

04-Groupby

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1 Groupby

The groupby method allows you to group rows of data together and call aggregate functions

```
[31]: import pandas as pd
      # Create dataframe
      data = {'Company': ['GOOG', 'GOOG', 'MSFT', 'MSFT', 'FB', 'FB'],
              'Person': ['Sam', 'Charlie', 'Amy', 'Vanessa', 'Carl', 'Sarah'],
              'Sales': [200, 120, 340, 124, 243, 350]}
```

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[32]: df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

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[33]: df
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```
[33]:   Company  Person  Sales
0    GOOG     Sam    200
1    GOOG  Charlie    120
2    MSFT     Amy    340
3    MSFT  Vanessa    124
4     FB     Carl    243
5     FB    Sarah    350
```

** Now you can use the .groupby() method to group rows together based off of a column name. For instance let's group based off of Company. This will create a DataFrameGroupBy object:**

```
[34]: df.groupby('Company')
```

```
[34]: <pandas.core.groupby.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0x113014128>
```

You can save this object as a new variable:

```
[35]: by_comp = df.groupby("Company")
```

And then call aggregate methods off the object:

```
[36]: by_comp.mean()
```

```
[36]:          Sales
      Company
      FB      296.5
      GOOG    160.0
      MSFT    232.0
```

```
[37]: df.groupby('Company').mean()
```

```
[37]:          Sales
      Company
      FB      296.5
      GOOG    160.0
      MSFT    232.0
```

More examples of aggregate methods:

```
[38]: by_comp.std()
```

```
[38]:          Sales
      Company
      FB      75.660426
      GOOG    56.568542
      MSFT    152.735065
```

```
[39]: by_comp.min()
```

```
[39]:          Person  Sales
      Company
      FB          Carl    243
      GOOG    Charlie    120
      MSFT          Amy    124
```

```
[40]: by_comp.max()
```

```
[40]:          Person  Sales
      Company
      FB          Sarah    350
      GOOG          Sam    200
      MSFT    Vanessa    340
```

```
[41]: by_comp.count()
```

```
[41]:          Person  Sales
      Company
      FB           2      2
      GOOG          2      2
      MSFT          2      2
```

```
[42]: by_comp.describe()
```

```
[42]: Sales
Company
FB      count      2.000000
      mean    296.500000
      std     75.660426
      min    243.000000
      25%    269.750000
      50%    296.500000
      75%    323.250000
      max    350.000000
GOOG    count      2.000000
      mean    160.000000
      std     56.568542
      min    120.000000
      25%    140.000000
      50%    160.000000
      75%    180.000000
      max    200.000000
MSFT    count      2.000000
      mean    232.000000
      std    152.735065
      min    124.000000
      25%    178.000000
      50%    232.000000
      75%    286.000000
      max    340.000000
```

```
[43]: by_comp.describe().transpose()
```

```
[43]: Company      FB
      count  mean      std   min   25%   50%   75%   max count
Sales      2.0  296.5  75.660426  243.0  269.75  296.5  323.25  350.0  2.0

Company      ...
      mean  ...      75%   max count  mean      std   min   25%
Sales    160.0  ...    180.0  200.0   2.0  232.0  152.735065  124.0  178.0

Company
      50%   75%   max
Sales   232.0  286.0  340.0

[1 rows x 24 columns]
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```
[44]: by_comp.describe().transpose()['GOOG']
```

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[44]:
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	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
Sales	2.0	160.0	56.568542	120.0	140.0	160.0	180.0	200.0