# DataAnalysisLearning-Data Cleaning and Preparation

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In [1]: # -*-* codig: utf-8 -*-
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        # @license
In [2]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        %matplotlib inline
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  return f(*args, **kwds)
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```

In this chapter, we will discuss tools for missing data, duplicate data, string manipulation, and some other analytical data transformations.

## 0.0.1 Handling Missing Data

Missing data occurs commonly in many data analysis applications. One of the goal of pandas is to make working with missing data as painless as possible. For example, all of the descriptive statistic on pandas objects exclude missing data by default.

For numeric data, pandas uses the float-point value **NaN** (Not a Number) to represent missing data. We call this a sentinel value that can be easily detected:

```
In [3]: string_data = pd.Series(['aardvark', 'artichoke', np.nan, 'avocado'])
In [4]: string_data
```

```
Out[4]: 0
            aardvark
             artichoke
        1
        2
                   NaN
               avocado
        dtype: object
In [5]: string_data.isnull()
Out[5]: 0
             False
        1
             False
        2
              True
        3
             False
        dtype: bool
```

Below is a table that lists some functions related to missing data handling:

# 0.0.2 Filtering Out Missing Data

As we can see above, the *dropna*() method returns the Series with only the non-null data and index values. This is equivalent to:

With DataFrame, things are a bit more different, we may want to drop rows or columns that are all NA or only those containing any NAs. *dropna*() method by default drops any row containing a missing value:

```
Out[11]: 0
                  1
        0 1.0 6.5
                     3.0
        1 1.0 NaN
                     {\tt NaN}
        2 NaN NaN
                     {\tt NaN}
        3 NaN 6.5 3.0
In [12]: data.dropna()
Out [12]:
           0
        0 1.0 6.5 3.0
    DataFramedropna()
In [15]: #
        data.dropna(axis='columns')
Out[15]: Empty DataFrame
        Columns: []
        Index: [0, 1, 2, 3]
In [16]: data
Out[16]:
           0
                  1
        0 1.0 6.5
                    3.0
        1 1.0 NaN
                     {\tt NaN}
        2 NaN NaN
                     {\tt NaN}
        3 NaN 6.5 3.0
  Passing how='all', will only drop rows that are all NA:
In [17]: data.dropna(how='all')
Out[17]: 0
                  1
        0 1.0 6.5 3.0
         1 1.0 NaN NaN
        3 NaN 6.5 3.0
In [18]: #
        data[4] = NA
In [19]: data
Out[19]:
             0
                       2
                  1
        0 1.0 6.5 3.0 NaN
        1 1.0 NaN NaN NaN
        2 NaN
                {\tt NaN}
                     NaN NaN
        3 NaN 6.5 3.0 NaN
In [20]: data.dropna(axis='columns', how='all')
```

```
Out[20]: 0 1
        0 1.0 6.5 3.0
        1 1.0 NaN
                     {\tt NaN}
        2 NaN NaN
                     {\tt NaN}
        3 NaN 6.5 3.0
  DataFramethresh
In [21]: df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(7, 3))
In [22]: df
Out[22]:
                  0
                            1
                                      2
        0 -0.377788 -0.099363 0.773704
        1 -0.807716 -0.697565 0.309078
        2 -1.002575 -0.002337 0.970096
        3 1.768859 -0.646667 0.167954
        4 0.687819 3.742656 -0.482712
        5 -0.035491 0.267234 1.161451
        6 -0.654256 -0.612303 2.564999
In [23]: # 41NaN
        df.iloc[:4, 1] = NA
In [26]: # 22NaN
        df.iloc[:2, 2] = NA
In [27]: df
Out[27]:
                  0
                            1
                                      2
        0 -0.377788
                          {\tt NaN}
                                    NaN
         1 -0.807716
                          {\tt NaN}
                                    {\tt NaN}
        2 -1.002575
                          NaN 0.970096
        3 1.768859
                          NaN 0.167954
        4 0.687819 3.742656 -0.482712
        5 -0.035491 0.267234 1.161451
        6 -0.654256 -0.612303 2.564999
In [28]: # NaN
        df.dropna()
Out [28]:
                  0
                            1
        4 0.687819 3.742656 -0.482712
        5 -0.035491 0.267234 1.161451
        6 -0.654256 -0.612303 2.564999
In [29]: # thresh
         #
        df.dropna(thresh=2)
```

```
Out[29]: 0 1 2
2 -1.002575 NaN 0.970096
3 1.768859 NaN 0.167954
4 0.687819 3.742656 -0.482712
5 -0.035491 0.267234 1.161451
6 -0.654256 -0.612303 2.564999
```

#### 0.0.3 Filling In Missing Data

Rather than filtering out missing data (potentially discarding other data along with it), we may want to fill in the 'hole' in any number of ways. For most purposes, the *fillna*() method is the workhorse function to use:

```
In [30]: # 0
         df.fillna(0)
Out [30]:
                             1
         0 -0.377788
                     0.000000
                               0.000000
         1 -0.807716 0.000000
                               0.000000
         2 -1.002575
                     0.000000 0.970096
         3 1.768859 0.000000 0.167954
         4 0.687819 3.742656 -0.482712
         5 -0.035491 0.267234 1.161451
         6 -0.654256 -0.612303 2.564999
In [32]: #
         # 1102200
         df.fillna({1:10, 2:200})
Out [32]:
                   0
                              1
         0 -0.377788
                     10.000000
                                 200.000000
         1 -0.807716
                      10.000000
                                 200.000000
         2 -1.002575
                     10.000000
                                   0.970096
           1.768859
                     10.000000
                                   0.167954
         4 0.687819
                       3.742656
                                  -0.482712
         5 -0.035491
                       0.267234
                                   1.161451
         6 -0.654256 -0.612303
                                   2.564999
```

*fillna*() returns a new object, but we can modify the existing object in-place by passing the argument *inplace*:

```
3 1.768859 0.000000 0.167954
4 0.687819 3.742656 -0.482712
5 -0.035491 0.267234 1.161451
6 -0.654256 -0.612303 2.564999
```

The same interpolations available for reindexing can be used for *fillna*(): >*fillna*()

```
In [35]: df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(6, 3))
In [36]: # implicite indexing
         df.iloc[2:, 1] = NA # 21NaN
In [39]: # implicite indexing
         df.iloc[4:, 2] = NA # 42NaN
In [40]: df
Out [40]:
                              1
                                        2
         0 -0.018569
                      0.250788
                                 0.468610
                      1.921718
         1 -1.147574
                                 1.831329
         2 -1.351726
                            NaN -0.247973
                                 0.608928
         3 0.824898
                            NaN
         4 -0.540984
                            {\tt NaN}
                                      {\tt NaN}
         5 -0.748586
                            NaN
                                      NaN
In [41]: # 'ffill'forward fill,
         df.fillna(method='ffill')
Out[41]:
                              1
         0 -0.018569
                      0.250788
                                 0.468610
         1 -1.147574
                      1.921718
                                 1.831329
         2 -1.351726
                      1.921718 -0.247973
         3 0.824898
                      1.921718 0.608928
         4 -0.540984
                      1.921718 0.608928
         5 -0.748586 1.921718 0.608928
In [42]: # 'ffill'forward fill,,
         # 2
         df.fillna(method='ffill', limit=2)
Out [42]:
                                        2
                    0
                              1
         0 -0.018569
                      0.250788
                                 0.468610
         1 -1.147574
                      1.921718
                                 1.831329
         2 -1.351726
                      1.921718 -0.247973
         3 0.824898
                      1.921718
                                 0.608928
         4 -0.540984
                            {\tt NaN}
                                 0.608928
         5 -0.748586
                            NaN
                                 0.608928
```

With the *fillna*(), we can do lots of things with a little creativity. For example, we might pass the mean or median value of a Series:

```
In [43]: data = pd.Series([1., NA, 3.5, NA, 7])
In [44]: data
Out [44]: 0
              1.0
         1
              NaN
         2
              3.5
         3
              NaN
              7.0
         dtype: float64
In [45]: \#(1.0 + 3.5 + 7.0) / 3
         data.fillna(data.mean())
Out [45]: 0
              1.000000
         1
              3.833333
         2
              3.500000
         3
              3.833333
              7.000000
         dtype: float64
In [48]: (1.0 + 3.5 + 7.0) / 3
Out [48]: 3.833333333333335
  fillna()
```

### 0.0.4 Data Transformation

So far in this chapter, we've been concerned with rearranging data. Filtering, cleaning and other transformations are another class of important operations.

**Remobing Duplicates** Duplicate row may be found in a DataFrame for any number of reasons. For example:

```
In [49]: data = pd.DataFrame({'k1': ['one', 'two'] * 3 + ['two'],
         ....: 'k2': [1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4]})
In [50]: data
Out [50]:
                 k2
            k1
         0
           one
                  1
           two
         2 one
                  2
         3 two
                  3
         4 one
                  3
         5 two
                  4
         6 two
```

The DataFrame method *duplicated*() returns a Series indicating whether each row is a dulicate (has been observed in a previous row) or not:

```
In [51]: data.duplicated()
Out[51]: 0
              False
              False
         1
         2
              False
         3
              False
         4
              False
         5
              False
               True
         6
         dtype: bool
```

