

In this lesson, we will append two Pandas series using the `append()` method. This will append two series. With that, the `ignore_index` parameter of the `append()` will allow you to ignore or consider the index. If `ignore_index` is set to `True` original indexes are ignored and replaced by 0, 1, 2, etc. in the output. The default is `False`.

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**Note:** The `append()` method deprecated since version Pandas 1.4.0.

We will see two examples:

1. Append two Pandas series considering the original index
2. Append two Pandas series ignoring the original index

## Append two Pandas series considering the original index

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To append two series, use the `append()` method. The `ignore_index` parameter is by default set to **False**. This will keep both series indexes alive even after the append. Let us see an example:

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```
import pandas as pd

# Data to be stored in the Pandas Series
data1 = [10, 20, 40, 80, 100]
data2 = [150, 200]

# Create two Series using the Series() method
series1 = pd.Series(data1, index = ["RowA", "RowB", "RowC", "RowD", "RowE"])
series2 = pd.Series(data2, index = ["RowF", "RowG"])

# Display the Series
print("Series1 (with custom index labels)")
print("\nSeries2 (with custom index labels)")

# Append
# The ignore_index parameter is by default False
result = series1.append(series2, ignore_index=True)

# Print the result
print("\nResult after appending (considering original index labels)")
```

## Output

```
Series1 (with custom index labels):
RowA      10
RowB      20
RowC      40
RowD      80
RowE     100
dtype: int64
```

```
Series2 (with custom index labels):
RowF     150
RowG     200
dtype: int64
```

```
Result after appending (considering original index labels)
```



# Append two Pandas series ignoring the original index

To append two series, use the `append()` method. For ignoring the original indexes and replacing them with 0, 1, 2, etc, set the `ignore_index` to `True` as discussed above.

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Let us see an example:

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series2 = pd.Series(data2, index = ["RowF", "RowG"])

# Display the Series
print("Series1 (with custom index labels)")
print("\nSeries2 (with custom index labels)")

# Append
# The ignore_index parameter is set to True
result = series1.append(series2, ignore_index=True)

# Print the result
print("\nResult after appending (ignoring index)")
```

To combine two Pandas series into one in Python, use the **combine()** method. It uses a specific function for the decision, mentioned by the user as a parameter of the **combine()** method.

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We will see an example that will fetch the largest values from both series. Each element of both the series will be compared one by one. Let us see the example:

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
# Data to be stored in the Pandas Series  
data1 = [10, 20, 40, 80, 100]  
data2 = [25, 5, 75, 95, 45]
```



```

import pandas as pd

# Data to be stored in the Pandas Series
data1 = [10, 20, 40, 80, 100]
data2 = [25, 5, 75, 95, 45]

# Create a Series using the Series() method
series1 = pd.Series(data1)
series2 = pd.Series(data2)

# Display the Series
print("Before combining the series:")
print("Series1: \n", series1)
print("Series2: \n", series2)

def demo(x1, x2):
    if (x1 > x2):
        return x1
    else:
        return x2

# Combine two series into one
# The function returns the largest value
res = series1.combine(series2, demo)

# Display the result
print("\nAfter combining into one:\n", res)

```

## Output

Before combining the series:

```

Series1:
0      10
1      20
2      40
3      80
4     100
dtype: int64
Series2:
0      25
1       5
2      75
3      95
4      45
dtype: int64

```

After combining into one:

0 25