

Lecture8.2_Hierarchical_Indexing

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1 Pandas: Multi-indexing / hierarchical indexing

```
[144]: import pandas as pd
import os
```

```
[145]: # change current working library
directory = "C:/Users/cepedazk/Jupyter Notebook/Datasets/"
os.chdir(directory)
```

1.1 What is hierarchical indexing, and why is it useful?

- The index of a DataFrame is a series of labels that identify each row.
 - It is used to access or filter data.
 - When you create a DataFrame, a range of index numbers is automatically assigned when no specifying indexes.
- Hierarchical indexing (also known as Multi-indexing) is when your DataFrame has two or more index columns that can be used to rows.
- You can use hierarchical indexing to specify a unique and meaningful identifier for each row
- Multi-indexing is also useful when having hierarchical data:
 - *Hierarchical data* is when items are linked in a *parent-child* relationship in said column.
 - The hierarchical indexes hold parent/child relationships to one another.
 - Examples:
 - * Country → State → City
 - * Company → Department → Employee
- Indexes do not follow the rules of ‘tidy data’ but they make filtering and aggregating the data easier.
- Hierarchical indexing allows us to do useful things like instantly organise our data into groups without performing groupbys.

NOTE: When a column becomes an index, the original “column” is dropped, and an index is added to our DataFrame with the values that were contained. When we select and/or aggregate into an index, the level of index we’re working against is omitted from the result to avoid being redundant.

1.2 Creating a DataFrame with hierarchical indexing

How to create and name multi-level indexes for a data frame that you specify:

- You can use the parameter `index` when creating a `DataFrame` object.
 - Use `df.index.name` to indicate the name of the indexes (like the name of columns).

- Assigning a name to the indexes will help you to identify what each level represents.
- You can use `MultiIndex` method to indicate the indexes after creating the `DataFrame` object, or as well within `index` parameter.

1.2.1 Use index parameter in DataFrame

```
[146]: df = pd.DataFrame({"data1": [12, 3, 6, 10, 11],
                        "data2": [3, 5, 11, 10, 12]},
                        index=[['a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'b'], [1, 2, 1, 2, 3]])
display(df)
```

		data1	data2
a	1	12	3
	2	3	5
b	1	6	11
	2	10	10
	3	11	12

```
[147]: df.index
```

```
[147]: MultiIndex([('a', 1),
                  ('a', 2),
                  ('b', 1),
                  ('b', 2),
                  ('b', 3)],
                  )
```

```
[148]: # just add the name of the indexes (like the column names)
# using index.name. As we are sending multiple columns, use list
# to indicate each name of the indexes. Order matters!

df.index.names = ['group', 'patient']
display(df)
```

		data1	data2
group	patient		
a	1	12	3
	2	3	5
b	1	6	11
	2	10	10
	3	11	12

1.2.2 Use MultiIndex for multi level indexing

- Use `MultiIndex` with the following parameters:
 - `levels` parameter refers to the distinct values for each level.
 - `codes` are the integer indices that represent the position of each element in the corresponding level

- names represent the name of each level in the multi indexing. This will help to identify each level represents.

```
[149]: df = pd.DataFrame({"data1": [12, 3, 6, 10],
                        "data2": [3, 5, 11, 10]})

df.index = pd.MultiIndex(levels = [['a', 'b'], [1, 2, 3, 4]],
                        codes = [[0, 0, 1, 1], [0, 1, 2, 3]],
                        names = ['group', 'patient'])

display(df)
```

		data1	data2
group	patient		
a	1	12	3
	2	3	5
b	3	6	11
	4	10	10

```
[150]: df.index
```

```
[150]: MultiIndex([('a', 1),
                  ('a', 2),
                  ('b', 3),
                  ('b', 4)],
                  names=['group', 'patient'])
```

1.3 Example of Hierarchical indexing on a DataFrame

For the remainder of the lecture, we will use the dataset containing data on all games from the Premier League for the 2017/18 and 2018/19 seasons. The main columns we will use are: 1. Season: Whether the game was played in the 2017/18 or 2018/19 season 2. Date: The date on which the game was played 3. HomeTeam: The team that played at home in the match 4. AwayTeam: The team that played away from home in the match 5. FTHG: Full Time Home Goals 6. FTAG: Full Time Away Goals 7. Referee: The referee name

1.3.1 Reading in the dataset in as pl

```
[151]: # Import data again
pl = pd.read_csv("pl_2seasons.csv")
display(pl.head())
```

	Season	Date	HomeTeam	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	\
0	20172018	11/08/2017	Arsenal	Leicester	4	3	H	2	
1	20172018	12/08/2017	Brighton	Man City	0	2	A	0	
2	20172018	12/08/2017	Chelsea	Burnley	2	3	A	0	
3	20172018	12/08/2017	Crystal Palace	Huddersfield	0	3	A	0	
4	20172018	12/08/2017	Everton	Stoke	1	0	H	1	

	HTAG	HTR	...	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
0	2	D	...	10	3	9	12	9	4	0	1	0	0
1	0	D	...	2	4	6	9	3	10	0	2	0	0
2	3	A	...	6	5	16	11	8	5	3	3	2	0
3	2	A	...	4	6	7	19	12	9	1	3	0	0
4	0	H	...	4	1	13	10	6	7	1	1	0	0

[5 rows x 23 columns]

1.3.2 Specifying multi-indexes

When you already have an existing columns within your DataFrame that can represent multi-indexes, use the method `.set_index()` and send a list of the name columns.

In the example below, we indicate `Season` and `HomeTeam` are indexes of the dataset Premier League just for illustration purposes.

```
[152]: pl.set_index(['Season', 'HomeTeam'])
```

```
[152]:
```

		Date	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	\
Season	HomeTeam								
20172018	Arsenal	11/08/2017	Leicester	4	3	H	2	2	
	Brighton	12/08/2017	Man City	0	2	A	0	0	
	Chelsea	12/08/2017	Burnley	2	3	A	0	3	
	Crystal Palace	12/08/2017	Huddersfield	0	3	A	0	2	
	Everton	12/08/2017	Stoke	1	0	H	1	0	
...		
20182019	Liverpool	12/05/2019	Wolves	2	0	H	1	0	
	Man United	12/05/2019	Cardiff	0	2	A	0	1	
	Southampton	12/05/2019	Huddersfield	1	1	D	1	0	
	Tottenham	12/05/2019	Everton	2	2	D	1	0	
	Watford	12/05/2019	West Ham	1	4	A	0	2	

		HTR	Referee	HS	...	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	\
Season	HomeTeam				...							
20172018	Arsenal	D	M Dean	27	...	10	3	9	12	9	4	
	Brighton	D	M Oliver	6	...	2	4	6	9	3	10	
	Chelsea	A	C Pawson	19	...	6	5	16	11	8	5	
	Crystal Palace	A	J Moss	14	...	4	6	7	19	12	9	
	Everton	H	N Swarbrick	9	...	4	1	13	10	6	7	
...		
20182019	Liverpool	H	M Atkinson	13	...	5	2	3	11	4	1	
	Man United	A	J Moss	26	...	10	4	9	6	11	2	
	Southampton	H	L Probert	10	...	3	3	8	6	4	3	
	Tottenham	H	A Marriner	11	...	3	9	10	13	7	4	
	Watford	A	C Kavanagh	17	...	8	9	10	10	7	2	

		HY	AY	HR	AR
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Season	HomeTeam				
20172018	Arsenal	0	1	0	0
	Brighton	0	2	0	0
	Chelsea	3	3	2	0
	Crystal Palace	1	3	0	0
	Everton	1	1	0	0
...
20182019	Liverpool	0	2	0	0
	Man United	3	3	0	0
	Southampton	0	1	0	0
	Tottenham	0	2	0	0
	Watford	1	0	1	0

[760 rows x 21 columns]

- What is the difference between the cell above and below?

```
[153]: pl.set_index(['Season', 'HomeTeam'], inplace = True)
```

```
[154]: pl.head()
```

```
[154]:
```

		Date	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	\
Season	HomeTeam								
20172018	Arsenal	11/08/2017	Leicester	4	3	H	2	2	
	Brighton	12/08/2017	Man City	0	2	A	0	0	
	Chelsea	12/08/2017	Burnley	2	3	A	0	3	
	Crystal Palace	12/08/2017	Huddersfield	0	3	A	0	2	
	Everton	12/08/2017	Stoke	1	0	H	1	0	

		HTR	Referee	HS	...	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	\
Season	HomeTeam				...							
20172018	Arsenal	D	M Dean	27	...	10	3	9	12	9	4	
	Brighton	D	M Oliver	6	...	2	4	6	9	3	10	
	Chelsea	A	C Pawson	19	...	6	5	16	11	8	5	
	Crystal Palace	A	J Moss	14	...	4	6	7	19	12	9	
	Everton	H	N Swarbrick	9	...	4	1	13	10	6	7	

		HY	AY	HR	AR
Season	HomeTeam				
20172018	Arsenal	0	1	0	0
	Brighton	0	2	0	0
	Chelsea	3	3	2	0
	Crystal Palace	1	3	0	0
	Everton	1	1	0	0

[5 rows x 21 columns]

1.3.3 Sorting multi-indexes

It is almost always a good idea to sort multi-indexes!

The Pandas documentation says: ‘Indexing will work even if the data are not sorted, but will be rather inefficient (and show a PerformanceWarning). It will also return a copy of the data rather than a view.’

Use the command `df.sort_index()` to sort the indexes of a DataFrame `df`.

Again use `inplace = True` to update version of the DataFrame in the Python console.

```
[155]: display(pl.sort_index().head())
```

*# Explanation: In this case, the DataFrame is sorted by the "Season" level and
↳ returns a copy of the dataframe pl*

Season	HomeTeam	Date	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
20172018	Arsenal	11/08/2017	Leicester	4	3	H	2	2	D	
	Arsenal	09/09/2017	Bournemouth	3	0	H	2	0	H	
	Arsenal	25/09/2017	West Brom	2	0	H	1	0	H	
	Arsenal	01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H	
	Arsenal	28/10/2017	Swansea	2	1	H	0	1	A	

Season	HomeTeam	Referee	HS	...	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
20172018	Arsenal	M Dean	27	...	10	3	9	12	9	4	0	1	0	0
	Arsenal	A Taylor	15	...	8	1	14	8	8	2	0	1	0	0
	Arsenal	R Madley	16	...	6	3	8	17	7	4	1	4	0	0
	Arsenal	K Friend	25	...	12	1	7	8	6	5	0	2	0	0
	Arsenal	L Mason	17	...	5	2	9	9	5	2	0	0	0	0

[5 rows x 21 columns]

```
[156]: pl.sort_index(inplace = True) # if you want to apply the sorting, use inplace = True
display(pl.head())
```

Season	HomeTeam	Date	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
20172018	Arsenal	11/08/2017	Leicester	4	3	H	2	2	D	
	Arsenal	09/09/2017	Bournemouth	3	0	H	2	0	H	
	Arsenal	25/09/2017	West Brom	2	0	H	1	0	H	
	Arsenal	01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H	
	Arsenal	28/10/2017	Swansea	2	1	H	0	1	A	

Season	HomeTeam	Referee	HS	...	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
20172018	Arsenal	M Dean	27	...	10	3	9	12	9	4	0	1	0	0
	Arsenal	A Taylor	15	...	8	1	14	8	8	2	0	1	0	0

Arsenal	R Madley	16	...	6	3	8	17	7	4	1	4	0	0
Arsenal	K Friend	25	...	12	1	7	8	6	5	0	2	0	0
Arsenal	L Mason	17	...	5	2	9	9	5	2	0	0	0	0

[5 rows x 21 columns]

- What if you want to sort different indexes in different ways? Use the parameter `ascending` and boolean list to indicate `True` for ascending or `False` for descending

```
[157]: pl.sort_index(level = ['Season', 'HomeTeam'], ascending = [False, False])
```

```
[157]:
```

		Date	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
Season	HomeTeam									
20182019	Wolves	11/08/2018	Everton	2	2	D	1	1	D	
	Wolves	25/08/2018	Man City	1	1	D	0	0	D	
	Wolves	16/09/2018	Burnley	1	0	H	0	0	D	
	Wolves	29/09/2018	Southampton	2	0	H	0	0	D	
	Wolves	20/10/2018	Watford	0	2	A	0	2	A	
...		
20172018	Arsenal	11/03/2018	Watford	3	0	H	1	0	H	
	Arsenal	01/04/2018	Stoke	3	0	H	0	0	D	
	Arsenal	08/04/2018	Southampton	3	2	H	2	1	H	
	Arsenal	22/04/2018	West Ham	4	1	H	0	0	D	
	Arsenal	06/05/2018	Burnley	5	0	H	2	0	H	

		Referee	HS	...	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	\
Season	HomeTeam			...										
20182019	Wolves	C Pawson	11	...	4	5	8	7	3	6	0	1	0	
	Wolves	M Atkinson	11	...	2	6	13	8	5	9	1	2	0	
	Wolves	A Marriner	30	...	7	2	10	9	8	2	2	4	0	
	Wolves	S Attwell	14	...	6	6	11	7	8	6	3	1	0	
	Wolves	L Mason	10	...	1	3	23	13	8	2	3	1	0	
...		
20172018	Arsenal	M Atkinson	11	...	7	4	12	9	4	9	2	1	0	
	Arsenal	C Pawson	24	...	11	2	9	13	6	5	1	2	0	
	Arsenal	A Marriner	13	...	7	8	11	7	8	6	2	1	1	
	Arsenal	L Mason	20	...	8	4	11	9	8	6	3	2	0	
	Arsenal	A Marriner	16	...	8	2	6	7	4	5	0	1	0	

```
AR
```

Season	HomeTeam	
20182019	Wolves	1
	Wolves	0
	Wolves	0
	Wolves	0
	Wolves	0
...		...
20172018	Arsenal	0

```
Arsenal    0
Arsenal    1
Arsenal    0
Arsenal    0
```

```
[760 rows x 21 columns]
```

1.3.4 What do multi-indexes look like?

To see the indexes of a DataFrame, use the property `.index` to return a list of indexes. As this is multi-indexes, a list of tuples is returned.

```
[158]: pl.index
```

```
[158]: MultiIndex([(20172018, 'Arsenal'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal'),
                    ...
                    (20182019, 'Wolves'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves')],
                names=['Season', 'HomeTeam'], length=760)
```

1.3.5 Choosing hierarchical indexes

Ask yourself the following questions when applying hierarchical indexes to your data: * Have I chosen the best hierarchical indexes for my data? * Can I uniquely select any row based on the indexes used?

