
● 1. Spark Session & Data Loading

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
```

```
spark = SparkSession.builder.appName("Practice").getOrCreate()
```

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```
df = spark.read.csv(  
    "/FileStore/tables/ecommerce.csv",  
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)
```

● 2. Data Inspection

```
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```

● 3. Column Selection & Renaming

```
df.select("order_id", "price").show()  
df.select(df.product, df.category).show()  
df.withColumnRenamed("order_date", "date")
```

● 4. Filtering Rows

```
df.filter(df.price > 5000).show()  
df.where("category = 'Electronics']").show()
```

```
df.filter((df.price > 5000) & (df.quantity >= 2)).show()
```

● 5. Create / Modify Columns

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import col
```

```
df.withColumn("total_price", col("price") * col("quantity"))
```

```
df.drop("customer_id")
```

● 6. Aggregations & GroupBy

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import sum, avg, max, min, count
```

```
df.groupBy("category").count().show()
```

```
df.groupBy("category").agg(  
    sum("quantity").alias("total_qty"),  
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)show()
```

● 7. Sorting & Limiting

```
df.orderBy("price", ascending=False).show()
```

```
df.orderBy(col("price").desc()).limit(5).show()
```

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```
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```

```
df.dropDuplicates().show()
```

```
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```

● 9. Handling Missing Values

```
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```

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```
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```

```
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● 11. Cache & Persist

```
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```

● 12. Joins

```
df1.join(df2, "product", "inner")
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```

Broadcast Join

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import broadcast
```

```
df_large.join(broadcast(df_small), "id")
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● 13. Repartition & Coalesce

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df.coalesce(5)
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● 14. Spark SQL Commands

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Interview-Critical Commands (Must Remember)

Command	Why Important
<code>select()</code>	Column projection
<code>filter()</code>	Row filtering
<code>groupBy()</code>	Aggregation (shuffle)
<code>orderBy()</code>	Global sort
<code>cache()</code>	Performance
<code>broadcast()</code>	Avoid shuffle
<code>repartition()</code>	Control parallelism
<code>explain()</code>	Optimization insight

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