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# Import required libraries
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
from pyspark.sql.functions import col, unix_timestamp, avg, count, max, min, round
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Initialize Spark session
spark = SparkSession.builder \
    .appName("Big Data Analysis") \
    .getOrCreate()
# Load dataset
filepath = "synthetic_nyc_taxi_data.csv"
df = spark.read.csv(filepath, header=True, inferSchema=True)
# Inspect dataset structure
df.printSchema()
→ root
      |-- pickup_datetime: string (nullable = true)
      |-- dropoff_datetime: string (nullable = true)
      |-- pickup_location_id: string (nullable = true)
      |-- dropoff_location_id: string (nullable = true)
      |-- passenger_count: integer (nullable = true)
      |-- trip_distance: double (nullable = true)
      |-- fare_amount: double (nullable = true)
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## Data Cleaning

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# Drop rows with null values
df_cleaned = df.dropna()
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## → Data Transformation

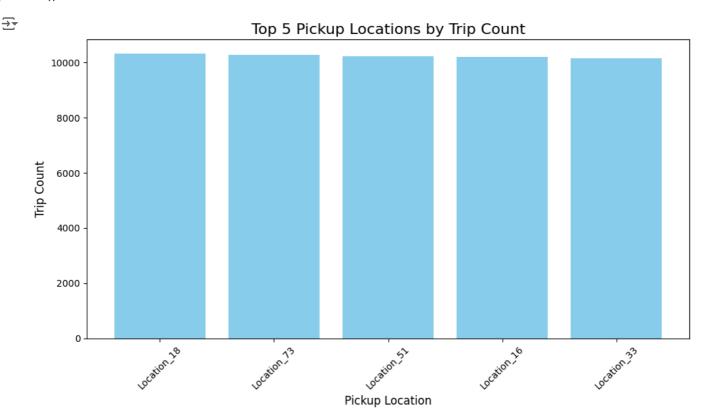
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# Add trip duration column (in minutes)
df_transformed = df_cleaned.withColumn(
    "trip_duration",
    (unix_timestamp(col("dropoff_datetime")) - unix_timestamp(col("pickup_datetime"))) / 60
)
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## Exploratory Analysis

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# Convert top pickup locations to pandas for visualization
top_pickup_df = pd.DataFrame(
    [(row['pickup_location_id'], row['count']) for row in top_pickup_locations],
    columns=['Pickup Location', 'Trip Count']
)
# Longest trip details
longest trip = df transformed.orderBy(col("trip duration").desc()).first()
# Average trip duration
avg_trip_duration = df_transformed.select(avg("trip_duration")).first()[0]
# Check if avg_trip_duration is None and handle it
if avg_trip_duration is None:
    print("Average trip duration could not be calculated (likely due to missing data).")
    avg_trip_duration = 0 # Or any other suitable default value
else:
    print(f"Average Trip Duration: {avg_trip_duration:.2f} minutes")
Average trip duration could not be calculated (likely due to missing data).
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## Visualization

```
# Plot top pickup locations
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(top_pickup_df['Pickup Location'], top_pickup_df['Trip Count'], color='skyblue')
plt.title('Top 5 Pickup Locations by Trip Count', fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel('Pickup Location', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Trip Count', fontsize=12)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig("top_pickup_locations.png")
plt.show()
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# Results
print(f"Total Trips: {total_trips}")
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