Relately, the DataFrame *drop\_duplicates*() returns a DataFrame where the duplicated array is False:

```
In [52]: data.drop_duplicates()
Out [52]:
           k1 k2
        0 one
                1
        1 two
                1
        2 one
                2
        3
                3
         two
        4 one
                3
        5 two
                4
In [53]: data['v1'] = range(7)
In [54]: data
Out [54]:
           k1 k2 v1
        0 one 1
        1 two
                   1
        2 one
                2
                   2
        3
         two
                   3
        4 one
                3 4
                   5
          two
                   6
        6 two
In [56]: # k1
        data.drop_duplicates(['k1'])
Out [56]:
           k1 k2 v1
        0 one 1
                   0
        1 two
                1
```

duplicated()drop\_duplicates()keep='last'

```
In [57]: data.drop_duplicates(['k1', 'k2'], keep='last')
Out [57]:
             k1
                 k2
                     v1
            one
                  1
                      0
         1
           two
                  1
                      1
         2
           one
                  2
                      2
                      3
         3 two
                  3
         4 one
                  3
                      4
         6 two
                      6
```

# Transformationg Data Using a Function or Mapping Series Data Frame

```
In [58]: data = pd.DataFrame({'food': ['bacon', 'pulled pork', 'bacon',
         ....: 'Pastrami', 'corned beef', 'Bacon',
         ....: 'pastrami', 'honey ham', 'nova lox'],
         ....: 'ounces': [4, 3, 12, 6, 7.5, 8, 3, 5, 6]})
In [59]: data
Out [59]:
                   food ounces
                            4.0
                  bacon
           pulled pork
                            3.0
         1
         2
                            12.0
                  bacon
         3
                            6.0
               Pastrami
                            7.5
         4
           corned beef
         5
                  Bacon
                            8.0
         6
               pastrami
                            3.0
         7
              honey ham
                             5.0
               nova lox
                            6.0
```

>Suppose we want to add a column indicating the type of the animal that each food came from.

```
In [60]: meat_to_animal = {
    'bacon': 'pig',
    'pulled pork': 'pig',
    'pastrami': 'cow',
    'corned beef': 'cow',
    'honey ham': 'pig',
    'nova lox': 'salmon'
}
```

The *map*() method on a Series accepts a function or dict-like containing a mapping, but here we have a problem in that some of the meats are capitalized and others are not. Thus, we need to convert each value to lowercase using the *Series.str.lower*() method:

```
In [61]: lowercased = data['food'].str.lower()
In [62]: lowercased
```

```
Out[62]: 0
                     bacon
              pulled pork
         1
         2
                     bacon
         3
                 pastrami
         4
              corned beef
         5
                     bacon
         6
                 pastrami
         7
                honey ham
                 nova lox
         Name: food, dtype: object
In [63]: # animal
         data['animal'] = lowercased.map(meat_to_animal)
In [64]: data
Out [64]:
                   food
                         ounces
                                  animal
                             4.0
                  bacon
                                     pig
            pulled pork
                             3.0
                                     pig
         2
                  bacon
                            12.0
                                     pig
         3
                             6.0
               Pastrami
                                      COW
         4
                             7.5
            corned beef
                                      COW
         5
                  Bacon
                             8.0
                                     pig
         6
               pastrami
                             3.0
                                      COW
         7
              honey ham
                             5.0
                                     pig
               nova lox
                             6.0
         8
                                  salmon
```

We could also pass a function that does the same work:

```
In [67]: data['food'].map(lambda x: meat_to_animal[x.lower()])
Out[67]: 0
                  pig
         1
                  pig
         2
                  pig
         3
                  COW
         4
                  COW
         5
                  pig
         6
                  COW
         7
                  pig
         8
               salmon
         Name: food, dtype: object
```

Using *map*() method is a convenient way to perform element-wise transformation and other related data cleaning-related operations.

**Replacing Values** *fillna*()*map*()*replace*()Let's consider this Series:

```
In [69]: data = pd.Series([1., -999., 2., -999., -1000., 3.])
```

```
In [70]: data
Out[70]: 0
                   1.0
                -999.0
          1
          2
                   2.0
          3
               -999.0
              -1000.0
          4
                   3.0
          dtype: float64
   -999.0pandasreplace(): inplace=True.
In [71]: data.replace(-999, np.nan)
Out[71]: 0
                   1.0
          1
                   {\tt NaN}
          2
                   2.0
          3
                   {\tt NaN}
              -1000.0
          4
                   3.0
          dtype: float64
   If we want to replace multile values at once, we instead pass a list and then the substitute value
():
In [72]: data.replace([-999, -1000], np.nan)
Out[72]: 0
                1.0
               NaN
          1
          2
               2.0
          3
               NaN
               NaN
               3.0
          dtype: float64
   To use a different replacement for each value, pass a list of substitute:
In [74]: # -999np.nan
          # -10000
          data.replace([-999, -1000], [np.nan, 0])
Out[74]: 0
                1.0
               NaN
          1
          2
               2.0
          3
               {\tt NaN}
               0.0
```

The argument passed can also be a dict:

5 3.0 dtype: float64

The *data.replace()* is distinct from *data.str.replace()*, which performs string substitute element-wise.

### Renaming Axis Indexes SeriesDataFrame

```
In [76]: data = pd.DataFrame(np.arange(12).reshape((3, 4)),
         ....: index=['Ohio', 'Colorado', 'New York'],
         ....: columns=['one', 'two', 'three', 'four'])
In [77]: data
Out [77]:
                  one two three four
                    0
        Ohio
                          1
        Colorado
                    4
                         5
                                6
                                       7
                  8
        New York
                         9
                                10
                                      11
  Seriesmap()
In [79]: #
        data.index.map(lambda x: x.upper())
Out[79]: Index(['OHIO', 'COLORADO', 'NEW YORK'], dtype='object')
In [81]: data.index = data.index.map(lambda x: x.upper())
In [82]: data
Out[82]:
                   one two three four
                     0
                          1
                                 2
                                       3
        OHIO
                                 6
                                       7
        COLORADO
                     4
                          5
        NEW YORK
                                10
                                      11
```

If we want to create a transformed version of dataset without modifying the original, a useful method is *rename*():

```
Out[85]:
                     ONE
                           TWO
                                THREE
                                        FOUR
          Ohio
                       0
                                     2
                                            3
                             1
          Colorado
                                     6
                                            7
                       4
                             5
          New York
                       8
                             9
                                    10
                                           11
   rename()
In [88]: data
Out[88]:
                                three
                                        four
                     one
                           two
          OHIO
                       0
                             1
                                     2
                                            3
          COLORADO
                             5
                                     6
                                            7
                       4
          NEW YORK
                       8
                             9
                                    10
                                           11
In [89]: data.rename(index={'NEW YORK': 'Nanning'},
                      columns={'four': 4})
Out[89]:
                           two
                                three
                                          4
                     one
          OHIO
                       0
                             1
                                     2
                                          3
          COLORADO
                       4
                             5
                                     6
                                         7
          Nanning
                       8
                             9
                                    10
                                        11
```

*rename*() method saves us from the chore () of copying the DataFrame manually and assigning to its index and columns attributes. By passing the argument *inplace*, we can modify a dataset in-place:

```
In [90]: data.rename(index={'OHIO':'Liuzhou'}, inplace=True)
In [91]: data
Out [91]:
                          two
                               three
                                       four
                                    2
         Liuzhou
                       0
                            1
                                           3
         COLORADO
                            5
                                    6
                                          7
                       4
         NEW YORK
                       8
                            9
                                   10
                                         11
```

#### Discretization and Binning

Continuous data is discretized or otherwise separated into "bins" for analysis. Suppose we have data about a group of people in a study, and we want to group them into discrete age buckets ():

```
In [92]: ages = [20, 22, 25, 27, 21, 23, 37, 31, 61, 45, 41, 32]
```

Let's divide these into bins of 18 to 25, 26 to 35, 36 to 60, and finally 61 and older. To do so, we have to use *cut*(), a method in pandas:

```
In [93]: bins = [18, 25, 35, 60, 100]
In [94]: cats = pd.cut(ages, bins)
In [95]: cats
```

The object pandas returns is a special Categorical object. The object's *codes* attribute contains a categories array specifying the distinct category names along with a labeling for the *ages* data:

```
In [97]: # 40,1,2,3,4
         cats.codes
Out[97]: array([0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 3, 2, 2, 1], dtype=int8)
In [99]: #
         cats.categories
Out[99]: IntervalIndex([(18, 25], (25, 35], (35, 60], (60, 100]],
                        closed='right',
                        dtype='interval[int64]')
   pandas.value_counts()
In [100]: pd.value_counts(cats)
Out[100]: (18, 25]
                        5
          (35, 60]
          (25, 35]
                        3
          (60, 100]
                        1
          dtype: int64
```

Consistent with mathematical notation for intervals (), a parenthesis means that the side is open, while the square bracket mean it is closed (inclusive). We can change which side is closed by passing *right*=False:

We can also pass our own bin names by passing a list or an array to the *labels* option:

If we pass an integer number of bins to the *cut*() method instead of explicit edges, it will compute the equal-length bins based on the miminum and maximum values in the data. Consider the case of some uniformly distributed data chopped into fourths:

```
In [107]: data = np.random.randn(1000) # normal distribution
In [116]: cats = pd.qcut(data, 4) # cut into quartile
In [117]: cats
Out[117]: [(-0.00142, 0.631], (-3.009, -0.611], (-0.611, -0.00142], (-0.611, -0.00142], (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142), (-0.00142),
```

