FIT5202 2024 S2 Assignment 1 : Analysing Fraudulent Transaction Data

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Part 1: Working with RDDs (30%)

1.1 Working with RDD

In this section, you will need to create RDDs from the given datasets, perform partitioning in these RDDs and use various RDD operations to answer the queries.

1.1.1 Data Preparation and Loading Write the code to create a SparkContext object using SparkSession. To create a SparkSession you first need to build a SparkConf object that contains information about your application, use Melbourne time as the session timezone. Give an appropriate name for your application and run Spark locally with 4 cores on your machine.

1.1.2 Load csv files into multiple RDDs.

```
In [3]: # Loading CSV files into RDDs
    transactions_rdd = sc.textFile("transactions.csv")
    merchants_rdd = sc.textFile("merchant.csv")
    customers_rdd = sc.textFile("customers.csv")
    categories_rdd = sc.textFile("category.csv")
    geolocations_rdd = sc.textFile("geolocation.csv")

# Transforming each line into a list of values
    transactions_rdd = transactions_rdd.map(lambda line: line.split(","
    merchant_rdd = merchants_rdd.map(lambda line: line.split(","))
    customers_rdd = customers_rdd.map(lambda line: line.split(","))
    category_rdd = categories_rdd.map(lambda line: line.split(","))
    geolocation_rdd = geolocations_rdd.map(lambda line: line.split(","))
```

1.1.3 For each RDD, remove the header rows and display the total count and first 10 records. (Hint: You can use csv.reader to parse rows into RDDs.)

```
In [4]: # Function to extract and filter the header row
        def remove header(rdd):
            header = rdd.first()
            return rdd.filter(lambda line: line != header)
        # Function to display the total count and first 10 records of an RD
        def display_rdd_info(rdd, rdd_name):
            print(f"\n{rdd_name} RDD:")
            print(f"Total count: {rdd.count()}") # Count the number of rec
            print("First 10 records:")
            for record in rdd.take(10):
                print(record)
        # Standard list of RDDs considered
        rdd_list = [
            ("Transactions", transactions_rdd),
            ("Merchants", merchant_rdd),
            ("Customers", customers_rdd),
            ("Categories", category_rdd),
            ("Geolocations", geolocation_rdd)
        1
        # Excluding the header from each RDD to display the information
        for rdd name, rdd in rdd list:
            rdd = remove header(rdd)
            display_rdd_info(rdd, rdd_name)
```

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Transactions RDD:
Total count: 22949835
First 10 records:
['"0c20530e90719213c442744161a1850b"', '1622367050', '87.18', '0', '"794-45-4364"', '46', '2641132', '12']
['"984fc48fc946605deefc9d0967582811"', '1609183538', '276.97', '0', '"436-80-2340"', '60', '2932280', '5']
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['b13ff47c73689bc4c8320c0ce403b15d', '1655595319', '7.67', '0', '"
385-77-6544"', '87', '2708770', '2']
['"7cffae35cab67d9415f9f22d91ca7acc"', '1613234460', '198.96', '
0', '"450-56-1117"', '138', '1170872', '10']
['"22e01cb3403a4c7ce598ebe785e1e947"', '1605030979', '33.46', '0',
'"397-54-0253"', '218', '2470519', '5']
['"1d174d018228efcd1d5800f768628904"', '1608989049', '2.74', '0',
'"248-09-7729"', '222', '3436926', '9']
['"532536d65907e08d938cb31e3631ddd4"',
                                          '1650997797', '1.23', '0',
'"277-12-7638"', '337', '3750746', '2']
['"32d76f65b7512afbdc99331ee96bc6d7"', '1649986601', '7.78', '0',
'"615-63-3623"', '718', '3773961', '2']
['c3f29bca602c9e2e9a188567f06d632f', '1617032215', '218.8', '0', '"877-16-8226"', '747', '2377216', '10']
['c56ef2e4a43d867128839b97bc1dbb66', '1609250028', '62.1', '0', '"
823-85-5801"', '950', '652447', '5']
Merchants RDD:
Total count: 3837031
First 10 records:
['Bins-Tillman', '6051', '1']
['"Hahn', ' Douglas and Schowalter"', '1276', '2']
['"Hayes', ' Marquardt and Dibbert"', '1383', '3']
['"Mueller', ' Gerhold and Mueller"', '1846', '4']
['Kerluke Inc', '1784', '5']
['Waelchi Inc', '4637', '6']
['Trantow PLC', '2176', '7']
['Runolfsson and Sons', '3968', '8']
['Bechtelar-Rippin', '1048', '9']
['"Schumm', ' Bauch and Ondricka"', '1553', '10']
Customers RDD:
Total count: 10000
First 10 records:
['"263-99-6044"', '"4241904966319315"', 'Melissa', 'Turner', 'F',
'"058 Stanley Cliff"', 'Risk manager', '"2005-05-30"', '3764433318
52', '6339']
['"292-61-7844"', '"30520471167198"', 'Mark', 'Brown', 'M'
Angela Mall"', 'Trading standards officer', '"2003-04-19"', '87014
3739098', '6200']
['"491-28-3311"', '"180084219933088"', 'Courtney', 'Hall', 'F', '"
5712 Tamara Estate"', 'Optometrist', '"2002-04-17"', '96585502630
7'. '3547']
['"826-23-1754"', '"2623398454615676"', 'Krystal', 'Branch', 'F',
'"1016 Bennett Mountains"', 'Banker', '"2001-07-15"', '1132474675
5'. '6302']
['"172-11-9264"', '"639034043849"', 'Carol', 'Ellis', 'F', '"819 J
oseph Plains Suite 807"', 'Sports coach', '"2003-11-21"', '1134951
75185', '5227']
['"150-95-7922"', '"343731453038560"', 'Julie', 'Gibson', 'F', '"5
1844 Nicholas Lane"', 'Medical secretary', '"2006-03-06"', '719783
599768', '4047']
['"841-99-2980"', '"3525799136621031"', 'Joseph', 'Blankenship', '
M', '"91279 Natalie Place Apt. 172"', 'Toxicologist', '"2005-07-0
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1"', '908554315130', '6271']
['"705-41-6699"', '"342694486959460"', 'Nicole', 'Gutierrez', 'F',
'"58874 Lane Trail Suite 213"', 'Product manager', '"2003-01-23"',
'772162574642', '6302']
['"016-22-4524"', '"3563009792513271"', 'Anna', 'Montgomery', 'F',
'"52812 Hall Point"', '"Loss adjuster', 'chartered"', '"2001-08-2
['"639-46-2126"', '"3587729343010715"', 'Nancy', 'Clark', 'F', '"0
558 Alex Flats Suite 414"', 'Hydrologist', '"2005-02-10"', '603471
636817', '6328']
Categories RDD:
Total count: 14
First 10 records:
['Entertainment', '1']
['Food_Dining', '2']
['Gas_Transport', '3']
['Grocery(Online)', '4']
['Grocery(In Store)', '5']
['Health_Fitness', '6']
['Home', '7']
['Pets', '8']
['Misc(Online)\\', '9']
['Misc(In Store)', '10']
Geolocations RDD:
Total count: 6342
First 10 records:
['Burkeville', 'TX', '75932', '31.0099', '-93.6585', '1', '1437']
['Fresno', 'TX', '77545', '29.5293', '-95.4626', '2', '19431']
['Osseo', 'MN', '55311', '45.1243', '-93.4996', '3', '65312']
['Pomona', 'CA', '91766', '34.0418', '-117.7569', '4', '154204']
['Vacaville', 'CA', '95688', '38.3847', '-121.9887', '5', '99475']
['South Lake Tahoe', 'CA', '96150', '38.917', '-119.9865', '6', '2
9800'1
['Belvidere', 'TN', '37306', '35.1415', '-86.1728', '7',
['Columbia', 'SC', '29205', '33.9903', '-80.9997', '8', '333497']
['Chicago', 'IL', '60660', '41.9909', '-87.6629', '9', '2680484']
['Tunnelton', 'WV', '26444', '39.3625', '-79.7478', '10', '3639']
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In [5]: # Function to understand the indices of the header
        def print_header_with_indices(rdd, rdd_name):
            header = rdd.first() # The first row is already split into a l
            print(f"\n{rdd_name} RDD Header (split into list with indices):
            for index, column_name in enumerate(header):
                print(f"{index}: \"{column_name}\"")
        # printing the headers with indices which will help to drop the req
        for rdd_name, rdd in rdd_list:
            print header with indices(rdd, rdd name)
        Transactions RDD Header (split into list with indices):
        0: ""id transaction""
        1: ""trans timestamp""
        2: ""amt""
        3: ""is fraud""
        4: ""id_customer""
        5: ""id geolocation""
        6: ""id merchant""
        7: ""id_category""
        Merchants RDD Header (split into list with indices):
        0: ""merchant""
        1: ""id_geolocation""
        2: ""id merchant""
        Customers RDD Header (split into list with indices):
        0: ""id_customer""
        1: ""cc num""
        2: ""firstname""
        3: ""lastname""
        4: ""gender""
        5: ""address""
        6: ""job""
        7: ""dob""
        8: ""acct num""
        9: ""id_geolocation""
        Categories RDD Header (split into list with indices):
        0: ""category""
        1: ""id category""
        Geolocations RDD Header (split into list with indices):
        0: ""citv""
        1: ""state""
        2: ""zip""
        3: ""lat""
        4: ""long""
        5: ""id_geolocation""
        6: ""population""
```

1.1.4 Drop personal information columns from RDDs: cc_num, firstname, lastname, address.

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In [6]: # implementing inbuilt map function to retain only the necessary co
customers_rdd = customers_rdd.map(lambda field: (field[0], field[4])

# Verify the result by printing the first few records
print("\nCustomers RDD after removing personal information:")
for record in customers_rdd.take(10):
    print(record)
```

