

### pd.concat()

<code>pd.concat([df1, df2])</code>	Stacks df1 and df2
<code>pd.concat([df1, df2], keys=['1', '2'])</code>	Creates a label (key) for each df
<code>pd.concat([df1, df2], join='inner')</code>	Default join is "inner join"
<code>df1.append(df2)</code>	Does the same thing as <code>pd.concat()</code>

### Multi-indexing

<code>pd.MultiIndex.from_arrays([['a', 'a', 'b', 'b'], [1, 2, 1, 2]])</code>	
<code>pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples([('a', 1), ('a', 2), ('b', 1), ('b', 2)])</code>	
<code>pd.MultiIndex.from_product([['a', 'b'], [1, 2]])</code>	
<code>df.sort_index()</code>	Orders index in ascending order
<code>df.reset_index(name='')</code>	Turn the index labels into cols

All three methods of `pd.MultiIndex` give:

```
MultiIndex(
  [('a', 1), ('a', 2), ('b', 1), ('b', 2)])
```

### Joins

<code>pd.merge(df1, df2)</code>	
<code>pd.merge(df1, df2, left_on="a", right_on="b")</code>	Merges data using "a" and "b" as keys
<code>pd.merge(df1, df2, how='inner')</code>	Default is "outer join"
<code>pd.merge(df1, df2, on="a", suffixes=["_L", "_R"])</code>	When multiple cols have same index and name, gives suffix "_L" and "_R"

### Aggregation and Grouping

<code>df.mean(axis='columns')</code>	Calculates the mean across cols
<code>df.groupby('key').sum()</code>	Gives sum for each key
<code>df.groupby('key')['a'].sum()</code>	Gives sum for all rows in col "a"
<code>df.groupby('key')['a'].describe()</code>	Gives summary stats
<code>df.groupby('key').transform(lambda x: x - x.mean())</code>	Applies lambda function as aggregation function
<code>df.groupby('key').apply(function)</code>	Applies "function" as aggregation function

### Pivot Tables

<code>df.pivot_table(index='a', columns='col', aggfunc='sum')</code>	Groups by index and gives the sum of column "a"
<code>df.pivot_table(index='a', columns='col', aggfunc='sum').plot()</code>	Plots values using "a" as x-axis and <code>sum(col)</code> as y-axis

Pivot tables do the same thing as using `groupby` with aggregation functions. The main difference is that they are a cleaner way of using multiple aggregation functions at once for a single grouping



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