



Lab 6: Spark GraphX and GraphFrames

We will use a dataset consisting of two files:

- The first file, "**station_data.csv**", represents stations.
- The second file, "**trip_data.csv**", represents trips made using bikes.

1) Create a **DataFrame** for each file.

Graph Construction

The first step is to build the graph. To do this, we need to define the vertices and edges, which are **DataFrames** with specifically named columns.

In our case, we are creating a directed graph. This graph will point from the source to the destination.

In the context of the bike trip data, this will indicate the starting location of a trip to the ending location. To define the graph, we use the column naming conventions introduced in the **GraphFrames** library. In the vertex table, we define our identifier as **id** (in our case, this is the **name** column). In the edge table, we rename the source vertex ID (the **Start Station** column) of each edge to **src** and the destination vertex ID (the **End Station** column) to **dst**.

- 2) In the vertex table (the **DataFrame** representing the file **station_data.csv**), rename the column **name** to **id**.
- 3) In the edge table (the **DataFrame** representing the file **trip_data.csv**), rename the column **Start Station** to **src** and the column **End Station** to **dst**.
- 4) Create a **GraphFrame** that represents our graph.

Querying the Graph

Answer the following queries:

- 5) Return the number of trips made between each source and destination, sorted in descending order (based on the number of trips).
- 6) Return the number of trips that start or end at the station "Townsend at 7th", sorted in descending order (based on the number of trips).
- 7) Return the vertices that have never been a destination for a trip starting from "Spear at Folsom".
- 8) Return the station with the maximum number of incoming trips.
- 9) Return the trip with the longest duration.

Subgraphs

- 10) Create a subgraph that contains only the trips that start or end at "Townsend at 7th".

Motif Finding

- 11) Return all paths that form a "triangle" pattern between three stations.
- 12) Return all paths that pass through three vertices and start from "Townsend at 7th".