

# Example Coding Tasks for a Java Developer

## 1. Writing a Hive User Defined Aggregate Function (UDAF)

- Develop a new User Defined Aggregate Function for Hive: `concat_distinct(col)`.
- It returns a `string` that contains all values of the input column separated by a comma and a space. One value should only appear once.
- On the following input table (`table1`)

| att1 | att2 | att3  |
|------|------|-------|
| 1    | one  | apple |
| 2    | one  | peach |
| 3    | two  | lemon |
| 4    | one  | apple |

the following query

```
SELECT att2, concat_distinct(att3) fruits
FROM table1
GROUP BY att2
```

should give the following result

| att2 | fruits       |
|------|--------------|
| one  | peach, apple |
| two  | lemon        |

- The output should always be deterministic.
- The task is intentionally loosely defined, feel free to make decisions on your own.
- Hint: Built-in Aggregate Functions source code may help.

## 2. Writing a RapidMiner operator

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