Short example:

- Assume that we are trying to find out about the performance of each team at home. We could include `AwayTeam` in the indexing if we want to see the away performance of teams.

What columns would make better choices?

1.3.6 Changing the indexing

To change indexes, we need to use `.reset_index()` to return numerical indexes on the dataset. This makes the multi-indexes become columns. After that, apply again `.set_index()` on the columns you would like.

Exmple on Premier League dataset:

Adding Date makes the indexing unique so we can pick out any row uniquely using indexes.

First, we must reset the indexing. Otherwise the old indexing columns will be lost / we will run into problems.

```
[159]: pl.reset_index(inplace = True) # remove the indexes
display(pl.head())
```

	Season	HomeTeam	Date	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
0	20172018	Arsenal	11/08/2017	Leicester	4	3	H	2	2	D	
1	20172018	Arsenal	09/09/2017	Bournemouth	3	0	H	2	0	H	
2	20172018	Arsenal	25/09/2017	West Brom	2	0	H	1	0	H	
3	20172018	Arsenal	01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H	
4	20172018	Arsenal	28/10/2017	Swansea	2	1	H	0	1	A	

	...	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
0	...	10	3	9	12	9	4	0	1	0	0
1	...	8	1	14	8	8	2	0	1	0	0
2	...	6	3	8	17	7	4	1	4	0	0
3	...	12	1	7	8	6	5	0	2	0	0
4	...	5	2	9	9	5	2	0	0	0	0

[5 rows x 23 columns]

```
[160]: pl.set_index(['Season', 'HomeTeam', 'Date'], inplace = True) # establish again
      ↪ the indexes, selecting the columns you would like for multi-indexing

pl.sort_index(inplace = True) # apply sorting

display(pl.head())
```

	Season	HomeTeam	Date	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
	20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	Man City	0	3	A	0	3	A	
			01/04/2018	Stoke	3	0	H	0	0	D	
			01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H	
			02/12/2017	Man United	1	3	A	0	2	A	
			03/01/2018	Chelsea	2	2	D	0	0	D	

	Season	HomeTeam	Date	Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	\
	20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	A Marriner	10	9	5	5	11	11	6	1	
			01/04/2018	C Pawson	24	8	11	2	9	13	6	5	

01/10/2017	K Friend	25	9	12	1	7	8	6	5
02/12/2017	A Marriner	33	8	15	4	11	10	12	1
03/01/2018	A Taylor	14	19	6	6	11	11	10	8

Season	HomeTeam	Date	HY	AY	HR	AR
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	1	1	0	0
		01/04/2018	1	2	0	0
		01/10/2017	0	2	0	0
		02/12/2017	3	2	0	1
		03/01/2018	3	2	0	0

```
[161]: pl.index
```

```
[161]: MultiIndex([(20172018, 'Arsenal', '01/03/2018'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal', '01/04/2018'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal', '01/10/2017'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal', '02/12/2017'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal', '03/01/2018'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal', '03/02/2018'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal', '06/05/2018'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal', '08/04/2018'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal', '09/09/2017'),
                    (20172018, 'Arsenal', '11/03/2018'),
                    ...
                    (20182019, 'Wolves', '16/09/2018'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves', '19/01/2019'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves', '20/04/2019'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves', '20/10/2018'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves', '21/12/2018'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves', '24/04/2019'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves', '25/08/2018'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves', '25/11/2018'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves', '29/01/2019'),
                    (20182019, 'Wolves', '29/09/2018')],
                    names=['Season', 'HomeTeam', 'Date'], length=760)
```

1.3.7 Renaming index levels

Use `.index.names` to establish names of indexes, but also to rename them

If you try the code below, will give an error:

`pl.index.names[1] = ['Home']` gives an error: 'FrozenList' does not support mutable operations.

All index names must be changed at once because indexes are immutable.

```
[162]: pl.index.names
```

```
[162]: FrozenList(['Season', 'HomeTeam', 'Date'])
```

```
[163]: pl.index.names = ['Season', 'Home', 'Date']

pl.head()
```

```
[163]:
```

			AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
Season	Home	Date								
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	Man City	0	3	A	0	3	A	
		01/04/2018	Stoke	3	0	H	0	0	D	
		01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H	
		02/12/2017	Man United	1	3	A	0	2	A	
		03/01/2018	Chelsea	2	2	D	0	0	D	

			Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	\
Season	Home	Date											
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	A Marriner	10	9	5	5	11	11	6	1	1	
		01/04/2018	C Pawson	24	8	11	2	9	13	6	5	1	
		01/10/2017	K Friend	25	9	12	1	7	8	6	5	0	
		02/12/2017	A Marriner	33	8	15	4	11	10	12	1	3	
		03/01/2018	A Taylor	14	19	6	6	11	11	10	8	3	

			AY	HR	AR
Season	Home	Date			
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	1	0	0
		01/04/2018	2	0	0
		01/10/2017	2	0	0
		02/12/2017	2	0	1
		03/01/2018	2	0	0

```
[164]: # pl.index.names[0] = ['SeasonNumber'] # error
```

1.3.8 Swapping index levels

You can swap the levels of indexes using a command like:

```
pl.swaplevel(i = 'HomeTeam', j = 'Season')
```

Use `inplace = True` to swap the indexes permanently.

However, it is usually best to reset the indexes and set them again.

```
[165]: # help(pl.swaplevel)
```

```
[166]: pl.swaplevel(i = 'Date', j = 'Season')
```

```
[166]:
```

			AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
Date	Home	Season								
01/03/2018	Arsenal	20172018	Man City	0	3	A	0	3	A	

01/04/2018	Arsenal	20172018	Stoke	3	0	H	0	0	D
01/10/2017	Arsenal	20172018	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H
02/12/2017	Arsenal	20172018	Man United	1	3	A	0	2	A
03/01/2018	Arsenal	20172018	Chelsea	2	2	D	0	0	D
...		
24/04/2019	Wolves	20182019	Arsenal	3	1	H	3	0	H
25/08/2018	Wolves	20182019	Man City	1	1	D	0	0	D
25/11/2018	Wolves	20182019	Huddersfield	0	2	A	0	1	A
29/01/2019	Wolves	20182019	West Ham	3	0	H	0	0	D
29/09/2018	Wolves	20182019	Southampton	2	0	H	0	0	D

Date	Home	Season	Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	\
01/03/2018	Arsenal	20172018	A Marriner	10	9	5	5	11	11	6	1	1	
01/04/2018	Arsenal	20172018	C Pawson	24	8	11	2	9	13	6	5	1	
01/10/2017	Arsenal	20172018	K Friend	25	9	12	1	7	8	6	5	0	
02/12/2017	Arsenal	20172018	A Marriner	33	8	15	4	11	10	12	1	3	
03/01/2018	Arsenal	20172018	A Taylor	14	19	6	6	11	11	10	8	3	
...			
24/04/2019	Wolves	20182019	S Attwell	11	11	3	1	12	9	5	5	2	
25/08/2018	Wolves	20182019	M Atkinson	11	18	2	6	13	8	5	9	1	
25/11/2018	Wolves	20182019	K Friend	12	14	3	6	9	8	3	5	1	
29/01/2019	Wolves	20182019	D Coote	20	4	9	0	8	10	5	1	4	
29/09/2018	Wolves	20182019	S Attwell	14	17	6	6	11	7	8	6	3	

Date	Home	Season	AY	HR	AR
01/03/2018	Arsenal	20172018	1	0	0
01/04/2018	Arsenal	20172018	2	0	0
01/10/2017	Arsenal	20172018	2	0	0
02/12/2017	Arsenal	20172018	2	0	1
03/01/2018	Arsenal	20172018	2	0	0
...		
24/04/2019	Wolves	20182019	3	0	0
25/08/2018	Wolves	20182019	2	0	0
25/11/2018	Wolves	20182019	2	0	0
29/01/2019	Wolves	20182019	1	0	0
29/09/2018	Wolves	20182019	1	0	0

[760 rows x 20 columns]

1.4 Selecting, slicing and aggregating using hierarchical indexing

Now for the fun part!

- When we have our indexes set up, we can use them to select data, slice data, and use `groupby` commands to aggregate data.
- We can use `.loc` to select data in the way you would expect, but slicing does not work in the

way we would expect.

- We can either use the slice command or the `pd.IndexSlice` function.
- `.xs` (short for cross-section) can be used to specify certain values for indexes.

1.4.1 Selecting data with hierarchical indexing

- What if we extract all values from one season?
- We must use `.loc[]` to select rows by index.
- Since season is the first index column, we can do the following, both of which give all values from the 20172018 season:
 - Nevertheless, you have to watch out the data type of the indexes as well.
 - Best practices (part of Data Management) is to ensure the correct data type on columns
 - For indexes, before using `set_index`, ensure the data type is correct

```
[167]: pl.head()
```

```
[167]:
```

			AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
Season	Home	Date								
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	Man City	0	3	A	0	3	A	
		01/04/2018	Stoke	3	0	H	0	0	D	
		01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H	
		02/12/2017	Man United	1	3	A	0	2	A	
		03/01/2018	Chelsea	2	2	D	0	0	D	

			Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	\
Season	Home	Date											
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	A Marriner	10	9	5	5	11	11	6	1	1	
		01/04/2018	C Pawson	24	8	11	2	9	13	6	5	1	
		01/10/2017	K Friend	25	9	12	1	7	8	6	5	0	
		02/12/2017	A Marriner	33	8	15	4	11	10	12	1	3	
		03/01/2018	A Taylor	14	19	6	6	11	11	10	8	3	

			AY	HR	AR
Season	Home	Date			
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	1	0	0
		01/04/2018	2	0	0
		01/10/2017	2	0	0
		02/12/2017	2	0	1
		03/01/2018	2	0	0

```
[168]: # pl.loc["20172018"] # error

# This works with pl.loc[20172018] as index Season is integer
# If we want select Season as a string with value "20172018", we must convert
↳ the column before set it as index

# We must convert the Season column to contain strings/characters
```

```
[169]: # Import data again or apply reset_index()
pl = pd.read_csv("pl_2seasons.csv")
```

```
[170]: pl.dtypes # check out types.

# We need to convert Season and Date to correct types
# Season as a number does not make sense, it is better to keep it as a string,
↳ but you can also leave it as an int
```

```
[170]: Season      int64
Date             object
HomeTeam         object
AwayTeam         object
FTHG             int64
FTAG             int64
FTR             object
HTHG            int64
HTAG            int64
HTR             object
Referee         object
HS              int64
AS              int64
HST            int64
AST            int64
HF             int64
AF             int64
HC             int64
AC             int64
HY             int64
AY             int64
HR             int64
AR             int64
dtype: object
```

```
[171]: pl.Season = pl.Season.astype(str)
```

```
[172]: pl.set_index(['Season', 'HomeTeam', 'Date'], inplace = True) # define the
↳ columns desired as indexes again
```

```
[173]: pl.sort_index(inplace=True)
```

```
[174]: pl.loc["20172018"]
```

```
[174]:
```

			AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
	HomeTeam	Date								
	Arsenal	01/03/2018	Man City	0	3	A	0	3	A	
		01/04/2018	Stoke	3	0	H	0	0	D	

	01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H					
	02/12/2017	Man United	1	3	A	0	2	A					
	03/01/2018	Chelsea	2	2	D	0	0	D					
...						
West Ham	24/11/2017	Leicester	1	1	D	1	1	D					
	29/04/2018	Man City	1	4	A	1	2	A					
	30/01/2018	Crystal Palace	1	1	D	1	1	D					
	30/09/2017	Swansea	1	0	H	0	0	D					
	31/03/2018	Southampton	3	0	H	3	0	H					

		Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	\
HomeTeam	Date												
Arsenal	01/03/2018	A Marriner	10	9	5	5	11	11	6	1	1	1	
	01/04/2018	C Pawson	24	8	11	2	9	13	6	5	1	2	
	01/10/2017	K Friend	25	9	12	1	7	8	6	5	0	2	
	02/12/2017	A Marriner	33	8	15	4	11	10	12	1	3	2	
	03/01/2018	A Taylor	14	19	6	6	11	11	10	8	3	2	
...		
West Ham	24/11/2017	M Atkinson	8	7	4	2	9	12	5	5	1	1	
	29/04/2018	N Swarbrick	4	19	1	7	5	11	0	7	0	1	
	30/01/2018	N Swarbrick	8	9	3	3	11	15	5	3	1	3	
	30/09/2017	R East	9	6	4	1	15	13	2	1	3	2	
	31/03/2018	J Moss	13	9	5	0	9	16	5	9	0	3	

		HR	AR
HomeTeam	Date		
Arsenal	01/03/2018	0	0
	01/04/2018	0	0
	01/10/2017	0	0
	02/12/2017	0	1
	03/01/2018	0	0
...	
West Ham	24/11/2017	0	0
	29/04/2018	0	0
	30/01/2018	0	0
	30/09/2017	0	0
	31/03/2018	0	0

[380 rows x 20 columns]

1.4.2 Short Exercise

What do you think the following code will return? What columns and rows will show?

