Project Statement for Milestone 1

Group 6

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Part 1: Project description (4%).

- 1. (1%) Problem statement: Answer the following questions:
- a. Give a brief description of the candidate project and its tasks.

As a startup company, we need to develop a program to aid client analytics and visualize the massive scale of the datasets. The functions of the program include but are not limited to:

Airport and airline search:

- Find list of airports operating in the Country X
- Find the list of Airlines having X stops
- List of airlines operating with code share
- Find the list of active airlines in the United States Airline aggregation:
- Which country (or) territory has the highest number of Airports.
- Top K cities with most incoming/outgoing airlines

Geospatial analytics: You must use Apache Sedona (https://sedona.apache.org/)

- Find the closest airport to a city X's geospatial coordinate
- Find the airport in each US state's geospatial boundary

b. Explain why do you want to choose this candidate project?

We chose the Airline Search Engine project by voting. 4 of us voted this topic because we think it is doable and relatively interesting.

c. Your group members and a description about the roles of each member (consider the four basic roles listed in Project Overview).

Jinyang Ruan: Infrastructure manager, visualization expert

Rusu Wu: Data analyst, ETL (Extract-Transform-Load) programmer

Brian Chan: Visualization expert, Data analyst

Junqiao Mou: ETL (Extract-Transform-Load) programmer, visualization expert

Yi Yao: Data analyst, Infrastructure manager

2. (1%) Datasets:

a. Give the link and description of the dataset.

Airports, Counties(2.66MB): http://openflights.org/data.html

Airport Codes(35MB): https://datahub.io/core/airport-codes

Airport ID, Location, Region(13.8MB): https://ourairports.com/data/

Routes(2.38MB): https://www.kaggle.com/open-flights/flight-route-database

Total: 53.84MB

b. Assume we use relational models, what are the data tables you plan to create based on the input datasets? At this stage, a rough estimation is fine.

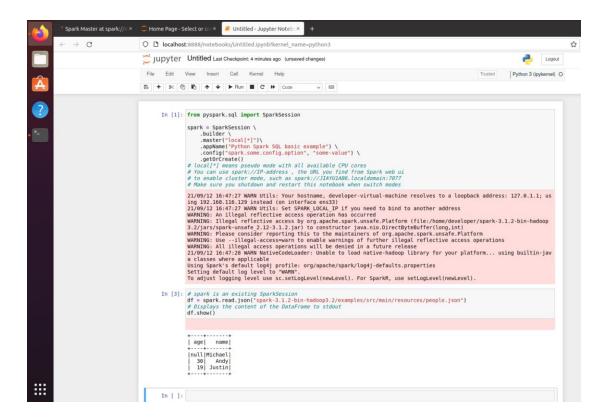
Airport ID, Name of the airport, Airline, Airline ID, Main city served by airport, Country or territory where airport is located, local code, continent, Code of Airport, Hours offset from UTC, Timezone, etc.

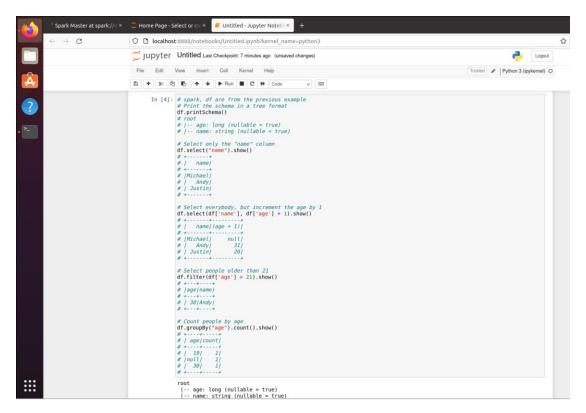
3. (1%) A timetable for your Milestones according to the roles of each group members. At this stage, a rough estimation is fine.

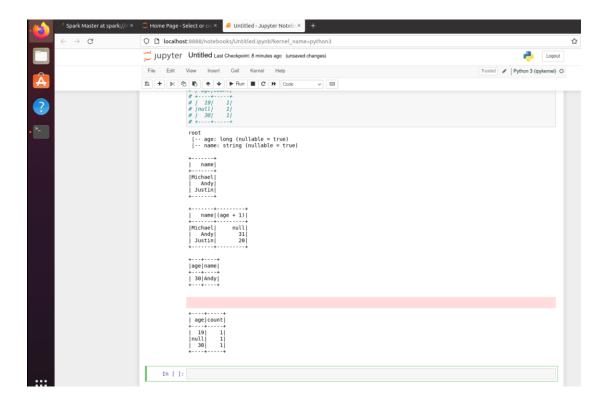
Phase	Beginning Date	Deadline
establish the project environment	20 th September	26 th September
prepare the large-scale datasets	20 th September	10 th October
data analyst	4 th October	17 th October
visualization expert	18 th October	7 th November
programming	18 th October	7 th November
debugging	8 th November	21 th November
finishing	22 th November	28 th November

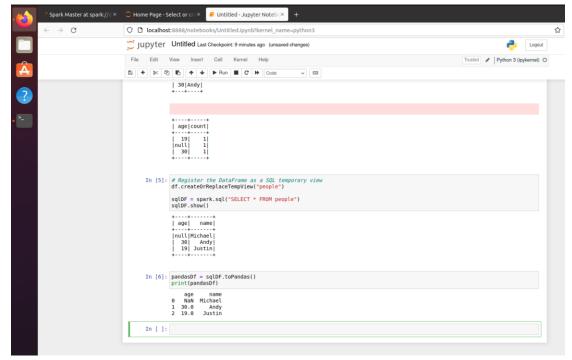
Part 2: Set up PySpark environment (7%)

• Screenshot 1 (3%): A Jupyter notebook in a web browser that runs all commands (with outputs) listed in the given example notebook









• Screenshot 2 (4%): Spark web UI in a web browser that shows your Jupyter notebook application connects to the cluster. The cluster only needs to have 1 worker which is the master machine itself.

