Activity

Assign `tallest_breed` to the name, as a **string**, of the tallest breed in the dataset. Answer using `pandas` code, i.e. **don't** look at the dataset and hard-code the answer.

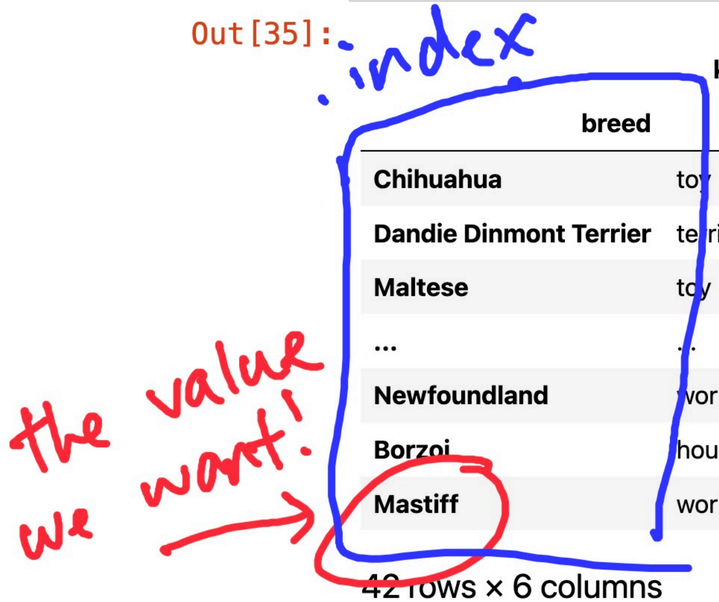
In [ ]:
```
tallest_breed = ...
tallest_breed
```

In [35]:
```
dogs.sort_values('height')
```

Out[35]:

breed	kind	lifetime_cost	longevity	size	weight	height
Chihuahua	toy	26250.0	16.50	small	5.5	5.0
Dandie Dinmont Terrier	terrier	21633.0	12.17	small	21.0	9.0
Maltese	toy	19084.0	12.25	small	5.0	9.0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newfoundland	working	19351.0	9.32	large	125.0	27.0
Borzoi	hound	16176.0	9.08	large	82.5	28.0
Mastiff	working	13581.0	6.50	large	175.0	30.0

42 rows × 6 columns



In [37]:
```
dogs.sort_values('height').index[-1]
```

Out[37]:
```
'Mastiff'
```

operator.

This is just like when we accessed values in a dictionary based on their key.

In [38]:
```
dogs
```

Out[38]:

breed	kind	lifetime_cost	longevity	size	weight	height
Brittany	sporting	22589.0	12.92	medium	35.0	19.0
Cairn Terrier	terrier	21992.0	13.84	small	14.0	10.0
English Cocker Spaniel	sporting	18993.0	11.66	medium	30.0	16.0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullmastiff	working	13936.0	7.57	large	115.0	25.5
Mastiff	working	13581.0	6.50	large	175.0	30.0
Saint Bernard	working	20022.0	7.78	large	155.0	26.5

42 rows × 6 columns

this is a DataFrame.

In [39]:
```
# Returns a Series. Note the index appears again on the left!
dogs['lifetime_cost']
```

Out[39]:
```
breed
Brittany                 22589.0
Cairn Terrier            21992.0
English Cocker Spaniel   18993.0
                           ...
Bullmastiff              13936.0
Mastiff                  13581.0
Saint Bernard            20022.0
Name: lifetime_cost, Length: 42, dtype: float64
```

index

this is a Series!

In [ ]:
```
# Returns a DataFrame.
```

English Cocker Spaniel	18993.0	11.66
...	...	...
Bullmastiff	13936.0	7.57
Mastiff	13581.0	6.50
Saint Bernard	20022.0	7.78

42 rows × 2 columns

- As we've seen above, specifying a single column name returns the column as a Series; specifying a list of column names returns a DataFrame.

In [42]:
```
# 🤔
dogs[['kind']]
```

the input to dogs[ ] is a list,

so the return type is DataFrame!

Out[42]:

	kind
breed	
Brittany	sporting
Cairn Terrier	terrier
English Cocker Spaniel	sporting
...	...
Bullmastiff	working
Mastiff	working
Saint Bernard	working

42 rows × 1 columns

```
sporting          12
terrier            8
working            7
toy                6
hound              5
herding            2
non-sporting       2
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

In [65]:
```
# What's the mean of the 'longevity' column?
dogs['longevity'].mean()
```

Out[65]:
```
11.279285714285715
```

In [67]:
```
# Tell me more about the 'weight' column.
dogs['weight'].describe()
```

Out[67]:
```
count     42.00
mean      50.17
std       39.52
              ...
50%       40.75
75%       67.50
max      175.00
Name: weight, Length: 8, dtype: float64
```

In [70]:
```
# Sort the 'lifetime_cost' column. Note that here we're using sort_values on a Series, not a DataFrame!
dogs['lifetime_cost'].sort_values()
```

Out[70]:
```
breed
Mastiff                          13581.0
Bloodhound                       13824.0
Bullmastiff                      13936.0
                                   ...
German Shorthaired Pointer       25842.0
Chihuahua                        26250.0
Giant Schnauzer                  26686.0
Name: lifetime_cost, Length: 42, dtype: float64
```

the thing before .sort_values()

here is a Series!

42 rows × 6 columns

In [109]:
```
dogs.loc[['Cocker Spaniel', 'Labrador Retriever'], 'size']
```

Out[109]:
```
breed
Cocker Spaniel          small
Labrador Retriever     medium
Name: size, dtype: object
```

In [110]:
```
dogs.loc[['Cocker Spaniel', 'Labrador Retriever'], ['kind', 'size', 'height']]
```

Out[110]:

breed	kind	size	height
Cocker Spaniel	sporting	small	14.5
Labrador Retriever	sporting	medium	23.0

general rule of loc:

In [111]:
```
# Note that the 'weight' column is included!
# loc, per the pandas documentation, is inclusive of both slicer endpoints.
dogs.loc[['Cocker Spaniel', 'Labrador Retriever'], 'lifetime_cost': 'weight']
```

Out[111]:

breed	lifetime_cost	longevity	size	weight
Cocker Spaniel	24330.0	12.50	small	25.0
Labrador Retriever	21299.0	12.04	medium	67.5

df.loc[which rows?, which columns?]

In [112]:
```
dogs.loc[['Cocker Spaniel', 'Labrador Retriever']]
```

Out[112]:

breed	kind	lifetime_cost	longevity	size	weight	height
Cocker Spaniel	sporting	24330.0	12.50	small	25.0	14.5
Labrador Retriever	sporting	21299.0	12.04	medium	67.5	23.0

Maltese	small	5.0	9.00
Shih Tzu	small	12.5	9.75

14 rows × 3 columns

- `iloc` is often most useful when we sort first. For instance, to find the weight of the longest-living breed in the dataset:

```
In [124]: dogs.sort_values('longevity', ascending=False)
```

Out[124]:

breed	kind	lifetime_cost	longevity	size	weight	height
Chihuahua	toy	26250.0	16.50	small	5.5	5.0
Tibetan Spaniel	non-sporting	25549.0	14.42	small	12.0	10.0
Cairn Terrier	terrier	21992.0	13.84	small	14.0	10.0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullmastiff	working	13936.0	7.57	large	115.0	25.5
Bloodhound	hound	13824.0	6.75	large	85.0	25.0
Mastiff	working	13581.0	6.50	large	175.0	30.0

42 rows × 6 columns

sorted by longevity, NOT weight!

```
In [120]: dogs.sort_values('longevity', ascending=False)['weight'].iloc[0]
```

```
Out[120]: 5.5
```

using iloc on a Series works too (same with loc)

```
In [123]: # Finding the breed itself involves sorting, but not iloc, since breeds are stored in the index.
          dogs.sort_values('longevity', ascending=False).index[0]
```

```
Out[123]: 'Chihuahua'
```

...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullmastiff	working	13936.0	7.57	large	115.0	25.5
Mastiff	working	13581.0	6.50	large	175.0	30.0
Saint Bernard	working	20022.0	7.78	large	155.0	26.5

42 rows × 6 columns

In [136]:
```
dogs['kind']
```

Out[136]:
```
breed
Brittany                  sporting
Cairn Terrier              terrier
English Cocker Spaniel    sporting
                             ...
Bullmastiff                working
Mastiff                    working
Saint Bernard              working
Name: kind, Length: 42, dtype: object
```

In [137]:
```
dogs['kind'] == 'terrier'
```

Out[137]:
```
breed
Brittany                  False
Cairn Terrier              True
English Cocker Spaniel    False
                            ...
Bullmastiff               False
Mastiff                   False
Saint Bernard             False
Name: kind, Length: 42, dtype: bool
```

Boolean Series!

In [ ]:
```
...
```

```
Saint Bernard                working
Name: kind, Length: 42, dtype: object
```

In [137]:
```
dogs['kind'] == 'terrier'
```

Out[137]:
```
breed
Brittany                    False
Cairn Terrier                True
English Cocker Spaniel      False
                            ...
Bullmastiff                 False
Mastiff                     False
Saint Bernard               False
Name: kind, Length: 42, dtype: bool
```

df.loc[↑]

Boolean Series!

keeps all the True rows.

In [138]:
```
dogs.loc[dogs['kind'] == 'terrier']
```

Out[138]:

breed	kind	lifetime_cost	longevity	size	weight	height
Cairn Terrier	terrier	21992.0	13.84	small	14.0	10.0
Miniature Schnauzer	terrier	20087.0	11.81	small	15.5	13.0
Norfolk Terrier	terrier	24308.0	13.07	small	12.0	9.5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scottish Terrier	terrier	17525.0	10.69	small	20.0	10.0
Kerry Blue Terrier	terrier	17240.0	9.40	medium	36.5	18.5
Bull Terrier	terrier	18490.0	10.21	medium	60.0	21.5

8 rows × 6 columns

- Example: How many breeds live to be at least 10 years old?

```
In [143]: dogs.loc[dogs['longevity'] >= 10].shape[0]
```

```
Out[143]: 33
```

- Since querying is so common, there's a shortcut – `loc` isn't necessary.

```
In [146]: dogs[dogs['longevity'] >= 10]
```

Out[146]:

breed	kind	lifetime_cost	longevity	size	weight	height
Brittany	sporting	22589.0	12.92	medium	35.0	19.0
Cairn Terrier	terrier	21992.0	13.84	small	14.0	10.0
English Cocker Spaniel	sporting	18993.0	11.66	medium	30.0	16.0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Afghan Hound	hound	24077.0	11.92	large	55.0	26.0
Bull Terrier	terrier	18490.0	10.21	medium	60.0	21.5
Alaskan Malamute	working	21986.0	10.67	large	80.0	24.0

33 rows × 6 columns

dogs [ ]
could be a column name, like "longevity"
could be a Bool series.

- Example: Show me all of the rows for `'sporting'` or `'working'` breeds.

  If using multiple conditions, you need parentheses around each condition!
  Also, you must use the bitwise operators `&` and `|` instead of the standard `and` and `or` keywords, as we saw in Lecture 3.

bitwise OR

In [161]:
```
dogs[(dogs['kind'] == 'sporting') | (dogs['kind'] == 'working')]
```

the parentheses are needed!

Out[161]:

breed	kind	lifetime_cost	longevity	size	weight	height
Brittany	sporting	22589.0	12.92	medium	35.0	19.0
English Cocker Spaniel	sporting	18993.0	11.66	medium	30.0	16.0
Cocker Spaniel	sporting	24330.0	12.50	small	25.0	14.5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullmastiff	working	13936.0	7.57	large	115.0	25.5
Mastiff	working	13581.0	6.50	large	175.0	30.0
Saint Bernard	working	20022.0	7.78	large	155.0	26.5

19 rows × 6 columns

In [ ]:
```
# Equivalent to the above!
...
```