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## Case Study: Number of Partitions for groupBy Aggregation

As it fairly often happens in my life, right after I had described the discovery I found out I was wrong and the "Aha moment" was gone.

**Important** 

Until I thought about the issue again and took the shortest path possible. See Case 4 for the definitive solution.

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The goal of the case study is to fine tune the number of partitions used for <code>groupBy</code> aggregation.

Given the following 2-partition dataset the task is to write a structured query so there are no empty partitions (or as little as possible).