

Data Wrangling

Join, Combine and Reshape

In [1]:

```
# Sometimes it is very difficult analyze the data that is not arranged or stored properly
```

Importance of Hierarchical Indexing

Hierarchical indexing is an important feature of pandas that enables you to have multiple (two or more) index levels on an axis

In [2]:

```
# This helps us to work with higher dimensional data in lower dimensional form
```

In [4]:

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

In []:

In [5]:

```
# Let's create a Series with list of lists as its index
data_hi = pd.Series(np.random.randn(9),
                    index=[['A', 'A', 'A', 'B', 'B', 'C', 'C', 'D', 'D'],
                          [1, 2, 3, 1, 4, 1, 2, 2, 4]])
data_hi
# You can easily observe that the Series has a MultiIndex as its index
```

Out[5]:

```
A 1    0.351449
   2    1.278593
   3    1.159270
B 1   -0.733105
   4   -0.265540
C 1   -0.204688
   2    0.778994
D 2    0.210338
   4   -0.145815
dtype: float64
```

In [27]:

```
# The index (axis labels) of the Series.  
pd.Series.index?
```

In [6]:

```
# Let's access the index to what type of Index it is using 'Series.index' method  
data_hi.index
```

Out[6]:

```
MultiIndex(levels=[['A', 'B', 'C', 'D'], [1, 2, 3, 4]],  
            labels=[[0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3], [0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 1, 1,  
3]])
```

In [7]:

```
# Partial indexing is possible with the hierachically indexed object  
data_hi['A']
```

Out[7]:

```
1    0.351449  
2    1.278593  
3    1.159270  
dtype: float64
```

In [8]:

```
# slicing is also possible  
data_hi['A':'C']
```

Out[8]:

```
A 1    0.351449  
   2    1.278593  
   3    1.159270  
B 1   -0.733105  
   4   -0.265540  
C 1   -0.204688  
   2    0.778994  
dtype: float64
```

In [10]:

```
# selecting a particular index is also possible: pass a list of index to be selected in  
side the indexing object i.e. data_hi[index]  
data_hi[['A', 'C']]
```

Out[10]:

```
A 1    0.351449  
   2    1.278593  
   3    1.159270  
C 1   -0.204688  
   2    0.778994  
dtype: float64
```

In [11]:

```
# we can also use explicit loc to index the Series object
data_hi.loc[:, 1]
```

Out[11]:

```
A    0.351449
B   -0.733105
C   -0.204688
dtype: float64
```

In [12]:

```
# we can rearrange the data into a DataFrame object using 'unstack' method
# Unstack, a.k.a. pivot, Series with MultiIndex to produce DataFrame.
# The level involved will automatically get sorted.
pd.Series.unstack?
```

In [13]:

```
# The missing values are replaced with NaN by default. However we can replace the missing values using 'fill_value=' argument
data_hi.unstack()
```

Out[13]:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| A | 0.351449 | 1.278593 | 1.15927 | NaN |
| B | -0.733105 | NaN | NaN | -0.265540 |
| C | -0.204688 | 0.778994 | NaN | NaN |
| D | NaN | 0.210338 | NaN | -0.145815 |

In [14]:

```
data_hi.unstack(fill_value=0)
```

Out[14]:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| A | 0.351449 | 1.278593 | 1.15927 | 0.000000 |
| B | -0.733105 | 0.000000 | 0.00000 | -0.265540 |
| C | -0.204688 | 0.778994 | 0.00000 | 0.000000 |
| D | 0.000000 | 0.210338 | 0.00000 | -0.145815 |

In [15]:

```
# The inverse operation of 'unstack' is 'stack'
# you can check doc_string of it using 'pd.Series.unstack.stack?'
data_hi.unstack().stack()
```

Out[15]:

```
A 1    0.351449
   2    1.278593
   3    1.159270
B 1   -0.733105
   4   -0.265540
C 1   -0.204688
   2    0.778994
D 2    0.210338
   4   -0.145815
dtype: float64
```

In [17]:

```
# A DataFrame in otherwords can have MultiIndex in either index axis (row index or column index)
# In DataFrame the name 'index' infers to row index by default, but while selecting the column index is used implicitly
df_hi = pd.DataFrame(np.arange(12).reshape((4, 3)),
                      index=[['a', 'a', 'b', 'b'], [1, 2, 1, 2]],
                      columns=[['one', 'one', 'three'],
                               ['Green', 'Red', 'Green']])
df_hi
```

Out[17]:

| | | one | | three | |
|---|---|-------|-----|-------|--|
| | | Green | Red | Green | |
| a | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| b | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | 2 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |

In [57]:

```
pd.names?
```

Object `pd.names` not found.

In [68]:

```
# We can check the documentation of any attribute using 'help' command also.
#help(pd.MultiIndex)
#pd.MultiIndex?
```

In [21]:

```
# we can easily rename the row index and column index names with the help of 'DataFrame.index.names' n 'DataFrame.column.names' attributes
# change the row index level names
df_hi.index.names = ['val1', 'val2']
```

In [23]:

```
# change the column index level names
df_hi.columns.names = ['number', 'color']
```

In [24]:

```
# Let's display the DF
df_hi
```

Out[24]:

| | | number | one | three | |
|------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | color | Green | Red | Green |
| val1 | val2 | | | | |
| a | 1 | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b | 1 | | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 2 | | 9 | 10 | 11 |

In [26]:

```
# now we can apply partial indexing on DF
df_hi['one']
```

Out[26]:

| | | color | Green | Red |
|------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| val1 | val2 | | | |
| a | 1 | | 0 | 1 |
| | 2 | | 3 | 4 |
| b | 1 | | 6 | 7 |
| | 2 | | 9 | 10 |

In [69]:

```
# WE can create our own MultiIndex and can be reused whenever required using 'MultiIndex' method
```

How Reordering and Sorting of Index Levels Takes Place?

In [70]:

```
# we can use 'swaplevel' method: it will rearrange the order of the levels on an axis or
# sort the data by the values
# in one specific level
# Docstring: Swap levels i and j in a MultiIndex on a particular axis

pd.DataFrame.swaplevel?
```

In [71]:

```
# Let's swap the row index levels first. it is the default operation
df_hi.swaplevel('val1', 'val2', axis=0)
```

Out[71]:

| | number | one | three | |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | color | Green | Red | Green |
| val2 | val1 | | | |
| 1 | a | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | a | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | b | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 2 | b | 9 | 10 | 11 |

In [72]:

```
# We can swap the column index levels by passing 'axis=1'
df_hi.swaplevel('number', 'color', axis=1)
```

Out[72]:

| | color | Green | Red | Green |
|------|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| | number | one | one | three |
| val1 | val2 | | | |
| a | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 2 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

In [77]:

```
# sort_index, on the other hand, sorts the data using only the values in a single level
# Docstring: Sort object by labels (along an axis)
pd.DataFrame.sort_index?
```

