

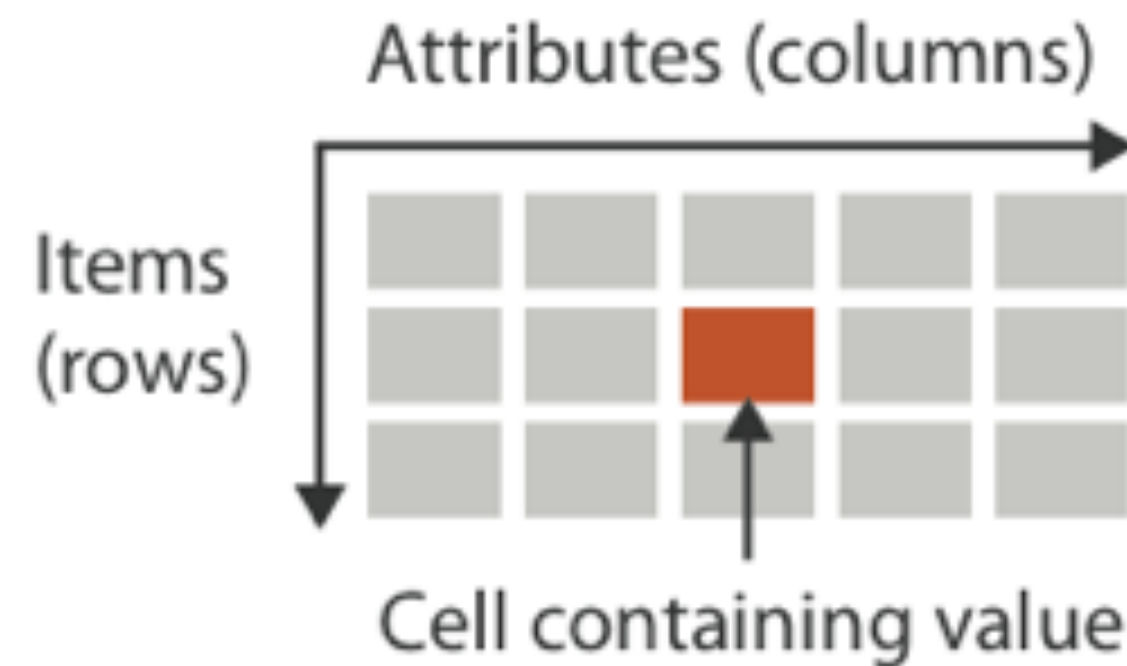
Advanced Data Management (CSCI 490/680)

Data Wrangling

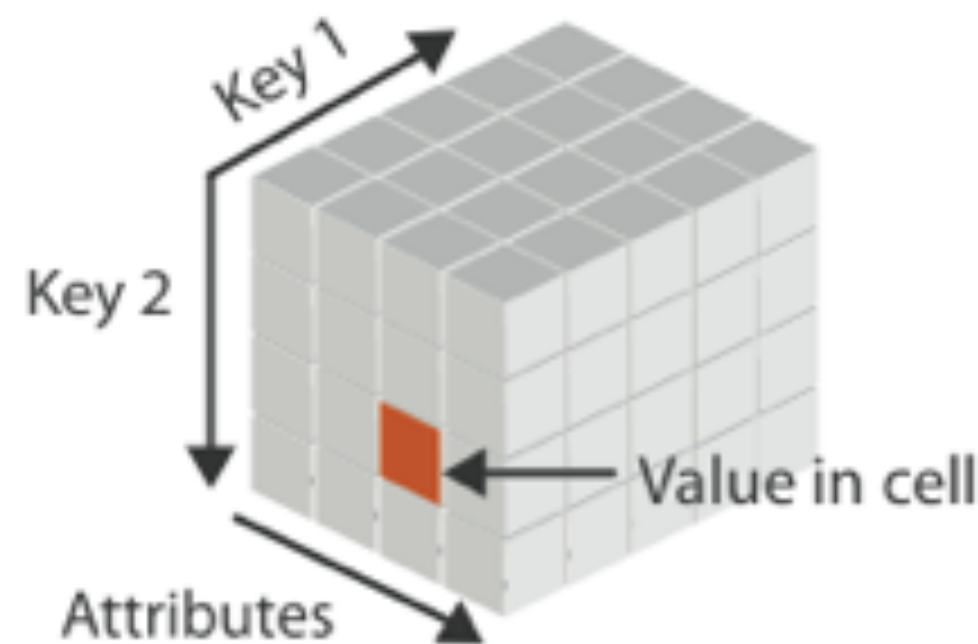
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Tables

