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# Wrangle and Analyze Data

## REVIEW

## CODE REVIEW

## HISTORY

### Requires Changes

#### 4 SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRE CHANGES

Dear Student,

You have done an excellent job wrangling the given data for the most part and producing some interesting insights. However, you need to work a little more on this project to meet all the specifications. Since you have already addressed most of the requirements, it is just a matter of paying attention to some finer details (see my comments below). I am sure you will be able to quickly get this project to meet all specifications as you have a very good python coding skills and understanding of data wrangling process. After you make changes, please use the project rubric below to review your project before resubmission.

Good luck with your resubmission. Looking forward to seeing your resubmission!

Note: to pass this project, you need to only address issues marked as *Required*. The issues marked as *Suggested* are optional and you do not need to address them to pass this project. But if you address these suggested issues, it will improve your project.

### Code Functionality and Readability

All project code is contained in a Jupyter Notebook named `wrangle_act.ipynb` and runs without errors.

The Jupyter Notebook has an intuitive, easy-to-follow logical structure. The code uses comments effectively and is interspersed with Jupyter Notebook Markdown cells. The steps of the data wrangling

effectively and is interspersed with Jupyter Notebook markdown cells. The steps of the data wrangling process (i.e. gather, assess, and clean) are clearly identified with comments or Markdown cells, as well.

Good job clearly identifying the steps of the data wrangling process in markdown cells. The notebook is structured well. This helps to easily follow your code.

Good job adding a hyper-linked table of contents. This shows your attention to details.

## Gathering Data

Data is successfully gathered:

- From at least the three (3) different sources on the Project Details page.
- In at least the three (3) different file formats on the Project Details page.

Each piece of data is imported into a separate pandas DataFrame at first.

Excellent job successfully gathering data from local file 'twitter\_archive\_enhanced' and from a URL ('image\_predictions.tsv') and imported them into separate pandas dataframes.

### Suggested:

You have used `tweet_json.txt` provided in the supporting material in the project instruction. It is fine as far as completing the project for this nanodegree is concerned. However, I strongly encourage you to query twitter API and gather data by yourself if possible as it is an invaluable skill.

## Assessing Data

Two types of assessment are used:

- Visual assessment: each piece of gathered data is displayed in the Jupyter Notebook for visual assessment purposes. Once displayed, data can additionally be assessed in an external application (e.g. Excel, text editor).
- Programmatic assessment: pandas' functions and/or methods are used to assess the data.

At least eight (8) data quality issues and two (2) tidiness issues are detected, and include the issues to clean to satisfy the Project Motivation. Each issue is documented in one to a few sentences each.

### Required:

Tidiness:

In tidy data each variable forms a column, each observation forms a row, each type of observational unit

forms a table. Therefore, the following two are tidiness issues.

1. doggo, floofer, pupper, puppo columns in `twitter_archive_enhanced.csv` should be combined into a single column as this is one variable that identify stage of dog.
2. Information about one type of observational unit (tweets) is spread across three different files/dataframes. So these three dataframes should be merged as they are part of the same observational unit. **Merging three dataframes is considered as single issue.**

You correctly identified and addressed the issue 2 above. But you did not identify or clean the issue 1. One of the ways to deal with this issue is the following.

First replace None in stage columns with empty string as follows.

```
df_1_clean.doggo.replace('None', '', inplace=True)
```

Then combine stage columns.

```
df_1_clean['stage'] = df_1_clean.doggo + df_1_clean.floofer + df_1_clean.pupper + df_1_clean.puppo
```

Then format entries with multiple dog stages.

```
df_1_clean.loc[df_1_clean.stage == 'doggopupper', 'stage'] = 'doggo,pupper'  
df_1_clean.loc[df_1_clean.stage == 'doggopuppo', 'stage'] = 'doggo,puppo'  
df_1_clean.loc[df_1_clean.stage == 'doggofloofer', 'stage'] = 'doggo,floofer'
```

As per the project instruction, the following is not a quality issue.

- In some cases that the rating numerators are greater than rating denominator.

You do not need to clean extreme numerator values. The fact that the rating numerators are greater than the denominators (in some cases extreme values) does not need to be cleaned. This unique rating system is a big part of the popularity of WeRateDogs. Please see **Key Points** section of **Project. Wrangle and Analyze Data - Sublesson 2. Project Motivation**. So you should not replace the rating numerator greater than 10 with 10. So please identify and clean one more quality issue so that there are 8 issues cleaned.

## Cleaning Data

The define, code, and test steps of the cleaning process are clearly documented.

Copies of the original pieces of data are made prior to cleaning.

All issues identified in the assess phase are successfully cleaned (if possible) using Python and pandas, and include the cleaning tasks required to satisfy the Project Motivation.

A tidy master dataset (or datasets, if appropriate) with all pieces of gathered data is created.

## Required:

You only want original dog ratings that have images (a user can retweet their on tweet). Therefore you need to remove retweets (text column starts with RT @). You need to remove all rows that have values (not blank or non-null) in `retweeted_status_id`, `retweeted_status_user_id`, and `retweeted_status_timestamp` columns. As mentioned in the **Key Points** section of **Project. Wrangle and Analyze Data - Sublesson 2. Project Motivation**, this is an important quality issue to be addressed, as it has a direct bearing on your analysis. Just removing the columns like `retweeted_status_id` is not going to address the retweet issue. You can remove these columns after removing rows with retweets.

## Suggested:

Please copy all three original dataframes before start cleaning. You copied only one. If you want to know more about why it is important to copy the dataframes please see the following link;  
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/27673231/why-should-i-make-a-copy-of-a-data-frame-in-pandas>.  
Copying is also important if at some point you need to trace back on your steps.

Removing rows with denominator != 10 without further inspection is not a good idea. For instance, take a look at this tweet [https://twitter.com/dog\\_rates/status/704054845121142784](https://twitter.com/dog_rates/status/704054845121142784); in this case the denominator is intended to be 50, because there are 5 puppies. Project instruction says denominator is **almost always** 10, it does not say it is **always** 10.

## Storing and Acting on Wrangled Data

**Students will save their gathered, assessed, and cleaned master dataset(s) to a CSV file or a SQLite database.**

Good job using index argument in `to_csv` function and setting it to `False` to avoid adding a unwanted index column in the saved file.

**The master dataset is analyzed using pandas or SQL in the Jupyter Notebook and at least three (3) separate insights are produced.**

**At least one (1) labeled visualization is produced in the Jupyter Notebook using Python's plotting libraries or in Tableau.**

**Students must make it clear in their wrangling work that they assessed and cleaned (if necessary) the data upon which the analyses and visualizations are based.**

## Required:

Although you have produced some interesting insights, your analysis and visualizations are based on

partially cleaned data (retweets not removed) as mentioned above. So please repeat the analysis and visualization section after you remove retweets.

## Report

The student's wrangling efforts are briefly described. This document (wrangle\_report.pdf or wrangle\_report.html) is concise and approximately 300-600 words in length.

### Required:

You need to produce a 300-600 word report (named wrangle\_report.pdf or wrangle\_report.html) briefly explaining your data wrangling effort. The report you submitted as `wrangle_act` and `wrangle_viz` is simply a html version of your notebook. This is not what is expected. Instead, you need to submit a brief write-up describing your data wrangling effort. Please do not include code and output in this report. See the section Reporting for this Project in the lesson Project. Wrangle and Analyze Data - Sublesson 3. Project Details.

The three (3) or more insights the student found are communicated. At least one (1) visualization is included.

This document (act\_report.pdf or act\_report.html) is at least 250 words in length.

You have done an excellent job producing this very interesting report explaining the insights you gained from your analysis. The pictures of dogs included in the report really help to engage readers.

## Project Files

The following files (with identical filenames) are included:

- wrangle\_act.ipynb
- wrangle\_report.pdf or wrangle\_report.html
- act\_report.pdf or act\_report.html

All dataset files are included, including the stored master dataset(s), with filenames and extensions as specified on the Project Submission page.

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