Similar to *cut*(), we can pass our own quantiles (numbers between 0 and 1, inclusive):

250

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# **Detecting and Filtering Outliers ()**

(-0.611, -0.00142]

(-3.009, -0.611]

dtype: int64

```
In [120]: data = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(1000, 4))
In [121]: data.describe()
```

```
Out[121]:
                 1000.000000
          count
                               1000.000000
                                             1000.000000
                                                          1000.000000
                    0.062161
                                  0.010908
                                               -0.012074
                                                              0.010671
          mean
          std
                    0.994697
                                  1.007757
                                                              0.999827
                                                0.964354
          min
                    -3.299686
                                 -2.952604
                                               -3.579078
                                                            -3.577651
          25%
                    -0.620926
                                 -0.645775
                                               -0.700070
                                                            -0.668896
          50%
                    0.014344
                                 -0.017357
                                                0.012803
                                                              0.038414
          75%
                    0.764888
                                  0.677508
                                                0.626660
                                                              0.709005
          max
                    3.192125
                                  3.342354
                                                3.205287
                                                              2.542400
   Suppose we want to find values in one of the columns exceding 3 in absolute value:
In [122]: col = data[2]
In [123]: col[np.abs(col) > 3]
Out[123]: 189
                 3.109010
          389
                -3.579078
          824
                 3.205287
          Name: 2, dtype: float64
   3DataFrameany()
In [124]: data[(np.abs(data) > 3).any(1)]
Out [124]:
                                 1
                                            2
          189 -0.513485
                          0.464559
                                    3.109010 0.958465
          389 -0.377858
                          0.341131 -3.579078 -0.906682
                          0.099933 -0.835361 -3.163249
          450 0.516619
          599 -2.139750
                          1.593949
                                    1.175514 -3.435382
          638 -1.383712
                          3.318922 -0.770849 -2.257575
          668 -0.805004
                          0.233830
                                    0.284846 -3.577651
          735 -3.299686
                          0.157850
                                    1.325712 -0.321169
          824 0.266576
                          2.287888
                                    3.205287
                                               1.195037
          844 -0.756320
                          3.342354 -2.250097 -1.664915
          852 3.192125 -0.897974
                                    0.696980 0.707895
          953 1.806269
                          0.304860 -0.447591 -3.053805
   [-3, 3]3
In [125]: data[np.abs(data) > 3] = np.sign(data) * 3
In [126]: data.describe()
Out[126]:
                            0
                                          1
                                                       2
                 1000.000000
                               1000.000000
                                             1000.000000
                                                          1000.000000
          count
                                  0.010246
                                               -0.011809
                                                              0.011901
          mean
                    0.062269
          std
                    0.993141
                                  1.005683
                                                0.961369
                                                              0.995834
          min
                    -3.000000
                                 -2.952604
                                               -3.000000
                                                            -3.000000
          25%
                   -0.620926
                                               -0.700070
                                                            -0.668896
                                 -0.645775
          50%
                    0.014344
                                 -0.017357
                                                0.012803
                                                              0.038414
          75%
                                                              0.709005
                    0.764888
                                  0.677508
                                                0.626660
                                  3.000000
```

3.000000

2.542400

3.000000

max

```
In [130]: test = np.random.randint(-10, 10, size=(3,3))
In [136]: test = pd.DataFrame(test)
In [137]: test
Out[137]: 0 1 2
          0 -8 -2 -9
          1 -4 7 -3
          2 0 8 -8
In [139]: test[np.abs(test) > 3] = np.sign(test) * 3
In [140]: test
Out[140]:
          0 1 2
          0 -3 -2 -3
          1 -3 3 -3
          2 0 3 -3
In [141]: np.sign(test) * 3
Out[141]: 0 1 2
          0 -3 -3 -3
          1 -3 3 -3
          2 \quad 0 \quad 3 \quad -3
```

np.sign(data)data-11(shape)data

**Permutation and Random Sampling** Permuting (randomly reordering) a Series or the rows of a DataFrame is easy to do using the *numpy.random.permutation*(). Calling *permutation*() with the length of the axis you want to permuate produces an array of integers indicating the new ordering:

```
In [142]: df = pd.DataFrame(np.arange(5 * 4).reshape((5, 4)))
In [143]: df
Out[143]:
                  1
                      2
                          3
          0
                  1
                      2
                          3
          1
             4
                  5
                      6
                          7
          2
             8
                 9 10
                         11
          3
            12 13
                         15
                    14
          4
            16 17
                     18
                         19
In [146]: sampler = np.random.permutation(5)
In [147]: sampler
Out[147]: array([3, 2, 0, 1, 4])
```

The array can be used in iloc-based indexing or the equivalent function *take()* function:

```
In [148]: df.iloc[sampler]
Out[148]:
             0
                 1
                         3
         3
            12 13
                    14
                        15
         2
             8
                 9 10
                        11
         0
             0
                 1
                     2
                         3
                         7
             4
                 5
                     6
            16 17
                    18
                       19
In [149]: df.take(sampler)
Out[149]:
             0
                         3
                 1
         3
            12 13
                    14
                        15
         2
             8
                 9 10
                        11
         0
             0
                 1
                     2
                         3
          1
                 5
                     6
                         7
            16 17 18 19
```

To select a random subset without replacement, we can use the *sample()* method on Series and DataFrame:

```
In [152]: #
         df.sample(n=3)
Out[152]:
             0
                         3
                 1
                     2
         4
            16 17
                    18
                        19
            8 9 10
                        11
         3 12 13 14 15
In [156]: df.sample(n=2, axis=1)
Out[156]:
                 0
             2
                 0
         0
         1
             6
                 4
         2 10
                 8
         3
            14 12
            18
               16
```

To generate a sample with replacement (to allow repeat values), pass the argument *re- place=*True to sample:

```
In [157]: choices = pd.Series([5, 7, -1, 6, 4])
In [159]: draws = choices.sample(n=10, replace=True)
In [160]: draws
```

```
Out[160]: 0
               5
               6
          2
              -1
          4
               4
          1
               7
          3
               6
          2
              -1
               4
          0
               5
          3
               6
          dtype: int64
Computing Indicator/Dummy Variables DataFramek(k)k01pandas.get_dummies()
In [161]: df = pd.DataFrame({'key': ['b', 'b', 'a', 'c', 'a', 'b'],
          ....: 'data1': range(6)})
In [162]: df
Out[162]:
            key data1
              b
                     1
          1
              b
          2
                     2
          3
                     3
          4
                     4
          5
                     5
In [163]: pd.get_dummies(df['key'])
Out[163]:
             a b
                   С
          1
          2 1 0 0
          3 0 0 1
          4 1 0 0
          5
            0 1
   dfkeya, b, cpandas.get_dummies()010aa(df)
   ,pandas.get_dummies()prefix
In [164]: dummies = pd.get_dummies(df['key'], prefix='key_')
In [165]: dummies
Out[165]:
             key__a key__b key__c
          0
                  0
                          1
          1
                  0
                          1
                                   0
          2
                  1
                          0
                                  0
          3
                  0
                          0
                                  1
          4
                  1
                          0
                                  0
          5
                  0
                          1
                                  0
```

```
df['data1']
In [174]: df['data1'] # Series
Out[174]: 0
               0
               1
          1
          2
               2
          3
               3
          4
               4
          5
               5
          Name: data1, dtype: int64
In [175]: df[['data1']] # DataFrame
Out[175]:
             data1
          0
                 0
          1
                 1
          2
          3
                 3
          4
                 4
          5
                 5
In [176]: df[['data1']].join(dummies) # DataFrame
Out[176]:
             data1 key_a key_b key_c
          0
                 0
                          0
                                  1
          1
                 1
                          0
                                          0
                                  1
          2
                 2
                                  0
                          1
                 3
                          0
                                          1
          4
                 4
                                  0
                                          0
                          1
          5
                 5
                          0
                                  1
                                          0
In [179]: #
          data.rename(columns={0:'one', 1:'two', 2:'three', 3:'four'}, inplace=True)
In [185]: # 'one''two'DataFrame
          dd = data[['one', 'four']]
In [186]: # 'one'Series
          data['one']
Out[186]: 0
                -1.486255
          1
                -0.176648
          2
                -1.150700
          3
                -0.769186
                -0.882545
          4
          5
                 0.043969
                -0.941941
          6
          7
                 0.919140
```

8 -0.591679 9 0.603175 10 -0.005484 11 0.294564 12 -1.446958 13 -0.513096 14 0.037718 15 -0.107953 16 0.613648 17 0.156419 18 -0.725193 19 -0.385183 20 0.641327 21 -1.110199 22 -0.237171 23 0.072884 24 0.460074 25 -0.541733 26 0.057325 27 1.426806 28 -1.200798 29 -0.142353 970 0.445650 971 -0.055439 972 1.682989 973 0.123819 974 2.127047 975 0.710947 976 0.279677 977 -0.419060 978 2.621613 979 0.270127 980 0.776597 981 0.041169 982 -0.337197 983 0.828886 984 -0.569314 985 0.886491 986 1.532338 1.209169 987 988 0.263185 989 0.709655 990 0.224568 991 -0.319106 992 1.229200 993 1.168087

994

2.138031

```
995 0.211693

996 1.655879

997 0.591293

998 -1.533716

999 0.300527

Name: one, Length: 1000, dtype: float64
```

If a row in a DataFrame belongs to multiple categories, things are a bit more complicated.

A useful recipe for staticstical applications is to combine *get\_dummies*() with a discretization function like *cut*():

```
In [190]: rng = np.random.RandomState(12345) #
In [191]: values = rng.rand(10)
In [192]: values
Out[192]: array([0.92961609, 0.31637555, 0.18391881, 0.20456028, 0.56772503,
                 0.5955447 , 0.96451452, 0.6531771 , 0.74890664, 0.65356987])
In [193]: #
          bins = [0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0]
In [194]: cats = pd.cut(values, bins)
In [195]: cats
Out[195]: [(0.8, 1.0], (0.2, 0.4], (0.0, 0.2], (0.2, 0.4], (0.4, 0.6], (0.4, 0.6], (0.8, 1.0],
          Categories (5, interval[float64]): [(0.0, 0.2] < (0.2, 0.4] < (0.4, 0.6] < (0.6, 0.8]
In [196]: pd.get_dummies(cats)
                          (0.2, 0.4]
                                       (0.4, 0.6]
                                                   (0.6, 0.8]
Out[196]:
             (0.0, 0.2]
                                                                (0.8, 1.0]
          0
                       0
                                   0
                                                0
                                                             0
                                                                          1
          1
                       0
                                                0
                                                             0
                                                                          0
                                   1
          2
                       1
                                   0
                                                0
                                                             0
                                                                          0
          3
                       0
                                                0
                                                             0
                                                                          0
                                   1
          4
                       0
                                                1
                                                             0
                                                                          0
          5
                       0
                                   0
                                                1
                                                             0
                                                                          0
          6
                                   0
                                                             0
                       0
                                                0
                                                                          1
          7
                       0
                                   0
                                                0
                                                             1
                                                                          0
```

We create a random instance with seed=12345 to make the result deterministic.

### **String Manipulation**

Python has long been a popular raw data manipulation language in part due to its ease of use for string and text processing. Many text operations are made simple with the string object's built-in methods. For more complex pattern matching and text manipulation, regular expressions may be needed. \*pandas adds to the mix by enabling us to apply string and regular expressions concisely on whole arrays of data, additionally handling the annoyance of missin data.

**String Object Methods** In many string munging and scripting applications, built-in methods are sufficient. For example, a comma-separated string can be broken into pieces with *split*():

```
In [197]: val = 'a,b, guido'
In [198]: val.split(',')
Out[198]: ['a', 'b', ' guido']
    split() oftem combined with strip() to strim whitespace (including line breaks):
In [199]: pieces = [x.strip() for x in val.split(',')]
In [200]: pieces
Out[200]: ['a', 'b', 'guido']
    These strings could be concatenated together with a two-colons delimiter using addition:
In [201]: first, second, third = pieces
In [202]: first + "::" + second + "::" + third
```

But this isn't a practical general method. A faster and more Pythonic is to pass a tuple or list to the *join*() method on the string "::":

```
In [203]: "::".join(pieces)
Out[203]: 'a::b::guido'
    Pythoninindex()find()
In [204]: 'guido' in val
Out[204]: True
In [205]: val.index(',')
Out[205]: 1
In [206]: val.find(":")
```

Out [202]: 'a::b::guido'

```
Out[206]: -1
    index()find()index()find()-1
```

Relatedly, *count*() method returns the number of occurences of a particular substring:

```
In [207]: val.count(',')
Out[207]: 2
```

*replace*() method will substitute () the occurences of one pattern for another. It is common to use delete patterns, too, by passing am empty string:

Python built-in string methods:

**Regular Expressions** Regular expressions probide a flexible way to search and match (often more comlex) string pattern in text. Python's built-in module *re* is responsible for applying regular expression to strings.

The *re* module falls into three categories: pattern matching, substitution, and splitting. Naturally these are all related; a regex (short for regular expression) describes a pattern to locate in the text, which can be used for many purposes. Let's look at an example:

Suppose we want to split a string with a varaible number of whitespaces (tabs, spaces and newlines). The regex describing one or more whitespace characters is +:

```
Out[214]: ['foo', 'bar', 'baz', 'qux']
    re.findall()
In [215]: regex.findall(text)
Out[215]: [' ', '\t ', ' \t']
```

Creating a regex object with *re.compile*() method is highly recommended if want to apply the same expression to many strings; doing so will save many CPU cycles.

match()search()findall()findall()search()match()

Let's consider a block of text and a regular expression capable of identifying most email addresses:

```
In [216]: text = """Dave dave@google.com
          Steve steve@gmail.com
          Rob rob@gmail.com
          Ryan ryan@yahoo.com
In [223]: pattern = r'[A-Z0-9...%+-]+0[A-Z0-9.-]+\.[A-Z]{2,4}'
In [224]: #
          # re.IGNORECASE makes the regex case-insensitive
          regex = re.compile(pattern, flags=re.IGNORECASE)
  findall():
In [225]: regex.findall(text)
Out[225]: ['dave@google.com', 'steve@gmail.com', 'rob@gmail.com', 'ryan@yahoo.com']
  searc()match:
In [226]: m = regex.search(text)
In [227]: m
Out[227]: <re.Match object; span=(5, 20), match='dave@google.com'>
In [228]: text[m.start():m.end()]
Out[228]: 'dave@google.com'
In [230]: print(regex.match(text))
None
```

regex.match() returns None, as it only matches if the pattern occurs at the begining of the string.
Relatedly, sub() method will return a new string with occurences of the string replaced by the new string:

```
In [231]: print(regex.sub("redacted", text))
Dave redacted
Steve redacted
Rob redacted
Ryan redacted
   (parenthesis)
In [233]: pattern = r'([A-Z0-9...]+)([A-Z0-9...]+)([A-Z]{2,4})'
In [237]: regex = re.compile(pattern, flags=re.IGNORECASE)
   A match object produced by this modified regex returns a tuple of the pattern components
with its group() method:
In [238]: m = regex.match('tongzi@126.com')
In [239]: m.groups()
Out[239]: ('tongzi', '126', 'com')
   While findall() returns a list of tuples when the pattern has groups:
In [240]: regex.findall(text)
Out[240]: [('dave', 'google', 'com'),
           ('steve', 'gmail', 'com'),
           ('rob', 'gmail', 'com'),
```

sub() also has access to groups in each match using special symbols like  $\1$  and  $\2$ . The symbol  $\1$  corresponds to the first matched group,  $\2$  corresponds to the second, and so forth:

```
In [241]: print(regex.sub(r'User: \1, Domain: \2, Suffix: \3', text))
Dave User: dave, Domain: google, Suffix: com
Steve User: steve, Domain: gmail, Suffix: com
Rob User: rob, Domain: gmail, Suffix: com
Ryan User: ryan, Domain: yahoo, Suffix: com
```

Table below provides a brief summay:

('ryan', 'yahoo', 'com')]

**Vectorized String Functions in pandas** Cleaning up a messy dataset for analysis often requires a lot of string munging and regularization. To complicate matters, a column containing strings will sometimes have missing data:

```
In [242]: data = {'Dave': 'dave@google.com', 'Steve': 'steve@gmail.com',
          ....: 'Rob': 'rob@gmail.com', 'Wes': np.nan}
In [243]: data = pd.Series(data)
In [244]: data
Out [244]: Dave
                   dave@google.com
                   steve@gmail.com
          Steve
          Rob
                     rob@gmail.com
          Wes
                                NaN
          dtype: object
In [245]: data.isnull()
Out [245]: Dave
                   False
          Steve
                   False
          Rob
                   False
          Wes
                    True
          dtype: bool
```

We can apply string and regular expression methods that can be applied (passing a lambda or other function) to each value using *data.map*(), but it will fail on NA values. To code with this, Series has array-oriented methods for string operations that skip NA values. These methods are accessed through Series's *str* attribute. For example, we can check whether each email address has 'gmail' in it with *str.contains*():

Regular expressions can be used, too, along with any re options like re.IGNORECASE:

There are a couple of ways to do vectorized element retrieval. Either use *str.get()* or index into the *str* attribute:

```
In [250]: matches = data.str.match(pattern, flags=re.IGNORECASE)
In [260]: matches
Out [260]: Dave
                    True
          Steve
                    True
          Rob
                    True
          Wes
                     NaN
          dtype: object
In [255]: data['ceprei'] = 'cepreitest software@ceprei.biz'
In [256]: data
Out [256]: Dave
                                      dave@google.com
          Steve
                                      steve@gmail.com
          Rob
                                        rob@gmail.com
          Wes
                                                   NaN
          ceprei
                     cepreitest software@ceprei.biz
          dtype: object
In [257]: data.str.match(pattern, flags=re.IGNORECASE)
Out [257]: Dave
                      True
          Steve
                      True
          Rob
                      True
          Wes
                       NaN
          ceprei
                     False
          dtype: object
   cepreicepreitestdata.str.match()False
   To access elements in the embedded lists, we can pass an index to either of these functions:
In [258]: # matchesSeries
          matches.str.get(1)
Out [258]: Dave
                   NaN
          Steve
                   NaN
          Rob
                   NaN
          Wes
                   NaN
          dtype: float64
In [261]: matches.str[0]
Out[261]: Dave
                   NaN
          Steve
                   NaN
          Rob
                   NaN
          Wes
                   NaN
          dtype: float64
```

```
In [262]: data.str[:5]
```

Out[262]: Dave dave@
Steve steve
Rob rob@g
Wes NaN
ceprei cepre
dtype: object

Partial listing of vectorized string methods: