sequence of pairs
- file types: raw/gzipped csv/tsv, json, xls(x) taken from local file system or URL
- input stream

api/dataset accepts:

- data
- options (see documentation of tech.ml.dataset/->dataset function for full list):
- :dataset-name name of the dataset
- :num-rows number of rows to read from file
- :header-row? indication if first row in file is a header
- :key-fn function applied to column names (eg. keyword, to convert column names to keywords)
- :separator column separator
- :single-value-column-name name of the column when single value is provided

Empty dataset.		
(api/dataset)		
_unnamed [0 0]:		
Dataset from single value.		
(api/dataset 999)		
_unnamed [1 1]:		
	:\$value	
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Set column name for single value. Also set the dataset name.

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Single value [1 1]:

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Sequence of pairs (first = column name, second = value(s)).

```
(api/dataset [[:A 33] [:B 5] [:C :a]])
```

 $\underline{}$ unnamed [1 3]:

:A :B :C 33 5 :a

Not sequential values are repeated row-count number of times.

```
(api/dataset [[:A [1 2 3 4 5 6]] [:B "X"] [:C :a]])
```

 $\underline{\quad}$ unnamed [6 3]:

:A	:В	:(
1	X	:a
2	X	:a
3	X	:a
4	X	:a
5	X	:a
6	Χ	:a

Dataset created from map (keys = column name, second = value(s)). Works the same as sequence of pairs.

```
(api/dataset {:A 33})
(api/dataset {:A [1 2 3]})
(api/dataset {:A [3 4 5] :B "X"})
```

 $\underline{\quad}$ unnamed [1 1]:

<u>:A</u> <u>33</u>

_unnamed [3 1]:

 $\frac{\overline{A}}{1}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 3

_unnamed [3 2]:

:A	:В
3	X
4	Χ
5	X

You can put any value inside a column

```
(api/dataset {:A [[3 4 5] [:a :b]] :B "X"})
```

 $\underline{}$ unnamed [2 2]:

 $\begin{array}{ccc} :\! A & :\! B \\ \hline [3\ 4\ 5] & X \\ [:\! a\ :\! b] & X \\ \end{array}$

Sequence of maps

```
(api/dataset [{:a 1 :b 3} {:b 2 :a 99}])
(api/dataset [{:a 1 :b [1 2 3]} {:a 2 :b [3 4]}])
```

 $\underline{}$ unnamed [2 2]:

_unnamed [2 2]:

Missing values are marked by nil

```
(api/dataset [{:a nil :b 1} {:a 3 :b 4} {:a 11}])
```

 $\underline{}$ unnamed [3 2]:

3 4 11

Import CSV file

```
(api/dataset "data/family.csv")
```

data/family.csv [5 5]:

family	${\rm dob_child1}$	dob_child2	${\rm gender_child1}$	gender_child2
1	1998-11-26	2000-01-29	1	2
2	1996-06-22		2	
3	2002-07-11	2004-04-05	2	2
4	2004-10-10	2009-08-27	1	1
5	2000-12-05	2005-02-28	2	1

Import from URL

(defonce ds (api/dataset "https://vega.github.io/vega-lite/examples/data/seattle-weather.csv"))

ds

 $https://vega.github.io/vega-lite/examples/data/seattle-weather.csv\ [1461\ 6]:$

date	precipitation	$temp_max$	$temp_min$	wind	weather
2012-01-01	0.000	12.80	5.000	4.700	drizzle
2012-01-02	10.90	10.60	2.800	4.500	rain
2012-01-03	0.8000	11.70	7.200	2.300	rain
2012-01-04	20.30	12.20	5.600	4.700	rain
2012-01-05	1.300	8.900	2.800	6.100	rain
2012-01-06	2.500	4.400	2.200	2.200	rain
2012-01-07	0.000	7.200	2.800	2.300	rain
2012-01-08	0.000	10.00	2.800	2.000	sun
2012-01-09	4.300	9.400	5.000	3.400	rain
2012-01-10	1.000	6.100	0.6000	3.400	rain
2012-01-11	0.000	6.100	-1.100	5.100	sun
2012-01-12	0.000	6.100	-1.700	1.900	sun
2012-01-13	0.000	5.000	-2.800	1.300	sun
2012-01-14	4.100	4.400	0.6000	5.300	snow
2012 - 01 - 15	5.300	1.100	-3.300	3.200	snow
2012-01-16	2.500	1.700	-2.800	5.000	snow
2012-01-17	8.100	3.300	0.000	5.600	snow

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Saving

Export dataset to a file or output stream can be done by calling api/write-csv!. Function accepts:

- dataset
- file name with one of the extensions: .csv, .tsv, .csv.gz and .tsv.gz or output stream
- options:
- :separator string or separator char.

```
(api/write-csv! ds "output.tsv.gz")
(.exists (clojure.java.io/file "output.csv.gz"))
```

nil true

Dataset related functions

Summary functions about the dataset like number of rows, columns and basic stats.

Number of rows
(api/row-count ds)

1461

Number of columns
(api/column-count ds)

6

Names of columns.
(api/column-names ds)
("date" "precipitation" "temp_max" "temp_min" "wind" "weather")

Shape of the dataset, [row count, column count]
(api/shape ds)

General info about dataset. There are three variants:

- $\bullet\,$ default containing information about columns with basic statistics
- :basic just name, row and column count and information if dataset is a result of group-by operation
- :columns columns' metadata

(api/info ds)

(api/info ds :basic)
(api/info ds :columns)

https://vega.github.io/vega-lite/examples/data/seattle-weather.csv: descriptive-stats [6 10]:

:col- name	:datatype	:n- valid	:n- missing	:mean	:mode :min	:max	:standard- deviation	:skew
date	:packed-	1461	0	2013-	2012-	2015-		
	local-date			12-31	01-01	12 - 31		
precipitat	tion float 32	1461	0	3.029	0.000	55.90	6.680	3.506
temp_ma	ax:float32	1461	0	16.44	-1.600	35.60	7.350	0.2809
temp_mi	n :float32	1461	0	8.235	-7.100	18.30	5.023	- 0.2495
weather	:string	1461	0		sun			
wind	:float32	1461	0	3.241	0.4000	9.500	1.438	0.8917

https://vega.github.io/vega-lite/examples/data/seattle-weather.csv:basic info [14]:

:name	:grouped?	:rows	:columns
https://vega.github.io/vega-lite/examples/data/seattle-weather.csv	false	1461	6

https://vega.github.io/vega-lite/examples/data/seattle-weather.csv :column info [6 4]:

:name	:size	:datatype	:categorical?
date	1461	:packed-local-date	
precipitation	1461	:float32	
$temp_max$	1461	:float32	
temp_min	1461	:float32	
wind	1461	:float32	
weather	1461	:string	true

Getting a dataset name

(api/dataset-name ds)

"https://vega.github.io/vega-lite/examples/data/seattle-weather.csv"

Setting a dataset name (operation is immutable).

```
(->> "seattle-weather"
     (api/set-dataset-name ds)
     (api/dataset-name))
```

"seattle-weather"

```
Columns and rows
Get columns and rows as sequences. column, columns and rows treat grouped dataset as regular one. See
Groups to read more about grouped datasets.
Select column.
(ds "wind")
(api/column ds "date")
#tech.ml.dataset.column<float32>[1461]
[4.700, 4.500, 2.300, 4.700, 6.100, 2.200, 2.300, 2.000, 3.400, 3.400, 5.100, 1.900, 1.300, 5.300, 3.20
#tech.ml.dataset.column<packed-local-date>[1461]
[2012-01-01,\ 2012-01-02,\ 2012-01-03,\ 2012-01-04,\ 2012-01-05,\ 2012-01-06,\ 2012-01-07,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 20
Columns as sequence
(take 2 (api/columns ds))
(#tech.ml.dataset.column<packed-local-date>[1461]
[2012-01-01,\ 2012-01-02,\ 2012-01-03,\ 2012-01-04,\ 2012-01-05,\ 2012-01-06,\ 2012-01-07,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 2012-01-08,\ 20
precipitation
[0.000, 10.90, 0.8000, 20.30, 1.300, 2.500, 0.000, 0.000, 4.300, 1.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 4.100, 5.3
Columns as map
(keys (api/columns ds :as-map))
("date" "precipitation" "temp_max" "temp_min" "wind" "weather")
Rows as sequence of sequences
(take 2 (api/rows ds))
([#object[java.time.LocalDate 0x70ca466e "2012-01-01"] 0.0 12.8 5.0 4.7 "drizzle"] [#object[java.time.L
Rows as sequence of maps
(clojure.pprint/pprint (take 2 (api/rows ds :as-maps)))
```

({"date" #object[java.time.LocalDate 0x172b080b "2012-01-01"], "precipitation" 0.0, "temp_min" 5.0,

```
"weather" "drizzle",
"temp_max" 12.8,
"wind" 4.7}
{"date" #object[java.time.LocalDate 0x5b83950 "2012-01-02"],
"precipitation" 10.9,
"temp_min" 2.8,
"weather" "rain",
"temp_max" 10.6,
"wind" 4.5})
```

Group-by

Grouping by is an operation which splits dataset into subdatasets and pack it into new special type of... dataset. I distinguish two types of dataset: regular dataset and grouped dataset. The latter is the result of grouping.

Grouped dataset is annotated in by :grouped? meta tag and consist following columns:

- :name group name or structure
- :group-id integer assigned to the group
- :count number of elements in a group
- :data groups as datasets

Almost all functions recognize type of the dataset (grouped or not) and operate accordingly.

You can't apply reshaping or join/concat functions on grouped datasets.

Grouping

Grouping is done by calling group-by function with arguments:

- ds dataset
- grouping-selector what to use for grouping
- options:
 - :result-type what to return:
 - * :as-dataset (default) return grouped dataset
 - * :as-indexes return rows ids (row number from original dataset)
 - * :as-map return map with group names as keys and subdataset as values
 - * :as-seq return sequens of subdatasets
- -: limit-columns list of the columns which should be returned during grouping by function.

All subdatasets (groups) have set name as the group name, additionally group-id is in meta.

Grouping can be done by:

- single column name
- seq of column names
- map of keys (group names) and row indexes
- value returned by function taking row as map

Note: currently dataset inside dataset is printed recursively so it renders poorly from markdown. So I will use :as-seq result type to show just group names and groups.

List of columns in groupd dataset

```
(api/column-names (api/group-by DS :V1))
```

```
(:name :group-id :count :data)
Content of the grouped dataset
(api/columns (api/group-by DS :V1) :as-map)
{:name #tech.ml.dataset.column<int64>[2]
:name
[1, 2, ], :group-id #tech.ml.dataset.column<int64>[2]
:group-id
[0, 1, ], :count #tech.ml.dataset.column<int32>[2]
[5, 4, ], :data #tech.ml.dataset.column<object>[2]
:data
[1 [5 4]:
| :V1 | :V2 |
                  :V3 | :V4 |
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          1 | 0.5000 |
          3 | 1.500 |
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         5 | 1.000 |
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    1 |
          9 | 1.500 |
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| :V1 | :V2 |
                  : V3 | : V4 |
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          2 | 1.000 |
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          4 | 0.5000 |
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    2 |
          6 | 1.500 |
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          8 | 1.000 |
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, ]}
Grouped dataset as map
(keys (api/group-by DS :V1 {:result-type :as-map}))
(1\ 2)
(vals (api/group-by DS :V1 {:result-type :as-map}))
(1 [5 4]:
                                    :V1
                                          :V2
                                               :V3
                                                        :V4
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                                          5
                                                1.000
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                                    1
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                                          9
                                                1.500
                                                        \mathbf{C}
```

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:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	2	1.000	В
2	4	0.5000	A
2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
2	8	1.000	В

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Group dataset as map of indexes (row ids)

```
(api/group-by DS :V1 {:result-type :as-indexes})
{1 [0 2 4 6 8], 2 [1 3 5 7]}
```

To get groups as sequence or a map can be done from grouped dataset using groups->seq and groups->map functions.

Groups as seq can be obtained by just accessing :data column.

I will use temporary dataset here.

```
(let [ds (-> {"a" [1 1 2 2]
               "b" ["a" "b" "c" "d"]}
              (api/dataset)
              (api/group-by "a"))]
  (seq (ds :data))) ;; seq is not necessary but Markdown treats `:data` as command here
(1 [2 2]:
                                                 b
                                                 a
                                              1 b
2 [2 2]:
                                                 b
                                                ^{\mathrm{c}}
                                              2 d
(-> {"a" [1 1 2 2]
     "b" ["a" "b" "c" "d"]}
    (api/dataset)
    (api/group-by "a")
```

(1 [2 2]:

(api/groups->seq))

```
b
                                                  1
                                                     a
                                                  1
                                                     b
2 [2 2]:
                                                  a
                                                     b
                                                  2
                                                     \mathbf{c}
                                                     d
)
Groups as map
(-> {"a" [1 1 2 2]
      "b" ["a" "b" "c" "d"]}
     (api/dataset)
     (api/group-by "a")
     (api/groups->map))
{1 1 [2 2]:
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                                                     b
                                                  2
                                                     \mathbf{c}
                                                     \mathrm{d}
}
Grouping by more than one column. You can see that group names are maps. When ungrouping is done
these maps are used to restore column names.
(api/group-by DS [:V1 :V3] {:result-type :as-seq})
```

```
({:V3 1.0, :V1 1} [1 4]:

:V1 :V2 :V3 :V4

1 5 1.000 B
```

{:V3 0.5, :V1 1} [2 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	1	0.5000	A
1	7	0.5000	A

{:V3 0.5, :V1 2} [1 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	4	0.5000	A

{:V3 1.0, :V1 2} [2 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	2	1.000	В
2	8	1.000	В

{:V3 1.5, :V1 1} [2 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	3	1.500	С
1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}

{:V3 1.5, :V1 2} [1 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	6	1.500	С

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Grouping can be done by providing just row indexes. This way you can assign the same row to more than one group.

(group-a [4 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	2	1.000	В
1	3	1.500	$^{\mathrm{C}}$
2	2	1.000	В
1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}

group-b [4 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	6	1.500	С
2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
2	2	1.000	В

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You can group by a result of gruping function which gets row as map and should return group name. When map is used as a group name, ungrouping restore original column names.

(1.0 [2 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	4	0.5000	A
1	5	1.000	В

2.0 [2 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	2	1.000	В
2	8	1.000	В

0.5 [2 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	1	0.5000	A
1	7	0.5000	A

3.0 [1 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	6	1.500	С

1.5 [2 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	3	1.500	С
1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}

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You can use any predicate on column to split dataset into two groups.

(api/group-by DS (comp #(< % 1.0) :V3) {:result-type :as-seq})</pre>

(false [6 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	2	1.000	В
1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}
1	5	1.000	В
2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
2	8	1.000	В
1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}

true [3 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	1	0.5000	A
2	4	0.5000	A
1	7	0.5000	A

)

juxt is also helpful

(api/group-by DS (juxt :V1 :V3) {:result-type :as-seq})

 $([1 \ 1.0] \ [1 \ 4]:$

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	5	1.000	В

 $[1 \ 0.5] \ [2 \ 4]$:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	1	0.5000	A
1	7	0.5000	A

[2 1.5] [1 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	6	1.500	С

 $[1 \ 1.5] \ [2 \ 4]$:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	3	1.500	С
1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}

[2 0.5] [1 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	4	0.5000	A

[2 1.0] [2 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	2	1.000	В
2	8	1.000	В

)

tech.ml.dataset provides an option to limit columns which are passed to grouping functions. It's done for performance purposes.

({:V1 1} [5 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	1	0.5000	A
1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}
1	5	1.000	В
1	7	0.5000	A
1	9	1.500	С

{:V1 2} [4 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	2	1.000	В
2	4	0.5000	A
2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
2	8	1.000	В

)

Ungrouping

Ungrouping simply concats all the groups into the dataset. Following options are possible

- :order? order groups according to the group name ascending order. Default: false
- :add-group-as-column should group name become a column? If yes column is created with provided name (or :\$group-name if argument is true). Default: nil.
- :add-group-id-as-column should group id become a column? If yes column is created with provided name (or :\$group-id if argument is true). Default: nil.
- :dataset-name to name resulting dataset. Default: nil (_unnamed)

If group name is a map, it will be splitted into separate columns. Be sure that groups (subdatasets) doesn't contain the same columns already.

If group name is a vector, it will be splitted into separate columns. If you want to name them, set vector of target column names as :add-group-as-column argument.

After ungrouping, order of the rows is kept within the groups but groups are ordered according to the internal storage.

Grouping and ungrouping.

```
(-> DS
    (api/group-by :V3)
    (api/ungroup))
```

null [9 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	2	1.000	В
1	5	1.000	В
2	8	1.000	В
1	1	0.5000	A
2	4	0.5000	A
1	7	0.5000	A
1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}
2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}

Groups sorted by group name and named.

Ordered by V3 [9 4]:

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	1	0.5000	A
2	4	0.5000	A
1	7	0.5000	A
2	2	1.000	В
1	5	1.000	В
2	8	1.000	В
1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}
2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}

:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	9	1.500	С

Let's add group name and id as additional columns

null [9 6]:

:\$group-name	:\$group-id	:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
false	0	2	4	0.5000	A
false	0	1	5	1.000	В
false	0	2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
false	0	1	7	0.5000	A
false	0	2	8	1.000	В
false	0	1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}
true	1	1	1	0.5000	A
true	1	2	2	1.000	В
true	1	1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}

Let's assign different column names

null [9 6]:

Is V2 less than 4?	group id	:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
false	0	2	4	0.5000	A
false	0	1	5	1.000	В
false	0	2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
false	0	1	7	0.5000	A
false	0	2	8	1.000	В
false	0	1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}
true	1	1	1	0.5000	A
true	1	2	2	1.000	В
true	1	1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}

If we group by map, we can automatically create new columns out of group names.

```
"V4 as string" (str (:V4 row))}))
(api/ungroup {:add-group-as-column true}))
```

null [9 6]:

V1 and V3 multiplied	V4 as string	:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
3.000	С	2	6	1.500	\overline{C}
1.500	\mathbf{C}	1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}
1.500	\mathbf{C}	1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}
1.000	A	2	4	0.5000	A
0.5000	A	1	1	0.5000	A
0.5000	A	1	7	0.5000	A
1.000	В	1	5	1.000	В
2.000	В	2	2	1.000	В
2.000	В	2	8	1.000	В

We can add group names without separation

null [9 5]:

just map	:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
{"V1 and V3 multiplied" 3.0, "V4 as string" "C"}	2	6	1.500	\overline{C}
{"V1 and V3 multiplied" 1.5, "V4 as string" "C"}	1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}
{"V1 and V3 multiplied" 1.5, "V4 as string" "C"}	1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}
{"V1 and V3 multiplied" 1.0, "V4 as string" "A"}	2	4	0.5000	A
{"V1 and V3 multiplied" 0.5, "V4 as string" "A"}	1	1	0.5000	A
{"V1 and V3 multiplied" 0.5, "V4 as string" "A"}	1	7	0.5000	A
{"V1 and V3 multiplied" 1.0, "V4 as string" "B"}	1	5	1.000	В
{"V1 and V3 multiplied" 2.0, "V4 as string" "B"}	2	2	1.000	В
("V1 and V3 multiplied" 2.0, "V4 as string" "B")	2	8	1.000	В

The same applies to group names as sequences

```
(-> DS
    (api/group-by (juxt :V1 :V3))
    (api/ungroup {:add-group-as-column "abc"}))
```

null [9 6]:

:abc-0	:abc-1	:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	1.000	1	5	1.000	В
1	0.5000	1	1	0.5000	A
1	0.5000	1	7	0.5000	A

:abc-0	:abc-1	:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
2	1.500	2	6	1.500	\overline{C}
1	1.500	1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}
1	1.500	1	9	1.500	$^{\rm C}$
2	0.5000	2	4	0.5000	A
2	1.000	2	2	1.000	В
2	1.000	2	8	1.000	В

Let's provide column names

```
(-> DS
    (api/group-by (juxt :V1 :V3))
    (api/ungroup {:add-group-as-column ["v1" "v3"]}))
```

null [9 6]:

v1	v3	:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
1	1.000	1	5	1.000	В
1	0.5000	1	1	0.5000	A
1	0.5000	1	7	0.5000	A
2	1.500	2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
1	1.500	1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}
1	1.500	1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}
2	0.5000	2	4	0.5000	A
2	1.000	2	2	1.000	В
2	1.000	2	8	1.000	В

Also we can supress separation

null [9 5]:

:\$group-name	:V1	:V2	:V3	:V4
[1 1.0]	1	5	1.000	В
$[1 \ 0.5]$	1	1	0.5000	A
$[1 \ 0.5]$	1	7	0.5000	A
$[2 \ 1.5]$	2	6	1.500	\mathbf{C}
$[1 \ 1.5]$	1	3	1.500	\mathbf{C}
$[1 \ 1.5]$	1	9	1.500	\mathbf{C}
$[2\ 0.5]$	2	4	0.5000	A
$[2\ 1.0]$	2	2	1.000	В
[2 1.0]	2	8	1.000	В

Other functions

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