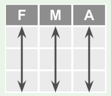
Data Wrangling with DataFrames.jl Cheat Sheet

(for version 0.21.x)

Tidy Data - the foundation of data wrangling

In a tidy data set:



Each **variable** is saved in its own **column**.

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Each **observation** is saved in its own **row**.

Tidy data makes data analysis ***easier*** and ***more intuitive***. DataFrames.jl can help you tidy up your data.

Create DataFrame

DataFrame(x = [1,2,3], y = 4:6, z = 9)
Create data frame with column data from vector, range, or constant.

DataFrame([(x=1, y=2), (x=3, y=4)])
Create data frame from a vector of named tuples.

DataFrame("x" => [1,2], "y" => [3,4])
Create data frame from pairs of column name and data.

DataFrame(rand(3,5))
Create data frame from a matrix.

DataFrame()
Create an empty data frame without any columns.

DataFrame(x = Int[], y = Float64[])
Create an empty data frame with typed columns.

DataFrame(mytable)
Create data frame from any data source that implements Tables.jl Interface.

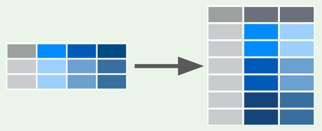
Describe DataFrame

describe(df)
Summary stats for all columns.

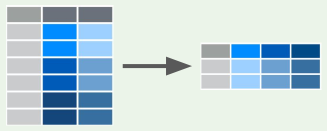
describe(df, :mean, :std)
Specific stats for all columns.

describe(df, :extrema => extrema)
Apply custom function to all columns.

Reshape Data - changing layout



stack(df, [:sibsp, :parch])
Stack columns data as rows with new **variable** and **value** columns



unstack(df, :variable, :value)
Unstack rows into columns using **variable** and **value** columns

Sort Data

Mutation**: use **sort!

sort(df, :age)
Sort by age

sort(df, :age, rev = true)
Sort by age in reverse order

sort(df, [:age, order(:sibsp, rev = true)])
Sort by in ascending age and descending sibsp order

Select Observations (rows)

f Function syntax

first(df, 5)
First 5 rows.

last(df, 5)
Last 5 rows.

unique(df)
Return data frame with unique rows.

filter(:sex => ==("male"), df)
filter(row -> row.sex == "male", df)
Return rows having *sex* equals "male".

ℝ Indexing syntax

df[df.sex .== "male", :]
Return rows having *sex* equals "male".

df[findfirst(==(30), df.age), :]
Return first row having *age* equals 30.

df[findall(==(1), df.pclass), :]
Return all rows having *pclass* equals 1.

df[!, :age]
Original (not copy) of *age* column

Select Variables (columns)

select(df, :sex)
select(df, "sex")
Return data frame with a single *sex* column.

select(df, [:sex, :age])
Select multiple columns by name.

select(df, 2:5)
Select multiple columns by index.

select(df, r"^S")
Select all columns with name matching regex.

select(df, Not(:age))
Select all columns except the *age* column.

select(df, Between(:name, :age))
Select all columns between *name* and *age* columns.

df[:, r"^s"]
Indexing syntax (using regex).

Mutation**: use **select!

View Metadata

names(df)
Column names.

columnindex(df, "sex")
Index number of a column.

nrow(df)
ncol(df)
Number of rows and columns.

Handle Missing Data

dropmissing(df)
dropmissing(df, [:age, :sex])
Return rows without any missing data.

allowmissing(df)
allowmissing(df, :sibsp)
Change column to allow missing data.

disallowmissing(df)
disallowmissing(df, :sibsp)
Change column to allow missing data.

completecases(df)
completecases(df, [:age, :sex])
Return Bool array with *true* entries for rows without any missing data.

Mutation**: use **dropmissing!**, **allowmissing!**, and **disallowmissing!

Cumulative and Moving Stats

Cumulative Stats

select(df, :x => cumsum)
Cumulative sum of column *x*.

select(df, :x => cumprod)
Cumulative product of column *x*.

select(df, :x => v -> accumulate(min, v))
Cumulative minimum of column *x*.

select(df, :x => v -> accumulate(max, v))
Cumulative maximum of column *x*.

select(df, :x => v -> cumsum(v) ./ (1:length(v)))
Cumulative mean of column *x*.

Moving Stats (a.k.a Rolling Stats)

select(df, :x => (v -> runmean(v, n))
Moving mean for column *x* with window size *n*

select(df, :x => (v -> runmedian(v, n))
Moving median for column *x* with window size *n*

select(df, :x => (v -> runmin(v, n))
Moving minimum for column *x* with window size *n*

select(df, :x => (v -> runmax(v, n))
Moving maximum for column *x* with window size *n*

*The **run*** functions (and more) are available from RollingFunctions.jl package.*

Ranking and Lead/Lag Functions

select(df, :x => ordinalrank)	# 1234
select(df, :x => competerank)	# 1224
select(df, :x => denserank)	# 1223
select(df, :x => tiedrank)	# 1 2.5 2.5 4

*The ***rank** functions come from StatsBase.jl package.*

select(df, :x => lead)	# shift up
select(df, :x => lag)	# shift down

*The **lead** and **lag** functions come from ShiftedArrays.jl package.*

Summarize Data

Aggregating variables

combine(df, :survived => sum)
combine(df, :survived => sum => :survived)
Apply a function to a column; optionally assign colum name.

combine(df, :age => (x -> mean(skipmissing(x))))
Apply an anonymous function to a column.

combine(df, [:parch, :sibsp] .=> maximum)
Apply a function to multiple columns using broadcasting syntax.

mapcols(f, df)
mapcols!(f, df)
Apply a function over all columns.

Adding variables with aggregation results

transform(df, :fare => maximum ∘ skipmissing)
Add a new column that is populated with the aggregated value.

select(df, :fare => maximum ∘ skipmissing)
Select a single column that is populated with the aggregated value.

Group Data Sets

gdf = groupby(df, :pclass)
gdf = groupby(df, [:pclass, :sex])
Group data frame by a one or more columns.

keys(gdf)
Get the keys for looking up SubDataFrame's in the group.

gdf[(1,)]
Look up a specific group using a tuple of key values.

combine(gdf, :survived => sum)
Apply a function over a column for every group.
Results are combined into a single data frame.

Tip:
You can also use these functions:
- select
- select!
- transform
- transform!

Build Data Pipeline

```
@pipe df |>
    filter(:sex => ==("male"), _) |>
    groupby(_, :pclass) |>
    combine(_, :age => mean)
```

The @pipe macro comes from Pipe.jl package. Underscores are automatically replaced by return value from the previous operation before the |> operator.

Combine Data Sets

innerjoin(df1, df2, on = :id)

id	x	y
1	4	7
2	5	8
3	6	9

id	z
1	10
2	11
4	12
5	13

leftjoin(df1, df2, on = :id)

id	x	y
1	4	7
2	5	8
3	6	9

id	z
1	10
2	11
4	12
5	13

rightjoin(df1, df2, on = :id)

id	x	y
1	4	7
2	5	8
3	6	9

id	z
1	10
2	11
4	12
5	13

outerjoin(df1, df2, on = :id)

id	x	y
1	4	7
2	5	8
3	6	9

id	z
1	10
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vcat(df1, df2)

id	x	y
1	4	7
2	5	8

id	x	y
3	10	12
4	11	13

Data frames can be combined vertically or horizontally.

hcat(df1, df2)

id	x
1	4
2	5

y
7
8