# STATS 507 Data Analysis in Python

Week 7: Pandas

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#### **Pandas**









Open-source library of data analysis tools

Low-level ops implemented in Cython (C+Python=Cython, often faster)

Database-like structures, largely similar to those available in R

Optimized for most common operations

E.g., vectorized operations, operations on rows of a table

From the documentation: pandas is a Python package providing fast, flexible, and expressive data structures designed to make working with "relational" or "labeled" data both easy and intuitive. It aims to be the fundamental high-level building block for doing practical, real world data analysis in Python.

# **Installing** pandas









#### Anaconda:

conda install pandas

#### Using pip:

pip install pandas

#### **Basic Data Structures**

Series: represents a one-dimensional **labeled** array

Labeled just means that there is an index into the array

Support vectorized operations

DataFrame: table of rows, with labeled columns

Like a spreadsheet or an R data frame

Support numpy ufuncs (provided data are numeric)

By default, indices are integers, starting from 0, just like you're used to.

2 import numpy as np
3 numbers = np.random.randn(5)
4 s = pd.Series(numbers)
5 s
0 -0.318743

idx = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e']

= pd.Series(numbers, index=idx)

import pandas as pd

Can create a pandas Series from any array-like structure (e.g., numpy array, Python list, dict).

2 -0.216362 3 -0.356014 4 1.542122 dtype: float64

0.807948

Pandas tries to infer this data type automatically.

But we can specify a different set of indices if we so choose.

```
a -0.318743
b 0.807948
c -0.216362
d -0.356014
e 1.542122
```

dtype: float64

Warning: providing too few or too many indices is a ValueError.

```
1 d = {'dog':3.1415,'cat':42,'bird':0,'goat':1.618}
  2 s = pd.Series(d)
                                                      Can create a series from a
                                                      dictionary. Keys become indices.
bird
         0.0000
        42,0000
cat
dog
        3.1415
goat
        1.6180
dtype: float64
  1 inds = ['dog','cat','bird','goat','cthulu']
  2 s = pd.Series(d, index=inds)
  3 s
                                                     Index 'cthulu' doesn't appear in the
                                                     dictionary, so pandas assigns it NaN, the
dog
           3.1415
                                                     standard "missing data" symbol.
cat
          42,0000
bird
          0.0000
goat
          1.6180
cthulu
              NaN
dtype: float64
```

```
pandas Series
                                               Indexing works like you're used
                                               to and supports slices, but not
                                               negative indexing.
     s = pd.Series([2,3,5,7,11])
   2 s[0]
                                       This object has type np.int64
   1 s[1:3]
                                          This object is another
                                          pandas Series.
 dtype: int64
   1 s[-1]
                                               Traceback (most recent call last)
 KeyError
 <ipython-input-22-0e2107f91cbd> in <module>()
 ----> 1 s[-1]
```

```
1 s['a']

a 2
a 3
a 5
a 7
a 11
dtype: int64
```

```
S
           3.1415
dog
          42.0000
cat
bird
           0.0000
           1.6180
goat
cthulu
              NaN
dtype: float64
    s[s>0]
dog
         3.1415
cat
        42.0000
goat
         1.6180
dtype: float64
```

Series objects are like np.ndarray objects, so they support all the same kinds of slice operations, but note that the indices come along with the slices.

Series objects even support most numpy functions that act on arrays.

```
dog 9.869022
cat 1764.000000
bird 0.000000
goat 2.617924
cthulu NaN
dtype: float64
```

Series objects are dict-like, in that we can access and update entries via their keys.

Not shown: Series also support the in operator: x in s checks if x appears as an index of Series s. Series also supports the dictionary get **method**.

```
dog
           3.1415
cat
          42.0000
bird
           0.0000
qoat
           1.6180
cthulu
               NaN
dtype: float64
    s['goat']
1.61800000000000001
    s['cthulu']=-1
  2 8
           3.1415
dog
```

cat 42.0000 bird 0.0000 1.6180 goat cthulu -1.0000dtype: float64

1 s['penguin']

Like a dictionary, accessing a non-existent key is a KeyError.

KeyError <ipython-input-48-a7df9b66ea8a> ----> 1 s['penguin']

**Note:** I cropped out a bunch of the error message, but you get the idea.

Entries of a Series can be of (almost) any type, and they may be mixed (e.g., some floats, some ints, some strings, etc), but they **cannot** be sequences.

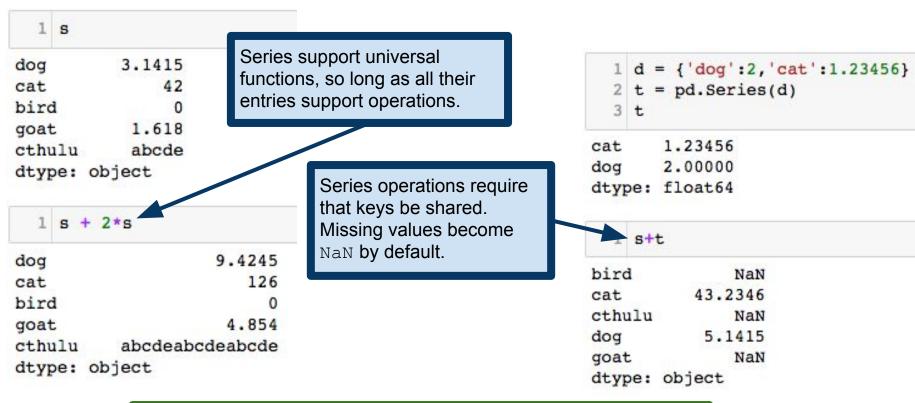
More information on indexing:
<a href="https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-d">https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-d</a>
<a href="https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-d">ocs/stable/indexing.html</a>

```
3.1415
dog
cat
         42.0000
bird
          0.0000
          1.6180
goat
cthulu
         -1.0000
dtype: float64
    s['cthulu'] = (1,1)
ValueError
<ipython-input-50-47579d9278ca>
```

```
<ipython-input-50-47579d9278ca
---> 1 s['cthulu'] = (1,1)
```

/Users/keith/anaconda/lib/python2.7/site-packages/pandas

ValueError: setting an array element with a sequence.



To reiterate, Series objects support most numpy ufuncs. For example, np.sqrt(s) is valid, so long as all entries are positive.

```
pandas Series
```

```
bird 0.0000
cat 42.0000
dog 3.1415
goat 1.6180
dtype: float64
```

1 8

Series have an optional name attribute.

```
s.name = 'aminals'
2 s
```

0.0000

dog 3.1415 goat 1.6180

bird

Name: aminals, dtype: float64

After it is set, name attribute can be changed with rename method.

Note: this returns a new Series. It does not change s.name.

```
s.rename('animals')
```

cat 42.0000 dog 3.1415 goat 1.6180

Name: animals, dtype: float64

This will become especially useful when we start talking about DataFrames, because these name attributes will be column names.

## Mapping and linking Series values

```
s = pd.Series(['dog', 'goat', 'skunk'])
                                          dog
                                         goat
                                        skunk
                                  dtype: object
Series map method works
analogously to Python's map
                                      s.map(lambda s:len(s))
function. Takes a function and
applies it to every entry.
                                  dtype: int64
```

# Mapping and linking Series values

```
s = pd.Series(['fruit', 'animal', 'animal', 'fruit', 'fruit'],
                   index=['apple','cat', 'goat', 'banana', 'kiwi'])
apple
          fruit
cat
       animal
goat animal
banana fruit
kiwi
       fruit
dtype: object
  1 t = pd.Series({'fruit':0, 'animal':1})
  2 s.map(t)
                                     Series map also allows us to change
apple
                                     values based on another Series. Here,
cat
                                     we're changing the fruit/animal category
goat
                                     labels to binary labels.
banana
kiwi
dtype: int64
```

#### pandas DataFrames

Fundamental unit of pandas

Analogous to R data frame

2-dimensional structure (i.e., rows and columns)

Columns, of potentially different types

Think: spreadsheet (or, better, database, but we haven't learned those, yet)

Can be created from many different objects

Dict of {ndarrays, Python lists, dicts, Series}

2-dimensional ndarray

Series

#### pandas DataFrames

Creating a DataFrame from a dictionary, the keys become the column names. Values become the columns of the dictionary.

	A	В
bird	3.0	1.6180
cat	1.0	3.1400
dog	2.0	2.7180
goat	NaN	0.5772

Indices that are unspecified for a given column receive NaN.