1. `pl.loc['20172018', 'Arsenal']`
2. `pl.loc['20172018', 'Arsenal', '11/03/2018']`
3. `pl.loc[:, ['AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG']]`
4. `pl.loc[:, ('AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG')]`
5. `pl.loc[['20172018', 'Arsenal', '11/03/2018'], ['AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG']]`
6. `pl.loc[(('20172018', 'Arsenal', '11/03/2018'), ('AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG'))]`

```
[175]: # pl.loc['20172018', 'Arsenal'] # does not work

[176]: # pl.loc['20172018', 'Arsenal', '11/03/2018'] # does not work

[177]: # pl.loc[:, ['AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG']] # works

[178]: # pl.loc[:, ('AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG')] # works

[179]: # pl.loc[['20172018', 'Arsenal', '11/03/2018'], ['AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG']] #
↳ does not work

[180]: # pl.loc[('20172018', 'Arsenal', '11/03/2018'), ['AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG']] #
↳ does not work
```

1.4.3 Slicing data in a hierarchical index

If we want all home games for Arsenal across the two seasons, **none** of the following work:

```
[181]: # display(pl.loc['Arsenal',:])
# display(pl.loc[:, 'Arsenal'])
# display(pl.loc[:, 'Arsenal', :])
# display(pl.loc["20172018":"20182019", 'Arsenal', :])
```

These commands to find three columns for all Arsenal home games in 20172018 **don't work** either:

```
[182]: # display(pl.loc[['20172018', 'Arsenal', :], ['AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG']])
# display(pl.loc[('20172018', 'Arsenal', :), ('AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG')])
```

This is because slicing works slightly differently for hierarchical indexing!

We can either use the slice command `slice()` or the `pd.IndexSlice` function.

IndexSlice function First, we will see the `pd.IndexSlice` function.

Save it as `idx` for short: `idx = pd.IndexSlice`

```
pl.loc[idx['20172018', 'Arsenal', :], ['AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG']]
```

where for `idx[]`: * Comma (,): Separates the values (or slices) for each index level in MultiIndex.
* Colon (:): A slice operator used to select all items from a particular index level.

```
[189]: idx = pd.IndexSlice # Import IndexSlice

# pl.loc[ row , column ] # remember

pl.loc[idx["20172018", 'Arsenal',:], ['AwayTeam', 'FTHG', 'FTAG']].head() #
↳ works!

# where idx says => select all values of first index is 20172018, for the
↳ second index level equal to Arsenal
# and for third level, all indexes
```



```
[189]:
```

Season	HomeTeam	Date	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	Man City	0	3
		01/04/2018	Stoke	3	0
		01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0
		02/12/2017	Man United	1	3
		03/01/2018	Chelsea	2	2

Slicing data using pd.IndexSlice Now we can slice in a similar way to what we have seen before.

For example:

```
[187]: pl.loc[idx["20172018", 'Arsenal':'Chelsea', :], idx[:'FTAG']].head()
```

```
[187]:
```

Season	HomeTeam	Date	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	Man City	0	3
		01/04/2018	Stoke	3	0
		01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0
		02/12/2017	Man United	1	3
		03/01/2018	Chelsea	2	2

```
[188]: pl.loc[idx["20172018", 'Arsenal':'Chelsea', :], idx['FTHG':'HTR']].head()
```

```
[188]:
```

Season	HomeTeam	Date	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	0	3	A	0	3	A
		01/04/2018	3	0	H	0	0	D
		01/10/2017	2	0	H	1	0	H
		02/12/2017	1	3	A	0	2	A
		03/01/2018	2	2	D	0	0	D

```
[196]: pl.loc[idx[:, 'Arsenal', '01/03/2018'], idx['FTHG':'FTAG']]
```

```
[196]:
```

Season	HomeTeam	Date	FTHG	FTAG
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	0	3

```
[191]: pl.loc[idx[:, 'Arsenal', :], idx[:]].head()

# first idx, all first indexes, second index equal 'Arsenal', and all third
↳ indexes
# second idx[:] is all columns
```

```
[191]:
```

Season	HomeTeam	Date	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	Man City	0	3	A	0	3	A	

01/04/2018	Stoke	3	0	H	0	0	D
01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H
02/12/2017	Man United	1	3	A	0	2	A
03/01/2018	Chelsea	2	2	D	0	0	D

			Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	\
Season	HomeTeam	Date										
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	A Marriner	10	9	5	5	11	11	6	1	
		01/04/2018	C Pawson	24	8	11	2	9	13	6	5	
		01/10/2017	K Friend	25	9	12	1	7	8	6	5	
		02/12/2017	A Marriner	33	8	15	4	11	10	12	1	
		03/01/2018	A Taylor	14	19	6	6	11	11	10	8	

			HY	AY	HR	AR
Season	HomeTeam	Date				
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	1	1	0	0
		01/04/2018	1	2	0	0
		01/10/2017	0	2	0	0
		02/12/2017	3	2	0	1
		03/01/2018	3	2	0	0

```
[195]: pl.loc[idx[:, 'Arsenal', :], :].head()

# this is the same as previous one, but just using ":"
```

```
[195]:
```

			AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
Season	HomeTeam	Date								
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	Man City	0	3	A	0	3	A	
		01/04/2018	Stoke	3	0	H	0	0	D	
		01/10/2017	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H	
		02/12/2017	Man United	1	3	A	0	2	A	
		03/01/2018	Chelsea	2	2	D	0	0	D	

			Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	\
Season	HomeTeam	Date										
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	A Marriner	10	9	5	5	11	11	6	1	
		01/04/2018	C Pawson	24	8	11	2	9	13	6	5	
		01/10/2017	K Friend	25	9	12	1	7	8	6	5	
		02/12/2017	A Marriner	33	8	15	4	11	10	12	1	
		03/01/2018	A Taylor	14	19	6	6	11	11	10	8	

			HY	AY	HR	AR
Season	HomeTeam	Date				
20172018	Arsenal	01/03/2018	1	1	0	0
		01/04/2018	1	2	0	0
		01/10/2017	0	2	0	0
		02/12/2017	3	2	0	1

03/01/2018 3 2 0 0

```
[193]: pl.loc[idx[:, :, '02/12/2018'], :]
```

```
[193]:
```

			AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\
Season	HomeTeam	Date								
20182019	Arsenal	02/12/2018	Tottenham	4	2	H	1	2	A	
	Chelsea	02/12/2018	Fulham	2	0	H	1	0	H	
	Liverpool	02/12/2018	Everton	1	0	H	0	0	D	

			Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	\
Season	HomeTeam	Date										
20182019	Arsenal	02/12/2018	M Dean	22	11	7	6	15	17	8	5	
	Chelsea	02/12/2018	C Pawson	16	9	9	4	8	17	4	6	
	Liverpool	02/12/2018	C Kavanagh	16	9	3	3	12	7	8	1	

			HY	AY	HR	AR
Season	HomeTeam	Date				
20182019	Arsenal	02/12/2018	3	3	0	1
	Chelsea	02/12/2018	2	1	0	0
	Liverpool	02/12/2018	3	2	0	0

Slicing data using slice() The `slice()` function returns a slice object, which can be passed into the `.loc[]` indexers to select a subset of the DataFrame.

Notice below that the slices appear in round brackets, and the start and end of the slice are separated by a comma rather than a colon.

Instead of a colon (:) to indicate that we use all values of a certain index, we use `slice(None)`.