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Customers RDD after removing personal information:
('"id_customer"', '"gender"', '"job"', '"dob"', '"acct_num"', '"id
geolocation"')
('"263-99-6044"', 'F', 'Risk manager', '"2005-05-30"', '3764433318
52', '6339')
('"292-61-7844"', 'M', 'Trading standards officer', '"2003-04-1
9"', '870143739098', '6200')
('"491-28-3311"', 'F', 'Optometrist', '"2002-04-17"', '96585502630
7', '3547')
('"826-23-1754"', 'F', 'Banker', '"2001-07-15"', '11324746755', '6
302')
('"172-11-9264"', 'F', 'Sports coach', '"2003-11-21"', '1134951751
85', '5227')
('"150-95-7922"', 'F', 'Medical secretary', '"2006-03-06"', '71978
3599768', '4047')
('"841-99-2980"', 'M', 'Toxicologist', '"2005-07-01"', '9085543151
30', '6271')
('"705-41-6699"', 'F', 'Product manager', '"2003-01-23"', '7721625
74642', '6302')
('"016-22-4524"', 'F', '"Loss adjuster', 'chartered"', '"2001-08-
26"', '982712248618')
```

1.2 Data Partitioning in RDD

1.2.1 For each RDD, print out the total number of partitions and the number of records in each partition.

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In [7]: # Function to uunderstand data partition for each created RDD

def analyze_partitions(rdd, rdd_name):
    print(f"\nAnalyzing {rdd_name} RDD:")
    partition_sizes = rdd.glom().map(len).collect()
    for i, size in enumerate(partition_sizes):
        print(f"Partition {i} has {size} records.")
    return partition_sizes

# Calling the function to print the partitions and it's records.
for rdd_name, rdd in rdd_list:
    analyze_partitions(rdd, rdd_name)
```

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Analyzing Transactions RDD:
Partition 0 has 409655 records.
Partition 1 has 409552 records.
Partition 2 has 409551 records.
Partition 3 has 409568 records.
Partition 4 has 409556 records.
Partition 5 has 409615 records.
Partition 6 has 409623 records.
Partition 7 has 409562 records.
Partition 8 has 409556 records.
Partition 9 has 409568 records.
Partition 10 has 409558 records.
Partition 11 has 409590 records.
Partition 12 has 409620 records.
Partition 13 has 409626 records.
Partition 14 has 409575 records.
Partition 15 has 409576 records.
Partition 16 has 409570 records.
Partition 17 has 409576 records.
Partition 18 has 409544 records.
Partition 19 has 409653 records.
Partition 20 has 409581 records.
Partition 21 has 409577 records.
Partition 22 has 409557 records.
Partition 23 has 409565 records.
Partition 24 has 409576 records.
Partition 25 has 409604 records.
Partition 26 has 409617 records.
Partition 27 has 409570 records.
Partition 28 has 409541 records.
Partition 29 has 409582 records.
Partition 30 has 409562 records.
Partition 31 has 409584 records.
Partition 32 has 409654 records.
Partition 33 has 409598 records.
Partition 34 has 409547 records.
Partition 35 has 409578 records.
Partition 36 has 409581 records.
Partition 37 has 409574 records.
Partition 38 has 409564 records.
Partition 39 has 409657 records.
Partition 40 has 409580 records.
Partition 41 has 409565 records.
Partition 42 has 409561 records.
Partition 43 has 409583 records.
Partition 44 has 409557 records.
Partition 45 has 409596 records.
Partition 46 has 409630 records.
Partition 47 has 409566 records.
Partition 48 has 409568 records.
Partition 49 has 409558 records.
Partition 50 has 409582 records.
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Partition 51 has 409555 records.
Partition 52 has 409599 records.
Partition 53 has 409657 records.
Partition 54 has 409563 records.
Partition 55 has 422753 records.
Analyzing Merchants RDD:
Partition 0 has 1094931 records.
Partition 1 has 1059961 records.
Partition 2 has 1059729 records.
Partition 3 has 622411 records.
Analyzing Customers RDD:
Partition 0 has 5003 records.
Partition 1 has 4998 records.
Analyzing Categories RDD:
Partition 0 has 7 records.
Partition 1 has 8 records.
Analyzing Geolocations RDD:
Partition 0 has 3179 records.
```

- 1.2.2 Answer the following questions:
- a) How many partitions do the above RDDs have?
- b) How is the data in these RDDs partitioned by default, when we do not explicitly specify any partitioning strategy? Can you explain why it is partitioned in this number?
- c) Assuming we are querying the dataset based on transaction date, can you think of a better strategy to partition the data based on your available hardware resources?
- a) The transactions rdd has 56 partitions, followed by merchant rdd with 4 partitions and customers, categories and gelocations rdd's have 2 partitions each.
- b) Spark splits data based on its size and available resources. If no strategy is specifically stated, the division is random and equal. Since there is data skewness, considering the volume of data the spark has decided to give more partitions for the transaction CSV since it has more data when compared to the other data files.
- c) We can implement the range data partitioning where the partition takes place based on transaction date

1.2.3 Create a user defined function (UDF) to transform trans_timestamp to ISO format(YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss), then call the UDF and add a new column trans datetime.

```
In [8]: import datetime
        import logging
        # Initialize logging
        logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO)
        logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
        # Transforming the time stamp to the ISO format
        def transform_timestamp(record):
            try:
                # Considering the index of timestamp column in the RDD
                trans timestamp = record[1]
                # Conversion of timestamp to ISO
                trans_datetime = datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(int(trans_
                # trans datetime appended to the original record and return
                return record + [trans_datetime]
            except Exception as e:
                logger.error(f"Error processing record {record}: {e}")
                # incase if the records has none
                return record + [None]
        # applyting the transfromation using the inbuilt map function
        transactions rdd with datetime = transactions rdd.map(transform tim
        # displaying the outputs to verify the transformation.
        try:
            for record in transactions rdd with datetime.take(10):
                print(record)
        except Py4JJavaError as e:
            logger.error(f"Error occurred during take(): {e}")
```

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['"id_transaction"', '"trans_timestamp"', '"amt"', '"is_fraud"', '"id_customer"', '"id_geolocation"', '"id_merchant"', '"id_categor y"', None]
['"0c20530e90719213c442744161a1850b"', '1622367050', '87.18', '0', '"794-45-4364"', '46', '2641132', '12', '2021-05-30 09:30:50']
['"984fc48fc946605deefc9d0967582811"', '1609183538', '276.97', '0', '"436-80-2340"', '60', '2932280', '5', '2020-12-28 19:25:38']
['b13ff47c73689bc4c8320c0ce403b15d', '1655595319', '7.67', '0', '"385-77-6544"', '87', '2708770', '2', '2022-06-18 23:35:19']
['"7cffae35cab67d9415f9f22d91ca7acc"', '1613234460', '198.96', '0', '"450-56-1117"', '138', '1170872', '10', '2021-02-13 16:41:0']
['"22e01cb3403a4c7ce598ebe785e1e947"', '1605030979', '33.46', '0', '"397-54-0253"', '218', '2470519', '5', '2020-11-10 17:56:19']
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['"1d174d018228efcd1d5800f768628904"', '1608989049', '2.74', '0', '"248-09-7729"', '222', '3436926', '9', '2020-12-26 13:24:09']
['"532536d65907e08d938cb31e3631ddd4"', '1650997797', '1.23', '0', '"277-12-7638"', '337', '3750746', '2', '2022-04-26 18:29:57']
['"32d76f65b7512afbdc99331ee96bc6d7"', '1649986601', '7.78', '0', '"615-63-3623"', '718', '3773961', '2', '2022-04-15 01:36:41']
['c3f29bca602c9e2e9a188567f06d632f', '1617032215', '218.8', '0', '"877-16-8226"', '747', '2377216', '10', '2021-03-29 15:36:55']
```

1.3 Query/Analysis

For this part, write relevant RDD operations to answer the following queries.

1.3.1 Calculate the summary of fraudulent transactions amount for each year, each month. Print the results in tabular format.

```
In [9]: #Will help in reducing and summing amounts based on the key
        from operator import add
        # First we filter out the fraud transactions before we proceed with
        fraudulent transactions = transactions rdd with datetime.filter(lam
        # Step 2: Map to ((year, month), amount)
        def extract_year_month_amount(record):
            trans_datetime = record[-1] # considering only the last elemen
            year, month, _ = trans_datetime.split('-') # negating day to co
            amount = float(record[2])
            return ((year, month), amount)
        fraudulent_transactions_by_month = fraudulent_transactions.map(extr
        # For each (year, month), sum all the corresponding amounts
        summary_by_month = fraudulent_transactions_by_month.reduceByKey(add
        # Collect the results from the RDD into a list
        results = summary by month.collect()
        # Print the results in tabular format
        print(f"{'Year':<10}{'Month':<10}{'Total Fraudulent Amount':<20}")</pre>
        print("="*40)
        for (year, month), total amount in sorted(results):
            print(f"{year:<10}{month:<10}{total amount:<20.2f}")</pre>
```

Year	Month	Total Fraudulent Amount
=======	=======	=======================================
2020	01	898993.87
2020	02	1055068.69
2020	03	864818.53
2020	04	797646.98
2020	05	925864.70
2020	06	983224.85
2020	07	904102.03

2020	08	1031171.33
2020	09	895572.70
2020	10	917590.31
2020	11	876092.53
2020	12	1047136.05
2021	01	925229.73
2021	02	789827.07
2021	03	892832.58
2021	04	907938.06
2021	05	967478.79
2021	06	883641.08
2021	07	997994.13
2021	08	935016.09
2021	09	868437.49
2021	10	1008533.07
2021	11	789345.70
2021	12	799928.90
2022	01	897735.25
2022	02	871017.78
2022	03	1001807.60
2022	04	882859.25
2022	05	929544.45
2022	06	995504.95
2022	07	962204.05
2022	08	965271.53
2022	09	931044.91
2022	10	946128.94
2022	11	996390.87
2022	12	976878.63

1.3.2 List 20 mechants that suffered the most from fraudulent activities (i.e. 20 highest amount of monetary loss).

```
In [16]: from operator import add

# First we filter out the fraud transactions before we proceed with
#For each transaction T, if T.is_fraud == 1, keep the transaction.
fraudulent_transactions = transactions_rdd_with_datetime.filter(lam)

# Get the merchant ID from the 6th field and remove any surrounding
def map_merchant_amount(record):
    id_merchant = record[6].strip()
    amount = float(record[2])
    return (id_merchant, amount)

#For each fraudulent transaction T, extract T.id_merchant and T.amo
merchant_amounts = fraudulent_transactions.map(map_merchant_amount)

# Aggregate the amounts by merchant ID
total_amounts_by_merchant_id = merchant_amounts.reduceByKey(add)

# Load the merchant.csv file into an RDD, loading to avoid error col
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merchant rdd = sc.textFile("merchant.csv")
header = merchant rdd.first() # Extract the header
merchant_rdd = merchant_rdd.filter(lambda line: line != header)
# Clean the merchant RDD to (id merchant, merchant name)
def clean merchant(record):
    fields = record.split(",")
    if len(fields) >= 2:
        id_merchant = fields[1].strip()
        merchant_name = fields[0].strip().replace('"', '')
        return (id_merchant, merchant_name)
    else:
        return None
# Apply the clean merchant function to each record in the merchant
cleaned_merchant_rdd = merchant_rdd.map(clean_merchant).filter(lamb)
# Joining total amounts with merchant names
total_amounts_by_merchant_name = total_amounts_by_merchant_id.join(
    .map(lambda x: (x[1][1], x[1][0])) # (merchant_name, total_amo)
# Aggregating by merchant to get total loss for each company
total_amounts_by_company = total_amounts_by_merchant_name.reduceByK
# total amount in descending order and take the top 20 merchants
top_20_merchants = total_amounts_by_company.takeOrdered(20, key=lam
# Printing the results
print(f"{'Company (Merchant Name)':<40}{'Total Fraudulent Loss (USD)</pre>
print("="*60)
for merchant name, total loss in top 20 merchants:
    print(f"{merchant name:<40}${total loss:.2f}")</pre>
Company (Merchant Name)
                                         Total Fraudulent Loss (US
D)
Kunze Inc
                                         $46912.29
Nader-Maggio
                                         $46902.51
Schumm PLC
                                         $46902.51
Kutch and Sons
                                         $46616.18
Connelly-Carter
                                         $46519.37
Kihn Inc
                                         $46513.77
Kiehn-Emmerich
                                         $46498.79
Rempel Inc
                                         $46464.95
Nolan-Williamson
                                         $46364.74
Botsford Ltd
                                         $46357.12
Koepp-Witting
                                         $46303.54
Lockman Ltd
                                         $46279.38
                                         $46251.12
Cole PLC
Deckow-0'Conner
                                         $46248.81
Champlin-Casper
                                         $46233.08
Conroy-Emard
                                         $46233.08
Sawayn PLC
                                         $46233.08
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Fahey Inc	\$46233.08
Kub PLC	\$46233.08
Stoltenherg-Reatty	\$46233 ₋ 08

Part 2. Working with DataFrames (45%)

In this section, you need to load the given datasets into PySpark DataFrames and use DataFrame functions to answer the queries.

2.1 Data Preparation and Loading

2.1.1. Load the CSV files into separate dataframes. When you create your dataframes, please refer to the metadata file and think about the appropriate data type for each column.

```
In [17]: from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
         # Step 1: Initialize Spark Session
         spark = SparkSession.builder \
             appName("DataFrame Loading Task") \
             .get0rCreate()
         # Step 2: Load CSV files into DataFrames without specifying schema
         transactions_df = spark.read.csv("transactions.csv", header=True, i
         customers_df = spark.read.csv("customers.csv", header=True, inferSc
         merchants_df = spark.read.csv("merchant.csv", header=True, inferSch
         categories_df = spark.read.csv("category.csv", header=True, inferSc
         geolocations_df = spark.read.csv("geolocation.csv", header=True, in
         # Step 3: Verify the DataFrames
         transactions_df.show(5, truncate=False)
         customers_df.show(5, truncate=False)
         merchants_df.show(5, truncate=False)
         categories_df.show(5, truncate=False)
         geolocations df.show(5, truncate=False)
         |id_transaction
                                         |trans_timestamp|amt |is_fraud|
         id_customer|id_geolocation|id_merchant|id_category|
         |0c20530e90719213c442744161a1850b|1622367050
                                                         |87.18 | 0
         794-45-4364|46
                                 |2641132 |12
         |984fc48fc946605deefc9d0967582811|1609183538
                                                         |276.97|0
                                  12932280 |5
         436-80-2340 | 60
         |b13ff47c73689bc4c8320c0ce403b15d|1655595319
                                                         |7.67 |0
         385-77-6544|87
                                  12708770
                                             |2
         |7cffae35cab67d9415f9f22d91ca7acc|1613234460
                                                         |198.96|0
         450-56-1117 | 138
                                  |1170872 |10
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397-54-0253 | 218

|22e01cb3403a4c7ce598ebe785e1e947|1605030979

12470519

|33.46 | 0

```
only showing top 5 rows
|id_customer|cc_num
                       |firstname|lastname|gender|address
                      |dob |acct_num |id_geolocation|
ljob
|263-99-6044|4241904966319315|Melissa |Turner |F | |058 Stanle
y Cliff |Risk manager
2|6339 |
                                     |2005-05-30|37644333185
|292-61-7844|30520471167198 | Mark | Brown | M | 413 Angela
            |Trading standards officer|2003-04-19|870143739098
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|2002-04-17|96585502630
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7 | 3547
|826-23-1754|2623398454615676|Krystal |Branch |F | 1016 Benne
                                      |2001-07-15|11324746755
tt Mountains | Banker
| 172-11-9264|639034043849 | Carol | Ellis | F | 819 Joseph
Plains Suite 807|Sports coach
                                   |2003-11-21|113495175185
only showing top 5 rows
Imerchant
                         |id_geolocation|id_merchant|
|Bins-Tillman
|Hahn, Douglas and Schowalter|1276
                                       12
|Hayes, Marquardt and Dibbert|1383
                                       13
|Mueller, Gerhold and Mueller|1846
                                       |4
|Kerluke Inc
only showing top 5 rows
|category |id_category|
|Entertainment
|Food_Dining
               12
|Gas Transport
                13
|Grocery(Online) |4
|Grocery(In Store)|5
only showing top 5 rows
```

