

# Lecture8.1\_GroupBy

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## 1 Pandas: groupby

- We have seen how to create Pandas Series and DataFrames, and how to read flat files in to Python using Pandas.
- We also learned about indexing, slicing and filtering in Pandas.
- We saw how to identify and deal with missing data.

Today we will look at how to use groupby to find out more about our data.

### 1.1 groupby

A **groupby** operation involves some combination of splitting the object, applying a function, and combining the results. This can be used to **group large amounts of data** and compute operations on these groups.

This process is sometimes called ‘aggregation’ because we aggregate over groups in the data.

#### 1.1.1 What is an aggregation function?

It is a function that performs a calculation on multiple values and return a single *summarized* result.

We have seen these as examples in DataFrames and Series, where you applied, for example, the `.sum()` to find the total sum of a specific column: `p1['HTHG'].sum()`

Function	Description
<code>.sum()</code>	Adds up all values in a group
<code>.mean()</code>	Computes the average (mean) of a group
<code>.count()</code>	Counts the number of elements in a group
<code>.min()</code>	Finds the smallest value in a group
<code>.max()</code>	Finds the largest value in a group
<code>.median()</code>	Finds the median of a group
<code>.std()</code>	Computes the standard deviation
<code>.var()</code>	Computes the variance
<code>.value_counts()</code>	Return a Series containing counts of unique values.

### 1.2 Using groupby on a DataFrame

To illustrate the use of groupby, we will use a 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 8. HR: Home Team Red Cards 9. AR: Home Team Red Cards

### 1.2.1 Example Premier League dataset using GroupBy

#### Import data

```
[1]: # Import needed libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import os

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

[3]: # open the csv file using read_csv, no need to use delimitator (parameter 'sep'
      ↪in read_csv)
pl = pd.read_csv("pl_2seasons.csv")

display(pl.iloc[:10]) # show the first ten rows, also you can use pl.head(10)
```

	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	
5	20172018	12/08/2017	Southampton	Swansea	0	0	D	0	
6	20172018	12/08/2017	Watford	Liverpool	3	3	D	2	
7	20172018	12/08/2017	West Brom	Bournemouth	1	0	H	1	
8	20172018	13/08/2017	Man United	West Ham	4	0	H	1	
9	20172018	13/08/2017	Newcastle	Tottenham	0	2	A	0	

	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	0	D	...	2	0	10	13	13	0	2	1	0	0
6	1	H	...	4	5	14	8	3	3	0	3	0	0
7	0	H	...	6	2	15	3	8	2	3	1	0	0
8	0	H	...	6	1	19	7	11	1	2	2	0	0
9	0	D	...	3	6	6	10	5	7	1	2	1	0

[10 rows x 23 columns]

```
[4]: pl.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 760 entries, 0 to 759
Data columns (total 23 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
 0   Season      760 non-null   int64
 1   Date        760 non-null   object
 2   HomeTeam    760 non-null   object
 3   AwayTeam    760 non-null   object
 4   FTHG        760 non-null   int64
 5   FTAG        760 non-null   int64
 6   FTR         760 non-null   object
 7   HTHG        760 non-null   int64
 8   HTAG        760 non-null   int64
 9   HTR         760 non-null   object
10   Referee     760 non-null   object
11   HS          760 non-null   int64
12   AS          760 non-null   int64
13   HST         760 non-null   int64
14   AST         760 non-null   int64
15   HF          760 non-null   int64
16   AF          760 non-null   int64
17   HC          760 non-null   int64
18   AC          760 non-null   int64
19   HY          760 non-null   int64
20   AY          760 non-null   int64
21   HR          760 non-null   int64
22   AR          760 non-null   int64
dtypes: int64(17), object(6)
memory usage: 136.7+ KB
```

```
[5]: pl.Season.unique()
```

```
# Use unique to see the unique values within the dataframe.
# There are two seasons in the dataset
```

```
[5]: array([20172018, 20182019], dtype=int64)
```

**Using groupby to group rows in a DataFrame** Use groupby method to group rows in a DataFrame, based on the values of one or more columns. This will return a DataFrameGroupBy object, which you can then use to apply aggregate functions, like sum(), mean(), count(), min(), and max().

**Key points:** \* It groups data based on unique values in a column. \* It does not return a DataFrame immediately but a GroupBy object. \* You need to use functions like .sum(), .mean(), or .count()

to get meaningful results.

