

PySpark DataFrame Hands-On Lab (Beginner Level)

Datasets (Create CSV Files)

employees.csv

emp_id,name,age,salary,dept_id,joining_date

101,Ravi,25,30000,1,2022-01-10

102,Anu,28,35000,2,2021-03-15

103,Kumar,30,40000,1,2020-07-20

104,Neha,26,32000,3,2022-09-05

105,Arjun,29,28000,2,2023-02-11

106,Meena,31,45000,1,2019-12-01

107,Sneha,27,37000,4,2021-11-23

108,John,32,50000,,2020-05-18

departments.csv

dept_id,dept_name,location

1,IT,Bangalore

2,HR,Hyderabad

3,Sales,Mumbai

5,Finance,Delhi

salaries_history.csv

emp_id,year,increment

101,2023,2000

101,2024,3000

102,2023,1500

103,2023,2500

105,2024,1800

109,2023,2200

Hands-On Questions (No Solutions)

1. Load all CSV files with header and inferSchema enabled.
2. Display schema of employees table.
3. Rename column dept_id to department_id.
4. Add column bonus (12% of salary) using withColumn().
5. Add column salary_after_bonus.
6. Drop column age.

7. Convert employee name to uppercase.
8. Extract first 3 letters of name.
9. Combine name and department_id into one column.
10. Replace department_id value 4 with null.
11. Create salary_grade column using conditions.
12. Create is_high_paid column (salary > 35000).
13. Convert joining_date to date type.
14. Extract joining year.
15. Calculate years of service till today.
16. Find employees joined after 2021.
17. Replace null department_id with 0.
18. Find employees with null department_id.
19. Drop rows where department_id is null.
20. Find total salary.
21. Find average salary.
22. Find maximum salary department-wise.
23. Count employees department-wise.
24. Find departments where average salary > 35000.
25. Perform inner join between employees and departments.
26. Perform left join and identify employees without department.
27. Find departments with no employees.
28. Join employees and salaries_history.
29. Find total increment per employee.
30. Find total increment paid in 2023.
31. Add salary category column (Very High/High/Normal).
32. Create salary_in_lakhs column.
33. Rename multiple columns appropriately.
34. Sort employees by joining_date descending.
35. Find top 3 highest paid employees.

Classroom Instructions:

- Use only DataFrame API (No Spark SQL).
- Use `withColumn()` and `withColumnRenamed()`.
- Use functions like `upper()`, `when()`, `concat()`, `year()`, `current_date()`.
- Use `groupBy()` and `agg()` for aggregations.
- Explain join behavior differences (inner vs left).