

# Transforming Data

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# Overview



## Calculations

- Basic math operators
- Function application

## Grouping and aggregation

## Structural transformation

- Rows to columns
- Columns to rows

## Combining datasets

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Basic math operators

Function application



a	1					a	NaN
b	2	+	b	4	=	b	6
c	3		e	5		c	NaN
						e	NaN

## Operating on Two Series

Returns a new Series object

With all indices from both inputs

Results only filled where indices overlap; NaN everywhere else



	a	b				a	b	c			
0	1	2	*	1	2	2	=	0	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	1	2		2	3	3		1	NaN	4	NaN
								2	NaN	NaN	NaN

## Operating on Two DataFrames

Returns a new DataFrame object

With all column and row labels from both inputs

Results only filled where indices overlap; NaN everywhere else



Diagram illustrating the subtraction of two 3x3 matrices. The first matrix (blue) has values: Row 1: a, 1; Row 2: a, b, c; Row 3: 1, 2, 3. The second matrix (orange) has values: Row 1: b, c; Row 2: 0, 2, 3; Row 3: 1, 2, 3. The result matrix (green) has values: Row 1: a, b, c; Row 2: 0, NaN, 0; Row 3: 1, NaN, 0. The operation is represented as Matrix 1 minus Matrix 2 equals Result Matrix.

# Operating on Series and DataFrame

## Labels are matched on *columns*

## Returns a DataFrame

## Results only filled where indices overlap; NaN everywhere else

# Binary Operator Functions

These support the **axis** argument

**df.add(x):**  $df + x$

**df.radd(x):**  $x + df$

**df.sub(x):**  $df - x$

**df.rsub(x):**  $x - df$

**df.mul(x):**  $df * x$

**df.rmul(x):**  $x * df$

**df.div(x):**  $df / x$

**df.rdiv(x):**  $x / df$

**df.floordiv(x):**  $df // x$

**df.rfloordiv(x):**  $x // df$

**df.pow(x), df.rpow(x)**

**df.mod(x), df.rmod(x)**



```
# Compute the sine of all cells in df
```

```
np.sin(df)
```

```
# Compute  $e^x$  for every x in df
```

```
np.exp(df)
```

## Numpy ufuncs

Functions that work on entire DataFrames/Series

Many mathematical operations, see <https://goo.gl/ESR8nX>





# DataFrame.applymap() applies a function to each cell

```
df.applymap(my_func)
```

# Series.apply() does the same for values in a Series

```
s.apply(my_func)
```

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## Applying Functions to Cells

Pass the function to `df.applymap()` – no parentheses!

Returns a new DataFrame with results

Equivalent function on a Series is called `apply()`



```
df.apply(f) # apply f to every column of df
```

```
df.apply(sum) # calculate sum of every column
```

```
df.apply(sum, axis=1) # calculate sum of every row
```

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## Applying Functions to Rows/Columns

**DataFrame.apply() and Series.apply() do different things!**

**DataFrame.apply() applies a function to entire rows/columns**



# Demo



## Grouping and aggregation



```
g = df.groupby("class")
```

```
g.mean()
```

	class	name	grade
0	a	Ann	6
1	b	Bob	7
2	b	Joe	6
3	a	Eve	8
4	c	Kim	7

a	Ann	6
a	Eve	8

b	Bob	7
b	Joe	6

c	Kim	7
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class	grade
a	7
b	6.5
c	7



# Groupby

# Select one or more columns on the groupby object

# Before doing any actual calculations

```
athletes.groupby('sport')['gold'].sum()
```

# Group on multiple columns

```
athletes.groupby(['sport', 'nationality'])['gold'].sum()
```



Created by groupby  
When used with  
multiple columns for  
grouping

## Multi Level Index

```
athletes.groupby(['sport','sex']).min()
```

sport	sex	value
boxing	female	5
	male	6
cycling	female	8
	male	7
fencing	female	4
	male	4



`count()`, `sum()`

`mean()`, `median()`

`std()`, `var()`

`min()`, `max()`

`first()`, `last()`

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## Functions Available for Groupby Objects

Functions shown above are *optimized* for GroupBy objects

But you can call *all* methods on the underlying object (DF/Series)

Or use `GroupBy.apply()` to call your own function



# Demo



## Structural transformation

- Columns to rows
- Rows to columns
- `stack()`, `unstack()`
- `pivot()`, `melt()`





```
df.pivot("index", "columns", "values")
```

Pivot: Transforming One Column into Many

`pivot()` takes 3 arguments: index, columns, and values

Each of these takes a column name from the original DataFrame

Returns a DataFrame; rows and columns taken from *index* and *columns*, values taken from *values*



```
# Convert value column into 2 new columns: price, stock  
df.pivot("prod_id", "item", "value")
```

	prod_id	item	value
0	1	price	11
1	2	price	9
2	2	stock	2
3	1	stock	50
4	3	price	7

	price	stock
1	11	50
2	9	2
3	7	NaN



```
df.melt(id_vars="prod_id")
```

## Melt: Transforming Many Columns into One

Returns a DataFrame; Use **id\_vars** to list columns that contain group identifiers

Column labels will go into “variable” column

All other values not set as **id\_vars** will end up in “value” column



```
# prepare the DataFrame for melt()  
df.reset_index().rename(columns={'index': 'prod_id'})
```

	price	stock		prod_id	price	stock
1	11	50	→	0	11	50
2	9	2		1	9	2
3	7	NaN		2	7	NaN

```
df.melt(id_vars="prod_id")
```

	prod_id	price	stock
0	1	11	50
1	2	9	2
2	3	7	NaN



	prod_id	variable	value
0	1	price	11
1	2	price	9
2	3	price	7
3	1	stock	50
4	2	stock	2
5	3	stock	Nan



```
# stack() moves all data into 1 column  
# with a multi level index  
df.stack()
```

	price	stock
1	11	50
2	9	2
3	7	NaN



		value
1	price	11
	stock	50
2	price	9
	stock	2
3	price	7

```
# unstack() creates columns for the innermost index level  
# and moves data from the rows into these columns  
df.unstack()
```

		value
1	price	11
	stock	50
2	price	9
	stock	2
3	price	7



	price	stock
1	11	50
2	9	2
3	7	NaN



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