pandas

Lecture 08

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pandas

pandas is an implementation of data frames in Python - it takes much of its inspiration from R and NumPy.

pandas aims to be the fundamental high-level building block for doing practical, real world data analysis in Python. Additionally, it has the broader goal of becoming the most powerful and flexible open source data analysis / manipulation tool available in any language.

Key features:

- DataFrame and Series (column) object classes
- Reading and writing tabular data
- Data munging (filtering, grouping, summarizing, joining, etc.)
- Data reshaping

DataFrame

- Just like R a DataFrame is a collection of vectors with a common length
- Column dtypes are be heterogeneous
- Both columns and rows can have names

```
1 iris = pd.read_csv("data/iris.csv")
2 type(iris)

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
1 iris
```

	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
• •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •
145	6.7	3.0	5.2	2.3	virginica
146	6.3	2.5	5.0	1.9	virginica
147	6.5	3.0	5.2	2.0	virginica
148	6.2	3.4	5.4	2.3	virginica
149	5.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	virginica

Series

The columns of a DataFrame are constructed as Series - a 1d array like object containing values of the same type (similar to an ndarray).

```
1 pd.Series([1,2,3,4])
     1
                                                                0
     2
     3
                                                                2
dtype: int64
                                                          dtype: int64
  1 pd.Series(["C", "B", "A"])
     C
                                                                  1
     В
                                                          0
     Α
                                                                  Α
dtype: object
                                                                True
                                                          dtype: object
  1 pd.Series([True])
     True
dtype: bool
```

```
1 pd.Series(range(5))

0     0
1     1
2     2
3     3
4     4
dtype: int64

1 pd.Series([1,"A",True])

0     1
1     A
2     True
dtype: object
```

Series methods

Once constructed the components of a series can be accessed via array and index attributes.

An index (row names) can also be explicitly provided when constructing a Series,

Series + NumPy

Series objects are compatible with NumPy like functions (i.e. vectorized)

```
1 t = pd.Series([4,2,1,3], index=["a","b","c","d"])
 1 + 1
                                                np.log(t)
                                                 1.386294
     5
a
                                            a
b
     3
                                                 0.693147
     2
                                                 0.000000
C
d
     4
                                                 1.098612
dtype: int64
                                           dtype: float64
 1 + 1 + 2 + 1
                                             1 np.exp(-t**2/2)
     3.0
                                                 0.000335
a
                                            a
     2.0
                                                 0.135335
b
                                           b
     1.5
                                                 0.606531
C
     2.5
                                                 0.011109
d
                                           d
dtype: float64
                                           dtype: float64
```

Series indexing

Series can be indexed in the same was as NumPy arrays with the addition of being able to use index label(s) when selecting elements.

```
1 t = pd.Series([4,2,1,3], index=["a","b","c","d"])
 1 t[1]
                                                             1 t[t == 3]
2
                                                           dtype: int64
 1 t[[1,2]]
                                                             1 t[t % 2 == 0]
dtype: int64
                                                                2
                                                           dtype: int64
 1 t["c"]
                                                             1 t["d"] = 6
1
                                                             2 t
 1 t[["a","d"]]
                                                           а
                                                                2
dtype: int64
                                                           dtype: int64
```

Index alignment

When performing operations with multiple series, generally pandas will attempt to align the operation by the index values,

```
1 m = pd.Series([1,2,3,4], index = ["a","b","c","d"])
2 n = pd.Series([4,3,2,1], index = ["d","c","b","a"])
3 o = pd.Series([1,1,1,1,1], index = ["b","d","a","c","e"])
```

```
1 m + n

a 2
b 4
c 6
d 8
dtype: int64

1 n + m

a 2
b 4
c 6
d 8
dtype: float64
```

Series and dicts

Series can also be constructed from dictionaries, in which case the keys are used as the index,