In [75]:

```
# this mehod sorts the index level lexographically by the indicated level
# Let's sort the index labels with level=1, i.e on second index level of Row's MultiIndex
df_hi.sort_index(level=1)
```

Out[75]:

| | number | one | three | |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | color | Green | Red | Green |
| val1 | val2 | | | |
| a | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| b | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| a | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b | 2 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

In [78]:

```
# # Let's sort the index labels with level=0, i.e on first index level of Row's MultiIndex
df_hi.sort_index(level=0)
```

Out[78]:

| | number | one | three | |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | color | Green | Red | Green |
| val1 | val2 | | | |
| a | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 2 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

In [79]:

```
# we can apply sort_index on top of swaplevel to get the sorted index of the swapped levels
df_hi.swaplevel(0, 1).sort_index(level=0)
# Now the val2 becomes level=0 and val1 becomes level=1 and then sorted on val2, i.e on val2
```

Out[79]:

| | number | one | three | |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | color | Green | Red | Green |
| val2 | val1 | | | |
| 1 | a | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | b | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 2 | a | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | b | 9 | 10 | 11 |

How To Get The Summary Statistics By Level?

In [87]:

```
# Docstring: Return the sum of the values for the requested axis
pd.DataFrame.sum?
```

In [82]:

```
# The Pandas Series and DataFrame have a level option for their descriptive and summary statistics
print(df_hi)
df_hi.sum(level='val1') # all 'a' and 'b's are grouped first and then sum is applied
```

| | number | one | three | |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | color | Green | Red | Green |
| val1 | val2 | | | |
| a | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 2 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

Out[82]:

| | number | one | three | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | color | Green | Red | Green |
| | val1 | | | |
| | a | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| | b | 15 | 17 | 19 |

In [83]:

```
print(df_hi)
df_hi.sum(level='val2') # all '1' and '2's are grouped first and then sum is applied
```

| number | | one | | three |
|--------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| color | | Green | Red | Green |
| val1 | val2 | | | |
| a | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 2 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

Out[83]:

| number | one | | three |
|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| color | Green | Red | Green |
| | val2 | | |
| | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | 2 | 12 | 14 |

In [85]:

```
# we can do across the columns using 'axis=1' and then the column name
print(df_hi)
df_hi.sum(level='color', axis=1) # in color index level 'Green' are grouped together first and then sum is applied.
```

| number | | one | | three |
|--------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| color | | Green | Red | Green |
| val1 | val2 | | | |
| a | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 2 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

Out[85]:

| | color | Green | Red |
|------|-------|-------|-----|
| val1 | val2 | | |
| a | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| b | 1 | 14 | 7 |
| | 2 | 20 | 10 |

In [86]:

```
# similarly You can work with other summary statistics methods
# The above technique uses the 'groupby' method working principle, and it is nevertheless to know in future in this course
```

How To Index With DF's columns?

In [88]:

```
# The idea here is we can move row index into the columns and vice versa
```

In [89]:

```
df_c = pd.DataFrame({'a': range(7), 'b': range(14, 7, -1),
                    'c': ['one', 'one', 'one', 'two', 'two', 'two', 'two'],
                    'd': [0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3]})
df_c
```

Out[89]:

| | a | b | c | d |
|---|---|----|-----|---|
| 0 | 0 | 14 | one | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 13 | one | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 12 | one | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 11 | two | 0 |
| 4 | 4 | 10 | two | 1 |
| 5 | 5 | 9 | two | 2 |
| 6 | 6 | 8 | two | 3 |

In [90]:

```
# DataFrame's set_index function will create a new DataFrame using one or more of its columns as the index
# Docstring: Set the DataFrame index (row labels) using one or more existing columns. By default yields a new object
pd.DataFrame.set_index?
```

In [94]:

```
# Let's convert the column index into row index
df_si = df_c.set_index(['c', 'd'])
df_si
```

Out[94]:

| | a | b |
|-------|---|----|
| one 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 1 1 | 1 | 13 |
| 2 2 | 2 | 12 |
| two 0 | 3 | 11 |
| 1 4 | 4 | 10 |
| 2 5 | 5 | 9 |
| 3 6 | 6 | 8 |

In [92]:

```
# if you notice the new DF object, the columns have been removed after new index has been formed
# we can keep the columns even after reindexing using 'drop=False' argument by default it is set to True
df_c.set_index(['c', 'd'], drop=False)
```

Out[92]:

| | a | b | c | d | |
|-----|---|---|----|-----|---|
| one | 0 | 0 | 14 | one | 0 |
| | 1 | 1 | 13 | one | 1 |
| | 2 | 2 | 12 | one | 2 |
| two | 0 | 3 | 11 | two | 0 |
| | 1 | 4 | 10 | two | 1 |
| | 2 | 5 | 9 | two | 2 |
| | 3 | 6 | 8 | two | 3 |

In [95]:

```
# The 'reset_index' method on the otherhand will do the opposit of 'set_index' method
# Here the hierarchical index levels are moved into the columns
df_si.reset_index()
```

Out[95]:

| | c | d | a | b |
|---|-----|---|---|----|
| 0 | one | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 1 | one | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| 2 | one | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| 3 | two | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| 4 | two | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| 5 | two | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| 6 | two | 3 | 6 | 8 |

How To Combine and Merge Datasets?

In [96]:

```
# pandas.merge connects rows in DataFrames based on one or more keys.
# pandas.concat concatenates or "stacks" together objects along an axis.

# The combine_first instance method enables splicing together overlapping data to fill in missing values in one object
# with values from another
```

In [98]:

```
# Docstring: Merge DataFrame objects by performing a database-style join operation by columns or indexes.  
pd.DataFrame.merge?
```

In [99]:

```
df1 = pd.DataFrame({'key': ['b', 'b', 'a', 'c', 'a', 'b'],  
                    'data1': range(6)})  
df1
```

Out[99]:

| | key | data1 |
|---|-----|-------|
| 0 | b | 0 |
| 1 | b | 1 |
| 2 | a | 2 |
| 3 | c | 3 |
| 4 | a | 4 |
| 5 | b | 5 |

In [100]:

```
df2 = pd.DataFrame({'key': ['a', 'b', 'd'],  
                    'data2': range(3)})  
df2
```

Out[100]:

| | key | data2 |
|---|-----|-------|
| 0 | a | 0 |
| 1 | b | 1 |
| 2 | d | 2 |

Let's see Database-Style DataFrame Joins

In [101]:

```
# 'many to one join'
pd.merge(df1, df2)
# In df1 'b' appears first and then 'a'. Hence the merged object consists of df1 data values that are matched with the df2
# data values. only common rows are considered to merge the data values
```

Out[101]:

| | key | data1 | data2 |
|---|-----|-------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | b | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | b | 5 | 1 |
| 3 | a | 2 | 0 |
| 4 | a | 4 | 0 |

In [102]:

```
# we can also use Pandas style to merge the DF's
df1.merge(df2)
```

Out[102]:

| | key | data1 | data2 |
|---|-----|-------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | b | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | b | 5 | 1 |
| 3 | a | 2 | 0 |
| 4 | a | 4 | 0 |

