

One-to-Many Merge

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Exercise

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The `licenses` and `biz_owners` DataFrames are loaded for you.

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- Starting with the `licenses` table on the left, merge it to the `biz_owners` table on the column `account`, and save the result to a variable named `licenses_owners`.
- Group `licenses_owners` by `title` and count the number of accounts for each title. Save the result as `counted_df`.
- Sort `counted_df` by the number of accounts in descending order, and save this as a variable named `sorted_df`.
- Use the `.head()` method to print the first few rows of the `sorted_df`.

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1. # Merge the licenses and biz_owners table on account
2. licenses_owners = _____
3.
4. # Group the results by title then count the number of accounts
5. counted_df = licenses_owners.groupby(____).agg({'account': 'count'})
6.
7. # Sort the counted_df in descending order
8. sorted_df = counted_df.sort_values(____)
9.
10. # Use .head() method to print the first few rows of sorted_df
11. print(____)
```

Python Shell

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In [1]:
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Answer:

```
# Step 1: Merge the `licenses` and `biz_owners` tables on `account`  
licenses_owners = licenses.merge(biz_owners, on='account')
```

```
# Step 2: Group `licenses_owners` by `title` and count the accounts  
counted_df = licenses_owners.groupby('title').agg({'account': 'count'})
```

```
# Step 3: Sort `counted_df` by the number of accounts in descending order  
sorted_df = counted_df.sort_values('account', ascending=False)
```

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# Step 4: Use `.head()` to print the first few rows of `sorted_df`  
print(sorted_df.head())
```

Explanation of the Code:

1. `licenses_owners = licenses.merge(biz_owners, on='account')`: This merges the `licenses` table with the `biz_owners` table on the `account` column, combining the data from both tables.
2. `counted_df = licenses_owners.groupby('title').agg({'account': 'count'})`: This groups the merged table by the `title` column and counts the occurrences of each title using the `account` column.
3. `sorted_df = counted_df.sort_values('account', ascending=False)`: This sorts the grouped data in descending order based on the count of accounts, so the most common titles appear at the top.
4. `print(sorted_df.head())`: This prints the first few rows of the sorted DataFrame, displaying the most common titles.