only showing top 5 rows

2.1.2 Display the schema of the dataframes.

```
In [19]: |transactions_df.printSchema()
         customers df.printSchema()
         merchants df.printSchema()
         categories df.printSchema()
         geolocations_df.printSchema()
         root
          |-- id_transaction: string (nullable = true)
          |-- trans timestamp: integer (nullable = true)
          |-- amt: double (nullable = true)
          I-- is fraud: integer (nullable = true)
          |-- id_customer: string (nullable = true)
          |-- id geolocation: integer (nullable = true)
          |-- id_merchant: integer (nullable = true)
          |-- id_category: integer (nullable = true)
         root
          |-- id_customer: string (nullable = true)
          |-- cc_num: long (nullable = true)
          |-- firstname: string (nullable = true)
          |-- lastname: string (nullable = true)
           |-- gender: string (nullable = true)
          |-- address: string (nullable = true)
          |-- job: string (nullable = true)
          I-- dob: date (nullable = true)
          |-- acct_num: long (nullable = true)
          |-- id geolocation: integer (nullable = true)
         root
          |-- merchant: string (nullable = true)
          |-- id_geolocation: integer (nullable = true)
          |-- id merchant: integer (nullable = true)
         root
          |-- category: string (nullable = true)
          |-- id_category: integer (nullable = true)
         root
          |-- city: string (nullable = true)
          |-- state: string (nullable = true)
          |-- zip: integer (nullable = true)
          |-- lat: double (nullable = true)
          |-- long: double (nullable = true)
          |-- id geolocation: integer (nullable = true)
          |-- population: integer (nullable = true)
```

Think about: When the dataset is large, do you need all columns? How to optimize memory usage? Do you need a customized data partitioning strategy? (note: You don't need to answer these questions.)

2.2 QueryAnalysis

Implement the following queries using dataframes. You need to be able to perform operations like filtering, sorting, joining and group by using the functions provided by the DataFrame API.

2.2.1. Transform the "trans_timestamp" to multiple columns: trans_year, trans_month, trans_day, trans_hour(24-hour format). (note: you can reuse your UDF from part 1 or create a new one.)

```
In [20]: from pyspark.sql import functions as F
         from pyspark.sql.types import IntegerType, StringType
         from pyspark.sql.functions import udf
         import datetime
         # Defining the UDF to convert Unix timestamp to the desired date pa
         def get_year(unix_timestamp):
             return datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(unix_timestamp).year
         def get month(unix timestamp):
             return datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(unix_timestamp).month
         def get_day(unix_timestamp):
             return datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(unix timestamp).day
         def get hour(unix timestamp):
             return datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(unix timestamp).hour
         # Writing UDF's to variables
         udf_get_year = udf(get_year, IntegerType())
         udf get month = udf(get month, IntegerType())
         udf get day = udf(get day, IntegerType())
         udf_get_hour = udf(get_hour, IntegerType())
         # Applying the UDFs to create new columns
         transactions_df = transactions_df \
             .withColumn("trans_year", udf_get_year(F.col("trans_timestamp")
             .withColumn("trans_month", udf_get_month(F.col("trans_timestamp"))
             .withColumn("trans_day", udf_get_day(F.col("trans_timestamp")))
             .withColumn("trans hour", udf get hour(F.col("trans timestamp"))
         # displaying the transformation
         transactions df.select("trans timestamp", "trans year", "trans mont
```

+ trans	s_timestamp	+ trans_year	trans_month	trans_day	+ trans_hour
	1622367050	2021	5	30	9
İ	1609183538	2020	12	28	19
İ	1655595319	2022	6	18	23
İ	1613234460	2021	2	13	16
İ	1605030979	2020	11	10	17
İ	1608989049	2020	12	26	13
İ	1650997797	2022	4	26	18
İ	1649986601	2022	4	15	1
İ	1617032215	2021	3	29	15
İ	1609250028	2020	12	29	13
 +		1	3 12 		1 1

only showing top 10 rows

```
from pyspark.sql import functions as F
# Converting Unix timestamp to UTC timestamp
transactions df = transactions df.withColumn(
    "utc_time",
    F.from unixtime(F.col("trans timestamp")).cast("timestamp")
)
# Converting UTC timestamp to Melbourne time
transactions_df = transactions_df.withColumn(
    "melbourne_time",
    F.from utc timestamp(F.col("utc time"), "Australia/Melbourne")
)
# Droping the intermediate 'utc_time' column since it is not requir
transactions_df = transactions_df.drop("utc_time")
# Extracting year, month, day, and hour from Melbourne time
transactions_df = transactions_df \
    .withColumn("trans_year", F.year("melbourne_time")) \
    .withColumn("trans_month", F.month("melbourne_time")) \
    .withColumn("trans_day", F.dayofmonth("melbourne_time")) \
    .withColumn("trans_hour", F.hour("melbourne_time"))
# displaying the tranformation.
transactions_df.select(
    "trans_timestamp",
    "melbourne time".
    "trans year",
    "trans_month",
    "trans day",
    "trans hour"
).show(10, truncate=False)
```

```
|trans_timestamp|melbourne_time |trans_year|trans_month|trans_
day|trans_hour|
---+----+
|31
|5 |
11609183538
            |2020-12-29 17:25:38|2020 |12
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117
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            |2022-06-19 19:35:19|2022
                                     16
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119
1613234460
            |2021-02-14 14:41:00|2021
                                     12
                                              |14
|14
|1605030979
            |2020-11-11 15:56:19|2020
                                    |11
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115
11608989049
            |2020-12-27 11:24:09|2020 |12
                                              |27
11650997797
            |2022-04-27 14:29:57|2022
                                              |27
                                     14
```

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1649986601
               |2022-04-15 21:36:41|2022
                                            |4
                                                        |15
121
11617032215
              |2021-03-30 13:36:55|2021
                                            |3
                                                        130
113
11609250028
              |2020-12-30 11:53:48|2020
                                           |12
                                                        |30
111
only showing top 10 rows
```

2.2.2. Calculate the total amount of fraudulent transactions for each hour. Show the result in a table and plot a bar chart.

```
In [22]: from pyspark.sql import functions as F
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         # Filter for fraudulent transactions
         fraud_transactions_df = transactions_df.filter(F.col("is_fraud") ==
         # Group the transactions by the hour (trans_hour) and calculate the
         fraud by hour df = fraud transactions df.groupBy("trans hour").agg(
             F.sum("amt").alias("total_fraud_amount")
         # Sort the DataFrame by trans hour
         fraud_by_hour_df = fraud_by_hour_df.orderBy("trans_hour")
         # displaying the results in a table
         fraud_by_hour_df.show(truncate=False)
         # Convert the Spark DataFrame into a Pandas DataFrame for visualiza
         fraud_by_hour_pd = fraud_by_hour_df.toPandas()
         # Converting y axis scale the total fraud amount to millions
         fraud_by_hour_pd['total_fraud_amount_millions'] = fraud_by_hour_pd[
         # bar chart with the y-axis in millions
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
         plt.bar(fraud_by_hour_pd['trans_hour'], fraud_by_hour_pd['total_fra
         plt.xlabel('Hour of the Day (Melbourne Time)')
         plt.ylabel('Total Fraudulent Amount (Millions)')
         plt.title('Total Fraudulent Transactions by Hour')
         plt.xticks(range(0, 24))
         plt.grid(True)
         plt.show()
         |trans_hour|total_fraud_amount|
```

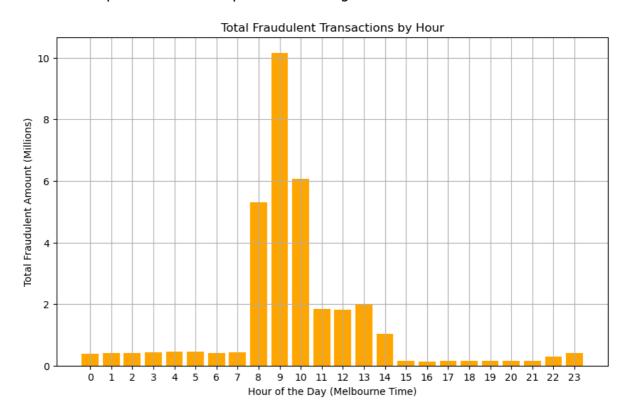
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4	[2	403231.689999999994
5	3	430991 . 99
6	4	447647.10000000003
7	5	450724.44
8	6	418971.51999999984
9	7	421735.34
10	8	5294360.760000001
11	9	1.016169209E7
12	10	6074283.230000001
13	11	1843582.7500000002
14	12	1827012.4099999997
15	13	1989535.3699999996
16	14	1027331.78
17	15	153623.16999999998
18 144340.67	16	135053.02
	17	145336.47000000003
19 144448.36000000002 +	18	144340.67
+	19	144448.36000000002
	+	+

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INFO:numexpr.utils:NumExpr defaulting to 4 threads.



2.2.3 Print number of small transactions(<=\$100) from female who was born after 1990.

Number of small transactions (<= \$100) from females born after 199 0: 1889691

2.2.4 We consider a fraud-to-sales(F2S) ratio of 3% as a benchmark. If a merchant has F2S >= 3%, it is considered operating at very high rick. How many companies are operating at very high risk? (note: The answer should be a single number.)

```
In [24]: from pyspark.sql import functions as F
         from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
         # oin the transactions and merchants DataFrames on id merchant to a
         joined_df = transactions_df.join(merchants_df, on="id_merchant", ho
         # Group the fraudulent transactions by merchant and compute the tot
         fraud_amount_df = joined_df.filter(joined_df.is_fraud == 1) \
             .groupBy("merchant") \
             .agg(F.sum("amt").alias("total fraud amount"))
         # Group all transactions by merchant and compute the total sales am
         total_sales_df = joined_df.groupBy("merchant") \
             .agg(F.sum("amt").alias("total sales amount"))
         # Performing an outer join on the merchant column to include mercha
         f2s_df = fraud_amount_df.join(total_sales_df, "merchant", "outer")
             .fillna(0, subset=["total_fraud_amount", "total_sales_amount"])
         # Calculating the the F2S ratio
         f2s_df = f2s_df.withColumn("f2s_ratio", (f2s_df.total_fraud_amount
         # Selecting merchants where the F2S ratio is greater than or equal
         high_risk_merchants_df = f2s_df.filter(f2s_df.f2s_ratio >= 3)
         # Counting the number of high-risk merchants
         high_risk_company_count = high_risk_merchants_df.count()
         print(f"Number of companies operating at very high risk: {high risk
```

Number of companies operating at very high risk: 250

2.2.5 "Abbott and Adam Group" wants to know their total revenue(sum of non-fraud amt) in each state they operate, show the top 20 results by revenue in descending order. You output should include merchant name, state and total revenue. (note: Abbott and Adam group include all merchants who name start with "Abbott" or "Adam".)

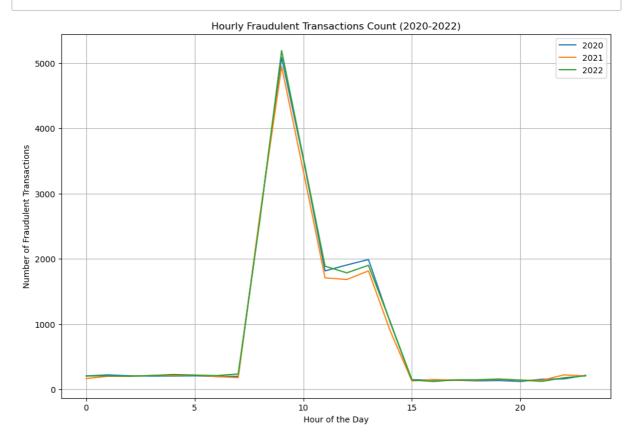
merchant			state	total_revenue
 Abbott-Rogahn			 CA	 352865.9700000001
Adams, Kovacek	and	Kuhlman	CA	279898.79
Adams-Barrows			CA	278485.7899999986
Abbott-Rogahn			TX	247959.91
Adams-Barrows			TX	199538.5700000001
Adams, Kovacek	and	Kuhlman	TX	187685.3699999999
Abbott-Rogahn			NY	182627.71
Abbott-Rogahn			FL	178579.29000000004
Adams, Kovacek	and	Kuhlman	NY	155427.12
Adams-Barrows			FL	154059.63999999998
Adams, Kovacek	and	Kuhlman	FL	150222.35000000003
Adams-Barrows			NY	145255.89999999997
Abbott-Rogahn			IL	119764.71999999996
Abbott-Rogahn			PA	118146.56000000001
Abbott-Rogahn			0H	105306.51999999999
Adams, Kovacek	and	Kuhlman	PA	99076.17
Adams, Kovacek	and	Kuhlman	0H	98207.82
Abbott-Rogahn			GA	97967.01999999999
Adams, Kovacek	and	Kuhlman	NC	97072.05000000003
Abbott-Rogahn			MI	93076.11000000002
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2.2.6 For each year (2020-2022), aggregate the number(count) of fraudulent transactions every hour. Plot an appropriate figure and observe the trend. Write your observations from your plot (e.g. Is fraudulent activities increasing or decreasing? Are those frauds more active after midnight or during business hours?).

```
In [26]: from pyspark.sql import functions as F
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#Filtering for fraudulent transactions
fraud_transactions_df = transactions_df.filter(F.col("is_fraud") ==
```

```
# Add a new column trans year by extracting the year from the melbo
fraud_transactions_df = fraud_transactions_df.withColumn("trans_yea
# Filtering for years 2020 to 2022 redudant
filtered fraud df = fraud transactions df.filter(
    (F.col("trans year") >= 2020) & (F.col("trans year") <= 2022)
# Group the transactions by trans_year and trans_hour and count how
hourly_fraud_count_df = filtered_fraud_df.groupBy("trans_year", "tr
    F.count("*").alias("fraud_count")
).orderBy("trans_year", "trans_hour")
# Converting the DataFrame to Pandas for plotting
hourly_fraud_count_pd = hourly_fraud_count_df.toPandas()
# plotting the data
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
for year in range(2020, 2023):
    yearly_data = hourly_fraud_count_pd[hourly_fraud_count_pd['tran
    plt.plot(yearly_data['trans_hour'], yearly_data['fraud_count'],
plt.title("Hourly Fraudulent Transactions Count (2020-2022)")
plt.xlabel("Hour of the Day")
plt.ylabel("Number of Fraudulent Transactions")
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



Most of the fraud transactions are taking place during the peak business hours with respect to melbourne timings, we can see spike of fraud transaction post 8AM and peaks at 9AM and gradually drops after 10AM, though the intensity is high until late afternoon the frequency of the fraud transaction gradually reduces post afternoon.

Part 3 RDDs vs DataFrame vs Spark SQL (25%)

Implement the following queries using RDDs, DataFrame in SparkSQL separately. Log the time taken for each query in each approach using the "%%time" built-in magic command in Jupyter Notebook and discuss the performance difference between these 3 approaches.

Query: We consider city with population < 50K as small(denoted as S); 50K-200K as medium(M), >200K as large(L). For each city type, using customer age bucket of 10(e.g. 0-9, 10-19, 20-29...), show the percentage ratio of fraudulent transactions in each age bucket.

```
In [30]: from operator import add
         from datetime import datetime
         # Load the Transactions RDD
         transactions rdd = sc.textFile("transactions.csv")
         transactions header = transactions rdd.first() # Extract the heade
         transactions rdd = transactions rdd.filter(lambda line: line != tra
         # Load the Merchants RDD
         merchants rdd = sc.textFile("merchant.csv")
         merchants_header = merchants_rdd.first() # Extract the header
         merchants rdd = merchants rdd.filter(lambda line: line != merchants
         # Load the Customers RDD
         customers rdd = sc.textFile("customers.csv")
         customers_header = customers_rdd.first() # Extract the header
         customers rdd = customers rdd.filter(lambda line: line != customers
         # Load the Geolocations RDD
         geolocations rdd = sc.textFile("geolocation.csv")
         geolocations header = geolocations rdd.first() # Extract the heade
         geolocations_rdd = geolocations_rdd.filter(lambda line: line != geo
```

3.1. RDD Implementation

```
current year = datetime.now().year
        birth_year = int(dob_clean[:4])
        age = current_year - birth_year
        return f"{(age // 10) * 10}-{(age // 10) * 10 + 9}"
    except (ValueError, IndexError):
        return "Unknown"
# For each customer, map id_customer to their age bucket using the
customers_with_age_bucket = customers_rdd.map(lambda x: (x[0], calc
# Joining fraudulent transactions with customers' age data using id
transactions with customers = fraudulent transactions rdd.map(lambd
transactions_with_age = transactions_with_customers.join(customers_
# Classifying cities into small, medium, and large
def classify_city(population):
    try:
        pop_int = int(population.strip('"')) # Handle quotes aroun
        if pop int < 50000:
            return 'S'
        elif 50000 <= pop_int <= 200000:</pre>
            return 'M'
        else:
            return 'L'
    except ValueError:
        return 'Unknown' # If population can't be converted, retur
geolocations_with_city_type = geolocations_rdd.map(lambda x: (x[5],
# Join transactions with city type
transactions_with_city = transactions_with_age.map(lambda x: (x[1][
transactions_with_city_type = transactions_with_city.join(geolocati
# For each transaction, map it to a (city_type, age_bucket) tuple,
fraud_count_by_city_age = transactions_with_city_type.map(lambda x:
# appending each transaction to its corresponding city type and cou
total fraud per city = transactions with city type.map(lambda x: (x)
# Joining to calculate percentage of fraud per age bucket and city
fraud_count_by_city_age_modified = fraud_count_by_city_age.map(lamb)
fraud_percentage_by_city_age = fraud_count_by_city_age_modified.joi
    .map(lambda x: ((x[0], x[1][0][0]), (x[1][0][1] / x[1][1]) * 10
# display results
fraud_percentage_result_rdd = fraud_percentage_by_city_age.collect()
print(f"{'City Type':<10}{'Age Bucket':<15}{'Fraud Percentage (%)':</pre>
print("="*45)
for ((city_type, age_bucket), percentage) in fraud_percentage_resul
    print(f"{city type:<10}{age bucket:<15}{percentage:<20.2f}")</pre>
```

```
20-29
                           12.50
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L
          80-89
                           4.17
          60-69
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L
           70-79
          40-49
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           30-39
          50-59
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           20-29
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          40-49
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          60-69
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          80-89
                           1.61
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                           27.42
           30-39
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          Unknown
                           33.87
S
          20-29
                           6.45
S
          50-59
                           14.52
CPU times: user 58 ms, sys: 17.5 ms, total: 75.5 ms
Wall time: 40.7 s
```

3.2. DataFrame Implementation

```
In [54]:
```

```
%time
# Defining a UDF to calculate the age bucket
def calculate_age_bucket(dob):
    try:
        # Extract year from dob and calculate age (since dob is alr
        current_year = datetime.now().year
        birth_year = dob.year # Extract year from the datetime.dat
        age = current_year - birth_year
        # Returning the age bucket
        return f''\{(age // 10) * 10\} - \{(age // 10) * 10 + 9\}''
    except (ValueError, AttributeError):
        # Incase of unknown format return Unknown
        return "Unknown"
# Convert the Python function into a Spark UDF for use in DataFrame
udf_calculate_age_bucket = F.udf(calculate_age_bucket)
# Applying the UDF to calculate the age_bucket for each customer an
customers_df = customers_df.withColumn("age_bucket", udf_calculate_
# Filtering the fraudulent transactions
fraudulent transactions df = transactions df.filter(F.col("is fraud
# Joining fraudulent transactions with customers on id_customer to
```

```
fraud with customers df = fraudulent transactions df.join(customers)
# Defineing function to classify city type based on population
def classify_city(population):
    return when(F.col("population") < 50000, 'S').when((F.col("population"))</pre>
# Adding city type column based on the population in geolocations d
geolocations_df = geolocations_df.withColumn("city_type", classify_
# Join fraudulent transactions with customer data based on the id_c
fraud_with_city_df = fraud_with_customers_df.join(geolocations_df,
  Group by city_type and age_bucket to get fraud counts
fraud by city age df = fraud with city df.groupBy("city type", "age
# Calculate total fraud transactions per city_type
total_fraud_by_city_df = fraud_with_city_df.groupBy("city_type").ag
# Join the fraud count and total fraud data based on city type.
fraud_percentage_df = fraud_by_city_age_df.join(total_fraud_by_city)
    .withColumn("fraud_percentage", (F.col("fraud_count") / F.col("
# displaying the final result
final_df = fraud_percentage_df.select("city_type", "age_bucket", "f
print(f"{'City Type':<10}{'Age Bucket':<15}{'Fraud Percentage (%)':</pre>
print("="*45)
for row in final_df.collect():
    print(f"{row['city_type']:<10}{row['age_bucket']:<15}{row['frau]</pre>
```

City Type	e Age Bucket	Fraud Percentage (%)
S	========= 20-29	8.41
S	90-99	3.73
L		7.91
	20-29	
M	40-49	18.52
S	30–39	17.69
S	80-89	5.19
S S S	60–69	15.58
S	70-79	9.00
М	30-39	18.31
L	40-49	19.05
M	60-69	16.13
L	70-79	8.37
M	70-79	10.30
L	60-69	16.43
S	40-49	18.91
M	80-89	5.63
L	80-89	5.54
L	30-39	17.15
M	20-29	7.72
M	90-99	3.14
S	50-59	21.50

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L 50-59 21.78

L 90-99 3.77

M 50-59 20.24

CPU times: user 16.2 ms, sys: 6.31 ms, total: 22.5 ms

Wall time: 10.4 s
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3.3. Spark SQL Implementation

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In [51]:
         %time
         # Adding city type column to geolocations based on population
         geolocations df = geolocations df.withColumn(
             "city_type",
             when(geolocations_df.population < 50000, 'S')</pre>
             .when((geolocations df.population >= 50000) & (geolocations df.
             .otherwise('L')
         )
         # Registering DataFrames as SQL tables to enable SQL queries.
         transactions_df.createOrReplaceTempView("transactions")
         customers_df.createOrReplaceTempView("customers")
         geolocations_df.createOrReplaceTempView("geolocations")
         # Create a query to calculate age buckets by extracting the year of
         age_bucket_query = """
             SELECT
                 id_customer,
                 dob,
                 CASE
                     WHEN dob IS NULL THEN 'Unknown'
                     ELSE CONCAT(FLOOR((YEAR(CURRENT DATE()) - YEAR(dob)) /
                 END AS age bucket
             FROM customers
         # Execute the query and store the results in a new DataFrame
         age bucket df = spark.sql(age bucket query)
         age_bucket_df.createOrReplaceTempView("customers_with_age_bucket")
         # Join transactions, customers (with age buckets), and geolocation
         fraud_with_customers_query = """
             SELECT
                 f.id transaction,
                 f.is fraud,
                 c.age_bucket,
                 g.city_type
             FROM transactions f
             JOIN customers_with_age_bucket c ON f.id_customer = c.id_custom
             JOIN geolocations q ON f.id geolocation = g.id geolocation
             WHERE f.is fraud = '1'
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# Run the fraud query and store it in a new SQL view for further pr
fraud_with_customers_df = spark.sql(fraud_with_customers_query)
fraud with customers df.createOrReplaceTempView("fraud with custome
# Group the fraud data by city type and age bucket and count the tr
fraud_count_query = """
    SELECT
        city_type,
        age_bucket,
        COUNT(*) AS fraud count
    FROM fraud_with_customers
    GROUP BY city type, age bucket
.....
# Execute the fraud count query and register it as a new SQL view.
fraud count df = spark.sql(fraud count query)
fraud count df.createOrReplaceTempView("fraud count by city age")
# Calculating totalfraud per city type
total_fraud_query = """
    SELECT
        city_type,
        COUNT(*) AS total_fraud
    FROM fraud with customers
    GROUP BY city_type
.....
# Execute the query
total_fraud_df = spark.sql(total_fraud_query)
total_fraud_df.createOrReplaceTempView("total_fraud_by_city")
# Calculating the fraud percentage by age bucket and city type
fraud_percentage_query = """
    SELECT
        f.city_type,
        f.age bucket,
        (f.fraud_count / t.total_fraud) * 100 AS fraud_percentage
    FROM fraud_count_by_city_age f
    JOIN total_fraud_by_city t ON f.city_type = t.city_type
.....
# execute to display the final result
result_df = spark.sql(fraud_percentage_query)
result df.show(truncate=False)
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 S	30-39	17.686337575164313
 S	80-89	5.191581596979444
 S	60-69	15.57824080548175
S	70-79	8.995245420220948
M	30-39	18.312365756366983
L	40-49	19.047619047619047
İΜ	60-69	16.133783369131635
įL .	70-79	8.372200149709219
M	70-79	10.303774163853943
j L	60-69	16.427707721540855
S	40-49	18.909942665361488
M	80-89	5.627493096041731
L	80-89	5.54499913629297
j L	30-39	17.147463580353545
İΜ	20-29	7.720159558146671
ļМ	90-99	3.142068119054925
+	+	++

only showing top 20 rows

CPU times: user 10.4 ms, sys: 2.86 ms, total: 13.2 ms

Wall time: 12.5 s

3.4 Which one is the easiest to implement in your opinion? Log the time taken for each query, and observe the query execution time, among RDD, DataFrame, SparkSQL, which is the fastest and why? Please include proper reference. (Maximum 500 words.)

In my opinion, I find SparkSQL easiest since the operation on the data set can be easily implemented with concepts of SQL queries, join operations, and features which can be implemented easily, however implementing data frames is much faster and more convenient when compared to SparkSQL and RDD, and below are the reason,

With a wall time of 10.4 seconds, DataFrames are preferably the fastest approach that can be implemented. However, SparkSQL is a little close concerning wall time(12.5s), data frames are more likely to be considered due to less overhead. The wall time relating to SparkSQL is slightly higher than the data frame because SparkSql translates SQL queries into DataFrames operation before execution. Still, data frames provide direct access to the spark's query engine resulting in faster performance.

Why data frames are quick?

Catalyst Optimizer: DataFrames benefit from Sparks catalyst optimizer, which automatically optimizes the execution of queries by applying predicate pushdowns, join optimizations and query plan purning which leads to efficient query exceution. [1]

Efficient Memory Usage: DataFrames avoids JAVA object serialization which requires RDDs, which minimizes overhead resulting in quick query execution. [2]

Tungsten Execution Engine: with use of TEE in data frames memory and CPU usage is optimized, tungsten provides vectorized execution and cache—aware computation which significantly improves speed of operations over RDD. [2]

RDD's are the slowest as they do not benefit from the optmizations provided by the catalyst optimizer or the tungsten execution engine, they also give users low level control over the operations but at the cost of performance. [2]

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