



Chapter 7: \$merge Aggregation Stage

\$merge Syntax

Problem:

Consider an Aggregation Pipeline using the new **\$merge** stage that outputs to the **employee_data** collection.

If we are **not** expecting to find any matching documents in the **employee_data** collection, which of the following stages should we use?

Attempts Remaining: **Correct Answer**

Choose the best answer:



```
{
  $merge: {
    into: "employee_data",
    whenNotMatched: "insert",
    whenMatched: "fail"
  }
}
```



```
{
  $merge: {
    into: "employee_data",
    whenNotMatched: "insert",
    whenMatched: "merge"
  }
}
```



```
{
  $merge: {
    into: "employee_data",
    whenNotMatched: "fail",
    whenMatched: "merge"
  }
}
```



```
{
  $merge: {
    into: "employee_data",
    whenNotMatched: "discard",
    whenMatched: "replace"
  }
}
```



```
{
  $merge: {
    into: "employee_data",
    whenNotMatched: "fail",
    whenMatched: "replace"
  }
}
```

Correct!

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