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What is Pandas concatenation?

Concatenation is an operation when you want to join 2 or more DataFrames.

Create two different DataFrames

```
In [26]: import pandas as pd

india_weather = pd.DataFrame({
    'city':['mumbai','dehli','benglore'],
    'temperature':[32,45,30],
    'humidity':[80,65,78]
})

india_weather
```

Out[26]:

	city	temperature	numidity
0	mumbai	32	80
1	dehli	45	65
2	benglore	30	78

Out[27]:

city		city	temperature	numidity	
	0	new york	21	68	
	1	chicago	14	65	
	2	orlando	35	75	

Concat

```
In [28]: cf = pd.concat([india_weather,Us_weather])
cf
```

Out[28]:

	city	temperature	humidity
0	mumbai	32	80
1	dehli	45	65
2	benglore	30	78
0	new york	21	68
1	chicago	14	65
2	orlando	35	75

```
In [29]: # correct indexes
cf = pd.concat([india_weather,Us_weather],ignore_index=True)
cf
```

Out[29]:

	city	temperature	humidity
0	mumbai	32	80
1	dehli	45	65
2	benglore	30	78
3	new york	21	68
4	chicago	14	65
5	orlando	35	75

Keys

```
In [34]: cf = pd.concat([india_weather,Us_weather],keys=['india','US'])
cf
```

Out[34]:

		city	temperature	humidity
india	0	mumbai	32	80
	1	dehli	45	65
	2	benglore	30	78
US	0	new york	21	68
	1	chicago	14	65
	2	orlando	35	75

```
In [32]: # access the subset of your DataFrame
cf.loc['india']
```

Out[32]:

	city	temperature	humidity
0	mumbai	32	80
1	dehli	45	65
2	benglore	30	78

```
In [35]: cf.loc['US']
```

Out[35]:

city		temperature	numidity	
0	new york	21	68	
1	chicago	14	65	
2	orlando	35	75	

append second dataframe as a column

```
In [37]: temperature_df =pd.DataFrame( {
        'city': ['mumbai','dehli','banglore'],
        'temperature':[32,45,30]
    })
    temperature_df
```

Out[37]:

	City	temperature
0	mumbai	32
1	dehli	45
2	banglore	30

```
In [38]: windspeed_df =pd.DataFrame( {
    'city': ['mumbai','dehli','banglore'],
    'windspeed':[7,12,20]
    })
    windspeed_df
```

Out[38]:

	city	windspeed
0	mumbai	7
1	dehli	12
2	banglore	20

```
In [40]: df = pd.concat([temperature_df,windspeed_df],axis=1)
df
```

Out[40]:

	city	temperature	city	windspeed
0	mumbai	32	mumbai	7
1	dehli	45	dehli	12
2	banglore	30	banglore	20

What if the order of cities are different?

```
In [42]: windspeed_df =pd.DataFrame( {
        'city': ['dehli','banglore'],
        'windspeed':[7,12]
    })
    windspeed_df
```

Out[42]:

	city	windspeed
(d ehli	7
•	l banglore	12

```
In [43]: | df = pd.concat([temperature_df,windspeed_df],axis=1)
          df
Out[43]:
                 city temperature
                                     city windspeed
              mumbai
                                     dehli
                                                7.0
           1
                dehli
                              45 banglore
                                               12.0
           2 banglore
                              30
                                     NaN
                                               NaN
          This dosn't look True. You should use index argument to solve the problem.
In [44]: |windspeed_df =pd.DataFrame( {
              'city': ['mumbai','dehli','banglore'],
               'windspeed':[7,12,20]
          },index=[0,1,2])
          windspeed_df
Out[44]:
                 city windspeed
              mumbai
                              7
           1
                dehli
                             12
                             20
           2 banglore
In [45]: windspeed_df =pd.DataFrame( {
              'city': ['dehli','banglore'],
              'windspeed':[7,12]
          },index=[1,2])
          windspeed_df
Out[45]:
```

	city	windspeed
1	dehli	7
2	banglore	12

```
In [47]: | df = pd.concat([temperature_df,windspeed_df],axis=1)
         df
```

Out[47]:

	city	temperature	city	windspeed
0	mumbai	32	NaN	NaN
1	dehli	45	dehli	7.0
2	banglore	30	banglore	12.0

index is a way to align rows from different DataFrames while using concat operation.

Join DataFrames with a series

```
In [48]: temperature_df
```

Out[48]:

	city	temperature
0	mumbai	32
1	dehli	45
2	banglore	30

```
In [51]: s = pd.Series(['Humid','Dry','Rain'],name='event')
s
```

```
Out[51]: 0 Humid

1 Dry

2 Rain

Name: event, dtype: object
```

```
In [52]: # Append these series to temperature_df

df = pd.concat([temperature_df,s],axis=1)
    df
```

Out[52]:

	city	temperature	event
0	mumbai	32	Humid
1	dehli	45	Dry
2	banglore	30	Rain

<u>Click here for more information about pandas concat (https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/api/pandas.concat.html)</u>

merge

```
In [53]: import pandas as pd

df1 = pd.DataFrame({
    'city':['new york','chicago','orlando'],
    'temperature':[21,14,25],
    })

df1
```

Out[53]:

	city	temperature
0	new york	21
1	chicago	14
2	orlando	25

```
In [56]: df2 = pd.DataFrame({
    'city':['chicago','new york','orlando'],
    'humidity':[65,68,75],
    })
    df2
```

Out[56]:

	city	numidity
0	chicago	65
1	new york	68
2	orlando	75

```
In [55]: df3 = pd.merge(df1,df2,on='city')
df3
```

Out[55]:

	city	temperature	humidity
0	new york	21	68
1	chicago	14	65
2	orlando	25	75

The advantage of using merge over concat is that it is not required to specified index.

Consider df4 and df5 where the name of cities are not the same

```
In [57]: df4 = pd.DataFrame({
    'city':['new york','chicago','orlando','baltimor'],
    'temperature':[21,14,25,32],
    })

df4
```

Out[57]:

	city	temperature
0	new york	21
1	chicago	14
2	orlando	25
3	baltimor	32

```
In [58]: df5 = pd.DataFrame({
    'city':['chicago','new york','san francisco'],
    'humidity':[65,68,71],
    })
    df5
```

Out[58]:

	city	humidity
0	chicago	65
1	new york	68
2	san francisco	71

```
In [59]: df6 = pd.merge(df4,df5,on='city')
df6
```

Out[59]:

	City	temperature	Hullialty
0	new york	21	68
1	chicago	14	65

Only the common cities are printed

```
In [61]: df = pd.merge(df4,df5,on='city',how='outer')
df
```

Out[61]:

	city	temperature	humidity
0	new york	21.0	68.0
1	chicago	14.0	65.0
2	orlando	25.0	NaN
3	baltimor	32.0	NaN
4	san francisco	NaN	71.0

```
In [62]: # left join
    df = pd.merge(df4,df5,on='city',how='left')
    df
```

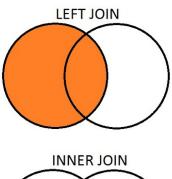
Out[62]:

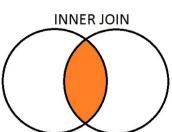
	city	temperature	humidity
0	new york	21	68.0
1	chicago	14	65.0
2	orlando	25	NaN
3	baltimor	32	NaN

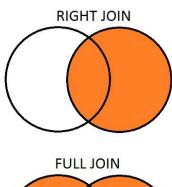
```
In [63]: # right join
    df = pd.merge(df4,df5,on='city',how='right')
    df
```

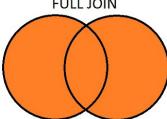
Out[63]:

	city	temperature	humidity
0	chicago	14.0	65
1	new york	21.0	68
2	san francisco	NaN	71









Out[65]:

	city	temperature	humidity	_merge
0	new york	21.0	68.0	both
1	chicago	14.0	65.0	both
2	orlando	25.0	NaN	left_only
3	baltimor	32.0	NaN	left_only
4	san francisco	NaN	71.0	right_only

<u>Click here for more information about Pandas merge</u>
(https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/reference/api/pandas.DataFrame.merge.html)

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