For example:

```
pl.loc[(slice(None), slice('Arsenal','Liverpool')), '28/10/2017'), :]
```

```
[197]: # Import data again
pl.loc[(slice(None), slice('Arsenal','Liverpool')), '28/10/2017'), :]

# pl.loc[idx[:, Arsenal': 'Liverpool', '28/10/2017'], :]
```

```
[197]:
```

			AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	\
Season	HomeTeam	Date							
20172018	Arsenal	28/10/2017	Swansea	2	1	H	0	1	
	Bournemouth	28/10/2017	Chelsea	0	1	A	0	0	
	Crystal Palace	28/10/2017	West Ham	2	2	D	0	2	
	Liverpool	28/10/2017	Huddersfield	3	0	H	0	0	

			HTR	Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	\
Season	HomeTeam	Date									
20172018	Arsenal	28/10/2017	A	L Mason	17	4	5	2	9	9	

Bournemouth	28/10/2017	D	C Pawson	7	18	1	5	5	5
Crystal Palace	28/10/2017	A	R Madley	19	6	9	2	18	15
Liverpool	28/10/2017	D	K Friend	16	1	8	0	10	8

Season	HomeTeam	Date	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
20172018	Arsenal	28/10/2017	5	2	0	0	0	0
	Bournemouth	28/10/2017	5	5	2	0	0	0
	Crystal Palace	28/10/2017	11	2	1	2	0	0
	Liverpool	28/10/2017	9	2	0	1	0	0

Slicing on dates What if we try to slice on dates?

This command does not work because the dates are not in the correct Python format:

```
pl.loc[(slice(None), slice('Arsenal','Liverpool')), slice('2017-10-28', '2017-11-06')), :]
```

The command above gives an empty DataFrame.

```
[253]: pl = pd.read_csv("pl_2seasons.csv")
pl.set_index(['Season','HomeTeam','Date'], inplace=True)
#pl.sort_index(level = ['Date', 'HomeTeam', 'Season'], inplace=True)
pl.sort_index(inplace=True)
#pl.sort_index(level = ['Date', 'HomeTeam', 'Season'], inplace=True)
```

```
[254]: # help(pl.sort_index)
```

```
[255]: pl.loc[(slice(None), slice('Arsenal','Liverpool')), slice('2017-10-28',
↳ '2017-11-06')), :] # but this does not work, why?
```

```
[255]: Empty DataFrame
Columns: [AwayTeam, FTHG, FTAG, FTR, HTHG, HTAG, HTR, Referee, HS, AS, HST, AST,
HF, AF, HC, AC, HY, AY, HR, AR]
Index: []
```

Dates in Python

- Python dates should be in the form YYYY-MM-DD, and they should be a datetime object so that Python recognises them as dates.
- For example, 2022-10-18 is the correct format for today's date.
- These objects can also contain times.
- We use the function `pd.to_datetime` to convert the date into the correct format.
- Use the format argument of `pd.to_datetime` to tell it what format your date is in before it converts it into the form YYYY-MM-DD.

For the Premier League dataset

- We **cannot** convert the dates when they are an index column.
- We must reset the index, change the date, and set the indexing again.

```
[381]: pl.reset_index(inplace=True) # remove columns from indexing
pl.Date = pd.to_datetime(pl.Date, format='%d/%m/%Y') # convert date to datetime
pl.Season = pl.Season.astype(str) # convert season column as well
```

```
[274]: pl.dtypes
```

```
[274]: Season          object
HomeTeam             object
Date                datetime64[ns]
AwayTeam            object
FTHG                 int64
FTAG                 int64
FTR                  object
HTHG                 int64
HTAG                 int64
HTR                  object
Referee             object
HS                   int64
AS                   int64
HST                  int64
AST                  int64
HF                   int64
AF                   int64
HC                   int64
AC                   int64
HY                   int64
AY                   int64
HR                   int64
AR                   int64
dtype: object
```

```
[382]: pl.set_index(['Season', 'HomeTeam', 'Date'], inplace=True) # return columns to
↳ indexes
```

```
[383]: pl.sort_index(inplace=True)
```

```
[384]: pl.loc[(slice(None), slice('Arsenal', 'Liverpool'), slice('2017-10-28',
↳ '2017-11-06')), :]
```

```
[384]:
```

Season	HomeTeam	Date	FTR	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	HTHG	HTAG	\
20172018	Arsenal	2017-10-28	H	Swansea	2	1	0	1	
	Bournemouth	2017-10-28	A	Chelsea	0	1	0	0	
	Brighton	2017-10-29	D	Southampton	1	1	0	1	
	Burnley	2017-10-30	H	Newcastle	1	0	0	0	
	Chelsea	2017-11-05	H	Man United	1	0	0	0	
	Crystal Palace	2017-10-28	D	West Ham	2	2	0	2	

	Everton	2017-11-05	H	Watford	3	2	0	0	
	Huddersfield	2017-11-04	H	West Brom	1	0	1	0	
	Leicester	2017-10-29	H	Everton	2	0	2	0	
	Liverpool	2017-10-28	H	Huddersfield	3	0	0	0	

			HTR	Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	\
Season	HomeTeam	Date									
20172018	Arsenal	2017-10-28	A	L Mason	17	4	5	2	9	9	
	Bournemouth	2017-10-28	D	C Pawson	7	18	1	5	5	5	
	Brighton	2017-10-29	A	N Swarbrick	7	6	2	1	9	10	
	Burnley	2017-10-30	D	M Dean	12	12	5	5	9	10	
	Chelsea	2017-11-05	D	A Taylor	18	10	8	2	16	20	
	Crystal Palace	2017-10-28	A	R Madley	19	6	9	2	18	15	
	Everton	2017-11-05	D	G Scott	10	11	5	3	14	12	
	Huddersfield	2017-11-04	H	R East	7	9	3	3	8	15	
	Leicester	2017-10-29	H	A Marriner	9	16	3	2	6	10	
	Liverpool	2017-10-28	D	K Friend	16	1	8	0	10	8	

			HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
Season	HomeTeam	Date						
20172018	Arsenal	2017-10-28	5	2	0	0	0	0
	Bournemouth	2017-10-28	5	5	2	0	0	0
	Brighton	2017-10-29	2	7	3	1	0	0
	Burnley	2017-10-30	5	3	3	0	0	0
	Chelsea	2017-11-05	4	7	1	3	0	0
	Crystal Palace	2017-10-28	11	2	1	2	0	0
	Everton	2017-11-05	2	5	0	2	0	0
	Huddersfield	2017-11-04	3	5	1	4	1	0
	Leicester	2017-10-29	3	10	0	2	0	0
	Liverpool	2017-10-28	9	2	0	1	0	0

Slicing with dates

- When our dates are in the correct Python format, we can do all sorts of neat tricks.
- For example if we specify '2017' in our slice for the Date index, Python will know we want all dates from the year 2017.
- Similarly, we can specify a slice of month-year combinations and Python will give us all rows from the start month-year to the end month-year inclusive.
- We will see two examples of these next.

```
[ ]: # filter by year using slice
pl.loc[(slice(None), slice('Arsenal','Liverpool'), slice('2017')), :].head()

[ ]: # filter by year-month
pl.loc[(slice(None), slice('Arsenal','Liverpool'), slice('2017-01','2017-10')),
↪:].head()
```

1.4.4 Using .xs to select using multi-indexes

`df.xs()` can be used to cross-section the data. This can make it easier to access certain slices.

```
[300]: pl.xs("20182019").head()
# Gives all rows that are from season '20182019'
```

```
[300]:
```

		AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	Referee	\
HomeTeam	Date									
Arsenal	2018-08-12	Man City	0	2	A	0	1	A	M Oliver	
	2018-08-25	West Ham	3	1	H	1	1	D	G Scott	
	2018-09-23	Everton	2	0	H	0	0	D	J Moss	
	2018-09-29	Watford	2	0	H	0	0	D	A Taylor	
	2018-10-22	Leicester	3	1	H	1	1	D	C Kavanagh	

		HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
HomeTeam	Date												
Arsenal	2018-08-12	9	17	3	8	11	14	2	9	2	2	0	0
	2018-08-25	17	13	10	5	16	13	10	2	1	3	0	0
	2018-09-23	9	9	5	6	17	12	5	9	2	1	0	0
	2018-09-29	9	13	2	4	11	17	6	6	2	2	0	0
	2018-10-22	19	8	6	2	10	10	6	4	2	2	0	0

- The command below does not work. Why?

```
[ ]: # pl.xs('Chelsea') # error
```

- We must specify the level. This can be done by index `level` number or name.
- Use the parameter `level` in function `.xs()` to indicate the index level to slice
- Notice again that the specified level disappears.

```
[302]: pl.xs('Chelsea', level = 1).head()

# level = 1 indicates that you are slicing by "HomeTeam"
# this is the same if you write:
# pl.xs('Chelsea', level = 'HomeTeam').head()
```

```
[302]:
```

		AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	Referee	HS	\
Season	Date										
20172018	2017-08-12	Burnley	2	3	A	0	3	A	C Pawson	19	
	2017-08-27	Everton	2	0	H	2	0	H	J Moss	18	
	2017-09-17	Arsenal	0	0	D	0	0	D	M Oliver	13	
	2017-09-30	Man City	0	1	A	0	0	D	M Atkinson	4	
	2017-10-21	Watford	4	2	H	1	1	D	J Moss	14	

		AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
Season	Date											
20172018	2017-08-12	10	6	5	16	11	8	5	3	3	2	0
	2017-08-27	7	7	0	12	7	6	3	2	2	0	0

2017-09-17	11	4	2	11	15	5	1	1	3	1	0
2017-09-30	17	2	6	8	13	4	8	0	2	0	0
2017-10-21	16	8	5	13	16	6	6	2	3	0	0

```
[308]: pl.xs('Chelsea', level = 'HomeTeam').head()
```

```
[308]:
```

		AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	Referee	HS	\
Season	Date										
2017	2018	2017-08-12	Burnley	2	3	A	0	3	A	C Pawson	19
		2017-08-27	Everton	2	0	H	2	0	H	J Moss	18
		2017-09-17	Arsenal	0	0	D	0	0	D	M Oliver	13
		2017-09-30	Man City	0	1	A	0	0	D	M Atkinson	4
		2017-10-21	Watford	4	2	H	1	1	D	J Moss	14

		AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
Season	Date											
2017	2018	2017-08-12	10	6	5	16	11	8	5	3	3	2
		2017-08-27	7	7	0	12	7	6	3	2	2	0
		2017-09-17	11	4	2	11	15	5	1	1	3	1
		2017-09-30	17	2	6	8	13	4	8	0	2	0
		2017-10-21	16	8	5	13	16	6	6	2	3	0

- What do you think the code below will show?

```
[ ]: # help(pl.xs)
```

```
[304]: pl.xs('2018-08-18', level = "Date")
```

```
[304]:
```

		AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	Referee	\
Season	HomeTeam									
2018	2019	Cardiff	Newcastle	0	0	D	0	0	D	C Pawson
		Chelsea	Arsenal	3	2	H	2	2	D	M Atkinson
		Everton	Southampton	2	1	H	2	0	H	L Mason
		Leicester	Wolves	2	0	H	2	0	H	M Dean
		Tottenham	Fulham	3	1	H	1	0	H	A Taylor
		West Ham	Bournemouth	1	2	A	1	0	H	S Attwell

		HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
Season	HomeTeam												
2018	2019	Cardiff	12	12	1	6	14	16	5	5	2	2	0
		Chelsea	24	15	11	6	12	9	5	1	0	2	0
		Everton	13	15	7	4	8	20	2	5	0	5	0
		Leicester	6	11	2	3	10	8	1	9	2	1	1
		Tottenham	25	10	11	3	9	5	5	2	0	0	0
		West Ham	11	12	5	5	14	10	6	4	6	2	0

- What do you think the code below will do?


```
[305]: pl.xs(('Chelsea', '2018-08-18'), level = ['HomeTeam', 'Date'])
```

```
[305]:
```

	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR		Referee	HS	AS	HST	\
Season													
20182019	Arsenal	3	2	H	2	2	D	M	Atkinson	24	15	11	

	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
Season									
20182019	6	12	9	5	1	0	2	0	0

```
[306]: pl.loc[(slice(None), slice('Chelsea'), slice('2018-08-12', '2018-08-30')), :]
```

```
[306]:
```

	AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	\	
Season	HomeTeam	Date							
20182019	Arsenal	2018-08-12	Man City	0	2	A	0	1	A
		2018-08-25	West Ham	3	1	H	1	1	D
	Bournemouth	2018-08-25	Everton	2	2	D	0	0	D
	Brighton	2018-08-19	Man United	3	2	H	3	1	H
	Burnley	2018-08-19	Watford	1	3	A	1	1	D
	Cardiff	2018-08-18	Newcastle	0	0	D	0	0	D
	Chelsea	2018-08-18	Arsenal	3	2	H	2	2	D

	Referee	HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	\	
Season	HomeTeam	Date									
20182019	Arsenal	2018-08-12	M Oliver	9	17	3	8	11	14	2	9
		2018-08-25	G Scott	17	13	10	5	16	13	10	2
	Bournemouth	2018-08-25	L Probert	17	11	5	3	12	10	6	2
	Brighton	2018-08-19	K Friend	6	9	3	3	16	13	3	5
	Burnley	2018-08-19	P Tierney	8	9	3	6	8	19	5	2
	Cardiff	2018-08-18	C Pawson	12	12	1	6	14	16	5	5
	Chelsea	2018-08-18	M Atkinson	24	15	11	6	12	9	5	1

	HY	AY	HR	AR		
Season	HomeTeam	Date				
20182019	Arsenal	2018-08-12	2	2	0	0
		2018-08-25	1	3	0	0
	Bournemouth	2018-08-25	0	3	1	1
	Brighton	2018-08-19	1	1	0	0
	Burnley	2018-08-19	1	2	0	0
	Cardiff	2018-08-18	2	2	0	1
	Chelsea	2018-08-18	0	2	0	0

1.4.5 Using .xs to select using multi-indexes

Remember earlier we had problems using .loc to find all home games for Arsenal across the two seasons?

Now we can simply use the command: `pl.xs('Arsenal', level = 1)`

```
[309]: pl.xs('Arsenal', level = 1).head() # now you can select a specific index level
```

```
[309]:
```

		AwayTeam	FTHG	FTAG	FTR	HTHG	HTAG	HTR	Referee	\
Season	Date									
20172018	2017-08-11	Leicester	4	3	H	2	2	D	M Dean	
	2017-09-09	Bournemouth	3	0	H	2	0	H	A Taylor	
	2017-09-25	West Brom	2	0	H	1	0	H	R Madley	
	2017-10-01	Brighton	2	0	H	1	0	H	K Friend	
	2017-10-28	Swansea	2	1	H	0	1	A	L Mason	

		HS	AS	HST	AST	HF	AF	HC	AC	HY	AY	HR	AR
Season	Date												
20172018	2017-08-11	27	6	10	3	9	12	9	4	0	1	0	0
	2017-09-09	15	6	8	1	14	8	8	2	0	1	0	0
	2017-09-25	16	7	6	3	8	17	7	4	1	4	0	0
	2017-10-01	25	9	12	1	7	8	6	5	0	2	0	0
	2017-10-28	17	4	5	2	9	9	5	2	0	0	0	0

1.5 Aggregating data using hierarchical indexing

- We can use `.groupby()` in conjunction with hierarchical indexing to quickly find summary statistics from our data.
- Use the parameter `level` to indicate the index level to use to apply a aggregation function on a specific group.
- For example, how many goals did each team score at home in the 20182019 season?

```
[339]: season_1819 = pl.xs('20182019')
season_1819.groupby(level='HomeTeam')[['FTHG', 'FTAG', 'HTHG', 'HTAG']].sum()
```

```
[339]:
```

	FTHG	FTAG	HTHG	HTAG
HomeTeam				
Arsenal	42	16	14	8
Bournemouth	30	25	15	10
Brighton	19	28	10	12
Burnley	24	32	14	12
Cardiff	21	38	8	18
Chelsea	39	12	16	6
Crystal Palace	19	23	8	6
Everton	30	21	14	11
Fulham	22	36	9	20
Huddersfield	10	31	4	18
Leicester	24	20	10	12
Liverpool	55	10	26	5
Man City	57	12	28	7
Man United	33	25	16	7
Newcastle	24	25	10	12
Southampton	27	30	14	13
Tottenham	34	16	13	5

Watford	26	28	7	14
West Ham	32	27	12	13
Wolves	28	21	10	9

Suppose we are asked: ‘How many times did Arsenal win, lose and draw at home in each of the two seasons?’

The FTR column indicates H for a home win, A for an away win and D for a draw. It will be useful for this question.

```
[348]: pl.xs('Arsenal', level = "HomeTeam").groupby(level='Season')['FTR'].
      ↪ value_counts()
```

```
[348]: Season    FTR
20172018  H      15
          A       2
          D       2
20182019  H      14
          D       3
          A       2
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

- You could also do this by grouping by FTR and finding the number in each group.
- To do this you would change the indexing to have Season, HomeTeam and FTR in the indexing, since they are the 3 variables we will be slicing / grouping over.
- The `.size()` function returns the number of rows in each group as a Series.

```
[356]: # change index levels
pl.reset_index(inplace = True)
pl.set_index(['Season', 'HomeTeam', 'FTR'], inplace = True)

# sort
pl.sort_index(inplace = True)

# select level HomeTeam Arsenal, and then group by season and full time results
# function size will return
pl.xs('Arsenal', level = 1).groupby(['Season', 'FTR']).size()
```

```
[356]: Season    FTR
20172018  A       2
          D       2
          H      15
20182019  A       2
          D       3
          H      14
dtype: int64
```

1.6 Stacking and unstacking indexes for *reshaping*

- `df.unstack()` removes index levels.
 - Returns a DataFrame having a new level of column labels whose inner-most level consists of the pivoted index labels.
- `df.unstack(level = 0)` separates each column into separate columns for each value of index level 0.
- `df.unstack(level = [0,1])` separates each column into separate columns for each value of index level 0 and each value of index level 1.
- `df.stack()` stacks every value on top of each other to make all of the data appear in one tall DataFrame. Both of the following commands do this:
 - `df.stack(level = 0)`
 - `df.stack()`

These commands are complicated for the pl data, so we will go back to the simple df we created earlier.

```
[370]: # lets create another dataframe
df = pd.DataFrame({"2018": [12, 3, 6, 10],
                  "2017": [3, 5, 11, 10]})

df.index = pd.MultiIndex(levels=[['a', 'b'], [1, 2]],
                        codes=[[0, 0, 1, 1], [0, 1, 0, 1]],
                        names = ['group', 'patient'])

df
```

```
[370]:
```

		2018	2017
group	patient		
a	1	12	3
	2	3	5
b	1	6	11
	2	10	10

```
[371]: df.unstack(level = 0)
```

```
[371]:
```

		2018		2017	
group		a	b	a	b
	patient				
	1	12	6	3	11
	2	3	10	5	10

```
[364]: df.unstack(level = [1])
```

```
[364]:
```

		2018		2017	
	patient	1	2	1	2
	group				
a		12	3	3	5
b		6	10	11	10

```
[374]: # we have years as column names, this is not a best practice!
# reshape using stack, easy when setting indexes
# values in indexes are kept

df.stack()
```

```
[374]: group  patient
a      1      2018    12
      1      2017     3
      2      2018     3
      2      2017     5
b      1      2018     6
      1      2017    11
      2      2018    10
      2      2017    10

dtype: int64
```

```
[378]: # you can return indexes as columns using reset_index()
df2 = df.stack().reset_index()
df2.columns = ['group', 'patient', 'year', 'sleep_time']
df2
```

```
[378]:   group  patient  year  sleep_time
0     a         1  2018           12
1     a         1  2017            3
2     a         2  2018            3
3     a         2  2017            5
4     b         1  2018            6
5     b         1  2017           11
6     b         2  2018           10
7     b         2  2017           10
```

```
[389]: # If we do not use indexing, all columns and values are stacked
df3 = pd.DataFrame({"2018": [12, 3, 6, 10],
                    "2017": [3, 5, 11, 10],
                    "group": ['a', 'a', 'b', 'b'],
                    "patient": [1, 2, 1, 2]})

df3.stack()
```

```
[389]: 0  2018      12
      2017       3
      group     a
      patient    1
1  2018       3
      2017       5
      group     a
```

```

    patient      2
2  2018         6
   2017        11
   group        b
   patient      1
3  2018        10
   2017        10
   group        b
   patient      2
dtype: object

```

1.7 Short Exercises

Create a Multi-indexing Dataframe:

- Read in the `pl_2seasons` csv file from Moodle
- Change the date format to the correct Python date format
- Make sure the entries in the `Season` and `AwayTeam` columns are strings
- Set up multi-indexing with indexes `['Season', 'AwayTeam', 'Date']`
- Remember to sort the indexes using `sort_index`

Filtering and Slicing: *Tip: Use `pd.IndexSlice` or `slice()`* * Find all away games that Liverpool played in the 20172018 season * Find all away games that Liverpool played in either of the 2 seasons * Find all away games that were played by Brighton and Chelsea between 2019-02-04 and 2019-04-04

Using aggregation on Multi-indexing: *Tip: You can use `.xs()` and `groupby(level=)`* * Which team scored the most away goals in the 20172018 season? * Which team won the most away games over the 2 seasons? * Which referee officiated over the most games in the 20182019 season? * How many goals were scored in the Premier League on 2017-10-21?