BIG Data Management

Individual Assignment

Due Date: 19th March 2023

Assignment type: Individual

Submission documents:

(A word/PDF document with results/screenshots of results, along with the code files to be uploaded on LMS)

Assignment 1 contains two questions and will ask you to get familiar with aspects of Apache Spark. While first question requires you to get familiar with Spark programming, the last question will ask you to understand an existing code and explain it in simple terms.

Q1. Consider the two data files (users.csv, transactions.csv). Users file has the following fields:

a) UserID

b) EmailID

c) NativeLanguage

d) Location

 Transactions file has the following fields:

a) Transaction\_ID

b) Product\_ID

c) UserID

d) Price

e) Product\_Description

By making use of Spark find out:

a) Count of unique locations where each product is sold.

b) Find out products bought by each user.

c) Total spending done by each user on each product.

Remember, you can either use Spark Core/Spark SQL for this question. (15 Marks)

Q2. Consider the Movie Recommendation code and problem that was discussed during the class (Session 5). Please provide a brief write-up on the problem, steps needed to arrive at the solution (recommendation system), and how exactly those steps are implemented in the code. You can make use of the PPT file that discusses the broad solution. While you are doing so, please also mention what each line of code does (It is not sufficient to mention what each block of code does, you would have to provide explanation for each line – a very short description is fine but the idea is that you should be able to read the code and see what each line is doing in terms of processing). (25 Marks)