# Filtering joins

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# Mutating versus filtering joins

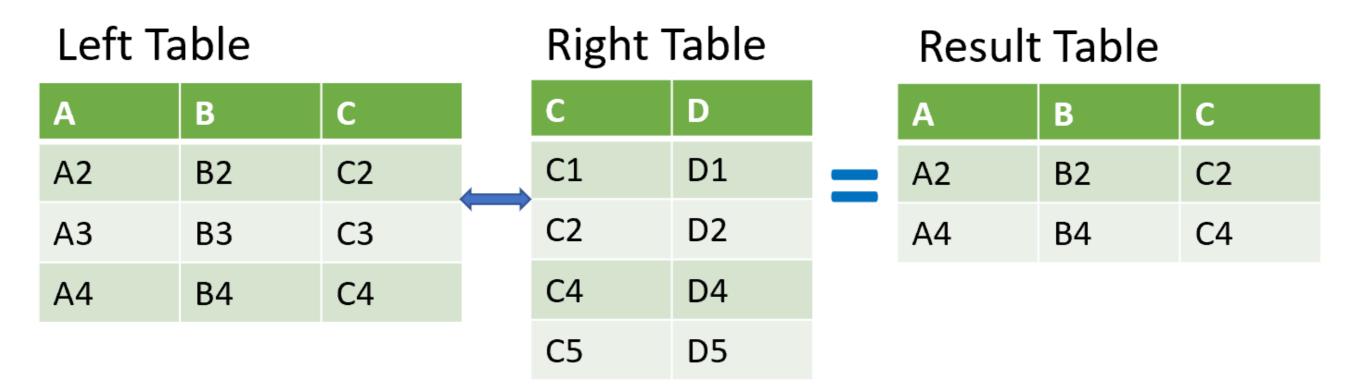
#### Mutating joins:

• Combines data from two tables based on matching observations in both tables

#### Filtering joins:

• Filter observations from table based on whether or not they match an observation in another table

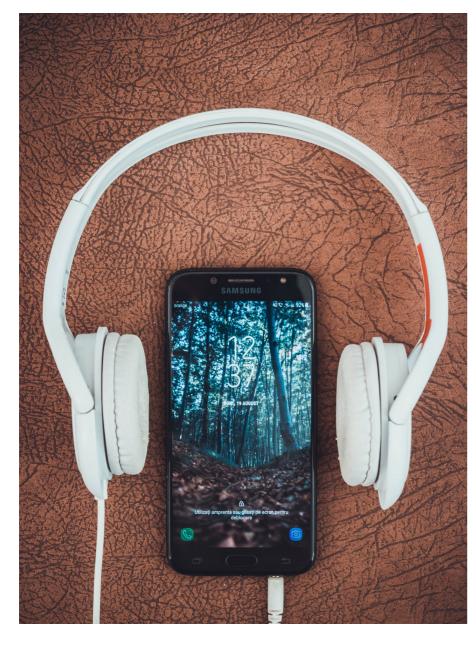
# What is a semi-join?



#### Semi-joins

- Returns the intersection, similar to an inner join
- Returns only columns from the left table and *not* the right
- No duplicates

#### Musical dataset



<sup>1</sup> Photo by Vlad Bagacian from Pexels



## **Example datasets**

```
gid name
0 1 Rock
1 2 Jazz
2 3 Metal
3 4 Alternative ...
4 5 Rock And Roll
```

```
tid
                    aid
                        mtid gid
                                 composer
                                               u_price
     name
      For Those Ab... 1 1
                                 Angus Young, ...
                                               0.99
     Balls to the... 2 2
                                               0.99
                                 nan
     Fast As a Shark 3 2
2 3
                          1 F. Baltes, S... 0.99
     Restless and... 3 2
                          1 F. Baltes, R... 0.99
     Princess of ... 3 2 1
                                 Deaffy & R.A... 0.99
4 5
```



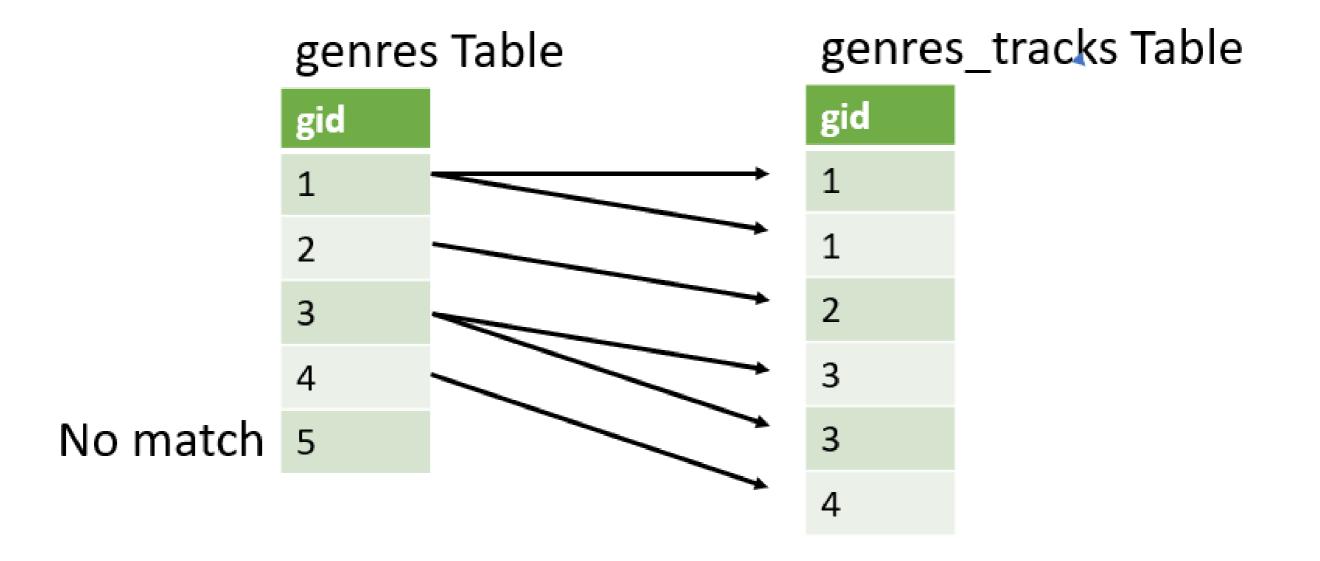
# Step 1 - semi-join

```
genres_tracks = genres.merge(top_tracks, on='gid')
print(genres_tracks.head())
```

```
gid
      name_x
              tid
                                     aid mtid
                                                composer
                                                                 u_price
                    name_y
       Rock
              2260
                    Don't Stop M... 185
                                                Mercury, Fre...
0 1
                                                                 0.99
                    Mysterious Ways 232 1
                                                U2
                                                                 0.99
              2933
1 1
       Rock
              2618
                    Speed Of Light
                                                Billy Duffy/...
                                                                 0.99
                                     212 1
2 1
       Rock
                    When Love Co... 237 1
                                                Bono/Clayton...
       Rock
              2998
                                                                 0.99
                    Who'll Stop ... 54 1
                                                J. C. Fogerty
                                                                 0.99
              685
       Rock
```

# Step 2 - semi-join

```
genres['gid'].isin(genres_tracks['gid'])
```



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```
genres['gid'].isin(genres_tracks['gid'])
```

```
0 True
1 True
2 True
3 True
4 False
Name: gid, dtype: bool
```

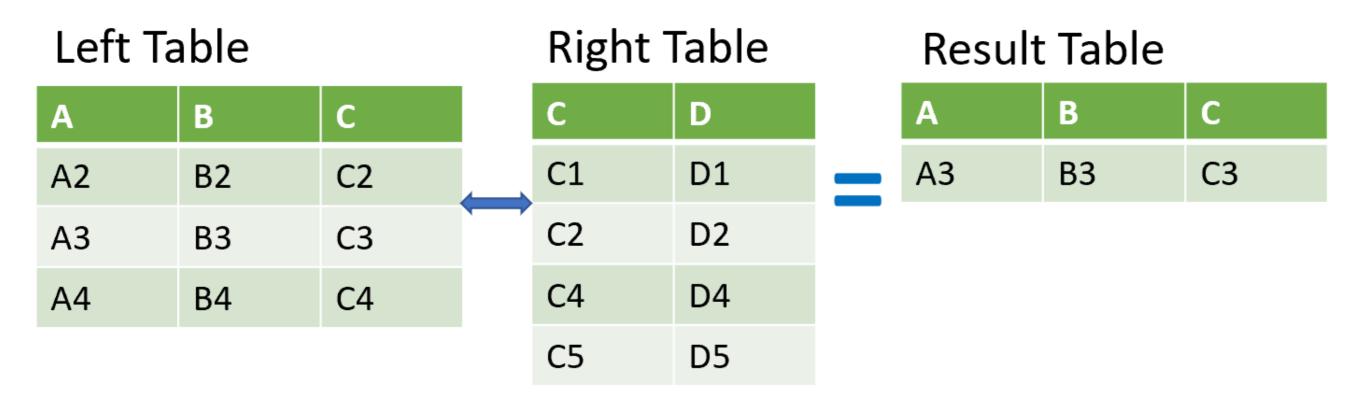
# Step 3 - semi-join

```
genres_tracks = genres.merge(top_tracks, on='gid')
top_genres = genres[genres['gid'].isin(genres_tracks['gid'])]
print(top_genres.head())
```

```
gid name
0 1 Rock
1 2 Jazz
2 3 Metal
3 4 Alternative & Punk
4 6 Blues
```



# What is an anti-join?



#### Anti-join:

- Returns the left table, excluding the intersection
- Returns only columns from the left table and *not* the right

# Step 1 - anti-join

```
genres_tracks = genres.merge(top_tracks, on='gid', how='left', indicator=True)
print(genres_tracks.head())
```

ı	gid	name_x	tid	name_y	aid	mtid	composer	u_price	_merge
ı	0 1	Rock	2260.0	Don't Stop M	185.0	1.0	Mercury, Fre	0.99	both
ı	1 1	Rock	2933.0	Mysterious Ways	232.0	1.0	U2	0.99	both
ı	2 1	Rock	2618.0	Speed Of Light	212.0	1.0	Billy Duffy/	0.99	both
ı	3 1	Rock	2998.0	When Love Co	237.0	1.0	Bono/Clayton	0.99	both
ı	4 5	Rock And Roll	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	left_only



# Step 2 - anti-join

```
gid_list = genres_tracks.loc[genres_tracks['_merge'] == 'left_only', 'gid']
print(gid_list.head())
```

```
23 5
34 9
36 11
37 12
38 13
Name: gid, dtype: int64
```



# Step 3 - anti-join

```
genres_tracks = genres.merge(top_tracks, on='gid', how='left', indicator=True)
gid_list = genres_tracks.loc[genres_tracks['_merge'] == 'left_only', 'gid']
non_top_genres = genres[genres['gid'].isin(gid_list)]
print(non_top_genres.head())
```

```
gid name
0 5 Rock And Roll
1 9 Pop
2 11 Bossa Nova
3 12 Easy Listening
4 13 Heavy Metal
```



# Let's practice!

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# Concatenate DataFrames together vertically

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# Concatenate two tables vertically

Α	В	С
A1	B1	C1
A2	B2	C2
A3	В3	C3

A	В	С
A4	B4	C4
A5	B5	C5
A6	B6	C6

- Pandas .concat() method can concatenate both vertical and horizontal.
  - o axis=0 ,vertical

#### **Basic concatenation**

- 3 different tables
- Same column names
- Table variable names:

```
o inv_jan (top)
```

- o inv\_feb (middle)
- o inv\_mar (bottom)

```
iid cid invoice_date total
0 1 2 2009-01-01 1.98
1 2 4 2009-01-02 3.96
2 3 8 2009-01-03 5.94
```

```
iid cid invoice_date total
0 7 38 2009-02-01 1.98
1 8 40 2009-02-01 1.98
2 9 42 2009-02-02 3.96
```

```
iid cid invoice_date total
0 14  17  2009-03-04  1.98
1 15  19  2009-03-04  1.98
2 16  21  2009-03-05  3.96
```

#### **Basic concatenation**

```
pd.concat([inv_jan, inv_feb, inv_mar])
```

```
iid
       cid
             invoice_date
                           total
             2009-01-01
                           1.98
            2009-01-02
                           3.96
             2009-01-03
                           5.94
             2009-02-01
                           1.98
       38
             2009-02-01
       40
                           1.98
       42
             2009-02-02
                           3.96
             2009-03-04
0 14
                           1.98
  15
        19
             2009-03-04
                           1.98
             2009-03-05
  16
       21
                           3.96
```

# Ignoring the index

	iid	cid	invoice_date	total
0	1	2	2009-01-01	1.98
1	2	4	2009-01-02	3.96
2	3	8	2009-01-03	5.94
3	7	38	2009-02-01	1.98
4	8	40	2009-02-01	1.98
5	9	42	2009-02-02	3.96
6	14	17	2009-03-04	1.98
7	15	19	2009-03-04	1.98
8	16	21	2009-03-05	3.96

# Setting labels to original tables

		iid	cid	invoice_date	total
jan	0	1	2	2009-01-01	1.98
	1	2	4	2009-01-02	3.96
	2	3	8	2009-01-03	5.94
feb	0	7	38	2009-02-01	1.98
	1	8	40	2009-02-01	1.98
	2	9	42	2009-02-02	3.96
mar	0	14	17	2009-03-04	1.98
	1	15	19	2009-03-04	1.98
	2	16	21	2009-03-05	3.96

#### Concatenate tables with different column names

Table: inv\_jan

```
iid cid invoice_date total
0 1 2 2009-01-01 1.98
1 2 4 2009-01-02 3.96
2 3 8 2009-01-03 5.94
```

Table: inv\_feb

```
iid
       cid
            invoice_date
                          total
                                 bill_ctry
0 7
       38
            2009-02-01
                                  Germany
                          1.98
1 8
       40
            2009-02-01
                          1.98
                                  France
            2009-02-02
                          3.96
                                  France
2 9
       42
```

## Concatenate tables with different column names

bill_ctry	cid	iid	invoice_date	total
0 NaN	2	1	2009-01-01	1.98
1 NaN	4	2	2009-01-02	3.96
2 NaN	8	3	2009-01-03	5.94
0 Germany	38	7	2009-02-01	1.98
1 France	40	8	2009-02-01	1.98
2 France	42	9	2009-02-02	3.96

### Concatenate tables with different column names

```
iid
     cid
          invoice_date
                        total
          2009-01-01
                        1.98
          2009-01-02
                        3.96
          2009-01-03
                        5.94
          2009-02-01
     38
                        1.98
          2009-02-01
     40
                        1.98
     42
          2009-02-02
                        3.96
```

# Using append method

```
.append()
```

- Simplified version of the .concat() method
- Supports: ignore\_index , and sort
- Does Not Support: keys and join
  - Always join = outer

## Append these tables

```
invoice_date
                         total
                                bill_ctry
  iid
      cid
0 7
       38
            2009-02-01
                          1.98
                                 Germany
           2009-02-01
1 8
       40
                        1.98
                                 France
2 9
           2009-02-02
                         3.96
                                 France
       42
```

```
iid cid invoice_date total
0 14 17 2009-03-04 1.98
1 15 19 2009-03-04 1.98
2 16 21 2009-03-05 3.96
```



# Append the tables

bill_ctry	cid	iid	invoice_date	total
0 NaN	2	1	2009-01-01	1.98
1 NaN	4	2	2009-01-02	3.96
2 NaN	8	3	2009-01-03	5.94
3 Germany	38	7	2009-02-01	1.98
4 France	40	8	2009-02-01	1.98
5 France	42	9	2009-02-02	3.96
6 NaN	17	14	2009-03-04	1.98
7 NaN	19	15	2009-03-04	1.98
8 NaN	21	16	2009-03-05	3.96

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# Verifying integrity

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#### Let's check our data

Possible merging issue:

Α	В	С	С	D
A1	B1	C1	 C1	D1
A2	B2	C2	 C1	D2
А3	В3	C3	C1	D3
			C2	D4

- Unintentional one-to-many relationship
- Unintentional many-to-many relationship

Possible concatenating issue:

Α	В	С			
A1	B1	C1			
A2	B2	C2			
A3	В3	C3			
	1				
Α	В	С			
A3 (duplicate)	B3 (duplicate)	C3 (duplicate)			
A4	B4	C4			
A5	B5	C5			

Duplicate records possibly unintentionally introduced

# Validating merges

```
.merge(validate=None) :
```

- Checks if merge is of specified type
- 'one\_to\_one'
- 'one\_to\_many'
- 'many\_to\_one'
- 'many\_to\_many'

# Merge dataset for example

Table Name: tracks

```
tid name aid mtid gid u_price
0 2 Balls to the... 2 2 1 0.99
1 3 Fast As a Shark 3 2 1 0.99
2 4 Restless and... 3 2 1 0.99
```

Table Name: specs

```
tid milliseconds bytes
0 2 342562 5510424
1 3 230619 3990994
2 2 252051 4331779
```



## Merge validate: one\_to\_one

```
tracks.merge(specs, on='tid',
     validate='one_to_one')
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
MergeError: Merge keys are not unique in right dataset; not a one-to-one merge
```

## Merge validate: one\_to\_many

```
aid title
                 artid tid
                          name
                                       mtid gid
                                               u_price
0 2
     Balls to the... 2
                          Balls to the... 2
                       2
                                               0.99
     Restless and... 2
                      3
                          Fast As a Shark 2 1
1 3
                                               0.99
2 3
     Restless and... 2
                          Restless and... 2
                                               0.99
```

# Verifying concatenations

```
.concat(verify_integrity=False) :
```

- Check whether the new concatenated index contains duplicates
- Default value is False

# Dataset for .concat() example

Table Name: inv\_feb

	cid	invoice_date	total
iid			
7	38	2009-02-01	1.98
8	40	2009-02-01	1.98
9	42	2009-02-02	3.96

Table Name: inv\_mar

```
cid invoice_date total
iid

9 17 2009-03-04 1.98
15 19 2009-03-04 1.98
16 21 2009-03-05 3.96
```

# Verifying concatenation: example

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
ValueError: Indexes have overlapping
values: Int64Index([9], dtype='int64',
name='iid')
```

```
cid invoice_date total
iid
          2009-02-01
    38
                        1.98
          2009-02-01
    40
                        1.98
          2009-02-02
    42
                        3.96
          2009-03-04
                        1.98
    17
15
         2009-03-04
     19
                        1.98
16
          2009-03-05
    21
                        3.96
```

# Why verify integrity and what to do

#### Why:

• Real world data is often **NOT** clean

#### What to do:

- Fix incorrect data
- Drop duplicate rows

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