Index order will follow key order, unless overriden by index,

Missing values

1 s = pd.Series(

Pandas encodes missing values using NaN (mostly),

```
{"anna": "A+", "bob": "B-",
      "carol": "C", "dave": "D+"},
  3
      index = ["erin", "dave", "carol", "bob", "anna"]
  5)
  1 s
erin
         NaN
dave
          D+
carol
bob
          B-
          A+
anna
dtype: object
  1 pd.isna(s)
erin
          True
        False
dave
        False
carol
        False
bob
        False
anna
dtype: bool
```

```
1 s
erin NaN
dave 68.0
carol 75.0
bob 82.0
anna 97.0
dtype: float64

1 pd.isna(s)
erin True
```

False

dave

Aside - why np.isna()?

```
1 s = pd.Series([1,2,3,None])
  2 s
     1.0
     2.0
     3.0
3
     NaN
dtype: float64
  1 pd.isna(s)
                                                              1 np.nan == np.nan
     False
                                                            False
    False
                                                              1 np.nan != np.nan
    False
      True
                                                            True
dtype: bool
                                                              1 np.isnan(np.nan)
  1 	 s == np.nan
                                                            True
     False
    False
                                                              1 np.isnan(0)
    False
                                                            False
     False
dtype: bool
```

Native NAs

Recent versions of pandas have attempted to adopt a more native missing value, particularly for integer and boolean types,

```
1 pd.Series([1,2,3,None])
                                              1 pd.isna( pd.Series([1,2,3,None]) )
     1.0
                                                 False
0
                                            0
     2.0
                                                 False
2
     3.0
                                                 False
3
     NaN
                                                  True
dtype: float64
                                            dtype: bool
                                                pd.isna( pd.Series([True,False,None
 1 pd.Series([True,False,None])
                                                 False
0
      True
                                            0
                                                 False
     False
2
      None
                                                  True
dtype: object
                                            dtype: bool
```

Setting dtype

We can force things by setting the Series' dtype,

```
pd.Series(
   [1,2,3,None],
   dtype = pd.Int64Dtype()
4 )
```

```
1 pd.Series(
2  [True, False, None],
3  dtype = pd.BooleanDtype()
4 )
```

```
0 1
1 2
2 3
3 <NA>
dtype: Int64
```

```
0 True
1 False
2 <NA>
dtype: boolean
```

String series

Series containing strings can their strings accessed via the str attribute,

```
1 s = pd.Series(["the quick", "brown fox", "jumps over", "a lazy dog"])
                                                          1 s.str.split(" ").str[1]
  1 s
     the quick
                                                             quick
     brown fox
                                                               fox
     jumps over
                                                              over
     a lazy dog
                                                              lazy
dtype: object
                                                        dtype: object
  1 s.str.upper()
                                                          1 pd.Series([1,2,3]).str
     THE QUICK
                                                        Error: AttributeError: Can only use .str accessor
     BROWN FOX
                                                        with string values!
     JUMPS OVER
     A LAZY DOG
3
dtype: object
  1 s.str.split(" ")
       [the, quick]
0
      [brown, fox]
     [jumps, over]
     [a, lazy, dog]
dtype: object
```

Categorical Series

Categories (5, object): ['Fri' < 'Mon' < 'Thur' < 'Tue' < 'Wed']

```
1 pd.Series(
                                                         1 pd.Series(
    ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thur", "Fri"]
                                                             ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thur", "Fri"],
 3)
                                                         3 dtype="category"
                                                         4 )
     Mon
     Tue
                                                       0
1
                                                             Mon
2
    Wed
                                                             Tue
    Thur
                                                             Wed
     Fri
                                                            Thur
dtype: object
                                                             Fri
                                                       dtype: category
                                                       Categories (5, object): ['Fri', 'Mon', 'Thur',
                                                       'Tue', 'Wed']
  1 pd.Series(
      ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thur", "Fri"],
      dtype=pd.CategoricalDtype(ordered=True)
 4 )
0
      Mon
     Tue
     Wed
    Thur
     Fri
dtype: category
```

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Category orders

```
pd.Series(
["Tue", "Thur", "Mon", "Sat"],

dtype=pd.CategoricalDtype(
    categories=["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thur", "Fri"],
    ordered=True

)
```

```
Tue
Thur
Mon
NaN
dtype: category
Categories (5, object): ['Mon' < 'Tue' < 'Wed' < 'Thur' < 'Fri']</pre>
```

Constructing DataFrames

Earlier we saw how to read a DataFrame via read_csv(), but data frames can also be constructed via DataFrame(), in general this is done using a dictionary of columns:

```
1 df = pd.DataFrame(d)
2 df

id weight height date
0 780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
1 675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
2 164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
3 531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
4 463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
```

DataFrame from nparray

For 2d ndarrays it is also possible to construct a DataFrame - generally it is a good idea to provide column names and row names (indexes)

```
1 pd.DataFrame(
2    np.diag([1,2,3]),
3    columns = ["x","y","z"]
4 )
```

```
x y z
0 1 0 0
1 0 2 0
2 0 0 3
```

```
1 pd.DataFrame(
2    np.diag([1,2,3]),
3    columns = ["x","y","z"]
4 )
```

```
x y z
0 1 0 0
1 0 2 0
2 0 0 3
```

```
1 pd.DataFrame(
2    np.tri(5,3,-1),
3    columns = ["x","y","z"],
4    index = ["a","b","c","d","e"]
5 )
```

```
    x
    y
    z

    a
    0.0
    0.0
    0.0

    b
    1.0
    0.0
    0.0

    c
    1.0
    1.0
    0.0

    d
    1.0
    1.0
    1.0

    e
    1.0
    1.0
    1.0
```

DataFrame indexing

Selecting a column,

```
1 df[0]
Error: KeyError: 0
  1 df["id"]
     780
     675
     164
     531
     463
Name: id, dtype: int64
  1 df.id
     780
     675
     164
     531
     463
Name: id, dtype: int64
```

Selecting rows (a single slice is assumed to refer to the rows)

```
id weight height date
1 675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
2 164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03

1 df[0::2]

id weight height date
0 780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
2 164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
4 463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
```

Index by position

```
1 df.iloc[1]
                                                        1 df.iloc[1:3,1:3]
                                                            weight
                                                                        height
id
                          675
weight
                   63.680724
                                                         63.680724 185.107711
height
                  185.107711
                                                      2 48.476114 180.108224
date
          2022-02-02 00:00:00
                                                        1 df.iloc[0:3, [0,3]]
Name: 1, dtype: object
                                                          id
                                                                   date
  1 df.iloc[[1]]
                                                         780 2022-02-01
    id
          weight
                      height
                                                         675 2022-02-02
                                   date
1 675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
                                                      2 164 2022-02-03
  1 df.iloc[0:2]
                                                        1 df.iloc[0:3, [True, True, False, False]]
    id
          weight
                      height
                                                                 weight
                                   date
                                                          id
  780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
                                                              58.244369
                                                         780
                                                              63.680724
  675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
                                                         675
                                                      2 164 48.476114
  1 df.iloc[lambda x: x.index % 2 != 0]
          weight
                      height
    id
                                   date
  675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
  531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
```

Index by name

```
1 df.index = (["anna", "bob", "carol", "dave", "erin"])
       id
              weight
                          height
                                       date
      780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
anna
      675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
carol 164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
      531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
      463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
                                                                               1 df.loc[:, "date"]
  1 df.loc["anna"]
id
                         780
                                                                             anna
                                                                                     2022-02-01
                                                                                     2022-02-02
weight
                   58.244369
                                                                             bob
height
                  180.317131
                                                                             carol
                                                                                     2022-02-03
date
         2022-02-01 00:00:00
                                                                                     2022-02-04
                                                                                     2022-02-05
Name: anna, dtype: object
                                                                             erin
                                                                             Name: date, dtype: datetime64[ns]
  1 df.loc[["anna"]]
                                                                               1 df.loc[["bob","erin"], "weight":"height"]
             weight
                         height
anna 780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
                                                                                      weight
                                                                                                  height
                                                                                 63.680724 185.107711
  1 df.loc["bob":"dave"]
                                                                             erin 67.902511 172.070975
                                                                               1 df.loc[0:2, "weight": "height"]
              weight
                          height
                                       date
      675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
bob
                                                                             Error: TypeError: cannot do slice indexing on Index with these indexers
carol 164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
      531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
                                                                             [0] of type int
dave
  1 df.loc[df.id < 300]
                          height
              weight
                                       date
carol 164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
```

Views vs. Copies

In general most pandas operations will generate a new object but some will return views, mostly the later occurs with subsetting.

```
1 d = pd.DataFrame(np.arange(6).reshape(3,2), colu
 2 d
  х у
 1 v = d.iloc[0:2,0:2]
 2 v
  х у
  0 1
1 2 3
 1 d.iloc[0,1] = -1
 2 v
  х у
 0 - 1
  2 3
```

Filtering rows

The query() method can be used for filtering rows, it evaluates a string expression in the context of the data frame.

```
1 df.query('date == "2022-02-01"')
      id
             weight
                         height
                                      date
anna 780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
  1 df.query('weight > 50')
      id
             weight
                         height
                                      date
     780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
anna
bob
     675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
erin 463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
```

```
1 df.query('weight > 50 & height < 165')

Empty DataFrame
Columns: [id, weight, height, date]
Index: []

1 qid = 414
2 df.query('id == @qid')

Empty DataFrame
Columns: [id, weight, height, date]
Index: []</pre>
```

Element access

```
1 df
       id
              weight
                          height
                                       date
       780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
anna
bob
       675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
      164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
carol
       531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
dave
      463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
erin
                                                        1 df["anna", "id"]
  1 df[0,0]
                                                      Error: KeyError: ('anna', 'id')
Error: KeyError: (0, 0)
                                                        1 df.at["anna", "id"]
  1 df.iat[0,0]
780
                                                      780
  1 df.id[0]
                                                        1 df["id"]["anna"]
780
                                                      780
  1 df[0:1].id[0]
                                                        1 df["id"][0]
780
                                                      780
```

DataFrame properties

```
1 df.size
20
  1 df.shape
(5, 4)
  1 df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 5 entries, anna to erin
Data columns (total 4 columns):
     Column Non-Null Count Dtype
                             int64
 0
     id
             5 non-null
     weight 5 non-null
                             float.64
     height 5 non-null
                             float64
             5 non-null
                             datetime64[ns]
     date
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(2), int64(1)
memory usage: 372.0+ bytes
```

```
1 df.dtypes
id
                   int64
weight
                float64
height
                float64
         datetime64[ns]
date
dtype: object
 1 df.describe()
              id
                     weight
                                 height
                               5.000000
         5.000000
                    5.000000
count
       522.600000
                  54.227665 176.044313
mean
      235.423661 13.993203
                               8.845672
std
min
      164,000000 32,834607 162,617524
25%
       463.000000 48.476114 172.070975
       531.000000 58.244369 180.108224
50%
75%
       675.000000 63.680724 180.317131
       780.000000 67.902511 185.107711
max
```

Selecting Columns

Beyond the use of loc() and iloc() there is also the filter() method which can be used to select columns (or indices) by name with pattern matching

```
1 df.filter(items=["id","weight"])
                                                         1 df.filter(regex="ght$")
              weight
       id
                                                                 weight
                                                                            height
                                                                         180.317131
       780
           58.244369
                                                              58.244369
anna
                                                       anna
           63.680724
                                                              63.680724 185.107711
bob
       675
                                                       bob
           48.476114
                                                       carol 48.476114 180.108224
carol
      164
      531 32.834607
                                                       dave
                                                              32.834607 162.617524
dave
erin
      463 67.902511
                                                       erin
                                                              67.902511 172.070975
  1 df.filter(like = "i")
                                                         1 df.filter(like="o", axis=0)
                          height
              weight
                                                                      weight
                                                                                  height
       id
                                                               id
                                                                                               date
           58.244369
                      180.317131
                                                                   63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
       780
                                                       bob
                                                              675
anna
           63.680724 185.107711
                                                                  48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
bob
       675
                                                       carol
                                                             164
           48.476114 180.108224
carol
      164
      531 32.834607 162.617524
dave
erin
       463 67.902511 172.070975
```

Adding columns

48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03

32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04

67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05

carol dave

erin

Indexing with assignment allows for inplace modification of a DataFrame, while assign() creates a new object (but is chainable)

```
1 df['student'] = [True, True, True, False, None]
2 df['age'] = [19, 22, 25, None, None]
3 df

id weight height date student age
anna 780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01 True 19.0
bob 675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02 True 22.0
```

25.0

NaN

NaN

False

None

```
df.assign(
       student = lambda x: np.where(x.student, "yes", "no"),
       rand = np.random.rand(5)
  4 )
       id
              weight
                          height
                                       date student
                                                      age
                                                               rand
      780
           58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
                                                    19.0
                                                           0.046582
anna
                                                yes
bob
           63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
                                                    22.0
                                                           0.644103
carol
      164
           48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
                                                yes 25.0
                                                           0.077900
      531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
                                                      NaN
                                                           0.309793
dave
                                                 no
erin
      463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
                                                      NaN
                                                           0.416640
  1 df
              weight
       id
                          height
                                       date student
anna
           58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
                                               True 19.0
           63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
                                               True 22.0
bob
                                               True 25.0
      164
           48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
carol
       531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
                                              False
                                                      NaN
dave
```

None

NaN

463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05

erin

Removing columns (and rows)

Columns can be dropped via the drop() method,

```
1 df.drop(['student'])
Error: KeyError: "['student'] not found in axis"
  1 df.drop(['student'], axis=1)
              weight
                          height
                                       date
                                              age
      780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01 19.0
anna
      675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
bob
carol
      164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
      531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
dave
      463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
  1 df.drop(['anna','dave'])
              weight
                          height
                                       date student
                                                     age
          63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
bob
                                               True
                                                    22.0
      164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
                                               True
                                                    25.0
carol
erin
      463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
                                                     NaN
                                              None
```

```
1 df.drop(columns = df.columns == "age")
Error: KeyError: '[False, False, False, False, True] not found in
axis'
  1 df.drop(columns = df.columns[df.columns == "age"])
       id
              weight
                          height
                                       date student
      780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
                                              True
anna
bob
       675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
                                              True
carol 164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
                                              True
dave
      531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
                                             False
      463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
                                              None
erin
    df.drop(columns = df.columns(df.columns.str.contains("qht")))
                date student
                               age
      780 2022-02-01
                        True 19.0
anna
       675 2022-02-02
                        True
                             22.0
bob
carol 164 2022-02-03
                        True
                             25.0
      531 2022-02-04
                       False
                              NaN
erin
      463 2022-02-05
                              NaN
                        None
```

Dropping missing values

Columns can be dropped via the drop() method,

```
1 df
       id
              weight
                          height
                                       date student
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anna
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                                               True 22.0
bob
           48.476114
                      180.108224 2022-02-03
                                               True
                                                     25.0
carol
          32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
dave
                                              False
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erin
      463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
                                               None
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  1 df.dropna()
       id
              weight
                          height
                                        date student
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bob
           63.680724
                      185.107711 2022-02-02
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  1 df.dropna(how="all")
                                                                                     463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
                                                                              erin
                                                                                  df.dropna(axis=1, thresh=4)
              weight
                          height
                                       date student
                                                      age
anna
           58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
                                                True
                                                     19.0
           63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
                                                     22.0
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                                                True
                                                     25.0
                                                                              anna
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carol
           32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
                                              False
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dave
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                                                                              erin
                                                                                     463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
                                                                                                                              None
```

Sorting

DataFrames can be sorted on one or more columns via sort_values(),

```
1 df
              weight
                          height
        id
                                        date student
                                                       age
                      180.317131 2022-02-01
       780
            58.244369
                                                True
                                                      19.0
anna
           63.680724
                     185.107711 2022-02-02
                                                      22.0
bob
       675
                                                True
      164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
                                                      25.0
carol
                                                True
       531 32.834607
                      162.617524 2022-02-04
dave
                                               False
                                                       NaN
erin
      463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
                                                       NaN
                                                None
  1 df.sort values(by=["student","id"], ascending=[True,False])
               weight
                           height
       id
                                        date student
                                                       age
           32.834607
                      162.617524 2022-02-04
dave
       531
                                               False
                                                       NaN
           58.244369
                      180.317131 2022-02-01
                                                      19.0
anna
       780
                                                True
       675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
bob
                                                      22.0
                                                True
      164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
                                                      25.0
carol
                                                True
       463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
erin
                                                None
                                                       NaN
```

Row binds

DataFrames can have their rows joined via the the concat() function (append() is also available but deprecated),

```
1 df1 = pd.DataFrame(
2    np.arange(6).reshape(3,2),
3    columns=list("xy")
4 )
5 df1
```

```
1 df2 = pd.DataFrame(
2    np.arange(12,6,-1).reshape(3,2),
3    columns=list("xy")
4 )
5 df2
```

```
x y
0 0 1
1 2 3
2 4 5
```

```
x y
0 12 11
1 10 9
2 8 7
```

```
1 pd.concat([df1,df2])

x  y
0  0  1
1  2  3
2  4  5
0  12  11
1  10  9
2  8  7
```

```
1 pd.concat([df1.loc[:,["y","x"]],df2])

y x
0 1 0
1 3 2
2 5 4
0 11 12
1 9 10
2 7 8
```

Imputing columns

When binding rows missing columns will be added with NaN or <NA> entries.

```
1 df3 = pd.DataFrame(np.ones((3,3)), columns=list("xbz"))
 2 df3
         b
    Х
  1.0
      1.0 1.0
1 1.0 1.0 1.0
2 1.0 1.0 1.0
 1 pd.concat([df1,df3,df2])
     Х
         1.0 Nan Nan
   0.0
   2.0
         3.0 NaN NaN
   4.0
         5.0 Nan Nan
   1.0
            1.0
                 1.0
         NaN
   1.0
         NaN 1.0 1.0
   1.0
         NaN 1.0 1.0
  12.0
        11.0 Nan Nan
  10.0
         9.0 Nan Nan
   8.0
        7.0 Nan Nan
```

Column binds

NaN NaN 8.0 7.0

Similarly, columns can be joined with concat() where axis=1,

```
1 df1 = pd.DataFrame(
                                                    1 df2 = pd.DataFrame(
    np.arange(6).reshape(3,2),
                                                        np.arange(10,6,-1).reshape(2,2),
    columns=list("xy"),
                                                       columns=list("mn"),
    index=list("abc")
                                                       index=list("ac")
6 df1
                                                    6 df2
x y
                                                      m n
0 1
                                                    10 9
                                                      8 7
2 3
4 5
1 pd.concat([df1,df2], axis=1)
                                                    pd.concat([df1,df2], axis=1, join="inner")
х у
         m
             n
                                                            m n
0 1 10.0 9.0
                                                  a 0 1 10 9
```

c 4 5 8 7

Joining DataFrames

Table joins are implemented via the merge() function or method,

```
1 df1 = pd.DataFrame(
                                                    1 df2 = pd.DataFrame(
 2 {'a': ['foo', 'bar'], 'b': [1, 2]}
                                                    2 {'a': ['foo', 'baz'], 'c': [3, 4]}
 3)
 4 df1
                                                    4 df2
    a b
                                                       a c
  foo 1
                                                   0 foo 3
1 bar 2
                                                   1 baz 4
                                                    1 df1.merge(df2, how="left")
 1 pd.merge(df1,df2, how="inner")
    a b c
                                                       a b
 foo 1 3
                                                   0 foo 1 3.0
                                                   1 bar 2 NaN
 pd.merge(df1,df2, how="outer", on="a")
                                                    1 df1.merge(df2, how="right")
         b
             С
  foo 1.0 3.0
                                                       a
                                                            b c
                                                    foo 1.0 3
  bar 2.0 NaN
  baz NaN 4.0
                                                  1 baz NaN 4
```

join vs merge vs concat

All three can be used to accomplish the same thing, in terms of "column bind" type operations.

- concat() stacks DataFrames on either axis, with basic alignment based on (row) indexes. join argument only supports "inner" and "outer".
- merge() aligns based on one or more shared columns. how supports "inner",
 "outer", "left", "right", and "cross".
- join() uses merge() behind the scenes, but prefers to join based on (row) indexes. Also has different default how compared to merge(), "left" vs "inner".

groupby and agg

Groups can be created within a DataFrame via groupby() - these groups are then used by the standard summary methods (e.g. sum(), mean(), std(), etc.).

```
1 df.groupby("student")
<pandas.core.groupby.generic.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0x1701554b0>
  1 df.groupby("student").groups
                                                            1 df.groupby("student", dropna=False).groups
{False: ['dave'], True: ['anna', 'bob', 'carol']}
                                                          Error: ValueError: Categorical categories cannot be
                                                          null
  1 df.groupby("student").mean(numeric only=True)
                                                            1 df.groupby("student", dropna=False).mean(numeric on]
                id
                       weight
                                   height
                                            age
student
                                                                           id
                                                                                  weight
                                                                                              height
                                                                                                       age
                                                          student.
False
         531.000000 32.834607 162.617524
                                            NaN
         539.666667 56.800402 181.844355 22.0
                                                          False
                                                                   531.000000 32.834607 162.617524
True
                                                                                                       NaN
                                                                                                      22.0
                                                                   539.666667 56.800402 181.844355
                                                          True
                                                                   463.000000 67.902511 172.070975
                                                          NaN
                                                                                                       NaN
```

Selecting groups

```
1 df
              weight
                         height
                                      date student
       id
                                                    age
      780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
                                             True 19.0
anna
                                             True 22.0
      675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
bob
      164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
                                             True 25.0
carol
      531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04
dave
                                             False
                                                    NaN
erin
      463 67.902511 172.070975 2022-02-05
                                                    NaN
                                             None
  1 df.groupby("student").get group(True)
              weight
                         height
       id
                                      date student
                                                    age
      780 58.244369 180.317131 2022-02-01
                                             True 19.0
anna
                                             True 22.0
      675 63.680724 185.107711 2022-02-02
bob
carol 164 48.476114 180.108224 2022-02-03
                                             True 25.0
 1 df.groupby("student").get group(False)
             weight
                        height
                                     date student age
      id
daye 531 32.834607 162.617524 2022-02-04 False NaN
  1 df.groupby("student", dropna=False).get group(np.nan)
```

Error: KeyError: nan

Aggregation

```
1 df = df.drop("date", axis=1)
  1 df.groupby("student").agg("mean")
                 id
                       weight
                                    height
                                             age
student
False
         531.000000 32.834607
                               162.617524
                                             NaN
         539.666667 56.800402 181.844355 22.0
True
  1 df.groupby("student").agg([np.mean, np.std])
                 id
                                   weight ...
                                                  height
                                                            age
                            std
                                                      std mean std
               mean
                                      mean
student
                                            . . .
False
         531.000000
                           NaN 32.834607 ...
                                                      NaN
                                                            NaN
                                                                NaN
         539.666667 329.545647 56.800402 ... 2.828079 22.0
                                                                3.0
True
[2 rows x 8 columns]
```