Each column may have its own indices, but the resulting DataFrame will have a row for every index (i.e., every row name) that appears.

**Note:** in the code above, we specified the two columns differently. One was specified as a Series object, and the other as a dictionary. This is just to make the point that there is flexibility in how you construct your DataFrame. More options:

https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas. DataFrame.html

## pandas DataFrames: creating DataFrames

Dictionary has 4 keys, so 4 columns.

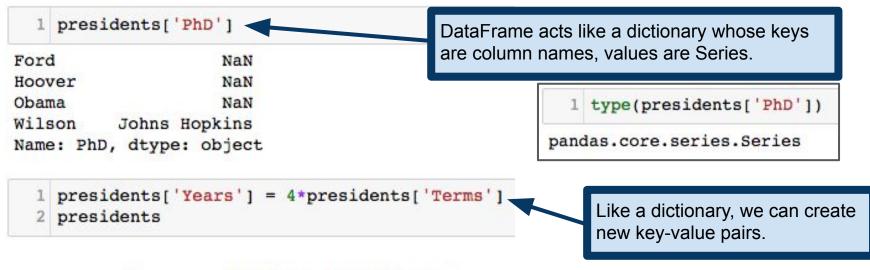
	JD	PND	ierms	Undergrad
Ford	Yale	NaN	1	UMich
Hoover	NaN	NaN	1	Stanford
Obama	Harvard	NaN	2	Columbia
Wilson	NaN	Johns Hopkins	2	Princeton

By default, rows and columns are ordered alphabetically.

# pandas DataFrames: row/column names

17:57:5	laN 1	UMich	
Hoover NaN N	GAN A		
	laN 1	Stanford	
Obama Harvard N	laN 2	Columbia	
Wilson NaN Johns Hopk	kins 2	Princeton	Row and column names accessible as the index and column attributes, respectively, of the DataFrame.
1 presidents.column	ıs		respectively, or the Buttal rullie.

# pandas DataFrames: accessing/adding columns



	JD	PhD	Terms	Undergrad	Years
Ford	Yale	NaN	1	UMich	4
Hoover	NaN	NaN	1	Stanford	4
Obama	Harvard	NaN	2	Columbia	8
Wilson	NaN	Johns Hopkins	2	Princeton	8

**Note:** technically, this isn't quite correct, because Ford did not serve a full term. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerald Ford

# pandas DataFrames: accessing/adding columns

	JD	PhD	Terms	Undergrad	Years
Ford	Yale	NaN	1	UMich	4
Hoover	NaN	NaN	1	Stanford	4
Obama	Harvard	NaN	2	Columbia	8
Wilson	NaN	Johns Hopkins	2	Princeton	8

presidents['Nobels'] = [0,0,1,1] 
presidents

Since the row labels are ordered, we can specify a new column directly from a Python list, numpy array, etc. without having to specify indices.

	JD	PhD	Terms	Undergrad	Years	Nobels
Ford	Yale	NaN	1	UMich	4	0
Hoover	NaN	NaN	1	Stanford	4	0
Obama	Harvard	NaN	2	Columbia	8	1
Wilson	NaN	Johns Hopkins	2	Princeton	8	1

Note: by default, new column are inserted at the end. See the insert method to change this behavior: <a href="https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-d">https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-d</a> ocs/stable/generated/pandas.DataFr ame.insert.html

# pandas DataFrames: accessing/adding columns

	JD	PhD	Terms	Undergrad	Nobels	Years
Ford	Yale	NaN	1	UMich	0	4
Hoover	NaN	NaN	1	Stanford	0	4
Obama	Harvard	NaN	2	Columbia	1	8
Wilson	NaN	Johns Hopkins	2	Princeton	1	8

presidents['Fields Medals'] = 0
presidents

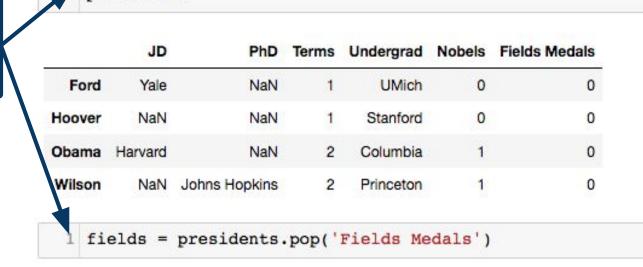
Scalars are broadcast across the rows.

	JD	PhD	Terms	Undergrad	Nobels	Years	Fields Medals
Ford	Yale	NaN	1	UMich	0	4	0
Hoover	NaN	NaN	1	Stanford	0	4	0
Obama	Harvard	NaN	2	Columbia	1	8	0
Wilson	NaN	Johns Hopkins	2	Princeton	1	8	0

#### Deleting columns

	JD	PhD	Terms	Undergrad	Nobels	Years	Fields Medals
Ford	Yale	NaN	1	UMich	0	4	0
Hoover	NaN	NaN	1	Stanford	0	4	0
Obama	Harvard	NaN	2	Columbia	1	8	0
Wilson	NaN	Johns Hopkins	2	Princeton	1	8	0

Delete columns identically to deleting keys from a dictionary. One can use the del keyword, or pop a key.



del presidents['Years']

presidents

#### Indexing and selection PhD Terms Undergrad Nobels JD **UMich** Ford Yale NaN

0 NaN NaN Stanford

Obama Harvard NaN Columbia

NaN Johns Hopkins Princeton

1 presidents['JD'] Ford Yale Hoover

NaN Harvard NaN Name: JD, dtype: object

1 presidents.loc['Obama']

Harvard

NaN

Columbia

labels (starting from 0).

Obama

Wilson

1 presidents[1:3]

Columbia

Nobels

0

0

0

Undergrad df.loc selects rows by their labels. Stanford df.iloc selects rows by their integer

2 1 presidents[presidents['Terms']<2]</pre> JD PhD Undergrad Nobels Terms

1 presidents.iloc[1] JD PhD

Hoover

Wilson

JD

PhD

Terms

Nobels

Terms

Undergrad

NaN NaN

Name: Obama, dtype: object

Ford Yale NaN UMich Hoover NaN Stanford NaN

Undergrad Stanford Nobels Name: Hoover, dtype: object

## Indexing and selection

	JD	PhD	Terms	Undergrad	Nobels
Ford	Yale	NaN	1	UMich	0
Hoover	NaN	NaN	1	Stanford	0
Obama	Harvard	NaN	2	Columbia	1
Wilson	NaN	Johns Hopkins	2	Princeton	1

1 presidents Select columns by their names.

JD Harvard PhD

Terms

Nobels

Undergrad

NaN

Columbia

Name: Obama, dtype: object

1 presidents.iloc[1]

JD NaN PhD

NaN Terms Undergrad Stanford

Nobels Name: Hoover, dtype: object

1 presidents['JD'] ord Yale Hoover NaN Obama Harvard Wilson NaN Name: JD, dtype: object

1 presidents[1:3]

NaN

JD

Hoover Obama

Harvard NaN 1 presidents[presidents['Terms']<2]</pre>

PhD

NaN

Terms Undergrad Nobels **UMich** 

PhD Terms Undergrad

Stanford

Columbia

Nobels

0

0

0

Yale Ford NaN Hoover NaN NaN Stanford

#### Indexing and selection

	JD	PhD	Terms	Undergrad	Nobel
Ford	Yale	NaN	1	UMich	
Hoover	NaN	NaN	1	Stanford	
Obama	Harvard	NaN	2	Columbia	
Wilson	NaN	Johns Hopkins	2	Princeton	

1 presidents Select rows by their numerical JD indices (again 0-indexed). This PhD supports slices. Terms Undergrad Сотипрта Nobels

**Note:** one can also select slices Name: Obama, d with lists of column names, e.g., presidents[['JD','PhD']]. 1 presidents

JD NaN PhD NaN Terms Undergrad Stanford Nobels Name: Hoover, dtype: object

1 presidents['JD'] Ford Yale Hoover NaN Harvard Obama Wilson NaN Name: JD, dtype: object

presidents[1:3]

NaN

Hoover NaN NaN Stanford Harvard Obama NaN Columbia

Terms

Undergrad

Nobels

0

PhD

1 presidents[presidents['Terms']<2]</pre> JD PhD Undergrad Nobels Terms Ford Yale NaN UMich 0 Hoover NaN Stanford 0

## Indeving and selection

		JD	PhD	Terms	Undergrad	Nobels
F	ord	Yale	NaN	1	UMich	0
Hoo	ver	NaN	NaN	1	Stanford	0
Oba	ma	Harvard	NaN	2	Columbia	1
Wils	son	NaN	Johns Hopkins	2	Princeton	1
1	pr	esident	ts.loc['Obar	ma']		
JD			Harvard			
PhD			NaN			
Terr	ns		2			
Terr		rad	Columbia			

Select columns by

Ph Te Undergrad Columbia Nobels Name: Obama, dtype: object 1 presidents.iloc[1] Boolean expression. JD NaN PhD NaN

Yale Ford Hoover NaN Obama Harvard Wilson NaN Name: JD, dtype: object

1 presidents['JD']

1 presidents[1:3]

PhD Terms Undergrad Nobels Stanford

Stanford

0

0

0

2 Columbia NaN

Hoover

NaN

NaN

Hoover

presidents[presidents['Terms']<2]</pre>

Terms Undergrad Stanford Nobels Name: Hoover, dtype: object

NaN NaN Obama Harvard

> JD PhD

Terms Undergrad Nobels Yale NaN Ford UMich

#### Indexing and selection PhD Terms Undergrad Nobels JD Yale **UMich** Ford NaN

0 NaN NaN Stanford 0 Hoover Obama Harvard NaN Columbia Wilson Johns Hopkins Princeton

1 presidents[1:3]

presidents['JD'] Ford Yale Hoover NaN Harvard Obama Wilson NaN Name: JD, dtype: object

presidents.loc['Obama'] Harvard NaN

These expressions return Series objects.

PhD Terms

NaN

Harvard

NaN

NaN

Undergrad Nobels Stanford 0

0

0

Columbia

Undergrad Columbia Nobels Name: Obama, dtype: object

JD

PhD

Terms

Nobels

Obama

Hoover

1 presidents[presidents['Terms']<2]</pre>

2

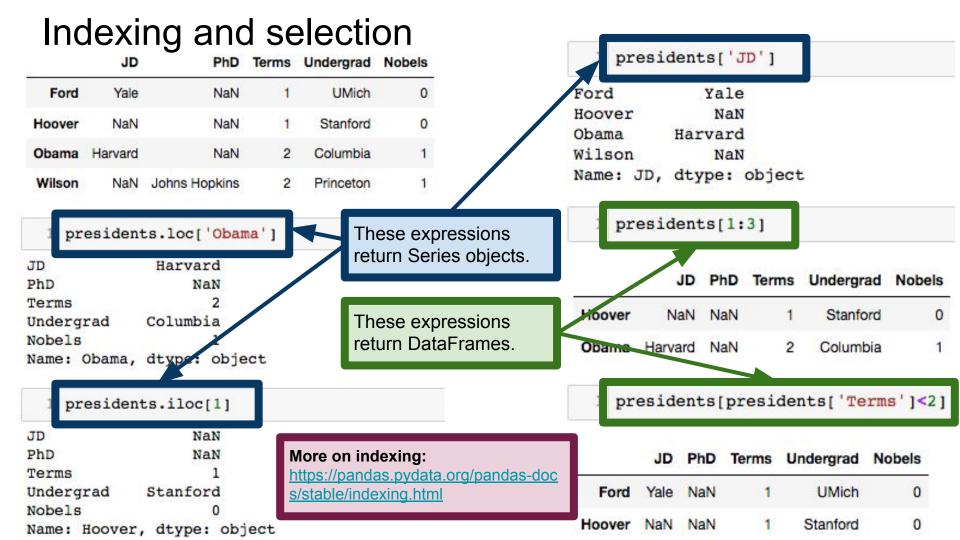
presidents.iloc[1] JD NaN PhD NaN Terms Undergrad Stanford

JD PhD Yale Ford NaN

Undergrad Nobels Terms **UMich** 

Name: Hoover, dtype: object

Hoover NaN NaN Stanford



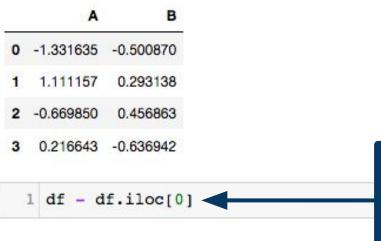
```
1 df1 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(8, 4), columns=['A', 'B', 'C', 'D'])
2 df2 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(5, 3), columns=['A', 'B', 'C'])
3 df1+df2
```

	A	В	C	D
0	0.722814	-1.889204	-1.170304	NaN
1	1.370720	-1.033425	-0.719628	NaN
2	-2.281526	0.899515	-0.298246	NaN
3	-4.276271	-2.327304	-0.444528	NaN
4	-1.418512	0.463528	0.428446	NaN
5	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
6	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
7	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

pandas tries to align the DataFrames as best it can, filling in non-alignable entries with NaN.

In this example, rows 0 through 4 and columns A through C exist in both DataFrames, so these entries can be successfully added. All other entries get NaN, because x + NaN = NaN.

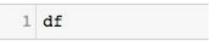
```
1 df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(4, 2), columns=['A', 'B'])
2 df
```

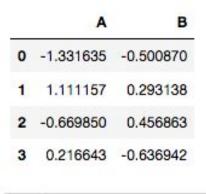


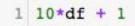
By default, Series are aligned to DataFrames via row-wise broadcasting.

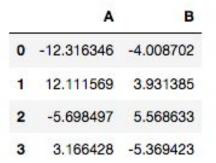
df.iloc[0] is a Series representing the 0-th row of df. When we try to subtract it from df, pandas forces dimensions to agree by broadcasting the operation across all rows of df.

```
A B
0 0.000000 0.000000
1 2.442791 0.794009
2 0.661785 0.957734
3 1.548277 -0.136072
```



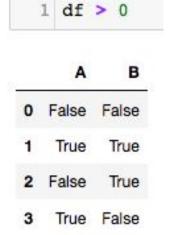


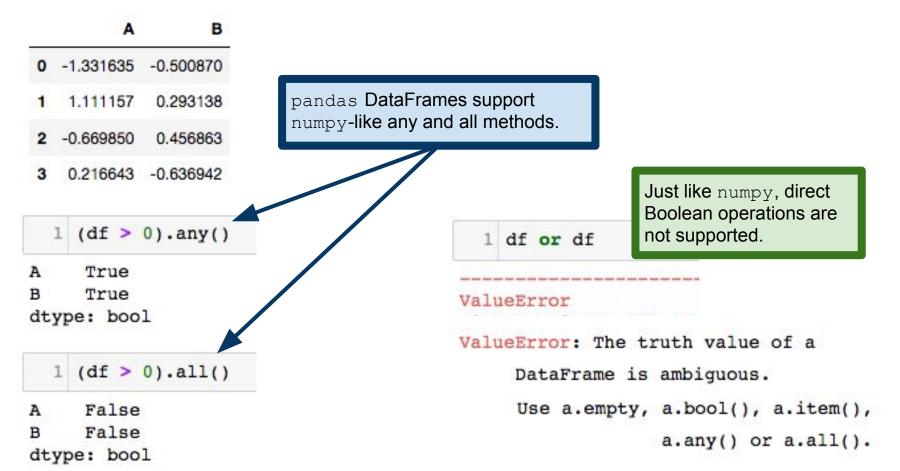


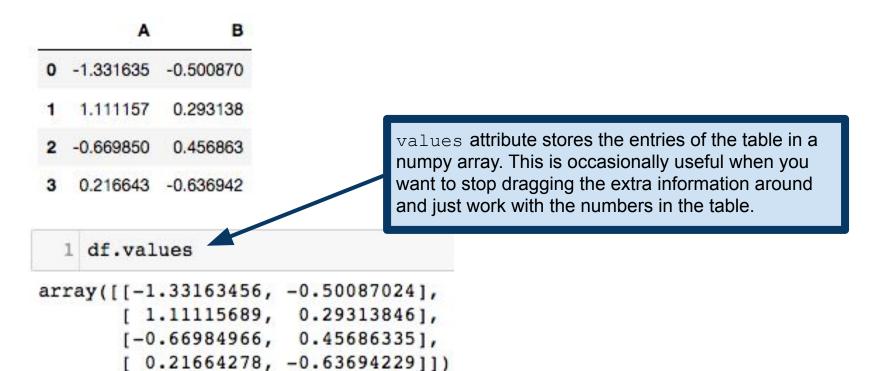


Scalar addition and multiplication works in the obvious way. DataFrames also support scalar division, exponentiation... Basically every numpy ufunc.

DataFrames also support entrywise Boolean operations.









A B
0 -1.331635 -0.500870

1 1.111157 0.293138

df

2 -0.669850 0.456863

3 0.216643 -0.636942

df.T\*df.T

DataFrames support entrywise multiplication. The  $\ \mathbb{T}$  attribute is the transpose of the DataFrame.

DataFrames also support matrix multiplication via the numpy-like dot method. The DataFrame dimensions must be conformal, of course.

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**1** 

1.773251 1.23467 0.448699 0.04693

B 0.250871 0.08593 0.208724 0.405695

df.T.dot(df)

A

3.503553 0.548680

B 0.548680 0.95122

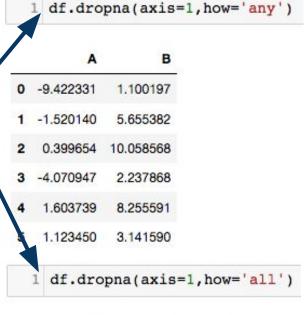
Note: Series also support a dot method, so you can compute inner products.

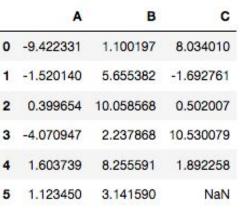
# Removing NaNs

-9.422331 1,100197 8.034010 NaN -1.5201405.655382 -1.692761 NaN 0.399654 10.058568 0.502007 NaN -4.070947 2.237868 10.530079 NaN 1.603739 8.255591 1.892258 NaN 1.123450 3.141590 NaN NaN DataFrame dropna method removes rows or columns that contain NaNs.

axis argument controls whether we act on rows, columns, etc.

how='any' will remove all rows/columns that contain even one NaN. how='all' removes rows/columns that have all entries NaN.





#### Reading/writing files

pandas supports read/write for a wide range of different file formats. This flexibility is a major advantage of pandas.

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text	CSV	read_csv	to_csv
text	JSON	read_json	to_json
text	HTML	read_html	to_html
text	Local clipboard	read_clipboard	to_clipboard
binary	MS Excel	read_excel	to_excel
binary	HDF5 Format	read_hdf	to_hdf
binary	Feather Format	read_feather	to_feather
binary	Parquet Format	read_parquet	to_parquet
binary	Msgpack	read_msgpack	to_msgpack
binary	Stata	read_stata	to_stata
binary	SAS	read_sas	
binary	Python Pickle Format	read_pickle	to_pickle
SQL	SQL	read_sql	to_sql
SQL	Google Big Query	read_gbq	to_gbq

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hinan	MS Excel	read_excel	to_excel
ndas file I/0	O is largely similar to R read.table	read_hdf	to_hdf
d similar fur	nctions, so I'll leave it to you to read the	read_feather	to_feather
ndas <b>docu</b> l	mentation as needed.	read_parquet	to_parquet
binary	мѕдраск	read_msgpack	to_msgpack
binary	Stata	read_stata	to_stata
binary	SAS	read_sas	
binary	Python Pickle Format	read_pickle	to_pickle
SQL	SQL	read_sql	to_sql
SQL	Oncode Dia Occasi	and the	An object
OGL	Google Big Query	read_gbq	to_gbq

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#### **Summarizing DataFrames**

pd.read\_csv() reads a comma-separated file into a DataFrame.

info() method prints summary data about the DataFrame. Number of rows, column names and their types, etc.

Note: there is a separate to\_string() method that generates a string representing the DataFrame in tabular form, but this usually doesn't display well if you have many columns.

```
baseball = pd.read csv('baseball.csv')
    baseball.info()
 class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 21699 entries, 4 to 89534
Data columns (total 22 columns):
         21699 non-null object
id
         21699 non-null int64
year
stint
         21699 non-null int64
         21699 non-null object
team
         21634 non-null object
lg
         21699 non-null int64
         21699 non-null int64
         21699 non-null int64
         21699 non-null int.64
X2b
         21699 non-null int.64
X3b
         21699 non-null int64
hr
         21699 non-null int64
rbi
         21687 non-null float64
         21449 non-null float64
sb
         17174 non-null float64
CS
bb
         21699 non-null int64
         20394 non-null float64
SO
ibb
         14171 non-null float64
         21322 non-null float64
hbp
sh
         20739 non-null float64
sf
         14309 non-null float64
        16427 non-null float64
qidp
dtypes: float64(9), int64(10), object(3)
memory usage: 3.8+ MB
```

#### **Summarizing DataFrames**

1 baseball.head()

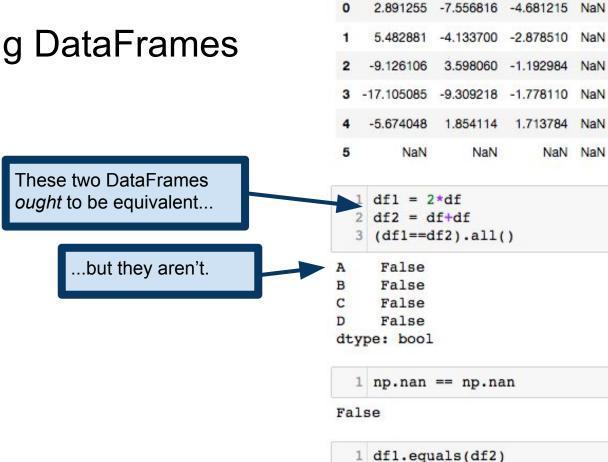
head() method displays just the first few rows of the DataFrame (5 by default; change this by supplying an argument). tail() displays the last few rows.

	id	year	stint	team	lg	g	ab	r	h	X2b		rbi	sb	cs	bb	so	ibb	hbp	sh	sf	gidp
4	ansonca01	1871	1	RC1	NaN	25	120	29	39	11		16.0	6.0	2.0	2	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
44	forceda01	1871	1	WS3	NaN	32	162	45	45	9		29.0	8.0	0.0	4	0.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
68	mathebo01	1871	1	FW1	NaN	19	89	15	24	3	***	10.0	2.0	1.0	2	0.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
99	startjo01	1871	1	NY2	NaN	33	161	35	58	5	(111)	34.0	4.0	2.0	3	0.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
102	suttoez01	1871	1	CL1	NaN	29	128	35	45	3		23.0	3.0	1.0	1	0.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

5 rows x 22 columns

**Note:** R and pandas both supply head/tail functions, named after UNIX/Linux commands that displays the first/last lines of a file.





A

В

C

D

True

#### **Comparing DataFrames**

These two DataFrames ought to be equivalent...

...but they aren't.

The problem comes from the fact that NaNs are not equal to one another.

**Solution:** DataFrames have a separate equals() method for checking the kind of equality that we meant above.

```
2.891255 -7.556816 -4.681215 NaN
     5.482881
             -4.133700 -2.878510 NaN
    -9.126106
             3.598060 -1.192984 NaN
   -17.105085 -9.309218 -1.778110 NaN
             1.854114
                       1.713784 NaN
    -5.674048
        NaN
                 NaN
                           NaN
                               NaN
    df1 = 2*df
    df2 = df+df
    (df1==df2).all()
     False
     False
     False
     False
dtype: bool
    np.nan == np.nan
False
    dfl.equals(df2)
```

True

#### **Comparing DataFrames**

There is a solid design principle behind this. If there are NaNs in our data, we want to err on the side of being overly careful about what operations we perform on them. We see similar ideas in numpy and in R.

**Solution:** DataFrames have a separate equals () method for checking the kind of equality that we meant above.

```
A B C D

0 2.891255 -7.556816 -4.681215 NaN

1 5.482881 -4.133700 -2.878510 NaN

2 -9.126106 3.598060 -1.192984 NaN

3 -17.105085 -9.309218 -1.778110 NaN

4 -5.674048 1.854114 1.713784 NaN

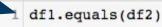
5 NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN
```

```
1 df1 = 2*df
2 df2 = df+df
3 (df1==df2).all()

A    False
B    False
C    False
D    False
dtype: bool
```

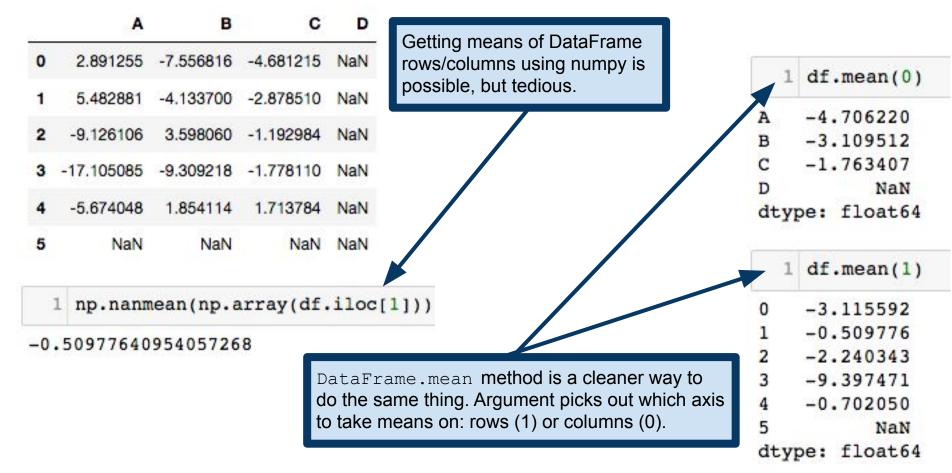
```
1 np.nan == np.nan
```

False

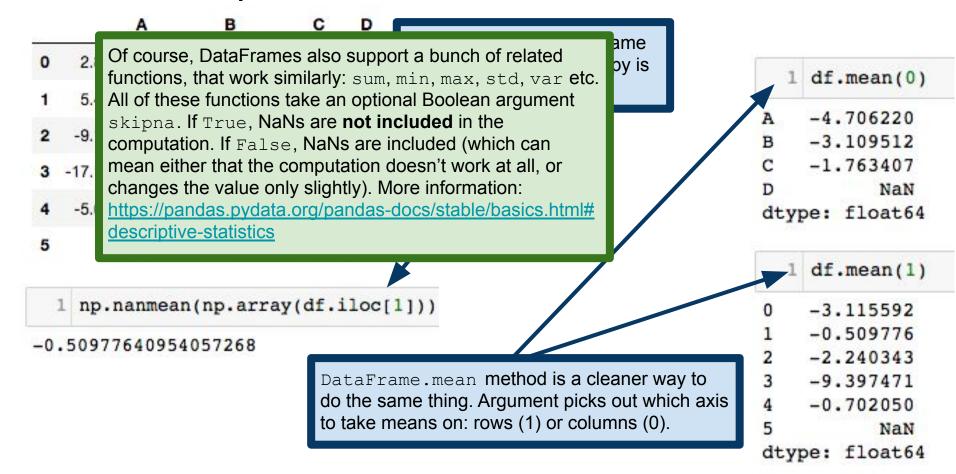


True

#### Statistical Operations on DataFrames



#### Statistical Operations on DataFrames



Practice Problems 1 & 2: Filtering and computing a statistic

## Intermission

#### Recap









So far: basics of pandas
Series and DataFrames
Indexing, changing entries
Function application

Next up: more complicated operations
Statistical computations
Group-By operations
Reshaping, stacking and pivoting

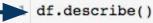
### **Summarizing DataFrames**

DataFrame.describe() is similar to the R summary() function. Non-numeric data will get statistics like counts, number of unique items, etc. If a DataFrame has mixed types (both numeric and non-numeric), the non-numeric data is excluded by default.

#### **Details and optional arguments:**

https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/basics.html#summarizing-data-describe

	Α	В	С	D
0	2.891255	-7.556816	-4.681215	NaN
1	5.482881	-4.133700	-2.878510	NaN
2	-9.126106	3.598060	-1.192984	NaN
3	-17.105085	-9.309218	-1.778110	NaN
4	-5.674048	1.854114	1.713784	NaN
5	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN



	Α	В	C	D
count	5.000000	5.000000	5.000000	0.0
mean	-4.706220	-3.109512	-1.763407	NaN
std	9.161650	5.676551	2.354438	NaN
min	-17.105085	-9.309218	-4.681215	NaN
25%	-9.126106	-7.556816	-2.878510	NaN
50%	-5.674048	-4.133700	-1.778110	NaN
75%	2.891255	1.854114	-1.192984	NaN
max	5.482881	3.598060	1.713784	NaN

	82	A	В	С	D
Row- and column-wise functions: apply()	0	1.284355	1.073402	0.297575	NaN
	1	-0.791592	0.841969	0.509262	NaN
	2	-0.657900	-2.184139	1.635736	NaN
	3	-1.897574	0.502787	-1.911790	NaN
	4	0.592821	2.091333	-2.813032	NaN
DataFrame.apply() takes a function and	5	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
applies it to each column of the DataFrame.	df.apply(np		ly(np.me	an)	
	A B C D		070 450 NaN		
Axis argument is 0 by default (column-wise). Change to 1 for row-wise application.	aty		ly(np.me	an, axis	=1)
Change to 1 for row-wise application.	0 1 2	0.885 0.186 -0.402 -1.102	546 101		
	4 5 dt.v	-0.042	959 NaN		

		A	В	(	D
Row- and column-wise functions: apply()	0	1.284355	1.073402	0.29757	5 NaN
	1	-0.791592	0.841969	0.509262	2 NaN
	2	-0.657900	-2.184139	1.63573	6 NaN
	3	-1.897574	0.502787	-1.911790	0 NaN
	4	0.592821	2.091333	-2.813032	2 NaN
Numpy ufuncs take vectors and spit out vectors, so using df.apply() to apply a	5	NaN	NaN	Nal	NaN
ufunc to every row or column in effect ends up applying the ufunc to every element.		df.app	ly(np.e	xp)	
		A	В	С	D
	0	3.612337	2.925314	1.346589	NaN
	1	0.453123	2.320931	1.664062	NaN
	2	0.517938	0.112575	5.133236	NaN
	3	0.149932	1.653323	0.147816	NaN
	4	1.809085	8.095701	0.060023	NaN
	5	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN







We can pass positional and keyword arguments into the function via df.apply. Args is a tuple of the positional arguments (in order), followed by the keyword arguments.

```
A B C
7.759325 13.287581 4.225538
```

4.160428

5.045253

4.350433

5.640946

8.269566

4.003679

8.471805

14.612481

def quadratic(x, a, b, c=1):

return a\*x\*\*2 + b\*x + c

df.apply(quadratic, args=(1,2), c=5)

4.647050 10.017612 4.035691

7.412624

**Note:** "apply() takes an argument raw which is False by default, which converts each row or column into a Series before applying the function. When set to True, the passed function will instead receive an ndarray object, which has positive performance implications if you do not need the indexing functionality." This can be useful if your function is meant to work specifically with Series.

#### Element-wise function application

This causes an error, because apply thinks that its argument should be applied to Series (i.e., columns), not to individual entries.

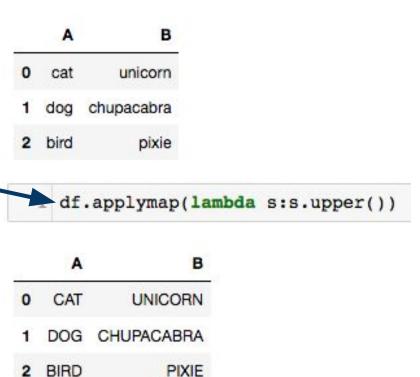
```
0 cat unicorn
1 dog chupacabra
2 bird pixie

1 df.apply(lambda s:s.upper())
```

```
AttributeError Traceback (most recent <ipython-input-507-61f17bcd25de> in <module>()
----> 1 df.apply(lambda s:s.upper())
```

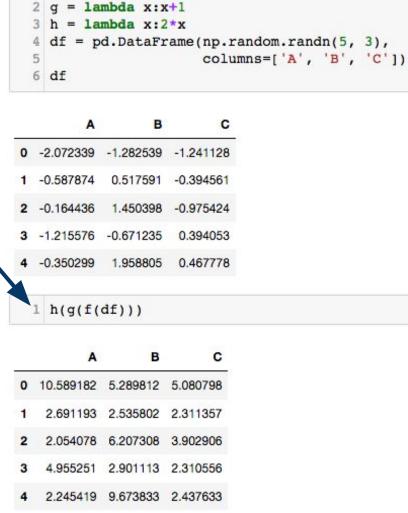
#### Element-wise function application

applymap works similarly to Python's map function (and the Series map method). Applies its argument function to every entry of the DataFrame.



#### **Tablewise Function Application**

Here we have a function composition applied to a DataFrame. This is perfectly valid code, but pandas supports another approach.



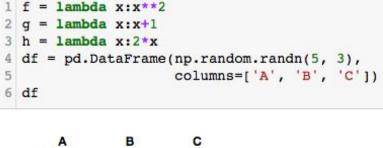
= lambda x:x\*\*2

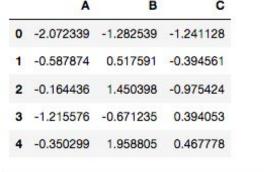
#### **Tablewise Function Application**

The DataFrame pipe method is built for a pattern called **method chaining**. The pipe method has better support for passing additional arguments around than does the function composition to the right. This pattern using pipe is also more conducive to functional programming patterns.

1 df.pipe(f).pipe(g).pipe(h)

	A	В	С
0	10.589182	5.289812	5.080798
1	2.691193	2.535802	2.311357
2	2.054078	6.207308	3.902906
3	4.955251	2.901113	2.310556
4	2.245419	9.673833	2.437633





# 0 10.589182 5.289812 5.080798 1 2.691193 2.535802 2.311357 2 2.054078 6.207308 3.902906 3 4.955251 2.901113 2.310556

2.245419 9.673833 2.437633

1 h(g(f(df)))

Problem 3 & 4: a new dataset, and the Pandas pipe command

#### Percent change over time

pct\_change method is supported by both Series and DataFrames. Series.pct\_change returns a new Series representing the step-wise percent change.

**Note:** pandas has extensive support for time series data, which we mostly won't talk about in this course.

See

https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/timeseries.html

```
2 s

0 -0.669520
1 -0.864352
2 -1.686718
3 0.014609
4 -2.199920
5 -0.505137
6 -0.403893
7 -0.358685
dtype: float64
```

s = pd.Series(np.random.randn(8))

```
1 s.pct_change()
```

```
0 NaN
1 0.291003
2 0.951425
3 -1.008661
4 -151.589298
5 -0.770384
6 -0.200428
7 -0.111931
dtype: float64
```

#### Percent change over time

pct\_change operates on columns of a DataFrame, by default. Periods argument specifies the time-lag to use in computing percent change. So periods=2 looks at percent change compared to two time steps ago.

pct\_change includes control over how missing data is imputed, how large a time-lag to use, etc. See documentation for more detail:

https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.Series.pct\_change.html

	0	1	2	3
0	-0.305249	-0.364416	0.815636	0.189141
1	2.425535	-1.082098	-0.771105	0.363440
2	-0.085443	-0.923977	-0.699232	0.897274
3	-0.116032	-0.283703	-1.372355	-1.264006
4	-0.562175	1.200134	1.039529	0.492148
5	-0.070678	-0.661320	-0.416581	0.022234

df.pct\_change(periods=2)

3	2	1	0	
NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	0
NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1
3.743931	-1.857284	1.535504	-0.720087	2
- <mark>4.477898</mark>	0.779726	-0.737821	-1.047838	3
-0.451508	-2.486674	-2.298878	5.579538	4
-1.017590	-0.696448	1.331029	-0.390876	5

#### Computing covariances

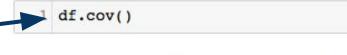
cov method computes covariance between a Series and another Series.

```
1 s1 = pd.Series(np.random.randn(1000))
2 s2 = pd.Series(0.1*s1+np.random.randn(1000))
3 s1.cov(s2)
```

0.1522727637202401

cov method is also supported by DataFrame, but instead computes a new DataFrame of covariances between columns.

	0	1	2	3
0	-0.305249	-0.364416	0.815636	0.189141
1	2.425535	-1.082098	-0.771105	0.363440
2	-0.085443	-0.923977	-0.699232	0.897274
3	-0.116032	-0.283703	-1.372355	-1.264006
4	-0.562175	1.200134	1.039529	0.492148
5	-0.070678	-0.661320	-0.416581	0.022234



		0	1	2	3
	0	1.208517	-0.515225	-0.430870	0.093096
1	1	-0.515225	0.673964	0.520126	-0.021969
	2	-0.430870	0.520126	0.911544	0.329498
	3	0.093096	-0.021969	0.329498	0.546332

cov supports extra arguments for further specifying behavior: <a href="https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.Series.cov.html">https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.Series.cov.html</a>

#### Pairwise correlations

DataFrame corr method computes correlations between columns (use axis keyword to change this behavior).

method argument controls which correlation score to use (default is Pearson's correlation.

```
a
   1.000000
              0.018325
                                  0.002467
                                           -0.048051
                       -0.029441
   0.018325
              1.000000
                       -0.000091 0.004212
                                           -0.018435
  -0.029441
            -0.000091
                        1.000000 0.016103
                                            0.034150
   0.002467
             0.004212
                        0.016103 1.000000
                                            0.053519
e -0.048051 -0.018435
                        0.034150 0.053519
                                            1.000000
```

	а	b	C	d	е
а	1.000000	0.012264	-0.019075	0.001333	-0.032745
b	0.012264	1.000000	0.000212	0.002515	-0.012168
С	-0.019075	0.000212	1.000000	0.009630	0.022326
d	0.001333	0.002515	0.009630	1.000000	0.035872
е	-0.032745	-0.012168	0.022326	0.035872	1.000000

1 df.corr(method='kendall')

#### Ranking data

rank method returns a new Series whose values are the data ranks.

Ties are broken by assigning the mean rank to both values.

```
index=list('abcde'))
    S
     1.804688
    -1.203916
     1.055365
    -0.048237
     1.659330
dtype: float64
    s.rank()
     5.0
     1.0
     3.0
     2.0
     4.0
dtype: float64
  1 s[0] = s[1] = 0
  2 s.rank()
     2.5
     2.5
     4.0
     1.0
     5.0
```

dtype: float64

s = pd.Series(np.random.np.random.randn(5),

#### Ranking data

By default, rank ranks columns of a DataFrame individually.

df.rank()

	0	1	2	3	4
0	-0.606576	-0.892385	0.891247	-0.280582	0.601239
1	-1.036933	0.905388	0.012123	-2.497602	0.501482
2	0.387677	0.850437	-1.578854	-0.263305	0.540390
3	-0.631557	-0.528819	0.561295	0.955113	0.980433

	0	1	2	3	4
0	3.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	3.0
1	1.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
2	4.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0
3	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0

Rank rows instead by supplying an axis argument.

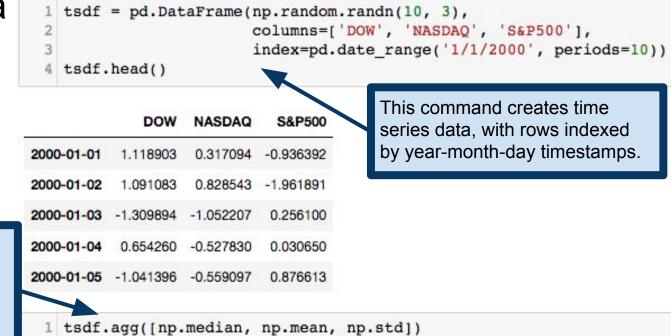
-

df.rank(1)

<b>Note:</b> more complicated ranking of whole rows (i.e., sorting whole rows rather than sorting columns individually) is possible, but requires we define an ordering on Series.

	0	1	2	3	4
0	2.0	1.0	5.0	3.0	4.0
1	2.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	4.0
2	3.0	5.0	1.0	2.0	4.0
3	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0

#### Aggregating data



Supplying a list of functions to agg will apply each function to each column of the DataFrame, with each function getting a row in the resulting DataFrame.

 DOW
 NASDAQ
 \$&P500

 median
 0.534165
 0.230327
 -0.076018

 mean
 0.391512
 0.159331
 -0.239343

 std
 1.163320
 0.907218
 0.773417

agg is an alias for the method aggregate. Both work exactly the same.

#### Aggregating data

agg can, alternatively, take a dictionary whose keys are column names, and values are functions.

Note that the values here are strings, not functions! pandas supports dispatch on strings. It recognizes certain strings as referring to functions. apply supports similar behavior.

	DOW	NASDAQ	S&P500
2000-01-01	1.118903	0.317094	-0.936392
2000-01-02	1.091083	0.828543	-1.9 <mark>618</mark> 91
2000-01-03	-1.309894	-1.052207	0.256100
2000-01-04	0.654260	-0.527830	0.030650
2000-01-05	-1.041396	-0.559097	0.876613

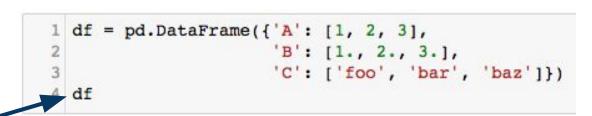
```
NASDAQ 0.230327
S&P500 0.876613
DOW 0.391512
dtype: float64
```

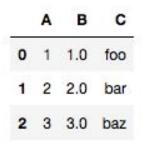
#### Aggregating data

df contains mixed data types.

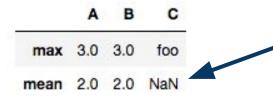
agg (and similarly apply) will only try to apply these functions on the columns of types supported by those functions.

Note: the DataFrame transform method provides generally similar functionality to the agg method.





```
df.agg(['mean', 'max'])
```



pandas doesn't know how to compute a mean string, so it doesn't try.

```
apple fruit
cat animal
goat animal
banana fruit
kiwi fruit
dtype: object
```

1 for x in s: 2 print x

fruit animal animal fruit fruit Iterating over a Series gets an iterator over the values of the Series.

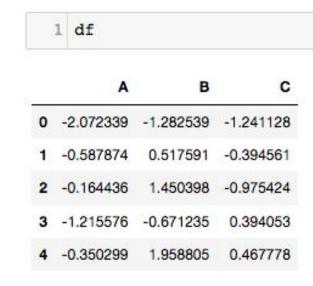
Iterating over a DataFrame gets an iterator over the column names.

1 df -2.072339 -1.282539 -1.241128 -0.5878740.517591 -0.394561 2 -0.164436 1.450398 -0.975424 -1.215576 -0.671235 0.394053 4 -0.350299 1.958805 0.467778 for x in df: print x A В

```
for x in df.iteritems():
        print(x)
 'A', 0 -2.072339
    -0.587874
   -0.164436
   -1.215576
    -0.350299
Name: A, dtype: float64)
 B', 0 -1.282539
     0.517591
     1.450398
   -0.671235
    1.958805
Name: B, dtype: float64)
('C', 0 -1.241128
    -0.394561
   -0.975424
    0.394053
     0.467778
```

Name: C, dtype: float64)

iteritem() method is supported by both Series and DataFrames. Returns an iterator over the key-value pairs. In the case of Series, these are (index,value) pairs. In the case of DataFrames, these are (colname, Series) pairs.



Name: 4, dtype: float64)

```
1 for x in df.iterrows():
        print(x)
                                DataFrame iterrows() returns an
(0, A -2.072339
                                iterator over the rows of the DataFrame
    -1.282539
    -1.241128
                                as (index, Series) pairs.
Name: 0, dtype: float64)
(1, A -0.587874
     0.517591
                                                1 df
    -0.394561
Name: 1, dtype: float64)
(2, A -0.164436
     1.450398
    -0.975424
                                              0 -2.072339 -1.282539 -1.241128
Name: 2, dtype: float64)
                                                          0.517591
                                                 -0.587874
                                                                 -0.394561
(3, A -1.215576
    -0.671235
                                                         1.450398 -0.975424
                                              2 -0.164436
     0.394053
                                              3 -1.215576 -0.671235
Name: 3, dtype: float64)
                                                                  0.394053
(4, A -0.350299
                                              4 -0.350299
                                                         1.958805
                                                                  0.467778
     1.958805
     0.467778
```

```
1 for x in df.iterrows():
        print(x)
       -2.072339
(0, A
   -1.282539
   -1.241128
Name: 0, dtype: float64)
(1, A
       -0.587874
    0.517591
   -0.394561
Name: 1, dtype: float64)
(2, A -0.164436
     1,450398
   -0.975424
Name: 2, dtype: float64)
(3, A -1,215576
    -0.671235
     0.394053
Name: 3, dtype: float64)
(4, A -0.350299
     1.958805
     0.467778
Name: 4, dtype: float64)
```

DataFrame iterrows () returns an iterator over the rows of the DataFrame as (index, Series) pairs.

1 df

**Note:** DataFrames are designed to make certain operations (mainly vectorized operations) fast. This implementation has the disadvantage that iteration over a DataFrames is slow. It is usually best to avoid iterating over the elements of a DataFrame or Series, and instead find a way to compute your quantity of interest using a vectorized operation or a map/reduce operation.

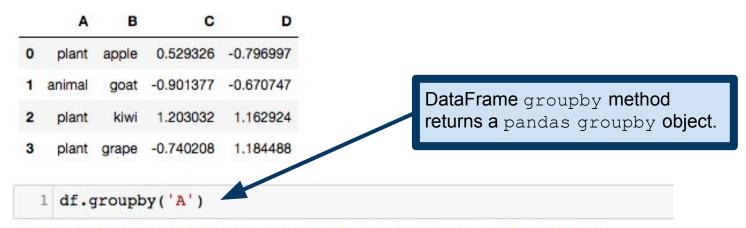
**4** -0.350299 1.958805 0.467778

#### Group By: reorganizing data

"Group By" operations are a concept from databases
Splitting data based on some criteria
Applying functions to different splits
Combining results into a single data structure

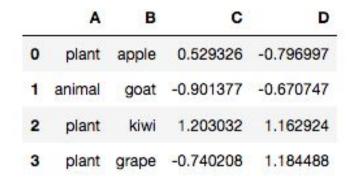
Fundamental object: pandas GroupBy objects

#### Group By: reorganizing data



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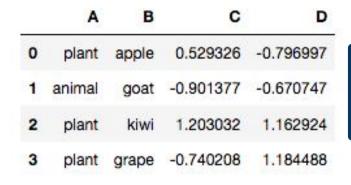
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1 df.groupby('A')
```

<pandas.core.groupby.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0x11fe88bd0>

```
1 df.groupby('A').groups
{'animal': Int64Index([1], dtype='int64'),
   'plant': Int64Index([0, 2, 3], dtype='int64')}
```

In this example, we are splitting on the column 'A', which has two values: 'plant' and 'animal', so the groups dictionary has two keys.

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<pandas.core.groupby.DataFrameGroupBy</pre>

The important point is that the <code>groupby</code> object is storing information about how to partition the rows of the original DataFrame according to the argument(s) passed to the <code>groupby</code> method.

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### Group By: aggregation

```
В
       A
           apple
                   0.529326
                             -0.796997
    plant
                  -0.901377
                             -0.670747
   animal
            goat
2
                   1.203032
                              1.162924
    plant
            kiwi
3
                              1.184488
                  -0.740208
    plant
          grape
```

```
1 df.groupby('A').mean()
```

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A animal -0.901377 -0.670747 plant 0.330717 0.516805

Split on group 'A', then compute the means within each group. Note that columns for which means are not supported are removed, so column 'B' doesn't show up in the result.

#### Group By: aggregation

handedness	
left	-2.015677
right	0.537438
left	1.071951
right	-0.504158
left	1.204159
right	-0.288676
float64	
	left right left right left right

Here we're building a hierarchically-indexed Series (i.e., multi-indexed), recording (fictional) scores of students by major and handedness.

Suppose I want to collapse over handedness to get average scores by major. In essence, I want to group by major and ignore handedness.

#### Group By: aggregation

```
handedness
major
                     -2.015677
math
       left
       right
                      0.537438
       left
                     1.071951
econ
       right
                    -0.504158
stats
       left
                     1.204159
       right
                    -0.288676
dtype: float64
```

Suppose I want to collapse over handedness to get average scores by major. In essence, I want to group by major and ignore handedness.

Group by the 0-th level of the hierarchy (i.e., 'major'), and take means.

```
1 s.groupby(level=0).mean()
```

```
major
econ 0.283897
math -0.739120
stats 0.457741
dtype: float64
```

We could have equivalently written groupby ('major'), here.

### Group By: examining groups

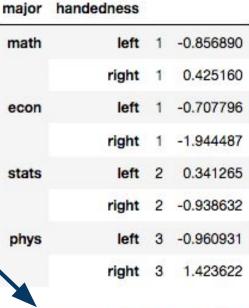
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                     1.071951
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       left
                     1.204159
       right
                    -0.288676
dtype: float64
  1 s.groupby('major').get group('econ')
major
       handedness
                     1.071951
       left
econ
       right
                    -0.504158
dtype:
       float64
```

groupby.get\_group lets us pick out an individual group. Here, we're grabbing just the data from the 'econ' group, after grouping by 'major'.

#### A B

# Group By: aggregation

Similar aggregation to what we did a few slides ago, but now we have a DataFrame instead of a Series.



1 df.groupby('handedness').mean()

#### A

#### handedness

	left	1.75	-0.546088
r	ight	1.75	-0.258584

-0.856890

# Group By: aggregation

Similar aggregation to what we did a few slides ago, but now we have a DataFrame instead of a Series.

Groupby objects also support the aggregate method, which is often more convenient.

```
1 g = df.groupby('handedness')
2 g.aggregate(np.sum)
```

#### A B

	2751	
left	7	-2 18435

handedness

right 7 -1.034337

	right	1	0.425160
econ	left	1	-0.707796
	right	1	-1.944487
stats	left	2	0.341265
	right	2	-0.938632
phys	left	3	-0.960931
	right	3	1.423622
1 df.g	roupby(	'h	andednes

#### Α

major handedness

math

#### handedness

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### Transforming data

From the documentation: "The transform method returns an object that is indexed the same (same size) as the one being grouped."

```
1 index = pd.date_range('10/1/1999', periods=1100)
  2 ts = pd.Series(np.random.normal(0.5, 2, 1100), index)
  3 ts.head()
                                                                Building a time series,
                                                                indexed by year-month-day.
1999-10-01
             -1.283451
1999-10-02 0.468645
1999-10-03 2.796156
                                Suppose we want to
1999-10-04 0.449197
                                standardize these scores
1999-10-05 1.647331
                                                            Group the data according to the output
                                within each year.
Freq: D, dtype: float64
                                                            of the key function, apply the given
                                                            transformation within each group, then
  1 key = lambda d: d.year
                                                            un-group the data.
  2 zscore = lambda x: (x - x.mean()) / x.std()
  3 transformed = ts.groupby(key).transform(zscore)
  4 transformed.head()
```

**Important point:** the result of groupby.transform has the same dimension as the original DataFrame or Series.

1999-10-01 -1.097395 1999-10-02 -0.243334 1999-10-03 0.891214 1999-10-04 -0.252814 1999-10-05 0.331218 Freq: D, dtype: float64

# Filtering data

```
1 sf = pd.Series([1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3])
2 sf

0   1
1   1
2   2
3   2
4   3
5   3
dtype: int64
```

From the documentation: "The argument of filter must be a function that, applied to the group as a whole, returns True or False."

So this will throw out all the groups with sum <= 2.

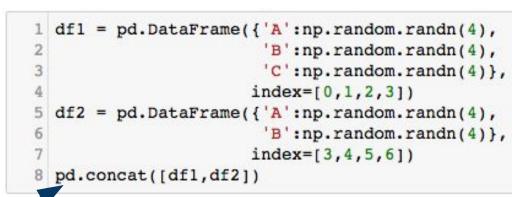
```
1 sf.groupby(sf).filter(lambda x: x.sum() > 2)
2  2
3  2
4  3
5  3
dtype: int64
Like transform, the result is ungrouped.
```

## **Combining DataFrames**

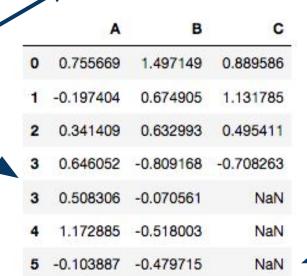
pandas concat function concatenates
DataFrames into a single DataFrame.

Repeated indices remain repeated in the resulting DataFrame.

pandas.concat accepts numerous optional arguments for finer control over how concatenation is performed. See the documentation for more.



NaN



0.596387 -2.156612

Missing values get NaN.

#### Merges and joins

pandas DataFrames support many common database operations

Most notably, join and merge operations

We'll learn about these when we discuss SQL later in the semester So we won't discuss them here

Important: What we learn for SQL later has analogues in pandas

If you are already familiar with SQL, you might like to read this: <a href="https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/comparison-with-sql.html">https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/comparison-with-sql.html</a>

	date	variable	value
0	2000-01-03	Α	1.234594
1	2000-01-04	Α	0.661894
2	2000-01-05	Α	0.810323
3	2000-01-03	В	-0.156366
4	2000-01-04	В	0.798020
5	2000-01-05	В	-0.360506
6	2000-01-03	С	0.375464
7	2000-01-04	С	0.413346
8	2000-01-05	С	-0.071480
9	2000-01-03	D	0.108641
10	2000-01-04	D	-0.738962
11	2000-01-05	D	0.460154

Data in this format is usually called **stacked**. It is common to store data in this form in a file, but once it's read into a table, it often makes more sense to create columns for A, B and C. That is, we want to **unstack** this DataFrame.

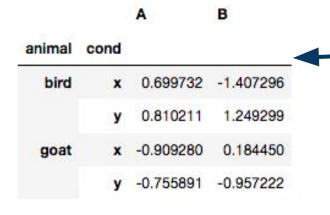
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The pivot method takes care of unstacking DataFrames. We supply indices for the new DataFrame, and tell it to turn the variable column in the old DataFrame into a set of column names in the unstacked one.



variable	A	В	С	D
date				
2000-01-03	1.234594	-0.156366	0.375464	0.108641
2000-01-04	0.661894	0.798020	0.413346	-0.738962
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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pivot table



How do we stack this? That is, how do we get a non-pivot version of this DataFrame? The answer is to use the DataFrame stack method.

		A	В	
animal	cond			
bird	x	0.699732	-1.407296	
	у	0.810211	1.249299	
goat	x	-0.909280	0.184450	
	у	-0.755891	-0.957222	

The DataFrame stack method makes a stacked version of the calling DataFrame. In the event that the resulting column index set is trivial, the result is a Series. Note that df.stack() no longer has columns A or B. The column labels A and B have become an extra index.

```
1 df.stack()
animal
        cond
bird
        x
                    0.699732
                   -1.407296
                    0.810211
                    1.249299
                   -0.909280
goat
                    0.184450
                   -0.755891
                   -0.957222
dtype: float64
      = df.stack()
    s['bird']['x']['A']
```

0.69973202218227948

cond

```
columns = pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples(
    [('A', 'cat', 'long'), ('B', 'cat', 'long'),
    ('A', 'dog', 'short'), ('B', 'dog', 'short')],
    names=['cond', 'animal', 'hair_length'])

df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(4, 4), columns=columns)

df
```

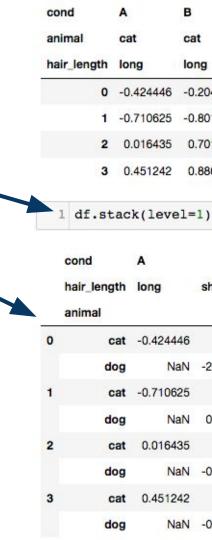
				3000
animal	cat	cat	dog	dog
hair_length	long	long	short	short
0	-0.424446	-0.204965	-2.494808	1.278635
1	-0.710625	-0.801063	0.947879	0.763564
2	0.016435	0.701775	-0.577844	-1.315433
3	0.451242	0.886683	-0.864094	0.529257

Here is a more complicated example. Notice that the column labels have a three-level hierarchical structure.

There are multiple ways to stack this data. At one extreme, we could make all three levels into columns. At the other extreme, we could choose only one to make into a column.

Stack only according to level 1 (i.e., the animal column index).

Missing animal x cond x hair length conditions default to NaN.



cat

long

0 -0.424446

-0.710625

0.016435

0.451242

A

dog

dog

dog

dog

-0.424446

-0.710625

0.016435

0.451242

NaN

NaN

NaN

cat

long

-0.204965

-0.801063

0.701775

0.886683

short

-2.494808

0.947879

NaN -0.577844

NaN

NaN

-0.864094

В

dog

short

1.278635

0.763564

0.529257

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В

long

NaN -0.204965

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	cond	animal	hair_length	101111
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		dog	short	-2.494809
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		dog	short	-1.315433
3	A	cat	long	0.451242
		dog	short	-0.864094
	В	cat	long	0.886683
		dog	short	0.529257
dt	ype:	float64		

cond	Α	В	Α	В
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hair_length	long	long	short	short
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Stacking across all three levels yields a Series, since there is no longer any column structure. This is often called **flattening** a table.

Notice that the NaN entries are not necessary here, since we have an entry in the Series only for entries of the original DataFrame.

### Plotting DataFrames