In [103]:

```
# By default 'merge' method uses overlapping column names as 'merging keys': here key column is used as the merging key
# we can also specify it explicitly and it is a good practice always
pd.merge(df1, df2, on='key')
```

Out[103]:

| | key | data1 | data2 |
|---|-----|-------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | b | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | b | 5 | 1 |
| 3 | a | 2 | 0 |
| 4 | a | 4 | 0 |

In [107]:

```
# Suppose if the DF's column names are different we can use 'left_on' and 'right_on' arguments separately
df_l = pd.DataFrame({'lkey': ['b', 'b', 'a', 'c', 'a', 'b'],
                     'data1': range(6)})
df_l
```

Out[107]:

| | lkey | data1 |
|---|------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0 |
| 1 | b | 1 |
| 2 | a | 2 |
| 3 | c | 3 |
| 4 | a | 4 |
| 5 | b | 5 |

In [105]:

```
df_r = pd.DataFrame({'rkey': ['a', 'b', 'd'],
                     'data2': range(3)})
df_r
```

Out[105]:

| | rkey | data2 |
|---|------|-------|
| 0 | a | 0 |
| 1 | b | 1 |
| 2 | d | 2 |

In [114]:

```
# Let's merge these DF's by switchng on the left and right keys separately
print('df_l', df_l, end='\n'), print('df_r', df_r, end='\n')
pd.merge(df_l, df_r, left_on='lkey', right_on='rkey')
```

```
df_l  lkey  data1
0     b      0
1     b      1
2     a      2
3     c      3
4     a      4
5     b      5
df_r  rkey  data2
0     a      0
1     b      1
2     d      2
```

Out[114]:

| | lkey | data1 | rkey | data2 |
|---|------|-------|------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0 | b | 1 |
| 1 | b | 1 | b | 1 |
| 2 | b | 5 | b | 1 |
| 3 | a | 2 | a | 0 |
| 4 | a | 4 | a | 0 |

In [115]:

```
# By default merge does an 'inner' join; the keys in the result are the intersection, o
r the common set found in both tables
# Hence in the above 'merge' operation 'c' and 'd' data and associated values are missi
ng
# This is referred as the 'inner' join: it takes the intersection of the keys for mergi
ng operation
```

In [117]:

```
# The other joins are 'left', 'right' and 'outer' joins. use 'how=right' for 'right' join for example. By default this argument
# is set to 'inner'
pd.merge(df_l, df_r, left_on='lkey', right_on='rkey', how='outer')

# Now we got the fully merged object with uncommon values and associated data are filled with missing value sentinels NaN
```

Out[117]:

| | lkey | data1 | rkey | data2 |
|---|------|-------|------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0.0 | b | 1.0 |
| 1 | b | 1.0 | b | 1.0 |
| 2 | b | 5.0 | b | 1.0 |
| 3 | a | 2.0 | a | 0.0 |
| 4 | a | 4.0 | a | 0.0 |
| 5 | c | 3.0 | NaN | NaN |
| 6 | NaN | NaN | d | 2.0 |

In [118]:

```
# Similarly you can do 'left' and 'right' joins by passing them separately
```

In [119]:

```
# Let's see 'many to many merge' operation
```

In [120]:

```
df_m1 = pd.DataFrame({'lkey': ['b', 'b', 'a', 'c', 'a', 'b'],
                      'data1': range(6)})
df_m1      # 'd' is not present
```

Out[120]:

| | lkey | data1 |
|---|------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0 |
| 1 | b | 1 |
| 2 | a | 2 |
| 3 | c | 3 |
| 4 | a | 4 |
| 5 | b | 5 |

In [122]:

```
df_m2 = pd.DataFrame({'2key': ['a', 'b', 'a', 'b', 'd'],  
                      'data2': range(5)})  
df_m2  
# 'c' is not present
```

Out[122]:

| | 2key | data2 |
|---|------|-------|
| 0 | a | 0 |
| 1 | b | 1 |
| 2 | a | 2 |
| 3 | b | 3 |
| 4 | d | 4 |

In [124]:

```
pd.merge(df_m1, df_m2, left_on='1key', right_on='2key') # Let's omit "how='outer'" or  
"how='inner'"
```

Out[124]:

| | 1key | data1 | 2key | data2 |
|---|------|-------|------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0 | b | 1 |
| 1 | b | 0 | b | 3 |
| 2 | b | 1 | b | 1 |
| 3 | b | 1 | b | 3 |
| 4 | b | 5 | b | 1 |
| 5 | b | 5 | b | 3 |
| 6 | a | 2 | a | 0 |
| 7 | a | 2 | a | 2 |
| 8 | a | 4 | a | 0 |
| 9 | a | 4 | a | 2 |

In [125]:

```
pd.merge(df_m1, df_m2, left_on='1key', right_on='2key', how='outer') # Let's include "how='outer'" or "how='inner'"
```

Out[125]:

| | 1key | data1 | 2key | data2 |
|----|------|-------|------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0.0 | b | 1.0 |
| 1 | b | 0.0 | b | 3.0 |
| 2 | b | 1.0 | b | 1.0 |
| 3 | b | 1.0 | b | 3.0 |
| 4 | b | 5.0 | b | 1.0 |
| 5 | b | 5.0 | b | 3.0 |
| 6 | a | 2.0 | a | 0.0 |
| 7 | a | 2.0 | a | 2.0 |
| 8 | a | 4.0 | a | 0.0 |
| 9 | a | 4.0 | a | 2.0 |
| 10 | c | 3.0 | NaN | NaN |
| 11 | NaN | NaN | d | 4.0 |

In [126]:

```
pd.merge(df_m1, df_m2, left_on='1key', right_on='2key', how='left') # Let's include "how='left'"
# Notice here the data 'd' is excluded in the merge operation which is in df_m2
```

Out[126]:

| | 1key | data1 | 2key | data2 |
|----|------|-------|------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0 | b | 1.0 |
| 1 | b | 0 | b | 3.0 |
| 2 | b | 1 | b | 1.0 |
| 3 | b | 1 | b | 3.0 |
| 4 | a | 2 | a | 0.0 |
| 5 | a | 2 | a | 2.0 |
| 6 | c | 3 | NaN | NaN |
| 7 | a | 4 | a | 0.0 |
| 8 | a | 4 | a | 2.0 |
| 9 | b | 5 | b | 1.0 |
| 10 | b | 5 | b | 3.0 |

In [127]:

```
pd.merge(df_m1, df_m2, left_on='1key', right_on='2key', how='right') # Let's include "how='right'"
# Notice here the data 'c' is excluded in the merge operation which is in df_m1
```

Out[127]:

| | 1key | data1 | 2key | data2 |
|----|------|-------|------|-------|
| 0 | b | 0.0 | b | 1 |
| 1 | b | 1.0 | b | 1 |
| 2 | b | 5.0 | b | 1 |
| 3 | b | 0.0 | b | 3 |
| 4 | b | 1.0 | b | 3 |
| 5 | b | 5.0 | b | 3 |
| 6 | a | 2.0 | a | 0 |
| 7 | a | 4.0 | a | 0 |
| 8 | a | 2.0 | a | 2 |
| 9 | a | 4.0 | a | 2 |
| 10 | NaN | NaN | d | 4 |

Let's see How we can merge with Multiple column 'keys' as names

In [132]:

```
dfleft = pd.DataFrame({'key1': ['raga', 'raga', 'anuraga'],
                        'key2': ['one', 'two', 'one'],
                        'lval': [1, 2, 3]})

dfright = pd.DataFrame({'key1': ['raga', 'raga', 'anuraga', 'anuraga'],
                        'key2': ['one', 'one', 'one', 'two'],
                        'rval': [4, 5, 6, 7]})

print('dfleft')
print(dfleft)
print()
print('dfright')
print(dfright)
```

```
dfleft
   key1 key2  lval
0   raga  one     1
1   raga  two     2
2 anuraga  one     3
```

```
dfright
   key1 key2  rval
0   raga  one     4
1   raga  one     5
2 anuraga  one     6
3 anuraga  two     7
```

In [133]:

```
# Let's merge these two df's with two key columns 'key1' and 'key2'
pd.merge(dfleft, dfright, on=['key1', 'key2'], how='outer') # 'outer' includes all the
values and associated data
```

Out[133]:

| | key1 | key2 | lval | rval |
|---|---------|------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | one | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| 1 | raga | one | 1.0 | 5.0 |
| 2 | raga | two | 2.0 | NaN |
| 3 | anuraga | one | 3.0 | 6.0 |
| 4 | anuraga | two | NaN | 7.0 |

In [134]:

```
pd.merge(dfleft, dfright, on=['key1', 'key2'], how='inner') # 'inner' includes only the
common values and associated data
```

Out[134]:

| | key1 | key2 | lval | rval |
|---|---------|------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | one | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | raga | one | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | anuraga | one | 3 | 6 |

In [135]:

```
pd.merge(dfleft, dfright, on=['key1', 'key2'], how='left') # 'left' includes priority f
or left values and associated data
```

Out[135]:

| | key1 | key2 | lval | rval |
|---|---------|------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | one | 1 | 4.0 |
| 1 | raga | one | 1 | 5.0 |
| 2 | raga | two | 2 | NaN |
| 3 | anuraga | one | 3 | 6.0 |

In [136]:

```
pd.merge(dfleft, dfright, on=['key1', 'key2'], how='right') # 'right' includes priority
for right values and associated data
```

Out[136]:

| | key1 | key2 | lval | rval |
|---|---------|------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | one | 1.0 | 4 |
| 1 | raga | one | 1.0 | 5 |
| 2 | anuraga | one | 3.0 | 6 |
| 3 | anuraga | two | NaN | 7 |

In [138]:

```
# while merging we may face some problem with the overlapping column names. For ex: Let's switch on only one column name
print('dfleft')
print(dfleft)
print()
print('dfright')
print(dfright)
pd.merge(dfleft, dfright, on='key1')
```

dfleft

| | key1 | key2 | lval |
|---|---------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | one | 1 |
| 1 | raga | two | 2 |
| 2 | anuraga | one | 3 |

dfright

| | key1 | key2 | rval |
|---|---------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | one | 4 |
| 1 | raga | one | 5 |
| 2 | anuraga | one | 6 |
| 3 | anuraga | two | 7 |

Out[138]:

| | key1 | key2_x | lval | key2_y | rval |
|---|---------|--------|------|--------|------|
| 0 | raga | one | 1 | one | 4 |
| 1 | raga | one | 1 | one | 5 |
| 2 | raga | two | 2 | one | 4 |
| 3 | raga | two | 2 | one | 5 |
| 4 | anuraga | one | 3 | one | 6 |
| 5 | anuraga | one | 3 | two | 7 |

In [140]:

```
# We can overcome this by suffixing different key suffixes using 'suffixes' argument in
side the merge operation
pd.merge(dfleft, dfright, on='key1', suffixes=('_left', '_right'))
```

Out[140]:

| | key1 | key2_left | lval | key2_right | rval |
|---|---------|-----------|------|------------|------|
| 0 | raga | one | 1 | one | 4 |
| 1 | raga | one | 1 | one | 5 |
| 2 | raga | two | 2 | one | 4 |
| 3 | raga | two | 2 | one | 5 |
| 4 | anuraga | one | 3 | one | 6 |
| 5 | anuraga | one | 3 | two | 7 |

Merging on Row Index

In [141]:

```
# when merge 'keys' found in DF's row index, we can pass can pass left_index=True or ri
ght_index=True (or both) to indicate
# that the index should be used as the merge key
```

In [146]:

```
dfril = pd.DataFrame({'key1': ['raga', 'raga', 'anuraga', 'raga', 'adiraga'],
                      'lval': range(5)})

dfrir = pd.DataFrame({'rval': [1, 2]},
                      index = ['raga', 'anuraga'])

print('dfril')
print(dfril)
print()
print('dfrir')
print(dfrir)
# notice here that, 'raga' and 'anuraga' are the row index values for dfrir
```

```
dfril
   key1  lval
0   raga    0
1   raga    1
2 anuraga    2
3   raga    3
4 adiraga    4
```

```
dfrir
   rval
raga    1
anuraga  2
```

In [147]:

```
# Let's switch on the dfril's key index column and pass the right_index=True to enable
  the right df i.e, dfrir's row index
pd.merge(dfril, dfrir, left_on='key1', right_index=True)
# Notice here the dfrir's row index is taken as priority index and the merging has been
  taken place based on those values by
# matching with the dfril's key1 values because that is ON
```

Out[147]:

| | key1 | lval | rval |
|---|---------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | raga | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | raga | 3 | 1 |
| 2 | anuraga | 2 | 2 |

In [149]:

```
# Let's see what happens if switch on left_index=True
#pd.merge(dfril, dfrir, left_on='key1', left_index=True) # if I run this I'll get 'Type
  Error' because left DF has implicit
# integer index by default we can't switch it on.
```

In [150]:

```
# Let's make the union of two DF's index's values by passing how='outer' instead of int
  ersecting i.e, selecting common index values
pd.merge(dfril, dfrir, left_on='key1', right_index=True, how='outer')
```

Out[150]:

| | key1 | lval | rval |
|---|---------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | 0 | 1.0 |
| 1 | raga | 1 | 1.0 |
| 3 | raga | 3 | 1.0 |
| 2 | anuraga | 2 | 2.0 |
| 4 | adiraga | 4 | NaN |

Let's work with hierarchically indexed DataFrames

In [151]:

```
# In hierarchically indexed data the joining is implicitly a multiple key merge
```

In [158]:

```

df_l = pd.DataFrame({'key1': ['raga', 'raga', 'raga', 'anuraga', 'anuraga'],
                      'key2': [2000, 2001, 2002, 2001, 2002],
                      'data': np.arange(5.)})

df_r = pd.DataFrame(np.arange(12).reshape((6, 2)),
                    index=[['anuraga', 'anuraga', 'raga', 'raga', 'raga', 'raga'],
                          [2001, 2000, 2000, 2000, 2001, 2002]],
                    columns=['prog1', 'prog2'])

print('df_l:\n', df_l)
print()
print('df_r:\n', df_r) # use '\n' at the end of string to print the object or data variable in the next line

```

df_l:

| | key1 | key2 | data |
|---|---------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 |
| 1 | raga | 2001 | 1.0 |
| 2 | raga | 2002 | 2.0 |
| 3 | anuraga | 2001 | 3.0 |
| 4 | anuraga | 2002 | 4.0 |

df_r:

| | | prog1 | prog2 |
|---------|------|-------|-------|
| anuraga | 2001 | 0 | 1 |
| | 2000 | 2 | 3 |
| raga | 2000 | 4 | 5 |
| | 2000 | 6 | 7 |
| | 2001 | 8 | 9 |
| | 2002 | 10 | 11 |

In [161]:

```
# Let's handle these DF's with multiple keys
# we need to pass a list of multiple column names as keys to merge on hierarchical index values
# The first priority we are giving is for the keys of df_l using 'left_on' and then we are considering df_r's index as
# the merge key for merge operation # notice that the df_r also has two columns in its index so as to form an hierarchical index
print('df_l:\n', df_l)
print()
print('df_r:\n', df_r)
pd.merge(df_l, df_r, left_on=['key1', 'key2'], right_index=True)
```

df_l:

| | key1 | key2 | data |
|---|---------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 |
| 1 | raga | 2001 | 1.0 |
| 2 | raga | 2002 | 2.0 |
| 3 | anuraga | 2001 | 3.0 |
| 4 | anuraga | 2002 | 4.0 |

df_r:

| | | prog1 | prog2 |
|---------|------|-------|-------|
| anuraga | 2001 | 0 | 1 |
| | 2000 | 2 | 3 |
| raga | 2000 | 4 | 5 |
| | 2000 | 6 | 7 |
| | 2001 | 8 | 9 |
| | 2002 | 10 | 11 |

Out[161]:

| | key1 | key2 | data | prog1 | prog2 |
|---|---------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 | 4 | 5 |
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | raga | 2001 | 1.0 | 8 | 9 |
| 2 | raga | 2002 | 2.0 | 10 | 11 |
| 3 | anuraga | 2001 | 3.0 | 0 | 1 |

In [160]:

```
# Let's now consider the duplicate index values with 'how=outer' that is forming an union of index values
print('df_l:\n', df_l)
print()
print('df_r:\n', df_r)
pd.merge(df_l, df_r, left_on=['key1', 'key2'], right_index=True, how='outer')
```

Out[160]:

| | key1 | key2 | data | prog1 | prog2 |
|---|---------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 |
| 1 | raga | 2001 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 |
| 2 | raga | 2002 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 |
| 3 | anuraga | 2001 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| 4 | anuraga | 2002 | 4.0 | NaN | NaN |
| 4 | anuraga | 2000 | NaN | 2.0 | 3.0 |

In [162]:

```
print('df_l:\n', df_l)
print()
print('df_r:\n', df_r)
pd.merge(df_l, df_r, left_on=['key1', 'key2'], right_index=True, how='left')
```

df_l:

| | key1 | key2 | data |
|---|---------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 |
| 1 | raga | 2001 | 1.0 |
| 2 | raga | 2002 | 2.0 |
| 3 | anuraga | 2001 | 3.0 |
| 4 | anuraga | 2002 | 4.0 |

df_r:

| | | prog1 | prog2 |
|---------|------|-------|-------|
| anuraga | 2001 | 0 | 1 |
| | 2000 | 2 | 3 |
| raga | 2000 | 4 | 5 |
| | 2000 | 6 | 7 |
| | 2001 | 8 | 9 |
| | 2002 | 10 | 11 |

Out[162]:

| | key1 | key2 | data | prog1 | prog2 |
|---|---------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 |
| 1 | raga | 2001 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 |
| 2 | raga | 2002 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 |
| 3 | anuraga | 2001 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| 4 | anuraga | 2002 | 4.0 | NaN | NaN |

In [163]:

```
print('df_l:\n', df_l)
print()
print('df_r:\n', df_r)
pd.merge(df_l, df_r, left_on=['key1', 'key2'], right_index=True, how='right')
```

df_l:

| | key1 | key2 | data |
|---|---------|------|------|
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 |
| 1 | raga | 2001 | 1.0 |
| 2 | raga | 2002 | 2.0 |
| 3 | anuraga | 2001 | 3.0 |
| 4 | anuraga | 2002 | 4.0 |

df_r:

| | | prog1 | prog2 |
|---------|------|-------|-------|
| anuraga | 2001 | 0 | 1 |
| | 2000 | 2 | 3 |
| raga | 2000 | 4 | 5 |
| | 2000 | 6 | 7 |
| | 2001 | 8 | 9 |
| | 2002 | 10 | 11 |

Out[163]:

| | key1 | key2 | data | prog1 | prog2 |
|---|---------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 | 4 | 5 |
| 0 | raga | 2000 | 0.0 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | raga | 2001 | 1.0 | 8 | 9 |
| 2 | raga | 2002 | 2.0 | 10 | 11 |
| 3 | anuraga | 2001 | 3.0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | anuraga | 2000 | NaN | 2 | 3 |

In [164]:

```
# suppose if we have a multiple index on both the DF's then merging is possible just by
switching on the index values of both
# the DF's using 'left_index=True' and 'right_index=True'
```

In [165]:

```
df_li = pd.DataFrame([[10, 20], [30, 40], [50, 60]],
                      index=['a', 'c', 'e'],
                      columns=['raga', 'anuraga'])

df_ri = pd.DataFrame([[70, 80], [90, 100], [110, 120], [130, 140]],
                      index=['b', 'c', 'd', 'e'],
                      columns=['braga', 'sraga'])

print('df_li\n', df_li)
print()
print('df_ri\n', df_ri)
```

```
df_li
   raga  anuraga
a    10      20
c    30      40
e    50      60
```

```
df_ri
   braga  sraga
b     70     80
c     90    100
d    110    120
e    130    140
```

In [166]:

```
pd.merge(df_li, df_ri, how='outer', left_index=True, right_index=True)
```

Out[166]:

| | raga | anuraga | braga | sraga |
|---|------|---------|-------|-------|
| a | 10.0 | 20.0 | NaN | NaN |
| b | NaN | NaN | 70.0 | 80.0 |
| c | 30.0 | 40.0 | 90.0 | 100.0 |
| d | NaN | NaN | 110.0 | 120.0 |
| e | 50.0 | 60.0 | 130.0 | 140.0 |

In [167]:

```
pd.merge(df_li, df_ri, how='inner', left_index=True, right_index=True)
```

Out[167]:

| | raga | anuraga | braga | sraga |
|---|------|---------|-------|-------|
| c | 30 | 40 | 90 | 100 |
| e | 50 | 60 | 130 | 140 |

In [168]:

```
# similarly you can check for the remaining cases: left and right and then analyze what happens
```

In [169]:

```
# DF has a very good option to join the DF's of same or similar indexes with non-overlapping column names:
# The method is 'join'
pd.DataFrame.join?
```

In [170]:

```
df_li.join(df_ri, how='outer')
```

Out[170]:

| | raga | anuraga | braga | sraga |
|---|------|---------|-------|-------|
| a | 10.0 | 20.0 | NaN | NaN |
| b | NaN | NaN | 70.0 | 80.0 |
| c | 30.0 | 40.0 | 90.0 | 100.0 |
| d | NaN | NaN | 110.0 | 120.0 |
| e | 50.0 | 60.0 | 130.0 | 140.0 |

In [172]:

```
# suppose if the two DF's have similar column names with different data values, the join method has 'lsuffix' and 'rsuffix'
# to differentiate them
# Let's see the simple example
caller = pd.DataFrame({'key': ['K0', 'K1', 'K2', 'K3', 'K4', 'K5'],
                        'A': ['A0', 'A1', 'A2', 'A3', 'A4', 'A5']})
other = pd.DataFrame({'key': ['K0', 'K1', 'K2'],
                      'B': ['B0', 'B1', 'B2']})
print('caller:\n', caller)
print()
print('other:\n', other)
```

```
caller:
   key  A
0  K0  A0
1  K1  A1
2  K2  A2
3  K3  A3
4  K4  A4
5  K5  A5
```

```
other:
   key  B
0  K0  B0
1  K1  B1
2  K2  B2
```

In [173]:

```
# Since both the DF's have the similar columns with the common column name 'key'
# Let's use suffixes to use from both left DF and right DF
caller.join(other, lsuffix='_caller', rsuffix='_other') # default how in join is left,
we can make it other
```

Out[173]:

| | key_caller | A | key_other | B |
|---|------------|----|-----------|-----|
| 0 | K0 | A0 | K0 | B0 |
| 1 | K1 | A1 | K1 | B1 |
| 2 | K2 | A2 | K2 | B2 |
| 3 | K3 | A3 | NaN | NaN |
| 4 | K4 | A4 | NaN | NaN |
| 5 | K5 | A5 | NaN | NaN |

In [174]:

```
caller.join(other, lsuffix='_caller', rsuffix='_other', how='right')
```

Out[174]:

| | key_caller | A | key_other | B |
|---|------------|----|-----------|----|
| 0 | K0 | A0 | K0 | B0 |
| 1 | K1 | A1 | K1 | B1 |
| 2 | K2 | A2 | K2 | B2 |

In [175]:

```
# Join method also accepts the DF's which are modified to have the same index name with
'set_index' method
# Let's set 'key' column of both the DF's as their index
caller.set_index('key').join(other.set_index('key'))
```

Out[175]:

| | A | B |
|-----|----|-----|
| key | | |
| K0 | A0 | B0 |
| K1 | A1 | B1 |
| K2 | A2 | B2 |
| K3 | A3 | NaN |
| K4 | A4 | NaN |
| K5 | A5 | NaN |

In [176]:

```
# we can also make one of the DF's column as the index and other DF's column as the merging key using 'on' argument
# Let's make 'other' DF's column 'key' as the index and switch on the merge key(column name) of 'caller' DF
caller.join(other.set_index('key'), on='key')
```

Out[176]:

| | key | A | B |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| 0 | K0 | A0 | B0 |
| 1 | K1 | A1 | B1 |
| 2 | K2 | A2 | B2 |
| 3 | K3 | A3 | NaN |
| 4 | K4 | A4 | NaN |
| 5 | K5 | A5 | NaN |

In [177]:

```
# Join method also accepts a list of DF's to join them, similar to a 'concat' operation which concatenates two or more DF's.
```

How To Concatenate DataFrame's Along The Row or Column Axis?

In [178]:

```
#
```

In [181]:

```
#
pd.concat?
```

Docstring: Concatenate pandas objects along a particular axis with optional set logic along the other axes. Can also add a layer of hierarchical indexing on the concatenation axis, which may be useful if the labels are the same (or overlapping) on the passed axis number.

In [182]:

```
ser1 = pd.Series([0, 1], index=['A', 'B'])
ser2 = pd.Series([2, 3, 4], index=['C', 'D', 'E'])
ser3 = pd.Series([5, 6], index=['F', 'G'])
print(ser1); print(ser2); print(ser3)
```

```
A    0
B    1
dtype: int64
C    2
D    3
E    4
dtype: int64
F    5
G    6
dtype: int64
```

In [184]:

```
# By default 'concat' function works along axis=0, that is along row index
# so concatenation of series produces another series along an axis=0
pd.concat([ser1, ser2, ser3])
```

Out[184]:

```
A    0
B    1
C    2
D    3
E    4
F    5
G    6
dtype: int64
```

In [221]:

```
# Let's change the axis to concat along the column index
pd.concat([ser1, ser2, ser3], axis=1, sort=True) # with sort=False, that is index will
be sorted or unsorted or kept as it is
```

Out[221]:

| | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| A | 0.0 | NaN | NaN |
| B | 1.0 | NaN | NaN |
| C | NaN | 2.0 | NaN |
| D | NaN | 3.0 | NaN |
| E | NaN | 4.0 | NaN |
| F | NaN | NaN | 5.0 |
| G | NaN | NaN | 6.0 |

In [222]:

```
# concatenating along an axis='column' produces a DF with non-overlapping values filled
by NaN
# which is similar to like joining with the union of index, that is how='outer' in case
of merge or join
print(ser1); print(ser2); print(ser3)
pd.concat([ser1, ser2, ser3], axis=1, sort=True) # with sort=False
```

```
A    0
B    1
dtype: int64
C    2
D    3
E    4
dtype: int64
F    5
G    6
dtype: int64
```

Out[222]:

| | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| A | 0.0 | NaN | NaN |
| B | 1.0 | NaN | NaN |
| C | NaN | 2.0 | NaN |
| D | NaN | 3.0 | NaN |
| E | NaN | 4.0 | NaN |
| F | NaN | NaN | 5.0 |
| G | NaN | NaN | 6.0 |

In [223]:

```
# we can concatenate by intersecting the indexes using 'join=inner' argument
# in this example it results null concatenation because of non-overlapping indexes
pd.concat([ser1, ser2, ser3], axis=1, sort=True, join='inner')
```

Out[223]:

| | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|--|---|---|---|
|--|---|---|---|

In [224]:

```
# Let's create a Series with overlapping indexes and join
ser4 = pd.concat([ser1, ser3])
ser4
```

Out[224]:

```
A    0
B    1
F    5
G    6
dtype: int64
```

In [225]:

```
print(ser1); print(ser4)
pd.concat([ser1, ser4], axis=1, sort=True) # this is the outer join, by default join=outer in concat function
```

```
A    0
B    1
dtype: int64
A    0
B    1
F    5
G    6
dtype: int64
```

Out[225]:

| | 0 | 1 |
|---|-----|---|
| A | 0.0 | 0 |
| B | 1.0 | 1 |
| F | NaN | 5 |
| G | NaN | 6 |

In [226]:

```
print(ser1); print(ser4)
pd.concat([ser1, ser4], axis=1, join='inner') # only intersected columns are combined together
```

```
A    0
B    1
dtype: int64
A    0
B    1
F    5
G    6
dtype: int64
```

Out[226]:

| | 0 | 1 |
|---|---|---|
| A | 0 | 0 |
| B | 1 | 1 |

In [227]:

```
# we can specify axes to be used on the other axes with 'join_axex' argument, this is s
imilar to like outer join
pd.concat([ser1, ser4], axis=1, join_axes=[['A', 'B', 'F', 'G']])
```

Out[227]:

| | 0 | 1 |
|---|-----|---|
| A | 0.0 | 0 |
| B | 1.0 | 1 |
| F | NaN | 5 |
| G | NaN | 6 |

In [228]:

```
# The concatenated pices are not idenfiable in the result by default. however we can do
so using keys argument
# this will create an hierarchical index to identify the objects used to concatenate
idc = pd.concat([ser1, ser2, ser3], axis=0, keys=['1', '2', '3'])
idc
# Here the '1', '2' and '3' identifies the three series that concatenated just now. You
can also strings to label the keys
```

Out[228]:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | A | 0 |
| | B | 1 |
| 2 | C | 2 |
| | D | 3 |
| | E | 4 |
| 3 | F | 5 |
| | G | 6 |

dtype: int64

In [229]:

```
# unstack() method on this concatenation makes keys as the new index label, it is simil
ar to like unstacking the
# hierarchical index
idc.unstack()
```

Out[229]:

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | NaN | NaN | NaN | NaN | NaN |
| 2 | NaN | NaN | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | NaN | NaN |
| 3 | NaN | NaN | NaN | NaN | NaN | 5.0 | 6.0 |

In [230]:

```
# we can use keys to concatenate along axis=1, here the keys becomes the DF's columns
pd.concat([ser1, ser2, ser3], axis=1, keys=['1', '2', '3'], sort=True)
```

Out[230]:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| A | 0.0 | NaN | NaN |
| B | 1.0 | NaN | NaN |
| C | NaN | 2.0 | NaN |
| D | NaN | 3.0 | NaN |
| E | NaN | 4.0 | NaN |
| F | NaN | NaN | 5.0 |
| G | NaN | NaN | 6.0 |

Let's see the same logic on DataFrame objects

In [251]:

```
df_li = pd.DataFrame([[10, 20], [30, 40], [50, 60]],
                      index=['a', 'c', 'e'],
                      columns=['raga', 'anuraga'])

df_ri = pd.DataFrame([[70, 80], [90, 100], [110, 120], [130, 140]],
                      index=['b', 'c', 'd', 'e'],
                      columns=['braga', 'sraga'])

print('df_li\n', df_li)
print()
print('df_ri\n', df_ri)
```

```
df_li
   raga  anuraga
a    10       20
c    30       40
e    50       60
```

```
df_ri
   braga  sraga
b     70     80
c     90    100
d    110    120
e    130    140
```

In [254]:

```
# Join=inner combines only the common columns along column index
pd.concat([df_li, df_ri], axis=1, keys=['one', 'two'], sort=True, join='inner')
```

Out[254]:

| | one | | two | |
|---|------|---------|-------|-------|
| | raga | anuraga | braga | sraga |
| c | 30 | 40 | 90 | 100 |
| e | 50 | 60 | 130 | 140 |

In [253]:

```
# join='outer' takes union of the index values to combine the DF's
pd.concat([df_li, df_ri], axis=1, keys=['1', '2', '3'], sort=True, join='outer') # notice that the index values are sorted
```

Out[253]:

| | 1 | | 2 | |
|---|------|---------|-------|-------|
| | raga | anuraga | braga | sraga |
| a | 10.0 | 20.0 | NaN | NaN |
| b | NaN | NaN | 70.0 | 80.0 |
| c | 30.0 | 40.0 | 90.0 | 100.0 |
| d | NaN | NaN | 110.0 | 120.0 |
| e | 50.0 | 60.0 | 130.0 | 140.0 |

In [255]:

```
# we can pass dictionary keys for the index levels,
pd.concat({'level1':df_li, 'level2':df_ri}, sort=True, join='outer') # along axis=0
```

Out[255]:

| | | anuraga | braga | raga | sraga |
|--------|---|---------|-------|------|-------|
| level1 | a | 20.0 | NaN | 10.0 | NaN |
| | c | 40.0 | NaN | 30.0 | NaN |
| | e | 60.0 | NaN | 50.0 | NaN |
| level2 | b | NaN | 70.0 | NaN | 80.0 |
| | c | NaN | 90.0 | NaN | 100.0 |
| | d | NaN | 110.0 | NaN | 120.0 |
| | e | NaN | 130.0 | NaN | 140.0 |

In [256]:

```
pd.concat({'level1':df_li, 'level2':df_ri}, sort=True, join='outer', axis=1) # along axis=1
```

Out[256]:

| | level1 | | level2 | |
|---|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| | raga | anuraga | braga | sraga |
| a | 10.0 | 20.0 | NaN | NaN |
| b | NaN | NaN | 70.0 | 80.0 |
| c | 30.0 | 40.0 | 90.0 | 100.0 |
| d | NaN | NaN | 110.0 | 120.0 |
| e | 50.0 | 60.0 | 130.0 | 140.0 |

In [257]:

```
# we can also name the created column axis levels using names argument
pd.concat({'level1':df_li, 'level2':df_ri}, sort=True, join='outer', axis=1, names=['first', 'second'])
```

Out[257]:

| first | level1 | | level2 | |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| second | raga | anuraga | braga | sraga |
| a | 10.0 | 20.0 | NaN | NaN |
| b | NaN | NaN | 70.0 | 80.0 |
| c | 30.0 | 40.0 | 90.0 | 100.0 |
| d | NaN | NaN | 110.0 | 120.0 |
| e | 50.0 | 60.0 | 130.0 | 140.0 |

In [258]:

```
# what happens if the DF's doesn't have any row index levels or if row index does not contain any relevant data
df_li = pd.DataFrame([[10, 20], [30, 40], [50, 60]],
                      columns=['raga', 'anuraga'])

df_ri = pd.DataFrame([[70, 80], [90, 100], [110, 120], [130, 140]],
                      columns=['braga', 'sraga'])

print('df_li\n', df_li)
print()
print('df_ri\n', df_ri)
```

```
df_li
   raga  anuraga
0    10      20
1    30      40
2    50      60
```

```
df_ri
   braga  sraga
0     70     80
1     90    100
2    110    120
3    130    140
```

In [262]:

```
# in that case we pass 'ignore_index=True' argument
pd.concat([df_li, df_ri], axis=0, join='outer', ignore_index=True, sort=True)
```

Out[262]:

| | anuraga | braga | raga | sraga |
|---|---------|-------|------|-------|
| 0 | 20.0 | NaN | 10.0 | NaN |
| 1 | 40.0 | NaN | 30.0 | NaN |
| 2 | 60.0 | NaN | 50.0 | NaN |
| 3 | NaN | 70.0 | NaN | 80.0 |
| 4 | NaN | 90.0 | NaN | 100.0 |
| 5 | NaN | 110.0 | NaN | 120.0 |
| 6 | NaN | 130.0 | NaN | 140.0 |

In [264]:

```
pd.concat([df_li, df_ri], axis=1, join='outer', ignore_index=True, sort=True)
```

Out[264]:

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|------|------|-----|-----|
| 0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 70 | 80 |
| 1 | 30.0 | 40.0 | 90 | 100 |
| 2 | 50.0 | 60.0 | 110 | 120 |
| 3 | NaN | NaN | 130 | 140 |

In [265]:

```
# You can easily work on remaining arguments of the concat function
```

How To Combine Data With Overlap?

combine_first

Docstring: Combine two DataFrame objects and default to non-null values in frame calling the method. Result index columns will be the union of the respective indexes and columns

In []:

```
pd.DataFrame.combine_first?
```

In [270]:

```
df1 = pd.DataFrame([[1, np.nan]])
df2 = pd.DataFrame([[3, 4]])
print('df1:\n', df1)
print('df2:\n', df2)
```

```
df1:
   0  1
0  1 NaN
df2:
   0  1
0  3  4
```

In [271]:

```
df1.combine_first(df2)
```

Out[271]:

| | 0 | 1 |
|---|---|-----|
| 0 | 1 | 4.0 |

In [276]:

```
# There is one more function 'combine': Add two DataFrame objects and do not propagate
NaN values, so if for a (column, time)
# one frame is missing a value, it will default to the other frame's value (which might
be NaN as well)
pd.DataFrame.combine?
```

In [279]:

```
df1 = pd.DataFrame({'A': [0, 0], 'B': [4, 4]})
df2 = pd.DataFrame({'A': [1, 1], 'B': [3, 3]})
print('df1:\n', df1)
print('df2:\n', df2)
```

```
df1:
   A  B
0  0  4
1  0  4
df2:
   A  B
0  1  3
1  1  3
```

In [280]:

```
df1.combine(df2, lambda s1, s2: s1 if s1.sum() < s2.sum() else s2)
```

Out[280]:

```
   A  B
0  0  3
1  0  3
```

In [281]:

```
# if you observe the combine_first method which works like an if-else function
# where as combine method takes a function with non-null values and add two DF's based
on the function passed
```

How To Reshape and Pivot Pandas Data?

In [282]:

```
# Pandas provides many ways to rearrange the Tabular Data and is known as 'reshape or p
ivot' operation
```

Reshaping The Hierarchically indexed DataFrame's

In [283]:

```
# 'stack' and 'unstack' methods are the two very important method to do this operation
# Docstring: Stack the prescribed level(s) from columns to index.
# Return a reshaped DataFrame or Series having a multi-level index with one or more new
inner-most levels compared to the
# current DataFrame
pd.DataFrame.stack?
```

In [284]:

```
df_s = data = pd.DataFrame(np.arange(6).reshape((2, 3)),
                           index=pd.Index(['raga', 'mmraga'], name='state'),
                           columns=pd.Index(['one', 'two', 'three'], name='number'))
df_s
```

Out[284]:

| | number | one | two | three |
|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|
| state | | | | |
| raga | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| mmraga | 3 | 4 | 5 | |

In [286]:

```
# calling stack on this method pivotes columns into rows
df_s.stack()
```

Out[286]:

```
state  number
raga   one      0
       two      1
       three     2
mmraga one      3
       two      4
       three     5
dtype: int32
```

In [288]:

```
# Docstring: Pivot a level of the (necessarily hierarchical) index labels, returning a
DataFrame having a new level of
# column labels whose inner-most level consists of the pivoted index labels. If the ind
ex is not a MultiIndex, the output
# will be a Series (the analogue of stack when the columns are not a MultiIndex). The le
vel involved will automatically get sorted.
pd.DataFrame.unstack?
```

In [287]:

```
# calling unstack on stacked object will reverse the operation of stack
df_s.stack().unstack() # the default level=-1
```

Out[287]:

| number | one | two | three |
|--------|-----|-----|-------|
| state | | | |
| raga | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| mmraga | 3 | 4 | 5 |

In [289]:

```
# The default unstack is on the innermost level, we can unstack on different level by passing level name or number
df_s.stack().unstack(level=0) # the column index is considered to unstack the data
```

Out[289]:

| state | raga | mmraga |
|--------|------|--------|
| number | | |
| one | 0 | 3 |
| two | 1 | 4 |
| three | 2 | 5 |

In [290]:

```
# we can also name instead
df_s.stack().unstack('state')
```

Out[290]:

| state | raga | mmraga |
|--------|------|--------|
| number | | |
| one | 0 | 3 |
| two | 1 | 4 |
| three | 2 | 5 |

In [300]:

suppose if the subgroups objects are not having the same values in all the index levels, then missing values will be introduced.

```
s1 = pd.Series([0, 1, 2, 3], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'], name='one')
s2 = pd.Series([4, 5, 6], index=['c', 'd', 'e'], name='two')
data = pd.concat([s1, s2], keys= ['one', 'two'])
data
```

Out[300]:

```
one  a    0
     b    1
     c    2
     d    3
two  c    4
     d    5
     e    6
dtype: int64
```

In [301]:

```
data.unstack()
```

Out[301]:

| | a | b | c | d | e |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| one | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | NaN |
| two | NaN | NaN | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |

In [302]:

stack method on this removes the missing data and revert back to the original shape

```
data.unstack().stack()
```

Out[302]:

```
one  a    0.0
     b    1.0
     c    2.0
     d    3.0
two  c    4.0
     d    5.0
     e    6.0
dtype: float64
```

In [303]:

```
# we can pass 'dropna=False' to hold the missing values in the stack method if needed
data.unstack().stack(dropna=False)
```

Out[303]:

```
one  a    0.0
     b    1.0
     c    2.0
     d    3.0
     e    NaN
two  a    NaN
     b    NaN
     c    4.0
     d    5.0
     e    6.0
dtype: float64
```

In [304]:

```
# Important to remember: stack() has 'dropna=True' by default where as unstack() has fill_value=None by default
```

In [315]:

```
# When you unstack the DF's index the unstacked level will be the lowest level in the resulting object
```

In [311]:

```
df_s.stack().unstack('state')
```

Out[311]:

| state | raga | mmraga |
|-------|------|--------|
| one | 0 | 3 |
| two | 1 | 4 |
| three | 2 | 5 |

In []: