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In [1]: import pandas as pd
         Merge
In [2]: df1 = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\kallzz\Desktop\Data Analytics Stuff\Data Analyst - Boot Camp\Python - Jupyter Notebooks\Datasets
         4
Out[2]:
            FellowshipID FirstName
                                      Skills
         0
                   1001
                            Frodo
                                      Hiding
         1
                   1002
                          Samwise Gardening
         2
                   1003
                                      Spells
         3
                   1004
                            Pippin Fireworks
In [3]: d.read_csv(r"C:\Users\kallzz\Desktop\Data Analytics Stuff\Data Analyst - Boot Camp\Python - Jupyter Notebooks\Datasets\LOTR 2
Out[3]:
            FellowshipID FirstName
                                   Age
         0
                   1001
                            Frodo
                                    50
         1
                   1002
                                    39
                          Samwise
         2
                   1006
                           Legolas
                                  2931
         3
                   1007
                            Elrond 6520
                   1008
                                    51
                          Barromir
In [4]: # merge function has defaults set to --> how = "inner"
         df1.merge(df2)
Out[4]:
            FellowshipID FirstName
                                      Skills Age
         0
                   1001
                                     Hiding
                                             50
                            Frodo
         1
                   1002
                          Samwise Gardening
                                             39
In [5]: # how determines what kind of matching criteria for merging data between data frames
         # how = 'inner' --> only matching data
         # how = 'outer' --> all data matching and non-matching
         # how = 'left' --> all left df data with matching data in right df
         # how = 'right' --> all right df data with matching data in left df
        df1.merge(df2, how = 'inner')
Out[5]:
            FellowshipID FirstName
                                      Skills
                                           Age
         0
                   1001
                            Frodo
                                     Hiding
                                             50
         1
                   1002
                                             39
                          Samwise Gardening
In [6]: # we can specify on which column the data can be merged using 'on'
        df1.merge(df2, how = 'inner', on = ['FellowshipID', 'FirstName'])
Out[6]:
            FellowshipID FirstName
                                      Skills Age
         0
                   1001
                            Frodo
                                      Hiding
                                             50
         1
                   1002
                          Samwise Gardening
In [7]: # how = 'outer' --> all data matching and non-matching
         df1.merge(df2, how = 'outer')
Out[7]:
            FellowshipID FirstName
                                      Skills
                                              Age
         0
                   1001
                            Frodo
                                      Hiding
                                              50.0
         1
                   1002
                          Samwise
                                              39.0
                                  Gardening
         2
                   1003
                           Gandalf
                                      Spells
                                              NaN
         3
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                            Pippin
                                   Fireworks
                                              NaN
                   1006
                           Legolas
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         5
                   1007
                            Elrond
                                       NaN
                                            6520.0
                   1008
                          Barromir
                                       NaN
                                              51.0
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In [8]: df1.merge(df2, how = 'left')
 Out[8]:
              FellowshipID FirstName
                                         Skills Age
           0
                     1001
                               Frodo
                                         Hidina
                                               50.0
                     1002
                             Samwise Gardening 39.0
           2
                     1003
                              Gandalf
                                         Spells NaN
           3
                     1004
                               Pippin Fireworks NaN
 In [9]: df1.merge(df2, how = 'right')
 Out[9]:
              FellowshipID FirstName
                                         Skills
                                                Age
           0
                                                  50
                     1001
                                         Hiding
           1
                     1002
                            Samwise Gardening
                                                  39
           2
                     1006
                                          NaN 2931
                             Legolas
           3
                     1007
                               Elrond
                                           NaN
                                               6520
           4
                     1008
                             Barromir
                                          NaN
                                                  51
In [10]: # cross merge matches 1-1 mapping between data frames
          df1.merge(df2, how = 'cross')
Out[10]:
               FellowshipID_x FirstName_x
                                              Skills FellowshipID_y FirstName_y
                                                                                 Age
             0
                         1001
                                    Frodo
                                              Hiding
                                                              1001
                                                                          Frodo
                                                                                  50
             1
                         1001
                                    Frodo
                                              Hiding
                                                              1002
                                                                       Samwise
                                                                                  39
             2
                        1001
                                    Frodo
                                              Hiding
                                                              1006
                                                                        Legolas 2931
             3
                        1001
                                    Frodo
                                              Hidina
                                                              1007
                                                                         Elrond 6520
                                              Hiding
                                                                        Barromir
                         1001
                                    Frodo
                                                              1008
             5
                         1002
                                  Samwise Gardening
                                                              1001
                                                                          Frodo
                                                                                  50
             6
                         1002
                                                              1002
                                                                                  39
                                  Samwise Gardening
                                                                       Samwise
             7
                         1002
                                  Samwise
                                           Gardening
                                                              1006
                                                                        Legolas 2931
             8
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                         1002
                                  Samwise Gardening
                                                              1007
             9
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                                  Samwise
                                          Gardening
                                                              1008
                                                                        Barromir
            10
                         1003
                                   Gandalf
                                              Spells
                                                              1001
                                                                          Frodo
                                                                                  50
            11
                         1003
                                   Gandalf
                                              Spells
                                                              1002
                                                                                  39
                                                                       Samwise
            12
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                                   Gandalf
                                                              1006
                                                                        Legolas
                                                                                2931
                                              Spells
           13
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                                   Gandalf
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           14
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                                              Spells
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                                   Gandalf
                                                                       Barromir
            15
                         1004
                                    Pippin
                                           Fireworks
                                                              1001
                                                                          Frodo
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                                           Fireworks
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                                                                       Samwise
           17
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                                                              1006
                                                                        Legolas 2931
                                    Pippin
                                           Fireworks
           18
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                                           Fireworks
                                                              1007
                                                                         Elrond
                                                                                6520
           19
                        1004
                                    Pippin
                                          Fireworks
                                                              1008
                                                                        Barromir
                                                                                  51
           ****** JOIN ******
In [14]: df1.join(df2)
               739
                             left_indexer,
              (…)
               744
                             use_na_proxy=True,
               745
                        )
           File ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\reshape\merge.py:2458, in _items_overlap_with_suffix(left, right, suffixe
              2455 lsuffix, rsuffix = suffixes
              2457 if not lsuffix and not rsuffix:
                        raise ValueError(f"columns overlap but no suffix specified: {to_rename}")
           -> 2458
              2460 def renamer(x, suffix):
              2461
              2462
                         Rename the left and right indices.
              2463
              (\ldots)
                        x : renamed column name
              2474
              2475
           ValueError: columns overlap but no suffix specified: Index(['FellowshipID', 'FirstName'], dtype='object')
           ** Merge Vs Join **
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In [15]: # merge can work with defaults and easy to operate
# join needs explicit options for 'how' and 'on' attributes
# all the remaining functionality is same
# all types joins can be performed
df1.join(df2, how = 'outer', on = ['FellowshipID', 'FirstName'])
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ValueError
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[15], line 5
      1 # merge can work with defaults and easy to operate
      2 # join needs explicit options for 'how' and 'on' attributes
      3 # all the remaining functionality is same
      4 # all types joins can be performed
----> 5 df1.join(df2, how = 'outer', on = ['FellowshipID', 'FirstName'])
File ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\frame.py:9979, in DataFrame.join(self, other, on, how, lsuffix, rsuffix, sor
t, validate)
  9816 def join(
  9817
            self,
   9818
            other: DataFrame | Series | list[DataFrame | Series],
   (…)
   9824
            validate: str | None = None,
   9825 ) -> DataFrame:
   9826
   9827
            Join columns of another DataFrame.
   9828
   (\ldots)
            5 K1 A5 B1
   9977
  9978
-> 9979
            return self._join_compat(
  9980
                other,
  9981
                on=on.
  9982
                how=how
                lsuffix=lsuffix,
   9983
  9984
                rsuffix=rsuffix
   9985
                sort=sort,
  9986
                validate=validate,
  9987
            )
File ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\frame.py:10018, in DataFrame._join_compat(self, other, on, how, lsuffix, rsu
ffix, sort, validate)
            if how == "cross":
 10008
 10009
                return merge(
 10010
                    self.
 10011
                    other
   (...)
 10016
                    validate=validate,
 10017
                )
> 10018
            return merge(
 10019
               self,
 10020
                other
  10021
                left_on=on,
  10022
                how=how,
  10023
                left_index=on is None,
  10024
                right_index=True,
  10025
                suffixes=(lsuffix, rsuffix),
  10026
                sort=sort,
 10027
                validate=validate,
  10028
            )
 10029 else:
            if on is not None:
 10030
File ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\reshape\merge.py:110, in merge(left, right, how, on, left_on, right_on, left
_index, right_index, sort, suffixes, copy, indicator, validate)
    93 @Substitution("\nleft : DataFrame or named Series")
     94 @Appender(_merge_doc, indents=0)
    95 def merge(
   (…)
            validate: str | None = None,
    108
   109 ) -> DataFrame:
--> 110
            op = _MergeOperation(
   111
               left,
   112
                right,
   113
                how=how
   114
                on=on,
   115
                left_on=left_on,
   116
                right_on=right_on,
   117
                left_index=left_index,
   118
                right_index=right_index,
   119
                sort=sort,
   120
                suffixes=suffixes,
   121
                indicator=indicator,
   122
                validate=validate,
    123
            return op.get_result(copy=copy)
    124
File ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\reshape\merge.py:685, in _MergeOperation.__init__(self, left, right, how, o
n, left_on, right_on, axis, left_index, right_index, sort, suffixes, indicator, validate)
            # stacklevel chosen to be correct when this is reached via pd.merge
    682
            # (and not DataFrame.join)
            warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning, stacklevel=find_stack_level())
--> 685 self.left_on, self.right_on = self._validate_left_right_on(left_on, right_on)
    687 cross_col = None
    688 if self.how ==
File ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\reshape\merge.py:1469, in _MergeOperation._validate_left_right_on(self, left
_on, right_on)
   1467
            if self.right index:
```

ValueError: len(left\_on) must equal the number of levels in the index of "right"

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In [18]: df1.join(df2, how = 'outer', on = 'FellowshipID', lsuffix = '_Left', rsuffix = '_Right')
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#### Out[18]:

	FellowshipID	FellowshipID_Left	FirstName_Left	Skills	FellowshipID_Right	FirstName_Right	Age
0.0	1001	1001.0	Frodo	Hiding	NaN	NaN	NaN
1.0	1002	1002.0	Samwise	Gardening	NaN	NaN	NaN
2.0	1003	1003.0	Gandalf	Spells	NaN	NaN	NaN
3.0	1004	1004.0	Pippin	Fireworks	NaN	NaN	NaN
NaN	0	NaN	NaN	NaN	1001.0	Frodo	50.0
NaN	1	NaN	NaN	NaN	1002.0	Samwise	39.0
NaN	2	NaN	NaN	NaN	1006.0	Legolas	2931.0
NaN	3	NaN	NaN	NaN	1007.0	Elrond	6520.0
NaN	4	NaN	NaN	NaN	1008.0	Barromir	51.0

# Concatenate

- Only can inner (intersect) or outer (union) join the other axis
- It concatenates the data one on the other. Merge merges the data side by side

### In [19]: pd.concat([df1,df2])

### Out[19]:

	FellowshipID	FirstName	Skills	Age
0	1001	Frodo	Hiding	NaN
1	1002	Samwise	Gardening	NaN
2	1003	Gandalf	Spells	NaN
3	1004	Pippin	Fireworks	NaN
0	1001	Frodo	NaN	50.0
1	1002	Samwise	NaN	39.0
2	1006	Legolas	NaN	2931.0
3	1007	Elrond	NaN	6520.0
4	1008	Barromir	NaN	51.0

```
In [20]: pd.concat([df1,df2], join = 'inner')
```

## Out[20]:

	FellowshipID	FirstName
0	1001	Frodo
1	1002	Samwise
2	1003	Gandalf
3	1004	Pippin
0	1001	Frodo
1	1002	Samwise
2	1006	Legolas
3	1007	Elrond
4	1008	Barromir

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In [25]: # pd.concat([df1,df2], join = 'outer')
# axis = 0 is the default value
pd.concat([df1,df2], join = 'outer', axis = 0)
```

### Out[25]:

	FellowshipID	FirstName	Skills	Age
0	1001	Frodo	Hiding	NaN
1	1002	Samwise	Gardening	NaN
2	1003	Gandalf	Spells	NaN
3	1004	Pippin	Fireworks	NaN
0	1001	Frodo	NaN	50.0
1	1002	Samwise	NaN	39.0
2	1006	Legolas	NaN	2931.0
3	1007	Elrond	NaN	6520.0
4	1008	Barromir	NaN	51.0

In [26]: pd.concat([df1,df2], join = 'outer', axis = 1)

## Out[26]:

	FellowshipID	FirstName	Skills	FellowshipID	FirstName	Age
0	1001.0	Frodo	Hiding	1001	Frodo	50
1	1002.0	Samwise	Gardening	1002	Samwise	39
2	1003.0	Gandalf	Spells	1006	Legolas	2931
3	1004.0	Pippin	Fireworks	1007	Elrond	6520
4	NaN	NaN	NaN	1008	Barromir	51

```
In [23]: pd.concat([df1,df2], join = 'left')
         ValueError
                                                   Traceback (most recent call last)
         Cell In[23], line 1
         ----> 1 pd.concat([df1,df2], join = 'left')
         File ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\util\_decorators.py:331, in deprecate_nonkeyword_arguments.<locals>.decorate.<loc
         als>.wrapper(*args, **kwargs)
             325 if len(args) > num_allow_args:
             326
                     warnings.warn(
             327
                        msg.format(arguments=_format_argument_list(allow_args)),
             328
                         FutureWarning,
             329
                         stacklevel=find_stack_level(),
             330
                   )
         --> 331 return func(*args, **kwargs)
         File ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\reshape\concat.py:368, in concat(objs, axis, join, ignore index, keys, level
         s, names, verify_integrity, sort, copy)
             146 @deprecate_nonkeyword_arguments(version=None, allowed_args=["objs"])
             147 def concat(
                     objs: Iterable[NDFrame] | Mapping[HashableT, NDFrame],
             148
            (…)
                     copy: bool = True,
             157
             158 ) -> DataFrame | Series:
             159
             160
                     Concatenate pandas objects along a particular axis.
             161
            (…)
             366
                     1 3 4
             367
         --> 368
                     op = _Concatenator(
             369
                         objs,
             370
                         axis=axis,
             371
                         ignore_index=ignore_index,
             372
                         join=join,
             373
                         keys=keys,
             374
                         levels=levels,
             375
                         names=names,
             376
                         verify_integrity=verify_integrity,
             377
                         copy=copy,
             378
                         sort=sort,
             379
             381
                     return op.get_result()
         File ~\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\reshape\concat.py:413, in _Concatenator.__init__(self, objs, axis, join, key
         s, levels, names, ignore_index, verify_integrity, copy, sort)
                     self.intersect = True
             412 else: # pragma: no cover
         --> 413
                    raise ValueError(
             414
                         "Only can inner (intersect) or outer (union) join the other axis"
             415
             417 if isinstance(objs, abc.Mapping):
             418
                    if keys is None:
         ValueError: Only can inner (intersect) or outer (union) join the other axis
```

In [ ]: