

Lecture 16: Reshaping data in pandas

Reshaping data

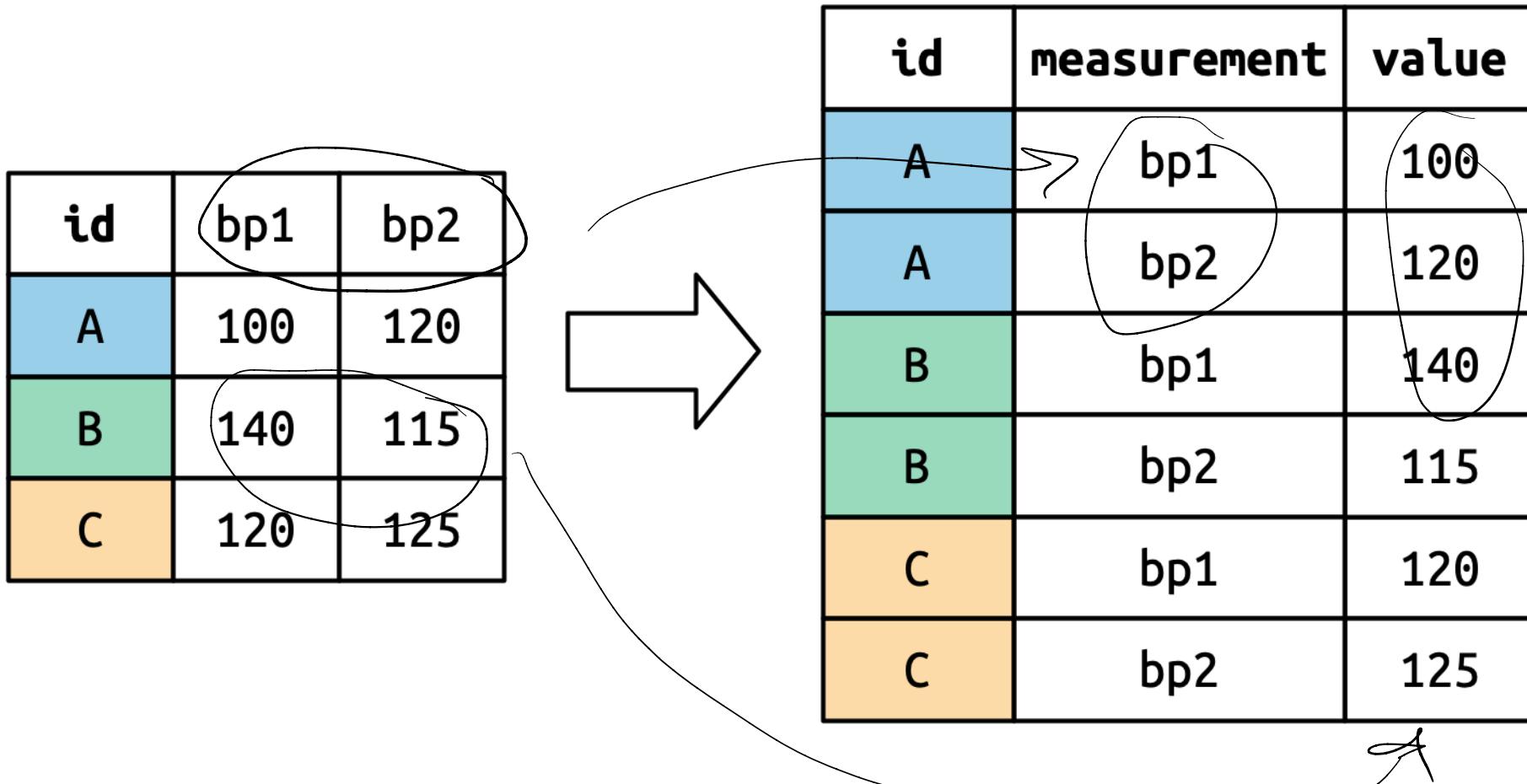
Recall the literacy rate data:

```
# A tibble: 260 × 38
  Adult (15+) literacy rate ...¹ `1975` `1976` `1977` `1978` `1979`
  `1980` `1981` <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
<dbl> <dbl>
  1 Afghanistan NA NA NA NA 4.99 NA
  2 Albania NA NA NA NA NA NA
  3 Algeria NA NA NA NA NA NA
  4 Andorra NA NA NA NA NA NA
  5 Angola NA NA NA NA NA NA
```

How did we want to restructure this data?

Country	Year	literacy rate	← then remove NAs
Afghanistan	1975	NA	
Afghanistan	1976	NA	

Reshaping data in R



What did our R code look like to reshape this data?

```
cols = bp1, bp2  
names_to = "measurement"  
values_to = "value"
```

Reshaping data in R

The diagram illustrates the process of reshaping data from a wide format to a long format. On the left, a wide-format data frame is shown with columns for 'id' (A, B, C) and measurements 'bp1' and 'bp2'. An arrow points to the right, indicating the transformation, leading to a long-format data frame where each row represents a measurement for a specific 'id'. The 'measurement' column indicates whether it's 'bp1' or 'bp2', and the 'value' column contains the corresponding numerical values.

id	bp1	bp2
A	100	120
B	140	115
C	120	125

→

id	measurement	value
A	bp1	100
A	bp2	120
B	bp1	140
B	bp2	115
C	bp1	120
C	bp2	125

```
1 df |>
2   pivot_longer(
3     cols = bp1:bp2,
4     names_to = "measurement",
5     values_to = "value"
6   )
```

(Image from *R for Data Science*)

Lengthing data in Python

```
1 import pandas as pd  
2  
3 df1 = pd.DataFrame({  
4     'id' : ['A', 'B', 'C'],  
5     'bp1' : [100, 140, 120],  
6     'bp2' : [120, 115, 125]  
7 })  
8  
9 df1
```

	id	bp1	bp2
0	A	100	120
1	B	140	115
2	C	120	125

variables that I don't want
to pivot
"value"
↓

```
1 df1.melt(id_vars = 'id', var_name = 'measurement', value_name = 'valu
```

	id	measurement	value
0	A	bp1	100
1	B	bp1	140
2	C	bp1	120
3	A	bp2	120
4	B	bp2	115
5	C	bp2	125

↑
either using R
column name
or a list
↑
name of column in the
new dataset that
was the old column names
(equiv. of names_to in R)

Reshaping data in R

```
1 litF |>  
2   rename(country = starts_with("Adult")) |>  
3   pivot_longer(  
4     cols = -country,  
5     names_to = "year",  
6     values_to = "literacy_rate"  
7   ) |>  
8   drop_na(literacy_rate)
```

```
# A tibble: 571 × 3  
  country     year literacy_rate  
  <chr>       <chr>      <dbl>  
1 Afghanistan 1979        4.99  
2 Afghanistan 2011        13  
3 Albania     2001        98.3  
4 Albania     2008        94.7  
5 Albania     2011        95.7  
6 Algeria     1987        35.8  
7 Algeria     2002        60.1  
8 Algeria     2006        63.9  
9 Angola      2001        54.2  
10 Angola     2011        58.6  
# i 561 more rows
```

Python:
.melt(
id_vars="country",
var_name="year",
value_name="literacy_rate")

What would the corresponding Python code look like?

Reshaping data in Python

```
1 litF = r.litF  
2  
3 # first, need to rename the first column  
4 litF.rename(columns={litF.columns[0]: 'Country'})
```

	Country	1975	1976	...	2009	2010	2011
0	Afghanistan	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	13.00000
1	Albania	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	95.69148
2	Algeria	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	Andorra	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	Angola	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	58.60846
..
255	Virgin Islands (U.S.)	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN
256	Yemen Arab Republic (Former)	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN
257	Yemen Democratic (Former)	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN
258	Yugoslavia	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN
259	Åland	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN

[260 rows x 38 columns]

Reshaping data in Python

```
1 litF = r.litF  
2  
3 # rename the first column  
4 # then melt to make the data longer  
5 (litF.rename(columns={litF.columns[0]: 'Country'})  
   .melt(id_vars = 'Country',  
         var_name = 'year', literacy rate  
         value_name = 'count')) literacy_rate
```

	Country	year	count
0	Afghanistan	1975	NaN
1	Albania	1975	NaN
2	Algeria	1975	NaN
3	Andorra	1975	NaN
4	Angola	1975	NaN
...
9615	Virgin Islands (U.S.)	2011	NaN
9616	Yemen Arab Republic (Former)	2011	NaN
9617	Yemen Democratic (Former)	2011	NaN
9618	Yugoslavia	2011	NaN
9619	Åland	2011	NaN

[9620 rows x 3 columns]

Reshaping data in Python

```
1 litF = r.litF
2
3 # rename the first column
4 # then melt to make the data longer
5 (litF.rename(columns={litF.columns[0]: 'Country'}))
6     .melt(id_vars = 'Country',
7           var_name = 'year',
8           value_name = 'count')
9     .dropna())      literacy-rate    literacy-rate
```

	Country	year	count
30	Burkina Faso	1975	3.182766
37	Central African Rep.	1975	8.399576
99	Kuwait	1975	48.015214
191	Turkey	1975	45.098921
197	United Arab Emirates	1975	38.124870
...
9562	Vanuatu	2011	81.553540
9564	West Bank and Gaza	2011	92.616180
9565	Vietnam	2011	91.383460
9566	Yemen, Rep.	2011	48.539050
9568	Zimbabwe	2011	80.065659

[571 rows x 3 columns]

Reshaping data in Python

```
1 litF = r.litF
2
3 # rename the first column
4 # then melt to make the data longer
5 litF.rename(columns={litF.columns[0]: 'Country'})
6     .melt(id_vars = 'Country',
7             var_name = 'year',
8             value_name = 'count')
9     .dropna()
10    .sort_values(by = ['Country', 'year']))
```

	Country	year	count
1040	Afghanistan	1979	4.987460
9360	Afghanistan	2011	13.000000
6761	Albania	2001	98.252274
8581	Albania	2008	94.681814
9361	Albania	2011	95.691480
...
7227	Zambia	2002	61.839278
8527	Zambia	2007	51.786967
2028	Zimbabwe	1982	71.853928
4628	Zimbabwe	1992	78.517018
9568	Zimbabwe	2011	80.065659

[571 rows x 3 columns]

pivot_longer in R

Consider the following example data:

	id	bp_1	bp_2	hr_1	hr_2
1	1	100	120	60	77
2	2	120	115	75	81
3	3	125	130	80	93

What if we want the data to look like this:

	id	measurement	stage	value
1	1	bp	1	100
2	1	bp	2	120
3	1	hr	1	60
4	1	hr	2	77
5	2	bp	1	120
6	2	bp	2	115
7	2	hr	1	75
8	2	hr	2	81
9	3	bp	1	125
10	3	bp	2	130
..

names_to = c("measurement",
 "Stage") ,
names_sep = " - ",
values_to = "value"

pivot_longer in R

```
1 df2
```

	id	bp_1	bp_2	hr_1	hr_2
1	1	100	120	60	77
2	2	120	115	75	81
3	3	125	130	80	93

```
1 df2 |>
2   pivot_longer(cols = -id,
3                 names_to = c("measurement", "stage"),
4                 names_sep = "_",
5                 values_to = "value")
```

```
# A tibble: 12 × 4
```

	id	measurement	stage	value
1	1	bp	1	100
2	1	bp	2	120
3	1	hr	1	60
4	1	hr	2	77
5	2	bp	1	120
6	2	bp	2	115
7	2	hr	1	75
8	2	hr	2	81
9	3	bp	1	125
10	3	bp	2	130
11	3	hr	1	80

pivot_longer in R

cols = -c(., .)

```
1 df2 |>
2   pivot_longer(cols = -id,
3                 names_to = c("measurement", "stage"),
4                 names_sep = "_",
5                 values_to = "value")
```

Step 1: Pivot

```
# A tibble: 6 × 3
  id measurement value
  <dbl> <chr>     <dbl>
1 1    bp_1       100
2 1    bp_2       120
3 1    hr_1       60
4 1    hr_2       77
5 2    bp_1       120
6 2    bp_2       115
```

Step 2: Separate columns

```
# A tibble: 6 × 4
  id measurement stage value
  <dbl> <chr>     <chr> <dbl>
1 1    bp         1      100
2 1    bp         2      120
3 1    hr         1      60
4 1    hr         2      77
5 2    bp         1      120
6 2    bp         2      115
```

In Python

Step 1: Melt

```
1 df2 = r.df2
2
3 df2_new = df2.melt(id_vars = 'id',
4                      var_name = 'measurement',
5                      value_name = 'value')
6 df2_new
```

	id	measurement	value
0	1.0	bp_1	100.0
1	2.0	bp_1	120.0
2	3.0	bp_1	125.0
3	1.0	bp_2	120.0
4	2.0	bp_2	115.0
5	3.0	bp_2	130.0
6	1.0	hr_1	60.0
7	2.0	hr_1	75.0
8	3.0	hr_1	80.0
9	1.0	hr_2	77.0
10	2.0	hr_2	81.0
11	3.0	hr_2	93.0

↑ want to separate into two columns by "-"

In Python

Step 2: Separate columns

```
1 df2 = r.df2
2
3 df2_new = df2.melt(id_vars = 'id',
4                      var_name = 'measurement',
5                      value_name = 'value')
6 df2_new['measurement'].str.split('_', expand=True)
```

0	bp	1
1	bp	1
2	bp	1
3	bp	2
4	bp	2
5	bp	2
6	hr	1
7	hr	1
8	hr	1
9	hr	2
10	hr	2
11	hr	2

↑ ↗ Create new columns
split by '_' for the splits
Split the entries of the "measurement" column

In Python

Step 2: Separate columns

```
1 df2 = r.df2
2
3 df2_new = df2.melt(id_vars = 'id',
4                      var_name = 'measurement',
5                      value_name = 'value')
6 df2_new[ [ 'measurement', 'stage' ] ] = (df2_new[ 'measurement' ]
7                                         .str.split('_', expand=True))
8 df2_new
```

add two columns Splitting "measurement"

	id	measurement	value	stage
0	1.0	bp	100.0	1
1	2.0	bp	120.0	1
2	3.0	bp	125.0	1
3	1.0	bp	120.0	2
4	2.0	bp	115.0	2
5	3.0	bp	130.0	2
6	1.0	hr	60.0	1
7	2.0	hr	75.0	1
8	3.0	hr	80.0	1
9	1.0	hr	77.0	2
10	2.0	hr	81.0	2
11	3.0	hr	93.0	2

to df2new

(call them "measurement" and
"Stage")

Pivot wider

```
1 air_quality
```

		date.utc	location	value
1825	2019-06-21	00:00:00+00:00	FR04014	20.0
1826	2019-06-20	23:00:00+00:00	FR04014	21.8
1827	2019-06-20	22:00:00+00:00	FR04014	26.5
1828	2019-06-20	21:00:00+00:00	FR04014	24.9
1829	2019-06-20	20:00:00+00:00	FR04014	21.4

What if I want a separate column for each location?

Pivot wider

```
1 air_quality.pivot(index = 'date.utc',  
2                     columns = 'location',  
3                     values = 'value')
```

column to keep as index
column to pivot (turn "location" into new columns in data)
entries in new columns in data)

location	BETR801	FR04014	London	Westminster
date.utc				
2019-04-09 01:00:00+00:00	22.5	24.4		NaN
2019-04-09 02:00:00+00:00	53.5	27.4		67.0
2019-04-09 03:00:00+00:00	54.5	34.2		67.0
2019-04-09 04:00:00+00:00	34.5	48.5		41.0
2019-04-09 05:00:00+00:00	46.5	59.5		41.0
...
2019-06-20 20:00:00+00:00	NaN	21.4		NaN
2019-06-20 21:00:00+00:00	NaN	24.9		NaN
2019-06-20 22:00:00+00:00	NaN	26.5		NaN
2019-06-20 23:00:00+00:00	NaN	21.8		NaN
2019-06-21 00:00:00+00:00	NaN	20.0		NaN

Class activity

https://sta279-f23.github.io/class_activities/ca_lecture_16.html

