# **Combining DataFrames**

## **Full Official Guide (Lots of examples!)**

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

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as %pd
```

#### **Concatenation**

Directly "glue" together dataframes.

```
In [133]:
data_one = {'A': ['A0', 'A1', 'A2', 'A3'],'B': ['B0', 'B1', 'B2', 'B3']}
data_two = {'C': ['C0', 'C1', 'C2', 'C3'], 'D': ['D0', 'D1', 'D2', 'D3']}
In [134]:
one = pd.DataFrame(data one)
Out[134]:
   A B
0 A0 B0
1 A1 B1
2 A2 B2
3 A3 B3
In [135]:
two = pd.DataFrame(data two)
two
Out[135]:
   C D
0 C0 D0
1 C1 D1
2 C2 D2
```

### Axis = 1

3 C3 D3

#### Concatenate along columns

```
Out[136]:
   A B C D
0 A0 B0 C0 D0
1 A1 B1 C1 D1
2 A2 B2 C2 D2
3 A3 B3 C3 D3
Axis = 0
Concatenate along rows
In [137]:
pd.concat([one, two], axis=0)
Out[137]:
    A
             C
                 D
        B0 NaN NaN
   Α0
    A1
        B1 NaN NaN
        B2 NaN NaN
   A3
        B3 NaN NaN
0 NaN NaN
            C0
                D0
1 NaN NaN
            C1
                D1
2 NaN NaN
            C2 D2
3 NaN NaN
            C3
                D3
In [138]:
\# If we want data in same column so we have to make column A = C and Column B = to column
two.columns = one.columns
two
Out[138]:
   A B
0 C0 D0
1 C1 D1
2 C2 D2
3 C3 D3
In [139]:
mydf=pd.concat([one, two], axis=0)
mydf
Out[139]:
   A B
0 A0 B0
```

pd.concat([one,two],axis=1)

1 A1 B1

```
2 A2 B2
3 A3 B3
0 C0 D0
1 C1 D1
2 C2 D2
3 C3 D3
In [140]:
# Now fixing index numbering
mydf.index
Out[140]:
Int64Index([0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3], dtype='int64')
In [141]:
mydf.index = range(len(mydf))
mydf
Out[141]:
   A B
0 A0 B0
1 A1 B1
2 A2 B2
3 A3 B3
4 C0 D0
5 C1 D1
6 C2 D2
7 C3 D3
Merge
```

#### **Data Tables**

```
In [142]:
registrations = pd.DataFrame({'reg_id':[1,2,3,4],'name':['Andrew','Bobo','Claire','David
']})
logins = pd.DataFrame({'log_id':[1,2,3,4],'name':['Xavier','Andrew','Yolanda','Bobo']})
In [143]:
registrations
Out[143]:
```

```
        reg_id
        name

        0
        1
        Andrew

        1
        2
        Bobo

        2
        3
        Claire

        3
        4
        David
```

```
In [144]:
```

## pd.merge()

logins

Merge pandas DataFrames based on key columns, similar to a SQL join. Results based on the how parameter.

```
In [145]:
# help(pd.merge) # help in pd.merge
```

# Inner, Left, Right, and Outer Joins

#### **Inner Join**

Match up where the key is present in BOTH tables. There should be no NaNs due to the join, since by definition to be part of the Inner Join they need info in both tables. Only Andrew and Bobo both registered and logged in.

```
# Pandas smart enough to figure out key column (on parameter) if only one column name mat
ches up
pd.merge(registrations, logins, how='inner')
```

```
Out[147]:
```

	reg_id	name	log_id
0	1	Andrew	2
1	2	Bobo	4

```
In [148]:
```

```
# Pandas reports an error if "on" key column isn't in both dataframes
# pd.merge(registrations,logins,how='inner',on='reg_id')
```

#### **Left Join**

Match up AND include all rows from Left Table. Show everyone who registered on Left Table, if they don't have login info, then fill with NaN.

```
In [149]:
```

```
pd.merge(left=registrations, right=logins, how='left', on='name')
#pd.merge(registrations, logins, how='left', on='name')
# pd.merge(registrations, logins, how='left') work same
```

Out[149]:

	reg_id	name	log_id
0	1	Andrew	2.0
1	2	Bobo	4.0
2	3	Claire	NaN
3	4	David	NaN

## **Right Join**

Match up AND include all rows from Right Table. Show everyone who logged in on the Right Table, if they don't have registration info, then fill with NaN.

```
In [150]:
```

```
pd.merge(left=registrations, right=logins, how='right')
#pd.merge(registrations, logins, how='right', on='name')
```

Out[150]:

	reg_id	name	log_id
0	NaN	Xavier	1
1	1.0	Andrew	2
2	NaN	Yolanda	3
3	2.0	Bobo	4

#### **Outer Join**

Match up on all info found in either Left or Right Table. Show everyone that's in the Log in table and the registrations table. Fill any missing info with NaN

```
In [151]:
```

```
pd.merge(registrations, logins, how='outer', on='name')
```

Out[151]:

	reg_id	name	log_id
0	1.0	Andrew	2.0
1	2.0	Bobo	4.0
2	3.0	Claire	NaN
3	4.0	David	NaN
4	NaN	Xavier	1.0
5	NaN	Yolanda	3.0

In [152]:

```
# Here we set name as index
```

```
registrations = registrations.set_index('name')
registrations
Out[152]:
       reg_id
  name
Andrew
           1
  Bobo
           2
 Claire
           3
  David
In [153]:
logins
Out[153]:
  log_id
          name
         Xavier
1
      2 Andrew
      3 Yolanda
3
      4
          Bobo
In [154]:
# Now we are going to merge on the bases of registratins index thats name we just asign s
o we set left index=True or we can
# use left on and right on for common link
pd.merge(registrations , logins, left_index=True, right_on='name', how='inner')
Out[154]:
  reg_id log_id
               name
            2 Andrew
3
      2
            4
                Bobo
In [155]:
registrations
Out[155]:
       reg_id
  name
Andrew
  Bobo
           2
 Claire
           3
  David
```

#### Join on Index or Column

Use combinations of left\_on,right\_on,left\_index,right\_index to merge a column or index on each other

```
In [156]:
```

# reset the index

```
registrations = registrations.reset_index()
registrations
Out[156]:
    name reg_id
0 Andrew
1
    Bobo
             2
2
    Claire
             3
3
    David
             4
In [160]:
registrations.columns=['reg_name','reg_id']
registrations
Out[160]:
  reg_name reg_id
    Andrew
      Bobo
               2
1
2
      Claire
               3
3
      David
               4
In [162]:
logins
Out[162]:
  log_id
          name
          Xavier
1
      2 Andrew
2
      3 Yolanda
3
      4
           Bobo
Dealing with differing key column names in joined tables
In [169]:
result=pd.merge(registrations, logins, left_on='reg_name', right_on='name', how='inner')
result
Out[169]:
  reg_name reg_id log_id
                         name
0
    Andrew
                     2 Andrew
1
               2
      Bobo
                     4
                         Bobo
In [170]:
result.drop('reg name',axis=1)
Out[170]:
  reg_id log_id
                name
```

2 Andrew

```
1 reg_id log_id
                Bobo
name
In [174]:
registrations.columns = ['name','id']
logins.columns = ['id', 'name']
In [176]:
logins
Out[176]:
  id
       name
       Xavier
1 2 Andrew
  3 Yolanda
3 4
        Bobo
In [177]:
registrations
Out[177]:
    name id
0 Andrew
    Bobo 2
    Claire 3
2
3
    David 4
In [182]:
# now we have same column name in both tables
pd.merge(registrations, logins, how='inner', on = 'name')
# _x is for left
# _y is for right
Out[182]:
    name id_x id_y
0 Andrew
    Bobo
Here we see that id_x and id_y add automatically that help to identify that belong to which table like x is from left
and y is from right table we can set out suffixes too
In [181]:
```

```
pd.merge(registrations, logins, how='inner', on='name', suffixes=['_reg', '_log'])
Out[181]:
```

	name	id_reg	id_log
0	Andrew	1	2
1	Bobo	2	4

## **Text Methods**

A normal Python string has a variety of method calls available:

```
In [184]:
email = 'niko@email.com'
In [186]:
email.split('@')
Out[186]:
['niko', 'email.com']
In [190]:
names =pd.Series(['andrew','bobo','claire','david','5'])
```

### **Pandas and Text**

Pandas can do a lot more than what we show here. Full online documentation on things like advanced string indexing and regular expressions with pandas can be found here:

https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user\_guide/text.html

### **Text Methods on Pandas String Column**

```
In [191]:
names
Out[191]:
    andrew
1
      bobo
    claire
3
     david
          5
dtype: object
In [193]:
names.str.upper()
Out[193]:
    ANDREW
1
      BOBO
    CLAIRE
3
     DAVID
dtype: object
In [195]:
email.isdigit() # we tab after . we will get all possible options
# Here i false for email because it is string
Out[195]:
False
In [199]:
'5'.isdigit() # here '5' is still digit
Out[199]:
True
```

```
In [200]:
# Same we will try on name
names.str.isdigit()
Out[200]:
0
    False
    False
1
2
    False
3
    False
4
     True
dtype: bool
Splitting, Grabbing, and Expanding
In [201]:
tech finance = ['GOOG, APPL, AMZN', 'JPM, BAC, GS']
In [202]:
len(tech_finance)
Out[202]:
2
In [204]:
tickers = pd.Series(tech_finance)
In [205]:
tickers.str.split(',')
Out[205]:
   [GOOG, APPL, AMZN]
1
         [JPM, BAC, GS]
dtype: object
In [206]:
tech = 'GOOG, APPL, AMZN'
In [208]:
# split data to check
tech.split(',')
Out[208]:
['GOOG', 'APPL', 'AMZN']
In [210]:
# Now calling first item in list
tech.split(',')[0]
Out[210]:
'GOOG'
In [217]:
# we will split tickers, and in this way it return first item of both rows
tickers.str.split(',').str[0]
Out[217]:
```

GOOG

```
~~~
1
     JPM
dtype: object
In [220]:
# we can create table by expending
tickers.str.split(',',expand=True)
Out[220]:
      0
                2
0 GOOG APPL AMZN
    JPM BAC
               GS
Cleaning or Editing Strings
In [221]:
messy_names = pd.Series(["andrew ","bo;bo"," claire "])
In [223]:
messy_names[0]
Out[223]:
'andrew '
In [224]:
messy names
Out[224]:
      andrew
        bo;bo
      claire
dtype: object
In [225]:
# Remove ; by using replace
messy_names.str.replace(';','')
Out[225]:
      andrew
          bobo
      claire
dtype: object
In [226]:
# now we will remove space at end by using strip
messy names.str.replace(';','').str.strip()
Out[226]:
```

0

1

andrew bobo

2 claire
dtype: object

# Here we see that space from the end of andrew is removed

messy\_names.str.replace(';','').str.strip()[0]

In [228]:

Out[228]:

```
'andrew'
In [229]:
# Here next we going to capitalize first letter by capitalize
messy_names.str.replace(';','').str.strip().str.capitalize()
Out[229]:
0    Andrew
1    Bobo
2    Claire
dtype: object
```

## Alternative with Custom apply() call

```
def cleanup(name):
   name = name.replace(";","")
   name = name.strip()
   name = name.capitalize()
   return name
In [231]:
messy names
Out[231]:
      andrew
1
        bo;bo
      claire
dtype: object
In [232]:
messy names.apply(cleanup)
Out[232]:
0
    Andrew
1
      Bobo
    Claire
dtype: object
```

## Which one is more efficient?

```
In [234]:
```

In [230]:

```
import timeit

# code snippet to be executed only once
setup = '''
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
messy_names = pd.Series(["andrew ","bo;bo"," claire "])
def cleanup(name):
    name = name.replace(";","")
    name = name.strip()
    name = name.capitalize()
    return name

'''

# code snippet whose execution time is to be measured
stmt_pandas_str = '''
messy_names.str.replace(";","").str.strip().str.capitalize()
''''
```

```
stmt_pandas_apply = '''
messy_names.apply(cleanup)
stmt_pandas_vectorize='''
np.vectorize(cleanup) (messy_names)
In [235]:
timeit.timeit(setup = setup,
                     stmt = stmt_pandas_str,
                     number = 10000)
Out[235]:
7.5039381999959005
In [236]:
timeit.timeit(setup = setup,
                     stmt = stmt_pandas_apply,
                     number = 10000)
Out[236]:
1.873779800000193
In [237]:
timeit.timeit(setup = setup,
                     stmt = stmt_pandas_vectorize,
                     number = 10000)
Out[237]:
0.5948379999972531
Wow! While .str() methods can be extremely convienent, when it comes to performance, don't forget about
```

np.vectorize()! Review the "Useful Methods" lecture for a deeper discussion on np.vectorize()

In [ ]: