



# Data Analysis Fundamentals

**Lecture 3: Understanding Data Operations** 

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#### **Outline**

- Recap
- Data Operations
- Select, Filter Simple vs Complex, Sort, Group & Aggregate
- Merge, Pivot, Unpivot, Windowing

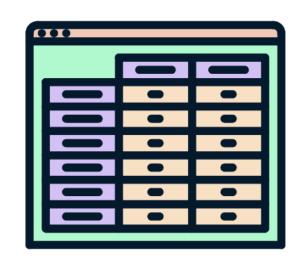
# Recap

- Data and its evolution
- Data Science as a career option and typical job roles
- Data Science Pipeline and toolkit of a Data Analyst
- Excel and its history
- Data, Binning and Granularity
- Metrics and KPIs

# **Data Operations**

- Processes applied to the data
- Processes can be mathematical/non-mathematical





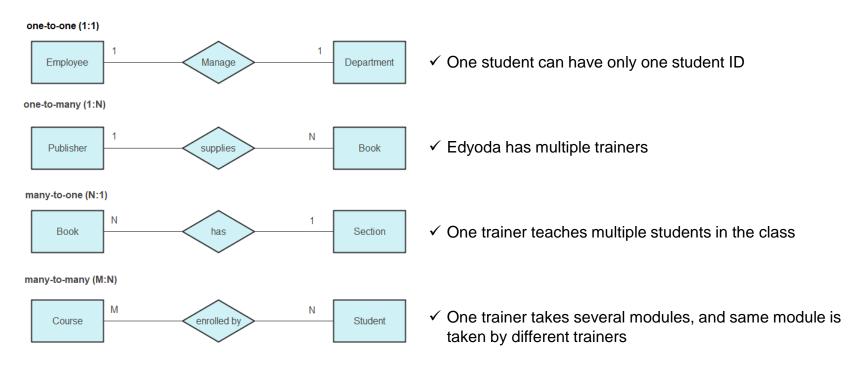
- =SUM(A1:A5)
- =COUNT(A1:A5)
- =AVERAGE(A1:A5)
- =MIN(A1:A5)
- =MAX(A1:A5)
- =IF(A1>33,"P","F")

#### **Dimensions and Facts**

- A dimension is a measure of a physical variable (without numerical values).
- A unit is a way to assign a number or measurement to that dimension.
- For example, length is a dimension, but it is measured in units of feet (ft) or meters (m).
- A numeric attribute for which data operations can be done is called fact.
- A fact is the numerical part of the dimension.

#### **Cardinality**

- Cardinality means how the entities are arranged to each other.
- The relationship structure between entities in a relationship set.



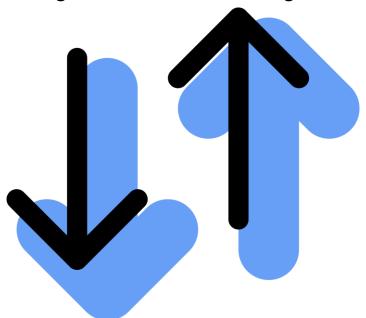
#### **Filter**

- Data filtering is the process of examining a dataset to exclude, rearrange, or apportion data according to certain criteria.
- Process of choosing a smaller part of your dataset and using that subset for viewing or analysis.



#### Sort

- Data sorting is any process that involves arranging the data into some meaningful order to make it easier to understand, analyze or visualize.
- Sorting refers to ordering data in an increasing or decreasing manner.



#### Group

 Grouped data are data formed by aggregating individual observations of a variable into groups, so that a frequency distribution of these groups serves as a convenient means of summarizing or analyzing the data.

# GROUPED DATA VS UNGROUPED DATA

#### Ungrouped data –

Data that has not been organized into groups. Also called as raw data.

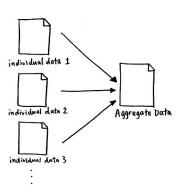
 Grouped data - Data that has been organized into groups (into a frequency distribution).

Data	Frequency
2	8
3	4
5	6
7	7
8	2
9	5

Data	Frequency		
2 - 4	5		
5 - 7	6		
8 - 10	10		
11 - 13	8		
14 - 16	4		
17 - 19	3		

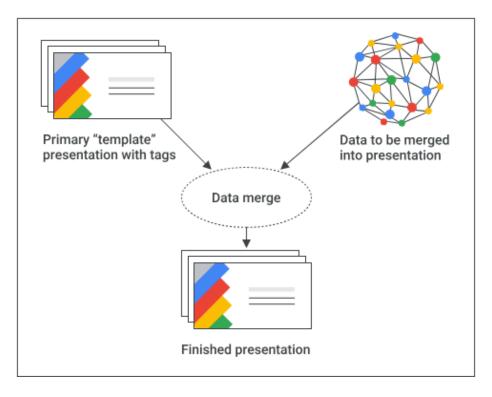
# Aggregate

- Data aggregation is the process where raw data is gathered and expressed in a summary form for statistical analysis.
- Aggregate data is high-level data which is acquired by combining individual-level data.
- AVERAGE, SUM, PRODUCT, COUNT, COUNTA, MAX, or MIN



# Merge

 Data merging is the process of combining two or more similar records into a single one.



#### **Pivot**

 Data pivoting enables you to rearrange the columns and rows in a report so you can view data from different perspectives.

Country	Year	Profit (USD)				
USA	2020	495875		Country	2020	2021
USA	2021	459875		USA	495875	459875
France	2020	145685		France	145685	201457
France	2021	201457	Pivot	Germany	178563	165478
Germany	2020	178563				
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Germany	178563	165478	Unpivot	France	2021	201457
				Germany	2020	178563
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# Windowing

 Window functions are sometimes used in the field of statistical analysis to restrict the set of data being analyzed to a range near a given point.

