6_dataframe_quiz_solution

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1 Answer Key to the Data Wrangling with DataFrames Coding Quiz

Helpful resources: http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/api/python/pyspark.sql.html

2 Question 1

Which page did user id "" (empty string) NOT visit?

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In [3]: df.printSchema()

root
    |-- artist: string (nullable = true)
    |-- auth: string (nullable = true)
    |-- firstName: string (nullable = true)
    |-- gender: string (nullable = true)
    |-- itemInSession: long (nullable = true)
    |-- lastName: string (nullable = true)
    |-- length: double (nullable = true)
    |-- level: string (nullable = true)
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|-- location: string (nullable = true)
 |-- method: string (nullable = true)
 |-- page: string (nullable = true)
 |-- registration: long (nullable = true)
 |-- sessionId: long (nullable = true)
 |-- song: string (nullable = true)
 |-- status: long (nullable = true)
 |-- ts: long (nullable = true)
 |-- userAgent: string (nullable = true)
 |-- userId: string (nullable = true)
In [4]: # filter for users with blank user id
        blank_pages = df.filter(df.userId == '') \
            .select(col('page') \
            .alias('blank_pages')) \
            .dropDuplicates()
        # get a list of possible pages that could be visited
        all_pages = df.select('page').dropDuplicates()
        # find values in all_pages that are not in blank_pages
        # these are the pages that the blank user did not go to
        for row in set(all_pages.collect()) - set(blank_pages.collect()):
            print(row.page)
NextSong
Upgrade
Logout
Error
Downgrade
Submit Downgrade
Save Settings
Settings
Submit Upgrade
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3 Question 2 - Reflect

What type of user does the empty string user id most likely refer to?

Perhaps it represents users who have not signed up yet or who are signed out and are about to log in.

4 Question 3

How many female users do we have in the data set?

5 Question 4

How many songs were played from the most played artist?

6 Question 5 (challenge)

How many songs do users listen to on average between visiting our home page? Please round your answer to the closest integer.

In []: