Lecture 7: Data Wrangling: Join, Combine and Reshape

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Hierarchical Indexing

```
In [9]: data = pd.Series(np.random.randn(9),
   ...:                  index=[['a', 'a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'c', 'c', 'd', 'd'],
   ...:                         [1, 2, 3, 1, 3, 1, 2, 2, 3]])
```

```
In [10]: data
Out[10]:
a  1   -0.204708
   2    0.478943
   3   -0.519439
b  1   -0.555730
   3    1.965781
c  1    1.393406
   2    0.092908
d  2    0.281746
   3    0.769023
dtype: float64
```

```
In [11]: data.index
Out[11]:
MultiIndex(levels=[['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'], [1, 2, 3]],
           labels=[[0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3], [0, 1, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 2]])
```

```
In [12]: data['b']
Out[12]:
1   -0.555730
3    1.965781
dtype: float64

In [13]: data['b':'c']
Out[13]:
b  1   -0.555730
   3    1.965781
c  1    1.393406
   2    0.092908
dtype: float64

In [14]: data.loc[['b', 'd']]
Out[14]:
b  1   -0.555730
   3    1.965781
d  2    0.281746
   3    0.769023
dtype: float64
```

Selection is even possible from an “inner” level:

```
In [15]: data.loc[:, 2]
Out[15]:
a    0.478943
c    0.092908
d    0.281746
dtype: float64
```

```
In [16]: data.unstack()
Out[16]:
          1         2         3
a -0.204708  0.478943 -0.519439
b -0.555730       NaN  1.965781
c  1.393406  0.092908       NaN
d       NaN  0.281746  0.769023
```

The inverse operation of unstack is stack:

```
In [17]: data.unstack().stack()
Out[17]:
a  1   -0.204708
   2    0.478943
   3   -0.519439
b  1   -0.555730
   3    1.965781
c  1    1.393406
   2    0.092908
d  2    0.281746
   3    0.769023
dtype: float64
```

```
In [18]: frame = pd.DataFrame(np.arange(12).reshape((4, 3)),
    ....:                     index=[['a', 'a', 'b', 'b'], [1, 2, 1, 2]],
    ....:                     columns=[['Ohio', 'Ohio', 'Colorado'],
    ....:                              ['Green', 'Red', 'Green']])
```

```
In [19]: frame
Out[19]:
     Ohio     Colorado
    Green Red    Green
a 1     0   1        2
  2     3   4        5
b 1     6   7        8
  2     9  10       11
```

```
In [20]: frame.index.names = ['key1', 'key2']

In [21]: frame.columns.names = ['state', 'color']

In [22]: frame
Out[22]:
state       Ohio     Colorado
color      Green Red    Green
key1 key2
a    1         0   1        2
     2         3   4        5
b    1         6   7        8
     2         9  10       11
```

```
In [23]: frame['Ohio']
Out[23]:
color      Green  Red
key1 key2
a    1         0    1
     2         3    4
b    1         6    7
     2         9   10
```

```
MultiIndex.from_arrays([['Ohio', 'Ohio', 'Colorado'], ['Green', 'Red', 'Green']],
                       names=['state', 'color'])
```

Reordering and Sorting Levels

```
In [24]: frame.swaplevel('key1', 'key2')
Out[24]:
state      Ohio     Colorado
color     Green Red    Green
key2 key1
1    a        0   1        2
2    a        3   4        5
1    b        6   7        8
2    b        9  10       11
```

```
In [25]: frame.sort_index(level=1)
Out[25]:
state      Ohio     Colorado
color     Green Red    Green
key1 key2
a    1        0   1        2
b    1        6   7        8
a    2        3   4        5
b    2        9  10       11
```

```
In [26]: frame.swaplevel(0, 1).sort_index(level=0)
         state      Ohio     Colorado
         color     Green Red    Green
         key2 key1
         1    a        0   1        2
              b        6   7        8
         2    a        3   4        5
              b        9  10       11
```

Summary Statistics by Level

```
In [27]: frame.sum(level='key2')
Out[27]:
state  Ohio     Colorado
color Green Red    Green
key2
1          6   8        10
2         12  14        16
```

```
In [28]: frame.sum(level='color', axis=1)
Out[28]:
color       Green  Red
key1 key2
a    1          2    1
     2          8    4
b    1         14    7
     2         20   10
```

Indexing with a DataFrame's columns

- DataFrame's set_index function will create a new DataFrame using one or more of its columns as the index:

```
In [29]: frame = pd.DataFrame({'a': range(7), 'b': range(7, 0, -1),
   ....:                       'c': ['one', 'one', 'one', 'two', 'two',
   ....:                             'two', 'two'],
   ....:                       'd': [0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3]})
```

```
In [30]: frame
Out[30]:
   a  b    c  d
0  0  7  one  0
1  1  6  one  1
2  2  5  one  2
3  3  4  two  0
4  4  3  two  1
5  5  2  two  2
6  6  1  two  3
```

```
In [31]: frame2 = frame.set_index(['c', 'd'])

In [32]: frame2
Out[32]:
       a  b
c   d
one 0  0  7
    1  1  6
    2  2  5
two 0  3  4
    1  4  3
    2  5  2
    3  6  1
```

```
In [33]: frame.set_index(['c', 'd'], drop=False)
Out[33]:
       a  b    c  d
c   d
one 0  0  7  one  0
    1  1  6  one  1
    2  2  5  one  2
two 0  3  4  two  0
    1  4  3  two  1
    2  5  2  two  2
    3  6  1  two  3
```

reset_index, on the other hand, does the opposite of set_index; the hierarchical index levels are moved into the columns:

```
In [34]: frame2.reset_index()
Out[34]:
     c  d  a  b
0  one  0  0  7
1  one  1  1  6
2  one  2  2  5
3  two  0  3  4
4  two  1  4  3
5  two  2  5  2
6  two  3  6  1
```

Combining and Merging Datasets

Data contained in pandas objects can be combined together in a number of ways:

- pandas.merge connects rows in DataFrames based on one or more keys. This will be familiar to users of SQL or other relational databases, as it implements database join operations.
- pandas.concat concatenates or “stacks” together objects along an axis.
- The combine_first instance method enables splicing together overlapping data to fill in missing values in one object with values from another.

```
In [35]: df1 = pd.DataFrame({'key': ['b', 'b', 'a', 'c', 'a', 'a', 'b'],
    ....:                    'data1': range(7)})

In [36]: df2 = pd.DataFrame({'key': ['a', 'b', 'd'],
    ....:                    'data2': range(3)})
```

```
In [39]: pd.merge(df1, df2)
Out[39]:
   data1 key  data2
0      0   b      1
1      1   b      1
2      6   b      1
3      2   a      0
4      4   a      0
5      5   a      0
```

```
In [40]: pd.merge(df1, df2, on='key')
Out[40]:
   data1 key  data2
0      0   b      1
1      1   b      1
2      6   b      1
3      2   a      0
4      4   a      0
5      5   a      0
```

```
In [41]: df3 = pd.DataFrame({'lkey': ['b', 'b', 'a', 'c', 'a', 'a', 'b'],
   ....:                     'data1': range(7)})

In [42]: df4 = pd.DataFrame({'rkey': ['a', 'b', 'd'],
   ....:                     'data2': range(3)})

In [43]: pd.merge(df3, df4, left_on='lkey', right_on='rkey')
Out[43]:
   data1 lkey  data2 rkey
0      0    b      1    b
1      1    b      1    b
2      6    b      1    b
3      2    a      0    a
4      4    a      0    a
5      5    a      0    a
```

```
In [44]: pd.merge(df1, df2, how='outer')
Out[44]:
   data1 key  data2
0    0.0   b    1.0
1    1.0   b    1.0
2    6.0   b    1.0
3    2.0   a    0.0
4    4.0   a    0.0
5    5.0   a    0.0
6    3.0   c    NaN
7    NaN   d    2.0
```

Database-Style DataFrame Joins

Option	Behavior
`'inner'`	Use only the key combinations observed in both tables
`'left'`	Use all key combinations found in the left table
`'right'`	Use all key combinations found in the right table
`'output'`	Use all key combinations observed in both tables together

```
In [49]: pd.merge(df1, df2, on='key', how='left')
Out[49]:
    data1 key  data2
0       0   b    1.0
1       0   b    3.0
2       1   b    1.0
3       1   b    3.0
4       2   a    0.0
5       2   a    2.0
6       3   c    NaN
7       4   a    0.0
8       4   a    2.0
9       5   b    1.0
10      5   b    3.0
```

```
In [50]: pd.merge(df1, df2, how='inner')
Out[50]:
   data1 key  data2
0      0   b      1
1      0   b      3
2      1   b      1
3      1   b      3
4      5   b      1
5      5   b      3
6      2   a      0
7      2   a      2
8      4   a      0
9      4   a      2
```

```
In [51]: left = pd.DataFrame({'key1': ['foo', 'foo', 'bar'],
   ....:                      'key2': ['one', 'two', 'one'],
   ....:                      'lval': [1, 2, 3]})

In [52]: right = pd.DataFrame({'key1': ['foo', 'foo', 'bar', 'bar'],
   ....:                       'key2': ['one', 'one', 'one', 'two'],
   ....:                       'rval': [4, 5, 6, 7]})

In [53]: pd.merge(left, right, on=['key1', 'key2'], how='outer')
```

```
Out[53]:
  key1 key2  lval  rval
0  foo  one   1.0   4.0
1  foo  one   1.0   5.0
2  foo  two   2.0   NaN
3  bar  one   3.0   6.0
4  bar  two   NaN   7.0
```

```
In [54]: pd.merge(left, right, on='key1')
Out[54]:
  key1 key2_x  lval key2_y  rval
0  foo    one     1    one     4
1  foo    one     1    one     5
2  foo    two     2    one     4
3  foo    two     2    one     5
4  bar    one     3    one     6
5  bar    one     3    two     7

In [55]: pd.merge(left, right, on='key1', suffixes=('_left', '_right'))
Out[55]:
  key1 key2_left  lval key2_right  rval
0  foo       one     1        one     4
1  foo       one     1        one     5
2  foo       two     2        one     4
3  foo       two     2        one     5
4  bar       one     3        one     6
5  bar       one     3        two     7
```

Argument	Description
`left`	DataFrame to be merged on the left side.
`right`	DataFrame to be merged on the right side.
`how`	One of `'inner'`, `'outer'`, `'left'`, or `'right'`; defaults to `'inner'`.
`on`	Column names to join on. Must be found in both DataFrame objects. If not specified and no other join keys given, will use the intersection of the column names in `left` and `right` as the join keys.
`left_on`	Columns in `left` DataFrame to use as join keys.
`right_on`	Analogous to `left_on` for `left` DataFrame.
`left_index`	Use row index in `left` as its join key (or keys, if a MultiIndex).
`right_index`	Analogous to `left_index`.
`sort`	Sort merged data lexicographically by join keys; `True` by default (disable to get better performance in some cases on large datasets).
`suffixes`	Tuple of string values to append to column names in case of overlap; defaults to `('_x', '_y')` (e.g., if `'data'` in both DataFrame objects, would appear as `'data_x'` and `'data_y'` in result).
`copy`	If `False`, avoid copying data into resulting data structure in some exceptional cases; by default always copies.
`indicator`	Adds a special column `_merge` that indicates the source of each row; values will be `'left_only'`, `'right_only'`, or `'both'` based on the origin of the joined data in each row.

Merging on Index

```
In [56]: left1 = pd.DataFrame({'key': ['a', 'b', 'a', 'a', 'b', 'c'],
   ....:                       'value': range(6)})

In [57]: right1 = pd.DataFrame({'group_val': [3.5, 7]}, index=['a', 'b'])

In [58]: left1
Out[58]:
  key  value
0   a      0
1   b      1
2   a      2
3   a      3
4   b      4
5   c      5

In [59]: right1
Out[59]:
   group_val
a        3.5
b        7.0

In [60]: pd.merge(left1, right1, left_on='key', right_index=True)
Out[60]:
  key  value  group_val
0   a      0        3.5
2   a      2        3.5
3   a      3        3.5
1   b      1        7.0
4   b      4        7.0

In [61]: pd.merge(left1, right1, left_on='key', right_index=True, how='outer')
Out[61]:
  key  value  group_val
0   a      0        3.5
2   a      2        3.5
3   a      3        3.5
1   b      1        7.0
4   b      4        7.0
5   c      5        NaN
```

```
In [62]: lefth = pd.DataFrame({'key1': ['Ohio', 'Ohio', 'Ohio',
   ....:                                'Nevada', 'Nevada'],
   ....:                       'key2': [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002],
   ....:                       'data': np.arange(5.)})

In [63]: righth = pd.DataFrame(np.arange(12).reshape((6, 2)),
   ....:                       index=[['Nevada', 'Nevada', 'Ohio', 'Ohio',
   ....:                               'Ohio', 'Ohio'],
   ....:                              [2001, 2000, 2000, 2000, 2001, 2002]],
   ....:                       columns=['event1', 'event2'])
```

```
In [64]: lefth
Out[64]:
   data    key1  key2
0   0.0    Ohio  2000
1   1.0    Ohio  2001
2   2.0    Ohio  2002
3   3.0  Nevada  2001
4   4.0  Nevada  2002
```

```
In [65]: righth
Out[65]:
             event1  event2
Nevada 2001       0       1
       2000       2       3
Ohio   2000       4       5
       2000       6       7
       2001       8       9
       2002      10      11
```

```
In [66]: pd.merge(lefth, righth, left_on=['key1', 'key2'], right_index=True)
Out[66]:
   data    key1  key2  event1  event2
0   0.0    Ohio  2000       4       5
0   0.0    Ohio  2000       6       7
1   1.0    Ohio  2001       8       9
2   2.0    Ohio  2002      10      11
3   3.0  Nevada  2001       0       1
```

```
In [67]: pd.merge(lefth, righth, left_on=['key1', 'key2'],
   ....:           right_index=True, how='outer')
Out[67]:
   data    key1  key2  event1  event2
0   0.0    Ohio  2000     4.0     5.0
0   0.0    Ohio  2000     6.0     7.0
1   1.0    Ohio  2001     8.0     9.0
2   2.0    Ohio  2002    10.0    11.0
3   3.0  Nevada  2001     0.0     1.0
4   4.0  Nevada  2002     NaN     NaN
4   NaN  Nevada  2000     2.0     3.0
```

```
In [68]: left2 = pd.DataFrame([[1., 2.], [3., 4.], [5., 6.]],
   ....:                      index=['a', 'c', 'e'],
   ....:                      columns=['Ohio', 'Nevada'])

In [69]: right2 = pd.DataFrame([[7., 8.], [9., 10.], [11., 12.], [13, 14]],
   ....:                       index=['b', 'c', 'd', 'e'],
   ....:                       columns=['Missouri', 'Alabama'])

In [70]: left2
Out[70]:
   Ohio  Nevada
a   1.0     2.0
c   3.0     4.0
e   5.0     6.0

In [71]: right2
Out[71]:
   Missouri  Alabama
b       7.0      8.0
c       9.0     10.0
d      11.0     12.0
e      13.0     14.0

In [72]: pd.merge(left2, right2, how='outer', left_index=True, right_index=True)
Out[72]:
   Ohio  Nevada  Missouri  Alabama
a   1.0     2.0       NaN      NaN
b   NaN     NaN       7.0      8.0
c   3.0     4.0       9.0     10.0
d   NaN     NaN      11.0     12.0
e   5.0     6.0      13.0     14.0
```

```
In [73]: left2.join(right2, how='outer')
Out[73]:
   Ohio  Nevada  Missouri  Alabama
a   1.0     2.0       NaN      NaN
b   NaN     NaN       7.0      8.0
c   3.0     4.0       9.0     10.0
d   NaN     NaN      11.0     12.0
e   5.0     6.0      13.0     14.0
```

```
In [74]: left1.join(right1, on='key')
Out[74]:
  key  value  group_val
0   a      0        3.5
1   b      1        7.0
2   a      2        3.5
3   a      3        3.5
4   b      4        7.0
5   c      5        NaN
```

```
In [75]: another = pd.DataFrame([[7., 8.], [9., 10.], [11., 12.], [16., 17.]],
   ....:                        index=['a', 'c', 'e', 'f'],
   ....:                        columns=['New York', 'Oregon'])

In [76]: another
Out[76]:
   New York  Oregon
a       7.0     8.0
c       9.0    10.0
e      11.0    12.0
f      16.0    17.0
```

```
In [77]: left2.join([right2, another])
Out[77]:
   Ohio  Nevada  Missouri  Alabama  New York  Oregon
a   1.0     2.0       NaN      NaN       7.0     8.0
c   3.0     4.0       9.0     10.0       9.0    10.0
e   5.0     6.0      13.0     14.0      11.0    12.0

In [78]: left2.join([right2, another], how='outer')
Out[78]:
   Ohio  Nevada  Missouri  Alabama  New York  Oregon
a   1.0     2.0       NaN      NaN       7.0     8.0
b   NaN     NaN       7.0      8.0       NaN     NaN
c   3.0     4.0       9.0     10.0       9.0    10.0
d   NaN     NaN      11.0     12.0       NaN     NaN
e   5.0     6.0      13.0     14.0      11.0    12.0
f   NaN     NaN       NaN      NaN      16.0    17.0
```

Concatenating Along an Axis

```
In [79]: arr = np.arange(12).reshape((3, 4))

In [80]: arr
Out[80]:
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11]])

In [81]: np.concatenate([arr, arr], axis=1)
Out[81]:
array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  0,  1,  2,  3],
       [ 4,  5,  6,  7,  4,  5,  6,  7],
       [ 8,  9, 10, 11,  8,  9, 10, 11]])
```

- If the objects are indexed differently on the other axes, should we combine the distinct elements in these axes or use only the shared values (the intersection)?
- Do the concatenated chunks of data need to be identifiable in the resulting object?
- Does the “concatenation axis” contain data that needs to be preserved? In many cases, the default integer labels in a DataFrame are best discarded during concatenation.

```
In [82]: s1 = pd.Series([0, 1], index=['a', 'b'])

In [83]: s2 = pd.Series([2, 3, 4], index=['c', 'd', 'e'])

In [84]: s3 = pd.Series([5, 6], index=['f', 'g'])


In [85]: pd.concat([s1, s2, s3])
Out[85]:
a    0
b    1
c    2
d    3
e    4
f    5
g    6
dtype: int64
```

```
In [87]: s4 = pd.concat([s1, s3])

In [88]: s4
Out[88]:
a    0
b    1
f    5
g    6
dtype: int64

In [89]: pd.concat([s1, s4], axis=1)
Out[89]:

     0  1
a  0.0  0
b  1.0  1
f  NaN  5
g  NaN  6

In [90]: pd.concat([s1, s4], axis=1, join='inner')
Out[90]:
   0  1
a  0  0
b  1  1
```

```
In [91]: pd.concat([s1, s4], axis=1, join_axes=[['a', 'c', 'b', 'e']])
Out[91]:
     0    1
a  0.0  0.0
c  NaN  NaN
b  1.0  1.0
e  NaN  NaN

In [92]: result = pd.concat([s1, s1, s3], keys=['one', 'two', 'three'])

In [93]: result
Out[93]:
one    a    0
       b    1
two    a    0
       b    1
three  f    5
       g    6
dtype: int64

In [94]: result.unstack()
Out[94]:
         a    b    f    g
one    0.0  1.0  NaN  NaN
two    0.0  1.0  NaN  NaN
three  NaN  NaN  5.0  6.0
```

```
In [95]: pd.concat([s1, s2, s3], axis=1, keys=['one', 'two', 'three'])
Out[95]:
   one  two  three
a  0.0  NaN    NaN
b  1.0  NaN    NaN
c  NaN  2.0    NaN
d  NaN  3.0    NaN
e  NaN  4.0    NaN
f  NaN  NaN    5.0
g  NaN  NaN    6.0
```

Merging on Index

Argument	Description
`objs`	List or dict of pandas objects to be concatenated; this is the only required argument
`axis`	Axis to concatenate along; defaults to 0 (along rows)
`join`	Either `'inner'` or `'outer'` (`'outer'` by default); whether to intersection (inner) or union (outer) together indexes along the other axes
`join_axes`	Specific indexes to use for the other *n*–1 axes instead of performing union/intersection logic
`keys`	Values to associate with objects being concatenated, forming a hierarchical index along the concatenation axis; can either be a list or array of arbitrary values, an array of tuples, or a list of arrays (if multiple-level arrays passed in `levels`)
`levels`	Specific indexes to use as hierarchical index level or levels if keys passed
`names`	Names for created hierarchical levels if `keys` and/or `levels` passed
`verify_integrity`	Check new axis in concatenated object for duplicates and raise exception if so; by default (`False`) allows duplicates
`ignore_index`	Do not preserve indexes along concatenation `axis`, instead producing a new `range(total_length)` index

Reshaping and Pivoting

- Hierarchical indexing provides a consistent way to rearrange data in a DataFrame. There are two primary actions:

stack

This “rotates” or pivots from the columns in the data to the rows

unstack

This pivots from the rows into the columns