Flat



Multidimensional



- Data organized by rows & columns
 - row ~ item (usually)
 - column ~ attribute
 - label ~ attribute name
- Key: identifies each item (row)
 - Usually **unique**
 - Allows **join** of data from 2+ tables
 - Compound key: key split among multiple columns, e.g. (state, year) for population
- Multidimensional:
 - Split compound key

[Munzner (ill. Maguire), 2014]

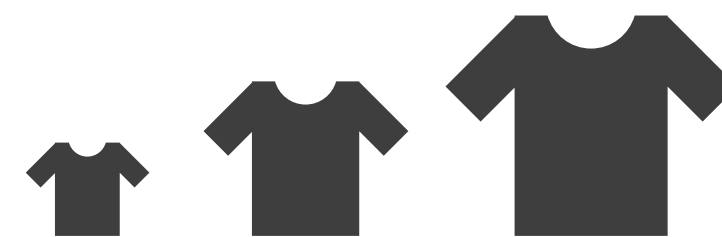
Attribute Types

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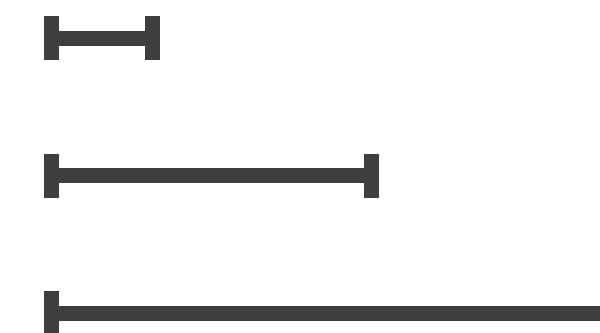


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→ *Ordinal*



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 - Zip codes?
- Cannot always infer based on what the data looks like
- Often require semantics to better understand data
- Column names help with semantics
- May also include rules about data: a zip code is part of an address that uniquely identifies a residence
- Useful for asking good questions about the data

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Chicago Food Inspections Exploration

- Based on David Beazley's PyData Chicago talk
- YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6VSAAsKAj98>
- Our in-class exploration:
 - Python can give answers fairly quickly
 - Data analysis questions:
 - What information is available
 - **Questions** are interesting about this dataset
 - How to decide on good follow-up questions
 - What the computations mean

Assignment 2

- Similar to Assignment 1, now with pandas
- Part 5:
 - CS 680 → Required
 - CS 490 → Extra Credit
- Due Friday, Feb. 7

month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	All
year													
1851	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	6
1852	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	5
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2015	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	5	0	1	0	12
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pandas

- Contains high-level data structures and manipulation tools designed to make data analysis fast and easy in Python
- Built on top of NumPy
- Requirements:
 - Data structures with labeled axes (aligning data)
 - Time series data
 - Arithmetic operations that include metadata (labels)
 - Handle missing data
 - Merge and relational operations

 pandas 1.0.0 

DataFrame Index

- Similar to index for Series
- Immutable
- Can be shared with multiple structures (DataFrames or Series)
- `in` operator works with: `'Ohio' in df.index`

Reindexing

- `reindex` creates a new object with the data conformed to new index
- `obj2 = obj.reindex(['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'])`
- Missing values: handle with kwargs
 - `fill_value`: fill any missing value with a specific value
 - `method='ffill'`: fill values forward
 - `method='bfill'`: fill values backward
- Data Frames:
 - reindex rows as with series
 - reindex columns using `columns` kwarg

Dropping entries

- Can drop one or more entries
- Series:
 - `new_obj = obj.drop('c')`
 - `new_obj = obj.drop(['d', 'c'])`
- Data Frames:
 - `axis` keyword defines which axis to drop (default 0)
 - `axis==0` → rows, `axis==1` → columns
 - `axis = 'columns'`

Indexing

- `s = Series(np.arange(4.), index=[4, 3, 2, 1])`
- `s[3]`
- `s.loc[3]`
- `s.iloc[3]`
- `s2 = pd.Series(np.arange(4), index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])`
- `s2[3]`

Back to the Food Inspections Example

Reading & Writing Data