Let's apply `groupby` on some columns on dataframe `p1`: \* Think of some questions that can be answered using `groupby` for the `p1` data. \* Group by seasons and find out how many half time goals were scored in each season. \* Group by full time goals and find the tally for each team. \* Group by referee and see how many red cards they gave \* We will run some of your suggestions, along with the examples in the following cells.

**Group by seasons and find out how many half time goals were scored in each season.**

```
[10]: print(p1.groupby('Season'))
```

```
# no dataframe is returned, but an GroupBy object  
# you need to apply aggregation functions
```

```
<pandas.core.groupby.generic.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0x000001A43C8C7CD0>
```

```
[7]: p1.groupby('Season').FTHG
```

```
# this will be the same with columns, a groupby is returned, not a series  
# again, you need to apply an aggregation function
```

```
[7]: <pandas.core.groupby.generic.SeriesGroupBy object at 0x000001A43DCCA010>
```

```
[8]: # Lets now see when we apply an aggregation function  
# In this case, lets use get the mean of Full-time home team goals group by  
↪Season
```

```
p1.groupby('Season').FTHG.mean()
```

```
# We can see in season 17-18, the mean of full-time home team goals was 1.5,  
# whereas in the net session, 1.56
```

```
[8]: Season  
20172018    1.531579  
20182019    1.568421  
Name: FTHG, dtype: float64
```

```
[14]: p1.groupby('Season').FTHG.sum()
```

```
[14]: Season  
20172018    582  
20182019    596  
Name: FTHG, dtype: int64
```

**Group by full time goals and find the total score for each team.**

```
[15]: print(p1.groupby('HomeTeam').FTHG)
```

```
# Grouping data by Home Teams
```

```
# again, a groupby object is returned.  
# Apply aggregation functions.
```

```
<pandas.core.groupby.generic.SeriesGroupBy object at 0x000001A43E255250>
```

```
[16]: # Get the mean of Full time home team goals for each Home Team  
pl.groupby('HomeTeam').FTHG.mean()
```

```
[16]: HomeTeam  
Arsenal          2.526316  
Bournemouth      1.473684  
Brighton         1.131579  
Burnley          1.052632  
Cardiff          1.105263  
Chelsea          1.815789  
Crystal Palace   1.263158  
Everton          1.526316  
Fulham           1.157895  
Huddersfield     0.684211  
Leicester        1.289474  
Liverpool        2.631579  
Man City         3.105263  
Man United       1.868421  
Newcastle        1.184211  
Southampton      1.236842  
Stoke            1.052632  
Swansea          0.894737  
Tottenham        1.947368  
Watford          1.394737  
West Brom        1.105263  
West Ham         1.473684  
Wolves           1.473684  
Name: FTHG, dtype: float64
```

```
[17]: # Get the sum of Full time home team goals for each Home Team  
pl.groupby('HomeTeam').FTHG.sum()
```

```
[17]: HomeTeam  
Arsenal          96  
Bournemouth      56  
Brighton         43  
Burnley          40  
Cardiff          21  
Chelsea          69  
Crystal Palace   48  
Everton          58  
Fulham           22  
Huddersfield     26
```

Leicester	49
Liverpool	100
Man City	118
Man United	71
Newcastle	45
Southampton	47
Stoke	20
Swansea	17
Tottenham	74
Watford	53
West Brom	21
West Ham	56
Wolves	28

Name: FTHG, dtype: int64

- You can also group by multiple columns by adding a list of the name of the columns on `groupby` method.
- This is referred to as **hierarchical grouping**.
- Example below applies a group by on two columns: `Season` and `HomeTeam`, and then applies `mean()` function on Full Time Home Team Goals.

```
[18]: print(pl.groupby(['Season', 'HomeTeam']).FTHG.mean())
```

Season	HomeTeam	
20172018	Arsenal	2.842105
	Bournemouth	1.368421
	Brighton	1.263158
	Burnley	0.842105
	Chelsea	1.578947
	Crystal Palace	1.526316
	Everton	1.473684
	Huddersfield	0.842105
	Leicester	1.315789
	Liverpool	2.368421
	Man City	3.210526
	Man United	2.000000
	Newcastle	1.105263
	Southampton	1.052632
	Stoke	1.052632
	Swansea	0.894737
	Tottenham	2.105263
	Watford	1.421053
	West Brom	1.105263
	West Ham	1.263158
20182019	Arsenal	2.210526
	Bournemouth	1.578947
	Brighton	1.000000
	Burnley	1.263158

Cardiff	1.105263
Chelsea	2.052632
Crystal Palace	1.000000
Everton	1.578947
Fulham	1.157895
Huddersfield	0.526316
Leicester	1.263158
Liverpool	2.894737
Man City	3.000000
Man United	1.736842
Newcastle	1.263158
Southampton	1.421053
Tottenham	1.789474
Watford	1.368421
West Ham	1.684211
Wolves	1.473684

Name: FTHG, dtype: float64

```
[19]: pl.groupby('Season').FTHG.sum()
```

```
# You can see grouping by `Season` and grouping by `Season and TeamHome`  
# have different structures when applying .sum() on Full-time home team goals.
```

```
[19]: Season
```

```
20172018    582  
20182019    596
```

Name: FTHG, dtype: int64

```
[20]: # Another example of hierarchical grouping (also refer to multi-level grouping)  
# Get the mean of Half-time away team goals group by Season and Away team  
pl.groupby(['Season', 'AwayTeam']).HTAG.mean()
```

```
[20]: Season    AwayTeam  
20172018 Arsenal    0.368421  
          Bournemouth 0.473684  
          Brighton    0.421053  
          Burnley     0.473684  
          Chelsea     0.789474  
          Crystal Palace 0.210526  
          Everton     0.421053  
          Huddersfield 0.263158  
          Leicester    0.789474  
          Liverpool    1.000000  
          Man City     1.263158  
          Man United   0.631579  
          Newcastle    0.421053  
          Southampton   0.368421  
          Stoke        0.421053
```

	Swansea	0.210526
	Tottenham	0.684211
	Watford	0.368421
	West Brom	0.210526
	West Ham	0.526316
20182019	Arsenal	0.736842
	Bournemouth	0.684211
	Brighton	0.368421
	Burnley	0.526316
	Cardiff	0.157895
	Chelsea	0.578947
	Crystal Palace	0.631579
	Everton	0.578947
	Fulham	0.315789
	Huddersfield	0.368421
	Leicester	0.263158
	Liverpool	0.631579
	Man City	1.105263
	Man United	1.000000
	Newcastle	0.684211
	Southampton	0.421053
	Tottenham	0.947368
	Watford	0.578947
	West Ham	0.526316
	Wolves	0.368421

Name: HTAG, dtype: float64

```
[21]: pl.groupby(['Season', 'HomeTeam']).FTHG.sum()
```

```
[21]: Season    HomeTeam
20172018 Arsenal      54
        Bournemouth    26
        Brighton      24
        Burnley       16
        Chelsea       30
        Crystal Palace  29
        Everton       28
        Huddersfield   16
        Leicester     25
        Liverpool     45
        Man City       61
        Man United    38
        Newcastle     21
        Southampton    20
        Stoke         20
        Swansea       17
        Tottenham     40
```



	Watford	27
	West Brom	21
	West Ham	24
20182019	Arsenal	42
	Bournemouth	30
	Brighton	19
	Burnley	24
	Cardiff	21
	Chelsea	39
	Crystal Palace	19
	Everton	30
	Fulham	22
	Huddersfield	10
	Leicester	24
	Liverpool	55
	Man City	57
	Man United	33
	Newcastle	24
	Southampton	27
	Tottenham	34
	Watford	26
	West Ham	32
	Wolves	28

Name: FTHG, dtype: int64

```
[22]: pl.groupby(['Season', 'HomeTeam']).FTHG.max()
```

```
[22]: Season    HomeTeam
20172018 Arsenal      5
        Bournemouth    4
        Brighton      4
        Burnley        2
        Chelsea        5
        Crystal Palace  5
        Everton        4
        Huddersfield    4
        Leicester      3
        Liverpool      5
        Man City        7
        Man United      4
        Newcastle      3
        Southampton    4
        Stoke          3
        Swansea         4
        Tottenham      5
        Watford         4
        West Brom       2
```

	West Ham	3
20182019	Arsenal	5
	Bournemouth	4
	Brighton	3
	Burnley	4
	Cardiff	4
	Chelsea	5
	Crystal Palace	5
	Everton	4
	Fulham	4
	Huddersfield	1
	Leicester	3
	Liverpool	5
	Man City	6
	Man United	4
	Newcastle	3
	Southampton	3
	Tottenham	5
	Watford	4
	West Ham	4
	Wolves	4

Name: FTHG, dtype: int64

```
[23]: pl.groupby(['Season', 'HomeTeam']).HR.sum()
```

```
[23]: Season    HomeTeam
20172018 Arsenal      1
        Bournemouth    1
        Brighton      1
        Burnley        0
        Chelsea        3
        Crystal Palace  0
        Everton        1
        Huddersfield    2
        Leicester      2
        Liverpool      0
        Man City        1
        Man United      0
        Newcastle      2
        Southampton    0
        Stoke          1
        Swansea         0
        Tottenham      0
        Watford        2
        West Brom       0
        West Ham       0
20182019 Arsenal      0
```

Bournemouth	1
Brighton	2
Burnley	0
Cardiff	0
Chelsea	0
Crystal Palace	1
Everton	0
Fulham	1
Huddersfield	3
Leicester	2
Liverpool	1
Man City	0
Man United	1
Newcastle	1
Southampton	2
Tottenham	0
Watford	3
West Ham	0
Wolves	0

Name: HR, dtype: int64

**Group by referee and see how many red cards they gave**

```
[24]: # group by referee name and then get the sum of red card on the away team
pl.groupby(['Referee']).AR.sum()
```

```
[24]: Referee
A Madley      0
A Marriner    3
A Taylor      1
C Kavanagh    3
C Pawson      6
D Coote       0
G Scott       2
J Moss        4
K Friend      1
L Mason       2
L Probert     4
M Atkinson    3
M Dean       10
M Jones       1
M Oliver      7
N Swarbrick   0
P Tierney     0
R East        1
R Madley      1
S Attwell     2
S Hooper      0
```

Name: AR, dtype: int64

```
[25]: pl.groupby(['Season', 'Referee'])[['HR', 'AR']].sum()
```

```
[25]:
```

Season	Referee	HR	AR
20172018	A Marriner	2	2
	A Taylor	1	0
	C Kavanagh	0	2
	C Pawson	4	0
	D Coote	0	0
	G Scott	1	1
	J Moss	1	2
	K Friend	0	0
	L Mason	0	2
	L Probert	1	1
	M Atkinson	3	2
	M Dean	0	3
	M Jones	0	1
	M Oliver	2	3
	N Swarbrick	0	0
	P Tierney	0	0
	R East	1	1
	R Madley	1	1
	S Attwell	0	1
	S Hooper	0	0
20182019	A Madley	0	0
	A Marriner	2	1
	A Taylor	0	1
	C Kavanagh	1	1
	C Pawson	1	6
	D Coote	0	0
	G Scott	0	1
	J Moss	3	2
	K Friend	2	1
	L Mason	1	0
	L Probert	1	3
	M Atkinson	0	1
	M Dean	3	7
	M Oliver	3	4
	P Tierney	1	0
	R East	0	0
	S Attwell	0	1
	S Hooper	0	0

**Use agg() for using multiple aggregation functions** Use agg() to run multiple functions simultaneously on a groupby object. Remove the . and () and just send the name of the aggrega-

tion function. For instance, for `.sum()`, you just indicate 'sum' with single or double quotes `""`. Send multiple functions using a list.

For some reason mean does not work in the example below, you have to specify `np.mean`. Apparently this is a bug of Pandas!

```
[27]: import numpy as np

display(pl.groupby(['Season', 'HomeTeam'])[['FTHG', 'FTAG']].agg(['sum', 'max', 'count', 'mean']))

# this also works
# pl.groupby(['Season', 'HomeTeam']).FTHG.agg([sum, max, len, np.mean]).head()
```

Season	HomeTeam	FTHG				FTAG			
		sum	max	count	mean	sum	max	count	mean
20172018	Arsenal	54	5	19	2.842105	20	3	19	1.052632
	Bournemouth	26	4	19	1.368421	30	4	19	1.578947
	Brighton	24	4	19	1.263158	25	5	19	1.315789
	Burnley	16	2	19	0.842105	17	3	19	0.894737
	Chelsea	30	5	19	1.578947	16	3	19	0.842105
	Crystal Palace	29	5	19	1.526316	27	3	19	1.421053
	Everton	28	4	19	1.473684	22	5	19	1.157895
	Huddersfield	16	4	19	0.842105	25	4	19	1.315789
	Leicester	25	3	19	1.315789	22	3	19	1.157895
	Liverpool	45	5	19	2.368421	10	3	19	0.526316
	Man City	61	7	19	3.210526	14	3	19	0.736842
	Man United	38	4	19	2.000000	9	2	19	0.473684
	Newcastle	21	3	19	1.105263	17	3	19	0.894737
	Southampton	20	4	19	1.052632	26	4	19	1.368421
	Stoke	20	3	19	1.052632	30	4	19	1.578947
	Swansea	17	4	19	0.894737	24	4	19	1.263158
	Tottenham	40	5	19	2.105263	16	4	19	0.842105
	Watford	27	4	19	1.421053	31	6	19	1.631579
	West Brom	21	2	19	1.105263	29	4	19	1.526316
	West Ham	24	3	19	1.263158	26	4	19	1.368421
20182019	Arsenal	42	5	19	2.210526	16	3	19	0.842105
	Bournemouth	30	4	19	1.578947	25	4	19	1.315789
	Brighton	19	3	19	1.000000	28	5	19	1.473684
	Burnley	24	4	19	1.263158	32	5	19	1.684211
	Cardiff	21	4	19	1.105263	38	5	19	2.000000
	Chelsea	39	5	19	2.052632	12	2	19	0.631579
	Crystal Palace	19	5	19	1.000000	23	3	19	1.210526
	Everton	30	4	19	1.578947	21	6	19	1.105263
	Fulham	22	4	19	1.157895	36	5	19	1.894737
	Huddersfield	10	1	19	0.526316	31	4	19	1.631579
	Leicester	24	3	19	1.263158	20	4	19	1.052632

Liverpool	55	5	19	2.894737	10	3	19	0.526316
Man City	57	6	19	3.000000	12	3	19	0.631579
Man United	33	4	19	1.736842	25	3	19	1.315789
Newcastle	24	3	19	1.263158	25	3	19	1.315789
Southampton	27	3	19	1.421053	30	3	19	1.578947
Tottenham	34	5	19	1.789474	16	3	19	0.842105
Watford	26	4	19	1.368421	28	4	19	1.473684
West Ham	32	4	19	1.684211	27	4	19	1.421053
Wolves	28	4	19	1.473684	21	3	19	1.105263

### Use apply() for specifying functions yourself

- We use `.apply()` to apply a function specified by you.
- We will learn more about writing functions in tomorrow's class.
- Side note:
  - A **lambda function** is a *small* anonymous function that is defined using the keyword `lambda`:
  - The syntax of a lambda function is: `lambda arguments: expression`
  - `arguments` are the input parameters that the function will accept.
  - `expression`, the operation that the function will perform.
- What does the following function do?

```
[42]: # where
      # df is my argument
      # and after ":" is my expression
      pl.groupby(['Season', 'HomeTeam']).apply(lambda df: df.FTHG.iloc[0])
```

```
[42]: Season    HomeTeam
20172018 Arsenal          4
        Bournemouth       0
        Brighton          0
        Burnley           0
        Chelsea           2
        Crystal Palace    0
        Everton           1
        Huddersfield      1
        Leicester         2
        Liverpool         1
        Man City          1
        Man United        4
        Newcastle         0
        Southampton       0
        Stoke             1
        Swansea           0
        Tottenham         1
        Watford           3
        West Brom         1
```

```

20182019 West Ham      2
          Arsenal      0
          Bournemouth  2
          Brighton     3
          Burnley       1
          Cardiff       0
          Chelsea       3
          Crystal Palace 0
          Everton       2
          Fulham        0
          Huddersfield  0
          Leicester     2
          Liverpool     4
          Man City      6
          Man United    2
          Newcastle     1
          Southampton   0
          Tottenham     3
          Watford       2
          West Ham      1
          Wolves        2

```

```
dtype: int64
```

Create a dataframe with the following information and store it in variable `dataEmployee`:

Department	Employee	Salary	Experience (Unit:Years)
HR	Alice	50000	5
HR	Bob	55000	6
HR	Alan	75000	10
IT	Charlie	70000	7
IT	Annie	62050	8
IT	Pearse	70000	7
IT	Diana	72000	8
IT	Sam	70000	7
IT	Daniel	52891	3
Finance	Eve	65005	6
Finance	Frank	68000	7
Marketing	Grace	60000	5
Marketing	Sarah	62000	6
Marketing	Brain	45500	2
Marketing	Helen	32150	1

- Group the data by the `Department` column and count how many employees are in each department.
- Find the total salary paid to employees in each department.
- Compute the average years of experience for employees in each department.
- Find the highest and lowest salary and experience in each department.

- Use `.agg()` to calculate the `mean` salary and `max` experience for each department.
- Group by both `Department` and `Experience` and find the average salary.
- Create a new column that shows each employee's salary as a percentage of the department's total salary.
- Use `.apply()` with `groupby()` to return the name of the employee with the highest salary in each department.