

Exercise 5: count_trips (2 points)

For the next filtering step, we need to count how many trips there are between pairs of zones. Recall that the 'I' and 'J' columns of trips (and trips_clean) indicate the starting and ending zones, respectively.

Let trip_coords be a dataframe consisting of just two columns, 'I', and 'J', taken from trips or trips_clean, for instance.

Complete the function, count_trips(trip_coords, min_trips=0), so that it counts the number of start/end pairs **and** retains only those where the count is at least a certain value.

That is, the inputs are

- trip_coords: a pandas DataFrame with two columns, 'I' and 'J', indicating start/end zone pairs
- min_trips: the minimum number of trips to consider (the default is 0, meaning include all pairs)

The function should return a pandas DataFrame object with three columns derived from the input trip_coords:

- 'I': the starting zone;
- 'J': the ending zone; and
- 'N': the number of trips originating at 'I' and ending at 'J'.

Your function should only include start-end pairs where 'N' >= min_trips.

For instance, suppose the input dataframe trip_coords is the following:

I	J
139	28
169	51
231	128

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139	28
85	217
231	128
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Then if `min_trips=3`, your function would return

I	J	N
169	51	4
231	128	3

which omits the pairs (85, 217) and (139, 28) since they appear only once and twice, respectively.

Note: If no pair meets the minimum trips threshold, your function should return a `DataFrame` with the required columns but no rows.

In [33]:

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def count_trips(trip_coords, min_trips=0):
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    ### BEGIN SOLUTION
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    ### END SOLUTION
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